

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF UPTON
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1,
1913.



MILFORD, MASS.:
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REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

Town Records, 1912.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4, 1912.

Worcester ss.

To the constable of the town of Upton, in the county of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday, the fourth day of March, punctually at 6 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 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 tree warden, all for one year; one assessor of taxes, one school committee, one cemetery commissioner and three trustees for the public library, all for three years; also for said voters to give in their votes, Yes or No, in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this town the ensuing year?" All on one ballot.

In accordance with a vote passed at the annual meeting of the town, held March 7, 1910, the remaining articles of this warrant will be acted upon at an adjourned meeting of the town, held on some evening within ten days of the above date.

Article 3. To hear the reports of all town officers and committees, and act thereon.

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

sary 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 authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty (\$350) dollars to install steam heat in the house at the town farm, as recommended by the overseers of the poor, and act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to build a gravel walk from the high school building to the street, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars for the purpose of paying the bond of the tax collector and town treasurer, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of putting the names of all persons who served in the Civil war from Upton on the Soldiers' Monument, and act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to sell the land and school building in East Upton, and act thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars to make necessary repairs inside the main hall and alterations about the stage, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars to repair Milford road, if the state will furnish an equal sum, and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said

town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting: At each of the post-offices and on the Town House in said town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

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

WILLIAM H. MISKELL,
ALFRED YOUNG,
ARTHUR LAMSON,

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, February 24, 1912.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the fourth day of March, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post-offices and on the Town House, seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

WILLIAM F. PARSHLEY,
Constable.

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

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,
MARCH 4, 1912.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the town of Upton met in Caucus Hall, town building, in said Upton, on Monday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1912.

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.

The selectmen, having appointed Harry M. Jordan, Charles A. Ormes, Owen Donnelly, and Alfred G. Bradish, election officers, they were sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office by the town clerk.

The cards of instruction and specimen ballots having been posted as the law directs, the ballot-box to be used at this election was shown to the voters present 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.

A package said to contain four hundred and fifty official ballots, to be used at this election, were delivered to the ballot clerks, and their receipt thereof given to the town clerk.

The ballot-box was in charge of Harry M. Jordan and the check list at the box was in charge of Charles A. Ormes.

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

The meeting at this time was in charge of the town clerk.

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

MODERATOR.

Article 1. The meeting made choice of Frank O. Ogden for moderator by ballot, the check list being used; he was sworn to faithfully perform the duties of his office by the town clerk.

Voted: To close the polls at four o'clock P. M.

Voted: That when we adjourn today, we stand adjourned until Monday, March 11, at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

George F. Prentiss, Leslie W. Gould, Leo F. Murphy and Whitman H. Holbrook having been appointed by the selectmen to canvass the vote, they were duly sworn by the town clerk.

During the voting the ballot-box was opened by the

unanimous consent of the election officers, and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting; at 9.20 o'clock A. M. one hundred ballots were taken out, again at 10.45 o'clock when fifty ballots were taken out; again at 1.40 P. M. fifty were taken out.

After one hundred ballots were deposited the register ceased to work.

Due notice having been given the polls were at four o'clock P. M. declared closed, at which time two hundred and sixty-four ballots had been deposited.

The names of those on the list of voters, both at the polls and at the table of the ballot clerks which had been checked, were as follows:—

List at polls	264
List at table	264

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

FOR TREASURER (One Year).

Fred W. Wood	168
Blanks	96
Whole number of votes	264

FOR SELECTMEN (One Year).

Arthur Lamson	200
William H. Miskell	208
Alfred Young	197
Blanks	187
Whole number of votes	792

FOR ASSESSOR OF TAXES (Three Years).

Frank E. Lyford	185
Blanks	79
Whole number of votes	264

FOR OVERSEERS OF THE POOR (One Year).

Arthur W. Frail	.	.	.	.	.	193
Sylvester L. Madden	.	.	.	.	.	205
Orlando F. Taft	.	.	.	.	.	187
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	207
Whole number of votes	.	.	.	.	.	792

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Three Years).

George W. Knowlton, jr.,	.	.	.	.	.	191
A. P. Williams	.	.	.	.	.	1
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	72
Whole number of votes	.	.	.	.	.	264

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES (One Year).

Edwin B. Houghton	.	.	.	.	.	205
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	59
Whole number of votes	.	.	.	.	.	264
For AUDITOR (One Year).	.	.	.	.	.

Frank O. Ogden	.	.	.	.	.	170
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	94
Whole number of votes	.	.	.	.	.	264
FOR CONSTABLES (One Year).	.	.	.	.	.

Henry D. Aldrich	.	.	.	.	.	165
Herbert A. Bagley	.	.	.	.	.	178
Charles H. Marshall	.	.	.	.	.	172
Michael Murphy	.	.	.	.	.	182
William F. Parshley	.	.	.	.	.	191
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	432
Whole number of votes	.	.	.	.	.	1320

FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (Three Years).

Charles E. Barbour	.	.	.	.	.	149
G. Z. Williams	.	.	.	.	.	1

C. W. Childs	.	.	.	.	.	1
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	113
Whole number of votes	.	.	.	.	.	264

FOR TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY (Three Years.)

Mrs. Charlotte A. Batchelor	.	.	.	.	.	184
I. Plummer Taft	.	.	.	.	.	191
John B. Fay	.	.	.	.	.	185
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	238
Whole number of votes	.	.	.	.	.	792

FOR FENCE VIEWERS (One Year).

A. Abjatha Bowker	.	.	.	.	.	174
George H. Evans	.	.	.	.	.	172
Lowell A. Jordan	.	.	.	.	.	178
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	268
Whole number of votes	.	.	.	.	.	792

FOR TREE WARDEN (One Year).

Clarence L. Goodrich	.	.	.	.	.	165
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	99
Whole number of votes	.	.	.	.	.	264

LICENSE VOTE.

Yes	.	.	.	.	.	70
No	.	.	.	.	.	168
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	26
Whole number of votes	.	.	.	.	.	264

Vote declared at 4.35 p. m.

The ballots cast and the check list 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 11, at 7.45 p. m.

A true record. Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,

Town Clerk,

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING,
MARCH 11, 1912.

The moderator being absent, the meeting made choice of Appleton P. Williams for moderator by ballot, the check list being used; he was sworn to faithfully perform the duties of the office by the town clerk.

REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Article 3. Voted: To accept the reports of town officers as printed.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Article 4. Voted: To make the following appropriations; each item was acted on separately; recommended by the selectmen:

Appropriated Oct. 2, 1911	.	.	.	\$1,500 00
Notes and interest	.	.	.	3,000 00
Support of schools	.	.	.	6,800 00
Students attending industrial schools	.	.	.	300 00
Roads and bridges	.	.	.	2,000 00
Support of poor	.	.	.	1,400 00
Removing snow	.	.	.	200 00
Fire department	.	.	.	750 00
Forest wardens	.	.	.	250 00
Town library	.	.	.	365 00
Carpenter fund	.	.	.	60 00
Cemeteries	.	.	.	300 00
Suppression of gypsy moth	.	.	.	400 00
Suppression of elm tree beetle	.	.	.	200 00
Town officers	.	.	.	1,250 00
Incidentals	.	.	.	1,200 00
Military aid	.	.	.	250 00
State aid	.	.	.	200 00
Soldiers' relief	.	.	.	600 00
Street lighting	.	.	.	1,650 00
Memorial day	.	.	.	125 00
Suppression of illegal sale of liquor	.	.	.	50 00
Sidewalks	.	.	.	100 00
Board of health	.	.	.	400 00

School physician	\$ 15 00
Tree warden	100 00
Article 8. Gravel walk	100 00
Article 9. Corporate security bond, treasurer, collector	50 00
Article 12. Repairs in Town Hall	1,500 00
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	\$25,115 00

Voted: To raise \$25,115.00 by taxation.

Voted: That all taxes be paid on or before November 15, 1912, all taxes unpaid after that date, interest be added at the rate of six per cent per annum.

REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS.

Article 5. Voted: That the repairs of the highways be left in the hands of the incoming board of selectmen.

BORROWING MONEY.

Article 6. Voted: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year, beginning February 1, 1912, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$10,000, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

STEAM HEAT AT THE TOWN FARM.

Article 7. Voted: To pass over this article.

GRAVEL WALK AT HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Article 8. Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars, and instruct the selectmen to build a gravel walk from the high school building to the street.

CORPORATE SECURITY BONDS.

Article 9. A motion to pass over was lost.

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for corporate security bonds for the treasurer and tax collector.

CIVIL WAR VETERANS' NAMES ON MONUMENT.

Article 10. George R. Pierce said there were 219 men enlisted from Upton, 36 names were on the Soldiers' Monument, that the members of the G. A. R. thought that the other 183 names should be added, a model was exhibited, a granite scroll for one side of monument which could be fitted about the base on four sides, and on each of which 45 names could be inscribed. The lowest bid for the work which had been received was \$400.

A motion to appropriate four hundred dollars was declared *out of order*, as Section 5, Article 1, of the town By-Laws, "No grant of a sum of money exceeding two hundred dollars shall be made until the subject matter thereof has been considered and estimates reported to the town, either by the selectmen, school committee, engineer of the fire department, or other town officers, or by some committee chosen for that purpose, in pursuance of a vote of the town."

Voted: That the selectmen be a committee to look into the matter and receive bids and report at the next meeting of the town.

EAST UPTON SCHOOLHOUSE.

Article 11. Voted: To pass over this article.

REPAIRS IN TOWN HALL.

Article 12. The clerk read the following estimates of Robert Allen Cook of Milford:—

"To change the stage, lowering the floor, building partition in front, proscenium arch, rigging transom windows to open automatically, including two additional windows on the rear automatically to open \$458 00
 Asbestos curtain 300 00
 Foot lights and overhead lights to stage 50 00
 Metal ceiling on hall and gallery, including painting of same two coats in oil 700 00
 Staging the hall as would be necessary in order to put up metal ceiling and painting 200 00

Painting the woodwork and walls of hall and gallery in oil, two coats	\$ 340 00

	\$2,048 00

The metal ceilings, I have figured the total area of the flat ceilings and also of the slant ceilings in the hall, and the perpendicular walls in both hall and gallery, cutting the metal in between the beams and covering what is now plaster; leaving the truss work and beams exposed in the wood, same as they are now.

In the painting of the woodwork, painting the trusses and beams, etc., two coats in lead and oil.

In painting of the walls, I estimated on washing off the present water colors and refinishing the walls in a flat oil paint, which would be more serviceable and less liable to damage."

Mr. Lamson of the board of selectmen said the figures were maximum, that the selectmen were sure that all of the work could be done for the appropriation asked for.

Voted: That the town appropriate fifteen hundred dollars to make necessary repairs in the Town Hall.

REPAIRS ON MILFORD ROAD.

Article 13. Voted: To pass over this article.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1912.

TOWN CLERK.

Francis T. Nelson, term expires 1914.

TREASURER.

Fred W. Wood.

SELECTMEN.

William H. Miskell, Alfred Young, Arthur Launson.

ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

Alex Barton, term expires 1913.

Herbert M. Buck, term expires 1914.

Frank E. Lyford, term expires 1915.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Orlando F. Taft, Arthur W. Frail, Sylvester L. Madden.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

I. Plummer Taft, term expires 1913.

Samuel R. Capen, term expires 1914.

George W. Knowlton, Jr., term expires 1915.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Edwin B. Houghton.

AUDITOR.

Frank O. Ogden.

CONSTABLES.

William F. Parshley, Herbert A. Bagley, Henry D. Aldrich.

Michael Murphy, Charles H. Marshall.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

George E. Childs, term expires 1913.

Fred W. Wood, term expires 1914.

Charles E. Barbour, term expires 1915.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Edward C. Traver, Miss Hannah N. Johnson,

Appleton P. Williams,

Terms expire 1913.

Vernon S. Ames, Miss Dora M. Whitney, Samuel R. Capen,

Terms expire 1914.

John B. Fay, Miss Charlotte A. Batchelor, I. Plummer Taft,

Terms expire 1915.

FENCE VIEWERS.

A. Abiatha Bowker, George H. Evans, Lowell A. Jordan.

TREE WARDEN.

Clarence L. Goodrich.

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

FIELD DRIVER AND POUND KEEPER.

Ziba B. Grandy.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Fred W. Wood.

WEIGHERS.

Waldo E. Carter, Frank T. Decrow, Leander A. Snow.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Charles T. Potter, Frank T. Decrow, Elisha W. 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, Walter E. Hopkins, Fred W. Fiske,
Walter L. Brousseau.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

William H. Miskell, Alfred Young,
Arthur Lamson, William F. Parshley,
Francis T. Nelson, Agent to issue Burial Permits.

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

Orlando F. Taft.

INSPECTORS OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

Willard L. Wood, Frank T. Decrow.

SPECIAL POLICE.

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

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT TO SUPPRESS THE GYPSY MOTH.

George H. Evans.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Stedman C. Brown, term expires 1913.

Grovelon D. Richardson, term expires 1914.

Daniel A. Gorman, term expires 1915.

Francis T. Nelson, ex-officio.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

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

George A. Dipper, Special Fire Engineer for the Knowlton Fire Department and plant.

FOREST WARDEN.

Edward M. Baker.

APPOINTED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.**TRUANT OFFICERS.**

William F. Parshley, Henry D. Aldrich.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Edward C. Traver.

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH.**INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING.**

Willard L. Wood, Frank T. Decrow.

I have administered the oath of office to the following named persons, (they having been elected and appointed to office) on the date set against their respective names, all in the year 1912.

FRANCIS T. NELSON,

Town Clerk.

TREASURER: Fred W. Wood, March 7.

SELECTMEN: Alfred Young, March 5, William H. Miskell, Arthur Lamson, March 6.

ASSESSOR OF TAXES: Frank E. Lyford, March 11.

OVERSEERS OF POOR: O. F. Taft, S. L. Madden, March 4, A. W. Frail, March 5.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE: George W. Knowlton, jr., March 7.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES: Edwin B. Houghton, March 11.

AUDITOR: Frank O. Ogden, March 7.

CONSTABLES: C. H. Marshall, March 4, William F. Parshley, H. A. Bagley, H. D. Aldrich, March 5, Michael Murphy, March 6.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER: Charles E. Barbour, March 5.

TREE WARDEN: Clarence L. Goodrich, March 7.

FENCE VIEWERS: G. H. Evans, March 20, Lowell A. Jordan, March 21.

TRUANT OFFICERS: William F. Parshley, March 14, Henry D. Aldrich, March 20.

GYPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT: George H. Evans, March 20.

SPECIAL POLICE: Joseph H. Gibbs, Leslie W. Gould, March 20, Henry A. Stearns, March 25, Sylvester L. Madden, March 28, George E. Southland, December 14.

WEIGHERS: W. E. Carter, March 20, F. T. Decrow, March 21, L. A. Snow, March 27.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES: Fred W. Wood, March 20.

MEASURERS OF LUMBER: Fred W. Fiske, March 20, Walter E. Hopkins, March 23, Walter L. Brousseau, March 30, Benjamin C. Wood, April 1.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK: Joseph A. Carroll, March 23, Frank T. Decrow, March 21, Benjamin C. Wood, April 1, Irving H. Whiting, April 30.

INSPECTORS OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS: Willard L. Wood, March 25, Frank T. Decrow, March 21.

FIRE ENGINEERS: H. M. Buck, E. M. Baker, April 25, Alex Barton, April 1.

FOREST WARDEN: E. M. Baker, April 25.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING: Willard L. Wood, April 25.

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE: Orlando F. Taft, March 30.

FIELD DRIVER AND POUND KEEPER: Ziba B. Grandy, May 7.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS: Daniel Gorman, May 7.

SPECIAL FIRE ENGINEER: George A. Dipper, June 22.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY
15, 1912.

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 fifteenth
day of May, punctually at 7.45 o'clock, evening, then and
there to act on the following articles, to wit:

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

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the pro-
visions of Chapter 346, Acts of 1902, relating to the election
of a moderator for one year, and act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and ap-
propriate the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars to repair
the Milford road, if the state will furnish an equal sum, and
act thereon.

Article 4. To hear the report of the committee appoint-
ed at the adjourned meeting of the town, held March 11, 1912,
relative to adding names on the Soldiers' Monument, and act
thereon.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and ap-
propriate the sum of four hundred and twenty-five (\$425) dol-
lars to meet the expense of adding the names of persons who
served in the Civil War on the Soldiers' Monument, 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 postoffices and on the Town House in said town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

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

WILLIAM H. MISKELL,
ALFRED YOUNG,
ARTHUR LAMSON,
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., May 7, 1912.

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 fifteenth day of May, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the postoffices and on the Town House, seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

WILLIAM F. PARSHLEY,
Constable.

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

FRANCIS T. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
MAY 15, 1912.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the qualified voters of the town of Upton met in the Caucus Hall at 7.45 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, May 15, A. D. 1912.

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 Appleton P. Williams for moderator by ballot, the check list being used; he was duly sworn by the town clerk.

MODERATOR ELECTED YEARLY.

Article 2. Voted: To accept and adopt the provisions of Chapter 346, Acts of 1902, relating to the election of the moderator at the annual meeting of the town, for one year, or until his successor is chosen.

MILFORD ROAD REPAIRS.

Article 3. Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to repair the Milford road (so called) provided the state would furnish an equal sum. (22 yeas, 19 nays).

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Article 4. The report of the committee to look into the matter of adding names to the Soldiers' Monument was read by the town clerk; they reported three bids, one for \$400, one for \$490 and one for \$511, had been made; they recommended an appropriation of \$425.

Voted: To accept the report.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Article 5. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and twenty-five dollars to meet the expense of adding the Civil War veterans' names to the Soldiers' Monument as recommended by the committee.

Voted to dissolve the warrant at 8.10 o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR NATIONAL AND STATE ELECTION,
NOVEMBER 5, 1912.

Worcester, ss.

To the constable of the town of Upton, in the county of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, punctually at six o'clock, forenoon, at which time the polls will be open for said voters to give in their votes to the selectmen of the town of Upton for:

Electors of president and vice-president of the United States, representative in congress for the fourth congressional district, governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of the commonwealth, treasurer and receiver-general, auditor, attorney-general, councillor for the seventh councillor district, senator for the fourth Worcester senatorial district, two representatives to the general court to represent the ninth Worcester representative district, for said commonwealth, one county commissioner for three years, county treasurer for three years for the county of Worcester.

The said voters will also give in their votes for or against the following articles of amendment to the constitution of the state of Massachusetts:—

Shall Amendment to the Constitution, disqualifying from voting persons convicted of certain offences, (Chapter 21, Resolves of 1912), be approved and ratified?

Shall Amendment to the Constitution relative to the taxation of wild or forest lands, (Chapter 115, Resolves of 1912), be approved and ratified?

The said voters will also give in their votes for or against the acceptance of Chapter 503, Acts of 1912, entitled "An Act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns."

All on one ballot.

The polls may be closed at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day of meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting:—At each of the postoffices 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-fourth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

WILLIAM H. MISKELL,
ALFRED YOUNG,
ARTHUR LAMSON,
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, October 28, 1912.

By virtue of the within warrant I have this day notified the inhabitants of the town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the postoffices 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.

NATIONAL AND STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5,
1912.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

In pursuance to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in elections, met in the upper hall, town building, in said Upton, Tuesday, November 5, 1912, for the purpose of giving in to the selectmen their votes for national, state and county officers, for two proposed amendments to the constitution of the state of Massachusetts and acting on the acceptance by the town of Chapter 503, Acts of 1912.

The meeting was called to order by the town clerk at 6 o'clock a. m., who then read the warrant and officer's return thereon.

The specimen ballots, copies of the amendments, cards of instruction having been posted as the law directs the ballot-box furnished by the state was opened in public meeting and shown to be empty, the register of the box being set on 000 it was then locked and the keys thereof were delivered to William F. Parshley, constable in attendance at said meeting.

Thomas J. Gorman, Jefferson H. Lyford, Michael Murphy and J. Albert Temple having been appointed election officers by the selectmen, were sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office by the town clerk.

The package of official ballots received from the secretary of the commonwealth was delivered to the proper officers and a receipt therefor given to the town clerk.

The polls were declared open at 6.10 o'clock a. m., by William H. Miskeli, presiding officer.

Thomas J. Gorman had charge of the ballot-box and Jefferson H. Lyford had charge of the check-list at the ballot-box.

George E. Ambler, George F. Prentiss, James F. Sheehan and William J. Gorman having been appointed by the select-

men tellers, to canvass the vote, they were duly sworn by the town clerk.

Voted: To close the polls at 4 o'clock P. M.

By the unanimous consent of the election officers the ballots were taken from the ballot-box several times during the day for the purpose of counting.

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

The register on the ballot-box stood at 421.

The names of those on the list of voters, both at the polls and at the table of the ballot clerks, which had been checked, were as follows:

List at polls	421
List at table	421

The remaining ballots were then taken from the ballot-box and audibly counted, making the total number of ballots cast therein, four hundred and twenty-one (421).

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

FOR ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

John M. Fisher of Attleborough, Prohibition	.	.	.	.	1
Edward Kendall of Cambridge, Prohibition	.	.	.	.	1
Fred Tepper of Lawrence, Socialist	.	.	.	.	0
Daniel A. White of Brockton, Socialist	.	.	.	.	0
Robert Bateson of Fall River, Socialist Labor	.	.	.	.	0
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke, Socialist Labor	.	.	.	.	0
James P. Magenis of Boston, Progressive Party	.	.	.	158	
Cassius A. Ward of Boston, Progressive Party	.	.	.	158	
Rufus D. Adams of Salem, Republican	.	.	.	134	
David F. Dillon of Palmer, Republican	.	.	.	134	
John W. Cummings of Fall River, Democratic	.	.	.	112	
William A. Gaston of Boston, Democratic	.	.	.	112	
Blanks . . . . .	.	.	.	.	32
Whole number of votes . . . . .	.	.	.	.	842

FOR DISTRICT NO. 1.

Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale, Prohibition	.	.	1
Wilfred Griffin of Pittsfield, Socialist	.	.	0
Herman Koepke of Pittsfield, Socialist Labor	.	.	0
Cornelius C. Cook of Pittsfield, Progressive Party	.	.	158
William A. Burns of Pittsfield, Republican	.	.	134
Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield, Democratic	.	.	112
Blanks	.	.	16

Whole number of votes 421

FOR DISTRICT NO. 2.

Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton, Prohibition	.	.	1
Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware, Socialist	.	.	0
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield, Socialist Labor	.	.	0
J. Frank Drake of Springfield, Progressive Party	.	.	158
Walter S. Robinson of Springfield, Republican	.	.	134
Edward H. Lathrop of Springfield, Democratic	.	.	112
Blanks	.	.	16

Whole number of votes 421

FOR DISTRICT NO. 3.

Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham, Prohibition	.	.	1
Robert Lawrence of Clinton, Socialist	.	.	0
John A. Anderson of Gardner, Socialist Labor	.	.	0
Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg, Progressive Party	.	.	158
George R. Wallace of Fitchburg, Republican	.	.	134
Frank H. Pope of Leominster, Democratic	.	.	112
Blanks	.	.	16

Whole number of votes 421

FOR DISTRICT NO. 4.

John Holt of Worcester, Prohibition	.	.	1
Charles E. Fenner of Worcester, Socialist	.	.	0
Joseph Jiskra of Milford, Socialist Labor	.	.	0
Frank J. Quist of Worcester, Progressive Party	.	.	158
James Logan of Worcester, Republican	.	.	134

John F. Meaney of Blackstone, Democratic	112
Blanks	16

Whole number of votes	421
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FOR DISTRICT No. 5.

John B. Lewis of Reading, Prohibition	1
William J. Carroll of Lowell, Socialist	0
Lars P. Nelson of Cambridge, Socialist Labor	0
Lewis D. Apsley of Hudson, Progressive Party	158
Harry G. Pollard of Lowell, Republican	134
J. Joseph O'Connor of Lowell, Democratic	112
Blanks	16

Whole number of votes	421
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FOR DISTRICT No. 6.

Willard O. Wylie of Beverly, Prohibition	1
James F. Carey of Haverhill, Socialist	0
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem, Socialist Labor	0
Nelson B. Clark of Beverly, Progressive Party	158
Alfred E. Lyons of Haverhill, Republican	134
Charles A. Russell of Gloucester, Democratic	112
Blanks	16

Whole number of votes	421
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FOR DISTRICT No. 7.

Charles E. McColley of Lawrence, Prohibition	1
Ambrose Miles of Lynn, Socialist	0
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor	0
Lynn M. Ranger of Lynn, Progressive Party	158
C. Neal Barney of Lynn, Republican	134
Walter H. Creamer of Lynn, Democratic	112
Blanks	16

Whole number of votes	421
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FOR DISTRICT No. 8.

Alfred A. Wright of Cambridge, Prohibition	1
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John Tiefenthal of Cambridge, Socialist	0
Peter O'Rourke of Medford, Socialist Labor	0
Lawrence G. Brooks of Cambridge, Progressive Party	158
Everett C. Benton of Belmont, Republican	134
Thomas E. Dwyer of Wakefield, Democratic	112
Blanks	16
Whole number of votes	421

FOR DISTRICT No. 9

Henry C. Russell of Malden, Prohibition	1
John D. Williams of Malden, Socialist	0
Ernest J. B. Gabarino of Malden, Socialist Labor	0
Eugene H. Cox of Malden, Progressive Party	158
Frank W. Sawtell of Malden, Republican	134
James H. Malone of Chelsea, Democratic	112
Blanks	16
Whole number of votes	421

FOR DISTRICT No. 10.

Aaron L. Woodruff of Boston, Prohibition	1
Fred B. Chase of Boston, Socialist	0
Charles J. Svenson of Boston, Socialist Labor	0
Jerome A. Petitti of Boston, Progressive Party	158
James W. H. Myrick of Boston, Republican	134
John J. Mahoney of Boston, Democratic	112
Blanks	16
Whole number of votes	421

FOR DISTRICT No. 11

John Morgan of Boston, Prohibition	1
George Roewer, Sen., of Boston, Socialist	0
Henry C. Hess of Boston, Socialist Labor	0
Arthur D. Hill of Boston, Progressive Party	158
Frank Vogel of Boston, Republican	134
Joseph H. O'Neil of Boston, Democratic	112
Blanks	16
Whole number of votes	421

For District No. 15.		Whole number of votes	421
David Morrison of Fall River, Prohibition			
John W. Sawyer of Taunton, Socialist		0	
George H. Rigby of Fall River, Socialist Labor		0	
Robert A. Dean of Fall River, Progressive Party		168	
Aldred B. Williams of Taunton, Republican		184	
For District No. 14.			
Albert J. Orem of Sharon, Prohibition		1	
Zoel Thebadeau of Brockton, Socialist		0	
Patrick H. Lofthus of Abington, Socialist Labor		0	
Charles S. Miller of Brockton, Progressive Party		158	
Charles A. Reith of Brockton, Republican		184	
Abdon C. Drinkwater of Braintree, Democratic		112	
Blanks		16	
For District No. 13.			
John A. Nicollis of Boston, Prohibition		1	
Adam Langill of Waltham, Socialist		0	
Joseph P. Foley of Weymouth, Socialist Labor		0	
Norman Marshall of Newton, Progressive		168	
Henry Gleason of Marlborough, Republican		184	
Charles B. Strecke of Brookline, Democratic		112	
Blanks		16	
For District No. 12.			
Solon W. Bigelow of Boston, Prohibition		1	
Samuel P. Levenberg of Boston, Socialist		0	
Ferdinand Houtenbrink, Jr., of Boston, Socialist Labor		0	
Elihu D. Stone of Boston, Progressive Party		168	
Moses S. Louire of Boston, Republican		184	
James F. Powers of Boston, Democratic		112	
Blanks		16	

Thomas F. Higgins of Fall River, Democratic	.	.	112
Blanks	.	.	16
Whole number of votes	.	.	421

FOR DISTRICT NO. 16.

Edwin S. Paulding of Plymouth, Prohibition	.	.	1
Arthur N. Harriman of New Bedford, Socialist	.	.	0
James W. Holden of New Bedford, Socialist Labor	.	.	0
Frank E. Ramsdell of New Bedford, Progressive Party	.	.	158
Joseph Walsh of Falmouth, Republican	.	.	134
George M. Harlow of Plymouth, Democratic	.	.	112
Blanks	.	.	16
Whole number of votes	.	.	421

FOR GOVERNOR.

Charles S. Bird of Walpole, Progressive Party	.	.	121
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, Democratic	.	.	114
Patrick Mulligan of Boston, Socialist Labor	.	.	0
Frank N. Rand of Haverhill, Prohibition	.	.	0
Roland D. Sawyer of Ware, Socialist	.	.	1
Joseph Walker of Brookline, Republican	.	.	160
Blanks	.	.	25
Whole number of votes	.	.	421

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Daniel Cosgrove of Lowell, Progressive Party	.	.	106
Alfred H. Evans of Northampton, Prohibition	.	.	1
Robert Luce of Somerville, Republican	.	.	172
Robert B. Martin of Boston, Socialist	.	.	1
Dennis McGoff of New Bedford, Socialist Labor	.	.	0
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic	.	.	106
Blanks	.	.	35
Whole number of votes	.	.	421

FOR SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Frank J. Donahue of Boston, Democratic	.	.	87
Ellen Hayes of Wellesley, Socialist	.	.	2

Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, Republican	159
Karl Lindstrand of Lynn, Socialist Labor	2
William W. Nash of Westborough, Prohibition	1
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, Progressive Party	109
Blanks	61
Whole number of votes	421

FOR TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.

Charles A. Chace of Swansea, Prohibition	0
David Craig of Milford, Socialist Labor	1
Eldon B. Keith of Brockton, Progressive Party	104
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur of Cambridge, Democratic	83
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville, Republican	167
Louis F. Weiss of Worcester, Socialist	8
Blanks	63
Whole number of votes	421

FOR AUDITOR.

James F. Carens of Newburyport, Democratic	81
Herbert B. Griffin of Boston, Prohibition	8
Octave A. LaRiviere of Springfield, Progressive Party	102
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Socialist	3
Jeremiah J. McNally of Salem, Socialist Labor	0
John E. White of Tisbury, Republican	165
Blanks	67
Whole number of votes	421

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

George W. Anderson of Boston, Democratic	86
Frank Bohmbach of Boston, Socialist Labor	1
Freeman T. Crommett of Chelsea, Prohibition	4
H. Huestis Newton of Everett, Progressive Party	105
George E. Roewer, Jr., of Boston, Socialist	2
James M. Swift of Fall River, Republican	163
Blanks	60
Whole number of votes	421

FOR CONGRESSMAN (FOURTH DISTRICT).

Thomas Paine Abbott of Worcester, Socialist	2
Burton W. Potter of Worcester, Progressive Party	98
John A. Thayer of Worcester, Democratic	106
Samuel E. Winslow of Worcester, Republican	179
Blanks	36
Whole number of votes	421

FOR COUNCILLOR (SEVENTH DISTRICT).

Daniel E. Denny of Worcester, Republican	167
Sven E. Hanson of Worcester, Progressive	100
Arthur E. Seagrave of Uxbridge, Democratic	89
Blanks	65
Whole number of votes	421

FOR SENATOR (FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT).

William A. L. Bazeley of Uxbridge, Republican	177
William R. Burke of Milford, Democratic	142
William Allan Wylie of Milford, Progressive Party	72
Blanks	30
Whole number of votes	421

FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT (NINTH WORCESTER DISTRICT).

Matthew J. Carbary of Milford, Democratic	122
Dennis Duggan of Northbridge, Democratic	98
James R. Ferry of Northbridge, Republican	193
Myron Morey of Milford, Socialist	5
Fred E. Wood of Milford, Republican	204
William A. Youngson of Milford, Socialist	4
Blanks	216
Whole number of votes	842

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Charles M. Day of Winchendon, Democratic	96
Arthur C. Moore of Southbridge, Republican	223

Blanks	102
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Whole number of votes	421
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FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Edgar L. Ramsdell of Worcester, Republican	207
Edward A. Ryan of Worcester, Democratic	67
Blanks	147

Whole number of votes	421
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SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION,
DISQUALIFYING FROM VOTING PERSONS CONVICTED
OF CERTAIN OFFENCES, BE APPROVED AND
RATIFIED?

Yes	146
No	44
Blanks	231

Whole number of votes	421
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SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION,
RELATIVE TO THE TAXATION OF WILD OR FOREST
LANDS, BE APPROVED AND RATIFIED?

Yes	120
No	44
Blanks	257

Whole number of votes	421
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SHALL AN ACT PASSED BY THE GENERAL COURT, IN THE
YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWELVE, ENTITLED
"AN ACT RELATIVE TO PENSIONING LABOR-
ERS IN THE EMPLOY OF CITIES AND
TOWNS" BE ADOPTED?

Yes	123
No	84
Blanks	214

Whole number of votes	421
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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.

The returns were then filled out, signed by a majority of the selectmen, attested to by the town clerk, sealed and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law directs.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant at 5.55 o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERKS' MEETING AT MILFORD, NOVEMBER
15, 1912.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, November 15, 1912.

In compliance with sections 290 to 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 fifth day of November, A. D. 1912, and was shown by the following tabular statement:—

	Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Northbridge, Upton, Total.					
Matthew J. Carbay of Milford,	189	57	1847	298	122	1961
Dennis Duggan of Northbridge,	81	51	1016	524	98	1770
James R. Ferry of Northbridge,	336	82	569	874	193	1864

	Hopedale.	Mendon.	Milford.	Northbridge.	Upton.	Total.
Myron Morey of Mil- ford,	18	4	96	8	5	126
Fred E. Wood of Mil- ford,	834	65	798	486	204	1777
William A. Youngson of Milford,	6	4	70	3	4	87
Robert H. Johnston of Northbridge,				1		1
Waldo B. Whiting of Milford,	1					1
Blanks,	184	89	570	404	216	1418
Totals,	1044	352	4406	2346	842	8990

Matthew J. Carbary of Milford and James R. Ferry of Northbridge 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 15th day of November, A. D. 1912.

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.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, NOVEM-
BER 25, 1912.

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 twenty-fifth day of November, punctually at 7.45 o'clock, evening, then and there to act on the following articles:—

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

Article 2. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to make a contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. for lighting the streets of the town by electricity for a term of years, 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 postoffices and on the Town House in said town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

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

WILLIAM H. MISKELL,
ALFRED YOUNG,
ARTHUR LAMSON,

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, November 18, 1912.

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, November twenty-fifth, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant, in each of the postoffices and on the Town House, seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

WILLIAM F. PARSHLEY,
Constable.

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

FRANCIS T. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 25, 1912.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the town of Upton met in the upper Town Hall, on Monday evening, the twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1912, and proceeded as follows:—

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

MODERATOR.

Article 1. The meeting made choice by ballot, the checklist being used, of Appleton P. Williams for moderator; he was sworn to faithfully perform the duties of the office.

CONTRACT FOR STREET LIGHTING.

Article 2. William F. Parshley moved that the selectmen be, and that they hereby are, authorized to sign, on the part of the town, a contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for lighting the streets of the town for a term of years, said contract to contain such terms and conditions, as in the judgment of said selectmen will properly protect the interests of the town of Upton.

David J. Moroney made an amendment that the time limit of the contract should not exceed three years.

Amendment was lost.

Original motion was carried.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,

Town Clerk.

HUNTERS' LICENSES, 1912, ISSUED BY THE TOWN CLERK.

Patrick Shaughnessy,
J. Plummer Taft,

Henry D. Aldrich,
Charles S. Aldrich,

Elwin P. Alger,
Stephen H. Eames,
Henry W. Rogers,
Everett H. Skinner,
Charles E. Aldrich,
Herbert L. Eames,
Leroy W. Prentiss,
Walter E. Balcom,
Samuel B. Young,
Ray S. Thomas,
Alfred Young,
Karl Whitten,
Edward E. Whiting,
Grover C. Twiss,
Eben T. Hall,
Michael Maloy,
John Usher,
H. Daniel Fay,
Edward J. Smith,
L. N. Harper,
Daniel J. Sheehan,
Chester Seymour,
Arthur H. Nelson,
Eben E. King,
Andrew Gaultier,
Arthur Erickson,
Lewis Montani,
Edwin W. Sadler,
Daniel A. Warren,
Alex Barton,
William Bernard,
Benjamin C. Crooker,
Michael Murphy,
Ralph Q. Whiting,
Harold S. Goodrich,
Irving S. Balcom,
Harry C. Steele,
George H. Southland,
John Bailey,
F. Leroy Eames,
Albert F. Slocomb,
J. Frank Despeaux,
Edwin B. Houghton,
Clarence J. Bowker,
Walter G. Bailey,
Walter W. Benson,
Jefferson H. Lyford,
William A. Wood,
Chester M. Temple,
Charles A. Barber,
Dwight R. Bowker,
Harold C. Carter,
A. Abiatha Bowker,
Henry W. McBride,
Edward C. Childs,
Charles L. Aldrich,
Charles A. Salisbury,
James C. Davis,
Frank Smith,
Harold Knowlton,
George C. Nelson,
Fred J. Alexander,
Harry Lapan,
Alfred E. Cote,
Walter E. Sadler,
Arthur W. Frail,
Charles H. Fitts,
Bernard Pease,
Vance W. Batchelor,
George F. Smith,
Frank C. Crooker, Jr.
William B. Walker,
John Dwyer,
William H. Hatch,
Stephen Smith,
Cyrus W. Bryant,

DOG LICENSES ISSUED TO THE FOLLOWING PERSONS DURING 1912.

Louis Gaudette,
 Chester L. Cooper,
 Madison C. Harvey,
 Frank E. Finkle,
 Earle A. Fiske,
 William Crittord,
 Raymond A. Fenner,
 Carl A. Stevens,
 William Nason,
 Vilhelm Nason,
 Harry E. Pollert,
 Leslie G. Chidts,
 Joseph W. Gibbs,
 George F. Briggs,
 George E. Aldrich,
 Charles W. Chidts,
 Ernest M. Chidts,
 Edward E. Aldrich,
 John Anderson,
 Edgar W. Upton,
 Frank H. Bowker,
 Raymond Secor,
 Charles H. Bowker,
 Ernest M. Chidts,
 Harry C. Snow,
 Leo F. Murphy,
 Webster Ager,
 Harry A. Steewart,
 Henry A. Steewart,
 Carl A. Stevens,
 Daniel J. Cooper,
 Magdon C. Temple,
 Earl A. Fiske,
 William Crittord,
 Critton W. Hiske,
 Levet Austin Gleeson,
 Ernest L. King,
 Asa Burd,
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Alonzo C. Southland,	1	Harry Sweet,	1
Windsor B. Brooks,	1	Irving H. Whiting,	1
Helen Bigelow,	1	John Spellman,	1
George R. Fisher,	1	George F. Briggs,	1
Chester R. Seymour,	1	Arthur H. Huff,	1
Alfred Curley,	1	Joseph H. Martin,	1
Clarence G. Brigham,	1	Catherine Gorman,	1
Charles E. Gifford,	1	Nancy Hall,	1
Jesse Wood,	1	Ellen J. Wood,	2
Henry S. Sadler,	1	Frank E. Knight,	1
Edgar W. Upton,	1	J. Frank Despeaux,	1
Harriet J. Richardson,	1	C. H. Shelnut,	1
Albert F. Slocomb,	2	Annie M. Cheney,	1
Hortense A. Nason,	1	Mrs. E. S. Lawrence,	1
Frank C. Crooker, Jr.,	1	Maud F. Williams,	1
Preston E. Cloud,	1	Mary Anderson,	1
Agnes M. Stephens,	1	William H. Noe,	1
John McQuade,	1	Edward E. Whiting,	1
Frank Bailey,	1	Mrs. B. A. Jourdan,	1
Nelson Peterson,	1	Charles Barton,	1
Willard L. Wood,	1	John Swinarski,	1
Mazy Wrenn,	1	John Bailey,	1
Daniel A. Warren,	1	William B. Walker,	1
Henry A. Symonds,	1	Flora Keniston,	1
Grace Houghton,	1	William B. Fiske,	1
Charles Salisbury,	1	Fred Hapgood,	1
Edgar A. Whitecomb,	1	John Cullinan,	1
I. Plummer Taft,	1	Myron W. Forbush,	1
Margaret McCraith,	1	Erwin A. Bates,	1
Hyman Sacks,	1	Henry D. Aldrich,	2
Merton A. Wood,	1	Orlando F. Taft,	1
Taylor C. Lyford,	1	Walter B. Clapp,	1
Joseph A. Carroll,	2	Walter E. Balcom,	1
James P. Richardson,	1	Perley W. Rockwood,	1
Ellen Creamer,	2	Richard Lee, Jr.	1
Rosa B. Baldwin,	1	Tom J. Harper,	1
Charles E. Aldrich,	1	Victor Noe, Jr.,	1
Patrick J. Carroll,	2	William Cote,	1

In accordance with Chapter 848, Acts of 1907, the selectmen of the town of Upton met on the above date and prepared a list of names of persons residing in said town, to be placed in the jury box for the ensuing year, as follows: —

Bartron, Alex	Name	Neleson, Street.	Brooks, Charles E.
Barbour, Charles E.	Glen Avenue,	Blum, Farmer.	Bogd, Theophilus F.
Bartlett, Harry J.	Harrord Ave.,	Bainbridge, Farmer.	Batesholt, Henry J.
Barbour, Charles E.	Farmers.	Prudential Dealer.	Barbour, Charles E.
Bartron, Alex	Deepwater.		

Upton, Mass., June 19, 1912.

JURY LIST 1912-1913.

Whole number of dogs licensed in 1912	154	Received for 13 females at \$5.00	\$282.00
Received for 141 males at \$2.00			
Total received for 154 licensees	154	Received for 13 females at \$5.00	65.00
Less 14¢ fees at 20 cents each			
Total received for 154 licensees	154	Less 14¢ fees at 20 cents each	30.80
Amount paid to County Treasurer			\$816.20

Name.	Street.	Occupation.
Butterfield, George H.	Main,	Box-maker.
Childs, Charles W.	North Main,	Carpenter.
Cooley, Matthew	Mendon,	Straw-worker.
Davis, Otis H.	North Main,	Mechanic.
Fiske, Livingstone C.	Elm,	Machinist.
Gorman, Thomas J.	Main,	Box-maker.
Gould, Leslie W.	Grove,	Hat-finisher.
Houghiton, Edwin B.	Main,	Merchant.
Jencks, Stephen H.	School,	Carpenter.
Lamson, Arthur	North Main,	Druggist.
Lyford, Frank E.	Main,	Carpenter.
Ogden, Frank O.	Main,	Reporter.
Ormes, Charles A.	North Main,	Hat-blocker.
Parshley, William F.	Main,	Painter.
Slocumb, Albert F.	Glen Avenue,	Carpenter.
Smith, George H.	Main,	Hat-blocker.
Temple, J. Albert	Main,	Carpenter.
Taft, Wilbur G.	Hopkinton,	Farmer.
Walker, William H.	Grove,	Clerk.
Whitney, Alfred L.	Main,	Hat-blocker.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1912.

Jan.	13. Barbara Violet Adelaide Agnes Allen.
"	15. William Aldrich Preutiss.
"	23. Joseph Winthrop Fowler.
"	27. Gladys Louise Pickering.
Feb.	4. Frank Lincoln Blodgett.
"	10. Selma Rose Morrison.
"	26. Harold Everett Sanborn.
"	28. Henrietta Gilkey Decrow.
April	5. Nellie Hope Ra'd.
"	28. Grace Viola Sadler.
June	10. Neneen Tronic.
Aug.	3. Gladys Lillian Taft.
"	6. Stillborn.
"	20. Thomas Francis Moroney.
"	29. Gladys May Kelley.
"	31. Joseph Kearnan.
Sept.	6. Christine Hopkins.
"	19. Thomas Royal Noe.
"	26. Preston Ercelle Cloud, Jr.
Oct.	2. Esther May Foley.
"	2. Charles Harland Aldrich.
"	21. Ruth Eleanor Upham.
"	29. Charles Everett Cooper.
"	29. Carl Edward Cooper.
"	31. Allan Victor Rawson.
Nov.	1. Lester Edward Victor.
"	4. Norman Arthur Bartlett.
"	17. Stillborn.
"	17. Stillborn.
"	29. Georgienne Evelyn Falle.
Dec.	7. Ernest Linwood Aldrich.
"	10. Harry Brown Gifford.
"	18. Carolyn Frances Wood.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1912.

DATE.	WHERE MARRIED.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
January 16.	Hopedale,	Charles S. Kelley,	Mendon,	Rev. Fred R. Lewis,
		Josephine Callanan,	Upton,	Hopedale, Mass.
February 21.	Upton,	Elmer F. Taft,	Upton,	Rev. Godfrey W. Barney,
		Gladys B. Bruce,	Upton,	Upton, Mass.
May 11.	Worcester,	Georgie A. Kimball,	Natick,	Rev. Edward E. Small,
		Nellie E. Ingerson,	West Upton,	Worcester, Mass.
June 26.	Upton,	Roy Eduardo Smith,	Upton,	Rev. George S. Dodge,
		Mildred Dorothea Bigelow,	Upton,	Boylston, Mass.
July 3.	Upton,	Frederick Wilbur Fiske,	Upton,	Rev. J. Franklin Knott,
		Daisy May Phillips,	Upton,	Lynn, Mass.
July 15.	West Upton,	Francis Marsh Baldwin,	West Upton,	Rev. Osmond J. Billings,
		Bessie May Seay,	Hopkinsville, Ky.	Upton, Mass. 42
July 15.	West Upton,	Arba S. Baldwin,	So. Framingham,	Rev. Osmond J. Billings,
		Frances Maria Winch,	Framingham,	Upton, Mass.
July 30.	Franklin,	Nathan Sanford Wales,	Franklin,	Rev. W. H. T. Bock,
		Lura Ida Holbrook,	Upton,	Franklin, Mass.
August 10.	Westboro,	Alfred James Dowdell,	West Upton,	Rev. Julius C. H. Saubee,
		Grace Viola Bombard,	Westboro,	Westboro, Mass.
Sept. 11.	West Upton,	Edward Eames Taft,	Mendon,	Rev. Harry Fay Fister,
		Ethel Louise Davenport,	West Upton,	Milford, Mass.
Oct. 8.	Wellesley,	Francis William Nichols, Jr.,	Salem,	Rev. William H. Ramsey,
		Grace Shirley Dixon,	West Upton,	Wellesley, Mass.
Oct. 15.	Upton,	Francis Alfred Smith,	Upton,	Rev. Andrew L. Bixler,
		Lillian Augusta Holbrook,	Upton,	Boston, Mass.

Oct.	22.	Upton,	Joseph Aloysius Carroll Mary Louise Gorman, Alfred Ernest Cote, Evelyn Louella Irons, Roy Frank Gaskill. Mazy Elizabeth Wrenn, Francis Jewett Marsh, Mary Preutis Manning,	Upton, Upton, Upton, Mendon, Hopedale, Upton, Upton, Douglas,	Rev. George F. Flynn, Upton, Mass. Rev. George F. Flynn, Upton, Mass. Rev. Walter H. Upham, Upton, Mass. Rev. Alfred L. Struthers, Townsend, Mass.
Oct.	28.	Upton,			
Nov.	10.	Upton,			
Dec.	12.	Douglas,			

DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1912.

Date.	Name.	Age.	Interment.	Y. M. D.
Jan.	6. Ann B. Church,	70 6 1	Lakeview Cemetery.	
"	13. Dorothy B. Decrow,	77 11 16	Searsport, Maine.	
"	16. Harriet A. Davenport,	62 6 14	Lakeview Cemetery.	
"	17. Ruth Lila Lyford,	6 10 15	Spencer, Mass.	
"	20. Ambrose P. Lassell,	85 4 3	Maplewood Cemetery.	
"	24. John Clifford,	70 9 4	Lakeview Cemetery.	
"	28. Annett E. Bagley,	83 0 28	Milford, Mass.	
Feb.	2. Martha Nixon,	77 7 11	Lakeview Cemetery.	
Mar.	2. Susan H. Rockwood,	89 4 26	Sudbury, Mass.	
"	24. Laura Ella McLuer,	57 1 21	Lakeview Cemetery.	
"	29. Perry Adams,	77 6 8	Northbridge, Mass.	
Apr.	9. Mary E. Gorman,	46 7 4	Lakeview Cemetery.	
May	8. Sarah J. Potter,	61 0 0	Lakeview Cemetery.	
"	11. William Bowker,	35 8 1	Lakeview Cemetery.	
"	20. Thomas William Austin,	20 9 5	Lakeview Cemetery.	
"	26. Elisha Ward Bradish,	86 18	Pine Grove Cemetery.	
June	27. Mary A. Haskell,	73 10 21	Searsport, Maine.	
July	12. George W. McGowan,	72 0 0	Lakeview Cemetery.	
"	27. Margaret C. Reynolds,	85 11 23	Lakeview Cemetery.	
Aug.	6. Stillborn,	0 0 0	Lakeview Cemetery.	
"	17. Rebekah Lee (Taft) Urban,	59 11 25	Lakeview Cemetery.	
"	21. Delia A. Leland,	67 11 16	Lakeview Cemetery.	
"	22. Dennis Gurry,	59 0 0	Lakeview Cemetery.	
"	27. Daniel Reynolds,	49 6 9	Lakeview Cemetery.	
Oct.	5. Caroline S. Wood,	65 11 23	Lakeview Cemetery.	
"	11. Fannie F. Seymour,	52 5 11	Maplewood Cemetery.	
"	12. William L. Lee,	62 4 7	Chepachet, R. I.	
"	30. Charles Everett Cooper,	0 0 3/4	Lakeview Cemetery.	
Nov.	1. Alzina Ann Bailey,	94 10 18	Milford, Mass.	
"	17. Stillborn,	0 0 0	Lakeview Cemetery.	
"	17. Stillborn,	0 0 0	Lakeview Cemetery.	
Dec.	1. Sarah A. Burton,	65 3 23	Lakeview Cemetery.	
"	2. Bridget Donnelly,	76 1 29	Lakeview Cemetery.	
"	5. Carl E. Cooner,	0 1 6	Lakeview Cemetery.	
"	17. Betsey J. Taft,	88 5 14	Lakeview Cemetery.	
"	23. Sarah J. Tenney,	84 0 19	Lakeview Cemetery.	

BODIES BROUGHT FROM OTHER TOWNS AND CITIES FOR INTERMENT DURING 1912.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name.	Age.	Place of Interment.	Y. M. D.
Jan. 24. Milford,		Margaret A. Butler,	24 1 24	Lakeview.	
" 28. Milford,		Norman N. Hildreth,	88 2 22	Lakeview.	

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name.	Age.	Place of Interment.
Feb. 21.	Brockton,	Mary E. Morse,	60 8 29	Lakeview.
Mar. 24.	Milford,	John Milan,	22 0 0	Lakeview.
April 27.	Worcester,	Miriam A. Muzzy,	63 0 0	Pine Grove.
May 17.	Marlboro,	Lydia L. Fairbanks,	60 5 5	Lakeview.
June 30.	Worcester,	Alvah H. Stone,	59 0 0	Lakeview.
Aug. 16.	Boston,	Oscar L. Rockwood,	75 0 0	Pine Grove.
" 18.	Worcester.	Thomas Callanan,	1 5 0	Lakeview.
Sept. 1.	Cleveland, O,	Addie E. Whitney,	70 0 14	Lakeview.
" 25.	Providence,	R I. Bridget Cullinan,	70 0 0	Lakeview.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS T. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1912.

Number of Horses assessed	244
Cows assessed	306
Neat cattle assessed	137
Swine assessed	54
Dwelling houses assessed	464
Fowls assessed	6,845
Acres of land assessed	12,976
Value of fowls	\$2,172 00
Valuation of real estate assessed	\$905,504 00
Valuation of personal estate as- sessed	240,042 00
 Total valuation	\$1,185,546 00
Rate per thousand	\$22 60
Tax for state, county and town purposes, including overlayings :	
On real estate	\$20,464 89
On personal estate	6,328 94
On polls	1,128 00
 Total	\$27,921 83
Persons assessed on property	630
Persons assessed for poll tax only	315
Number of assessed polls	564
Number of exempted polls	35
Total number of polls	599
Gypsy moth assessment	\$49 90
State tax for 1912	\$2,000 00
County tax for 1912	\$1,232 00
Total individual exemptions	\$27,920 00
Town appropriations for 1911 were	\$21,860 00
Town appropriations for 1912 were	\$26,040 00

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

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

BOOK 1909.

Due Feb. 1, 1912	.	.	.	\$962 94
Abated	.	.	\$ 11 75	
Collected	.	.	495 49	
Due Feb. 1, 1913	.	.	455 70	
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Interest collected	.	.	\$62 52	

BOOK 1910.

Due Feb. 1, 1912	.	.	\$2,501 94	
Abated	.	.	\$ 14 00	
Collected	.	.	1,764 20	
Due Feb. 1, 1913	.	.	723 74	
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Interest collected	.	.	\$100 56	

BOOK 1911.

Due Feb. 1, 1912	.	.	\$6,857 62	
Abated	.	.	\$ 13 75	
Collected	.	.	4,883 18	
Due Feb. 1, 1913	.	.	1,960 69	
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Interest collected	.	.	\$90 70	

BOOK 1912.

Tax levied	.	.	\$27,971 23	
Abated	.	.	\$ 91 54	
Collected	.	.	19,640 23	
Due Feb. 1, 1913	.	.	8,239 46	
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Interest collected	.	.	\$8 25	

EDWIN B. HOUGHTON,
Collector.

I have examined the foregoing report and find it correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,
Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FRED W. WOOD, TREASURER,
IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF UPTON.

Dr.

Cash balance from last year	\$ 50 94
Received from the Milford National	
Bank	10,000 00
James Birmingham, junk license	10 00
Max Pressman, junk license	10 00
Hyman Sacks, junk license	10 00
H. F. Pellett, pool license	2 00
George F. Briggs, pool license	2 00
Third district court, Milford, fines	3 56
State compensation, inspection of animals	80 63
Grafton & Upton R. R., excise tax	99 91
Worcester Suburban Electric company, rebate	8 84
Hyman Sacks, slaughter license	1 00
State corporation tax, public service	712 86
State corporation tax, business	82 94
National Bank tax	49 11
State, burial indigent soldiers	74 00
C. E. Fairbanks, auctioneer's license	2 00
W. L. Wood, slaughter license	1 00
H. D. Aldrich, on account fire investigation	1 50
State treasurer, state aid	2,126 00
State treasurer, military aid	216 00
City of Boston, tuition of school children	87 00
State treasurer, school superintendency fund	312 50

State treasurer, tuition of school children	\$ 245 50
State treasurer, on account Industrial school	101 25
County treasurer, county dog fund	271 93
Knowlton school fund	380 00
State treasurer, income Mass. school fund	952 55
Mrs. Edwin Nelson, road material	1 00
H. O. Harrington, road material	2 00
Overseers of poor, on account town farm income	1,318 90
H. J. Batchelor, collector of taxes	48 40
Edwin B. Houghton, collector of taxes	27,045 18
Interest on Dr. Carpenter fund, town library	40 40
Town of Grafton, on account forest fires	100 00
State treasurer, forest warden dept.	3 00
C. L. Goodrich, tree warden, freight	50
State treasurer, 1911 state highway commission contract	500 00
State treasurer, 1912 state highway commission contract	500 00
Columbian chapter, O. E. S., rent of G. A. R. Hall	10 00
Post 105, G. A. R., rent of G. A. R. Hall	1 00
East Upton Farmers' society, rent of school house	8 00
Rent of Town Hall:—	
Fraternity club	1 00
Rev. George F. Flynn	9 50
Court Foresters of America	60 00
Companions of Foresters	14 00
Upton Grange	75 00
Mrs. Staff, Worcester	3 00
Milford Red Men	2 00

Church of Holy Angels	\$ 8 00
Martin Donnelly	3 00
Matthew J. Carbary, Milford	3 00
Taylor C. Lyford	6 00
Republican town committee	2 00
Upton Lead Aqueduct society	2 00
High School Alumni association	9 00
Allard & Kemp	160 00
	————— \$45,675 35

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By cash, paid on selectmen's pay rolls	\$45,675 35
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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 the foregoing report and find it correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,
Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Ordered paid for notes and interest:—

Treasurer and Receiver General, school- house bond and interest	\$1,040 00
Treasurer and Receiver General, inter- est on remaining bonds	200 00
Worcester County Institution for Sav- ings, municipal bond	1,200 00
Worcester County Institution for Sav- ings, interest	240 00
Milford National bank, borrowed in an- ticipation of assessment	2,000 00
Milford National bank, interest on the above	40 00
Milford National bank, borrowed in an- ticipation of taxes	10,000 00
Milford National bank, interest on the above	200 00
	————— \$14,920 00

Ordered paid for State and County tax:—

Elmer A. Stevens, Treasurer and Re- ceiver General, state tax	\$2,000 00
Edward A. Brown, County Treasurer, county tax	1,232 00
	————— \$3,232 00

Ordered paid for town library:—

Bills as reported by treasurer of trus- tees	\$423 08
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Ordered paid for support of schools:—

Bills as reported by school committee	\$9,791 41
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Ordered paid for support of poor:—

Bills as reported by overseers of poor	\$2,896 43
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Ordered paid for highways and bridges:—

Bills as reported by highway surveyors	\$1,995 07
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Ordered paid for removing snow :—
 Bills as reported by highway surveyors \$23 00

Ordered paid for fire department :—
 Bills as reported by engineers \$748 32

Ordered paid for forest wardens :—
 Bills as reported by forest wardens \$299 86

Ordered paid for expense of Memorial Day :—
 Treasurer of Post, G. A. R. \$125 00

Ordered paid for cemeteries :—
 Treasurer of cemetery commission \$300 00

Ordered paid for military aid :—
 Aid to two persons \$432 00

Ordered paid for state aid :—
 Aid paid various persons \$2,112 00

Ordered paid for suppression of gypsy moth :—
 Bills as reported by local superintendent \$302 71

Ordered paid for suppression of elm tree beetle :—
 Bills as reported by tree warden \$202 72

Ordered paid for street lighting :—
 Worcester Suburban Electric Co. \$1,650 00

Ordered paid school physician :—
 Edward C. Traver \$15 00

Ordered paid for walk at high school building :—
 \$92 25

Ordered paid for additions to soldiers' monument :—
 John J. Kittredge, contractor \$400 00
 Willard L. Wood, foundation 25 00
 —————— \$425 00

Ordered paid for soldiers' relief :—
 Aid paid to various persons \$529 19

Ordered paid for board of health :—
 Westfield sanatorium \$221 14
 Etta Davis, quarantined 18 days 20 25
 John Murphy, quarantined 18 days 27 00
 Arthur Lamson, supplies 10 15
 —————— \$278 54

Ordered paid for sidewalks :—
 Alex Barton, team and labor \$17 80

J. H. Martin, team and labor . . .	\$17 80
William F. Wood, labor . . .	5 40
Charles Kelley, labor . . .	6 20
John Stank, labor . . .	6 20
James Boland, labor . . .	10 80
W. G. Fiske, supplies . . .	7 50
Michael Murphy, superintendent . . .	12 90
	—
	\$84 60

Ordered paid for repairs on Milford road :—

Walter Cressy, contractor . . .	\$425 89
Alex Barton, team and labor . . .	122 50
Joseph H. Martin, team and labor . . .	118 00
Frank W. Clark, team and labor . . .	70 00
Joseph A. Carroll, team and labor . . .	64 00
John Bailey, team and labor . . .	54 00
Arthur E. King, team and labor . . .	56 00
Samuel A. Colcord, team and labor . . .	32 65
R. Bates, labor . . .	20 00
James Boland, labor . . .	63 30
William F. Wood, labor . . .	53 10
Charles Kelley, labor . . .	35 10
John Stank, labor . . .	35 60
Elmer Smith, labor . . .	18 90
Michael Murphy, superintendent . . .	76 00
Charles W. Childs, labor . . .	1 50
George E. Southland, labor . . .	4 40
George H. Southland, labor . . .	4 40
W. G. Fiske, supplies . . .	7 58
William Knowlton & Sons, coal . . .	14 72
Webb Granite Co., two posts . . .	5 00
C. E. Fairbanks, team and express . . .	2 00
George H. Stoddard, gravel . . .	37 45
E. M. Baker, gravel . . .	50
G. W. White . . .	75
Town of Milford, steam roller . . .	94 50
	—
	\$1,417 79

Ordered paid to suppress the illegal sale of liquor :—

Williams & Vincent, Martin & Wilson

cases	\$46 55
H. D. Aldrich, Martin & Wilson cases . . .	22 32
C. H. Marshall, Martin & Wilson cases . . .	3 00
M. Murphy, Martin & Wilson cases . . .	4 00
J. J. O'Neil, Martin & Wilson cases . . .	2 18
	————
	\$78 05

Ordered paid for bonding town officers :—

Fred W. Wood, treasurer bond	\$20 00
Edwin B. Houghton, collector bond	20 00
	————
	\$40 00

Ordered paid for Town Hall repairs :—

Otis Whitney & Son, contractor	\$951 29
Penn Metal Co., supplies	14 50
Allard & Kemp, supplies	1 65
Autoforce Ven. System, for ventilator	62 35
O. L. Story Scenic Co., asbestos curtain	213 00
Robert A. Cook, architect	77 00
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies	16 47
Howard G. Ramsey, electric wiring	115 29
James W. Munyon, painting	13 08
E. A. Sadler, labor	1 00
	————
	\$1,465 63

Ordered paid for care of trees :—

Clarence L. Goodrich, 18 days' labor	\$54 00
George H. Dandro, labor	3 00
George H. Evans, labor	2 00
Harold S. Goodrich, labor	2 00
Clarence L. Goodrich, supplies	10 00
	————
	\$71 00

Ordered paid for incidentals :—

G. M. Billings, printing	\$148 45
Sylvester L. Madden, salary as janitor	167 50
Alex Barton, wood for town hall	7 25
Wm. Knowlton & Sons, coal for town hall	167 25
Frank W. Clark, wood for town hall	17 50

Worcester Suburban Electric Co., light		
for town building	\$ 79.53	
E. A. Willard, insurance	279.11	
H. D. Aldrich, services at court	80.97	
H. A. Bagley, services at court	15.68	
J. J. O'Neil, services at court	10.94	
E. Davoren, services at court	28.70	
P. J. Duddy, services at court	8.11	
M. Murphy, services at court	6.94	
W. F. Parshley, services at court	8.26	
Worcester Abstract Co., for assessors	22.65	
Williams & Vincent, legal services	73.12	
Davis & Banister, assessors	3.35	
Milford Journal Co., printing	42.25	
Staples & Gould, supplies for town hall	33.83	
George E. Southland, labor, hall and waterworks	29.95	
George H. Southland, labor, waterworks	8.20	
William Clifford, labor, waterworks	4.20	
Charles W. Comstock, repairs on clock	6.00	
H. E. King, tuning piano	3.50	
C. S. Leland, team for a constable	1.50	
P. B. Murphy, printing for assessors	1.00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for sealer	105.11	
E. M. Baker, broom	45	
Boston Nickle Co., repairing sealers' outfit	8.07	
Wright & Potter, seals for sealer	1.25	
H. M. Buck, supplies for assessors	3.60	
H. W. Waite, supplies for town hall	17.00	
F. S. Webster, supplies for town clerk	4.50	
Charles W. Childs, labor	3.00	
C. F. Gettemy, certifying notes	6.00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies for assessors	2.02	
Davis Press, supplies for treasurer	14.75	
Arthur Lamson, supplies	4.75	
Frost Stamp Co., supplies for treasurer	1.13	
A. W. Brownell, printing	5.00	

Sanford Putnam Co., books for assessors	\$ 11 30
Adams Express	3 75
L. A. Snow	15
Sherman Detective Agency	223 91
Geo. E. Southland, two months' salary	28 00
H. E. Mason, labor	1 00
Francis T. Nelson, money paid out during the year	16 91
Burial of soldiers' widow	37 00
E. C. Traver, returning 20 births	5 00
G. Z. Williams, returning 25 deaths	6 25
C. A. Cook, legal services	1 00
Poor Department, wood for town hall	7 00
	———— \$1,723 64

Ordered paid for town officers:—

William H. Miskell, selectmen and surveyor	\$65 00
Alfred Young, selectmen and surveyor	40 00
Arthur Lamson, selectmen and surveyor	40 00
Francis T. Nelson, clerk of selectmen	25 00
Orlando F. Taft, overseer	25 00
Arthur W. Frail, overseer	25 00
Sylvester L. Madden, overseer	25 00
Wm. F. Parshley, board of health	20 00
Registrars	70 00
Frank O. Ogden, auditor	25 00
Fred W. Wood, treasurer	125 00
Francis T. Nelson, town clerk	110 40
Primary officers	10 00
Election officers	54 00
Frank O. Ogden, moderator	3 00
Frank E. Lyford, assessor	58 75
Herbert M. Buck, assessor	85 00
Alex Barton, assessor	65 00
Charles H. Marshall, extra service July 3 and September 26	6 00
H. A. Bagley, extra service July 3 and September 26	6 00

H. D. Aldrich, extra service July 3 and	September 26	6 00	Michael Murphy, extra service July 3 and September 26	6 00	Wm. F. Parsley, extra service July 3 and September 26	6 00	Orlando F. Taft, services as cattle in- spector	61 25	Charles H. Marshall, notifying town of- fers	2 50	Wm. F. Parsley, notifying town offerees	2 50	G. Z. Williams, appraiser, town farm pro- perty	8 00	Alex Britton, appraiser, town farm pro- perty	8 00	Wm. F. Parsley, postling warrants	9 00	Edwin B. Houghton, collector for 1911	10 00	Willard L. Wood, inspector of meats	216 21	Whole amount of money ordered paid by selection	\$16,885 35	Whole amount of money received by treasurer during year	45,675 35	Orders remaining unpaid	\$1,210 00
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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Departments.	Appropriations.	Income.	Total Receipts.	Expenditures.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.
Notes and interest . . .	\$3,000 00	\$10,000 00	\$13,000 00	\$14,920 00		\$1,920 00
Schools, industrial and common . . .	7,100 00	2,800 73	9,400 73	9,791 41		390 68
Incidentals . . .	1,200 00	590 27	1,790 27	1,723 64	\$66 63	
Support of poor . . .	1,400 00	1,818 90	2,718 90	2,896 43		177 53
Soldiers' relief . . .	600 00		600 00	529 19	70 81	
Town officers . . .	1,250 00	30 63	1,280 63	1,211 61	69 02	
Street lighting . . .	1,650 00		1,650 00	1,650 00		
Town library, Carpenter fund . . .	425 00		425 00	423 03	1 97	
Forest warden . . .	250 00	108 00	358 00	299 36	58 64	5 ⁰⁰
Fire department . . .	750 00		750 00	748 32	1 68	
State aid . . .	200 00	2,126 00	2,326 00	2,112 00	214 00	
Military aid . . .	250 00	216 00	466 00	432 00	34 00	
Removing snow . . .	200 00		200 00	23 00	177 00	
Highways . . .	2,000 00		2,000 00	1,995 07	4 93	
Board of health . . .	400 00		400 00	278 54	121 46	
Sidewalks . . .	100 00		100 00	84 60	15 40	
Front walk, High school . . .	100 00		100 00	92 25	7 75	
Suppression of gypsy moth . . .	400 00		400 00	302 71	97 29	
Suppression of elm tree beetle . . .	200 00		200 00	202 72		2 72
Suppression illegal sale liquor . . .	50 00		50 00	78 05		28 05

Repairs on Milford road	500 00	1,000 00	1,500 00	1,417 79	82 12
Memorial day	125 00		125 00	125 00	
Cemeteries	300 00		300 00	300 00	
School physician	15 00		15 00	15 00	
County tax				1,232 00	
State tax				2,000 00	
Tree warden	100 00		100 00	71 00	29 00
Soldiers' monument repairs	425 00		425 00	425 00	
Bonding town officers	50 00		50 00	40 00	10 00
Repairs, Town hall	1,500 00		1,500 00	1,465 63	34 37

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN OF UPTON
FEBRUARY 1, 1913.

LIABILITIES.

Town owes Treasurer and Receiver-	
General, schoolhouse bonds . . .	\$5,000 00
Town owes Worcester County Insti-	
tution for Savings, municipal	
bonds	4,800 00
Bills payable	1,210 00
	— \$11,010 00

ASSETS.

Due the town for taxes of 1909 . . .	\$ 455 70
Due the town for taxes of 1910 . . .	723 74
Due the town for taxes of 1911 . . .	1,960 69
Due the town for taxes of 1912 . . .	8,239 46
Due the town for state aid	2,112 00
Due the town for burial soldiers'	
widow	37 00
Due the town for military aid . . .	216 00
	— \$13,744 59
Balance in favor of the town Feb. 1,	
1913	\$2,734 59
Balance against the town Feb. 1, 1912 . . .	\$1,166 16

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,
ALFRED YOUNG,
ARTHUR LAMSON,
Selectmen of Upton.

I have examined the foregoing report and find it correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,
Auditor.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Cr. by appropriation	\$2,000 00
Dr. to cash paid by orders on treasurer	1,995 07
Unexpended	\$4 93

Cash paid for labor on highways:—	
Alex Barton, team and labor	\$333 50
A. E. King, team and labor	27 30
O. F. Taft, team and labor	9 80
S. Pugsley, team and labor	12 00
J. H. Martin, team and labor	302 40
J. A. Carroll, team and labor	12 30
F. W. Clark, team and labor	20 80
James Boland, labor	163 70
Wm. F. Wood, labor	157 20
George Wilson, labor	79 40
George Moroney, labor	75 60
Charles Kelley, labor	152 20
John Stank, labor	137 10
Edward Rivers, labor	9 80
Fred Hapgood, labor	4 60
George F. Smith, labor	3 60
J. Wellspeak, labor	9 00
C. E. Fairbanks, team	14 00
Edwin W. Clafin	2 00
H. Bates	2 20
D. A. Warren, labor	4 50
Alfred Fisher, labor	1 80
F. E. Knight, labor	10 00
G. Lewis, labor	6 50
M. Murphy, superintendent	207 30
C. W. Childs, labor	5 50
John Bailey	4 00

————— \$1,768 10

Cash paid for incidentals:—

Good Road Mchy. Co., edge to road			
scraper	.	.	\$ 8 50
C. C. Fiske, estate, lumber	.	.	9 00
Arthur Lamson, supplies	.	.	20
L. A. Snow, supplies	.	.	8 04
W. G. Fiske, lumber and hardware	.	.	11 16
C. Ellis & Sons, supplies	.	.	6 75
E. Sadler, blacksmith	.	.	2 45
B. C. Wood, lumber	.	.	102 27
Adams Express	.	.	50
Draper Co., drain pipe	.	.	24 50
Grafton & Upton R. R., freight	.	.	5 85
George H. Stoddard, gravel	.	.	9 15
Erwin Bates, gravel	.	.	2 80
Alfred L. Whitney, gravel	.	.	2 60
Henry A. Symonds, gravel	.	.	2 15
H. Temple, gravel	.	.	2 20
Arthur Morrison, gravel	.	.	1 50
Wm. H. Miskell, gravel	.	.	1 45
E. Brown, gravel	.	.	85
A. P. Williams, gravel	.	.	20
George W. White, gravel	.	.	85
John Viall estate, gravel	.	.	2 00
Irving H. Whiting, gravel	.	.	75
H. J. Potter, gravel	.	.	85
Mr. Nelson, gravel	.	.	25
J. Hildrith, gravel	.	.	2 90
T. Lyford, gravel	.	.	5 65
Mrs. C. A. Batchelor, gravel	.	.	12 60
		—————	\$226 97
		—————	\$1,995 07

CASH EXPENDED ON THE HIGHWAYS IN UPTON
DURING THE YEAR 1912.

Taft street,	\$105 00	Elm street,	20 00
Church street,	25 00	Old Westboro road,	125 00
Pearl street,	50 00	Westboro road,	80 00

Dan Eames road	5 10	Nelson hill,	27 00
Walnut street,	6 00	Grafton road,	40 00
Henry Seaver road,	10 00	Old Grafton road,	35 00
School street,	25 00	Soap hill,	50 00
Warren road,	45 00	Mose Rawson road,	6 00
Turnpike,	80 00	Packard road,	15 00
Northbridge road,	40 00	Hopkinton road,	84 00
Mendon street,	90 00	Milford road,	6 00
West River street,	45 00	Carroll road,	28 00
Plain street,	6 00	Prospect street,	30 00
Poor Farm road,	20 00	Smith White road,	12 00
Albert Nason road,	30 00	East River street,	67 00
Glenview street,	75 00	Patrick Cooney road,	8 00
Fisk Mill road,	40 00	Upton R. R. street,	5 00
Morison road,	30 00	Mechanic street,	47 00
Charles Leland road,	40 00	Pleasant street,	33 00
Pearl Taft road,	20 00	Marim district road,	18 00
Mendon road,	60 00	High street,	10 80
Grove street,	25 00	Maple avenue,	20 00
Williams street,	20 00		
North Main street,	35 00		\$1,768 10
Main street,	175 00		

MICHAEL MURPHY,
Superintendent of Streets.

REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$200 00
Cash paid :—					
Frank W. Clark, team and labor	.	.	.	.	\$23 00
Unexpended	.	.	.	.	\$177 00

TOOLS ON HAND FEBRUARY 1, 1913.

1 New road scraper.	6 Short-handle shovels.
1 Old road scraper.	2 Picks.
4 Long-handle shovels.	6 Forks.
3 Snow plows.	4 Hoes.
1 Side-hill plow.	6 Iron bars.

2 Chains.	2 Rakes.
3 Bog hoes.	1 Sledge hammer.
1 Axe.	5 Lanterns.
2 Bush scythes.	

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 place.
2 near Joshua Aldrich's.	2 near Mrs. D. W. Morse's.
2 near Charles Leland place.	1 near Mrs. O'Connell's.
1 near Sadler Bridge.	1 near C. H. Johnson's.
1 near Charles Keniston place.	1 near G. A. R. Hall.
1 near William H. Miskell's.	1 near Methodist church
1 near Warren Corner.	1 near C. W. Dana place.
2 near C. F. Kimball's.	1 near Mrs. R. Baldwin's.
3 near A. A. Bowker's.	1 near C. W. Phipps place.
2 near Elisha Bradish place.	1 near O. F. Taft's.
2 near D. W. Whitney place.	2 near G. H. Evans'.
2 near D. J. Moroney place.	1 near Chamberlain market.
1 near C. L. Goodrich's.	1 near P. P. Taft place.

Respectfully submitted,
 WILLIAM H. MISKELL,
 ALFRED YOUNG,
 ARTHUR LAMSON,
 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	\$123 88
To cash received from Mrs. Hannah Clifford, opening grave	6 00
Mrs. Hannah Clifford, two lots	10 00
Mrs. W. L. Brown, Worcester, opening grave	5 00
G. D. Richardson, care of lot for 1911	1 00
Avard L. Walker, Boston, foundation	45 00
Walter Brousseau, opening grave	50
Emma Aldrich, care of Otis Aldrich lot for 1912	1 00
Mattie Houghton, care of lot for 1911	1 00
George R. Fisher, two lots	10 00
Sarah Bradish estate, opening grave	12 00
A. C. Kinney, Milford, foundation	3 50
Henry Seaver, care of lot for 1912	1 00
Rufus S. Whitten, one lot	5 00
Rufus S. Whitten, opening grave	3 00
Frank Davenport, opening grave	6 00
Emily Cahoon, care of lot for 1912	1 00
H. M. Curtiss, Milford, empty cement sacks	4 41
William H. Wheeler, West Boylston, opening grave	3 00
John Kittredge, Worcester, setting stones	3 00
Mrs. Allison Smart, Milford, care of lot for 1912	1 00
John Alexander, care of lot for 1912	1 00
Fred Luzerne, Boston, care of lot for 1912	1 00
Effie Hill, care of two lots for 1912	2 00

M. Louise Cheney, Brockton, care of lot for 1912	\$1 00
O. A. Martindale, one lot	5 00
John Viall estate, opening grave	3 00
Charles A. Barber, one lot	5 00
Charles W. Linnell, care of lot for 1912	3 00
C. L. Clark, Worcester, care of Holland Wood lot for 1912	1 00
Catherine Jordan, opening two graves	6 00
Catherine Jordan, care of lot for 1911 and 1912	2 00
Marion King, care of lot for 1912	1 00
Myrtice King, care of E. W. King lot for 1912	1 00
Frank L. Gage, undertaker, opening grave	3 00
Tutten Bros., Medford, foundation	8 00
Mrs. G. H. Peavey, Worcester, care of lot for 1912	1 00
Thomas Cullinan, Providence, flowers	5 00
W. B. Keith, Worcester, care of lot for 1912	1 00
Albert Pierce, Worcester, care of lot for 1912	1 00
A. Smith, Westboro, care of lot for 1912	1 00
Esther Clark, care T. P. Aldrich lot for 1912	1 00
Mrs. Fred Greaves, care and repairs of Monroe Aldrich lot for 1912	2 00
Jas. LeSure, care of double lot for 1911 and 1912	3 00
Jas. LeSure, care of O. S. Kent lot for 1911 and 1912	2 00
A. C. Kinney, Milford, foundation	1 50
Laura Sadler, care of lot for 1911 and 1912	2 00

Charles Barbour, care of lot for 1912	\$1 00
Sadie Usher, Milford, care of Chapin lot for 1912	1 00
Mrs. Frank Bannister, care of lot for 1912	1 00
Miss Annie Freeman, care of lot for 1911	1 00
Clarence Church, care of lot for 1912	1 00
Walter W. Watson, undertaker, open- ing grave	3 00
Jas. Boland, care of lot for 1912 . . .	1 00
Mrs. Benj. Crooker, care of lot for 1912	1 00
Mrs. J. H. Brooks, care of double lot for 1912	1 50
S. H. Eames, care of David Eames lot for 1912	1 00
S. H. Eames, care (S. H. and Herbert) double lot for 1912	1 50
Lydia Chamberlain, care of lot for 1911 and 1912	2 00
Charles Ormes, care of double lot for 1912	1 50
Myron Clafin, care of lot for 1912 . . .	1 00
Alice A. Wood, care of lot for 1912 . .	1 00
Worcester County Institution for Savings, dividends	71 38
Anna Davis, care of lot for 1912 . . .	1 00
Josephine Fiske, care of lot for 1912 . .	1 00
Lyman and Judge, cement	1 95
Mrs. Abbie Morse, care of lot for 1912	1 00
George F. Donnelly, one lot	5 00
Mrs. Jane Olney, care of lot for 1912	1 00
E. L. Wood, undertaker, opening grave	3 00
Hannah Johnson, care of lot for 1911 and 1912	2 00

James Connolly estate, care of lot	\$1 00
John J. Kittredge, Worcester, foundations	23 40
John B. Fay, care of double lot	1 50
Margaret Lavin, care of lot for 1912	1 00
Mrs. B. A. Jourdan, care of lot for 1912	1 00
Joseph Fowler, care of lot for 1912	1 00
Mrs. J. M. Ruggles, care of lot for 1912	1 00
Mrs. Edwin Nelson, care of lot for 1912	1 00
Mrs. E. M. Baker, care of lot for 1911 and 1912	2 00
Michael Reynolds, care of lot for 1912	1 00
Katherine Gorman, care of lot for 1912	1 00
Mrs. M. Cooley, care of lot for the year 1912	1 00
C. M. Wood, care of lot for 1912	1 00
Samuel Temple, care of lot for 1912	1 00
Mrs. Eva Holbrook, care of lot for 1912	1 00
Mrs. Dolly Walker, care of lot for 1912	1 00
William and Alfred Struthers, care of lot for 1911 and 1912	2 00
Charles Porter, Worcester, care of lot for 1912	1 00
Dora M. Whitney, care of lot for 1911 and 1912	2 00
Arthur Struthers, care of lot for 1912	1 00
George Salisbury, care of lot for 1912	1 00
Mrs. Grace Houghton, care of lot for 1912	1 00
Myron Forbush, one lot	5 00
Ursula Taylor, care of lot for 1912	1 00

Mrs. F. C. Lamb, Westboro, care of lot for 1912	\$1 00
Mrs. Nettie Jones, care of lot for 1912	1 00
Mrs. Nancy Hall, care of lot for 1912	1 00
W. R. Whitney, Cleveland, Ohio, opening grave	3 00
Mrs. Charles Leland estate, opening grave	3 00
Mrs. T. F. Boyd, care of lot for 1912	1 00
John Perry, care of lot for 1912 . .	1 00
Irving Whiting, care of lot for 1911 and 1912	2 00
Thomas Gorman, care of lot for 1912	1 00
Thomas Gorman, opening grave . . .	3 00
Eugene Urban, two lots	10 00
Eugene Urban, opening grave . . .	3 00
Mrs. Moses Eames, care of lot for 1912	1 00
Mrs. J. T. Anderson, care of lot (C. M. Brown estate) for 1912 . . .	1 00
Thomas E. Cullinan, Providence, opening grave	3 00
W. W. Watson, undertaker, Milford, opening grave	3 00
Fred Humes, care of lot for 1912 . .	1 00
Celia Wellington, care of double lot for 1912	1 50
L. C. Fisk, care of double lot for 1912	1 50
E. T. Hall, care of two double lots for 1912	3 00
Arthur J. Taylor, Providence, one lot	10 00
Michael Reynolds, opening grave . .	6 00
George Z. Williams, undertaker, opening grave	10 00
Mrs. S. B. Holbrook, Milford, care of lot for 1912	1 00
Mary E. Dwyer, care of double lot for 1912	1 50
George Buck, care of lot for 1912 . .	1 00

Mrs. I. E. H. Pierce, care of lot for 1912	\$ 1 00
Joseph Martin, care of lot for 1912	1 00
Henry Rogers, care of lot for 1912	1 00
Perry Wood, Holden, cement vault and opening grave	11 25
George White, cement	65
Town appropriation	300 00
Mrs. Ellen Taft, care of lot for 1912	1 00
Mrs. S. H. Eames, repairs on lot	3 75
Mrs. E. A. Baldwin, care double lot for 1912	1 50
Samuel A. Carr, undertaker, Whit- insville, opening grave	3 00
Albert Stearns, care of lot for 1911 and 1912	2 00
G. Jenner Aldrich, care of lot for 1912	1 00
Mrs. Ellen O'Connell, care of lot for 1912	1 00
Mrs. D. T. Fiske, care of lot for 1912	1 00
Mrs. C. R. Blackmar, Providence, care of lot for 1910, 1911 and 1912	3 00
Victor Noe, Jr., care of lot for 1909, 1910 and 1911	3 00
Margaret Rawson, care of lot for 1912 and 1913	2 00
Mrs. Fiske Batchelor, care of lot for 1912	1 00
Miss Annie Freeman, care of lot for 1912	1 00
John Synarski, one lot	5 00
John Synarski, opening grave	3 00
Fred W. Wood, care of double lot for 1912	1 50
A. A. Ballou, care of lot for 1911 and 1912	2 00
O. F. Taft, care of Fisher Taft lot for 1912	1 00

O. F. Taft, care of lot for 1912	\$1 00
Emma Wood, care of lot for 1911 and	
1912	2 00
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	\$899 62

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By cash paid Davis Press, Worcester, printing	\$ 6 50
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., Milford, cement	11 00
John Stank, labor	72 46
O. S. Thayer, (Superintendent) labor	886 55
L. A. Snow, seed and fertilizer	88 10
Arthur Lamson, lawn mowers and supplies	20 90
George W. Wood, blacksmithing	1 00
O. S. Thayer, pick axe	70
E. M. Baker, axe	1 00
W. G. Fiske, plank	1 50
Oliver Capistraw, labor	1 50
Arthur Morrison, express	15
Fred W. Wood, services as secretary	10 00
Fred W. Wood, expenses and supplies	8 15
A. A. Bowker, flowers	6 13
Staples & Gould, Milford, supplies	98
E. A. Sadler, blacksmithing	1 00
George A. Walker, labor	2 05
W. L. Wood, building avenues and grading	150 00
Davis & Bannister, Worcester, supplies	75
E. A. Bates, team and labor	4 40
Charles Rogers, labor	72 07
F. W. Wood, postage and stationery	2 42
	—————
	\$749 31
Cash balance on hand	150 31
	—————
	\$899 62

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. WOOD,
Secretary and Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing 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. Luckey, 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 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
Nathum 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		\$87 50	
Mrs. Myra Wadman, fund		37 50	
			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
Granville B. Nelson estate, Elijah Nel- son, fund	.	.	100 00
Elizabeth E. Holbrook, fund	.	.	50 00
Mrs. J. H. LeSure, by will	.	.	50 00
Mrs. Mary A. Whitney, by will	.	.	50 00
			— \$3,860 00

FIRE ENGINEERS' REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation, March, 1912 \$750 00

EXPENSES.

Edward M. Baker, services as engineer	\$ 10 00
Alex Barton, services as engineer	10 00
Herbert M. Buck, services as engineer	10 00
Geo. E. Southland, engineer of Steamer and extra labor	130 00
Geo. H. Southland, services as stoker and extra labor	26 00
Croftwell E. Fairbanks, treasurer of Steamer Co., pay of members to May 1, 1912	144 16
Arthur E. Titus, treasurer of Hook and Ladder Co., pay of members to May 1, 1912	130 00
Philip Bigelow, steward of Hook and Ladder Co. rooms	12 00
Geo. A. Walker, ringing fire alarm and watching at Aldrich barn	4 50
S. H. Jenks, making one box and material	2 89
F. W. Clark, team to fires	7 00
Milford Journal Co., printing	1 25
Daniel A. Sheehan, watching at fires	2 50
Chas. F. Foley, watching at fires	1 50
Wm. Clifford, watching at fires	1 50
Robt. Fisher, watching at fires	3 00
Albert Carter, watching at fires	1 00
Remer Secor Jr., watching at fires	1 75
Wilbur G. Fiske, paint, labor and supplies	3 85
Leon C. Childs, labor	1 00
Wm. H. Baker, stoppers and cages for extinguish- ers and one new extinguisher	13 85
Globe Rubber Co., 25 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch hose	2 50

A. E. King, teams to fires	\$ 4 50
Roy Prentiss, labor at chimney fire	1 00
H. E. Allard, hauling Hook and Ladder Truck to fires, July 3 and 11	8 00
Benj. C. Wood, team to fire of July 3	8 00
Roland Bates, teams to fires	7 00
Leslie Childs, watching at fires	1 00
Chas. E. Childs, repairs on fire bell and making two keys	4 60
Geo. W. Wood, labor and supplies	2 65
Daniel Fay, ringing fire alarm	50
Nahum Bates, labor at two chimney fires	2 00
Arthur Lamson, supplies	4 50
Jos. Martin, team for Muster Day	2 00
William Knowlton & Sons, coal and teams to chimney fires	39 00
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies and labor	9 65
Adams Express Company, express	1 35
Grafton & Upton R. R. Company, freight	1 05
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., use of telephone for Fire Department	21 00
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	8 72
Albert Fisher, watching at fire	50
Oliver Capistraw, watching at fire	1 75
White, Bagley & Co., 25 pounds of waste	2 50
LeRoy Aldrich, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood	3 50
Geo. Z. Williams, planks for repair of dam	2 70
C. E. Fairbanks, express	50
H. A. Ramsey, wiring, labor and supplies for the Hook and Ladder rooms	15 39
H. M. Buck, chimney fires and postage	1 50
Alex Barton, teams to fires, labor, wood and supplies for repairs of dam	28 00
E. M. Baker, wiring and supplies of Steamer rooms, labor and teams to chimney fires, oil, cement for repairs of dam	45 91
 Total expense	\$748 32
Balance	\$1 68

Number of fires for year ending Jan. 31, 1913	5
Number of chimney fires attended	14

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

Board of Engineers.

FOREST WARDENS' REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation, March, 1912	\$250 00
Received from Town of Grafton	100 00
Received from State Forest Warden	3 00
Total receipts	\$353 00
There is due from the State Forest Warden Dept. for one half of cost of Forest Fire Wagon	\$35 00

EXPENSES.

John E. Swift, services of the Grafton Forest Fire case	\$ 10 00
American La France Engine Co., gross of bottles and 100 one pound soda boxes	14 00
Arthur Lamson, soda, acid and jugs	45 33
E. M. Baker, forest fire wagon	70 00
Teams and help to forest fires to Jan. 31, 1913	149 58
Total expense	\$288 91

Forest fires in 1912 were April 1, June 24, July 24, 27, August 8, 9, 17. Total 7.

Number of false calls from tower at Westboro 8.

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

Jan. 31, 1913.

REPORT OF APPRAISERS.

UPTON, MASS. February 1, 1913.

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, 1913, and beg leave to submit the following report:—

Two horses	.	.	.	\$500 00
Five cows	.	.	.	275 00
Seventy-five fowls	.	.	.	56 25
Nine tons English hay	.	.	.	180 00
Two tons meadow hay	.	.	.	16 00
One-half ton Hungarian	.	.	.	9 00
One thousand four hundred thirty-five pounds grain	.	.	.	22 75
Twenty-one cords furnace wood	.	.	.	94 50
Eleven cords cut wood	.	.	.	60 50
Shingles	.	.	.	3 50
Two bunches laths	.	.	.	1 00
Eight hundred feet lumber	.	.	.	20 00
Wagons and carts	.	.	.	200 00
Harnesses	.	.	.	60 00
Sleigh and pung	.	.	.	15 00
Two sleds	.	.	.	15 00
Farming tools	.	.	.	300 00
Two fire extinguishers	.	.	.	16 00
Tobacco	.	.	.	65
Drugs	.	.	.	1 00
Groceries and provisions	.	.	.	42 00
Two hundred pounds pork	.	.	.	24 00
Thirty-two bushels No. 1 potatoes	.	.	.	25 60
Twenty-one bushels No. 2 potatoes	.	.	.	8 40
One barrel apples	.	.	.	2 50
Vegetables	.	.	.	1 00

Ninety-five gallons vinegar	\$ 13 30
Canned fruit and salted pickles	9 30
Dairy articles	20 00
Crockery	20 00
Cooking articles	25 00
Towels and linen	10 00
Kitchen furniture	95 00
Dining room furniture	20 00
Rubber door mat	4 00
Sitting room furniture	15 00
Furniture in attic	10 00
Bath room furniture	5 00
Furnishings in sleeping rooms	175 00
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Total personal	\$2,371 25
Total personal, 1913	\$2,371 25
Farm and buildings, 1913	\$4,000 00
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Total appraised February 1, 1913	\$6,371 25
Farm as appraised Feb. 1, 1912	\$4,000 00
Personal property Feb. 1, 1912	2,370 00
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Increase in valuation Feb. 1, 1913	\$1 25

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

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

EXPENSES AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1913.

To cash paid:—

Superintendent	.	.	.	\$399 96
Labor in house	.	.	.	144 00
Labor on farm	.	.	.	121 50
Groceries	.	.	.	379 18
Meat and fish	.	.	.	119 92
Clothing and shoes	.	.	.	34 06
Drugs and tobacco	.	.	.	20 30
Dry goods	.	.	.	20 74
Grain	.	.	.	443 35
Hay	.	.	.	172 76
Seeds and hardware	.	.	.	36 48
Blacksmithing	.	.	.	19 15
Fertilizer	.	.	.	24 75
Medical aid	.	.	.	9 50
Pair of horses	.	.	.	450 00
Telephone	.	.	.	13 56
Sundries	.	.	.	22 02
				— \$2,431 23

EXPENSES AWAY FROM THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1913.

Town of Grafton	.	.	.	\$131 95
City of Worcester	.	.	.	45 90
State Board of Charity	.	.	.	48 20
Town of Upton	.	.	.	302 67
				— \$528 72

RECEIPTS AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1913.

Milk sold	\$638 47
Eggs sold	37 93
Vegetables sold	42 86
Service of bull	6 00
Calves sold	12 25
Cows sold	260 50
Bulls sold	48 00
Horse sold	75 00
Hogs sold	53 90
Miscellaneous	14 56
	———— \$1,189 47

RECEIPTS AWAY FROM THE TOWN FARM FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1913.

Town of Grafton	\$131 95
State Board of Charity	61 00
	———— \$192 95

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
TOWN OF UPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 1, 1913.

Received from the farm	\$1,189 47
Away from the farm	192 95
Appropriation	1,400 00
Overdrawn	177 53
	———— \$2,959 95
Expense at the farm	\$2,431 23
Away from the farm	528 72
	———— \$2,959 95
Money due the town in account with:—	
State Board of Charity	\$45 80
City of Worcester	45 90
Town of Upton	7 00
	———— \$98 70

PERSONS SUPPORTED AT THE FARM FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1913.

George H. Clapp, superintendent	8 4-7 weeks
Mrs. George H. Clapp, matron	8 4-7 weeks
Dorothy Clapp, superintendent's child	8 4-7 weeks
Martha Ubivate, assistant matron	8 4-7 weeks
Henry A. Clapp, superintendent	43 5-7 weeks
Mrs. Henry A. Clapp, matron	43 5-7 weeks
Marion A. Williams, superintendent's grand- child	43 5-7 weeks
Maud F. Williams, assistant matron	28 1-7 weeks
Charles E. Kingman, laborer	22 weeks
Charles Nichols, laborer	14 1-7 weeks
Inmate No. 1	52 1-7 weeks
Inmate No. 2	52 1-7 weeks
Inmate No. 3	29 1-7 weeks
Inmate No. 4	52 1-7 weeks
Inmate No. 5	52 1-7 weeks
Inmate No. 6	10 2-7 weeks
Inmate No. 7 boarder	1-7 weeks
Inmate No. 8	1 2-7 weeks
Inmate No. 9	16 6-7 weeks

The cost to support each inmate at the Town Farm for the year ending February 1, 1913, is \$4.67 per week.

ORLANDO F. TAFT,
ARTHUR W. FRAIL,
SYLVESTER L. MADDEN,
Overseers of the Poor.

I have examined the foregoing report and find it correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,
Auditor.

TOWN LIBRARY.

TOWN LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Cash on hand April 1, 1912 . . .	\$ 25
Received by Selectmen's pay roll orders	423 03
Received for fines and catalogues . . .	6 26
	—
	\$429 54

Cr.

Paid Denholm & McKay Co., books . . .	\$ 78 29
Denholm & McKay Co., books for Carpenter alcove . . .	60 50
J. S. Wesby & Sons, binding books .	42 80
G. M. Billings, cards, printing, etc. .	6 00
Allyn & Bacon, book . . .	90
Wm. H. Guild & Co., magazines .	34 50
Milford Journal Co., stationery, print- ing, etc.	8 10
H. W. Wilson Co., Reader's Guide 1912-1913	12 00
H. L. Baldwin Co., book	1 25
Mrs. L. C. Sadler, services as librarian	130 00
Mrs. L. C. Sadler, library expenses .	6 79
S. L. Madden, janitor to Feb. 1, 1912 .	9 00
Edgar V. Stone, cleaning library room	6 40
C. E. Brooks, repairing ceiling . .	25 35
G. & U. R. R., freight on books . .	1 90
Adams Express Co., express . . .	2 65
Wm. J. Seaver, express . . .	80
	—
	\$427 23

Balance, cash in Treasurer's hands \$2 31

JOHN B. FAY,
Treasurer Town Library.

Upton, Mass., February 12, 1913.

I have examined the foregoing report and find it correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,
Auditor.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To TRUSTEES OF UPTON TOWN LIBRARY:—

The Librarian herewith submits the following report for the year ending July, 1912.

Number of volumes distributed from July 1, 1911, to July 1, 1912, were 14,036.

Number of volumes in library July 1, 1912; 6,190.

The usual class of books and magazines have been added to the Dr. Carpenter alcove.

The library days were ninety-eight.

The largest daily circulation was March 16, 1912, 260 volumes.

Smallest daily circulation was June 12, 1912, 42 volumes.

The largest monthly circulation, March, 1,548 volumes.

Number of volumes loaned from a few of the classes were as follows:—

		1911	1912
Juvenile fiction	.	3,865	3,465
Adult fiction	.	8,654	8,768
Literature	.	138	127
History	.	95	107

GIFTS IN BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS.

Worcester Natural History society.—“Birds of Worcester county.”

Emerson, Edwin.—“Comet Lore.”

National Lumber Manufacturers' association.—“The Forest and the Saw Mill.” “The National Problem Affecting the Lumber Industry.”

Joseph Burnett Co.—“Vanilla.”

Loaned.—From Woman's Education society, Boston, Mass.

—“Coronation of King George V. and Queen Mary.”

Roe, Alfred S.—Fifth Reg. Mass. Volunteer Infantry.

United States Natural Herbarium, Vol. 13, Part 10, Smithsonian Institute.

United States Natural Herbarium, Vol. 14, Part 11, Smithsonian Institute.

United States Natural Herbarium, Vol. 13, Part 12, Smithsonian Institute.

United States Natural Herbarium, Vol. 14, Part 3, Smithsonian Institute.

Smithsonian Institution, Bulletin 71.

Smithsonian Institution, Bulletin 76.

Smithsonian Institution, Bulletin 77.

Smithsonian Institution, Bulletin No. 50, Birds.

Journal of the Senate, 1911.

Journal of the House of Representatives, 1911.

Acts and Resolves of Mass., 1911.

Manual of General Court of Mass.

Twenty-third annual report of the Mass Agricultural Experiment Station.

A Legislative Souvenir.

The Railway Library.

Eleventh report on Strikes and Locomotives.

Tidal Marshes and their Reclamation.

Twenty-fifth annual report of Interstate Commerce Commission, 1911.

The Seventy-fifth annual report of Board of Education, 1910-1911.

The 17th Mass. Volunteers in the Civil War.

History of Mass. in the Civil War. Vol. 2.

Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1911-12.

Labor Bulletin, No. 85-89 inclusive.

Sixteenth annual report of Boston Public Library, 1911-12.

Fifteenth annual report of Worcester Art Museum.

LAURA COPELAND SADLER,
Librarian.

Upton, Mass., February, 1913.

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

MAGAZINES BOUND.

051 W89 World's Work. May 1909—April 1912.
 Vols. 18-23.

051 H32 Harper's Monthly Magazine. June 1850—
 May 1912. Vols. 1-124.

051 R32 Review of Reviews. July 1909—June 1912.
 Vols. 40-45.

051 C33 Century Illustrated Magazine. Nov. 1881—
 April 1912. Vols. 1-61.

051 Sci2 Scientific American. July 3, 1909—June 1912.
 Vols. 101-106.

05 O82 Outlook. May 1909—April 1912. Vols. 97-
 100.

REFERENCE.

Ref. Readers' guide to periodical literature, from
 January to December 1912.

RELIGION.

204 C36 Channing, William E. Works of, V. 1-2-4-5.
 219 W272 Washburn, Stanley. Cable Game.

SOCIOLOGY.

331 Ad2 Addams Jane. New conscience and an
 ancient evil.

342 H25 Hart, Albert Bushnell. Actual government.

342 M181 McClain, Emlyn. Constitutional law.

489 B36 Bottsford, George Willis. Athenian constitu-
 tion.

NATIONAL SCIENCE.

520 M216 McKready, Kelvin. Beginner's star book.
 542 O18 Olson, John C. Pure food.
 598 B21 Ball, Helen A. Birds of Worcester county.

FINE ARTS.

708 T14 Talbot, Frederick A. Moving pictures.
 733 St8 Strong, Eugene. Roman sculpture.

796 C81. Corsan, George H. At home in the water.

LITERATURE.

811 C92 Cuppy, Alva Hazlitt. Gems from the poets.
 821 G57 Goldsmith, Oliver. Poems. Plays and essays.
 824 Ar6 Arnold, Mathew. Sohrab and Rustum.
 829 C39 Chaucer, Godfrey. Canterbury tales.
 829 M29 Malory, Sir Thomas. Le Morte Darthur.

TRAVEL.

910 F85 Frank, Harry A. Vagabond journey around the world.
 918 B84 Bryce, James. South America, observations and impressions.
 919 8 Se 7 Seton, Ernest Thompson. Arctic prairies.

BIOGRAPHY.

B G78 Graves, Roger Anson. Farmer boy who became a bishop.
 B H832M Howard, O. O. General. My life and experiences among our hostile Indians.
 B K28 Keller, Helen. Story of my life.
 B N338 Southey, Robert. Southey's life of Nelson.

GENEALOGY.

929 H292 Haverill, Mass. Vital records to 1850.
 929 Is29 Ipswich, Mass. Vital records to 1850.
 929 N441 Newbury, Mass. Vital records to 1850. V. 1-2.

HISTORY.

937 F82 Fowler, W. Warde. Social life at Rome.
 938 B952 Barry, J. B. History of Greece.
 938 H114 Hall, Jennie. Men of old Greece.
 940 T326 Thatcher, Oliver J. and others. Europe in the middle age.
 973 C73 Coman, Katharine. Industrial history of United States.
 973 El 7 Elison, Henry W. Sidelights on American history, V. 1-2.
 973 2F54w Fiske, John. War of Independence.

973 4H63 Hitchcock, Ripley. Louisiana purchase.
 873 P23 Parkman, Francis. Struggle for a continent.
 994 W75 Wise, B. R. Commonwealth of Australia.

FICTION.

A1 5p Allen, Frances N. S. Plain paths.
 B 23t Barclay, Florence L. Through the postern gate.
 B 51L Bindloss, Harold. Long portage.
 B 51v Vane of the Timberlands.
 B 65Ma Bosher, Kate Langley. Man in lonely land.
 B 842a Bryant, Marguerite. Adjustment.
 B 934i Burnham, Clara Louise. Inner flames.
 C 111s Cady, Jay. Stake, a story of the New England coast.
 C 761w Connelly, James B. Wide courses.
 C 772b Coolidge, Acenath Carver. Between two rebels.
 C 772o Our nation's altar.
 C 941w Curtis, Isabel Gordon. Woman from Wolverton.
 D 283m Daviess, Maria Thompson. Melting of Molly.
 D 33re Day, Holman. Red lane.
 D 38w Dell, E. M. Way of an Eagle.
 E1 8m Erskine, Paine. Mountain girl.
 E1 51f Ellis, John Breckenridge. Fran.
 G 86r Grey, Zane. Riders of the purple sage.
 H 12r Haggard, H. Rider. Red eve.
 J 46p Jepson, Edgar. Pollyooly.
 J 62s Johnson, Owen. Stover at Yale.
 K 48j Kester, Vaughan. Just and the Unjust.
 K 58st King, Basil. Street called straight.
 K 61w Kingsley, Charles. Westward Ho!
 K 622p Kipling, Rudyard. Plain tales from the hills.
 L 512c Lee, Alice Louise. Cap'n Joe's sister.
 L 682r Lincoln, Joseph C. Rise of Roscoe Paine.
 L 72La Little, Francis. Lady and Sada San.
 M 31d Maniatis, Belle Kanaris. David Dunne.
 M 36a Martin, Windham. All the world to nothing.

M 362f Martin Helen R. Fighting doctor.
 M 38t Mason, A. E. W. Turnstile.
 M 762c Montgomery, L. M. Chronicles of Avonlea.
 M 92w Munger, Dell H. Wind before the dawn.
 N 52h Nicholson, Meredith. Hoosier chronicle.
 N 794m Norris, Kathleen. Mother.
 P 180 Palmer, Frederick. Over the pass.
 P 545L Phillpots, Eden. Lovers.
 P 821m Porter, Eleanor H. Miss Billy.
 P 821mi Miss Billy's decision.
 P 951c Pryce, Richard. Christopher.
 R 36r Rice, Alice Hegan. Romance of Billy-goat Hill.
 R 525v Rives, Hallie Ermime. Valiants of Virginia.
 R 624m Roe, Vengie E. Maid of the Whispering Hills.
 Su 5h Sullivan, J. R. Heart of Us.
 W 154c Waller, Mary E. Cry in the Wilderness.
 W 67h Williamson, C. N. and A. M. Heather Morn.
 W 83j Woolley, Edward Mott. Junior Partner.

JUVENILE WORKS.

j910 At4 Atherton, Edward. Adventures of Marco Polo, the great traveler.
 j938 Ar6 Arnold, Emma J. Stories of ancient peoples.
 j973 B19 Baldwin, James. Discovery of the old northwest. v. 1.
 j973 B19c Conquest of old northwest. v. 2.
 j973 B79 Brooks, Elbridge S. Stories of the old Bay State.
 j973 B95 Burton, Alma Holman. Builders of our nation.
 j973 Eg3 Eggleston, Edward. Stories of American life and adventure.
 j973 St7 Stone, Gertrude L. and others. Every day life in the colonies.
 j973 T16 Tappan, Eva March. An elementary history of our country.

JUVENILE FICTION.

jB 36an Beach, Edward L. Annapolis youngster.
 jB 36p Annapolis plebe.
 jB 36sc Annapolis second classman.
 jC 94f Curtis, Alice Turner. Grandpa's little girls
 and their friends.
 jC 94gg Grandpa's little girls.
 jC 94s Grandpa's little girls at school.
 jD 76p Dowd, Emma C. Polly of the hospital staff.
 jG 54d Godfrey, Hollis. Dave Morrell's battery.
 jG 54m Man who ended war.
 jG 73ad Gould, Elizabeth Lincoln. Admiral's grand-
 daughter.
 jG 73f Felicia.
 jG 73ff Felicia's friends.
 jG 73fo Felicia's folks.
 jH 53p Higgins, Aileen Cleveland. Little Princess of
 Patio.
 jH 53t Little Princess of Tonopah.
 jM 182y McIntyre, John T. Young continentals at
 Lexinton. v. 1.
 jM 182t Young continentals at Trenton. v. 3.
 jM 26po Madison, Lucy Foster. Peggy Owen.
 jM 26y Peggy Owen at Yorktown.
 jM 424p Mathewson, Christy. Pitching in a pinch.
 jN 44s Newell, Peter. Slant book.

REPORT OF THE LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT FOR
SUPPRESSING THE GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL
MOTHS IN THE TOWN OF UPTON FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1913.

Appropriation	.	.	.	\$400 00
Due the town from property owners	.	.	49 90	
				\$449 90
Paid George H. Evans for labor	.	.	\$99 46	
Harold Goodrich for labor	.	.	77 00	
C. L. Goodrich for labor	.	.	91 00	
G. H. Dandro for labor	.	.	25 00	
F. T. Nelson, notices sent out	.	.	8 50	
A. W. Browning, printing	.	.	1 75	
				\$302 71

TOOLS ON HAND.

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

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. EVANS.

REPORT OF SEALER'S WORK ON WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DURING THE YEAR 1912.

Number of platform scales over 5000 pounds sealed	8
" " " under 5000 pounds sealed	12
" computing scales sealed	4
" all other scales sealed	38
" all other scales condemned	5
" weights sealed	126
" weights adjusted	52
" dry measures sealed	15
" dry measures condemned	1
" liquid measures (other than milk bottles) sealed	46
" " " condemned	3
" milk bottles sealed	1117
" milk bottles condemned	3
" linear measures sealed	3
" linear measures condemned	1
" oil pumps sealed	2

Two computing scales have been covered.

One scale has been tagged for repairs.

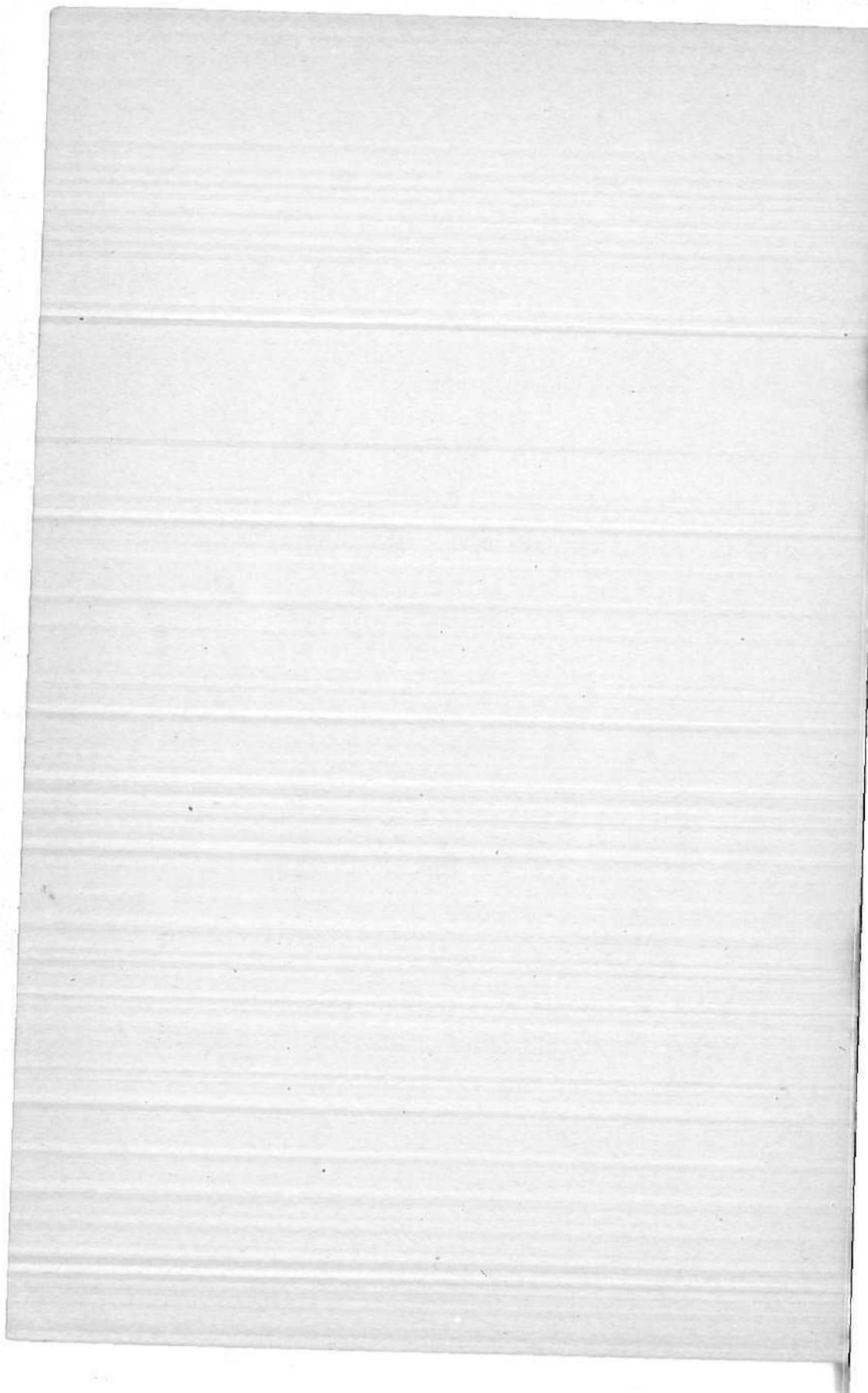
Three new scales have been purchased by dealers, and
the old ones have been discontinued.

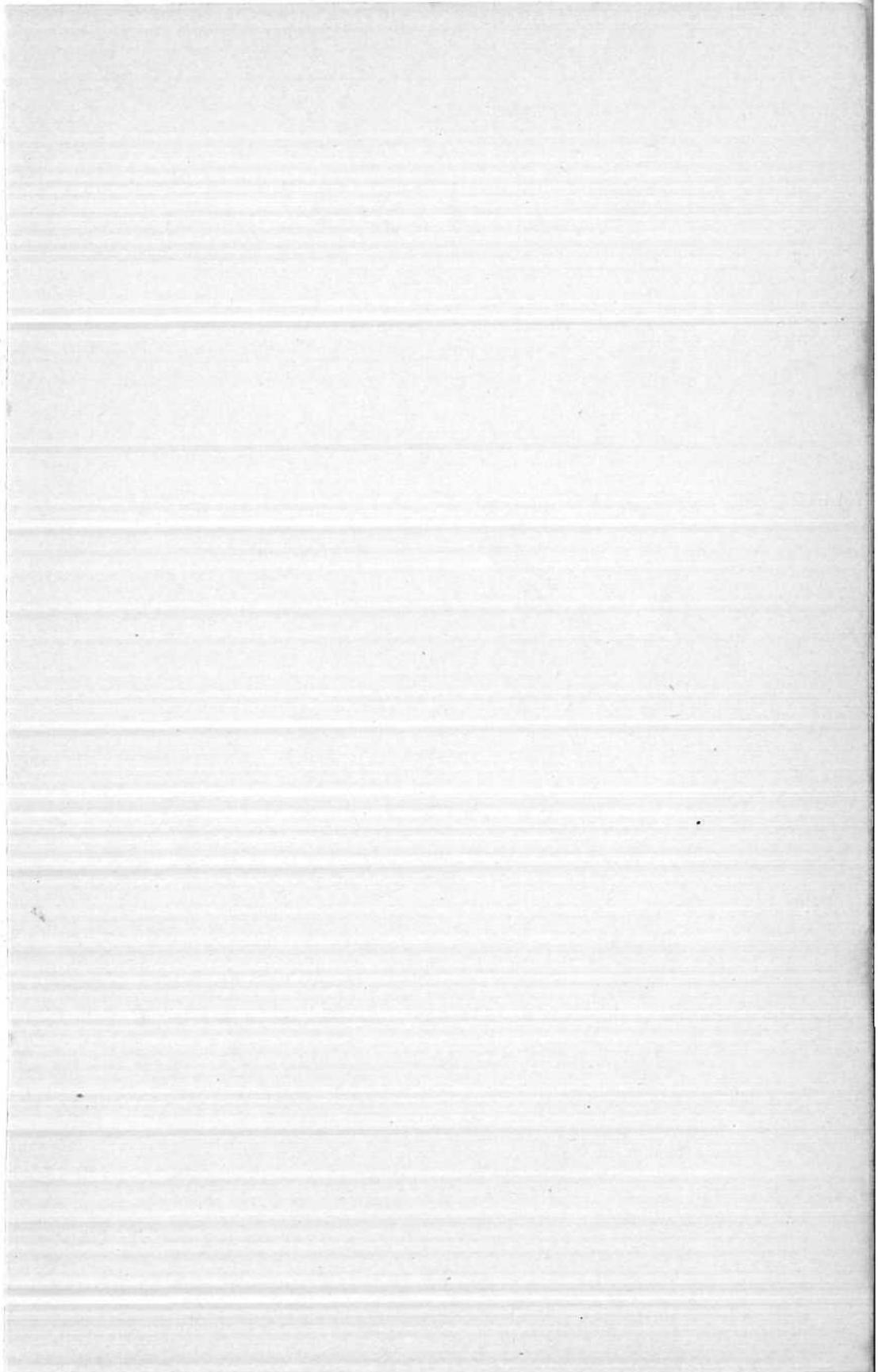
Test weighing have been made in the stores.

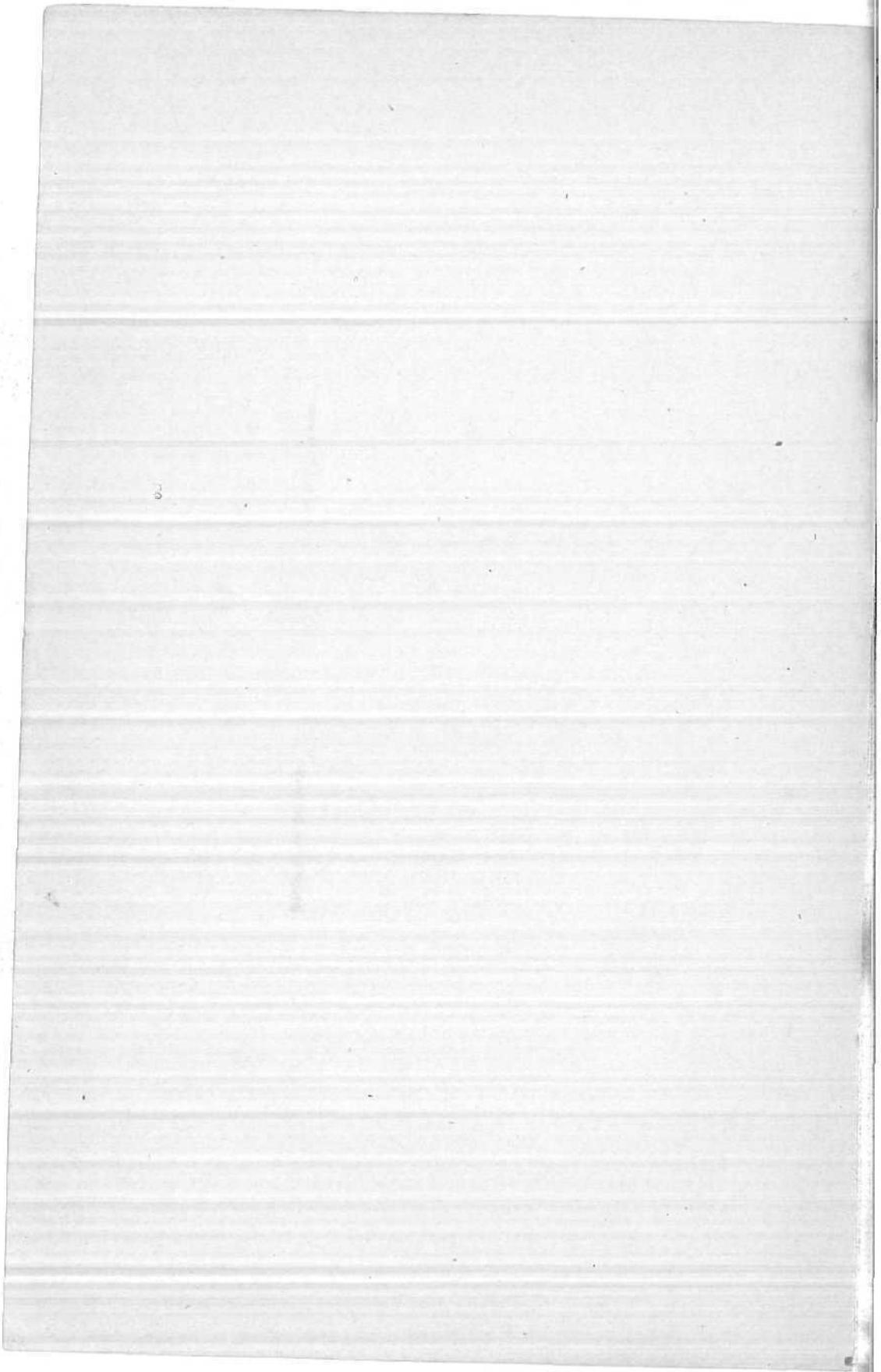
Loads of coal have been re-weighed.

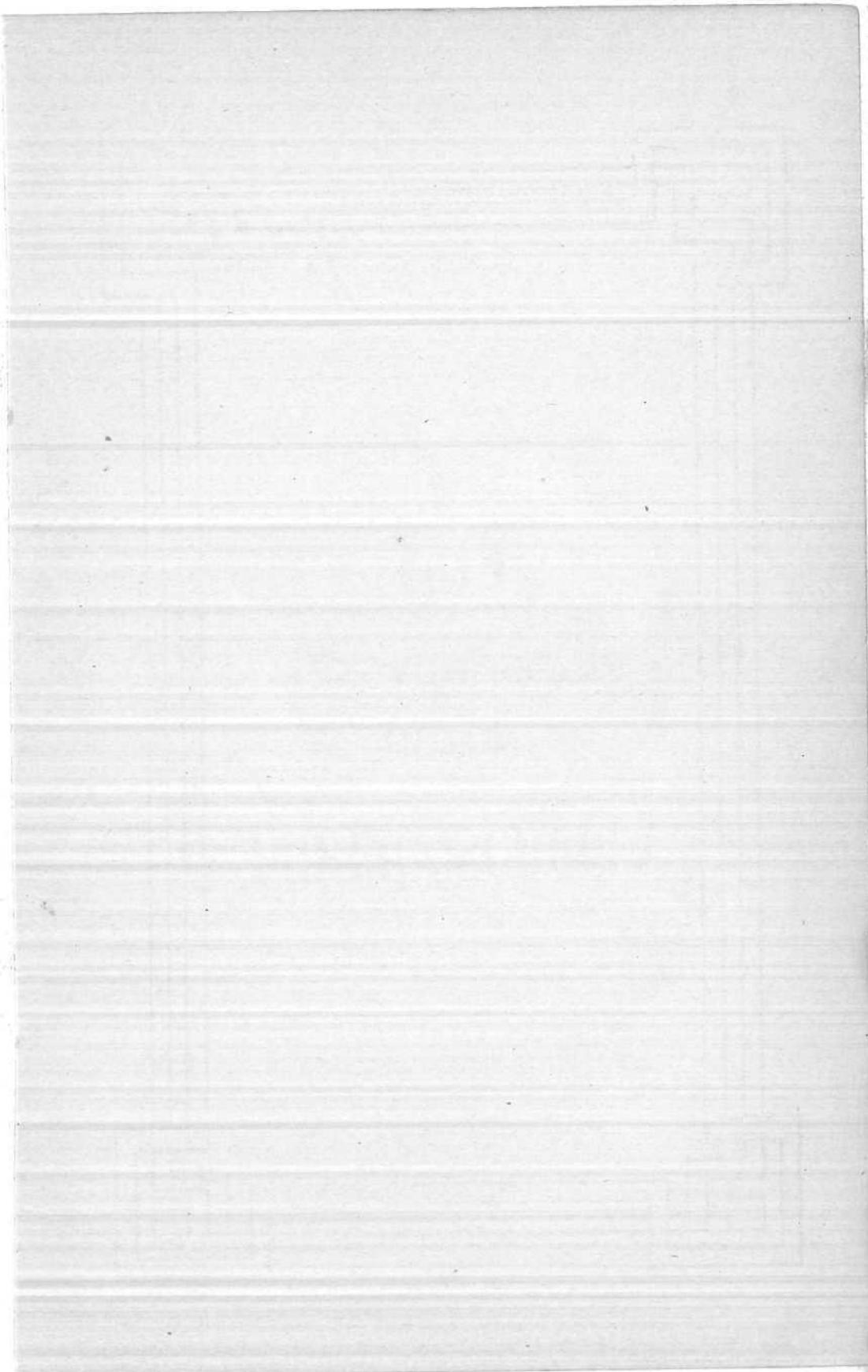
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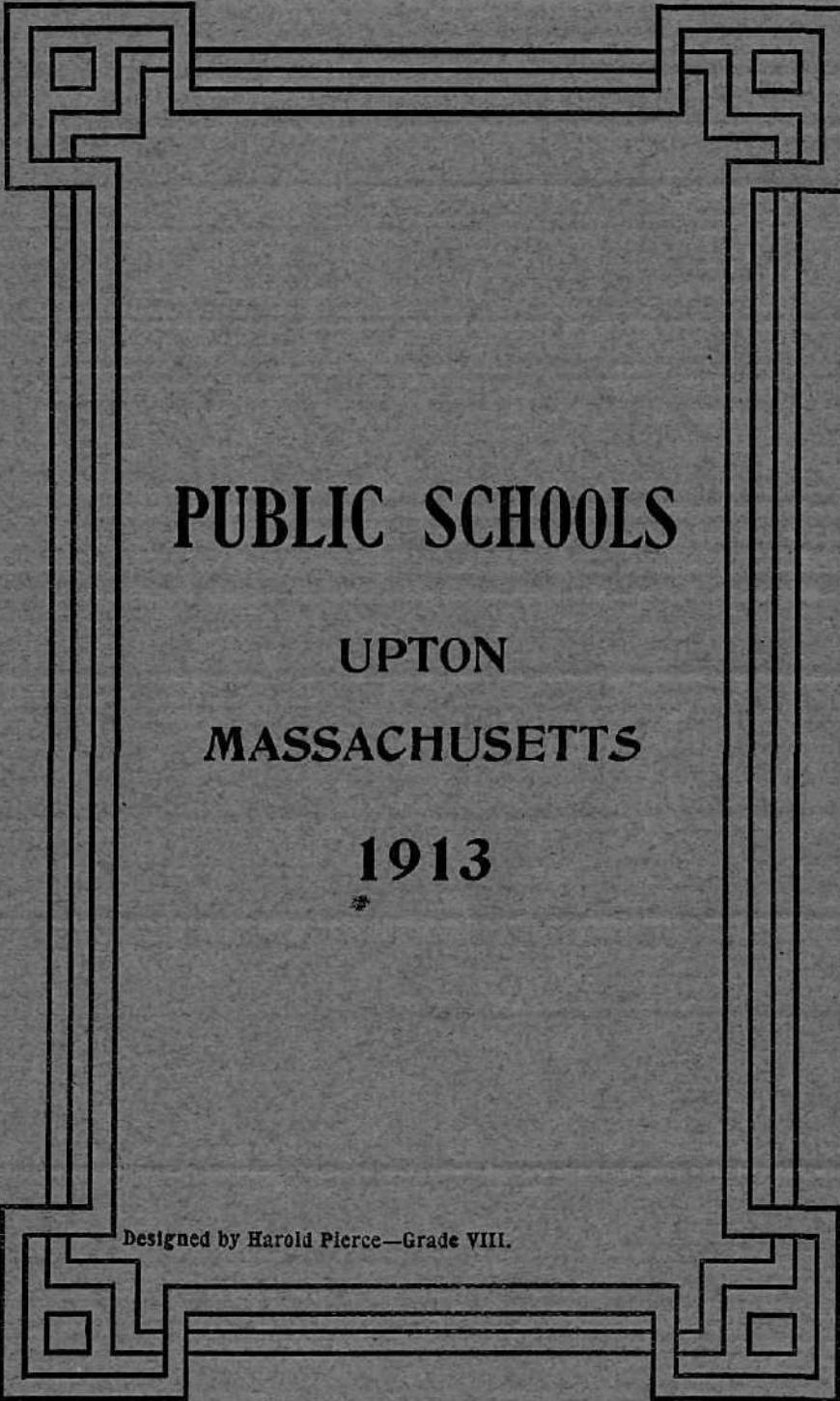
FRED W. WOOD,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.











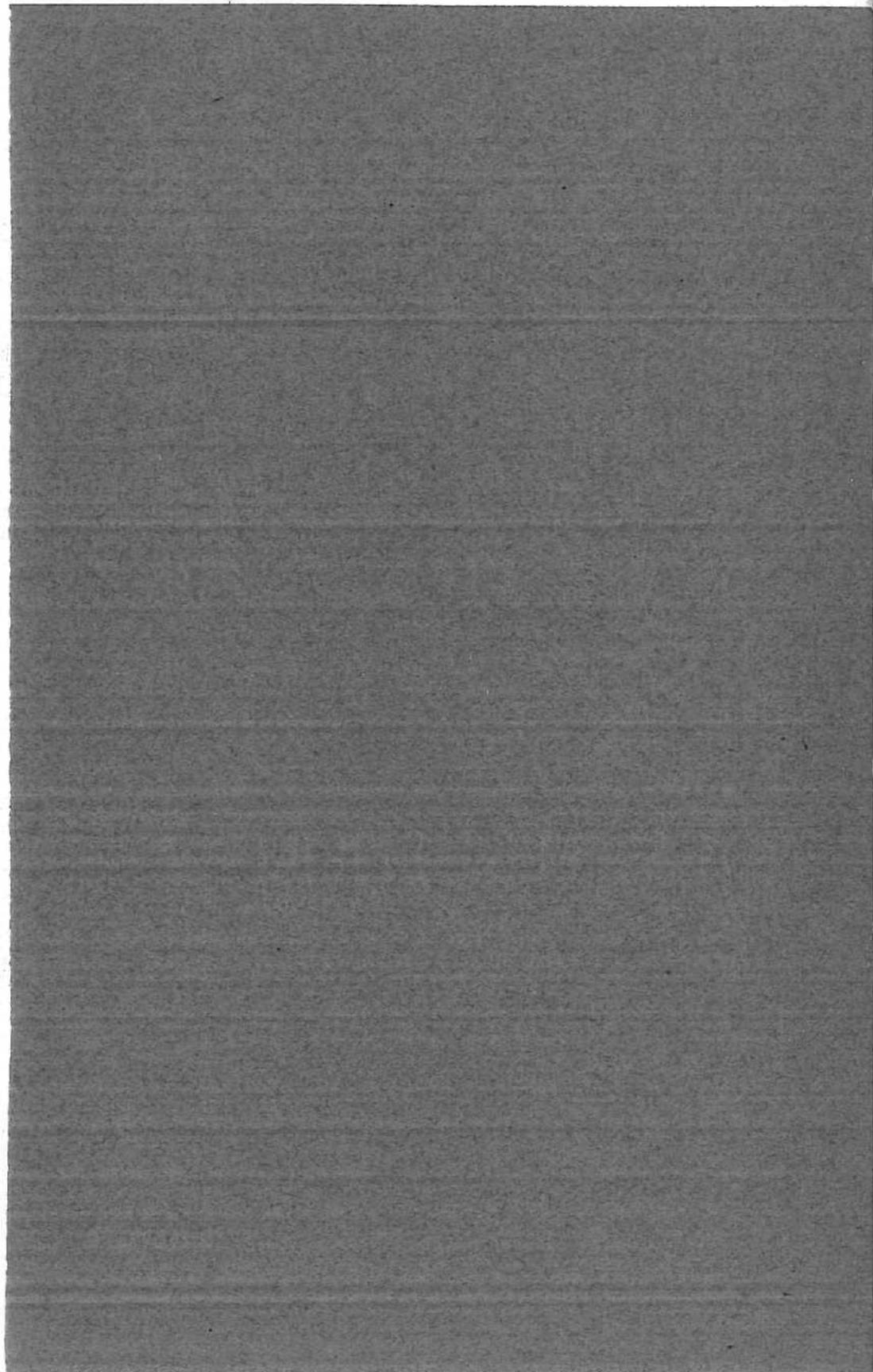
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

UPTON

MASSACHUSETTS

1913

Designed by Harold Pierce—Grade VIII.



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

Superintendent of Schools,

OF THE

TOWN OF UPTON

For the One Hundred and Seventy-Eighth
Municipal Year Ending February 1, 1913.



IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

January 28, 1913.

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 Thirteen.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

School Office, High School Building, Main Street.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

George W. Knowlton Jr., Chairman; term expires 1915.

West Upton.

I. Plummer Taft, Secretary; term expires 1913.

West Upton.

Samuel R. Capen, M. D.; term expires 1914.

Upton Center.

Thos. H. DeCoudres, Superintendent of Schools.

Grafton, Mass.

Office telephone, 49-2 Grafton.

House telephone, 49-11 Grafton.

OFFICE HOURS FOR SCHOOL BUSINESS.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Regular meeting in school office, 2 p. m., last Tuesday of each month in term time.

THE SUPERINTENDENT.

At school office 8.45—9.30 a. m., Tuesdays in term time.

At Grafton Town House Mondays 7—8 p. m., and Thursdays 4.30—5.30 in term time.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Number of school houses (in use)	3
SCHOOLS.	
High school	1
Grammar schools	
At High School Building	2
At Center Building	1
At Knowlton Building	1
	— 4
Primary Schools	
At Center Building	2
At Knowlton Building	2
	— 4
Total number of public schools	9

TEACHERS.

Number of teachers in public day schools:

Male 1; Female 10; total 11

Number of teachers in high school:

Male 1; female 2; total 3

Number of teachers in grade schools: female 8

Number of special teachers 2

Total number instructors in town 13

LIST OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN UPTON, FEB. 1, 1918.

Name.	Grades.	Home address	Where educated
Vernon S. Ames	Principal High	No. Haven, Me.	Colby College
Catherine Call	Assistant	Swamp-cott,	Boston University
Clara L. Church	Assistant	Gillbury,	Wellesley College
E. Louise Perkins	Grade VIII.	West Acton,	Fitchburg Normal
J. Rose Cunningham	Grade VII.	Worcester,	Worcester Normal
Clara M. Pearce	Grades V-VI.	Quincy,	Bridgewater Normal
Anna Butler	Grades III-IV.	Bolton,	Fitchburg Normal
Alice Carey	Grades I-II	Quincy,	Symonds Training
Amy I. Striley	Grades V-VI	Danvers,	Salem Normal
Florence Brigham	Grades III-IV.	Worcester,	Worcester Normal
Elisabeth Fleming	Grades I-II.	North Grafton,	Worcester Normal
Flora M. Randall	Music and Drawing	Grafton,	Worcester
Dora A. Stanley	Bench Work	West Medway,	Larson Sloyd School

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1913-1914.

January 6, Monday, Winter term begins.

March 14, Friday, Winter term ends.

Vacation of Two Weeks.

March 31, Monday, Spring term begins.

May 30, Friday, Memorial Day, Holiday.

June 13, Friday, Spring term ends in grades.

June 20, Friday, Spring term ends in high.

Summer Vacation.

September 1, Monday,	Labor Day, Holiday.
September 2, Tuesday,	Fall term begins in high.
September 8, Monday,	Fall term begins in grades.
November 27, Thursday,	Thanksgiving Day, Holiday.
November 28, Friday,	Special Holiday.
December 19, Friday,	Fall term ends.

Vacation of Two Weeks.

January 5, Monday,	Winter term begins.
March 13, Friday,	Winter term ends.

Vacation of Two Weeks.

March 30, Monday,	Spring term begins.
June 12, Friday,	Spring term ends in grades.
June 19, Friday,	Spring term ends in grades.

Summer Vacation.

TERMS.

	HIGH.	GRADES.
Spring, 1913,	10 weeks,	10 weeks.
Fall, 1913,	16 weeks,	15 weeks.
Winter, 1914,	10 weeks,	10 weeks.
Spring, 1914,	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 any 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 should be made to the school office at town expense. A substitute will be provided if possible.

SCHOOL SESSIONS AND RECESSSES.

High School, 8 A. M. to 1 P. M., with 15 minute recess.
 Common Schools, 9 to 11.45 A. M., and 1 to 3.45 P. M., with 15 minute recess each session.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL FOR COMMON SCHOOLS.

The signal is given at 7.30 a. m., by ringing the Congregational Church bell at Upton Centre and the Unitarian Church bell at West Upton at half minute intervals.

There is no no-school signal for the high school.

STATISTICS
OF THE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
UPTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

1913.

The financial statistics, except as indicated, concern the financial year ending January 31, 1913. The others, except as indicated, refer to the last completed school year, ending June, 1912.

STATISTICS.

Population of Upton, 1910	2071
Children between five and fifteen years of age Sept. 1, 1912, males 156, females 159	315
Children between seven and fourteen years of age Sept. 1, 1912, males 105, females 117	222
Illiterate minors over fourteen	1
Valuation in 1912	\$1,185,546 00
Valuation of school property	\$35,500 00
Tax rate per thousand	\$22 60
Total cost for support of schools	\$9,588 10
Total costs for repairs and improvements	\$287 43
Total received from outside sources and expended for support of schools	\$2,344 72
Amount raised by taxation and expended for support of schools	\$6,800 00
Amount per thousand of valuation raised by taxation and expended for support of schools	\$5 74
Amount per thousand of valuation raised by taxation and expended for repairs and improvements	\$0 24
Total expenditure per pupil based on average membership	\$31 73
Total cost to town per pupil for support of schools	\$22 68
Outside Contributions:—	
Knowlton fund	\$880 00
Tuition, City of Boston	37 00
State Supervisor's fund	312 50
Schooling state wards	245 50
County dog fund	271 93
Massachusetts school fund	952 55
The Ladies' Club for manual training	155 24
	—
	\$2,344 72

ATTENDANCE TABLE.

SCHOOL.	GRADE.	ENROLLMENT.						Total membership membership	Per Cent of attendance	Half Days absent	Tardiness	Dismissals	Length of school in months and days			
		Boys	Girls	Total	Under 5 years	5 to 15 years	Over 15 years									
High	IX-XIII	28	37	65	0	28	38	8	66	60.5	57.6	95.3	832	189	103	9-5
Grammar	VII	8	17	25	0	20	0	17	24	18.2	16.0	81.0	496	17	34	8-9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Grammar	VII	13	21	34	0	84	0	84	84	80.6	80.2	95	534	79	36	8-11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Center	V-VI	16	14	30	0	30	0	28	34	82.7	29.7	92.8	727	29	51	8-11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Center	III-IV	21	15	36	0	36	0	36	42	86.6	94.1	92	968	72	19	8-11
Center	II	8	4	12	0	12	0	6	16	11.5	11.1	96	160	20	5	4-5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Center	I	15	11	26	1	25	0	8	26	24.3	21.2	86.3	510	38	2	4-5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Knowlton	V-VI	16	16	31	0	31	0	31	31	86.5	27.5	88.5	379	30	7	8-12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Knowlton	III-IV	15	14	29	0	29	0	29	33	80.1	25.1	88	702	41	4	8-11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Knowlton	II	13	8	21	0	21	0	21	24	19.8	18.8	85.3	232	9	0	4-5
Knowlton	I	9	3	6	0	6	0	6	8	5.6	4.9	79.9	47	5	0	4-6
Totals		150	180	310	1	272	38	206	388	290.8	270.8	92.4	5687	530	261	7-10*

*Average.

UPTON SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK.

Oct. 31, 1911—Jan. 21, 1913.

Total amount deposited	\$311 80
Interest accrued	4 30
Withdrawn and entered on private bank books	\$158 38
Withdrawn for personal use	83 09
On deposit in Grafton Savings bank . . .	124 63
	\$316 10
	\$316 10

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF UPTON, MASS.

GENTLEMEN:—

Herewith I present my first report as superintendent of your schools, the twenty second in the series since the formation of the union with Grafton.

Your committee, carrying out the suggestions embodied in the report of last year, have ceiled and painted the hallway in the Centre School and have put an electric pump in the High School building. *Not only has this caused an improvement in appearance of the Centre building but it has also rendered the High School property more valuable.* For the coming year there seems to be no need of any extensive repairs. The method of heating the Centre building is far from satisfactory but can be used and any fund that would naturally be applied to remedying the conditions existing should rather be conserved until a new building is constructed in that part of the town. Not only is the ventilation poor in this building but the distribution of light is such that on many days it is impossible for the children to give close attention to their books. Tests of the eyes of the pupils were made during the fall term. In the High School building ten per cent were found to have defective sight, in the Knowlton eight and two-thirds per cent and in the Centre sixteen per cent. This is conclusive evidence of the effect of improper lighting upon the vision of children.

However much a child may grow intellectually in school it is all of little avail if during such period he does not become more robust and better able to withstand the attacks of disease. With this thought in mind a circular was sent to the various teachers requesting that they keep a temperature chart in the room showing the state of the thermometer at different hours in the day. The result has been that there

has been a more even temperature maintained and that the air has become less vitiated. Following the plan first used in Chicago, three minutes of each hour has been given to physical exercise with the windows open or even in the case of the lower grades in the school yard. Any one seeing the earnestness with which the pupils take up their work after the brief respite would be well convinced of the value of the relaxation.

At recesses it is expected that not only all pupils but also the teachers should be out of the building. Certainly if any need the open air it is the latter. Necessarily this has resulted in doing away with "keeping in at recess" as a punishment. If any pupil *ever* should be detained during an intermission it is certainly not the disobedient one since in the majority of cases his offense is due largely to superabundance of energy which can best be worked off on the playground. The teachers as a whole have welcomed the recommendation and have gone on the playground and joined in the play of the pupils. This is as it should be since at those periods the pupil is unconscious of observation and the teacher has his best opportunity of judging the true character of the boy or girl. During the spring term it is planned to do some work in folk dancing in the upper grades.

The work in the schools has been carried on with little change from last year though the three R's have been emphasized as the basis of all thorough preparation for life. In reading, the New Progressive method was introduced in the spring. This system appeals to the story instinct of the child and hence tends to better understanding on his part of what he is reading. The results appear to be satisfactory but will show themselves more after the second year's work. Following out the plan of last year, a complete revision of the course in arithmetic has been placed in the hands of the teachers. This course is founded on the idea that in the lower grades the pupils should become so proficient in the strictly numerical processes that in the upper they might give all their time and attention to the solution of the problem at hand. As far as possible only that material is given which the child can use

in his business life. The course follows the general lines of that sent out by the state board of education. Courses have also been provided by this board in the other subjects commonly taught, with the idea that there should be such general uniformity throughout the commonwealth that pupils going from one town to another would not lose time nor progress by so doing. Other subjects will have local outlines prepared as the opportunity presents itself.

Great progress has been made in the writing. Teachers' meetings have been held which were addressed by an expert in this subject. The cause of much of the weakness in the teaching of this important subject in the past was that the instructors themselves did not know how to present the matter before the pupils. Mere copying of a form will never make good writers, but when instructors are taught how to teach then can we expect good results. It is a pleasure to report that the teachers have profited by such instruction and that the results compare favorably with those of other school systems.

The teaching force is hard working and willing to carry out any suggestions offered but we cannot expect any continuity of work as long as there are so many changes in the *corps* from year to year. In February 1913 there is but one grade teacher who was in service in February 1912. No business could make advance if its working force were to be constantly changing and neither can one expect results of which one can be proud in school work. The school year is so short in this town that only by having teachers thoroughly acquainted with local conditions can we fit pupils for the high school in the time given.

The school year in the majority of the towns of the state consists of thirty-eight weeks. In Upton it is thirty-six. Generally throughout the state full time is given to both the first and second grades. In Upton but half time is given. For a comparison, if Upton has two weeks less time in each year then there are sixteen weeks less preparation for the high school in the grammar course. From this must also be

deducted another whole year because of the half time in the first two grades. The result is that we are trying to fit pupils for secondary school work in six and a half years. It is a question whether eight years' work can be done in six and a half.

With the present arrangement any teacher in the grades can leave Upton and take the same salary per week in almost any town in the state and still have a yearly increase in salary. The expense of adding two weeks to the year would not be over one hundred and sixty dollars. Should each teacher now in service be re-elected for the longer year at an increase in salary of fifty cents per week the total cost would be less than three hundred and fifteen dollars. It would probably be much less for it is natural to expect that in any case some of those at present teaching in town will go elsewhere for the coming year. I would recommend this matter to the very careful consideration of the town.

In my argument above I have not meant to imply that the teachers of the town are not competent. I have found them willing, faithful and loyal in all ways. Without their cordial assistance any advance that may have been made in the past months would have been impossible.

To you, members of the committee, I wish to extend my hearty appreciation for the many courtesies extended to me and for the valuable assistance you have afforded me in the work of supervision of the Upton schools.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. DECOUDRES.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

TO MR. T. H. DE COUDRES, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

There is an increasing demand throughout the country that the High Schools be made more efficient in their appointed task of developing good citizens. It is pointed out that the High Schools, supported by the public, ought to meet the needs of the large majority of their pupils who are to get no formal education beyond that of the High School, instead of planning their courses for the few who are to go to college. While it is true that a great deal of the criticism comes from people who are not thoroughly acquainted with school affairs, we must admit that there is truth in the assumption, implied in their statements, that preparation for college, as that term has been understood, is not at the same time an adequate equipment for those who are to take their places in the world upon their graduation from High School.

What is the Upton High School doing, and what more can it do, to make its pupils fit to take up the duties of citizenship? In answer to these pertinent questions, I will state briefly what we are undertaking to do. We require four years of study in English of every pupil who is graduated and allow each to choose at least three other subjects each year from the following: Latin (4 years), French (3 years), German (1 year), History (3 years), Mathematics (4 years), Science (4 years), and Commercial subjects (3 years). That is, we are offering the minimum requirement for college, with the addition of three years of Commercial work. We are doing this because the law of the Commonwealth requires that every High School shall prepare for college. And the only attempt we have yet made to meet the general needs of the community is along the business line. We cannot attempt to do more than this with our present organization, for with the subjects named above we have twenty-three classes to be divided among three teachers, thereby giving to each one more than

any teacher can do well,—the Commercial classes suffering most. We have this year combined the third and fourth year classes in Bookkeeping, and I would recommend omitting the German next year, since less than two years of that study is no longer accepted by the colleges. The total number of classes will then be reduced to twenty-one, or seven for each teacher. Further reduction seems to be impossible, if we are to maintain the minimum requirements of college preparation.

We ought to be doing something more than we are doing in the lines of practical arts and vocational guidance. It should be possible for pupils in the High School to discover their individual abilities and capabilities, and also to learn something about many occupations and professions, so that they may be able at the proper time to make a wise choice of vocation. If we are to attempt to give our pupils anything worth while in these directions, the teacher who undertakes it must have less of other work, and the only way that can be brought about is by employing another assistant teacher, and dividing the work among the four. This arrangement would result in more effective teaching in every subject. Perhaps we cannot hope to accomplish this object at once, but we should strive for it if we would have our school keep pace with the general educational advancement.

The salary now offered the assistant teachers for the first year is \$400, and the maximum is \$450. A comparison of towns in circumstances similar to those of Upton is interesting. In the fifteen towns, including Upton, whose populations vary less than 20 per cent from that of Upton, whose valuations vary less than 25 per cent from that of Upton, and whose average High School enrollment is 62, the average salary of the assistants is \$491, and only two besides Upton pay so little as \$400. The highest is \$700. We cannot continue to offer only \$400 for the first year, with a prospect of only \$450 thereafter, with any hope of securing and retaining efficient teachers, when other towns are paying from \$500 to \$700.

Last June seventeen pupils of the eighth grade were given promotion cards. One of that number moved from town dur-

ing the summer, and the remaining sixteen entered the High School, together with six others from out of town. The prospects are that there will be much larger entering classes in the next two years, for the eighth and seventh grades each number about thirty pupils. The total enrollment and present membership of the school is shown by classes in the following table:—

	Senior.	Junior.	Sophomore.	Freshman.	Total.
Boys enrolled	6	7	8	7	28
Girls enrolled	7	7	12	15	41
	—	—	—	—	—
Total enrolled	13	14	20	22	69
Left school	0	1	2	4	7
	—	—	—	—	—
Present number	13	13	18	18	62

The attendance during the first three months of the year averaged about 96 per cent, but since December sickness has reduced that average to about 94.5 per cent. There are, however, many cases of absence for other causes than sickness, some of which could be avoided if the parents as well as the pupils realized more fully the handicap that even one day lost places upon the pupil.

A class of two boys and nine girls was graduated in June. One of the boys has entered college, and two of the girls have gone to Normal schools. Many of the other members are earning money with which to pursue further study next year.

The two greatest improvements in our property during the year are the new walk in front of the building and the new electric pump in the basement, both of which are greatly appreciated. Improvements in our equipment consist of the addition of about \$30 worth of laboratory apparatus, and new and modern text books in Botany and Algebra.

In closing I wish to thank you for your advice and encouragement, and the committee for their interest and support, and to express my appreciation of the earnestness of the assistants in their work.

Respectfully,
VERNON S. AMES.

Upton High School.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

Class of 1912,

Thursday Evening, June 20,

at 7.45 o'clock.

PROGRAM.

March	.	.	.	.	.	.
Invocation	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Rev. W. H. Upham.					
Salutatory and Essay—"Success"	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Effie Mildred Briggs.					
Essay—"Tolstoy"	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Helen Miriam Groves.					
Essay—"The American Backwoodsman"	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Everett Hamilton Skinner.					
Essay—"The Red Cross Society"	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Gladys Rae Benson.					
Music—"Song of the Armorer"	.	.	.	.	Nevin	.
	School.					
Essay—"Jane Addams and Child Labor"	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Mildred May Newton.					
Essay—"The Influence of Music"	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Katherine Brown Kelly.					

Essay—"Labor and Capital"
George Francis Smith.

Class Prophecy
Grace Willian Houghton.

Music—"Forget-Me-Not"
Th. Giese
School.

Essay—"Patriotism"
Florence Gertrude O'Connell.

Essay—"Education and Work of the Blind"
Helen Frances Evans.

Essay and Valedictory—"Nature"
Gertrude Juanita Groves.

Awarding of Diplomas

GRADUATES.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Helen Frances Evans, Katherine Brown Kelly,
Mildred May Newton, George Francis Smith.

GENERAL COURSE.

Gladys Rae Benson, Effie Mildred Briggs,
Gertrude Juanita Groves, Helen Miriam Groves,
Grace Willian Houghton, Florence Gertrude O'Connell,
Everett Hamilton Skinner.

CLASS OFFICERS.

President, George Francis Smith,
Vice-President, Everett Hamilton Skinner,
Secretary and Treasurer, Katherine Brown Kelly

Class Colors—Brown and Gold. Class Flower—Ox-Eye Daisy.

Class Motto—Pas a pas. (Step by Step.)

REPORT OF DRAWING, MUSIC AND MANUAL TRAINING INSTRUCTOR.

MR. T. H. DECOUDRES, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Dear Sir:—As this is my first report of the work under my supervision to be submitted to you, I wish to call your attention to the fact that the present method of carrying on the instruction in drawing and manual training has been in operation but little more than a year. In my last year's report I entered into considerable detail in regard to it, so that at the present time I shall confine myself largely to what has been accomplished by means of this change.

In the first place it has enabled me to supervise the work, hitherto impossible, and reduce it to some system. Secondly, it is more comprehensive and less confusing for the teachers, many of whom have had very little or no instruction in manual work. Consequently some time must be spent by them in gaining a knowledge of the required processes before they can confidently impart instruction to others. My visits to each grade are limited to two each month by reason of the music lessons which occupy the alternate weeks, so that much of the instruction has been given to the teachers after school hours.

The projects selected have not always been the same in parallel grades, but have generally been those that for some reason have been desired at the time and therefore furnished subjects of special interest to the pupils.

The teachers have everywhere been earnest and energetic in their efforts to secure the best work of which their pupils were capable, and have given extra time to the slower ones. There are always a few children in every school who are able with a little guidance to do good, neat work, but in this subject, as in any other in the curriculum, the majority need careful, painstaking instruction, or habits of carelessness and in-

difference will be formed that may seriously affect their progress in after life.

An exhibition held in each room just before the schools closed in June, emphasized the fact that a few things well made and thoroughly understood by each child were of greater value to him than a variety of objects poorly constructed. The articles displayed in the primary grades consisted largely of dolls' furnishings. Those of the higher grades were woven baskets, booklets, boxes, and a variety of pads for various purposes, such as spelling, writing, etc. The materials used in their construction were plasticine, yarns, raffia, reed, paper, cardboard and cloth. The processes included planning, measuring, modeling, winding, weaving, braiding, drawing, cutting, sewing, stenciling and embroidering.

In the drawings required for the constructed objects below the seventh grade, the pencil and ruler only have been used. When circles were required, circle markers have been made by the pupils. But as work with this device is often inaccurate I consider it will be much better to furnish compasses for the fifth and sixth grade pupils. The boys in the seventh and eighth grades need to be provided with inexpensive drawing kits. By their use more than half the time might be saved that is now required in trying to make accurate drawings for the manual training room.

The music in the schools continues to improve. The children are becoming better sight readers, and that is what the teaching of public school music means. A child may enjoy the singing of songs by imitation for a short time, but by this means he gains no knowledge or power to interpret the printed symbols, and very soon becomes indifferent to the whole subject. It has been proved that musical notation is most readily learned in the first five years of school, and therefore must not be left for the years in which it is drudgery. That it is not being so left is very evident at the present time in our schools. Children who are not endowed with great natural ability often turn out to be better musicians than those more favored in the beginning, if they are placed

in the hands of teachers who will look after their individual growth in this as in other subjects.

The music charts which were added to our equipment last year are proving very satisfactory as an aid to the beginners in reading, and I have also placed charts of my own making in each of the first five grades for interval and staff drills. When we can supply the needed Harmonic Readers to the grammar schools and Grades V. and VI. at the Knowlton building our equipment will be complete.

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While there is yet much to be desired there is very much to be commended, and the year has been one of steady gain in all grades of the work.

Realizing that what has been accomplished has been largely due to the active co-operation of the teachers and superintendent, I herewith acknowledge my indebtedness to them.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA M. RANDALL.

Grafton, January 25, 1913.

REPORT OF MANUAL TRAINING INSTRUCTOR.

MR. T. H. DECOUDRES, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Dear Sir:—The Manual Training department in Upton is conducted much the same as last year.

The boys of the seventh grade, or the entering class, are making simple objects. They first learn to master the saw and plane, then the spoke shave and so on. Each new object made requires the use of some new tool, or some new exercise involving the use of the same tool. All the objects made have some peculiar use. Nothing is made without this end in view, as boys are more careful if they know their product has a market value.

The boys of the eighth grade, or advanced class, are making much more difficult things, such as bootblacking stands, costumers and taborets. These objects require the use of dowel, mortise and tenon and half lap joints. The boys find that if two pieces are supposed to be the same, they must be made so. It does not do to have one an eighth of an inch longer or shorter than the other. Furniture work requires an accurate and skillful use of tools and an alert mind.

The boys of both classes are interested in their work, and nearly all do their best. Some, in this work, as in the regular routine work, are inclined to be careless. Each class has an hour each week at bench work. The mechanical drawing Miss Randall has carried on during the regular drawing period. This allows the boys the full manual training period for bench work.

The manual training room has had some extra coils of radiator installed during the past year and is now warm enough. The light is not as good as we could wish for. On rainy days it is hard for some of the boys to see the lines they

are planing to. We should have a good sky-light, so that the light could be more evenly distributed.

We have a fine equipment and very good benches and I feel that the outlook for the coming year is encouraging.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA A. STANLEY,
Manual Training Instructor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

TEACHERS.

Salaries	\$5,163 50
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FUEL.

Wm. Knowlton & Sons	\$629 46
Alex Barton	26 50
W. G. Fiske	9 50
	665 46

CARE OF SCHOOLS.

Henry D. Aldrich	\$450 00
William Hatch	247 50
E. B. Houghton	22 50
	720 00

TRANSPORTATION.

H. T. Seaver	\$417 75
Sewall Pugsley	499 50
J. J. Gould	370 00
P. J. Carroll	33 00
H. O. Wilson	9 00
Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry. Co.	112 50
	1,441 75

SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 41 90
Ginn & Co.	25 63
H. D. Aldrich	1 60
L. E. Knott Appliance Co.	34 15
E. E. Babb & Co.	231 14
School Music Co.	13 00
Oliver Ditson Co.	3 72
Silver, Burdett & Co.	14 29
E. A. Buck & Co.	4 00
American Book Co.	4 80
F. J. Barnard	48 42
The Davis Press	31 25
D. C. Heath & Co.	13 86

Harry Houston	\$12 71
W. G. Fiske	30
Clark Ellis & Sons	15 80
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	\$496 07

REPAIRS.

H. D. Aldrich	\$ 30 70
Clark-Sawyer Co.	10 50
Wm. Knowlton & Sons	120 29
J. H. Savery & Co.	12 20
W. G. Fiske	11 20
E. J. O'Connell	1 20
Clark Ellis & Sons	7 70
Gustav B. Hall	2 00
George W. Lewis.	28 51
E. M. Baker	80
Arthur Lamson	32 30
George E. Southland	3 00
Royal Typewriter Co.	4 38
George A. Dearborn	4 90
Barnard, Sumner & Putnam Co.	1 75
D. R. Bowker	5 80
George H. Woodman Co.	4 20
Francis A. Smith	6 00
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	287 43

SUPERINTENDENT.

Charles F. Prior	\$248 75
T. H. de Coudres	194 81
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	438 56

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. A. Willard	\$ 2 56
Charles F. Prior	18 10
Adams Express Co.	26 91
Grafton & Upton R. R. Co.	17 76
H. D. Aldrich	1 10
S. R. Capen	50
G. M. Billings	8 00

J. L. Hammett Co.	.	.	.	\$ 5 91
Wm. Knowlton & Sons	.	.	.	8 39
Milford Journal Co.	.	.	.	6 85
Vernon S. Ames	.	.	.	9 75
W. G. Fiske	.	.	.	1 25
Neostyle Co.	.	.	.	10 45
Mrs. S. J. Batchelor	.	.	.	12 64
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	.	.	.	1 70
E. T. Hall	.	.	.	2 75
Clark-Sawyer Co.	.	.	.	4 00
C. B. Dolge & Co.	.	.	.	7 50
T. H. de Coudres	.	.	.	17 82
H. D. Aldrich	.	.	.	10 20
				————— \$178 64

RECAPITULATION.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	.	.	.	\$6,800 00
Income from Knowlton fund	.	.	.	380 00
Tuition, City of Boston	.	.	.	37 00
State Superintendency fund	.	.	.	312 50
Schooling state wards	.	.	.	245 50
County dog fund	.	.	.	271 93
Massachusetts school fund	.	.	.	952 55
Overdraft	.	.	.	386 93
				————— \$9,386 41

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers	.	.	.	\$5,163 50
Fuel	.	.	.	665 46
Care of schools	.	.	.	720 00
Transportation	.	.	.	1,441 75
Supplies	.	.	.	496 07
Repairs	.	.	.	287 48
Superintendent	.	.	.	438 56
Miscellaneous	.	.	.	173 64
				————— \$9,386 41

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Appropriation		\$300 00
Received from state		101 25
Overdraft		3 75
		<hr/> \$405 00

EXPENDITURES.

City of Worcester for tuition		\$405 00	
Received from outside sources			
for three years:—	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13
Mass. school fund	\$938 42	\$907 10	\$952 55
Schooling state wards	298 00	229 10	245 50
County dog fund	359 60	326 77	271 93
Tuition, City of Boston	10 00	16 50	37 00
Tuition, Town of Grafton	37 50		
State Superintendency fund	312 50	312 50	312 50
Income from Knowlton fund	370 00	380 00	380 00
	<hr/> \$2,326 02	\$2,171 97	\$2,199 48

Expenditures for five years:

1908-9	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13
Teachers, \$4720 90	\$4,824 50	\$4,983 50	\$5,030 50	\$5,163 50
Other				
expenses 4,133 76	4,086 21	4,182 71	3,952 15	4,222 91
<hr/> \$8,854 66	\$8,910 71	\$9,166 21	\$8,932 65	\$9,386 41

G. W. KNOWLTON, JR.,
 SAMUEL R. CAPEL,
 I. PLUMMER TAFT,
 Committee.

I have examined the foregoing report and find it correct.

FRANK O. OGDEN,
 Auditor.

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