

Article 8. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors submitted by the Selectmen.

Article 9. To see what action the Town will take in regard to lighting its streets, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the annual expense of the Town Library, and act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and repairs of their Cemeteries, and to build a new Tomb at Lakeview Cemetery according to plans of said Cemetery, or take any action on same.

Article 12. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the old South Cemetery, in removing some trees and clearing the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will authorize their Assessors to have their valuation of the town for the year 1905 printed, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of (\$150.00) one hundred and fifty dollars, to purchase new hose for the Steam Fire Engine, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to repair the interior of the dwelling house at the Town Farm, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of (\$250.00) two hundred and fifty dollars, for the repair of Waverly Building, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of (\$500.00) five hundred dollars, to establish and maintain a ninth grade in the Grammar School for the purpose of more thorough instruction in the common English branches.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of (\$300.00) three hundred dollars, to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will refund to Mrs. Cordelia Thurston the sum of (\$17.39) seventeen dollars and thirty-nine cents, which she claims was paid on a valuation of her property in excess of its actual value during the years 1902 and 1903.

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 twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and five.

CHARLES A. WHITNEY,  
EDWARD C. LYFORD,  
WM. H. WALKER,  
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, February 25, 1905.

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 sixth day of March, 1905, 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.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,  
MARCH 6th, 1905.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss.

Upton, March 6, 1905.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, holden this sixth day of March A. D. 1905, at six o'clock in the forenoon the said inhabitants proceeded as follows:

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 made choice by ballot, the check-list being used, of George H. Stoddard for Moderator, who was sworn to faithfully perform the duties of the office, by the Town Clerk.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Article 2. J. Albert Temple, Michael Murphy, Daniel W. Holbrook and Charles A. Ormes having been appointed by the Selectmen to serve as Inspectors and Ballot-Clerks, for this meeting, they were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

The cards of instruction and specimen ballots having been posted, both outside the guard-rail and in the marking-shelves as the law directs. A package of official ballots to be used at this election, were delivered to the Ballot-clerks containing 600 official ballots, for which a receipt for the same was given to the Town Clerk.

The ballot-box furnished by the Commonwealth to be used at all elections was shown to the voters present to be empty, and examined by the Moderator and Town Clerk, and found to be empty. The

register being set at 000, said box was locked and the keys were given to Alonzo C. Southland, Constable in attendance at said meeting.

The ballot-box was in charge of Michael Murphy and the check-list at the box was in charge of J. Albert Temple.

The polls were declared open for the reception of votes at 6.10 A. M.

The ballots were given out and received at the ballot-box as by law provided.

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

George E. Ambler, Edwin W. Clafin, William J. Pillion and Arthur B. Eames having been appointed Tellers to count the votes, were duly sworn to perform that duty by the Town Clerk.

During the voting, the ballot-box was opened by the unanimous consent of the election officers, and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting the same.

All ballots and check-lists were kept within the unobstructed view of the voters, as the law directs.

At 1.30 P. M. the Moderator took up the warrant for consideration.

#### REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Article 2. Voted, to accept the reports of Town Officers as printed, each report was acted upon separately.

#### HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

Article 5. Voted, to leave the care and repairing of the highways and bridges for the ensuing year, in the hands of the Selectmen.

#### MEMORIAL DAY.

Article 6. Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00), to defray in part the expense of Memorial Day.

#### BORROWING MONEY.

Article 7. Voted, that the Town Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow what money is needed in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, such sum or sums of money so borrowed not to exceed in the aggregate \$12,000.00 and said sum or sums to be paid from said taxes.

#### JURY LIST.

Article 3. Henry W. Morse whose name was on the list submitted by the Selectmen was excused, and Theron A. Aldrich name substituted.

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

Theron A. Aldrich,  
John W. Alexander,  
Henry J. Batchelor,  
Theophilus F. Boyd,  
Charles E. Brooks,

Matthew Cooley,  
Edwin W. Clafin,  
Frank E. Davenport,  
Otis H. Davis,  
Livingstone C. Fiske,

Walter H. Fiske,  
 Thomas J. Gorman,  
 Leslie W. Gould,  
 Stephen H. Jencks,  
 Charles H. Johnson,  
 Edward C. Lyford,  
 Jefferson H. Lyford,  
 William H. Miskell,  
 D. Willard Morse,  
 Michael Murphy,  
 Charles A. Ormes,

Charles E. Pierce,  
 Charles H. Rogers,  
 Walter E. Sadler,  
 Patrick Shaughnessy,  
 Orlando F. Taft,  
 Wilbur G. Taft,  
 Orestes S. Thayer,  
 J. Albert Temple,  
 William H. Walker,  
 William H. Wellington,  
 Alfred L. Whitney.

#### STREET LIGHTING.

Article 9. Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of (\$700.00) seven hundred dollars, for the care, lighting and repairs of the street lamps the ensuing year.

#### TOWN LIBRARY.

Article 10. Voted, to appropriate the sum of (\$400.00) four hundred dollars, for the use of the Town Library the ensuing year.

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of (\$60.00) sixty dollars, to purchase books for the Carpenter Alcove in the Town Library.

#### CEMETERIES, TOMB.

Article 11. Voted, on the motion by Mr. George D. Whitney, that this article be divided. Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of (\$200.00) two hundred dollars for the care of its Cemeteries.

Voted, to pass over that part of this article relating to building a new tomb at Lakeview Cemetery.

#### OLD CEMETERY.

Article 12. Voted, to pass over this article relating to removing trees in the Old South Cemetery.

#### PRINTING ASSESSORS' REPORTS.

Article 13. Voted, on motion by Mr. Appleton P. Williams, that the Assessors be authorized to have the valuation of the town for the year 1905 printed, and that (\$75.00) seventy-five dollars be appropriated for the same.

#### HOSE FOR STEAM FIRE ENGINE.

Article 14. A motion to pass over was lost.

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of (\$150.00) one hundred and fifty dollars to purchase hose for the Steam Fire Engine.

#### DWELLING-HOUSE AT TOWN FARM.

Article 15. Voted, on motion by Mr. Walter E. Sadler that the Town appropriate the sum of (\$100.00) one hundred dollars to repair the interior of the dwelling-house at the Town Farm.

## WAVERLY BUILDING REPAIRS.

Article 16. Voted, to pass over this article.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL 9TH GRADE.

Article 17. A motion to appropriate the sum of (\$500.00) five hundred dollars to establish and maintain a 9th grade in the Grammar School was lost.

## ILLEGAL SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

Article 18. A motion to appropriate the sum of (\$300.00) three hundred dollars to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of (\$275.00) two hundred and seventy-five dollars to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

## REFUNDING TAXES TO MRS. THURSTON.

Article 19. Voted, to pass over this article relating to refunding to Mrs. Cordelia Thurston the sum of (\$17.39) which she claims was paid on a valuation of her property in excess of its actual value, during the years 1902 and 1903.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

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

Notes and Interest . . . . .	\$2,500 00
Support of Schools . . . . .	6,000 00
Roads and Bridges . . . . .	2,000 00
Support of Poor . . . . .	1,600 00
Removing Snow . . . . .	400 00
Fire Department . . . . .	700 00
Fire Wardens . . . . .	50 00
Memorial Day . . . . .	125 00
Town Library . . . . .	400 00
Carpenter Fund . . . . .	60 00
Town Officers . . . . .	1,200 00
Incidentals . . . . .	1,100 00
Military Aid . . . . .	50 00
State Aid . . . . .	600 00
Soldiers' Relief . . . . .	900 00
Street Lights . . . . .	700 00
Cemeteries . . . . .	200 00
Printing Assessors' Reports . . . . .	75 00
Hose for Steamer . . . . .	150 00
Repairs at Town Farm . . . . .	100 00
Illegal sale of intoxicating Liquors . . . . .	275 00
Support of Schools, app'd Oct. 22, 1904 . . . . .	299 00
Fire Department, app'd Oct. 22, 1904 . . . . .	200 00
Town Library . . . . .	100 00
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	\$19,784 00

Voted, to raise \$19,784.00 by taxation.

Voted, that all taxes be paid on or before November 15th, 1905; that on all taxes unpaid after that date, interest be added at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

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

At the close of the polls, the register on the ballot-box showed that 394 ballots had been cast therein. The names checked as voted on each list were then audibly counted and the number on the lists was 394.

The remaining ballots were then taken from the ballot-box and audibly counted, making the total number of ballots cast 394

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

#### FOR TOWN CLERK, Three Years.

Francis T. Nelson had three hundred twenty-eight votes,	328
Blanks had sixty-six,	66

Whole number of votes three hundred ninety-four,	394
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Francis T. Nelson was declared elected and sworn by the Moderator.

#### FOR TOWN TREASURER.

Walter H. Fiske had three hundred and twenty-four votes,	324
Francis T. Nelson had one vote,	1
Blanks had sixty-nine,	69

Whole number of votes three hundred ninety-four,	394
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Walter H. Fiske was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk March 6.

#### FOR SELECTMEN.

David A. Farrington had two hundred seventeen votes,	217
Harris J. Potter had two hundred thirty-eight votes,	238
Walter W. True had one hundred sixty-five votes,	165
William H. Walker had one hundred thirty-five votes,	135
Benjamin C. Wood had two hundred eighty votes,	280
Blanks had one hundred forty-seven	147

Whole number of votes eleven hundred eighty-two	1,182
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David A. Farrington, Harris J. Potter and Benjamin C. Wood were declared elected, sworn by the Town Clerk as follows: David A. Farrington and Benjamin C. Wood, March 6th; Harris J. Potter, March 8th.

## FOR ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

Perry Adams had one vote	1
Alex Barton had three hundred fourteen votes	314
Stedman C. Brown had one hundred thirty-eight votes,	138
Herbert M. Buck had two hundred sixty votes,	260
Frank E. Lyford had two hundred seventy-eight votes,	278
Blanks had one hundred ninety-one	191

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Whole number of votes eleven hundred eighty-two, 1,182

Alex Barton, Herbert M. Buck and Frank E. Lyford were declared elected, were sworn by the Town Clerk as follows: Alex Barton March 8th, Herbert M. Buck and Frank E. Lyford March 11th.

## FOR OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Theron A. Aldrich had two hundred forty-two votes,	242
Walter E. Sadler had one hundred eighty-one votes,	181
Irving H. Whiting had two hundred thirty-two votes,	232
William P. Wood had two hundred seventy-seven votes,	277
Blanks had two hundred fifty,	250

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Whole number of votes eleven hundred eighty-two, 1,182

Theron A. Aldrich, Irving H. Whiting and William P. Wood were declared elected, were sworn by the Town Clerk as follows: Irving H. Whiting March 8th, Theron A. Aldrich March 9th, William P. Wood resigned.

## FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Three Years.

Ellory A. Baldwin had one hundred fourteen votes,	114
Edward C. Traver had two hundred fifty-three votes,	253
Blanks had twenty-seven	27

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Whole number of votes three hundred ninety-four 394

Edward C. Traver was declared elected.

## FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Henry J. Batchelor had three hundred fifteen votes,	315
Blanks had seventy-nine,	79

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Whole number of votes three hundred ninety-four, 394

Henry J. Batchelor was declared elected, sworn by the Town Clerk March 11.

## FOR AUDITOR.

Harry C. Snow had one hundred ninety-six votes,	196
Edward E. Whiting had one hundred fifty-three votes,	153
Blanks had forty-five,	45

Whole number of votes three hundred ninety-four, 394

Harry C. Snow was declared elected, sworn by the Town Clerk March 8th.

## FOR CONSTABLES.

Herbert A. Bagley had two hundred twenty-four votes,	224
Israel I. Harper had two hundred seventy-six votes,	276
William F. Parshley had two hundred eighty-eight votes,	288
Alonzo C. Southland had two hundred ninety-eight votes,	298
Jesse B. Warren had one hundred sixty-six votes,	166
George F. White had two hundred seventy-four votes,	274
Blanks had four hundred forty-four,	444

Whole number of votes nineteen hundred seventy, 1,970

Herbert A. Bagley, Israel I. Harper, William F. Parshley, Alonzo C. Southland and George F. White were declared elected, sworn by Town Clerk as follows: Herbert A. Bagley, William F. Parshley, Alonzo C. Southland, March 6th, Israel I. Harper, George F. White March 8th.

## FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, Three Years.

Ellory A. Baldwin had two hundred sixty-three votes,	263
Blanks had one hundred thirty-one,	131

Whole number of votes were three hundred ninety-four, 394

Ellory A. Baldwin was declared elected, sworn by Town Clerk April 1st.

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Samuel R. Capen had two hundred thirty-eight votes,	238
Albert Davis had one hundred seventy-five votes,	175
Carl G. Horst had two hundred nineteen votes,	219
Dora M. Whitney had two hundred forty votes,	240
Blanks had three hundred ten,	310

Whole number of votes eleven hundred eighty-two 1,182

Samuel R. Capen, Carl G. Horst and Dora M. Whitney were declared elected.

## FOR SEXTON.

George Z. Williams had two hundred eighty-three votes,	283
Frank W. Clark had two votes,	2
Blanks had one hundred nine,	109

Whole number of votes three hundred ninety-four, 394

George Z. Williams was declared elected, sworn by Town Clerk March 8th.

FOR FENCE VIEWERS.

Jefferson H. Lyford had two hundred seventy-two votes,	272
William B. Walker had two hundred seventy-three votes,	273
Alfred Young had two hundred sixty-nine votes,	269
Blanks had three hundred sixty-eight,	368

Whole number of votes eleven hundred eighty-two,	1,182
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Jefferson H. Lyford, William B. Walker and Alfred Young were declared elected, sworn as follows: Jefferson H. Lyford, Alfred Young March 24th.

FOR TREE WARDEN.

Gilbert Rawson had two hundred ninety-one votes,	291
Blanks had one hundred three,	103

Whole number of votes three hundred ninety-four,	394
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Gilbert Rawson was declared elected, sworn by Town Clerk March 25.

FOR LICENSE.

Yes had one hundred twenty votes,	120
No had two hundred forty-eight votes,	248
Blanks had twenty-six,	26

Whole number of votes three hundred ninety-four,	394
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The ballots cast and the 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.

A true record,

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
Town Clerk.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1905.

TOWN CLERK.

Francis T. Nelson, term expires 1908.

TOWN TREASURER.

Walter H. Fiske.

SELECTMEN.

David A. Farrington,

Harris J. Potter,

Benjamin C. Wood.

## ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

Alex Barton,

Herbert M. Buck,

Frank E. Lyford.

## OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Theron A. Aldrich, Irving H. Whiting, William P. Wood, resigned.  
 Stedman C. Brown elected at a joint meeting of Selectmen and Overseers.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

George H. Stoddard, term expires 1906.

Appleton P. Williams, term expires 1907.

Edward C. Traver, term expires 1908.

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Henry J. Batchelor,

## AUDITOR.

Harry C. Snow.

## CONSTABLES.

Herbert A. Bagley,

Alonzo C. Southland,

Israel I. Harper,

William F. Parshley,

George F. White.

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

George Z. Williams, term expires 1906.

George E. Childs, term expires 1907.

Ellory A. Baldwin, term expires 1908.

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

John B. Fay,

Mrs. C. A. Batchelor,

Stephen H. Eames.

Term expires 1906.

Henry A. Corbin,

Miss Hannah N. Johnson,

Edward C. Traver.

Term expires 1907.

Samuel R. Capen,

Carl G. Horst,

Miss Dora M. Whitney.

Term expires 1908.

## SEXTON.

George Z. Williams.

## FENCE VIEWERS.

Jefferson H. Lyford,

William B. Walker,

Alfred Young.

## TREE WARDEN.

Gilbert Rawson.

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Ziba B. Grandy.

FIELD DRIVER AND POUND KEEPER.

Ziba B. Grandy.

WEIGHERS.

Frank Page,

Leander A. Snow,

Harris J. Potter.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Harris J. Potter,

Charles M. Wood,

Edward B. Newton,

Charles T. Potter,

Benjamin C. Wood,

Alex Barton,

Irving H. Whiting,

Elisha Bradish.

INSPECTOR OF COAL OIL.

Edgar A. Willard.

MEASURER OF LUMBER.

Edward B. Newton.

BURIAL AGENT OF DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Edward C. Lyford.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

David A. Farrington,

Harris J. Potter,

Benjamin C. Wood,

Samuel R. Capen, M. D.

Francis T. Nelson, Agent to issue Burial Permits.

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE.

George D. Whitney.

INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

Benjamin A. Jourdan.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

George E. Salisbury,

J. Frank Despeaux,

William B. Walker.

FIRE WARDENS.

George E. Salisbury,

J. Frank Despeaux,

William B. Walker,

Alex Barton,

Orlando F. Taft,

Charles T. Potter,

Harris J. Potter.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

William H. Miskell, term expires 1906.

Walter F. Partridge, term expires 1907.

Grovelon D. Richardson, term expires 1908.

Francis T. Nelson, ex-officio.

SPECIAL POLICE.

Charles M. Wood.

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TRUANT OFFICER.

Henry D. Aldrich.

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 1905.

Board of Health, Samuel R. Capen, M. D., March 24.

Inspector of Coal Oil, Edgar A. Willard, April 1.

Inspector of Cattle, George D. Whitney, April 1.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Ziba B. Grandy, April 1.

Field Driver, Ziba B. Grandy, April 1.

Weighers, L. A. Snow, March 21. Frank Page, March 24. Harris J. Potter, April 7.

Measurers of Wood and Bark, Elisha Bradish, C. M. Wood, Charles T. Potter, April 1. Harris J. Potter, Benj. C. Wood, April 7.

Police Officer, Charles M. Wood, April 1.

Truant Officer, Henry D. Aldrich, May 6.

Registrar of Voters, Grovelon D. Richardson, May 1.

WARRANT FOR THE STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7TH, 1905.

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 seventh day of November, 1905, punctually at six o'clock forenoon. At which time the polls will be open for said voters to give in their ballots to the Selectmen of said town for:

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.

County Commissioner for three years, County Commissioner to fill vacancy caused by the death of Emerson Stone, for the remainder of the term of three years from the first Wednesday of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and four, for the County of Worcester.

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, to wit:

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

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the support of their poor, 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 five.

D. A. FARRINGTON,  
H. J. POTTER,  
BENJ. C. WOOD,  
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., Oct. 26th, 1905.

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 seventh day of November, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within Warrant, in each of the Post-Offices and on the Town House, ten days before the day of meeting aforesaid.

A. C. SOUTHLAND, Constable.

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

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
Town Clerk.

## STATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 7TH, 1905.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the legal voters of the Town of Upton, met in their Town Hall in said Upton, on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, it being the seventh day of said month in the year one thousand nine hundred and five, for the purpose of giving in their votes to the Selectmen for State and County Officers.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk Pro Tem., Mr. Edward E. Whiting, who then read the Warrant and the officer's return thereon.

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

Daniel W. Holbrook, William B. Walker and Frank A. Brown having been appointed election officers for this meeting by the Selectmen, they were sworn by the Town Clerk Pro Tem., to faithfully perform the duties of the office.

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

The seals on the package of ballots were publicly broken and delivered to the Ballot Clerks.

The polls were declared open at 6.08 o'clock forenoon for the reception of ballots.

At 7.39 A. M. 100 ballots had been deposited in the ballot-box.

At 9.05 A. M. the ballot-box by the unanimous consent of the election officers was opened and one hundred and fifty ballots were taken therefrom.

Herbert M. Buck, Daniel A. Gorman, Charles A. Ormes and Grovelon D. Richardson having been appointed by the Selectmen, Tellers to canvass the vote, were duly sworn by the Town Clerk Pro Tem. and at 9.10 A. M. the first block of ballots was delivered to them.

At 10.45 A. M. the ballot-box was again opened and fifty ballots were taken therefrom, also at 1.20 P. M. one hundred ballots were taken therefrom.

At 1.40 P. M. Voted, to close the polls at 4 P. M.

At 2.25 P. M. the ballot-box was opened and fifty ballots were taken therefrom.

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

The names of those on the list of voters, both at the polls and at

the table of the Ballot Clerks, which had been checked were audibly counted and found to be as follows:

List at the polls, three hundred ninety-six,	396
List at the table, three hundred ninety-six,	396
The remaining ballots were then taken from the ballot-box and audibly counted, making the total number of ballots cast, three hundred and ninety-six,	396

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#### PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 7, 1905.

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##### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in their Town Hall in said Upton, on Tuesday the seventh day of November, A. D. 1905, at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

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

##### MODERATOR.

Article 1. The meeting made choice by ballot, the check-list being used of Mr. George H. Stoddard for Moderator, he was then sworn to faithfully perform the duties of the office by the Town Clerk Pro Tem.

##### SUPPORT OF POOR.

Article 2. Voted, on motion of Mr. Irving H. Whiting that the Town appropriate the sum of (\$300.00) three hundred dollars for the support of their poor.

Voted, to dissolve that part of the Warrant which related to town business at 2.50 P. M.

The Tellers having sorted and counted the votes given in, declaration thereof was made in open meeting and recorded as follows:

##### FOR GOVERNOR.

Charles W. Bartlett of Boston had one hundred seven votes,	107
James T. Carey of Haverhill had five votes,	5
William H. Carroll of Boston had one vote,	1
Curtis Guild, Jr. of Boston had two hundred sixty-five votes,	265
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly had five votes,	5
Blanks had thirteen,	13
Whole number of votes three hundred ninety-six,	396

## FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Thomas F. Brennan of Salem had no votes,	0
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale had two hundred forty-six votes,	246
Patrick Mahoney of Boston had four votes,	4
John H. Smith of Dalton had four votes,	4
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline had one hundred twenty-one votes,	121
Blanks had twenty-one,	21

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Whole number of votes three hundred ninety-six, 396

## FOR SECRETARY.

Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware had five votes,	5
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham had five votes,	5
Henry B. Little of Newburyport had eighty votes,	80
William M. Olin of Boston had two hundred fifty-eight votes,	258
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke had one vote,	1
Blanks had forty-seven,	47

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Whole number of votes three hundred ninety-six, 396

## FOR TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL.

Christopher D. Albro of Milford had seven votes,	7
David S. Bordeur of Brockton had four votes,	4
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke had two hundred fifty-seven votes,	257
Jona Claudino of New Bedford had three votes,	3
Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield had seventy-six votes,	76
Blanks had forty-nine,	49

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Whole number of votes three hundred ninety-six, 396

## FOR AUDITOR.

Patrick J. Ashe of North Adams had seventy-three votes,	73
Herbert B. Griffin of Boston had six votes,	6
E. O. Fredrik Hansson of Medford had two votes,	2
Ambrose Miles of Lynn had five votes,	5
Henry E. Turner of Malden had two hundred fifty-two votes,	252
Blanks had fifty-eight,	58

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Whole number of votes three hundred ninety-six, 396

## FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Allen Coffin of Nantucket had seven votes,	7
Henry C. Hess of Boston had one vote,	1
John P. Leahy of Boston had seventy-nine votes,	79
Dana Malone of Greenfield had two hundred forty-eight votes,	248

John Weaver Sherman of Boston had six votes,	6
Blanks had fifty-five,	55
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Whole number of votes three hundred ninety-six,	396

## FOR COUNCILLOR, 7TH DISTRICT.

William A. Lytle of Worcester had two hundred fifty-one votes,	251
John C. Sanborn of Fitchburg had seven votes,	7
John A. Whittaker of Southbridge had seventy-eight votes,	78
Blanks, sixty,	60
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Whole number of votes three hundred ninety-six,	396

## FOR SENATOR, 5TH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Cyrus R. Axtell of Grafton had ten votes,	10
Samuel E. Hull of Millbury had two hundred fifty-one votes,	251
John C. Lynch of Milford had eighty votes,	80
Burrill W. Morse of Oxford had six votes,	6
Blanks forty-nine,	49
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Whole number of votes three hundred ninety-six,	396

## REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT,

## 10TH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

George F. Birch of Milford had two hundred twelve votes,	212
Walter Curley of Upton had ninety-five votes,	95
Charles E. Dewing of Milford had ten votes,	10
William D. Leahy of Milford had fifty-eight votes,	58
Francis T. Nelson of Upton had two hundred ninety-two votes,	292
Blanks had one hundred twenty-five,	125
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Whole number of votes seven hundred ninety-two,	792

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

James Daly of Uxbridge had seventy-seven votes,	77
Warren Goodale of Clinton had two hundred fifty-three votes,	253
James F. Mullen of Clinton had five votes,	5
Blanks had sixty-one,	61
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Whole number of votes three hundred ninety-six,	396

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER, to fill vacancy.

George L. Clemence of Southbridge had two hundred fifty-five votes,	255
Willie B. Wood of West Boylston had eighty-two votes,	82
Blanks fifty-nine,	59
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Whole number of votes three hundred ninety-six,	396

The returns were then filled out, signed by the Selectmen, attested to by the Town Clerk Pro Tem., sealed and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, as the law directs.

The ballots and check-lists used at this election were sealed up in different packages, endorsed by the proper officers and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk, in accordance with the law.

Voted, to dissolve the Warrant.

A true record,

Attest:

EDWARD E. WHITING,  
Town Clerk, Pro. Tem.

#### RECOUNT OF VOTE FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Upton, Mass., November 14, 1905.

Upon a petition being filed with the Town Clerk, signed by twelve legal voters, who believing that an error exists in the records of the election officers of the recent State Election held on the seventh day of November A. D. 1905 and that a recount of the ballots cast for Lieutenant-Governor would change the result of the election, respectfully asks that the ballots cast for Lieutenant-Governor be recounted.

In accordance with sections 266 to 269, Chapter 11, Revised Laws, the Registrars of Voters met for that purpose at the Selectmen's Room, Town Building, on the day and year above written.

Mr. David A. Farrington, Chairman of the Republican Town Committee was present, and represented Mr. Eben S. Draper of Hopedale.

Mr. Forrest W. Richardson was present, as representative of Mr. Henry M. Whitney of Brookline.

The ballots were delivered to us, the seals broken and counted as the law directs.

The following is a result of the recount.

		Brennan	Draper	Mahoney	Smith	Whitney	Blanks	Totals
Block	1	0	31	0	0	18	1	50
Block	2	0	26	1	0	19	4	50
Block	3	0	26	0	1	18	5	50
Block	4	0	33	2	1	11	3	50
Block	5	0	31	0	0	16	3	50
Block	6	0	32	0	0	16	2	50
Block	7	0	36	0	0	13	1	50
Block	8	0	31	1	2	10	2	46
Totals		0	246	4	4	121	21	396

The ballots were sealed and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk as the law directs.

WALTER F. PARTRIDGE,  
WILLIAM H. MISKELL,  
GROVELON D. RICHARDSON,  
FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
Registrars of Voters.

The amended return was signed by the Selectmen, attested to by the Town Clerk, sealed and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law directs.

A true record,

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
Town Clerk.

#### TOWN CLERK'S MEETING AT HOPEDALE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss.

Hopedale, November 17th, 1905.

In compliance with section 257, chapter 11, Revised Laws, we, the clerks of the towns of Hopedale, Milford, Mendon, Upton and West-borough, which towns comprise the Tenth Worcester Representative District, this day met at the Town Hall in said Hopedale, and compared the returns of votes cast in the said towns for two Representatives to the General Court to be holden in Boston, on the first Wednesday in January next. Said votes were returned to us, as by law required, and were given in at legal meetings held in each of said towns for that purpose on the seventh day of November, A. D. 1905, and are shown by the following tabular statement.

#### REPRESENTATIVE VOTE IN THE TENTH WORCESTER REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

	Hope- dale	Mil- ford	Men- don	Upton	West- borough	Tot'l's
George F. Birch of Milford,	365	831	95	212	354	1,857
Walter Curley of Upton,	39	774	25	95	148	1,081
Charles E. Dewing of Milford,	11	87	6	10	16	130
William D. Leahy of Milford,	87	894	36	58	143	1,218
Francis T. Nelson of Upton,	316	568	83	292	348	1,607
Blanks,	140	702	55	125	203	1,225
Totals,	958	3,856	300	792	1,212	7,118

George F. Birch of Milford, and Francis T. Nelson of Upton, 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 seventeenth day of November, A. D. 1905.

Attest:

WM. 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 record,

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
Town Clerk.

**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 11th, 1905.**  
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 eleventh day of December, 1905, 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 authorize the conveyance to Willard L. Wood, of a parcel of real estate described in a deed recorded in Worcester Registry of Deeds, Book 475, page 458, said parcel having already been conveyed as was supposed in 1899, by deed which proves to be insufficient for the purpose.

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

Given under our hands at Upton, this fourth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and five.

DAVID A. FARRINGTON,  
HARRIS J. POTTER,  
BENJ. C. WOOD,  
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., Dec. 4, 1905.

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 eleventh day of December, 1905, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within Warrant, at each of the Post-Offices and on the Town House, seven 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 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING DEC. 11th, 1905.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, qualified to vote in town affairs met in Caucus Hall, Town Building, in said Upton, on Monday, the eleventh day of December, A. D. 1905, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening.

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 made choice by ballot, the check-list being used of Mr. George H. Stoddard for Moderator; he was then sworn to faithfully perform the duties of the office by the Town Clerk.

## CONVEYING LAND (MIDDLE DISTRICT SCHOOL HOUSE)

Article 2. Mr. David A. Farrington, Chairman of the Selectmen, said in explanation for calling this meeting, that, whereas a deed was made by the Selectmen to Willard L. Wood dated Nov. 4th, 1899, and whereas the consideration was at that time paid by the grantee, and whereas said deed failed to convey the interest of the town as was intended, now then, I make a motion that the Town convey to Willard L. Wood, that parcel of land which was acquired by the Town, by a deed recorded with Worcester Registry of Deeds, Book 475, Page 458, being the same premises described in said deed just referred to, and the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to seal, sign, acknowledge and deliver to said Willard L. Wood for a nominal consideration a proper deed of said land in the name of, and on behalf of the inhabitants of the Town of Upton.

Voted, that the Town convey to Willard L. Wood, that parcel of land

which was acquired by the Town by a deed recorded with Worcester Registry of Deeds, Book 475, Page 458, being the same premises described in said deed just referred to, and the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to seal, sign, acknowledge and deliver to said Willard L. Wood for a nominal consideration, a proper deed of said land in the name of, and on behalf of the inhabitants of the Town of Upton.

Voted, to dissolve the Warrant.

A true record,

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
Town Clerk.

### VITAL STATISTICS.

#### BIRTHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1905.

Date	Name	Date	Name
Feb. 12.	Louis Edward Martin	Aug. 21.	<i>Elsie</i> Usher
Mar. 2.	Irene Frances Victor	26.	Grace Gorman
18.	Clyde Ernest Brown	Sept. 2.	Stillborn
25.	Willard Wood Taft	12.	Charles Edward Noe.
25.	Harold Gordon Taft	16.	James Abraham Cote
Apr. 12.	Rose Lucy Childs	20.	Lillian Irene McKnight
20.	Raymond Ennis White	Oct. 11.	Edward Austin
23.	Berthena May Pierce	22.	Harry Adelb't Houghton
27.	Walter Stank	22.	Lillian Alice Harvey
May 16.	Harold Robbins Ide	Nov. 6.	Carl Frederick Holland
June 10.	Elias Bradshaw	11.	Dora May Cooper
24.	Stillborn	Dec. 2.	Elmer Bedford Russell
July 4.	Carl Georg Horst Jr.	10.	Eva Josephine Paille
18.	James Lathrop Blodgett	29.	Everett Holt Potter

#### MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1905.

Date	Name	Age	By whom married
Jan. 22.	Walter E. Cook,	28	Rev. David T. Magill
	Marie Christine Palm,	20	
26.	Charles Eugene Weeks,	25	Rev. Ernest L. Mills
	Bertha Lillian Reed,	29	
Feb. 8.	Levi Austin Gleason,	60	Rev. Carl G. Horst
	Dora A. (Wright) Stevens,	54	
22.	Charles Waldo Comstock Jr.,	25	Rev. William M. Crawford
	Jennie Margarete Welch,	28	
Mar. 12.	James Wallace Powers,	21	Rev. B. D. Marshall
	Emma Jennie Loverin,	17	
Apr. 10.	Charles Judson Southland,	20	Rev. Ernest W. Eldridge
	Melvina (Daoust) Newton,	25	
20.	Otis Lowell Lurvey,	29	Rev. Alexander Wiswall
	Henrietta L. Wood,	33	
May 4.	Herbert Nelson True,	39	Rev. Herbert D. Deetz
	Lulu Day Wheaton,	21	
June 7.	William Wrenn,	26	Rev. Ernest L. Mills
	Edith Frances Bailey,	25	
17.	William Edward Holland,	32	Rev. Joseph J. Dermody
	Mary Grace Barnes,	33	

	25. Wallace Eben King,	52	Rev. Ernest W. Eldridge
	Rosa Ellen (Burnham) Phelps,	50	
	26. Walter Lionel Brousseau,	23	Rev. James M. Cruse
	Ellen Augusta Cooney,	28	
	26. William Ora Perkins,	30	Rev. Carl G. Horst
	Clair May Gould,	29	
	28. Robert Ray Balmer,	29	Rev. John R. Thurston
	Rachel Rich Kenney,	25	
	8. Charles Wilder Dana,	45	Rev. Charles J. White
	Almira Nelson Cooper,	22	
Oct.	4. Charles Herbert Nelson,	47	James O. Fallon, J. P.
	Marion Barber,	24	
	10. Frederick K. Ames,	31	Rev. George A. Putnam
	Edith S. Fretts,	18	
	11. Edward G. Rawson,	33	Rev. Alexander Wiswall
	Olga O. Swenson,	25	
	4. Jesse Eugene Harris,	24	Rev. Leslie C. Greeley
	Margaret Blanche Donkin,	25	
Nov.	6. Joseph William Fowler, Jr.	26	Rev. James Biram
	Clara Howard Atwood,	27	
	11. John Mayes Jacobson,	20	Rev. Alexander Wiswall
	Grace Elizabeth Fretts,	20	
	14. Charles Adams Pettengill,	19	Rev. Alexander Wiswall
	Dora Margery Wood,	16	
	28. William Joseph Moroney,	29	Rev. James M. Cruse
	Celia Cullinan,	31	
	29. William Henry Cullinan,	26	Rev. D. F. McGrath
	Catherine Gertrude Kilkline,	26	
	30. William Joseph Morrison,	22	Rev. James M. Cruse
	Lora Morrison,	20	
Dec.	5. Herbert William Seymour,	23	Rev. Charles L. Page
	Rena Blanche Whittemore,	20	
	11. George Zadoc Williams,	39	Rev. Edwin P. Parker
	Sarah Irene Lester,	43	

## DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1905.

Date	Name	Cause of Death	Age		
			Y.	M.	D.
Jan.	5. Delia H. Symonds,	Pneumonia	57	5	26
	12. Levi W. Taft,	Old Age	95	1	4
	15. Lathrop Blodgett,	Cardiac Dilatation	68	5	4
	26. Mary Walker,	Heart Disease	70		
Feb.	8. Edmund C. Flagg,	Acute Bronchitis	91	9	27
	15. Zelida A. Brown,	Bronchitis, Heart Disease	78	6	3
	17. Alexander T. Temple,	Old Age	93	9	2
	19. Alice R. Barton,	Pernicious Anaemia and Gastritis	44		24
	8. Charles Bradbry,	Imbecility	47		
Mar.	2. Huldah L. Cox,	Heart Disease	72	10	19
	27. Emily H. Wood,	Heart Disease	62	10	27
Apr.	25. Orra Chamberlain,	Heart Failure	59	3	21
May	26. Henry A. Corbin,	Tuberculosis	54	3	23
June	24. Stillborn,				
	28. Hannah C. Pickering,	Cerebral Anaemia	90	6	3
July	2. Rufus Tucker,	Old Age	86	5	21
	5. Edward A. Comstock,	Nephritis	55	11	13
	21. Edna M. Boyd,	Severe Hemorrhage, Shock	41		20
	30. Mary G. Morrison,	Convulsions	1	5	5
Aug.	4. Irene F. Victor,	Cholera Infantum		5	2

Date	Name	Cause of Death	Y.	M.	D.
Aug. 7.	Elizabeth Norton Whipple,	Intestinal Obstruction	55		
	17. Clayton W. Wood,	Marasmus	2		8
	19. Emily A. Olney,	Diabetes	61	3	2
	23. Lillian M. Fitzgerald,	Cholera Infantum		8	14
Sept. 2.	Stillborn,				
	19. Jonathan Wood,	Old Age	86	2	17
	21. Isaac E. H. Pierce,	Heart Disease	65	7	5
Oct. 11.	Edward Austin,	Premature Birth			5 hrs.
	28. Hazel G. Foley,	Acute Tubercular Meningitis	1	6	18
	30. Mildred E. Jefferson,	Enterocolitis	4	2	26
Nov. 18.	Henry Norton,	Carcinoma of the Liver	74	11	15
Dec. 4.	Samuel D. Follett,	Cerebral Apoplexy	60	10	28
	S. Garrett Dwyer,	Septicemia	62		
	24. Lillian A. Harvey,	Marasmus		2	2

The following named persons died elsewhere, were brought to Upton for interment in the year 1904:

1904	Name	Place	Cause of Death	Y.	M.	D.
Feb. 6.	Eliza F. Legg,	at New Britain, Ct.,	Heart Disease	84	8	9
Mar. 9.	Harriet A. Hill,	at Westboro, Mass.,	Paralysis, ...	72	3	9
June 23.	Una M. Spaulding,	at Chicopee, Mass.,	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	25	2	27
Aug. 8.	Susan J. Pierce,	at Rockland, Mass.,	Cancer	65	2	20

The following named persons died elsewhere, were brought to Upton for interment during the past year:

1871.						
Nov. 20.	Addie E. Fitts,	at East Douglas,	Dropsy	12	2	20
1877.						
June 16.	Pascal D. Fitts,	at East Douglas,	Hemorrhage of Lungs	46	4	22
1904.						
Dec. 12.	Edwin C. Aldrich,	at Wilmington,	Paralysis	79	5	4
1905.						
July 20.	William H. Walker,	at Bridgewater,	Epileptic Exhaustion	36	0	0
Aug. 11.	Mary Brown,	at Northbridge,	Old Age, Diarrhea	88	0	0
Sept. 14.	Louise F. King,	at Watertown,	Cerebral Degeneration	65	6	17
Oct. 19.	Maria B. Aldrich,	at Wilmington,	Cerebral Tumor	64	4	19
Dec. 3.	Mary Raymore,	at Clinton,	Dissolution	86	1	23
1906.						
Jan. 5.	Onslow M. Gore,	at Westboro,	Acute Enteritis	73	0	0
	7. Harrison L. Fiske,	at Worcester,	Uraemia	77	1	10
	22. Albert T. Whitney,	at Worcester,	Apoplexy	69	1	6

The following named persons who died in Upton, having been interred elsewhere, were returned and reinterred in Lakeview Cemetery during the year:

Date	Date of Death	Name	Removed from
May 17, 1905.	Feb. 9, 1902.	Mary A. Connelly	Milford
May 24, 1905.	Mar. 25, 1900.	Julia E. Donnelly	Milford

Births recorded, .....	27
Deaths recorded, .....	34
Marriage Intentions issued, .....	26
Marriages recorded, .....	27

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#### JURORS DRAWN.

#### SUPERIOR COURT AT WORCESTER.

Charles H. Rogers, ..... Nov. 27, 1905.

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#### DOGS LICENSED.

203 Males.                      10 Females.

Amount sent to County Treasurer, ..... \$409.80.

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#### MORTGAGE RECORDS.

Assignment of Wages, .....	1
Bill of Sale .....	1
Chattel Mortgages .....	11
Discharge of Mortgages .....	2

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
Town Clerk.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

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Number of horses assessed . . . . .	250
Cows assessed . . . . .	400
Neat cattle assessed . . . . .	134
Swine assessed . . . . .	80
Dwelling houses . . . . .	450½
Acres of land . . . . .	12,976
Fowls . . . . .	4,524

Rate per thousand . . . . \$18 00

Value of real estate assessed . . . . .	\$836,770 00
Value of personal estate assessed . . . . .	247,635 00
Total valuation of assessed estate May 1st, 1905	\$1,084,405 00
Total valuation of assessed estate May 1st, 1900	\$1,283,626 00

Tax for State, County and Town purposes including overlayings.

On real estate . . . . .	\$15,061 86
On personal estate . . . . .	4,457 43
On polls . . . . .	1,188 00
Total . . . . .	\$20,707 29

Number of polls . . . . .	594
Number of persons assessed on property	586
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only	338

County tax for 1905, \$1,259.00, the same as in 1904	
State tax for 1905 . . . . .	\$1,440 00
State tax for 1904 . . . . .	900 00

HERBERT M. BUCK,  
ALEX BARTON,  
FRANK E. LYFORD,  
*Assessors of Upton.*

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1902 Acct.	Due Feb. 1905	.	.	.	.	.	\$456 65
	Abated	.	.	.	.	\$35 56	
	Collected	.	.	.	.	421 09	
	Due Feb. 1906	.	.	.	.	000 00	
	Interest collected	.	.	.	.	52 18	
						<hr/>	\$456 65
1903 Acct.	Due Feb. 1905	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,876 11
	Abated	.	.	.	.	\$131 22	
	Collected	.	.	.	.	2,486 17	
	Due Feb. 1906	.	.	.	.	258 72	
	Interest collected	.	.	.	.	185 95	
						<hr/>	\$2,876 11
1904 Acct.	Due Feb. 1905	.	.	.	.	.	\$7,383 96
	Abated	.	.	.	.	\$3 02	
	Collected	.	.	.	.	4,967 02	
	Due Feb. 1906	.	.	.	.	2,413 92	
	Interest collected	.	.	.	.	129 51	
						<hr/>	\$7,383 96
1905 Acct.	Tax levied	.	.	.	.	.	\$20,707 29
	Abated	.	.	.	.	\$26 80	
	Collected	.	.	.	.	13,170 13	
	Due Feb. 1906	.	.	.	.	7,510 36	
						<hr/>	\$20,707 29
	Interest collected	.	.	.	.	\$9 13	
Excise tax for 1902, 1903, 1904		.	.	.	.	.	\$131 63

H. J. BATCHELOR,  
*Collector.*

HARRY C. SNOW, *Auditor.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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W. H. FISKE, *Treasurer,*

In Account with the TOWN OF UPTON.

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Cash balance received of Selectmen . . .	\$703 24
Received of Overseers of Poor, on account of Town Farm . . .	1,096 19
Received of Highway Dept. . . .	22 10
Received of Town of Oxford for Sol- diers' Relief . . . . .	61 35
Received of Geo. E. Southland for rent of Town Hall . . . . .	107 00
Received P. J. McGowan, junk license . . . . .	5 00
Received J. J. Birmingham, junk license . . . . .	5 00
Received E. W. Howe, Jr., junk license . . . . .	5 00
Received Harvey Sacks, junk license	5 00
Received Third District Court, fines	32 22
Received insurance for damage to lockup . . . . .	25 00
Received Milford Savings Bank, Town notes . . . . .	5,000 00
Received H. F. Pellett, pool license	2 00
Received T. F. Boyd, pool license	2 00
Received compensation for inspec- tion of animals . . . . .	23 25
Received excise tax, G. & U. R. R., 1905 . . . . .	52 61
Received interest on Carpenter fund	37 67

Cash received Post 105 G. A. R., rent of hall . . . . .	\$1 00	
Received Columbian Chapter O. E. S., rent of hall . . . . .	10 00	
Received State Treasurer, corporation tax . . . . .	934 71	
Received State Treasurer, National bank tax . . . . .	42 30	
Received military and state aid, Chapter 79 R. L. . . . .	1,883 00	
Received burial of indigent soldiers . . . . .	35 00	
Received E. A. Willard, agent, returned premium acct. of reduced rate on Waverley Hall . . . . .	4 58	
Received H. J. Batchelor, collector of taxes . . . . .	21,552 81	
Received state board of charity . . . . .	206 00	
Received state supt. school fund . . . . .	312 50	
Received county dog fund . . . . .	381 12	
Received income Mass. school fund . . . . .	681 74	
		<hr/> \$33,229 39
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By cash paid on selectmen's orders . . . . .	\$32,568 66	
By cash paid selectmen to balance . . . . .	660 73	
		<hr/> \$33,229 39

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. FISKE,  
*Treasurer.*

HARRY C. SNOW, *Auditor.*

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### Cash paid for Notes and Interest:—

Salem Saving Bank,	
Interest on Municipal Bond . . . . .	\$320 00
Milford Saving Bank,	
Interest on Note . . . . .	346 39
Milford Saving Bank,	
Money borrowed in anticipation of Taxes	
1905 . . . . .	5,000 00
Milford Saving Bank,	
Interest on preceding Loan . . . . .	109 55
Treasurer and Receiver General,	
School-House Bond and Interest on same	1,040 00
Treasurer and Receiver General,	
Interest on School-House Bonds . . . . .	480 00
Milford Saving Bank, paid on Note . . . . .	2,000 00
	\$9,295 94

### Cash paid State and County Tax:—

Edward A. Brown, County Treasurer,	
County Tax . . . . .	\$1,259 00
Arthur B. Chapin, Treasurer and Receiver General,	
State Tax . . . . .	\$1,440 00

### Cash paid Town Library:—

John B. Fay, Treasurer of Library Trustees . . . . .	\$459 83
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### Cash paid for Support of Schools:—

Bills, as reported by School Committee . . . . .	\$7,680 99
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### Cash paid for Support of Poor:—

Bills, as reported by Overseers . . . . .	\$2,852 41
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## Cash paid for Roads and Bridges:—

Bills, as reported by Highway Surveyors . . .	\$1,966 86
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## Cash paid for Removing Snow:—

Bills, as reported by Highway Surveyors . . .	\$39 29
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## Cash paid for Fire Department:—

Bills, as reported by Engineers . . .	\$607 78
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## Cash paid for Fire Wardens:—

Bills, as reported by Fire Wardens . . .	\$148 34
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## Cash paid Military Aid:—

Calvin A. Taft . . . . .	\$24 00
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## Cash paid Memorial Day:—

D. Willard Morse, Treasurer, J. Orson Fiske Post 105, G. A. R. . . . .	\$125 00
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## Cash paid State Aid:—

Aaron Aldrich . . . . .	\$60 00
George E. Aldrich . . . . .	48 00
Dolly P. Brooks . . . . .	48 00
Mary J. Brown . . . . .	44 00
Sanford J. Bruce . . . . .	24 00
Cyrus W. Bryant . . . . .	48 00
George E. Childs . . . . .	48 00
George M. Church . . . . .	24 00
Caroline M. Clark . . . . .	48 00
John Clifford . . . . .	48 00
Charles W. Comstock . . . . .	48 00
Louisa P. Cushing . . . . .	32 00
Jennie S. Davenport . . . . .	48 00
William Davenport . . . . .	48 00
Albert Davis . . . . .	48 00
Louise F. Despeaux . . . . .	48 00
Thomas F. Dunbar . . . . .	54 00
Sylvanus W. Farrington . . . . .	48 00
Mary Gerry . . . . .	48 00
Ora S. Gibbs . . . . .	60 00

Nancy W. Hall . . . . .	\$48 00
Samuel P. Hall . . . . .	62 00
E. W. Harback . . . . .	72 00
George E. Hatch . . . . .	60 00
Elizabeth E. Holbrook . . . . .	48 00
Ellen McKean . . . . .	48 00
Charles H. Nichols . . . . .	48 00
Charles E. Pierce . . . . .	48 00
Charles W. Pierce . . . . .	48 00
Harrison Pierce . . . . .	48 00
Edward Rivers . . . . .	48 00
Jane M. Rockwood . . . . .	48 00
John P. Saunders . . . . .	60 00
Stephen Smith . . . . .	48 00
Martha Snelling . . . . .	48 00
Hannah Sullivan . . . . .	48 00
Henry A. Symonds . . . . .	48 00
Betsey Taft . . . . .	48 00
Ursula A. Taylor . . . . .	48 00
Sarah Tenney . . . . .	48 00
Dolly Walker . . . . .	48 00
George W. Wood . . . . .	48 00
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	\$2,040 00

## Cash paid for Soldiers' Relief:—

Aid furnished Judson Southland . . . . .	\$88 00
Aid furnished Sarah Potter . . . . .	133 17
Aid furnished Elizabeth E. Holbrook . . . . .	175 00
Aid furnished George E. Hatch and family . . . . .	117 24
Aid furnished E. W. Harback and family . . . . .	308 06
Aid furnished Samuel P. Hall . . . . .	61 35
Aid furnished Susan Bates . . . . .	78 00
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	\$960 82

## Cash paid Repairs at Almshouse:—

Bills as reported by Overseers . . . . .	\$100 01
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## Cash paid for Street Lights:—

Leon D. Childs, care of Lamps and Supplies . . . . .	\$106 80
Thomas F. Moroney, care of Lamps . . . . .	266 70
Standard Oil Co., Oil . . . . .	160 13
Clark Sawyer Co., Supplies . . . . .	46 46
W. H. Fiske, Paint and Supplies . . . . .	9 99
George E. Southland, repairs on Lamps . . . . .	2 50
A. A. Bowker, Supplies . . . . .	2 44
J. H. Martin, Express . . . . .	1 15
E. T. Hall, Supplies . . . . .	77
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	\$596 94

## Cash paid for Incidentals:—

Clifford A. Cook, Advice to Collector . . . . .	\$5 00
Cook & Sons, Printing . . . . .	22 00
Standard Oil Co., Oil for Town Building . . . . .	44 30
A. Barton, Wood for Town Building . . . . .	50 00
W. H. Fiske, Supplies for Town Building . . . . .	23 02
Assessors, Supplies . . . . .	19 27
H. A. Bagley, Notifying M. Harvey . . . . .	1 00
H. A. Bagley, Services at Third Dist. Court . . . . .	3 68
H. C. Snell, Services at Third Dist. Court . . . . .	21 15
A. C. Southland, Services at Third Dist. Court . . . . .	8 79
A. C. Southland, Posting Warrants . . . . .	5 50
A. C. Southland, Killing Dogs . . . . .	8 00
W. F. Parshley, Killing Dogs . . . . .	2 00
G. E. Southland, Labor and Supplies for Town Bldg. . . . .	5 25
G. E. Southland, Janitor Town Building and care of common . . . . .	144 00
G. E. Southland, Repairing Furnace . . . . .	11 55
G. E. Southland, Labor on Waterworks . . . . .	19 15
G. A. Walker, Labor on Waterworks . . . . .	7 70
S. O. Inman, Labor on Waterworks . . . . .	4 73
W. G. Fiske, Lumber . . . . .	4 25
E. W. Batchelor, Coal for Town Building . . . . .	78 75

W. S. Cook, Tuning Piano . . . . .	\$2 50	
Treasurer's Supplies . . . . .	32 00	
Lakeview Press, Printing Town Reports	154 60	
Phelps & Potter, Repairing Town Building . . . . .	21 04	
Milwaukee Dust Broom Co. . . . .	5 25	
L. A. Snow, Supplies for Common . . . . .	3 96	
E. A. Willard, insurance . . . . .	392 68	
E. A. Willard, insurance . . . . .	17 96	
E. A. Willard, insurance . . . . .	50 00	
Norris, Staples & Gould, Hardware . . . . .	17 43	
E. G. Rawson, Trimming Trees . . . . .	5 25	
Gilbert Rawson, Trimming Trees . . . . .	7 60	
C. W. Comstock, Repairs in Town Building . . . . .	9 75	
Avery & Woodbury, Mattress for Lockup . . . . .	7 00	
W. H. Fiske, Blankets for Lockup . . . . .	10 50	
Aaron Jackson, Repairs in Lockup . . . . .	9 15	
Overseers, Wood for Town Building . . . . .	6 00	
S. J. Willis, Repairs on Town Building . . . . .	1 00	
E. T. Hall, Groceries for Mrs. Morrison, Board of Health . . . . .	5 33	
Clark, Ellis & Sons, Lock for Assessors . . . . .	1 25	
C. W. Comstock, Care of Clock . . . . .	6 00	
F. T. Nelson, Supplies Town Clerk and Selectmen . . . . .	13 60	
E. C. Traver, Returning Births . . . . .	5 25	
G. Z. Williams, Returning Deaths . . . . .	5 75	
F. W. Clark, Returning Deaths . . . . .	1 00	
O. E. Lincoln, Repairs in Town Building . . . . .	3 00	
Harris J. Potter, Perambulating Lines between towns . . . . .	15 00	
Benj. C. Wood, Perambulating Lines between towns . . . . .	10 00	
		\$1,308 94

## Cash for Town Officers:—

Appraisers of Town Farm, 1905 . . . . .	\$9 00
Election Officers . . . . .	57 00
W. F. Parshley, Notifying Town Officers . . . . .	5 00

George D. Whitney, Cattle Inspector .	\$46 50
Frank E. Lyford, Services Assessor .	85 00
Herbert M. Buck, Services Assessor .	100 00
Alex Barton, Services Assessor .	85 00
A. C. Southland, Services Police Officer, July 4, Sept. 28 . . . . .	6 00
Israel I. Harper, Services Police Officer, July 4, Sept. 28 . . . . .	6 00
William F. Parshley, Services Police Officer, July 4, Sept. 28 . . . . .	6 00
Herbert A. Bagley, Services Police Officer, July 4, Sept. 28 . . . . .	6 00
George F. White, Services Police Officer, July 4, Sept. 28 . . . . .	6 00
David A. Farrington, Selectmen and Highway Surveyor . . . . .	65 00
Harris J. Potter, Selectmen and High- way Surveyor . . . . .	40 00
Benjamin C. Wood, Selectmen and High- way Surveyor . . . . .	40 00
Francis T. Nelson, Clerk of Selectmen	25 00
Harry C. Snow, Auditor . . . . .	25 00
Walter H. Fiske, Treasurer . . . . .	125 00
Theron A. Aldrich, Overseer of Poor .	25 00
Irving H. Whiting, Overseer of Poor .	25 00
Stedman C. Brown, Overseer of Poor .	25 00
Samuel R. Capen, Board of Health .	10 00
Francis T. Nelson, Services as Town Clerk	90 45
Francis T. Nelson, Services as Registrars	70 00
Gilbert Rawson, Tree Warden . . . . .	2 00
Henry J. Batchelor, Services as Collector	224 03
Benjamin A. Jourdan, Meat Inspector .	10 00
	<hr/> \$1,218 98

# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Department.	Appropriation.	Income.	Total Receipts.	Expenditures.	Balance	
					Unexpended.	Overdrawn.
Notes and Interest, .....	\$2,500 00	\$5,000 00	\$7,500 00	\$9,295 94	.....	\$1,795 94
Roads and Bridges, .....	2,000 00	17 10	2,017 10	1,966 86	50 24	.....
Support of Poor, .....	1,900 00	1,096 19	2,996 19	2,852 41	143 78	.....
Support of Schools, .....	6,000 00	1,682 39	7,682 39	7,680 99	1 40	.....
Fire Department, .....	700 00	.....	700 00	607 78	92 22	.....
Fire Warden, .....	50 00	.....	50 00	148 34	.....	98 34
Removing Snow, .....	400 00	.....	400 00	39 29	360 71	.....
Street Lights, .....	700 00	.....	700 00	596 94	103 06	.....
Incidentals, .....	1,100 00	240 83	1,340 83	1,308 94	31 89	.....
Town Officers, .....	1,200 00	23 25	1,223 25	1,218 98	4 27	.....
Memorial Day, .....	125 00	.....	125 00	125 00	.....	.....
Town Library, .....	460 00	.....	460 00	459 83	17	.....
Soldiers' Relief, .....	900 00	61 35	961 35	960 82	53	.....
Military Aid, .....	50 00	.....	50 00	24 00	26 00	.....
State Aid, .....	600 00	1,872 00	2,472 00	2,040 00	432 00	.....
Printing Assessors' Report, ..	75 00	.....	75 00	60 00	15 00	.....
Hose for Steamer, .....	150 00	.....	150 00	150 00	.....	.....
Town Farm Repairs, .....	100 00	.....	100 00	100 01	.....	01
Cemeteries, .....	200 00	.....	200 00	200 00	.....	.....
State Tax, .....	.....	.....	.....	1,440 00	.....	.....
County Tax, .....	.....	.....	.....	1,259 00	.....	.....
Illegal Sale of Liquors, ....	275 00	.....	275 00	28 53	246 47	.....

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN OF UPTON  
FEBRUARY 1st, 1906.

LIABILITIES.

Town owes Treasurer and Receiver Gen- eral, Schoolhouse Bonds . . .	\$12,000 00
Town owes Salem Savings Bank . . .	8,000 00
Town owes Milford Savings Bank . . .	5,000 00
	<hr/> \$25,000 00

ASSETS.

Due the Town for Taxes of 1903 . . .	\$258 72
Due the Town for Taxes of 1904 . . .	2,413 92
Due the Town for Taxes of 1905 . . .	7,510 36
Due the Town for State Aid . . .	2,040 00
Due the Town for Military Aid . . .	12 00
Due the Town from the Town of Milford . . .	2 00
Cash in hands of Selectmen . . .	660 73
	<hr/> \$12,897 73

Balance against the town February 1st, 1906 . . .	\$12,102 27
Balance against the Town February 1st, 1905 . . .	14,373 25
Decrease of net debt . . . . .	2,270 98

There is deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Saving, known as the Carpenter Fund, \$1,000.00, from which the Town receives the income so long as certain conditions are fulfilled. This has been done the past year and the Town received \$37.67 as shown by the Treasurer's report.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. FARRINGTON,  
HARRIS J. POTTER,  
BENJ. C. WOOD,  
*Selectmen of Upton.*

## JURY LIST.

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The following list of persons qualified to serve as jurors, as prepared by the Selectmen, will be submitted for revision and acceptance, at a meeting to be held Monday, March 5, 1906:—

Aldrich, Theron A.	Farmer.
Alexander, John W.	Hat Blocker.
Batchelor, Henry J.	Farmer.
Boyd, Theophilus F.	Hotel Proprietor.
Brooks, Charles E.	Farmer.
Cooley, Matthew	Shoemaker.
Claffin, Edwin W.	Farmer.
Davenport, Frank E.	Carpenter.
Davis, Otis H.	Farmer.
Fiske, Livingstone C.	Machinist.
Fiske, Walter H.	Druggist.
Gorman, Thomas J.	Boxmaker.
Gould, Leslie W.	Woodworker.
Jencks, Stephen H.	Woodworker.
Johnson, Charles H.	Hat Blocker.
Lyford, Edward C.	Carpenter.
Lyford, Jefferson H.	Hat Inspector.
Miskell, William H.	Hat Blocker.
Morse, D. Willard	Straw-worker.
Murphy, Michael	Hat Blocker.
Ormes, Charles A.	Hat Blocker.
Pierce, Charles E.	Retired.
Sadler, Walter E.	Farmer.
Shaughnessy, Patrick	Hat Packer.
Taft, Orlando F.	Farmer.
Taft, Wilbur G.	Farmer.
Barton, Alex	Wood Dealer.
Thayer, Orestes S.	Farmer.

Temple, J. Albert  
Walker, William H.  
Wellington, William H.  
Whitney, Alfred L.

Carpenter.  
Clerk.  
Farmer.  
Hat Blocker.

DAVID A. FARRINGTON,  
HARRIS J. POTTER,  
BENJ. C. WOOD,  
*Selectmen of Upton.*

UPTON, MASS., January 20, 1906.

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Cr. by Appropriation . . . . .	\$2,000 00	
Grafton & Upton R. R., Labor . . . . .	17 10	
		\$2,017 10
Dr. to Cash paid by orders on Treasurer . . . . .		\$1,966 86
Unexpended Balance . . . . .		\$50 24

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

A. E. King, Labor and Team . . . . .	\$458 75	
A. Barton, Labor and Team . . . . .	411 03	
Samuel Walker, Labor . . . . .	143 51	
James Boland, Labor . . . . .	191 55	
William West, Labor . . . . .	62 63	
R. J. Victor, Labor . . . . .	195 24	
Clifton A. Temple, Labor . . . . .	116 97	
Holly W. Snow, Labor . . . . .	46 28	
Robert E. Aldrich, Labor . . . . .	7 50	
Marcus Cooper, Labor . . . . .	5 63	
S. Wallace, Labor . . . . .	28 00	
Otis Sears, Labor . . . . .	55 32	
Fred J. Alexander, Labor . . . . .	47 25	
John Stank, Labor . . . . .	83 40	
Benj. C. Wood, Labor . . . . .	28 00	
George A. Walker, Labor . . . . .	75	
		\$1,881 81

## Cash paid for Incidentals:—

L. A. Snow, Supplies . . . . .	\$4 59	
W. G. Fiske, Lumber and Hardware . . . . .	3 31	
Good Road Machine Co., Repairs Scraper . . . . .	16 75	
A. J. Perry, Blacksmithing . . . . .	2 25	
G. W. Wood, Blacksmithing . . . . .	1 20	
O. E. Donnelly, Blacksmithing . . . . .	1 25	
Benj. C. Wood, Lumber . . . . .	23 90	
Charles T. Potter, Lumber . . . . .	15 30	
J. H. Martin, Exp. and Castings . . . . .	1 25	
Mrs. Daniel Eames, 205 loads of gravel . . . . .	10 25	
Clark, Ellis & Sons, Hardware . . . . .	5 00	
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		\$85 05
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		\$1,966 86

## REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation . . . . . \$400 00

## Cash paid:—

A. E. King . . . . .	\$14 34	
A. Barton . . . . .	4 13	
T. J. Harper . . . . .	13 95	
E. W. Claflin . . . . .	2 67	
T. A. Aldrich . . . . .	1 50	
O. F. Taft . . . . .	1 20	
E. R. Taft . . . . .	50	
W. K. Butler . . . . .	50	
J. W. Carroll . . . . .	50	
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		\$39 29
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Unexpended Balance . . . . .	\$360 71	

## TOOLS ON HAND FEBRUARY 1, 1906.

1 Road Scraper,  
3 Long-handled Shovels,  
6 Short-handled Shovels,  
3 Pickaxes,  
6 Forks,  
2 Hoes,  
2 Iron Bars,  
2 Harnesses,  
2 Chains,  
3 Long Drills,  
5 Short Drills,  
3 Bog Hoes,  
1 Axe,  
1 Crosscut Saw.

DAVID A. FARRINGTON,  
HARRIS J. POTTER,  
BENJ. C. WOOD,  
*Highway Surveyors.*

# REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### DR.

To Cash, Balance Last Year . . .	\$113 86
A. A. Ballou, Care '04 . . .	1 00
Emma Aldrice, Care '04 . . .	2 00
Emma Wood, Care '04 . . .	1 00
Nettie Jones, Care '04, '05 . . .	2 00
Mary Sadler, Care '04 . . .	1 00
Sarah Mowry, Lot . . .	5 00
J. H. Martin, Lot . . .	5 00
Fred Luzerne, Care '05 . . .	1 00
Mrs. F. G. Call, Care '04, '05 . . .	2 00
Charles Lambert, Lot . . .	5 00
Alice Wood, Care '05 . . .	1 00
Mrs. N. H. Brown, Repairs . . .	75
C. H. Brown, Repairs . . .	50
Peleg Spooner, Repairs . . .	12 00
Ellen O'Connell, Lot . . .	5 00
James Stuart, Care '05 . . .	1 00
James Connelley, Lot . . .	5 00
Mrs. G. H. Pearsey, Care '04, '05 . . .	2 00
Mrs. G. H. Pearsey,, Flowers and Re- pairs . . .	3 00
T. J. Gorman, Lot . . .	5 00
Mabel Aldrich, Care '05 . . .	1 00
M. C. Donnelly, Lot . . .	5 00
C. M. Clark, Care '05 . . .	1 00
H. E. Slocum, Care '05 . . .	1 00
M. A. Aldrich, Care '05 . . .	1 00
C. A. Stone, Repairs . . .	2 00

To Albert Pierce, Care '05 . . .	\$1 50
W. M. Keith, Care '05 . . .	1 00
Margaret Reynolds, Lot . . .	5 00
William Davenport, Repairs . . .	1 00
James Lesure, Repairs . . .	50
Mrs. G. G. Hall, Repairs and Care '05	8 00
Troy Granite Co., Foundations . .	3 00
Geo. I. Aldrich, Repairs . . .	4 00
Ed. Chamberlain, Repairs . . .	1 50
Jane Rockwood, Care '04, '05 . .	2 00
John W. Alexander, Care '05 . . .	1 00
John W. Alexander, Repairs . . .	2 00
Mrs. J. H. Brooks, Care '05, Repairs	1 50
F. A. Brown, Repairs . . .	1 00
Ellen Taft, Care '05 . . .	1 00
A. C. Kenney, Foundations . . .	17 00
R. J. Victor, Lot . . .	5 00
E. B. Adair, Care '05 . . .	1 00
J. B. Mansfield, Care '05 . . .	1 00
Henry Rawson, Repairs . . .	2 00
Mrs. Oscar Harrington, Care '05 . .	2 00
Adin Goldthwaite, Care '05 . . .	1 50
Estate Luthera Rawson, Repairs . .	5 00
Mrs. R. C. Chapin, Care '05 . . .	1 00
Chas. Haven, Repairs . . .	8 00
Fred Hatch, Care '04, '05 . . .	2 00
A. A. Ballou, Care '05 . . .	1 00
B. A. Jourdan, Care '05 . . .	1 00
Mary Dwyer, Care '05 . . .	1 50
Thomas Harper, Lot . . .	5 00
Thomas Harper, Foundations . . .	5 00
Thomas Harper, Repairs . . .	1 00
A. C. Kenney, Foundations . . .	9 00
H. E. Mason, Repairs . . .	50
Frank Holbrook, Care '05 . . .	1 00
Adin Goldthwaite, Repairs . . .	50
Mrs. O'Connell, Care '05 . . .	1 00
Fred W. Wood, Lot . . .	5 00
Rose Morrison, Lots . . .	10 00
G. Z. Williams, Hay . . .	5 00

To C. S. Goddard, Foundations . . .	\$12 00	
L. C. Fiske, Care '04, '05 . . .	4 00	
Ellen Wood, Repairs . . .	50	
Mrs. Blackiner, Care '05 . . .	1 00	
Mary Walker, Care '05 . . .	1 00	
Mrs. Addie Fay, Lot . . .	10 00	
Hazen Leighton, Care '04, '05 . . .	2 00	
Hazen Leighton, Repairs . . .	1 00	
Interest on Legacies . . .	88 46	
Ursula Taylor, Care '05 . . .	1 00	
B. A. Jourdan, Repairs . . .	1 00	
Mrs. Lucy Eames, Care '02, '03, '04, '05 . . .	4 00	
Town of Upton . . .	200 00	
		\$637 07

## CR.

By J. R. Beck, Labor . . .	\$286 91	
O. C. Lackey, Fertilizer . . .	19 00	
James I. Beck, Labor . . .	63 90	
W. H. Fiske, Sundries . . .	4 00	
Hobbs & Warren, Books . . .	4 00	
L. A. Snow, Grain, Seed . . .	3 90	
John Wrenn, Labor . . .	92 10	
H. O. Harrington, Flowers . . .	10 23	
G. Z. Williams, Copying Records, Stamps and Supplies . . .	41 70	
G. Z. Williams, Services as Secretary . . .	10 00	
Fred Sanford, Labor . . .	94 35	
W. G. Fiske, Lumber . . .	50	
Geo. W. Wood, Labor . . .	5 05	
Cash Balance in hands of Treasurer . . .	1 43	
		\$637 07

## LEGACIES.

The following Legacies in trust are deposited in the Worcester County Institutions 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
Melinda B. Eames, and Chandler J. Pike, Fund . . . . .	75 00
Mary M. Nelson, by Will . . . . .	100 00
Enoch Batchelor, Fund . . . . .	50 00
Joseph W. Alexander, Fund . . . . .	50 00
Melita S. Fisk, Fund . . . . .	100 00
Daniel Fisk, Fund . . . . .	200 00
Jane M. Shaw, Fund . . . . .	50 00
Carrie Wood, and Orra Wood, by Will . . . . .	200 00
J. N. Marshall, Fund . . . . .	100 00
S. B. Fiske, by Will . . . . .	50 00
Nahum W. Holbrook, Fund . . . . .	50 00
Susan M. Mason, Fund . . . . .	100 00
	<hr/> \$2,425 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. FLSKE,  
*Treasurer.*

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

## REPORT OF ENGINEERS.

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1906.

### DR.

Rec'd on Selectmen's Payroll Orders . . .	\$607 78
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### CR.

O. E. Donnelly, Services as Engineer .	\$10 00
J. F. Despeaux, Services as Engineer .	10 00
G. F. White, Services as Engineer .	10 00
G. F. Prentice, Salary of Members of Steamer Co. . . . .	147 50
H. A. Alderman, Salary of Members of H. & L. Co. . . . .	121 66
Roy Aldrich, Care of H. & L. Room .	12 00
Geo. E. Southland, Engineer of Steamer	120 00
Geo. E. Southland, Care Chimney Fires, Work on Hand Tub . . . .	4 00
C. J. Southland, Care Chimney Fires .	2 00
G. D. Richardson, Supplies . . . .	4 37
Alex Barton, Team and Wood . . . .	21 25
H. D. Aldrich, Labor and Stoker . . . .	40 00
W. H. Fiske, Supplies . . . . .	8 65
D. J. Cronan, Ten pair boots . . . .	37 50
Fred Sanford, Team . . . . .	2 00
Joseph Martin, Team . . . . .	2 00
Clark, Ellis, Wrench and Grate . . . .	2 75
L. A. Snow, Supplies . . . . .	2 65
E. W. Batchelor, Coal . . . . .	21 00

J. F. Despeaux, Express and Spanner		
Straps . . . . .	\$11 95	
H. K. Barnes, Supplies . . . . .	15 00	
Robert Aldrich, Repair on Reservoir . . . . .	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$607 78

Number Chimney Fires, 5.

Number General Alarm, None.

W. B. WALKER,  
*Treasurer.*

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FIRE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Teams and Labor at Mechanic Street . . . . .	\$11 74	
Teams and Labor at Nason Land . . . . .	37 00	
Teams and Labor at Town Farm . . . . .	65 49	
Labor at Johnson Place East Upton . . . . .	25 11	
Charles Potter, Labor Rawson Place . . . . .	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$148 34

For year ending February 1, 1906.

W. B. WALKER,  
*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

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From April 1, 1905, to January 1, 1906.

Number of Cattle inspected . . . . .	627
Number of Cattle quarantined for tuberculosis . . . . .	10
Number of Cattle killed by order of Cattle Bureau . . . . .	9
(One died before the State officer examined it.)	
Number of Cattle with rabies . . . . .	3
(Two died and one was killed by order of Cattle Bureau.)	
Number of Swine inspected . . . . .	261
Number of Dogs quarantined . . . . .	20
Number of Dogs killed . . . . .	6
Number of Dogs released . . . . .	12
Number of Dogs in quarantine Jan. 1, 1906 . . . . .	2

GEORGE D. WHITNEY,  
*Inspector.*

# TOWN LIBRARY.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### DR.

Balance Cash on hand March 1, 1905 . . . .	\$ 30
Received of Town appropriations . . . .	\$459 83
For Fines, etc. . . . .	5 94
For Catalogues sold . . . . .	8 00
From Mrs. E. W. Batchelor . . . . .	25 00
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	\$498 77
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	\$499 07

### CR.

Paid Geo. J. Aldrich, Crickets and Re-	
pairs . . . . .	\$2 65
Mrs. Helen J. Hurd, Balance due . . . .	36 40
The Hamilton Press for Catalogues . . . .	232 65
C. J. Horst, Traveling Expenses, etc. . . .	7 95
W. G. Fiske, Shelves . . . . .	80
Edgar V. Stone, Cleaning Library . . . .	4 20
Henry H. Sampson, Magazines . . . . .	4 15
Mrs. L. C. Sadler, Services as Libra-	
rian . . . . .	120 00
Mrs. L. C. Sadler, Library Expenses,	
etc. . . . .	11 44
Geo. E. Southland, as Janitor, etc. . . .	20 30
Chas. E. Lauriat Co., Books . . . . .	24 97
J. B. Tounley . . . . .	11 40
F. J. Barnard . . . . .	22 16
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	\$499 07

JOHN B. FAY,  
*Treasurer Town Library.*

UPTON, MASS., February 9, 1906.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The number of volumes in Upton Town Library as catalogued under the new system, July 1st, 1905, were 4,197

Number of volumes added during the year . . . . .	63
Number of volumes added Jan. 1st, 1906 . . . . .	62
Number of volumes of old books rebound . . . . .	58
Number of magazines bound . . . . .	15
Number of volumes circulated during the year . . . . .	11,873

Of this number 9,392 were distributed on Saturdays, a gain of 2,106, above the previous year.

Number of days library was open . . . . .	103
Weekly circulation . . . . .	115

The following books were donated:—

Palmer, C. E., "Inebriety." Everett, E. F., "Descendants of Richard Everett." From A. P. Williams, "Letters from a Chinese Official." From A. A. Bowker, Ridpath, J. C. and Ellis, E. S., "Story of South Africa." From Benj. A. Jourdan, Hurd, D. Hamilton, comp. by, History of Worcester County, vols. 1, 2. Lancaster, A. E., "All's dross but love," Earle, Phiny, M. D., A Memoir. From Mrs. Charlotte Batchelor, Palmer, Freeman H. E., "Russian life in town and country"; Russell, James E., "German higher schools."

In accordance with the vote of the Trustees the following Resolutions on the death of Mr. Henry Corbin have been adopted:

Whereas in the Providence of God a member of this Board of Trustees has been removed by death, and we shall see him here no more therefore be it—

Resolved, that in the death of Mr. Henry Corbin the town has lost a good citizen, one who was always deeply interested in its welfare, and especially so in the Library.

And be it—

Resolved, that the Library Trustees have lost a highly esteemed member of their Board, one who served faithfully many years and was always regular in attendance as long as his health permitted.

And be it—

Resolved, to extend the sympathy of the Board of Trustees to the bereaved family, with a copy of these resolutions and that the same be placed on the Library Records.

LAURA C. SADLER,  
*Librarian.*

UPTON, MASS., February, 1906.

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BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR 1905.

- IIIR81 Royce, Josiah. World and individual, 2 v.
- 126H99 Hyde, W. D. From epicurus to Christ.
- 178P18 Palmer, C. F. Inebriety.
- 329W58 White, A. D. History of the warfare of science with theology, 2v.
- 323H11 Hadley, A. D. Relations between freedom and responsibility in the evolution of democratic government.
- 331G42m Gilman, N. P. Methods of industrial peace.
- 331G42p Gilman, N. P. Profit sharing.
- 331St5 Stimison, F. J. Labor in its relation to law.
- 335E19 Ely, R. T. French and German socialism.
- 335G42 Gilman, N. P. Socialism and the American spirit.
- 335R12 Rae, John. Contemporary socialism.
- 361H38 Henderson, C. R. Modern methods of charity.
- 370C87 Crooker, J. H. Religious freedom in America.
- 370K58 King, H. C. Personal and ideal elements in education
- 374B55 Black, Hugh. Practice of self culture.
- 398L88 Lord, A. M. Touch of nature.
- 613.7C13a Call, A. P. As a matter of course.
- 811H78 Horder, W. G. ed. Treasury of American sacred song.
- 915.1L56 Letters from a Chinese official.
- 915.2B13j Bacon, A. M. Japanese girls and women.
- 917.6J62 Johnson, Clifton. Highways and byways of the south.
- 929.1Ev2 Everett, E. F. Descendants of Richard Everett.
- 951G87 Griffis, W. E. Corea, the hermit nation.

- 968R43 Ridpath, J. C. and Ellis, E. S. Story of South Africa.  
 973W69 Wilson, Woodrow. Divisions and reunion.  
 973H25 Hart, A. B. Formation of the union.  
 973.2T42 Thriaites, R. G. The Colonies.  
 974.41H39 Hurd, D. H. History of Worcester County, v. 1-2.

## FICTION, 1905.

- At4b Atherton, Gertrude F. Bell in the fog.  
 At4r Rulers of king.  
 Au74i Austin, Mary. Isidro.  
 B817r Brown, John. Rab and his friends.  
 C12p Cain, Hall. Prodigal son.  
 C47c Churchill, Winston. The crossing.  
 C76p Connor, Ralph. The Prospector.  
 C83sh Couch-Quiller, A. T. Shining Ferry.  
 D64c Dixon, Thomas Jr. The Clansman.  
 F83f Fox, John Jr. Following the sunflag.  
 F83l Little shepherd of kingdom come.  
 G18t Garland, Hamlin. Tyranny of the dark.  
 G46d Glasgow, Ellen. The Deliverence.  
 H226m Harland, Henry. My friend Prospero.  
 H43c Herrick, Robert. Common lot.  
 H49f Hewlet, Maurice. Fond adventures.  
 J62i Johnson, Owen. In the name of liberty.  
 J64s Johnston, Mary. Sir Mortimer.  
 L22a Lancaster, A. E. "All's dross but love."  
 L84s London, Jack. Sea-wolf.  
 M362t Martin, H. R. Tillie.  
 M696c Mitchell, S. Wier. Constance Trescot.  
 R36s Rice, Alice, Hegan. Sandy.  
 St47c Stevenson, B. E. Cadets of Gascony.  
 T42m Thurston, Katherine Cecil. The Masquerader.  
 W214ma Ward, Mrs. Mary Augusta. Marriage of William Ashe.

## GENEALOGY.

- 929B69 Boxford, Mass. Vital records to 1850.  
 929C37 Charlton, Mass. Vital records to 1850.  
 929M33 Marblehead, Mass. Vital records to 1850.

- 929M462 Medway, Mass. Vital records to 1850.  
 929N48 Newton, Mass. Vital records to 1850.  
 929O5 Oakham, Mass. Vital records to 1850.  
 929Ox2 Oxford, Mass. Vital records to 1850.  
 929P18 Palmer, Mass. Vital records to 1850.  
 929R30 Rutland, Mass. Vital records to 1850.

## BOOKS ADDED DURING 1906.

- B.B44L Brooks, Phillips. Lawrence Williams.  
 BE.7 Earle, Pliny. Memoirs.  
 BG41E Gilley, John. Eliot C. M., John Gilley. Maine farmer,  
 etc.  
 BL65m Lanier, Sidney. Mims, Edwin.  
 200J23V James, William. Varieties of religious experience.  
 635B79G Brooks, Warner Sarah. Garden with house attached.  
 635P872c Powell, E. P. Country home.  
 641C35 Chamberlain, James F. How we are fed.  
 671V26 Van Dervoort, William H. Modern machine-shop  
 tools.  
 799D64 Dixon, Thomas Jr. The life worth living.  
 799R67o Roosevelt, Theodore. Outdoor pastime of an Amer-  
 ican hunter.  
 830R91 Russell, James E. German higher schools.  
 914.7P18 Palmer, Frances H. C. Russian life in town and  
 country.

## FICTION, 1906.

- B272sp Barr, Robert. Speculations of John Steele.  
 C27h Castle, A. and E. Heart of Lady Anne.  
 C856f Crawford, F. Marion. Fair Margaret.  
 D44p De La Pasture, Mrs. Henry. Peter's Mother.  
 Eg32da Eggleston, George Cary. Daughter of the south.  
 F65d Flower, Elliott. Delightful Dodd.  
 H12ay Haggard, H. Ryder. Ayesha.  
 L84g London, Jack. The Game.  
 L98m Lyle, Eugene P. Jr. The Missourian.  
 M134b McCutcheon, George Barr. Beverly of Graustark.  
 M134n Nedra.  
 M17m McGrath, Harold. Man on the box.

- M62c Mills, Weymer Jay. Caroline of Courtland Street.  
 P542d Phillips, David Graham. The Deluge.  
 P752c Pocock, Roger. Curly.  
 T17c Tarkington, Booth. Conquest of Canaan.  
 T325m Thanet, Octave. Man of the hour.  
 -T42g Thurston, Catharine Cecil. The Gambler.  
 Un22g Underhill, Evelyn. Grey world.  
 W55h Wharton, Edith. House of mirth.  
 W61bi Whitney, Mrs. A. D. T. Biddy's Episodes.  
 W63ro Wiggins, Kate Douglas. Rose o' the river.  
 -W65d Wilkins, Mary E., (afterwards Mrs. Freeman). The Debtor.  
 W67m Williamson, C. N. and A. M. My friend, the Chauffeur.  
 W693b Wilson, Harry Leon. Boss of little Arcady.  
 W844b Wood, Eugene. Back Home.

#### JUVENILE WORKS, 1906.

- j295M11 Mabie, Wright Hamilton. Myths that every child should know.  
 j599Se7 Seton, Ernest Thompson. Animal Heroes.  
 j800P99 Pyle, Howard. Some merry adventures of Robin Hood.

#### JUVENILE FICTION.

- jB59g Blanchard, Amy E. Gentle pioneer.  
 jB59j Janett's college career.  
 jB794bs Brooks, Noah. The boy settlers.  
 jD71r Donnell, Annie Hamilton. Rebecca Mary.  
 jD86i Dudley, Albertus T. In the line.  
 jD86m Making the Nine.  
 jF49ena Finley, Martha. Elsie and her namesakes.  
 jF87j French, Allen. The Junior cup.  
 jOt4d Otis, James. Defending the island.  
 jR21th Ray, Annie Chapin. Teddy, Her Daughter, sequel to Her book.  
 jSa5s Sandys, Edwyn. Sportsman "Joe."  
 jSi1b Sidney, Margaret. Ben Pepper.  
 jSt47y Stevenson, Burton E. The Young Section-hand.

- jT59f Tomlinson, Everett T. Fort in the Forest.  
jT59wi With Flint-lock and fife.  
jT59win Winning his "W."  
jW53f Wetmore, Claude H. Fighting under southern cross.  
jW614w Whitson, John H. With Fremont the path-finder.  
jW84o Wood, C. S. On the frontier with St. Clare.  
jW84s Sword of Wayne.

## REPORT OF APPRAISERS.

We, the undersigned Appraisers of Town Farm and Personal Property thereon, hereby certify that we met at said farm, on the first day of February, 1906, and beg leave to submit the following report.

2	Horses	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$300	00
10	Cows	.	.	.	.	.	.	330	00
1	Heifer	.	.	.	.	.	.	20	00
124	Fowl	.	.	.	.	.	.	100	00
5	Tons Meadow Hay	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	00
7	Tons English Hay	.	.	.	.	.	.	112	00
4	Tons Oat.Fodder	.	.	.	.	.	.	40	00
11½	Tons Rye Straw	.	.	.	.	.	.	27	00
11½	Tons Grain	.	.	.	.	.	.	33	35
115	Bu. Corn	.	.	.	.	.	.	31	00
	Lumber	.	.	.	.	.	.	46	00
32	Cords Wood	.	.	.	.	.	.	109	00
	Wagons and Carts	.	.	.	.	.	.	213	00
	Harnesses	.	.	.	.	.	.	40	00
	Farming Tools	.	.	.	.	.	.	252	25
	Meats and Provisions	.	.	.	.	.	.	78	69
	Furniture in Kitchen	.	.	.	.	.	.	45	00
	Furniture in Dining Room	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	00
	Furniture in Sitting Room	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	00
	Furniture in Store Room	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	00
	Furniture in Bath Room	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	00
	Furniture in Attic	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	00
	Furniture in Sleeping Rooms	.	.	.	.	.	.	135	00
	Miscellaneous	.	.	.	.	.	.	114	83
Total Personal								<hr/>	\$2,082 12
Farm and Buildings								.	5,000 00
Total Appraisal, February 1, 1906								.	<hr/> \$7,082 12

Farm as Appraised February 1, 1905 . . .	\$5,000 00
Personal, February 1, 1905 . . .	1,780 14
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	\$6,780 14
Increase in Valuation . . . . .	\$301 98

D. A. FARRINGTON,  
C. T. POTTER,  
BENJ. C. WOOD,  
*Appraisers.*

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

### EXPENSES AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1st, 1906.

To Cash Paid:—

Superintendent . . . . .	\$404 68
Labor in house . . . . .	121 20
Labor on farm . . . . .	136 77
Groceries . . . . .	384 45
Grain . . . . .	555 17
Meat and fish . . . . .	172 04
Sundries . . . . .	37 64
Drugs and tobacco . . . . .	27 28
Dry goods . . . . .	7 92
Stamps . . . . .	1 60
Blacksmithing . . . . .	40 35
Check protest . . . . .	29 19
Hardware and labor . . . . .	77 45
Furniture . . . . .	7 12
Burial of inmate . . . . .	25 00
Services of bull . . . . .	5 50
Shoes and leather . . . . .	9 08
Harness and collar . . . . .	23 75
Lumber . . . . .	2 69
Two cows . . . . .	100 00
Horse . . . . .	225 00
Ice . . . . .	7 50
Fertilizer . . . . .	53 52
Pigs . . . . .	6 00
Medical aid . . . . .	14 50
Wood . . . . .	24 25
Clothing . . . . .	50 95
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	\$2,551 20

RECEIPTS AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING FEBRUARY 1ST, 1906.

Milk sold . . . . .	\$567 97
Eggs sold . . . . .	59 25
Hay sold . . . . .	59 00
Horse sold . . . . .	75 00
Cow sold . . . . .	47 00
Calves sold . . . . .	13 50
Wood sold . . . . .	13 00
Grain sold . . . . .	20 60
Barrels sold . . . . .	5 50
Junk sold . . . . .	3 46
Meals sold . . . . .	3 50
Rooster sold . . . . .	1 50
Half a hog sold . . . . .	7 00
Board for Fred Harback . . . . .	28 00
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	\$904 28

EXPENSES AWAY FROM TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING FEBRUARY 1ST, 1906.

Town of Grafton, Shoes for Maynard children . . . . .	\$4 30
City of Worcester, for Isadore Richardson . . . . .	15 15
City of Worcester, for Leo, son of Michael B. Cullinnan . . . . .	13 00
City of Lawrence, for Thomas Young . . . . .	70 00
A. C. Southland, Care of tramps . . . . .	16 50
Edna French, for the Town of Mendon . . . . .	89 76
Burial and medical attendance, for Fitzgerald child for the state . . . . .	11 50
Burial of child found in Mill pond . . . . .	4 00
Burial of Mrs. Cox, for the state . . . . .	15 00
Groceries for Mrs. Cox, for the state . . . . .	30 00
Aid for Ann Davis . . . . .	24 00
Town of Milford, for Lizzie Dipper . . . . .	8 00
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	\$301 21

RECEIPTS AWAY FROM TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING FEBRUARY 1st, 1906.

Received from S. Rockwood estate, check and money . . . . .	\$28 15	
Received from Town of Mendon . . . . .	118 76	
Received from the State . . . . .	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$191 91

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

Received from the Farm . . . . .	\$904 28	
Received away from Farm . . . . .	191 91	
Received from Treasurer . . . . .	1,900 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,996 19

Expenses at the Farm . . . . .	\$2,551 20	
Expenses away from Farm . . . . .	301 21	
Balance in hands of Treasurer . . . . .	143 78	
	<hr/>	\$2,996 19

Due the town in account with the:—

Town of Milford . . . . .	\$2 00	
State . . . . .	11 50	
	<hr/>	\$17 50

Appropriation on repairs . . . . .	\$100 00.	
C. W. Comstock . . . . .	\$65 51	
Clark, Ellis & Sons . . . . .	34 50	
	<hr/>	\$100 01

NAMES OF PERSONS SUPPORTED AT THE TOWN  
FARM FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1st, 1906.

H. G. Knights, Supt. . . . .	23 6-7 Weeks
Mrs. Knights, Matron . . . . .	23 6-7 Weeks
H. G. Knights, Children 2 . . . . .	23 6-7 Weeks

O. L. Potter, Supt.	28 2-7 Weeks
Mrs. Potter, Matron	28 2-7 Weeks
George H. Fiske, Inmate	52 1-7 Weeks
Alonzo Fiske, Inmate	52 1-7 Weeks
Dennis Gerry, Inmate	52 1-7 Weeks
Samuel D. Follett, Inmate	43 6-7 Weeks
Fred Harback, Inmate	10 3-7 Weeks
Laborers at farm	93 2-7 Weeks

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 432 1-7 Weeks

Respectfully submitted,

THERON A. ALDRICH,  
 IRVING H. WHITING,  
 STEDMAN C. BROWN,  
*Overseers of Poor.*

Designed by Sara Alexander  
Grade VII

Public Schools

Massachusetts

Capton



1903  
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF UPTON

For the One Hundred and Seventy-first Municipal  
Year, Ending February 1, 1906.



Lakeview Press:  
EVENING NEWS, SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.  
1906.

ANNUAL REPORT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Jan. 31st, 1906.

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



Printed by  
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1906

# MANUAL

OF THE

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

UPTON, MASS.

FEBRUARY 1, 1906.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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SCHOOL OFFICE, HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, MAIN STREET.

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ORGANIZATION FOR 1905.

APPLETON P. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*, term expires 1907.  
West Upton.

EDWARD C. TRAVER, M.D., *Secretary*, term expires 1908.  
Upton Center.

GEORGE H. STODDARD, term expires 1906.  
Upton Center.

ROBERT ORANGE SMALL, *Superintendent of Schools*.

P. O. Address, Grafton, Massachusetts.

Local Office, High School Building.

Home, Oak Street, Grafton.

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### OFFICE HOURS FOR SCHOOL BUSINESS.

#### THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Regular meetings in School Office: 2 P. M., last Tuesday of each month during term time.

#### THE SUPERINTENDENT.

At Upton High School Building: Tuesdays, in term time, 9 to 10 A. M.

At Grafton Town Block, Grafton Center; Mondays, in term time, 7 to 8 P. M.; Thursdays, in term time, 4.30 to 5.30 P. M.

## CALENDAR 1906-1907.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

- 1906 *Winter Term* (11 weeks), Jan. 1—March 16, 1906.  
*Spring Term* (12 weeks), April 2—June 22, 1906.
- 1906 *Fall Term* (16 weeks), Sept. 4—Dec. 21, 1906.  
*Winter Term* (11 weeks), Jan. 7—March 22, 1907.
- 1907 *Spring Term* (11 weeks), April 8—June 21, 1907.

## COMMON SCHOOLS.

- 1906 *Winter Term* (11 weeks), Jan. 1—March 16, 1906.  
*Spring Term* (11 weeks), April 2—June 15, 1906.
- 1906 *Fall Term* (15 weeks), Sept. 10—Dec. 21, 1906.  
*Winter Term* (11 weeks), Jan. 7—March 22, 1907.
- 1907 *Spring Term* (10 weeks), April 8—June 14, 1907.

## HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME.

Every Saturday; February 22; April 19; May 30; November 29 and 30.

## SCHOOL SESSIONS AND RECESSES .

High School, 8 A. M. to 1 P. M., with 15 minutes' recess.

Common Schools, 9 to 11.45 A. M.; 1.15 to 3.45 P. M., with 15 minutes' recess each session.

## STORM SIGNALS FOR NO-SESSION OF THE COMMON SCHOOLS.

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

There is not a storm signal for no-session of the High School.

## LIST OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN UPTON, FEBRUARY 1, 1906.

Names.	Grades.	School.	Home Residence.	Where Educated.
George G. Sampson . . .	Principal	High	Farmington, Me.	Bates College
Mary A. Waite . . . .	Assistant	High	Worcester, Mass.	Smith College
Gertrude Gile . . . .	Assistant	High	Melrose, Mass.	Radcliffe College
Lena M. Brooks . . . .	7 and 8	Grammar	Worcester, Mass.	Worcester Normal
M. Bell Brown . . . .	5 and 6	Grammar	Exeter, N. H.	Peterborough, Ont. Training School
Emily E. Pond . . . .	6 and 7	Center	Shrewsbury, Mass.	Worcester Normal
Ethel Flye . . . . .	3 and 4	Center	Holbrook, Mass.	Boston University
Alice I. Burns . . . .	1 and 2	Center	Worcester, Mass.	Worcester Normal
Marion H. Fisher . . .	3 and 4	West	Westwood, Mass.	Miss Wheelock's Training School
Anna E. Varney . . . .	1 and 2	West	West Newton, Mass.	Framingham Normal
Willarette C. Sears . .	1-8	East	Worcester, Mass.	Worcester Normal
Flora M. Randall . . .	1-12	Music and Drawing	N. Grafton, Mass.	Worcester Schools

Truant Officer, Henry D. Aldrich.

## IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

UPTON, MASS., March 8th, 1905.

*Resolved*, That in the death of Alice R. Barton, Upton has lost a most efficient teacher, one whose service has been of moral and social value to the community, of educational force unmeasured to the pupils, who have received instruction at her hand during the nineteen years of her faithful service. She answered that Voice of commendation and welcome "Servant of God, well done."

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread upon the permanent records of the School Committee.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the relatives of the deceased.

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the local papers for insertion in their columns.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF UPTON.

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*Gentlemen of the Upton School Committee:*

I hereby submit to you my report. It covers the school year 1905, and in point of order is my third.

<b>Statistics.</b>	Population of Upton (census of 1905)	2,024
	Number of schools	9
	Number of teachers	11
	Number of children between the ages of five and fifteen years, September, 1905	337
	Total membership of schools for year ending June 30, 1905	358
	Total membership of schools in September, 1905	348
	Whole number of pupils enrolled in Upton Schools for year ending June 30, 1905	340
	Average membership	330
	Average daily attendance	309
	Per cent. of attendance	92.2
	Number of teachers who have graduated at, or attended college, or normal school	9

Average wages per month of actual teaching;—

Of men in the public high school	\$84 21
of women in the public high school	40 00
Of women in the common schools	37 55

Aggregate of months all the public day schools have been kept during the year ending June 30, 1905 . . . . . 77 m., 19 da.

Average number of months the public day schools  
have been kept during the year ending June  
30, 1905 . . . . . 8 m., 13 da.

Number of months and days the high school has  
been kept during the year ending June 30,  
1905 . . . . . 9 m., 10 da.

**Distribution of Pupils.** The enrolled pupils are shown in the table below to  
have been distributed as follows:

Year 1904-5	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	P.G.	Total
	33	43	32	39	39	33	32	23	26	12	9	17	2	340
Sept., 1905	44	27	30	36	38	38	31	31	24	24	12	8	5	348

The per cent. of high school pupils to entire number of pupils  
is .21; for the State, according to last report, it was .088.

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOLS	Grades.	Average Member- ship.	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance to Membership
High	9-10-11-12	64.9	62.8	95.08
Grammar	7-8	50.5	48.0	94.97
Grammar	5-6	36.5	33.9	92.84
Center	5-6	29.7	28.3	95.53
Center	3-4	35.4	32.9	92.76
Center	1-2	30.0	27.5	91.80
West	3-4	31.8	29.1	91.72
West	1-2	33.5	29.9	89.27
East Part	1-8	18.3	16.9	85.90

TABLE OF COMPARATIVE ENROLMENT. (by buildings).

	P.G.	XII	XI	X	IX	VIII	VII	VI	V	IV	III	II	I	Totals
High, last year	2	17	9	12	26									66
High, this year	5	8	12	24	24									73
Grammar, last year						23	27	21	16					87
Grammar, this year						27	16	12	35					90
Center, last year								12	19	18	15	20	17	101
Center, this year							15	22		21	19	14	21	112
West, last year										19	15	20	14	68
West, this year										13	17	12	22	64
East, last year							5		4	2	2	4	2	19
East, this year						4		4	3	2	4	1	1	19

## EXPENSES.

Teachers . . . . .	\$4,430 50
Fuel . . . . .	516 73
Care of schools . . . . .	529 60
Transportation . . . . .	742 75
Supplies . . . . .	555 16
Repairs . . . . .	354 29
Supervision . . . . .	425 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	126 96

Total expenses . . . . .	\$7,680 99
Less State and other aid . . . . .	1,682 39

Taxation cost . . . . .	\$5,998 60
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Expense for support, including all items of expense, except repairs, less State aid . . . . .	\$5,644 31
Taxation expense per pupil based on enrolment . . . . .	16 60
Taxation expense per pupil based on average mem- bership . . . . .	17 10

**Consideration of Statistics.** I wish to call your attention to the following features of the foregoing tables of statistics.

The total population of Upton by census of 1900 . . . . .	1,937
The total population of Upton by census of 1905 . . . . .	2,024
The school population of Upton by census of 1900 . . . . .	284
The school population of Upton by census of 1905 . . . . .	348

In 1900 the town maintained 8 schools with 10 teachers.

In 1905 the town maintained 9 schools with 11 teachers.

In 1900 the town raised and expended for the support of schools . . . . .	\$6,310 39
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In 1905 the town raised and expended for the support of schools . . . . .	\$6,000 00
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In 1900, 1,937 people raised \$6,310 for 8 schools, 10 teachers, and 284 pupils.

In 1905, 2,024 people raised \$6,000 for 9 schools, 11 teachers, and 348 pupils.

To raise \$1,000 more for the schools would increase the present tax on every \$100 of valuation, 9 cents. These figures are based upon the latest available figures: the valuation in Assessors' Report for 1905.

With \$1,000 more raised and expended for the schools, we could pay our teachers more liberally, and attend to repairs as attention was needed.

There has been a slight increase in the per cent. of attendance during the past year. The attendance at the West, and East Part schools, has not been as high as it should be. I think that there has been a marked improvement at these buildings during this last term.

The per cent. of high school pupils enrolled, to the entire number of pupils, is only equalled by a few towns in the State, and by no towns having as large a population as Upton.

It will be evident upon examination of the "Table of Comparative Enrolment," that the increased total membership of our schools is due to an increased membership of the schools at the High School and Center buildings.

**Income from State School Fund.** The distribution of the annual income of the Massachusetts School Fund to the towns is based on two considerations.

1. The valuation of the towns,—those towns having the lowest valuations receiving the largest amounts, and those having the highest valuations, provided they fall below \$2,500,000, receiving the smallest amounts.

2. The relation of the school tax to the total tax,—those towns in which the ratio is largest receiving the most help, and those in which it is the smallest receiving the least. Under the second principle, eligible towns receive shares in the amount to be distributed, represented by the fractions 1-3, 1-4, 1-5 and 1-6 respectively.

A comparison of the way in which Upton and Grafton shared in the last distribution will show how the two considerations governed the amounts received.

Grafton received . . . . .	\$783 98
Upton received . . . . .	\$681 74

Grafton's share was determined as follows:—

\$75 00 because of valuation; between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000. (First consideration).

708 98 because the ratio of school tax to the whole tax was 1-3 or more. (Second consideration).

\$783 98

Upton's share was determined as follows:—

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| \$150 00 | because of valuation, between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000. (First consideration).           |
| 531 74   | because the ratio of school tax to the whole tax was less than 1-3. (Second consideration). |

Grafton, by reason of being in the 1-3 class, received \$177.24 more of the State money than Upton received. If Upton had appropriated \$452 more for schools, we would have been in the 1-3 class, and we would have received from the State \$858.98, or \$177.24 more than we did receive. This would have allowed \$629 more to have been expended for school purposes. "Unto those who have it shall be given."

**Organization.** Upon the opening of schools in September in order to secure seating room for the pupils, it was decided to make a change in the arrangement of the grades; the necessary room was found by the following re-adjustment. All of the fifth grade pupils from the Center and West schools were placed at the Grammar building. The upper room at the Center was opened as a school with sixth and seventh grade pupils. With this change our schools have been organized as they were last year.

The pupils, attending in the upper room at the Center, live, for the most part, near this part of the town. They are not materially inconvenienced by this arrangement but there are certain phases of this arrangement which should be called to your attention.

1. It combines a large fifth grade, and a small sixth grade at the Grammar building; there are twelve pupils in the sixth grade.
2. It necessitates returning to the Center building next year certain members of the present fifth grade.
3. It presents unnecessary problems as to the building which certain pupils shall attend.
4. It divides your Grammar school at an awkward place, and defeats many of the objects attained when the present High School Building was constructed.
5. It does not solve the problem of housing the pupils; it simply furnishes a makeshift arrangement which will continue

for this year. Some similar makeshift will be necessary at the opening of schools next September.

I can not suggest a permanent solution of this problem which does not involve new construction. Room at West Upton to accommodate the fifth and sixth grade pupils from that part of the town, is, to my mind, the desirable solution.

**Number of Pupils.** It may not be inopportune at this point to show why we are called upon to provide, or contemplate providing, more room. A study of the following table will present the conclusion.

Distribution of Pupils in Upton Schools since 1900.

	High School.	Grades V-VIII.	Grades I-IV.	Totals.
1900	68	80	136	284
1901	66	96	153	315
1902	58	111	139	308
1903	57	126	143	326
1904	66	127	147	340
1905	73	138	137	348

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It can be seen from the above that since 1900, whatever variations have occurred in other parts of our system, we have been gaining in our total membership by reason of more pupils attending the Grammar grades. I explain this, by the number of age and schooling certificates issued, to mean that fewer children leave school at the age of fourteen, and that those who do leave at that age, by reason of regular promotions leave the upper grades of the Grammar School, or the High School. In seven years the increase of membership in these grades will have been about 75 per cent.

**Teachers.** There have been a number of changes in the teaching corps during the last year. An examination of the list of teachers now in service discloses the fact that there are now with us but three of the teachers who were with us one year ago, and of these not one is a resident teacher.

The experience of Upton, in this respect, is not unique. All of the smaller and poorer towns in the state, are experiencing

identical service. There is no panacea for the condition; there are correctives.

If those young ladies of our High School graduating classes, who show special aptitude or inclination to engage in teaching, could be encouraged and assisted to attend Normal Schools, and from the number of those who proved competent, there could be retained even a few of marked teaching ability, a certain stability would be gained for our corps of teachers.

Any profit which may come from this suggestion is for the future, and depends upon financial conditions. Should we succeed in raising up a comparatively strong body of local teachers, they would not remain with us at the present wage, although being able to live at home less expensively than elsewhere.

I am confident that this is a correct line to work along. Many of the best teachers in the smaller towns, with the conditions of which I am familiar, are native teachers. They receive the highest salaries, not because of their being residents, but because of their ability. They furnish to the entire school management a steadying factor, a kind of pedagogic ballast.

I suggest that the avowal of some such a policy as outlined above, is worthy of your earnest consideration. Some policy must be adopted to check the present restlessness, or we can with difficulty maintain any standard of excellency.

**Maximum and Minimum Salaries.** Another measure which would have corrective force and **Minimum** is the adoption of a maximum and minimum salary schedule. The schedule suggested last year is an ideal one. It is imperative that some schedule be adopted. The following is very modest in the increase offered, and the citizens of Upton should be urged to provide enough money to make it practical to put it in operation at once.

	Maximum.	Minimum.	Advanced at Rate of,
Principal of High School,	\$1200 per yr.	\$ 800	\$ 50 per year
Assistants at High School,	450 " "	380	25 " "
Principal of Gram. School,	450 " "	400	25 " "
Prin. of West & Center Schools,	11 per week	10	\$1.00 per week
Grammar Grades V & VI,	11 " "	10	for
All other teachers,	10 " "	9	second year.

For another year this would make an increase in expense for teachers' salaries of \$375, provided all of our present corps remained with us and were given the increase.

With a schedule like the one suggested we could attract better teachers and keep them longer.

**Buildings.** There is little to be reported as having been done this last year to permanently improve our school property. The minor repairs have been attended to as the necessity appeared. The heating facilities at the High School building have been altered in such a way as to render the laboratories much more comfortable. Some new desks have been added at the West building.

A remodelling of the lower part of the Center building, so that the heating apparatus can be removed from the lower room, and so that the closets could be reached directly from the building and under cover, would add to the comfort and appearance of these rooms, and to the ease with which the children could be controlled.

If the stairs to the upper floor of this building could be altered so as to make the ascent direct, rather than over winding stairs, an element of safety would be added to the use of the upper room for school purposes.

**Exhibition of School Work.** Last June an exhibition of school work was made in each one of the school rooms in town. I feel that the work exhibited was a credit to the pupils and to the teachers. The interest shown by the citizens who visited the school rooms was such as to warrant a similar attempt at some future time.

**Courses of Study.** I can report at this time that there have been placed in the hands of the teachers remodelled courses of study in Geography, History and Nature Study, for all grades from the first through the eighth, and in Number for the first, second and third grades. In the High School, outlines for French, German and English, have been carefully prepared in accord with the requirements we are called upon to meet in those subjects. Much preparation has been made for the remodelling of the courses of study in all the other subjects. The teachers are now working in all subjects along the lines which the new courses will take. The material comprehended in the new courses has been placed in the hands of the teachers on

type-written pages, in loose-leaf books. This allows for change and revision more easily than a printed pamphlet does; and frequent change and revision is necessary, if we are to keep out of the ruts.

There is no attempt to hamper the individuality of the teacher in presenting to them these courses of study. They are given for guides. The wisest teachers never consider the course of study as *so much to be completed by the pupils*. The course of study to them presents opportunity for stimulating their pupils to activities.

The High School has been under the direction of **High School.** Mr. George G. Sampson since the opening of the school in September. Together with the assistant teachers he has taken hold of the work in earnest and is giving promise of an efficient administration. I call the attention of the citizens to the special report of the principal which is appended to this report.

I wish to call your attention to a feature of the English Course as presented to the second year pupils this year. Commencing with the opening of schools in September a commercial subject was offered, and a continuous course along commercial lines for three years started. This course comprises, Commercial Geography, one-half year; Commercial Arithmetic, one year; Business Methods, one-half year; Bookkeeping, one year. It is planned to supplement Botany with a course pertaining to Agriculture, and I would suggest that spelling be required from the entire school, once a week.

**Individual** "To teach men how they may grow independently **Instruction** and for themselves, is, perhaps, the greatest service that one man can do for another."

I wish that this might become the guiding principle in all our dealings with school children, in all our making of courses of studies and in all our teaching. Educating, or so called educating, not guided by this principle, is little more than the holding of rehearsals upon that which others have learned, mere pedagogical trading in second-hand, and millionth-hand information. Rehearsing is necessary, dealing in information may not be dispensed with, and any scheme for educating, which ignores

this is visionary, but they should come in, not as the principal part of our system, but supplementary to it. Our children should be allowed to be themselves, they should be assisted in the development of their own particular individuality, and not be forced to become counterparts.

Your child has a very apparent aptness for all kinds of number work, your neighbor's child has none. She loves to draw upon imagination and fancy whenever language work is done. Another child can "pass with credit" in neither number nor language, but delights in spending time expressing self with pencil and crayon. Another child can sing, but does nothing else well; while another, apparently well endowed, and strikingly well developed boy, has capacity for getting into all kinds of trouble (?), and out of all kinds of work (school work), is rated by all of his teachers as troublesome, "He has given all of his teachers trouble since he first came to school." This boy is a leader on the playground, he knows where the nuts are to be found, the fish caught, he usually has a supply of pocket money, his own earnings, and if he needs a double-runner can make it from waste lumber and nails, and some barrel staves. He would be crowned king by the boys; he is out of caste with the teacher.

All of these, and other types, modified or exaggerated, associated with normal children, those who do all things passably well and nothing noticeably well, are assembled together, and year after year put through a course of study supposed to be proper for all of them at that particular stage in their school life.

It is easy to cite these facts, to score the practice; it is very difficult to depart from our concert methods of instruction. We teachers accept the self-evident truth, that children differ, we talk wonderously well and fair along these lines, and we make little headway in correcting the practice which is so antagonistic to our finding. Why? To continue as we have in the past, is to act upon the line of least resistance. In order to show those results, which, measured by the common standard in vogue, determine whether the school is doing satisfactory and creditable work, the teaching force can see no way to depart from the trodden path. Away with the standard of measurement; it is faulty. Concert recitation and uniform work may be pleasing

to hear, and beautiful to look upon, but it may be at the same time a snare and a delusion.

It is probable that a large part of our prescribed work is suitable and graded properly, but is it reasonable to expect all of these children to do it well, or to hold them to performing it equally? How is the teacher to do justice to these, her charges, varying in capacity and taste, and to the prescribed "course of study?" We can not change the one condition, nor are we persuaded that the prescribed course is useless. We shall and we should, continue to teach arithmetic despite the perplexity it occasions; but to what extent should children be perplexed by it? And so we might question regarding every study in the entire curriculum. And questioning thus there seems to be but one answer. Those who have given to these questions long and serious thought seem to agree in the main with the answer contained in the following quotation from President Eliot.

"I think the safest way in the education of a single individual child, is to find out, if you can, what that child likes most in the way of intellectual exertion, and does best in, and then to see to it that that child gets instruction in that thing, if he gets nothing else."

And what President Eliot commends for "a single individual child," within practical limitations, is commendable for an entire school. There is a substratum of knowledge which must be offered to, and attempted by all. These fundamental parts of education should receive adequate attention; the special application of the principles learned, the peculiar usage of the facts, may well be left for the individual to discover when he or she may need to know it or never be learned if never needed.

Much time thus gained could be used to follow out the individual endowment. I believe that the child should be constantly consulted as to his or her tastes, not necessarily to have them complied with. More mature wisdom would be useless if childish tastes were sufficient. But they should be consulted in order to minister to the child's development along the lines that mother nature has intended and equipped.

If every teacher would approach the problems presented to her or him, by the course of study for that particular grade, with a determination to assist individuals to discover their individuality, and if superintending pedagogues would seek to

diminish the set work to the amount which the concerted judgment of practical educators determines as necessary, much progress would have been made in the improvement of our school system.

It is not important that I should undertake to say how this is to be done. By doing so I would then be destroying, or at least hampering, the individuality of my teachers. It is important that I make clear the principle and aid my teachers to apply it. I am persuaded that a thoughtful use of the plan for individual instruction, now adopted by your board, will go far toward bringing about closer individual development.

Not alone with the curriculum is this attention to individuality concerned. In maintaining a healthy spirit and a well ordered school it is almost a panacea. Let me cite an instance within my own observation where it was efficacious.

For a number of terms I had known of a child who was reported as troublesome. A new teacher came; the oft repeated charge was no longer made. I wondered and waited; waited and wondered. Taking note of this charge, and advising regarding this child, had become so fixed a part of my service that I missed the practice. Months after I asked the teacher about the conduct of this child. "O she is all right. She needs to be given some attention, and allowed to think that she is a lady," was my teacher's reply to my inquiry. Happy child; happy teacher; happy coincidence, which brought the two together. Who can say how far this individual appreciation of each other has gone toward making that child a lady? It has gone immeasurably farther than any rigorous class discipline goes.

**Manual and Industrial Training** There is at present a very lively interest in all phases of manual training and industrial education. This departure in school work has been given large opportunity and careful consideration for years in the larger municipalities. The work done by pupils in these favoring environments, and the lessons drawn from the profit the pupils have gained, has had its influence upon the educational policy in the smaller cities and larger towns. There are few progressive places in this Commonwealth having a population of ten thousand or more, without regularly presented forms of industrial training.

The smaller places have been deterred from offering this kind of work in their schools largely because of the expense attached. It has been viewed as a luxury which could not be afforded. The time has come when it should be viewed as a necessary adjunct to a school system, which no progressive community can afford to be without. Some forms of manual work will be attempted soon in all of the schools of Massachusetts. Some parts of the present curriculum will be omitted or curtailed, if necessary, to give the time, or time will be taken from the present school day, to be used in this beneficial work.

Our instruction in drawing has for years presented some features of manual training. The supervisor of this department and your superintendent have been at work for the past twelve months formulating plans to incorporate more of the industrial features in the art instruction given to our children. There will be presented to you for approval some definite plans before the opening of another school year.

**Conclusion** Another year is added to our service. It has been a year of strenuous holding on to the position attained, rather than a year of marked progress. The ever new, the ever changing front, which our school problem has presented, has at times added to our work an element of discouragement. It has, however, been the discouragement which begets new determination and new courage. A sane view of the situation furnishes no cause for discouragement. It is perfectly marvelous that with the many changes, we are able to show the results we do. It is the strongest argument to bring before the citizens. With a little more to do with, we have grounds for claiming that we could show more excellent results.

I thank my corps of teachers for their loyal and uniform assistance I thank you, the members of the School Committee of Upton, for your continued support and sympathy.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT ORANGE SMALL,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

UPTON, MASSACHUSETTS, February 1st, 1906.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

*Mr. Robert O. Small, Superintendent of Schools,*

DEAR SIR:

In accordance with custom I submit to you a report of the Upton High School. Since my connection with the school has been only one-half year any statement as to progress must be brief. I take this opportunity, however, to comment on a few present conditions and to suggest some future needs.

My relation with the school has been very pleasant thus far. I found the pupils, with hardly an exception, well-disposed, tractable and of a general attitude rarely met with in a school of equal size.

A few changes have been made in the course of study. The introduction of a commercial subject for the second year pupils; and the new laboratory note books, based on latest college requirements, for experimental Physics, while making the latter course optional, has met with success.

The desire for higher education, whether at college, technical or normal school, which has characterized the Upton High School in the past, was never more predominant than today. This ambition, not to be satisfied with the "good enough" of yesterday, but to strive to compete successfully with the "best" of the future, should be stimulated and aided in every way.

The mid-year examinations just concluded, are, on the whole, very satisfactory. Tests were required from the pupils of every class in the school. These examinations by putting each pupil on his own responsibility inspires him to do his best.

As the best interests of the school can only be attained by the hearty co-operation of parents and teachers, I wish to thank those parents and friends who have visited the school and to urge others to come to our school room to visit the several classes and to make themselves familiar with the work of pupils and teachers.

Progress in all departments but more especially in English, has been somewhat hampered by a lack of sufficient reference books. As one of the primal objects of the High School is to lead pupils to investigate, to learn for themselves, and to become

self-reliant, I cannot too strongly urge the necessity of more books for collateral reading and reference.

The work of the assistant teachers, so ably conducted last year, continued unbroken during the fall term, a source of untold value to the school and town. The resignation of Miss Avery, regretted by us all, caused the first interruption in the school year. The work of her classes, however, has been taken by Miss Gile and is being successfully carried on with the least possible loss.

Rhetoricals consisting of declamations learned and delivered twice during the school year are required of each pupil. By means of these exercises, conducted at stated times before the whole school, it is hoped that a greater self-confidence and ease in public speaking may be acquired.

In conclusion, I wish to express my gratitude to you, as superintendent, to the school committee and to the citizens of Upton, for the unfailing support and cordiality extended to us, at all times.

Very respectfully,

GEO. G. SAMPSON,

*Principal.*

UPTON, MASS., January 30, 1906.

## GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF 1905 UPTON HIGH SCHOOL.

TOWN HALL, UPTON, MASSACHUSETTS,

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 22, 1905.

### PROGRAMME.

MARCH . . . . .	
INVOCATION . . . . .	REV. CARL G. HORST
SALUTATORY AND ESSAY, "Modern Methods of Settling International Difficulties" . . . . .	FRED W. FISKE
MUSIC, "The Charge" . . . . .	SCHOOL
ADDRESS . . . . .	HON. CARROLL D. WRIGHT
ESSAY AND VALEDICTORY, "School as a Preparation for Life" . . . . .	SUSAN W. URBAN
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS . . . . .	By the HON. CARROLL D. WRIGHT
MUSIC, "Maid of the Sea" . . . . .	SCHOOL

Class Colors—Black and Red.                      Class Flower—Red Carnation.  
Class Motto—No Labor, No Reward.

### CLASS OFFICERS.

President, Walter H. Williams.                      Vice-President, Herbert C. Nelson.  
Secretary and Treasurer, Louise M. Skinner.

### CLASS OF 1905.

Alice Marion Benson,	Loleita Estelle Brown,
Carleton Houghton Chapman,	
Robert Earle Ewington,	Frederick Wilbur Fiske,
Jennie Angeline Hatch,	
Marion Luella Humes,	George Franklin Morse,
Herbert Chauncey Nelson,	
George Andrew Pease,	William Hattery Seaver,
Mabel Elizabeth Smith,	
Louise Mitchell Skinner,	Mertice Clare Temple,
Otto Velorous Taft Urban,	
Susan Wheeler Urban,	Walter Hornbrook Williams.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC AND DRAWING.

*Mr. R. O. Small, Superintendent of Schools,*

DEAR SIR:

With the many changes that have occurred in the teaching force during the year it is not strange that the progress in music and drawing has suffered some interruptions. While this is true to a certain extent, the work, however, as a whole, has gone forward and in a few of the schools has even excelled that of a year ago.

In the subject of drawing the plan mentioned in my last year's report, that of giving a month's study to each topic required, has been productive of good results. Our endeavor is to so guide the child in his study of a subject that each lesson shall show thoughtful progress, and the final drawings shall give evidence of his having acquired knowledge that will be of lasting value to him. Drawing has also been used whenever possible in connection with nature study, geography, history, mathematics, etc.

The subject of handicraft formed the basis of work for the months of November and December in nearly all the schools, and many pretty and useful objects were made by the children for holiday gifts. This work was of especial value to the child as it furnished him an opportunity to connect the interests of his home life directly with the work of the school.

The most difficult problem which we have to solve in music each year is met at the Grammar School building in the effort to blend the work of Grades V and VI. At the opening of the fall term this school is composed of pupils who have been under three different teachers for instruction in vocal music. Owing to the size of the school and the demands made upon the teacher's time, the opportunity for individual work in music is limited almost wholly to the music period. It is inevitable, therefore, that the pupils of Grade VI must go more slowly until both grades can meet upon some common ground for mutual advancement. Notwithstanding these difficulties, however, the work usually makes excellent progress in Grades VII and VIII and the pupils enter the High School prepared to

read at sight as difficult music as is sung in high schools of corresponding size, or even larger ones.

The greater part of the year's work in the High School has been given to the practice of miscellaneous selections from standard composers. One which we have just finished, the "Processional," from Mendelssohn's *Athalie* has been particularly enjoyed. At the present time the interest is centered in a cantata which the pupils are studying with the intention of giving it publicly as soon as it is prepared. I am indebted to Miss Mary A. Waite for the generous assistance she has given me in the daily practice with the school throughout the year, and to Mr Sampson, the principal, for the friendly encouragement I have received at all times.

My thanks are also due to all who are connected with the schools for their cordial support in all my efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA M. RANDALL.

NORTH GRAFTON, January 23, 1906.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### TEACHERS.

Melville J. White . . . . .	\$400 00
Geo. G. Sampson . . . . .	400 00
Jane Avery . . . . .	330 00
Mary A. Waite . . . . .	370 00
Ella C. Elderkin . . . . .	134 00
Helen B. Child . . . . .	60 00
Lena M. Brooks . . . . .	376 00
Anna P. Gerald . . . . .	162 50
Lois Draper . . . . .	153 00
Claire Hastings . . . . .	270 50
Lillian G. Hunter . . . . .	65 00
Ethel L. Flye . . . . .	315 50
Grace Marden . . . . .	99 00
Willarette C. Sears . . . . .	162 00
Alice I. Burns . . . . .	162 00
Emily Pond . . . . .	162 00
Anna L. Metcalf . . . . .	120 00
Mary A. Blake . . . . .	20 00
Susan Ranahan . . . . .	18 00
Loretta Griffin . . . . .	155 00
Flora M. Randall . . . . .	200 00
Anna Varney . . . . .	126 00
Marion Fisher . . . . .	54 00
M. Belle Brown . . . . .	40 00
Gertrude Gile . . . . .	40 00
Jane Rafferty . . . . .	36 00
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	\$4,430 50

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