

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF UPTON
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1,
1911.



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REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

Town Records.

WARRANT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 7, 1910.

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 seventh 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, three trustees of the public library, all for three years; also for said voters to give in their votes, Yes or No, in answer to the question, "Shall all of the articles of the warrant for the annual town meeting (excepting the one relating to the election of town officers) be acted upon at an adjourned meeting of the town, held on some evening within ten days from the annual election?"—also for said voters to give in their votes, Yes or No, in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this town the ensuing year," all on one ballot.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be nec-

essary 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 if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty (\$1650.00) dollars, to pay for furnishing light for our streets the year ensuing, as per contract with the Upton Electric Company.

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 in any manner pertaining thereto.

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 to install four (4) sixty candle power electric lights on Pearl street, raise and appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to install five (5) sixty candlepower electric lights on Hartford avenue and High street, raise and appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for the purchase of forest fire fighting equipment for use by the forest warden.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to sell the town farm, stock and tools, or take any other action thereon.

Article 15. To see if the town will authorize their asses-

sors to have their valuation of the town for the year 1910 printed, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase new hose for the steam fire engine or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay a Surety Co. for acting as surety on the official bond of any town officer, as provided for in Section 15, Chapter 25, Revised Laws, and act thereon.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 346, Acts of 1902, relating to the election of a moderator for one year, and act thereon.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for the purpose of making fire proof conditions on, and around the stage and thereby enabling dramatic entertainments to be legally given in compliance with the law, or take any action relating thereto.

Article 20. To see what action the town will take in regard to observing the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the incorporation of the town, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, for needed repairs at the town farm, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to instruct the collector of taxes to publish in the town report the names of all delinquent tax payers on February first of each year, or take any action relating thereto.

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

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant

with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

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

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

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, February 26, 1910.

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 seventh 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, 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.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,
MARCH 7TH, 1910.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the town of Upton, met in their Town Hall in said Upton on Monday, the seventh day of March, A. D. 1910.

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. Mooney 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 Frank E. Lyford, Frank E. Brown, Alfred G. Bradish and Owen Donnelly, Inspectors and Ballot Clerks for this election, they were sworn to faithfully perform the duties of said offices by the Town Clerk.

The cards of instruction and specimen ballots having been posted as the law directs, a package said to contain five hundred official ballots were delivered to the proper officers and their receipt thereof given to the Town Clerk.

The ballot-box to be used at this election was 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 on 000, said box was locked and the keys thereof were given to William F. Parshley, Constable in attendance at said meeting.

The ballot-box was in charge of Frank A. Brown and the check-list at the ballot-box was in charge of Frank E. Lyford.

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

No person was allowed to deposit his ballot until his name was found on the check-list and checked.

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

Voted: On a motion by Mr. George Z. Williams, that no article of the warrant (excepting the one relating to the election of Town Officers) be acted upon, until at an adjourned meeting of the town to be held Monday evening, March 14, 1910, at 7.30 o'clock.

The following named persons having been appointed by the Selectmen to sort and count the votes: George E. Ambler, George F. Prentiss, Leo F. Murphy and Whitman H. Holbrook, they were sworn to faithfully perform the duties of the office by the Town Clerk.

During the voting the ballot-box was opened by the unan-

imous consent of the election officers and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting.

Voted: That the polls be closed at four o'clock p. m.

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

Due notice having been given the polls were at 4 o'clock p. m. declared closed.

At the close of polls the register stood at three hundred and seventy-three (373), the names on the check-lists which had been checked were then audibly counted and found to be three hundred and seventy-three (373), the remaining ballots were then taken from the ballot-box and audibly counted making in all taken therefrom three hundred and seventy-three (373).

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

FOR TREASURER, one year.

George Z. Williams,	48
Fred W. Wood,	259
G. D. Richardson,	1
Blanks,	65

Whole number of votes, 373

Fred W. Wood was declared elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk, March 12th.

FOR SELECTMEN, one year.

George E. Childs,	196
Alvarado Henry,	175
William H. Miskell,	258
Orlando F. Taft,	155
Alfred Young,	173
Blanks,	162

Whole number of votes, 1119

George E. Childs, Alvarado Henry and William H. Miskell were declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk, March 9th.

FOR ASSESSOR OF TAXES, three years.

Alex Barton,	292
Orlando F. Taft,	1
William H. Walker,	1
Blanks,	79

Whole number of votes, 373

Alex Barton was declared elected and sworn by Town Clerk, March 9th.

FOR OVERSEERS OF POOR, one year.

Joseph A. Carroll,	174
Edwin A. Chamberlain,	221
Harry L. Ellis,	93
Arthur W. Frail,	237
Elbridge A. Phipps,	184
Henry W. Morse,	1
Orestes S. Thayer,	1
Blanks,	208

Whole number of votes, 1119

Edwin A. Chamberlain, Arthur W. Frail and Elbridge A. Phipps were declared elected, sworn by the Town Clerk: Arthur W. Frail, March 7th; Edwin A. Chamberlain and Elbridge A. Phipps, March 8th.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE, three years.

I. Plummer Taft,	183
Charles A. Whitney,	180
Blanks,	10

Whole number of votes, 373

I. Plummer Taft was declared elected, sworn by Town Clerk, March 14th.

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES, one year.

Edwin B. Houghton,	312
Blanks,	61

Whole number of votes, 373

Edwin B. Houghton was declared elected, sworn by the Town Clerk, March 9th.

FOR AUDITOR, one year.

Frank O. Ogden,	267
Julian H. Brooks,	1
Blanks,	105
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Whole number of votes,	373

Frank O. Ogden was declared elected, sworn by Town Clerk, March 9th.

FOR CONSTABLES, one year.

Henry D. Aldrich,	217
Herbert A. Bagley,	237
Charles W. Childs,	163
Leslie W. Gould,	137
Charles H. Marshall,	202
Michael Murphy,	164
William F. Parshley,	268
Blanks,	477
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Whole number of votes, 1865

Henry D. Aldrich, Herbert A. Bagley, Charles H. Marshall, Michael Murphy and William F. Parshley were declared elected and sworn by Town Clerk as follows: H. D. Aldrich, H. A. Bagley and William F. Parshley, March 7th; C. H. Marshall, March 8th; Michael Murphy, March 10th.

FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, three years.

George E. Childs,	248
Henry J. Batchelor,	1
Blanks,	124
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Whole number of votes, 373

George E. Childs was declared elected, sworn by Town Clerk, March 9th.

FOR TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY, three years.

Hannah N. Johnson,	205
Edward C. Traver,	225
Charles A. Whitney,	171
Appleton P. Williams,	212
Blanks,	306

Whole number of votes, 1119

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

FOR FENCE VIEWERS, one year.

George H. Evans,	228
Orrin F. Fiske,	231
Lowell A. Jordan,	245
Blanks,	415

Whole number of votes, 1119

George H. Evans, Orrin F. Fiske and Lowell A. Jordan were declared elected, sworn by the Town Clerk: George H. Evans, March 9th; Orrin F. Fiske and Lowell A. Jordan, March 11th.

FOR TREE WARDEN, one year.

Clarence L. Goodrich,	155
Taylor C. Lyford,	143
Blanks,	75

Whole number of votes, 373

Clarence L. Goodrich was declared elected, sworn by Town Clerk, March 9th.

ARTICLES IN WARRANT.

Shall all of the articles of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting (excepting the one relating to the election of Town Officers) be acted upon at an adjourned meeting of the

town, held on some evening within ten days from the Annual Election?

Yes,	179
No,	90
Blanks,	104

Whole number,	373
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LICENSE VOTE.

Yes,	99
No,	229
Blanks,	45

Whole number,	373
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The ballots cast and the check-lists used at this election were sealed up in open meeting and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk as the law directs.

Adjourned to Monday evening, March 14th, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

A true record,

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

RECOUNT OF VOTE FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Upton, Mass., March 12, 1910.

To the Town Clerk of Upton:

Respectfully represents the undersigned voters of Upton, that they have reason to believe and do believe, that the records or copies of records, made by the election officers of said town at a town meeting March 7, 1910, are erroneous, in that certain votes cast for Charles A. Whitney for School Committee for three years, were counted for I. Plummer Taft, also candidate for School Committee, and they further believe that a recount of the votes cast for School Committee in said town will so effect the result that said Charles A. Whitney instead of I. Plummer Taft will be found to have been elected School Committee in said town and said petitioners hereby ask that

the votes cast for School Committee in said town be recounted.
Signed by Walter K. Butler and eleven others.

In accordance with Section 300, Chapter 560, Acts of 1907, the Registrars of Voters met for the purpose of recounting said votes in the Selectmen's room, Town Building, on the day and year above written.

William H. Jordan was present representing Mr. Charles A. Whitney, Mr. I. Plummer Taft was not represented.

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

The following is the result of the recount.

Blocks,	Taft,	Whitney,	Blanks,	Totals.
1	28	19	3	50
2	27	22	1	50
3	19	28	3	50
4	31	17	2	50
5	22	28	0	50
6	25	24	1	50
7	19	31	0	50
8	12	11	0	23
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	183	180	10	373

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

WALTER F. PARTRIDGE,
DANIEL GORMAN,
G. D. RICHARDSON,
FRANCIS T. NELSON,
Registrars of Voters.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 14, 1910.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. David J. Moroney, Moderator, at 7.45 o'clock.

REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Article 2. Voted: To accept the reports of Town Officers as printed.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Article 4. Voted : To make the following appropriations;
each item was acted upon separately :

Notes and interest,	\$300 00
Support of schools,	6500 00
Roads and bridges,	2000 00
Support of poor,	1400 00
Removing snow,	300 00
Fire Department,	700 00
Forest Wardens,	200 00
Town Library,	400 00
Carpenter fund,	60 00
Care of cemeteries,	300 00
Suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moth,	400 00
Repairs on Town Hall,	100 00
Fire Escapes on Town and G. A. R. Halls,	350 00
Town Officers,	1200 00
Incidentals,	1200 00
Military Aid,	250 00
State Aid,	200 00
Soldiers' Relief,	1000 00
Lighting streets,	1650 00
Memorial Day,	125 00
Suppression of illegal sale of liquor,	50 00
Repair of sidewalks,	100 00
Board of Health,	400 00
School Physician,	15 00
Suppression of the elm tree beetle,	250 00
Forest fire fighting equipment,	100 00
Printing valuation of the town,	60 00
Repairs at the Town Farm,	300 00
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REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

Article 5. Voted : That the repairs of the highways and
bridges be left in the hands of the incoming Board of Select-
men.

Article 6. Previously acted upon under Article 4.

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 and the said sum or sums to be paid from said taxes.

STREET LIGHTING.

Article 8. Previously acted upon under appropriations.

GYPSY MOTH.

Article 9. Previously acted upon under appropriations.

ELM TREE BEETLE.

Article 10. Previously acted upon, but instructed that \$50.00 of the amount appropriated be used to purchase a spraying machine.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR HARTFORD AVE. AND HIGH ST.

Article 11. Voted: To pass over this article; 39 yes, 24 no.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR PEARL STREET.

Article 12. Voted: To pass over this article; 46 yes, 22 no.

FOREST FIRE EQUIPMENT.

Article 13. Voted: To appropriate One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars to buy extinguishers to fight forest fires.

SELL THE TOWN FARM.

Article 14. A motion that a committee of five be elected to investigate the matter relating to the support of the poor and report at some future meeting.

Voted To dismiss the article from the warrant; 73 yes, 7 no.

TOWN VALUATION PRINTED.

Article 15. Voted: To instruct the Board of Assessors

to print 1000 copies of the valuation of the town for 1910, and appropriate Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars to pay for the same.

HOSE FOR STEAM FIRE ENGINE.

Article 16. Voted: To pass over this article.

BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS.

Article 17. Voted: To pass over this article; 55 yes, 19 no.

MODERATOR ELECTED FOR ONE YEAR.

Article 18. Voted: To pass over this article; 53 yes, 5 no.

IMPROVE THE CONDITIONS OF STAGE.

Article 19. Voted: That the matter be left in the hands of a committee of three, they to be appointed by the chair, the committee to report at a future meeting.

Benjamin C. Wood, J. Albert Temple and Wilbur W. Goodridge were appointed for that committee.

175TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TOWN.

Article 20. Voted: On a motion by Rev. Osmond J. Billings, that a committee be elected to make plans and arrangements for the celebration of the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the incorporation of the town.

Voted: That this committee consist of nine members as follows: Chairman of Selectmen, Chairman of School Committee, Chairman of Trustees of Public Library, Town Clerk and five others to be chosen by these four.

TOWN FARM REPAIRS.

Article 21. Voted: To appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars to make needed repairs at the Town Farm.

PUBLISHING DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.

Article 22. Voted: To pass over.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Article 4. Voted: To raise \$22,610.00 by taxation.

Voted: That all taxes be paid on or before

November 15, 1910, that on all taxes unpaid after that date, interest be added at the rate of six per cent per annum.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant at 8.45 P. M.

A true record,

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1910.

TOWN CLERK.

Francis T. Nelson, term expires 1911.

TOWN TREASURER.

Fred W. Wood.

SELECTMEN.

William H. Miskell, George E. Childs, Alvarado Henry.

ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

Herbert M. Buck, term expires 1911,

Frank E. Lyford, term expires 1912,

Alex Barton, term expires 1913.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Arthur W. Frail, Edwin A. Chamberlain, Elbridge A. Phipps.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

George H. Stoddard, term expires 1911,

George W. Knowlton, Jr., term expires 1912,

I. Plummer Taft, term expires 1913.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Edwin B. Houghton.

AUDITOR.

Frank O. Ogden.

CONSTABLES.

William F. Parshley, Herbert A. Bagley, Henry D. Aldrich,
Charles H. Marshall, Michael Murphy.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Charles M. Wood, term expires 1911,
 Charles E. Brooks, term expires 1912,
 George E. Childs, term expires 1913.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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.
 Edward C. Traver, Miss Hannah N. Johnson,
 Appleton P. Williams,
 Term expires 1913.

FENCE VIEWERS.

George H. Evans, Orrin F. Fiske, Lowell A. Jordan.

TREE WARDEN.

Clarence L. Goodrich.

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

FIELD DRIVER AND POUND KEEPER.

Ziba B. Grandy.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Fred W. Wood.

WEIGHERS.

Waldo D. Carter, Orrin F. Fiske, Leander A. Snow.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Charles T. Potter, Orrin F. Fiske, Elisha Bradish,
 Benjamin C. Wood, Irving H. Whiting, Joseph A. Carroll.

INSPECTOR OF COAL OIL.

Edgar A. Willard.

BURIAL AGENT OF DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

George E. Childs.

MEASURERS OF LUMBER.

Benjamin C. Wood, Joseph Page.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

William H. Miskell, George E. Childs,
Alvarado Henry, William F. Parshley, Clerk.
Francis T. Nelson, Agent to issue Burial Permits.

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

Orlando F. Taft.

INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

Willard L. Wood, Orrin F. Fiske.

FIRE ENGINEERS AND FOREST FIRE WARDENS.

Edward M. Baker, Herbert M. Buck, Alex Barton.

SPECIAL POLICE.

Henry A. Stearns, George E. Southland, Leslie W. Gould,
Joseph W. Gibbs.

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT TO SUPPRESS GYPSY MOTH.

George H. Evans.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Grovelon D. Richardson, term expires 1911,
Daniel Gorman, term expires 1912,
Stedman C. Brown, term expires 1913,
Francis T. Nelson, ex-officio.

APPOINTED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Henry D. Aldrich, William F. Parshley.

I have administered the oath of office to the following named persons, (they having been appointed to office by the Selectmen,) on the date set against their respective names, all in the year 1910.

FRANCIS T. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL POLICE: Joseph W. Gibbs, March 11; Leslie W. Gould, March 12; Henry A. Stearns, March 11; George E. Southland, July 5.

BOARD OF HEALTH: William F. Parshley, March 17.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES: Fred W. Wood, March 14.

INSPECTORS OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS: Orrin F. Fiske, March 11; Willard L. Wood, March 21.

TRUANT OFFICERS: Henry D. Aldrich, March 14; William F. Parshley, March 17.

INSPECTOR OF COAL OIL: Edgar A. Willard, April 13.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK: Orrin F. Fiske, March 14; Benjamin C. Wood, March 19; Irving H. Whiting, March 19; Elisha Bradish, March 19; Joseph A. Carroll, Apr. 7.

MEASURERS OF LUMBER: Joseph Page, March 17; Benjamin C. Wood, March 19.

WEIGHERS: Orrin F. Fiske, March 11; Leander A. Snow, March 14; Waldo D. Carter, March 20.

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE: Orlando F. Taft, April 2.

FIELD DRIVER AND POUND KEEPER: Ziba B. Grandy, Mar. 14.

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT GYPSY MOTH: George H. Evans, March 30.

FIRE ENGINEERS: H. M. Buck, March 14; E. M. Baker, March 14; A. Barton, March 16.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JULY 13, 1910.

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Upton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Wednesday the thirteenth day of July, punctually at 7.45 o'clock, afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

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

Article 2. To hear the report of the Committee, ap-

pointed at the meeting March 14, 1910, relating to improving the condition of the stage and interior of Town Hall and making it fire-proof, thereby enabling dramatic entertainments to be legally given in compliance with the law, raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relating 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 twenty-eighth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred ten.

WILLIAM H. MISKELL,
GEORGE E. CHILDS,
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, June 29, 1910.

By virtue of the within Warrant I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall, on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of July, 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.

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
JULY 13, 1910.

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 hall in said Upton, on the evening of July 13, 1910.

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

MODERATOR.

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

IMPROVE THE CONDITION OF STAGE IN HALL.

Article 2. Mr. Benjamin C. Wood of the committee chosen at the meeting in March, 1910, to look into the matter of improving the stage conditions in Town Hall, said in part, that the cost of extending the stage back ten feet and building the addition in brick, would be about \$1650.00, and lowering the stage and other necessary expenses added to it would make about \$2600.00.

After some discussion it was voted to accept the report of the committee.

A motion that \$3000.00 be appropriated to make necessary improvements was lost. 1 yes, 15 no.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record.

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

In accordance with Section 274, Chapter 560, Acts of 1907, I hereby attest, that the packages containing the ballots

cast in Upton within the last year was this day destroyed by fire unopened and unexamined only as the law directs.

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION, NOV. 8, 1910.

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

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney-General, one Representative in Congress for the Twelfth Congressional District, 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 District Attorney for the Middle District.

One County Commissioner, two Associate Commissioners, Sheriff, for the County of Worcester.

All on one ballot.

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

At two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon on the above mentioned eighth day of November, at the same place, there will be a meeting of the above described inhabitants to act upon the following articles, namely :—

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

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to choose a Committee to investigate the matter of adding Electric Street Lights to the present system, and report to the town at the annual meeting in March next.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to wire and light the Upper Town Hall or any part of the Town Hall Building, and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same, 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 twenty-sixth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

WILLIAM H. MISKELL,
GEORGE E. CHILDS,
ALVARADO HENRY,

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., Oct. 28, 1910.

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 eighth 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, seven 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 8, 1910.

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 Upper Town Hall, in said Upton, on Tuesday, November 8, 1910, for the purpose of giving in to the Selectmen their ballots, for State and County Officers, and acting on what articles there was in the Warrant.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, at six o'clock A. M., 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 furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to be used at elections, was then opened in public meeting and shown to the voters present to be empty, the register of the box being set at 000, the box was then locked and the keys thereof were 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 Mr. Alvarado Henry, presiding officer, and his receipt thereof given to the Town Clerk.

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

The seals of the package of ballots were then broken by the presiding officer and delivered to the Ballot Clerks.

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

By the unanimous consent of the election officers the ballot-box at 9.30 A. M., was opened, the register indexed 201 and two hundred ballots were taken therefrom, for the purpose of counting the same.

George E. Ambler, George F. Prentiss, James F. Sheehan and Leo F. Murphy having been appointed Tellers to canvass the vote, they were duly sworn to perform the duties of their office, by the Town Clerk.

The presiding officer appointed John Murphy as an election officer during the noon hour, he was sworn by the Town Clerk.

The ballots taken from the box were given to the Tellers who proceeded to count them.

At 1.30 p. m the ballot-box was again opened, the register indexing 307, and one hundred ballots taken out.

At 2.30 p. m., on the above mentioned eighth 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. Appleton P. Williams for Moderator, he was duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

STREET LIGHT EXTENSION.

Article 2. Voted: On a motion by Mr. D. J. Moroney, that the Chair appoint a committee of six to act with the Selectmen to investigate the matter of adding electric street lights to the present system, and report to the town at the annual meeting in March next.

The chairman appointed the following named persons as that committee :

David J. Moroney, Edwin A. Chamberlain, Eben T. Hall, Whitman H. Holbrook, Leander A. Snow, Fred W. Wood.

LIGHTING TOWN HALL BY ELECTRICITY.

Article 3. Voted: On a motion by Mr. George F. Prentiss, that the town wire and light the front part of the Town Hall Building and appropriate two hundred (\$200.00) dollars to pay for the same.

Voted: To dissolve so much of the warrant as relates to Town affairs.

Voted: To close the polls at 4 o'clock p. m.

Due notice having been given, the polls were, at 4 o'clock p. m. declared closed.

The register on the ballot-box stood at 378, one ballot having gone into the box without registering.

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 the polls	379
List at table	379

The remaining ballots were then taken from the ballot-box and audibly counted, making the total number cast therein three hundred and seventy nine (379).

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	221
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, Democrat	122
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, Democrat Progressive	7
Engene N. Foss of Boston	4
John A. Nicholls of Boston, Prohibition	7
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke, Socialist Labor	2
Daniel A. White of Brockton, Socialist	4
Blanks	12
Whole number of votes	379

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Thomas F. Cassidy of Adams, Democrat-Independent	98
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston, Republican	240
Henry C. Hess of Boston, Socialist Labor	6
Patrick Mahoney of Cambridge, Socialist	5
William G. Merrill of Malden, Prohibition	7
Blanks	23
Whole number of votes	379

FOR SECRETARY.

Harriet D'Orsay of Lynn, Socialist	6
Charles J. Martell of Boston, Democrat	95
Andrew Mortenson of Somerville, Socialist Labor	0
William M. Olin of Boston, Republican	238
William E. Thomas of Boston, Prohibition	7
Blanks	33
Whole number of votes	379

FOR TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL.

Carl Frederickson of Worcester, Socialist Labor . . .	4
Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale, Prohibition . . .	7
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Socialist . . .	6
Benjamin F. Peach of Lynn, Democrat . . .	92
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville, Republican . . .	231
Blanks	39
Whole number of votes	379

FOR AUDITOR.

John Holt of Worcester, Prohibition	9
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem, Socialist Labor . . .	2
Ambrose Miles of Lynn, Socialist	4
Charles C. Paine of Barnstable, Democrat	90
Henry E. Turner of Malden, Republican	229
Blanks	45
Whole number of votes	379

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Dennis McGoff of New Bedford, Socialist Labor . . .	3
Harold Metcalf of New Bedford, Socialist	4
John B. Ratigan of Worcester, Democrat	98
James M. Swift of Fall River, Republican	235
Blanks	39
Whole number of votes	379

FOR CONGRESSMAN, (TWELFTH DISTRICT).

Daniel J. Daley of Brookline, Democrat	108
John W. Weeks of Newton, Republican	243
Blanks	28
Whole number of votes	379

FOR COUNCILLOR (SEVENTH DISTRICT).

Stephen K. Edwards of Southbridge	104
Winfield S. Schuster of Douglas	225
Blanks	50
Whole number of votes	379

FOR SENATOR (FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT).

Joseph S. Gates of Westborough, Republican	231
John C. Lynch of Milford, Democrat	118
Blanks	30

Whole number of votes 379

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

George W. Cook of Barre, Republican	213
George D. Stoddard of Upton, Democrat	125
George H. Stoddard of Upton	1
Blanks	40

Whole number of votes 379

FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT (NINTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.)

William R. Burke of Milford, Democrat	113
James R. Ferry of Northbridge, Republican	184
Edwin F. Lilley of Milford, Republican	179
William H. Miskell of Upton, Democrat	174
Blanks	108

Whole number of votes 758

FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS.

George F. Morse of Leominster, Republican	238
Thomas C. Sheldon of Fitchburg, Republican	193
Scattering	2
Blanks	325

Whole number of votes 758

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

James A. Stiles of Gardner, Republican	240
Thomas H. Sullivan of Millbury, Democrat	97
Blanks	42

Whole number of votes 379

FOR SHERIFF.

Benjamin D. Dwinnell of Fitchburg, Republican .	239
John B. N. Soulliere of Worcester, Democrat .	100
Blanks	40

Whole number of votes 379

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 5.45 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

RECOUNT OF VOTE FOR SENATOR, FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Town of Upton, November 9, 1910.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:

We, the undersigned, registered voters of said Town of Upton, represent that we have reason to believe and do believe that the returns of the Election Officers of said Town, of the votes cast at the election on Tuesday, November 8, 1910, for Senator in the Fourth Worcester District, are erroneous, in this respect, that Joseph S. Gates of Westboro, was credited with more votes, and John C. Lynch of Milford, with less votes than were actually cast them, and we believe a recount of the votes cast in said town will affect the election of one or more candidates at such election.

We therefore ask that the votes cast for said Gates and Lynch, candidates for Senator, as aforesaid be recounted.

Signed by William H. Baker and eleven other registered voters.

Upton, November 14, 1910.

The Registrars of Voters met on the above date for the purpose of recounting the vote for Senator, as asked for in the above petition.

Mr. Appleton P. Williams of Upton represented Mr. Joseph S. Gates, and Mr. John T. McLoughlin of Milford represented Mr. John C. Lynch.

Block	Joseph S. Gates of Westborough.	John C. Lynch of Milford.	Blanks.
1	34	15	1
2	27	14	9
3	31	17	2
4	28	19	3
5	29	14	7
6	34	11	5
7	24	23	3
8	24	5	0
	<hr/> 231	<hr/> 118	<hr/> 30

The ballots were properly re-sealed and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk.

G. D. RICHARDSON,
DANIEL GORMAN,
STEDMAN C. BROWN,
FRANCIS T. NELSON,
Registrars of Voters.

A true record.

Attest:
FRANCIS T. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERKS' MEETING AT MILFORD, NOVEMBER
18, 1910.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, Mass., November 18, 1910.

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 meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose, on the 8th. day of November, A. D. 1910, and was shown by the following tabular statement:—

	Hopedale.	Mendon.	Milford.	Northbridge.	Upton.	Total.
William R. Burke of Milford,	120	56	1333	310	113	1932
James R. Ferry of Northbridge,	329	79	518	693	184	1803
Edwin F. Lilley of Milford,	385	87	857	345	179	1853
William H. Miskell of Upton,	61	37	843	226	174	1341
Blanks,	91	41	593	358	108	1191
Totals,	986	300	4144	1932	748	8120

William R. Burke of Milford and Edwin F. Lilley of Milford 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 requires.

In witness whereof, we, the Town Clerks of Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Northbridge and Upton, have hereunto set our names this 18th day of November, A. D. 1910.

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 1910.

Jan.	8.	Victor Edwin Negus.
"	10.	Earnest Francis Victor.
"	23.	Marguerite Helen Drugan.
Feb.	3.	Elizabeth Marion Aldrich.
"	4.	Infant McQuade.
"	23.	Margaret Develin.
Mar.	15.	Robert William Noe.
"	23.	Corena Paile.
Apr.	3.	George Clark Whiting.
"	5.	Henry Corbin Walker.
"	29.	Edward Morrison.
May	17.	Florence Evelyn Herrick.
"	21.	—— Swinarski.
"	26.	Mary Alice Foley.
"	27.	Geraldine Ogden.
"	29.	Florence Viola Seymour.
"	31.	Beatrice Harper Jefferson.
June	2.	Robert Nelson Phipps.
"	14.	Margaret Elizabeth Earle.
July	3.	Infant Moroney.
"	22.	Mary Brousseau.
Aug.	10.	Raymond Kearnan.
"	20.	Virginia Hall.
"	28.	Edward Gorman.
Sept.	29.	Marjorie Davis Taft.
Oct.	6.	LaVerna Russell.
"	19.	Ona Abigail Rawson.
Nov.	17.	Beatrice Eimes Comstock.
"	23.	Chester C. Mansfield.
Dec.	25.	Harold Oswald Shaughnessy.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1910.

Date.	Name.	Residence.	Age.	By Whom Married.
Jan. 30	John Coe Thurston,	Grafton	22	Rev. C. E. O. Nichols,
	Margaret Williams Jenner,	Upton	20	North Grafton, Mass.
March 30	Henry Garfield Atwood,	Whitman	23	Rev. Andrew L. Bixler,
	Bessie Flske Browa,	Upton	19	Upton, Mass.
April 28	Fred E. White,	Grafton	24	Rev. Geo F. Flynn,
	Carolyn J. Allard,	Upton	20	Upton, Mass.
May 7	Harold Stevens Tuell,	Upton	20	Rev. Robert H. Carey,
	Annie Frank Knight,	Upton	26	Weymouth, Mass.
" 10	Leroy William Prentiss,	Upton	18	Rev. Godfrey W. Barney,
	S. Emma Aldrich,	Upton	19	Upton, Mass.

Date.	Name.	Residence.	Age.	By Whom Married.
May 24	Alfred Nutting,	Upton	23	Rev. Godfrey W. Barney,
	Mary Elizabeth Wright,	Upton	25	Upton, Mass.
" 28	William E. Jefferson,	Upton	32	Rev. Osmond J. Billings,
	Josephine Nutting,	Upton	21	Upton, Mass.
" 30	Edward Lucier,	Northbridge,	18	Rev. George F. Flynn,
	Rosilda Marchand,	Upton	16	Upton, Mass.
June 29	Ralph Chapin Claffin,	Windsor, Vt.	25	Rev. Francis J. Marsh,
	Eva M. Clark,	Spencer	24	Upton, Mass.
July 4	Byron Clinton Mansfield,	Upton	31	Rev. Francis J. Marsh,
	Florence Ella Warren,	Upton	18	Upton, Mass.
" 12	Reginald Thomas Mason,	Charlton Depot	26	Rev. Godfrey W. Barney
	Maude Alice Stearns,	Upton	20	Upton, Mass.
" 30	Harold Clifton Carter,	Upton	18	Rev. Godfrey W. Barney,
	Florence Evelyn Titus,	Upton	19	Upton, Mass.
Aug. 3	Wm. Wellington Beaman,	Upton	42	Rev. A. F. Travis,
	Helen Brown Holcomb,	Hopkinton	26	Hopkinton, Mass.
" 17	Kenneth Lee Morse,	No. Abington	27	Rev. William A. Wood,
	Mary Celia Skinner,	Upton	26	West Upton, Mass.
" 29	Paul D. Manning,	Douglas	26	Rev. Francis J. Marsh,
	Edna Almira (Cobb) Wright,	Pawtucket, R.I.	24	Upton, Mass.
Sept. 14	Henry A. Titus,	Hopedale	54	Rev. E. W. Belcher,
	Alice E. Hill,	Upton	52	Putnam, Conn.
" 21	Davis Sanborn,	Upton	21	Rev. Osmond J. Billings.
	Sadie Caroline Morse,	Upton	21	Upton, Mass.
" 24	Chester Leroy Cooper,	Upton	21	Rev. Godfrey W. Barney,
	Beatrice Grace Ellis,	Upton	21	Upton, Mass.
" 26	George Edward Aldrich,	Upton	21	Rev. Godfrey W. Barney,
	Ruby Hortense Jencks,	Upton	19	Upton, Mass.
Oct. 5	Charles Herbert Young	Upton	28	Rev. John A. Sheridan,
	Louise Lillian Mayhew,	Forest Hills	26	Boston, Mass.
" 22	Hugh J. B. McElgin,	Fort H. G. Wright	32	Rev. William A. Wood,
	Caroline "Vose" Volkmar,	California,	34	West Upton, Mass.
" 24	Joseph Beaudoin,	Woonsocket, R. I.	31	Rev. George F. Flynn.
	Emma Odeale Morrison,	Upton	22	Upton, Mass.
Nov. 21	Leon J. Capistran,	Whitinsville	39	Rev. George F. Flynn,
	Alice Frances Pillion,	Upton	37	Upton, Mass.
" 30	Glenn Albert Goodrich,	Upton	20	Rev. Osmond J. Billings,
	Ethel Josephine Humes,	Upton	19	Upton, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1910.

Date.	Name.	Cause of Death.	Age.	Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 6.	Medora J. Fields,	Cerebral Hemorrhage,	62	4	7	
" 7.	Margaret Boland,	Cirrhosis of Liver and				
		Kidneys,	51	0	0	
" 16.	Julia Dwyer,	Old Age,	75	0	0	
Feb. 11.	James Gorman,	Valvular Heart Disease,	70	0	0	
" 24.	Levi Whitney,	Pneumonia,	82	9	2	
Mar. 13.	Elizabeth A. Warren,	Old Age,	91	0	9	
Apr. 6.	Walter S. Darling,	Phthisis,	36	10	26	
" 11.	George I. Aldrich,	Arterial Sclerosis,	80	3	14	
" 9.	Margarete Palm,	Myocarditis,	59	9	26	

Date.	Name.	Cause of Death.	Age.		
			Y.	M.	D.
June 7.	Benjamin A. Jourdan,	Angina Pectoris,	77	10	17
" 28.	Florence E. Herrick,	Marasmus,	0	1	11
July 4.	Chloe A. Staples,	Arterial Sclerosis,	85	5	15
" 13.	Nancy E. Forbush,	Gastritis,	77	10	20
Aug. 13.	Earnest F. Victor,	Cholera Infantum,	0	1	13
Sept. 13.	Maurice Moroney,	Acute Bronchitis,	90	3	23
" 28.	Raymond J. Kearnan,	Marasmus,	0	1	17
Oct. 3.	Peter J. Mahon,	Arterio Sclerosis,	70	0	0
" 8.	Ann Maria Wood,	Pneumonia,	83	6	28
" 16.	Frank W. Wellman,	Dysentery,	3	7	29
Nov. 7.	Annie Fowler,	Interstitial Hepatitis,	64	10	26
" 14.	Bertha L. Dipper,	Papillo Adenoma,	32	10	4
" 25.	Lavinia M. Olney,	Pneumonia,	88	10	22
" 25.	Chester C. Mansfield,	Convulsions.	0	0	2
" 26.	Charles W. Dana,	Chronic Bright's Disease,	50	5	18
Dec. 1.	Oscar Vernon Olney,	Gastritis,	65	7	18
" 4.	Susan M. Mason,	Pneumonia,	80	7	0
" 5.	Matilda C. LeSure,	Pneumonia,	76	7	16
" 13.	Eunice E. Austin,	Intestinal Tuberculosis,	61	5	8
" 14.	Adin Goldthwaite,	Acute Bronchitis,	75	3	3
" 16.	Marinda E. Albee,	Heart Disease,	62	10	24
" 17.	Sallie W. Stearns,	Old Age,	83	0	11
" 24.	James F. Connolly,	Aortic Stenosis,	70	0	0

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

Jan. 8.	Raymond White,	Milford,	Eadocarditis,	4	8	19
Feb. 23.	Amos Smith,	Grafton,	Hemorrhage,	80	5	15
Mar. 11.	Charles Oscar Butler,	Milford,	Pneumonia,	21	11	7
Apr. 3.	Alvah Franklin Ballou,	Worcester,	Gastro Enteritis,	82	2	28
May 17.	Lillian Flora Raymond,	Boston,	Morphine Poison,	43	2	3
June 2.	Darius A. Putnam,	Worcester,	Old Age,	89	6	23
" 21.	Edmon J. Baron,	Marshfield,	Suicide,	42	2	13
Oct. 14.	Rowena C. Chapin,	Westboro,	Lupus,	77	6	23
Nov. 13.	William E. Salisbury,	Westboro,	Mitral Stenosis,	73	4	0

Births recorded	.	.	.	.	.	31
Deaths recorded	.	.	.	.	.	35
Marriage intentions issued	.	.	.	.	.	21
Marriages recorded	.	.	.	.	.	24

MORTGAGE RECORDS.

Personal mortgages	.	.	.	.	.	4
Bill of sale	.	.	.	.	.	1

Dogs licensed	. 185
June 1, Paid Edward A. Brown, County Treasurer	\$297 60
Aug. 23, Paid Edward A. Brown, County Treasurer	73 20
Nov. 30, Paid Edward A. Brown, County Treasurer	22 20
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	\$393 00

JURORS DRAWN.

Orlando F. Taft, Superior Criminal Court,

May 2, 1910

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS T. NELSON,

Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1910.

Number of Horses assessed	.	.	.	245
Cows assessed	.	.	.	342
Neat cattle assessed	.	.	.	106
Swine assessed	.	.	.	66
Dwelling houses assessed	.	.	.	458
Acres of land assessed	.	.	.	12,976
Fowls assessed	.	.	.	7,264
Value of fowls	.	.	.	\$3,632
Valuation of real estate assessed	.	\$858,838	00	
Valuation of personal estate as- sessed	.	.	266,842	00
Total valuation	.	.	\$1,125,681	00
Tax for state, county and town purposes, including overlays:				
On real estate	.	.	\$17,176	76
On personal estate	.	.	5,336	86
On polls	.	.	1,106	00
Total	.	.	\$23,619	62
Persons assessed on property	.	.	.	613
Persons assessed for poll tax only	.	.	.	322
Number of assessed polls	.	.	.	553
Number of exempted polls	.	.	.	31
Total number of polls	.	.	.	584
Gypsy moth assessment	.	.	.	\$84 54
State tax for 1910	.	.	.	\$1,760
County tax for 1910	.	.	.	\$1,137
Total individual exemptions	.	.	.	\$26,875 00

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

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1907 BOOK.			
Due Feb. 1, 1910	.	.	\$174 57
Abated by assessors	.	.	\$ 14 88
Collected	.	.	159 69
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Interest collected	.	.	\$27 83

1908 BOOK.			
Due Feb. 1, 1910	.	.	\$1,775 86
Abated by assessors	.	.	\$ 46 30
Collected	.	.	1,559 35
Due Feb. 1, 1911	.	.	170 21
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Interest collected	.	.	\$133 03

H. J. BATCHELOR,

Collector.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,

Auditor.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1909 BOOK.

Due Feb. 1, 1910	.	.	.	\$5,876 70
Collected	.	.	.	\$4,332 77
Due Feb. 1, 1911	.	.	.	1,543 93
			.	\$5,876 70
Interest collected	.	.	.	\$118 11

1910.

Tax levied	.	.	.	\$23,704 16
Collected	.	.	.	\$17,233 29
Abated by assessors	.	.	.	76 43
Due Feb 1, 1911	.	.	.	6,394 44
			.	\$23,704 16
Interest collected	.	.	.	\$7 47

EDWIN B. HOUGHTON,
Tax Collector.

FRANK O. OGDEN,
Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FRED W. WOOD, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF UPTON.

Dr.

Cash balance from last year . . .	\$2,088 61
Received from the Milford National Bank . . .	8,000 00
H. F. Pellett, pool license . . .	2 00
George Bailey, pool license . . .	2 00
Junk sold at the Town Hall . . .	1 00
James Birmingham, junk license . . .	5 00
Peter McGowan, junk license . . .	5 00
E. A. Willard, auctioneer license . . .	2 00
Max Werber, junk license . . .	5 00
Hyman Sacks, junk license . . .	5 00
L. Rosenberg, junk license . . .	5 00
Third District Court, Milford, fines collected . . .	6 00
Nathan Sacks, junk license . . .	5 00
Worcester County Jail, fines collected . . .	6 00
Columbian Chapter, O. E. S., rent for G. A. R. Hall . . .	10 00
Post No. 105, G. A. R., rent for G. A. R. Hall . . .	1 00
G. & U. railroad, excise tax . . .	49 74
State treasurer, compensation, inspection of animals . . .	28 75
State treasurer, national bank tax . . .	48 16
State treasurer, corporation tax . . .	23 98
State treasurer, corporation tax, public service . . .	668 09
State treasurer, military aid, Chap. 79, R. L. . . .	216 00
State treasurer, state aid, Chap. 79, R. L. . . .	2,222 00

State treasurer, burial of indigent soldiers	\$ 74 00
State treasurer, tuition of school children	298 00
State treasurer, superintendency fund	312 50
County treasurer, county dog fund	359 60
Income from Knowlton school fund	370 00
Income from Massachusetts school fund	938 42
G. & U. railroad, on account of brush fires	10 00
H. M. Buck, acid and soda sold	40
H. O. Harrington, road material sold	2 50
H. D. Aldrich, road material sold	1 00
Overseers of the Poor, on account of Town Farm	1,601 36
H. J. Batchelor, Tax Collector	1,879 90
Edwin B. Houghton, Tax Collector	21,445 48
Town of Grafton, tuition of school children	37 50
City of Boston, tuition of school children	10 00
C. L. Goodrich, spraying trees for individuals, elm beetle	73 25
Overseers of Poor, on account of repairs at Town Farm	5 25
Rent of Town Hall from Foresters of America	158 00
Upton High school	24 00
Girls' basket ball team	1 00
Church of Holy Angels	1 50
W. C. T. U.	5 00
M. E. church	7 00
Republican town committee	3 00
Ladies' sewing circle, M. E. church	3 00
Rimond Secor	3 00
High school alumni association	9 00
Companions of Foresters	13 00

Rev. George F. Flynn . . .	\$24 00
Upton Dramatic Association . .	15 00
W. R. C. No. 105, . . .	4 00
Upton Farmers' Club . . .	4 00
Grange	30 00
Shop league, basket ball . . .	7 00
Interest on Dr. Carpenter fund, Town Library	40 40
	<hr/> \$41,176 39

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By cash paid out on Selectmen's pay rolls	\$39,378 60
By cash balance unexpended	1,797 79
	<hr/> \$41,176 39

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. WOOD,
Town 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,
Town 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, Schoolhouse bond and interest . . .	\$1,040 00
Treasurer and Receiver General, interest on other schoolhouse bonds . . .	280 00
Worcester County Institution for Savings, bond,	1,200 00
Worcester County Institution for Savings, interest	336 00
Milford National Bank, money borrowed in anticipation of taxes . . .	8,000 00
Milford National Bank, interest . . .	160 00
	\$11,016 00

Cash paid State and County Tax :

Edward A. Brown, County Treasurer, county tax	\$1,137 00
Elmer A. Stevens, Treasurer and Receiver General, state tax	1,760 00
	\$2,897 00

Cash paid for Town Library :—

Bills as reported by Treasurer of Trustees . . .	\$459 16
Cash paid for support of schools :—	
Bills as reported by School Committee	\$9,166 21
Cash paid for support of poor :—	
Bills as reported by Overseers of Poor	\$2,841 82
Cash paid for highways and bridges :—	
Bills as reported by Highway Surveyors	\$1,999 94
Cash paid for removing snow :—	
Bills as reported by Highway Surveyors	\$43 50
Cash paid for Fire Department :—	
Bills as reported by Engineers	\$699 94
Cash paid for Forest Wardens :—	
Bills as reported by Forest Wardens	\$297 62

Cash paid for expense of Memorial Day :—	
Treasurer of G. A. R. Post	\$125 00
Cash paid for cemeteries :—	
Fred W. Wood, Treasurer of Cemetery Com- mission	\$300 00
Cash paid for Military Aid :—	
Aid to two persons	\$432 00
Cash paid for State Aid :—	
Aid paid various persons	\$2,212 00
Cash paid for Suppression of Gypsy Moth :—	
Bills as reported by local Superintendent	\$241 89
Cash paid to suppress the illegal sale of liquor :—	
Williams & Vincent for services	\$10 00
Cash paid for forest fire equipment :—	
National Standard Fire Extinguisher Co.	\$100 00
Cash paid for Soldiers' Relief :—	
Aid paid to various persons	\$399 95
Cash paid for street lighting :—	
Upton Electric Co.	\$1,650 00
Cash paid for school physician :—	
Edward C. Traver, M. D.	\$15 00
Cash paid for printing valuation reports :—	
Milford Journal Co.	\$58 56
Cash paid for repairs at the Town Farm :—	
Bills as reported by the Overseers of Poor	\$304 97
Cash paid for suppression of Elm Tree Beetle :—	
Smith & Thayer Co., sprayer	\$ 39 53
Grasselli Chemical Co., arsenate of lead	56 00
Milford Journal Co., printing posters	8 50
Fred B. Sanford, labor	49 66
Carl Brown, labor	54 17
C. L. Goodrich, team and labor	103 42
Adams Express Co.	1 63
H. M. Waite Hardware Co., spurs	6 00
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	\$318 91
Cash paid for sidewalks :—	
A Barton, team and labor	\$22 00

A. E. King, team and labor . . .	\$14 00	
James Boland, labor . . .	10 38	
William F. Wood, labor . . .	9 63	
D. McNally, labor . . .	6 13	
A. F. Ballou, labor . . .	6 13	
J. Walker, labor . . .	3 50	
M. Murphy, superintendent . . .	16 00	
A. Lamson, supplies . . .	5 20	
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies . . .	6 60	
	<hr/>	\$99 57

Cash paid for Board of Health :—

State Sanatorium . . .	\$ 96 00	
Milford Journal Co., printing . . .	1 25	
A. Lamson, supplies . . .	9 60	
H. J. Mansfield . . .	140 00	
Mrs. A. J. Reed . . .	33 00	
Killing and burying a horse . . .	2 00	
Blanche E. Clifford, quarantine . . .	22 50	
E. C. Traver, M. D., attending a child . . .	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$307 35

Cash paid for repairs of Town Hall :—

Mason & Munyon, painting small hall . . .	\$90 00	
Benj. C. Wood, lumber . . .	6 16	
	<hr/>	\$96 16

Cash paid for fire escapes :—

Two fire extinguishers . . .	\$ 16 68	
W. G. Fiske, lumber . . .	16 70	
C. W. Walls, contract at G. A. R. Hall . . .	69 11	
Freight . . .	1 39	
Cartage from depot . . .	1 50	
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies . . .	26 10	
George E. Southland, labor . . .	21 60	
Wilbur W. Goodridge, labor . . .	11 10	
Charles Salisbury, labor . . .	3 25	
P. Dennen, labor . . .	3 80	
E. D. Ward, contract at Town Hall stairs . . .	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$296 23

Cash paid for wiring and lighting small hall:—

Howard G. Ramsey, contract . . .	\$145 00	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., elec- tricity	4 00	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., Tungsten bulbs	18 55	
		<hr/> \$167 55

Cash paid for incidentals:—

Milford Journal Co., printing . . .	\$ 22 25
Standard Oil Co., oil for Town Hall . .	39 68
Alex Barton, wood	47 25
George E. Southland, salary	150 00
George E. Southland, repairs	45 84
P. B. Murphy, printing	5 00
Worcester Abstract Co., Assessors . .	12 85
Joseph H. Martin, express	3 25
G. M. Billings, printing	26 75
A. H. Brownell, printing, Assessors . .	8 70
Arthur Lamson, supplies	24 05
Herbert A. Bagley, services at court . .	41 91
Henry A. Stearns, services at court . .	5 72
Wm. F. Parshley, services at court . .	20 45
Wm. F. Parshley, supplies for lockup . .	90
C. A. Cook, legal advice	1 00
Wm. Knowlton & Sons, coal for Town hall	90 00
Henry D. Aldrich	3 75
L. A. Snow, supplies	2 16
E. A. Willard, insurance	430 48
George E. Southland, supplies	12 40
Herbert M. Buck, supplies for Assessors .	5 38
W. G. Fiske, lumber and hardware . .	3 43
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies at Town hall	18 20
C. L. Goodrich, trimming trees	21 96
Harold S. Goodrich, trimming trees . .	13 23
Frost Co., stamp for Sealer	55
J. F. Normand, tuning piano	3 00

Belisle Printing Co., town reports .	\$170 15
F. E. Marsh, supplies for Sealer .	1 50
Charles S. Temple, wicks for large lamps	60
J. Stank, labor	2 00
E. M. Baker, supplies for Town hall .	2 65
J. Boland, labor on waterworks .	3 50
G. E. Southland, labor on waterworks	35 90
George A. Walker, labor on waterworks	20 03
E. E. Angell, check protector for Trea- surer	20 00
Sanford & Putnam, Assessors . . .	3 00
Hobbs Warren Co., Assessors . . .	82
Avery & Woodbury Co., settees for common	24 00
C. W. Comstock, care and repairs on Town clock	11 30
E. T. Hall	1 75
A. Barton, labor about the Town hall .	3 50
J. Boland, labor about the Town hall .	3 95
Wm. F. Wood, labor about the Town hall	3 95
M. Murphy, labor about the Town hall	4 50
G. E. Southland, labor	21 50
F. S. Webster, supplies for Town Clerk	7 04
L. D. Childs, labor	6 50
City of Worcester, C. Brown tuition .	33 75
W. H. Miskell, perambulating lines of town	6 00
G. E. Childs, perambulating lines of town	5 00
A. Henry, perambulating lines of town	6 00
Transportation	8 00
E. C. Traver, M. D., returning 27 births	6 75
G. Z. Williams, returning 19 deaths .	4 75
F. T. Nelson, stationery and postage, Se- lectmen and Town Clerk	23 58
F. W. Wood, supplies for Treasurer .	16 65
J. S. Lesure, express	4 11
	<hr/> \$1,522 87

Cash paid Town Officers :—

William H. Miskell, Selectman and Surveyor	\$ 65 00
George E. Childs, Selectman and Surveyor	40 00
Alvarado Henry, Selectman and Surveyor	40 00 40 00
F. T. Nelson, Clerk of Board	25 00
Arthur W. Frail, Overseer of Poor	25 00
E. A. Chamberlain, Overseer of Poor	25 00
Elbridge A. Phipps, Overseer of Poor	25 00
W. F. Parshley, Board of Health	20 00
Registrars	70 00
Frank O. Ogden, Auditor	25 00
Willard L. Wood, Inspector of Meat	10 00
H. J. Batchelor, Collector	18 80
F. W. Wood, Sealer	23 39
D. J. Moroney, Moderator	3 00
Election Officers	54 50
Charles H. Marshall, Constable	6 00
Herbert A. Bagley, Constable	6 00
Michael Murphy, Constable	6 00
Wm. F. Parshley, Constable	6 00
Henry D. Aldrich, Constable	6 00
H. A. Bagley, notifying Town Officers	5 00
Alex Barton, Appraiser	3 00
H. A. Corbett, Appraiser	3 00
G. Z. Williams, Appraiser	3 00
Alex Barton, Assessor	92 50
Frank E. Lyford, Assessor	80 00
Herbert M. Buck, Assessor	106 00
Wm. F. Parshley, posting warrants	4 00
Orlando F. Taft, Cattle Inspector	57 50
Edwin B. Houghton, Collector	221 16
<i>F. T. Nelson, Clerk.</i>	<i>92 50</i>
<i>F. W. Wood, Treas.</i>	<i>12506</i>
	\$1,299 40
	\$39,378 60

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Departments.	Appropriation.	Income.	Total Receipts.	Expenditures.	Balances Unexpended Overdrawn.
Notes and interest . . .	\$3,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$11,016.00	\$ 16.00
Support of schools . . .	6,500.00	2,326.02	8,826.02	9,166.21	340.19
Support of poor . . .	1,400.00	1,601.36	3,001.36	2,841.82	\$159.54
Incidentals . . .	1,200.00	471.29	1,671.29	1,522.87	148.42
Soldiers' relief . . .	1,000.00		1,000.00	399.95	600.05
Town Officers . . .	1,200.00	28.75	1,228.75	1,299.40	70.65
Street Lighting . . .	1,650.00		1,650.00	1,650.00	
Fire Wardens . . .	200.00	10.40	280.40	297.62	87.22
Fire Department . . .	700.00		700.00	699.94	.06
State Aid . . .	200.00	2,222.00	2,422.00	2,212.00	210.00
Military Aid . . .	250.00	216.00	466.00	432.00	34.00
Town Library, Carpenter Fund	460.00		460.00	459.16	.84
Removing snow . . .	300.00		300.00	43.50	256.50
Roads and bridges . . .	2,000.00	3.50	2,003.50	1,999.94	3.56
Board of Health . . .	400.00		400.00	307.35	92.65
Fire escapes . . .	350.00		350.00	296.23	53.77
Forest fire equipment . . .	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Suppression of gypsy moth . . .	400.00		400.00	241.89	158.11
Cemeteries . . .	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Town Hall repairs . . .	100.00		100.00	96.16	3.84
County tax . . .				1,137.00	
State tax . . .				1,760.00	
Memorial Day . . .	125.00		125.00	125.00	
Suppression illegal sale of liquor	50.00		50.00	10.00	40.00

School physician	15.00		15.00	15.00	
Sidewalks	100.00		100.00	99.57	.43
Suppression of elm tree beetle .	250.00	73.25	323.25	318.91	4.34
Printing Valuation Reports .	60.00		60.00	58.56	1.44
Repairs at Town Farm	300.00	5.25	305.25	304.97	.28
Wiring and lighting Town Hall	200.00		200.00	167.55	32.45

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN OF UPTON
FEBRUARY 1, 1911.

LIABILITIES.

Town owes Treasurer and Receiver-		
General, schoolhouse bonds .	\$7,000 00	
Town owes Worcester County Institution for Savings, municipal bonds	7,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$14,200 00

ASSETS.

Due the Town for taxes of 1908 .	\$ 170 21	
Due the town for taxes of 1909 .	1,543 93	
Due the town for taxes of 1910 .	6,394 44	
Due the town for State Aid .	2,212 00	
Due the town for Military Aid .	216 00	
Cash in hands of Selectmen .	1,797 79	
	<hr/>	\$12,384 37
Balance against the town Feb. 1, 1911 .		\$1,865 63
Balance against the town Feb. 1, 1910 .		\$3,979 26
Decrease of net debt		\$2,113 63

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,

WILLIAM H. MISKELL,
ALVARADO HENRY,
GEORGE E. CHILDS,

Selectmen of Upton.

I have examined the above account and find it correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,
Auditor.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Cr. by appropriation	\$2,000 00
Cr. by sale	3 50
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	\$2,003 50
Dr. to cash paid by orders on Treasurer	1,999 94
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Unexpended	\$3 56
Cash paid for labor on highways:—	
Alex Barton, team and labor . . .	\$110 25
A. E. King, team and labor . . .	332 00
John Bailey, team and labor . . .	26 00
J. H. Martin, team and labor . . .	18 25
John Stank, team and labor . . .	4 00
James Boland, labor	225 14
James Walker, labor	84 39
William F. Wood, labor	194 16
Peter Dennen, labor	60 48
E. Dugan, labor	3 50
A. Cooley, labor	9 63
G. A. Walker, labor	23 75
J. Wellspeak, labor	3 75
M. Cooper, labor	18 88
R. Cooper, labor	18 88
A. F. Ballou, labor	54 25
D. McNally, labor	57 47
G. H. Clapp, labor	1 60
F. L. Brewer	6 00
Michael Murphy, Superintendent . .	259 00
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	\$1,811 38
Cash paid for incidentals:—	
Benj. C. Wood, lumber	\$82 24
L. A. Snow, supplies	6 20
Owen Donnelly, blacksmith	6 20

W. G. Fiske, supplies . . .	\$ 6 72
E. T. Hall, supplies . . .	1 26
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies . . .	13 09
J. L. Smith, new edge for scraper . . .	8 00
Adams Express . . .	90
John Bray, painting signs . . .	6 75
A. E. King, gravel . . .	14 80
Poor Department, gravel . . .	2 85
G. H. Stoddard, gravel . . .	2 65
John Bailey, gravel . . .	3 50
George W. White, gravel, . . .	14 65
Mr. Brown, gravel, . . .	1 95
Mrs. C. A. Batchelor, gravel . . .	11 75
I. H. Whiting, gravel . . .	1 10
W. F. Partridge, gravel . . .	3 85
Estate of C. Fiske, gravel . . .	20
G. & U. R. R. Co., gravel . . .	40
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	\$188 56
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	\$1,999 94

REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation	\$300 00
Cash paid:—	
James Boland, labor	2 00
George A. Walker, labor	2 20
John Stank, labor and team	15 10
Albert Rand, labor and team	4 80
W. H. Cullinan, labor	1 60
O. Tatro, labor	80
Frank W. Clark, labor	4 00
George W. Wood, blacksmith	1 00
O. E. Donnelly, blacksmith	15 00
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	\$43 50
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Unexpended	\$256 50

TOOLS ON HAND FEBRUARY 1, 1911.

1 New Road Scraper.	4 Hoes.
1 Old Road Scraper.	3 Iron Bars.
4 Long-handle Shovels.	2 Chains.
3 Snow Plows.	3 Bog Hoes.
1 Side Hill Plow.	1 Axe.
6 Short-handle Shovels.	2 Bush Scythes.
2 Picks.	2 Rakes.
6 Forks.	1 Sledge Hammer.

Some old Picks and Shovels.

REPORT OF THE GUIDE-BOARDS.

2 near Box Mill.	2 near H. P. Gerald's.
2 near Fountain.	5 near the O. G. Newton Place.
2 near Connelly's Corner.	2 near N. H. Holbrook's.
2 near Joshua Aldrich's.	2 near Mrs. D. W. Morse's.
2 near Mrs. Charles Leland's.	1 near Mrs. O'Connell's.
1 near Sadler's Bridge.	1 near C. H. Johnson's.
1 near Charles Keniston's.	1 near G. A. R. Hall.
1 near William H. Miskell's.	1 near Methodist Church.
1 near Warren Corner.	1 near Mrs. C. W. Dana's.
2 near C. F. Kimball's.	1 near Mrs. R. Baldwin's.
3 near A. A. Bowker's.	1 near C. W. Phipps'.
2 near E. W. Bradish's.	1 near O. F. Taft's.
2 near D. W. Whitney's.	2 near G. H. Evans'.
2 near D. J. Moroney's.	1 near Chamberlain's Market.
1 near C. L. Goodrich's.	1 near P. P. Taft Place.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. MISKELL,
 GEORGE E. CHILDS,
 ALVARADO HENRY,
 Highway Surveyors.

I have examined the above account and find it correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,
 Auditor.

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY COMMISSION.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

To cash balance last year	\$8 95
To cash received from Mary J. Brown, care of lot for year 1909	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Gilbert Rawson, care of lot for years 1909 and 1910	2 00
Alex Barton, care of lot for year 1909	1 00
Mrs. W. W. Houghton, care of lot for year 1909	1 00
George D. Harback, one lot in ceme- tery	5 00
Mrs. Margaret Agnes Butler, one lot in cemetery	5 00
Mrs. Allison Smart, care of lot for year 1910	1 00
Otis D. Aldrich, care of lot for year 1909	1 00
Stephen H. Eames, care of double lot 1909	1 50
Stephen H. Eames, care of D. F. Eames lot 1909	1 00
Worcester County Institution for Sav- ings, interest	133 01
Mrs. Nettie Jones, care of lot for year 1910	1 00
Mrs. W. W. Houghton, care of lot for 1910	1 00
Michael Reynolds, one lot in cemetery John Alexander, care of lot for year 1910	5 00 1 00

Fred W. Luzerne, care of lot for year 1910	\$ 1 00
Marion F. King, care of lot for year 1910	1 00
Eben M. G. Davis, Worcester, one lot in cemetery	10 00
Mrs. B. M. Rockwood, care of lot for year 1910	1 00
Warren Keith, Worcester, care of lot for year 1910	1 00
George Buck, care of lot for year 1909 and 1910	2 00
Albert Pierce, Worcester, care of lot for 1910	1 00
Mrs. W. J. Holbrook, Milford, care of lot for year 1909 and 1910	2 00
Thomas Cullinan, Prov., R. I., flowers	1 00
W. J. Brown, Prov., R. I., care of lot for years 1909 and 1910	2 00
D. R. White estate, foundation	5 60
Town of Upton, appropriation	300 00
A. A. Ballou, Worcester, care of lot for years 1909 and 1910	2 00
H. D. Aldrich, care of lot years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913	4 00
Dora M. Whitney, care of lot for years 1909 and 1910	2 00
Katherine Gorman, one lot in cemetery	5 00
Delia J. Baron, one lot in cemetery	5 00
Sarah J. Hall, care of lot for year 1909	1 00
L. C. Fiske, care of double lot 1909, 1910	3 00
D. R. White estate, care of lot year 1910	1 00
Mrs. Abbie Morse, care of lot for year 1910	1 00
Mrs. Frank Bannister, care of lot for year 1910	1 00

Walter Brousseau, one lot in cemetery	\$ 5 00
G. T. Hutchings, Milford, foundation	25 00
J. E. Walker, Milford, repairs on lot	25 00
Mrs. Ellen Taft, care of lot for year 1910	1 00
Mrs. Eliza Brown, care of lot for years 1909 and 1910	2 00
James Boland, one lot in cemetery .	5 00
Mrs. Matthew Cooley, care of lot for year 1910	1 00
J. H. Brooks, care of double lot 1910 .	1 50
Mrs. Jane Olney, care of lot year 1910	1 00
Mrs. Josephine Fiske, care of lot year 1910	1 00
Mrs. Benjamin Crooker, care of lot year 1910	1 00
Mrs. J. M. Ruggles, care of lot years 1909 and 1910	2 00
Miss Eva Holbrook, Milford, care of lot year 1910	1 00
James LeSure, care of double lot 1910	1 50
James LeSure, care of Kent lot 1910 .	1 00
Miss Mary Dwyer, care of double lot for year 1910	1 50
Mrs. Henry Sadler, care of lot for year 1910	1 00
Mrs. B. A. Jourdan, care of lot for year 1910	1 00
Mrs. Harvey LeSure, care of lot for 1909 and 1910	2 00
Myron W. Claffin, care of lot years 1909 and 1910	2 00
Miss Effie Hill, care of 2 lots 1910 .	2 00
Miss Alice A. Wood, care of lot year 1910	1 00
Dennis T. Fiske, one lot in cemetery .	5 00
Oscar Olney, one lot in cemetery .	5 00
Mrs. Sumner Harrington, care of lot year 1910	1 00

Miss Annie Freeman, care of lot year 1910	\$1 00
Mrs. Ursula Taylor, care of lot year 1910	1 00
John Viall, care of lot year 1910	1 00
Miss Lydia Chamberlain, care of lot year 1910	1 00
Martin Donnelly, care of lot year 1910	1 00
Adin Goldthwaite, care of double lot 1910	1 50
T. F. Boyd, one lot in cemetery	5 00
Mrs. Ida Wood, care of lot for years 1909 and 1910	2 00
Lyman and Judd, foundation	4 00
Charles W. Pierce, care of lot year 1910	1 00
Mrs. Anna Davis, care of lot year 1910	1 00
Mrs. Emma Wood, care of lot year 1910	1 00
Mrs. Nancy Hall, care of lot year 1910	1 00
Joseph Chapin, Hopedale, care of lot year 1910	1 00
C. M. Wood, care of lot year 1910	1 00
G. Jenner Aldrich, care of lot year 1910	1 00
A. C. Kinney, Milford, foundation	9 00
George Salisbury, care of lot year 1910	1 00
H. A. Bagley, care of lot years 1909, 1910	2 00
Alex Barton, care of lot year 1910	1 00
I. H. Whiting, care of double lot 1910	1 50
William Struthers, care of lot year 1910	1 00
Arthur Struthers, care of lot year 1910	1 00
George H. Stoddard, care of lot 1909, 1910	2 00
Charles Porter, Worcester, care of one-half double lot 1909 and 1910	1 50
Mrs. G. H. Stoddard heirs, care one-half double lot, 1909 and 1910	1 50

F. C. Lamb, Westboro, care Seth Chapin lot 1909 and 1910	\$2 00
Fred Humes, care Smith lot 1910	1 00
Miss Margaret Lavin, care of lot for year 1910	1 00
C. E. Church, care of lot for year 1910	1 00
Mrs. I. E. H. Pierce, care of lot for year 1910	1 00
Frank Brewer, one lot in cemetery	5 00
Henry Symonds, care of lot for year 1910	1 00
Mrs. Henry Symonds, care of Russell lot 1910	1 00
Alfred Struthers, care of lot for year 1910	1 00
Mrs. Camille Mettreau, care of Morrison lot 1910	1 00
Mrs. Anne Chamberlain, care of lot for year 1910	1 00
H. J. Blodgett, care of lot for years 1909 and 1910	2 00
Mrs. Alba Stearns, care of lot for year 1910	1 00
Frank Wellman, one lot in cemetery	5 00
Mrs. Celia Wellington, care of double lot for 1910	1 50
Mrs. Celia Wellington, care of Emmons Fiske lot 1910	1 00
Joseph Dipper, one lot in cemetery	5 00
Samuel Temple, care of lot for year 1910	1 00
Mrs. Edwin Nelson, care of lot for 1910	1 00
Mrs. Ellen O'Connell, care of lot for year 1910	1 00
Miss Grace H. Hatch, care of lot for year 1910	1 00
James Connolly, care of lot for year 1910	1 00

Mrs. Laura Sadler, care of lot for 1910	\$1 00
Mrs. Moses Eames, care of lot for years 1909 and 1910	2 00
Mrs. Dolly Walker, care of lot for 1910	1 00
H. B. Young, care of double lot for year 1910	1 50
Mrs. Fiske Batchelor, care of lot for year 1910	1 00
C. W. Linnell, care of lot for year, 1910	3 00
G. Jenner Aldrich, repairs on Aaron Aldrich lot	2 00
Frank W. Nourse, foundation	4 80
Mrs. Sarah L. Bradish, care of lot year, 1910	1 00
Miss Hannah Johnson, care of lot year 1909, 1910	2 00
Orlando F. Taft, care of two lots, 1910	2 00
Samuel Willis, care of two lots, 1910	1 00
Fred W. Wood, care of double lot, 1910	1 50
	<hr/> \$723 86

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By cash paid for supplies, Frost Stamp Co.	\$ 55
John Stank, labor with team	25 00
W. P. Grandy, labor with team	26 80
James Boland, labor	7 88
Charles Rogers, labor	164 21
L. A. Snow, seed, sundries and fer- tilizer	38 20
Fred W. Wood, express, supplies, postage and stationery	6 80
R. H. Mansfield, labor	29 00
James R. Beck, labor	254 62

H. O. Harrington, flowers . . .	\$ 3 25	
Arthur Lamson, supplies . . .	4 25	
H. D. Aldrich, fertilizer . . .	4 00	
L. C. Fiske, flowers . . .	10 22	
Davis Press, printing deeds . . .	3 75	
Clark Ellis, supplies . . .	21 25	
Clifton Temple, painting hearse house . . .	30 00	
Fred W. Wood, services as secretary	10 00	
		\$639 78
Cash balance on hand . . .		84 08
		<hr/> \$723 86

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, by will . . .	200 00
Delucia Ward, by will . . .	100 00
Calvin H. Ruggles, by will . . .	50 00

Melinda B. Eames and Chandler J. Pike, fund	75 00	
Mary M. Nelson, by will	100 00	
Enoch Batchelor, fund	50 00	
Joseph W. Alexander, fund	50 00	
Melita S. Fisk, fund	100 00	
Daniel Fiske, 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	
	<hr/>	75 00
Almira Durand and Stoddard lot, fund	200 00	
James E. Walker, fund	100 00	
Mrs. J. B. Mansfield, fund	75 00	
George I. Aldrich, by will	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,610 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. WOOD,
Treasurer.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT.

Geo. Z. Williams, services as engineer and chimney fire	\$ 11 00
J. Frank Despeaux, services as engineer	10 00
H. M. Buck, services as engineer	10 00
William Wrenn, treasurer of Steamer Co., pay of members	149 17
Arthur Titus, treasurer of Hook and Ladder Co., pay of members	118 33
Fred Whitney, steward of Hook and Ladder Co.	12 00
Cromwell E. Fairbanks, engineer of Steamer from June, 1910, to January, 1911	80 00
Frank Wellman, engineer of Steamer from February, 1910, to June, 1910	40 00
Benj. F. Crooker, assistant engineer, steward and two chimney fires	42 00
George Walker, removing snow from reservoir	40
Joseph Martin, horses for fires, express and supplies	9 65
Alex Barton, horses for fires	5 00
Frank Clark, horses for fires	3 50
A. E. King, team	2 00
C. W. Childs, team	2 00
George H. Southland, ringing fire alarm Feb. 27, 1910, labor and services as stoker	21 10
E. M. Baker, supplies and four chimney fires	7 80
Dennis Clifford, watching at fire Feb 27, 1910	2 00
John Stank, watching at fire Feb. 27, 1910	2 00
Arthur Lumson, supplies and 100 feet of hose	77 51
H. K. Burnes, Boston, four hose jackets	6 00
James Walker, labor at chimney fire	1 00
G. D. Richardson, oil	55
George E. Southland, labor	11 60
C. E. Hobbs, stoker for May, June and July	6 25

Standard Extinguisher Co., Boston, repairing of six extinguishers	\$18 80
A. M. Bigelow, Grafton, supplies	2 00
L. D. Childs, labor	2 50
Wm. Knowlton & Sons, three and one-half tons of coal	26 25
W. W. Goodridge, two chimney fires	2 00
A. G. Goodridge, labor at chimney fire	1 00
Mrs. Mary J. Brown, rent for Hand Tub	11 00
Clark Ellis & Sons, lock and keys	4 38
Adams Express Co., express	80
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Total expenses	\$699 94
Town appropriation	\$700 00
Paid out	699 94
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Unexpended balance	06

Number of chimney fires, 11. General alarm February
27, 1910.

E. M. BAKER,
ALEX BARTON,
HERBERT M. BUCK,
Board of Engineers.

I have examined the above account and found it correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,
Auditor.

FOREST WARDENS' REPORT.

1910.

Number of fires in March, five, expense for men and teams	\$69 75
Number of fires in April, three, expense for men and teams	48 77
Number of fires on June 27, 28, 29, at Usher's in East Upton, expense for men and teams	98 75
Number of fires in July, one on July 4th, expense for men and teams	16 75
Number of fires in October, one, expense for men and teams	5 75
A. Lamson, soda and acid	38 60
C. W. Childs, supplies and labor	4 85
W. G. Fisk, 144 bottles and boxes	14 40
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Total expenses	\$297 62

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$200 00
Received from Grafton and Upton R. R. Co.	10 00
Received for soda and acid	40
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	\$210 40
Overdrawn	\$87 22

E. M. BAKER,
ALEX BARTON,
H. M. BUCK,
Forest Wardens.

I have examined the above account and found it correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,
Auditor.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

FROM FEB. 1, 1910 TO FEB. 1, 1911.

Upton, February 1, 1911.

Number of neat cattle inspected	505
Number of cattle quarantined	1
Number killed by order of cattle bureau	1
Number of swine inspected	172
Number of goats	1

ORLANDO F. TAFT,
Inspector.

TOWN LIBRARY.

TOWN LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Cash on hand April 1, 1910 . . .	\$ 10 18	
Received by Selectmen's pay-roll orders . . .	459 16	
For fines, catalogues, etc. . . .	10 29	
	<hr/>	\$479 63

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Paid Denholm & McKay Co., books . . .	\$89 09	
Denholm & McKay Co., books for Carpenter Alcove	60 87	
Wm. H. Guild & Co., magazines . . .	23 83	
Congregational S. S. & Pub. Soc., books . . .	28 53	
E. P. Dutton & Co., books	3 24	
J. S. Wesby & Son, binding books . . .	15 75	
Dodd, Mead & Co., encyclopedias . . .	57 00	
Library Bureau, cards	5 00	
The Outlook	2 00	
Dr. Capen, Book Review	50	
E. V. Stone, cleaning library room . . .	5 25	
Adams Ex. Co., express	2 05	
Albert B. Stearns, foot stools	1 50	
H. W. Wilson Co., Readers' Guide . . .	6 00	
Mrs. L. C. Sadler, services as Librarian . . .	130 00	
Mrs. L. C. Sadler, library expenses . . .	7 10	
G. E. Southland, janitor, etc. . . .	38 00	
W. W. Goodridge, repairing screens . . .	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$476 71

Balance, cash in Treasurer's hands . . . \$2 92

JOHN B. FAY,

Treasurer of Town Library.

Upton, Mass., February 11, 1911.

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 report for the Library year ending July 1, 1910.

Number of Volumes at this date was 5,840.

The library was open for distribution of books, after the annual inspection July 21, 1909.

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

Number of volumes circulated during the year was 13,745.

Days library was open, 99.

Largest daily circulation, 260 volumes, December 4, 1909; smallest circulation, 50 volumes, June 22, 1910; largest monthly circulation, 1,471.

Number of volumes loaned from a few of the classes were as follows: Juvenile fiction, 3,990; adult fiction, 8,411; literature, 99; history, 80; travel, 156; magazines, 591 copies.

INDIVIDUAL GIFTS TO LIBRARY.

From Small, R. O., Superintendent of Schools.—“Choosing a Vocation.”

From Wood, Charles M., Upton, Mass.—“Harper's Encyclopedia of United States History,” 12 Vols.

From McCormick, Cyrus Hall.—“His life and work,” by Cassion, Herbert N.

From Moon, James.—“Why Friends (Quakers) do not baptize with water.”

From the “Forbes Memorial Library,” Oakham, Mass., prepared by Henry P. Wright.

From Pope, E. A., Mrs., Cambridge, Mass.—Kempis, Thomas A., “Of the imitation of Christ”; Pratt, C. S. and E. F., “Little Folks”; Farrar, T. W., “The life of Christ as represented in art”; Ralph, Julian, “Dixie, or southern scenes and sketches”; Drake, Samuel Adam, “Old land marks and historic personages of Boston”; Earle, Alice Morse, “Home life in colonial days”; Wescott, Edward

- Noyes, "David Harum"; Lyton, Edward Bulwer, "The last days of Pompeii," Vol. 1-2.
- From Secretary of the Commonwealth—"A record of the dedication of the statue of Rear Admiral John Angrum Winslow, May 8, 1909"; "A record of the dedication of the statue of Major General Nathaniel Prentiss Banks, Sept. 16, 1908."
- From Knowlton, George W., West Upton, Mass.—Collection of magazines, books and periodicals for distribution.
- From Woman's Education Society, Boston, Mass.—One set of pictures on "Canadian Pacific Railroad," loaned for three weeks.
- From Library Bureau.—Library Catalog.
- From Roe, A. S.—"Tenth Regiment, Mass. Volunteer, Infantry, 1861-4. A western Mass. regiment."
 Vital records, Brookfield, Mass., to 1850.
 Vital records, Spencer, Mass., to 1850.
 Vital records, Wrentham, Mass., to 1850.
 Upton Town Reports, 1900-1908.

PAMPHLETS, ETC.

- Proceedings of United States National Museum, Vol. 35.
- United States National Bulletins, No. 68.
- Contributions from United States Museum Herbarium, Vol. 12, Parts 7, 8, 9.
- Smithsonian Institution Bulletin, Nos. 63, 64, 65.
- Seventy-Second Annual report of the Board of Education, Mass., 1907-8.
- Report of Commission of Education, 1908, 1, 2.
- Report of Mass. Metropolitan Improvement Commission, 1909.
- Mass. Agricultural Experiment Station, Part 2.
- Labor Bulletin, No. 70, Labor injunction in Mass.
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1909-10.
- Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts, 1909.
- Journal of the House of Representatives, 1909.
- Journal of the Senate, 1909.
- Census of Mass., 1905, Vol. 1, Population and Social Statistics.
- Census of Mass., 1905, Vol. 4, Agriculture, The Fisheries, Commerce.

Manual General Court.

Supplement to the Revised Laws of Mass., 1907-8.

Massachusetts Special Laws, Vol. 20, 1906-8.

Twentieth report of Free Public Library Commission of Massachusetts, 1910.

Proceedings of Encampment Dept. Mass. G. A. R.

Census of the Philippine Islands, 1903.

Vol. 1, Geography, history, population.

Vol. 2, Population.

Vol. 3, Mortality, defective classes, education, families and dwellings.

Vol. 4, Agricultural, social and industrial statistics.

No. 2, Bulletin, the climate of the Philippines.

No. 3, Bulletin, volcanoes and seismic centers of the Philippine archipelago.

LAURA C. SADLER,

Librarian.

Upton, Mass., Feb. 1911.

THE FOLLOWING BOOKS HAVE BEEN ADDED.

MAGAZINES BOUND.

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| 051 W89 | World's Work. Vols. 7. 1903—April 1904.
May 1909—April 1910. Vols. 18-19. |
| 051 H32 | Harper's Monthly Magazine. June 1850—
May 1910. Vols. 1-120. |
| 051 R32 | Review of Reviews. July 1909—June 1910.
Vols. 40-41. |
| 051 N42 | New England Magazine. Sept. 1889—Feb.
1910. Vols. 1-41. |
| 051 C33 | Century's Illustrated Magazine. Nov. 1881—
April 1910. Vols. 1-57. |
| 051 Sci2 | Scientific American. July 3, 1909—June 25,
1910. Vols. 101-102. |
| 051 O82 | Outlook. May 1, 1909—Aug. 27, 1910. Vols.
92-95. |

REFERENCE.

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| Ref. | Reader's guide to periodical literature, January
to December 1910. |
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Ref. 030 G42 The New International encyclopaedia. Vols. 1-22.

RELIGION.

- 204 K31 Kempis, Thomas A. Imitation of Christ.
 218 Ab2 Abbott, Lyman. Other room.
 232 F24 Farrar, Frederic W. Life of Christ as represented in art.

SOCIOLOGY.

- 340 W46 Wellman, Frances L. Day in court, or The subtle art of great advocates.
 353 Ste3 Steffens, Lincoln. Upbuilders.
 370 E142 Eliot, Charles W. Education for efficiency.
 374 B81 Brown, Charles Reynolds. Young man's affairs.
 374 M224 McMurry, F. M. How to study, and teaching how to study.
 376 R392g Richardson, Anna Steere. Girl who earns her own living.

PHILOLOGY.

- 421 L93 Lounsbury, Thomas R. English spelling, and spelling reform.

NATURAL SCIENCE.

- 520 L96 Lowell, Percival. Evolution of worlds.

USEFUL ARTS.

- 620 W67 Williams, Archibald. How it is done, or victories of the engineer.
 630 Sh9 Shute, Henry A. Farming it.
 635 B222 Parkinson, Edward Kneeland. Guide to the country home.
 641 Ew1 Ewarts, Nellie E. Daily living.
 641 H55 Hill, Janet Mackenzie. Cooking for two.
 654 C27 Casson, Herbert N. History of the telephone.

FINE ARTS.

- 799 R33 Reynolds, Stephen A. Alongshore.
 799 R67a Roosevelt, Theodore, African game trails.

LITERATURE.

- 812 V28 van Dyke, Henry. House of Rimmon.
 814 C42 Chesterton, Gilbert K. Tremendous trifles.
 815 H12 Harding, Samuel Bannister. Select orations,
 American political history.

GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVEL.

- 910 L962 Lubbock, Basil. Deep sea warriors.
 910 R25 Reed, Milton. A roving he would go.
 913.33 D912 Duncan, Norman. Going down from Jerusalem.
 914.4 L963 Lucas, E. V. Wanderer in Paris.
 916 M24 MacQueen, Peter. In wildest Africa.
 916.1 F976 Furlong, Charles Wellington. Gateway to the Sahara.
 917.1 H78 Hornaday, William T. Campfires in the Canadian Rockies.
 919.8 P32n Peary, Robert E. North Pole: Its discovery in 1909.

BIOGRAPHY.

- B Ev1 Evans, Robley D. An admiral's log; being continued recollections of naval life.
 B F96s Sutcliffe, Alice Chary. Robert Fulton and the "Clermont."
 B L642 Lindsey, Ben B. and O'Higgins, Harvey J. Beast.

COLLECTED BIOGRAPHY.

- 928 B81 Brownell, W. C. American prose masters.

GENEALOGY.

- 929 At4 Athol, Mass. Vital records to 1850.
 929 B632 Bolton, Mass. Vital records to 1850.
 929 D19 Danvers, Mass. Vital records to 1850.
 929 H292 Haverhill, Mass. Vital records to 1850.
 929 N21 Natick, Mass. Vital records to 1850.
 929 T52 Tisbury, Mass. Vital records to 1850.
 929 W25 Warren, Mass. Vital records to 1850.
 929 W36 Wayland, Mass. Vital records to 1850.

- 929 W54 Weymouth, Mass. Vital records to 1850.
 929 W92 Wrentham, Mass. Vital records to 1850.

HISTORY.

- 971 G832 Grenfell, Wilfred T. Labrador: The country and the people.
 975 R13 Ralph, Julian. Dixie, or Southern scenes and sketches.
 975.3 M75 Monroe, Harriet Earhart. Washington; its sights and insights.

FICTION.

- At 4t Atherton, Gertrude. Tower of ivory.
 B 12m Batcheller, Irving. Master.
 B 23m Barclay, Florence L. Mistress of Shenstone.
 B 23r Rosary.
 B 272sw Barr, Robert. Sword maker.
 B 642d Booth, Edward C. Doctor's lass.
 B 72b Brady, Cyrus Townsend. Better man.
 B 73p Brainerd, Eleanor Hoyt. Personal conduct of Belinda.
 C 141i Cameron, Margaret. Involuntary chaperon.
 C 47mo Churchill, Winston. Modern chronicle.
 C 771p Cooke, Grace McGowan. Power and the glory.
 C 87Li Crockett, S. R. Lilac sunbonnet.
 D 33r Day, Holman. Ramrodders.
 D 37wh Deland, Margaret. Where the laborers are few.
 D 362h Dejeans, Elizabeth. Heart of desire.
 D 44L De La Pasture, Henry Mrs. Lonely lady of Grosvenor square.
 Eg 32i Eggleston, George Carey. Irene of the mountains.
 El 51g Ellis, Ruth. Girl who won.
 F 756s Ford, Sewell. Shorty McCabe.
 F 812c Foster, R. F. Cab No. 44.
 G 13k Gale, Oliver Marble, and Wheeler, Harriet B. Knight of the wilderness.
 G 132f Gale, Zona. Friendship village.

- G 18c Garland, Hamlin. Cavanaugh, forest ranger.
 G 462g Glaspell, Susan. Glory of the conquered.
 G 63u Goodwin, Wilder. Up grade.
 G 82h Green, Anna Katherine. Home of whispering
 pines.
 H 12q Haggard, H. Rider. Queen Sheba's ring.
 H 22a Harben, Will N. Abner Daniels.
 H 22d Dixie Hart.
 H 43L Herrick, Robert. Life for a life.
 H 77o Hopkins, William John. Old Harbor.
 Is 3h Isham, Frederic S. Half a chance.
 K 58i King, Basil. Inner shrine.
 K 58w Wild Olive.
 L 632d Lincoln, Joseph C. Depot master.
 L 792si Locke, William J. Simon the jester.
 L 84b London, Jack. Burning daylight.
 L 972m Lutz, Grace Livingston Hill. Marcia Schuy-
 ler.
 L 972p Phoebe Deane.
 L 983t Lynde, Francis. Taming of Red Butte; West-
 ern.
 M 17s MacGrath, Harold. Splendid hazard.
 M 172w MacGowan, Alice. Wooing of Lance Cleav-
 erage.
 M 362c Martin, Helen R. Crossways.
 M 384p Mason, Edith Huntington. Politicians.
 M 612m Miller, Henry Russell. Man higher up.
 M 722t Moffiett, Cleveland. Through the wall; Parisian
 detective story.
 M 762k Montgomery, L. M. Kilmeny of the orchard.
 N 52L Nicholson, Meredith. Lords of high decision.
 O 3h O'Higgins, Harvey J. Old Clinkers of the New
 York fire department.
 Op 4i Oppenheim, E. Phillips. Illustrious Prince.
 P 21p Partridge, Anthony. Passers-by.
 P 29p Payson, William Farquhar. Periwinkle.
 R 25L Reed, Myrtle. Lavender and old lace.
 R 25m Master's violin.

R 25ma	Master of the vineyard.
R 25o	Old rose and silver.
R 47wi	Rinehart, Mary Roberts. Window at the white cat.
R 562f	Robins, Elizabeth. Florentine Frame.
Se 12j	Seaman, Augustabuieff. Jacqueline of the carrier-pigeons.
Si 1Li	Sidney, Magaret. Little maid of Boston town.
T 325b	Thanet, Octave. By inheritance.
T 412g	Thurston, E. Temple. Greatest wish in the world.
T 42ma	Thurston, Katherine Cecil. Max.
W 154f	Waller, Mary E. Flamsted quarries.
W 214La	Ward, Mary Augusta Mrs. Lady Merton, colonist.
W 29n	Watts, S. Mary. Nathan Burke.
W 586ru	White, Stewart Edward. Rules of the game.
W 63s	Wiggins, Kate Douglas. Susanna to Sue.
W 67mo	Williamson, C. N. and A. M. Motor maid.

JUVENILE WORKS.

j533 D372	Delacombe, H. Boy's book of airships.
j590 W583	White, Orne Eliza. Brothers in fur.
j621 Ad1	Adams, Joseph H. Harper's machinery book for boys.
j645 B76	Brigham, Louise. Box furniture. How to make useful articles for the home.
j790 B64	Bond, A. Russell. Scientific American boy at school.
j920 R44	Riis, Jacob A. Hero tales of the far north.
jB 15h	Baird, Jean K. Hester's counterpart.
jB 17f	Baker, Ella Anthony. Frolics at Fairmount.
jB 36a	Beach, Edward L. An Annapolis first class-man.
jB 73w	Brainerd, Norman. Winning the Eagle prize.
jB 8tc	Brown, Abbie Farwell. Christmas angel.
jC 761j	Connolly, James B. Jeb Hutton: Story of a Georgia boy.

jC 94g	Curtis, Alice Turner. Grandpa's little girl's house-boat party.
jD 37f	Deland, Ellen Douglas. Friendship of Anne.
jD 86a	Dudley, Albertus T. At the home plate.
jEa 71c	Earl, Prescott John. Captain of the school team.
jEa 72m	Eastland, Florence Martin. Matt of the water front.
jEl 2c	Eldred, Warren L. Crimson ramblers.
jEl 51wi	Ellis, Katherine Ruth. Wide awake girls at college.
jF 83h	Fox, Alice Wilson. Hearts and coronets.
jG 54j	Godfrey, Hollis. Jack Collerton's engine.
jG 73a	Gould, Elizabeth Lincoln. Admiral's little housekeeper.
jG. 73f	Felicia visits.
jH 53L	Higgins, Aileen Cleveland. Little Princess of the pines.
jL 512f	Lee, Alice Louise. Freshman Co-ed.
jM 182y	McIntyre, John T. Young continentals at Bunker Hill.
jM 26p	Madison, Lucy Foster. Peggy Owen, patriot.
jP 16h	Paine, Ralph D. Head coach.
jP 61n	Pierson, Clara D. Millers and their new home.
jP 61p	Millers and their playmates.
jP 61pe	Millers at Pencroft.
jP 61t	Three little Millers.
jP 82j	Potter, Beatrix. Jemima Puddle Duck.
jP 82m	Mrs. Tiggy-winkle, Tale of
jP 82mr	Mr. Jeremy Fisher.
jP 82tw	Two bad mice.
jP 89L	Pratt, Charles Stuart, and Ella Farman. Little folks.
jR 21s	Ray, Anna Chapin. Sidney: her senior year.
jR 28g	Remick, Grace M. Glenlock girls abroad.
jR 342o	Rhoades, Nina. Other Sylvia.
jR 342p	Polly's predicament.
jR 342r	Ruth Campbell's experiment.

jR 342t	That Prescott girl.
jSin 68w	Singmaster, Elsie. When Sarah went to school.
jSt 5u	Sterling, Yates. United States midshipman in the Philippines.
jSt 8re	Stratemeyer, Edward. Dave Porter's return to school.
jT 16d	Tappan, Eva March. Dixie Kitten.
jT 42b	Thurston, T. J. Bishop's shadow.
jT 42bi	Big brother of Sabin street.

REPORT OF APPRAISERS.

UPTON, MASS., February 1, 1911.

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, 1911, and beg leave to submit the following report:—

2 horses	\$200 00
7 cows	420 00
1 yearling bull	20 00
1 calf	15 00
1 yearling	25 00
1 two year old	40 00
1 veal calf	4 00
5 shoats	55 00
1 brood sow	35 00
88 fowls	75 00
Five tons of English hay,	100 00
Five and one-half tons of oat fodder	66 00
Two tons meadow hay	16 00
1,848 pounds grain	25 80
Three bushels sweet corn (ear)	4 50
Five bushels field corn (ear)	1 50
Two bushels beans	6 00
Grass seed	6 75
Fifty pounds hen scraps	1 25
One can Kow Cure	50
One package Pratt's Condition Powders	75
Ten and one-half cords furnace wood	45 00
Twenty cords cut wood	100 00
Shingles	5 00
Two bunches of laths	1 00
Sawed lumber and planks	64 00
Wagons and carts	250 00
Harnesses	25 00

Sleigh and pung	\$ 15 00
Two sleds	15 00
Farming tools	300 00
Two fire extinguishers	16 00
Tobacco	85
Drugs	1 25
Groceries and provisions	58 50
Twenty-seven bushels potatoes	16 20
Seven bushels (small) potatoes	1 75
Three and one-half barrels apples	9 63
Vegetables	2 85
Vinegar, 120 gallons	16 80
Forty-two tons of ice	42 00
Dairy articles	21 50
Crockery	20 00
Cooking articles	25 00
Towels and linen	12 00
Kitchen furniture	95 00
Dining room furniture	20 00
One rubber door mat	5 00
Sitting room furniture	15 00
Furniture in attic	10 00
Bath room furniture	5 00
Sleeping room furniture	175 00
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Total personal	\$2,507 38
Total personal, 1911	\$2,507 38
Farm and buildings, 1911	4,000 00
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Total appraised Feb. 1, 1911	\$6,507 38
Farm as appraised Feb. 1, 1910	\$4,000 00
Personal property Feb. 1, 1910	\$2,341 20
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Increase in valuation Feb. 1, 1911	\$166 18

ALEX BARTON,
H. A. COBBETT,
GEORGE Z. WILLIAMS,
Appraisers of Town Farm.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

EXPENSES AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1911.

To cash paid:—

Superintendent . . .	\$399 96
Labor in house . . .	156 00
Labor on farm . . .	153 50
Groceries . . .	368 09
Meat and fish . . .	211 94
Clothing and shoes . . .	36 53
Drugs and tobacco . . .	28 90
Dry goods . . .	27 98
Grain . . .	513 65
Hay . . .	68 31
Hardware and seeds . . .	66 36
Blacksmithing . . .	23 60
Fertilizer . . .	30 60
Exchanging cows . . .	10 00
Repairs . . .	3 15
One cutaway harrow . . .	30 00
One breeding sow . . .	25 00
Sawing lumber . . .	20 98
Service of bull . . .	8 00
Apples and pears . . .	16 00
Sundries . . .	62 61
	\$2,261 16

EXPENSES AWAY FROM THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1911.

Town of Milford . . .	\$31 08
State Board of Charity . . .	70 25
City of Salem . . .	6 75
Town of Uxbridge . . .	18 75

Town of Mendon	\$170 90	
Town of Grafton	167 09	
Town of Southbridge	2 00	
Town of Upton	118 84	
	<hr/>	\$580 66

RECEIPTS AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1911.

Milk sold	\$798 58	
Eggs sold	51 68	
Cows and calves	48 50	
Vegetables	21 92	
Poultry sold	23 30	
Hogs sold	49 35	
Premium money	9 00	
Received for board	66 00	
One barrel of vinegar	6 72	
Miscellaneous	15 22	
	<hr/>	\$1,090 27

RECEIPTS AWAY FROM THE TOWN FARM FOR
THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1911.

Received from the Town of Milford . .	\$ 31 08	
State Board of Charity	51 00	
Town of Grafton	244 36	
Town of Mendon	170 90	
Town of Uxbridge	13 75	
	<hr/>	\$511 09

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE TOWN OF UPTON FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1911.

Received from the farm	\$1,090 27	
Away from the farm	511 09	
Appropriation	1,400 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,001 36
Expenses at the farm	\$2,261 16	
Expenses away from the farm	580 66	
Balance on hand	159 54	
	<hr/>	\$3,001 36

Money due the town in account with:—

State Board of Charity	\$59 25
Town of Grafton	46 68
	<hr/> \$105 93

PERSONS SUPPORTED AT THE TOWN FARM FOR
THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1911.

George H. Clapp, superintendent	52 1-7 weeks
Mrs. George H. Clapp, matron	52 1-7 weeks
Dorothy Clapp, superintendent's child	52 1-7 weeks
Miss Lilla F. Clapp, assistant matron	52 1-7 weeks
Walter H. Clapp, laborer	39 1-7 weeks
Charles Kingman, laborer	19 weeks
Inmate No. 1	52 1-7 weeks
Inmate No. 2	52 1-7 weeks
Inmate No. 3	52 1-7 weeks
Inmate No. 4	48 1-7 weeks
Inmate No. 5	1 week
Inmate No. 6, boarder	10 5-7 weeks
Inmate No. 7, boarder 16 1-2 weeks	
Inmate 11 1-2 weeks	28 weeks
Inmate No. 8	19 weeks

The cost to support each inmate at the Town Farm for the year ending February 1, 1911, is \$5.04 per week.

ARTHUR W. FRAIL,
EDWIN A. CHAMBERLAIN,
ELBRIDGE A. PHIPPS,

Overseers of the Poor.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,
Auditor.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR REPAIRS AT THE
TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 1, 1911.

Appropriation	\$300 00
W. G. Fiske, shingles and nails	\$78 12

L. A Snow, lead	\$ 1 21	
Charles Whitney, shingling and hard- ware	69 55	
Amos Austin, painting house	70 00	
Amos Austin, painting barn	80 84	
Balance on hand	28	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

ARTHUR W. FRAIL,
EDWIN A. CHAMBERLAIN,
ELBRIDGE A. PHIPPS,
Overseers of the Poor.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,
Auditor.

**REPORT OF THE LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT FOR
SUPPRESSING THE GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL
MOTHS IN THE TOWN OF UPTON FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1911.**

Appropriation	\$400 00	
Due the town from property owners	84 54	
		<hr/> \$484 54
Paid George H. Evans for labor	\$96 34	
Use of horse	4 00	
C. L. Goodrich, labor and supplies	70 20	
Harold Goodrich, labor	25 00	
F. T. Nelson, notifying property owners	8 50	
G. F. Briggs, labor	20 60	
D. F. Monroe, burlap and twine	15 57	
Southbridge Print Shop, printing	1 68	
		<hr/> \$241 89

TOOLS ON HAND.

2 pair pruning shears.
1 pair Clyde pruners.
1 bush scythe and snath.
2 bill hooks.
2 axes.
2 saws.
2 hunter's axes.
2 tree scrapers.
1 pair tinner's snips.
1 12-foot Waters pruner.
1 16-foot pruner.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. EVANS.

I have examined the above account and find it correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SEALER'S WORK ON WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DURING THE YEAR 1910.

Number of platform scales over 5000 lbs. sealed	3
" " " under 5000 lbs. sealed	13
" computing scales sealed	6
" all other scales. Sealed 31. Condemned	3
" weights. " 112. "	3
" dry measures. " 50. "	1
" liquid measures, (other than milk jars), sealed 48 condemned 3.	
Number of milk jars. Sealed 537. Condemned	24
" linear measures. " 4.	
" oil pumps sealed, 2.	

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. WOOD,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
Superintendent of Schools
OF THE
TOWN OF UPTON

For the One Hundred and Seventy-Sixth Municipal Year
Ending February 1, 1911.



IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

January 31, 1911.

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 Eleven.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

School Office, High School Building, Main Street.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ORGANIZATION FOR 1910.

George W. Knowlton, Chairman ; term expires 1912.
West Upton.

I. Plummer Taft, Secretary ; term expires 1913.
West Upton.

George H. Stoddard ; term expires 1911.
Upton Centre.

Chas. F. Prior, Superintendent of Schools.
Local Office, High School Building, Main Street.
P. O. Address, Grafton, Massachusetts.

Residence, South 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.

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, FEB. 1, 1911.

Name	Grades	School	Home residence	Where educated.
Vernon S. Ames	Principal	High	No. Haven, Me.	Colby College
Gertrude F. Hcl-land	Assistant	High	Cambridge, Mass.	Tufts College
Helen W. Smith	Assistant	High	Plymouth, Mass.	Radcliffe College
Grace M. Farnsworth	8	Grammar	Hyde Park, Mass.	Hyannis Normal
Margaret Burgess	7	Grammar	Cambridge, Mass.	Framingham Normal
Mabel I. Matthewson	5 and 6	Centre	New Bedford, Mass.	Fitchburg Normal
Mildred W. Simons	3 and 4	Centre	Riverdale, N.H.	Framingham Normal
Isabel M. Hall	1 and 2	Centre	So. Framingham, Mass.	Framingham Normal
Georgia M. Donahue	5 and 6	Knowlton	Worcester, Mass.	Worcester Normal
Maybell T. Hackett	3 and 4	Knowlton	Worcester, Mass.	Worcester 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.

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1911-1912.

1911.

January 2, Monday, Winter term begins.
 February 22, Wednesday, Washington's Birthday. Holiday.
 March 17, Friday, Winter term ends.

Vacation of Two Weeks.

April 3, Monday, Spring term begins.
 April 19, Wednesday, Patriots' Day. Holiday.
 May 30, Tuesday, Memorial Day. Holiday.
 June 16, Friday, Spring term ends in grade schools.
 June 23, Friday, Spring term ends in high school.

Summer Vacation.

September 4, Monday, Labor Day. Holiday.
 September 5, Tuesday, Fall term begins in high school.
 September 11, Monday, Fall term begins in grades.
 October 12, Thursday, Columbus Day. Holiday.
 October, Upton Fair Day. Holiday.
 November 30, Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. Holiday.
 December 1, Friday, Special Holiday.
 December 15, Friday, Fall term ends.

Vacation of Two Weeks.

1912.

January 1, Monday, Winter term begins.
 February 22, Thursday, Washington's Birthday. Holiday.
 March 16, Friday, Winter term ends.

Vacation of Two Weeks.

April 2, Monday, Spring term begins.
 April 19, Thursday, Patriots' Day. Holiday.
 May 30, Wednesday, Memorial Day. Holiday.
 June 15, Friday, Spring term ends in grades.
 June 22, Friday, Spring term ends in high school.

Summer Vacation.

TERMS.

	High School.	Grades.
1911, Spring,	12 weeks,	11 weeks.
1911, Fall,	15 weeks,	14 weeks.
1912, Winter,	11 weeks,	11 weeks.
1912, Spring,	12 weeks,	11 weeks.

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 7.30 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.

1911.

The financial statistics, except as indicated, concern the financial year ending January 31, 1911. The other statistics, except as indicated, refer to the last completed school year, ending June, 1910.

STATISTICS.

Population of Upton, 1910	2071
Children between five and fifteen years of age September 1, 1910, males 145, females 144	289
Children between seven and fourteen years of age, September 1, 1910, males 98, females 105	203
Illiterate minors over fourteen	1
Valuation in 1910	\$1,125,681 00
Valuation of school property	\$35,500 00
Tax rate per thousand	\$20 00
Total cost for support of schools	\$9,166 21
Total cost for repairs and improvements	\$321 02
Total cost received from outside sources and expended for support of schools	\$2,326 02
*Amount raised by taxation and expended for support of schools	\$6,840 19
Amount per thousand of valuation raised by taxation and expended for support of schools	\$6 07
Amount per thousand of valuation raised by taxation and expended for repairs and im- provements	\$0 29
Total expenditure per pupil (based on average membership)	\$28 92
Total cost to town per pupil for support of schools	\$21 58
Outside Contributions:—	
Tuition City of Boston wards	\$ 10 00
Knowlton fund	370 00
Superintendent; teachers' account	125 00
Superintendent; salary account	187 50
County dog fund	359 60
Tuition, towns	37 50
Massachusetts school fund	938 42
Home Library Club	

Tuition of state wards . . . \$298 00

\$2,826 02

*Including overdraft of . . .

\$840 19

ATTENDANCE TABLE.

SCHOOL.	GRADES	ENROLMENT							Average membership	Average attendance	Per cent of attendance	Half days absence	Tardiness	Dismissals	Length of school in months and days
		Boys	Girls	Total	Under 5 years	5 to 15 years	Over 15 years	Total membership							
High	IX-XIII	42	43	85	0	36	49	85	71.4	64.8	96.3	2263	150	86	9-3
Grammar	VIII	14	8	22	0	22	0	25	21.5	20.2	93.8	485	18	13	8-11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Grammar	VII	21	13	34	0	34	0	35	19.6	26.5	89.4	941	64	12	8-11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Centre	V-VI	10	20	30	0	29	1	33	29.6	27.9	94.1	598	33	8	8-14
Centre	III-IV	18	14	32	0	32	0	41	34.3	30.6	92.2	615	12	3	8-11
Centre	I	10	3	13	0	13	0	18	14.3	13.2	91	366	9	1	4-6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Centre	II	11	11	22	0	22	0	23	20.8	18.8	90.6	610	10	1	4-6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Knowlton	V-VI	11	19	30	0	30	0	34	31.5	27.5	87.3	630	18	0	8-12
Knowlton	III-IV	15	20	35	0	35	0	35	31.4	29.9	91	921	7	4	8-8
Knowlton	I	10	10	20	0	20	0	20	16.6	14.3	89.1	283	11	5	4-4
Knowlton	II	12	7	19	0	19	0	20	15.9	16	94.3	184	11	2	4-4
Totals		174	168	342	0	292	50	370	316.9	294.2	92.8	7899	343	141	77-12

RANK OF SCHOOLS IN PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE.

ATTENDANCE.			PUNCTUALITY.		
RANK.	SCHOOL.	PER CENT.	RANK.	SCHOOL.	AV. TARD.
1	High	96.3	1	Knowlton III-IV	.22
2	Knowlton II	94.3	2	Centre III-IV	.35
3	Centre VI-VII	94.1	3	Centre II	.53
4	Grammar VIII	93.8	4	Knowlton V-VI	.57
5	Centre III-IV	92.2	5	Centre I	.63
6	Centre I	91	6	Knowlton I	.66
7	Knowlton III-IV	91	7	Knowlton II	.69
8	Centre II	92.6	8	Grammar VIII	.84
9	Grammar VII	89.4	9	Centre V-VI	1.1
10	Knowlton I	89.1	10	Grammar VIII	2.1
11	Knowlton V-VI	87.3	11	High School	2.1

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TOTAL MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES, 1909-1910.

BUILDING.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	X.	XI.	XII.	XIII.
High School							34	25	27	21	16	20	1
Centre	18	21	21	18	12	17							
Knowlton	18	19	21	17	13	21							
Totals	36	40	42	35	25	38	34	25	27	21	16	20	1

Total membership of all grades, 1909, 359.

Total membership of all grades, 1910, 370.

Total membership of all grades, January 31, 1911, 328.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF UPTON, MASS.

GENTLEMEN:—

Herewith is submitted my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Upton.

My term of service has extended over somewhat less than four months, my knowledge of your schools and the conditions governing their administration has been gained during that time. It is obvious that so brief an acquaintance does not render possible an entirely comprehensive annual report. I have tried to obtain as thorough a knowledge as possible of the system of administration, the course of study, the qualifications of teachers, and the results secured to the pupils, as well as to discover what the general trend of my efforts should be to improve the schools. Before the close of the current year I hope to present for your consideration recommendations along several lines.

Permit me at the outset to testify to the exceptionally thorough systemization of the work in the school department. It has been of great value, and together with the courteous assistance of the retiring superintendent, has tended to minimize the loss to the schools incident to the change.

BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS.

Sanitary and comfortable school buildings are essential to the maintenance of good schools. Excellent conditions in these respects obtain at West Upton and at the High School building. The Center building is defective in heating, lighting, ventilation, sanitaries, and nearly every other provision found in a well planned modern school. I am aware that these facts are obvious and that reporting them is not conveying information to you. Conditions that need to be remedied should be reported, however, as long as they exist.

The ordinary repairs have been made during the year. The following are among the more important items :

Refinished the recitation room in the High school building.

Repaired the walls of the halls in the High school building.

Put in new pipes and repaired the heaters of the Center and High school buildings.

Whitened walls of the basement in High school building.

Raised the pump and repaired the well at the High school building.

Installed steam in the manual training room at High school building.

Varnished desks and oiled floors in the High school building.

Painted and repaired all outhouses at the Center building.

Sheathed and painted lower hall of Center building.

Put new locks on all doors of Center building.

Put in one new door and repaired others in Center building.

ORGANIZATION.

The organization of your schools in respect to grades per teacher, and number of teachers employed, remains unchanged. Six of the eight schools below the high school have two grades per teacher, and two, one grade. The conditions in respect to grading and enrolment per teacher are favorable to good work and I hope that they may be continued. It is very desirable that each of the two highest grades receive the attention of a teacher. Not only is better preparation thereby ensured for high school work, but those boys and girls whose schooling ends with graduation from the grammar school receive a more thorough and practical training. The last year or two in the grades, when the pupils are more mature, are very important, and they should be spent under the most advantageous circumstances possible. The desirability of continuing the present organization needs to be thought of in connection with the appropriation to be made

for next year. The present sum will not be sufficient. An increase of at least three hundred dollars will be necessary, if the standard of other portions of the system is not to be lowered. Unless this increase is made grades seven and eight will have to be combined under one teacher. This means that fifty or more pupils and two grades would constitute one school. It is obvious that this would not be conducive to good results.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The course of study remains substantially unaltered. It was the intention of my predecessor to revise the outlines in Number and English. There is need that this be done and in the near future I plan to accomplish it. Some modification of the Number outline has already been made. The changes consist in the requirement of more oral work and in the introduction of some number work into the first grade.

The present course of study is built upon broad foundations and is well up-to-date. It includes instruction in all the subjects made mandatory by law, and also, in many that are permissive, such as elementary science, manual work (chair caning, basketry, weaving, etc.) sewing, music and agriculture (in connection with school gardens). I believe thoroughly in the value of instruction in the branches above mentioned. There is abundant evidence to prove that their introduction, through resulting mental stimulation, greater interest, and more regular school attendance, has produced improvement in the Three Rs and the other mandatory branches. No thoughtful person with a knowledge of school work believes the essentials would be better taught by a return to the old "drill mill" curriculum.

A course of study to be most helpful must be subject to frequent revision in order that the results of experience and study may be incorporated therein. It is my intention, as soon as time permits, to make a thorough study of the present course in an effort to find places where it may be improved. It is my present opinion that some of the manual activities of the lower grades may well be made less of and time be saved

and educational values conserved by substituting for these work more closely correlated with drawing. It is my belief that further improvement may be secured by careful provision for thorough drill upon certain essential and practical features of the common English branches. Time may be found for this last by placing less emphasis upon unessential and less practical portions of the course.

LENGTH OF SCHOOL DAY.

There is a growing feeling that the present school day of five hours is not adequate to the best interests of the schools. This is not based on the conclusion that our schools are less efficient than formerly but on the conviction that the improved sanitary conditions of school buildings, better understanding of children by teachers, and greater variety in the modern course of study, render possible the lengthening of the day without physical injury to the child. It is believed, too, that conditions in a large number of homes where it is assumed much school work will be done by pupils in the upper grades and high school, are not favorable to study, and, in fact, are not more hygienic than those of the school room.

As a pupil advances through the grades, what he gets out of school depends more and more upon what of work he puts into it. Good teachers are important, of course, but one teacher is better than another mainly because she can awaken interest and inspire effort on the part of the child. It is safe to assume that most of the school work must be done *in* school. Rare is the teacher so skillful and inspiring in her instruction that she can arouse interest to a point where the pupil will work voluntarily at home, even if the conditions there are encouraging to study. Involuntary study under favorable conditions may be worth something, but involuntary study under unfavorable conditions is very nearly profitless. Much of the home study everywhere is of the kind last mentioned.

Following is an eighth grade daily program, taken at ran-

dom from several similar schools in the district. A cursory examination of it reveals the necessity of outside work.

Recitation	Begins	Ends	Time
Opening exercises	9.00	9.10	10 minutes
Music	9.10	9.25	15 "
Arithmetic (study)	9.25	9.50	25 "
Arithmetic (recite)	9.50	10.15	25 "
Reading (study)	10.15	10.30	15 "
Recess	10.30	10.45	15 "
Reading (recite)	10.50	11.10	20 "
Geography (study)	11.10	11.25	15 "
Geography (recite)	11.25	11.45	20 "
Spelling or Industrial work	11.45	12.00	15 "
			<hr/> 175 "
Dinner	12.00	1.30	90 "
History (study)	1.30	1.45	15 "
History (recite)	1.45	2.15	30 "
Grammar (study)	2.15	2.30	15 "
Recess	2.30	2.45	15 "
Grammar (recite)	2.50	3.10	20 "
Drawing or industrial work	3.10	3.45	35 "
			<hr/> 180 "

Five hours and five minutes of the school day are allotted for study and recitation. Ten minutes are allowed for loss of time incident to entrances and exits at the times of recesses. There are other losses, considerable in the aggregate, which are not noted.

Is a child of thirteen or fourteen able to prepare an arithmetic lesson in twenty-five minutes? A geography, grammar, or history lesson in fifteen minutes? Possibly if the lesson is short enough. It will be noted that the recitations follow immediately the study period and objected that this encourages a kind of study tending to produce superficial results. If a boy has fifteen minutes to study his lesson and it takes

him five to "get down" to it, how long can he retain it for purposes of recitation?

An theoretical conclusion from examination of the above program is that home preparation must be required in some subjects. Why *required*, if unable to be obtained? The practical solution of the problem demands a lengthening of the school day in order that more studying may be done under the guidance and supervision of the teacher.

An analysis of the daily program in the high school having a five hour session indicates that a pupil has less than twenty-five minutes in school for the preparation of each of his four required subjects. Home study is an absolute necessity if the high school is to give the semblance of an education to its graduates. This fact is generally recognized and a larger amount of home study is obtained from high school students than from grade pupils. Nevertheless here the amount of effective study is far inadequate to the securing of a real education by the average student. Even more than in the grades, the high school session needs lengthening if its possibilities of service are to come nearer realization.

The length of the session in the common schools of Upton is five hours and fifteen minutes, in the high school, five hours. I suggest that the question of lengthening both receive your careful consideration. It may seem desirable to you to ascertain the wishes of parents and citizens before action is taken.

In this connection it may be said that there is a widespread trend of feeling that the school session be increased. The Superintendent of Schools in Boston, his assistants and principals, have recently recommended that it be done in Boston schools. It seems evident that the not distant future will find many communities providing a longer session.

TEACHERS.

Seven changes in the teaching corps have occurred since the last report. Seventy-five per cent of your grade teachers have had charge of their schools less than one year. Comment on the disadvantages of such a condition is unnecessary.

It is a matter for congratulation that an unusual degree of capacity, energy, and ambition characterize the new teachers.

It will always remain true that the greatest single factor in the making of a good school is the teacher. To obtain and retain good teachers is the fundamental problem school officials have to solve. It is hardly exaggeration to say that a community which desires good schools cannot pay too much for teaching, nor insist too strongly upon getting what it pays for. The last is as important as the first.

Good teachers are not plentiful and when one is found who does really worthy work she should be retained as long as possible. In a business enterprise, if failure to increase the salary of an employe would cause the loss of more than the amount of the increase through decrease in the value of the product, greater expenditure for salary would be forthcoming. Unfortunately there is no tangible or visible measure to apply to the teacher's work. The results are largely spiritual and not susceptible of measurement by material standards. It is difficult, therefore, to convince a community of the unwisdom of allowing a really worthy teacher to leave her school because she can get fifty or one hundred dollars a year elsewhere. Nevertheless, the expenditure for school support is for well defined purposes and, although the value of the product cannot be measured in dollars and cents or by any other material standard, there is a relation between it and the cost. Many fold is frequently the net loss in the value of the product of a school through failure to hold a teacher by a comparatively small increase of her salary. This is evident to one who visits schools frequently and observes carefully, though he may not be able to exhibit it on a balance sheet. The application of business methods to the problem of retaining good teachers is obvious, if we grant at the same time that there is a limit to the amount a community can spend, even for schools. Just as a lack of a reserve fund often seriously handicaps a business man, so lack of a reserve fund often seriously lowers the results in your schools.

The average salary per week paid the lady teachers of the present corps is \$10.30. Six of the grade teachers receive

\$10 per week, and two \$10.50. There are thirty-six weeks in the school year. The inadequacy of such remuneration to young women, most of whom are graduates of both high and normal school, is apparent. Evident as this is, the chief consideration to the community must be the relation of the salary to the efficiency of the schools. This is very definite. It is the relation between supply and demand. Experienced teachers cannot be secured for the salaries paid in Upton. It is often possible to secure an inexperienced, well trained teacher who will stay until experience has perfected her training to a point where she is worth much to our schools, but when she has developed thus far some town paying a larger salary secures her services. Experience ought to be worth as much to the children in Upton schools as to those in other towns. There is a limit, of course, to the salary a town can afford to pay, but it ought to be well up the scale when the loss of a strong teacher is involved.

In the annual report of the State Board of Education for 1909-1910 Upton's rank according to the amount yielded for each child in the average membership of the public schools by the local tax for school support was 257th among 354 towns and cities in Massachusetts. The following table shows the rank of the town for each of the last ten years, the average membership of the schools, and the amount per capita raised by local taxation :—

Year.	No. of pupils in average membership.	Amt. yielded by local tax for each child in av. mem.	Rank according to the amt. yielded.
1900-1901	306	\$20.62	173
1901-1902	310	19.61	200
1902-1903	310	19.60	211
1903-1904	305	20.01	211
1904-1905	333	19.03	238
1905-1906	309	19.50	227
1906-1907	332	18.04	253
1907-1908	329	19.99	250
1908-1909	317	21.08	237
1909-1910	322	20.19	257

There was raised by local taxation in 1909-1910 \$20.19 for each child in the average membership of Upton schools. This is forty-three cents less than the amount raised ten years ago. In the meantime the average for the state has increased fully 19 per cent. Upton's rank ten years ago was 173d among 354 towns and cities in the state, now it is 257th, a loss of eighty-four places. The last State Report shows the town lower in the list than ever before.

MANUAL TRAINING.

The manual work which was introduced into the schools under the auspices of the Home Literary Club has been continued. Most of the material used this year was purchased by my predecessor. I have received \$25 from the treasurer of the club which has been applied as follows:—

Instruction	\$15 00
Material used and in stock	\$6 63
Balance on hand	\$3 37
Due for instruction	\$4 00

The room in the high school building used for sloyd has been rendered comfortable for winter by the installation of steam heat.

The bench work now offered to the boys of the seventh and eighth grades is capable of being made one of the most helpful and practical features in your schools. The excellent training it gives the eye, the hand and the judgment, together with the fact that it should enable a boy to use the common tools effectively enough to do the ordinary repair work on the farm and in the home, and to construct articles of ornament and utility, render it well worthy of support. Our limited equipment and instruction do not make possible the results that might accrue under better conditions. If the town would appropriate a small sum, say about \$100 annually, to be used in addition to the contributions of the Home Literary Club, this department might be put on a sounder working basis.

HIGH SCHOOL.

There are many advantages accruing to a town through the maintenance of a good high school. One of the greatest

of these is the influence of such a school upon the community. There is a distinct difference in the ideals of a town which has maintained a good high school for a period of years and of one which has not. This and the fact that such a school has a stimulating effect upon the work of the other schools should enlist the active interest of every citizen in the welfare of the high school.

As Upton High School is at present organized and conducted there can be no doubt of its efficiency and its value to the town. The question now is not one of securing good results but of obtaining better ones.

High schools have multiplied rapidly during the last decade and standards of efficiency have changed. The up-to-date school not only prepares for college, which is desirable, but it furnishes also a good preparation for life, which is still more important, inasmuch as a comparatively small number of graduates go to college. Upton high school tries to fulfill both these purposes and succeeds remarkably well, taking into consideration expenditures for salaries and equipment. If the voters of Upton were willing to spend somewhat more money on the school it might be rendered more efficient along both lines.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

The usual eye and ear tests have been held by the teachers. The results are as follows:—

Number of pupils examined	.	.	.	297
Number found defective in eyesight	.	.	.	66
Number found defective in hearing	.	.	.	12
Notifications sent	.	.	.	70

The law requires that each pupil in the public schools be separately examined at least once in each year to ascertain "if he is suffering from any disability or defect tending to prevent his receiving the full benefit of his school work or requiring a modification of the school work in order to prevent physical injury to the child, or to secure the best educational results." The spirit of this law is obeyed, in a measure, in Upton by referring to the School Physician for examination such pupils

as in the opinion of the teachers are not in normal physical condition. The strict requirement of the law cannot be met under the present appropriation.

SCHOOL SAVINGS SYSTEM.

The legislature of 1910 added Thrift to the list of subject required to be taught in the public schools. The most effective way in which to teach this is to foster the habit of saving and of self restraint. I suggest that the question of establishing a School Savings System receive your consideration, if one can be found which does not impose a heavy burden of extra work upon the teacher, and which is acceptable to some savings bank in the vicinity. I believe such a system would prove very beneficial to the children. In many towns the matter is managed by a Woman's Club, thus relieving the teachers of any extra burden.

The purpose of a School Savings System is well stated in the following paragraph :

"Lessons of thrift, economy, prudence, attention to business, may be admirably taught through the agency of these banks. Moreover there are certain bad habits that the Savings Bank antagonizes, like expenditure for useless or harmful things. It sets the young people to thinking and planning for the future. The fundamental idea is in close sympathy with the manual training idea, the idea of giving the child a larger arena for the intelligent and stimulating exercise of his executive and productive activity."

A School Savings System is in use in numerous places in the state. The following "Regulations" printed on a folder issued to the pupils of the Natick schools illustrates one method of conducting it:

REGULATIONS.

"Deposits of one cent or more will be received every Monday at the morning session by the teacher of each school. The amount will be delivered to the principal who shall deposit it the same day in the Natick Five Cent Savings bank. The principal shall issue to each depositor a card which shall contain an accurate record of his deposits and drafts and with-

drawals. When a pupil has a deposit of three dollars or more, the Savings bank will issue a bank book in his name free of charge, and his deposit will draw interest. Deposits should be withdrawn only in case of necessity, of sickness, or removal from town. All withdrawals must be made through the principal and at the personal request of the father, mother or guardian of the pupil who withdraws money. When a depositor graduates or leaves school he will be given his bank book or the money due him."

PROGRESS.

The schools of no community are perfect. The following from the Journal of Education is to the point:

"Thomas Edison says that no piece of machinery now made is more than ten per cent perfect. That is a remarkable statement but it is undoubtedly relatively correct. If so, how foolish to waste time in claiming that machines less perfect than now were better than now."

"No school work is more than ten per cent perfect. It was not more than one per cent perfect thirty years ago. How foolish to harp on the virtues of old time work, or to claim perfection in the present ways or means. Machinery is vastly better than it used to be, so is school work, but it is not worth while to waste time on those who are walking backward when we are chiefly concerned in trying to crawl forward."

There is no doubt but that the people of Upton have a genuine interest in their schools. The fact that nearly two-thirds of the children who enter the primary school pass through the grades and do some work in the High school is evidence of this. The town ranks sixty-fifth among three hundred and fifty-four towns and cities in the state in the proportion of children between five and fifteen who attend school. One must believe that parents who manifest so earnest a desire to keep their children in school wish to make the school privileges as valuable as possible.

Any effective effort to make the schools better must spring from a thoughtful consideration of conditions and a just ideal

of what can be expected from them. Careful investigation of the work at present done in Upton schools will lead to the conclusion that results are commensurate with conditions of equipment and expenditure. Possibilities of improvement are ever manifest to those in close touch with the school work but they can be realized, in the main, only through a larger appropriation for school purposes. In view of the fact that expenditure per capita of the average membership of the schools was *less* by two per cent in 1909-1910 than ten years ago, and that the expenditure per capita throughout the state has increased nearly twenty per cent in the same time, it is a justifiable belief that the undoubted interest of Upton citizens in their schools will soon lead to an increase in the appropriation for their support.

Permit me in this report to express my appreciation of the efforts put forth by the teachers. They all manifest real interest and zeal in their work.

To the school committee are due my sincere appreciation of the courtesies accorded me, and an acknowledgment of the valuable assistance given me in taking up the work in a new field. Your hearty interest in the welfare of the schools is a source of inspiration.

The reports of the Principal of the High school and of the Supervisor of Music and Drawing follow.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. PRIOR.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

MR. C. F. PRIOR, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS :—

I submit my second annual report as Principal of the Upton High School:

I will first call attention to the following statistics in order to present in a compact form the facts in regard to attendance and scholarship. The membership at the time of my last report was 74; during the remainder of the school year it was reduced to 65, several students dropping out to go to work, and four of the entering class being obliged to withdraw because of failure to secure the necessary credits during the first half year. The total enrollment this year is 71, distributed as follows :—

Grade.	XIII.	XII.	XI.	X.	IX.	Total.
Boys	2	2	5	9	15	33
Girls	2	9	11	8	8	38
	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	4	11	16	17	23	71

The average attendance has been 98 per cent, and there are 26 pupils who have not been absent during the half year. Five pupils have dropped out since the beginning of school last September.

The following table is made to compare the average ranks of the different classes; the ranks of all the members of each class in all their subjects during the first half of each year is taken :—

Class.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
Last year,	81.6 per ct.	80.7 per ct.	74.7 per ct.	75.0 per ct.	
This year,		85.3 per ct.	80.0 per ct.	80.3 per ct.	75.9 per ct.

The first of the above tables indicates a falling off in the attendance which would be discouraging if we were striving for mere numbers, but which is to be explained as the result of an effort to raise the standard of efficiency in both scholarship and deportment. For, while it is not true that all those

who have dropped out have been unable or unwilling to meet the requirements, it is inevitable that some should have done so for that reason. The comparison shown in the second table, after due allowance is made for the effect upon the average in each class of the dropping out of some who were below that average, is a more or less accurate measure of the success of our efforts to raise the scholarship. One of the causes of this advance is naturally the raising of the standard of conduct and attention, and another cause is the interest shown by some of the parents in following up the work of their children closely and co-operating with the teachers to secure more work from them both in and out of school.

While we realize the fact that the majority of the pupils in the High school are probably finishing their formal education here and will enter upon their business of earning a livelihood without further preparation, we feel that it is one of the duties which falls upon us as teachers to interest ourselves in the individual interests of each pupil, and whenever possible to stimulate in them a desire for further preparation that they may be able to make the most of themselves. The number of those who have manifested a desire to go to higher schools is comparatively large this year, and, while it is not probable that all of them will realize their hopes, it is stimulating to them as well as to us. Seven have hopes or even definite plans of going to college, ten to normal school, ten to business college, eight to technical schools, two each to schools of trade, domestic science, art, and nursing, and one prefers the law.

A class of twelve, six boys and six girls, was graduated last June. One of the number has entered college, three are in normal schools, two in business college, two are in schools preparing to enter college or technical school next year, and the others have plans of pursuing further study.

The social instincts of the pupils naturally find expression, for the most part, in events outside of the school, but they are not entirely neglected within it. The reception given last spring by the school to the graduating class, the social in the Town hall just before the Christmas vacation, and the

senior class play in January, were all under the direct control of the school, and proved to be very successful and desirable occasions. I would like to take this opportunity to bring it to the attention of the parents that their presence at the school socials is very desirable and that they are always invited.

The athletic interests have been held under close supervision, to the end that they might not hinder but rather contribute to the main purpose of the school. It has been found wise to require a certain definite grade of scholarship and deportment as a qualification for members of the baseball and basket ball teams. The teams have not met with entire success in the matter of winning games, but I feel that they have been fairly successful in the far more important matter of learning to win or lose in a right spirit.

The most valuable addition to the equipment of the school has been a set of twenty volumes of the New International Encyclopædia, which we were enabled to purchase, through the generosity of the Senior class and Mr. George W. Knowlton, Jr. The spirit of the class thus shown is commendable, but it is to be deplored that such a necessary part of our equipment could only be obtained in this way; it should be possible to devote the gifts of classes and individuals to other purposes, and it is the duty of the town to provide for the actual needs of its schools.

Of the material needs of the school I will mention only the most important. I will first call attention to the desirability of adding to the courses already taught a course in drawing; there is a demand for such a course from twenty-five or thirty pupils; for those who are preparing for technical or normal schools such a course is necessary, and it is very desirable for those who are going directly from this school to the shops and factories. There is a room on the third floor of the building, which would be excellent in location and could be lighted and finished and furnished with the necessary tables and apparatus at a slight expense. A special teacher would be required, but she could teach some of the other subjects also, thus relieving us of the necessity of alter-

nating such subjects as the third and fourth years of Latin and Ancient and American History, and making what I consider the most desirable addition to our present equipment—a third assistant teacher.

There is also a very great need for additions to the laboratory apparatus for Chemistry at once and for Physics next year. The work in Physiology and in Botany could be made much more valuable to the pupils who take those subjects if the laboratory could be better equipped; we already have two excellent compound microscopes, but they are almost useless on account of the lack of microscopic slides and the means of preparing them. We are also in need of additions to our reference library, particularly in the subjects of Science, American History, and Commercial branches.

Of things that are not so indispensable but are nevertheless very desirable I would mention particularly the need of varnishing the woodwork in all of the rooms and hallways as was done last summer in the recitation room; the very evident need for a new walk from the street to the building; and the need of grading and otherwise improving the grounds in front of the building, for which purpose a fund of some nine hundred dollars is available whenever the town is willing to take advantage of it by making a much smaller appropriation.

I wish, in closing, to express my appreciation of the assistance of Miss Holland and Miss Smith in all of the work of the school, and of the valuable sympathy and suggestions of yourself and the school committee.

Respectfully,

VERNON S. AMES.

Upton, Massachusetts, Jan. 31, 1911.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Class of 1910.

AT 7.45 O'CLOCK.

March	Rev. Osmond J. Billings.
Invocation	Rev. Osmond J. Billings.
Salutatory and Essay—The Man and His Money	William Reuben Ormes.
Essay—The Future of the Airship	Charlotte Morse Fay.
Essay—Noble Uses of Knowledge	Harold Irving Fiske.
Essay—Social Settlements	Evelyn Viletta Lyford.
Music—"Speed On"	School.
Essay—Forests and Forestry	George Getchell Newton.
Essay—Tuskegee and its Founder	Florence Mildred Evans.
Essay—Progress in Naval Warfare	Halbert Kinnie Struthers.
Class Prophecy	Helen Catherine Glancy.

Music—"The Nights"	.	.	.	.	.
	Girls' Chorus.				
Essay—Progress in Road Construction	.	.	.	.	.
	Arthur Hooper Gerald.				
Essay—The Use and Abuse of Holidays	.	.	.	.	.
	Flora Alberta Duran.				
Essay—Pharmacy	.	.	.	.	.
	John Douglas Glancy.				
Essay and Valedictory—The Value of Study	.	.	.	.	.
	Edith Churchill Corbin.				
Awarding of Diplomas	.	.	.	.	.
Music—"The Dancers"	.	.	.	.	.
	School.				

GRADUATES.

LATIN COURSE.

Edith Churchill Corbin,	Helen Catherine Glancy,
Charlotte Morse Fay,	John Douglas Glancy,
Halbert Kinnie Struthers.	

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Arthur Hooper Gerald,	William Reuben Ormes.
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GENERAL COURSE.

Flora Alberta Duran,	Harold Irving Fiske,
Florence Mildred Evans,	Evelyn Viletta Lyford,
George Getchell Newton.	

CLASS OFFICERS.

President, George Getchell Newton.
Vice-President, Charlotte Morse Fay.
Secretary and Treasurer, William Reuben Ormes.

Class Colors—Green and Gold. Class Flower—Yellow Rose.

Class Motto—Vincit qui partitur.

He conquers who endures.

REPORT OF DRAWING, MUSIC AND MANUAL TRAINING.

MR. C. F. PRIOR, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Dear Sir :—The report of the work in the departments of music, drawing and manual training, which is my first to present to you, marks my fifteenth year of service in the schools of Upton.

The manual work has been carried on the same as in the preceding year, with Miss Elizabeth M. Leary as instructor of the seventh and eighth grade boys in chair caning and sloyd. In the grades below the seventh each teacher has been allowed to select and carry out the various problems with which she was most familiar. The work at the close of the Spring term exhibited a variety of attractive and useful articles made from reed, raffia, cloth, wood, etc.

A thoughtful consideration of what has been accomplished in actual drawing leads me to say that while, as a whole, the work has gone forward, the progress in some of the schools has been very slow. The fact that the manual work had already received a portion of the drawing time, and was allowed in some of the schools to encroach still further upon the drawing periods, with little or no attempt at correlation, is in a large measure responsible for some of the poor work in this department.

I thoroughly believe in the value of the constructive work which is yearly finding a larger place in our schools but, in connection with this, the ability to draw correctly and well is of the greatest importance and must not be lost sight of.

In the schools where the drawing period was strictly adhered to, it was found that there was not sufficient time to give the pupils the knowledge and practice necessary to the

independent planning of the objects to be constructed. This resulted in much dictation on the part of the teachers.

As last year was largely experimental in seeing what could be done, I believe that for the coming year a systematic course in manual work can be arranged that will include the drawing as a fundamental part of it. I would advise that a set of drawing books be furnished each grade above the second.

The music in the schools is improving. More individual work is being done and there is a striving for better results in every grade. The primary work at the present time is especially commendable. I would advocate, however, the use of a chart in these grades.

In the high school since September there has been no singing except on Mondays under my direction. As this is but one period a week I feel that considerable is accomplished if the interest is maintained. An inexpensive book that could be used at the opening exercises each day would furnish a little additional practice during the week.

The outlook at the present time seems encouraging. We have an earnest and conscientious corps of teachers and the coming year should show some better results.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA M. RANDALL.

North Grafton, January 31, 1911.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

TEACHERS.

Salaries	\$1,983 50
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FUEL.

Wm. Knowlton & Sons	\$537 00
W. G. Fiske	14 00
Alexander Barton	49 50
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	600 50

CARE OF SCHOOLS.

Henry D. Aldrich	\$437 50
William Hatch	270 00
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	707 50

TRANSPORTATION.

H. T. Seaver	\$387 00
P. W. Rockwood.	220 00
Albert Nason	216 00
Sewell Pugsley	196 00
J. J. Gould	262 50
S. H. Shelunt	16 00
W. H. Cullinan	70 00
Milford & Uxbridge St. Railway Co.	67 15
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	1,434 65

SUPPLIES.

Ginn & Co.	\$ 89 94
E. E. Babb & Co.	237 64
E. T. Hall	7 15
F. P. Miskell	75
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	15 46
D. C. Heath & Co.	26 77
Charles Scribner's Sons	3 10
Silver, Burdett & Co.	1 88
C. C. Birchard Co.	9 75
Davis & Banister	3 90
Allyn & Bacon	9 38
Williams & Bridges Co.	4 50

The Davis Press . . .	\$33 35
Little, Brown & Co. . .	15 60
J. L. Hammett Co. . .	7 35
Milliken & Newton . . .	17 65
G. E. Stimpson . . .	1 50
Educational Review . . .	3 00
George A. Dearborn . . .	70
Arthur Lamson . . .	10 38
J. E. Sheridan . . .	1 50
E. M. Baker . . .	3 55
American Book Co. . .	11 63
A. L. Bemis . . .	1 50
Clark-Sawyer Co. . .	3 00
W. G. Fiske . . .	1 83

 522 76

REPAIRS.

Clark-Sawyer Co. . .	\$ 3 85
W. G. Fiske . . .	12 72
George E. Southland . . .	5 00
Staples & Gould . . .	7 50
G. A. Dearborn . . .	4 50
Duncan & Goodell Co. . .	3 50
E. T. Hall . . .	1 25
Wm. Knowlton & Sons . . .	2 50
C. W. Childs . . .	41 59
Clark Ellis & Sons . . .	98 67
C. E. Fairbanks . . .	111 93
Alexander Barton . . .	10 26
Arthur Lamson . . .	10 75
A. D. Aldrich . . .	7 00

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SUPERINTENDENT.

R. O. Small . . .	\$333 30
C. F. Prior . . .	141 68

 474 98

MISCELLANEOUS.

Henry D. Aldrich	\$20 60
William Parshley	14 12
Grafton & Upton R. R. Co.	31 57
Belisle Printing and Publishing Co.	4 15
Alexander Barton	1 50
R. O. Small	5 95
C. F. Prior	9 32
Arthur Lamson	1 92
Ruth C. Prout	1 50
Milford Journal Co.	6 00
Vernon S. Ames	12 32
Mrs. S. J. Batchelor	11 60
Arthur E. King	75
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	121 30
Total	<hr/>
	\$9,166 21

RECAPITULATION.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$6,500 00
Schooling state wards	298 00
State Superintendency fund	312 50
Knowlton school fund	370 00
County dog fund	359 60
Massachusetts school fund	938 42
Town of Grafton	37 50
City of Boston	10 00
Overdraft	340 19
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	\$9,166 21

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers	\$4,983 50
Fuel	600 50
Care of schools	707 50
Transportation	1,434 65
Supplies	522 76
Repairs	321 02

Superintendent	474 98	
Miscellaneous	121 30	
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G. W. KNOWLTON, JR.,

I. PLUMMER TAFT,

Committee.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,

Auditor.

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