

ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF UPTON  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1,  
1908.



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# REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

## TOWN RECORDS.

WARRANT OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4TH, 1907.

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 Election and Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday, the fourth day of March, punctually at six o'clock forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

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

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

*Article 3.* To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing: three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, three Assessors of Taxes, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, five Constables, three Fence Viewers and one Tree Warden, all for one year; one School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner and three Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years, also for said voters to give in their votes, Yes or No, in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this Town the ensuing year?" all on one ballot.

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

*Article 5.* To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges the year ensuing, and act thereon.

*Article 6.* To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to defray, in part, the expense of Memorial Day.

*Article 7.* To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year.

*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 concur with the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners in the proposed change in the boundary line between the towns of Upton and Hopkinton, and Upton and Milford, as recommended by said Board, or to take any other action thereon.

*Article 11.* To determine whether the town will vote to borrow money, to pay the note held by the Salem Savings Bank, coming due in May, 1907, and to issue notes therefor, and will pass any other votes relating thereto.

*Article 12.* To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of (\$100.00) one hundred dollars, to make necessary repairs in the room occupied by the Town Library, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

*Article 13.* To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and act thereon.

*Article 14.* To see what action the town will take regarding the overflow of water on Warren Street near the Town Hall building.

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

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

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

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

UPTON, MASS., February 23, 1907.

By virtue of within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the town of Upton, herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall, on Monday, the fourth day of March, 1907, 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, seven days before the day of meeting.

WM. F. PARSHLEY, *Constable.*

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

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH  
4TH, 1907.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WORCESTER, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met at their Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday, March 4th, A. D., 1907.

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 of David J. Moroney for Moderator, by ballot, the check list being used, he was duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of the office, by the Town Clerk.

TOWN OFFICERS.

*Article 3.* The Selectmen having appointed Frank A. Brown, Francis M. Baldwin, George H. Cullinan and Wilbur G. Taft for Inspectors and Ballot Clerks, they were sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their offices, 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 were delivered to the proper officers and a receipt thereof given to the Town Clerk.

The ballot box furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to be used in elections, was opened in public meeting and shown to the voters present to be empty, and examined by the Moderator and Town Clerk and found to be empty, the register having been set at 000, said box was locked and the keys thereof delivered to William F. Parshley, Constable in attendance at said meeting.

The ballot box was in charge of Frank A. Brown, and the check list at the ballot box was in charge of Francis M. Baldwin.

The polls were declared open for the reception of ballots for Town Officers at 6.10 A. M.

No person was allowed to deposit his ballot until his name was found on the check list and checked. The ballots were given out and received at the ballot box, as by law provided.

Voted: That the polls be closed at four o'clock P. M.



Voted: That no article of the Warrant calling for appropriations of money, and reports of Committees, be acted upon, until at an adjourned meeting to be held Thursday evening, March 7th, at 7.30 P. M.

At 2.30 o'clock P. M., the Moderator took up the following articles:

#### REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

*Article 5.* Voted: On a motion by Mr. Charles H. Rogers, that the repairs of the highways and bridges, be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

#### BORROWING MONEY.

*Article 7.* Voted: To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year.

#### LIST OF JURORS.

*Article 8.* Voted: To accept the following list of names as submitted by the Selectmen, to be placed in the Jury box, for the ensuing year.

Aldrich, Theron A.	Fiske, Livingstone C.
Batchelor, Henry J.	Fiske, Walter H.
Barton, Alex	Gorman, Thomas J.
Boyd, Theophilus F.	Gould, Leslie W.
Brooks, Charles E.	Jencks, Stephen H.
Butterfield, George H.	Johnson, Charles H.
Lincoln, Oscar E.	Ormes, Charles A.
Lyford, Edward C.	Pierce, Charles E.
Lyford, Jefferson H.	Sadler, Walter E.
Miskell, William H.	Shaughnessy, Patrick
Morse, D. Willard	Taft, Orlando F.
Murphy, Michael	Taft, Wilbur G.
Cooley, Matthew	Thayer, Orestes S.
Claffin, Edwin W.	Temple, J. Albert
Davenport, Frank E.	Walker, William H.
Davis, Otis H.	Whitney, Alfred L.

#### BOUNDARY LINES BETWEEN UPTON, HOPKINTON AND MILFORD.

*Article 10.* Voted: On a motion by Mr. Walter F. Partridge, that the Town of Upton hereby concur with the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, in the boundary line between the towns of Upton and Hopkinton, so that the same shall be as follows:—

Beginning at a granite monument, standing at the corner of the towns of Hopkinton, Upton and Westborough, in latitude 42 degrees, 13 minutes, 33.64 seconds, and longitude 71 degrees, 35 minutes, 59.26

seconds; thence south 15 degrees, 22 minutes, west (true bearing), 2,969 feet to a granite monument, standing at an angle in the present boundary; thence south 32 degrees, 20 minutes, east (true bearing), 9,739 feet to a granite monument, standing at an angle in the present boundary; about 50 feet west of Elm Street, Hopkinton, or Forest Street, Upton; thence south 83 degrees, 59 minutes east (true bearing), 3,128 feet to a granite monument, standing at an angle in the present boundary, on the easterly side of School Street, Hopkinton, or East Street, Upton; thence southerly, along the easterly line of the highway about 735 feet to a granite monument, standing at an angle in the present boundary; thence south 88 degrees, 38 minutes east (true bearing), 4,172 feet to a granite monument at the westerly shore of North Pond; thence southerly, following the high-water line of the pond, as it would be with the water level with the crest of the rollway in the present dam at the southerly end of the pond, to the corner of the towns of Hopkinton, Milford and Upton, at a point about 1,950 feet south 59 degrees, 6 minutes west (true bearing), from a drill-hole in a boulder 5 feet in height and 6—9 feet in section, standing in a wall in the boundary between the towns of Hopkinton and Milford.

Voted: That the town of Upton hereby concur with the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners in the proposed change in the boundary line between the towns of Upton and Milford, so that the same shall be as follows:—

Beginning at the corner of the towns of Hopkinton, Milford and Upton, a point on the Westerly shore of North Pond about 1,950 feet south 59 degrees, 6 minutes west (true bearing), from a drill-hole in a boulder 5 feet in height and 6—9 feet in section, standing in a wall in the boundary between the towns of Hopkinton and Milford; thence southerly following the high water line of the pond as it would be with the water level with the crest of the rollway in the present dam at the southerly end of the pond, and easterly along the northerly face of the dam, to a point in the middle of the sluiceway through which water is drawn from said pond; thence southerly, along the middle of mill river—the outlet of the pond—about  $2\frac{1}{4}$  miles to the corner of the towns of Hopedale, Milford and Upton, a point in the middle of the river about 6 feet north, 53 degrees east, from a drill-hole in the easterly end of a boulder 12 feet in height and 20—35 feet in section—a monument in the line between Hopedale and Upton—standing in the westerly bank of the river.

#### NOTES BECOMING DUE.

*Article 11.* Voted: On a motion by Mr. George D. Whitney, that the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town, be authorized and directed to borrow the sum of (\$12,000.00) twelve thousand dollars, for the purpose of taking up the notes of the town coming due, and to issue notes of the town for the said sum, payable (\$1,200.00) twelve hundred dollars

thereof, in each of the years 1908 to 1917 bearing interest payable semi-annually.

#### TOWN OFFICERS.

*Article 3.* The following named persons having been appointed by the Selectmen to sort and count the vote, George E. Ambler, Charles A. Davis, Daniel W. Holbrook and Owen Donnelly, they were sworn to faithfully perform the duties of the office, by the Town Clerk.

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

All of said ballots and check lists were kept within the unobstructed view of the voters present.

At close of polls the register stood at three hundred and sixty-nine (369), the names on the check lists which had been checked were then audibly counted and found to be three hundred and sixty-nine (369.)

The remaining ballots were then taken from the ballot box and audibly counted, making in all taken therefrom, three hundred and sixty-nine (369).

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

#### FOR TREASURER.

Harry C. Snow	97
Fred W. Wood	202
Blanks	70
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Whole number of votes	369

Fred W. Wood was declared elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk, March 5th.

#### FOR SELECTMEN.

George E. Childs	187
David A. Farrington	192
Edward C. Lyford	212
Michael Murphy	123
Benjamin C. Wood	256
Charles A. Whitney	1
Blanks	136
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Whole number of votes	1107

David A. Farrington, Edward C. Lyford and Benjamin C. Wood were declared elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk as follows: David A. Farrington, March 6; Edward C. Lyford and Benjamin C. Wood, March 8.

## FOR ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

Alex Barton	285
Herbert M. Buck	260
Frank E. Lyford	263
Walter E. Sadler	117
George F. White	1
Julian H. Brooks	1
Blanks	180
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Whole number of votes	1107

Alex Barton, Herbert M. Buck and Frank E. Lyford were declared elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk as follows: Herbert M. Buck, March 6; Alex Barton, March 7; Frank E. Lyford, March 9.

## FOR OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Edwin W. Claflin	155
Dennis T. Fiske	224
Alvrado Henry	225
Charles T. Potter	130
Orlando F. Taft	228
Blanks	145
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Whole number of votes	1107

Dennis T. Fiske, Alvrado Henry and Orlando F. Taft were declared elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk as follows: Alvrado Henry, Orlando F. Taft, March 4; Dennis T. Fiske, March 8.

## FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE, THREE YEARS.

Mrs. Lelia P. Johnson	31
George H. Stoddard	100
Appleton P. Williams	201
Blanks	37
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Whole number of votes	369

Appleton P. Williams was declared elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk, March 27.

## FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Henry J. Batchelor	263
Charles T. Potter	83
Blanks	23
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Whole number of votes	369



Henry J. Batchelor was declared elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk, March 8.

FOR AUDITOR.

Edwin B. Houghton	234
William J. Pillion	102
Blanks	33
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Whole number of votes	369

Edwin B. Houghton was declared elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk, March 6.

FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, THREE YEARS.

George E. Childs	130
Blanks	239
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Whole number of votes	369

George E. Childs was declared elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk, March 20.

FOR CONSTABLES.

Henry D. Aldrich	141
Robert E. Aldrich	54
Herbert A. Bagley	237
Charles W. Childs	92
Joseph W. Gibbs	55
Leslie W. Gould	108
Israel I. Harper	217
William F. Parshley	251
Fred B. Sanford	118
George E. Southland	131
Clifton A. Temple	31
Manter J. Wright	120
Blanks	290
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Whole number of votes	1845

Henry D. Aldrich, Herbert A. Bagley, Israel I. Harper, William F. Parshley and George E. Southland were declared elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk as follows: Herbert A. Bagley, William F. Parshley, George E. Southland, March 4; Israel I. Harper and Henry D. Aldrich, March 5.

## FOR TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, THREE YEARS.

James M. Cruse	112
Miss Hannah N. Johnson	174
Miss S. Etta King	140
Edward C. Traver	233
Appleton P. Williams	221
Blanks	227

Whole number of votes 1107

Miss Hannah N. Johnson, Edward C. Traver and Appleton P. Williams were declared elected.

## FOR FENCE VIEWERS.

Edward M. Baker, Jr.	177
Edwin A. Chamberlain	229
J. Frank Despeaux	184
Harry M. Jordan	113
Otis C. Lackey	145
Blanks	259

Whole number of votes 1107

Edward M. Baker, Jr., Edwin A. Chamberlain and J. Frank Despeaux were declared elected, and sworn by Town Clerk as follows: J. Frank Despeaux, March 6.

## FOR TREE WARDEN.

Charles E. Brooks	233
Oscar E. Lincoln	72
Blanks	64

Whole number of votes 369

Charles E. Brooks was declared elected, and sworn by Town Clerk, March 7.

## FOR LICENSE.

Yes	130
No	204
Blanks	35

Whole number of votes 369

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.

Adjourned to Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

A true record,

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING  
MARCH 7, 1907.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WORCESTER, SS.

In pursuance of a vote at the annual town meeting held March 4th, 1907, the inhabitants of the town of Upton, met in the Town Hall, and proceeded as follows:—

The meeting was called to order by David J. Moroney, Moderator.

REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

*Article 2.* Voted to accept the reports of Town Officers as printed.

Upon a request for the report of the Selectmen, as a committee on repairs of G. A. R. Hall, Mr. David A. Farrington of the Board, said that he had looked into the matter and found that it would cost about (\$100.00) one hundred dollars to make suitable repairs in the hall.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLHOUSE SITE, WEST UPTON.

The following report of Committee to look up a site for a schoolhouse in West Upton, was made by its Chairman, George W. Knowlton, Jr.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Upton, held March 6, 1906, the undersigned were chosen to serve as a committee to look up sites for a schoolhouse in West Upton, and report the cost of the same, at the Annual Meeting in March next.

Your committee have looked at the following sites:

1st. A site 100 feet from Main Street, between the old Velorous Taft house and Temple house.

2nd. A site fronting on Hartford Avenue (old turnpike) in the rear of E. C. Lyford's house.

3rd. A site on Hartford Avenue near the blacksmith shop.

4th. A site on Maple Avenue directly across railroad track, on east side of street.

The latter consideration (that of cost) has been made unnecessary through the announcement by the donors that the school building and whatever site the voters choose will be presented to the town, the said donors merely stipulate that a free title to present site and schoolhouse, shall be given them.

GEORGE W. KNOWLTON, JR.,  
H. J. POTTER,  
C. A. WHITNEY,

*Committee.*

Mr. George W. Knowlton, Sr., said that his brother and himself would build a modern school building, on any site in West Upton, that the voters would decide upon, and present the lot and building to the

town, if the inhabitants of the town would give them a deed of the present schoolhouse lot and buildings thereon, in West Upton. He said a competent engineer had examined the four lots that had been reported by the committee, and had said in his (the engineer's) judgment the blacksmith-shop lot, everything considered, was the most suitable for school purposes.

Voted: On a motion by Mr. David A. Farrington, that the town accept the site and building offered by the Messrs. Knowlton, and that the town give them a deed of the present lot and buildings thereon, when the new building was completed and delivered to the town.

Voted: To accept the report of the committee and discharge them.

Voted: That the location of the new school building in West Upton be left in the hands of the donors.

Voted: That the town extend a vote of thanks to the donors of the new school building about to be erected in West Upton.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

*Article 4.* A motion to appropriate the sum of \$17,985.00 to defray the expenses of the town, making a cut on the appropriation recommended by the Selectmen of \$950.00.

Amended to take up the appropriations of each department separately. Amendment was carried.

The original motion as amended, carried.

On raising \$6,000.00, as recommended by the Selectmen for the support of schools, to \$6,500.00, caused considerable discussion, it was supported by Mr. George W. Knowlton, Jr., Secretary of the School Board, on the grounds that in order to keep good teachers, they should receive better pay, he said the town would receive \$200.00 more from the State if the additional amount was appropriated.

Under the appropriation for removing snow, Mr. Harrison B. Young made a vigorous protest in regard to the manner in which the Highway Department had neglected his road the past winter.

Each of the following appropriations were acted on separately.

Notes and interest	\$2,500 00
Support of schools	6,500 00
Roads and bridges	2,200 00
Support of poor	1,400 00
Removing snow	50 00
Fire department	700 00
Fire wardens	50 00
Town library	400 00
Carpenter's fund	60 00
Cemeteries	300 00
Town officers	1,200 00
Town incidentals	1,200 00



Military aid . . . . .	50 00
State aid . . . . .	600 00
Soldiers' relief . . . . .	900 00
Street lights . . . . .	700 00
Memorial Day . . . . .	125 00
Repair of sidewalks . . . . .	100 00
Board of Health . . . . .	100 00
Illegal sale of liquors, Art. 13 . . . . .	100 00
Library room repairs, Art. 12 . . . . .	100 00
G. A. R. Hall repairs, Art. 2 . . . . .	100 00

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\$19,435 00

Voted: To raise the sum of \$19,435.00 by taxation.

Voted: That all taxes be paid on or before November 15th, 1907, that on all taxes unpaid after that date interest be added at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

*Articles 6 and 9 were not taken up.*

#### LIBRARY ROOM REPAIRS.

*Article 12.* Voted: To appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars to make necessary repairs in the Library room in Town Building.

#### OVERFLOW OF WATER, FOOT OF WARREN STREET.

*Article 14.* Voted: That the matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

#### ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR.

*Article 13.* A motion to appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, to suppress the sale of intoxicating liquors, was declared carried, upon it being doubted, on a raising vote it was carried by 62 yeas, 33 nays.

Voted: That all officers not elected be appointed by the incoming Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To dissolve the Warrant.

A true record,

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
Town Clerk.

## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1907.

## TOWN CLERK.

Francis T. Nelson, term expires 1908.

## TOWN TREASURER.

Fred W. Wood.

## SELECTMEN.

David A. Farrington, ch., Edward C. Lyford, Benj. C. Wood.

## ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

Herbert M. Buck, Frank E. Lyford, Alex Barton.

## OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Orlando F. Taft, Alvrado Henry, Dennis T. Fiske.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Edward C. Traver, term expires 1908.

George W. Knowlton, Jr., term expires 1909.

Appleton P. Williams, term expires 1910.

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Henry J. Batchelor.

## AUDITOR.

Edwin B. Houghton.

## CONSTABLES.

Henry D. Aldrich, Herbert A. Bagley, Israel I. Harper,  
William F. Parshley, George E. Southland.

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Ellory A. Baldwin, died March 17, 1907.

Harry C. Snow, appointed by Selectmen and Commissioners, term  
expires 1908.

Livingstone C. Fiske, term expires 1909.

George E. Childs, term expires 1910.

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Term expires 1908.

Samuel R. Capen, M. D. Miss Dora M. Whitney, Rev. Carl G. Horst.

Term expires 1909.

Stephen H. Eames, Mrs. Charlotte A. Batchelor, John B. Fay.

Term expires 1910.

Edward C. Traver, Miss Hannah N. Johnson, Appleton P. Williams.

## FENCE VIEWERS.

Edward M. Baker, Jr. Edwin A. Chamberlain, J. Frank Despeaux.

## TREE WARDEN.

Charles E. Brooks.

*Appointed by the Selectmen.*

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Ziba B. Grandy.

## FIELD DRIVER AND POUND KEEPER.

Ziba B. Grandy.

## WEIGHERS.

Frank Page, Orrin F. Fiske, Leander A. Snow, Benjamin C. Wood.

## MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Harris J. Potter, Charles M. Wood, Edward B. Newton,  
Charles T. Potter, Benjamin C. Wood, Alex Barton,  
Orrin F. Fiske, Irving H. Whiting, Elisha Bradish.

## INSPECTOR OF COAL OIL.

Edgar A. Willard.

## MEASURERS OF LUMBER.

Edward B. Newton, Benjamin C. Wood, Joseph Page.

## BURIAL AGENT OF DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Edward C. Lyford.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

David A. Farrington, Edward C. Lyford, 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.

Willard L. Wood.

## FIRE ENGINEERS.

Herbert M. Buck, J. Frank Despeaux, Alvrado Henry.

## FIRE WARDENS.

Herbert M. Buck, J. Frank Despeaux, Alvrado Henry,  
Alex Barton, Orlando F. Taft, Charles T. Potter,  
Harris J. Potter.

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Grovelon D. Richardson, term expires 1908.

William H. Miskell, term expires 1909.

Walter F. Partridge, term expires 1910.

Francis T. Nelson, ex-officio.

## SPECIAL POLICE.

Henry A. Stearns,

Harry E. Ellis.

*Appointed by the School Committee.*

## TRUANT OFFICERS.

Henry D. Aldrich,

William F. Parshley.

I have administered the oath of office to the following named persons (they having been appointed to office by the Selectmen), on the date set against their respective names, all in the year 1907.

*Board of Health*, Samuel R. Capen, M. D., March 14.

*Inspector of Meats*, Willard L. Wood, March 14.

*Special Police*, Henry A. Stearns, March 14, Harry E. Ellis, July 20.

*Measurer of Lumber*, Joseph Page, March 16.

*Measurer of Wood*, Elisha Bradish, March 22; Charles M. Wood, April

1; Charles T. Potter, April 30; Orrin F. Fiske, March 20.

*Weighers*, Frank Page, April 6; Leander A. Snow, April 6; Orrin F. Fiske, March 20.

*Truant Officers*, William F. Parshley, April 9.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*, Ziba B. Grandy, March 29.

*Field Driver and Pound Keeper*, Ziba B. Grandy, March 29.

*Cemetery Commissioner*, Harry C. Snow, April 11.

FRANCIS T. NELSON,

*Town Clerk.*

UPTON, November 30, 1907.

I hereby certify, that Walter H. Fiske appeared before me, and made oath, that he had delivered to his successor in office, all records of the town in his possession.

FRANCIS T. NELSON,

*Town Clerk.*

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, SEPT. 11, 1907.

WORCESTER, SS.

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

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in



Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of September, punctually at seven-thirty 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 appropriate a sum of money to pay Military Aid, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

*Article 3.* To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to pay Soldiers' Relief, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

*Article 4.* To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of (\$400.00) Four Hundred Dollars, to pay for repairing a water course and reservoir in West Upton, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

*Article 5.* To see if the town will request the School Committee to reopen the school in the east part of said town, 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, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting:—at each of the Post Offices and on the Town House in said town.

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

Given under our hands at Upton, this second day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and seven.

DAVID A. FARRINGTON,  
EDWARD C. LYFORD,  
BENJ. C. WOOD,

*Selectmen of Upton.*

UPTON, MASS., September 3, 1907.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their town hall on Wednesday, the eleventh day of September, 1907, 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, seven days before the day of meeting.

WM. F. PARSHLEY, *Constable.*

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

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
*Town Clerk.*

## PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, SEPT. 11, 1907.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WORCESTER, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, met in their town hall, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of September, A. D. 1907, and proceeded as follows:

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

## MODERATOR.

*Article 1.* David J. Moroney was elected Moderator, by ballot, the check list being used, he was duly sworn to perform the duties of his office by the Town Clerk.

Voted: To take up Article 5.

## REOPEN SCHOOL AT EAST UPTON.

*Article 5.* A motion was made by Mr. Charles A. Whitney, that the town request the School Committee to reopen the school in East Upton, after some discussion on the above motion Mr. George W. Knowlton, Sr., moved as an amendment, that before any request to reopen the East-part district school be made to the School Committee, a year's trial be given their plan of transporting children to the graded schools.

The amendment was declared lost. The original motion was carried. 85 yeas, 31 nays.

## MILITARY AID.

*Article 2.* Voted: To appropriate the sum of (\$175.00) one hundred seventy-five dollars to pay Military Aid.

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

*Article 3.* Voted: To appropriate the sum of (\$300.00) three hundred dollars to pay Soldiers' Relief.

## WATER COURSE AND RESERVOIR, WEST UPTON.

*Article 4.* Voted: To appropriate the sum of (\$400.00) four hundred dollars to pay for repairing the water course and reservoir at West Upton.

The Chairman of Selectmen recommended the above appropriations.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant at 9.35 P. M.

A true record,

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
Town Clerk.

## WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 1907.

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 Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, 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 of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, one Senator for the Fourth Worcester Senatorial District, two Representatives to the General Court to represent the Ninth Worcester Representative District, also for said voters to give in their votes, Yes or No, in answer to the question, "Shall the proposed Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Governor, with the consent of the Council, to remove Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public, be approved and ratified?" for said Commonwealth.

One County Commissioner, two Associate Commissioners, District Attorney for the Middle District, Sheriff for the County of Worcester, all on one ballot.

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

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-first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and seven.

DAVID A. FARRINGTON,  
EDWARD C. LYFORD,  
BENJ. C. WOOD,

*Selectmen of Upton.*

UPTON, MASS., October 25, 1907.

By virtue of within warrant I have this day notified the inhabitants of the town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their town hall on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, 1907, 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.

WILLIAM F. PARSHLEY, *Constable.*

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

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
*Town Clerk.*

# STATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 1907.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WORCESTER, ss.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, met in Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, A. D. 1907.

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

The specimen ballots and cards of instruction having been posted as the law directs, a package said to contain six hundred official ballots was delivered to David A. Farrington, Chairman of Selectmen, and his receipt therefor given to the Town Clerk.

Frank A. Brown, Francis M. Baldwin, J. Albert Temple and Michael Murphy having been appointed election officers by the Selectmen, they were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

The ballot box was shown to the voters present to be empty, the register was set at 000 and then being locked, the keys were given to William F. Parshley, constable in attendance at said meeting.

The seals of the package of ballots were then publicly broken and delivered to the ballot clerks.

The polls were declared open for the reception of ballots at 6.08 A. M.

At different times during the day the ballot box was opened by the unanimous consent of the election officers, and ballots taken therefrom, for the purpose of counting.

George E. Ambler, William J. Pillion, George F. Prentiss and Daniel Gorman having been appointed Tellers to canvass the vote, they were duly sworn to perform the duties of their office, by the Town Clerk.

Voted: To close the polls at 4 P. M.

Due notice having been given, the polls at 4 P. M. were declared closed. At the close of the polls the register on the ballot box stood at 325.

The names of those on the list of voters as having voted, both at the polls and at the table of the ballot clerks were compared and



found to be 325, the remaining ballots were taken from the ballot box and were audibly counted and found that 325 had been cast therein.

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

## FOR GOVERNOR.

Charles W. Bartlett of Newton, Anti-Merger	7
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem, Socialist Labor	0
John W. Brown of Worcester, Socialist	4
Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham, Prohibition	7
Curtis Guild, Jr. of Boston, Republican	238
Thomas L. Hisgen of West Springfield, Independent League	14
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline, Democratic	43
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline, Independent Citizen	4
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline, Nomination Paper	4
Blanks	4
Whole number of votes	325

## FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

E. Gerry Brown of Brockton, Independent League	27
John T. Cahill of Lawrence, Anti-Merger	0
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, Republican	216
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester, Socialist Labor	6
Robert Lawrence of Clinton, Socialist	4
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham, Prohibition	9
George A. Schofield of Ipswich, Democratic	48
Blanks	15
Whole number of votes	325

## FOR SECRETARY.

Solon W. Bingham of Newton, Prohibition	7
Odilon Z. E. Charest of Holyoke, Democratic	45
John Hall, Jr. of Chicopee, Socialist	6
William M. Olin of Boston, Republican	236
Arthur E. Reimer of Boston, Socialist Labor	0
Dennis J. Ring of Lowell, Independent League	5
Blanks	26
Whole number of votes	325

## FOR TREASURER.

Albert Barnes of Fall River, Socialist Labor	0
Edward J. Cantwell of Fall River, Independent League	9
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke, Republican	231

William P. Connery of Lynn, Anti-Merger	3
Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield, Democratic	44
Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware, Socialist	5
Edward Kendall of Cambridge, Prohibition	6
Blanks	27
Whole number of votes	325

## FOR AUDITOR.

Joao Claudino of New Bedford, Socialist Labor	10
Joseph A. Conry of Boston, Democratic	36
Thomas E. Finnerty of Clinton, Independent League	4
George G. Hall of Boston, Socialist	7
James F. Pease of Merrimac, Prohibition	4
Henry E. Turner of Malden, Republican	224
Blanks	40
Whole number of votes	325

## FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Allen Coffin of Nantucket, Prohibition	5
Dana Malone of Greenfield, Republican	226
John McCarty of Abington, Socialist	6
James E. McConnell of Boston, Democratic	43
William N. Osgood of Lowell, Independent League	8
Harvey H. Pratt of Scituate, Anti-Merger	2
Gilbert G. Smith of Lawrence, Socialist Labor	1
Blanks	34
Whole number of votes	325

## FOR COUNCILLOR SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Joseph P. Love of Webster, Democratic	51
Calvin D. Paige of Southbridge, Republican	232
Blanks	42
Whole number of votes	325

## FOR SENATOR FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Christopher D. Albro of Milford, Prohibition	10
William F. Haggerty of Webster, Democratic	51
Winfield S. Schuster of Douglas, Republican	230
Blanks	34
Whole number of votes	325

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE, NINTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Charles L. Aldrich of Northbridge, Prohibition	5
William P. Clark of Milford, Democratic	58
S. Alden Eastman of Milford, Republican	213
Michael T. Flaherty of Northbridge, Democratic	44
Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford, Prohibition	8
Edward C. Lyford of Upton, Republican	237
Blanks	85
Whole number of votes	650

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

George W. Cook of Barre, Republican	239
Francois X. Tetrault of Southbridge, Democratic	49
Blanks	37
Whole number of votes	325

## FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS.

George P. Cook of Milford, Democratic	55
S. Augustus Howe of Gardner, Republican	207
George E. Morse of Hubbardston, Democratic	46
George F. Morse of Leominster, Republican	194
Blanks	148
Whole number of votes	650

## FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, MIDDLE DISTRICT.

George E. O'Toole of Clinton, Democratic	48
George S. Taft of Uxbridge, Republican	234
Blanks	43
Whole number of votes	325

## FOR SHERIFF, WORCESTER COUNTY.

Robert H. Chamberlain of Worcester, Republican	237
James Fisher of Uxbridge, Democratic	60
Blanks	38
Whole number of votes	325

*Shall the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution, Authorizing the Governor, with the Consent of the Council, to Remove Justices of the Peace and Notaries of Public, be Approved and Ratified?*

Yes	136
No	56
Blanks	133

Whole number of votes	325
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The returns were then filled out, signed by the Selectmen and Town Clerk, sealed and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, as by law required. 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.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record,

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,

*Town Clerk.*

TOWN CLERKS' MEETING AT MILFORD, NOVEMBER 15, 1907.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WORCESTER, SS.

MILFORD, MASS., November 15, 1907.

In compliance with Section 257 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws, the Town Clerks of the towns of Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Northbridge and Upton, which towns comprise the Ninth Worcester Representative District, this day met at the office of the Town Clerk in said Milford and canvassed the return of votes in said Towns for two Representatives in 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 5th day of November, A. D. 1907, and was shown by the following tabular statement:

	Hope- dale	Men- don	Mil- ford	North- bridge	Upton	Total
Charles L. Aldrich, Northbridge..	7	8	9	54	5	83
William P. Clarke, Milford.....	30	18	690	194	58	990
S. Alden Eastman, Milford.....	352	78	812	363	213	1,818
Michael T. Flaherty, Northbridge	21	13	520	255	44	853
Napoleon B. Johnson, Milford....	14	11	55	18	8	106
Edward C. Lyford, Upton.....	352	71	620	348	237	1,628
Charles McGee, Milford.....			1			1
John Higgins, Milford.....			1			1
Blanks .....	142	35	664	300	85	1,226
Totals .....	918	234	3,372	1,532	650	6,706

S. Alden Eastman of Milford and Edward C. Lyford of Upton having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them were certificates issued, also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as by law required.

In Witness Whereof, We the Town Clerks of Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Northbridge and Upton, have hereunto set our hands this 15th day of November, A. D. 1907.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN, *Town Clerk of Hopedale,*  
 HORACE C. ADAMS, *Town Clerk of Mendon,*  
 DENNIS J. SULLIVAN, *Town Clerk of Milford,*  
 JOSEPH A. JOHNSON, *Town Clerk of Northbridge,*  
 FRANCIS T. NELSON, *Town Clerk of Upton.*

A true record,

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
*Town Clerk.*

#### WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING DEC. 18, 1907.

WORCESTER, SS.

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

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of December, punctually, at seven-thirty 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 William Knowlton & Sons, of a parcel of real estate, with buildings thereon, (known as the West Upton schoolhouse property), it being the same as conveyed by Velorus Taft to the inhabitants of school district Number 8, dated August 24, 1848, and recorded in Worcester Register of Deeds, Book 438, Page 451, 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, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting:—at each of the Post Offices and on the Town House in said Town.

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



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

DAVID A. FARRINGTON,  
EDWARD C. LYFORD,  
BENJ. C. WOOD,  
*Selectmen of Upton.*

UPTON, MASS., December 9th, 1907.

By virtue of within Warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of December, 1907, 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, seven days before the day of meeting.

WILLIAM F. PARSHLEY,  
*Constable.*

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

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
*Town Clerk.*

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PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DEC. 18, 1907.  
WORCESTER, SS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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 Wednesday, December eighteenth, A. D. 1907, at seven-thirty o'clock afternoon.

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

MODERATOR.

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

CONVEYING LAND (WEST UPTON SCHOOL PROPERTY.)

*Article 2.* Voted: On a motion by Mr. David A. Farrington, that the Town convey to William Knowlton & Sons, that parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in West Upton, known as the West Upton school property, which was acquired by the Town under the act approved March 24, 1869, whereby the School District System was

abolished, it being the same as conveyed by Velorus Taft to the inhabitants of School District Number 8, dated August 24, 1848, and recorded in Worcester Registry of Deeds Book 438, Page 451, and the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to seal, sign, acknowledge and deliver to the said William Knowlton & Sons 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 1907.

Date.	Name.	Date.	Name.
Jan. 1.	Emily Viola Hopkins.	June 30.	Sylvia Mary Hall.
13.	Helen Swinarski.	July 2.	Chester Everett White.
Feb. 5.	Gertrude Dorothy Herrick.	4.	Roger Williams Hobbs.
7.	Charlotte Edith Lamson.	20.	Mary Ann McQuade
8.	John William Martin.	Aug. 28.	Irma Rubella Sweet.
17.	Frank William Wellman.	30.	Ruth Frances Whitney.
19.	Roy Alden Usher.	Sept. 4.	Rudolph James Victor.
Mar. 1.	Angus Loverin Powers.	12.	Linwood Henry Sawyer.
24.	Stephen Swinarski.	Oct. 23.	Dorothy Gladys Burroughs
27.	Ruth Elizabeth Cooper.	Nov. 1.	Hazel Grace McKnight.
April 11.	Barnedex Paille.	4.	Vernon Wentworth Phipps
June 18.	Kendall Wilmarth Wood.	Dec. 4.	Helen Birdell Marshall.
18.	Kenneth Wilton Wood.	20.	Henry Stephen Sadler, Jr.
22.	Walter Lionel Brousseau.	25.	Stanley Atwood Fowler.
22.	Samuel Rand.	28.	———— Mosque.

#### MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1907.

Date.	Name.	Age	By whom married.
Jan. 9.	Harry Allen Rose,	21	Rev. Carl G. Horst.
	Jennie Whipple Roffee,	25	
26.	William Joseph Baker,	30	Rev. James M. Cruse
	Anna LaPierre,	29	
April 2.	George E. Stimpson,	20	Rev. Ernest W. Eldridge
	Mary A. Walsh	22	
10.	William C. Kempton	23	Rev. James M. Cruse
	Ella Morrison	23	
May 15.	Alpheus Allen Ballou	43	Rev. Edward Marsh
	Mae Frances Graves	32	

Date	Name	Age	By whom married
	21. Charles Nelson B. Phelps	25	Rev. Samuel A. Harlow,
	Cora Viola Jepherson	31	Grafton, Mass.
June	1. Appleton Park Williams	40	Rev. Allen A. Stockdale,
	Adelaide Augusta Sisson	37	Boston, Mass.
	2. Arthur Roland Randall	27	Rev. C. Y. DeNormandie,
	Annie Louise Taylor	29	Kingston, Mass.
	24. Cromwell E. Fairbanks	26	Rev. Elbert W. Whitney,
	Susannah Wrenn	22	Milford, Mass.
	26. Charles Leroy Aldrich	21	Rev. Alex Wiswall
	Mary Alice Potter	24	
Aug.	1. Ralph Wilder Coffin	27	Rev. Alex Wiswall
	Annie Carolyn Barton	25	
	15. Sanford Joseph Bruce	67	Rev. Edward R. Sweetland,
	Hannah T. Wheeler	55	Providence, R. I.
	21. Walter Irving Coffin	22	Rev. Edward Marsh
	Arabella Louise Phillips	24	
	31. Henry Josiah Blodgett	35	Rev. Herbert E. Murkett,
	Betsey Lucretia Corbin	32	Providence, R. I.
Sept.	11. Charles Noe	32	Rev. James M. Cruse
	Annie Elizabeth Bernard	22	
	22. George D. Harback	23	Rev. David Howie,
	Anna Olsson	18	Hopedale, Mass.
	23. William Charles Carroll	25	Rev. James M. Cruse
	Mary Frances Connolly	26	
	24. Lewis Irving Cross	26	Rev. Edward R. Sweetland,
	Olive Theresa Williams	22	Providence, R.
Oct.	1. Jerry J. Slayton	21	Rev. J. Edward Wright,
	Enola G. Goodridge	21	Montpelier, Vt.
	8. Alfred J. Carroll	40	Rev. James M. Cruse
	Margaret E. Cruse	36	
	9. George Orlando Taft	22	Rev. Alex Wiswall
	Marion Esterbrook Davis	22	
Nov.	27. Adelard Lavallie	30	Rev. L. J. Achim,
	Delia Viendall	30	Grafton, Mass.

## DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1907.

Date.	Name.	Cause of Death	Y. M. D.
Jan.	7. Joseph C. Rogers	Parenchymatous Nephritis	62 5 3
	11. Lizzie D. Adams	Cancer of the Bone	51 0 0
	26. John W. Holbrook	Epileptic Insanity	67 2 2
Feb.	1. Chandler C. Fisk	Aortic Valve Disease	63 11 29
	6. Emma L. Fitts	Pneumonia	69 9 28
	9. Sophia L. Chamberlain	Old Age	92 7 26
	14. Joel Carter	Old Age	91 3 4

Date	Name	Cause of Death	Y. M. D.
Mar. 1.	Patrick Fox	Old Age	76 0 0
12.	Fred B. Williams	Apoplexy	31 3 10
17.	Ellory A. Baldwin	Peritonitis	61 4 0
April 10.	David W. Morse	Endocarditis	63 6 17
17.	Alice S. Munyon	Old Age	76 9 27
20.	Franklin Cheney	Cerebral Apoplexy	67 1 16
24.	William P. Wood	Heart Disease	68 11 22
May 1.	Mary E. Brewer	Marasmus	6 16
27.	George L. Foster	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	5 8 0
27.	Earle B. Morgan	Diabetes	13 1 23
June 2.	Ann Norton	Senile Debility	85 6 0
14.	George E. Leete	Pneumonia	31 0 0
17.	Joseph H. Austin	Phthisis	35 4 24
19.	William O. West	Phthisis	46 11 3
July 17.	Gilbert Rawson	Valvular Heart Disease	65 10 16
23.	Clara E. Wood	Carcinoma	62 2 13
Aug. 14.	Nat W. Morgan	Heart Failure	42 1 20
Sept. 15.	Candace B. Keniston	Dysentery	76 3 17
26.	Eliza Corbin	Occlusion of the Gall Ducts	53 0 0
Oct. 4.	George A. Phillips	Valvular Heart Disease	60 1 17
31.	Mary B. Adair	Paralysis	80 4 28
Nov. 16.	Alonzo B. Whipple	Chronic Prostatitis	82 0 0
18.	Bessie L. Morse	Sarcoma	33 8 16
28.	Alexander V. Davis	Appendicitis	61 7 25
Dec. 4.	Mary Ann McQuade	Rupture	4 14
8.	Carrie S. Lyford	Heart Disease	69 6 28

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

Date.	Name.	Place of Death.	Cause of Death	Y. M. D.
Feb. 13.	Susan F. White,	Worcester,	Dilatation of Heart....	85 6 28
28.	Sabina A. Trunbull,	Worcester,	Heart Disease....	81 10 0
Mar. 2.	Mariam Nelson,	Milford,	Old Age.....	86 10 14
6.	William M. Colby,	Revere,	Heart Disease.....	53 2 23
May 25.	Amey S. Pullen,	Worcester,	Bronchial Asthma....	61 5 0
June 1.	Robert M. Hardwick,	Malden,	Unknown.....	3 5 20
Sept. 2.	Raymond Eames,	Philadelphia,	Heart Disease....	10 0 0
20.	Harrison J. Batcheller,	Sutton,	Pneumonia.....	68 8 18
Nov. 23.	Marvin M. Paine,	Providence, R. I.,	Nephritis....	85 4 0
23.	Melita S. Fisk,	Milford,	Apoplexy.....	93 9 30
Dec. 1.	Clarissa Julia White,	Hopedale,	Senility.....	88 0 28
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Jan. 13.	Mary A. O'Connell,	Southboro,	Cerebral Tumor....	43 0 0
17.	John G. Albert,	Boston,	Arterio Sclerosis.....	75 10 23

Births recorded .....	30
Marriage Intentions issued.....	18
Marriages recorded.....	22
Deaths recorded.....	33

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### JURORS DRAWN.

#### SUPERIOR COURT AT WORCESTER.

Edwin W. Claffin.....April 1, 1907.  
 Walter E. Sadler.....January 16, 1908.

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### DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

Males, 184.

Females, 16.

Amount sent to County Treasurer..... \$408.00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
*Town Clerk.*



## ASSESSORS' REPORT

Number of horses assessed . . . . .	270
Cows assessed . . . . .	427
Neat cattle assessed . . . . .	129
Swine assessed . . . . .	83
Houses assessed . . . . .	453½
Fowls assessed . . . . .	7,659

Rate per thousand, \$17.75.

Value of real estate assessed	\$823,502 00
Personal estate assessed	252,118 00

Total valuation of assessed estate May 1st, 1907	\$1,075,620 00
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Tax for State, County and Town purposes including over-  
layings:

On real estate . . . . .	\$14,617 16
Personal estate . . . . .	4,475 09
Polls . . . . .	1,084 00
Total . . . . .	\$20,176 25

Number of polls . . . . .	542
Number of persons assessed on property . . . . .	592
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only . . . . .	331
Value of land, excluding buildings . . . . .	\$247,480 00
Value of buildings, excluding land . . . . .	576,022 00
State tax for 1907 . . . . .	1,320 00
County tax for 1907 . . . . .	1,181 00

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

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1904 BOOK.	Due Feb. 1, 1907	.	.	.	\$341 57
	Abated	.	.	\$16 20	
	Collected	.	.	325 37	
					\$341 57
	Interest collected	.	.	\$56 70	
1905 BOOK.	Due Feb. 1, 1907	.	.	.	\$2,592 86
	Abated	.	.	\$114 30	
	Collected	.	.	2,331 36	
	Due Feb. 2, 1908	.	.	147 20	
					\$2,592 86
	Interest collected	.	.	\$166 40	
1906 BOOK.	Due Feb. 1, 1907	.	.	.	\$7,261 29
	Abated	.	.	\$25 70	
	Collected	.	.	5,121 09	
	Due Feb. 2, 1908	.	.	2,114 50	
					\$7,261 29
	Interest collected	.	.	\$126 68	
1907 BOOK.	Tax levied	.	.	.	\$20,176 25
	Abated	.	.	\$33 06	
	Collected	.	.	13,483 24	
	Due Feb. 2, 1908	.	.	6,659 95	
					\$20,176 25
	Interest collected	.	.	\$9 88	

H. J. BATCHELOR,  
*Collector.*

E. B. HOUGHTON,  
*Auditor.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

FRED W. WOOD, *Treasurer*,

In account with the TOWN OF UPTON.

DR.

Cash balance received of Selectmen .	\$733 58
Rec'd of Overseers of Poor, on acct. of Town Farm . . . .	1,425 92
Geo. E. Southland, rent of Town hall . . . . .	102 00
Third District Court, fines .	30 00
Milford National Bank . .	6,000 00
Peter McGowan, junk license .	5 00
Hyman Sacks, junk license .	5 00
Jas. Birmingham, junk license .	5 00
Joseph Adams, junk license .	5 00
Edward Howe, Sr., junk license	5 00
I. Kibrik, junk license . .	5 00
Charles Gordon, junk license .	5 00
H. F. Pellett, pool license .	2 00
Edgar A. Willard, auctioneer's license . . . . .	2 00
Compensation for Inspection of animals . . . . .	31 00
Excise tax, G. & U. R. R. .	62 42
Interest on Carpenter fund .	40 20
Post No. 105, G. A. R., rent of hall . . . . .	1 00
Columbian Chapter O. E. S., rent of hall . . . . .	10 00
State Treasurer, corporation tax	798 98
National bank tax . . . .	52 80

Rec'd of State Treasurer, Military	
aid, Chap. 79, R. L. . . .	\$18 00
State aid, Chap. 79, R. L. . .	2,185 00
H. J. Batchelor, Collector of	
Taxes . . . . .	21,620 72
State Board of Charity, tuition	
of children . . . . .	373 00
State Ward, city of Boston ..	79 00
Supt. school fund . . . . .	312 50
County dog fund . . . . .	363 12
Worcester County Inst. for Sav-	
ings . . . . .	12,000 00
R. H. Chamberlain, jail keeper .	26 00
Town of Oxford, for soldiers'	
relief . . . . .	25 69
Income Mass. School Fund . .	847 49
	<hr/> \$47,177 42
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By cash paid on Selectmen's pay rolls . .	.\$47,102 80
By cash paid Selectmen to balance . . .	74 62
	<hr/> \$47,177 42

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. WOOD,  
*Town Treasurer.*

E. B. HOUGHTON,  
*Auditor.*

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### Cash paid for Notes and Interest:—

Treasurer and Receiver General, school house bond and interest	\$1,040 00
Treasurer and Receiver General, Interest on school house bonds	320 00
Salem Savings Bank, municipal bonds and interest . . . . .	8,400 00
Milford Savings Bank, borrowed money and interest . . . . .	4,046 11
Worcester Co. Institution of Savings, bond and interest . . . . .	1,522 67
Milford National Bank, money bor- rowed in anticipation of taxes	6,000 00
Interest . . . . .	154 80
	<hr/> \$21,483 58

### Cash paid State and County tax:—

Edward A. Brown, County Treasurer, County tax . . . . .	\$1,181 00
Arthur R. Chapin, Treasurer of Commonwealth, State tax . . . . .	1,320 00
	<hr/> \$2,501 00

### Cash paid Town Library:—

Bills as reported by Treasurer of Library . . . . .	\$448 23
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### Cash paid for Support of Schools:—

Bills as reported by School Committee . . . . .	\$8,474 82
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### Cash paid for Support of Poor:—

Bill as reported by Overseers . . . . .	\$2,788 73
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## Cash paid for Highways:—

Bills as reported by Highway Surveyors . . .	\$2,200 54
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## Cash paid for Removing Snow:—

Bills as reported by Highway Surveyors . . .	\$92 25
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## Cash paid for Fire Department:—

Bills as reported by Engineers . . . . .	\$700 00
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## Cash paid for Fire Wardens:—

Bills as reported by Engineers . . . . .	\$205 90
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## Cash paid for expense of Memorial Day:—

C. Henry Johnson, Treasurer of G. A. R. Post	\$125 00
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## Cash paid for Cemeteries:—

Fred W. Wood, Treasurer of Cemetery Commis- sioners . . . . .	\$300 00
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## Cash paid for Repairs for Hall in G. A. R. Building:—

L. A. Snow . . . . .	\$1 35	
A. Lamson . . . . .	26 22	
C. W. Comstock . . . . .	72 75	
		\$100 32

## Cash paid for Repairs on Library Room:—

Eldridge & Sons . . . . .	\$81 50	
George E. Southland . . . . .	17 60	
		\$99 10

## Cash paid for Military Aid:—

Aid paid two parties . . . . .	\$438 00
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## Cash paid for State Aid:—

Aid paid various persons . . . . .	\$2,229 00
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## Cash paid for Street Lights:—

Thomas F. Moroney, care of lamps . . .	\$444 44	
Clark Sawyer Co., supplies . . .	110 27	
L. N. Harper, oil and supplies . . .	180 12	
E. T. Hall, oil and supplies . . .	35 64	
A. A. Bowker, supplies . . .	7 07	
E. M. Baker, Jr., supplies . . .	4 48	
A. Lamson, supplies . . .	8 04	
W. G. Fiske, ladder . . .	2 65	
		<hr/>
		\$792 71

## Cash paid for Soldiers' Relief:—

E. W. Harback . . . . .	\$290 00	
Sarah J. Tenney . . . . .	48 00	
Sarah Chamberlain . . . . .	36 00	
Sarah J. Potter . . . . .	157 02	
Samuel P. Hall . . . . .	25 70	
E. E. Holbrook . . . . .	178 00	
G. E. Hatch . . . . .	108 10	
George A. Phillips . . . . .	373 35	
John P. Saunders . . . . .	28 00	
Susan Bates . . . . .	78 00	
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		\$1,322 17

## Cash paid for Board of Health:—

A. Lamson, supplies . . . . .	\$3 30	
Andrew Nelson, quarantined . . . . .	12 00	
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		\$15 30

## Cash paid for School Physician:—

Edward C. Traver, M. D. . . . .	\$15 00
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## Cash paid for Illegal Sale of Liquor:—

L. E. Fales, legal services . . . . .	\$10 00
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## Cash paid for Sidewalks:—

A. E. King, labor and team . . . . .	\$14 00
A. Barton, labor and team . . . . .	26 00
S. Walker, labor . . . . .	6 00
C. Hobbs, labor . . . . .	3 50

P. Dennen, labor . . . .	\$2 25
F. Banister, labor . . . .	7 75
J. Boland, labor . . . .	14 00
F. Morse, labor . . . .	1 75
O. A. Martindale . . . .	12 00

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 \$87 25

## Cash paid for Reservoir in West Upton:—

Brigani & Mansani, labor . . .	\$122 22
O. A. Martindale, labor . . .	40 00
James Boland, labor . . .	15 25
Samuel Walker, labor . . .	29 87
H. Butler, labor . . .	15 99
P. Dennen, labor . . .	15 04
J. H. Martin, team . . .	20 00
A. E. King, team . . .	52 00
A. Barton, team . . .	14 00
F. Morse, labor . . .	6 75
O. E. Donnelly . . .	50
Mrs. Betsey Taft, stone . . .	7 00
John Bailey, stone . . .	4 00
Samuel Walker, stone . . .	3 00
H. A. Bagley, stone . . .	1 00
Benj. C. Wood, lumber . . .	36 69
C. Hobbs, labor . . .	15 87

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 \$399 18

## Cash paid for Incidentals:—

Ames Plow Co., snow plow . . .	35 00
W. L. Wood, deed for school lot . .	5 00
Lakeview Press, printing Town re- ports . . . . .	134 95
F. W. Draper, supplies for Treasurer .	13 20
Estate of E. A. Baldwin, gypsy moth .	30 00
Worcester Telegram, advertisement .	5 40
Milford Journal, adv. and printing .	30 90
Burial of Franklin Cheney . . .	35 00
Burial of George A. Phillips . . .	37 00
George E. Southland, labor on water- works . . . . .	12 50

George H. Southland, labor on water-works . . . . .	\$4 38
Oliver Capstraw, labor on waterworks . . . . .	5 25
Fred Foley, labor on waterworks . . . . .	6 13
Geo. A. Walker, labor on waterworks . . . . .	2 63
J. H. Martin, express . . . . .	50
George W. Wood, repairs on bell . . . . .	1 75
S. Willis, repairs on G. A. R. hall . . . . .	3 37
C. W. Comstock, repairs on G. A. R. hall . . . . .	2 80
Z. B. Grandy, labor near G. A. R. hall . . . . .	1 50
W. G. Fiske, lumber for G. A. R. hall . . . . .	5 88
C. A. Salisbury, glass and setting in Town hall . . . . .	6 05
L. A. Snow, basket . . . . .	65
R. E. Aldrich, repairs in Town hall . . . . .	6 00
Frost Stamp Co., stamps for Treasurer . . . . .	1 23
G. E. Southland, services at Court . . . . .	2 43
H. A. Bagley, services at Court . . . . .	50 40
W. F. Parshley, services at Court . . . . .	11 32
E. A. Willard, insurance . . . . .	146 56
Wakefield Item, gypsy moth notices . . . . .	2 00
G. E. Southland, salary . . . . .	144 00
A. Barton, wood for Town hall . . . . .	43 50
A. Lamson, supplies for Town hall . . . . .	13 75
Standard Oil Co., oil for Town hall . . . . .	37 35
Fred W. Wood, supplies for Treasurer . . . . .	6 17
Carter Ink Co., standard ink . . . . .	2 02
W. F. Parshley, repairs in lockup . . . . .	1 00
G. M. Billings, stationery and printing . . . . .	25 00
G. E. Southland, repairs on Town hall . . . . .	5 25
G. A. Walker, repairs on Town hall . . . . .	1 80
Clark, Sawyer Co., supplies for Town hall . . . . .	7 95
H. M. Buck, supplies for Assessors . . . . .	2 81

Sanford Putman Co., book for Assessors . . . . .	\$3 00	
Wright Potter Co., printing for Assessors . . . . .	1 07	
A. M. Brownell, printing for Assessors . . . . .	2 38	
Worcester Abstract Co., for Assessors	15 05	
F. T. Nelson, envelopes and postage gypsy moth . . . . .	4 40	
John Hargraves, acid for Sealer . . . . .	1 50	
Staples and Gould, drain pipe . . . . .	38 42	
E. T. Hall, supplies for Town hall . . . . .	3 00	
C. W. Comstock, painting sign boards . . . . .	7 00	
Clark Ellis & Sons, repairs on furnace . . . . .	4 14	
E. W. Batchelor, coal for Town hall . . . . .	43 75	
A. A. Bowker, supplies for Town hall . . . . .	4 18	
Frank A. Brown, repairs on Town hall . . . . .	3 00	
Hardware for guide boards . . . . .	68	
James Boland, labor . . . . .	47	
E. C. Traver, M. D., return 28 births . . . . .	7 00	
G. Z. Williams, returning 22 deaths . . . . .	5 50	
J. S. LeSure, express to Jan. 9, 1908 . . . . .	4 60	
Town of Milford, setting stone, corner bound . . . . .	10 00	
F. T. Nelson, supplies for Town Clerk, Selectmen . . . . .	18 35	
C. W. Comstock, care of clock . . . . .	6 00	
Ross Bros., tools for agent gypsy moth . . . . .	11 50	
H. J. Batchelor, supplies for Collector . . . . .	10 50	
		\$1,095 87

## Cash paid Town Officers:—

George D. Whitney, Cattle Inspector	\$62 00
D. J. Moroney, Moderator . . . . .	3 00
Z. B. Grandy, Sealer of Weights and Measures . . . . .	7 65



H. M. Buck, Assessor . . .	\$76 00
F. E. Lyford, Assessor . . .	65 00
A. Barton, Assessor . . .	65 00
F. W. Wood, Treasurer . . .	125 00
H. A. Bagley, Constable . . .	11 00
H. D. Aldrich, Constable . . .	6 00
W. F. Parshley, Constable . . .	13 00
I. I. Harper, Constable . . .	6 00
G. E. Southland, Constable . . .	6 00
D. A. Farrington, Selectman and Highway Surveyor . . .	65 00
E. C. Lyford, Selectman and High- way Surveyor . . .	40 00
Benj. C. Wood, Selectman and High- way Surveyor . . .	40 00
F. T. Nelson, Clerk of Selectmen . . .	25 00
O. F. Taft, Overseer of Poor . . .	25 00
D. T. Fiske, Overseer of Poor . . .	25 00
A. Henry, Overseer of Poor . . .	25 00
Samuel R. Capen, Board of Health . . .	20 00
E. B. Houghton, Auditor . . .	25 00
F. T. Nelson, Town Clerk . . .	93 00
Registrars . . .	70 00
W. L. Wood, Inspector of Meat . . .	10 00
H. J. Batchelor, Collector . . .	216 20
Election Officers . . .	54 00
	<hr/> \$1,178 85
	<hr/> \$47,102 80

# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Departments	Appropriations	Income	Total Receipts	Expenditures	Balance	
					Unexpended	Overdrawn
Notes and Interest . . . . .	\$2,500 00	\$18,000 00	\$20,500 00	\$21,483 58	. . .	\$983 58
County Tax . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1,181 00	. . .	. . .
State Tax . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1,320 00	. . .	. . .
Town Library, Carpenter Fund . . . . .	460 00	. . . . .	460 00	448 23	\$11 77	. . .
Support of Schools . . . . .	6,500 00	1,975 11	8,475 11	8,474 82	29	. . .
Support of Poor . . . . .	1,400 00	1,425 92	2,825 92	2,788 73	37 19	. . .
Highways . . . . .	2,200 00	. . . . .	2,200 00	2,200 54	. . .	54
Removing Snow . . . . .	50 00	. . . . .	50 00	92 25	. . .	42 25
Fire Department . . . . .	700 00	. . . . .	700 00	700 00	. . .	. . .
Fire Wardens . . . . .	50 00	. . . . .	50 00	205 90	. . .	155 90
Memorial Day . . . . .	125 00	. . . . .	125 00	125 00	. . .	. . .
Cemeteries . . . . .	300 00	. . . . .	300 00	300 00	. . .	. . .
Repairs in G. A. R. Hall . . . . .	100 00	. . . . .	100 00	100 32	. . .	32
Repairs in Library Room . . . . .	100 00	. . . . .	100 00	99 10	90	. . .
Street Lights . . . . .	700 00	. . . . .	700 00	792 71	. . .	92 71
Soldiers' Relief . . . . .	1,200 00	25 69	1,225 69	1,322 17	. . .	96 48
Board of Health . . . . .	100 00	. . . . .	100 00	15 30	84 70	. . .
School Physician . . . . .	15 00	. . . . .	15 00	15 00	. . .	. . .
Illegal Sale of Liquor . . . . .	100 00	. . . . .	100 00	10 00	90 00	. . .
Sidewalks . . . . .	100 00	. . . . .	100 00	87 25	12 75	. . .
Reservoir at West Upton . . . . .	400 00	. . . . .	400 00	399 18	82	. . .
Incidentals . . . . .	1,200 00	182 00	1,382 00	1,095 87	286 13	. . .
Town Officers . . . . .	1,200 00	. . . . .	1,200 00	1,178 85	21 15	. . .
Military Aid . . . . .	225 00	18 00	243 00	438 00	. . .	195 00
State Aid . . . . .	600 00	2,185 00	2,785 00	2,229 00	556 00	. . .

# FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN OF UPTON FEBRUARY 1st, 1908.

## LIABILITIES.

Town owes Treasurer and Receiver General, schoolhouse bonds . . . . .	\$10,000 00
Town owes Worcester Co. Inst. of Savings, municipal bonds . . . . .	10,800 00
	<hr/> \$20,800 00

## ASSETS.

Due the Town for taxes of 1905 . . . . .	\$147 20
Due the Town for taxes of 1906 . . . . .	2,114 50
Due the Town for taxes of 1907 . . . . .	6,659 95
Due the Town for State Aid . . . . .	2,229 00
Due the Town for Military Aid . . . . .	219 00
Due the Town for the burial of two soldiers . . . . .	72 00
Cash in hands of Selectmen . . . . .	74 62
	<hr/> \$11,516 27
Balance against the Town February 1st, 1908	\$9,283 73
Balance against the Town February 1st, 1907	9,812 70
Decrease of net debt . . . . .	528 97

There is deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings, 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 the amount shown by the Treasurer's report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID A. FARRINGTON,  
EDWARD C. LYFORD,  
BENJ. C. WOOD,

*Selectmen of Upton.*

EDWIN B. HOUGHTON,  
*Auditor.*

## JURY LIST

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In accordance with Chapter 348, Acts of 1907, the Selectmen of the Town of Upton, met on July 26th, 1907, and prepared a list of names of persons residing in this Town to be placed in the Jury Box for the ensuing year, as follows:—

Aldrich, Theron A., Mechanic St.	Farmer.
Batchelor, Henry J., Hartford Ave.	Farmer.
Barton, Alex, Nelson St.	Farmer.
Boyd, Theophilus F., Williams St.	Provision Dealer.
Brooks, Charles E., Pearl St.	Farmer.
Butterfield, George H., Main St.	Boxmaker.
Cooley, Matthew, Mendon St.	Straw Worker.
Davenport, Frank E., Maple Ave.	Carpenter.
Davis, Otis H., Elm St.	Farmer.
Despeaux, J. Frank, Hartford Ave.	Hat Packer.
Fiske, Livingstone C., Elm St.	Machinist.
Fiske, Walter H., Milford St.	Clerk.
Gorman, Thomas J., Main St.	Boxmaker.
Gould, Leslie W., Grove St.	Hat Finisher.
Jencks, Stephen H., School St.	Wood Worker.
Johnson, Charles H., Pearl St.	Hat Blocker.
Lincoln, Oscar E., No. Main St.	Carpenter.
Lyford, Edward C., Depot St.	Carpenter.
Miskell, William H., Mendon St.	Hat Blocker.
Murphy, Michael, Main St.	Hat Blocker.
Ormes, Charles A., Taft St.	Hat Blocker.
Sadler, Walter E., Mechanic St.	Farmer.
Shaughnessy, Patrick, Church St.	Hat Packer.
Taft, Orlando F., Taft St.	Farmer.
Taft, Wilbur G., Hopkinton St.	Farmer.

Thayer, Orestes S., Prospect St.  
 Temple, J. Albert, Main St.  
 Walker, William H., Main St.  
 Whitney, Alfred L., Main St.

Farmer.  
 Carpenter.  
 Clerk.  
 Hat Blocker.

DAVID A. FARRINGTON,  
 EDWARD C. LYFORD,  
 BENJ. C. WOOD,

*Selectmen of Upton.*

UPTON, Mass., February 1, 1908.



# REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Cr. by appropriation . . . . .	\$2,200 00
Dr. to cash paid by order on Treasurer . . . . .	2,200 54
Overdrawn . . . . .	\$0 54

### Cash paid for labor on highways:—

A. E. King, labor and team . . . . .	\$424 43
A. Barton, labor and team . . . . .	334 29
J. Martin, labor and team . . . . .	50 75
F. W. Clark, labor and team . . . . .	15 00
Samuel Walker, labor . . . . .	117 79
James Boland, labor . . . . .	282 54
C. Hobbs, labor . . . . .	166 13
W. E. Hopkins, labor . . . . .	10 91
P. Dennen, labor . . . . .	49 13
James Walker, labor . . . . .	40 47
F. B. Sanford, labor . . . . .	72 16
F. Banister, labor . . . . .	55 54
F. Brewer, labor . . . . .	10 50
F. Morse, labor . . . . .	16 00
H. Butler, labor . . . . .	6 75
C. A. Martindale, Superintendent . . . . .	311 15
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	\$1,963 54

### Cash paid for incidentals:—

Estate of P. Shaughnessy, gravel . . . . .	\$4 00
Henry A. Symonds, gravel . . . . .	20
G. Thompson, gravel . . . . .	1 30
A. L. Whitney, gravel . . . . .	20 55
R. Morrison, gravel . . . . .	1 15

John L. Viall, gravel . . .	\$4 45
A. E. King, gravel . . .	22 50
J. Bailey, gravel . . .	28 25
E. W. King, gravel . . .	20 20
Thomas Cullinan, gravel . . .	55
W. F. Partridge, gravel . . .	14 10
George Z. Williams, gravel . . .	1 10
Estate of C. Fiske, gravel . . .	80
Arthur Lamson, supplies . . .	8 23
Benj. C. Wood, lumber . . .	30 05
W. G. Fiske, lumber . . .	46 54
S. Walker, stone . . .	3 00
Ames Plow Co. . . .	8 00
L. A. Snow, supplies . . .	10 07
Ross Bros. Co. . . .	2 14
A. P. Perry, blacksmith . . .	1 15
George W. Wood, blacksmith . . .	6 35
Owen Donnelly, blacksmith . . .	42
Willard L. Wood . . .	1 00
Cement . . . .	40
Express . . . .	50
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	\$237 00
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	\$2,200 54

## REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$50 00
Cash paid:—	
Thos. Cullinan . . . . .	\$8 05
John Ryan . . . . .	53
H. S. Potter . . . . .	4 75
A. E. King . . . . .	9 00
C. T. Potter . . . . .	15 60
A. Barton . . . . .	4 75
O. F. Taft . . . . .	34 34
E. T. Hall . . . . .	4 03
J. A. Carroll . . . . .	5 20
F. W. Clark . . . . .	6 00
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	\$92 25
Overdrawn . . . . .	<hr/>
	\$40 25

## TOOLS ON HAND FEBRUARY 1st, 1908.

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

## REPORT OF GUIDE-BOARDS.

- 2 near Box Mill.
- 2 near Fountain.
- 2 near Connolly's Corner.
- 2 near Joshua Aldrich's.
- 1 near Sadler's Bridge.
- 1 near Charles Keniston's.
- 2 near Charles Leland's.
- 1 near W. F. Miskell's.
- 1 near Warren Corner.
- 2 near C. F. Kimball's.
- 3 near A. A. Bowker's.
- 2 near E. W. Bradish's.
- 2 near D. W. Whitney's.
- 2 near D. J. Moroney's.
- 1 near W. H. Wellington's.
- 2 near H. P. Gerald's.
- 5 near O. G. Newton's.
- 2 near N. H. Holbrook's.
- 2 near Mrs. D. W. Morse's.
- 1 near Mrs. O'Connell's.
- 1 near C. H. Johnson's.
- 1 near Waverly Hall.

- 1 near Methodist Church.
- 1 near C. W. Dana's.
- 1 near Mrs. R. Baldwin's.
- 1 near Charles Phipps'.
- 1 near O. F. Taft's.
- 2 near G. H. Evans'.
- 1 near Chamberlain's Market.
- 1 near P. P. Taft's Place.

DAVID A. FARRINGTON,  
EDWARD C. LYFORD,  
BENJ. C. WOOD,  
*Highway Surveyors.*

I have examined the above account and find it correct.

E. B. HOUGHTON,  
*Auditor.*

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

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DR.

To cash, balance last year . . .	\$18 81
Adin Goldthwaite, care 1906 . . .	1 50
Mrs. James Alexander, repairs . . .	4 00
Emma Aldrich, care 1907 . . .	1 00
George T. Hutchings & Son, foundation . . .	5 00
Mrs. D. W. Morse, care 1907 . . .	1 00
W. L. Waldron, lot . . .	5 00
John Salisbury, lot . . .	5 00
Mrs. A. Smart, care 1907 . . .	1 00
Mrs. J. H. Brooks, care 1907 . . .	1 50
Mrs. Nettie Jones, care '06 & '07 . . .	2 00
Miss Effie Hill, care 2 lots 1907 . . .	2 00
James Sheehan, care 1907 . . .	1 00
Miss Nellie Whitney, care Elijah Whitney lot 1907 . . .	1 00
Miss Myrtice King, care of 3 lots 1907 . . .	3 00
John W. Alexander, care 1907 . . .	1 00
Chandler Fisk Estate, lot . . .	5 00
B. A. Jourdan, care 1907 . . .	1 00
Miss Ella Adair, care 1907 . . .	1 00
H. J. Batchelor, care 2 lots 1907 . . .	2 00
Miss Maggie Lavin, care 1907 . . .	1 00
C. L. Clark, (Worcester) care 1907 . . .	1 00
Victor Noe, Sr., care 1907 . . .	1 00
Stephen H. Eames, care 2 lots . . .	2 50
Percy G. Foster, lot . . .	5 00
M. E. Ellison, care 1907 . . .	1 00
Charles Leland, repairs . . .	3 00



To Miss Alice A. Wood, care 1907 .	\$1 00
C. A. Aldrich, (Worcester) care 1905 and 1906 . . . . .	2 00
Aaron Emerson, care 1907 . . . . .	1 00
Fred W. Wood, care 1907 . . . . .	1 50
Thos. P. Aldrich, care and re- pairs 1907 . . . . .	2 00
Albert Pierce, (Worcester) care 1907 . . . . .	1 50
George Buck, care 1905 & 1906 .	2 00
George Rollins, care 1906 . . . . .	1 00
W. B. Keith, (Worcester) care 1907 . . . . .	1 00
John Tuttle, care 1907 . . . . .	1 00
Miss Grace Hatch, care 1907 . . . . .	1 00
George E. Childs, care 1907 . . . . .	1 00
Fred Luzerne, care 1907 . . . . .	1 00
Stephen Sadler, care 1905 and 1906 . . . . .	2 00
Mrs. Eugene Wallace, care 1907 . . . . .	1 00
Ezra Mowry, repairs . . . . .	10 00
Mrs. Anna Davis, care 1907 . . . . .	1 00
Mrs. J. B. Mansfield, care 1907 . . . . .	1 00
Capt. J. E. Ward Estate, foundation and repairs . . . . .	16 00
Town of Upton, appropriation . . . . .	300 00
L. C. Fisk, care 1906 . . . . .	1 50
Mrs. Emma Wood, care 1907 and repairs . . . . .	2 00
Mrs. David Brown, care 1906 and 1907 . . . . .	2 00
Oscar Harrington, care 1906, 1907 and 1908 . . . . .	3 00
Mrs. Joshua Ballou, lot No. 265 . . . . .	5 00
Miss Lydia Chamberlain, lot No. 748 . . . . .	5 00
Mrs. Jas. S. LeSure, care and repairs 1907, Kent lot . . . . .	1 50
Mrs. Ellen Taft, care 1907 . . . . .	1 00

To Mrs. R. C. Chapin, care 1906 and 1907 . . . . .	\$2 00
Mrs. Matthew Cooley, care 1907 . . . . .	1 00
B. A. Whitcomb (Worcester) care 1906 and 1907 . . . . .	2 00
Mrs. Orra Chamberlain, care '07 . . . . .	1 00
Mrs. Mary Whitney, care 1907 . . . . .	1 00
Mrs. S. Jennie Batchelor, care 1907 . . . . .	1 00
Mrs. Ellen O'Connell, care 1907 . . . . .	1 00
H. O. Harrington, care 1907 . . . . .	1 00
James Sheehan, lot . . . . .	5 00
Mrs. Jane Rockwood, care 1907 . . . . .	1 00
Miss Mary Dwyer, care 1907 . . . . .	1 50
Alpheus Ballou, care 1907 . . . . .	1 00
George Salisbury, care 1907 . . . . .	1 00
Mrs. Alice Benson, care and re- pairs . . . . .	2 00
H. J. Batchelor, repairs . . . . .	1 00
Mrs. Lucy Eames, care 1907 . . . . .	1 00
George H. Stoddard, repairs . . . . .	1 50
Mrs. Henry Symonds, care 1907 . . . . .	1 00
Henry Rogers, care and repairs . . . . .	2 00
Mrs. Sumner Harrington, care 1907 . . . . .	1 00
Samuel Willis, care 1907 . . . . .	1 00
Clarence Church, care 1907 . . . . .	1 00
Frank Brown, care 1907 . . . . .	1 00
G. Jenner Aldrich, care 1907 . . . . .	1 00
Mrs. A. Smart, repairs . . . . .	50
Mrs. Jennie Davenport, care 1907 . . . . .	1 00
Mrs. H. C. Southland, care 1907 . . . . .	1 00
Francis T. Nelson, care 1907 . . . . .	1 00
A. C. Kenney, foundation . . . . .	16 50
Geo. T. Hutchings, foundation . . . . .	3 80
W. H. Harvey, care 1907 . . . . .	1 00
Miss Emily Cahoon, care 1907 . . . . .	1 00
Mrs. F. Jennie Batchelor, care 1907 . . . . .	1 00

To J. W. Taft, care 1907 . . .	\$1 00
Stephen H. Eames, repairs	
David Eames' lot . . .	2 00
Walter True, care 1907 . . .	1 00
Mrs. Orissa Barton, care 1907 . . .	1 00
Alex Barton, care 1907 . . .	1 00
Mrs. B. F. Crooker, care 1907 . . .	2 00
John Viall, care 1907 . . .	1 00
William Davenport, care 1907 . . .	1 00
Franklin Howard, care 1907 . . .	1 00
Mrs. D. W. Walker, care 1906	
and 1907 . . .	2 00
Mrs. M. C. LeSure, care 1906	
and 1907 . . .	2 00
Hannah Johnson, care 1907 . . .	1 00
Mrs. E. M. Baker, care 2 lots	
and repairs 1907 . . .	3 00
John Colbert, lot . . .	5 00
Sarah J. Hall, care 1907 . . .	2 00
Interest on legacies . . .	106 20
Legacies received in trust and	
deposited in bank . . .	110 00
Mrs. Thomas Cullinan, lot . . .	5 00
Mrs. Ursula Taylor, care 1907 . . .	1 00
Mrs. Edwin Nelson, care 1907 . . .	1 00
Mr. H. B. Young, care 1907 . . .	1 50
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	\$756 81

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By James R. Beck, labor . . .	\$276 50
Charles Rogers, labor . . .	147 75
Fred W. Wood, books, stationery	
and postage . . .	2 09
Alex Barton, loam . . .	40 50
Joseph Maynard, labor . . .	14 00
Harry C. Snow, stamps and sta-	
tionery . . .	88
H. M. Curtis, cement . . .	1 45
Joseph Martin, teams . . .	51 00

By Arthur Lamson, supplies . . .	\$1 60	
Clark, Ellis & Son, mdse. . .	19 10	
Milford Journal Co., printing . .	2 10	
George W. Wood, blacksmithing . .	1 85	
H. O. Harrington, flowers . . .	10 03	
John Wrenn, labor . . . . .	5 00	
Hefferman & Carey, printing . .	4 00	
L. A. Snow, seed and fertilizer . .	35 88	
Deposited in bank, received on legacies : . . . .	110 00	
Harry C. Snow, secretary . . . .	10 00	
Cash, balance on hand . . . . .		23 08
		<hr/> \$733 73
		<hr/> \$756 81

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. WOOD,  
*Treasurer.*

E. B. HOUGHTON,  
*Auditor.*

#### LEGACIES.

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

Alfred Whitney and Mrs. Walter B. Clapp for Sylvester Whitney, Fund . . . . .	\$60 00
Mrs. Lucy Gould, Fund . . . . .	50 00
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. and 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
Anna L. Plummer, Hale lot, Fund . .	100 00
Maria B. Aldrich, Clark Aldrich and John Sadler, by Will . . . .	100 00
	<hr/> \$2,735 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. WOOD,  
*Treasurer.*



## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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### REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1908.

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H. M. Buck, salary of Steamer Co. . . . .	\$140 83
A. E. Titus, salary of H. & L. Co. . . . .	128 66
George E. Southland, Engineer of Steamer . . . . .	120 00
Frank Wellman, Asst. Engineer of Steamer Co. . . . .	40 00
George Salisbury, services as Engi- neer . . . . .	10 00
J. Frank Despeaux, services as Engi- neer . . . . .	10 00
W. B. Walker, services as Engineer	10 00
Coal and wood . . . . .	57 76
Labor at chimney fires . . . . .	9 50
Teams to fires . . . . .	9 50
Ringin fire alarms . . . . .	1 00
Stock and Labor . . . . .	61 22
Supplies . . . . .	21 57
Hardware and express . . . . .	11 86
Two pairs rubber boots . . . . .	7 60
One canvas cover . . . . .	8 50
One play pipe . . . . .	18 00
Repairs on extension ladder . . . . .	7 00
One new extension ladder . . . . .	27 00
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	\$700 00

Number of chimney fires for year . . . . .	9
General alarms . . . . .	1
Total expense for year ending February 1, 1908	\$700 00

H. M. BUCK,  
ALVRADO HENRY,  
J. F. DESPEAUX,  
*Engineers.*

E. B. HOUGHTON,  
*Auditor.*

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#### FIRE WARDENS' DEPARTMENT.

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Teams and labor at William's fires,	
Christian Hill . . . . .	\$24 00
Teams and labor on Laselle land . . . . .	154 64
Teams and labor on Milford Hill . . . . .	18 86
Supplies . . . . .	8 40
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	\$205 90
Appropriation . . . . .	50 00
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Overdraft . . . . .	\$155 90

H. M. BUCK,  
ALVRADO HENRY,  
J. F. DESPEAUX,  
*Engineers.*

E. B. HOUGHTON,  
*Auditor.*

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS

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FROM APRIL 1ST, 1907 TO FEBRUARY 1ST, 1908.

UPTON, FEBRUARY 1ST, 1908.

Number of neat cattle inspected . . . . .	574
Number of cattle quarantined . . . . .	9
Number killed by order cattle bureau . . . . .	8
Released by order of cattle bureau . . . . .	1
Number of swine inspected . . . . .	282
Number of dogs quarantined . . . . .	9
Number of dogs killed . . . . .	3
Number of dogs in quarantine . . . . .	6

GEORGE D. WHITNEY,  
*Inspector.*

## TOWN LIBRARY

### TOWN LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Rec'd by Selectmen's pay roll orders	\$448 23
For fines collected . . . .	8 17
For catalogues sold . . . .	1 25
From Mrs. E. W. Batchelor, for lamps . . . . .	5 00

\$462 65

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Paid J. L. Gifford, books . . .	\$21 60
Wm. H. Guild & Co., magazines	21 85
J. B. Townley, binding books .	23 35
Chas. E. Lauriat Co., books .	77 55
Chas. E. Lauriat Co., books for Carpenter alcove .	60 43
Denholm & McKay Co., books .	21 38
Cong. S. S. & Pub. Society, books . . . . .	10 77
J. S. Blanchard & Co., Mass. year book . . . . .	2 00
Mrs. L. C. Sadler, services as Librarian . . . . .	120 00
Mrs. L. C. Sadler, library ex- penses . . . . .	5 02
Mrs. L. C. Sadler, for extra labor and special services	19 54
Geo. E. Southland, as Janitor, etc. . . . .	27 60
Globe Gas Light Co., Angle lamps, etc. . . . .	19 05

Paid Library Bureau, cards & labels	\$3 09	
W. G. Fiske, hook . . . . .	15	
Jos. E. Goodhue, resetting mantel . . . . .	10 00	
Clark Ellis & Sons, grate, brush, etc. . . . .	2 85	
Adams Express Co., express . . . . .	2 00	
Walter Grandy, express . . . . .	60	
Woodbury Label Co., printing rules . . . . .	3 25	
Arthur Lampson, wire cord, etc. . . . .	47	
H. C. Dimond & Co., set dates	38	
		<hr/> \$452 93
Balance cash in Treasurer's hands . . . . .	\$9 72	

JOHN B. FAY,  
*Treasurer Town Library.*

UPTON, MASS., February 10, 1908.

E. B. HOUGHTON,  
*Auditor.*

#### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

##### *To the Trustees of Upton Town Library:*

The Librarian herewith submits the annual report for the library year ending July 1st, 1907.

The library was opened July 14th, 1906, after the annual vacation.

The number of volumes in our library up to date is 5,356.

There were added from the De Carpenter fund 43 volumes.

The whole number of volumes circulated during the year, 10,154; of these 7,108 were lent on Saturdays; the average weekly circulation, 101.5.

The library was open 100 days, the largest daily circulation was 196 volumes and the smallest, 31 volumes.



The following is the number of books loaned from a few of the departments:

Fiction . . . . .	5,603 volumes.
jFiction . . . . .	2,308 volumes.
Travel . . . . .	48 volumes.
History . . . . .	107 volumes.
Literature . . . . .	732 volumes.
Magazines . . . . .	630 volumes.

*Gifts of Volumes, Pamphlets, Etc.*

69th Report, Board of Education, Mass., 1904-5.  
 Report of Committee on Charles River Dam, 1903.  
 20th Regiment Mass. Volunteers.  
 Vital Records to 1850, Sturbridge, Mass., Grafton, Mass.  
 Proceedings of U. S. National Museum, vol. 30-31.  
 Memorial of Charles Learned Library, Oxford, Mass.  
 Journal of Senate, 1906.  
 Journal of House of Representatives.  
 Acts and Resolves of Mass.  
 Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of Revolutionary War, vol. 15.  
 Journal of Department Mass. G. A. R., 1881-87.  
 Journal of Department Mass. G. A. R., 1900-02.  
 Journal of 36th National Encampment, G. A. R., Washington, D. C., October 9-10, 1902.  
 Journal of 37th National Encampment, G. A. R., San Francisco, Cal., August 20-21, 1903.  
 Journal of 39th National Encampment, G. A. R., Denver, Col., September 7-8, 1905.  
 Official Records of Union and Confederate Navies in the War of the Rebellion, series 1, vol. 21.  
 Mass. Special Laws, 1902-5.  
 Mass. State Normal School, Worcester, Mass.

*Individual Gifts to the Library.*

Nelson, Francis T.  
 Forbush, Edward H. "Useful Birds and Their Protection."  
 Williams, A. P.

Brady, Cyrus T. "Three Daughters of the Confederacy."  
 Chambers, Robert W. "Younger Set."  
 Duncon, Norman. "Cruise of the Shining Light."  
 Hough, Emerson. "Way of a Man."  
 Lee, Jennette. "Uncle William."  
 Parker, Gilbert. "Weavers."  
 Spearman, Frank H. "Whispering Smith."  
 Williamson, C. N. and H. M. "Car of Destiny."

The following standard authors have been duplicated with later editions:

Dickens, Charles.  
 Duma, Alexandre.  
 Hugo, Victor.  
 Scott, Sir Walter.  
 Thackery, William M.

LAURA C. SADLER,  
*Librarian.*

UPTON, MASS., February 4, 1908.

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THE FOLLOWING BOOKS HAVE BEEN ADDED.

MAGAZINES, BOUND.

- 051 H32. Harper's Monthly Magazine, June, 1850-May, 1907, v. 1-114.  
 051 C33. Century's Illustrated Magazine, Nov., 1881-April, 1907, v. 1-51.  
 051 N42. New England Magazine, Sept., 1889-Feb., 1907, v. 1-35.

PHILOSOPHY.

- 171 M33. Marden, Orson Sweet. Every Man a King.  
 171 S13. Slicer, Thomas R. The Way to Happiness.

## RELIGION. •

- 204 H11. Hadley, Arthur King. Baccalaureate Addresses and Other Kindred Themes.
- 232 P31. Peabody, Frances Greenwood. Jesus Christ and the Christian Character.
- 238 T91c. Twain, Mark. Christian Science, with Notes Containing Corrections to Date
- 244 C41. Chenoweth, Mrs. C. Van D. Stories of the Saints.

## SOCIOLOGY.

- 325 St32. Steinee, Edward A. On the Trail of the Immigrant.
- 334 R91. Russell, Charles Edward. The Uprising of the Many.
- 340 H552. Hill, Frederick Trevor. Decisive Battles of the Law.
- 350 Sh1. Shaler, N. S. The Citizen, a Study of the Individual and the Government.
- 370 J70. Jordan, David Starr. College and the Man.
- 387 B81o. Bullen, Frank T. Our Heritage, the Sea.

## NATURAL SCIENCE.

- 598 F74. Forbush, Edward H. Useful Birds and Their Protection.

## FINE ARTS.

- 707 C114. Caffin, Charles H. How to Study Pictures.
- 710 An3. Anderson, Wilbert L. The Country Town, Study of Rural Evolution.
- 720 R89. Ruskin, John. Seven Lamps of Architecture.
- 799 M171. McGaffey, Ernest. Outdoors, a Book of the Woods, Fields and Marshlands.
- 799 H191. Hanks, Charles Stedman. Camp Kits and Camp Life.

## LITERATURE.

- 814 B141. Badger, George H. The Water-Star.  
 814 B43. Benson, Arthur C. From a College Window.  
 814 B43b. Beside Still Waters.  
 814 St48. Stevenson, Robert Louis. Familiar Studies of  
 Men and Books.  
 814 V289. Van Dyke, Henry. Days Off, and Other Di-  
 gressions.  
 822 Sh.al. Shakespeare, William. All's Well That Ends  
 Well.  
 822 Sh1as. As You Like It.  
 822 Sh1ce. Comedy of Errors.  
 822 Sh1kh. King Henry, the Fourth, Part 1.  
 822 Sh1kh. King Henry, the Fourth, Part 2.  
 822 Sh1kh. King Henry, the Fifth.  
 822 Sh1kh. King Henry, the Sixth, part 1.  
 822 Sh1kh. King Henry, the Sixth, part 2.  
 822 Sh1kh. King Henry, the Sixth, part 3.  
 822 Sh1kh. King Henry, the Eighth.  
 822 Sh1kj. King John.  
 822 Sh1kr. King Richard, the Second.  
 822 Sh1kr. King Richard, the Third.  
 822 Sh1LL. Love's Labor Lost.  
 822 Sh1Me. Measure for Measure.  
 822 Sh1mer. Merchant of Venice.  
 822 Sh1merr. Merry Wives of Windsor.  
 822 Sh1mi. Mid Summer-Nights Dream.  
 822 Sh1mu. Much Ado About Nothing.  
 822 Sh1ta. Taming of the Shrew.  
 822 Sh1te. Tempest.  
 822 Sh1tw. Twelfth Night.  
 822 Sh1two. Two Gentlemen of Verona.  
 822 Sh1w. Winter's Tale.  
 844 H875p. Hugo, Victor. Poems, also Dramas.

## TRAVEL.

- 910 A3. Ade, George. In Pastures New.  
 910 T21. Taylor, Marie Hansen. On Two Continents.

- 914.5 P35. Peixotto, Ernest C. By Italian Seas.  
 914.92 P371. Penfield, Edward. Holland Sketches.  
 915 P372. Penfield, Frederic Couillard. East of Suez,  
 Ceylon, India, China and Japan.  
 915.1 C2. Carl, Katharine A. With the Empress Dowager  
 of China.  
 916 D29. Davis, Richard Harding. Congo and Coasts of  
 Africa.  
 917.1 T66. Townsend, Charles Wendell. Along the Lab-  
 rador Coasts.  
 917.2 W74. Winter, N. O. Mexico and Her People of  
 Today.  
 917.4 C858. Crawford, Mary Caroline. Little Pilgrimages  
 Among Old New England Inns.  
 919.6 W93. Wright, Hamilton, M. Handbook of the  
 Philippines.

## COLLECTED BIOGRAPHY.

- 920 D29. Davis, Richard Harding. Real Soldiers of For-  
 tune.  
 929.2 H242. Harrison, Peleg. The Stars and Stripes and  
 Other American Flags.

## BIOGRAPHY.

- B Ed GA. Edwards, Jonathan. Alexander V. G. Allen.  
 B H872M. Hugo, Victor. His Life. Marzials, F. L.  
 B Sh1H. Shakespeare, William. Hugo, Victor.  
 B Su 6P. Sumner, Charles. Pierce, Edward L. v. 3-4.

## GENEALOGY.

- 929 B72. Bradford, Mass. Vital records to 1850.  
 929 D78. Dracut, Mass. Vital records to 1850.  
 929 G16. Gardner, Mass. Vital records to 1850.  
 929 G75. Grafton, Mass. Vital records to 1850.  
 929 H86. Hubbardston, Mass. Vital records to 1850.  
 929 L99. Lynn, Mass. 2 v. Vital records to 1850.  
 929 M46. Medford, Mass. Vital records to 1850.



- 929 S9. Sturbridge, Mass. Vital records to 1850.  
 929 S8. Sutton, Mass. Vital records to 1850.  
 929 T42. Templeton, Mass. Vital records to 1850.  
 929 S6. West Stockbridge, Mass. Vital records to 1850.  
 929 W67. Williamstown, Mass. Vital records to 1850.

## HISTORY.

- 944 W48. Wendell, Barrett. France of Today.  
 944.5 M12. McCarthy, Justin. Ireland and Her Story.  
 942.06 D52. Dexter, Henry Martin and Son, Morton  
                   Dexter. The England and Holland of the  
                   Pilgrims.  
 970.2 G88. Grinnell, George Bird. Story of the Nation.  
 973.1 P75. Pryor, Mrs. Roger A. The Birth of the Na-  
                   tion, Jamestown, 1607.

## FICTION.

- At4a. Atherton, Gertrude. Ancestors.  
 B93d. Burnett, Frances Hodgson. Dawn of a Tomorrow.  
 B93sh.           The Shuttle.  
 C11o. Cable, George. Old Creole Days.  
 C35y. Chambers, Robert W. Younger Set.  
 C362d. Chambers, I. Mench. Devil of Today.  
 C761c. Connolly, J. B. Crested Sea.  
 C765s. Conrad, Joseph. Secret Agent.  
 C83m. Couch-Quiller, A. T. Major, Vigoureux.  
 D292sc. Davis, Richard Harding. Scarlet Car.  
 D37c. Deland, Margaret. An Encore.  
 D58L. Dillion, Mary. The Leader.  
 D63p. Dix, Edwin Asa. Prophets Landing.  
 D86p. Duer, Elizabeth. Prince Goes Fishing.  
 D89ch. Dumas, Alexander. Chevalier D'Harmental.  
 D89co.           Company of Jehu.  
 D89f.           First Republic.  
 D89fo.          Forty-five.  
 D89L.          LaDame De Monsoreau.  
 D89La.         Lart Vendic.

- D89ma. Marguerite DeValois.  
 D89r. Regents Daughter.  
 D89tw. Twenty Years After.  
 D91s. Duncan, Sarah Jeannette and Mrs. E. Cotes. Set,  
       in Authority.  
 D912c. Duncan, Norman. Cruise of the Shining Light.  
 F951b. Fuller, Carolyn. Brunhelde's Paying Guest.  
 H140a. Hall, Eliza Calvert. Aunt Jane of Kentucky.  
 H81w. Hough, Emerson. Way of a Man.  
 H875b. Hugo, Victor. By Order of the King.  
 H875h. History of a Crime.  
 H875m. Man Who Laughs.  
 J15s. Jacobs, W. W. Short Cruises.  
 K281w. Kelly, Myra. Wards of Liberty.  
 K42c. Kenton, Edna. Clem.  
 K58g. King, Basil. Giants Strength.  
 K61p. Kingsley, Florence Morse. Princess and the Plough-  
       man.  
 L51u. Lee, Jennette. Uncle William.  
 L72L. Little, Francis. Lady of the Decoration.  
 L84w. London, Jack. White Fang.  
 M121n. McCarthy, J. H. Needles and Pins.  
 M134d. McCutcheon, George Barr. Daughter of Ander-  
       son Crow.  
 M134f. The Flyers.  
 M134j. Jane Cable.  
 M38b. Mason, A. E. W. Broken Road.  
 M38r. Running Water.  
 M831m. Morrison, Arthur, Martin. Hewitt, Investigator.  
 N52p. Nicholson, Meredith. Port of Missing Men.  
 Ox22L. Oxenham, John. Long Road.  
 P14u. Page, Thomas Nelson. Under the Crust.  
 P222w. Parker, Gilbert. Weavers.  
 P51w. Phelps, Elizabeth Stuart. Walled In.  
 P59s. Pidgin, Charles Felton. Sarah Bernhardt Brown.  
 Salb. Sage, William. By Right Divine.  
 Se2f. Sedgwick, Anne Douglas. Fountain Sealed.  
 Sm5v. Smith, F. Hopkinson. Veiled Lady.  
 Sp32w. Spearman, Frank H. Whispering Smith.

- St32p. Stewart, Charles D. Partners of Providence.  
 St94w. Stuart, Ruth McEnery. Woman's Exchange.  
 T41j. Thruston, Lucy Meacham. Jenifer.  
 T42my. Thurston, Katherine Cecil. Mystics.  
 T91h. Twain, Mark. Horse's Tale.  
 W141b. Walcott, Earle Ashley. Blindfolded.  
 W154s. Waller, M. E. Sanna.  
 W392j. Webster, Jean. Jerry Junior.  
 W586m. While, Stewart E. and Adams, S. Hopkins. Mystery.  
 W614c. Whitson, John H. Castle of Doubt.  
 W63O. Wiggins, Kate Douglas. Old Peabody Pew.  
 W65f. Wilkins, Mary E. Fair Lavinia and Other Stories.  
 W652si. Wilkinson, Florence. Silent Door.  
 W67c. Williamson, C. N. and A. M. Car of Destiny.  
 W762m. Wister, Owen. Mother.

## JUVENILE WORKS.

- j174 W3w. Waterman, Nixon. "Boy Wanted."  
 j793 W46r. Wells, Carolyn. Rainy Day Diversions.  
 j811 F45p. Field, Eugene. Poems of Childhood.  
 j811 St48c. Stevenson, Robert Louis. Child's Garden of Verse.  
 j914 K583b. King, C. F., Jr. Boy's Vacation Abroad.  
 j916 B472. Bicknell, Leona M. How a Little Girl Went to Africa.

## BIOGRAPHY.

- jB E71i. Eastman, Charles A. Indian Boyhood.  
 jB R67. Roosevelt, Theodore. The Boy and the Man.  
 Morgan James.

## JUVENILE FICTION.

- jB22s. Bannerman, Helen. Story of Little Black Sambo.  
 jB23f. Barbour. Ralph Henry. Four Afloat.  
 jB23s. The Spirit of the School.  
 jB23t. Tom, Dick and Harriet.

- jB48b. Bigham, Madge A. Blackie, His Friends, and His Enemies.
- jB81br. Brown, Abbie Farwell. Brothers and Sisters.
- jB93q. Burnett, Frances Hodgson. Queen Silver-bell.
- jB93r. Racketty-Packetty House.
- jB95b. Burton, Charles Pierce. Boys of Bob's Hill.
- jC88m. Crothers, Samuel McChord. Miss Muffet's Christmas Party.
- jH181o. Hammond, F. W. On Board a Whaler.
- jH651b. Hobson, Richmond Pearson. Buck Jones at Annapolis.
- jT621hp. Johnston, Anne Fellows. Little Colonel's House Party.
- jT621s. Little Colonel's Stories.
- jT621K. Knight Comes Riding.
- jM59s. Mighels, Phillip Verril. Sunnyside Tad.
- jP64pa. Pike, H., Lee M. Our Little Panama Cousin.
- jP82bb. Potter, Beatrix. Benjamin Bunny.
- jP82pr. Tale of Peter Rabbit.
- jR342h. Rhoades, Nina. How Barbara Kept Her Promise.
- jR44i. Riis, Jacob A. Is There a Santa Claus?
- jSilas. Sidney, Margaret. Five Little Peppers at School.
- jSt6q. Stockton, Frank K. Queen's Museum and Other Fanciful Tales.
- jSt8d. Stratemeyer, Edward. Defending His Flag.
- jSt8t. Treasure Seekers of the Andes.
- jSt21w. Standish, Winn. Jack Lorimer's Champions.
- jT59ca. Tomlinson, Everett T. Camp-fire of Mad Anthony.
- jT59f. Four Boys in the Land of Cotton.
- jW11oh. Wade, Mary Hazleton. Our Little Hawaiian Cousin.
- jW11oi. Our Little Italian Cousin.
- jW11op. Our Little Philippine Cousin.
- jW11tb. Ten Big Indians.
- jW11tl. Ten Little Indians.
- jW63n. Wiggin, Kate Douglas. New Chronicles of Rebecca.

## REPORT OF APPRAISERS

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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, 1908, and beg leave to submit the following report:—

2 horses . . . . .	\$300 00
12 cows . . . . .	450 00
1 heifer . . . . .	40 00
1 bull . . . . .	25 00
8½ tons English hay . . . . .	170 00
4½ tons meadow hay . . . . .	45 00
½ ton rye straw . . . . .	8 00
13 cwt. grain . . . . .	18 00
50 bu. corn . . . . .	37 50
Lumber . . . . .	45 00
110 fowls . . . . .	75 00
2 pigs . . . . .	7 00
20 cords of wood . . . . .	90 00
Wagons and carts . . . . .	250 00
Harnesses . . . . .	25 00
Farming tools . . . . .	275 00
Provisions . . . . .	40 00
13 bu. potatoes . . . . .	13 00
300 lbs. pork . . . . .	30 00
Vegetables . . . . .	24 50
110 gal. vinegar . . . . .	16 50
Crockery . . . . .	20 00
Cooking utensils . . . . .	25 00
Towels and linen . . . . .	6 50
Kitchen furniture . . . . .	97 00
Dining room furniture . . . . .	15 00
Sitting room furniture . . . . .	7 00



Attic furniture . . . .	\$10 00	
Bath room furniture . . . .	5 00	
Sleeping rooms furniture . . . .	145 00	
Total personal . . . .	<u>          </u>	\$2,315 00
Farm and buildings . . . .		5,000 00

Total appraised February 1, 1908 . . . .		\$7,315 00
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Farm as appraised Feb. 12, 1907 .	\$5,000 00	
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Personal property Feb. 12, 1907 .	2,334 00	
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	<u>          </u>	\$7,334 00
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Decrease in valuation . . . . .		\$19 00
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H. A. COBBETT,  
ALEX BARTON,  
S. C. BROWN,  
*Appraisers.*

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

### EXPENSES AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1st, 1908.

To cash paid:—

Superintendent . . . . .	\$399 96
Labor in house . . . . .	132 60
Labor on farm . . . . .	183 10
Groceries . . . . .	303 06
Grain . . . . .	756 74
Meat and fish . . . . .	216 68
Sundries . . . . .	18 90
Drugs and tobacco . . . . .	34 79
Dry goods . . . . .	40 23
Blacksmithing . . . . .	30 35
Hardware and labor . . . . .	47 48
Shoes and leather . . . . .	11 70
Medical aid . . . . .	10 50
Ice . . . . .	8 60
Seeds and tools . . . . .	68 38
Horse supplies . . . . .	10 55
Fertilizer . . . . .	41 70
Wood . . . . .	4 94
Sawing lumber . . . . .	5 50
Two pigs and fowl . . . . .	9 00
Council fees . . . . .	4 00
Services of bull . . . . .	3 00
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	\$2,341 76

### RECEIPTS AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1st, 1908.

Eggs sold . . . . .	\$79 80
Milk sold . . . . .	916 77

Calves sold . . . . .	\$19 50
Vegetables sold . . . . .	30 58
Poultry sold . . . . .	1 50
Hay sold . . . . .	45 45
Pigs sold . . . . .	26 62
Labor and board . . . . .	19 75
	<hr/> \$1,139 97

EXPENSES AWAY FROM TOWN FARM FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1st, 1908.

Jessie B. Leonard for Town of Sutton	\$68 75
Edna French for Town of Mendon .	83 41
A. W. Perham for Town of Milford	8 50
E. J. Tracy for Town of Hopkinton, medical aid . . . . .	1 50
Wm. O. West for State, burial .	15 00
Wm. O. West and Clara A. West, for City of Boston and State . .	117 78
City of Worcester for Michael Culli- nan . . . . .	5 71
City of Springfield for Etta Tomlin- son . . . . .	15 00
Town of Grafton, for Maynard fam- ily . . . . .	120 82
Mrs. James Spellman for Town of Millis . . . . .	28 00
	<hr/> \$464 47

RECEIPTS AWAY FROM TOWN FARM FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1st, 1908.

Received from Town of Mendon .	\$112 54
Town of Sutton . . . . .	48 91
City of Worcester . . . . .	46 00
Samuel Walker . . . . .	7 50
Town of Milford . . . . .	31 50
State . . . . .	15 00
Ann Davis Estate . . . . .	42 00
	<hr/> \$303 45

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

Received from the farm . . .	\$1,139 97	
Received away from farm . . .	303 45	
Appropriation . . .	1,400 00	
		\$2,843 42
Expenses at the farm . . .	\$2,341 76	
Expenses away from farm . . .	464 47	
Balance in hands of Treasurer . . .	37 19	
		\$2,843 42
Due the Town in account with the:		
City of Boston and State . . .	\$121 28	
Town of Milford . . .	34 04	
Town of Mendon . . .	8 50	
Town of Hopkinton . . .	1 50	
Town of Millis . . .	28 00	
Town of Sutton . . .	19 84	
		\$213 16

NAMES OF PERSONS SUPPORTED AT THE TOWN  
FARM FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1908.

W. T. Clafin, Superintendent . . .	52 1-7 Weeks.
Mrs. W. T. Clafin, Matron . . .	52 1-7 Weeks.
George H. Fiske, Inmate . . .	52 1-7 Weeks.
Alonzo Fiske, Inmate . . .	52 1-7 Weeks.
Dennis Gerry, Inmate . . .	52 1-7 Weeks.
Barney Tracey, Inmate . . .	2 Weeks.
Elizabeth Finn, Inmate . . .	5 5-7 Weeks.
Gladys Finn, Inmate . . .	5 5-7 Weeks.
Frank Finn, Inmate . . .	5 5-7 Weeks.
Labor at Farm . . .	81 3-7 Weeks.
Transient . . .	1 Week.

O. F. TAFT,  
ALVRADO HENRY,  
DENNIS T. FISKE,  
*Overseers.*

E. B. HOUGHTON,  
*Auditor.*



PUBLIC SCHOOLS

UPTON

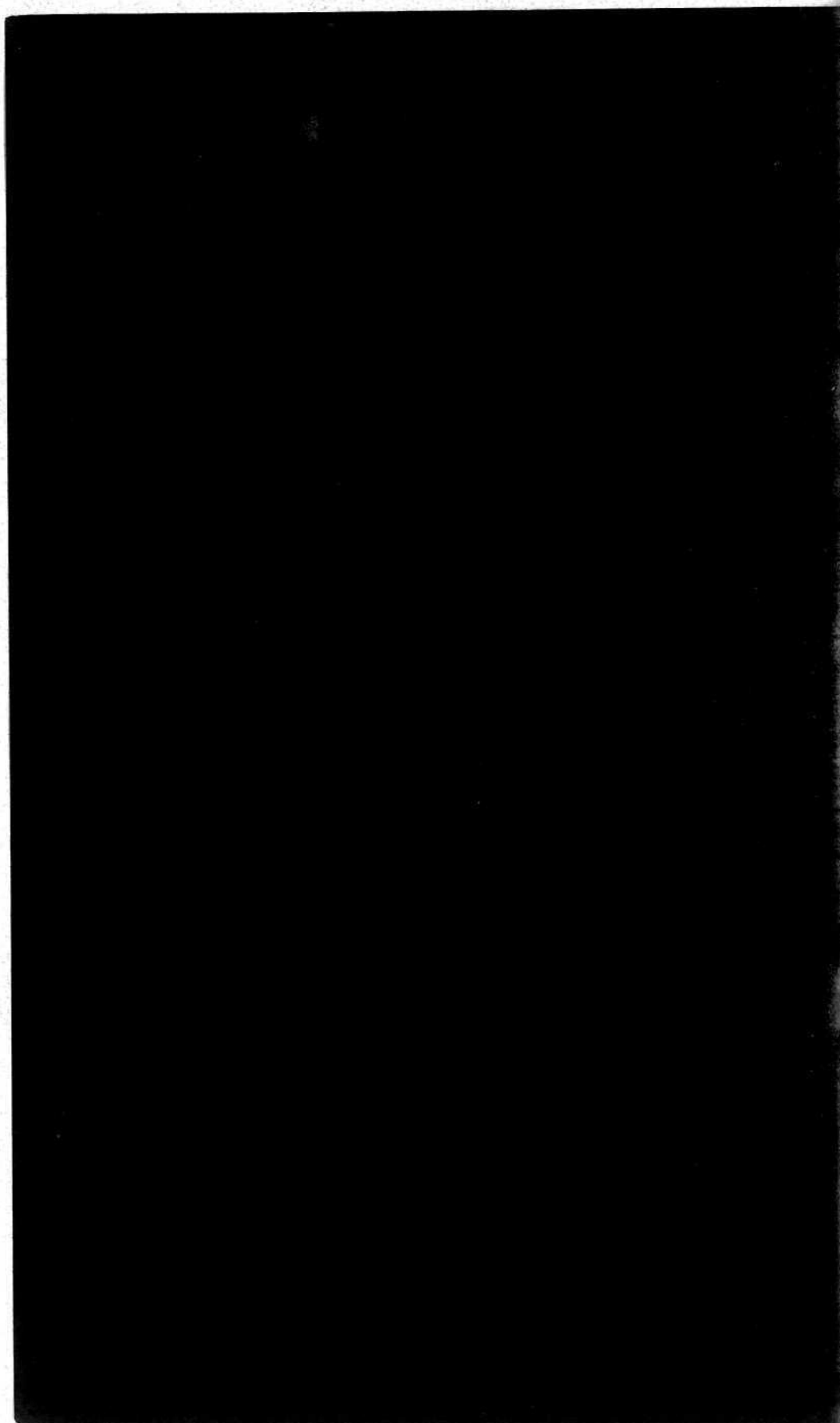
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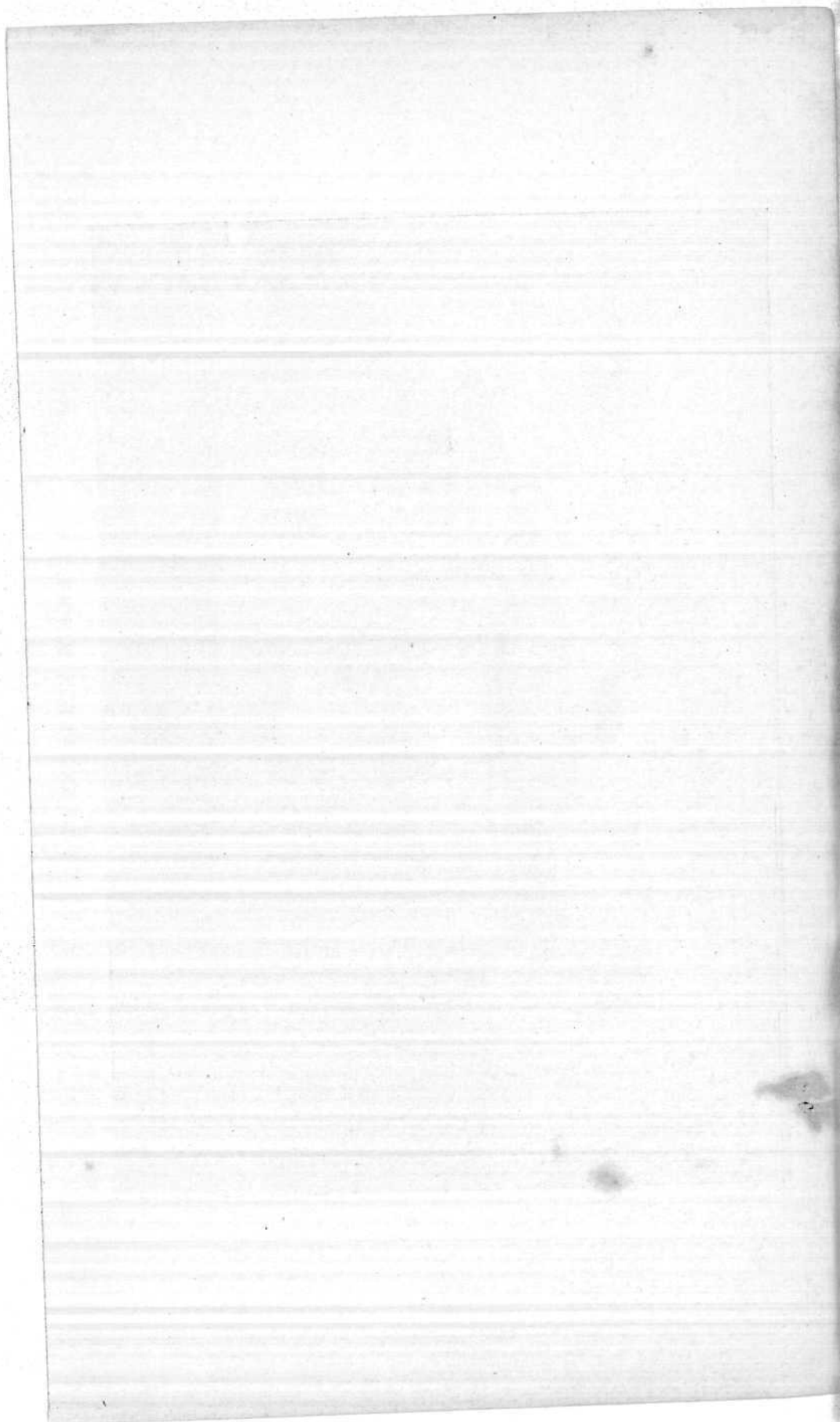
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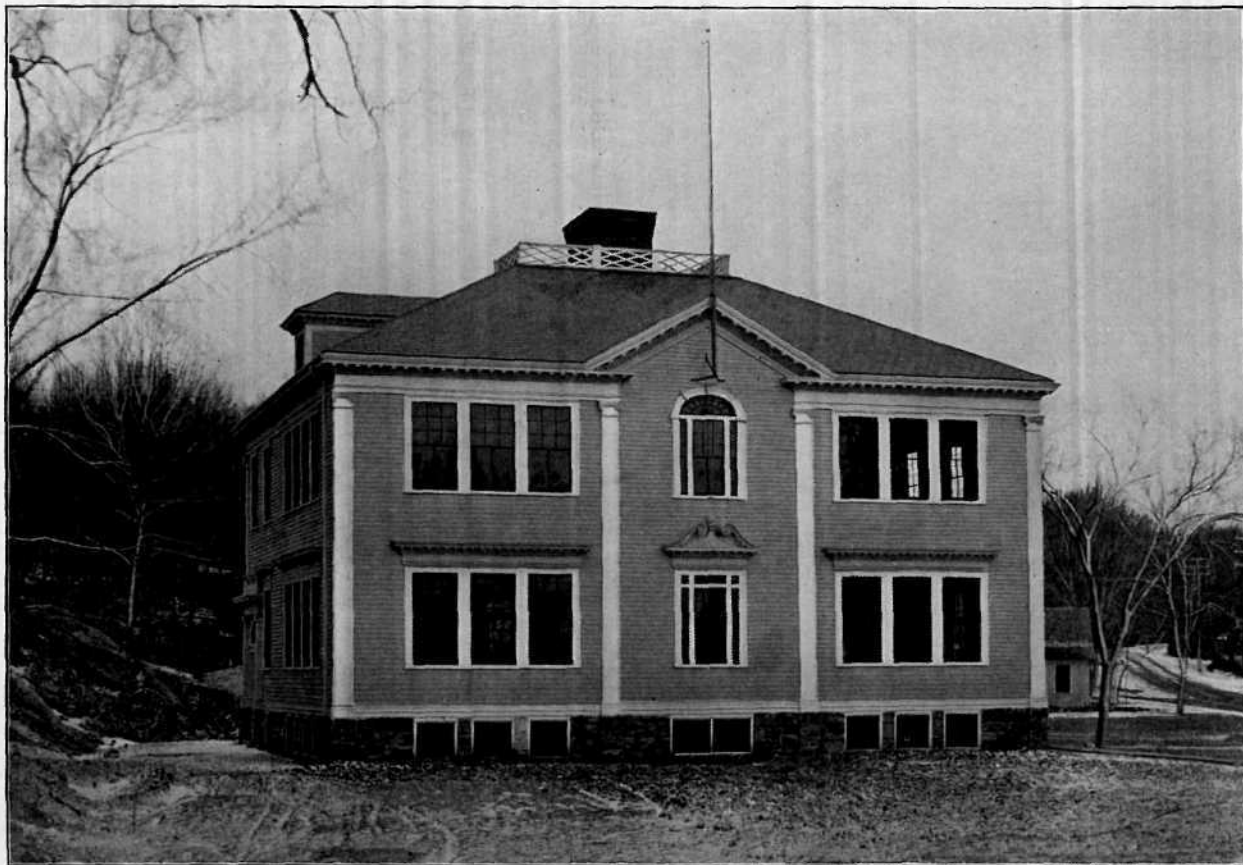


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RAYMOND E. CHAMBERLAIN, GRADE VIII









“THE KNOWLTON SCHOOL”

1908

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF UPTON

For the One Hundred and Seventy-Third Municipal  
Year Ending February 1, 1908



Lakeview Press:

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1908

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

January 28th, 1908.

VOTED, TO ACCEPT THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT  
OF SCHOOLS AND TO ADOPT THE SAME AS THE REPORT OF THE  
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**MANUAL**  
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**UPTON, MASSACHUSETTS**

**FEBRUARY FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED EIGHT**

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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SCHOOL OFFICE, HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, MAIN STREET.

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ORGANIZATION FOR 1907.

APPLETON P. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*, term expires 1910.  
West Upton.

GEORGE W. KNOWLTON, JR., *Secretary*, term expires 1909.  
West Upton.

EDWARD C. TRAVER, M. D., term expires 1908.  
Upton Centre.

ROBERT ORANGE SMALL, *Superintendent of Schools*.

Local Office, High School Building, Main Street,

P. O. Address, Grafton, Massachusetts.

Residence, Oak Street, Grafton.

Telephone, (office) 15-13, Grafton.

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### OFFICE HOURS FOR SCHOOL BUSINESS.

#### THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Regular meetings in the 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 Centre, Mondays in  
term time, 7 to 8 P. M.; Thursdays in term time, 4.30 to  
5.30 P. M.

## CALENDAR 1908-1909.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

1908. *Winter Term* (11 weeks), Jan. 13—March 27, 1908.\*  
 Vacation of one week.  
*Spring Term* (11 weeks), April 6—June 19, 1908.  
 Vacation of eleven weeks.
1908. *Fall Term* (15 weeks), Sept. 8—Dec. 18, 1908.  
 Vacation of two weeks.  
*Winter Term* (12 weeks), Jan. 4—March 26, 1909.  
 Vacation of two weeks.
1909. *Spring Term* (11 weeks), April 12—June 25, 1909.  
 Vacation of ten weeks.
- \*One week later than planned.

## COMMON SCHOOLS.

1908. *Winter Term* (11 weeks), Jan. 6—March 20, 1908.  
 Vacation of two weeks.  
*Spring Term* (10 weeks), April 6—June 12, 1908.  
 Vacation of thirteen weeks.
1908. *Fall Term* (14 weeks), Sept. 14—Dec. 18, 1908.  
 Vacation of two weeks.  
*Winter Term* (12 weeks), Jan. 4—March 26, 1909.  
 Vacation of two weeks.
1909. *Spring Term* (10 weeks), April 12—June 18, 1909.  
 Vacation of twelve weeks.

## HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME.

Every Saturday; February 22; April 19; May 30; November 26 and 27.

## 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, 1908.

Name	Grade	School	Home Residence	Where Educated
George G. Sampson .	Principal	High	Temple, Maine	Bates College
Fannie M. Clement .	Assistant	High	Everett, Mass.	Tufts College
Ella M. Fletcher . .	Assistant	High	Augusta, Maine	Boston University
Mabel H. Thompson	8	Grammar	Cheshire, Mass.	North Adams Normal
Emily E. Pond . .	7	Grammar	Shrewsbury, Mass.	Worcester Normal
Sarah T. Britton . .	5 and 6	Centre	Linwood, Mass.	Framingham Normal
Joanna M. Kilmain .	3 and 4	Centre	Newton Lower Falls, Mass.	Framingham Normal
Marjorie Rich . .	1 and 2	Centre	North Orange, Mass.	Hyannis Normal
Anna E. Lally . .	5 and 6	Knowlton	Waltham, Mass.	Framingham Normal
Marion H. Fisher .	3 and 4	Knowlton	Westwood, Mass.	Miss Wheelock's Training School
Bertha Ainsworth .	1 and 2	Knowlton	Grafton, Mass.	Framingham Normal

Truant Officers, Henry D. Aldrich, Upton Centre; William F. Parshley, West Upton.

# REPORT

## OF THE

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To the School Committee of Upton, Massachusetts:—*

I submit to you for consideration this report. The financial statements concern the year ending January 31st, 1908. Except as indicated the statistics refer to the school year ending June 30th, 1907.

#### CONCERNING THE SCHOOLS IN GENERAL.

<b>Statistics</b>	Population of Upton (census of 1905)	2,024
	Number of public day schools based on the single class room as the unit . . .	9
	Number of persons between five and fifteen years of age in the town on the first of September, 1907, males 156, females 157 . . .	313
	Number of persons between seven and fourteen years of age in the town on the first of September, 1907, males 117, females 114 . . .	231
	Number of illiterate minors over fourteen years of age in the town on the first of September, 1907, males 1, females 0 . . .	1
	Number of pupils in total membership of all the schools . . .	390
	Number of pupils in total membership of all the schools at the last monthly reporting, January 1st, 1908 . . .	334
	Number of pupils enrolled during the school year ending June 30th, 1907 . . .	365

Number attending within the school year under five years of age . . . . .	0
Number attending within the school year over fifteen years of age . . . . .	49
Number attending within the school year between seven and fourteen years of age . . . . .	236
Average membership of all the public day schools	329.43
Average attendance in all the public day schools	303.45
The percentage of attendance based upon the average membership . . . . .	92.10
Number of pupils graduated from grammar schools in June, 1907, boys 11, girls 17 . . . . .	28
Number of those graduated in June who entered the high school in September, boys 10, girls 17 . . . . .	27
Number of teachers required by the public day schools, men 1, women 10 . . . . .	11
Number of teachers who have graduated from or attended college, or normal school, men 1, women 9 . . . . .	10
Average wages per month of actual teaching:	
Of men in the public high school . . . . .	\$106 31
Of women in the public high school . . . . .	41 05
Of women in other public schools . . . . .	39 71
Of women in the public schools . . . . .	40 04
In the State for men it was \$149.02; for women	57 07
Aggregate of months all the public day schools have been kept during the year . . . . .	.76 m., 10½ d.
Average number of months the public day schools have been kept during the year . . . . .	8 m., 10 d.
Number of months and days the high school was kept during the year . . . . .	9 m., 1 d.
Number of different pupils at the high school . . . . .	77
Number of pupils graduated from the high school in June, 1907, . . . . .	9



Went to Higher Institutions . . . . .	7
Number admitted to the high school during the school year . . . . .	31

**Distribution of Pupils** The enrolled pupils are shown to have been distributed as follows during the year ending June 30th, 1907.

Year 1906-07	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	P.G.	Total
Total Enrollment	33	37	33	44	35	37	32	36	25	19	18	11	4	364
Jan. 1, 1908														
Present Membership	39	26	39	29	38	26	31	25	28	21	11	10	0	323

The per cent. of high school pupils to the entire number of pupils is .216; for the State according to last report, it was .093.

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOLS	Grades	Average Member- ship	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance to Membership
High, ,	IX-XII	66.90	63.50	94.47
Grammar, ,	VII-VIII	46.90	43.90	93.50
Grammar, ,	V-VI	45.12	40.72	90.30
Centre, ,	VI-VII	28.66	26.85	93.35
Centre, ,	III-IV	31.38	29.51	94.06
Centre, ,	I-II	28.99	26.56	91.59
West, ,	III-IV	30.84	27.28	91.58
West, ,	I-II	33.00	29.00	87.50
East Part, ,	I-VIII	18.44	16.80	91.10

TABLE OF COMPARATIVE ENROLMENT BY BUILDINGS.

	P.G.	XII	XI	X	IX	VIII	VII	VI	V	IV	III	II	I	Total
High, last year	4	11	18	19	25									77
High, this year	0	10	11	21	28									70
Grammar, last year					36	17	17	30						100
Grammar, this year, Sept.					25	19	10	39						93
Grammar, this year, Jan.					25	31								56
Centre, last year						13	18		19	15	16	13		94
Centre, this year, Sept.						16	18		17	19	16	18		104
Centre, this year, Jan.							16	22	12	21	11	24		106
West, last year									18	16	21	15		70
West, this year, Sept.									12	21	11	23		67
Knowlton, this year, Jan.								10	16	17	18	15	15	91
East Part, last year							2	2	5	7	2	0	5	23

## EXPENSES.

Teachers . . . . .	\$4,693 69	
Fuel . . . . .	802 51	
Care of schools . . . . .	556 58	
Transportation . . . . .	1,056 50	
Supplies . . . . .	528 80	
Repairs . . . . .	286 80	
Supervision . . . . .	464 55	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	85 59	
Total expenses . . . . .		\$8,475 02
Less State and other aid . . . . .		1,975 11
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Taxation cost . . . . .		\$6,499 91
Expense for support, including all items of expenditure except those for repairs, less State aid . . . . .		
		\$6,213 11
Taxation expense per pupil based on enrolment		17 02
Taxation expense per pupil based on average membership . . . . .		18 86
Expense per pupil, being the average amount spent on each pupil, from all sources, except that spent for repairs, based on enrolment		
		22 43
Expense per pupil, being the average amount spent on each pupil, from all sources, except that spent for repairs, based on average membership . . . . .		
		24 86

**Organization** A radical departure from the former organization of the schools has been made during the year. In September all the pupils of the town were accommodated at the West, Centre, and High School buildings. The East part school was not opened. At the opening of the winter term the seventh and eighth grades were continued at the high school building, each grade under a teacher; all children below the seventh grades were distributed at the Centre, and Knowlton buildings, each building having three teachers, and each teacher having two grades.

This is the proper solution of the problem of distributing and housing our pupils and a better arrangement can hardly be devised.

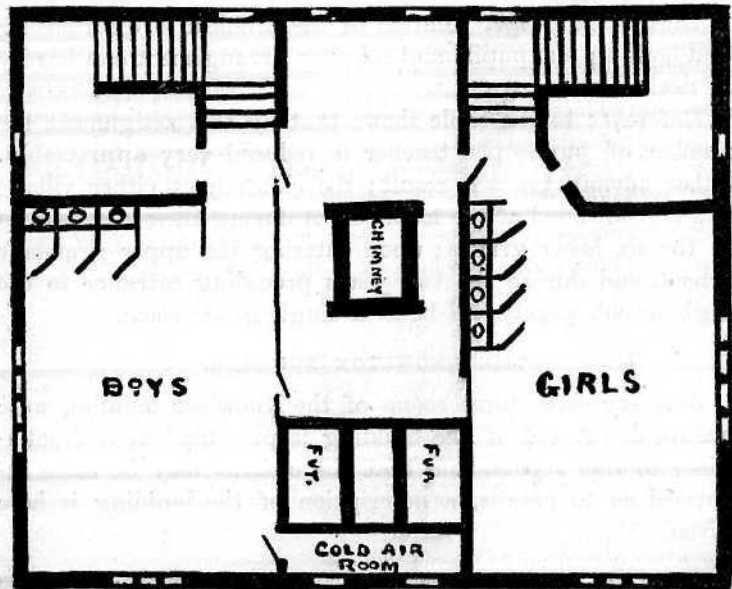
Reference to the table shows that by this assignment the number of pupils per teacher is reduced very appreciably. Other advantages will result; the children at either village will be continued at the local school during their membership in the six lower grades; upon entering the upper grammar school, and during the two years preceding entrance to the high school, pupils will be in a single-grade room.

#### THE KNOWLTON BUILDING.

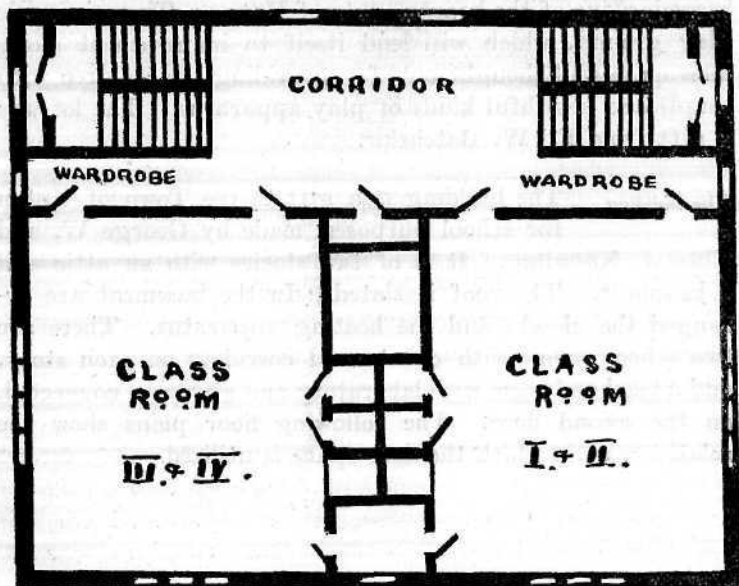
January sixth three rooms of the Knowlton building were occupied. A cut of the building is presented as a frontispiece to this report, and that the citizens may be more informed as to details, a description of the building is here given.

**The Lot** The building is located on a well graded lot located on the West Upton square. It gives promise of becoming one of the beauty spots of Upton. There is ample play ground, which will lend itself to improvement along lines quite well thought out, for providing the children with simple and healthful kinds of play apparatus. The lot was a gift from Eli W. Batchelor.

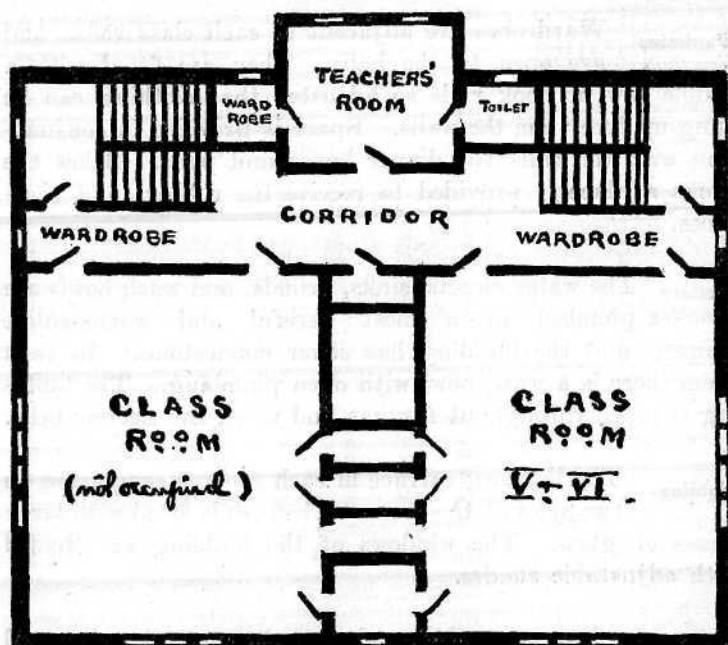
**The Building** The building is a gift to the Town of Upton for school purposes, made by George W. and Eben J. Knowlton. It is of two stories with an attic and a basement. The roof is slated. In the basement are arranged the closets and the heating apparatus. There are two school rooms with closets and corridors on each story, and a teachers' room with laboratory and wardrobe connected, on the second floor. The following floor plans show the relative way in which the floor space is utilized.



BASEMENT.



FIRST FLOOR.



SECOND FLOOR.

**Foundation** The foundation is granite, pointed with Portland cement on the outside, and pointed and whitewashed on the interior. The basement floor is of concrete.

**Fire Protection** All space between furrings on the outside walls and between the partition studs is protected by fire stops. The stairs and exposed places on the walls are lathed with metal lathing, and in all other particulars special care has been taken throughout the construction to minimize danger from fire.

**Interior Finish** The plastering is finished with a coat of skim coating and is to be tinted later. The interior wood work is of best quality selected light North Carolina pine. The class rooms, closets, corridors, and stairs are wainscoted. The building is floored throughout with hard pine. All class rooms are slated for blackboard purposes around the entire walls.

**Wardrobes** Wardrobes are adjacent to each class room, and are open to the halls. They are fitted with a double row of hook rails so adjusted that clothing can be hung up free from the walls. Space is provided in conjunction with the rails for dinner boxes and pails. Below the hooks a place is provided to receive the rubbers and overshoes.

**Sanitary Plumbing** The water closets, sinks, urinals, and wash bowls are plumbed in a most careful and workmanlike manner, and the building has sewer connections. In each room there is a wash bowl with open plumbing. The building is piped throughout for gas and wired for electric bells.

**Lighting** The lighting surface in each room is compacted on two sides of the room. The sash is fitted with large panes of glass. The windows of the building are shaded with adjustable shades.

**Heating and Ventilating** A thoroughly modern and correct heating and ventilating system has been installed by the Fuller & Warren Heating Co. It is in all respects sanitary and meets the State requirements. A hot air system is used for heating and the shafts bring the heated air pure from the outside. The system furnishes thirty cubic feet of pure air per minute for each pupil, and approximately the air in each school room is changed once in every seven minutes.

**Painting** The exterior woodwork is painted in two-coat work with two colors. The interior is done in three-coat work natural wood finish.

**Furnishings** Three rooms are furnished each with forty-two adjustable desks and chairs. The desks and chairs are of the type devised by physicians at the request of the Boston Schoolhouse Commission and are adapted to the physiological requirements of school children. All the other furnishings of a school room have been provided for three rooms.



The teachers' room and toilet, located on the second floor, have been furnished.

**Extra Room** The second room on the second floor has not been furnished as yet and is not occupied. This should be used at the earliest possible moment for a manual training room. The pupils from all of the other buildings could be sent to this building for work, and with a competent teacher, and the work correlated with the present school work, no more beneficial expenditure could be made and no better use devised for this fourth room.

**Appreciation** This building has been turned over to the school authorities for their use. Mere words fail in any attempt to express appreciation for this gift. The inspiration which such a plant gives to pupils, teachers, school authorities, and citizens, is the measure by which the real appreciation must be tested. To the pupils, teachers, and school authorities, it is an inspiration already felt, leading them to put forth better effort and give more careful conduct to school affairs. To the citizens it will not fail to be an inspiration to support all of the school establishment in a way to reflect credit on the entire town.

**Endowment** Whatever anxiety has been entertained regarding the increased expense which the Knowlton building would entail may be dismissed. It is authoritatively announced that the building will be endowed to such an extent as is necessary to defray the expense of proper maintenance. The gift of the present generation has thus become an annual source of gratification, an actual blessing.

**Decoration** It would be very appropriate for some movement for decorating the walls of the Knowlton building to be started this year. I should recommend something which would enlist the pupils who are at the building as well as the community, and something which would extend over a series of years. Thus the interest of the chief beneficiaries would be vitalized.

**Repairs**

The exterior wood work at the high school building was painted during the summer vacation. The adjustable furniture and slate blackboards in use in the old west part building have been removed to the centre building and used to replace non-adjustable furniture and to slate part of the upper room. All of the seats at the centre building are now of the adjustable type. The furniture in the eighth grade room at the high school building and some of that in the high school room is non-adjustable. Other items of small repairs have been attended to during the year.

I recommend that the upper room at the centre building be enlarged by carrying back the wooden partition now crossing the room. At the first opportunity this room should be given considerable attention; the walls should be tinted, the wood work painted, the ceiling done over, and the remaining wooden blackboards replaced by slate. But before much money is laid out the whole matter of remodeling the building so that it would comply throughout with requirements and more nearly meet our demands should be gone over. This is the next line of improvement of property to be taken up.

**Salaries**

A definite plan for increasing teachers' salaries was commenced with the re-election of teachers in June. This increase was not of any considerable amount in individual cases, but in the total, involved an annual increase in amount paid for teachers' wages of three hundred and fifty dollars.

**Care of Building**

In addition to this policy of having a maximum and minimum salary schedule, the practice of paying teachers a regular weekly sum for remaining at the school buildings during the noon hour has been started. This involves an increased annual expense of about fifty dollars. This added to the salaries of the teachers gives a slight increase over that which the teachers would draw from their scheduled salary. In return for this investment we should be able to make the noon hour, spent at the school building by pupils who are transported, of some positive value.

The absolutely unrestrained freedom of children in and about school buildings for a period the length of the noon intermission results in much questionable, if not positively harmful behavior.

The teacher who remains at the building is expected to have general oversight of the pupils who remain. She should have a knowledge of what is occurring on the playground and in the school rooms, and should make her presence felt, not as an element of restraint in the proper freedom of children during this period, but as a directing and guiding influence.

**Recess Periods** In suitable weather the children should be required to play out of doors. In specific instances, when, for reasons made known to the teachers by the parents, it is not advisable, children should be allowed to remain within doors. These cases should be taken up as they arise and settled by the teacher and parent; and as new teachers take the place of former ones, who understood the situation, another explanation of the individual case becomes necessary.

In stormy and inclement weather a quiet indoor recess, shortened to a time suitable for the purposes of the recess period, should take the place of the longer outdoor recess. The pupils should then be dismissed at a corresponding earlier time.

**Building Rules** Children who walk to school should not present themselves at the building for admission before fifteen minutes previous to the opening of school. Upon entering the building pupils should go to their rooms and are then subject to the direction of their teacher, or the teacher in charge.

Children who are transported must be allowed to enter the building upon the arrival of the barges. The matter of whether these pupils remain in or go out after their arrival, must be determined by the particular conditions which prevail at the time and the special case considered. It is the province of the teacher in charge to determine this; in the interest of the child and the school. The greatest freedom consistent with good habits of order and play should be allowed.

**Detention After School** Keeping children for long periods after school never contributes any great amount of good to any of those concerned. If it becomes the rule, rather than the exception, to keep children after school it is absolutely a bad practice. Detention should never be for a longer time than one-half hour. Barge children can not be detained without great inconvenience and injustice to the other children and the operator of the barge. It should be the practice not to detain them. Cases often arise where this is the very best kind of discipline for the pupil concerned and it is permissible to require a barge pupil to walk home as a means of impressing upon the mind certain otherwise little heeded truths. This course should never be pursued without a careful consideration of pupil, time of year, weather, and distances and only after a thoroughly understood presentation of the possibilities of such a penalty has been made.

**Play Grounds** The play grounds should be open to the pupils at all times, conditional upon the proper use of them. They should all be equipped with some simple apparatus for healthful exercise and play.

**Transportation** The service given by the various barge lines since September has been improved, and in some instances, has been extended. The only way to secure commendable service is to pay enough to warrant a responsible operator running a clean, comfortable, and commodious vehicle, properly equipped, and with a suitable driver, meeting children at reasonable points, at a reasonable and definite time, and giving prompt transportation.

There is a market value relatively easy of estimate for such service, and when that is paid and the service rendered, the attendance problems will be relieved of some of the embarrassments which now accompany them. Forty-five per cent. of the expense of the attendance officers since September has been due to cases of absence because of difference of opinion and difference in interpretation of the rights and privileges of transportation.



**Sight and Hearing** The result of the sight and hearing tests conducted in the various rooms in accordance with the State requirements, has been reported to me as follows:

Number of pupils examined, 285.

Number found defective in eyesight, 62, (21.75%).

Number found defective in hearing, 21, (7.51%).

Number of parents or guardians notified, 64.

	Number of Pupils Examined.	Defective in Eyesight.	Defective in Hearing.	Parents Notified.
1906 . . . . .	*343	79 (23.03%)	17 (4.95%)	77
Totals for 2 years	627	141 (22.45%)	38 (6.05%)	141

\*Includes Grades I and II.

Twenty-six pupils defective in eyesight have been so reported to their parents or guardians two successive years, with them no measure of relief has yet been undertaken.

If the examination of the teacher is rightly done and the conclusion is correct, (and in most cases it is the conclusion arrived at upon independent examinations conducted by different teachers after a lapse of one year) here is a place for the legislation to be made of some real value.

The law at present only provides for the discovery and notification of cases; the matter is then left. This is evidently not effective, and in the interest of the class of children whom these twenty-six represent, some compulsory or charitable provision for providing necessary relief should be incorporated in the law or our practice.

**Medical Inspection** As a result of the State requirements for the medical inspection of all school children, the following letter was sent to all parents or guardians of children in our schools. The medical inspector has acted in all cases that have been called to his attention by the teachers.

*To the Parents and Guardians of the Children in the Schools of Upton:*

In accordance with a law passed by the Legislature of Massachusetts, (which law may be found in full in our last annual school report) the School Committee have appointed a school physician, whose duty it will be to examine and

report upon all cases referred to him by the principals of the schools; and the principals are required to refer to him every child returning to school after illness, or after absence from unknown cause, unless the child has a certificate from the Board of Health.

The principals will also refer to the School Physician every child in the schools, who appears to be in ill health, or who seems to be suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.

If the pupil is found to be suffering from any contagious disease, or its symptoms, a printed slip will be given him, addressed to the parent or guardian, advising that the family physician be called, and the pupil will be sent home. Under no circumstances will the School Physician advise any special physician or method of treatment, and every effort will be made to avoid hurting the feelings of a pupil, or alarming him.

In addition to this, pupils will be examined at intervals in a general way, and if any abnormal condition or general diseases are discovered the attention of parents or guardians will be called to these conditions. The doctor will also examine the ventilation, drainage and other sanitary arrangements of the school buildings and premises and report to the committee any defects that may be found.

From this it will be seen that the object of this medical inspection is to safeguard the health of the school children, to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, and to ascertain physical defects, which may prevent the pupils from proper mental or physical development.

The School Committee and Physician desire your hearty co-operation and support in carrying out their plans.

Everything which will be done has for its single purpose the protection of the health of the pupils, and it will be the endeavor of the School Physician to co-operate with the Board of Health in all matters directed to this end.

You, parents and guardians, may greatly assist the Board and help to prevent diseases and physical defects by cheerfully and promptly complying with its requests.

*Respectfully,*

R. O. SMALL, *Supt. of Schools.*



**School Exhibition of Work** In June there was held in every school room an exhibition of school work. The work exhibited was of uniformly high merit and the number of citizens who visited the exhibition shows the interest which our citizens have in the work of the pupils.

**Writing** A comprehensive scheme for teaching writing is just ready to be put into the hands of the teachers. It involves loose copies very carefully graded and selected, mounted upon leather board, and made into sets for each grade. To accompany the copies, the alphabet, in small and capital letters, printed on substantial card board, is furnished in sufficient quantities to enable every pupil to have a copy. This will ensure the correct form being accessible to the child at all times. No change in system or type of letters is made.

**High School** During the last year two important changes have been made in courses given in the high school. The first year's course in science has been changed to include elementary physics and chemistry (at least such portions of these subjects as have to do with phenomena which is met with in the every day walks of life.) The outline prepared and presented by Mr. Macdonald, agent for the State Board of Education, has been followed.

Spelling has been introduced as a regular weekly exercise in connection with the work in English. The lists of words are compiled from those actually misspelled in the written work of the school.

I refer you to the report of the principal of the high school for a more detailed account of the work of this department.

**Conclusion** The year just closed has in all particulars been a year of progress. In work done by the teachers, in conformity to the best standards and most progressive ideas in education, in administration, in organization, in equipment and buildings, our schools have gained materially. It is with keen appreciation of these facts, and professional pride that I thank all concerned for the support

which has brought about these results. It has been a privilege to have served as your superintendent during this epoch making year in your school history.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT ORANGE SMALL,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

UPTON, MASS., February 1st, 1908.

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#### REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

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

DEAR SIR:—I submit to you my third annual report of the condition of the Upton High School for the year ending January 31.

Work continued for the second half of the last school year, as outlined in my last report, under the same teachers until the summer vacation. Very few losses occurred in the enrolment during the period and the results accomplished, as indicated by the final rank, showed a slight gain over the past year. The new course in "Business Practice," just begun at the middle of the year, as well as the laboratory work in Chemistry under the "loose leaf" system, were quite satisfactory. A chance was given in the latter subject for extended individual effort, which resulted, in at least two cases, in an amount and quality of experimental work done, hardly excelled by one year's work in any high grade school.

Last May, the New England College Certification Board placed this school on the list of fully approved fitting schools for two years. During the past three years, we had been on the trial list from year to year. This rating is based partly on the work of one or two recent graduates now in college, and partly on the course of study as actually carried out today. At about this time, by a decision of the Mass. State Board of Education, graduates from those schools represented on the above list are admitted to any

normal school in the State, except the Normal Art, on the same conditions. Just what this means to us is shown by the following facts. Out of a graduating class of nine, the class of 1907, three girls were admitted on certificate of the principal to the Normal School at Framingham, one boy to Brown University, and one boy to Clark College, without examination. In one or two of these cases, this privilege was the determining factor in the decision to attend a higher institution.

Rhetoricals were required during the spring term from each member of the school except the graduating class, from which number a prize division was selected which spoke the last week of the term.

For the first time, I think, in the history of the school, two public exercises were given the last week of the spring term entirely by the pupils. I refer to the prize division of declamations, stated above, and the cantata, *Ruth*—the success of which was due to the untiring efforts of Miss Randall,—given Tuesday afternoon, June 18, and the graduation Thursday evening, June 20.

As predicted in my last report, seven of the graduates have entered schools of higher learning, five as before referred to, one taking the last year's work in Worcester Academy, and one pursuing a business course. Of the two post-graduates, one is in Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and the other is to enter a normal school next fall.

The school opened September 3, with sixty-seven in attendance, which enrollment was later increased to seventy-five. Total number registered is seventy-eight. At present we number seventy, arranged by classes and courses as follows:—

	IX	X	XI	XII	Total
English Course . . .	14	7	3	2	26
Scientific Course . . .	7	9	4	5	25
Col. Prep. and Latin . .	7	6	5	1	19
Totals . . . . .	28	22	12	8	70

Of the eight who have left school, three have moved from town, one has gone to a commercial school; three, who en-

tered temporarily, are at work; and one has left because of being at a long distance from school.

The average membership for the past five months has been seventy-one per cent. of attendance, ninety-six. There have been fifty-four dismissals and thirty-nine tardinesses, or one-half of one per cent. of attendance, a large reduction from last year.

A change has been made in the course of study, viz.: the removing of the studies of physiology and botany from the first year to the second, and the substitution of a three-period-a-week science course. The latter embraces elementary physics for the first two terms, followed by elementary chemistry the third term. No text books are used at present, the whole subject being presented by means of experiments performed by the teacher before the class and by brief notes. The pupils gain their knowledge by observation of the experiments, by discussion with the teacher in class, and by weekly written reports of what was learned in class applied to familiar examples. The aim in view is to explain commonplace, every day phenomena in nature.

New text books have been introduced in physics, Latin, grammar and in some English classics. In accordance with the policy pursued by the Superintendent for the past few years in gradually equipping the school with good up-to-date texts, and by continual watchfulness and care on the part of the teachers in keeping track of all books loaned to pupils, we have today, with few exceptions, books in good condition which compare favorably in grade with those of the best high schools. That this state of affairs may continue depends quite as much upon parents and pupils as upon school officials.

Monthly reports of rank, attendance, and deportment are sent out to parents and guardians, as formerly, on the fifth and each succeeding fourth week of actual school time. Parents should carefully read same, sign and return. Any irregularity in the appearance of these reports through the hands of the pupils, or dissatisfaction with results as indicated by same, should be reported to me. By so doing, parents will aid their children and the teachers in correcting deficiencies.



It is always a source of gratification to have parents co-operate with us by direct communication, and especially by frequent visits to the school. To those who have so done I heartily extend my thanks.

I would emphasize the fact that unless pupils study from one and one-half to three hours outside of school for each school day, parents must not expect good results on reports from them.

As a certain amount of bodily exercise by means of outdoor sports is not inconsistent with good mental effort, and as such sports, if rightly conducted, stimulate a just pride in the pupils for their school, perhaps a brief mention of Upton High School athletics may not be amiss. Last spring a baseball team was organized which played nine games with neighboring high schools, winning four of these. The football team, though getting together late in October, played six games, winning four and tying two. This winter a hockey league has been formed consisting of team from this school and three other nearby high schools. Every boy who cares to is allowed to try for these teams, the aim being to have clean, manly sport, without interfering with regular school work.

I have found, as succeeding classes have entered the high school from the eighth grade, a seeming lack of correlation of studies and methods of the two schools. This change is the greatest break in the school lives of most pupils, because of difference in study periods, length of recitations, and school atmosphere in general. I believe, however, it would now be possible to help bridge the gap, if some work, begun in the first year of the high school, were introduced into the eighth grade in an elementary form. This would relieve the pressure somewhat in the ninth and tenth grades.

For the first time since my connection with this school, the teaching force remains unbroken through the year. That this is a boon to the school, not realized before for some years, is too obvious to need further comment. At the conclusion of last spring term, Miss Crane, instructor in English, resigned, going to a much larger and more lucrative position. Fortunately, this was the only break made in

the corps of teachers. At the opening of the fall term, some re-arrangement was made in classes, Miss Clement taking all the English and third and fourth year French, while Miss Ella M. Fletcher began work with us, taking charge of the Latin, second year French and some mathematics with good results.

In conclusion let me say that whatever success there may be in the Upton High School today is due very largely to the School Board, to you, Mr. Small, ever ready with help and encouragement, to the faithfulness of the assistant teachers at all times, and to the co-operation of parents and other townspeople. To all these my sincere thanks are given.

Respectfully,

GEORGE G. SAMPSON,  
*Principal.*

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#### REPORT OF DRAWING AND MUSIC TEACHER.

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

DEAR SIR:—My report of the work in music and drawing presents nothing that is especially new at this time. Our aim, which has always been to secure the best results possible, has been steadily adhered to. When ever a weak place has been discovered especial pains have been taken to ascertain the cause and remedy the defect if possible.

The subject of constructive design has gradually grown to occupy a more prominent place in the drawing course, as the children have been made to realize the importance of this work through the making of objects for Christmas and other occasions. I feel that this subject demands more attention even than we are now giving to it, for in constructive design we find the basis of all design. The question as to how the principles of Art should be taught so that they may be grasped by young children is not easily answered.



It seems to me that much more can be gained by working out a design with some material which the child can actually carry to completion, than to teach the underlying principles without reference to the processes required in the making of it. Without a definite aim design becomes nothing but a drawing upon paper, pleasing to look at, perhaps, but useless. I would strongly urge for the coming year the placing of some suitable materials in each school for the purpose of carrying on this work.

The exhibition of drawings which was held in the schools at the close of the spring term gave the parents and friends an opportunity to see what had been attempted in the way of object and action drawing, nature studies, etc. Nothing of the work in construction could be shown as it had all been taken home in December.

In the department of music the pupils have made commendable progress in all the schools. By the opening of the new building at the West, the conditions in the overcrowded grammar grades are much improved, thereby enabling the individual pupil to receive his proper share of attention.

The high school finished the study of the cantata of Ruth at the close of the year and gave a public performance of the work in connection with the prize speaking contest. Since September the daily drill has been conducted by Miss Fletcher, and although she can give but five or ten minutes a day to it, it insures a steady interest in the things pertaining to music, without which the work must of necessity advance more slowly.

I wish to express my appreciation of the earnest efforts of the entire teaching force, and the kind consideration shown me by all others who are connected with the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA M. RANDALL,  
*Supervisor of Music and Drawing.*

NORTH GRAFTON, January 28, 1908.

## GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF 1907 UPTON HIGH SCHOOL.

TOWN HALL, UPTON, MASSACHUSETTS,

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 20, 1907.

8 o'clock.

### PROGRAMME.

MARCH . . . . .	
INVOCATION . . . . .	REV. E. W. ELDRIDGE
SALUTATORY AND ESSAY, "Dux Femina Facta" ("What will not Woman Dare") . . . . .	NORMA M. FISKE
ESSAY, "The English Coffee House" . . . . .	EDITH H. PALM
ESSAY, "Restrictive Immigration" . . . . .	RALPH W. BALDWIN
CHORUS, "Sing, Birdie, Sing" . . . . .	SCHOOL
ESSAY, "Opportunities" . . . . .	MAUDE A. STEARNS
ESSAY, "American Humor" . . . . .	ANNA M. DWYER
ESSAY, "The Holy Grail in Literature and Art" . . . . .	ALICE G. ROGERS
CLASS HISTORY . . . . .	ROSWELL E. HALL
ESSAY, "My Favorite Poet" . . . . .	CHARLOTTE M. ALLEN
ESSAY AND VALEDICTORY, "Municipal Ownership of Railways" . . . . .	HARRY A. ORMES
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS . . . . .	
CHORUS, "The Recessional" . . . . .	SCHOOL

Class Motto—"Festina Lente" (Hasten Slowly)

Class Colors—Brown and Gold.

Flower—Ox-eye Daisy.

### GRADUATES.

LATIN COURSE—Norma Maude Fiske, Roswell Eliot Hall.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE—Alice Gertrude Rogers, Anna May Dwyer, Harry  
Alfred Ormes, Charlotte May Allen, Edith Henrietta Palm,  
Maude Alice Stearns, Ralph Wesley Baldwin.

### CLASS OFFICERS.

President, Roswell E. Hall.

Vice-President, Alice M. Rogers.

Secretary and Treasurer, Anna M. Dwyer.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### TEACHERS.

Salaries . . . . .	\$4,693 69
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### SUPERVISION.

Robert Orange Small . . . . .	\$464 55
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### TRANSPORTATION.

T. A. Aldrich . . . . .	\$144 00
J. J. Gould . . . . .	268 50
P. W. Rockwood . . . . .	99 00
F. W. Clark . . . . .	82 00
J. B. McGrath . . . . .	102 00
Z. B. Grandy . . . . .	161 50
John Turtle . . . . .	47 00
Sewall Pugsley . . . . .	142 50
Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry Co. . . . .	10 00
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	\$1,056 50

### FUEL.

E. W. Batchelor . . . . .	\$684 76
Alex Barton . . . . .	61 50
W. G. Fiske . . . . .	56 25
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	\$802 51

### CARE OF SCHOOLS.

H. D. Aldrich . . . . .	\$492 50
W. J. Johnson . . . . .	22 50
Fred Hanson . . . . .	26 08
N. W. Morgan . . . . .	9 00
Nelson Piette . . . . .	6 50
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	\$556 58

## SUPPLIES.

Edward E. Babb Co.	\$186 50
Rand, McNally Co.	15 86
J. L. Hammett	7 63
D. C. Heath Co.	16 96
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	51 21
Ginn & Co.	81 90
Newson & Co.	6 60
Educational Review Co.	3 00
Longmans Green & Co.	1 38
American Book Co.	24 04
Maynard, Merrill & Co.	9 90
Arthur Lamson	10 50
Denholm & McKay Co.	5 00
J. B. Townley	11 35
University Publishing Co.	7 68
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.	15 44
Silver, Burdett & Co.	4 38
Milton, Bradley Co.	2 50
McKinley Publishing Co.	1 29
A. Sartorius & Co.	2 33
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	26 29
Davis Press	26 25
Atkinson Metzger Co.	36
Educational Press Co.	1 20
Public School Publishing Co.	9 25

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 \$528 80

## REPAIRS.

Amos Austin	\$81 25
William Knowlton & Sons	34 95
American Seating Co.	25 00
H. M. Wallis	31 59
F. P. Miskell	4 00
Herbert E. Buck	88
Alex Barton	3 30
Davis & Banister	2 50
Avery & Woodbury	2 20

C. W. Comstock . . . .	20 00
E. A. Willard . . . .	3 00
George Bailey . . . .	5 12
Norris, Staples & Gould . . . .	1 70
Arthur Lamson . . . .	7 75
W. G. Fiske . . . .	10 05
Barnard, Sumner & Putnam Co. . . .	1 13
George A. Dearborn . . . .	7 30
Duncan & Goodell Co. . . .	2 59
Grafton Electric Co. . . .	1 50
E. T. Hall . . . .	3 35
Atkinson & Mentzer . . . .	1 25
George K. Nichols & Son . . . .	7 60
F. W. Blake . . . .	2 50
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. . . .	3 74
George E. Southland . . . .	1 50
G. E. Stimson Co. . . .	7 25
Clark, Ellis & Sons . . . .	6 35
Bernard Carroll . . . .	1 00
Leon Childs . . . .	1 00
Dustbane Mfg. Co. . . .	5 25

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 \$286 60

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Davis Press . . . .	\$11 95
S. J. Batchelor . . . .	12 56
Grafton & Upton <sup>1</sup> R. R. Co. . . .	18 57
J. E. Sheridan . . . .	3 00
Gross & Strauss Co. . . .	4 69
W. F. Parshley . . . .	4 50
Milford Journal Co. . . .	7 50
American School Board Journal . . . .	3 50
G. G. Sampson . . . .	3 50
H. D. Aldrich . . . .	11 84
C. A. Barber . . . .	2 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. . . .	1 98

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 \$85 59



## RECAPITULATION.

## RESOURCES.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$6,500 00	
Schooling State wards . . . . .	373 00	
Schooling Boston wards . . . . .	79 00	
County dog fund . . . . .	363 12	
State Superintendent fund . . . . .	312 50	
Mass. school fund . . . . .	847 49	
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## EXPENDITURES.

Teachers . . . . .	\$4,693 69	
Fuel . . . . .	802 51	
Supervision . . . . .	464 55	
Transportation . . . . .	1,056 50	
Care of schools . . . . .	556 58	
Supplies . . . . .	528 80	
Repairs . . . . .	286 60	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	85 59	
Unexpended balance . . . . .	29	
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APPLETON P. WILLIAMS,  
G. W. KNOWLTON, JR.,  
EDWARD C. TRAVER,

*Committee.*

I have examined the above account and find it correct.

EDWIN B. HOUGHTON,

*Auditor.*