

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

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1902.



Worcester, Mass.
PRESS OF CHARLES HAMILTON,
311 MAIN STREET.
1902.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

TOWN RECORDS, 1901.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4TH, 1901.

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 ensuing year—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 Farm House, 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 M. E. Church to the crossing of the G. & U. R. R. Said road to be built the width of the layout, 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 putting 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 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.

UPTON, MASS., Feb. 22, 1901.

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 fourth of March, 1901, 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.*

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

FRANCIS T. NELSON,

Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4TH, 1901.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

WORCESTER, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the legal voters of the Town of Upton met in their hall on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1901, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and proceeded as follows:

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who then read the Warrant and the officer's return thereon, after which he requested the voters present to make choice of a Moderator to preside under Article 1.

MODERATOR.

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

TOWN OFFICERS.

Article 3. J. Frank Despeaux and Thomas J. Gorman as Ballot Clerks, Roger Shaughnessy and Frank E. Lyford as Inspectors, George F. Prentiss, Fred A. Bixby, Walter W. True and William H. Walker as Tellers, all having been appointed by the Selectmen to the above offices, were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk delivered to the Ballot Clerks a package containing the official ballots, properly sealed as by law required, and their receipt was taken for said ballots as follows, viz.:

UPTON, MASS., Mar. 4th, 1901.

Received from Francis T. Nelson, Town Clerk, a package containing five hundred and fifty official ballots to be used at this election.

J. F. DESPEAUX,
THOMAS J. GORMAN,
Ballot Clerks.

The Town Clerk caused the cards of instruction and specimen ballots to be posted in their places, as the law directs.

The ballot-box provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to be used at this election, was publicly opened and shown to the voters present to be empty, and was examined by the Moderator and Town Clerk, and found to be empty; the register being set at 000, said box was locked and the key thereof was delivered to Alonzo C. Southland, Constable in attendance at said meeting.

The ballot-box was in charge of Mr. Roger Shaughnessy and the check-list at the ballot-box in charge of the Town Clerk.

The Ballot Clerks were furnished with a duplicate check-list, and the name of every voter receiving a ballot was announced and checked on said list. The voter so receiving his ballot, marked it at the marking shelf, and then deposited it in the box as the law directs. The name of each voter so casting a ballot was announced in a loud and distinct tone of voice and checked upon the check-list by the officer in charge of said list.

The polls were declared open for the reception of ballots for Town Officers at 9.20 A. M.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Article 5. Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) to defray in part the expense 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 the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) to be used for military aid.

STATE AID.

Article 8. Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) to be used for State Aid.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Article 9. Voted, That the Town appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) to be used for Soldiers' Relief.

Article 10. Voted, to lay Article 10 on the table until afternoon.

STREET LIGHTS.

Article 11. Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) for the purpose of lighting the streets.

TOWN LIBRARY.

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

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of sixty dollars (\$60) to purchase books for the Carpenter Alcove in the Town Library.

CARE OF CEMETERIES.

Article 13. Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of 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.

Voted, to lay Article 15 on the table until afternoon.

FREE USE OF TOWN HALL.

Article 16. Voted, on a motion by Mr. J. Frank Despeaux, that the Town grant the free use of the Town Hall one night each year to the Steamer Company and the Hook and Ladder Company.

Voted, to lay the rest of the Articles on the table until afternoon.

Voted, to close the polls at 4 P. M.

At 2.25 P. M. Moderator called the meeting to order.

WARREN ROAD.

Article 15. The Committee chosen at the meeting in November to look over the survey of the Warren Road, so called, and get an estimate of the cost of building the same, made a verbal report. They had found it impossible to get a definite statement from any one, as they had no specifications to go by. Mr. McClellan of Grafton thought a good road might be built there for \$500.

A motion by Mr. Eben T. Hall that the Town appropriate five hundred dollars (\$500) to build the Warren Road was lost.

Voted, to pass over the article.

TRAMP NUISANCE.

Article 20. Mr. Edward E. Whiting, Clerk of the Board of Overseers of Poor, said in part, that we had the honor of lodging 788 tramps the past year, one hundred more than the year before, which was highly complimentary to us as entertainers; he thought something ought to be done to reduce the number another year. As he understood the law, they might be detained until 11 o'clock A. M., and it had been suggested that we might have some wood for them to saw or some stone to break.

Mr. Madison C. Harvey said he had twenty years' experience in managing Town Farms and putting up tramps. He thought that to have a few arrested and send them down to Bridgewater would reduce the number.

Mr. Alonzo C. Southland thought two cords of wood would be enough this summer, and he would see that they sawed wood.

Voted, that it be left in the hands of the Overseers, they to do what they thought best.

COBBLER SHOP.

Article 17. Motion by Mr. George H. Stoddard, that the School Committee be ordered to remove the Cobbler's Shop from the High School Building, was lost.

ACOUSTIC QUALITIES OF TOWN HALL.

Article 18. Voted, to leave the matter in the hands of the Selectmen.

CELLAR AT THE TOWN FARM.

Article 19. Voted, to instruct the Overseers of the Poor to build a Cellar under the ell of the Town Farm-house.

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) to pay for the same.

PIANO FOR TOWN HALL.

Article 25. Mr. LeSure, Janitor of Town Building, said in part, that there was a great deal of fault found because there was no piano in the hall, that members of the Grand Army of the Republic, on Memorial Day, had to bring one over from their hall, that the Principal of the High School had hired one this winter and kept it in the hall for the school entertainments and graduation exercises.

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) to purchase a Piano for the Town Hall.

STEAMER HOSE.

Article 24. Voted, to instruct the Fire Engineers to purchase 600 feet of Hose for the new Steam Fire Engine.

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) to purchase the same.

RESERVOIR AT CORNER OF ELM AND PEARL STREETS.

Article 23. A motion by Mr. George W. Wood, that the Town build a Reservoir to furnish a water supply in case of fire, at the corner of Elm and Pearl Streets, was lost. Voted to refer the matter to the Board of Fire Engineers.

A motion that the Town appropriate five hundred dollars (\$500) to build said Reservoir was lost.

HAND FIRE ENGINE.

Article 21. Voted, that the disposition of the old hand fire engine be left in the hands of the Board of Engineers.

REBUILD A PART OF GROVE STREET.

Article 22. Voted, on a motion by Mr. George D. Whitney, that the incoming Board of Selectmen be authorized to cause a survey and get an estimate of the cost of rebuilding Grove Street, from Main Street to the crossing of the Grafton and Upton Railroad, with sidewalk on the west side of said road, and report at some future meeting.

TOWN OFFICERS' REPORTS.

Article 2. Voted, to accept the Town Officers' Reports, each one being acted upon separately.

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,	2,000.00
Support of Poor,	2,000.00
Removing Snow,	400.00
Fire Department,	650.00
Steamer Hose,	300.00
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
Land for Burial Purposes, appropriated Nov. 6, 1900,	1,150.00
Piano,	200.00
Cellar at Town Farm,	100.00
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	\$20,935.00

Voted, to raise the above amount by taxation.

Voted, that all taxes be paid on or before November 15th, 1901; that on all taxes unpaid after that date interest be added at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

JURY LIST.

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

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

JURORS DRAWN.

February 18, 1901, Irving H. Whiting.
 May 6, 1901, Walter M. Buffum.
 January 6, 1902, Charles W. Dana.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Article 3. Due notice having been given, the polls were at 4 p. m. declared closed.

During the voting the ballot-box was opened, by the unanimous consent of the Election Officers, at 2.10 p. m., and 300 ballots taken therefrom, for the purpose of counting the same, at which time the register on said box showed that 342 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 the ballot-box showed that 392 ballots had been cast therein. The names checked as voted on each list were then counted in a distinct tone of voice, and the number checked on each list was 392.

The ballots were then taken from the ballot-box and audibly counted, making the total number of ballots cast 392.

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 thirty-one votes,	331
James S. LeSure had two votes,	2
Blanks had fifty-nine,	59
Whole number of votes three hundred ninety-two,	392

Francis T. Nelson was declared elected and sworn by Stephen B. Fiske, Justice of the Peace, March 4th, 1901.

FOR TREASURER.

Stephen B. Fiske had three hundred votes,	300
Leander A. Snow had two votes,	2
Alvrado Henry had one vote,	1
James J. Nelson had one vote,	1
Blanks had eighty-eight,	88
Whole number of votes three hundred ninety-two,	392

Stephen B. Fiske was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk, March 4th, 1901.

FOR SELECTMEN.

George H. Stoddard had one hundred seventy-one votes,	171
William H. Wellington had three hundred thirty-one votes,	331
Appleton P. Williams had two hundred fifty-three votes,	253
Perry Wood had two hundred sixty-two votes,	262
Blanks had one hundred fifty-nine,	159
Whole number of votes eleven hundred seventy-six,	1176

William H. Wellington, Appleton P. Williams and Perry Wood were declared elected, sworn by the Town Clerk as follows: Appleton P. Williams March 4th, William H. Wellington and Perry Wood March 6th.

FOR ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

Herbert M. Buck had two hundred sixty votes,	260
David A. Farrington had two hundred eighty-four votes,	284
Edward C. Lyford had two hundred ninety-three votes,	293
Julian H. Brooks had one vote,	1
Blanks had three hundred thirty-eight,	338

Whole number of votes eleven hundred seventy-six, 1176
 Herbert M. Buck, David A. Farrington and Edward C. Lyford were declared elected, sworn by the Town Clerk as follows: Herbert M. Buck March 5th, Edward C. Lyford March 7th, David A. Farrington March 8th.

FOR OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Thomas T. Brewer had two hundred forty-six votes,	246
Madison C. Harvey had one hundred thirty-nine votes,	139
Walter E. Sadler had one hundred forty-two votes,	142
Edward E. Whiting had two hundred forty-seven votes,	247
Charles M. Wood had one hundred ninety-two votes,	192
Blanks had two hundred ten,	210

Whole number of votes eleven hundred seventy-six, 1176
 Thomas T. Brewer, Edward E. Whiting and Charles M. Wood were declared elected, sworn by Town Clerk as follows: Edward E. Whiting and Charles M. Wood March 5th, Thomas T. Brewer March 13th.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE THREE YEARS.

Charles A. Whitney had one hundred forty-nine votes,	149
Appleton P. Williams had two hundred twenty-nine votes,	229
Blanks had fourteen,	14

Whole number of votes three hundred ninety-two, 392
 Appleton P. Williams was declared elected, sworn by Town Clerk March 4th.

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Henry J. Batchelor had three hundred twenty votes,	320
Blanks had seventy-two,	72

Whole number of votes three hundred ninety-two, 392
 Henry J. Batchelor was declared elected, sworn by Town Clerk March 9th.

FOR AUDITOR.

Stedman C. Brown had two hundred ninety-three votes,	293
Blanks had ninety-nine,	99

Whole number of votes three hundred ninety-two, 392
 Stedman C. Brown was declared elected, sworn by Town Clerk, March 8th, 1901.

FOR CONSTABLES.

Herbert A. Bagley had two hundred sixty-three votes,	263
Leslie W. Gould had two hundred forty-one votes,	241
Madison C. Harvey had two hundred five votes,	205
William F. Parshley had two hundred seventy-two votes,	272
Alonzo C. Southland had two hundred ninety-seven votes,	297
George E. Southland had two votes,	2
Edward B. Newton had two votes,	2
Blanks had six hundred seventy-eight,	678

Whole number of votes nineteen hundred sixty, 1960

Herbert A. Bagley, Leslie W. Gould, Madison C. Harvey, William F. Parshley and Alonzo C. Southland were declared elected, sworn by Town Clerk as follows: Herbert A. Bagley, Leslie W. Gould, William F. Parshley and Alonzo C. Southland March 4th, 1901, Madison C. Harvey March 8th, 1901.

FOR CEMETERY TRUSTEE.

Charles A. Davis had two hundred sixty-eight votes,	268
Blanks had one hundred twenty-four,	124

Whole number of votes three hundred ninety-two, 392
Charles A. Davis was declared elected.

FOR HIGHWAY SURVEYOR THREE YEARS.

Dennis T. Fiske had one hundred seventy-four votes,	174
Arthur E. King had one hundred ninety votes,	190
Blanks had twenty-eight,	28

Whole number of votes three hundred ninety-two, 392
Arthur E. King was declared elected, sworn by Town Clerk March 6th, 1901.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Henry A. Corbin had two hundred sixty-six votes,	266
Miss Hannah N. Johnson had two hundred sixty-seven votes,	267
Edward C. Traver had two hundred eighty-three votes,	283
Blanks had three hundred sixty,	360

Whole number of votes eleven hundred seventy-six, 1176
Henry A. Corbin, Miss Hannah N. Johnson and Edward C. Traver were declared elected.

FOR SEXTON.

Albert Sadler had three hundred one votes,	301
Blanks had ninety-one,	91

Whole number of votes three hundred ninety-two, 392
Albert Sadler was declared elected.

FOR FENCE VIEWERS.

Jefferson H. Lyford had two hundred sixty-one votes,	261
William B. Walker had two hundred fifty-six votes,	256
Alfred Young had two hundred fifty-nine votes,	259
Blanks had four hundred,	400

Whole number of votes eleven hundred seventy-six, 1176

Jefferson H. Lyford, William B. Walker and Alfred Young were declared elected, and were sworn by Town Clerk as follows: William B. Walker March 4th, Alfred Young March 7th, Jefferson H. Lyford March 23rd.

FOR TREE WARDEN.

George R. Pierce had two hundred sixty-three votes,	263
Blanks had one hundred twenty-nine votes,	129

Whole number of votes three hundred ninety-two, 392

George R. Pierce was declared elected. Sworn by Town Clerk March 8th, 1901.

FOR LICENSE.

Yes had one hundred fifty votes,	150
No had two hundred two votes,	202
Blanks had forty,	40

Whole number of votes three hundred ninety-two, 392

The ballots cast and check-lists used at this election were sealed up in open meeting and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk as the law directs.

Voted, to dissolve the warrant at 6.30 p. m.

A true record.

Attest,

FRANCIS T. NELSON,

Town Clerk.

UPTON, MASS., April 22nd, 1901.

The undersigned, Walter F. Partridge, 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., 1901. I do solemnly swear to faithfully perform the duties of said office.

WALTER F. PARTRIDGE.

WORCESTER, SS.

UPTON, MASS., April 22nd, 1901.

Then personally appeared the above-named Walter F. Partridge and made oath and subscribed to the same.

Before me,

FRANCIS T. NELSON,

Justice of the Peace.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1901.

TOWN CLERK.

Francis T. Nelson.

TREASURER.

Stephen B. Fiske.

SELECTMEN.

William H. Wellington, Perry Wood, Appleton P. Williams.

ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

David A. Farrington, Edward C. Lyford, Herbert M. Buck.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Thomas T. Brewer, Edward E. Whiting, Charles M. Wood.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Edward C. Traver, term expires 1902.

George H. Stoddard, term expires 1903.

Appleton P. Williams, term expires 1904.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Henry J. Batchelor.

AUDITOR.

Stedman C. Brown.

CONSTABLES.

Herbert A. Bagley, Alonzo C. Southland, Leslie W. Gould,
William F. Parshley, Madison C. Harvey.

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

Orlando F. Taft, term expires 1902.

Gilbert Rawson, term expires 1903.

Arthur E. King, term expires 1904.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

Benjamin A. Jourdan, term expires 1902.

George R. Pierce, term expires 1903.

Charles A. Davis, term expires 1904.

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

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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.	
Henry A. Corbin,	Miss Hannah N. Johnson,	Edward C. Traver,
	Term expires 1904.	

FENCE VIEWERS.

Alfred Young, Jefferson H. Lyford, William B. Walker

SEXTON.

Albert Sadler.

TREE WARDEN.

George R. Pierce.

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

FIELD DRIVERS.

Ziba B. Grandy, Harris J. Potter.

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; also, Central Square, July 3rd to July 5th.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

William H. Walker, term expires 1902.

William H. Miskell, term expires 1903.

Walter F. Partridge, term expires 1904.

Francis T. Nelson, *ex-officio*.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Francis T. Nelson. Sworn by S. B. Fiske, Justice of the Peace.

WEIGHERS.

Alvin N. Hodge, Leander A. Snow, Harris J. Potter.

MEASURERS OF LUMBER.

Edward B. Newton, Perry Wood, Fleming Hunter.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Harris J. Potter, Charles M. Wood, Edward B. Newton,
Alex Barton, Elisha Bradish.

INSPECTOR OF COAL OIL.

Geo. S. Ball.

BURIAL AGENT OF DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Charles A. Davis.

POUND KEEPER.

Ziba B. Grandy.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

William H. Wellington, Appleton P. Williams,
Perry Wood, 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.

Edward M. Baker, Jr.,	Joseph E. Walker,	Arthur E. King,
Prescott W. Prouty,		Alex Barton.

FIRE WARDENS.

Joseph E. Walker,	Prescott W. Prouty,	Alex Barton,
Arthur E. King,	Edward M. Baker, Jr.,	George D. Whitney,
Charles I. Potter.		

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Henry D. Aldrich,	William F. Parshley.
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In accordance with Section 238, Chapter 548, Act of 1898, I hereby attest that the package containing the ballots cast during the year was this day destroyed by fire unopened and unexamined.

FRANCIS T. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

UPTON, Sept. 2, 1901.

I have administered the oath of office to the following named persons (they having been appointed to office) on the date set against their respective names, all in the year 1901.

Truant Officer. Henry D. Aldrich, May 28th.

Special Police. James S. Le Sure, April 30th; July 3rd.

Inspectors of Cattle and Provisions. George D. Whitney, April 2nd. Benjamin A. Jourdan, April 20th.

Measurers of Wood and Bark. Harris J. Potter, April 11th. Charles M. Wood, March 26th. Elisha Bradish, April 28rd. Alex Barton, April 28rd.

Measurer of Lumber. Perry Wood, March 26th.

Weighers. Leander A. Snow, March 26th. Alvin N. Hodge, March 28th. Harris J. Potter, April 11th.

Field Drivers. Harris J. Potter, April 11th. Z. B. Grandy, May 17th.

Pound Keeper. Z. B. Grandy, May 17th.

Burial Agent of Soldiers and Sailors. Charles A. Davis, May 16th.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 14TH, 1901.

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 Wednesday, the fourteenth day of August, punctually at 2.30 o'clock afternoon; 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 see if the Town will accept from the Massachusetts Highway Commission the allotment of Twelve Hundred Dollars, under the provisions of the Amended Small Town Act, which requires a town with a

valuation of more than one million dollars to subscribe an amount equal to that allotted by the Commission, the whole amount to be expended on Milford Street (so called), and appropriate money for the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen on the relocation of South Street (so called), and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to repair South Street, and act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the names of their streets as named and published in 1898 by A. E. Foss & Company, in their Directory of Upton, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate one hundred thirty-five dollars (\$135) to pay for the Hose Wagon purchased by the engineers.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said Town, seven 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 fifth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

W. H. WELLINGTON,
PERRY WOOD,
APPLETON P. WILLIAMS,
Selectmen of Upton.

UPTON, Aug. 6th, 1901.

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 Wednesday, the fourteenth day of August, A. D. 1901, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within Warrant in each of the Post-Offices and on the Town Hall seven days before the day of meeting, in compliance with Section two of Article one of the By-Laws of the Town of Upton.

A. C. SOUTHLAND,
Constable.

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

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 14TH, 1901.

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 their Town Hall in said Town, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of August, A. D. 1901.

At 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon the meeting was called to order 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 David A. Farrington for Moderator. He declined serving. The Town Clerk called for another ballot, which proceeded as before, and the meeting made choice of Appleton P. Williams. He was duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of the office by the Town Clerk.

ALLOTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Article 2. Voted, on a motion by Mr. George H. Stoddard, that the article be passed over.

LOCATION OF SOUTH STREET BY THE SELECTMEN.

Article 3. The Clerk read the following location of South Street by the Selectmen, filed in his office August 5th, 1901.

On petition of Charles Whiting and others to have South Street (so called) relocated.

We, the Selectmen of the Town of Upton, having complied with the requirements of the law in relation to notifying the owners of land over which we were petitioned to relocate said street, have caused such street to be relocated as follows:

Beginning at Southerly end of layout at a stake by a wall, thence N. 54° W. 136 feet; thence N. 32° W. 464 feet; thence N. 10° W. 271 feet; thence N. 21° 30' W. 554 feet; thence N. 3° 45' E. 560 feet; thence N. 10° W. 650 feet; thence N. 3° W. 178 feet; thence N. 14° W. 266 feet; thence N. 10° W. 504 feet; thence N. 15° 15' W. 851 feet; thence N. 3° E. 457 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; thence N. 10° 30' E. 730 feet; thence N. 17° E. 213.5 feet; thence N. 22° E. 583 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; thence N. 40° E. 881 feet; thence N. 15° E. 256.5 feet; thence N. 1° 45' E. 146 feet; thence N. 25° 35' E. 300 feet to a stake by the guide-post on the road from West Upton to Mendon.

The road to be 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods in width, and to lie on the westerly side of the foregoing lines.

No land damage being claimed, therefore no awards were made.

W. H. WELLINGTON,

PERRY WOOD,

APPLETON P. WILLIAMS,

Selectmen of Upton.

Filed with the Town Clerk on the fifth day of August, 1901.

FRANCIS T. NELSON,

Town Clerk.

Motion by Mr. Charles Whiting, that the Town accept the above location. It was declared carried.

Upon the decision being doubted, the Moderator requested those who vote to rise in the affirmative and negative, respectively, and be counted. Affirmative 30; negative 10.

APPROPRIATION FOR SOUTH STREET.

Article 4. Voted to pass over this article.

NAMES OF UPTON STREETS.

Article 5. Voted, on a motion by Mr. P. W. Rockwood, that the Town accept the names as published, excepting the street commencing near the late residence of V. E. Walker, Elm Street, and extending to East Street, near the Eran Fisk place (so called), which shall be called Walnut Street.

The following are the names accepted by the Town:

Brooks, from Milford, opp. Elm to G. & U. R. R.

Centennial Court, off Main, near Knowlton's factory, West Upton.

Central Square, terminus of North Main, Milford, Grove, Main, Warren and Church Streets, Upton Centre.

Chestnut, from Milford opp. Glen View to South.

Christian Hill, from Pearl to East.

Church, from Central Square to High.

Depot, from Main to railroad station, West Upton.

Eames Lane, off Westboro.

East, from Milford line past Taft's corner to Hopkinton line.

Elm, from Milford opp. Brooks to late residence of V. E. Walker.

Fiske Avenue, from Pleasant, near W. G. Fiske's mill, to Hartford Avenue.

Fisk (new road), from East to Milford line, near C. C. Fisk's mill.

Forest, from Elm, near residence of the late V. E. Walker, across Hopkinton.

Fowler, from Mechanic, near Orchard, past Warren, across Mechanic to West Main.

Gable, from Milford past residence of T. J. Harper to Prospect.

Glen View, from Milford opp. Chestnut to Fisk.

Grafton, from Mechanic to Grafton line.

Grove, from Central Square to Mendon.

Hartford Avenue, from Warren across Main at West Upton to Northbridge line.

High, from North Main, near School, to Warren.

Hill, from South to Mendon line.

Hopkinton, from North Main, near High, to Hopkinton line.

Main, from Central Square, Upton Centre, to Mechanic and West at West Upton.

Maple Avenue, from Main (West Upton) to Pleasant.

Maple, from North Main to School.

Mechanic, from Main, opp. West (West Upton) to North.

Mendon, from Main (West Upton) to Mendon line.

Milford, from Central Square to Hopedale line.

Nelson, from Warren to School (Upton Centre).

North, from Westboro to Westboro line.

North Main, from Central Square to School and Hopkinton.

Orchard, from Mechanic to Grafton.

Pearl, from Elm, over Christian Hill to Fisk near school-house.

Picadilly, from Grove to Brooks.

Plain, from Main, near Pleasant, to Mendon.

Pleasant, from Main across Mendon to Northbridge line.

Pond, from Fisk at C. C. Fisk's mill to East.
Prospect, from Milford to Glen View.
Ridge, from Westboro, near Southboro, to Westboro (old Westboro Road).
River, from North Main to Elm.
Riverdale, from West River to Northbridge line.
School, from North Main, near High, to Main.
South, from Mendon, near school-house, by alms-house to Northbridge line.
Southboro, from Westboro to Hopkinton line.
Station, from Main, past Upton Railroad Station, to Grove.
Stoddard, from School to High.
Taft, from Elm, past Taft's corner, to Milford line.
Walnut, from Elm, near late residence of V. E. Walker, past P. W. Rockwood's, to East.
Warren, from Central Square to Fowler, near Mechanic.
West, from Main (West Upton) opp. Mechanic around Zachary Pond to Pleasant.
Westboro, from North Main and Hopkinton to Westboro line.
West Main, from Mechanic and West (West Upton) to Grafton line.
West River, from Mendon to Northbridge line.
Williams, from West Main at box shop to Grafton line (Farnumsville Road).
Wood, from Milford, past residence of Wm. P. Wood, to Prospect.

HOSE WAGON.

Article 6. Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of one hundred thirty-five dollars (\$135) to pay for the Hose Wagon recently purchased by the Engineers.

Article 2 was taken up.

A motion was made to appropriate twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) to secure the allotment from Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Voted, to dissolve the Warrant.

A true record. Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 28TH, 1901.

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 Wednesday the 28th day of August, punctually at 7.30 o'clock afternoon. 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 see if the Town will accept from the Massachusetts Highway Commission the allotment of twelve hundred dollars under the provisions of the amended small town act, which requires a town with a valuation of more

than one million dollars, to subscribe an amount equal to that allotted by the Commission, the whole amount to be expended on Milford Street (so-called), 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, seven 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 nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

W. H. WELLINGTON,
PERRY WOOD,

APPLETON P. WILLIAMS,

Selectmen of Upton.

URTON, Aug. 20th, 1901.

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 Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of August, 1901, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within Warrant in each of the Post-Offices and on Town Hall seven days before the day of meeting, in compliance with Section two, Article one, of the By-Laws of the Town of Upton.

A. C. SOUTHLAND,

Constable of Upton.

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

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,

Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 28TH, 1901.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

WORCESTER, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the legal voters of the Town of Upton met in their hall, on the twenty-eighth day of August, A. D. 1901, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, and proceeded as follows:

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

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.

ALLOTMENT BY MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Article 2. A motion by Mr. William H. Wellington, that the Town accept the offer of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, and appropriate twelve

hundred dollars (\$1200) for the same, that it be assessed in the assessment of taxes of 1902.

Voted, that when the vote is taken on the above question that the house be divided.

The Moderator stated the question, and then requested all those in favor of accepting the allotment to be seated on the north side, those not in favor on the south side, which resulted in 50 for accepting to 65 against, declared not a vote.

Voted, to dissolve the Warrant.

A true record. Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5TH, 1901.

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 fifth day of November, punctually at nine o'clock forenoon, at which time the polls will open for said voters to give in their ballots to the Selectmen of said Town for :

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 District Attorney for the Middle District.

One County Commissioner, two Associate Commissioners, Clerk of Courts and Sheriff for the County of Worcester, all on one ballot.

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 2.30 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 2d. 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 to serve two years, one member to serve three years, and thereafter, each year, one member of each board to be elected to serve three years, as provided for in sections 335 and 336, chapter 548, Acts of 1898, as petitioned for by S. B. Fiske and others.

Article 3rd. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 482, Acts of 1901, relating to the election of the Town Clerk for three years and determine on what boards and departments of the Town he shall serve as clerk.

Article 4th. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair Misquoe Hill Road (so called) or discontinue it, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

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-fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

PERRY WOOD,
W. H. WELLINGTON,
APPLETON P. WILLIAMS,
Selectmen of Upton.

UPTON, MASS., Oct. 26th, 1901.

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 fifth day of November, 1901, 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.*

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

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5TH, 1901.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

WORCESTER, SS.

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

The meeting was called to order at nine o'clock in the forenoon by the Town Clerk, who then read the Warrant and the officer's return thereon.

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

J. Frank Despeaux, Walter W. True and Thomas J. Gorman were duly

sworn to faithfully perform the duties of Ballot Clerks and Tellers, by the Town Clerk.

Roger Shaughnessy and William F. Parshley were duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of Inspectors and Tellers, by the Town Clerk.

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

William H. Walker, Herbert M. Buck and George F. Prentiss were duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of Tellers, by the Town Clerk.

All of the above Election Officers were appointed by the Selectmen as the law directs.

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 for the reception of ballots at 9.15 A. M.

At 11.04 A. M., by the unanimous consent of the election officers, the ballot-box was opened, it registered 202, and one hundred ballots taken therefrom; also at 1.55 P. M. the ballot-box was again opened, it registered 452, and one hundred fifty ballots were taken therefrom for the purpose of counting the same.

Voted to close the polls at 4 P. M.

At 2.30 P. M. on the above mentioned fifth 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 Abert Davis for Moderator. He was duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

RELATING TO ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Article 2. Motion by Mr. Charles M. Wood, that the Town adopt this article relating to the election of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Voted, on a motion by Mr. W. H. Wellington, that the question be divided.

Voted, to pass over that section relating to the election of Selectmen.

Voted, to pass over that section relating to the election of Assessors.

Motion by Mr. J. F. Despeaux, that the Town adopt the section relating to election of Overseers of the Poor.

Mr. G. H. Stoddard favored the election of the Overseers of the Poor in this manner, although he opposed the election of Selectmen and Assessors.

Mr. Henry D. Aldrich thought yearly elections were better. Then if the persons did their work satisfactory they could be re-elected, but if they did not they could be dropped out.

The above motion was lost.

ELECTION OF TOWN CLERK FOR THREE YEARS.

Article 3. Motion that the Town adopt the provisions of Chapter 482, Acts of 1901, was declared lost. It being doubted, the Moderator called for two

constables to count the vote. The vote again being taken, it resulted in 35 yeas to 33 nays. It was declared a vote.

Voted, that the Town Clerk shall serve as clerk on the Boards of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

MISQUOE HILL ROAD.

Article 4. Mr. Benjamin A. Jourdan, who was a Selectman about the time that Misquoe Hill Road was re-opened in 1878, said in part, that he consulted Peter C. Bacon of Worcester (who at that time was considered as good authority as there was in Worcester County on roads). He said that the road was a bridle path, that it was never laid out by the Selectmen of Upton, that we had no record of it, and that we could not discontinue it only through the County Commissioners.

Voted, that the Town appropriate one hundred dollars (\$100) to repair Misquoe Hill Road.

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

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

The hundred point on the register skipped, making it register at close of polls 529, when there were but 329 ballots deposited therein.

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, three hundred twenty-nine,	329
List at table, three hundred twenty-nine,	329

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

Three hundred twenty-nine,	329
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The ballots having been sorted and counted, declaration thereof was made in open meeting, and recorded as follows:

FOR GOVERNOR.

Michael T. Berry of Haverhill, had two votes,	2
W. Murray Crane of Dalton, had two hundred twenty-eight votes,	228
John B. Lewis, Jr., of Reading, had five votes,	5
Josiah Quincy of Boston, had seventy votes,	70
George H. Wrenn of Springfield, had ten votes,	10
Blanks had fourteen,	14

Whole number of votes, three hundred twenty-nine,	329
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FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

John L. Bates of Boston, had two hundred thirty-four votes,	234
John W. Coughlin of Fall River, had sixty-two votes,	62
Alfred E. Jones of Everett, had two votes,	2
William H. Partridge of Newton, had four votes,	4
Charles W. White of Boston, had eleven votes,	11
Blanks had sixteen,	16

Whole number of votes, three hundred twenty-nine,	329
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FOR SECRETARY.

Frederick W. Clark of Boston, had seven votes,	7
Alonzo H. Dennett of Middleborough, had eleven votes,	11
Jeremiah O'Fihelly of Abington, had three votes,	3
William M. Olin of Boston, had two hundred eighteen votes,	218
Willmore B. Stone of Springfield, had sixty-six votes,	66
Blanks had twenty-four,	24

Whole number of votes, three hundred twenty-nine,	329
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FOR TREASURER AFD RECEIVER-GENERAL.

George E. Batchelder of Lynnfield, had three votes,	3
Wendell P. Bosworth of Brockton, had eleven votes,	11
Edward S. Bradford of Springfield, had two hundred twenty votes,	220
Joseph L. Chalifoux of Lowell, had sixty-two votes,	62
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield, had three votes,	3
Blanks had thirty,	30

Whole number of votes, three hundred twenty-nine,	329
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FOR AUDITOR.

James F. Dean of Salem, had sixty-eight votes,	68
Frank Keefe of Lynn, had three votes,	3
John M. Smith of Dalton, had four votes,	4
Frank Thompson of Plymouth, had eleven votes,	11
Henry E. Turner of Malden, had two hundred nineteen votes,	219
Blanks had twenty-four,	24

Whole number of votes, three hundred twenty-nine,	329
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FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Allen Coffin of Nantucket, had three votes,	3
John T. Hargraves of Worcester, had two votes,	2
Herbert Parker of Lancaster, had two hundred twenty-one votes,	221
Arthur A. Putnam of Uxbridge, had sixty-nine votes,	69
Clarence E. Spelman of Westfield, had eight votes,	8
Blanks had twenty-six,	26

Whole number of votes, three hundred twenty-nine,	329
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FOR COUNCILLOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Charles M. Day of Winchendon, had sixty-nine votes,	69
Lucius Field of Clinton, had two hundred eighteen votes,	218
John J. Kelly of Warren, had ten votes,	10
Blanks had thirty-two,	32

Whole number of votes, three hundred twenty-nine,	329
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FOR SENATOR, FIFTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

John F. Barrett of Milford, had eighty-seven votes,	87
George H. Bennett of Northbridge, had eleven votes,	11
Cornelius R. Day of Blackstone, had two hundred seven votes,	207
Blanks had twenty-four,	24
Whole number of votes, three hundred twenty-nine,	329

FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT, TENTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Horace C. Adams of Mendon, had one hundred seventy-nine votes,	179
George P. Cooke of Milford, had one hundred fourteen votes,	114
Charles E. Dewing of Milford, had sixteen votes,	16
William E. Dixon of Mendon, had fifteen votes,	15
Edward L. Osgood of Hopedale, had one hundred sixty-nine votes,	169
Thomas H. Reilly of Westborough, had sixty-eight votes,	68
Blanks had ninety-seven,	97
Whole number of votes, six hundred fifty-eight,	658

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, WORCESTER COUNTY.

George W. Cooke of Barre, had two hundred thirty-five votes,	235
James C. Luby of Worcester, had seventy-one votes,	71
Blanks had twenty-three,	23
Whole number of votes, three hundred twenty-nine,	329

FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS, WORCESTER COUNTY.

William A. Bell of Leicester, had sixty-two votes,	62
S. Augustus Howe of Gardner, had one hundred ninety-six votes,	196
Howard M. Lane of Leominster, had one hundred eighty-one votes,	181
Charles H. Writer of Worcester, had seventy votes,	70
Blanks had one hundred forty-nine,	149
Whole number of votes, six hundred fifty-eight,	658

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, MIDDLE DISTRICT.

Rockwood Hoar of Worcester, had two hundred twenty-seven votes,	227
James E. McConnell of Fitchburg, had seventy votes,	70
Blanks had thirty-two,	32
Whole number of votes, three hundred twenty-nine,	329

FOR CLERK OF COURTS, WORCESTER COUNTY.

Thomas L. Brown of Worcester, had seventy-six votes,	76
Theodore S. Johnson of Worcester, had two hundred twenty-four votes,	224
Blanks had twenty-nine,	29
Whole number of votes, three hundred twenty-nine,	329

FOR SHERIFF, WORCESTER COUNTY.

Robert H. Chamberlain of Worcester, had two hundred twenty-four votes,	224
Charles P. Hurley of Westminster, had seventy-seven votes,	77
Blanks had twenty-eight,	28
Whole number of votes three hundred twenty-nine,	329

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 into the custody of the Town Clerk, in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided.

Voted, to dissolve the Warrant at 6.30 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,

Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERKS' MEETING AT HOPEDALE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

WORCESTER, ss.

HOPEDALE, MASS., November 15th, 1901.

In compliance with Section 234, Chapter 548, 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 held 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 fifth day of November, A. D. 1901, and are shown by the following tabular statement:

REPRESENTATIVE VOTE IN THE TENTH WORCESTER REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

	Hope- dale.	Mil- ford.	Men- don.	Up- ton.	West- boro ¹ .	Total.
Horace C. Adams, of Mendon,	326	646	124	179	353	1628
George P. Cooke, of Milford,	27	632	16	114	169	958
Charles E. Dewing of Milford,	14	139	8	16	6	183
William E. Dixon of Mendon,	14	139	10	15	6	184
Edward L. Osgood, of Hopedale,	319	640	98	169	332	1558
Thomas H. Reilly, of Westborough,	12	503	11	68	234	828
Blanks,	60	369	39	97	100	665
Total in each town,	772	3068	303	658	1200	6004

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 fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1901.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Town Clerk of Hopedale.
JOHN T. McLAUGHLIN, Town Clerk of Milford.
HORACE C. ADAMS, Town Clerk of Mendon.
FRANCIS T. NELSON, Town Clerk of Upton.
JOSEPH S. GATES, Town Clerk of Westborough.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1901.

Date.	Name.	Date.	Name.
Jan. 3.	Kenneth Lester Cross.	July 4.	— Whitney.
“ 15.	Margery Irene Russell.	“ 21.	Robert James Bailey.
“ 24.	Ida Lowella Inman.	Aug. 2.	Fred Charles Cooper.
Feb. 20.	Frances Rachel Kenney.	“ 24.	William Henry Jordan.
Apr. 10.	Inez Jessie Wood.	Sept. 26.	Charles Henry Southland.
May 14.	Lloyd Clinton Kentfield.	Oct. 13.	John Francis Kearnan.
“ 15.	Ernest Firmer Brown.	Nov. 6.	Melvin Lewis Stearns.
“ 19.	Bessie Hazel Martin.	“ 7.	— Usher. <i>Sarah</i>
“ 24.	Hazel May Staples.	Dec. 1.	Forest Wilder Temple.
June 1.	Raymond Henry Rogers.	“ 22.	Robert William Clapp.
“ 13.	Harold Sumner Hopkins.		

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1901.

Date.	Name.	Age.	By whom married.
Mar. 6.	William Wert Warren,	21	Rev. Alexander Wiswall.
	Marlon Frazier,	21	
Apr. 12.	William Thompson Pendleton,	26	Rev. Alexander Wiswall.
	Florence Ethel Bradish,	20	
May 11.	Wendell P. Cobb,	21	Rev. David T. Magill.
	Jennie O. Goodhue,	24	
July 9.	Frank Wilbur Clark,	48	Rev. Webster Woodbury.
	Walterette Russell Goss,	30	
Aug. 24.	Stephen Otis Inman,	23	Rev. Wm. A. Hickey.
	Mary E. O'Malley,	21	
Aug. 26.	Clifton Albert Temple,	18	Rev. Frank L. Vernon.
	Annie Josephine Clark,	18	
Sept. 7.	James B. Sweet,	21	Rev. Carl G. Horst.
	Alice F. Warren,	22	
Sept. 25.	Harry Linwood Ellis,	22	Rev. George H. Rogers.
	Edith Diana Walker,	21	

Oct. 17.	Eugene H. Palmer, Fannie E. Pugsley,	23 21	Rev. George H. Rogers.
Oct. 31.	Martin J. Roach, Cecilia Fox,	29 30	Rev. Richard S. J. Burke.
Oct. 31.	J. Howard Ober, Inez K. Cressy,	32 23	Rev. Alexander Wiswall.
Dec. 18.	William Henry Walker, Frances Ella Phillips,	55 38	Rev. George H. Rogers.

DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1901.

Date.	Name.	Cause of Death.	Age. Y. M. D.
Feb. 14.	Marshall S. Pike,	Ascites.	82 8 25
Mar. 5.	Cora Leet,	Phthisis.	33 2 7
Mar. 27.	Isaac Thomas Johnson,	Old Age.	81 8 16
Mar. 31.	Hiram Batchelor,	Heart Disease.	71 3 12
Apr. 6.	Simeon Freeman,	Chronic Gastritis.	76 10 29
Apr. 16.	Mary Moore,	Heart Failure.	54 0 0
May 8.	Levi P. Bradish,	Heart Disease.	77 8 2
May 9.	Charles L. B. Langill,	Peritonitis.	4 4 0
May 19.	Waldo Ward Stoddard,	Heart Failure.	28 10 15
May 22.	Ann Maria Inman,	Carcinoma.	72 0 10
May 24.	Almira Cady Thompson,	Heart Disease.	72 8 20
May 29.	Julia M. Everton,	Old Age.	81 5 12
June 2.	Angeline L. Davis,	Old Age.	88 9 8
June 10.	James A. Rawson,	Pneumonia.	29 10 19
June 12.	Annie M. Hunter,	Heart Disease.	38 11 12
July 2.	Davis Aldrich,	Strangulated Hernia.	60 1 0
July 19.	Caroline O. Lassell,	Heart Disease.	55 8 28
July 28.	Lovice R. Whitney,	Old Age.	85 10 8
Aug. 19.	Lindley M. Stuart,	Bright's Disease,	58 10 0
Aug. 25.	William H. Jordan,	Premature Birth.	9 hours.
Aug. 26.	Fred C. Cooper,	Bronchial Pneumonia.	0 0 24
Aug. 27.	Susie Austin Wood,	Phthisis.	49 1 1
Aug. 29.	Daniel Tenney,	Chronic Bright's Disease.	83 2 11
Sept. 7.	Ann Maria Whitney,	Old Age.	80 2 14
Sept. 19.	Caroline A. Wood,	Cancer.	63 8 10
Sept. 28.	Edward M. Gibbs,	Infantile Weakness.	0 0 25
Oct. 8.	Abbie J. Ballou,	Empyema.	30 3 11
Oct. 11.	Sarah J. Whitney,	Convulsions.	70 0 9
Oct. 11.	John Clifford,	Phthisis.	31 5 0
Oct. 19.	Alexander Campbell,	Phthisis.	56 0 0
Oct. 20.	Thomas M. Rockwood,	Old Age.	86 0 0
Oct. 27.	Mary Spindler,	Meningitis.	50 4 23
Dec. 2.	Ellen F. Mowrey,	Pneumonia.	56 3 22
Dec. 15.	Deborah A. Cahoon,	Chronic Gastritis.	77 1 24
Dec. 30.	Mary M. Nelson,	Cerebral Apoplexy.	53 5 11

The following named persons, natives of Upton, or who had formerly resided here, died elsewhere during the year and were brought to Upton for interment:—

Date.	Name.	Place.	Cause of Death.	Y. M. D.
Dec. 23, 1900.	Lillian Rogers, died at Westborough, Meningitis,		4 0 21	
Jan. 28, 1901.	Mary A. Lackey, died at Milford, Heart Disease.		62 0 0	
Feb. 3, "	Julia Butler, died at Worcester, Bright's Disease.		76 0 0	
Feb. 10, "	Charles W. Aldrich, died at Grafton, Valvular Heart Disease.		66 3 17	
June 11, "	Edwin Nelson, died at Amherst, Organic Heart Disease.		73 3 14	
June 14, "	Algernon Sidney Carpenter, died at Salisbury Beach, Apoplexy.		68 1 14	
July 3, "	Nellie S. Fliske, died at Lowell, Paralysis.		63 0 0	
Aug. 26, "	Alice Chapin, died at Medfield, Acute Enteritis.		68 0 0	
Sept. 11, "	Ella K. Calderwood, died at Worcester, Cancer.		36 0 0	
Oct. 28, "	William H. Pilkington, died at Milford, Railroad Accident.		37 0 6	
Nov. 14, "	Hannah A. Childs, died at Whitinsville, Pneumonia.		85 0 15	
Jan. 2, 1902.	Catharine R. Stone, died at Medway, Valvular Heart Disease.		75 10 1	
Jan. 8, "	Benjamin D. Wood, died at Boston, Cerebral Hemorrhage,		64 0 26	
Jan. — "	Dixwell Clark, died at Albany.			
Jan. 16, "	Adeline E. Hildreth, died at Northbridge, Pleurisy and Old Age.		66 1 18	
	Births recorded,		23	
	Marriage Intentions issued,		12	
	Marriages recorded,		12	
	Deaths Recorded,		37	

DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

169 Males.	11 Females.
Amount sent to County Treasurer,	\$357.00

MORTGAGE RECORDS.

Chattel Mortgages recorded,	9
Chattel Mortgages discharged,	3
Assignments of Wages recorded,	2
Assignment of Wages discharged,	1

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANCIS T. NELSON,

Town Clerk.





TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1897	Book.	Due Feb. 2, 1901,	\$35 17
		Collected Oct. 15, 1901,	35 17
		Interest Collected,	\$8 83
1898	Book.	Due Feb. 2, 1901,	\$953 61
		Abated,	\$ 56 57
		Collected,	885 66
		Due,	11 38 953 61
		Interest collected,	114 81
1899	Book.	Due Feb. 2, 1901,	\$2,376 99
		Abated,	\$ 157 67
		Collected,	2,077 97
		Due,	141 35 2,376 99
		Interest collected,	141 50
1900	Book.	Due Feb. 2, 1901,	\$7,232 25
		Abated,	\$ 168 68
		Collected,	4,646 75
		Due Feb. 1, 1902,	2,416 82 7,232 25
		Interest collected,	115 69
1901	Book.	Tax Assessed,	\$21,094 75
		Abated,	\$ 57 71
		Collected,	12,305 00
		Due Feb. 1, 1902,	8,732 04 21,094 75
		Interest Collected,	7 38

H. J. BATCHELER,

Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

S. B. FISKE, Treasurer,
In Account with the TOWN OF UPTON.

	DR.
To Cash balance received of Selectmen,	\$5,737 58
“ Cash received of Highway Surveyors,	
Balance last year,	4 13
“ Cash received of Sidewalk Com-	
mittee, Balance last year,	39
“ Cash received of Fire Dept. En-	
gineers, Balance last year,	9 54
“ Cash received of Bond & Goodwin,	
note,	4,828 50
“ Cash received of H. J. Batcheler,	
Collector of Taxes,	20,338 82
“ Cash received of 3d District Court,	29 82
“ Cash received of R. H. Chamberlain,	
Jailor,	12 00
“ Cash received of Town Order, No.	
4,760,	32 38
“ Received of J. S. LeSure, Rent of	
Town Hall (1900),	115 00
“ Received of J. S. LeSure, Rent of	
Town Hall (1901),	175 50
“ Cash received of Geo. C. Olney,	
Pool License,	2 00
“ Cash received of H. F. Pellett,	
Pool License,	2 00
“ Cash received, Compensation, In-	
spection of Animals,	28 50

To Cash received, State Aid, Chap. 374, Acts 1899,	1,276 00
“ Cash received, Military Aid, Chap. 372, 1899,	102 00
“ Cash received, National Bank Tax,	142 00
“ Cash received, Corporation Tax,	904 28
“ Cash received, Interest on Carpenter Fund,	40 20
“ Cash received of G. A. R., Rent of Hall,	1 00
“ Cash received of Columbian Chapter, No. 38, O. E. S., Rent of Hall,	10 00
“ Cash received, Interest on Deposit,	28 34
“ Cash received of Fire Department,	2 50
“ Cash received, Highway Department,	44 70
“ Cash received, Overseers of Poor Department,	1,358 48

	\$35,225 66

CASH RECEIVED FROM STATE TREASURER ON
ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS.

To Cash received for Schooling State Wards,	\$149 50
“ Cash received, Income Mass. School Fund,	638 08
“ Cash received, State Supt. School Fund,	312 50
“ Cash received, County Dog Fund,	329 51
“ Cash received for Stove sold to Urbanity Club,	5 00
“ Cash received for Can Returned,	1 00

	\$1,435 59

	\$36,661 25

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By Cash paid on Selectmen's Orders,	\$32,423	15
“ Cash paid Overseers of Poor, In- come from Farm,	1,358	48
“ Cash paid Highway Surveyors, In- come from various sources,	44	70
“ Cash paid Fire Department, Income from various sources,	2	50
“ Cash paid School Committee, Income from various School Funds,	1,435	59
“ Cash paid Selectmen to Balance,	1,396	83
		—
		\$36,661 25

Respectfully submitted.

S. B. FISKE,

Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Cash paid for Notes and Interest :—

Salem Savings Bank, Interest on Municipal Bond,	\$ 320 00
E. S. Bradford, Treas., Interest on School Bond,	680 00
E. S. Bradford, Treas., School-House Bond,	1,000 00
National Bank, Commonwealth,	4,000 00
Grafton Savings Bank, Note and Interest,	5,563 72
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	\$11,563 72

Cash paid State and County Tax :—

E. Bradford, State Tax,	\$ 787 50
Edward A. Brown, County Tax,	1,412 00
	—————
	\$2,199 50

Cash paid for Town Library :—

Fred. W. Wood, Treasurer,	\$360 00
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	\$360 00

Cash paid for Military Aid :—

Charles W. Comstock,	\$60 00
Geo. E. Hatch,	96 00
Calvin A. Taft,	30 00
James Sullivan,	6 00
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	\$192 00

Cash paid for State Aid :—

John P. Saunders,	\$48 00
Samuel P. Hall,	60 00
Geo. E. Aldrich,	48 00
Aaron Aldrich,	60 00

Dolly P. Brooks,	48 00
John Clifford,	48 00
Louisa P. Cushing,	48 00
Caroline M. Clark,	46 00
William Davenport,	48 00
Jennie S. Davenport,	48 00
Louisa F. Despeaux,	48 00
Ora S. Gibbs,	60 00
E. W. Harback,	72 00
Chas. D. Holmes,	48 00
Geo. G. Hall,	48 00
Mrs. E. E. Holbrook,	48 00
Chas. W. Pierce,	48 00
Chas. E. Pierce,	48 00
Harrison Pierce,	48 00
Jane M. Rockwood,	48 00
Martha Snelling,	48 00
Hannah Sullivan,	48 00
Mary Stone,	48 00
Ellen M. Taft,	28 00
Henry E. Taylor,	61 00
Chas. H. Nichols,	40 00
Ellen S. Thompson,	36 00

	\$1,227 00
Cash paid for Memorial Day :—	
D. W. Morse, Treasurer, J. Orson Fiske	
Post, G. A. R.	\$125 00

	\$125 00
Cash Paid for Support of Schools :—	
Bills, as reported by Committee,	\$5,999 57

	\$5,999 57
Cash paid for Support of Poor :—	
Bills, as reported by Overseers,	\$2,495 77

	\$2,495 77
Cash paid for Roads and Bridges :—	
Bills, as reported by Commissioners,	\$2,191 97

	\$2,191 97

Cash paid for Removing Snow :—	
Bills, as reported by Commissioners,	\$401 65

	\$401 65
Cash paid for Miscoe Hill Road :—	
Bills, as reported by Commissioners,	\$96 80

	\$96 80
Cash paid for Fire Department :—	
Bills, as reported by Engineers,	\$605 80

	\$605 80
Cash paid for Fire Wardens :—	
Bills, as reported by Wardens,	\$153 30

	\$153 30
Cash paid for Street Lights :—	
George E. Southland, Care of Lamps,	\$516 16
E. T. Hall, Oil,	155 09
Clark, Sawyer Co., Repairs, &c.,	14 72
Baker Lead Mfg. Co., " "	1 85

	\$687 82
Cash paid for Piano for Town Hall :—	
Trowbridge Piano Co.,	\$175 00

	\$175 00
Cash paid for Sanitaries :—	
Perry Wood, Lumber and Labor,	\$46 75
Geo. E. Southland, Labor,	2 50
Amos Austin, Painting,	11 90

	\$61 15
Cash paid for Suppression of Liquor Traffic :—	
W. F. Parshley. Seizure, W. F. Willey,	\$9 00

	\$9 00

Hose and Hose Wagon :—

Boston Woven Hose Co., Hose,	\$289 99
City of Worcester,	135 00

	\$424 99

Cash paid Town Officers :—

Wm. P. Wood, Road Commissioner, 1900,	\$15 00
S. C. Brown, Auditor, 1900-1901,	20 00
E. C. Lyford, Assessor,	55 00
H. M. Buck, "	70 50
D. A. Farrington, "	68 75
F. T. Nelson, Town Clerk,	84 05
W. H. Wellington, Selectman,	50 00
Perry Wood, "	25 00
Appleton P. Williams, "	25 00
O. F. Taft, Road Commissioner,	15 00
Gilbert Rawson, " "	15 00
Arthur E. King, " "	15 00
T. T. Brewer, " "	25 00
C. M. Wood,	25 00
E. E. Whiting,	25 00
S. B. Fiske, Town Treasurer,	50 00
Appleton P. Williams, School Committee,	10 00
E. C. Traver, " "	10 00
E. C. Traver, Board of Health,	8 00
H. J. Batchelor, Tax Collector,	203 39
F. T. Nelson, Board of Registrars,	70 00
Geo. D. Whitney, Inspector of Cattle,	57 00

\$941 69

Cash paid for Cemeteries :—

Cash paid to Cemetery Trustees,	\$300 00

	\$300 00

Cash paid for Soldiers' Relief :—

C. S. Temple, Groceries for G. E. Hatch,	\$82 70
E. M. Baker, Jr., Meat " " "	50 39
Hogan & Cody, Bread " " "	6 00
Anderson Bros., " " " "	11 35
Geo. H. Stoddard, Milk " " "	17 95
Abby T. White, Board, &c., Harback Children,	246 40

Alex Barton, Wood for G. E. Hatch,	5 00
Nellie M. Largess, Board for Judson	
Southland,	56 00
Winslow Whitney, care of Daniel Tenney,	16 00
H. E. Mason, Board for Winslow Whitney,	4 00
E. C. Traver, Services for Daniel Tenney,	34 00
Alex Barton, Wood " " "	1 75
T. J. Harper, Milk " " "	3 85
— Thompson, Shaving " " "	2 50
E. M. Baker, Jr., Meat " " "	2 79
S. B. Fiske, Medicine " " "	1 30
Anderson Bros., Bread " " "	2 75
C. S. Temple, Groceries " " "	7 31
Town of Westborough, Aid for Chas. H.	
Burnham,	27 00
Sarah J. Tenney,	72 00
Sarah J. Potter,	104 00
Mrs. E. E. Holbrook,	140 00
Susan Bates,	78 00

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\$973 04

Cash paid for Town Incidentals:—

G. M. Billings, Printing Ballots,	\$10 00
H. B. Young, Removing Snow from	
Common,	80
Chas. Hamilton, Stationery for Selectmen,	7 18
Chas. Hamilton, Printing Town Reports,	127 11
Albert Davis, Moderator,	3 00
A. C. Southland, Constable and Court	
Fees,	17 33
J. F. Despeaux, Ballot Clerk,	6 00
F. J. Gorman, " " "	6 00
F. E. Lyford, Inspector,	3 00
Roger Shaughnessy, "	6 00
W. H. Walker, "	6 00
W. W. True, "	6 00
Geo. F. Prentiss, Teller,	6 00
F. A. Bixby, "	3 00
H. M. Buck, "	3 00
W. F. Parshley, Inspector,	3 00
W. F. Parshley, Notifying Town Officers,	5 00
C. A. Cook, Legal Advice,	10 00
L. A. Snow, Grass Seed for Common,	4 40
A. E. King, Loam for Common,	1 00

E. E. Poland, Express,	5 45
W. A. Cheney, Printing Orders,	14 50
Philip Bray, Painting Sign-Boards,	24 00
Overseers of Poor, Wood for Town House,	51 56
Mertice King, Decorations for "McKinley Memorial,"	11 49
Cook & Sons, Printing for "McKinley Memorial,"	1 50
C. H. Johnson, Advertising "McKinley Memorial,"	1 98
E. A. Willard, Insurance,	184 00
Chas. Hamilton, Printing Tax Cards,	2 25
Cook & Sons, " " Bills,	3 50
Alex. Pilkinton, Stone Bounds, South Part,	8 00
O. F. Taft, Setting Stone Bounds,	9 00
Carter's Ink Co., Ink for Town Clerk,	75
Phelps & Porter, Repairs to Town Hall,	64 47
A. A. Jenkins, Services at Cattle Show, 1899,	10 00
Albert Sadler, Funeral Expenses of Daniel Tenney,	35 00
Albert Sadler, Funeral Expenses of M. S. Pike,	35 00
Albert Sadler, Funeral Expenses of F. V. Tomlinson,	50 00
H. E. Snell, Court Fees,	26 46
G. M. Billings, Check Lists,	10 00
Thayer & Cobb, Legal Advice,	15 00
H. A. Bagley, Court Fees,	9 52
S. B. Fiske, Miscellaneous,	8 12
S. B. Fiske, Incidentals,	11 98
Clark Ellis, Repairs to Town Hall,	70
Martin Shaughnessy, Damages,	25 00
H. A. Bagley, Services at Cattle Show,	2 50
W. F. Parshley, " " " "	2 50
D. A. Farrington, Legal Advice,	3 00
E. W. Batchelor, Coal for Town Hall,	78 00
Albert Sadler, Returning Deaths,	7 25
F. T. Nelson, Incidentals for Town Clerk,	36 75
H. J. Batchelor, Postage,	6 61
F. J. Maroney, Cutting Brush,	75
W. G. Fiske, Annex Town Hall,	25 69
C. W. Comstock, Care of Town Clock,	12 00
J. S. LeSure, Care of Town Hall,	125 00

J. S. LeSure, Supplies,	49 28
H. A. Bagley, Police Duty,	5 00
W. F. Parshley, " "	6 00
J. S. LeSure, " "	3 00
M. C. Harvey, " "	3 00
A. C. Southland, Posting Warrants,	9 00
B. A. Jourdan, Inspecting Meats,	10 00
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	\$1,238 38

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES.

Paid Notes and Interest,	\$11,563 72
Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
State Tax,	787 50
No Appropriation.	
County Tax,	1,412 00
No appropriation.	
Town Library, with Carpenter Fund,	360 00
Appropriation Fund,	360 00
Military Aid, Chap. 372, Acts 1899,	192 00
Appropriation,	200 00
State Aid, Chap. 374, Acts 1899,	1,227 00
Appropriation,	600 00
Soldiers' Relief,	973 04
Appropriation,	700 00
Memorial Day,	125 00
Appropriation,	125 00
Care of Cemeteries,	300 00
Appropriation,	300 00
Schools, including Superintendent,	5,999 57
Appropriation,	6,000 00
Support of Poor,	2,495 77
Appropriation,	2,000 00
Roads and Bridges,	2,191 97
Appropriation,	2,000 00
Fire Department,	605 80
Appropriation,	650 00
Removing Snow,	401 65
Appropriation,	400 00
Lighting Streets,	687 82
Appropriation,	700 00
Town Incidentals,	1,238 38
Appropriation,	1,200 00
Fire Wardens,	153 30

Appropriation, Town Officers,	50 00	941 69
Appropriation, Piano for Town Hall,	900 00	175 00
Appropriation, Miscoe Hill Road,	200 00	96 80
Appropriation, Hose and Hose Wagon,	100 00	424 99
Appropriation, Sanitaries for Town Hall,	435 00	61 15
Appropriation, 1899, Suppression of Illegal Sale of Liquor,	300 00	9 00

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN,
FEBRUARY 1, 1902.

Town owes Treasurer and Receiver General, Boston, School- House Bonds,	\$16,000 00
Town owes Salem Savings Bank, Salem, Municipal Bonds,	8,000 00
Town owes Grafton Savings Bank, Grafton, in Anticipation of Taxes,	5,000 00
Town owes Bond and Goodwin, Boston, in Anticipation of Taxes,	5,000 00
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	\$34,000 00
Deposited in Worcester County In- stitution for Savings, Carpen- ter Fund,	\$1,000 00
Due the Town for Taxes, 1898,	11 38
Due the Town for Taxes, 1899,	141 35
Due the Town for Taxes, 1900,	2,416 82
Due the Town for Taxes, 1901,	8,732 00
Due the Town for Burial or Indigent Soldiers,	70 00
Due the Town for State Aid, Chap. 374, Acts of 1899,	1,227 00
Due the Town for Military Aid, Chap. 372, Acts 1899,	96 00
Cash in hands of Library Trustees,	23 34

Cash in hands of Cemetery Trustees,	325 07
Cash in hands of Selectmen,	1,396 83
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	\$15,439 83
Balance against the Town Feb. 1, 1902,	\$18,560 17
Balance against the Town Feb. 1, 1901,	19,892 59

W. H. WELLINGTON,
PERRY WOOD,
APPLETON P. WILLIAMS,

Selectmen of Upton.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN
FOR THE YEAR 1902.

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,	1,000 00
Town Incidentals,	1,200 00
Military Aid,	200 00
State Aid,	600 00
Soldiers' Relief,	800 00
Street Lights,	700 00
Memorial Day,	125 00
Care of Cemeteries,	300 00
Suppression of Illegal Sales of In- toxicating Liquors,	100 00
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	\$19,485 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

REPORT OF SURVEYORS.

Cash received on orders of Selectmen,	\$2,288 77
Cash received from E. A. Willard, Road Wash,	15 00
Cash received from Wm. Reynolds, Road Wash,	2 00
Cash received from Frank Brewer, Plank,	1 00
Cash received from M. Cullinan, "	50
Cash received from S. C. Brown, Gravel,	1 20
Cash received from Wm. Knowlton & Sons, Grading,	25 00

	\$2,333 47

Cash paid for Labor on Highways:—

A. E. King, with Team,	\$612 50
O. F. Taft, with Team,	380 37
Alex Barton, with Team,	8 00
Gilbert Rawson, Labor,	236 29
James Boland, "	209 87
Samuel Walker, "	188 19
Geo. J. Palmer, "	172 42
Stephen Smith, "	91 03
Marcus Cooper, "	144 38
Daniel Cooper, "	47 74
Daniel Buckley, "	37 73
C. E. Whiting, "	10 50
Joshua Ballou, "	7 92
Edward Comstock, "	9 00
Sanford Bruce, "	2 00
Edward Aldrich, "	10 50

	\$2,168 44

Cash paid for Incidentals :—

Geo. E. Allen, Edge and Bolts,	\$9 60
E. E. Poland, Forks and Express,	4 50
Eben T. Hall, Hoes,	70
W. G. Fiske, Lumber and Nails,	5 92
Henry M. Albee, Posts,	5 00
J. S. LeSure, Express,	70
Clark Ellis & Sons, Tools,	32 06
Perry Wood, Lumber,	7 86
O. F. Taft, "	27 48
L. A. Snow, Oil,	56
Geo. W. Wood, Blacksmithing,	2 30
O. E. Donnelly, "	11 40
R. B. Langill & Co., "	6 90
For Gravel,	50 05
	—
	\$165 03
	—
	\$2,333 47

Cash received on orders of Selectmen for Removing
Snow,

\$401 65

Cash paid for Removing Snow :—

Wm. Knowlton & Sons,	\$26 00
Charles Potter,	19 45
Charles McCausland,	3 50
Joseph Kelley,	4 00
James Peterson,	1 87
Frank A. Martin,	14 00
John Martin,	5 50
Stephen Temple,	3 67
Herbert Cross,	1 67
Alex Barton,	36 70
A. E. King,	20 80
O. F. Taft,	83 35
James Boland,	20 17
James Walker,	13 50
Joseph Capistraw,	1 50
Roy Aldrich,	3 94
Harry Butler,	4 50
Geo. Walker,	17 67
Geo. Bowker,	9 00
James R. Beck,	14 25
Samuel Walker,	3 00

Fred. J. Alexander,	3 00
Frank Wellman,	3 00
Walter E. Walker,	2 75
Wm. F. Pendleton,	12 80
Overseers of Poor,	9 80
Adin Goldthwait,	4 50
W. Hopkins,	3 58
W. Brousoe,	2 33
Geo. A. Thompson,	17 16
John F. Whitney,	17 49
Gilbert Rawson,	10 50
Thomas Cullinan,	6 70
	—
	\$401 65

TOOLS ON HAND.

Iron Bars,	2
Rakes,	4
Chains,	2
Picks,	4
Grub Hoes,	4
Road Hoes,	3
Short-Handle Shovels,	6
Long-Handle Shovels,	4
Bush Scythe Sticks,	3
Bush Scythe Sticks,	3
Axes,	2
Drilling Hammer,	2
Wedges and Half-rounds,	4 lbs.
Forks,	8
Drills,	7
Sledge Hammer,	1
Pick Handles,	5
Oil Can,	1
Saws,	2
Plow,	1
Screen,	1
Chestnut Lumber,	200 feet
Chestnut Posts,	50
One Set of Letters for Marking Tools.	

O. F. TAFT,
GILBERT RAWSON,
A. E. KING,

Highway Surveyors.

REPORT OF GUIDE-BOARDS.

2 Near Box Mill, West Upton.
 1 " G. N. Heywood's, Corner House.
 2 " Fountain, West Upton.
 2 " Michael Reynolds'.
 2 " Joshua Aldrich's.
 1 " Joseph J. Gould's.
 1 " Sadler Bridge.
 1 " Charles Kenniston's.
 2 " Charles Leland's.
 1 " Thomas Miskell's.
 2 " Lowell Jordan's.
 3 " A. A. Bowker's.
 2 " Warren's Corner.
 1 " Packard's Corner.
 2 " Old Rawson Place.
 2 " D. W. Whitney's.
 2 " David Maroney's.
 1 " Anna Walker's.
 2 " H. N. True's.
 5 " O. G. Newton's.
 2 " N. H. Holbrook's.
 2 " D. W. Morse's.
 1 " Mrs. M. O'Connell's.
 1 " Henry Johnson's.
 1 " Waverly Hall Building.
 1 " Methodist Church.
 1 " C. W. Dana's.
 1 " E. A. Baldwin's.
 1 " C. W. Ross's.
 4 " O. F. Taft's.
 2 " G. H. Evans'.
 1 " Charles Chin's.
 1 " C. W. Childs'.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

To Cash, Balance Last Year,	\$369 76
Charles Leland, Care 1900,	1 00
Mrs. J. H. Brooks, Repairs,	3 00
A. A. Batchelor, Repairs,	8 00
Mrs. L. M. Palmer, Care 1899 and 1900,	2 00
Dolly Walker, Care 1900,	1 00
E. H. Howland (Partridge), Care 1900,	3 00
Emma Aldrich, Care 1900,	2 00
E. T. Hall, Care 1900,	1 50
Sara J. Hall, Care 1900,	1 00
Sara J. Hall (Carpenter), Care 1900,	1 00
George White, Care 1900,	1 00
George Buck, Care 1900,	1 00
Mary Stone, Care 1900,	1 00
A. E. King, Care 1900,	1 00
A. A. Bowker, Care 1899 and 1900,	2 00
F. G. Call, Cleaning Stone,	1 00
M. A. Southland, Care 1900,	1 00
H. O. Harrington, Care 1900,	1 00
S. H. Eames, Care 1900,	2 50
H. A. Chamberlain, Care 1900,	1 00
Lewis Shaw, Care 1901,	1 00
Mrs. W. H. Ellison, Care 1901,	1 00
L. C. Fiske, Care and Repairs 1899 and 1900,	4 00
Granville Nelson, Care 1901,	2 00
A. T. Hill, Care 1899 and 1900,	2 00
Mrs. John Dipper, Care 1901,	1 00
Alice A. Wood, Care 1901,	1 00
Fred Lursene, Care 1901,	1 00
H. J. Batchelor, Care 1901,	2 00
Mrs. J. N. Marshall, Care 1900,	1 00
Mrs. J. N. Marshall, Flowers and Care,	2 00
A. E. Freeman, Care 1901,	1 00
G. J. Aldrich, Care 1900,	1 00

Matilda C. LeSure, Care 1901,	1 00
Nettie E. Jones, Care 1901,	1 00
W. B. Keith, Care 1901,	1 00
J. H. Tuttle, Care 1901,	1 00
Albert Pierce, Care 1901,	1 00
Mr. Aldrich, Repairs,	4 00
G. H. Walker, Repairs,	1 00
Dolly Walker, Care, 1901,	1 00
Emma Wood, Care, 1901 and Repairs,	1 50
Mrs. E. M. Baker, Care, 1901 and Repairs,	10 00
Sarah Johnson, Repairs,	8 00
Francis Wood, Care, 1901,	1 00
Frank Wood, Care, 1901 (Mendon),	1 00
Geo. Wood, Care, 1901 (Worcester),	1 00
Henry Rogers, Care, 1900,	1 00
James Beck, Repairs,	3 00
Frank Rollins, Care, 1900,	2 00
Adin Goldthwait, Care, 1901,	1 00
Jane Olney, Care, 1901,	1 00
Alex. Barton, Grass,	16 00
Ellen M. Taft, Care, 1901,	1 00
Gilbert Rawson, Care, 1901 and Repairs,	2 00
O. E. Lincoln, Repairs,	1 00
Bowden & Colmer, Repairs,	1 75
S. J. Batchelor, Care, 1901,	1 00
E. W. King, Building Lot, 1900,	6 00
E. W. King, S. Ruggles' Lot, Building,	1 00
E. W. King, Care, 1901,	1 00
John Viall, Repairs,	1 50
Mr. O'Tool, Foundation,	2 00
John Bacon, Repairs,	50
J. R. Beck, Rowen,	2 00
Sullivan & Wall, Foundation,	11 00
Wm. K. Follett, Labor on Lot,	1 00
P. G. Harrington, Care, 1901,	1 00
A. A. Ballou, Repairs,	8 00
Alex. Barton, Care, 1901,	2 00
Interest on Legacies in Trust,	46 21
F. T. Nelson, Care, 1901,	1 00
Ella Adair, Care, 1901,	1 00
C. M. Wood, Oat Fodder,	50
Mrs. Edwin Nelson, Lot,	3 00
Mrs. R. C. Chapin, Care, 1901	1 00
Mrs. J. B. Mansfield, Care, 1901,	1 00
S. B. Fiske, Care, 1901,	1 50

Estate of Mary M. Nelson, 1901,	3 00
Ella Adair, Repairs,	1 00
Chas. Salisbury, Care, 1901,	1 00
B. A. Jourdan, Care, 1901,	1 00
Orra Chamberlain, Repairs,	6 00
O. F. Taft, Care, 1901,	1 00
S. O. Inman, Care, 1901,	1 00
J. W. Alexander, Care, 1901,	1 00
D. E. Fiske, Care, 1901,	1 00
Mrs. S. W. Stearns, Care, 1901,	1 00
Henry Hatch, Care, 1901,	1 00
Benj. D. Wood, Care, 1901,	2 50
Benj. D. Wood, Repairs, 1901,	12 55
Laura Sadler, Care, 1901,	1 00
Sarah L. Bradish, Care, 1901,	1 00
Chas. E. Brooks, Care, 1901,	1 00
Mrs. J. H. Brooks, Care, 1901,	1 50
Mrs. Chas. W. Russell, Care, 1901,	1 00
Jane M. Rockwood, Care, 1900-1901,	2 00
Town Appropriation,	300 00

— \$922 77

Cr.

By Cash, L. A. Hayward, Labor and Loam,	\$18 85
S. B. Fiske, Stamps and Stationery,	3 35
James Walker, Labor,	30 45
O. G. Cahoon, "	5 25
Fred. Sanford, Loam,	9 25
E. W. King, Labor and Loam,	10 00
James R. Beck, Labor,	240 34
H. O. Harrington, Labor and Flowers,	8 33
W. G. Fiske, Lumber,	1 50
Archie Beck, Labor,	4 37
W. F. Ruggles, Labor,	9 75
Z. B. Grandy, Repairs,	1 50
H. M. Curtiss, Cement,	1 55
John Gorman, Express,	50
L. A. Snow, Seed,	2 05
James Draper, Trees,	5 00
Geo. H. Stoddard, Loam,	1 25
F. W. Clark, Foundation Stones,	50
F. W. Clark, " "	1 50
F. W. Clark, Labor,	1 00
C. M. Wood, Material and Labor,	9 50

S. B. Fiske, Supplies,	13 71
A. E. Warren, Express, Labor,	2 20
S. B. Fiske, Labor, Sec'y and Treasurer,	10 00
Marble & Allen, Civil Engineers,	206 00
Balance on Hand,	325 07

	\$922 77

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, fund,	100 00
William K. Follett, fund,	100 00
J. B. & H. W. Chapin, by will,	200 00
Elisha Walker, by will,	100 00
Mary B. Partridge, fund,	200 00
Delucia Ward, by will,	100 00
Calvin H. Ruggles, by will,	50 00

	\$1,300 00

Respectfully submitted.

S. B. FISKE,
Treasurer of Trustees of Cemeteries.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF ENGINEERS.

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1902.

DR.

Received on Selectmen's Pay Roll Orders, \$608 30

CR.

Apr.	13.	M. E. Donnelly, Treas. Hook and Ladder Co., Salaries,	\$130 01
	" 18.	Geo. F. Prentiss, Treas. Niag- ara Steamer Co., Salaries,	129 16
May	6.	Eli W. Batchelor, Coal,	42 50
	" "	H. D. Aldrich, Services,	50 00
	" "	Avery & Woodbury, Fixtures for Hook & Ladder,	6 60
	" "	Clark Ellis & Sons, Ladder Hook,	50
	" "	E. W. Baker, Services as En- gineer,	10 00
	" "	Geo. E. Southland, Services,	50 00
	" "	P. W. Prouty, Services as En- gineer,	10 00
	" "	J. E. Walker, Services as En- gineer,	10 00
	" "	W. W. Houghton, Services as Engineer,	10 00
	" "	A. E. King, Services as Engineer,	10 00
	" "	S. B. Fiske, Sundries,	5 59
	" "	Albert Marchand, Services as Steward,	10 00
	" "	W. H. Kay, Services as Steward,	2 00
	" "	Sam Follett, Watching Fire,	1 75
	" "	A. E. Warren, Ringing Bell,	1 00
	" "	Joe Martin, Team,	2 00
	" "	F. W. Clark, Teams,	4 00
June	3.	Geo. W. Wood, One Spanner,	1 00
	" "	Alex Barton, Wood,	3 25
	" "	L. A. Snow, Two Lanterns,	1 65
	" "	A. E. King, Team,	1 00
	" "	Joe Martin, Team,	2 00
	" "	E. Poland, Waste,	1 25
Aug.	5.	Geo. W. Wood, Repairs,	8 40
	" "	E. Poland, Express,	2 00
	" "	E. Poland, Waste,	1 25
	" "	Geo. E. Southland, Services,	25 00
	" "	Boston Woven Hose Co., Washers,	2 02

Aug.	5.	E. L. Lilley, Badges,	5 00
"	"	O. E. Donnelly, Use of Wagon,	5 00
Jan.	6.	E. E. Poland, Supplies,	3 45
"	"	Clark Ellis & Sons, Stove Lining,	1 75
"	"	W. G. Fiske, Lumber,	1 33
"	"	J. F. Damon, Repairs,	12 00
"	"	J. F. Gorman, Express,	50
"	"	Alex Barton, Wood,	8 75
"	"	L. A. Snow, Supplies,	85
"	"	H. D. Aldrich, Leather,	1 00
Feb.	3.	S. B. Fiske, Supplies,	16 64
"	"	Eli W. Batchelor, Coal,	14 50
"	"	G. W. Wood, Labor,	1 10
"	"	A. E. Warren, Express,	50
"	"	E. M. Baker, Team and Help,	2 00

\$608 30

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX BARTON, *Treas.*

FIRE WARDEN.

REPORT OF ENGINEERS.

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1902.

DR.

Cash received on Selectmen's Pay Roll	
Orders,	\$150 80
Cash received by mistake,	2 50
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	\$153 30

CR.

May	6.	By Cash. Brush Fire of April 15, 1901,	\$ 8 75
June	3.	By Cash. Brush Fire, Wood and Holbrook Land,	25 25
July.		By Cash. Brush Fire, Pepper- corn Hill,	84 25
Aug.	5.	By Cash. Brush Fire, Teams and Labor,	9 55
Jan.	6.	By Cash. Brush Fire, Miskell & Taft,	25 50

\$153 30

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX BARTON, *Treas.*

TOWN LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.		
Balance on hand March 1, 1901,		\$ 53
Received Town Appropriation,	\$300 00	
" " " Carpenter Fund, 60 00		
" " " For Fines Collected, 3 00		
" " " Catalogues Sold, 3 07		
" " " Supplements Sold, 45		
	—	\$367 05

	Cr.
Paid for " Stories of Famous Children,"	\$ 75
Albert Davis, Expenses to Boston,	2 00
" " " " "	1 50
Avery of Milford, Printing,	4 50
Jas. S. LeSure, Services as Janitor,	12 00
" " " Extra Labor,	2 00
Miss Nellie Brown, Services as Assistant,	13 00
T. J. Barnard, Binding Books,	20 15
Mrs. Laura C. Sadler, Services as Librarian,	100 00
Mrs. Laura C. Sadler, Extra Labor on Books,	2 00
Mrs. Laura C. Sadler, Having Li- brary Cleaned,	5 80
Telephone to Milford,	10
Mrs. M. A. Stoddard, Secretary's Supplies to date,	2 75
McClure's Magazine,	1 00
New England Magazine,	3 00
Outlook Magazine,	2 00
Century Magazine,	3 50
Cosmopolitan Magazine,	1 00
Harper's Magazine,	4 00
Munsey Magazine,	1 00

Paid Review of Reviews Magazine,	2 50
Express, P. O. Box Rent, Mucilage, etc.,	4 04
Express, to Gorman's Express,	15
Postage, Money Orders, Stationery, etc.,	1 17
Chas. E. Lauriat Co., Books,	88 85
" " " " Books for	
Carpenter Alcove,	64 95
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	\$343 71
Cash, Balance in Treasury,	\$23 34

FRED W. WOOD,
Treasurer Upton Town Library.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN, JULY 1, 1901.

Number of Volumes in Library, July 1st, 1900,	3,993
Number of Volumes added during the year,	125
Number of Volumes in Library, July 1st, 1901,	4,118
Number of Volumes added by Town Appropriation,	62
Number of Volumes from Dr. Carpenter Fund,	63
Number of Gifts Catalogued,	2
Number of Volumes Rebound,	59
Number of Volumes Duplicated,	2
Number of Magazines Bound,	16
Gifts were as follows :—	
Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution, from Mass.	
Society of Sons American Revolution,	Vols. 2
Smithsonian Report,	Vols. 2
Our Trade with Japan and China,	Vol. 1
Report on Domestic Reindeer,	Vol. 1
Report from Board of Education,	
Report from State Library—Mass. Census, 1895,	
Manual General Court, 1901,	
Number of Names registered,	440
Number Volumes delivered for circulation,	7,666
Number of Days the Library was open,	47
Number of Volumes weekly circulation,	163.1

LAURA C. SADLER,
Librarian of Upton Town Library.

UPTON, February, 1902.

REPORT OF APPRAISERS.

We, the undersigned, Appraisers of the Town Farm and Personal Property thereon, hereby certify that we met at the said Farm on the first day of February, 1902, and beg leave to submit the following report:—

STOCK, HAY AND GRAIN.

2 Horses,	\$130 00
14 Cows,	430 00
2 Two-year-olds,	40 00
1 Bull,	30 00
1 Calf,	6 00
2 Breeding Sows,	30 00
11 Shotes,	55 00
75 Fowls,	45 00
11 Tons English Hay,	198 00
2½ Tons Meadow Hay,	20 00
1½ Tons Rye Straw,	24 00
10 Bu. Rye,	7 50
1 Bu. Seed Corn,	1 00
2 Bu. Oats,	1 20
1 Lot Grain,	7 00
80 Tons Ice,	80 00
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	\$1,104 70

LUMBER AND WOOD.

1 Lot Lumber,	\$36 00
1 Lot Posts,	4 80
1 Lot Logs,	18 00
1 Lot Wood,	55 00
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	\$113 80

FARMING TOOLS.

1	Democrat Wagon,	\$ 20 00
1	Express Wagon,	20 00
1	Two-horse Wagon,	60 00
1	Farm Wagon,	50 00
1	Two-horse Cart,	100 00
1	Sleigh,	8 00
1	Horse-rake,	5 00
2	Mowing Machines,	30 00
2	Cultivators,	4 00
3	Harrows,	10 00
1	Weeder,	5 00
1	Pickaxe,	25
1	Hay-knife,	1 00
2	Crow-bars,	1 25
3	Grass-hooks,	25
1	Spade-fork,	75
1	Carpenter Bench and Tools,	7 50
3	Wrenches,	1 50
2	Wagon Jacks,	75
1	Snow-shovel,	25
1	Set Double Harness,	15 00
2	Single Harnesses,	18 00
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., Hoe,	8 00
3	Hay-rakes,	75
1	Suction-pump,	2 00
1	Bull-chain,	75
1	Cooley Creamer,	25 00
2	Pairs Ice Tongs,	1 50
2	Ice-picks,	1 00
1	Ice-dog,	1 35
1	Stone-drag,	2 00
1	Flail,	25
2	Bill-hooks,	1 00
4	Grain-chests,	16 00
11	Feed-boxes,	1 50
5	Hay-forks,	2 00
1	Set Measures,	25

2 Feed-bags,	1 00
8 Whiffletrees,	5 00
4 Chains,	4 00
5 Potato Hooks,	1 00
13 Hand Hoes,	1 00
9 Shovels,	1 50
1 Garden Rake,	25
5 Manure Forks,	2 50
1 Canting Dog,	1 00
1 Post-hole Digger,	1 00
9 Scythes and Snaths,	4 00
1 Bog-hoe,	50
3 Wood-saws,	1 50
2 Saw-horses,	1 50
1 Cross-cut Saw,	1 50
2 Bushel Baskets,	1 00
3 Half-bushel Baskets,	1 00
1 Door Track,	1 20
1 Grindstone,	3 00
1 One-horse Sled,	10 00
1 Two-horse Sled,	20 00
1 Scalding Tub,	50
185 Bags,	1 85
1 Lawn Mower,	2 00
2 Bags Phosphate,	4 00
100 Feet Rubber Hose,	10 00
1 Grindstone,	1 00
2 Hay Cutters,	6 00
48 Flour Barrels,	4 80
1 Wagon Umbrella,	2 50
3 Plows,	15 00
1 Tackle and Rope,	5 00
1 Pair Balances,	2 50
2 Ox Yokes,	1 00
6 Ladders,	5 00
1 Meat Bench and Saw,	3 00
1 Fanning Mill,	2 00
1 Wheelbarrow,	2 50
1 Pung Sleigh,	6 00
1 Truck and Feed-box,	8 00
4000 Shingles,	10 00
3 Ox Poles,	2 00
5 Stake Chains,	1 25
1 Whiffletree Chain,	1 00
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	\$591 45

MEAT AND PROVISIONS.

85 Bars Soap,	\$ 5 50
1 Bu. Salt,	50
1 Lot Beets and Carrots,	3 00
2 Galls. Molasses,	1 00
4½ Doz. Canned Goods,	5 40
5 Lbs. Raisins,	45
8 Lbs. Coffee,	2 00
6 Lbs. Corn Starch,	60
1½ Bbls. Flour,	7 00
1 Lot Quaker Oats,	2 20
60 Lbs. Sugar,	3 00
40 Bu. Potatoes,	36 00
200 Lbs. Pork,	18 00
70 Lbs. Ham,	7 00
400 Lbs. Beef,	32 00
6 Bbls. Vinegar,	20 00
50 Lbs. Lard,	4 50
1 Lot Spices,	1 00
2 Bu. Beans,	4 00
Drugs and Medicines,	6 00
	—
	\$159 15

FURNITURE.

1 Ice-cream Freezer,	\$ 2 00
1 Faucet,	75
38 Window Curtains,	10 00
2 Dinner Bells,	50
1 Doz. Tumblers,	25
1 Stilson Wrench,	1 37
1 Knife Steel,	1 00
1 Lot Table Linen,	8 50
2 Doz. Towels,	3 50
1 Putty Knife,	45
1 Lot Sheets and Pillow Cases,	4 75
1 Bed Spread,	25
Lamps and Burners,	12 00
1 Doz. Jars,	2 00
1 Lot Crockery,	13 00
1 Lot Spoons,	5 00
1 Lot Knives and Forks,	1 50
1 Lot Tinware,	7 00
1 Fly Sprayer,	1 50
18 Lamp Chimneys,	1 80
5 Lantern Globes,	1 00

Kitchen Furniture,	45 00
1 Clothes-wringer,	3 00
1 Washboiler,	1 25
2 Washboards,	50
1 Washtub,	1 00
4 Clothes-lines,	1 00
4 Oil Cans,	2 00
1 Ice Chest,	15 00
3 Lanterns,	1 00
1 Clothes-frame,	1 00
1 Step-ladder and Brush,	75
4 Water-pails,	1 00
1 Nut-cracker,	25
4 Clocks,	7 00
2 Extension Tables,	8 00
1 Lounge,	5 00
10 Chairs,	1 50
4 Milk-pails,	2 00
6 Milk-cans,	4 20
5 Buckets,	1 00
2 Meat-choppers,	3 00
6 Flatirons,	2 75
6 Jugs,	1 50
1 Set Scales,	2 00
10 Stone Jars,	3 00
1 Bread Case,	1 50
Furniture in Men's Sitting-room,	3 00
" " Women's " "	3 00
" " Sleeping-rooms,	140 00
" " Store-room,	20 00
2 Fire Extinguishers,	26 00
Mats and Matting,	6 00
Furniture in Bath Room,	9 00
" " Attic,	25 00
	—
	\$425 32

TOOLS AT TOWN HALL.

2 Wedges,	3 Saw Horses,
2 Beetles,	3 Axes,
3 Saws,	—
Whole amount of Personal Property,	\$2,404 42
Farm and Buildings,	6,000 00
	—
	\$8,404 42

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE D. WHITNEY,
W. H. WELLINGTON,
H. J. POTTER, } Appraisers.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

In presenting their Annual Report the Overseers of the Poor wish to call attention to a few facts which do not appear fully in the several accounts which follow.

A comparison with last year's report shows a large decrease in valuation of Personal Property at the Town Farm, mainly due to the small amount of ensilage put in silo last fall.

The farm products sold exceed last year by more than \$500; the quantity of milk and cream having been increased about \$350.

Superintendent Lindley M. Stuart's illness and death is deeply regretted, believing him to have been a man capable of producing the best of results from the farm.

The expense of Outside Support has been unusually heavy, as there have been several new cases this year, and one old case, for which no reimbursement was made.

In regard to Care of Tramps, under the old system, last year, nearly 800 were lodged and fed, at a cost of 15c. each. This year, during eleven months under the wood-sawing system, there were 209, at a cost of 45c. each, which includes care, tools and shed built. The actual cost has not been greatly decreased; but the nuisance has been noticeably abated, and it is recommended that tramps continue to saw wood in return for food and lodging.

ACCOUNT WITH FARM.

To Cash paid :—

E. T. Hall, Grain and Supplies,	\$335	32
L. A. Snow, Grain and Grinding,	199	49
F. A. Stowe, Filling Silo and Grinding,	16	58
Perry Wood, Sawing,	13	50
R. B. Langill, Blacksmithing,	2	35
G. W. Wood,	18	24
O. E. Donnelly,	4	50
A. P. Perry,	16	20

Ross Bros., Tools and Seed,	51 06
Clark Ellis & Son, Hardware,	41 49
W. G. Fiske, Hardware and Sawing,	17 85
C. M. Wood, Mowing Machine,	28 00
C. M. Wood, Pigs,	20 00
C. M. Wood, Fertilizer,	60 65
C. M. Wood, Pasturing,	21 00
S. B. Fiske, Paint,	8 40
M. Piete, Chopping,	24 25
E. A. Baldwin, Surveying,	5 00
Nelson Brown, Repairs,	27 35
E. W. Batcheler, Coal,	6 50
Nelson Hagar, Butchering,	2 50
F. W. Clark, Use of Ice Plow,	1 00
Fred. Aldrich, Labor on Farm,	67 00
J. Thompson, " " "	15 00
Extra Labor,	66 35
F. L. Stuart, Labor on Farm,	100 00
L. M. Stuart, Superintendent,	100 03
F. L. Stuart, "	100 00

\$1,369 61

As per Cash Account :—

Help on Farm,	\$31 43
Supplies,	22 39
	—
	\$53 82
Valuation of Farm and Personal Property, Feb'y 1, 1901,	\$8,760 24
	—
	\$10,183 67

Cr.

By Farm Products Sold and Fur-
nished Almshouse :—

Cream and Milk,	\$712 91
Pigs and Pork,	148 33
Wood and Lumber,	201 32
Cow and Calves,	31 00
Bull,	21 00
Hide,	3 72

Fowls,	37 45
Eggs,	33 81
Vegetables,	39 97
Beef,	36 00
Hay,	15 66
Labor and Use of Sled,	10 30
Premiums,	4 25
	—
	\$1,295 72
Valuation of Farm and Personal Property,	
Feb'y 1, 1902,	\$8,404 42
Decrease in Valuation,	355 82
Net Loss on Farm,	127 71
	—
	\$10,183 67

ACCOUNT WITH ALMSHOUSE.

To Cash paid :—

G. D. Richardson,	\$ 31 25
C. S. Temple,	74 08
A. A. Bowker,	14 36
E. T. Hall,	138 44
F. P. Miskell,	16 12
E. M. Baker,	71 43
H. H. Hunter,	47 00
S. B. Fiske,	42 54
C. W. Comstock,	1 50
Nelson Brown,	2 00
E. A. Willard,	9 77
C. F. O'Connell,	80
King Bros.,	8 28
Avery & Woodbury,	25 01
E. J. O'Connell,	11 50
C. M. Wood,	98
H. D. Aldrich,	2 00
Upton Dry Goods Store,	7 53
E. C. Traver, M. D.,	14 50
Help in House,	127 50
L. M. Stuart, Superintendent,	100 00
F. L. Stuart, "	100 00
	—
	\$846 59

Paid as per Cash Account: -

Help in House,	\$15 53
Supplies,	43 50
Cash to Inmates,	2 85
Clothing,	4 40
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	\$66 28

Supplied by Farm:—

Eggs,	\$32 11
Milk,	58 35
Vegetables,	39 97
Fowls,	36 65
Pork,	59 90
Beef,	36 00
Butter,	47 95
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	\$310 93

Total Expense,	\$1,223 80
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CR.

By Board of Geo. E. Bowker,	\$2 00
Transient,	8 05
E. J. O'Connell,	4 75
Board, 521 5-7 weeks at \$2.32—	1,209 00
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	\$1,223 80

PERSONS SUPPORTED AT ALMSHOUSE FOR YEAR
ENDING JANUARY 31, 1902.

L. M. Stuart, Superintendent,	28 $\frac{3}{4}$ weeks.
F. L. Stuart, “	52 $\frac{1}{7}$ weeks.
Mrs. L. M. Stuart, Matron,	52 $\frac{1}{7}$ weeks.
M. E. Cutting, Help,	10 weeks.
Mrs. K. V. Raymond, Help,	32 $\frac{4}{7}$ weeks.
Fred Aldrich, Help,	19 $\frac{5}{7}$ weeks.
J. Thompson, “	4 $\frac{3}{7}$ 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.
Ruth B. Aldrich,	$\frac{5}{7}$ week.

Dennis Gurry,	26 weeks.
Mrs. Jeanette Johnson,	13 $\frac{1}{7}$ weeks.
Mrs. Sarah C. Rockwood,	13 weeks.
Walter Taft,	9 weeks.
	521 $\frac{5}{7}$ weeks.

OUTSIDE RELIEF AND SUPPORT.

F. W. Clark, Moving Dennis Gurry,	\$ 4 00
Town of Medway, Board and Medical Attendance for Dennis Gurry,	202 85
Mrs. R. F. Johnson, Aid,	20 00
Ann Davis, Wood,	16 25
D. T. Fiske, Rent for Mrs. A. Butler,	48 00
D. T. Fiske, Rent for Mrs. J. Bosworth,	33 00
E. C. Traver, M. D., Attending "	17 00
C. S. Temple, Provisions for Thos. Rockwood,	47 55
Albert Sadler, Burial of "	20 00
C. M. Wood, Cleaning House of "	15 00
E. C. Traver, M. D., Attending "	2 00
G. D. Richardson, Provisions for Edna French,	20 00
E. C. Traver, M. D., Attending "	1 00
E. T. Hall, Provisions for Alex. Campbell,	20 46
W. E. & G. W. Peters, Milk for "	3 35
H. H. Hunter, Meat for "	2 52
W. G. Fiske, Fuel for "	3 25
S. R. Capen, M. D., Attending "	42 50
E. T. Hall, Provisions for Mrs. Lizzie Campbell,	4 47
Susan M. Mason, Board of John E. Coats,	90 00
Commonwealth of Mass., Board of Annie Campbell,	29 71
Medfield Insane Asylum, Board of Cora G. Leete,	25 85
Town of Westboro, for Chas. Burnham,	46 00
Town of Grafton, " " "	12 00
Town of Milford, for James T. Richardson and Family,	24 50
Town of Northboro, Board of Ruth B. Aldrich,	4 00
Mass. Hospital for Epileptics, Board of Henry L. Hill,	63 60
City of Boston, for Willis Canfield,	7 00
City of Boston, for James Attridge,	8 00
City of Boston, for James Sullivan,	7 00

Worcester Insane Hospital,	
Board of Jno. E. Hayden,	169 46
Board of John W. Holbrook,	169 46
Board of Eleanor A. Howe,	169 46
Board of Edward Hunter,	169 46
	—
	\$1,518 70

CR.	
By Cash from :—	
Town of Mendon, for Edna French,	\$ 21 00
Town of Milford, Alex. Campbell,	72 08
Town of Milford, Mrs. Lizzie Campbell,	4 47
Town of Milford, John E. Coats,	80 00
Estate of E. A. Howe,	169 46
Fleming Hunter,	170 17
Unpaid Balance due from Town of Milford,	10 00
Net Cost of Outside Poor,	991 52
	—
	\$1,518 70

FARM CASH ACCOUNT.

To Cash received for :—	
Milk and Cream,	\$68 37
Service of Bull,	21 00
Hide,	3 72
Poultry,	80
Pigs and Pork,	12 49
Use of Sled,	50
Wood,	2 00
Hay,	15 66
Eggs,	1 70
Calves,	8 50
Premiums,	4 25
Transients,	8 05
	—
	\$147 04

CR.	
By Cash paid :—	
Help in House,	\$15 53
Supplies for House,	43 50
Help on Farm,	31 43

Supplies for Farm,	22 39
Cash to Inmates,	2 85
Clothing for Ruth B. Aldrich,	4 40
Cash to Overseers,	26 94

	\$147 04

TRAMP ACCOUNT.

Feb'y 1 to March 6, 1901, 147 Tramps,	\$22 05
March 7, 1901, to Jan. 31, 1902, 209 Tramps,	58 35
Tools and Filing Saws,	9 78
Shed,	25 69

	\$115 87
CR.	
By Sawing and Splitting Wood,	\$14 44
By Cost of Shed transferred to Selectmen's Account,	25 69
Net Cost of 356 Tramps,	75 74

	\$115 87

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Cash paid :—	
Hobbs & Warren Co., Forms,	\$5 50
O. B. Wood, Stationery,	3 25
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., Books,	9 50
Stamps and Express,	1 48

	\$19 73

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

DR.	
To Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1901,	\$ 1 61
Board of Geo. E. Bowker,	2 00
Farm Cash Account,	26 94
Outside Support,	517 18
Sales from Farm,	780 31
Cost of Shed, transferred,	25 69
E. J. O'Connell,	4 75
Selectmen's Orders,	2,495 77

	\$3,854 25

CR.

By Expense of Almshouse,	\$ 846 59
Expense of Farm,	1,369 61
Expense of Outside Poor,	1,502 45
Expense of Tramps,	115 87
Incidentals,	19 73
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	\$3,854 25

Respectfully submitted.

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

REPORT OF TOWN'S INSURANCE.

Brick Town Hall property, building and contents. Valued at \$21,500. Insured for \$17,650.

Library books and other contents. Valued at \$1,500. Insured for \$750.

Waverly Hall building. Valued at \$2,500. Insured for \$2,000.

East Part School, building and contents. Valued at \$450. Insured for \$325.

School Street School, Upton Centre, building and contents. Valued at \$3,000. Insured for \$2,500.

New brick High School building. Valued at \$20,000. Insured for \$15,000.

Furniture. Valued at \$1,250. Insured for \$1,000.

West Upton School, building and contents. Valued at \$2,000. Insured for \$1,400.

Town Farm property, house and shed and contents. Valued at \$8,900. Insured for \$6,499.

Respectfully submitted.

E. A. WILLARD.

F.

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 third day of March next, punctually, at nine o'clock forenoon, there and then 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 for three years, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, three Assessors of Taxes, Town Treasurer, one School Committee for three years, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, one Highway Surveyor for three years, five Constables, three Fence Viewers, one Trustee of Cemeteries for three years, Sexton, three Library Committee for three years, 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 for 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 to pay State Aid, under Section 2, Chapter 79, Revised Laws of Massachusetts, 1902, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will appropriate money to pay Military Aid, under Section 9, Chapter 79, Revised Laws of Massachusetts, 1902, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will appropriate money to pay Soldiers' Relief, under Section 18, Chapter 79, Revised Laws of Massachusetts, 1902, 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 appropriate a sum of money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will grant the Upton Farmers' Club the free use of new Town Building at their annual fairs, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the legacy, by will, from the late Mrs. Mary M. Nelson, of one hundred dollars, in trust, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the lots of Perley P. Taft and James J. Nelson, in Lakeview Cemetery, in Upton, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept, and keep in good order for public use, the Drinking Fountain, with all its appurtenances, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars, or any other sum, for the special repair and improvement of South Street, between the Upton Town Farm buildings and a point in said street twelve hundred feet southerly from said buildings, or act in any way relating thereto, as petitioned for by Charles Whiting and others.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote whereby they voted, on November 14th, 1842, that the Sexton shall attend to all the services required of the Sexton, and, in cases where he cannot collect his pay for his services, that the Town pay him.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the Board of Trustees of its Cemeteries as soon as their term of office expires or they resign.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will accept and adopt the provisions of Section 21 and the four following Sections of Chapter 78, Revised Laws of Massachusetts, 1902.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Board of Cemetery Commissioners, consisting of three persons, one to be elected for one year, one to be elected for two years, one to be elected for three years.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of its new Cemetery land recently purchased, or act in any manner relating thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of its Treasurer, or act in any manner relating thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Town Clerk a salary, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will instruct its Fire Engineers to place reservoirs where needed, to be used as a supply water in case of fire, and to act in any manner pertaining thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will instruct its Highway Surveyors to place street signs where needed, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to bonding its Treasurer, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will authorize the Overseers of the Poor to sell a certain lot of timber, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be contributed towards the Soldiers' Monument, to be dedicated to the memory of all the Worcester County men who served their country in the late Civil War, the amount not to exceed one cent for each one hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of the Town, or act in any manner thereto.

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 thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and two.

W. H. WELLINGTON,
PERRY WOOD,
APPLETON P. WILLIAMS,
Selectmen of Upton.

A true copy. Attest:

Constable of Upton.

1901.

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

APPLETON P. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

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

GEORGE H. STODDARD.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS :

WILLIAM H. HOLMES, JR.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE :

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

OFFICE HOUR :

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

REGULAR MEETINGS OF SCHOOL BOARD :

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 2 P. M.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Jan. 28, 1902.

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.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF UPTON:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit to you my third Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools, covering the school year 1901.

STATISTICS.

The Statistics are as follows:

Population of Upton.....	1,937
Number of schools.....	8
Number of teachers.....	10
Number of children between the ages of five and fifteen years, September, 1901.....	301
Whole number of pupils enrolled for the year ending June 30, 1901.....	327
Average membership.....	310.41
Average daily attendance	281.25
Per cent. of attendance to membership	90.6
Number of pupils in the different grades, Sept., 1901:	
Grades, I. II. III. IV. V. VI. VII. VIII.	Total,
Number, 38 49 36 30 30 29 23 14	249
Number of pupils in the High School	66
	—
Total number of pupils in all schools.....	315

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOLS.	Grades.	Average Membership.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance to Membership.	Number Enrolled.
High	9 & 10 & 11 & 12	62.14	58.1	93.4	68
Grammar	7 & 8	37.62	34.64	92.	38
Grammar	5 & 6	45.68	41.58	90.89	47
Center	3 & 4	29.73	26.38	88.7	30
West	3 & 4	31.15	28.91	92.82	32
Center	1 & 2	39.52	35.60	90.	42
West	1 & 2	39.1	32.8	88.	43
East Part	1 to 9	25.47	23.24	91.	27
Totals and Averages.		310.41	281.25	90.6	327

EXPENSES.

Teachers	\$4,269 00
Transportation	736 25
Fuel	564 56
Repairs	292 90
Books, stationery, etc.	517 58
Janitors	527 00
Miscellaneous	113 29
Superintendent	414 58
 Total expenses	\$7,435 16

EXPENSE PER PUPIL.

Total expenses	\$7,435 16
Expense per pupil, based on enrollment	22 73
Expense per pupil, based on membership	23 98

TAXATION COST.

Expense for all items except repairs, less State and other aid	6,036	18
Expense per pupil, based on enrollment.....	18	45
Expense per pupil, based on membership.....	19	47

BOOKS, STATIONERY, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Expenses for text books, stationery, supplies, etc..	\$517	58
Expense per pupil, based on enrollment....	1	58
Expense per pupil, based on membership.....	1	66

ATTENDANCE.

The per cent. of attendance is lower this year than last. The falling off is due to a large amount of sickness during the winter months and to more stringent regulations in regard to keeping the attendance records. These regulations make it necessary to keep a pupil's name on the register and to count him as a member until ten full days of absence have elapsed. Under the old regulations his name was dropped after five days of absence. While the new regulations tend to decrease the per cent. of attendance, they give a more accurate record of the real attendance and membership. The attendance for the current school year has so far been unusually high, and bids fair to be the highest for a number of years.

WORK OF THE YEAR.

The work of the school year ending June last was in many respects very gratifying. The High School reached a degree of efficiency never before attained. This was due in a large degree to the able management¹ and wise instructions of an interested and intelligent corps of teachers. In the Elementary Schools progress was made. The teachers were alert and willing to move forward, and the pupils were willing to follow their leaders. The spirit of cheerfulness and work was manifest in nearly every room, and where such a spirit is present there must necessarily be good results.

With the beginning of the new year in September came a number of changes.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The entire teaching force in the High School was new. It is a difficult matter to take up the work under these conditions. That a loss must result from such a change no one will deny. The aim should be to reduce such loss to a minimum by a wise choice in renewing the teaching force. I think that under the circumstances the Committee was fortunate in securing the teachers now in charge of the school.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

In the elementary grades the teaching force, with one exception, remains the same as for the school year 1901. The teachers, almost without exception, are progressive, conscientious and painstaking in the management and the instruction of their schools. The grades in the High School building have never before been in such good condition. While the ideal in all the schools is far from being attained, yet, with the means at the disposal of the Committee, it is safe to say the town is getting full value for the money expended for the schools.

THE COURSE OF STUDY.

Few changes have been made during the past year in the Course of Study.

The work in number for the first four grades has been put upon a more rational basis. The benefits of such a change are manifest in the greater interest which the children take in number work. When the teachers see a little more clearly what the true nature of number is it will be possible to obtain still better results. The aim of the course in number is to bring the work within the power of the child and to do away, so far as advisable, with the endless, monotonous, mind-deadening drill which has characterized the teaching of number, which takes for its basis the so-called Grube system. To keep a child drilling for six months on the combinations from one to five, when he knows and uses every day a far greater range, is unpedagogical to say the least.

SPELLING.

The work in spelling has been improved by the introduction of the Blaisdell Speller, an excellent book, containing a well and wisely-chosen list of words. The words are such as the child needs and uses, and therefore such as he needs to know how to spell. Too many of the spelling books now in use are built upon a plan similar to that of the old arithmetics, which were filled with useless problems; in like manner these irrational spelling books are filled with words worse than useless to learn to spell. Out of the more than three hundred thousand words in the English language, a person uses and needs to know how to spell about five or six thousand. It is evident that there is room for a wise choice in the selection of this number.

WRITING.

There has been some improvement in the writing during the year. It is to be hoped that when the desks in the different rooms are such as may be adjusted to the size of the pupils that a further improvement will be noted. With the desks now in use in most of the rooms it is impossible for the pupils to sit in correct positions while writing, and as success in writing, especially vertical writing, is almost wholly a matter of position, with improper desks the conditions for success are not present. The introduction of desks with adjustable castings will have a marked influence upon the quality of the writing.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

A UNIFORM SCHOOL DAY.

1. It seems to me that it is desirable to have the School Day uniform throughout the year. Under the present arrangement the schools close at 3.30 P. M. for two or three months in the year, and at 4 P. M. during the other months. I would suggest that the day be made uniform by closing the schools at 3.45 P. M. throughout the year. By this arrangement the changes now necessary at the beginning and at the end of the short session period would be obviated. In this latitude there are few,

if any, days in the year when there is not sufficient light to work until 3.45 P. M.

CERTIFICATE PRIVILEGE.

2. In order that the Certificate Privilege for entrance to college may mean something, and may not be lost through the certification of poorly prepared and indolent pupils, I would suggest that no graduate of the High School be granted a certificate for admission to any college or technical school who has not attained the rank of "Good" as a minimum in each of the several studies pursued during the course, with an average of "Very Good" for all studies.

ADMISSION OF NEW PUPILS.

3. I would advise that pupils who are entering school for the first time, be admitted to the first grade only during the month of September. Under the present arrangements they are admitted in September and in February. This change would, to a large extent, do away with the crowded condition of the First and Second Grade rooms; for the pupils who enter school in February are, with the present system of yearly promotions, obliged to remain in the First Grade a year and a half. Unless there can be a system of half-yearly promotions throughout the grades, pupils cannot be admitted oftener than once a year to the First Grade without causing undue congestion therein.

CHANGE IN THE AGE OF ADMISSION.

4. I wish again to bring to your attention the advisability of changing the age of admission to the first grade of the elementary schools from five to six years. Five years is much too young for a child to begin the work of the regular primary school. From attendance at this age more harm results than good. If he gains at all in mental development it is at the expense of physical development. The time of the child up to the age of six or seven should be spent in gaining a strong, straight back and sound, well-developed lungs; in short, a healthy body, upon which

may be built a symmetrical mental and moral structure. The great majority of our sister states set the age of admission to the public schools at six years. The child who enters school before the age of six years should, in eight cases out of ten, repeat the work of the first year. Oftentimes it is necessary to send him on to the next class because the influx of new pupils crowds him out of his proper place. Had such a pupil not entered school until he was a year older, he would undoubtedly, owing to the greater maturity of his mind, been prepared to take up the work of the second year. It is not only wrong to compel a child to attend school two years when, if started aright, he could do the work in one; but it is also false economy, for the town to pay for nine years of schooling when, if the child were admitted at the proper age, he could complete the work of the elementary grades in eight years or less.

REPAIRS.

5. The outside of the building at the Center, the hallways of the building at West Upton, and the trimmings of the High School building are much in need of being painted. It would give a more cheerful and tidy appearance to the rooms of the last mentioned building if the radiators, steam pipes and registers were rebronzed.

Adjustable castings are much needed for the pupils' desks and chairs in the room occupied by the higher grades at the Center and in the room occupied by the Fifth and Sixth Grades at the High School building.

The tops of many of the desks in the different rooms throughout the town should be smoothed and revarnished. It is a great temptation, from the force of example, for a pupil to further mark a desk which has already been disfigured. This bad habit is gradually dying out of the schools. It will be a great aid toward correcting what traces of it still remain to have the desk-tops fresh and clean.

CONCLUSION.

In my work for the schools of Upton, which has covered the better part of three years' time, I can see that progress has been

made in several lines. Whatever progress has been made is due, in large measure, to the faithful and earnest efforts of the teachers, to the wise and careful management of the School Committee, and to the liberal and loyal support of the citizens of Upton. In such an atmosphere it is a pleasure to work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. HOLMES, JR.

February 1, 1902.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

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

DEAR SIR:

The standing of a high school in scholarship, in athletics, in spirit, and in character, is so dependent upon the two upper classes that we could almost believe that the success of a school is proportional to the number of its Juniors and Seniors. Every year in school makes a boy more earnest in his work, more ambitious for his future; and he realizes in that deeper sense the efforts of his parents and teachers. Every parent then should remember that any high school course less than four years is not intended to make students, but to make room for students.

The teachers this year feel somewhat handicapped by the absence of the older scholars, for more than half the pupils in school are Freshmen. This, of course, makes the standing of the school different from the last few years, and the only just comparison one can make of what is really being done is by visiting the classroom and seeing the work. To this we not only welcome you, but feel it your duty as parents.

The standing of the school in written composition, in speaking, and in all branches of English, is far below the average, and not until this finds its true place, at the top, can we hope or expect the best results. Chemistry, Latin and History may be "Golden," but English is "Divine."

This year we are striving to give English its true position. Composition and written work are called for in every subject,

and often the papers are read before the class by the teacher, who endeavors to bring out the mistakes so the pupils themselves may observe them and suggest corrections.

In History we try to impress upon the class not that we should know the past for itself, but that we should know the past in order to understand how the present came to be.

Our Latin teacher, a thorough English student, requires not only the thought, but the thought expressed in the best English. "It is not enough to know what is right," she says, "you must be able to tell what you know."

In the Scientific department we aim at individual work and exactness.

We wish to thank our School Board and Superintendent for their interest in us, and for their valuable suggestions. Mr. Aldrich, our faithful janitor, is deeply interested in the school, and we thoroughly appreciate his help.

Thus far the work has been pleasant and encouraging; the teachers work in harmony, and there is the best of feeling between student and teacher.

I am, with respect,

WM. MIDDLETON MARR,

Principal.

Upton, Mass., Jan. 25, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR :

The work in Music and Drawing during the past year has been unusually successful, partly owing to the fact that fewer changes have been made in the teaching force.

The same general plan as outlined in my last report has been followed, the details of which the teachers have, without an exception, been faithful in endeavoring to carry out.

In the four upper grades a greater improvement in both spirit and quality of work has been shown this year than ever before. The teachers have realized the importance of the work of these

grades, and have been zealous and untiring in their efforts, not only with the pupils, but in their own preparation as well.

On the part of the pupils we have found an improved disposition to meet the requirements in regard to neatness and accuracy in the drawing, and in many instances results have been secured that were better than we had reasonably expected.

In my report of last year I advised a change of music readers for the upper grades, for one reason, owing to the worn out condition of those in use. It is needless perhaps to say that these books have not improved with a year's usage, and much further work with them is impossible. New books are also needed in the fourth grades and High School.

The matter of voice-training has received its usual share of attention, and special effort has been made to secure a sweet, light quality of tone. Individual work in intervals and sight-reading has also been continued with good results.

Music in the High School is steadily progressing, a fact which is due in no small measure to the continuance of daily practice. Even though but few moments can be devoted to singing, a taste for good music is being developed, and the facility with which more difficult music is taken up is distinctly noticeable.

I desire to express my sincere gratitude to you and to the teachers, who have all shown such cheerful willingness in the work of the year.

Respectfully submitted.

FLORA M. RANDALL.

No. Grafton, Jan. 28, 1902.

GRADUATION EXERCISES, UPTON HIGH
SCHOOL, CLASS OF 1901.

UPTON TOWN HALL, THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1901.

PROGRAMME.

MARCH.	
INVOCATION,	REV. GEORGE H. ROGERS
SINGING,	SCHOOL
SALUTATORY AND ESSAY,—“The Making of Freedom,”	ELIZABETH GERTRUDE SEAVER
*MUSIC.	
VALEDICTORY AND ESSAY,—“Antithesis of Character,”	MARY ANNA HASTINGS
MUSIC.	
ADDRESS,	DR. A. E. WINSHIP
SINGING,	SCHOOL CHORUS
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.	
MUSIC.	

Class Colors: Yellow and White.

Class Motto: “Knowledge is Power.”

*Cora M. Whitney, Violinist.

GRADUATES.

FOUR-YEAR COURSES.

Emelyn Wood Baldwin,	Mary Anna Hastings,
Annie Carolyn Barton,	Nettie M. Nelson,
Leon D. Batchelor,	Grace Congdon Rawson,
Robert Curley,	Elizabeth Gertrude Seaver,
Walter Newton Davis,	Mary Celia Skinner,
Faye Strong Fowler,	Holly Warner Snow,
	Bertha Maria Taft.

ENGLISH COURSE.

Bertha Ada Hatch,	A. Everett Beck,
Emily Evelyn Kenney,	Cecil LeRoy McIntire,
Ethel Ernesteen Martindale,	Richard Webbe Wrenn.

List of teachers employed in Upton, February 1, 1902.

Names.	Grades.	School.	Home Residence.	Where Educated.
W. M. Marr,	9-10-11-12	High.	Westerly, R. I.	Bates College.
Anna C. Metcalf,	9-10-11-12	High.	Upton, Mass.	Brown University.
Annabel C. Roe,	9-10-11-12	High.	Worcester, Mass.	Mt. Holyoke College.
Nellie A. Grout,	7-8	Grammar.	Hopkinton, Mass.	Worcester Normal.
Helen Benson,	5-6	Grammar.	Dorchester, Mass.	Friends' School.
Flora Walker,	3-4	Upton Center.	Upton, Mass.	Worcester Normal.
Alice R. Barton,	1-2	Upton Center.	Upton, Mass.	Worcester Normal.
Cassie A. Brehaut,	3-4	West Upton.	Winn, Maine.	Farmington Normal.
Charlotte Skinner,	1-2	West Upton.	Upton, Mass.	Kindergarten Training School.
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 7, 1902; closes Friday, June 13, 1902. Ten weeks.

Fall Term opens Monday, September 8, 1902; closes Friday, December 19, 1902. Fifteen weeks.

Winter Term opens Monday, January 5, 1903; closes Friday, March 20, 1903. Eleven weeks.

HOLIDAYS.

Every Saturday; April 19; May 30; November 27 and 28.

SESSIONS.

Common Schools.—9 A. M. to 11.45 A. M.; 1.15 P. M. to 3.45 P. M.

High School.—8 A. M. to 1 P. M.

RECESSES.

Common Schools.—Fifteen minutes each session.

High School.—Fifteen minutes each session.

STORM SIGNALS FOR COMMON SCHOOLS.

Signals given at 7.45 A. M. by blowing the whistle at W. G. Fiske's mill, one long and two short blasts repeated once.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

SUPERVISION.

Wm. H. Holmes, Jr.,	\$414 58	\$414 58
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TEACHERS.

R. O. Small,	\$500 00
Wm. M. Marr,	440 00
Ida B. Eames,	187 50
Harriet O. Paul,	170 00
Annabel C. Roe,	180 00
Anna L. Metcalf,	180 00
Nellie A. Grout,	394 00
Helen Benson,	360 00
Cassie A. Brehaut,	320 00
Alice R. Barton,	350 00
Cora A. Day,	165 00
Flora Walker,	330 00
Martha Tooher,	6 00
Charlotte Skinner,	161 50
Florence Gilbert,	325 00
Flora M. Randall,	200 00
	———— \$4,269 00

CARE OF SCHOOLS.

H. D. Aldrich,	\$500 00
Raymond Taft,	9 00
Elmer Taft,	4 50
O. F. Taft,	3 00
Henry Follett,	10 50
	———— \$527 00

TRANSPORTATION.

J. J. Gould,	\$288 50
D. J. Maroney,	144 00
Mrs. S. J. Bruce,	68 50
T. A. Aldrich,	154 50
P. W. Rockwood,	80 75
	— \$736 25

SUPPLIES.

E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$120 91
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	29 13
D. C. Heath & Co.,	7 55
Werner School Book Co.,	24 12
Beale Press,	9 70
F. J. Barnard & Co.,	18 62
Denholm & McKay,	5 62
J. S. Wesby & Sons,	30 80
Educational Publishing Co.,	2 09
Ginn & Co.,	37 79
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	21 69
Gilbert G. Davis,	39 45
Sanford-Sawtelle Co.,	6 18
Estabrook Steel Pen Co.,	3 72
Prang Educational Co.,	7 20
J. C. Hammett Co.,	18 25
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	39
W. H. Robinson,	2 25
Atkinson & Mentzer,	10 00
Geo. S. Perry,	85 59
University Publishing Co.,	4 93
American Book Co.,	17 28
Cuppler, Schoenhof & Co.,	3 80
P. L. Rider,	2 47
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	1 30
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.,	6 25
Scott, Forsman & Co.,	50
	— \$517 58

FUEL.

Eli W. Batchelor,	\$428 25
Alex. Barton,	54 25
O. F. Taft,	6 50
W. G. Fiske,	6 50
Overseers of the Poor,	69 06
	— \$564 56

REPAIRS.

W. G. Fiske,	\$51 70
Amos Austin,	55 36
A. A. Bowker,	9 00
J. F. Gorman,	3 65
W. B. Wales,	22 50
Chandler Adjustable Desk Co.,	6 20
Nelson H. Brown,	41 43
R. E. Eldredge,	3 50
Jerome Marble & Co.,	2 82
Wm. Knowlton & Sons,	36 22
Phelps & Porter,	5 29
J. Wellspeak,	3 00
E. T. Hall,	4 03
Clark, Ellis & Co.,	46 20
I. N. Harper,	2 00
	— \$292 90

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. S. LeSure,	\$11 82
F. M. Tracy,	2 50
E. C. Traver,	1 80
S. B. Fiske,	16 20
H. D. Aldrich,	13 18
Class of 1901,	10 00
A. E. Warren,	14 85
E. E. Poland,	8 55
S. J. Batchelor,	12 20

M. H. Avery,	8 85
J. E. McClellan,	3 90
Mrs. C. H. Hall,	9 44
	— \$113 29

RECAPITULATION.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation for Schools,	\$5,800 00
Appropriation for Superintendent,	200 00
Mass. School Fund,	638 08
County Dog Fund,	329 51
State Supt. Fund,	312 50
Schooling State Wards,	149 50
Stove and Rebate,	6 00
	— \$7,435 59

EXPENDITURES.

Supervision,	\$ 414 58
Teachers,	4,269 00
Care of Schools,	527 00
Transportation,	736 25
Supplies,	517 58
Fuel,	564 56
Repairs,	292 90
Miscellaneous,	113 29
Balance Unexpended,	43
	— \$7,435 59

APPLETON P. WILLIAMS,
E. 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.