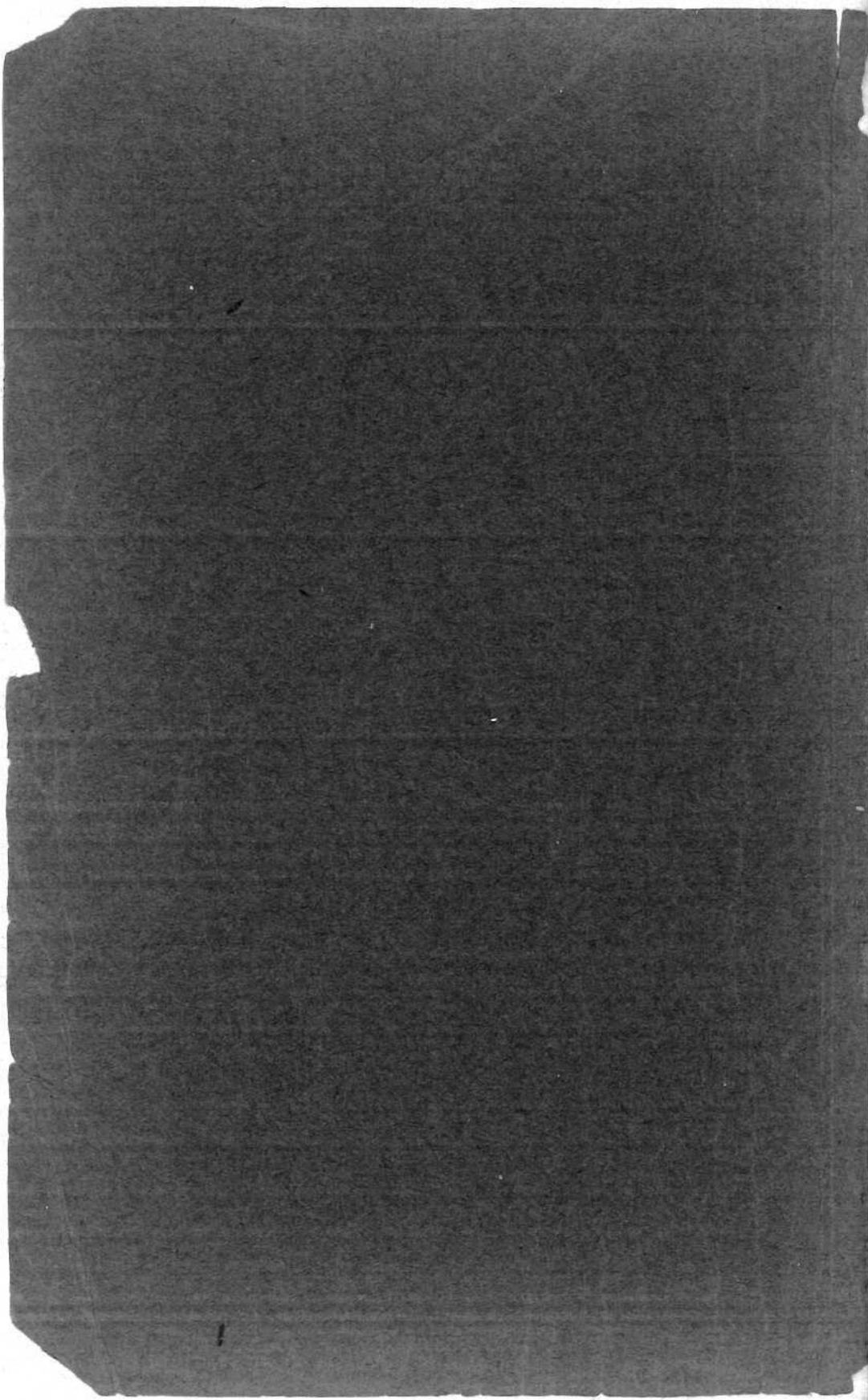


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REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

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WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

MARCH 1st 1909.

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

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Upton, on Monday, the first 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, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, five Constables, three Fence Viewers and one Tree Warden, all for one year : one Assessor of Taxes, one School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner and three Trustees for 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 ; also for said voters to give in their votes on a separate ballot, Yes or No, in answer to the question, "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and eight, entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection of the forest or sprout lands from fire' be accepted by this town."

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 ensuing year, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray in part, the expense of Memorial Day, or act thereon.

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

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to suppress the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth in this Town, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10.* To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to suppress the Elm Tree Beetle in this Town, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote, that the Engineers of the Fire Department shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of Forest Wardens with respect to forest fires as permitted in Section 2 Chapter 475, Acts of 1907.

ARTICLE 12. To see what action the Town will take regarding the woodland burnt over at the Town Farm.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept a sum of money from Mr. George W. Knowlton and Mrs. Charlotte A. Batchelor under certain conditions, the interest of which is to be used in addition to the regular appropriation for the maintenance of the Knowlton School-house and grounds in West Upton.

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

EDWARD C. LYFORD,
WM. H. MISKELL,
GEO. E. CHILDS,
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., February 20th, 1909.

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall, on Monday, the first day of March, 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 meeting aforesaid.

WILLIAM 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 1st, 1909.

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 1, 1909.

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

MODERATOR.

ARTICLE 1. The meeting made choice of Mr. David J. Moroney for moderator by ballot, the check-list being used; he was sworn to faithfully perform the duties of the office by the Town Clerk.

TOWN OFFICERS.

ARTICLE 3. The Selectmen having appointed Roger Shaughnessy, Edward D. Smith, Frank A. Brown and Alfred G. Bradish for ballot clerks and inspectors, they were sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their respective offices by the Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk then delivered to the ballot clerks, a package containing the official ballots properly sealed as by law required, and their receipt taken for the same.

The cards of instruction having been posted in the marking shelves, and outside, of the guard-rail as the law directs, also the specimen ballots were posted outside of the guard-rail.

The ballot-box provided by the Commonwealth to be used at elections, was publicly opened and shown to the voters present, to be empty, and was examined by the Moderator and Town Clerk and found to be empty; the register being set at 000, said box was locked, and the keys thereof delivered to William F. Parshley, Constable in attendance at said meeting.

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

The ballot-box was in charge of Frank A. Brown and the check-list at the box in charge of Alfred G. Bradish.

When the ballots were delivered to the voters by the ballot clerks, the check-list was used, and the name of each voter receiving a ballot was announced and checked on said list by the ballot clerk, the voter so receiving his ballot, marked it at the marking shelf and then deposited his ballot in the box as the law directs, the name of each voter so casting a ballot was announced in a loud and distinct tone of voice and checked upon the check-list by the election officer in charge of said list.

The polls were declared open for the reception of votes at 6.06 A. M.

At 7.30 A. M. Voted : on a motion by Mr. George W. Knowlton, "that no article of the Warrant calling for appropriation of money, be acted upon until at an adjourned meeting to be held Monday evening, March 8, 1909, at 7.30 o'clock."

At 8.15 o'clock a motion was made by Mr. Perley W. Rockwood to reconsider the above vote was declared out of order by the Moderator.

Voted : on a motion by Mr. Charles A. Whitney, "that we rescind the vote whereby we voted that no article of the Warrant calling for appropriations of money be acted upon until at an adjourned meeting to be held March 8th, at 7.30 P. M.

Voted : that all articles of the Warrant be acted upon at two o'clock P. M.

At two o'clock P. M. the Moderator called the meeting to order and before proceeding he made a statement that upon investigation that the vote to rescind in the morning was out of order and that he made a mistake in declaring it carried, therefore after some discussion he decided that the original vote on Mr. Knowlton's motion stood, and the action on all articles pertaining to appropriations would not be acted upon until at an adjourned meeting March 8th, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

ARTICLE 2. Voted : to take up each report separately, they were all accepted as printed except some typographical errors.

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

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

BORROWING MONEY.

ARTICLE 7. Voted : that the Town Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow what

money is needed in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, such sum or sums of money so borrowed not to exceed in the aggregate \$12,000.00 and the said sum or sums to be paid from said taxes.

FOREST FIRE-WARDEN.

ARTICLE 11. Voted : that the Engineers of the Fire Department shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of Forest Wardens with respect to forest fires, as permitted in section 2, chapter 473, Acts of 1907.

FUND FOR KNOWLTON SCHOOL.

ARTICLE 13. Mr. David A. Farrington made a motion, that the town vote to accept the sum of money as offered by Mr. George W. Knowlton and Mrs. Charlotte A. Batchelor under article 13 for the maintenance of the Knowlton-School in West Upton, and that it should be known as the Knowlton Fund.

Voted : on an amendment to carry the matter over to the adjourned meeting Monday evening March 8th, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

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

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

At close of the polls the register on said box showed that 379 ballots had been cast therein and the names checked as voted on each list were then counted in a distinct and audible tone of voice, and the number checked on each list was 379.

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

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

FOR TREASURER, ONE YEAR.

Fred W. Wood,	197
Blanks,	182
Whole number of votes,	379

Fred W. Wood was declared elected, sworn by the Town Clerk, March 4th.

FOR SELECTMEN, ONE YEAR.

George E. Childs,	244
Alvredo Henry,	148
Edward C. Lyford,	188
William H. Miskell,	213
Charles T. Potter,	75
William H. Walker,	145
Blanks,	124
Whole number of votes,	1137

George E. Childs, Edward C. Lyford and William H. Miskell were declared elected, sworn by Town Clerk, March 3rd.

FOR ASSESSORS OF TAXES, THREE YEARS.

Frank E. Lyford,	193
Orlando F. Taft,	155
Blanks,	31
Whole number of votes,	379

Frank E. Lyford was declared elected, sworn by Town Clerk, March 8th.

FOR OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, ONE YEAR.

Frank L. Brewer,	197
Stedman C. Brown,	177
Arthur W. Frail,	253
Orestes S. Thayer,	166
Willard L. Wood,	173
Blanks,	171
Whole number of votes,	1137

Frank L. Brewer, Stedman C. Brown and Arthur W. Frail were declared elected, sworn by Town Clerk, March 2nd.

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES, ONE YEAR.

Edwin B. Houghton,	274
J. Albert Temple,	90
Blanks,	15
Whole number of votes,	379

Edwin B. Houghton was declared elected, sworn by Town Clerk, March 3rd.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE, THREE YEARS.

George W. Knowlton, Jr.,	275
Blanks,	104
	—
Whole number of votes,	379

George W. Knowlton, Jr. was declared elected, sworn by Town Clerk, March 6th.

FOR AUDITOR, ONE YEAR.

Frank O. Ogden,	203
George F. Prentiss,	127
Blanks,	49
	—
Whole number of votes,	379

Frank O. Ogden was declared elected, sworn by the Town Clerk, March 3rd.

FOR CONSTABLES, ONE YEAR.

Henry D. Aldrich,	229
Herbert A. Bagley,	244
Joseph A. Carroll,	156
Charles W. Childs,	115
Harry L. Ellis,	176
Charles H. Marshall,	189
William F. Parshley,	278
Fred B. Sanford,	1
Blanks,	477
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Whole number of votes,	1895

Henry D. Aldrich, Herbert A. Bagley, Harry L. Ellis, Charles H. Marshall and William F. Parshley were declared elected, sworn by the Town Clerk as follows: Henry D. Aldrich, Herbert A. Bagley and William F. Parshley, March 1st. Harry L. Ellis, Charles H. Marshall, March 2nd.

FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, THREE YEARS.

Charles E. Brooks,	215
Walter Curley,	118
Blanks,	46
	—
Whole number of votes,	379

Charles E. Brooks was declared elected, sworn by Town Clerk, March 8th.

FOR TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, THREE YEARS.

Mrs. Charlotte A. Batchelor,	250
John B. Fay,	249
I. Plummer Taft,	267
Blanks,	371
Whole number of votes,	1137

Mrs. Charlotte A. Batchelor, John B. Fay and I. Plummer Taft were declared elected.

FOR TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (to fill vacancy).

Arthur Lamson,	181
S. Etta King,	145
Blanks,	53
Whole number of votes,	379
Arthur Lamson was declared elected.	

FOR FENCE VIEWERS.

Edwin A. Chamberlain,	243
Orlando F. Taft,	232
Clifton A. Temple,	213
Blanks,	449
Whole number of votes,	1137

Edwin A. Chamberlain, Orlando F. Taft and Clifton A. Temple were declared elected, sworn by the Town Clerk as follows : Orlando F. Taft, Clifton A. Temple, March 6th. Edwin A. Chamberlain, March 29th.

FOR TREE WARDEN, ONE YEAR.

Charles E. Brooks,	252
Blanks,	127
Whole number of votes,	379

Charles E. Brooks was declared elected, sworn by Town Clerk March 8th.

FOR LICENSE.

Yes,	108
No,	230
Blanks,	41
Whole number of votes,	379

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and eight, entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection of the forest or sprout land from fire' be accepted by this Town?"

Yes,	39
No,	2
Blanks,	338
Whole number of votes,	379

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

Voted : to adjourn to Monday evening, March 8th, at 7.30 P. M.
A true record,

Attest :

FRANCIS T. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING,
MARCH 8th. 1909.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. David J. Moroney, Moderator, with Mr. Edward E. Whiting, Assistant Town Clerk, on account of the illness of the Town Clerk.

The Moderator granted the floor to Mr. Charles A. Whitney, who spent a few minutes in explaining his position in regard to motions made March 1, 1909.

Voted : that the appropriations be taken up separately as recommended by the Selectmen.

The following is a list of the appropriations made.

Notes and Interest,	\$3,000.00
Support of Schools,	6,500.00
Roads and Bridges,	2,000.00
Support of Poor,	1,400.00
Removing Snow,	200.00

Fire Department.	700.00
Fire Wardens,	200.00
Town Library,	400.00
Carpenter Fund,	60.00
Cemeteries,	300.00
Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth,	400.00
Repairs of Town Hall,	200.00
Town Officers,	1,200.00
Incidentals,	1,200.00
Military Aid,	250.00
State Aid,	200.00
Soldiers' Relief,	1,000.00
Memorial Day,	125.00
Suppression illegal sale of liquor,	50.00
Sidewalks,	100.00
Board of Health,	100.00
School Physician,	15.00
Suppression Elm Tree Beetle,	200.00

	\$19,800.00

ARTICLE 6. Voted : to pass over as it had been previously acted upon.

STREET LIGHTING.

ARTICLE 8. A motion to appropriate \$700.00 was lost.
 — Voted : on a motion by Mr. Stedman C. Brown "that the town light its streets by electricity for three years". Yes 74, No 60.
 Voted : on a motion by Mr. T. J. Harper that the Selectmen be a committee to look up the cost, ascertain the number of lights needed, and report at a future meeting, with their recommendation of an appropriation, and that they submit a contract to the town for action.

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH.

ARTICLE 9. Voted : that \$400.00 be appropriated to suppress the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth.

ELM TREE BEETLE.

ARTICLE 10. Voted : that \$200.00 be appropriated to suppress the Elm Tree Beetle.

WOODLAND BURNT OVER AT TOWN FARM.

ARTICLE 12. Voted: that the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to sell at public auction, the standing wood and timber situated on land burned over at the Town Farm, and the proceeds to be turned into the Town Treasury.

KNOWLTON SCHOOL FUND.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept a sum of money from Mr. George W. Knowlton and Mrs. Charlotte A. Batchelor, under certain conditions, the interest of which is to be used in addition to the regular appropriation for the maintenance of the Knowlton School-house and grounds in West Upton.

The Moderator read the following letter :

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF UPTON, MASS.

By deed dated December 24, A. D., 1907, and recorded with Worcester District Deeds Book 1873, Page 424, the undersigned George W. Knowlton and others conveyed to said Inhabitants a tract of land with a school building thereon situated in that part of Upton called West Upton.

The undersigned Charlotte A. Batchelor and George W. Knowlton desire that this school building and grounds be kept at all times in a neat and attractive condition and in good repair and from time to time receive such improvements as may be desirable. It now seems probable that these premises will naturally require for this purpose a larger expenditure of money, than said Inhabitants may reasonably be expected to raise by taxation, appropriating for the support and improvement of this school property, its fair proportion of the whole amount raised for like purposes and giving due regard to the relative number of scholars, who may attend this school from time to time and the nature of this land and building.

We now offer to contribute a trust fund, the income of which shall be applied to carry out the above purpose, if acceptable to said Inhabitants, in the following manner :

The undersign offer to assign, transfer and set over to the Worcester Trust Company located in Worcester, Mass., about ten thousand dollars in the following securities :

Ten negotiable General Mortgage Four Per Cent Gold Bonds issued by the Reading Company and the Philadelphia and Reading Coal & Iron Company, bearing date January 5, 1897 and bearing of the face value of \$1,000 each and numbered from M 74,549 to M 74,553, both inclusive and from M 74,410 to M 74,414, both inclusive, IN TRUST nevertheless for the following uses and purposes :

1. To hold the same and the proceeds thereof during the term of the trust hereby created with power to change investments and to invest the proceeds at any time by depositing the same in Savings Banks in this Commonwealth or in any securities, which are now or may hereafter be legal investments for Massachusetts Savings Banks.

2. The net income derived from this trust fund is to be paid over semi-annually to the Treasurer of said Town of Upton, to be expended by the School Committee of said Town or by such officers or agents, as may in the future have the care of said school building and land for the purposes above set forth.

3. In accepting this offer the Inhabitants of Upton, agree to appropriate and to cause to be expended for the care, support and improvement of said school building and grounds, in addition to the net income of this trust fund, a fair proportion of the money raised by taxation and appropriated by the Town for the care, repairs and improvement of school buildings and school grounds in said Town, as if this fund had not been established. Dated at Upton, this fifth day of March, A. D. 1909.

CHARLOTTE A. BATCHELOR,
GEORGE W. KNOWLTON.

Mr. David W. Farrington asked leave to withdraw his motion made at the annual meeting March 1st, relating to the above gift.

Voted: on a motion by Mr. Walter F. Partridge "that the Inhabitants of the Town of Upton, accept the donation of the income of a Trust Fund of about ten thousand dollars, for the care, repair and improvement of the school building and grounds in West Upton, recently conveyed to them by George W. Knowlton and others, upon the terms and conditions set forth in their letter dated March 5, 1909, and now in the custody of the Town Clerk." Unanimous vote.

Voted: that this letter be recorded by the Town Clerk, with this vote and that he mail a certified copy of their vote and said letter to the Worcester Trust Company, a corporation located at Worcester, Mass.

A COPY OF THE TRUST DEED.

Whereas Charlotte A. Batchelor and George W. Knowlton in a letter to the Inhabitants of the Town of Upton, dated March 5, 1909, a copy whereof is hereto annexed, offered to establish a fund for the purposes in said letter set forth, and Whereas at a town meeting of said Inhabitants held March 8, 1909, the inhabitants of said town pursuant to an article in the warrant calling said meeting, voted to accept the offer of Charlotte A. Batchelor and George W. Knowlton upon the terms and conditions set forth in their letter of March 5, 1909, all of which is duly recorded by the Town Clerk of said Town of Upton;

Now Therefore in consideration of the premises and in fulfillment of said offer we, Charlotte A. Batchelor and George W. Knowlton, do hereby transfer, assign and deliver unto the Worcester Trust Company a corporation duly established by law and located in Worcester, Massachusetts, the following securities :

Ten negotiable General Mortgage Four Per Cent Gold Bonds issued by the Reading Company and the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company, bearing date of January 5, 1897, and being of the face value of \$1,000.00 each, and numbered from M 74,549 to M 74,553 both inclusive, and from M 74,410 to M 74,414 both inclusive.

To Have and To Hold the said securities to the said Worcester Trust Company and its successors and assigns forever, but in trust nevertheless for the following uses and purposes :

1. To hold the same and the proceeds thereof during the term of the trust hereby created with power to change investments and to invest the proceeds at any time by depositing the same in Savings Banks in this Commonwealth or in any securities which are now or may hereafter be legal investments for Massachusetts Savings Banks.

2. The net income derived from this trust fund is to be paid over semi-annually to the Treasurer of said Town of Upton, to be expended by the School Committee of said Town or by such officers or agents, as may in the future have the care of said school building and land for the purposes as set forth in said letter.

3. In accepting this offer the Inhabitants of Upton, agree to appropriate and to cause to be expended for the care, support and improvement of said school building and grounds, in addition to the net income of this trust fund, a fair proportion of the money raised by taxation and appropriated by the Town for the care, repair and improvement of school buildings and school grounds in said Town, as if this fund had not been established.

In Witness Whereof we, hereunto set our hands and seals this 23rd day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

CHARLOTTE A. BATCHELOR, (L. S.)
GEORGE W. KNOWLTON, (L. S.)

ARTICLE 13. Voted : on a motion by Mr. Appleton P. Williams, "that the Town Clerk be instructed to notify the donors of the Knowlton School Fund, of the appreciation of the voters of the Town for the gift so generously given".

Voted : that \$19,800.00 be raised by taxation.

Voted : that all taxes be payable on or before November 15, 1909, interest at the rate of six per cent, be added to all taxes remaining unpaid after that date.

Voted : that the Warrant be dissolved.

A true record,

Attest :

EDWARD C. WHITING, Assistant Town Clerk.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1909.

TOWN CLERK.

Francis T. Nelson, term expires 1911.

TOWN TREASURER.

Fred W. Wood.

SELECTMEN.

Edward C. Lyford, William H. Miskell, George E. Childs.

ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

Alex Barton, term expires 1910,
Herbert M. Buck, term expires 1911,
Frank E. Lyford, term expires 1912.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Stedman C. Brown, Frank L. Brewer, Arthur W. Frail.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Appleton P. Williams, term expires 1910,
George H. Stoddard, term expires 1911,
George W. Knowlton, jr., term expires 1912.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Edwin B. Houghton.

AUDITOR.

Frank O. Ogden.

CONSTABLES.

Henry D. Aldrich, Herbert A. Bagley, Harry L. Ellis
William F. Parshley, Charles H. Marshall.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

George E. Childs, term expires 1910,
 Charles M. Wood, term expires 1911,
 Charles E. Brooks, term expires 1912.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Edward C. Traver, Miss Hannah N. Johnson, Appleton P. Williams.
 Term expires 1910.
 Samuel R. Capen, Miss Dora M. Whitney, Arthur Lamson.
 Term expires 1911.
 John B. Fay, Mrs. Charlotte A. Batchelor, I. Plummer Taft.
 Term expires 1912.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Edwin A. Chamberlain, Orlando F. Taft, Clifton A. Temple

TREE WARDEN.

Charles E. Brooks.

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

FIELD DRIVER AND POUND KEEPER.

Ziba B. Granby.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Fred W. Wood.

WEIGHERS.

Frank Page, Orrin F. Fiske, Leander A. Snow.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Charles M. Wood Edward B. Newton, Charles T. Potter,
 Orrin F. Fiske, Elisha Bradish, Benj. C. Wood,
 Irving H. Whiting.

INSPECTOR OF COAL OIL.

Edgar A. Willard.

BURIAL AGENT OF DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Edward C. Lyford.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Edward C. Lyford,	William H. Miskell,
George E. Childs,	William F. Parshley.
Francis T. Nelson, Agent to issue Burial Permits.	

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

Orlando F. Taft.

INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

Willard L. Wood,	Orrin F. Fiske.
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MEASURERS OF LUMBER.

Edward B. Newton,	Joseph Page,
Benj. C. Wood,	Dennis Clifford.

FIRE ENGINEERS AND FOREST FIRE WARDENS.

Alvrado Henry, (resigned),	Herbert M. Buck,	J. Frank Despeaux,
George Z. Williams appointed to fill vacancy.		

SPECIAL POLICE.

Henry A. Stearns,	Leslie W. Gould,
George H. Clapp,	Joseph W. Gibbs.

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT, SUPPRESS GYPSY MOTH.

George H. Evans.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Walter F. Partridge, term expires 1910.	
Grovelon D. Richardson, term expires 1911.	
Daniel Gorman, term expires 1912.	
Francis T. Nelson, ex-officio.	

APPOINTED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Henry D. Aldrich.	William F. Parshley.
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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 1909.

Special Police: H. A. Stearns, March 5; Joseph W. Gibbs, March 6; L. W. Gould, March 12.

Board of Health: W. F. Parshley, March 11.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Fred W. Wood, March 11.

Inspectors of Meats and Provisions: Willard L. Wood, March 10; Orrin F. Fiske, March 12.

Truant Officers: W. F. Parshley, March 27; H. D. Aldrich, May 4.

Inspector of Coal Oil: Edgar A. Willard, May 5.

Measurers of Wood and Bark: Orrin F. Fiske, March 12; Benj. C. Wood, March 12; Elisha Bradish, May 24; Irving H. Whiting, October 30.

Measurers of Lumber: Benj. C. Wood, March 12; Joseph Page, March 12.

Weighers: Orrin F. Fiske, March 12; L. A. Snow, March 15; Frank Page, April 3.

Inspector of Cattle: Orlando F. Taft, March 29.

Field Driver and Pound Keeper: Ziba B. Grandy, May 28.

Attest :

FRANCIS T. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
MAY 28, 1909.

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 Friday the twenty-eighth day of May, punctually, at seven-thirty o'clock evening, then and there to act on the following articles :

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

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee of the Selectmen, in the matter of lighting the streets of the Town by electricity.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to make a contract with the Upton Electric Company for lighting the streets of the Town by electricity for three years, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for fitting of non-combustible materials in the Town Vault, as required section 18, chapter 35 of the Revised Laws.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a furnace to heat the upper Town Hall, Library Room and Selectmen's Room, 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 eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

EDWARD C. LYFORD,
WILLIAM H. MISKELL,
GEORGE E. CHILDS,

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, May 21, 1909.

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 Friday, the twenty-eighth day of May, 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 meeting aforesaid.

WILLIAM F. PARSHLEY,
Constable.

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

FRANCIS T. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.
MAY 28th. 1909.

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 Friday evening the twenty-eighth of May A. D. 1909, 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. The meeting made choice by ballot, the check-list being used of David J. Moroney for Moderator: who then was sworn to faithfully perform the duties of his office, by the Town Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STREET LIGHTING.

The committee elected at the adjourned meeting of the Town held on the evening of March 8th. 1909, beg leave to submit the following report: Upon March 10th, your committee wrote to the President of the Upton Electric Company asking for an early interview with him or his Engineer, to go over the ground, see how many lights were needed, estimate the cost and look up the matter of a contract.

On March 15th, T. Russell Robinson, the President of the Company arrived in Upton with his engineer, and with one of your committee went over the ground, took the measurements, said that he could not give the figures then as his financial agent was in the West, thought he would be home in about two weeks.

Mr. Robinson spoke very highly of his 60 c. p. lights, two of your committee went to Millbury where they had been installed and were much pleased with the light, they also went to Hopkinton, thought they had a very good light but did not come up to the 60 c. p. lights.

The two weeks having expired and nothing having been heard from the Company a letter of inquiry was sent which brought an answer April 15th, in which it said "all of the details of the proposition would be ready for the committee not later than the 24th, inst" but as nothing more came, about May 1st, again inquiry was made which brought out the excuse that other important matters had prevented his being able to actively take up the Upton proposition, and not until May 12th did the committee hear anything, when they received a plan of the streets of the Town which covered all streets now lighted by oil lamps with these additions, along Elm from Pearl to River, along Brooks from Elm Tree to Piccadilly, along Milford from Elm Tree to

foot of Prospect, along North Main from C. M. Wood's residence to junction of Westboro and Hopkinton roads near Pratt pond, along High from Pratt pond to Stoddard, along School from Cemetery to the residence of A. A. Bowker, along Pleasant from Main to Mendon, along Mendon to Main.

This plan calls for 40, 60 c. p. lights to commence at the Drug Store extending along Main street to the foot of Box Mill hill, also 68, 40 c. p. lights on all other streets, and asks for an appropriation of \$1,650.00 each year, these lights to burn on a moon schedule until twelve o'clock.

Your committee not being satisfied with this proposition, they called Mr. Robinson out to Upton again, as they had given him to understand that \$1,500.00 was all they thought the town should be called upon to appropriate for street lighting.

In order to cut the appropriation Mr. Robinson said he should have to cut the territory and he thought that by cutting off Elm and High Streets he could furnish 91, 60 c. p. lights for that amount, he would not extend the 91 lights over the whole territory unless he got the \$1,650.00 appropriation, he would not give any discount on the electricity used in the Town Hall, but should charge the regular price of 20 cents per kilowatt hour. Your committee have a map covering the second proposition.

The following are the two propositions in a condensed form, the first will light approximately eight (8) miles of the streets of the town, and calls for an annual appropriation of \$1,650.00, the town to have the option of installing 100, 60 c. p. lights or a mixed installation of 40, 60 c. p. lamps and 68, 40 c. p. lamps, or it may expend the sum by using 122, 32 c. p. lamps, the lights to burn on a moon schedule until twelve o'clock each night.

The second proposition for lighting the town under an annual appropriation of \$1,500.00 per year, calls for 91, 60 c. p. lamps installed on about (7 1/4) miles of streets in the town: the lights to burn on a moon schedule until twelve o'clock, the contract extending in each case for a period of three years.

EDWARD C. LYFORD,
WILLIAM H. MISKELL,
GEORGE E. CHILDS,
Committee.

The Moderator read the following contract submitted to the Town by the Committee.

Article of agreement made this day of 1909, by and between the Upton Electric Company, its successors or assigns, a corporation

duly organized under the laws of Massachusetts, (hereinafter called the Lighting Company) and the Town of Upton, Massachusetts, (hereinafter called the Town), Witnesseth :—

First. That said Lighting Company agrees to furnish and set up in the said Town before November 1, 1909, for the purpose of lighting by the overhead system the public streets and ways of said Town by electricity, forty (40) incandescent lamps of not less than nominal sixty (60) candlepower each at Sixteen Dollars Fifty Cents (\$16.50) each per year, and sixty-eight (68) incandescent lamps of not less than nominal forty (40) candlepower each at Fourteen Dollars Fifty Cents (\$14.50) each per year, as may be located by the Town upon not exceeding eight (8) miles of streets, and said Lighting Company shall, at its own expense, furnish, set up and maintain all the necessary poles, wires, lines and appurtenances required for the operating of such lamps, and to put and keep the same in proper electrical connection with said Lighting Company's station, and will, at its own risk and expense, keep said lamps in operation, so as to produce light at their respective capacity aforesaid and during the hours hereinafter mentioned for a period of three (3) years from and after the first day of.....

Second. That said Lighting Company shall, at its own expense, furnish, maintain and set up and operate, as aforesaid, any number of lamps beyond said forty (40) sixty (60) candlepower incandescent lamps, and sixty-eight (68) forty (40) candlepower incandescent lamps, which said Town may order from time to time during this contract for the sum of Sixteen Dollars Fifty Cents (\$16.50) per year for each sixty (60) candlepower incandescent lamp added, and Fourteen Dollars Fifty Cents (\$14.50) per year for each forty (40) candlepower lamp added, when located on the then established pole lines of said Lighting Company, and for Sixteen Dollars Fifty Cents (\$16.50) per year for each sixty (60) candlepower incandescent lamp added, or for Fourteen Dollars Fifty Cents (\$14.50) per year for each forty (40) candlepower incandescent lamp so added requiring the construction of new pole lines, provided all lamps so added requiring new pole lines shall be placed so that there shall be at least one sixty (60) candlepower incandescent lamp for each five hundred (500) feet of pole line added, or at least one forty (40) candlepower incandescent lamp for each four hundred (400) feet of pole line added. The Selectmen of said Town shall have the right to change the location of any lamp to another location on the established pole lines whenever in their judgment, the proper lighting of said locality necessitates the same.

Third. Said Lighting Company shall furnish light from said lamps, from the time aforesaid, every dark hour of the night of the year from one-half hour after sunset until twelve (12) o'clock midnight : the

hour of sunset to be taken on the basis of the estimates made in the Farmer's Almanac. It being the true intent and meaning of this clause that light shall be furnished within the limits of said Town whenever it is not well lighted by the moon, and that the prevailing usage shall be shutting off lights one hour after the moon rises, and turning them on one hour before it sets. It being understood and agreed that said Selectmen or such person as they may in writing appoint, shall have the authority to order said lights to be burned at any time when, in their judgment, said Town is not well lighted by the moon within the hours aforesaid.

Fourth. In consideration of the aforesaid agreement of said Lighting Company, said Town hereby agrees to pay to said Lighting Company each year for a period of three (3) years from and after , for said lights, the sum of Sixteen Dollars Fifty Cents (\$16.50) per year for each sixty (60) candlepower incandescent lamp, and Fourteen Dollars Fifty Cents (\$14.50) per year, for each (40) candlepower incandescent lamp burned until twelve (12) o'clock midnight, and such additions to said amount as may be due said Lighting Company in consequence of extra lights added, as provided in Article Second of this agreement, and to make said payments monthly in pro rata amounts on the regular pay days of said Town.

Fifth. The Lighting Company agrees that in event of any light or lights failing to burn more than one-half of the lighting hours of any night or nights during the time of this contract, that the Town shall have the right to deduct the amount represented by said failure of the light or lights to burn, calculating at the prices above mentioned and deducting for more than one-half of a night as a full night from the amount due said Lighting Company on any bills of the Town.

Said amount to be deducted shall be furnished by said Selectmen to said Lighting Company on or before the fifth day of each month, and said Lighting Company shall have the right to correct the same if found to be in error subject to the approval of said Selectmen.

Sixth. The Lighting Company agrees that said Selectmen shall have the right to cancel this contract at any time if said Lighting Company shall not operate the lights in accordance with the tenor of the same ; provided said Selectmen shall give written notice to said Lighting Company of their intent to cancel, and express in said notice wherein said lights are not being operated in accordance with the tenor of this contract, and said Lighting Company shall have thirty days from the receipt of said notice in which to remedy any fault or faults mentioned in said written notice. In event said Lighting Company cannot remedy said fault or faults within said thirty days, in consequence of change required in its plant or apparatus, which cannot be accomplished within said thirty days, said Selectmen shall extend the time of remedying such fault or faults to such period as

in their judgement is reasonably necessary. It being understood and agreed that the breaking down of the lines of said Lighting Company by the elements, accidents to its machinery or apparatus, or fire at its station, shall not be construed as a fault for which this contract shall be cancelled: but said Town shall be entitled to a proper rebate therefor.

Seventh. It is understood and agreed that if said Town at any time during the continuance of this contract takes the plant of said Lighting Company under the present law or any amendment of the same, that neither party shall be holden for the unexpired term of said contract, nor shall said contract or the unexpired term thereof be in any way considered as an element of value.

Eight. Said Lighting Company agrees that all its poles and wires on the street of said Town shall be kept in proper order and condition, and in such manner as will insure public safety. And said Lighting Company further agrees that it will reimburse said Town in full including costs and reasonable counsel fees, for all damage which it may suffer at any time during the continuance of this contract, through the act or neglect of said Lighting Company or its agents, and hold said Town harmless and fully indemnified for all loss, cost and damage of every kind arising in any manner from the said poles, wires or other property of said Lighting Company. Provided said Town shall promptly notify said Lighting Company, of any claim made to it for damages on its account, and said Lighting Company is allowed to defend said claim if it so desires.

Ninth. It is understood and agreed that said Selectmen shall grant to said Lighting Company all the necessary rights for the location of its poles, wires and other fixtures required from time to time by said Lighting Company in installing additional lights under section second of this contract.

In Witness Whereof, said Town of Upton, by its Selectmen authorized by vote of said Town, duly passed at its meeting held..... a copy whereof, duly attested by the Town Clerk, is hereto annexed, and said Upton Electric Company by T. Russell Robinson, its President, and Charles E. Stanwood, its Treasurer, hereinto duly authorized, hereto set their names and affix their corporate seals the day and the year first above written.

TOWN OF UPTON,

By its Selectmen

UPTON ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Voted: on a motion by Mr. Matthew Cooley, to accept the report of the Committee.

CONTRACT FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: on a motion by Mr. Appleton P. Williams, "that, the Selectmen be, and hereby are, authorized to sign, on the part of the Town, the contract with the Upton Electric Company for lighting the streets of the Town for three years, said contract to contain substantially the same terms and conditions as in the form presented to this meeting, and to contain such other terms and conditions as in the judgement of said Selectmen will properly protect the interests of the Town of Upton.

STREET LIGHTING.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: on a motion by Mr. James F. Sheehan, "that the sum of \$900.00 be raised and appropriated to light the streets the ensuing year."

REPAIRS IN TOWN VAULT.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate (\$238.00) Two Hundred Thirty-eight Dollars, for fittings of non-combustible material for the Town Vault.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of (\$400.00) Four Hundred Dollars, for the use of the Board of Health.

HEATER FOR TOWN BUILDING.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: on a motion by Mr. Appleton P. Williams. "that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of (\$600.00) Six Hundred Dollars, to install a heating plant to properly heat the Upper Town Hall, Library Room, Office and Selectmen's Room, the same to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: to dissolve the Warrant.

A true record,

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,
Town Clerk

CONTRACT BETWEEN THE TOWN AND THE UPTON
ELECTRIC COMPANY.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made this 28th day of June 1909, by and between the UPTON ELECTRIC COMPANY, its successors or assigns, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Massachusetts, (hereinafter called the Lighting Company) and the TOWN OF UPTON, Massachusetts, (hereinafter called the Town).

WITNESSETH:—

FIRST. That said Lighting Company agrees to furnish and set up in the said Town before December 1, 1909, for the purpose of lighting by the overhead system the public streets and ways of said Town by electricity, one hundred (100) incandescent lamps of not less than sixty (60) candlepower each at Sixteen Dollars Fifty Cents (\$16.50) each per year, as may be located by the Town upon not exceeding eight (8) miles of street; and said Lighting Company shall, at its own expense, furnish, set up and maintain all the necessary poles, wires, lines and appurtenances required for the operating of such lamps, and to put and keep the same in proper electrical connection with said Lighting Company's station, and will, at its own risk and expense, keep said lamps in operation, so as to produce light at their respective capacity aforesaid and during the hours hereinafter mentioned, for a period of three (3) years from and after the first day of December, 1909.

SECOND. That said Lighting Company shall, at its own expense, furnish, maintain and set up and operate, as aforesaid, any number of lamps beyond said one hundred (100) sixty (60) candlepower incandescent lamps which said Town may order from time to time during this contract for the sum of Sixteen Dollars Fifty Cents (\$16.50) each per year for each sixty (60) candlepower incandescent lamp added, when located on the then established pole lines of said Lighting Company, and for Sixteen Dollars Fifty Cents (\$16.50) per year for each sixty (60) candlepower incandescent lamps added requiring the construction of new pole lines, provided all lamps so added requiring new pole lines shall be placed so that there shall be at least one sixty (60) candlepower incandescent lamp for each five hundred (500) feet of pole line added.

The Selectmen of said Town shall have the right to change the location of any lamp to another location on the established pole lines whenever, in their judgment, the proper lighting of said locality necessitates the same.

THIRD. Said Lighting Company shall furnish light from said lamps, for the time aforesaid, every dark hour of the night of the year from one-half hour after sunset until twelve (12) o'clock midnight ; the hour of sunset to be taken on the basis of the estimates made in the Farmer's Almanac.

It being the true intent and meaning of this clause that light shall be furnished within the limits of said Town whenever it is not well lighted by the moon, and that the prevailing usage shall be shutting off lights one hour after the moon rises, and turning them on one hour before it sets. It being understood and agreed that said Selectmen, or such person as they may in writing appoint, shall have the authority to order said lights to be burned at any time when in their judgment said Town is not well lighted by the moon within the hours aforesaid.

FOURTH. In consideration of the aforesaid agreement of said Lighting Company, said Town hereby agrees to pay to said Lighting Company each year for a period of three (3) years from and after December 1, 1909, for said lights, the sum of Sixteen Dollars Fifty Cents (\$16.50) per year, for each sixty (60) candlepower incandescent lamp burned until twelve (12) o'clock midnight, and such additions to said amount as may be due said Lighting Company in consequence of extra lights added, as provided on Article Second of this agreement and to make said payments monthly in pro rata amounts on the regular pay days of said Town.

FIFTH. (a) The Lighting Company agrees that in event of any light or lights failing to burn more than one-half of the lighting hours of any night or nights during the time of this contract, that the Town shall have the right to deduct the amount represented by said failure of the light or lights to burn, calculating at the prices above mentioned and deducting for more than one-half of a night as a full night from the amount due said Lighting Company on any bills of said Town.

Said amount to be deducted shall be furnished by said Selectmen to said Lighting Company on or before the fifth day of each month ; and said Lighting Company shall have the right to correct the same if found to be in error, subject to the approval of said Selectmen.

(b) The Lighting Company agrees that all lamps designated in this contract as sixty (60) candlepower incandescent lamps shall be supplied with not less than 5.5 amperes of current, or such modification of the same as shall be practical through improvements in electrical machinery, apparatus or lamps, which said Company may at any time install ; provided always that no such improvement shall reduce the candlepower of such street lamps agreed to be given under this contract.

Said Company shall install upon its lines, open to the inspection of said Selectmen, such suitable instrument or instruments as may be necessary for determining the current furnished, and said Selectmen shall have the right at their expense, to verify the correctness of said instruments at any time.

In event any inspection of said instruments by said Selectmen shall show that a less current is being given, then the Company shall make a proportional reduction in the amount charged for street lighting for the thirty (30) days previous to said test.

SIXTH. The Lighting Company agrees that said Selectmen shall have the right to cancel this contract at any time if said Lighting Company shall not operate the lights in accordance with the tenor of the same ; provided said Selectmen shall give written notice to said Lighting Company of their intent to cancel, and express in said notice wherein said lights are not being operated in accordance with the tenor of the contract, and said Lighting Company shall have thirty days from the receipt of said notice in which to remedy any fault or faults mentioned in said written notice.

In event said Lighting Company cannot remedy said fault or faults within said thirty days, in consequence of change required in its plant or apparatus, which cannot be accomplished within said thirty days, said Selectmen shall extend the time of remedying such fault or faults to such period as in their judgment is reasonably necessary.

It being understood and agreed that the breaking down of the lines of said Lighting Company by the elements, accidents to its machinery or apparatus, or fire at its station, shall not be construed as a fault for which this contract shall be cancelled ; but said Town shall be entitled to a proper rebate therefor.

SEVENTH. It is understood and agreed that if said Town at any time during the continuance of this contract takes the plant of said Lighting Company under the present law or any amendment of the same, that neither party shall be holden for the unexpired term of said contract, nor shall said contract or the unexpired term thereof be in any way considered as an element of value.

EIGHTH. Said Lighting Company agrees that all its poles and wires on the streets of said Town shall be kept in proper order and condition and in such manner as will insure public safety.

And said Lighting Company further agrees that it will reimburse said Town in full, including costs and reasonable counsel fees, for all damages which it may suffer at any time during the continuance of this contract, through the act or neglect of said Lighting Company or its agents, and hold said Town harmless and fully indemnified for all loss, cost and damage of every kind arising in any manner from the said poles, wires or other property of said Lighting Company.

Provided said Town shall promptly notify said Lighting Company of any claim made to it for damages on its account, and said Lighting Company is allowed to defend said claim if it so desires.

NINTH. It is understood and agreed that said Selectmen shall grant to said Lighting Company all the necessary rights for the location of its poles, wires, and other fixtures required from time to time by said Lighting Company in installing additional lights under section SECOND of this contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said TOWN OF UPTON, by its Selectmen, authorized by vote of said Town, duly passed at its meeting held May 28, 1909, a copy whereof, duly attested by the Town Clerk, is hereto annexed, and said UPTON ELECTRIC COMPANY, by T. Russell Robinson, its President, and Charles E. Stanwood, its Treasurer, hereunto duly authorized, hereto set their names and affix their corporate seals the day and year first above written.

TOWN OF UPTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

(L. S.)	EDWARD C. LYFORD, WM. H. MISKELL, GEORGE E. CHILDS, Selectmen.
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UPTON ELECTRIC COMPANY.

(L. S.)	T. RUSSELL ROBINSON, President.
	CHAS. E. STANWOOD, Treasurer.

Copy of a vote passed at the Special Town Meeting, Upton, Massachusetts, May 28, 1909.

Voted: on a motion by Mr. Appleton P. Williams, that the Selectmen be, and hereby are, authorized to sign on the part of the Town, the contract with the Upton Electric Company for lighting the streets of the Town for three years, said contract to contain substantially the same terms and conditions as in the form presented to this meeting and to contain such other terms and conditions as, in the judgment of said Selectmen, will properly protect the interests of the Town of Upton.

A true copy,

FRANCIS T. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2nd, 1909.

WORCESTER, ss.

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

GREETING:

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

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

One County Commissioner, and County Treasurer for the County of Worcester.

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

Pursuant to the within Warrant, notice is hereby given, that there will be a Special Town Meeting held at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon on the above named day and place, to act on the following articles :

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

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to install four (4) 60 candlepower electric lights on Pearl Street, raise and appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to install four (4) 60 candlepower electric lights on Mechanic Street, raise and appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars to purchase Fire Extinguishers for the use of the Forest Wardens and the Deputy Wardens, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Town Clerk to insert in the official ballot for the Annual Meeting in March next, the following; for the voters to give in their votes, Yes or No, in answer to the question :

"Shall all of the articles of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting (excepting the election of Town Officers) hereafter, be acted upon at an adjourned meeting of the Town, held on some evening within ten days from the Annual Election".

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

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

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

EDWARD C. LYFORD,
WM. H. MISKELL,
GEO. E. CHILDS,
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., Oct. 22, 1909.

By virtue of the within warrant I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their town hall on Tuesday the second day of November, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post-offices and on the Town House, ten days before the meeting aforesaid.

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 2nd, 1909.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WORCESTER, ss.

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

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

The cards of instruction and specimen ballots having been posted as the law directs, the ballot-box required by law to be used in

elections, (furnished by the Secretary), was then opened in public meeting and shown to the voters present to be empty, the register of the box was set at 000, the box was locked and the keys thereof delivered to William F. Parshley, constable in attendance at said meeting.

A package said to contain 600 official ballots to be used at this election was delivered to Edward C. Lyford, Chairman of Selectmen and presiding officer, and his receipt therefor given to the Town Clerk.

J. Albert Temple, Michael Murphy, Jefferson H. Lyford and Frank A. Brown, having been appointed Ballot Clerks and Inspectors by the Selectmen, they were sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their offices by the Town Clerk.

The seals of the package of ballots were then broken and the blocks of ballots delivered to the Ballot Clerks.

The polls were declared open for the reception of ballots at 6.05 A. M.

The ballot-box by the unanimous consent of the election officers was opened at different times during the voting, and blocks of fifty ballots taken therefrom, for the purpose of counting.

George E. Ambler, George F. Prentiss, James F. Sheehan and Arthur E. King, having been appointed Tellers to canvass the vote, were sworn to faithfully perform the duties of the office by the Town Clerk, and at 9.05 A. M. the first block were delivered to them.

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

At 2.30 P. M. on the above mentioned second day of November, at the same place, the above described inhabitants acted upon the articles in the warrant as follows :

MODERATOR.

ARTICLE 1. The meeting made choice by ballot the check-list being used of Mr. David J. Moroney for Moderator, he was duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

ELECTRIC LIGHT FOR PEARL STREET.

ARTICLE 2. A motion to pass over the article was lost. A motion to install four 60 candlepower electric lights on Pearl Street was lost. 12 yes, 15 no.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR MECHANIC STREET.

ARTICLE 3. A motion to install four 60 candlepower electric lights on Mechanic Street, was lost. 12 yes, 18 no.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS FOR FOREST WARDENS.

ARTICLE 4. Voted : to pass over this article.

QUESTION FOR THE OFFICIAL BALLOT.

ARTICLE 5. Voted : to instruct the Town Clerk to insert in the Official Ballot for the Annual Meeting in March next the following :

"Shall all of the articles of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting (excepting the one relating to the election of Town Officers) hereafter, be acted upon, at an adjourned meeting of the Town, held on some evening within ten days from the Annual Election?"

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

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

The register on the ballot-box stood at 354.

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

List at polls, three hundred fifty-four,	354
List at table, three hundred fifty-four,	354

The remaining ballots were then taken from the ballot-box and audibly counted, making the total number cast therein three hundred fifty-four, 354.

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

FOR GOVERNOR.

Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, Republican,	220
John A. Nicholls of Boston, Prohibition,	4
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke, Socialist Labor,	1
James H. Vahey of Watertown, Democratic,	122
Daniel A. White of Brockton, Socialist,	1
Blanks,	6
Whole number of votes,	354

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Eugene N. Foss of Boston, Democratic,	128
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston, Republican,	209
George G. Hall of Boston, Socialist,	1

Ernest R. Knipe of Holyoke, Prohibition,	4
Lawrence Yates of New Bedford, Socialist Labor,	0
Blanks,	12

Whole number of votes,	354
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FOR SECRETARY.

David T. Clark of Williamstown, Democratic,	90
Harriet D'Orsey of Lynn, Socialist,	4
Henry C. Hess of Boston, Socialist Labor,	1
William G. Merrill of Malden, Prohibition,	6
William M. Olin of Boston, Republican,	222
Blanks,	31

Whole number of votes,	354
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FOR TREASURER.

James H. Bryan of Westfield, Democratic,	87
James B. Carr of Chelmsford, Socialist,	5
David Craig of Milford, Socialist Labor,	4
Daniel Parlin of Worcester, Prohibition,	6
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville, Republican,	217
Blanks,	35

Whole number of votes,	354
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FOR AUDITOR.

Alexis Boyer, jr. of Southbridge, Democratic,	92
Charles A. Chace of Swansea, Prohibition,	5
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Socialist,	8
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem, Socialist Labor,	0
Henry E. Turner of Malden, Republican,	214
Blanks,	35

Whole number of votes,	354
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FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park, Prohibition,	8
John A. Fredrickson of Quincy, Socialist Labor,	2
Dana Malone of Greenfield, Republican,	214
Harvey N. Shepard of Boston, Democratic,	89
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist,	4
Blanks,	37

Whole number of votes,	354
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FOR COUNCILLOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT.

J. Lowell Johnson of Fitchburg, Republican,	222
Harlan C. Whitcomb of Fitchburg, Socialist,	5
Abel S. Wolfe of Auburn, Democratic,	81
Blanks,	46
Whole number of votes,	354

FOR SENATOR, FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

George F. Birch of Milford, Republican,	138
John F. Meaney of Blackstone, Democratic,	184
Blanks,	32
Whole number of votes,	354

FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT.

Ninth Worcester District.

William R. Burke of Milford, Democratic,	154
Stephen C. Durrell of Northbridge, Republican,	128
Adin A. Messinger of Hopedale, Republican,	133
William H. Miskell of Upton, Democratic,	191
Blanks,	102
Whole number of votes,	708

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

George E. Harris of Leominster, Socialist,	5
Arthur C. Moore of Southbridge, Republican,	203
Orestes S. Thayer of Upton, Democratic,	112
Blanks,	34
Whole number of votes,	354

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Edward A. Brown of Worcester, Republican,	229
Daniel G. Hitchcock of Warren, Socialist,	5
Samuel Payson Perry of Auburn, Democratic,	87
Blanks,	33
Whole number of votes,	354

The returns were then filled out, signed by the Selectmen, attested to, by the Town Clerk, sealed up and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law directs. The votes cast and the check-lists used by the election officers were then sealed up in different packages, endorsed by the proper officers, and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk, in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided.

Voted to dissolve the Warrant at 5.30 P. M.

A true record,

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S MEETING AT MILFORD, NOVEMBER 12, 1909.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WORCESTER, ss.

Milford, Mass., Nov. 12, 1909.

In compliance with sections 290 and 293 of chapter 560 Acts of 1907, We, 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 a legal meting held in each of said towns for that purpose, on the second day of November. A. D. 1909, and was shown by the following tabular statement:

	Hopedale.	Mendon.	Milford.	Northbridge.	Upton.	Totals.
William R. Burke of Milford,	129	69	1388	302	154	2042
Stephen C. Durrell of Northbridge,	324	62	493	621	128	1628
Adin A. Messinger of Hopedale,	339	74	613	502	133	1715
William H. Miskell of Upton,	35	40	879	224	191	1369
George F. Gleason of Northbridge,				1		1
Blanks,	83	37	673	190	102	1085
Totals,	964	282	4046	1840	708	7840

William R. Burke of Milford and Adin A. Messinger of Hopedale 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 the law directs.

In Witness Whereof, We, the Town Clerks of Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Northbridge and Upton, hereunto set our names this twelfth day of November A. D. 1909.

Attest :

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

A true record.

Attest :

FRANCIS T. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1909.

Jan.	4.	Edwin Daniel Covell.
"	7.	Henry Paille.
"	10.	Infant Lavalle.
"	11.	Francis Kearnan.
"	15.	Mary Carroll.
Feb.	22.	George Washington Brousseau.
Mar.	7.	Vernon Harmon Mansfield.
"	26.	Eva Angeline Côté.
"	31.	Clayton Pierce Foster.
Apr.	22.	Katherine Gertrude Cullinan.
"	28.	Marion Violet Sadler.
May	14.	Infant Noe.
"	31.	Frances Irene Coffin.
June	8.	George Joseph Atchue.
"	20.	William Stanley Van Buskirk.
"	22.	Norman Rawson Steele.
"	26.	Reta Juanita Nichols.
July	11.	William Edward Rand.
"	23.	John William Callanan.
"	28.	Kenneth Kav Aldrich.
"	29.	Kenneth Fisk Gibbs.

Aug. 14. Evelyn Gertrude Morse.
 " 20. Flora Dora Bates.
 " 22. Julie Bachewski.
 " 26. Andrew Loy Moore Bixler.
 Sept. 8. Elinor Bently Snow.
 " 24. Sciubba.
 " 30. Flora Sweet.
 Oct. 12. Stonewall Jackson Whitney.
 " 12. Stanley Roy Nelson.
 Nov. 4. Bernard Noe.
 " 5. Henry Josiah Blodgett.
 " 12. Sadie Louise Wrenn.
 " 26. Edith Valletta Hopkins.
 " 28. Ernest Albert Spelman.
 Dec. 10. Richard Webb Fairbanks.
 " 11. Clarence Nelson Henry.
 " 22. Lillian Louise Crooker.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1909.

Date.	Name.	Residence.	Age.	By whom married.
Jan. 16.	Charles Samuel Aldrich, Florence Atwood Kay,	Upton Upton	18 17	Rev. William Denman, Brooklyn, N. Y.
" 26.	Verne W. Bassett, Carrie M. Holbrook,	Uxbridge Uxbridge	23 19	Rev. Alex. Wiswall Upton, Mass.
Feb. 6.	Frank Damon Aldrich, Emma Wilehemina Woods,	Upton Worcester	22 23	Rev. William H. Dockham, Worcester, Mass.
" 26.	Alfred Smith, Charlotte "Hedin" Linden,	Upton Upton	24 26	Rev. Osmond J. Billings, Upton, Mass.
Apr. 7.	David James Phillips, Villa Maude Reeves, New Castle Me.	Upton	21	Rev. Andrew Loy Bixler, Upton, Mass.
" 14.	Edwin Francis Gilbert Smith, Edith May Colvin,	Upton Westboro	28 27	Rev. Manford W. Schuh, Westboro, Mass.
" 15.	Thomas Francis Moroney, Florence Mildred Martin,	Upton Upton	20 19	Rev. James M. Cruse, Upton, Mass.
May 5.	Thomas Callinan, Elizabeth Dipper,	Upton Upton	21 26	Rev. Alex. Wiswall Upton, Mass.
" 16.	Charles William Austin, Emma Jane Groom,	Upton Worcester	19 18	Rev. Andrew Loy Bixler, Upton, Mass.
" 25.	William John Bernard, Emma Theresa Kirke, Eastport Me.	Upton Upton	25 26	Rev. James M. Cruse, Upton, Mass.
" 26.	Perley Harvey Martindale, Margaret Madeleine Cottrell,	Upton Milford	23 21	Rev. Samuel C. Beane, Jr., Worcester, Mass.
June 1.	Frank Oswald Ogden, Jennie Angeline Hatch,	Upton Upton	22 19	Rev. Carl G. Horst, Wollaston, Mass.
" 16.	Herbert William Seymour, Florence May Barbour,	Upton	26	Rev. Andrew Loy Bixler, Upton, Mass.
" 16.	Alonzo Bruce Moore, Mae Louise Balcom,	Upton	17 18	Rev. Osmond J. Billings, Upton, Mass.
" 24.	Benjamin Charles Crooker,	Upton	20	Rev. Andrew Loy Bixler,

Date.	Name.	Residence.	Age.	By whom married.
	Lillian Idell Seymour,	Upton	17	Upton, Mass.
Aug. 18.	Arthur Franklin Hall, So.	Framingham	24	Rev. Osmond J. Billings,
	Emelyn Wood Baldwin,	Upton	25	Upton, Mass.
" 28.	Charles O. Butler,	Milford	21	Rev. Andrew Loy Bixler,
	Margaret Agnes Milan,	Milford	21	Upton, Mass.
Oct. 12.	Henry Linwood Bailey,	Upton	22	Rev. Charles H. Jhonnett,
	Flora Belle Hutchins,	Bristol, Me.	22	Damariscotta, Me.
" 20.	Jesse Frank Despeaux,	Upton	41	Rev. Carl G. Horst,
	Elizabeth Mayo Lyford.	Upton	40	Wollaston, Mass.
Nov. 2.	Charles Clavone Barksdale,	Upton	30	Rev. Andrew Loy Bixler,
	Mary Emilie Silva,	Upton	21	Upton, Mass.
" 14.	Hermenegile Bartlett,	Upton	27	Rev. N. H. Messier,
	Sarah Charlebois,	Attleborough	21	Attleborough, Mass.
" 17.	Albert Lucius Nason,	Upton	55	Rev. Osmond J. Billings,
	Clara R. (Kent) Towle,	Upton	54	Upton, Mass.
" 17.	Fred Joseph Comstock,	Marlborough	43	Rev. Osmond J. Billings,
	Etta Mary (Eames) Southland,	Upton	39	Upton, Mass.
" 21.	John L. Grant,	Sharon	38	Rev. Osmond J. Billings,
	Mildred E. Johnson,	Sharon	20	Upton, Mass.
" 25.	Roy Ruggles Johnson,	Upton	25	Rev. Andrew Loy Bixler,
	Frances Adelaide Blake,	Upton	20	Upton, Mass.
" 30.	Charles Spencer Leland,	Milford	33	Rev. Fred R. Lewis,
	Harriet Arabella Holbrook,	Upton	28	Hopedale, Mass.
Dec. 22.	Harry Wallace Shultz,	Hopedale	26	Rev. William A. Wood,
	Edna Louise Dipper,	Upton	24	West Upton, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1909

Date.	Name.	Cause of Death.	Age.		
			Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 10.	Infant Lavalle,		0	0	0
" 14.	Harriet M. Smith,	Chronic Bronchitis,	80	5	18
" 17.	William G. Smith,	Cerebral Hemorrhage,	63	10	10
" 18.	Eunice M. Taft,	Brochonical Pneumonia,	67	3	13
" 23.	Charles H. Newton,	Old Age,	81	4	10
Feb. 10.	Elizabeth E. Holbrook,	Arthritis Deformans,	76	7	15
" 26.	Anson Martindale,	Old Age,	78	9	11
Mar. 12.	Frederick L. Austin,	Pulmonary Tuberculosis,	39	5	2
" 20.	Alfred Keithley,	Cirrhosis of Liver,	47	6	6
Apr. 8.	Ellen M. Waters,	Pneumonia,	69	1	23
" 21.	Clayton P. Foster,	Marasmus,	—	—	21
May 14.	Infant Noe,		0	0	0
" 17.	Charles H. Nichols,	Cerebral Apoplexy,	84	0	11
" 26.	Thomas K. Morse,	Exhaustion, Dementia,	62	0	11
June 20.	Aaron Aldrich,	Old Age,	80	7	28
" 20.	William H. Wellington,	Nervous Shock,	63	6	3
" 25.	Caleb Brown,	Old Age,	88	1	16
July 4.	Mae Davis Mills,	Old Age,	66	4	6
" 11.	Infant Rand,		0	0	0

Aug.	1.	Melissa A. Stoddard,	Pneumonia,	75	3	24
"	18.	Frances A. Leete,	Paralysis,	75	4	16
"	31.	George J. Trumbull,	Cerebral Apoplexy,	69	0	6
Sept.	8.	Cynthia C. Wood,	Senile Dementia,	93	11	20
"	22.	Eliza Austin.	Phthisis Tuberculosis,	33	5	21
"	26.	John P. Saunders,	Cerebral Apoplexy,	74	9	28
"	26.	Edward M. Baker,	Apoplexy,	74	3	10
"	27.	Georgiana Pierce,	Pulmonary Tuberculosis,	30	6	22
"	30.	Flora Sweet,		0	0	0
Oct.	18.	Emily A. Chaplin,	Angina Pectoris,	72	7	11
"	29.	Barnabas C. Ryder,	Suicide,	81	10	9
Nov.	26.	Violetta J. Whitney,	Uræmia,	75	10	11
Dec.	1.	Samuel P. Nixon,	Cancer of Stomach,	54	6	7
"	2.	Edna L. White	Intestinal Obstruction,	35	0	0
"	8.	Angle H. Fiske,	Biliary Calculi,	65	6	9
"	9.	Lucy A. Clark,	Pneumonia,	73	0	0
"	15.	Walter H. Fiske,	Acute Tuberculosis,	27	11	12

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

1908.				Y.	M.	D.
Apr.	19.	Mary J. Aldrich, Boston, Mass., pneumonia,		68	0	0
Sept.	27.	Samuel N. Aldrich, Boston, Mass., pneumonia,		69	7	29
1909.						
Jan.	8.	Clara Adams Thompson, So. Kingston, R.I., cancer,	40	0	23	
"	27.	Warren F. Richardson, Lakeside, Cal., pul. tuberculosis,			31	
Apr.	2.	Harriet L. Bradish, pernicious anemia,		63	1	11
"	21.	Cordelia L. Palmer, Falmouth, Mass., old age,		85	1	3
July	7.	Horatio G. Buck, Milford, Mass., senility exposure,		82	0	0
Aug.	5.	Thomas P. Cullinan, Providence, R.I., tubercular peritonitis,			1	27
Sept.	12.	Regina M. Rockwood, Temple, N.H., nephritis,		65	0	9
Oct.	19.	Sarah Jones, Danvers, Mass., carcinoma,		77	0	0
"	30.	Ellery H. Slocomb, Hopkinton, Mass., apoplexy,		61	0	0
Dec.	15.	Andrew Adams Batchelor, Sutton, Mass., apoplexy,		77	7	4
1910.						
Jan.	11.	Katherine E. Raffty, Boston, Mass., acute appendicitis,			46	4
						30
		Births recorded,			37	
		Deaths recorded,			36	
		Marriage intentions issued,			23	
		Marriages recorded,			27	

MORTGAGE RECORDS.

Married Woman's Certificate,	1
Chattel Mortgages,	6
Discharge of Mortgage,	2
Bill of sale,	3
 Dogs licensed,	181
June 1—Paid Edward A. Brown, County Treasurer,	\$253.80
Dec. 1—Paid Edward A. Brown, County Treasurer,	\$126.00
 —	 \$379.80

JURORS DRAWN.

Theron A. Aldrich, Superior Civil Court,	Feb. 15, 1909.
Patrick Shaughnessy, Superior Criminal Court,	Jan. 11, 1910.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS T. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1909.

Number of horses assessed,	272
Cows assessed,	342
Neat cattle assessed,	116
Swine assessed,	87
Dwelling houses assessed,	458
Acres of land assessed,	12,976
Fowls assessed,	6,915
Valuation of real estate assessed,	\$846,458 00
Valuation of personal estate assessed,	264,466
 Total valuation,	 \$11,109 24
 Tax for State, County and Town purposes, including overlayings:	
On real estate,	\$16,505 93
On personal estate,	\$5,157 08
On Polls,	1,108 00
 Total,	 \$22,771 01
Persons assessed on property,	593
Persons assessed for Poll Tax only,	314
Number of assessed polls,	554
Number of exempted polls,	34
Total number of polls,	588
State Tax for 1909,	\$1,485 00
County Tax for 1909,	\$1,181 00
Total individual exemptions,	\$29,435 00
Gypsy Moth assessment.	\$16 28

HERBERT M. BUCK,
ALEX BARTON,
FRANK E. LYFORD.

Assessors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1906 BOOK.

Due Feb. 11, 1909,	\$234 55
Abated,	\$15 81
Collected,	218 74
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Interest collected,	\$37 52

1907 BOOK.

Due Feb. 11, 1909,	\$2,232 13
Abated,	\$61 88
Collected,	1,995 67
Due Feb. 1, 1910,	174 57
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Interest collected,	\$163 69

1908 BOOK.

Due Feb. 11, 1909,	\$6,530 50
Abated,	\$45 70
Collected,	4,708 94
Due Feb. 1, 1910,	1,775 86
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Interest collected,	\$161 06

H. J. BATCHELOR,
Collector.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

F. O. OGDEN.

Tax levied,	\$22,787 21
Collected,	\$16,829 30
Abated by Assessors,	81 21
Due February,	5,876 70
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Interest collected,	\$13 98

EDWIN B. HOUGHTON,
Collector.

FRANK O. OGDEN,
Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FRED W. WOOD, Treasurer,

In account with the TOWN OF UPTON.

DR.
Cash balance received from the Selectmen, \$165 54
Received from Third District Court, Milford,
for fines collected, 119 17
Milford National Bank, 10,000 00
H. F. Pellett, pool license, 2 00
Peter McGowan, junk license, 5 00
David Mittell, junk license, 5 00
James Birmingham, junk license, 5 00
Hyman Sacks, junk license, 5 00
W. L. Wood, slaughter license, 1 00
E. A. Willard, auctioneer license, 2 00
George Bailey, pool license, 2 00
State compensation, inspection of animals, 26 88
G. & U. R. R., excise tax, 43 88
Post No. 105. G. A. R., rent of hall, 1 00
Columbian Chapter, O. E. S., rent of G.
A. R. hall, 10 00
State Treasurer, National Bank tax, 47 95
State Treasurer, Corporation tax, 810 02
State Treasurer, military aid, Chap. 79,
R. L., 216 00
State Treasurer, State aid, Chap. 79, R.
L., 2,346 00
State Treasurer, burial of indigent soldiers, 74 00
Interest on Dr. Carpenter fund, library, 40 20
State Treasurer, school tuition of children, 378 00
Income of Knowlton School fund, 380 00
State Superintendency fund, 312 50
Worcester County Dog fund, 320 93

Income of Mass. School fund,	883	35
G. & U. R. R., on account of Forest fires,	45	19
H. M. Buck, fire hose sold,	1	00
Henry D. Aldrich, road material for yard,	1	50
Henry O. Harrington, road material for yard,	1	50
Mrs. Edwin Nelson, road material for yard,	50	
Mrs. William Houghton, road material for yard,	25	
Overseers of Poor, on account of Town Farm,	1,412	55
Rent of Town Hall, from Foresters of America,	83	00
Grange,	45	00
Upton High School,	15	50
W. R. C., No. 105,	16	00
Stephen H. Eames,	8	00
Columbian Chapter, O. E. S.,	2	00
W. C. T. U.,	5	00
Sons of Veterans,	13	00
Minstrel Club,	22	00
Epworth League,	3	00
Ladies' Aid Society,	4	00
Carter's Orchestra,	14	00
Upton Dramatic Association,	11	00
U. S. Jeffries,	3	00
Democratic Town Committee,	5	00
Companions of Foresters,	11	00
H. J. Batchelor, collector of taxes,	7,286	26
Edwin B. Houghton, collector of taxes,	16,829	30
G. W. Knowlton, proceeds from "Gypsy Encampment" for suppressing Elm Tree Beetle,	200	00
Curtis Bros., Milford, bags returned,	4	50
Joseph Martin, lumber sold by Selectmen,	2	00
Overseers of Poor, on account of wood sale at Town Farm,	900	00

Milford & Uxbridge Street R. R., dam-	
age claimed by Charles E. Brooks,	
Tree Warden,	25 00
	———— \$43,172 47

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By cash paid on Selectmen's orders,	\$41,036 66
Expense of Committee on wood sale at Town Farm,	47 20
	————
	\$41,083 86
By cash paid Selectmen to balance,	\$2,088 61

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. WOOD,
Treasurer.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, known as the Knowlton School Fund, in trust, with the Town Treasurer as trustee, \$25.00 to be used by the School Committee to defray extraordinary expenses of the Knowlton School Building.

FRED W. WOOD,
Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,
Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Cash paid for Notes and Interest:—

Treasurer and Receiver General, School-house bond and interest,	\$1,040 00
Treasurer and Receiver General, interest on other school bonds,	320 00
Worcester County Institution for Savings, bond,	1,200 00
Worcester County Institution for Savings, interest,	384 00
Milford National Bank, money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	10,000 00
Interest,	205 77
Milford Bank Note, left over from last year,	500 00
	————— \$13,649 77

Cash paid State and County Tax:—

Edward A. Brown, County Treasurer, County Tax,	\$1,181 00
Elmer A. Stevens, Treasurer of the Commonwealth, State Tax,	1,485 00
	————— \$2,666 00

Cash paid for Town Library:—

Bills as reported by Treasurer of Trustees,	\$458 60
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Cash paid for Support of Schools:—

Bills as reported by School Committee,	\$8,910 71
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Cash paid for Support of Poor:—

Bills as reported by Overseers of Poor,	\$2,816 40
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Cash paid for Highways and Bridges:—

Bills as reported by Highway Surveyors,	\$2,018 10
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Cash paid for Removing Snow:—

Bills as reported by Highway Surveyors,	\$331 99
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Cash paid for Fire Department:—

Bills as reported by Engineers,	700 91
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Cash paid for Forest Wardens:—	
Bills as reported by Forest Warden,	\$245 19
Cash paid for expense of Memorial Day:—	
C. Henry Johnson, Treasurer of G. A. R. Post,	\$75 00
Cash paid for Cemeteries:—	
Fred W. Wood, Treasurer of Cemetery Commission,	\$300 00
Cash paid for Military Aid:—	
Aid to two parties,	\$432 00
Cash paid for State Aid:—	
Aid paid various persons,	\$2,215 00
Cash paid for Suppression of Gypsy Moth:—	
Bills as reported by local Superintendent,	\$386 74
Cash paid Illegal Sale of Liquor:—	
Williams, Williams & Vincent, services,	\$13 00
Cash paid for School Physician:—	
Edward C. Traver, M. D.,	\$15 00
Cash paid for Heater in Town Building:—	
George H. Woodman & Co., contract,	\$559 00
George H. Woodman & Co., labor in Lock-up,	40 00
	—
	\$599 00
Cash paid for repairs in Town Vault:—	
Office, Bank & Library Co., fittings,	\$222 00
Clark, Ellis & Sons, step-ladder,	1 00
	—
	\$223 00
Cash paid for Suppression Elm Tree Beetle:—	
Charles E. Brooks, labor,	\$30 05
Frederick B. Shattuck, labor,	344 85
	—
	\$374 90
Cash paid repairs on Town Hall Building:—	
Harold Curtiss, cement,	\$30 00
L. A. Snow, lumber,	4 84
G. E. Southland, labor,	8 75
H. J. Blodgett, express,	65
Benjamin C. Crooker, labor,	10 00
Benjamin C. Wood, staging,	50
George H. Woodman & Co., labor,	4 00
Clarence Hobbs, labor,	14 53

Robert E. Aldrich, labor,	47 00
William F. Wood, labor,	3 02
James Walker, labor,	5 25
George A. Fisher, labor,	4 37
James Boland, labor,	4 78
A. Barton, team and labor,	14 90
A. E. King, team and labor,	14 90
Michael Murphy, labor,	8 45
	—
	\$175 94

Cash paid for Sidewalks:—

A. Barton,	\$22 60
A. E. King,	18 60
J. Boland,	13 30
C. Hobbs,	5 15
William F. Wood,	8 05
G. A. Fisher,	5 80
P. Dennen,	55
W. W. Goodridge,	3 30
J. Walker,	3 50
M. Murphy,	13 65
A. Lamson, paint,	90
W. G. Fiske, lumber,	3 80
	—
	\$99 20

Cash paid for Board of Health:—

C. Farrar, quarantine,	\$7 86
George Prentice, quarantine,	36 00
Mrs. G. Prentice, quarantine,	45 00
A. E. Warren, quarantine,	20 00
Della Goodridge, quarantine,	22 50
Florence Martin, quarantine,	24 00
City of Boston, Archie Thomas, board,	11 43
City of Waltham, Clarence Aldrich, board,	19 50
Town of Revere, Flossie Austin, board,	61 00
A. Lamson, supplies,	13 90
W. H. Bowker, board and care,	168 77
	—
	\$429 96

Cash paid for Street Lighting:—

B. C. Crooker,	\$347 00
E. T. Hall, supplies,	13 35
Standard Oil,	108 78
George E. Southland, repairs,	2 00
C. S. Temple, supplies,	25
A. Lamson, supplies,	1 81
E. M. Baker, supplies,	6 51
Clark-Sawyer Co., supplies,	3 50
A. Lamson, glass,	20
Upton Electric Company,	275 00
	— \$758 40

Cash for Soldier's Relief:—

A. Barton, wood for E. Rivers,	\$6 00
A. Barton, wood for J. Saunders,	21 00
A. Barton, wood for Betsey J. Taft,	7 50
E. M. Baker, groceries for J. Saunders,	4 14
E. C. Traver, M. D., services for J. Saunders,	12 50
S. R. Capen, M. D., services for S. Bruce,	66 00
Sanford Bruce,	106 25
Mrs. S. J. Tenney,	48 00
Calvin J. Taft,	36 00
Charles H. Burnham,	48 50
George E. Hatch,	116 04
George Harback, board,	104 00
Betsey J. Taft,	18 00
E. Warren Harback,	14 00
E. C. Traver, M. D., attendance O. S. Gibbs,	7 50
	— \$615 43

Cash paid for Incidentally:—

George M. Billings, printing,	\$24 25
Belisle Printing Co., Town Reports,	146 75
W. and L. E. Gruley, supplies for Sealer,	2 07
Thomas Groon, supplies for Treasurer,	1 25
Z. B. Grandy, repairing Pound,	2 24
S. B. Lyon, tuning piano,	2 50
Sanford-Putnam Co., for Assessors,	3 00

G. Z. Williams, burial of soldiers,	70 00
E. C. Lyford, Burial Agent,	4 00
T. S. Webster Co., supplies for Town Clerk,	9 00
G. E. Childs, repairs Grand Army Hall,	4 00
O. F. Taft, killing and burying horse,	2 00
Hobbs-Warren Co., Assessors,	2 50
H. M. Buck, Assessors,	4 55
J. S. Wesby & Sons, binding Town Reports,	3 75
W. G. Fiske, lumber, Grand Army Hall,	6 89
C. W. Comstock, repairs of clock and bell,	9 00
Worcester Abstract Co., Assessors,	19 55
Branding iron for Inspector,	1 15
A. Barton, wood, Town Hall,	29 50
Wm. Knowlton & Sons, coal for Town Hall,	75 00
Milford Journal Co., printing,	22 45
Overseers of the Poor, wood for the Town	
Hall,	21 00
B. C. Crooker, Janitor,	36 00
Standard Oil Co., supplies,	47 53
E. A. Willard, insurance,	141 22
A. H. Brownell, printing,	6 65
C. S. Temple, supplies,	55
Davis & Bannister, supplies for Treasurer,	3 75
W. F. Parshley, service at court,	32 82
H. A. Bagley, service at court,	58 91
H. C. Snell, service at court,	1 58
H. D. Aldrich, service at court,	3 43
J. J. O'Neal, service at court,	13 60
H. A. Stearns, service at court,	4 28
P. M. Murphy, printing for Assessors,	2 25
L. A. Snow, supplies,	5 50
Book for Selectmen,	3 00
George E. Southland, salary,	112 50
George E. Southland, repairs on Town Hall,	40 64
W. F. Parshley, looking up dogs,	4 00
George E. Southland labor on Water Works,	33 55
George A. Walker, labor on Water Works,	4 00
George H. Southland, Water Works,	8 63

Oliver Capistraw, Water Works,	7 88
George Atchue, Water Works,	2 63
W. G. Fiske, plank box for Water Works,	9 44
A. Lamson, supplies,	25 42
Davis Press, supplies for Treasurer,	12 50
Clark, Ellis & Sons, supplies for Town Hall,	9 49
E. C. Traver, M. D., returning 25 births,	6 25
G. Z. Williams, returning 20 deaths,	5 00
F. T. Nelson, money paid out during the year,	23 56
Carter Ink Co.,	1 50
Adams Express,	3 65
F. W. Wood, expense of Treasurer,	16 20
F. W. Wood, supplies for Sealer,	3 60
E. A. Willard, insurance G. A. R. Building,	90 00
E. C. Lyford, screens for Selectmen's Room,	3 00
E. C. Lyford, telephone, Uxbridge,	20
C. W. Childs, labor on Lock-up,	1 00
	————— \$1,252 11

Cash paid Town Officers:—

George D. Whitney, Cattle Inspector,	\$5 00
Orlando F. Taft, Cattle Inspector,	48 75
Alex Barton, Appraiser,	3 00
Henry A. Corbett, Appraiser,	3 00
George Z. Williams, Appraiser,	3 00
Herbert A. Bagley, notifying officers,	5 00
Charles E. Brocks, services Tree Warden,	35 65
Herbert M. Buck, Assessor,	77 50
Frank E. Lyford, Assessor,	57 50
Alex Barton, Assessor,	70 00
William F. Parshley, Constable,	12 00
Herbert A. Bagley, Constable,	6 00
Harry L. Ellis, Constable,	6 00
Henry D. Aldrich, Constable,	6 00
Charles H. Marshall, Constable,	6 00
Election officers,	57 00
Henry J. Batchelor, service as Collector,	90 74
Edward C. Lyford, Selectman and Surveyor,	65 00
William H. Miskell, Selectman and Surveyor,	40 00

George E. Childs, Selectman and Surveyor,	40 00
Francis T. Nelson, Clerk of Selectmen,	25 00
Stedman C. Brown, Overseer of Poor,	25 00
Arthur W. Frail, Overseer of Poor,	25 00
Frank L. Brewer, Overseer of Poor,	25 00
William F. Parshley, Board of Health,	20 00
Fred W. Wood, Treasurer,	125 00
Francis T. Nelson, services as Town Clerk,	96 60
Registrars,	70 00
Frank O. Ogden, Auditor,	25 00
Fred W. Wood, Sealer of Weights and Measures,	16 89
Edwin B. Houghton, Collector,	173 68
Willard L. Wood, Meat Inspector,	10 00
	<hr/> \$1,274 31
	<hr/> \$41,036 66

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Departments	Appropriations	Income	Total Receipts	Expenditures	Balances
					Unexpended
					Overdrawn
Notes and Interest.....	\$3,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$13,000.00	\$13,649.77	\$649.77
County Tax.....				1,181.00	
State Tax.....				1,485.00	
Library, Carpenter Fund.....	460.00			458.60	\$1.40
Support of Schools.....	6,500.00	2,312.28	8,812.28	8,910.71	98.43
Highways and Bridges.....	2,000.00	3.75	2,003.75	2,018.10	14.35
Removing Snow.....	200.00		200.00	331.99	131.99
Fire Department.....	700.00	1.00	701.00	700.91	.09
Forest Fire Wardens.....	200.00	45.19	245.19	245.19	
Memorial Day.....	125.00		125.00	75.00	50.00
Cemeteries	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Street Lighting.....	900.00		900.00	758.40	141.60
Soldiers' Relief.....	1,000.00		1,000.00	615.43	384.57
Board of Health.....	500.00		500.00	429.96	70.04
School Physician.....	15.00		15.00	15.00	
Sidewalks	100.00		100.00	99.20	.80
Incidentals	1,200.00	535.55	1,735.55	1,252.11	483.44
Support of Poor.....	1,400.00	1,412.55	2,812.55	2,816.40	3.85
Town Officers.....	1,200.00	26.88	1,226.88	1,274.31	47.43
State Aid.....	200.00	2,346.00	2,546.00	2,215.00	331.00
Military Aid.....	250.00	216.00	466.00	432.00	34.00
Suppression of Gypsy Moth.....	400.00	16.28	416.28	386.74	29.54
Repair of Town Hall Building.....	200.00	6.50	206.50	175.94	30.56
Repairs in Town Vault.....	238.00		238.00	223.00	15.00
Suppression Illegal sale of liquors...	50.00		50.00	13.00	37.00
Heater for Town Building.....	600.00		600.00	599.00	1.00
Suppress Elm Tree Beetle.....	200.00	200.00	400.00	374.90	25.10

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN OF UPTON
FEBRUARY 1, 1910.

LIABILITIES.

Town owes Treasurer and Receiver General,	
School-house Bonds,	\$8,000 00
Town owes Worcester County Institution for	
Savings, Municipal Bonds,	8,400 00
	———— \$16,400 00

ASSETS.

Due the Town for taxes of 1907,	\$ 174 57
Due the Town for taxes of 1908,	1,775 86
Due the Town for taxes of 1909,	5,876 70
Due the Town for State Aid,	2,215 00
Due the Town for Military Aid,	216 00
Due the Town for burial of two soldiers,	74 00
Cash in the hands of Selectmen,	2,088 61
	———— \$12,420 74
Balance against the Town February 1, 1910.	\$3,979 26
Balance against the Town February 1, 1909.	7,299 29
Decrease of net debt,	3,320 03

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,

EDWARD C. LYFORD,
WM. H. MISKELL,
GEORGE E. CHILDS,
Selectmen of Upton.

I have examined the above account and find it correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,
Auditor.

JURY LIST.

In accordance with Chapter 348, Acts of 1907, the Selectmen met 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:—

Batchelor, Henry J., Hartford Ave.	Farmer.
Barton, Alex, Nelson St.	Farmer.
Boyd, Theophilus F., Williams St.	Provision Dealer.
Cooley, Matthew, Mendon St.	Straw-worker.
Curley, Walter, Mendon St.	Farmer.
Davenport, Frank E., Maple Ave.	Carpenter.
Davis, Otis H., Elm St.	Farmer.
Despeaux, J. Frank, Hartford Ave.	Hat-packer.
Fiske, Livingston C., Elm St.	Machinist.
Gorman, Thomas J., Main St.	Box-maker.
Gould, Leslie W., Grove St.	Hat-finisher.
Houghton, Edwin B., Main St.	Merchant.
Jencks, Stephen H., School St.	Wood-worker.
Johnson, C. Henry, Pearl St.	Hat-blocker.
Lincoln, Oscar E., No. Main St.	Carpenter.
Lyford, Frank E., Main St.	Carpenter.
Miskell, William H., Mendon St.	Hat-blocker.
Murphy, Michael, Main St.	Hat-blocker.
Nelson, Francis T., Main St.	Hat-packer.
Ormes, Charles A., Taft St.	Hat-blocker.
Shaughnessy, Patrick, Church St.	Hat-packer.
Taft, Orlando F., Taft St.	Farmer.
Taft, Wilbur G., Hopkinton St.	Farmer.

Thayer, Orestes S.,	No. Main St.	Farmer.
Temple, J. Albert,	Main St.	Carpenter.
Walker, William H.,	Nelson St.	Clerk.
Whitney, Alfred L.,	Main St.	Hat-blocker.

EDWARD C. LYFORD,
WILLIAM H. MISKELL,
GEORGE E. CHILDS,

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., February 1, 1910.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Cr. by appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Cr. by sale,	3 75
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Dr. to cash paid by orders on Treasurer,	\$2,003 75
	2,018 10
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Overdrawn,	\$14 35
 Cash paid for labor on highways:—	
A. E. King, team and labor,	\$351 88
Alex Barton, team and labor,	367 95
H. Potter, team and labor,	45 70
F. Clark, team and labor,	49 70
O. F. Taft, team and labor,	12 75
James Boland, labor,	224 54
George A. Fisher, labor,	115 47
Clarence Hobbs, labor,	115 12
Wm. F. Wood, labor,	170 68
Peter Dennen, labor,	62 70
James Walker, labor,	8 75
W. W. Goodridge, labor,	12 97
F. L. Brewer,	2 00
Michael Murphy, Superintendent,	256 95
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	\$1,797 16

Cash paid for incidentals:—	
Benjamin C. Wood, lumber,	\$108 40
L. A. Snow, supplies.	4 76
W. G. Fiske, supplies,	3 76
John L. Smith, edge to road scraper,	8 00
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies,	9 37

Charles W. Comstock, painting signs,	5 00
G. W. Wood, blacksmith,	4 80
Pickle Brothers, blacksmiths,	40
Owen Donnelly blacksmith,	45
E. T. Hall, supplies,	1 30
A. Lamson, supplies,	25
New England Culvert Co.,	19 20
Adams Express,	1 20
A. E. King, gravel,	19 55
H. Symonds, gravel,	2 35
Shaughnessy Est., gravel,	20
G. H. Stoddard, gravel,	4 55
Chandler Fisk, Est., gravel,	70
Grafton and Upton R. R., gravel,	11 60
Thomas Pratt, gravel,	25
Mrs. C. A. Batchelor, gravel,	8 85
Mrs. Betsey Taft, gravel,	25
Wm. Knowlton & Sons, gravel,	50
Alfred L. Whitney, gravel,	3 75
Thomas Cullinan, gravel,	1 50
	—————
	\$220 94
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	\$2,018 10

REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Cash paid:—	
F. W. Clark, team and labor,	\$9 00
John Stank, team and labor,	29 20
Alex Barton, team and labor,	57 60
Joseph Carroll, team and labor,	16 14
Samuel A. Coleord, team and labor,	22 40
James Boland, labor,	3 60
John Wrenn, labor,	7 00
Wm. F. Wood, labor,	1 20
Grover C. Twiss, labor,	3 20
Albert Rand, labor,	3 20

Joseph Savery, labor,	1 60
George T. Briggs, labor,	65
Ernest Van Buskirk, labor,	9 20
Eben T. Hall, team and labor,	15 00
G. H. Clapp, team and labor,	7 20
Irving H. Whiting, team and labor,	10 40
Walter E. Hopkins, labor,	3 00
W. H. Cullinan, team and labor,	16 00
Thomas Cullinan, labor,	1 00
O. Tatro, labor,	6 00
John Keefe, labor,	2 80
T. J. Harper, team and labor,	12 60
Oliver Raymond, labor,	2 00
S. Orme, labor,	3 00
John C. Carroll, labor,	3 60
George A. Walker, labor,	4 00
Fred Pease, labor,	1 40
Bernard Pease, labor,	1 40
E. C. Clafin, team and labor,	6 00
O. F. Taft, team and labor,	47 90
Alex Pilkington, labor,	2 00
Owen Donnelly, repairing plow,	50
Erwin A. Bates, team and labor,	19 00
Henry O. Rawson, labor,	10
William Cote, labor,	10
George E. Southland, labor,	3 00
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	\$331 99
Overdrawn,	\$131 99

TOOLS ON HAND FEBRUARY 1, 1910.

- 1 New Road Scraper.
- 1 Old Road Scraper.
- 4 Long-handle Shovels.
- 3 Snow Plows.
- 1 Side Hill Plow.
- 6 Short-handle Shovels.

2 Picks.
6 Forks.
4 Hoes.
3 Iron Bars.
2 Chains.
3 Bog Hoes.
1 Axe.
2 Bush Scythes.
1 Sledge Hammer.
Some Old Picks and Shovels.
2 Rakes.

REPORT OF THE GUIDE-BOARDS.

2 near Box Mill.
2 near Fountain.
2 near Connelly's Corner.
2 near Joshua Aldrich's.
2 near Mrs. Charles Leland's.
1 near Sadler's Bridge.
1 near Charles Keniston's.
1 near William H. 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 C. L. Goodrich's.
2 near H. P. Gerald's.
5 near the O. G. Newton Place.
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 G. A. R. Hall.
1 near Methodist Church.
1 near C. W. Dana's.

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

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. LYFORD,
WILLIAM H. MISKELL,
GEORGE E. CHILDS,

Highway Surveyors.

I have examined the above account and find it correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,
Auditor.

LAKEVIEW
CEMETERY COMMISSION.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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To cash balance last year,	\$ 08
To cash received from H. J. Batchelor, care of lot for 1908,	\$1 00
H. J. Batchelor, care of Dexter Batch- elor lot 1908,	1 00
Myrtice S. King, care and repairs, Samuel King lot, 1908,	2 00
Myrtice S. King, care of E. W. King lot for 1908,	1 00
Sallie Stearns, care of lot for 1908,	1 00
Alice A. Wood, care of lot for 1908 and 1909,	2 00
Henry D. Aldrich, care of lot for 1908,	1 00
Mrs. Walter True, care of lot for 1908,	1 00
Hannah Johnson, care of lot for 1908,	1 00
Edward M. Baker, Sr., care of two lots, 1908,	2 00
Mrs. Nettie Jones, care of lot for 1908 and 1909,	2 00
Mrs. S. S. Ruggles, care of lot for 1908,	1 00
George Taft, one lot,	5 00
Stephen Sadler, care of lot for 1908,	1 00
Mrs. A. Smart, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
J. J. Waldron, care of Aldrich lot, 1909,	1 00
Mrs. Abbie Morse, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
S. H. Eames, care and repairs, two lots, 1908,	2 50

S. H. Eames, setting two markers on lots,	1 00
Mrs. Alba Stearns, one lot and repairs, 1909,	9 00
Miss Mattie Houghton, care of lot for 1908,	1 00
Mrs. Josephine Mansfield, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
John Walker (Worcester) care and re- pairs, 1909,	2 00
Phillips Bros. (Worcester) foundation,	3 00
Mrs. Julian H. Brooks, care and re- pairs (double lot) 1908-'09,	3 00
Orlando Taft, one lot,	5 00
Fred Luzerne (Westboro) care of lot for 1909,	\$1 00
G. Jenner Aldrich, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
B. A. Jourdan, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
Miss Marion F. King (Boston) care of lot for 1909,	1 00
Mrs. M. C. LeSure, care of lot for 1908,	1 00
Victor Noe, Jr., care of lot for 1908,	1 00
Miss Effie Hill, care of two lots for 1909,	2 00
Town of Upton, Town appropriation, 1909,	300 00
Mrs. Jas. Lesure, care of double lot, 1909,	1 50
Mrs. Jas. LeSure, care of the Kent lot, 1909,	1 00
Mrs. Eugene Wallace, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
Mrs. John Alexander, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
David A. Farrington, care of lot for 1908 and 1909,	2 00
Warren Keith (Worcester) care of lot for 1909,	1 00
Albert Pierce, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
John Tuttle, care of lot for 1909,	1 00

H. J. Whitney, cleaning stone,	2 00
A. C. Kinney, foundation,	3 00
F. E. Linell, repairs on lot,	1 00
William Cullinan, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
F. B. Bannister, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
Mrs. F. C. Clark (Worcester) care of lot for 1909,	1 00
Mrs. F. C. Clark (Worcester) care and repairs, 1909,	2 00
Mrs. C. R. Blackmar, care of lot, 1906, 1907 and 1908,	3 00
H. J. Blodgett, care of lot for 1908,	1 00
Florence G. Call (Boston) care and re- pairs, 1909,	6 00
Adin Goldthwaite, care of double lot, 1909,	1 50
Alfred Whitney, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
G. D. Richardson, one lot,	5 00
William Fiske, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
Mrs. W. W. Houghton, one lot,	5 00
Mrs. Ellen Taft, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
Fred W. Wood, care of double lot, 1909,	1 50
Mary A. Whitney, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
Harry J. Sweet, one lot,	5 00
H. M. Aldrich (Boston) eight lots,	80 00
E. I. Aldrich (Boston) four lots,	40 00
Mrs. Mathew Cooley, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
Martin Donnelly, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
Mrs. Daniel Eames, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
A. C. Kinney (Milford) foundation,	13 60
Alfred Struthers, carting and setting stones,	3 50
Mrs. Ethel Cave, one lot,	5 00
George F. Hutchings (Milford) foun- dation,	7 00
Susan Chamberlain, care of lot for 1909,	1 00

Miss Mary Dwyer, care of double lot,	1 50
Mrs. I. E. H. Pierce, care of lot for	
1909,	1 00
Mrs. E. W. Southland, care of lot for	
1909,	1 00
Mrs. Edwin Nelson, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
Clarence Church, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
Worcester County Institution for Sav-	
ings, interest on funds,	61 70
E. T. Hall, care of double lot, 1909,	1 50
Dolly Walker, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
Rose King, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
Samuel Temple, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
F. E. Linell, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
E. E. Holbrook (Milford) care of lot	
for 1909,	1 00
L. F. Young, repairs on lot,	5 00
I. H. Whiting, foundation,	2 00
Clarence Spencer, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
Mrs. Ellen O'Connell, care of lot for	
1909,	1 00
Delia Sheehan, care of double lot,	
1909,	1 50
George Salisbury, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
John Viall, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
Mrs. Emma Wood, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
Mrs. Sumner Harrington, care of lot	
for 1909,	1 00
Mrs. Henry Rogers, care of lot for	
1909,	1 00
Mrs. B. F. Crooker, care of lot for 1909,	1.00
Leslie Gould, one lot,	5 00
Miss Margaret Lavin, care of lot for	
1909,	1 00
Mrs. G. W. Wood, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
Mrs. Jane M. Rockwood, care of lot for	
1909,	1 00
Lydia Chamberlain, care of lot for 1909,	1 00

Samuel Willis, care of lot for 1909, .	1 00
Mrs. M. A. Southland, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
Joseph Martin, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
C. M. Wood, care of lot and repairs, 1909,	6 50
Mrs. H. E. Taylor, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
Mrs. William Davenport, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
Miss Annie Freeman, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
Mrs. Ellory A. Baldwin, care of double lot, 1909,	1 50
Mrs. Arba T. Wood, care of double lot, 1909,	1 50
Miss Grace Hatch, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
James Connelly, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
Emily Cahoon, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
Sarah L. Bradish, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
Anna Davis, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
Orlando Taft, care of two lots, 1909,	2 00
Francis T. Nelson, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
Mrs. Laura C. Sadler, care and repairs, 1909,	5 00
Mrs. Fiske Batchelor, care of lot for 1909,	1 00
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	\$694 88

By cash paid for supplies,	\$ 40
Alex Pilkington, labor,	5 00
G. W. Wood, labor, blacksmithing,	3 15
John Wrenn, labor,	10 50
L. A. Snow, fertilizer and seed,	29 70
F. W. Wood, postage, stationery and supplies,	5 85
R. W. Baldwin, surveying,	3 00
Willard Wood, moving hearse house,	65 00
Charles M. Wood, services as secretary,	10 00

Charles M. Wood, postage, stationery and express,	1 90
W. G. Fiske, cement,	3 20
L. C. Fiske, flowers,	9 52
Charles Rogers, labor,	145 36
Clark, Ellis & Sons, supplies,	12 85
W. P. Grandy, labor and team,	60 00
James R. Beck, labor,	320 50
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	\$685 93
Cash balance on hand,	\$8 95
	—————
	\$694 88

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. WOOD,
Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,
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. Fames 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
Sylvanus B. Aldrich, fund,	100 00
Col. Elijah Stoddard, fund,	100 00
Joseph T. McFarland, fund,	100 00
Mrs. Joseph Taft, fund,	50 00
Miss Eleanor B. Adair, fund,	\$37 50
Mrs. Myra Wadman, fund,	37 50
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Almira Durand and Stoddard Lot fund,	\$75 00
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	200 00
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	\$3,360 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. WOOD,
Treasurer.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Town Appropriation,	\$700 00
Sale of hose,	1 00
Total receipts,	\$701 00

EXPENSES.

Alvarado Henry, services as engineer,	\$10 00
J. Frank Despeaux, services as engineer,	10 00
Herbert M. Buck, services as engineer,	10 00
William Wrenn, treasurer of Steamer Co., members' pay,	148 34
Arthur Titus, treasurer of Hook and Ladder Co.,	120 00
Frank Wellman, engineer of steamer for one year,	120 00
Fred Whitney, care of Hook and Ladder rooms,	12 00
G. D. Richardson, oil and supplies,	1 81
J. F. Damon, repairs and steam gauge,	18 05
George W. Wood, hammer,	50
George Z. Williams, chimney fires,	4 00
Nathan Bates, chimney fire,	1 00
H. M. Buck, express and supplies,	1 15
W. W. Goodridge, chimney fires,	3 00
Leon D. Childs, chimney fire,	1 00
Pickles Bros., repairs of ladder,	4 75
Charles W. Childs, chimney fires,	2 00
C. G. Braxmer & Co. (New York) badges,	6 00
L. A. Lamson, supplies,	2 70
H. A. Barnev, 4,650 lbs. of steamer coal,	30 23
Clark, Ellis & Sons, labor and supplies,	2 85

B. C. Crooker, Assist. Engineer, care of steamer and rooms and chimney fires,	122 50
Albert Goodridge, chimney fire,	1 00
George E. Southland, labor,	1 00
Jas. DeShazo, Inspector of Boilers,	5 00
Wm. Knowlton & Sons, coal,	30 00
Alex Barton, one-half cord of wood,	3 75
William H. Jordan, chimney fire,	1 00
Mrs. Mary J. Brown, barn rent for Hand Tub,	12 00
E. M. Baker, supplies,	26
C. E. Fairbanks, paint and labor,	2 00
John F. Crowell, straps,	10 50
E. T. Hall, supplies,	1 02
L. A. Snow, lanterns,	1 50
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	\$700 91

Number of chimney fires from February 1, 1909, to February 1, 1910, 14.

GEORGE Z. WILLIAMS,
H. M. BUCK,
J. F. DESPEAUX,
Board of Engineers.

I have examined the above account and find it correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,

Auditor.

FOREST WARDEN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Town Appropriation,	\$300 00
Received from Grafton and Upton R. R. Co.,	\$45 19
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Total,	\$245 19

EXPENSES.

Labor and teams, forest fires, March and April, 4 fires,	\$70 35
Labor and teams, forest fires, May 14 and 26,	65 71

Labor and teams, forest fires, June 23,	39
Labor and teams, forest fires, Oct. 14; two on	
Oct. 21,	37 81
Labor and teams, forest fires, Nov. 21,	16 75
Arthur Lamson, soda, carboy of acid and sup-	
plies,	26 93
Wright and Potter (Boston) Warden's permit	
books,	1 20
H. M. Buck, express on books,	25
E. J. O'Connell, rubber boots,	25 80

	\$245 19

GEORGE Z. WILLIAMS,
 H. M. BUCK,
 Forest Wardens of Upton.

I have examined the above account and find it correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,
 Auditor.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

From Feb. 1, 1909, to Feb. 1, 1910.

Upton, Feb. 1, 1910.

Number of neat cattle inspected,	524
Number of cattle quarantined,	1
Number killed by order Cattle Bureau,	1
Number of swine inspected,	233
Number of horses quarantined,	1
Number killed by order Cattle Bureau,	1

ORLANDO F. TAFT,
Inspector.

TOWN LIBRARY.

TOWN LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Cash on hand April 1, 1909,	\$4 36
Received by Selectmen's pay-roll orders,	458 60
For fines, catalogues, etc.,	8 07
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	\$471 03

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Paid Wm. H. Guild & Co., magazines,	\$24 80
Clark, Ellis & Sons, grate-bar, etc.,	2 20
Congregational S. S. & Pub. Soc., books,	12 09
Preston & Rounds Co., books,	33 03
Library Bureau, labels,	2 25
Denholm & McKay Co., books,	109 46
Denholm & McKay Co., books for Carpenter Alcove,	61 45
J. B. Townley, binding books,	14 20
J. S. Wesby & Sons, binding books,	11 25
G. M. Billings, library cards, etc.,	4 50
H. W. Wilson Co., Readers' Guide,	5 00
Davis & Bannister, book,	35
Arthur Lamson, paint and brush,	35
Adams Express Co., express and freight,	2 55
H. Blodgett, express,	50
Mrs. L. C. Sadler, services as Librarian,	130 00
Mrs. L. C. Sadler, Library expenses,	2 52
B. C. Crooker, janitor,	10 00

George E. Southland, janitor, etc.,	25 00
W. G. Fiske, drawer blocks,	1 00
Edgar V. Stone, cleaning Library,	6 60
The Youths' Companion,	1 75
	—————
	\$460 85
Balance, cash in Treasurer's hands,	\$10 18

JOHN B. FAY,
Treasurer of Town Library.

Upton, Mass., February 10, 1910.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,
Auditor.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of Upton Town Library.

The Librarian herewith submits the following annual report, for the Library year, ending July 1st, 1909:

After the annual inspection, the library was opened for distribution of books July 21st 1909.

The accession number of volumes at this date was 5,604.

Books have been added as usual to the "Dr. Carpenter Alcove," consisting of biography, history, juvenile fiction and non-fiction, and all of the monthly magazines.

The whole number of volumes circulated during the year was 12,433.

The library was open for distribution of books 99 days.

The largest daily circulation was March 20th, 260 volumes; the smallest, June 23rd, 43 volumes.

During the month of March 917 volumes of fiction were loaned; in juvenile works, 460 volumes; number of volumes loaned from the following classes were, fiction, 7,054; juvenile works, 3,378; travel, 188; history, 194; literature, 124; magazines, 575 copies.

There was loaned to this library for three weeks, from the "Woman's Education Society," Boston, Mass., one set of 150 pictures on Italian art; also one set of 30 books on Italian works. Volumes duplicated, 23 in juvenile fiction. One set of Charles Reade, 10 volumes duplicated.

INDIVIDUAL GIFTS TO LIBRARY.

From Raymond, George Lansing—"Ballads, and Other Poems," "Life In A Song," "Aztec God, and Other Dramas."
 From Lyford, Edward C.—Souvenir of Massachusetts Legislators, 1908.
 From Webber, H. E. T.—Twelve months with the Eighth Mass. Infantry.
 Roe, A. S.—Tenth Mass. Infantry.

GIFTS OF BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, ETC.

Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of Revolutionary War, Vol. 17.
 History of the 45th Regiment, Mass. Volunteer Militia.
 History of the Mozart Regiment, 40th New York Regiment, by Sergeant Fred C. Floyd.
 Sleeper's Tenth Mass. Battery, by John D. Billing.
 Tenth Mass. Infantry, by A. S. Roe.
 Proceedings of United States National Museum, Vols. 33-34.
 Report of Commission of Education, 1907, Vols. 1-2.
 Journal of House of Representatives, 1908.
 Journal of Senate, 1908.
 Acts and Resolves, 1908.
 Library of Congress. Report of Librarian.
 Census of Massachusetts' Manufacturers, and Trade, 1905, Vol. 3.
 Twenty-second Annual Report of Interstate Commerce Commission.
 Manual for the General Court, 1909.

LAURA C. SADLER,
 Librarian.

Upton, Mass., February 1, 1910.

THE FOLLOWING BOOKS HAVE BEEN ADDED.

MAGAZINES, BOUND.

051 H32	Harper's Monthly Magazine, June, 1850.— May, 1909. Vols. 1-118.
051 C33	Century's Illustrated Magazine, Nov., 1881.— April, 1909. Vols. 1-55.
051 N42	New England Magazine, Sept. 1889.—Feb., 1909. Vols. 1-40.

REFERENCE.

973 H23	Harper's Encyclopaedia of United States History, 10 vols.
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PHILOSOPHY.

174 P25	Parsons, Frank. Choosing a Vocation.
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RELIGION.

231 M64	Milton, John. On the Son of God, and the Holy Spirit.
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SOCIOLOGY.

389 D61a	Densmore, Emmet. Arcana of Nature.
396 D61s	Sex Equality.

USEFUL ARTS.

613 H74	Holt, Emmett L. Care and Feeding of Children.
634 L32	Larned, Linda Hull. Hostess of To-day.

FINE ARTS.

757 sin66	Singleton, Esther. Great Portraits, As Seen and Described by Great Writers.
790 H25	Hartt, Rollin Lynde. People at Play.

TRAVEL.

910 W43	Weir, Hugh C. Conquest of the Isthmus.
914 H53	Higginbotham, John U. Three Weeks in Holland and Belgium.
914 H53t	Three Weeks in Europe.
917 8 M59	Mills, Enos A. Wild Life on the Rockies.

BIOGRAPHY.

B C59	Cleveland, Grover. Parker, George F.
B F86	Franklin, Benjamin. Autobiography.
B M122c	McCormick, Cyrus Hall; His Life and Work.
	Casson, Herbert N.
B P95	Pryor, Mrs. Roger A. My Day; Reminiscences of a Long Life.
B Sh1T	Is Shakespeare Dead? Autobiography. Twain, Mark.
B Sh5	Sherman, William Tecumseh. Home Letters of General Sherman.

GENEALOGY.

929 As3	Ashburnham, Mass. Vital records to 1850.
929 B79	Brookfield, Mass. Vital records to 1850.
929 Da19	Danvers, Mass. Vital records to 1850.
929 Me56	Methuen, Mass. Vital records to 1850.
929 Sci1	Scituate, Mass. Vol. 2. Vital records to 1850.
929 sh1	Sharon, Mass. Vital records to 1850.
929 Sp3	Spencer, Mass. Vital records to 1850.
929 Wi72	Winchendon, Mass. Vital records to 1850.

HISTORY.

970.1 J23	James, George Wharton. Indians of the Painted Desert Region.
973.3 C858	Crawford, Mary Caroline. Old Boston Days and Ways.
974.4 H191	Hanks, Charles Stedman. Our Plymouth Forefathers.
978.8 H53	Higginson, Ella. Alaska, the Great Country.

FICTION.

B 12h	Bacheller, Irving. Hand-made Gentleman.
B 15c	Baird, Jean K. Coming of Hester.
B 36s	Beach, Rex. Silver Horde.
B 43o	Bennett, Arnold. Old Wives' Tale.
B 51t	Bindloss, Harold. Thrice Armed.
B 566j	Blackwood, Algernon. John Silence.
B 67c	Bower, B. M. Chip, of the Flying U.
B 72r	Brady, Cyrus Townsend. Ring and the Man.
B 81s	Brown, Alice. Story of Thyrza.
B 842c	Bryant, Marguerite. Christopher Hibbault, Roadmaker.
C 12w	Caine, Hall. White Prophet.
C 132m	Calhoun, Frances Boyd. Miss Minerva, and William Green Hill.
C 42m	Chester, George Randolph. Making of Bobby Burnit.
C 452h	Cholmondeley, Mary. Hand on the Latch.
C 76f	Conner, Ralph. Foreigner.
C 856di	Crawford, Marion. Diva's Ruby.
C 856f	Fair Margaret.
C 856pr	Prima Donna.
C 856w	White Sister.
C 87p	Crockett, S. R., and Crawford, F. M. Play Actress and Upper Berth.
C 91c	Cullum, Ridgwell. Compact.

D 15g Dale, Alan. Great Wet Way.
 D 21s Danby, Frank. Sebastian.
 D 33e Day, Holman. Eagle Badge.
 D 33s Squire Phin.
 F 77o Fosslund, Louise. Old Lady Number 31.
 G 46r Glasgow, Ellen. Romance of a Plain Man.
 G 62b Goodrich, Arthur. Balance of Power.
 G 765ch Grant, Robert. Chippendales.
 H 140L Hall, Eliza Calvert. Land of Long Ago.
 H 49o Hewlett, Maurice. Open Country.
 H 78b Hornblow, Arthur. By Right of Conquest.
 H 81f Hough, Emerson. Fifty-four, Forty or Eight.
 Ir 8L Irwin, Wallace. Letters of a Japanese School Boy.
 J 15sa Jacobs, W. W. Salthaven.
 J 15sai Sailors' Knots.
 J 48t Jerome, Jerome K. They and I.
 K 29d Kelly, Florene Finch. Delafield Affair.
 K 622a Kipling, Rudyard. Actions and Reactions.
 K 622w With the Night Mail; Story of 2000 A. D.
 L 24k Lane, Elinor MacCartney. Katrine.
 L 51s Lee, Jennette. Simeon Tetlow's Shadow.
 L 562p Leroux, Gaston. Perfume of the Lady in Black.
 L 632k Lincoln, Joseph C. Keziah Coffin.
 L 72li Little, Francis. Little Sister Snow.
 L 84m London, Jack. Martin Eden.
 L 983k Lynde, Frances. King of Arcadia.
 M 115r McCall, Sidney. Red Horse Hill.
 M 134t McCutcheon, George Barr. Truxton King.
 M 555g Merwin, Bannister. Girl and the Bill.
 M 58m Michelson, Miriam. Michael Thwaites's Wife.
 M 83o Morse, Margaret. On the Road to Arden.
 O1 2a Oldmeadow, Ernest. Antonio.
 Or 2s Orcutt, William Dana. Spell.
 P 14j Page, Thomas Nelson. John Marvel.
 P 21k Partridge, Anthony. Kingdom of Earth.
 P 24b Parrish, Randall. Bob Hampton of Placer.

P 59f Pidgin, Charles Felton. Further Adventures of Quincy Adams Sawyer, and Mason Corner Folks.

R 22co Reade, Charles. Course of True Love Never Did Run Smooth.

R 22w Woman Hater.

R 36mr Rice, Alice Hegan. Mr. Opp.

R 47w Rinehart, Mary Roberts. When a Man Marries.

Sm 82L Smith, F. Berkley. Lady of the Big Shanty.

T 68m Tracy, Louis. Message.

W 24i Warner, Anna. In a Mysterious Way.

W 55w Weyman, Stanley. Wild Geese.

W 58c White, William Allen. Certain Rich Man.

W 67L Williamson, C. N., and A. M. Lord Loveland Discovers America.

W 67s Set in Silver.

W 742s Williams, George A. Saint Abigail of the Pines.

W 93c Wright, Harold Bell. Calling of Dan Matthews.

W 932p Wright, Mabel Osgood. Poppea, of the Post Office.

JUVENILE WORKS.

j913.3 G42s Gilman, Bradley. Son of the Desert.

j914.5 M14 McDonald, Etta Blaisdell, and Dalrymple, Julia. Rafael, in Italy. (Little People Everywhere.)

j914.15 M14k Kathleen in Ireland.

j915.2 M14u Umé San, in Japan.

j917.2 M14m Manuel in Mexico.

BIOGRAPHY.

jB N54b Nicolay, Helen. Boy's Life of Ulysses S. Grant.

RELIGION.

j291 M11f Mabie, Hamilton W. Fairy Tales from Grimm.

HISTORY.

j973 H97 Hutchinson, Frederick Winthrop. Men Who Found America.

JUVENILE FICTION.

jB 15c Baird, Jean K. Coming of Hester.
 jB 17g Baker, Etta Anthony. Girls of Fairmount.
 jB 23ca Barbour, Ralph Henry. Captain Chub.
 jB 73w Brainerd, Norman. Winning His Shoulder-
 straps.
 jB 784d Brooks, Amy. Dorothy Dainty in the Country.
 jB 92w Burleigh, C. B. With Pickpole and Peavey.
 jC 542we Clark, Imogen. We Four and Two More.
 jC 94L Curtis, Alice Turner. Little Heroine at
 School.
 jD 261f Daulton, Agnes McClelland. From Sioux to
 Susan.
 jD 27b Davidson, Edith B. Bunnikins; Bunnies in
 Camp.
 jD 851L DuBois, Mary Constance. Lass of the Silver
 Sword.
 jD 86S Dudley, Albertus T. School Four.
 jEl2 L Eldred, Warren L. Lookout Island Campers.
 jEl 51w Ellis, Ruth Katharine. Wide-awake Girls in
 Winsted.
 jEa 7w Eastman, C. A., and Eastman, E. G. Wig-
 wam Evenings; Sioux Folks Tales Retold.
 jG 54f Godfrey, Hollis. For the Norton Name.
 jG 86s Grey, Zane. Shortstop.
 jH 18b Hamilton, James Shelley. Butt Chandler,
 Freshman.

jH 42c	Herbertson, Agnes Grozier. Cap-O-Yellow.
jH 741L	Holton, Susan. Little Stories About Little Animals, for Little Children.
jK 61w	Kingsley, Charles. Water Babies.
jL 242m	Lane, John V. Marching With Morgan.
jM 762an	Montgomery, L. M. Anne of Avonlea.
jM 77L	Marks, Jeannette, and Moody, Julia. Little Busy-bodies.
jM 92un	Munroe, Kirk. Under the Great Bear.
jOt 4f	Otis, James. Found by the Circus.
jP 16c	Paine, Ralph D. College Years.
jP 27k	Patterson, S. Louise. Kitty Kat Kimmie.
jP 82tal	Potter, Beatrix. Tale of the Flopsy Bunnies.
jP 826f	Porter, Gene-Stralton. Freckles.
jP 826	Girl of the Limberlozt.
jR21ja	Ray, Anna Chapin. Janet at Odds.
jSab1b	Sabin, Edwin L. Bar B. Boys, Etc.
jSm62b	Smith, Mary P. Wells. Boys and Girls of Seventy-seven.
jSpald	Sparhawk, Frances Campbell. Dorothy Brooks' School Days.
jSt8f	Stratermyer, Edward. Dave Porter in the Far North.
jSt8s	Dave Porter Returns to School.
jSt8so	Dave Porter in South Seas.
jSt8oh	Dave Porter at Oak Hall.
jT59wa	Tomlinson, Everett T. Ward Hill. The Teacher.
jW212ba	Warde, Margaret. Betty Wales. B. A.
jW212f	Betty Wales, Freshman.
jW212j	Betty Wales, Junior.
jW212s	Betty Wales, Sophomore.
jW212se	Betty Wales, Senior.
jW212bw & co	Betty Wales & Co.
jW27h	Wason, Robert Alexander. Happy Hawkins.
jW43b	Weikel, Anna Hamlin. Betty Baird's Golden Year.

jW57b	Wheeler, Francis Holt. Boy With the U. S. Survey.
jW72c	Winfield, Arthur M. Rover Boys in Camp.
jW72f	Rover Boys on the Farm.
jW72g	Rover Boys on the Great Lakes.
jW 72j	Rover Boys in the Jungle.
jW72L	Rover Boys on Land and Sea.
jW72m	Rover Boys in the Mountains.
jW72o	Rover Boys on the Ocean.
jW72ow	Rover Boys Out West.
jW72p	Rover Boys on the Plains.
jW72r	Rover Boys on the River.
jW72s	Rover Boys at School.
jW72t	Rover Boys on Treasure Island.
jW92m	Wray, Angelina W. Mother Tucker's Seven.

REPORT OF APPRAISERS.

Upton, Mass., Feb. 1, 1910.

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, 1910, and beg leave to submit the following report:

2 horses,	\$225 00
7 cows,	350 00
1 yearling heifer,	35 00
1 heifer,	15 00
4 calves.	45 00
2½ tons English hay,	45 00
2 tons Meadow hay,	16 00
1 ton Oat fodder,	12 00
3 hundred lbs. Rye straw,	3 00
1¾ tons Corn fodder,	17 50
1,595 lbs. grain,	28 50
2 bushels sweet corn (ear seed),	4 00
110 bushels field corn (ear),	55 00
5 bushels pop corn (ear),	10 00
3 bushels beans,	9 00
Lumber (sawed),	38 00
Lumber (log),	25 00
90 fowls,	81 00
1 shoat,	15 00
2 (fat) hogs,	55 00
12 cords (small) cut wood,	60 00
9 cords furnace wood,	36 00
3 cords wood (small),	9 00
Wagons and carts,	250 00
Harness,	25 00
Farming tools,	275 00
Sleighs and pungs,	15 00
2 fire extinguishers,	16 00

Tobacco,	40
Provisions,	49 00
60 bushels potatoes,	45 00
10 bushels (small) potatoes,	2 50
Vegetables,	9 00
172 gals. vinegar,	25 80
3½ barrels apples,	8 00
43 tons ice,	43 00
Dairy articles,	21 50
Crockery,	20 00
Cooking utensils,	25 00
Towels and linen,	10 00
Kitchen furniture,	97 00
Dining room furniture,	20 00
1 rubber door mat,	5 00
Sitting room furniture,	15 00
Furniture in attic.	10 00
Bath-room furniture,	5 00
Furnishing of sleeping rooms,	160 00
 Total personal,	 \$2,341 20
Total personal, 1910,	\$2,341 20
Farm and buildings, 1910,	4,000 00
 Total appraised Feb. 1, 1910,	 \$6,341 20
Farm as appraised, Feb. 1, 1909,	\$5,000 00
Personal property, Feb. 1, 1909,	2,386 95
	—————
	\$7,386 95
 Decrease in valuation, Feb. 1, 1910,	 \$1,045 75
H. A. COBBETT, ALEX BARTON, GEORGE Z. WILLIAMS, Appraisers of Town Farm.	

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

EXPENSES AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR END-
ING FEBRUARY 1, 1910.

To cash paid: -

Superintendent,	\$400 00
Labor in house,	139 00
Labor on farm,	142 75
Groceries,	310 86
Meat and fish,	217 44
Clothing and shoes,	65 17
Drugs and tobacco,	35 67
Dry goods,	28 00
Grain,	594 06
Hay,	13 25
Soap,	16 25
Sundries,	34 47
Hardware and seeds,	82 37
Blacksmithing,	29 60
Medical Aid,	3 00
Fertilizer,	41 75
Exchanging cows,	155 00
Repairs,	16 30
	———— \$2,324 94

EXPENSES AWAY FROM THE TOWN FARM FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1910.

Jessie B. Leonard, for the Town of Sutton,	\$65 00
Edna French, for the Town of Mendon,	4 56
Sarah J. Potter, for the Town of Grafton,	124 95
Maynard family, for the Town of Grafton,	3 80

Mrs. James Richardson, for the Town of Southbridge,	56 65
Isabelle Hall, for the City of Worcester,	10 00
Elizabeth Warren, for aid,	52 00
George H. McGowan, for State,	40 00
Thomas St. Thomas, for State,	45 50
Everett L. Mason, for the Town of Attleboro,	10 00
Mrs. Thomas Young, for the City of Haverhill,	17 '00
Mrs. Patrick Ferguson, for the Town of Mil- ford,	62 00
	— \$491 46

RECEIPTS AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR END-
ING FEBRUARY 1, 1910.

Milk sold,	\$455 56
Eggs sold,	46 11
Butter sold,	71 64
Vegetables sold,	60 58
Service of bull,	16 00
Cows and calves,	215 50
Premium money,	6 00
Wood sold,	59 00
Lumber sold,	30 16
Hogs sold,	88 30
Board for J. William Bowker,	21 00
Miscellaneous receipts,	8 05
	— \$1,077 90

RECEIPTS AWAY FROM THE TOWN FARM FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1910.

Received from the Town of Milford,	\$82 00
City of Boston,	83 50
From State,	33 50
Town of Grafton,	28 09
Town of Mendon,	10 06
Town of Sutton,	97 50
	— \$334 65

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

Received from farm,	\$1,077 90
Received away from farm,	334 65
Appropriation,	1,400 00
	————— \$2,812 55
Expenses at the farm,	\$2,324 94
Expense away from farm,	491 46
	—————
Total expense,	\$2,816 40
Overdrawn,	3 85
	————— \$2,812 55

Money due the town in account with:

Town of Grafton,	\$124 95
State,	63 00
Town of Upton, removing snow,	7 60
Ambrose P. Laselle,	101 50
	————— \$297 05

NAMES OF PERSONS SUPPORTED AT THE TOWN FARM
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1910.

George H. Clapp, Superintendent,	52 1-7 weeks.
Mrs. George H. Clapp, Matron,	52 1-7 weeks.
Dorothy Clapp, Superintendent's child,	47 1-7 weeks.
George H. Fiske, inmate, age 69,	52 1-7 weeks.
Alonzo Fiske, inmate, age 59,	52 1-7 weeks.
Dennis Gurry, inmate, age 56.	52 1-7 weeks.
Frederick Harback, inmate, age 18,	26 3-7 weeks.
J. William Bowker, boarder, age 32,	16 5-7 weeks.
Ambrose Laselle, inmate, age 82,	29 4-7 weeks.
Charles E. Kingman, laborer,	28 4-7 weeks.
Charles Walton, laborer,	7 3-7 weeks.

The cost to support each inmate at the Town Farm for the year ending February 1, 1910, is \$6.05 per week.

STEDMAN C. BROWN,
ARTHUR W. FRAIL,
FRANK L. BREWER,
Overseers of the Poor.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,
Auditor.

Report of the committee appointed by the town to sell at public auction the standing wood and timber at the Town Farm.

Cash received from B. C. Wood,	\$900 00
Paid Milford Journal, printing ads.,	\$3 35
S. Warren Cook, auctioneer,	22 50
S. C. Brown, labor and postage,	5 35
Thomas F. McGovern, surveying and plan,	16 00

Cash balance paid Town Treasurer,	\$852 80

STEDMAN C. BROWN,
ARTHUR W. FRAIL,
FRANK L. BREWER,
Committee.

This report has been examined by me and I find it correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Report of the local Superintendent for suppressing the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths in the Town of Upton for the year ending February 1, 1910.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
Due the town from property owners,	16 28
	—
	\$416 28

Paid George H. Evans for labor,	\$223 00
Use of horse,	14 00
Axe handle,	25
Staples & Gould, pair Clyde pruners,	2 50
L. A. Snow, bush scythe and snathe,	1 45
Child's Express,	15
Grafton & Upton R. R., freight,	50
D. F. Munroe, burlap and twine,	8 64
C. L. Goodrich, for labor,	126 00
Printing notices,	1 75
Francis Nelson, for sending notices and stationery,	8 50
	—
	\$386 74

TOOLS ON HAND.

- 2 pair pruning shears.
- 1 pair Clyde pruners.
- 1 bush scythe and snathe.
- 2 bill hooks.
- 2 axes.
- 2 saws.
- 2 hunter's axes.
- 2 tree scrapers.

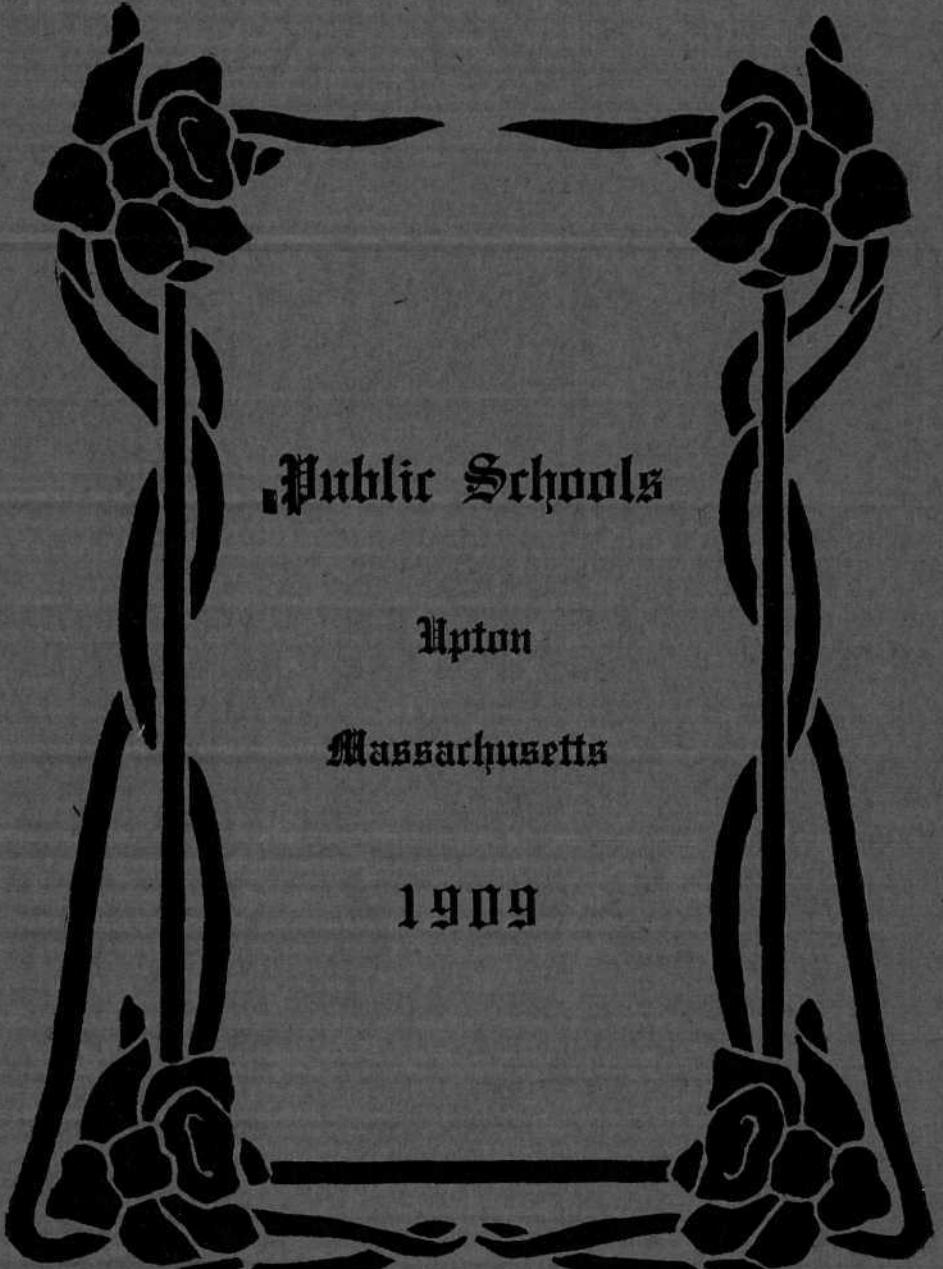
- 1 pair tinner's snips.
- 1 12-foot Waters' pruner.
- 2 lbs. tacks.
- 1 gallon coal tar.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORE H. EVANS.

I find the within report correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,
Auditor.



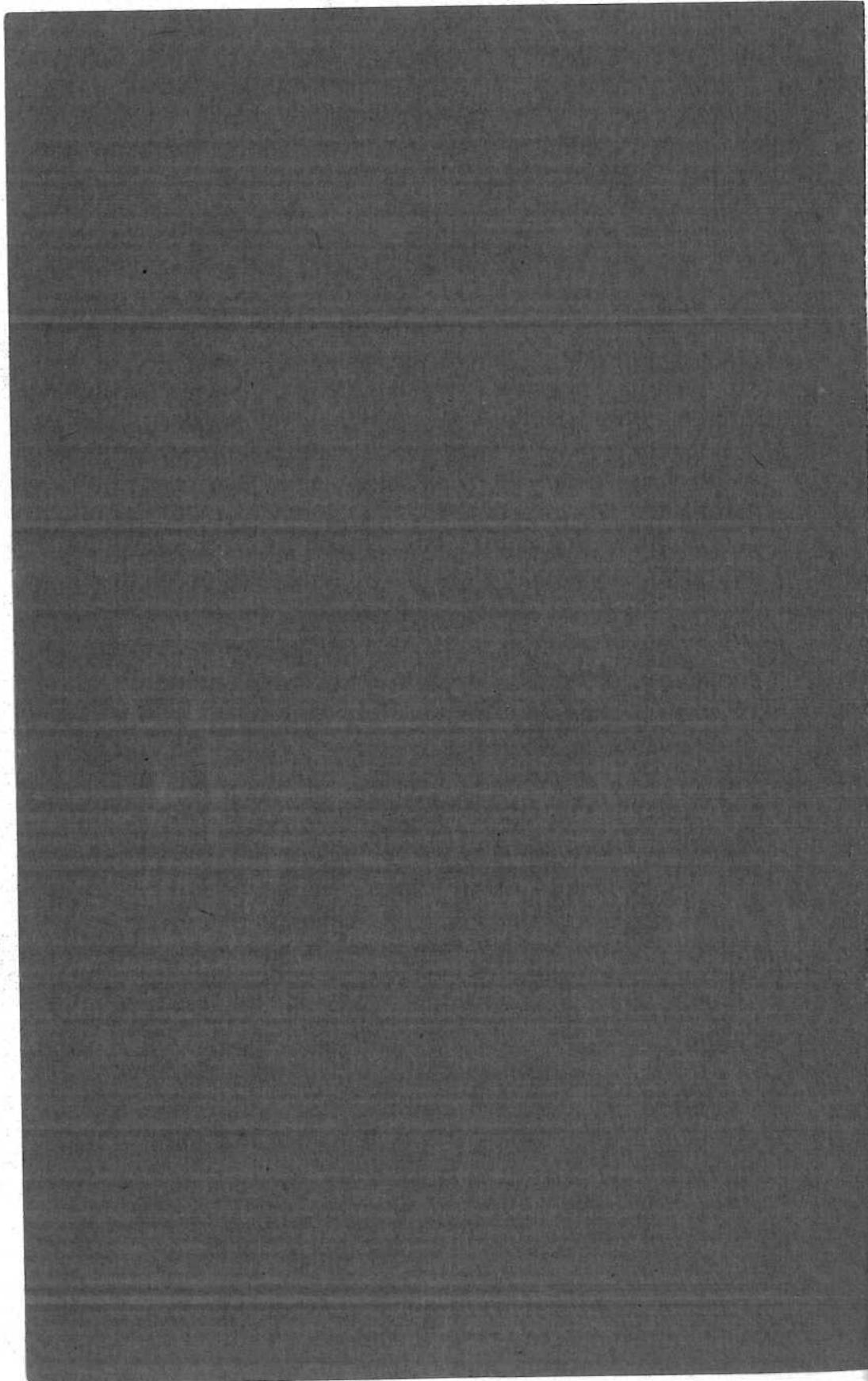
Public Schools

Upton

Massachusetts

1909

ALFRED S. PRESCOTT. Grade VIII. 1910.



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE
TOWN OF UPTON

For the One Hundred and Seventy-Fifth Municipal
Year Ending February 1, 1910.



1910
Betisle Printing and Publishing Co.
Worcester, Mass.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

January 25, 1910.

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

MANUAL

OF THE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

UPTON, MASSACHUSETTS

FEBRUARY FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TEN

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

SCHOOL OFFICE, HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, MAIN STREET.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ORGANIZATION FOR 1909.

Appleton P. Williams, Chairman; term expires 1910.
West Upton.

George W. Knowlton, Jr., Secretary; term expires 1912.
West Upton.

George H. Stoddard; term expires 1911.
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.

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.



SEWING—GRADES VII. AND VIII.



SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Number of school houses (in use)	3
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SCHOOLS.

Total number of public schools,	9
High School,	1
Grammar Schools: At High School Building, 2; at Centre Building, 1; at Knowlton Building, 1. Total,	4
Primary Schools: At Centre Building, 2; at Knowlton Building, 2. Total,	4

TEACHERS.

Number of teachers required by the public day schools: Male, 1; female, 9. Total,	10
(Exclusive of special teachers).	
Number of teachers in the High School: Male, 1; female, 2. Total,	3
Number of teachers who have graduated from or attended College or Normal School (100 per cent.) Male, 1; female, 9. Total,	10
Number of special teachers,	2

LIST OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN UPTON FEBRUARY 1, 1910.

Name	Grades	School	Home resid'nce	Where educat'd
Vernon S. Ames	Principal	High	No. Haven, Me	Colby College
Gertrude F. Holland	Assistant		Cambridge, Mass.	Tufts College
Rachel A. Dodge	Assistant	High	Grafton, Mass.	Mt. Holyoke College
Berta M. Burnett	8	Grammar	Millis, Mass.	Framingham Normal
Margaret Burgess	7	Grammar	Cambridge, Mass.	Framingham 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
Edith Stiles	1 and 2	Centre	Natick, Mass.	Univ. Chicago Normal
Anna E. Lally	5 and 6	Knowlton	Waltham, Mass.	Framingham Normal
Ruth A. Bruce	3 and 4	Knowlton	Gardner, Mass.	Fitchburg Normal
Bertha Ainsworth	1 and 2	Knowlton	Grafton, Mass.	Framingham Normal
Flora M. Randall	M & D	All	North Grafton, Mass.	Worcester Schools
Elizabeth Leary	Man.	Grammar	West Upton, Mass.	Mass. Normal Art.

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

Janitors—Henry D. Aldrich, Centre, and High Schools; William H. Hatch, Knowlton.

CALENDAR 1910-1911.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Jan.

1910. Winter Term (11 weeks), Jan. 3—March 18, 1910.
 Vacation of two weeks.

June

1910. Spring Term (12 weeks), April 4—June 24, 1910.
 Vacation of ten weeks.

Sept.

1910. Fall Term (15 weeks), Sept. 6—Dec. 16, 1910.
 Vacation of two weeks.
 Winter Term (11 weeks), Jan. 2—March 17, 1911.
 Vacation of two weeks.

June

1911. Spring Term (12 weeks), April 3—June 23, 1911.
 Vacation of ten weeks.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Jan.

1910. Winter Term (11 weeks), Jan. 3—March 18, 1910.
 Vacation of two weeks.

June

1910. Spring Term (11 weeks), April 4—June 17, 1910.
 Vacation of twelve weeks.

Sept.

1910. Fall Term (14 weeks), Sept. 12—Dec. 16, 1910.
 Vacation of two weeks.
 Winter Term (11 weeks), Jan. 2—March 17, 1911.
 Vacation of two weeks.

June

1911. Spring Term (11 weeks), April 3—June 16, 1911.
 Vacation of twelve weeks.

HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME.

Every Saturday; February 22; April 19; May 30; Upton Fair Day; November 24 and 25.

Schools may be closed at the end of the Fall, Winter, and Spring terms at noon; at the Thanksgiving recess at noon Wednesday. On any days when special exercises are held in the afternoon and visitors are present, at the close of the exercises.

If an exigency arises which necessitates other closing, notice must be sent to the school office, and this regardless of who authorizes the closing.

If at any time a teacher is unavoidably absent, immediate report must be made to the office by telephone at town expense. A substitute will be furnished if possible.

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

STATISTICS

OF THE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

UPTON, MASSACHUSETTS

FEBRUARY, 1910

The financial statistics, except as indicated, concern the financial year ending January 31, 1910. The other statistics, except as indicated, refer to the last completed school year, ending June, 1909.

CENSUS.

Population of Upton (1905),	2,024
Number of families,	568

ENUMERATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN IN UPTON, SEPT. 1, 1909.

	Male	Fem.	Total	Change since last report
Children between ages of 5 and 15,	154	152	306	decrease 1
Children between ages of 7 and 14,	100	106	206	decrease 16
Illiterate minors over 14,	1	0	1	none.

LENGTH OF SCHOOLING GIVEN CHILDREN IN UPTON.

Maximum number of months and days school were authorized to be in session (aggregate),	79 m., 15da.
Aggregate of months and days all schools have been kept during the year (97.5 per cent. of the time authorized),	77 m., 15da.
Average number of months and days the schools have been kept during the year (increase of 11 days)	8 m., 13 da.
Number of months and days the High School has been kept during the year (increase of one day),	9 m., 4 da.
Aggregate number of days the schools were closed (40 days),	2 m., 0 da.
Convention, 10 days; visiting schools, 4 days; contagious disease, 10 days; stormy weather, 16 days.	

TABLE I.—ENROLMENT, MEMBERSHIP, AND ATTENDANCE DATA.

	Male	Female	Total	Change Since Last Report
Number of pupils enroled within the school year, under 5,	0	0	0	none
Number of pupils enroled over 15,	24	25	49	increase 2
Children between 7 and 14 (enroled)	122	116	238	decrease 28
Graduated from Grammar School, June, 1909,	14	14	28	increase 7

Graduates who entered High School, Sept., 1909,	14	11	25	increase	4
(Sept., 1908, 100% entered; 1909, 90% entered).					
Freshmen admitted to High School, 1908-1909,	13	9	22	decrease	6
Graduates from the High School, June, 1909,	3	6	9	increase	2
(Six of these entered upon ad- vanced school work).					

TABLE II.

	Total Member- ship		Total Enrolment		Average Membership		Average Attendance		Per cent of Attendance	
	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908
Years, June 30.	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908	1909	1908
High School..	79	78	79	78	69.83	68.29	67.17	65.74	95.97	96.23
Grammar ...	53	60	52	58	49.85	65.38**	46.48	61.82**	93.17	95.29
Centre	119	119	107	111	104.94	100.72	96.62	95.53	91.82*	93.60
Knowlton ...	108	108	99	98	97.99	82.84	90.60	74.72	93.46	90.03
Totals	359	365	337	345	322.61	317.23	300.87	297.81	93.61	93.75
Total number of attendance officers' investigations,									28	

*Due to an epidemic of Scarlet Fever.

**Some pupils counted twice.

TABLE III.—DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS; TOTAL MEMBERSHIP.
FOR YEAR ENDING.

GRADES	I.	II.	III.	IV.	TOTAL
Primary—June, 1908,	51	32	42	33	158
Primary—June, 1909,	45	37	37	36	155
GRADES	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	TOTAL
Grammar—June, 1908,	41	28	32	28	129
Grammar—June, 1909,	35	37	22	31	125
GRADES	IX.	X.	XI.	XII.	XIII. P.G. TOTAL
High School—June, 1908,	30	22	13	13	0 0 78
High School—June, 1909,	22	23	22	12	0 0 79
Total membership of all grades for 1908—365.					
Total membership of all grades for 1909—359.					

TABLE IV.—DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS; ENROLLED MEMBERSHIP.
FOR YEAR ENDING.

GRADES	I.	II.	III.	IV.	TOTAL
Primary—June, 1908,	44	28	39	32	143
Primary—June, 1909,	43	33	33	31	140

GRADES	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	TOTAL
Grammar—June, 1908,	39	27	33	25	124
Grammar—June, 1909,	30	36	22	30	118

GRADES	IX.	X.	XI.	XII.	XIII.	P.G.	TOTAL
High School—June, 1908,	30	22	13	13	0	0	78
High School—June, 1909,	22	23	22	12	0	0	79

Enroled membership of all grades for 1908—345.
Enroled membership of all grades for 1909—337.

TABLE V.—DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS BY GRADES; PRESENT
MEMBERSHIP COMPARED WITH MEMBERSHIP FOR
PREVIOUS TWO YEARS.

GRADES	I.	II.	III.	IV.	TOTAL
Primary—Jan. 31, 1908,	39	26	39	29	133
Primary—Jan. 31, 1909,	42	34	32	35	143
Primary—Jan. 31, 1910,	32	37	36	29	134

GRADES	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	TOTAL
Grammar—Jan. 31, 1908,	38	26	31	25	120
Grammar—Jan. 31, 1909,	30	36	22	28	116
Grammar—Jan. 31, 1910,	33	29	30	22	114

GRADES	IX.	X.	XI.	XII.	XIII.	P.G.	TOTAL
High School—Jan. 31, 1908,	28	21	11	10	0	0	70
High School—Jan. 31, 1909,	22	18	21	11	0	0	72
High School—Jan. 31, 1910,	22	18	15	17	1	1	74

Membership of all grades Jan. 31, 1908—323.

Membership of all grades Jan. 31, 1909—331.

Membership of all grades Jan. 31, 1910—322.

TABLE VI.—DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS BY SCHOOLS AND GRADES; PRESENT MEMBERSHIP COMPARED WITH MEMBERSHIP FOR PREVIOUS TWO YEARS.

Grades	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	X.	XI.	XII.	XIII.	P.G.	Total
<i>High.</i>															
Jan. 1908									28	21	11	10	0	0	70
1909									22	18	21	11	0	0	72
1910									22	18	15	17	1	1	74
<i>Grammar.</i>															
Jan. 1908									31	25					56
1909									22	28					50
1910									30	22					52
<i>Centre.</i>															
Jan. 1908	24	11	21	12	22	16			Grammar	38	Primary	68	106		
1909	22	15	16	15	18	22			Grammar	40	Primary	68	108		
1910	14	21	20	14	12	17			Grammar	29	Primary	69	98		
<i>Knowlton.</i>															
Jan. 1908	15	15	18	17	16	10			Grammar	26	Primary	65	91		
1909	20	19	16	20	12	14			Grammar	26	Primary	75	101		
1910	18	16	16	15	21	12			Grammar	33	Primary	65	98		

TABLE VII.—ABSENCES, TARDINESSES, AND DISMISSALS.

Absences	Total*	Per Cap ^o .		Ill-ness*		Per Cap ^o .		Other Cause*		Per Cap ^o .		Conta-gious*		Per Cap ^o .		Tardi-ness*	Per Cap ^o .	Dismissals	Per Cap ^o .
		Days	Per Cap ^o .	Days	Per Cap ^o .	Days	Per Cap ^o .	Days	Per Cap ^o .	Days	Per Cap ^o .	Days	Per Cap ^o .	Days	Per Cap ^o .				
High Shool..	521	7.4	285	4.1	236	3.3	30	.4	110	1.5	135	1.9							
Grammar ...	1131	22.7	560	11.3	571	11.4	132	2.6	97	1.9	52	1.0							
Centre	1933	18.4	1110	10.6	823	7.8	906	8.6	52	.5	27	.2							
Knowlton ...	1686	17.2	1039	10.6	647	6.6	22	.2	40	.4	17	.1							
Totals	5271	16.3	2994	9.3	2277	7.0	1090	3.4	299	.9	231	.7							
Percentages...	6	4-10%	3	6-10%	2	8-10%	1	3-10%	3	3-10%	3	3-10%	1	3-10%	3	3-10%			

*Days in the High School; half-days in the grades.

^aPer capita is based on the average membership.

GENERAL SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS (1909-10), TOGETHER WITH A
STATEMENT OF PER CAPITA COST, BASED ON THE AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP (1908-09).

	High School	Per Cap.	Common Schools	Per Cap.	All Schools	Per Cap.
Regular Teachers' salaries,	\$1687 50	\$24 17	\$2937 00	\$11 60	\$4624 50	\$14 33
Special Teachers' salaries,	23 00	32	189 00	75	211 00	65
Average Wages:						
Man in H. S., \$92.10; State, \$155.95						
Women in H. S., \$12.76						
Other women, \$40.79						
Women, \$41.20; State, \$59.58						
Total Teachers' salaries,	1709 50	24 49	3126 00	12 35	4835 50	14 98
Janitors' salaries,	227 00	3 25	490 00	1 93	717 00	2 22
Supplies,	215 95	3 09	382 45	1 51	598 40	1 84
Fuel; (per 1000 cu. ft. of space) °	205 00	4 47 °	361 23	2 84 °	566 23	3 27 °
Transportation,			1334 44	20 53	1334 44	20 53
Medical Inspection,	4 00	06	11 00	05	15 00	05
Miscellaneous,	30 00	43	91 10	36	121 10	37
Supervision; taxation cost \$187.50,	125 00	1 79	375 00	1 48	500 00	1 55
Total support; per capita, State, \$31.53,*	2516 45	36 04	6171 22	24 41	8687 67	26 93 *
Repairs,	50 00	72	384 76	1 52	434 76	1 34
Total maintenance,	\$2566 45	\$36 76	\$6555 98	\$25 93	\$9122 43	\$28 27
Total State and other contributions,					\$2188 07	\$6 78
Taxation cost (local),					6934 36	21 49
Taxation support (local); Upton ranks 250th in the State (\$30.15),					6499 60	20 15

RECEIPTS.

Appropriations:—

Town, for schools,	\$6,500 00
Town, medical inspection,	15 00
County, Dog Fund,	320 93

Total appropriations,	\$6,835 93
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State Contributions:—	\$883 35
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Massachusetts School Fund.

Superintendent; teachers' acct.,	125 00
Superintendent; salary acct.,	187 50
Tuition; State and City Wards,	378 00

Total State contributions,	\$1,573 85
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Local Contributions:—

Tuition; towns,	\$37 50
Home Literary Club,	196 72
Knowlton School Fund,	380 00

Total local contributions,	\$614 22
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Total State and local contributions,	\$2,188 07
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Available for schools, all sources (overdraft)	\$98 46	\$9,024 00
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Assessed valuation of all property in town,		\$1,102,808 00
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Amount appropriated for support of schools for each \$1,000,		\$5 89
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In 1907-'08 Upton ranked fifteenth in the State with \$7.61 appropriated; the amount for the entire State was \$4.00.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee of Upton, Massachusetts:—

The following report is submitted for your consideration.

Discussion of Statistics.

In our previous reports the statistics presented have been recorded and compiled primarily for the purpose of having data ready for the annual State and National reports, and incidentally for our own information.

From the standpoint of local conditions a classification which meets this need is general and vague. It lacks in interpretation of conditions. Effective statistical presentation should furnish summaries, and comparative statements of totals or percentages, so arranged, that those interested may perceive relationships. To be of the greatest value statistics should be recorded and compiled, primarily for local publicity and administrative control, and incidentally for State and National reporting.

The statistics presented in this report have been collected and are here exhibited with the hope that they may better serve this end. A per capita and comparative presentation is made wherever it has appeared essential to an understanding of the figures. The assembling and printing of statistics as an end in themselves is of small value; the exhibiting of statistics regarding census, total and enrolled membership, attendance, truancy, sickness and expenditures, when used as a basis for directing the schools, leads to constructive action.

Citizens, School Committee, and teachers, may profitably direct their attention to a consideration of the statistics which occupy the first pages of this report. To make them more serviceable a discussion of them follows. Since some of the terms used are technical, and have a specifically definite meaning aside from that of ordinary usage, such terms have been defined.

**Definition
of
Terms.** A comparison of the census, and enroled children between the ages of seven and fourteen years of age, (the compulsory school age) shows approximately how the attendance law is being obeyed.

The number of enroled pupils over fifteen years of age indicates those pupils, who being legally free to leave school, are continuing in school, probably with serious intent on their own part or that of their parents.

The aggregate of months and days schools were authorized to be in session is obtained by adding together all of the days all schools would be in session, if the time indicated in the school calendar for the year is all employed.

In Massachusetts' school parlance a school is a room presided over by a teacher, and each High School, regardless of the number of assistants, is counted as a single school.

In Upton, as our schools are organized, each calendar day that schools are in session yields nine days toward the aggregate time that schools are in session. In the table concerning the length of schooling offered and utilized, the time lost and unquestionably yielding no return for the investment made during the interval, is shown to be an aggregate of twenty-six days. This lost time is accounted for by one school being closed two weeks on account of a threatening epidemic of scarlet fever, and by eight schools being closed two days each because of inclement weather.

The days upon which teachers attended conventions or visited schools should not be viewed as time lost. It should be the very best investment of time, and should yield dividends in increased efficiency and inspiration. The regulations under which visiting days are authorized follow; the regulation is quoted from the rules and regulations.

"Visiting days are not days on which the teacher is to take a vacation, and they are not days for other than serious and well-planned visiting. We shall be glad to consider suggestions for visiting days, not to exceed one each term (three for the year); teachers are to make a report of the work seen and the value gained. These days should come in the terms as far removed from holidays and ends of the terms as possible. Under no conditions will a visiting day be given for the purpose of candidating at an-

other school. If it is necessary for teachers to be absent from school upon business, upon proper notice being given, a substitute teacher will be furnished, when possible, and paid from the teacher's salary."

The number of graduates from the Grammar School who enter the High School; the number of pupils at the High School who continue and graduate, and the number of these who later pursue special courses elsewhere to further prepare themselves for life's work, is an index of the value of the education offered, and the desire and ability of those receiving it to make it count.

This movement of pupils at any specific time is no criterion by which judgment can be rendered regarding a school system. The sum-total of this movement over considerable time is the only index of value.

An intimate knowledge of the schools of Upton for over ten years enables me to make the statement, with comparative knowledge, that the above index has not in that time so forcefully and directly pointed to the value of the education given in your schools, and the desire and ability of your pupils to make that education count, as it does at this time. An increasingly larger percentage of your pupils go to the High School, graduate from it, and continue their work in higher institutions of learning. This is creating an *esprit de corps* which reacts perceptibly upon the entire system.

**Tables II,
III and IV.**

A comparison of tables two, three, and four presents approximately correct information regarding the stability of our school population, and the continuous attendance at school.

The total membership (Table III), enumerates the total number of different pupils who have come into membership in our schools. It includes those who have been enroled elsewhere in the State during the year.

The enroled membership (Table IV), enumerates those who start their year's attendance in Massachusetts' schools in Upton.

The average membership (Table II) sets forth that part of the total membership which continued during the year as members of our system.

The average attendance (Table II) enumerates the part of the total membership which actually attended school during the entire year.

A Concrete Interpretation.

Put into concrete phraseology the statistics for our school population during the year ending June, 1908, as shown by these tables, reads thus:

Three hundred and sixty-five different boys and girls attended school in Upton some part of that year. Three hundred and forty-five of them commenced the schooling of that year, received in Massachusetts' schools, in Upton. Three hundred and seventeen of these remained members of the school during the year, while the remaining forty-eight children were drifting from one school system to another. Of the three hundred and seventeen, two hundred and ninety-seven, or ninety-three per cent. of the average membership, persisted in attending school during the entire year.

A very creditable percentage of the average membership was in school all of the year, but so far as Upton contributed to school history for that year, forty-eight children, or thirteen per cent. of all the children in the schools for the year, were more or less seriously interrupted in their school work, and more or less seriously interrupted the work of the schools.

Thus interpreted the statistics say emphatically to every parent, teacher and school official, "You should do all you can to reduce this percentage."

Tables V and VI.

The tables showing the distribution of pupils by grades (V), and by buildings (VI), form a basis for determining many matters connected with school administration. These statistics also show the comparative enrolment of pupils in the different parts of the system, and partially answer the question as to what percentage of our pupils continue to certain points throughout the system.

Contrary to the general impression a very large percentage of our stable pupils go through the grades and enter the High School.

The membership of the first grade never represents the number of children who enter school for the first time in a given year.

It is necessary for more children to repeat in the first grade than in any other grade in the system. In our schools we succeed in very nearly adjusting our membership to grade in the second year.

By reference to the tables it will be seen, that at a time when we had twenty-six pupils in our second grade, we had twenty-eight pupils in the first year of the High School. It will also show that at one time last year there were twenty-one pupils in the third year class of the High School; within five of the number in the membership of a former second year in the school system.

Records on file at the office, if continued for a few more years, will furnish information which will accurately determine what percentage, and who, of a class entering our first grade, continue through and graduate from the High School. These same records will show what becomes of those who do not continue to graduation from the High School.

Table VII. It is of special importance that parents, principals, and teachers read table seven with careful attention to its particular relation to conditions in the home, the school, and the building.

In the columns indicating the per capita absences for other causes than illness, the per capita tardiness, and the per capita dismissals, there is fruitful opportunity for consideration. Here is the place, if anywhere, that more efficient control can be exercised. If medical inspection is to be of any considerable value in our schools, the column indicating the per capita absences because of illness, fifty-seven per cent. of all the absences, should be materially affected.

Organization. The last school year has found our schools organized as they are at this date. Three schools at the Centre, three at West Upton, and three at the High School building.

This organization permits of the best possible grading and assembling of our present school population. Any suggestion of a return to the combination of grades seven and eight in a single room, and under a single teacher, must be accepted as reactionary. Under the present arrangement a better preparation for the High

School should be assured than was possible under the former conditions.

To make such a combination legal, with our present school membership, would require an assistant teacher. The seventeenth section of Chapter 13 of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, provides that: "In every public school having an average of fifty pupils, one or more female assistants shall be employed unless the town votes otherwise." If two teachers are required they can not divide the work better than as now devised; each taking charge of a grade.

Teachers. Several changes have occurred in our corps of teachers since June. The Principal of the High School, Mr. Robert I. Bramhall, resigned to accept a similar position in Northborough. Miss Winifred C. Baker, assistant teacher in the High School, secured a position in the Needham High School; Miss Emily E. Pond, teacher in grade seven, resigned to accept a position in Mattapoisett. Miss Abbie Dillingham, Principal of the Grammar School, did not return in September. Miss Marjorie Rich, teacher of grades one and two at the Centre School, has recently accepted a position in Gardner.

A table of information regarding the teachers now in our service is given in the manual.

Repairs. A very decided betterment of school property has been brought about by the repairs made during the last year.

Besides numerous small items, the following expensive, and more or less permanent repairs have been made:

The rooms of the Grammar School were tinted, the wood work varnished, and the equipment of adjustable desks in the room occupied by grade seven, was completed.

Portions of the hallways at the High School building were sheathed. This will stop the periodical dropping of plaster about the doors and entries, which the continuous jar of closing doors rendered unsafe and unsightly.

A room on the third floor of this building has been partially fitted for use as a manual training room. This room is without heating facilities.

The water tank in the High School building has been repaired, and a very large expenditure was required to maintain and distribute a water supply at this building.

Additional slate blackboards were placed in one room at the Centre Building. This permanent method of providing blackboard surface at this building should be continued until it is equipped throughout.

**High School
Walk.**

Your attention is called to the condition of the walk leading from the street to the High School building. It is in a condition bordering on the ridiculous. As you know, a fund, in the treasury of the Upton Social Club, amounting approximately to nine hundred dollars, is available, at the proper time, for use in improving the grounds about the Centre and High School buildings.

The original project was to raise fifteen hundred dollars to spend for this purpose. The expenditure of this amount was deemed to be the least that would result in any permanent and satisfactory improvement.

It was the published intention of the promoters of this project to secure this sum and expend it in equal amounts at each building. The subscriptions were secured, to a large extent, from those interested in the portion of the plan which included the older site. Good faith demands that so far as this was a part of the plan it be adhered to.

I wonder if the civic pride of Upton would respond to an appeal for an appropriation to make this fund useful?

Decoration.

Two pictures have been placed upon the walls of the room occupied by grades five and six at the Knowlton Building. The "Birth of the American Flag," with history, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Partridge, and "The Pilgrims Going to Church," by Boughton, purchased and presented by the pupils of these grades.

The teachers at this building plan to add other pictures to those now in place.

Transportation. The cost for transportation has increased during the year. If the increased service is commensurate with this cost, a weak place in our system has been strengthened.

At various times during the year I have co-operated with barge drivers to control the conduct of barge pupils. This is a direct method of control which the drivers should avail themselves of when necessary. Pupils en route to or from school, in a school conveyance, are directly under the control of the school authorities and as amenable to them as when in the school room.

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 as follows:

Year.	No. of Pupils Examined.	Defective in Eyesight.	Defective in Hearing.	Parents notified.
1909	317	40 (12.61%)	10 (3.15%)	47
1908	314	55 (17.51%)	38 (12.10%)	60
Totals 4 years,	1,259	236 (18.74%)	86 (6.82%)	248

Manual Work. I reported quite fully last year upon the manual work conducted in the schools through the financial support of the Home Literary Club.

The product of the year's work was exhibited in the various rooms in connection with the closing of schools in June, and most of it was again exhibited at the Town Hall during the day of the annual fair given under the auspices of the Upton Farmers' Club.

The exhibit included a large number of serviceable articles, well made, and beautiful to look at. Much credit should be given to the teachers for the success of the experiment, and much appreciation is due the organization, which, prompted by civic pride, made this work possible. I have selected a typical picture of the exhibit of work done and offer it as a frontispiece to this report.

This work has been continued this year along essentially the same lines and under the same direction, with the addition of some bench work on sloyd models.

The sloyd work is offered to the boys of grades seven and eight, one hour each week, and is under the direction of a special teacher, Miss Elizabeth Leary.

At first an attempt was made to use the special teacher at all buildings, and in all the work, but the half-day employed was so broken up by this disposal of the time that little effective supervision could be undertaken. It seemed much better to concentrate all of the time of the special teacher on the phase of the work which could least advisedly be left without expert supervision.

The equipment for this work includes four benches with tools. This departure has added profitable and interesting employment in a kind of manual work which has been tried out long enough to have been proven worth while.

The expense of the work divides into that incurred for equipment, material, and instruction.

For equipment installed to date,	\$91 81
Material used and now in stock,	93 91
Instruction,	11 00
	————
	\$196 72
Received from all sources to date,	\$197 52
Balance on hand,	80
	————
	\$197 52
Unpaid bills amounting to,	\$6 47

Effective Schools.

Many of our boys and girls leave school as soon after they are fourteen years of age as work of any difficulty is encountered. I have carefully investigated many instances of pupils leaving school and have found that closely allied with discouragement was a disposition to shirk any real work.

Pupils in the years just preceding the age of fourteen are not impressed with the necessity of work; their teachers are not exacting enough in the standards set.

The child of to-day will be required to earn a livelihood under the most exacting conditions this country has known. The school in which pupils of mature years are required to work hard, and the teacher who sets a high standard in essentials for the pupils to measure up to, will be doing the only kind of work worth while.

Many people have succeeded in after life who did not qualify well in school work and who did not get a good foundation in their early life. Those who have succeeded in life without a sound educational foundation will tell you that success came to them in spite of this disadvantage and not because of it. Often they have lost opportunity, time, money and pleasure because of their inability. A thorough education in fundamentals is a most necessary aid no matter what one's lot in life may be. This thorough education can not be acquired incidentally. There must be hard and consistent labor expended, by the teacher, in directing the attack on things worth while, and by the pupil who is making the attack.

The most discouraging phase of school work which presents itself, is that which is found in the failure of parent, teacher and pupil to appreciate this prosaic doctrine of hard work on essentials. In the attempt to make work interesting and life pleasant, the principal object in having schools at all is forgotten, or lost sight of.

Our schools will render the best service when they help pupils to help themselves. They should stimulate initiative in those with whom the work is carried on. Now that their work is comparatively free of direct cost to the individuals, the indirect cost is largely forgotten. Their benefits are accepted as a matter of course and of right. The individual does not contribute in return that which is necessary to make the help received count in real value to himself.

This year I have given much time in the grades to pointing out and directing work of a very simple kind, work nevertheless of great foundation value. I have attempted to point out a way

to do this work so that interest should not be dulled. In particular, the arithmetic of the upper grades has been reduced in quantity and number of topics, that it might be more effective.

High School. The rule regarding the return of pupils of the entering class in the High School to the Grammar School, unless at least one-half a credit has been secured in two subjects at mid-year, has not operated to deprive any earnest pupil of the privileges of the High School. It has operated to stimulate work on the part of those entering, and to awaken to a realization of the necessity of work some of those returned to the Grammar School.

This rule must be sympathetically administered by the High School teachers if it is to remain of value. Any interpretation of it which magnifies the relief afforded from the work with slow pupils, and allows it automatically to operate for their exclusion, will vitiate its usefulness.

Every pupil returned to the Grammar School by reason of this rule must be so returned only after every effort has been made to interest both parent and pupil; only after an intimate knowledge of the cause for failure has revealed a weakness which a longer stay in the Grammar School will tend to correct.

The regulations and definitions published with the course of study for the High School have all contributed to strengthen the administration of the school and to make the work of greater comparative value.

Worcester School of Trades. An Industrial School which may be used for Upton pupils has been established in Worcester under the following act: Chapter 572, Section 4:

“Any resident of Massachusetts may attend an industrial school located in any city or town other than that in which he resides—upon payment by the city or town of his residence—of a tuition fee; and the Commonwealth shall repay one-half of all such payments; any town refusing to pay such tuition shall be liable therefor.”

Every term of this school lasts three months. The next opportunity for admittance will be May 1, 1910. Entrance examinations are required for all those not having completed the Grammar School.

Further information may be had by addressing the manager of the school at Armory Square, Worcester.

**State Board
of
Education.**

The bill establishing a new State Board of Education became law during the last session of the legislature. The old Board of Education and the Commission on Industrial Education were merged in one unpaid board of nine members, who are given charge of the whole educational system of the State.

A Commissioner of Education, Dr. David Snedden, has been appointed, and two Deputy Commissioners.

**Other
Reports.**

The reports of the High School Principal and the Supervisor of Music and Drawing, are appended. I refer you to them for a report of the portion of the work under their charge.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT ORANGE SMALL,
Superintendent of Schools.

Upton, Mass., January 25, 1910.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Robert O. Small, Superintendent of Schools:—

As principal of the Upton High School, I submit the following report:

The school opened Sept. 7, 1909, with an enrollment of eighty-five have been enrolled since then and eleven have left school, so that the present membership is seventy-four. The total enrollment is distributed by grades as follows:

	Post Grad.	XIII.	XII.	XI.	X.	IX.
Boys,	0	1	10	6	9	16
Girls,	1	0	9	10	12	11
Total,	1	1	19	16	21	27

School has been in session eighty-five days; the average membership for that time is 77.16, and the average attendance 74.42, or 96.52%. Twenty-five students have not been absent, thirty-nine have not been tardy, and fourteen have been neither absent nor tardy.

I have found the work for the most part pleasant, and the majority of the pupils have shown a good spirit and have taken hold of their studies with energy and interest. Those who have been careless or indifferent have yielded to reason and suggestion and in many cases have shown marked improvement in conduct and in scholarship. The smaller number who persisted in disregarding the rules of good conduct have yielded to authority through the co-operation of the parents. The number of cases of malicious misconduct has been remarkably small.

The ready and hearty co-operation of the parents whenever they have been appealed to has been very helpful. The kindly expressions of interest from so many parents and other citizens of

the town have been particularly encouraging to me. It would be encouraging and stimulating to the students if more of the citizens would pay an occasional visit to the school.

The general average of the ranks of all the students in all the subjects of each grade is as follows: In Grade XII, 81.6%; in Grade XI, 80.7%; in Grade X, 74.7%; in Grade IX, 73%. This would seem to indicate, what I had grown more and more to believe before computing the ranks, that the students are not thoroughly prepared and most of them are not old enough and not sufficiently mature in mind, when they enter the High School; and, while most of those who are deficient drop out during the first two years, many are hampered by it all the way through. My knowledge of the work below the High School is of course slight, and I will not attempt to explain the cause or to suggest a remedy, but the defect is so grave that I must point it out.

Athletics have occupied a very minor place in the school. Quite an interest has been aroused in basket-ball, but lack of experience and lack of the means wherewith to secure the training which is necessary to produce a good team, has made progress discouraging. Athletics certainly have a place in the life of the school and deserve our interest and support.

The school social in the Fall Term was a very pleasant occasion, affording an opportunity for the expression of the natural social desires of the students and for the fostering of a healthy school spirit which can be developed in no other way. The presence of a number of the parents was a very desirable feature, and it is hoped that they will attend these socials in larger numbers in the future. The play which was presented by the Senior Class was a success, and the students are deserving of a great deal of praise for the way in which they kept up their regular school work at the same time. However, I question the wisdom of continuing the custom in the future, unless it may be made in some way a part of the school work, say in English. I am also of the opinion that the proceeds would better be applied to a purpose that would benefit the school and be of some permanent value to it, rather than that it should benefit only the members of the class and that not permanently. Not that a trip to Washington is undesirable, for I believe it has an educational value.

I wish to call attention to some of the needs of the school. I believe that the greatest need is for another assistant. It is utterly impossible for three teachers to handle twenty-three different classes, each class reciting four times and many of them five times per week, and be able to do justice to all of them. Again, it is impossible for a teacher to give the individual attention that the students need outside of their regular class period, if the teacher has to devote all of the five hours each day to classes. Finally, it is a disadvantage, both to the class reciting and to the students studying, to have many recitations conducted in the main study room. If the taxpayers of Upton were to pay an average of one dollar apiece more for the support of another teacher, the difficulties mentioned above could be very largely overcome. Other needs that I would mention are for reference books, particularly a modern and complete encyclopædia, some small additions to the laboratory equipment, and the grading of the school grounds.

In closing, I wish to thank you and the committee for the constant support and encouragement I have received, and also to express my appreciation of the very efficient assistance of Miss Dodge and Miss Holland in all of the work of the school.

Respectfully submitted,
VERNON S. AMES.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF 1909.

Upton High School, June Twenty-Fourth.

PROGRAM

MARCH.....	
INVOCATION.....	
	Rev. Andrew L. Bixler
SALUTATORY AND ESSAY—The Olympic Games of Today and in the Days of Pericles	
	John Francis Dwyer
ESSAY—The Development of Libraries	Florence Edna Walker
ESSAY—Italy's Favorite American	Nellie Inez Young
SWEET MAY.....	Barnby Girls' Chorus

ESSAY—The Attitude of the South toward the Civil War	
George Knowlton Tafft	
CLASS HISTORY.....	Ruth Marion Traver
ESSAY—The Awakening of China	D. P. Alston Willard
NOW LET US MAKE THE WELKIN RING.....	Hatton
Girls' Chorus	
ESSAY—The Charms and Powers of Music	Ida Cecilia Kirby
ESSAY—The Masks We Wear	Frances Tinkham Freeman
ESSAY AND VALEDICTORY—Great English Centenaries of 1909	Florence Evelyn Titus
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.....	
THE LAKE.....	Franz Abt
	The School

GRADUATES

English Course—Frances Tinkham Freeman; Ida Cecilia Kirby
 Scientific Course—John Francis Dwyer, George Knowlton Tafft, Florence
 Evelyn Titus, D. P. Alston Willard, Florence Edna Walker,
 Nellie Inez Young
 Latin Course—Ruth Marion Traver

CLASS OFFICERS

President—John Francis Dwyer
 Vice-President—Nellie Inez Young
 Sec'y and Treas.—Florence Evelyn Titus
 Class Colors—Blue and Gold
 Class Flower—Bachelor's Button
 Class Motto—To Be and Not to Seem to Be

REPORT OF DRAWING AND MUSIC TEACHER.

Mr. Robert O. Small, Superintendent of Schools:—

Dear Sir: The work in music and drawing has not been marked by any special changes during the past year, but has been conducted upon the same general lines that were mentioned in my last report. Taking the year as a whole, I have been greatly en-

couraged during the last half by the progress that has been made in both subjects. In some of the rooms this has been largely due to a better spirit that has prevailed. The increased interest and effort put into the work has been distinctly noticeable.

At the opening of the schools in September the fourth grades were supplied with colored crayons in place of the usual water-colors. I considered that it would consume less of the teacher's time if the third and fourth grades, being in the same room, could work in the same medium, thereby combining many of the lessons.

The manual training, which was introduced into the seventh and eighth grades last Fall under the instructions of Miss Elizabeth Leary, has furnished problems of special interest in constructive drawing. Boys, who before found it impossible to see much beyond the drawings on paper, are discovering their ability to think through, around or into a drawing as they are made to work out the problem in wood. And not only has the pupil gained in knowledge, but the accuracy and thoroughness required in finishing each piece of work cannot fail to make him more painstaking and neat in all his other work.

The girls of the seventh and eighth grades in the sewing classes made, among other articles, some very handsome bags which were neatly decorated with stenciled designs. Both boys and girls have taken an unusual interest in the work in design, as the problems presented have all been worked out in objects for some special use.

In music, the scheme for the individual teaching of the staff notation, referred to in last year's report has been productive of good results. I have also made use of it in the higher grades where the work of the previous year has seemed to need strengthening.

The daily practice in the High School music has been in charge of Miss Dodge since last September and the usual work is being accomplished.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation of the efforts of all who have endeavored to carry out my plans for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA M. RANDALL.

North Grafton, January 27, 1910.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

TEACHERS.

Salaries,	\$4,824 50
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FUEL.

William Knowlton & Sons,	\$472 13
Alex Barton,	33 75
W. G. Fisk,	14 50
Overseers of the Poor,	35 00
F. W. Clark,	5 60
W. A. Fisher,	5 25
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	\$566 23

CARE OF SCHOOLS.

H. D. Aldrich,	\$447 00
William Hatch,	270 00
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	\$717 00

TRANSPORTATION.

H. T. Seaver,	\$394 00
J. J. Gould,	135 00
F. B. Grandy,	175 50
Sewall Pugsley,	293 00
W. H. Cullinan,	211 50
Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry.,	35 44
P. W. Rockwood,	90 00
	————
	\$1,334 44

SUPPLIES.

Rand, McNally Co.,	\$5 04
E. E. Babb Co.,	216 73
Doubleday, Page & Co.,	4 05
Ginn & Co.,	101 73

Charles Scribner & Sons,	13 40
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	24 24
C. C. Buckard & Co.,	6 38
Davis & Banister,	3 63
D. C. Heath & Co.,	3 95
American Book Co.,	52 08
The Davis Press,	32 90
Little, Brown Co.,	6 72
Education Publishing Co.,	1 60
J. B. Townley,	3 75
McKinlay Publishing Co.,	3 53
J. C. Hammett & Co.,	8 36
C. C. Lowell,	1 40
Allyn & Bacon,	14 00
J. S. Wesby,	2 00

	\$504 49

REPAIRS.

E. M. Baker,	\$5 31
Kenny Bros. & Wolkin,	24 00
E. W. Comstock,	3 00
Leon Childs,	2 50
George K. Nichols & Son,	4 26
William Knowlton & Sons,	26 07
George Chamberlin,	1 00
Dustbane Mfg. Co.,	5 25
Clark, Ellis & Son,	6 25
W. G. Fiske,	47 36
Aaron Jackson,	3 25
George A. Walker,	10 30
George A. Dearborn,	8 80
E. Moulton,	1 50
Gustav B. Holb.	3 00
E. T. Hall,	6 04
C. E. Fairbanks,	60 25
W. W. Goodridge,	60 78
George A. Barnard,	38 88

Clarence Hobbs,	2 00
D. E. Coodridge,	6 50
George H. Woodman,	6 55
James Boland,	6 60
R. E. Aldrich,	1 50
G. E. Southland,	2 00
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	\$342 95

SUPERINTENDENT.

R. O. Small,	\$500 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

J. S. Lesure,	\$18 09
Belisle Printing Co.,	5 75
Davis Press,	12 50
Educational Review,	3 00
W. F. Parshley,	7 50
H. D. Aldrich,	27 90
W. G. Fiske,	2 00
Arthur Lamson,	12 05
R. I. Bramhall,	14 73
H. J. Blodgett,	50
Sarah J. Batchelor,	12 28
C. B. Chapman,	4 80
	—————
	\$121 10

RECAPITULATION.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation,	\$6,500 00
Schooling State Wards,	378 00
State Superintendency Fund,	312 50
Knowlton School Fund,	380 00
County Dog Fund,	320 93

Massachusetts School Fund,	883 35
Town of Grafton,	37 50
Overdraft,	98 43
	———— \$8,910 71

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	\$1,824 50
Fuel,	566 23
Care of schools,	717 00
Transportation,	1,334 44
Supplies,	504 49
Repairs,	342 95
Superintendent,	500 00
Miscellaneous,	121 10
	———— \$8,910 71

The committee have expended the Knowlton School Fund of \$380.00 as follows:

Care of school,	\$181 75
Fuel,	159 37
Snow guards,	38 88
	———— \$380 00

APPLETON P. WILLIAMS,
G. W. KNOWLTON, JR.,
GEORGE H. STODDARD,
Committee.

I have examined the above account and find it correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,
Auditor.

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