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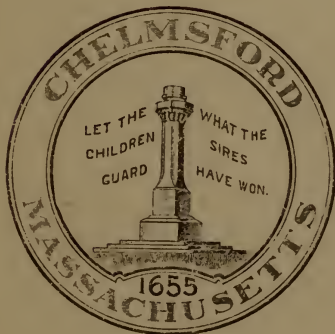
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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD, 1899.

- Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor*—Joseph E. Warren, Arthur H. Sheldon, Joseph A. Parkhurst, William H. Shedd, Walter R. Winning.
- Town Clerk*—George A. Parkhurst.
- Town Treasurer*—Ervin W. Sweetser.
- Auditors*—George F. Snow, Martin Robbins, C. Frank Butterfield.
- School Committee*—Three years: Alexander J. Park; two years: Stewart Mackay; one year: Ernest C. Bartlett (vice E. H. Chamberlin, resigned).
- Trustees of Adams Library*—Three years: Wilson Waters, Luther H. Sargent; two years: J. Adams Bartlett, Emma L. Gay; one year: A. Heady Park, Albert H. Davis.
- Collector of Taxes*—Arthur M. Warren.
- Highway Surveyor*—David Higins.
- Constables*—George M. Wright, E. Hamlin Russell, James S. Wotton, William J. Quigley, Franklin Guyotte, Michael H. Norton, Warren Berry.
- Fence Viewers*—E. Hamlin Russell, A. Heady Park, Fred L. Fletcher.
- Appraisers of Personal Property at the Town Farm*—George M. Wright, A. Heady Park, James S. Wotton.
- Weighers of Hay*—S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Daniel W. Bickford, Henry H. Emerson, Myron A. Queen, Marcus H. Winship, James P. Emerson.
- Measurers of Wood*—S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Newell E. Parker, E. Hamlin Russell (to fill vacancy), Daniel A. Reardon, Marcus H. Winship, Myron A. Queen, John Marinel, Jr.
- Surveyors of Lumber*—R. Wilson Dix, Stewart Mackay, Hubert Bearce, George E. Spaulding, E. Hamlin Russell (to fill vacancy), Myron A. Queen.
- Field Drivers*—R. Wilson Dix, A. Heady Park, E. Hamlin Russell, Henry R. Hodson.
- Committee on Appropriations*—Henry S. Perham, Ziba Gay, George F. Snow, Newell E. Parker, William H. Shedd.

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

- Weighers of Coal*—S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Daniel W. Bickford, Hubert Bearce, Myron A. Queen, Marcus H. Winship, Stewart Mackay, Patrick P. McMahan, Henry H. Emerson.

- Superintendents of Burials*—John Marinell, Jr., Daniel P. Byam, Alfred G. Parkhurst, Walter Perham.
- Superintendent of Burials of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors*—Walter Perham.
- Inspector of Animals and Provisions, and Agent of the Board of Health*—Walter R. Winning.
- Sealer of Weights and Measures*—William J. Randall.
- Fish Warden*—George W. Whidden.
- Janitors of Public Buildings*—Warren B. Cotton, William J. Quigley.
- Firewards*—Daniel P. Byam, Frank C. Byam, Almon W. Holt, E. Hamlin Russell, George M. Wright, George G. Stetson, John O'Connor, George C. Moore, Charles F. Scribner, Franklin Guyotte, Thomas Smith, William J. Quigley.
- Forest Firewards*—William H. Shedd, George M. Wright, Warren Berry, James S. Wotton, George F. Snow, Fred L. Fletcher, Fred A. Hazen, E. Hamlin Russell, John Marinell, Jr.
- Special Police Officers*—George C. Moore, Thomas Brown, Warren B. Cotton, James J. Hackett, Scott O. Sabine, Frank C. Byam, Frank E. Bickford.
- Superintendent of Town Farm*—Scott O. Sabine.
- Registrars of Voters*—Eben T. Adams, Chairman; John F. McManomin, Preston L. Piggott, George A. Parkhurst, Clerk, *ex-officio*.
- Precinct Wardens*—(1) John P. Scoboria; (2) Charles H. Dutton; (3) John J. Quessy.
- Deputy Wardens*—(1) Patrick H. Haley; (2) Patrick J. Ward; (3) Edwin F. Coburn.
- Precinct Clerks*—(1) Howard S. Adams; (2) Frederick K. Ripley; (3) Samuel Naylor.
- Deputy Clerks*—(1) Herbert C. Sweetser; (2) Charles H. Holt; (3) Josiah E. Marshall.
- Inspectors*—(1) Arthur E. Reed, Frank E. Bickford; (2) George Hyde, Hubert Bearce; (3) Alfred G. Parkhurst, John J. Dunn.
- Deputy Inspectors*—(1) Daniel P. Byam, Robert S. Ross, Winthrop A. Parkhurst, Melvin Walker; (2) John C. Hobbs, George H. Ripley, James B. McQuaid, James W. Ward; (3) John A. Toye, George O. Spaulding.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

For the Year Ending February 28, 1900.

BIRTHS.

Males	31
Females	25
Total	56
Births of native parentage	16
Births of foreign parentage	25
Births of foreign and native parentage	15

N. B.—Births occurring late in the year are sometimes returned without the Christian name. In all such cases parents should return the name to the Town Clerk as soon as selected, as an incompleteness of the record may involve much trouble in the future.

MARRIAGES.

Whole number	42
Between natives	21
Between foreigners	5
Between natives and foreigners	16
Chelmsford grooms	23
Chelmsford brides	26
Solemnized in Chelmsford	29
Solemnized in Lowell	11

One each in-Billerica, and Nashua, N. H.

Increase over 1898, 10.

DEATHS.

DATE.	NAMES.	YRS.	MOS.	DAYS
Jan. 2.	Matthew Morning	41	11	
6.	Albert P. Perham	49	6	13
7.	Climena W. Lumbert	63	10	4
7.	Sarah N. Cook	74	7	20
11.	Louisa C. Van Scoy	70	5	
11.	Lucy H. Lewis	79	10	27
11.	Ann Corrigan	77		
16.	Oscar M. Quist	15	3	8
21.	James Randlett	43		

DATE.	NAMES.	YRS.	MOS.	DAYS.
Jan. 22.	Willard D. Stone	46		
24.	Francis W. Robinson	61	6	
29.	Samuel Proctor Perham	83	1	24
Feb. 4.	Adele Magnant	16		
7.	Margaret Shields		5	
17.	Walter B. McNaughton	71		
18.	Ann Mooney	85		
19.	Adeline Parkhurst Spalding . .	84		
20.	Lizanna N. Dutton	44	2	
Mar. 4.	George E. Durant	55	2	6
9.	Julia A. Huntress	55	3	11
14.	Mary McEnaney	90	7	
16.	Harry L. Merrill	26	10	28
23.	Samuel Hodgson	61	9	22
26.	Clarissa P. Hunt	87	8	26
April 2.	Mary J. McGillian	11	2	
5.	Henriette Tremblay	45		
13.	Amelia Gammell	50		
15.	Theodore Tremblay			3
22.	Edwin Lincoln Russell	38		17
May 11.	James Wilbur Patchen	74		2
16.	Clifford Dewell		4	
23.	Timothy J. Lyons	34		
25.	P. Thomas Pepin	33		
30.	Tilda Smith	28		
30.	Fred Downs	27		
June 9.	Calvin T. Wright	80	1	23
20.	Willie Chandler	20	1	
22.	Emma Louisa Bussell	62		
24.	Francis A. Gervais	1	6	
July 2.	Marie Perry		2	
2.	James Ashworth	60	2	8
14.	Edee P. Stevens	78	4	4
17.	Lucy G. Hoyt	71	2	27
24.	Nathan B. Lapham	61		
Aug. 2.	Warner S. Smith	14		2
15.	Eliza Woodroffe Woods	57	10	20
23.	Moses Huntoon	80	7	
Sept. 7.	Thomas H. McGarvey	34		
8.	William H. Hoyt	78	11	
19.	Geneva Florence Dunn	4	8	9
22.	William Cook		4	4
23.	James Kieren	35		
24.	Anna Larkin	14		
Oct. 15.	(Stillborn)			
19.	Daniel M. George	63	5	15
24.	Mary A. Spaulding	74		

DATE.	NAMES.	YRS.	MOS.	DAYS.
Oct. 29.	Simon Magnus	15		
30.	Nellie Carlson	1	3	
30.	Frank H. Mooney	21	3	
Nov. 16.	(Stillborn.)			
29.	Bridget Fay	73		
Dec. 7.	Sarah Thorne	65		18
9.	Charles Calvin Ward	64	11	
11.	Joanna Trubey	68	1	
11.	Edith L. Mulno	26	5	22
11.	Jacob Spaulding	90	5	15
14.	Elizabeth Kelley	82	2	26
16.	Rufus Francis Emerson	64	2	27
17.	Hannah F. Butterfield	58	2	27
19.	Rosee Plante	25		
22.	Ronald E. Brown	9	3	1
29.	Anna Maria DeCartaret	27	8	

Males, 38; females, 34; total, 72; Increase over 1898, 7.

DOG LICENSES.

EAST CAMBRIDGE, MASS., June 5, 1899.

Received of George A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk of Chelmsford, seventy-six and twenty-hundredths dollars on account of dog licenses, as per his return of June 1, 1899. \$76.20.

J. O. HAYDEN, *County Treasurer.*

EAST CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Nov. 22, 1899.

Received of George A. Parkhurst, Town Clerk of Chelmsford, four hundred forty-two and eighty-hundredths dollars, on account of dog licenses, as per his return of Nov. 21, 1899. \$442.80.

J. O. HAYDEN, *County Treasurer.*

Number of dogs licensed	255
Males	235
Females	20
Amount received for licenses	\$570 00
Amount of fees (20 cents a license)	51 00
Paid to the County Treasurer	519 00
Refunded to the Town, 97 per cent.	503 43

GEORGE A. PARKHURST,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

For the year ending February 28, 1900.

Your Treasurer charges himself with cash received as follows :

Balance in treasury at last annual settlement.....	\$ 423 89
Of State Treasurer, on account of corporation tax, 1898	319 67
“ “ “ “ 1899	1,084 42
“ “ street railway tax 1898.....	970 06
“ “ aid to paupers.....	82 50
“ “ bank tax. 1899....	838 02
“ “ State Aid.....	1,077 00
“ “ Military Aid.....	30 00
“ “ street railway tax 1899.....	1,122 82
“ “ Armory rent.....	300 00
“ “ income of Mass. School Fund....	244 38
County Treasurer “ “ dog tax.....	503 43
W. B. Cotton, for rent of Town Hall.....	29 25
James F. Savage, clerk of police court, fines col- lected and due the town.....	704 44
J. E. Warren, as slaughter house license fees.....	9 00
George H. Holt, on account of sale of school- house No. 7.....	100 00
E. H. Chamberlin, amount received from State on account of salary of the Superintendent of Schools.....	750 00
Matthias Hutchins, hospital bills for 1898.....	169 48
Matthias Hutchins, on account of hospital bills for 1899.....	30 52
A. G. Parkhurst, for sale of lots in cemetery, West Chelmsford.....	15 00
A. H. Sheldon, for sale of lots in cemetery, North Chelmsford.....	39 00
Walter Perham, for sale of lots in cemetery, Chelms- ford Centre.....	40 00
A. H. Sheldon, for sale of sand from town pit	2 30
Ginn & Co., for school books returned.....	9 32
City Institution for Savings, interest on Kimball Fund.....	3 00
Coburn “	3 00
Shed “	3 00
Edwards “	6 05

Amount carried forward. \$8,909 55

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$8,909 55
Carlton Fund.....	2 25
Wood "	4 05
Emerson "	4 00
J. P. Emerson, for auctioneer's license fees for 1897-1898-1899.....	6 00
J. P. Emerson, for sink, and settees from school- house No. 7.....	3 50
Elbridge G. Smith, as a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Elbridge G. Smith burial lot in cemetery at Centre	100 00
Mrs. Jerusha J. Shed, as a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the John and John S. Shed burial lots in cemetery at Centre.....	200 00
Maria Fletcher Clement, as a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Gardner Fletcher burial lot in cemetery at Centre	100 00
Edgar G. Howland, administrator of the estate of Joseph P. Winn, as a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Elizabeth B. (Kimball) Jaquith and the Joseph P. Winn burial lots in cemetery at West Chelmsford.....	150 00
S. O. Sabine, as proceeds of Town Farm.....	1,165 36
Jose, Parker & Co., for 10 notes of \$1.070 each, bearing four per cent. interest, issued for new schoolhouse at North Chelmsford.....	10,700 00
Jose, Parker & Co., as premium on same.....	430 99
Jose, Parker & Co., as interest on same.....	1 19
Cash borrowed as temporary loan in anticipation of taxes.....	11,500 00
On account of taxes as follows:	
Hannah F. Perham, Collector, tax of 1896.....	19 00
interest on tax of 1896.....	3 59
tax of 1897.....	3,398 75
interest on tax of 1897.....	380 75
Arthur M. Warren, Collector, tax of 1898.....	4,061 45
interest on tax of 1898.....	249 44
tax of 1899.....	27,226 08
interest on tax of 1899.....	173 92
excise tax of street railway	844 58
Making a total of.....	<u>\$69,634 45</u>

And is credited as follows :

By cash paid State Tax.....	\$ 1,305 00
County Tax.....	2,358 05
Care of Kimball lot.....	3 00
Coburn lot.....	3 00
Shed lot.....	3 00
Edwards lot.....	6 05
Carlton lot.....	2 25
Emerson lot.....	4 00
Wood lot.....	4 05
Deposited in City Institution for Savings :	
Smith Fund.....	100 00
Shed ".....	200 00
Fletcher ".....	100 00
Howland ".....	150 00
Temporary loan (in part).....	15,000 00
Interest on same.....	705 54
Six months interest on North Chelmsford school- house loan.....	214 00
Bills approved by Selectmen.....	47,086 88
By cash in treasury.....	2,389 63
Total.....	<u>\$69,634 45</u>

E. W. SWEETSER,

Town Treasurer.

CHELMSFORD, March 3, 1900.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS.

For the Year Ending Feb. 28, 1900.

VALUATION MAY 1, 1899.

Real estate (resident) . . .	\$1,844.460	
Real estate (non-resident) . . .	274,430	
		\$2,118,890
Personal estate (resident) . . .	\$317,540	
Personal estate (non-resident) . . .	9,750	
		327,290
Total valuation of assessed estate		\$2,446,180
Rate of taxation, \$14 per \$1000		
Number of polls	1,066	
assessed on polls only	410	
assessed on property (resident), individuals	861	
assessed on property (resident), firms, corporations, etc.	101	
assessed on property (non-resident), individuals	272	
assessed on property (non-resident), firms corporations, etc.	54	
Total number assessed	1,698	
Number of horses assessed	617	
cows assessed	1,026	
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	174	
sheep assessed	3	
swine assessed	210	
fowl assessed	11,505	
dwellings assessed	906	
acres of land assessed	14,173	
Valuation of buildings \$1,252,770.00		
Valuation of land	\$866,120.00	

TAXES.

State tax	\$1,305 00
County tax	2,358 05
Appropriation for public schools	8,100 00
school apparatus	100 00
school incidentals	450 00
school text books and supplies	800 00
school superintendent	450 00
highways, town ways and bridges	5,000 00
support of poor	2,300 00
relief of indigent soldiers	100 00
repairs of public buildings	400 00
town officers and committees	1,600 00
cattle inspection	100 00
collection and abatement of taxes	650 00
Adams Library	800 00
village clock	30 00
care and improvement of cemeteries	200 00
miscellaneous expenses	600 00
note, school-house loan	1,200 00
interest on schoolhouse loan	384 00
Memorial Day	100 00
on account of temporary loan	2,000 00
new cemetery, Centre Village	1,000 00
street lighting	1,000 00
North Chelmsford Library	400 00
new school house, North Village	3,550 00
transportation of school children	1,000 00
grading, Adams Library grounds	500 00
enforcement of liquor law	300 00

Amount carried forward

\$36,777 05

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$36,777 05	
Appropriation for widening and grading road, North Village	800 00	
	<hr/>	\$37,577.05
Overlaysings		301.47
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		\$37,878.52
Less estimated receipts		1,500.00
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Total tax committed		\$36,378.52
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Tax on 1066 polls	\$ 2,132 00	
Tax on property	34.246.52	
	<hr/>	\$36,378.52
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MISCELLANEOUS.

The valuation of buildings in Chelmsford has in- creased since 1898 valuation	\$55,510
land increased	8,650
personal property increased	21,965
Total increase in valuation	86,125
Increase in number of dwelling houses	27

The following comparative statement may be of interest to the voters of Chelmsford. The valuation in the Commonwealth on May 1, 1898, showed a *decrease* in the value of personal estate to the amount of \$2,793,284.00, while the 1899 valuation shows an *increase* of \$47,280,542.00. These figures, we think, are a sure index of the prosperity which has attended the business industries of the Commonwealth for the year ending May 1, 1899.

The whole valuation of the State has increased	\$111,778,438
Increase in number of persons assessed	21,667
Decrease in number of horses assessed	2,415
Increase in number of cows assessed	5,487
Decrease in number of swine assessed	4,976
Increase in number of fowl assessed	6,429
of sheep assessed	1,275
of dwelling houses assessed	7,365

Highest rate of tax in the State, \$32.50 on \$1000.00, in the town of Munroe, County of Franklin.

Lowest rate, \$5.21 on \$1000.00 in the town of Gosnold, County of Dukes.

Rates from \$6.00 to \$9.60 assessed in 19 towns; \$10.00 to \$14.80 in 2 cities and 98 towns; \$15.00 to \$19.70 in 29 cities and 166 towns; \$20.00 to \$24.00 in 1 city and 36 towns.

While our tax rate advanced \$3.00 on \$1,000 in 1899, we find that of the 32 cities and 321 towns in the Commonwealth, there are but 88 towns that have a lower tax rate than Chelmsford.

ARTHUR H. SHELDON,
JOSEPH E. WARREN,
WILLIAM H. SHEDD,
JOSEPH A. PARKHURST,
WALTER R. WINNING,
Assessors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1896.

Taxes on list of 1896 uncollected Feb. 28, 1899.....	\$19 00
Interest on list of 1896 uncollected Feb. 28, 1899....	1 33
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1899.....	2 23
Cash paid Town Treasurer as tax.....	\$19 00
interest.....	3 59

HANNAH F. PERHAM, *Collector.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1897.

Taxes on list of 1897 uncollected Feb. 28, 1899.....	\$3,788 20
Interest on list of 1897 uncollected Feb. 28, 1899....	265 17
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1899.....	142 77
	\$4,196 14
Cash paid Town Treasurer as tax.....	\$3,398 75
interest.....	380 75
Uncollected tax to new account.....	389 45
interest to new account.....	27 19
	\$4,196 14

HANNAH F. PERHAM, *Collector.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1898.

Taxes on list of 1898 uncollected Feb. 28, 1899.....	\$8,161 70
Interest on list of 1898 uncollected Feb. 28, 1899....	238 05
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1899.....	298 41
	\$8,698 16
Cash paid Town Treasurer as tax.....	\$4,061 45
interest.....	249 44
Uncollected tax to new account.....	4,100 25
interest to new account.....	287 02
	\$8,698 16

ARTHUR M. WARREN, *Collector.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1899.

Taxes on list of 1899.....	\$ 36,378 52
Additional taxes.....	41 60
Excise tax (L. & S. St. R. R. Co.).....	844 58
Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1899.....	173 92
Interest accrued on uncollected tax.....	269 16
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	\$37,707 78
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Cash paid Town Treasurer as tax.....	\$ 27,226 08
excise tax.....	844 58
interest.....	173 92
Uncollected taxes to new account.....	9,194 04
Accrued interest on same to new account.....	269 16
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	\$37,707 78
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ARTHUR M. WARREN, *Collector.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

PAID FOR TEACHING.

District 1.

C. W. Averell, 14 weeks.....	\$294 00	
D. Howard Fletcher, 25 weeks.....	525 00	
Susie S. McFarlin, 13 weeks.....	136 50	
Grace E. Mansfield, 36 weeks.....	335 50	
Lizzie E. Webber, 33 weeks.....	323 50	
Grace C. Litchfield, 36 weeks.....	360 00	
Elsie M. Dearborn, 14 weeks.....	140 00	
Helen G. Fulton, 36 weeks.....	353 50	
Christina Ashworth, one-fifth week.....	1 33	\$2,469 33
Ethel E. Kimball, 23 weeks.....	195 50	
Marion Gee, 13 weeks.....	123 50	
Lillian S. Copeland, 25 weeks.....	250 00	
Lena C. Bliss, 22 weeks.....	209 00	
Josephine Eaton, 5 weeks.....	45 00	
E. F. Worden, 3 weeks.....	30 00	
Bessie M. Coburn, 4 weeks.....	36 00	
Maud Jarvis, 1 week.....	8 50	
C. E. Bartlett, Military Instructor.....	13 00	910 50

District 3.

Celia B. Park, 32 weeks.....	304 00
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District 4.

Susan B. Marshall, 10 1-5 weeks.....	81 60
Ada M. Reed, 26 weeks.....	208 00

District 6.

Alice A. Kennedy, 9 3-5 weeks.....	86 40	
Susan B. Marshall, 18 2-5 weeks.....	180 60	
Bessie M. Coburn, 4 weeks.....	36 00	866 60

District 8.

Arthur W. Trubey, 37 weeks.....	777 00
Laura G. Hoyt, 36 weeks.....	360 00
Josephine Eaton, 32 weeks.....	288 00

Amount carried forward.....

\$4,276 43

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$4,276 43
Bertha M. Allen, 36 weeks.....	335 50	
Ethel L. Stratton, 33 1-2 weeks.....	223 25	
Elinor L. Coburn, 13 weeks.....	123 50	
Gertrude A. Jones, 36 weeks.....	306 00	
Edna R. Harper, 1 1-5 weeks.....	16 20	2,429 45
District 9.		
Agnes Naylor, 36 weeks.....	360 00	
Bertha H. Long, 36 weeks.....	360 00	
Golden Cove.		
Hattie M. Hall, 36 weeks.....	335 50	1,055 50
Total		<u>\$7,761 38</u>

CARE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

District 1.		
W. B. Cotton, care.....	\$251 00	
W. B. Cotton, cleaning.....	18 80	
District 3.		
Harry Hartwell, care.....	18 00	
G. T. Atherton, care.....	4 80	
A. L. Mansfield, cleaning.....	3 70	
District 4.		
H. Stewart Redmond, care.....	14 90	
District 6.		
Frank R. Durgin, care.....	6 50	
John Sullivan, care.....	7 50	\$325 20
District 8.		
Peter Lumbert, care.....	108 75	
Stewart Mackay, Jr., care.....	27 75	
District 9.		
Charles Jordan, care.....	30 00	
Charles Jordan, cleaning.....	5 00	
Golden Cove.		
Arthur I. Hill, care.....	27 75	
Arthur I. Hill, cleaning.....	3 00	202 25
Total		<u>\$527 45</u>

SCHOOL FUEL.

District 1.

H. L. Parkhurst, 10 tons coal.....	\$ 65 00	
H. L. Parkhurst, 66,730 lbs. coal.....	269 89	
A. M. Warren, 5 cords hard wood, prepared	27 50	
A. M. Warren, 2 cords pine wood, prepared	9 00	\$371 39

District 3.

A. M. Warren, 4 feet pine wood, prepared	2 25	
D. P. Byam, 43 1-4 feet hard wood and fees	24 97	
A. J. Park, sawing and housing wood....	5 63	32 85

District 4.

A. M. Warren, 2 1-2 cords hard wood, prepared	13 75	
A. M. Warren, 2 cords pine wood, prepared	9 00	22 75

District 6.

H. L. Parkhurst, 4 tons coal.....	26 00	
A. M. Warren, 1 cord hard wood, prepared	5 50	
A. M. Warren, 1-2 cord pine wood, prepared	2 25	33 75

District 8.

John Marinel, 20 feet hard wood.....	11 25	
John Marinel, 32 feet hard wood, prepared	20 75	
P. T. McMahan, 39 1-2 tons coal.....	258 65	
Fred Glines, 2 loads kindlings.....	2 00	
John J. Lear, sawing and housing wood..	3 45	296 10

District 9.

Fred L. Fletcher, 5 cords hard wood....	25 00	
D. D. Jordan, housing wood.....	3 75	

Golden Cove.

A. M. Warren, 1 cord hard wood, prepared	5 50	
A. M. Warren, 1-2 cord pine wood, prepared	2 25	36 50

Total		<u>\$793 34</u>
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SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

District 1.

Adams & Co., window shades.....	\$ 15 25	
H. H. Wilder & Co., repairs on furnace..	9 90	
E. T. Adams, sundries.....	4 51	
W. H. Hills, sundries.....	1 40	
A. M. Holt, lumber, hardware and labor..	53 22	\$ 84 28
C. S. Fulton, repairs on clock.....	1 00	
E. H. Chamberlin, supplies.....	2 27	
Slatington Bangor Slate Co., blackboard	25 06	
George M. Wright, Truant Officer.....	4 50	
I. H. Knight, repairing clock.....	1 80	
Bartlett & Dow, sundries.....	9 84	
W. J. Randlett, sundries.....	7 17	51 64
Riley Davis, repairs.....	3 15	
E. R. Marshall, sawdust.....	1 05	
Fuller & Warren, repairing furnace.....	43 00	
American Express Co., express.....	15	
S. W. Parkhurst, sundries.....	17 39	
C. W. Averell, sheet music.....	91	65 65

District 3.

A. J. Park, glass and sundries.....	1 78	
A. J. Park, merchandise and express.....	3 61	
J. W. Wing, painting and sundries.....	39 22	
C. E. Parkhurst, labor.....	2 35	
Newell E. Parker, labor.....	3 55	
S. J. Garland, labor.....	5 25	
Emerson & Co., supplies.....	30	56 06

District 4.

S. W. Parkhurst, sundries.....	90	
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District 6.

Orin Pierce, sundries.....	1 00	
S. W. Parkhurst, sundries.....	42	2 32

District 8.

Grand Rapids Furniture Co., 40 desks...	127 50	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freights.....	24 40	
Derby & Morse, repairing.....	1 25	
Stewart Mackay, express.....	2 15	
Stewart Mackay, sundries.....	4 55	
Stewart Mackay, cleaning.....	20 20	180 05
Stewart Mackay, moving seats.....	3 78	

Amount carried forward.....

\$440 00

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$440 00
Stewart Mackay, repairing clocks.....	4 50	
John C. Hobbs, work on book case.....	7 00	
John C. Hobbs, setting glass.....	5 00	
J. L. Hammett Co., 4 flags.....	11 71	
E. W. Trubey, repairs.....	2 00	
J. S. Wotton, rent of school room.....	60 00	93 99
Michael Harrington, teaming ashes.....	4 50	
James P. Wing, fitting up stove.....	4 00	
North Chelmsford Grocery Store, sundries	6 07	
Peter Lumbert, labor.....	2 50	
P. T. McMahan, sundries.....	1 60	
North Chelmsford Supply Co., sundries..	84	
A. J. Boies, water tanks and cans.....	21 00	
R. A. Polley, Truant Officer.....	3 00	43 51

District 9.

Mason & Mountain, labor.....	7 75	
M. H. Winship, supplies.....	40	8 15
E. H. Chamberlin, services as School Committee for 1898.....	25 25	
E. H. Chamberlin, services as School Committee for part of 1899.....	98 75	
E. H. Chamberlin, taking school census..	33 75	
E. C. Bartlett, services as School Com- mittee for part of 1899.....	8 75	
Stewart Mackay, services as School Com- mittee for 1899.....	36 30	
A. J. Park, services as School Committee for 1899	25 00	227 80
A. M. Warren, taking school census.....	21 00	
Stewart Mackay, salary as Purchasing Agent	49 20	
Stewart Mackay, salary as Secretary School Board	14 62	
John Barnes & Co., printing.....	5 55	
Dumas & Co., bookbinding.....	13 38	103 75
Total		\$917 20

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Educational Publishing Co., books.....	\$ 1 20	
Rand. McNulty & Co., books.....	71 40	
G. S. Perry & Co., books and supplies...	24 56	
E. E. Babb, books.....	9 00	
Ginn & Co., books.....	62 65	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books.....	10 75	
University Publishing Co., books.....	5 76	
American Book Co., books.....	83 20	\$268 52
J. L. Hammett Co., books, paper and supplies	197 40	
Silver, Burdett & Co., books.....	14 94	
C. W. Averell, books.....	4 30	
G. F. King & Co., books and supplies...	120 13	
Allyn & Bacon, books.....	3 88	
G. H. Knowlton, express.....	2 22	
Stewart Mackay, express and freight....	6 63	
E. H. Chamberlin, express.....	9 87	359 37
B. H. Sanborn & Co., books.....	4 34	
D. C. Heath & Co., books.....	47 73	
Sadler Rowe Co., books.....	20 02	
Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co., supplies	2 50	
C. B. Coburn & Co., supplies.....	1 20	
E. T. Adams, sundries.....	2 70	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies.....	3 00	
Derby & Morse, sundries.....	1 45	82 94
Total		<u>\$710 83</u>

SCHOOL APPARATUS.

Talbot Dyewood Co., supplies.....	\$ 1 35	
E. H. Chamberlin, supplies and repairs...	5 25	
Seigler Electric Co., supplies.....	11 05	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., repairs.....	150 87	
I. H. Knight, repairs.....	3 50	
Derby & Morse, supplies.....	2 97	
Total		<u>\$174 99</u>

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

G. H. Knowlton, to Aug. 1, 1899.....	\$375 00	
F. L. Kendall, Aug. 1 to Jan. 1, 1900....	375 00	\$750 00
Received from the State.....		\$750 00

SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

H. R. Hodson, District No. 2.....	\$207 50
J. J. Devine, District No. 6.....	166 50
E. H. Chamberlin, District No. 5.....	246 00
Walter Trubey, District No. 8 (Tyngs- boro' line).....	91 40
Wm. Wightman, District No. 8 (Lowell line).....	136 90
Stewart Mackay, District No. 8, West Chelmsford.....	20 00
L. S. S. R. R. Co., tickets.....	111 00
A. J. Park, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.....	42 00
John J. Sullivan, District No. 6.....	56 50
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Total	\$1,077 80

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE LOT, NORTH VILLAGE.

C. A. Vinal, land and buildings.....	\$3,550 00
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NEW SCHOOL BUILDING AT NORTH CHELMSFORD.

Merrill & Gilbert, architects.....	\$ 350 00
E. H. Sherlock, copper plate.....	3 25
P. T. McMahon, builder, on account....	7,625 00
W. A. Mack, copper buffing, etc., etc....	3 95
John F. Spaulding, piping for gas.....	26 75
Chelmsford Foundry Co.....	63 73
Morning Mail Co., advertising.....	4 00
Courier-Citizen Co., advertising.....	1 80
E. R. Clark, architect.....	75 00
F. A. Fisher, legal advice.....	10 00
L. C. Panton, painting, etc., inside.....	178 00
H. R. Barker Co., heating plant, on ac- count	800 00
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Total	\$9,141 48

HIGHWAYS.

B. J. Spaulding, 107 loads gravel at .06..	\$ 6 42
John W. Ward, 150 loads gravel at .10..	15 00
Jacob Spaulding, 131 loads gravel at .10..	13 10
E. F. Richardson, 429 loads gravel at .10.	42 90
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Amount carried forward.....

\$77 42

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$77 42	
A. E. Dutton, 20 loads gravel at .05.....	1 00	
A. E. Dutton, 8 loads cinders at .10....	80	
C. E. A. Bartlett, 70 loads gravel at .15..	10 50	
R. W. Dix, 126 loads gravel at .10.....	12 60	\$102 32
B. O. Robbins, 140 loads gravel at .10....	14 00	
N. E. Parker, 40 loads gravel at .10.....	4 00	
J. P. Eaton, 153 loads gravel at .10.....	15 30	
F. W. Blodgett, 46 loads gravel at .10....	4 60	
L. J. Spaulding, 60 loads gravel at .10 and 8 at .20.....	7 60	
Harry B. Emerson, 25 loads gravel at .10.	2 50	
James Carr, 78 loads gravel at .10.....	7 80	55 80
Geo. C. Moore, 57 loads cinders at .10..	5 70	
Mrs. B. M. Hildreth, 159 loads gravel at .10.....	15 90	
Geo. A. Byam, 141 loads gravel at .10...	14 10	
Alfred Paasche, 230 loads gravel at .10..	23 00	
Patrick Flynn, 127 loads gravel at .05...	6 35	
Patrick Flynn, 172 loads gravel at .10....	17 20	
E. E. Hildreth, 50 loads gravel at .05....	2 50	
E. E. Hildreth, 164 loads gravel at .10...	16 40	101 15
F. C. Byam, 182 loads gravel at .10.....	18 20	
Chas. Andrews, 25 loads gravel at .08....	2 00	
James F. Stearns, 106 loads gravel at .10.	10 60	
W. McNulty, 60 loads gravel at .06.....	3 60	
J. H. Wilson, 86 loads gravel at .05.....	4 30	
Thomas Bridgeford, 30 loads gravel at .08	2 40	
E. M. Parlee, 95 loads gravel at .10.....	9 50	
W. M. Parlee, 11 loads gravel at .10.....	1 10	51 70
John O'Neil, 65 loads gravel at .10.....	6 50	
Chelmsford Foundry Co., 271 loads cin- ders at .10.....	27 10	
J. M. Butman, 140 loads gravel at .10....	14 00	
Owen Lowney, 58 loads gravel at .10....	5 80	
F. W. Wright, 100 loads gravel at .10..	10 00	
Daniel George, 31 loads gravel at .10....	3 10	
F. L. Fletcher, breaking roads.....	13 50	80 00
Wm. Broderick, breaking roads.....	1 65	
W. B. Emerson, breaking roads.....	5 40	
A. M. Blaisdell, breaking roads.....	2 50	
A. S. Read, breaking roads.....	3 60	
A. E. Dutton, breaking roads.....	21 45	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$34 60	\$390 97

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$34 60	\$390 97
G. E. Spaulding, breaking roads.....	14 80	
A. G. Adams, breaking roads.....	10 20	
E. E. Hildreth, breaking sidewalks.....	28 05	87 65
E. C. Wright, breaking roads.....	25 00	
Sheehan Bros., breaking roads.....	21 00	
John Marinel, Jr., breaking roads.....	31 50	
Thomas Sheehan, breaking roads.....	1 50	
L. D. Carter, breaking roads.....	1 80	
J. A. Plummer, breaking roads.....	14 20	
John Keefe, breaking roads.....	7 20	
V. R. McNutt, breaking roads.....	3 30	105 50
R. Gunston Estate of, breaking roads...	12 30	
S. J. Garland, breaking sidewalks.....	1 50	
John McAudle, breaking roads.....	1 50	
Chas. Finnick, breaking roads.....	7 65	
Hugh Keiren, breaking roads.....	1 65	
D. A. Reardon, breaking roads.....	3 55	
R. W. Dix, breaking roads.....	10 85	39 00
G. A. McNulty, breaking roads.....	2 63	
L. H. Hauver, breaking roads.....	2 75	
Wm. Nichols & Co., blasting material...	6 65	
H. R. Hodson, 166 posts at .07.....	11 62	
H. R. Hodson, 3 days with team.....	12 00	
John T. Smith, labor.....	10 00	
Staples Bros., drain pipe and grates....	93 54	
Thomas Bridgeford, labor.....	6 75	145 94
H. L. Parkhurst, drain pipe.....	111 60	
I. H. Knight, repairs.....	13 85	
W. L. Draper, repairs.....	20 55	
J. C. Donovan, repair of harnesses.....	23 60	
Bartlett & Dow, shovels, picks, etc.....	12 10	
A. E. Dutton, labor with team.....	13 50	
E. H. Keyes, labor on Richardson road..	104 00	
E. H. Keyes, labor with team.....	112 80	412 00
S. W. Parkhurst, shovels, chains, etc....	20 11	
J. H. Wilson, labor with team.....	35 00	
Harriet E. Shaw, use of stable.....	15 92	
E. E. Hildreth, labor with team.....	57 00	
Patrick Savage, labor.....	16 50	
F. C. Reynolds, horse dentistry.....	4 00	
R. W. Dix, laying drain pipe.....	25 00	
Geo. M. Wright, blacksmithing.....	71 31	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	<u>\$244 84</u>	<u>\$1,181 06</u>

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$244 84	\$1,181 06
F. J. Whittemore, blacksmithing.....	20 85	265 69
Howe Lumber Co., 1,520 feet plank at .20	30 40	
F. W. Worthen, harness oil, etc.....	2 00	
Wm. H. Hills, liniment, etc.....	1 40	
J. A. Hadley, labor with team.....	9 75	
C. O. Corliss, labor with team.....	15 50	
Wm. Balsler, labor with team.....	6 00	
E. T. Adams, shovels, picks, etc.....	24 58	89 63
Geo. C. Moore, brick, pipe, etc., for Rich- ardson road	51 86	
Geo. C. Moore, land damage on Richard- son road	50 00	
P. T. McMahon, lumber and labor.....	84 37	
Joseph Carpentier, blacksmithing.....	43 92	
W. E. Livingston, 1375 brick.....	12 03	
Hazen Bros., labor with team.....	5 40	
John Mulroy, labor.....	2 63	250 21
E. F. Coburn, labor.....	1 00	
C. W. Field, labor.....	3 60	
Wm. Martin, bridge timber.....	6 00	
Smith & Brooks, survey of Billerica and East Chelmsford roads.....	133 27	
Chas. F. Fish, blacksmithing.....	2 25	
John Marinell, Jr., labor on roads.....	39 00	185 12
Francis Donegan, land damage on Rich- ardson road	50 00	
Frank McManomin, labor.....	2 25	
Wm. McClure, land damage on Richard- son road	50 00	
Emerson & Co., grain.....	17 00	
F. A. Marshall, 5,450 lbs. hay at \$13....	35 82	
T. P. Sheehan, 6,570 lbs. hay at \$20....	66 30	221 37
Dutton Bros., grain.....	36 40	
Mrs. N. E. Holt, 3,480 lbs. hay.....	24 56	
H. C. Sweetser, grain.....	149 39	
Geo. A. Coburn, 4,120 lbs. hay.....	12 56	
North Chelmsford Grocery Store, grain..	26 28	
D. W. Bickford, grain.....	66 92	
B. O. Robbins, 11,480 lbs. hay at \$20....	115 40	
North Chelmsford Grocery Store, hay and grain	47 36	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	<u>\$478 87</u>	<u>\$2,193 08</u>

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$478 87	\$2,193 08
D. P. Byam, 3,304 lbs. hay at \$20.....	33 24	
W. R. Winning, 1,180 lbs. hay at \$20....	11 80	523 91
Highway pay roll for March.....	177 60	
Highway pay roll for April.....	237 40	
Highway pay roll for May.....	236 70	
Highway pay roll for June.....	227 90	
Highway pay roll for July.....	325 50	
Highway pay roll for August.....	236 90	
Highway pay roll for September.....	285 20	1,727 20
Highway pay roll for October.....	235 20	
Highway pay roll for November.....	233 70	
Highway pay roll for December.....	249 00	
Highway pay roll for January.....	146 80	
Highway pay roll for February.....	176 65	
Highway pay roll for extra men on Richardson road	166 50	1,207 85
Total		<u>\$5,652 04</u>

The widening and straightening the Richardson road (so called), in North Chelmsford, as ordered by the County Commissioners, for which an appropriation of eight hundred dollars (\$800) was made, the Selectmen placed in the hands of the Highway Surveyor to do the necessary work, and the appropriation was turned over to the highways, which has been expended, except a surplus of \$22.70, for which the highways have the credit.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Geo. H. Smith, painting standards, North Chelmsford	\$ 1 50	
James P. Emerson, Treasurer Veterans' Association	71 59	
Total		<u>\$73 09</u>

GRADING LIBRARY GROUNDS.

H. W. Tarbell, on account.....	\$400 00	
L. J. Spaulding, concreting.....	20 00	
Total		<u>\$420 00</u>

VILLAGE CLOCK ASSOCIATION.

C. E. A. Bartlett, Treasurer.....	\$30 00
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STREET LIGHTING.

Charles Jordan, lighting and care.....	\$121 50	
Charles O. Corliss, lighting and care....	19 80	
E. W. S. Dutton, lighting and care.....	186 25	
E. A. Stevens, lighting and care.....	57 60	
Byron Lamphere, lighting and care.....	197 54	
John H. Cooper, lighting and care.....	66 00	
Thomas Smith.....	41 10	
Harry R. Dix.....	23 60	\$713 39
W. F. Lewis, oil, etc.....	70 01	
D. W. Bickford, oil, etc.....	25 07	
M. H. Winship, oil, etc.....	35 46	
Lowell Co-operative Association, oil, etc.	31 08	
S. W. Parkhurst, oil, etc.....	91 55	253 17
C. E. Adams, glass, globes and burners..	3 35	
C. B. Coburn & Co., lamps, wicks, etc...	27 90	
Charles Hyde, repairs on lamps.....	2 40	
G. M. Wright, repairs on lamps.....	3 80	
Byron Lamphere, repairs on lamps.....	6 90	
A. H. Sheldon, labor on lamps.....	3 75	
Hanchett & McFadgen, 24 lamps.....	5 28	53 38
John H. Cooper, setting posts.....	50	
D. E. Corliss, teaming and setting posts..	1 50	
Odd Fellows' Building Association, main- taining one lamp.....	4 00	6 00
Total		\$1,025 94

NEW CEMETERY.

A. M. Warren, land.....	\$419 00
Smith & Brooks, surveying, etc.....	100 00
Edward L. Raymond, plan.....	150 00
Edward L. Raymond, partial layout.....	100 12
Davis & Sargent, 100 stakes.....	2 75
Labor, pay roll.....	207 05
E. R. Marshall, stakes.....	5 50
S. W. Parkhurst, shovels, picks, etc.....	9 65
Wm. P. Foye & Co., grass seeds.....	5 54
Total	\$999 61

CARE OF CEMETERIES.

Arthur H. Sheldon, care, North Chelmsford	\$ 7 30	
C. H. Dutton, labor, North Chelmsford..	7 50	
James O'Connell, labor, North Chelmsford	5 40	
A. G. Parkhurst, care West Chelmsford..	10 00	
F. L. Fletcher, loam, West Chelmsford..	6 00	
Walter Perham, care, Centre.....	21 50	
A. P. Perham Estate of, labor, Centre....	3 00	\$60 70
J. S. Byam, cutting grass, Centre.....	10 00	
Wm. Fletcher, 77 loads sand at 10, Centre	7 70	
H. L. Parkhurst, teaming sand, Centre..	22 20	
A. H. Richardson, repairing pump, Centre	1 40	
E. R. Marshall, turning 6 posts, Centre..	1 20	
Thompson Hardware Co., 6 post caps, Centre	1 50	
Sawyer Carriage Co., repairing hearse, Centre	62 40	106 40
D. P. Byam, care, South Chelmsford....	17 00	
W. R. Winning, labor and material for fence, etc., etc., South Chelmsford...	6 50	
D. P. Byam, labor and material for fence, etc., etc., South Chelmsford.....	1 80	
Emerson & Co., oil, lead, etc., South Chelmsford	20 10	
Newell E. Parker, white lead, etc., South Chelmsford	3 13	
C. E. Adams, white lead, etc., South Chelmsford	9 38	
D. W. Bickford, oil, etc., South Chelmsford	8 10	
Milo H. Wright, painting and labor, South Chelmsford.....	37 10	
George B. Wright, shade trees and setting same, South Chelmsford.....	13 00	116 11
Total		\$283 21

STATE AND MILITARY AID.

Paid under Chapter 374, Statutes 1899...	\$1,120 00
Paid under Chapter 372, Statutes 1899...	359 00
Paid Walter Perham, for burial of indigent soldier.....	35 00

REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Milo D. Clay, painting inside No. 1 School	\$ 40 00	
Pratt & Forrest, lumber.....	50 27	
Troop F Cavalry, repairs at Town Hall..	75 00	
A. G. Adams, repairs at Town Farm.....	3 50	
A. G. Adams, repairs at Town Farm....	15 00	
A. G. Adams, carpenter work at Alms- house	13 25	
E. R. Marshall, for stock.....	3 33	
E. R. Marshall, 3 doors and finish, Alms- house	7 10	
Wm. E. Livingston, cement for Town Farm	1 75	
Wm. A. Mitchell, repairs at Almshouse..	6 00	\$215 20
Burnham & Davis, lumber, Town Farm..	12 17	
Geo. M. Wright, sundries.....	19 14	
Bartlett & Dow, sundries.....	8 34	
Rollins & Son, paint, etc., etc., Town Farm	22 14	
Thompson Hardware Co., castings for Town Farm.....	1 25	
A. W. Holt, shingling and repairs No. 1 Schoolhouse	109 04	
J. W. Randall, setting glass No. 1 School- house	6 15	
J. W. Randall, setting glass, keys., etc., Town Hall.....	5 27	183 50
Total		<u>\$398 70</u>

ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAW.

Jas. A. Hadley, Police Officer.....	\$374 10	
E. H. Russell, Constable.....	269 45	
Geo. M. Wright, Constable.....	62 75	
Wm. J. Quigley, Constable.....	19 00	
Jas. S. Wotton, Constable.....	37 00	
John J. Harvey, Lawyer.....	94 00	
John Howland, storing cider.....	1 50	
Total		<u>\$857 80</u>

CATTLE INSPECTION.

Walter R. Winning, Inspector.....	\$47 50
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COLLECTION AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Hannah F. Perham, collecting taxes in 1896	\$ 56	
Hannah F. Perham, collecting taxes in 1897	94 49	
A. M. Warren, collecting taxes in 1898..	81 91	
A. M. Warren, collecting taxes in 1899..	423 67	
A. M. Warren, abatement of taxes, 1898..	19 03	
A. M. Warren, abatement of taxes, 1899..	51 64	
Hannah F. Perham, abatement of taxes 1897	105 71	
Total		\$777 01

ADAMS LIBRARY.

Emma J. Gay, Treasurer.....	\$800 00
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NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY.

Clara A. H. Adams, Treasurer.....	\$400 00
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SCHOOLHOUSE LOAN NOTE.

State Treasurer.....	\$1,200 00
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INTEREST ON SCHOOLHOUSE LOAN.

State Treasurer, interest on notes for \$9,600.00 to March 1st, 1900.....	\$384 00
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

G. T. Parkhurst, printing, envelopes, etc.	\$ 27 05	
H. C. Derby, stamp and pad.....	75	
R. W. Emerson, stamps and envelopes..	19 35	
Dumas & Co., 6 collectors' books.....	11 50	
P. B. Murphy, license blanks.....	2 35	
Thomas Groom & Co., record book, stamp, etc.....	5 75	
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., record book.....	3 50	
G. Hobbs & Co., blanks.....	55	
G. C. Prince & Co., assessors' books and pencils	1 50	
F. S. Blanchard & Co., 1 year book.....	3 00	\$ 75 30

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$ 75 30
W. B. Cotton, care of Centre Town Hall..	150 00	
W. J. Quigley, care of North Town Hall..	12 92	
W. J. Quigley, heating, lighting, etc., for Cavalry	65 00	
McLarney & Co., repairs Centre Hall furnace	15 43	
H. L. Parkhurst, 4 tons coal Centre Hall	26 00	
W. J. Randall, repairs Centre Town Hall	5 80	
Leighton Bros., lamps for Centre Hall...	15 75	
Dora C. Gould, cleaning Centre Hall....	6 40	
S. W. Parkhurst, oil and sundries, Centre Hall	36 78	
A. M. Warren, wood for Town Hall.....	11 50	345 58
A. M. Warren, insurance Adams Library	101 75	
Florence Shaw, insurance Adams Library	52 25	154 00
Rupert B. Ripley, express and distributing reports	2 70	
Wesley Mfg. Co., 1 check punch.....	5 00	
J. Marinel, Jr., 56 bound stones.....	14 00	
G. M. Wright, repairs on pump.....	4 03	
I. H. Knight, well cover.....	2 00	
C. A. A. Grover, badge.....	1 00	
Henry Shaw, 1 book, settlement laws...	2 12	
James O'Connell, repairs on common fence	90	
A. H. Sheldon, recording deed school- house lot.....	65	
Henry Faxon, copy Mass. Liquor Law..	1 00	33 40
Smith & Brooks, surveying Stedman Street and Smith Avenue.....	209 95	
F. A. Fisher, legal services.....	33 50	
Peter J. Brennan, repairs of rifle range..	6 00	
Solomon Spaulding, rent of rifle range..	20 00	
W. B. Moffatt, prosecuting case in court	3 00	
Carter Ink Co., ink.....	1 25	
J. P. Emerson, selling No. 7 Schoolhouse	2 00	
C. F. Shugro, damage on highway.....	10 00	285 70
Courier-Citizen Co., printing 100 war- rants	4 00	
Courier-Citizen Co., printing 950 town reports	69 42	
Courier-Citizen Co., printing auction post-		
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$73 42	\$893 98

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$73 42	\$893 98
ers	1 25	
Courier-Citizen Co., printing 225 lists of voters, etc.....	45 00	119 67
J. W. Sleeper, M. D., reporting 1 birth..	25	
F. E. Varney, M. D., reporting 30 births	7 50	
A. G. Scoboria, M. D., reporting 10 births	2 50	
A. G. Parkhurst, reporting deaths.....	1 00	
Walter Perham, reporting deaths.....	4 50	
A. H. Sheldon, reporting deaths.....	2 50	18 25
Ole Linsted, painting at Centre Hall....	15 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, register of votes.....	1 75	
E. W. Sweetser, expense on schoolhouse loan	4 80	
Boston Journal Co., advertising schoolhouse loan.....	10 00	
E. W. Reynolds, Real Estate Bulletin....	2 00	
Charles Littlefield & Co., boxes for filing papers	3 33	
E. T. Adams, sundries.....	60	
J. E. Warren, telephone, stamps, etc....	10 59	
City of Lowell, use of lockup for prisoners	8 00	56 07
Total		<u>\$1,087 97</u>

RECEIPTS AT TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEB. 28, 1900.

March, 1899.

Milk	\$58 70	
1 bull.....	28 00	
3 calves.....	7 00	
Eggs	13 06	
Miscellaneous	2 00	\$108 76

April, 1899.

Milk	\$53 08	
Eggs	1 65	
Sand	1 00	\$55 73

May, 1899.

Milk	\$54 33	
3 calves.....	5 25	
Eggs	3 00	\$62 58

Amount carried forward

\$227 07

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$227 07
June, 1899.		
Milk	\$86 76	
Miscellaneous	50	\$87 26
July, 1899.		
Milk	\$50 44	
S. P. Pike, 1 beef cow.....	35 00	
Eggs	3 60	
2 calves.....	3 50	\$92 54
August, 1899.		
Milk	\$64 13	
Produce	12 35	\$76 48
September, 1899.		
Milk	\$60 66	
2 calves.....	4 00	
Produce	4 05	\$68 71
October, 1899.		
Milk	\$79 55	
1 calf.....	1 50	
Produce	85	
Miscellaneous	4 00	\$85 90
November, 1899.		
Milk	\$52 27	
Labor	9 00	
Miscellaneous	22	\$61 49
December, 1899.		
Milk	\$86 18	
2 calves.....	3 00	
Wood	6 50	
Eggs	70	
Miscellaneous	8 25	\$104 63
January, 1900.		
Milk	\$59 89	
Eggs	98	
Wood	14 37	
1 beef cow.....	30 00	
3 calves.....	9 00	\$114 24
February, 1900.		
Milk	\$ 79 89	
Sand	1 00	
Eggs	2 87	
2 calves.....	4 00	
Pigs	7 00	
Union Market, produce.....	143 68	
Miscellaneous	8 60	\$247 04
Total		<u>\$1,165 36</u>

EXPENSES AT TOWN FARM TO MARCH 1, 1900.

March, 1899.

S. O. Sabine and wife, Superintendent and Matron, salary.....	\$29 76	
H. J. Keyes, 1 Jersey cow.....	31 00	
W. W. Stearns, bone cutter.....	6 75	
H. H. Wilder, soldering iron and solder..	50	
Employment Office.....	50	
James Lewis, labor.....	1 00	
Dutton Bros., grain.....	34 06	
John Welch, labor.....	4 00	
Cash, 2 bushels potatoes.....	1 20	
F. H. Hodges, tea.....	3 25	
George W. Day, crackers.....	4 60	
Frank Notini, tobacco.....	1 90	
E. H. Chamberlin, M. D., medical attendance	2 00	
F. H. Hodges, groceries.....	88	
H. E. Noyes, potatoes.....	1 70	
I. H. Knight, neck yoke.....	1 50	
Rubber Co., rubber tips.....	50	
Frank A. Locke, labor.....	1 00	
J. P. Emerson, labor.....	1 00	
Lizzie Howe, housework.....	19 52	
M. H. Lovering, cotton waste.....	1 50	
Geo. M. Wright, potatoes.....	5 25	
Incidentals	5 60	\$158 97

April, 1899.

S. O. Sabine and wife, salary.....	\$30 90	
H. C. Sweetser, grain.....	16 03	
Hannah Perham, hay.....	17 92	
Henry S. Perham, vinegar.....	2 40	
T. F. Severance, crackers.....	2 25	
James McCarty, labor.....	8 00	
C. W. Livingston, soft soap.....	4 60	
Frank Notini, tobacco.....	5 00	
J. I. Chalifoux, shirts.....	1 35	
A. P. Mello, barbering.....	1 00	
Ellen Pelican, housework.....	4 34	
Incidentals	2 86	\$96 65

Amount carried forward.....\$255 62

Amount brought forward

\$255 62

May, 1899.

S. O. Sabine and wife, salary.....	\$31 93	
S. H. Patten, 3 bushels potatoes.....	2 40	
G. H. Hammond & Co., butter.....	4 05	
John H. Wilson, hay.....	5 00	
H. J. Keyes, 1 bull.....	28 00	
A. M. Warren, use of tools.....	1 00	
M. H. Lovering, cotton waste.....	1 50	
George Coburn, hay.....	9 50	
A. L. Felker, tomato plants.....	2 10	
E. N. Wood, cereals.....	1 56	
Caleb Smith, groceries.....	2 52	
George R. Owen, labor.....	2 00	
Mrs. Pratt, housework.....	9 00	
H. C. Sweetser, sawing lumber.....	2 71	
R. Easdale, labor.....	14 54	
Incidentals	6 45	\$124 26

June, 1899.

S. O. Sabine and wife, salary.....	\$30 90	
E. L. Russell estate of, ice.....	2 10	
M. F. Coffey, employment office.....	1 50	
Ellen Pelican, housework.....	10 19	
Lowell Rubber Co., rubbers.....	1 45	
William E. Livingston, grain.....	1 70	
George H. Wilson, 3 pigs.....	5 50	
George H. Hammond & Co., butter....	4 15	
W. F. Cogswell, potatoes.....	2 25	
Paul Bissonnet, labor.....	11 16	
Margaret Kelley, housework.....	9 50	
Alice Gastin, housework.....	1 45	
Hiram Crawford, labor.....	6 10	
E. H. Russell, repairs of windmill.....	50	
Joseph Macy, labor.....	3 00	
Incidentals	6 25	\$97 70

July, 1899.

S. O. Sabine and wife, salary.....	\$31 93	
H. C. Sweetser, grain.....	70 16	
James Barrett, labor.....	4 50	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	<hr/> \$106 59	<hr/> \$477 58

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$106 59	\$477 58
Henry Barrett, labor.....	7 94	
E. Hildreth, cotton waste.....	1 50	
E. Hildreth, labor.....	2 50	
W. J. Bingham, labor.....	13 50	
J. Plummer, brewer's grain.....	8 00	
C. T. Haskell, filing saws.....	60	
Ellen Pelker, housework.....	7 72	
Frank Notini, tobacco.....	5 57	
C. B. Coburn & Co., brooms.....	1 37	
H. C. Sweetser, ice.....	7 00	
Hanchett & McFadgen, stoneware.....	3 00	
James Murphy, labor.....	1 50	
J. P. Emerson, use of horse.....	5 50	
J. A. Lombard, 4 pigs.....	8 00	
E. T. Adams, groceries.....	35 11	
City of Lowell, swill license.....	5 00	
J. A. Bartlett, standing grass.....	40 00	
Incidentals	2 10	\$262 50

August, 1899.

S. O. Sabine and wife, salary.....	\$31 93	
W. E. Livingston, grain.....	38 00	
E. W. Sweetser, meat.....	38 66	
Boston Fish Market, fish.....	1 96	
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanborn, labor....	21 60	
Joseph Plummer, brewer's grain.....	8 50	
Mrs. G. H. Cummings, employment office	2 50	
M. E. Coffey, employment office.....	1 00	
A. P. Mello, barbering.....	75	
Mary Jackson, 1 cow.....	37 00	
M. H. Lovering, cotton waste.....	1 50	
Incidentals	2 45	\$185 85

September, 1899.

S. O. Sabine and wife, salary.....	\$30 90	
C. T. Haskell, filing saws.....	75	
Frank Notini, tobacco.....	40	
Andrew Williams, labor.....	7 50	
A. T. Jones, flour.....	4 25	
Joseph Plummer, brewer's grain.....	8 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$51 80	\$925 93

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$51 80	\$925 93
G. H. Hammond, butter.....	4 15	
Elmer Hildreth, cotton waste.....	50 00	
Ellen Pelican, housework.....	8 15	
Andrew Horne, labor.....	4 90	
J. M. Pearson, fruit.....	1 60	
M. Donovan, onions.....	1 00	
Nelson Morris & Co., lard and tripe.....	5 43	
J. S. Wardwell, labor.....	1 50	
Incidentals	6 00	\$134 53

October, 1899.

S. O. Sabine and wife, salary.....	\$31 93	
S. W. Parkhurst, groceries.....	61 86	
Benj. Lord, labor.....	3 36	
Lowell Rubber Co., crutch tips.....	1 00	
John Carrigan, labor.....	4 00	
Charles Wood, labor.....	3 25	
J. Plummer, brewer's grain.....	6 30	
A. Williams, labor.....	1 74	
Etta F. Higgins, housework.....	15 00	
Nelson Morris, pork.....	1 71	
Frank Notini, tobacco.....	1 90	
John Pratt, labor.....	2 50	
Eben T. Adams, groceries.....	31 16	
A. L. Felker, apples.....	4 00	
H. C. Sweetser, grain.....	78 58	
Michael Scanlon, labor.....	3 00	
Incidentals	31	\$251 60

November, 1899.

S. O. Sabine and wife, salary.....	\$30 90	
J. L. Chalifoux, clothing.....	20 64	
Lowell Co-operative Association, groceries ies	2 50	
Hazen Bros., 9 pigs.....	15 50	
E. W. Sweetser, provisions.....	9 18	
E. E. Hildreth, labor and waste.....	5 00	
Ellen Pelican, housework.....	9 86	
Joseph Johnson, labor.....	2 03	
John Keats, butchering.....	4 25	
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$99 86	\$1,312 06

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$99 86	\$1,312 06
E. N. Wood, cereals.....	1 10	
Frank Notini, tobacco.....	2 30	
C. F. Keyes, cereals.....	12 70	
L. F. Tolby, labor.....	1 00	
Eva Sargent, housework.....	1 16	
Mrs. Sanderson, cleaning.....	30	
Dutton Bros., grain.....	5 80	
Incidentals	4 35	\$128 57

December, 1899.

S. O. Sabine and wife.....	\$31 93	
A. M. Warren, fertilizer.....	38 10	
A. M. Warren, 1 harrow.....	10 00	
H. L. Parkhurst, 11,430 lbs. coal at \$6.25	35 71	
W. P. Foye, cereals.....	1 67	
E. W. Sweetser, provisions.....	88	
A. P. Mello, barbering.....	1 00	
E. C. Perham, pasturing.....	18 00	
Wm. H. Hills, tobacco.....	2 95	
H. C. Sweetser, grain.....	43 80	
H. C. Sweetser, ice.....	10 65	
S. F. Putney, standing grass.....	2 80	
H. N. Marshall, labor.....	7 25	
Elmer Hildreth, labor and cotton waste..	20 40	
C. G. Tibbetts, swill.....	2 50	
John Keats, butchering.....	3 90	
Eugene Hutchinson, labor.....	1 29	
T. F. Severance, crackers.....	16 00	
Geo. M. Wright, blacksmithing.....	27 55	
Geo. M. Wright, mowing machine.....	42 00	
I. H. Knight, repairing.....	1 50	
Incidentals	40	\$320 28

January, 1900.

S. O. Sabine and wife, salary.....	\$31 93	
Mrs. Albion Felker, parlor stove.....	5 00	
J. L. Chalifoux, clothing.....	4 89	
J. P. Emerson, 1 calf.....	2 00	
E. T. Adams, groceries.....	7 66	
Mrs. E. R. Lamb, housework.....	24 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$75 48	\$1,760 91

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$75 48	\$1,760 91
G. H. Hammond Co., butter.....	4 30	
Robert Crocker, chopping.....	12 25	
Banner Market, provisions.....	48 04	
Cook & Taylor, dry goods.....	20 92	
A. G. Pollard & Co., dry goods.....	6 12	
Amasa Howard, M. D., medical attend- ance	13 25	
Bartlett & Dow, hardware and seeds.....	12 55	
H. C. Sweetser, grain.....	7 40	
Robert Barris, repairing harness.....	2 05	\$202 36

February, 1900.

S. O. Sabine and wife, salary.....	\$30 06	
E. T. Adams, groceries, etc.....	7 07	
Boston Fish Market, fish.....	2 20	
Orrin Dickey, labor.....	8 37	
A. F. Jones, swill.....	6 50	
Union Market, provisions.....	154 21	
H. C. Sweetser, grain.....	10 00	
S. W. Parkhurst, groceries.....	7 09	
E. W. Sweetser, provisions.....	8 69	
Incidentals	85	
W. H. Shedd, services and expense as Overseer of the Poor.....	27 00	
A. H. Sheldon, services and expense as Overseer of the Poor.....	24 07	
J. E. Warren, services and expense as Overseer of the Poor.....	14 25	
Walter R. Winning, services and expense as Overseer of the Poor.....	9 00	
J. A. Parkhurst, services and expense as Overseer of the Poor.....	4 00	\$313 36
Total		\$2,276 63
Proceeds of Town Farm.....		1,165 36
Total expense at Town Farm.....		\$1,111 27

Paid for outside poor.....		\$1,625	92
Received from Matthias Hutchins, hos- pital bills for 1898.....	\$169	48	
Received from Matthias Hutchins, hos- pital bills for 1899.....	30	52	
Received from State Treasurer, on ac- count of aid to paupers.....	82	50	282 50
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Total expense outside poor.....		\$1,343	42
Total expense at Town Farm.....		1,111	27
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Total expense of poor.....		\$2,454	69
Amount due from State, aid to State paupers	\$	6	00
Amount due from Matthias Hutchins, for hospital bills.....	138	96	\$144 96
Amount due from City of Lowell, board of Martha Hall.....			78 00
Appraisal of personal property at farm March 1, 1899.....	\$2,298	42	
Appraisal of personal property at farm March 1, 1900.....	2,336	75	
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Gain as per appraisal.....	\$38	33	
Inmates at Town Farm, 7; males, 4; females, 3; number of tramps put up, 216.			

WILLIAM H. SHEDD,
JOSEPH E. WARREN,
JOSEPH A. PARKHURST,
WALTER R. WINNING,
ARTHUR H. SHELDON,
Overseers of Poor.

APPRAISAL OF HIGHWAY TEAMS AND TOOLS AT TOWN FARM, MARCH 1st, 1900.

1 pair horses.....	\$300	00	
1 pair horses.....	250	00	
2 sets double harness.....	100	00	
2 2-horse dump carts.....	190	00	\$840 00
1 Chicago scraper.....	8	00	
1 Champion scraper.....	90	00	
2 2-horse sleds.....	60	00	
1 2-horse stone jigger.....	40	00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$198	00	\$840 00

<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	\$198 00	\$840 00
1 2-horse wagon.....	25 00	
4 tons E. hay.....	80 00	303 00
Lot stable tools, \$2.00; 2 bridles, 7 collars, \$2.00.....	4 00	
1 oil can and harness oil, \$1.50; 4 lanterns, \$1.25.....	2 75	
5 feed bags, \$1.00; 14 bags grain, \$18.00; grain chest, \$5.00.....	24 00	
1 bag shorts, \$2.00; 2 sets old harness, \$4.00; 1 snow plough, \$8.00.....	14 00	
2 lead harness, \$4.00; 6 new picks, \$7.00; 6 old picks, \$1.50.....	13 00	
6 scythe snaths, 2 bush scythes, \$3.00; 1 sewer dipper, \$1.50.....	4 50	
1 scoop spoon, \$1.00; 20 old shovels, \$2.00; 10 new shovels, \$7.50.....	10 50	
5 axes, \$3.00; 3 saws, \$2.00; 19 drills, \$10.00; 2 drill spoons, .50; 1 tape, \$2.50.....	18 00	
4 stone hammers, \$5.00; 50 feet fuse, 1 level, \$2.00.....	7 00	
3 grub hose, \$1.50; lot of spikes, \$1.00; 2 stone chains, \$2.00.....	4 50	
2 spreaders, \$2.50; 4 iron bars, \$6.00; 7 snow shovels, \$2.80.....	11 30	113 55
2 bush hooks, \$1.00; 2 pick handles, .50; 3 iron rakes, \$1.00.....	2 50	
1 wagon jack, \$1.25; 3 plows, \$25.00; 1 scoop scraper, \$2.50; 16 feet sewer pipe, \$4.80.....	33 55	
21 sign boards, \$20.00; 1,000 bricks, \$7.00; 1-2 bbl. cement, .60.....	27 60	
4 horse blankets, \$5.00; 1,500 feet lumber, \$30.00; old parts of K. scraper, \$2.00.....	37 00	
4 whiffletrees, 8 chains, \$5.00; 2 D. chains, .50; 2 posts, \$1.00.....	6 50	
4 catch basins, \$32.00; 4 halters, \$2.00....	34 00	141 15
Total		\$1,397 70

J. S. WOTTON,
G. M. WRIGHT,
A. HEADY PARK,
Appraisers.

APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT TOWN
FARM, MARCH 1, 1900.

7 cows in barn.....	\$300 00	
8 cows in basement.....	250 00	
1 horse.....	125 00	
20 cords of cotton waste.....	60 00	
35 cords of manure.....	175 00	
90 hens.....	45 00	
15 bbls hen manure.....	15 00	
2 express harnesses.....	40 00	
1 set double harness.....	20 00	\$1,030 00
1 bull, \$20; 1 one-horse mowing machine	\$35	55 00
3 T. chains, \$1; 1 atomizer, \$1.25; 1 cow bell. .50; 5 hoes, \$1.....		3 75
Lot stable tools. \$5; 1 set T. chains. .75; 1 pair hames, .75.....		6 50
4 hogs, \$28; 14 water pails, \$2; lot of hose and grain boxes \$4.....		34 00
½ box B. food, \$4; 1 bone cutter, \$5; 1 two- horse mowing machine. \$5.....		14 00
1 horse rake, \$20; 1 old H. rake, \$3; 1 spring tooth harrow. \$15.....		38 00
1 express wagon. \$20; B. wire, \$5; 1 stone drag, \$.50; 1 plow. \$12.....		38 50
5 whiffletrees. \$1.50; spreader and wheel- barrow, \$2.....		3 50
2 cultivators. \$5; 3 harrows. \$2; 3 old plows, \$5; 2 B. heads .50.....		12 50
1 Farm boiler, \$5; lot of bean poles, \$1; 1 farm wagon. \$35.....		41 00
1 horse sled, \$18; 50 posts, \$2; lumber, \$8; 2 grindstones, \$4.....		32 00
½ bbl. cement, .60; 100 lbs. plaster, .50; chains, \$2; 2 neck yokes, \$2.....		5 10
2 sets H. chains, \$1.50; 4 whiffletrees, \$2; corn binders, \$4.....		7 50
1 hay cutter, \$3; 15 shovels, \$3; 4 manure forks, \$1.50.....		7 50
1 driving harness, \$7; 2 pole straps, \$1; small tools, \$1.....		9 00
7 snaths. 8 rakes. \$3; 1 cradle, \$1; 1 C. rake, \$1; 1 drag rake. 75 ..		5 75
Cart harness and block, \$1; 4 ladders, \$8; 5 tons hay, \$80.....		89 00
		155 85
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$1,432 60

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$1,432 60
1 bag corn, \$1; 500 wheat, \$5; ½ ton mixed feed, \$10.50.....	16 50	
32 bags meal, \$30; 1 grain chest, \$5; 9 bushels oats, \$3.....	38 00	
2 bags gluten, \$2.50; 10 feed boxes, \$1; 10 bushel boxes, \$1; 1 set steelyards, \$1 75	6 25	
6 forks, \$1; 1 sleigh pung, \$25; 1 democrat wagon, \$25; 1 B. robe, \$15.....	66 00	
2 blankets, 4 halters, \$3.50; 1 lap robe, \$1.50; 1 hogshhead and 60 lbs. salt, \$2.....	7 00	
1 whip, .25; 5 potato hooks, \$1 50; 1 hay knife, \$1; 1 hay puller, .50.....	3 25	
Snatch block and rope, \$1; drills and bar, \$1.50; tar paper, .50.....	3 00	
3 bushel baskets, \$1; 4 shovels, \$1.50; 2 sawhorses, .50; 9 milk cans, \$3.....	6 00	
30 cords of wood on lot, \$60; 15 cords wood cut for stove, \$50.....	110 00	
1 two-horse cart, \$30; 1 section grinder, \$4; 8 axes, \$5.....	39 00	
Ice tongs, .75; 2 sprinklers, \$1; boxes and tubs, \$1; 5 lanterns, \$1.50.....	4 25	
Grass seed and seed sower, \$3; sweet corn, \$1; 1 keg of nails, \$3.....	7 00	306 25
Paints, oils, and brushes, \$2.50; wire stretcher, .75; 1 saw, .50.....	3 75	
1 hammer, \$1; wrenches and tools, \$3; 2 oil cans, .50; 5 wood saws, \$1 50.....	6 00	
29 bbls., \$2.90; pork bbls., \$1.50; seed peas, \$3.....	7 40	17 15
		<u>\$1,756 00</u>
Provisions and supplies.....		217 25
Household furniture and bedding.....		<u>363 50</u>
		\$2,336 75

J. S. WOTTON,
GEO. M. WRIGHT,
A. HEADY PARK,
Appraisers.

SUPPORT OF OUTSIDE POOR.

Medfield Insane Asylum, board of Laura Bailey.....	\$36 00	
Medfield Insane Asylum, board of Laura Bailey.....	36 40	
Medfield Insane Asylum, board of Laura Bailey.....	36 80	
Medfield Insane Asylum, board of Laura Bailey.....	36 80	\$146 00
Danvers Insane Hospital, board of Emeline Heywood.....	41 78	
Danvers Insane Hospital, board of Emeline Heywood.....	42 25	
Danvers Insane Hospital, board of Emeline Heywood.....	42 72	
Danvers Insane Hospital, board of Emeline Heywood.....	42 72	169 47
Westborough Insane Hospital, board of Millie F. Chamberlain.....	41 79	
Westborough Insane Hospital, board of Millie F. Chamberlain.....	42 25	
Westborough Insane Hospital, board of Millie F. Chamberlain.....	42 71	
Westborough Insane Hospital, board of Millie F. Chamberlain.....	42 71	169 46
Westborough Insane Hospital, board of James W. Dunn.....	41 78	
Westborough Insane Hospital, board of James W. Dunn.....	42 25	
Westborough Insane Hospital, board of James W. Dunn.....	42 71	
Westborough Insane Hospital, board of James W. Dunn.....	42 71	169 45
Worcester Insane Hospital, board of B. F. Worden.....	41 79	
Worcester Insane Hospital, board of B. F. Worden.....	42 25	
Worcester Insane Hospital, board of B. F. Worden.....	42 71	
Worcester Insane Hospital, board of B. F. Worden.....	42 71	169 46
Worcester Insane Asylum, board of Daniel Gilligan.....	41 78	
Worcester Insane Asylum, board of Daniel Gilligan.....	42 25	
<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>	<u>\$84 03</u>	<u>\$823 84</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$84 03	\$823 84
Worcester Insane Asylum, board of Daniel Gilligan	42 71	
Worcester Insane Asylum, board of Daniel Gilligan	42 71	169 45
Worcester Insane Asylum, board of Ella Hutchins	41 79	
Worcester Insane Asylum, board of Ella Hutchins.	42 25	
Worcester Insane Asylum, board of Ella Hutchins	42 72	
Worcester Insane Asylum, board of Ella Hutchins	42 72	169 48
A. H. Sheldon, clothing for B. F. Worden..	10 00	10 00
Amasa Howard, M. D., medical aid for O. McLane	2 00	2 00
No. Chelmsford grocery store, aid to Rose Caron	6 00	6 00
E. Cornock, shoes for Harry Ward.....	1 40	1 40
Hugh H. Brogan, rent in aid of Harry C. Wright.....	6 50	
Hugh H. Brogan, rent in aid of Harry C. Wright.....	13 00	
Hugh H. Brogan, rent in aid of Harry C. Wright.....	13 00	
Hugh H. Brogan, rent in aid of Harry C. Wright	13 00	
Hugh H. Brogan, rent in aid of Harry C. Wright.....	6 50	
Hugh H. Brogan, rent in aid of Harry C. Wright.....	6 50	
Hugh H. Brogan, rent in aid of Harry C. Wright.....	13 00	71 50
A. G. Scoboria, M. D., medical aid for Wm. J. Wood.....	17 00	17 00
F. E. Varney, M. D., medical aid for James W. Boynton.....	7 50	7 50
City of Lowell, in aid of Mrs. James McKen- nedey	10 50	
City of Lowell, in aid of Mrs. James McKen- nedey	9 50	
City of Lowell, in aid of Mrs. James McKen- nedey	9 00	
City of Lowell, in aid of Mrs. James McKen- nedey	9 00	38 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$1,316 17

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$1,316 17
E. H. Chamberlin, M. D., medical aid for Wm. J. Wood.....	6 00	6 00
City of Lowell, in aid of Harry C. Wright...	10 75	10 75
City of Lowell, in aid of Napoleon Loupret.	3 00	3 00
Wm. H. Shedd, aid to Ward family.....	2 00	2 00
A. G. Scoboria, M. D., medical aid for Martha Hall	1 50	
A. G. Scoboria, M. D., medical aid for George Thompson.....	1 00	
A. G. Scoboria, M. D., medical aid for Joseph Jacobs.	6 00	
A. G. Scoboria, M. D., medical aid for Mary Dallas	1 50	
A. G. Scoboria, M. D., medical aid for Geo. Spaulding.....	1 00	
A. G. Scoboria, M. D., medical aid for John O' Connor.....	1 00	
A. G. Scoboria, M. D., medical aid for Michael Casey.....	1 00	13 00
O. McLane, aid rendered.....	2 00	
“ “ “	2 00	
“ “ “	2 00	
“ “ “	2 00	8 00
M. F. Kittredge, groceries in aid of Harry C. Wright.....	10 00	
M. F. Kittredge, groceries in aid of Harry C. Wright.....	14 00	
M. F. Kittredge, groceries in aid of Harry C. Wright.....	10 00	
M. F. Kittredge, groceries in aid of Harry C. Wright.....	6 00	40 00
H. H. Russell, groceries in aid of Harry C. Wright.....	24 00	
H. H. Russell, groceries in aid of Harry C. Wright.....	26 00	50 00
City of Worcester, in aid of George Bolton and family.....	61 43	
City of Worcester, in aid of George Bolton and family	2 69	
City of Worcester, in aid of George Bolton and family.....	4 00	68 12
Nellie Ward, board of Harry Ward.....	4 00	
“ “ “	5 00	
“ “ “	5 00	
“ “ “	5 00	
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$19 00	\$1,517 04

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$19 00	\$1,517 04
Nellie Ward, board of Harry Ward	4 00	
“ “ “	5 00	
“ “ “	6 00	
“ “ “	4 00	
“ “ “	5 00	
“ “ “	5 00	48 00
Talbot Clothing Co., clothing for Harry Ward	4 50	
“ “ “ “	3 50	8 00
City of Boston, in aid of James McCoy.....	35 57	35 57
M. H. Winship, aid to Squire Wilson.....	16 00	16 00
D. W. Bickford, aid to Charles Simpson family.....	1 31	1 31
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		\$1,625 92

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

E. W. Sweetser, services as Treasurer	\$200 00	
Geo. A. Parkhurst, services and expenses as Town Clerk	86 75	
Martin Robbins, services as Auditor	5 00	
Geo. F. Snow, services as Auditor	5 00	
J. E. Warren, services and expenses as Selectman	143 75	
J. A. Parkhurst, services and expenses as Selectman	99 14	
W. R. Winning, services and expenses as Selectman	93 75	
A. H. Sheldon, services and expenses as Selectman	121 35	
Wm. H. Shedd, services and expenses as Selectman	64 00	
A. H. Sheldon, services and expenses as Assessor	135 80	
J. E. Warren, services and expenses as Assessor	102 00	
J. A. Parkhurst, services and expenses as Assessor	72 64	
Wm. H. Shedd, services and expenses as Assessor	72 00	
W. R. Winning, services and expenses as Assessor	67 50	
A. H. Sheldon, writing Collector's book	18 75	
W. R. Winning, services and expenses as Health Officer	26 25	
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$1,313 68

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$1,313 68
A. H. Sheldon, services and expenses as Health Officer	1 50	
J. E. Warren, services and expenses as Health Officer	9 00	\$1,324 18
John P. Scoboria, services as Teller at March Meeting	3 00	
A. E. Reed, services as Teller at March Meeting	3 00	
W. H. Hall, services as Teller at March Meeting	3 00	
S. Naylor, services as Teller at March Meeting 1898	3 00	
E. T. Adams, services as Registrar	23 00	
Geo. A. Parkhurst, services as Registrar	19 50	
J. P. Emerson, services as Constable in 1898	113 00	
N. T. Norton, services as Constable in 1898 and 1899	29 00	
Geo. M. Wright, services as Constable in 1899	79 51	
Wm. J. Quigley, services as Constable in 1899	11 50	
Franklin Guyette, services as Constable in 1899	14 25	
Warren Berry, services as Constable in 1899	34 00	335 76
J. S. Wotton, services as Constable in 1899	30 55	
H. C. Fletcher, services as Fireward	6 75	
Geo. M. Wright, services as Fireward	3 25	
John Marinel, Jr., services as Fireward	3 55	
J. S. Wotton, services as Fireward	6 85	
Geo. F. Snow, services as Forest Fireward	18 50	
F. L. Fletcher, services as Forest Fireward	3 00	
Hazen Bros., et al., services as Forrest Fireward	3 60	
J. S. Wotton, services as Appraiser at Town Farm	3 00	
Geo. M. Wright, services as Appraiser at Town Farm	3 00	
A. Heady Park, services as Appraiser at Town Farm	3 00	85 05
H. C. Sweetser, services as Election Officer, Precinct No. 1	4 00	
W. A. Parkhurst, services as Election Officer, Precinct No. 1	3 00	
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$7 00	\$1,744 99

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$7 00	\$1,744 99
P. H. Haley, services as Election Officer, Precinct No. 1	4 00	
F. E. Bickford, services as Election Officer, Precinct No. 1	4 00	
D. P. Byam, services as Election Officer, Precinct No. 1	3 00	
A. E. Reed, services as Election Officer, Precinct No. 1	4 00	
John P. Scooria, services as Election Officer, Precinct No. 1	4 00	
R. S. Ross, services as Election Officer, Precinct No. 1	3 00	
Melvin Walker, services as Election Officer, Precinct No. 1	3 00	
H. S. Adams, Clerk State Election, Precinct No. 1	7 00	
James W. Ward, services as Election Officer, Precinct No. 2	1 50	
O. F. McNally, services as Election Officer, Precinct No. 2	1 50	42 00
Chas. A. Holt, services as Election Officer, Precinct No. 2	4 00	
Geo. H. Ripley, services as Election Officer, Precinct No. 2	1 50	
Chas. H. Dutton, services as Election Officer, Precinct No. 2	4 00	
Geo. Hyde, services as Election Officer, Precinct No. 2	3 00	
John C. Hobbs, services as Election Officer, Precinct No. 3	1 50	
James B. McQuaid, services as Election Officer, Precinct No. 2	3 00	
F. K. Ripley, services as Clerk State Election, Precinct No. 2	7 00	
Samuel Naylor, services as Clerk Pre- cinct No. 3.	6 00	
John J. Quessey, services as Election Officer, Precinct No 3	3 00	
A. G. Parkhurst, services as Election Officer, Precinct No. 3	3 00	
John J. Dunn, services as Election Officer, Precinct No. 3	3 00	
Geo. O. Spaulding, services as Election Officer, Precinct No. 3	2 00	42 00
Total		<u>\$1,828 99</u>

AGGREGATE OF APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations.	Expenditures.	Surplus.	Deficit.
Schools, Appropriations.....	\$8,100 00	.....	.....	.....
School fund.....	244 38	.....	.....	.....
Dog tax.....	503 43	.....	.....	.....
Teaching.....	.....	\$7,761 38	.....	.....
Care of houses.....	.....	527 45	.....	.....
Fuel.....	.....	793 34	.....	\$234 36
Apparatus.....	100 00	174 99	.....	74 99
Incidentals.....	450 00	917 20	.....	467 20
School text books and supplies.....	800 00	.....	.....	.....
Receipts.....	9 32	710 83	\$ 98 49	.....
Superintendent of Schools.....	450 00	.....	.....	.....
Receipts.....	750 00	750 00	450 00	.....
Support of poor.....	2,300 00	.....	.....	.....
Receipts.....	1,447 86	3,902 55	.....	154 69
Highways.....	5,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Receipts.....	1,644 58	5,652 04	992 54	.....
State aid receipts.....	1,077 90	1,120 00	.....	43 00
Indigent soldiers and sailors.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....
Receipts.....	30 00	394 00	.....	264 00
Repairs of public buildings.....	400 00	398 70	1 30	.....
Town officers and committees.....	1,600 00	1,828 99	.....	228 99
Cattle inspection.....	100 00	47 50	52 50	.....
Collection and abatement of taxes.....	650 00	777 01	.....	127 01
Care of village clock.....	30 00	30 00	.....	.....
Care and improvement of cemeteries ..	200 00	.....	.....	.....
Receipts.....	94 00	283 21	10 79	.....
Miscellaneous expenses.....	600 00	.....	.....	.....
Receipts.....	1,048 95	1,087 97	560 98	.....
Adams Library.....	800 00	800 00	.....	.....
Memorial Day.....	100 00	73 09	26 91	.....
Street lighting.....	1,000 00	1,025 94	.....	25 94
Note—schoolhouse loan.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Interest on note schoolhouse loan.....	384 00	384 00	.....	.....
Grading Adams Library grounds.....	500 00	420 00	80 00	.....
Transportation of school children.....	1,000 00	1,077 80	.....	77 80
On account of temporary loan.....	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	.....
New cemetery, Centre Village.....	1,000 00	999 61	39	.....
North Chelmsford Library.....	400 00	400 00	.....	.....
School house lot, North Village.....	3,550 00	3,550 00	.....	.....
Enforcement of liquor laws.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....
Receipts.....	537 72	857 80	.....	20 08
New school building, North Village....	10,700 00	9,141 48	1,558 52	.....
	\$51,201 24	\$47,086 88	\$5,832 42	\$1,718 06
		4,114 36		4,114 36
	\$51,201 24	\$51,201 24	\$5,832 42	\$5,832 42
Appropriations.....	\$44,614 00	Amount of bills paid.....		\$47,086 88
Receipts.....	6,587 24	Surplus.....		4,114 36
	\$51,201 24			\$51,201 24

NOTE.—The appropriation of \$800 for widening road at North Chelmsford is included in the receipts of highways.

JOSEPH E. WARREN,
JOSEPH A. PARKHURST,
ARTHUR H. SHELDON,
WALTER R. WINNING,
WILLIAM H. SHEDD,
Selectmen.

CATTLE INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Number of cattle inspected	-	-	-	-	150
“ “ “ quarantined	-	-	-	-	11
And other animals examined physically.					

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER R. WINNING, *Inspector.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending February 28, 1900, and find his receipts and payments properly entered and vouched for, and a balance of two thousand three hundred and eighty-nine and sixty-three one hundredths dollars (\$2389.63) in his hands.

We have also examined the vouchers in the hands of the Selectmen and find in their hands receipts amounting to forty-seven thousand eighty-six and eighty-eight one-hundredths dollars (\$47,086.88), vouching for orders for same amount drawn by them on the Treasurer and paid by him.

We find assets :

Cash in Treasury		\$ 2,389 63
Tax of 1897 uncollected	\$ 389 45	
Interest accrued on same	27 19	
Tax of 1898 uncollected	4,100 25	
Interest accrued on same	287 02	
Tax 1899 uncollected	9,194 04	
Interest accrued on same	269 16	14,267 11

Due from State :

State aid to January, 1900	934 00	
State aid for January and February, 1900	186 00	
Military aid to January, 1900	85 00	
Military aid for January and February, 1900	16 00	
Military aid for January and February, 1900	16 00	
On account of school Supt. and Teachers	435 50	
On account of State paupers	6 00	
On account of cattle inspector	23 75	
On account of soldiers' burial	35 00	
Balance of corporation tax	371 93	2,093 18

Due from other sources :

Matthias Hutchins, hospital bills	138 96	
Cemetery trust funds deposited in Lowell		
Savings banks	2,252 88	2,391 84

\$21,141 76

Liabilities :

Notes (temporary loan)	\$10,500 00	
Notes (Centre school-house loan)	8,400 00	
Notes (North Chelmsford school house loan)	10,700 00	\$29,600 00
Emerson cemetery improvement fund		144 00
Kimball fund and interest	121 07	
Silver fund and interest	170 90	
Day fund and interest	103 04	
Emerson fund and interest	238 17	
Carleton fund and interest	152 06	
Marshall fund and interest	103 04	
Edwards fund and interest	205 31	
Wood fund and interest	305 03	
Shed fund and interest	102 18	
Coburn fund and interest	101 07	
Wheeler fund and interest	101 01	
Smith fund	100 00	
Jaquith and Winn fund	150 00	
Fletcher fund	100 00	
John S. Shed fund	200 00	2,252 88
Unpaid bills (estimated)	350 00	
Tax abatements (estimated)	150 00	500 00
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		\$32,496 88
Balance deficit,		\$11,355 12

GEO. F. SNOW,
MARTIN ROBBINS,
C. FRANK BUTTERFIELD,

Auditors.

CHELMSFORD, March 3d, 1900.

NOTE.—In the amount of estimated bills unpaid as shown in the Auditors report there should be reckoned the unpaid balance on contract for new school building at North Chelmsford, amounting to the balance of loan unexpended as shown in aggregate table, viz. \$1,558.52, which is payable from cash in treasury.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

Contagious diseases reported for the past year :

Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	3
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-	12
Typhoid “	-	-	-	-	-	2
Measles	-	-	-	-	-	44

The Board also found several cattle supposed to be affected with a disease known as tuberculosis; 4 cows were dispatched by the owners; 2 were removed to the slaughter house by consent of owner and proved to be very bad cases of tuberculosis, this being done before Oct. 1st, your inspector not having full power to quarantine until Oct. 1st.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER R. WINNING, *Chairman.*

LIST OF JURORS AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN,
MARCH 12th, 1900.

Adams, Eben T.

Byau, Frank C.

Blaisdell, Irvin A.

Day, Geo. W.

Dix, R. Wilson.

Dunn, John J.

Emerson, Harry B.

Fish, Chas. F. M.

Howland, Edgar G.

Hodge, Geo. Y.

Hall, Wm. H.

Holt, Chas. H.

Lee, Wm. M.

Lapham, Wilber E.

Naylor, Samuel

Perham, Edwin C.

Parkhurst, Alfred G.

Perham, Walter

Sheehan, Thomas P.

Snow, Geo. F.

Swett, Geo. W.

Sampson, James A.

Smith, Geo. II. (N. C.)

Sweetser, Herbert C.

Warley, John S.

Wright, Geo. B. B.

Ward, Patrick S.

Ward, James W.

Warren, Arthur M.

JOSEPH E. WARREN,

Chairman.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford, in said County.

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet at the Town Hall, at Chelmsford Centre, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of March current, being the fourth Monday in said month, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz :

- ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.
- ARTICLE 2. To hear reports of town officers and committees, and act thereon.
- ARTICLE 3. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes.
- ARTICLE 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges.
- ARTICLE 5. To choose all necessary town officers.
- ARTICLE 6. To act in relation to the list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen.
- ARTICLE 7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray town charges for the current year.
- ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be required for the demands upon him, in anticipation of the taxes of the current and ensuing years and payable therefrom.
- ARTICLE 9.] To see if the town will vote to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors for the current year.
- ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year; also in such other matters which may arise requiring in their judgment the action of such agent, and to employ counsel therefor.
- ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to accept the gift of one hundred dollars, in trust, from Sylvia P. Bowers, the income of the same to be expended in forever keeping in repair the burial lot of Sewall Bowers in West Chelmsford Cemetery.

- ARTICLE 12. At the request of R. S. Ripley, Stewart Mackay and others, to see if the town will vote to raise the platform now in use in the Town Hall, North Village, build two small side dressing rooms on same, appropriate such sum of money as needed for same, or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 309 of the Acts passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year 1835, entitled "An Act authorizing cities and towns to license groves to be used for picnics and other lawful amusements."
- ARTICLE 14. At the request of William J. Quigley, Hubert Bearce, Stewart Mackay and seven others, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of paying Mrs. Mary A. McMahon for damage caused by raising the grade of Princeton street in front of her premises, or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 15. At the request of Moses A. Warren, F. E. Varney and twenty-six others, to see if the town will vote to discontinue and cease to use as and for a public highway the old road in North Chelmsford leading north-easterly from Princeton street to Dartmouth street, near the house of James W. Moore.
- ARTICLE 16. At the request of the Chelmsford Veterans Association, to see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the observance of Memorial day, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 17. At the request of George F. Dyar, R. Wilson Dix and others, to see if the town will vote to increase the number of the school committee to six members, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 18. To see if the town will make an appropriation to the North Chelmsford Library Association on condition that the books of said library shall be free to all inhabitants of the town, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of lighting the streets in the several villages of the town, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the purpose of widening and straightening the Groton road, North Chelmsford, as ordered by the County Commissioners, to be completed July 1, of the present year, or act in relation thereto.

- Article 21. To see if the town will vote to accept the town-way as widened and straightened by the Selectmen, leading from Stedman street westerly to the road from Middlesex Village to Chelmsford Centre. All land given for widening.
- Article 22. To see if the town will vote to accept the town-way known as Stedman street as widened and straightened by the Selectmen, extending southerly from the boundary line between Lowell and Chelmsford to the County road leading from Lowell to Chelmsford Centre. All land necessary for widening given.
- Article 23. At the request of Henry S. Perham, to see if the town will take measures to provide better protection against fires, appropriate money for the same, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 24. At the request of the Proprietors of the Chelmsford Social Library, to see if the town will accept from the Chelmsford Social Library the sum of seventy-five dollars, known as the Adams Emerson fund; and the sum of five hundred and eighty-one and fifty-one one-hundredths dollars with accrued interest from July 1899, held by said Proprietors as a gift from Joseph Warren, and subject to its terms and conditions; and hold said sums transferred to said town by vote of said Proprietors, "for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of said town of Chelmsford for library purposes in connection with the Adams Library."
- Article 25. At the request of R. W. Emerson and others, to see if the town will vote to lay a suitable crossing between the Post Office at Chelmsford Centre and the I. O. O. F. Building, and grade the street to the same, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 26. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a piece of land situated in the East village owned by Mrs. Martha Wyman, and recommended by your committee for a school house site, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to defray the expense of erecting a school building on site mentioned in article 26, furnishing the same and fencing said site; and also to choose a building committee to expend said sum, or act in relation thereto.

- Article 28. To see if the town will vote to incur a debt for the sums appropriated in articles 26 and 27, or any part thereof, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 29. To see if the town will vote to grade and put in proper condition, the grounds about the school buildings at North Chelmsford, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 30. At the request of the School Committee, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the transportation of pupils to and from school in the town of Chelmsford, the money to be expended at the discretion of the School Committee, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the enforcement of the liquor law.
- Article 32. At the request of George B. B. Wright, Warren Berry and twenty-three others, to see if the town will vote to purchase a stone watering trough for the well at South Chelmsford, appropriate a sum of money for the same, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the continuation of the work of grading, and laying out lots in the new cemetery at Chelmsford Centre, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of widening and grading the town-ways as relocated and accepted by the town, leading past the new cemetery at Chelmsford Centre.
- Article 35. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to ask the United States for two of the condemned cannon, together with such mounts and projectiles as they think best to be used for monumental purposes; one of the aforesaid cannon to be placed at the centre village, the other at the north village, and appropriate a sum of money therefor. The location of the aforesaid cannon to be left with the selectmen.
- Article 36. To see if the town will vote to have a new valuation of real estate taken the present year; also decide by vote the way it shall be taken, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and at the school house at East Chelmsford, ten days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS this fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred.

JOSEPH E. WARREN,	}	Selectmen.
JOSEPH A. PARKHURST,		
ARTHUR H. SHELDON,		
WALTER R. WINNING,		
WILLIAM H. SHEDD,		

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

OF THE

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD.

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR ENDING 1899--1900.

LOWELL, MASS. :
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1900.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Chelmsford:

Your committee organized for the year 1899—1900 by electing Dr. E. H. Chamberlin, Chairman, and Stewart Mackay, Secretary.

Our schools are progressing steadily along modern lines, and upon the whole are showing results which justify the system of centralization adopted by this town during recent years.

We believe that by steadfastly following our present policy our schools will not only continue to do efficient work, but will be able to offer superior advantages to the children of our citizens, in the branches of learning commonly taught in our public schools.

We regret that at our busiest time our able Chairman thought fit to resign from the School Board; the consequent confusion in our work caused much annoyance to citizens and committee.

The vexed question of transportation of pupils is still one of the difficult problems with which we have to deal, and we have not been able to get satisfactory service in all cases. Wherever possible, we think that the electric car service is the best, and now that we get pupils carried for half fare it is also the cheapest.

We ask parents to give the Superintendent's report a careful perusal, because it is an exceptionally truthful statement of the condition of our schools.

There is a growing tendency toward truancy in several sections of our town, and we have been compelled to resort to vigorous measures so that this evil might be kept within bounds.

For the first time in our history, we have caused one of our boys to be consigned to the County Truant School.

We hope that it will not be necessary to send any more boys to that institution.

Conditions continue to be unfavorable at the North Village, but by the time that this report is printed we will be keeping school in the new building. When we are comfortably settled in our new quarters, we will be amply able to accommodate teachers and children and will be well equipped for the business of education.

Our citizens at East Chelmsford have much reason to complain of their poor school facilities, but as this matter is in the hands of a special committee we deem it out of our province to make extended remarks on the subject.

We simply wish to strengthen the hands of that committee by recommending urgency.

We know that our schools are doing good work, but we are aware that constant and earnest effort is required to maintain and advance the standard.

It is with perfect confidence that we appeal to the generosity of the taxpayers of the town for liberal school appropriations.

Money spent in the support of our educational institutions is the best investment that we can make; and our taxpayers are always willing to do right, and do it handsomely, when the mind development and character building of our children are at stake.

HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Fall term begins September 3.

Fall term ends November 28.

Winter term begins December 3.

Christmas recess begins December 24, one week.

Winter term ends March 8.

Spring term begins March 18.

Spring term ends June 21.

COMMON SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Fall term begins September 10.

Fall term ends November 28.

Winter term begins December 3

Christmas recess begins December 24, one week.

Winter term ends March 1.

Spring term begins March 18.

Spring term ends June 7.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST C. BARTLETT,
ALEXANDER J. PARK,
STEWART MACKAY.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Gentlemen of the School Committee:

I have the honor of submitting the following as my report concerning the schools of Chelmsford for the year ending February 28, 1900:

STATISTICS.

Population of the town (1895), 3,215.

Valuation of the town (1899), \$2,446,180.

Children between five and fifteen years of age, 597.

Number of public schools, 18.

Number of pupils enrolled since September, 1899, 728.

Average membership, for the year ending Feb. 28, 1900, 628 56.

Per cent. of attendance, 88.7.

Per cent. of attendance in the State, 92.

Cost of books and supplies per pupil, excluding scientific apparatus, \$1.34.

Cost of books and supplies per pupil in the State, \$1.50.

BUILDINGS.

The lower room in the Town Hall at the North Village has been used for a schoolroom since last September on account of the lack of room in the old schoolhouse. But by the time that this report is printed, the new building will probably be in use. This, together with the old building, will afford ample room for some time to come; for it has four large and well-lighted schoolrooms, a small room that can be used for a recitation room, and two large rooms in the basement. One of these could be fitted up for a laboratory or for the simpler forms of manual training without much expense, and the other will doubtless serve as a playroom for the smaller children. The halls and entrances are well adapted to their purposes; and, indeed, are so planned that they will not need to be duplicated should it ever seem advisable to add four rooms to the rear of the building.

The building committee consisting of Mr. Stewart Mackay, chairman, Dr. E. H. Chamberlin, Mr. Hubert Bearce, Mr. Alexander J. Park, and Mr. Martin Robbins, are to be congratulated upon the happy outcome of their exertions; for they have succeeded in putting up an edifice of which the whole town should feel proud.

The question of erecting a new building for the East school should receive careful consideration. The one now in use is not suited to the needs of that growing section of the town, as the number of scholars is too great for one room. Even should it continue to be used, it ought to have some money spent upon it for repairs. The conclusion of the whole matter seems to be, therefore, that a new building of sufficient dimensions to meet the needs of the community should be erected in the near future.

The schoolhouse at North Row, now unoccupied, should be disposed of before its value has greatly depreciated.

TRANSPORTATION.

The policy of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the distribution of the proceeds of the State School Fund is to give preference to the smaller and more isolated towns. The application of the same principle to town affairs would mean, it seems to me, that those who live in the more remote parts of the town should receive especial consideration in the distribution of the educational appropriations of the town. Whether this shall mean conveyance of the children to central schools, or whether it shall mean some other form of favor, is for the town to determine.

As far as the legal requirements are concerned, the Report of the State Board of Education for 1897-98 reads as follows:

1. It is made by law the duty of every town to "provide and maintain a sufficient number of schoolhouses, properly furnished and conveniently located, for the accommodation of all the children therein entitled to attend the public schools."

2. It is recognized everywhere throughout the State that a schoolhouse is conveniently located if it is within reasonable walking distance of its pupils, or if, the schoolhouse not being within such reasonable walking distance, the pupils are conveyed to it at public expense.

3. The law does not determine what a reasonable walking distance is; that must be decided by the school committee.

4. Whatever the school committee decides to regard as a reasonable distance for school children to walk, that is the distance

they must walk. If a child within the compulsory age limits is not sent to school on the ground that the distance prescribed for him to walk is an unreasonable one, it is the legal duty, nevertheless, of his parent or guardian to send him to school, unless other legal provision is made for his education; failure to do so, if adjudged by the courts to be a violation of law, is punishable by a fine.

From the same report, we also learn that there seems to be a variety of opinions regarding what a reasonable walking distance should be. The opinion of Secretary Hill, quoted by Supt. G. H. Knowiton in last year's report is as follows:

“Little children should not be made to walk much over a mile, although older children of grammar school age may walk a mile and a half or even more. But numerous conditions may serve to modify this opinion. If for little children the mile lies through lonely, unfrequented, wooded or difficult roads, it would be too great or too dangerous a distance for them to walk. If, on the other hand, the way lies over a well-travelled thoroughfare, with good sidewalks, and houses all along the road, it would not be a hardship for the children to walk a considerably greater distance than one mile. Transportation should not be used to reduce sturdiness, self-reliance, and reasonable self-denial in boys and girls. It cannot be made equally convenient for all families. It often has to be partial for some while complete for others. In cases of genuine doubt, the leaning should be towards the convenience of the child.”

By following Secretary Hill's suggestion that a mile is a reasonable distance for a child to walk to school, and drawing circles with that distance as a radius and the schoolhouses as centers, we find that there are eighty-six children, between the ages of five and fifteen, living, in a direct line, more than one mile from a schoolhouse. They are distributed as follows:

1. In a northwesterly direction from North Chelmsford...20
2. Towards Lowell from North Chelmsford.....17
3. On the Billerica road from Chelmsford Centre..... 5
4. On the Russell Mill road from South Row..... 6
5. On the Carlisle road from South Row..... 4
6. In the Byam district.....16
7. In District No. 2.....18

If the radius taken should be one mile and a half, there would be but two or three families outside of the circles thus described. This does not mean, however, that all the children of Chelmsford, with the exceptions mentioned, are, practically, within a mile and a half of some schoolhouse; for, in order to reach the schoolhouse, many would have to walk a much greater distance than that on account of the windings of the roads.

Should it seem best to continue to follow the present excellent general plan of having not more than four grades in one school, some children of grammar school age will have to travel a greater distance than to the nearest schoolhouse. Practically, it means that those above the fourth grade who live in the East village, those above the seventh grade in the South village, those in the Byam district, and a few from the West village, are more than a mile and a half from the schools which they should attend.

The erection of a new building in the East village, large enough to accommodate all pupils below the tenth grade, would quite materially reduce the number calling for transportation. And as the cost of electric conveyance is ten cents a day for each pupil, owing to the necessity of changing cars in Lowell, it would considerably diminish the total bill for transportation.

In conclusion, it seems to me that the application of the principles advocated by Secretary Hill would result in a plan of transportation similar to the one now in operation. There might be, possibly, some changes in detail that would result in a saving to the town. Small children might walk in pleasant weather, as in some other towns, if their homes were only a mile and a quarter or so from the schoolhouse, and the road was one over which teams were frequently passing. Where electric transportation is available, a forty-ride ticket might be given out at the beginning of the school year to each child who lives more than a mile from school, accompanied with the distinct understanding that it is to be used only on stormy days, and that another ticket will not be issued until the beginning of the next term. During the months of December, January and February, these children might have transportation all of the time. With the beginning of the spring term, one more ticket might be given to each child, for use on the stormy days of that term. In all cases, the use of a ticket for other than school purposes should lead to a demand for its immediate surrender.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

I have taken the following statements from a pamphlet recently sent out by the State Board of Education, giving some facts of general interest gleaned from the sixty-third annual report of that body :

“The State law now recognizes but one kind or grade of high school, instead of two, as formerly. This high school, to comply with the statute, must conform to the following standard:—

(a) It must be thoroughly equipped.

(b) It must be taught by a principal and such assistants as may be needed, of competent ability and good morals.

(c) It must give instruction in such statutory subjects as it may be deemed expedient to teach, and in such additional subjects as may be required for general culture or for admission to normal schools, technical schools and colleges.

(d) It must maintain one or more courses, at least four years in length.

(e) It must be kept forty weeks, exclusive of vacations.

A town may meet a portion of the foregoing requirements in its own high school, provided it meets the rest in outside high schools.”

“Every town of five hundred families or householders . . . shall . . . maintain a high school, adequately equipped.” Chap. 496, Sect. 2, Acts of 1898.

In order to fully meet the requirements mentioned in (b), it will be necessary, next year, to have an addition to the teaching force of the high school at the Centre.

TEACHERS.

There have been a few changes in the teaching force since the last report was printed. Yet, notwithstanding these changes, the teachers now employed have had on an average four and one-fourth years of experience in the schools of Chelmsford, and an average of six and one-half years of experience in all places. Four of the teachers are teaching for the first time. One teacher has just completed twenty years of service, and another has taught in a Chelmsford schoolroom nearly as long. It is to be hoped that for many years to come they may continue to give the town the benefit of their experience.

All of the teachers have had the benefit of a high school education or its equivalent. Ten are graduates of normal schools. This includes two who are graduates of a kindergarten normal and one who is a graduate of the Quincy Training School. One is a college graduate, and one has travelled in Europe.

With this combination of preparation and experience, there seems to be no good reason, other things being equal, why the schools of Chelmsford should not keep fully abreast of the times.

TEXT-BOOKS.

On Thursday, January 25, at my request, the teachers took an inventory of all the schoolbooks in their rooms, making two classifications, putting in one list the number of the books that were in good condition, and in the other, the number that were in poor condition. A book was considered as in poor condition if the covers were off, or if any leaves were missing, or if it was mutilated in any way so that the entire book was not available for use.

An examination of the result of this investigation brings to light some conditions which should receive early attention. About thirty per cent. of the readers and arithmetics, twenty per cent. of the histories, language books, and geographies, and eighty per cent. of the spellers and physiologies are so worn that they are not fit for use. Furthermore, these percentages do not tell the whole story. In the case of the readers, there are not enough of some kinds so that they can be used in any but the smallest classes. The Monroe series and the Lippincott series are both so thoroughly dilapidated that it might be best to dispose of them altogether.

As a remedy for this state of affairs, I would suggest that the number of the Cyr's Readers be increased so that each teacher may have a supply in her room, and that other readers be added in sufficient numbers to give each teacher of the first three grades at least four full sets of readers for each grade in her room. The number of sets for grades above the fourth does not need to be so large. In the three upper grades, literary selections would be more valuable than readers.

The stock of arithmetics, histories, and geographies needs to be increased. It is possible, however, that rebinding would put a number of the books in condition for considerable service, and thus reduce the expense incident to replenishing the supply.

The language books being used in the schools of the town are of three kinds. The same is true of the grammars. Some of the books are completely worn out, while others have been but little used. There are before us, then, two problems. One is regarding the kind of books, and the other is concerning their condition. While a supply of different kinds is not to be regretted, yet I believe that it would be better to adopt some text as the one to be followed and furnish all teachers of grades needing them with this. The other texts can easily be used in a supplementary way.

COURSE OF STUDY.

A course of study should not be so specific that there is no chance left for the individuality of the teacher to assert itself; nor, on the other hand, should it be so indefinite that the teacher cannot make use of it in planning her work for the year. The happy medium has been sought in the outline now presented. If it should seem to be too meagre after a little use, mimeograph copies of more detailed directions can be prepared very easily whenever necessity should seem to demand them.

OUTLINE FOR A COURSE OF STUDY.

GRADE I.

Reading.—Words and sentences from the blackboard. The easy parts of several First Readers. Phonetic drill.

Writing.—Letters, words, and sentences from the blackboard and from slips.

Language.—Oral reproduction of stories read or told by the teacher. Short sentences copied. Short pieces learned. Teach pupils to write their name, the name of their town, etc. Spelling.

Arithmetic.—All combinations of numbers to ten, with and without objects.

Physiology and Hygiene.—See the Third Report upon a Course of Studies for Elementary Schools by John T. Prince, for the work of this and following grades.

GRADE II.

Reading.—The difficult parts of First Readers and easy Second Readers.

Writing.—Use copy books in this and following grades until the eighth.

Language.—Oral and written reproductions. Dictation exercises. Memory gems copied and learned. The use of the period or question mark at the end of the sentence and capitals at the beginning. Spelling.

Arithmetic.—Book I., Prince.

GRADE III.

Reading.—See list of reading printed in last year's report.

Language.—Daily composition and dictation exercises. Give attention to abbreviations, punctuation, capitals, choice of words, forms of words, spelling. Extend memory work. Hyde's First Book, Part I.

Arithmetic.—Book II., Prince.

GRADE IV.

Reading.—See list.

Language.—Daily composition or dictation exercises. Give attention to punctuation, capitals, choice and forms of words; also to clearness and conciseness of expression. Continue memory work, Hyde's First Book, Part II.

Arithmetic.—Book III., Prince.

Geography.—Local geography in the fall term. Frye's Primary to the World Ridge in the spring term.

History.—Local history in the winter term.

GRADE V.

Reading.—See list.

Language.—Continue the work of the fourth grade. Metcalf's Elementary English to page 102.

Arithmetic.—Book IV., Prince.

Geography.—Frye's Primary to the New England States.

History.—Montgomery's Beginners.

GRADE VI.

Reading.—See list.

Language.—Continue the work as outlined for the fourth grade. Metcalf's Elementary English from page 102 to the end.

Grammar.—Teach the pupils to recognize the parts of speech.

Arithmetic.—Book V., Prince.

Geography.—The New England States in Frye's Primary and a review of the whole book. In the spring term, begin Frye's Complete and take to North America.

History.—Guerber's First Thirteen Colonies.

GRADE VII.

Reading.—See list.

Language.—Continue the work as outlined for the fourth grade.

Grammar.—The sentence. Kinds of sentences. Phrases and clauses. Analysis of simple sentences. Metcalf's Grammar, Part I.

Arithmetic.—Book VI., Prince.

Geography.—North America, the United States, Groups of States, New England States to Maine, and South America in Frye's Complete.

History.—Montgomery's Leading Facts of American History to The Union, p. 191.

GRADE VIII.

Reading.—See list.

Language.—As outlined for the fourth grade.

Grammar.—Kinds, forms, and uses of all the parts of speech. Rules of syntax. Analysis of sentences. Metcalf's Grammar, Part II.

Arithmetic.—Book VII., Prince, or some equivalent.

Geography.—Frye's Complete finished.

History.—Montgomery's Leading Facts of American History completed.

GRADE IX.

Reading.—See list.

Language.—Frequent composition exercises. Correlate with other work.

Grammar.—Continue the work outlined for the eighth grade. Metcalf's Grammar, Part III.

Arithmetic.—Involution and evolution. Review percentage and its applications, and measurements. First half of the year.

Geography.—Review topically, giving especial emphasis to the United States and its dependencies. First half of the year.

History.—Review topically, introducing civil government in the first part of the year.

Algebra.—Second half of the year.

Physiology.—Second half of the year.

Nature work once a week during the spring and fall terms. Drawing once a week throughout the course. As occasion arises, impress upon the pupils, both publicly and privately, the importance of politeness and morality.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR CENTRE HIGH SCHOOL.

PREPARED BY PRINCIPAL D. HOWARD FLETCHER.

FIRST YEAR. Required—English, Algebra. Elective (one must be chosen)—Physical Geography $\frac{1}{2}$, Botany $\frac{1}{2}$, Latin Lessons.

SECOND YEAR. Required—English, Geometry. Elective (two must be chosen)—Cæsar, Beginning French, Beginning Greek, Bookkeeping and Commercial Arithmetic, Physics or Chemistry, History, either English and American, or Roman and Grecian.

THIRD YEAR. Required—English. Elective (three must be chosen)—Xenophon, Cicero, Advanced French, Physics or Chemistry, Commercial Law $\frac{1}{2}$, History, either English or American, or Roman and Grecian.

FOURTH YEAR. Required—English. Elective (two must be chosen)—Homer, Virgil, Solid Geometry $\frac{1}{2}$, Studies not taken in previous years.

Some work in Physiology and Hygiene will be required of all.

Military drill is required of all boys, unless a physician's certificate of disability is presented. Provided, however, that if any parent states, in writing, that he has conscientious scruples in regard to the drill, his son may be excused.

This course includes all subjects required for admission to any of the State Normal schools, to any of the New England colleges, or to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It also includes such subjects as are wanted by all those who finish their schooling with this course. Pupils in choosing their studies are required to consult with the Principal and must obtain his consent to their selection.

A three-year diploma will be granted to all who desire, provided three years' satisfactory work has been done, irrespective of the subjects chosen. At the end of four years' satisfactory work a four-year diploma will be granted.

CONCLUSION.

In closing this report, I wish to thank all with whom I have been associated for their unflinching courtesy and sympathetic cooperation.

FREDERICK L. KENDALL,

Superintendent.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy for one or more terms:—

CENTRE HIGH.

	No. of terms.
Anna Bliss,	2
Roberta Greenleaf,	2
Edith Hagerman,	2
Addie Wright,	2
Laura Dutton,	1
Ethel Wright,	1
Arthur Adams,	1
Francis Dutton,	1
Olive Eaton,	1
Emma Holt,	1
Katie Greenleaf,	1
Eva Perham,	1
Alberta Wilson,	1
Lester Stearns,	1
Harry Dix,	1
Bertha Bartlett,	1

	No. of terms.
Rachel Marshall,	2
Ann Dix,	1
Ralph Howland,	1
Elsie Perham,	1
Mabel Severance,	1

CENTRE 2d INTERMEDIATE.

Marion Adams,	3
Zora L. Feindel,	2
Leon S. Holt,	1
Mark W. Reed,	1
Edith M. Bliss,	1
Grace Atwood,	1
Helen M. Knowlton,	1
John J. McGillian,	1
Elizabeth Byam,	1
LeRoy E. Dutton,	1

CENTRE 2d GRAMMAR.

William Adams,	3
Alta Byam,	3
Winthrop Center,	3
Ethel Hagerman,	3
Florence Feindel,	2
Goldie Hunt,	2
William Robbins,	2
Percy Redman,	2
Lucy Byam,	2
Leroy Allen,	2
Louise Adams,	2
Catherine Sheehan,	2
Warren Robarge,	2
Emma Glidden,	2
Breck Emerson,	1
Hattie Dryden,	1
Sidney Dupee,	1

CENTRE 1st INTERMEDIATE.

Ruth E. Adams,	3
Hosmer W. Sweetser,	2
Ada E. Ross,	2
Ethel P. Parker,	1
Nellie R. Redman,	1
Jessie R. Chamberlin,	1
Charles B. Perham,	1

CENTRE 2d PRIMARY.

Abbott W. Russell,	3
Frederick Russell,	3
Ella M. Burns,	2
Leroy C. Bliss,	1
Alfred L. Douglas,	1
Charles E. Douglas,	1
E. Roy Kittredge,	1
R. Hazel Knowlton,	1
Ida R. Lovering,	1
Arthur C. Robbins,	1

CENTRE 1st GRAMMAR.

Chester Allen,	2
Agnes Eaton,	2
Helen Lord,	2
Frederick Tangle,	2

CENTRE 1st PRIMARY.

Adelbert Adams,	2
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	No. of terms.
NORTH HIGH.	
Gladys E. Swain, . . .	3
Florence Queen, . . .	2
Hubert Bearce, . . .	1
Stewart Mackay, . . .	1

NORTH 2d INTERMEDIATE.	
Anna Mackay, . . .	2
Rose Wright, . . .	2

NORTH 1st INTERMEDIATE.	
Nellie L. Butterfield, . . .	1
Winnie L. Polley, . . .	1
Jennie B. Wright, . . .	1

NORTH 2d PRIMARY.	
Arthur McComb, . . .	1
Mildred Queen, . . .	1
Clifford Queen, . . .	1
Irene Smith, . . .	1

NORTH 1st PRIMARY.	
John W. Bridgford, . . .	1
Ruth M. Scribner, . . .	1
William G. Spillane, . . .	1
Luzern H. Lowell, . . .	1
Edward J. Duffy, . . .	1
Alfred Davis, . . .	1
Alvin H. Polley, . . .	1
Willie Welch, . . .	1
Bertha H. Piggott, . . .	1

WEST GRAMMAR.	
Gustaf Flodin, . . .	1

WEST PRIMARY.	
Annie E. Westberg, . . .	3
Carl B. Dewell, . . .	2
Vernon E. Newman, . . .	1
Victor E. Olsson, . . .	1
C. August Olsson, . . .	1
Eric A. Westberg, . . .	1
Charlie W. Olsson, . . .	1
Beda M. Westberg, . . .	1
Helen Dewell, . . .	1
Carl E. Westberg, . . .	1
Chester F. Brown, . . .	1
David I. Olsson, . . .	1
Harrison D. Mason, . . .	1
William A. Miller, . . .	1

SOUTH.	
Minnie B. Penniman, . . .	2
Julia A. Atherton, . . .	1
Lily E. Fish, . . .	1

GOLDEN COVE.	
Olive Carl, . . .	1
Leo L. Jones, . . .	1
Harry A. McKinley, . . .	1

EAST.	
Edith H. Earle, . . .	1
Harold Severance, . . .	1

SOUTH ROW.	
Arthur E. Redman, . . .	1

ITEMIZED STATISTICS.

With the exception of the first item, these figures are for the year ending Feb. 28, 1900.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	*Total Membership.	Average Membership.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Tardinesses.	Dismissals.
Centre, High.....	Charles W. Averell, 1 term Elsie M. Dearborn, 1 term	41	34.06	93.2	36	41
	D. Howard Fletcher, } Lillian S. Copeland, } 2 terms					
2d Grammar.....	Helen G. Fulton.....	39	37.4	94.8	47	48
1st Grammar.....	S. S. McFarlin, 1 term..... Lena E. Bliss, 2 terms.....	40	36.0	94.0	32	107
2d Intermediate...	Marion Gee, 1 term.....	40	31.9	92.5	48	25
	Ethel E. Kimball, 2 terms.....	45	39.4	90.1	45	25
1st Intermediate..	Lizzie F. Webber.....	42	35.8	90.7	25	12
2d Primary.....	Grace C. Litchfield.....	25	26.7	85.9	62	15
1st Primary.....	Grace Elma Mansfield.....	37	24.2	87.0	322	33
North, High.....	Arthur W. Trubey } Josephine Eaton }.....	43	39.0	89.7	208	168
2d Intermediate..	Gertrude A. Jones.....	46	45.0	88.3	140	122
1st Intermediate..	Ethel L. Stratton.....	50	45.5	86.7	297	48
2d Primary.....	Elinor L. Coburn, 1 term..... Bertha M. Allen, 2 terms.....	73	58.0	83.2	259	14
1st Primary.....	Laura G. Hoyt.....	26	23.1	88.6	68	13
West, Grammar	Bertha H. Long.....	49	43.5	91.3	43	8
Primary.....	Agnes Naylor.....	40	29.1	86.1	63	21
South.....	Mrs. A. H. Park.....	37	29.4	90.0	55	1
Golden Cove.....	Hattie M. Hall.....	32	35.6	86.6	81	23
East.....	Alice A. Kennedy, 1 term } Susan B. Marshall, 1 term } Bessie M. Coburn, 1 term }	23	14.9	77.9	117	144
South Row.....	Susan B. Marshall, 1 term..... Ada M. Reed, 2 terms.....	23	14.9	77.9	117	144
Whole Town,		728	628.56	88.7	1948	868

*This item includes those who have been enrolled since the summer vacation of 1899.

CENTRE HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. F. L. Kendall, Superintendent of Schools :

I ask your consideration of the following, my first annual report as Principal of the Chelmsford Centre School.

ENROLLMENT.

Forty pupils have been enrolled since September, of whom sixteen are girls and twenty-four boys. One boy has left school to go to work ; one girl has entered the New Haven High School on our certificate, and one girl from our first-year class has entered, by examination, the corresponding class of the Lowell High School.

STUDIES.

The following table will show the distribution of work in the school :

Name of Course.	No. of Pupils.	Recita- tions per Week.	Name of Course.	No. of Pupils.	Recita- tions per Week.
Beginning Latin	14	5	Beginning Greek	4	5
Cæsar	6	5	Xenophon	1	5
Cicero	3	5	Chemistry	13	5
Beginning French . . .	2	5	Algebra	16	5
Advanced French . . .	4	5	Geometry	14	5
1st Division English .	8	4	Commercial Arith. and Bookkeeping	6	3
2nd " "	8	5	English History	7	5
Greek and Roman History	2	5	American History . . .	1	5

At present, as is seen by the table, instruction is provided in sixteen subjects. Next year, to meet the State requirements of a four-year course, all the foregoing studies must be continued, and, in addition, Virgil, Homer, Solid Geometry, and College Requirements in English must be introduced. Although these studies will cover the law, I feel that the school would be more efficient if it could offer courses in Physical Geography, Botany, Business Law and one more class in English. A Course of Study for the school may be found in the Superintendent's report. In order to teach the course satisfactorily, more assistance will be needed.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSISTANCE.

A Course of Study for the High School, which should meet the requirements of the State law and still be within the power of two teachers, could be drafted. Such a course, however, which would necessarily require all the pupils to take the same studies, or to follow one or two prescribed courses, would be contrary to the best thought of our time. No one would assume that every boy and girl in town should be fed, throughout a period of years, according to some one or two standard bills of fare. Although a few might thrive on their prescribed fare, many would pine away for lack of proper nourishment. I believe there is as great need of providing the pupils some choice in their mental food. In the lower grades, the course must be prescribed, but when some tastes have been developed, the High School ought to furnish the opportunity of working along the line of greatest power.

Again, the work could be limited to two teachers by sending the fourth year pupils to Lowell. This would not seem to me wise. No two courses of study fit perfectly into one another, and any pupil passing from one school to another, loses some time in acquiring the new customs. The dread, moreover, of entering a new school tends to stop the advancement of a bright pupil.

Although the expense of sending the fourth year to Lowell would be slightly less, at present, than more assistance in the High School, the advantage to the town would be far less. It is a matter of pride to a town to be able to prepare, at home, all its children for the College or Technological school, for the Normal school, or for business. This we shall be able to do if we can introduce the course herewith presented.

ENGLISH.

I feel that the pupils of this school lack ability to express themselves with accuracy and vigor. I intend to give instruction in English to every class, next year.

CHEMISTRY.

The equipment provided for the study of Chemistry this year, has promoted a strong interest in the subject. I recommend that the laboratory be moved to the girls' basement. This can be done at slight expense, and would provide us with water. The room where the laboratory now is, could be used for desks.

BOOKKEEPING.

The new "Budget" system of Book-keeping which you introduced, has proved a great help, both in the interest of the pupil and in economy of teaching force. I think that any pupil who has faithfully done the work of that course, has a knowledge of accounts sufficient to handle any ordinary set of books.

COMMERCIAL LAW.

I wish that the principles of law which underlie all business transactions might be added to the commercial course.

MILITARY DRILL.

I think the Military Drill, introduced last year into the school, should be continued. It seems to me to be an experiment, the value of which cannot be told in any one year. If the drill seemed to foster a military spirit, a love for fighting for the sake of fighting, I should recommend the abolition of the company. But I believe steadiness of purpose, a power of concentration, and the habit of quick obedience, are fostered by the drill. All the boys want to become officers, and the officers recently, of their own volition, signed a pledge agreeing to behave in all places in a manner becoming an officer. I hope the company will be supported as long as the effect on the boys' characters is salutary. The power of reducing to the ranks any officer who is guilty of a serious school offence, or whose scholarship is neglected, should be in the power of the Principal, or of the school authorities.

LIBRARY PRIVILEGE.

I wish to express my thanks to the Librarian of the Adams Library for his attention to our needs. The teachers have been permitted to take and to keep many books at a time. Such a privilege is a great help, especially in teaching History and English.

HEATING OF BUILDING.

Several days this winter we have had difficulty in securing proper heat for the building, and a few times we have been obliged to send home the smaller children. In my opinion, this is in no wise the fault of our janitor. He has been at the school early in the morning and has had good fires some days when we could not keep warm. I believe a complete set of double windows would secure us against

the cold. The system is capable of heating and ventilating the building, and the double windows would pay for themselves in a short time by a saving in coal.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

I know that all the teachers in the building feel their indebtedness to Dr. Chamberlin for the active interest he showed in the school so long as he remained upon the Board. I wish to thank the Committee for its hearty co-operation in all my work.

With a word of appreciation to you, Mr. Superintendent, for your many kindly suggestions, I am,

Respectfully,

D. HOWARD FLETCHER.

NORTH CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

MR. FREDERICK L. KENDALL,

Superintendent of Schools;

In presenting to you my fourth annual report of the North Chelmsford High School, I deem it appropriate to state a few facts relating to the conditions under which we have been obliged to work in the past.

First. The immaturity and mediocrity of the pupils, caused by their crowding in the lower grades, and their premature admission to the High School.

Second. The limitations in culture and methods which this state of things imposed on the teacher.

Third. The more or less hasty adjustment to meet the demands of the impossible in education, seething with vague speculations and "glittering generalities."

The High School will enter upon a new era with the beginning of the next term. The interest and generosity of the citizens, and the untiring zeal of the building committee, have made it possible for the school to move into new quarters.

In this beautiful and commodious structure, surrounded by all those influences which mean so much in education, supported by a sufficient corps of teachers in the lower grades, and under your able supervision, the school will have an opportunity to uphold the traditions of the past, and to build up an institution which shall give to the pupils the kind of training which they need, and which the State demands.

I take this opportunity of renewing my expressions of gratitude to all who have contributed to the success of the school. I appreciate the many kind words of encouragement from the citizens, the co-operation of the School Committee, and the cheerful willingness and ability of my assistant.

Thanking you, also, Mr. Superintendent, for your courtesy and assistance, this report is respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR W. TRUBEY,

Principal of High School.

North Chelmsford, Feb. 22, 1900.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Trustees of the Adams Library

OF THE

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD, MASS.,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 28, 1900.

LOWELL, MASS. :
COURIER-CITIZEN COMPANY, PRINTERS.
1900.

LIBRARY REPORT.

The Trustees of the Adams Library organized, for their seventh year, April 1, 1899, by re-electing Mr. J. Adams Bartlett, Chairman, and Miss Emma J. Gay, Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. L. H. Sargent was re-elected Purchasing Agent, and Messrs. J. A. Bartlett, A. H. Davis and Rev. Wilson Waters were chosen a committee to select magazines and periodicals for the reading room. Mr. Bartlett also was chosen a Prudential Committee to act in matters relating to the library building, and Messrs. Waters and Davis were chosen to have general oversight of the library and reading room. Mr. A. Heady Park was chosen to attend to the transportation and care of books for the South Chelmsford patrons of the library, and Mr. Charles H. Greenleaf was re-elected Librarian.

The library, divested of the stimulus attending the few first years of its establishment in its beautiful home, now seems to have settled down into its normal work in the community, and it is gratifying to note that the circulation has increased over the preceding year, notwithstanding the library was closed eight sessions in May, owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever, and it is yet more gratifying to note an improvement in the character of the circulation.

The library has been open 154 sessions, and the circulation has been 10,642, an increase of 184 over last year. Of this circulation 67 per cent. has been fiction, general works 8 per cent., travels and description 6, history 6, literature 4, biography 3, natural science 2, useful arts, fine arts, religion and philosophy, and sociology 1 per cent. each. The number of borrowers has been 472, a slight decrease from the preceding year. The number of volumes purchased is 298, of which 19 went to replace worn out books. From the State of Massachusetts 86 volumes have been received, also 10 volumes from the United States government and 1 volume each from the American Union League Society and the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid Society. The library is likewise indebted to the following individuals who have donated one volume each, viz. :— Frederick A. Fisher, Esq., Mrs. A. H. Park, Mr. C. E. A. Bartlett,

Mr. Luke Blanchard, Mr. J. Adams Bartlett, Mr. Charles H. Greenleaf.

The whole number of volumes now in the library is 6,032.

Additional gas fixtures, much needed in the book room, have been provided, the expense being confined to the cost of the fittings, the labor of erecting the improvement having been done, without charge, by the Librarian.

We are glad to call the attention of the town to the recent benefaction of Mr. Amos F. Adams, the generous donor of the library building, who has further manifested his interest in the library by surrounding the lot, in part, with a handsome granite curbing and providing needed concrete sidewalks.

In conducting the affairs of a library like ours the labor involved must be largely gratuitous, for which no acknowledgment can be made.

Our report, however, would be incomplete without mention of the generous services of Mrs. N. B. Lapham, of South Chelmsford, who has continued her care of the books called for by the borrowers of that section of the town.

The contribution of articles, papers, and documents of historic interest, especially those relating to and connected with the earlier history of the town, is earnestly solicited.

A valuable nucleus of such a collection has already been donated to this department by public-spirited individuals, and it is hoped that this appeal will result in yet larger gifts of like character.

There are, undoubtedly, many such relics in the possession of residents of the town. The library, with its well-supplied accommodations, would seem to be a fitting place for their care and preservation.

The Treasurer's account shows the following financial condition of the library :—

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1, 1899.....	\$ 36 32	
Town appropriation for 1899.....	500 00	
Sale of duplicate books.....	4 47	
Sale of borrower's cards.....	1 70	
Sale of finding lists.....	2 00	
Fines	11 82	
	<hr/>	\$856 31

EXPENDITURES.

C. H. Greenleaf, Librarian and Janitor.....	\$240 00
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., books.....	71 40
Baker & Taylor Co., books.....	207 46
A. R. Taylor, book.....	2 70
Magazines and periodicals.....	55 95
F. J. Barnard & Co., repairing and binding.	14 41
H. L. Parkhurst, coal.....	112 00
H. L. Parkhurst, removing ashes.....	1 00
Gilbert & Barker Manufacturing Co., gaso- line, etc.....	48 39
H. R. Barker Manufacturing Co., gas fittings	22 49
H. C. Sweetser, lumber for staging.....	1 10
Melville Walker, cleaning gas pipes and fixtures	3 15
G. T. Parkhurst, printing.....	8 00
Bartlett & Dow, supplies.....	4 35
C. L. Bruce, supplies.....	2 33
C. B. Coburn & Co., supplies.....	2 00
G. E. Maker, bulletin frame.....	1 75
R. W. Crocker, cleaning dry well.....	2 00
C. S. Fulton, repairing clock.....	.50
A. H. Park, transporting books to and from South Chelmsford.....	13 00
E. J. Gay, stamps and postal cards.....	1 64
L. H. Sargent, expense.....	1 46
C. H. Greenleaf, supplies.....	5 29
Freight and express.....	5 59
Balance to new account.....	28 35
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	\$856 31

Respectfully submitted,

J. ADAMS BARTLETT, Chairman.
EMMA J. GAY, Secretary and Treasurer.
ALBERT H. DAVIS,
A. HEADY PARK,
WILSON WATERS,
LUTHER H. SARGENT,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY AS-
SOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 28, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

From Town of Chelmsford for purchase of books	\$150 00	
From Town of Chelmsford for running expenses.....	250 00	
From insurance dividend.....	11 44	
Mrs. T. J. Adams.....	2 00	
sale of catalogues.....	9 00	
fines.	11 69	
	\$434 13	

EXPENDITURES.

For electric lights.....	\$ 12 00	
fuel.....	17 15	
new shelves.....	30 14	
freight and express.....	5 84	
printing	4 00	
Library Art Club.....	5 00	
insurance	33 00	
library supplies.....	17 62	
books, appropriation for 1899.....	149 63	
books to replace.....	8 86	
repairs and binding.....	54 65	
Librarian's services.....	75 00	
" assistant.....	10 00	
transporting books to West Chelmsford	10 80	
balance to new account.....	44	
	\$434 13	

The library has been open 152 sessions during the year and the circulation has been 6678, an increase of 1254 above the circulation of the previous twelve months. The number of borrowers was 345. The number of books added has been 160 by purchase and 17 by donation. In recataloguing the library and preparing a new accession book, some corrections were made in the numbering. These corrections reduced the number of volumes, as given last year, to 3446. With the 167 volumes added during the past year, the number now on the shelves is 3623.

The bi-weekly service to West Chelmsford has proved a great accommodation to borrowers there, and Miss L. A. Allen is once again entitled to the thanks of the community for attending to the distribution of the books in that section.

ZIBA GAY, *President.*

OTIS P. WHEELER, *Secretary.*