





EAST CHELMSFORD SCHOOL HOUSE.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

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For Year Ending February 28, 1903.



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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD, 1902.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor—Joseph E. Warren, Patrick T. McMahon, Fred L. Fletcher, R. Wilson Dix, A. Heady Park.

Town Clerk—George A. Parkhurst.

Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes—Ervin W. Sweetser.

Auditors—Martin Robbins, George F. Snow, C. Frank Butterfield.

School Committee—Three years: Alexander J. Park; two years: Stewart Mackay; one year: Ernest C. Bartlett.

Trustees of Adams Library—Three years: Mrs. Harriet M. Bartlett, Rev. Wilson Waters; two years: J. Adams Bartlett, Emma J. Gay; one year: A. Heady Park, Albert H. Davis.

Highway Surveyor—David Higgins.

Tree Warden—George B. B. Wright.

Constables—Melvin Walker, George M. Wright, William Corrigan, James S. Wotton, Warren Berry, John J. Quessy.

Cemetery Commissioners—Three years: Alexander J. Park; two years: Harry L. Parkhurst; one year: Hubert Bearce.
(All the foregoing officers chosen by ballot.)

Fence Viewers—John Mulligan (declined), Leonard Spaulding, George P. Mansfield.

Appraisers of Personal Property at Town Farm—George P. Mansfield, Walter B. Emerson, Henry R. Hodson.

Weighers of Hay—S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Ferdinand M. Scoboria, Henry H. Emerson, Marcus H. Winship, Myron A. Queen.

Measurers of Wood—S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Warren Berry, Daniel A. Reardon, Marcus H. Winship, Myron A. Queen, John Marinel, Jr., Herbert C. Sweetser, Melvin Walker.

Surveyors of Lumber—R. Wilson Dix, George E. Spaulding, Myron A. Queen, Herbert C. Sweetser, Stewart Mackay, Hubert Bearce, E. Hamlin Russell, Melvin Walker.

Field Drivers—R. Wilson Dix, E. Hamlin Russell (declined), Henry R. Hodson (did not qualify).

Committee on Appropriations—Henry S. Perham, George F. Snow, Arthur H. Sheldon, Joseph E. Warren, William H. Shedd.

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Weighers of Coal—S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Ferdinand M. Scoboria, Hubert Bearce, Myron A. Queen, Stewart Mackay, Patrick T. McMahon, Henry H. Emerson, Marcus H. Winship.

Superintendents of Burials—Walter Perham, James S. Wotton, Daniel P. Byam, Alfred G. Parkhurst.

Superintendent of Burials of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors—Walter Perham.

Agent of the Board of Health—Arthur G. Scoboria, M. D.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—William J. Randall.

Janitors of Public Buildings—Centre: H. Herbert Emerson; North: Patrick S. Ward.

Firewards and Forest Firewards—George M. Wright, Melvin Walker, Elmer E. Hildreth, Walter B. Emerson, Fred A. Hazen, John O'Connor (fireward only), George C. Moore, Charles F. Scribner, William J. Quigley, John Marinell, Jr., Warren Berry, Charles Finnick, Jr., Abram A. Sherman, George O. Spaulding, Frank C. Byam, Frank E. Bickford.

Special Police Officers—George C. Moore, Thomas Brown, James J. Hackett, Frank C. Byam, Fred I. Vinal, Patrick S. Ward, H. Herbert Emerson, Thomas C. Mooney, Frank E. Bickford.

Superintendent of Town Farm—Elmer E. Hildreth.

Registrars of Voters—John F. McManomin, chairman, term expires April 30, 1904; Patrick H. Haley, term expires April 30, 1903; George H. Ripley, term expires April 30, 1905; George A. Parkhurst, clerk ex officio.

Precinct Wardens—(1) John P. Scoboria; (2) James B. McQuaid; (3) Frank E. Bickford.

Deputy Wardens—(1) Herbert C. Sweetser; (2) Patrick S. Ward; (3) Edward F. Coburn.

Precinct Clerks—(1) Howard S. Adams; (2) Frederick K. Ripley; (3) Samuel Naylor.

Deputy Clerks—(1) Arthur M. Warren; (2) Charles H. Holt; (3) Fred A. Snow.

Inspectors—(1) Arthur E. Reed, Melvin Walker; (2) George Hyde, James W. Ward; (3) Alfred G. Parkhurst, John J. Dunn.

Deputy Inspectors—(1) Daniel P. Byam, Ralph W. Emerson, Daniel E. Haley, Daniel A. Reardon; (2) John C. Hobbs, John E. Harrington, William H. Quigley, George Y. Hodge; (3) George O. Spaulding, William E. Martin.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

Births Recorded in 1902.

Date.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
Jan. 12	(Stillborn)	
Jan. 27	Alice Pearl Spaulding	Walter M. and Mary A. (DeLong)
Jan. 30	Frederick William Cole	Benjamin and Minnie (Bremner)
Feb. 2	Nellie Flavell	John and Katie (Qualey)
Feb. 3	Beatrice Helen Armstrong	C. George and Mary H. (Hallett)
Feb. 7	Everett Arthur McComb	Alex. and Lucretia Lee (Young)
Feb. 10	George Toohey	Jeremiah and Sarah E. (McLaughlin)
Feb. 11	William Fanning	John H. and Clara J. (Berry)
Feb. 13	Harold Arthur Linsted	Ole and Ethel J. (Clinton)
Feb. 15	Chester Anthony Buchanan	James and Grace M. Axworthy)
Feb. 17	Alice Anna Alderton	Robert J. and Delia A. (Shields)
Feb. 19	Mildred S. Leland	Edison R. and Cora (Rogers)
Feb. 20	Ralph Gilbert Lemay	Joseph M. and Susan M. (Newman)
Feb. 22	—— Gallagher	Edward and Nellie (Gallagher)
Feb. 22	—— McDonald	Cornelius A. and Minerva M. (Fisher)
Feb. 23	Edward Lovering	Minot A. and Sarah H. (Woods)
Feb. 23	(Stillborn)	
Feb. 23	Thomas Perry	Edward and Eleanor (Graham)
Feb. 25	—— Smith	Charles L. and Gertrude (Wood)
Feb. 28	William Joseph McCarty	Frank E. and Sarah (McNally)
March 2	—— Monegan	George W. and Nellie B. (Carlton)
March 11	Mary Alice Lambert } Twins	
March 11	Anna Agnes " }	Edwin and Rose A. (Reeves)
March 16	Arthur Lewis Paignon	Emile E. and Emma (Ray)
March 28	(Stillborn)	
April 10	Chester Augustine Atherton	George T. and Margaret A. (Martin)
April 11	Viola Byam	Lyman A. and Grace M. (Hutchins)
April 11	Annie Augusta Kelley	Patrick and Annie (Cavanaugh)
April 19		
April 22	Daisy Carlson	Julius and Annie S. (Carlson)
May 1	Harold F. Blodgett	Frederick J. and Lena (Bridgford)
May 14	Josephine Evan Cote	Peter and Delia (Velle)
May 18	Ralph Eugene Linsted	Halmer H. and Bertha A. (Nickles)
May 22	Charles Frederick Turner	James S. and Emma P. Hibert
May 29	Frederick Lawrence Ryan	Joseph D. and Ella J. (Dowd)
May 31	Arithelia Zinck	Charles and Katie (Whiting)
June 2	Catherine Kendall	Frederick L. and Dessa M. (Corley)
June 15	Doris Jane Phillips	James B. and Henrietta (Shattuck)
June 15	Eugene Joseph Robicho	Eugene and Lucy (Bouchier)
June 26	Neil Callahan	John F. and Annie (Bradley)
July 4	Helen McPhillip	Michael and Catherine (McNally)
July 5	Lillian E. Genest	Joseph A. and Georgianna (Provanca)
July 6	Homer Battles Park	A Heady and Celia P. (Battles)
July 12	Florence Gladys Carpentier	Joseph and Emma M. (Forrest)
July 12	Alicia Lisetta Walsh	John and Bridget (Heridan)
July 13	Leslie Day Carter	Oscar L. and Madge (Day)
July 15	John Francis McLaughlin	John C. and Mary D. (Blondon)
July 16	Gertrude Florence Pickard	George W. and Bertha F. (Wilson)
July 19	Mary Cecilia Tansy	Patrick J. and Catherine (McCabe)

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1902.—Continued.

Date	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
July 26	(Stillborn)	
July 27	William John Rayball	Patrick J. and Catherine F. (Larkin)
July 29	Mary Irene Finnegan	John and Margaret (McCane)
Aug. 2	Mary Esther McEnaney	Patrick J. and Margaret E. (Hogan)
Aug. 3	Percy Rene	Alfred F. and Annie J. (McClure)
Aug. 8	—— Mullen	Daniel and Phebe (Dubreuil)
Aug. 9	—— Ford	Augustus M. and Susan (McDade)
Aug. 23	Signi Rebecca Frederickson	John L. and Hannah (Kinstrand)
Sept. 1	—— McKittrick	Francis G. and Laura M. (Coffin)
Sept. 8	Kathleen McMahan	Patrick T. and Margaret R. (McCoy)
Sept. 13	Hiram Robert Brown	Frank H. and Mabel (Ross)
Sept. 13	Joseph Henry Champigny	Eusibe and Eva (Miner)
Sept. 14	Alice Darcy Murphy	Michael and Alice (Whitworth)
Sept. 20	(Stillborn)	
Sept. 20	Mary Ellen Walsh	Michael J. and Mary (Ward)
Sept. 22	Howard Clark Billson	Amos and Eva B. (Clarke)
Sept. 29	—— Adams	Amos B. and Hettie (Mellen)
Oct. 4	Ingol Carl Haberman	Rudolf and Emma E. (Rivers)
Oct. 21	Eunice Cartwright Scoboria	John P. and Susan K. (Cartwright)
Oct. 23	William Harold Corcoran	John P. and Catherine E. (McKiernan)
Oct. 23	Frank Joseph Jarvis	Alexander and Rose (Barlow)
Nov. 6	Gustave Leon Anderson	Andrew G. and Julia (Anderson)
Nov. 13	John Francis Larkin	John J. and Margaret E. (Donegan)
Nov. 15	Violet Ruth Miller	William A. and Carrie R. (Bridgford)
Nov. 21	Carl Adolf Einer Peterson	Adolf and Augusta (Bloberg)
Nov. 21	—— Richardson	Harman and Mary (Loyd)
Nov. 22	John McTague	John M. and Mary E. (McMahon)
Nov. 23	Eleanor Louise Warren	Arthur M. and Mabel P. (Emerson)
Nov. 29	Elizabeth V. Miner	Henry O. and Elizabeth M. (McTague)
Dec. 1	John Fay	William and Bridget (Carroll)
Dec. 3	John Walsh	Patrick and Alice (McCabe)
Dec. 4	David Francis McNally	Michael J. and Mary A. (McNally)
Dec. 12	Howard Ellsworth Stewart	Walter W. and Elsie E. (Roberts)
Dec. 15	—— Simpson	Alfred H. and Mary E. (Tracy)
Dec. 17	Alberta Vervelle	Ernest and Severine (Feller)
Dec. 19	Mary Ploudre	Joseph and Philomene (Lovoie)
Dec. 20	Hazel Marion Lakin	Winfred T. and Luella G. (Merrill)

Whole number, 86. Males, 48; Females, 38.

Not returned in 1901:

July 6 Ruth Evangeline Monahan John J. and Evangeline M. (McEnaney)

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1902.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	BIRTHPLACE.
Jan. 20	John J. Lakin	Chelmsford	Norwich, Conn.
	Margaret Dunnigan	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
Feb. 3	Arthur Dubois	Lowell	Lowell
	Victoria Prince	Chelmsford	Canada
Feb. 8	Frank B. Burt	Lynn	Bryant's Pond, Me.
	Sadie E. Baron	Chelmsford	Ballston Spa, N. Y.
Feb. 8,	Charles H. Odell	Chelmsford	New Brunswick
	Cora E. Crockett	Chelmsford	Williamsburg, Me.
Feb. 10	Patrick Rayball	Chelmsford	Ireland
	Catherine Larkin	Chelmsford	Lowell
Mar. 27	Fred A. Parker	Townsend	Pepperell
	Emma F. Felch	Chelmsford	Westford
April 5	Joseph Fountain	Chelmsford	Nova Scotia
	Amalie Annable	Hudson, N. H.	Germany
April 6	Alonzo Prince	Chelmsford	Canada
	Victoria Simons	Lowell	Canada
April 14	Timothy Shea	Chelmsford	Ireland
	Delia Leahey	Chelmsford	Ireland
April 23	John T. McMahon	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Catherine Noonan	Clinton	Clinton
April 30	Patrick F. Mahoney	Lowell	Lowell
	Mary A. Pope	Chelmsford	London, Eng.
April 30	Edward J. Dunn	Chelmsford	Ireland
	Mary O'Donnell	Wilton, N. H.	Wilton, N. H.
May 14	Adelard Gaudette	Lowell	Canada
	Eveline Seymour	Chelmsford	Lowell
May 23	Warren J. Kneeland	Chelmsford	Charlestown
	Jennie McManus	Lowell	Lowell
May 25	Charles Thresher	Chelmsford	Ireland
	Margaret Ryan	Lowell	Ireland
June 4	Jeremiah F. Sullivan	Lowell	Ireland
	Rose G. Caine	Chelmsford	Scotland
June 7	Edward Le Mieux	Chelmsford	Williamstown
	Daisy Lowther	Chelmsford	St. John, N. B.
June 10	Arthur W. Garland	Lowell	Lowell
	Addie Z. Overlock	Chelmsford	Hermon, Me.
June 10	Hubert A. Vickery	Chelmsford	Nova Scotia
	Georgie I. Allen	Chelmsford	Nova Scotia
June 20	John Davis	Lowell	England
	Margaret J. Jordan	Lowell	Ireland
June 22	John J. Harrington	Chelmsford	Ireland
	Annie Leary	Boston	Ireland
June 30	Ulderic Boisvert	Chelmsford	Canada
	Rose Gay	Lowell	Canada
July 2	William F. Jordan	Boston	Carlisle
	Phebe Murphy	Chelmsford	England
July 6	William McGuinness	Chelmsford	Ireland
	Delia (Gilboyd) Lavell	Chelmsford	Ireland

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1902 — Continued.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	BIRTHPLACE.
July 13	Arthur W. Kettley Mabel L. Dunn	Chelmsford Chelmsford	Lowell Chelmsford
July 14	Ernest V. Hagberg Gertrude V. Abrahamson	Westford Chelmsford	Sweden Sweden
July 17	Charles H. Chick Sarah (Scribner) Fawcett	Chelmsford Chelmsford	South Berwick, Me. New Brunswick
Aug. 14	Leonard B. Wright Adeline G. Brooke	Chelmsford Chelmsford	Chelmsford England
Aug. 27	William F. Lillis Mary E. Larkin	Chelmsford Chelmsford	Everett Chelmsford
Sept. 2	Edward Gray Catherine McComb	W. Fitchburg Chelmsford	Canada Canada
Sept. 3	Erick S. Borg Alma C. Möeller	Chelmsford Chelmsford	Sweden Sweden
Sept. 4	Charles K. Fletcher Grace G. Garland	Littleton Chelmsford	Harvard Chelmsford
Sept. 10	Albert Wilson Ella B. Knowlton	Lowell Chelmsford	Ireland Lowell
Sept. 16	Oliver W. Fiske (adopted) Fredda M. Cheney	Chelmsford Lowell	North Andover Canada
Sept. 24	George Thomas Parkhurst Ednah F. Byam	Chelmsford Chelmsford	Chelmsford Chelmsford
Sept. 24	George P. Quist Margaret D. Brown	Chelmsford Chelmsford	Sweden Lowell
Sept. 25	Fred Downs Orpha G. Hatch	Chelmsford Chelmsford	Augusta, Me. Highgate Springs, Vt.
Sept. 27	John Francis Dolan Sarah Ann Walker	Tyngsboro Roselle, N. J.	Clinton Staten Island, N. Y.
Sept. 30	Apolidor J. La Rose Leona Houle	Lowell Chelmsford	Canada Hudson
Oct. 5	H. Eugene Knowlton Maggie M. Wright	Chelmsford Chelmsford	Lowell Scottstown, Canada
Oct. 18	Albert A. Webster Lora A. Burrill	Chelmsford Boston	Frankford, Me. Skowhegan, Me.
Oct. 22	Patrick J. Cassidy Sarah A. Honan	Chelmsford Lowell	Ireland Ireland
Nov. 23	Bona Dessuisseau Demarise Cloutier	Chelmsford Lowell	Canada Canada
Nov. 26	George A. Jamison Clara Dow	Chelmsford Chelmsford	Bridgewater, Me. Bridgewater, Me.
Nov. 27	Andrew Kelly Ellen (Dow) Brooks	Nashua, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	Lowell Lynn
Dec. 25	William H. Rhodes Annie V. Heading	Chelmsford Chelmsford	England Belmont, N. Y.
Dec. 31	Alfred A. Bell Josie B. Jeffery	Lowell Lowell	New Brunswick Nova Scotia

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1902.

DATE.		YRS.	MOS.	DYS.	
Jan.	5.	Mary H. (Bowen) Howard	54	10	8
	5.	Frederick Westberg		4	28
	12.	(Stillborn)			
	17.	Thomas J. Finnick	36		
	18.	Charles T. Shannehan	81	7	
	31.	Mary Frances (Peters) Parlee	35	7	24
Feb.	2.	Sarah L. Page	77	3	27
	7.	Ruth E. (Garland) Coolidge	57		
	8.	William Redmond	58	1	13
	15.	Laura Manseau	5		
	22.	Nathaniel Ames Glidden	72	2	29
	22.	(Stillborn)			
	23.	(Stillborn)			
	23.	Ralph Gilbert Lemay			1
March	28.	Robert Meldrum	71	8	
	1.	William Fanning			18
	4.	Hannah Loker	90		20
	13.	Mary Alice Lambert			2
	14.	Ziba Gay	78	4	1
	23.	Ademore Louis Carroll		10	17
	28.	(Stillborn)			
April	5.	George B. Hall	51	4	26
	13.	Mary Ann (Cromwell) Peasley	86	9	26
	14.	(Stillborn)			
	26.	Charles Hyde	82		
	28.	Arzella Grace Byam	5	4	27
May	1.	Charles Perry	85	7	6
	1.	(Stillborn)			
	4.	Marion B. (Shelburne) Ripley	72		
	9.	William H. Webster	74	7	
	17.	Frederick W. Boisvert		9	
	21.	Anna B. (Sevrin) Anderson	56	10	5
	24.	Charles W. S. Adams	51	5	21
	25.	John Callahan	77	5	
June	2.	Peter J. McEnaney	36		

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1902—Continued

June	15.	Mary F. (Chandler) Tucker	50	6	18
	17.	Sampson Stevens	81	7	
	22.	Sarah M. (Fisher) Fletcher	73	10	
	24.	Lucie Lambert	74		
July	5.	Helen McPhillip			1
	9.	Laura B. Secord	23	7	
	12.	Florida Bibeault		5	15
	16.	Frank Santamour	53		
	26.	(Stillborn)			
	31.	Neil Callahan		1	5
Aug.	17.	Henry A. Merrill	56	5	13
	17.	Percy Rene			7
	19.	Margaret (Barter) Kilbourne	80	7	
	22.	Daniel W. Casey	48	10	
Sept.	1.	Mary A. D. (Jennison) Spaulding	73		23
	2.	Mary E. (Battles) Parkhurst	83	6	10
	5.	James Riley	50		
	13.	Edward H. Lovering		6	20
	16.	Reginald A. DeCarteret		2	14
	18.	Merrill S. Stevens	60	8	19
	20.	(Stillborn)			
	21.	Robert Fletcher	73	10	20
	24.	Margaret E. (Berrick) Stearns	81	9	25
	25.	George R. Dickey	49	11	
Oct.	28.	Mary J. (Marshall) Odell	69	7	
	30.	Frank McManus	45		
	5.	Julia A. (Proctor) Spaulding	76	10	14
	5.	Alexander McConnell	45		
	9.	Matilda (Porter) Seeton	81	8	7
	11.	John Quincy Battles	75	3	16
	12.	Alicia D. Walsh		3	
	13.	Homer Edison Thayer	64	9	13
	18.	Sarah P. (Byam) Emerson	68		15
	21.	Edward McEnnis	5	8	18
Nov.	27.	Thomas J. Garvey	2	3	
	2.	Almira S. Lovrien	90	2	4
	3.	(Stillborn)			
	5.	Alice A. Alderton		8	

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1902—Continued.

Nov.	7.	Thomas P. Curtin.....	66	11	
	17.	George F. Schiefele		7	11
Dec.	2.	Carrie A. Josselyn	66	2	
	11.	James McGarvey	72		
	17.	Alfred G. Fallon	4	6	9
	26.	Hannah A. (Cummings) Wright ..	68		

Males, 46; females, 32; total, 78. Interments in town, 45; in Lowell, 25.

DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed	290
Males	269
Females	21
Amount received for licenses	\$643 00
Amount of fees (20 cents a license).....	58 00
Paid to the County Treasurer, receipt on file	585 00
Amount refunded to the town, 96 per cent.....	561 60

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1902.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote at elections and in town affairs, held at the Town Hall, Centre of the town, Monday, March 24, 1902, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the following business was transacted, to wit:—

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk, George A. Parkhurst.

Under Article 1, to choose a Moderator, Arthur E. Reed and William H. Hall, previously appointed Tellers by the Selectmen, were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Balloted for Moderator, the check list being used, and J. Adams Bartlett was unanimously elected. The oath of office was administered by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 2, voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on guide posts.

After making slight corrections, voted to accept the reports of town officers and committees as printed.

Voted, to accept the report of the committee to ascertain the cost of heating apparatus for town hall at North Chelmsford, which was: cost of furnaces, \$400; cost of cellar, \$200.

Heard report of Selectmen on naming streets. Voted that where the word "road" occurs in the report it be changed to "street." Voted that the report be recommitted for revision.

Heard the report of the committee on placing markers at the graves of Revolutionary soldiers. Voted to continue the committee with authority to use the unexpended balance of last year.

Under Article 3, voted that the taxes be collected in the same way and manner as last year and that the compensation of the Treasurer and Collector shall be \$500.

Under Article 4, voted that the highways, townways and bridges be repaired in the same way and manner as last year.

Under Article 5, to choose all necessary town officers, Ralph W. Emerson and John P. Scoboria were sworn as tellers.

The following officers were chosen by ballot: Town Clerk, George A. Parkhurst, by unanimous vote, and he was sworn by the Moderator; Treasurer and Tax Collector, Ervin W. Sweetser, unanimously chosen.

Voted, to choose five Selectmen, who also shall serve as Assessors and Overseers of the Poor. Elected Joseph E. Warren, 201; Patrick T. McMahon, 324; R. Wilson Dix, 327; Fred L. Fletcher, 331; A. Heady Park, 328. There were also votes cast as follows: Walter Perham, 130; William Shedd, 4.

Chose for Auditors, Martin Robbins, George F. Snow, C. Frank Butterfield; School Committee for three years, Alexander J. Park; Trustees of Adams Library for three years, Mrs. Harriet M. Bartlett, Rev. Wilson Waters; Highway Surveyor, David Higgins; Tree Warden, George B. B. Wright.

Voted, to choose five Constables, and the following were elected: Melvin Walker, 133; William Corrigan, 166; James S. Wotton, 164; Warren Berry, 155; John J. Quessy, 162. Votes were also cast for George M. Wright, 27; H. L. Blood, 3; L. J. Spaulding, 3.

Chose for Cemetery Commissioner, for three years, Alexander J. Park.

The following officers were chosen by nomination from the floor: Fence Viewers, John Mulligan, Leonard Spaulding, George P. Mansfield; Appraisers of Personal Property at Town Farm, George P. Mansfield, Walter B. Emerson, Henry R. Hodson; Weighers of Hay, S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Ferdinand M. Scoboria, Henry H. Emerson, Marcus H. Winship, Myron A. Queen; Measurers of Wood, S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Warren Berry, Daniel A. Reardon, Marcus H. Winship, Myron A. Queen, John Marinel Jr., Herbert C. Sweetser, Melvin Walker; Surveyors of Lumber, R. Wilson Dix, George E. Spaulding, Myron A. Queen, Herbert C. Sweetser, Stewart Mackay, Hubert Bearce, E. Hamlin Russell, Melvin Walker; Field Drivers, R. Wilson Dix, E. Hamlin Russell, Henry R. Hodson; Committee on Annual Appropriations, Henry S. Perham, George F. Snow, Arthur H. Sheldon, Joseph E. Warren, William H. Shedd.

At this point, voted to lay Article 5 on the table and take up Article 9, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors. The vote upon this question resulted as follows: Yes, 142. No, 162.

Under Article 6 the list of jurors was accepted as follows: Ervin A. Blaisdell, Fred M. Brown, R. Wilson Dix, Arthur E. Dutton, Herbert H. Emerson, William R. Fowle, Samuel F. Hines, Henry R. Hodson, George Y. Hodge, John E. Hogan, Charles A. Holt, George H. Ingham, William M. Lee, Wilber E. Lapham, William E. Martin, John F. McManomin, James B. McQuaid, George P. Mansfield, George F. O'Neil, Alfred G. Parkhurst, Edward F. Parker, Walter Perham, James P. Quigley, A. Howard Richardson, Benjamin O. Robbins, Edward J. Robbins, John P. Scoboria, George F. Snow, George O. Spaulding, James A. Stackpole, George W. Swett, James A. Sampson, Herbert C. Sweetser, George B. B. Wright, James W. Ward, Arthur M. Warren, Joseph E. Warren.

Voted, to raise by tax and appropriate the following sums reported by the committee on appropriations: For schools, teaching, care and fuel, \$10,200 and unexpended balance of last year, \$912,45, total, \$11,112.45; school incidentals, \$500; apparatus, \$250; books and supplies, \$1000; superintendent, \$562.50; transportation, \$1300; repairs and furniture, \$900; highways, \$6,000; support of poor, \$2,800; indigent soldiers and sailors, \$250; repairs of public buildings, \$400; town officers and committees, \$2,500; cattle inspector, \$150; collection and abatement of taxes, \$700; care of village clock, \$30; care and improvement of cemeteries, \$500; street lights, \$1,400; Adams Library, \$800; school-house loans and interest, \$2,831.

Voted, that in the several amounts appropriated for school purposes, the school committee be authorized to transfer from one appropriation to another.

Voted, that the Treasurer be authorized, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums of money as may be required for the demands upon him in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and payable therefrom.

Voted, to dismiss Article 10.

Voted, to accept the gift of \$400 in trust from Mrs. Lorinda H. Huckins, the income of the same to be expended in forever

keeping in repair the burial lots of Thomas S. Huckins, Isaac Woods, Joseph W. Pease and George H. Smith, all located in Riverside cemetery; one hundred dollars to be credited to the care of each of said lots.

Voted, that the town, under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners, purchase sufficient land at the easterly end of Riverside cemetery, North Chelmsford, to allow a suitable entrance at that point, and that the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

The report of the committee chosen at the last annual town meeting, to consider a new system of balloting for town officers, was read by the chairman, Walter Perham, and the system adopted. (Action of the town subsequently rescinded, January 29, 1903.)

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for a new two-room school-house at East Chelmsford, the same to be expended under the direction of the school committee, who shall have power to acquire a site. The money thus appropriated to be raised as follows: One thousand dollars to be raised the ensuing year by direct taxation; the remaining sum to be borrowed by the Treasurer of the town, the same to be paid in annual instalments of one thousand dollars each.

Voted, to dismiss Article 15.

Voted, that the sum of \$400 be raised and appropriated for the use of the North Chelmsford Library.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450 for the purpose of heating the Almshouse, the same to be expended under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$600 from money now in the treasury for land damages on account of widening Westford Street.

Voted, that the sum of \$250 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of providing additional facilities for the firewards.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for the official use of the Tree Warden.

Voted, to accept the townway known as Evergreen Street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Voted, to accept the townway known as Adams Street, provided that it be graded to the acceptance of the Selectmen.

Voted, to accept the townway known as York Avenue.

Voted, to accept the townway known as Washington Street.

Voted, to accept the townway known as Ripley Street.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 for the purpose of extending water pipes in the North Village, for better protection against fire.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the purpose of installing a field telephone at the rifle range at North Chelmsford, and for care and maintenance of the same.

Voted, to refer the matter of reimbursing Clarence H. Sprague, for sewer damages in North Chelmsford, to the Selectmen to take such action as in their judgment may be advisable.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for a well, pump and trough at the northerly end of the common in North Chelmsford, the money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

The efficient services of the Moderator were acknowledged by a hearty vote of thanks.

At 4.55 o'clock, voted, to dissolve the meeting.

J. ADAMS BARTLETT,
Moderator.

GEO. A. PARKHURST,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MAY, 12, 1092,

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, held at the Centre Town Hall, pursuant to warrant, Monday, May 12, 1902, at 8 o'clock in the evening, the following business was transacted.

The warrant was read by the Town Clerk, George A. Parkhurst.

Albert H. Davis was chosen Moderator and the oath of office was administered by the Town Clerk.

Voted, to pass over Article 2, relating to reports of town officers and committees, none being presented.

Under Article 3, George M. Wright was chosen Constable by a unanimous vote.

Voted, that the matter of a water nuisance on the land of Clarence H. Sprague be referred to the Selectmen.

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved.

ALBERT H. DAVIS,
Moderator.

GEO. A. PARKHURST,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING AUGUST, 11, 1902.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, held at the Centre Town Hall, Monday August 11, 1902, at 8 o'clock p.m., the following business was transacted, to wit:—

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk, George A. Parkhurst.

Albert H. Davis was unanimously chosen Moderator, and sworn by the Town Clerk.

On motion of Charles F. Scribner it was unanimously voted that the town provide a better heating system for the Town Hall at the North Village; and to defray the expense of the same, the treasurer of the town be authorized to borrow the sum of \$1500, the same to be paid in three annual instalments of \$500 each. Voted that the sum of money thus appropriated be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved.

ALBERT H. DAVIS,
Moderator.

GEORGE A. PARKHURST,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JANUARY, 21, 1903.

A special meeting of the legally qualified voters of the Town of Chelmsford was held pursuant to warrant at the Centre Town Hall, Thursday, January 29, 1903, at 7.45 o'clock in the evening, and the following business was transacted, viz.:—

The warrant was read by the Town Clerk, George A. Parkhurst.

J. Adams Bartlett was chosen Moderator.

The following motion was offered by Joseph E. Warren: "That the town hereby rescinds its action taken at the Annual Meeting held March 24, 1902, whereby, under Article 13 in the warrant, it was voted to adopt a new system of balloting for town officers; also upon the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors." After a statement from the Town Counsel, Judge F. A. Fisher, upon the legal points involved, the motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

On motion of Charles F. Scribner voted that official ballots shall hereafter be used in this town at its Annual Meetings.

Voted to dismiss Article 4.

Took up Article 5 and voted to lay the Article upon the table until action had been taken upon Article 6.

Voted, to dismiss Article 6, which related to raising money to pay for widening and changing the grade of the Groton and Chelmsford road.

Under Article 5, voted that before granting a franchise or order of location to any street railway company the Selectmen are requested to give an opportunity to the inhabitants to inspect any order of grant and the conditions thereof.

Voted, to dismiss Article 7, which related to assessments and betterments on account of the cost of public improvements.

Under Article 8, voted that the sale of a piece of land known as "Peat Meadow" be referred to the Selectmen with full powers to act.

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved.

J. ADAMS BARTLETT,

Moderator.

GEO. A. PARKHURST,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING FEBRUARY, 21, 1903.

Pursuant to warrant, a meeting of the legal voters of the Town of Chelmsford was held at the Centre Town Hall, Saturday, February 21, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when the following business was transacted.

The warrant was read by the Town Clerk, George A. Parkhurst.

J. Adams Bartlett was unanimously chosen Moderator.

Article 2 was taken up but laid upon the table and Article 6 acted upon. It was to see if the town will vote to rescind the vote passed at the last special town meeting whereby the town adopted the official ballot.

Voted, to dismiss Article 6.

Voted, that the Selectmen shall hereafter, until further action of the town, act as Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, as provided in Revised Laws, Chapter 11, Section 343.

Voted, that the town accept Section 335 of Chapter 11 of Revised Laws, which provides that until such acceptance be duly revoked the Town Clerk may be chosen for a term of three years; and that he shall hereafter be so chosen.

Voted, that under revised Laws, Chapter 11, Section 365, and until further action of the town, the Tree Warden shall be elected by ballot; that the number of Selectmen shall be five; number of Auditors, three; number of Constables, seven; number of Trustees of the Adams Library, six; that there shall be one Highway Surveyor; and that the Town Treasurer shall also be Collector of Taxes.

A motion to increase the number of School Committee from three to six was defeated.

At 3 o'clock voted to dissolve the meeting.

J. ADAMS BARTLETT,
Moderator.

GEORGE A. PARKHURST,
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4, 1902.

ABSTRACT OF VOTE OF THE TOWN.

Whole number of ballots cast 690

GOVERNOR.

John L. Bates of Boston.....	409
Michael T. Berry of Haverhill	3
John C. Chase of Haverhill	24
William A. Gaston of Boston.....	210
William H. Partridge of Newton.....	8
Blanks.....	36

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

John Quincy Adams of Amesbury	46
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem	3
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton.....	12
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston.....	379
Herbert C. Joyner of Great Barrington.....	173
Blanks.....	77

SECRETARY.

Edward A. Buckland of Holyoke.....	38
Herbert B. Griffin of Winthrop	10
Jeremiah O'Fihelly of Abington.....	3
William M. Olin of Boston	387
Willmore B. Stone of Springfield	170
Blanks.....	82

TREASURER.

Edward S. Bradford of Springfield	379
Joseph L. Chalifoux of Lowell	182
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield	3
Daniel Parlin of Worcester.....	14
David Taylor of Boston.....	28
Blanks.....	84

AUDITOR.

David Morrison of Fall River	9
S. Fremont Packard of Brockton.....	33
Charles Stoeber of Adams	2
Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth	164
Henry E. Turner of Malden	386
Blanks.....	96

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Allen Coffin of Nantucket.....	9
Charles E. Fenner of Worcester	31
John J. Flaherty of Gloucester	165
John A. Henley of Lynn.....	2
Herbert Parker of Lancaster.....	391
Blanks.....	92

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.

Butler Ames of Lowell	380
William S. Searle of Methuen	11
John T. Sparks of Dracut.....	250
James A. Wilkinson of Methuen.....	23
Joseph Youngjohns of Lowell	1
Blanks.....	25

COUNCILLOR.

John H. Gray of Malden.....	13
William J. McCluskey of Lowell	166
Henri E. Richardson of Lowell.....	29
Walter Scott Watson of Lowell	384
Blanks.....	98

SENATOR.

Eben T. Adams of Chelmsford	344
Daniel T. Blessington of Lowell	18
Francis Day of Chelmsford	10
James H. McKinley of Lowell	282
Blanks	36

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

George R. Duren of Carlisle.....	172
Levi S. Gould of Melrose	370
Arthur Staveley of Tewksbury	33
Luther S. Wood of Lowell.....	11
Blanks	104

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT.

Lewis Dexter of Lowell.....	19
Fred P. Folsom of Lowell	32
William H. I. Hayes of Lowell	321
John J. McManmon of Lowell.....	186
Enlo A. Perham of Tyngsborough	187
Royal S. Ripley of Chelmsford	404
John J. Roark of Lowell	147
Caleb L. Smith of Lowell.....	343
George A. Smith of Chelmsford	23
Joseph M. Spurr of Lowell	13
Blanks	395

NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS.

Precinct 1	437
Precinct 2	326
Precinct 3	65
Total	828

RETURN OF VOTES FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
FOR TWENTY-FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Lewis Dexter of Lowell.....	195
Fred P. Folsom of Lowell.....	343
William H. I. Hayes of Lowell	2,688
John J. McManmon of Lowell.....	2,569
Enlo A. Perham of Tyngsborough	2,344
Royal S. Ripley of Chelmsford	2,623
John J. Roark of Lowell	2,197
Caleb L. Smith of Lowell.....	2,655
George A. Smith of Chelmsford	132
Joseph M. Spurr of Lowell	145
Blanks.....	2,049
Whole number of votes and blanks	17,940

GEO. A. PARKHURST,
Town Clerk.

Report of Town Treasurer.

For the year ending February 28, 1903.

Your Treasurer charges himself with cash received as follows:

Balance in treasury at last annual settlement.....	\$2,378 84
Of State Treasurer:	
On account of Corporation tax, 1901.....	282 42
On account of Corporation tax 1902.....	1,216 78
On account of National Bank tax, 1902.....	854 65
On account of cattle inspection, 1901.....	38 50
On account of State Aid.....	1,176 00
On account of Military Aid	92 00
On account of Armory rent.....	300 00
On account of State pauper	9 00
On account of Street Railway tax	1,396 08
On account of income of Mass. School Fund...	376 34
County Treasurer, dog licenses.....	561 60
Alvah S. Baker, keeper of Lowell jail, fines.....	8 00
James F. Savage, clerk of Lowell Police Court, fines.	5 00
A. Heady Park, on account of overdraft for State Aid	10 00
A. Heady Park, on account of glass broke in street lamp	10
City of Medford, aid to Charles Simpson's family....	4 50
City of Lowell, for amount paid for Soldier's relief..	24 00
Mrs. J. E. Richardson, for reimbursement on hospital bill	81 25
P. S. Ward, for rent of Town Hall (North).....	94 00
H. Herbert Emerson, for rent of Town Hall (Centre)	67 00
J. E. Warren, for sale of street light frames.....	5 50
American Book Co., for old books.....	3 21
Town of Carlisle, for tuition.....	64 00
E. C. Bartlett, amount received from State as Super- intendent's salary	937 50
Amount carried forward	<u>\$9,986 27</u>

Amount brought forward	\$9,986 27
Wm. Manning, for School house site.....	100 00
Elmer E. Hildreth, for one chestnut mare from high- way dept	185 00
Elmer E. Hildreth, as proceeds of farm.....	1,484 11
Warren Berry, for rent of Johnson pumps	4 00
City Institution for Savings, from Esther Lewis Fund	104 00
City Institution for Savings, interest on Trust Funds	53 00
A. G. Parkhurst, for sale of cemetery lots.....	5 00
Walter Perham, for sale of cemetery lots.....	145 00
Walter Perham, for sale of grass.....	3 00
J. S. Wotton, for sale of cemetery lots.....	49 00
James P. Emerson, for auctioneer's license.....	2 00
Selectmen for slaughter house licenses.....	8 00
Walter Hauver, for peddler's license.....	10 00
Harry L. Parkhurst, sale of grass and cemetery gate	5 50
Lorinda H. Huckins, as a trust fund, the income of same to be expended in forever keeping in repair the burial lots of Thomas S. Huckins, Isaac Woods, Joseph W. Pease and George H. Smith, all located in Riverside Cemetery, one hundred dollars to be credited to each lot.....	400 00
R. L. Day & Co., school house loan (East) bearing interest at 3 3-4 per cent	3,000 00
Wamesit National Bank, loan for Town Hall, (North) bearing interest at 4 per cent.....	1,500 00
Cash borrowed as a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes.....	13,000 00
On account of taxes as follows:	
Arthur M. Warren, Collector, tax of 1899	1,397 58
Arthur M. Warren, Collector, interest of 1899	127 03
Arthur M. Warren, Collector, tax of 1900.....	3,436 14
Arthur M. Warren, Collector, interest on same.....	432 18
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, tax of 1901.....	5,166 65
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, as interest on same.....	234 97
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, tax of 1902.....	27,416 34
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, as interest on same.....	133 42
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, excise tax, 1902.....	1,196 30
Making a total of.....	<u>\$69,584 49</u>

And is credited as follows:

By cash paid County, tax	\$2,702 60
By cash paid State, tax	1,290 00
By cash paid State, Highway tax	67 97
By cash paid State Treasurer, amount overpaid on Corporation tax	72 78
By cash deposited in City Institution for Savings. Lorinda H. Huckins Trust Fund.....	400 00
By cash paid Adams Emerson cemetery fund.....	144 00
By cash paid Supt. Town Farm per order of Over- seers of Poor for board of Esther R. Lewis.....	104 00
By cash paid loan for street lighting.....	500 00
By cash paid interest on same.....	18 50
By cash paid temporary loan (in part).....	9,500 00
By cash paid interest on same.....	916 81
By cash paid bills approved by Selectmen.....	48,595 56
By cash paid interest on school house loan (East)...	56 25
Cash on hand.....	5,216 02
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Making a total of.....	\$69,584 49

E. W. SWEETSER,
Treasurer.

Chelmsford, March 5, 1903.

Collectors' Report.

Collector's Report for 1899.

Taxes on list of 1899 uncollected Feb. 28, 1902.....	\$1,477 86
Interest on list of 1899 uncollected Feb. 28, 1902....	103 45
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1902.....	38 83
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	\$1,620 14
Cash paid Town Treasurer as tax.....	\$1,397 58
Cash paid Town Treasurer as interest.....	127 03
Uncollected tax to new account.....	79 28
Uncollected interest to new account.....	16 25
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	\$1,620 14

Collector's Report for 1900.

Taxes on list of 1900 uncollected Feb. 28, 1902.....	\$5,261 90
Interest on list of 1900 uncollected Feb. 28, 1902....	315 71
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1902.....	401 21
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	\$5,978 82
Cash paid Town Treasurer as tax.....	\$3,436 14
Cash paid Town Treasurer as interest.....	452 18
Uncollected tax to new account.....	1,825 76
Uncollected interest to new account.....	264 74
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	\$5,978 82

A. M. WARREN, Collector.

Chelmsford, Feb. 28, 1903.

Collector's Report for 1901.

Tax on list of 1901 uncollected Feb. 28, 1902.....	\$11,513 47
Interest on list of 1901 uncollected Feb. 28, 1902....	287 84
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1902.....	486 60
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	\$12,287 91

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax.....	\$5,166 65
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest.....	234 97
Uncollected tax to new account.....	6,346 82
Uncollected interest to new account.....	539 47
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	\$12,287 91

E. W. SWEETSER, Collector.

Collector's Report for 1902.

Tax on list of 1902.....	\$39,804 06
Additional taxes.....	160 98
Excise tax	1,196 30
Interest collected since.....	133 42
Interest accrued on uncollected tax.....	313 71
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	\$41,608 47

Entered on Treasurer's book as tax.....	\$27,416 34
Entered on Treasurer's book as excise tax.....	1,196 30
Entered on Treasurer's book as interest.....	133 42
Uncollected tax to new account.....	12,548 70
Uncollected interest to new account.....	313 71
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	\$41,608 47

E. W. SWEETSER, Collector.

Auditors' Report.

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending February 28, 1903, and find his receipts and payments properly entered and vouched for, and a balance of five thousand two hundred and sixteen and two one-hundredths dollars (\$5,216.02) in his hands.

We have also examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find that they have approved bills amounting to forty-eight thousand five hundred ninety-five and fifty-six one-hundredths dollars (\$48,595.56), and that all of said bills have been paid by the Treasurer.

We find assets:

Cash in Treasury.....		\$ 5,216 02
Tax of 1899 uncollected	\$ 79 28	
Interest accrued on same.....	16 25	
Tax of 1900 uncollected	1,825 76	
Interest accrued on same.....	264 74	
Tax of 1901 uncollected	6,346 82	
Interest accrued on same.....	539 47	
Tax of 1902 uncollected	12,548 70	
Interest accrued on same.....	313 71	
		21,934 73
Due from State:		
State aid to January, 1903.....	1,042 00	
State aid for January and February, 1903.	206 00	
Military aid to January, 1903.....	204 00	
Military aid for January and February, 1903.....	42 00	
On account of School Supt. and teachers...	937 50	
On account of Cattle Inspector	125 00	
Balance of corporation tax	333 31	
		2,889 81
Amount carried forward.....		\$30,040 56

Amount brought forward.....		\$30,040 56
Due from other sources:		
Matthias Hutchins estate, hospital bills ..	560 08	
Cemetery trust funds deposited in Lowell Savings banks	2,962 64	
Lewis fund and interest deposited in Lowell Savings banks.....	165 67	3,688 39
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		\$33,728 95
Liabilities:		
Notes (temporary loan)	\$21,500 00	
Notes (Centre School house loan).....	4,800 00	
Notes (North Chelmsford School House loan).....	7,490 00	
Notes (East Chelmsford School House loan).....	3,000 00	
Notes North Chelmsford Hall heating loan).....	1,500 00	
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		\$38,290 00
Emerson Cemetery improvement fund ...		145 44
Kimball fund and interest	126 97	
Silver fund and interest	111 61	
Day fund and interest	100 22	
Emerson fund and interest	251 37	
Carleton fund and interest.....	159 12	
Marshall fund and interest	100 22	
Edwards fund and interest	23 19	
Wood fund and interest	343 77	
Shedd fund and interest.....	105 72	
Coburn fund and interest.....	104 49	
Wheeler fund and interest	105 92	
Smith fund and interest.....	100 04	
Jaquith fund and interest	159 04	
Fletcher fund and interest.....	100 05	
John S. Shedd fund and interest.....	202 20	
Bowers fund and interest.....	101 05	
Whittemore fund and interest	105 05	
Adams fund and interest	210 10	
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Amounts carried forward.....	\$2,510 13	\$38,435 44

Amounts brought forward.....	\$2,510 13	\$38,435 44
Heywood fund and interest.....	52 51	
Huckins fund	100 00	
Pease fund.....	100 00	
Isaac Woods fund.....	100 00	
Geo. H. Smith fund	100 00	
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Lewis fund (for support of Mrs. E. Lewis) and interest		165 67
Unpaid bills (estimated).....	200 00	
Tax abatements (estimated).....	400 00	
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		\$42,163 75
Balance deficit		\$ 8,434 80

GEORGE F. SNOW,
MARTIN ROBBINS,
Auditors.

Chelmsford, March 5, 1903.

Assessors' Report.

For the Year Ending Feb. 28, 1903.

Buildings exclusive of land	\$1,405,840	
Land excluding buildings	804,040	
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Total valuation of real estate		\$2,209,880
Value of assessed personal estate		463,410
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		\$2,673,290
Rate of taxation, \$14.00 per \$1,000.		
Number of polls	1,189	
Assessed on polls only		557
Residents assessed on property.		
Individuals	914	
All others	44	
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Total		958
Non-residents assessed on property		
Individuals	356	
All others	17	
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Total		373
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Total number assessed		1,888
Number of horses 588		
Number of cows 941		
Number of sheep 13		
Neat cattle other than cows 200		

Number of Swine	169
Dwellings	983
Acres of land	14,178

TAXES.

State tax	\$1,290 00	
State Highway tax	67 97	
County tax	2,702 60	
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Appropriations:

School, teaching, care and fuel	10,200 00	
School books and supplies	1,000 00	
School incidentals	500 00	
School apparatus	250 00	
School Superintendent	562 50	
School Transportation	1,300 00	
School repairs and furniture	900 00	
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Highways, townways and bridges ..	6,000 00	
Support of poor	2,800 00	
Indigent soldiers and sailors	250 00	
Repairs of public buildings	400 00	
Town offices and committees	2,500 00	
Cattle Inspector	150 00	
Collection and abatement of taxes ..	700 00	
Care of Village Clock	30 00	
Care of Cemeteries	500 00	
Miscellaneous expenses	800 00	
Street lights	1,400 00	
Adams library	800 00	
School house loans	2,831 00	
Land adjoining Riverside Cemetery .	200 00	
School house, East Chelmsford	1,000 00	
North Chelmsford library	400 00	
Memorial day	100 00	
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Amount carried forward	\$20,861 00	

Amount brought forward	\$20,861 00	
Heating Almshouse	450 00	
Fire Wards	250 00	
Water Pipe, North Village	800 00	
Field telephone, North Village	200 00	
Well pump and trough	250 00	
Tree Warden	50 00	
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Over layings		169 99
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		\$41,804 06
Less estimated receipts		2,000 00
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		\$39,804 06
Tax on property	\$37,426 06	
Tax on 1,189 polls	2,378 00	
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The real and personal estate was assessed the past year to the amount of \$193,387.00 more than last year, owing largely to a new method that was ordered by the Board, in hiring counsel to look up real estate and Probate Court records. Although the abatement of taxes has been larger the past year than in former years, we are free to say that the expense incurred has resulted in a decided gain to the town.

As the appropriation this year was \$2,711.42 more than last year, we have been able by this method to keep the tax rate per thousand the same as last year.

P. T. McMAHON,
 FRED L. FLETCHER,
 JOSEPH E. WARREN,
 A. HEADY PARK,
 R. WILSON DIX,
 Assessors of Chelmsford.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

TEACHING.

CENTRE.

C. H. Knowlton, 39 weeks	\$858 75
Lillian S. Copeland, 39 weeks	438 75
Lena E. Bliss, 39 weeks	405 00
Anna E. Bliss, 13 weeks	65 00
Grace E. Mansfield, 34 weeks	340 00
Bell M. Gould, 32 weeks	297 50
Grace E. Litchfield, 34 weeks	374 00
Ethel E. Kimball, 34 weeks	350 50
Susan S. McFarlin, 34 weeks	374 00
Mary Dix, 1-2 week	4 00
Grace C. P. Perham, 2 weeks	20 00
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	\$3,527 50

NORTH.

Laura G. Hoyt, 36 weeks	\$396 00
Gertrude Jones, 36 weeks	360 00
Josephine Blakely, 36 weeks	353 50
Susan E. Wheeler, 36 weeks	353 50
Percy F. Parsons, 39 weeks	853 75
Esther B. Douglas, 36 weeks	360 00
Ethel D. Fisher, 39 weeks	390 00
Emma Drew, 22 weeks	198 00
Emily Dowd, 1 week	9 00
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	\$3,273 75

GOLDEN COVE.

Harriet M. Hall, 36 weeks	\$360 00
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WEST.

Bertha H. Long, 35 weeks.....	\$350 00	
Agnes Naylor, 35weeks	385 00	
	<u> </u>	\$735 00

EAST.

Sarah M. Devine, 37 weeks		\$326 00
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SOUTH ROW.

Grace S. Parkhurst, 37 weeks		\$296 00
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SOUTH.

Christina Ashworth, 36 2-3 weeks		\$341 50
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MUSIC.

May B. Raynes, 23 weeks		\$230 00
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MILITARY.

C. E. Bartlett		\$9 00
Total		<u> </u> \$9,098 75

CARE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

CENTRE.

H. H. Emerson, Janitor.....	\$450 00	
A. H. Richardson, care	75	
	<u> </u>	\$450 75

COVE.

Herman Hill, Janitor	\$26 25	
Richard E. Davis, cleaning	3 25	
	<u> </u>	\$29 50

SOUTH.

Alex. J. Park, cleaning.....	\$ 5 10	
May Robbins, Janitor	4 80	
Herbert Penniman, Janitor	13 20	
David McGrath	1 50	
	<u> </u>	\$24 60

SOUTH ROW.

R. E. Osterhout, Janitor	\$24 92
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EAST.

Orrin Pierce, Janitor	\$92 50
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NORTH.

Christopher Clansen, Janitor.....	\$387 00	
William McClure, cleaning vault	4 00	
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WEST.

Charles Jordan, Janitor.....	\$36 25	
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EAST CHELMSFORD SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Samuel Hagerman, builder.....	\$2,156 75	
R. Wilson Dix, mason work and grading	511 00	
Sutherland & Taylor, Plasterers.....	250 00	
F. W. Wing, Painter	100 00	
W. A. Mack, heating plant, on acc't	450 00	
Edwin R. Clark, Architect, on acc't	162 56	
James F. Mooney, blackboard	53 26	
Wm. McLarney Co., pipe and labor.....	7 01	
H. Albina Manning, land.....	300 00	
Arthur H. Sheldon, making out papers..	4 96	
Orrin Pierce, setting bounds, etc.....	3 40	
	<hr/>	\$3,998 94

COLLECTION AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Arthur M. Warren, collecting year 1899 ..	\$ 22 88	
Arthur M. Warren, collecting year 1900 ..	58 02	
Arthur M. Warren, abatements year 1899	92 42	
Arthur M. Warren, abatements year 1900	110 99	
E. W. Sweetser, abatements year 1901 ...	90 97	
E. W. Sweetser, abatements year 1902 ...	392 87	
	<hr/>	\$768 15

HEATING AT ALMSHOUSE.

William McLarney, heating plant	\$365 00	
Patrick Niland, mason and tender.	26 75	
Connors Brothers, brick, etc.	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$402 25

FIRE WARDS.

G. E. Martindale, ladder truck	\$ 41 00	
Ervin Blaisdell, ladder truck	9 00	
Ervin Blaisdell, barrel covers	4 00	
Geo. M. Wright, irons for barrels	8 00	
Warren Berry, painting truck.	11 00	
Warren Berry, pails for truck.	13 50	
H. B. Shattuck & Son, axe, bar and hook	3 60	
Melvin Walker, water barrels	7 00	
National Manufacturing Co., pumps, etc. .	115 46	
	<hr/>	\$212 56

ADAMS LIBRARY.

Wilson Waters, Treasurer.	\$800 00
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NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY.

C. Frank Butterfield, Treasurer.	\$400 00
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MEMORIAL DAY.

J. P. Emerson, Quartermaster C. V. A.	\$76 57
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VILLAGE CLOCK ASSOCIATION.

J. H. Bartlett, Vice-President.	\$30 00
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MARKERS FOR GRAVES OF REVOLUTIONARY
SOLDIERS.

Wilson Waters, markers.	\$9 85
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CATTLE INSPECTION.

E. C. Perham, Inspector of Cattle	\$250 00	
E. C. Perham, Inspector of Meat	52 00	
	<hr/>	\$302 00

TREE WARDEN.

Geo. B. B. Wright, bill for 1901	\$16 25	
Geo. B. B. Wright, bill for 1902	40 75	
Geo. B. B. Wright, inspecting trees	7 50	
	<u> </u>	\$64 50

STATE AND MILITARY AID.

Paid under Chapter 374, Statutes 1899	\$1,248 00
Paid under Chapter 372, Statutes 1899	534 50

SCHOOL-HOUSE LOAN NOTES.

Note on school-house, North Chelmsford	\$1,070 00	
Note on school-house, Centre	1,200 00	
	<u> </u>	\$2,270 00

INTEREST ON SCHOOL-HOUSE LOANS.

Interest on school-house notes, North Chelmsford	\$321 00	
Interest on school-house notes, Centre..	240 00	
	<u> </u>	\$561 00

RIFLE RANGE, NORTH CHELMSFORD.

E. H. Keyes, poles	\$27 00	
Tucke & Parker, labor and supplies	65 60	
A. C. Mitchell, targets	21 75	
W. H. Quigley, care of range	60 00	
	<u> </u>	\$174 35

NORTH CHELMSFORD WATER SUPPLY.

M. J. Drummond & Co., pipe	\$442 10
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HEATING HALL, NORTH VILLAGE.

J. S. Wotton on account of contract for cellar	\$650 00
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SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Middlesex Truant School, board of James Shields	\$ 5 57
Grace C. Litchfield, cloth	1 68
James Stanley, cleaning clock	1 00
Young Bros., ladder and steps	7 70
C. B. Coburn, paint and brushes	4 12
F. A. McNutt, bills and envelopes	20 25
S. W. Parkhurst, oil, broom, step ladder, etc	38 78
Western Union Telegraph Co	1 31
W. J. Randall, repairing lock, clock, etc ..	10 57
F. L. Kendall, express	85
C. H. Knowlton, express, etc.	2 62
Lowell Machine Shop, seat irons	3 75
G. T. Parkhurst, printing envelopes, letter heads, etc.	15 25
Chas. Jordan, teaming	6 25
Mrs. S. J. Garland, repairing flag	1 00
American Express, expressing	2 35
Wm. Holland, teaming	4 50
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight	7 96
E. R. Marshall, shutters, sawdust, etc ...	6 80
George S. Elliott, labor W. C. School ...	18 04
George S. Elliott, labor N. C. School	22 55
Phelps & Porter, repairing slate roof	15 83
O. M. Snell, surveying	12 50
North Chelmsford Gro. Store, incidentals	17 05
Lowell Gas Light Co., Gas, No. 8	4 84
Bartlett & Dow, locks	65
Orrin Pierce, pail, broom, etc	85
C. E. Anstill, repairing drum	1 50
Masury, Young & Co.	24 00
E. P. Flanders, pail, locks, keys, etc	22 05
Wm. McLarney, copper pipe, etc	36 04
E. T. Adams, oil can, brooms, etc	2 48
E. E. Babb & Co., incidentals	1 58
Amount carried forward	\$322 27

Amount brought forward	\$322 27	
E. J. Carroll & Co., basket, etc	5 55	
G. M. Wright, repairs	1 10	
Robertson & Co., oil heater	5 00	
C. H. Sprague, teaming	9 75	
	<hr/>	\$343 67

REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

John Marinel, Jr., moving hearse house .	\$14 00	
Wm. Mitchell, repairs at Farm	10 56	
P. T. McMahon, repairs, Hall, N. C.	3 35	
P. T. McMahon, paid for labor setting edge stone, N. C.	40 25	
James Burnhart, paid for labor setting edge stone, N. C.	16 25	
P. T. McMahon, shingles for Farm	14 63	
Amasa Pratt & Co., windows for Farm . .	12 55	
Wm. Mitchell, labor at Farm	10 56	
D. P. Byam, painting and shingling hearse house, S. C.	18 21	
Patrick Niland, mason work, barn cellar .	26 75	
	<hr/>	\$167 11

SCHOOL FURNITURE AND REPAIRS.

W. C. Edwards, repairs	\$ 4 29	
Adams & Co., book case	12 00	
E. F. De La Haye, repairs	35 00	
W. J. Randall, repairs, Centre	1 40	
L. Spaulding, repairs, N. C.	91 45	
Geo. S. Elliott, repairs, W. C.	60 72	
Geo. S. Elliott, repairs, N. C.	20 70	
Geo. H. Smith, repairs, N. C. and W. C. . .	74 50	
Amasa Pratt & Co., lumber for N. C. and W. C.	95 85	
E. F. De La Haye, edge stone, etc., at N. C	123 68	
	<hr/>	\$519 59
Amount carried forward	\$519 59	

Amount brought forward	\$519 59	
Kenney Bros. & Wolking, desks	124 00	
Orrin Pierce, window last	1 75	
Slatington Bangor Co., blackbds.	82 67	
Adams & Co., shades and fixtures	9 90	
E. P. Flanders & Co., paints	31 88	
Robertson & Co., desks and chairs	27 50	
Wm. McLarney & Co., pipe, labor, etc.	24 03	
J. H. Knight, repairs	5 50	
Pratt & Forrest, window	3 70	
Wm. Mitchell, labor	2 80	
W. A. Mack & Co., pipe	22 35	
Adams & Co., 2 desks and 2 office chairs.	43 50	
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CARE OF CEMETERIES.

Frank Santamour, labor		\$88 00
M. C. Wilson, labor		18 00
George B. Wright, trees and labor		60 62
S. W. Parkhurst, grass seed		1 59
J. H. Wilson, labor		3 30
John G. Craig		28 25
Frank Lane, labor and teaming		23 90
Wm. Fletcher, 103 loads sand		10 30
F. G. Cann, labor and teaming		12 00
Geo. H. Robbins, surveying		20 00
H. E. Fletcher, stone chips		50
A. H. Simpson, labor		26 25
Michael O'Day, labor		53 09
A. B. Paasche, labor		5 70
F. J. Whittamore, repairs and iron work,		24 00
C. H. Dutton, labor		4 00
Walter Perham, care Pine Ridge	\$ 5 00	
Walter Perham, care Forefathers	10 00	
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Amount carried forward		<hr/> \$394 50

Amount brought forward		\$394 50
J. R. Parkhurst, care Forefathers	25 00	
J. S. Wotton, care Riverside	24 75	
John Marinel, Jr., labor, Riverside	13 75	
Geo. H. Holt, repairs on pumps, Centre, South and North	22 00	
H. E. Waid, labor, Pine Ridge	90	
Geo. P. Mansfield, labor, Hart Pond	4 00	
Wm. J. Randall, sharpening mower	75	
G. T. Parkhurst, stationery	24 00	
Felix Lovely, labor, Forefathers	8 40	
D. P. Byam, labor, Hart Pond	30 15	
Areal Smith, labor	3 75	
A. F. Whidden, W. C	75 00	
H. L. Parkhurst	7 50	
J. A. Parkhurst, water supply	24 00	
D. Haley, labor	1 50	
E. R. Marshall	2 00	
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		\$661 95

TRUST FUNDS.

Walter Perham, care of A. Day lot	\$4 00	
Walter Perham, care of E. Smith lot	4 00	
Walter Perham, care of T. Marshall lot	4 00	
Walter Perham, care of G. Fletcher lot	4 00	
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		16 00
A. F. Whidden, care of Winn lot	3 00	
A. F. Whidden, care of Bowers lot	3 00	
A. F. Whidden, care of Wheeler lot	3 00	
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		9 00
J. R. Parkhurst, care of Emerson lot	5 00	
J. R. Parkhurst, care of Kimball lot	5 00	
J. R. Parkhurst, care of Marshall lot	3 00	
J. R. Parkhurst, care of Coburn lot	3 00	
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Amounts carried forward	\$16 00	\$25 00

Amounts brought forward	\$16 00	\$25 00
J. R. Parkhurst, care of Shedd lots	6 00	
J. R. Parkhurst, care of Day lot	3 00	
J. R. Parkhurst, care of Shedd and Park- hurst lot	3 00	
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		\$53 00

HIGHWAYS.

H. C. Sweetser, grain	\$ 15 93	
Sweetser & Day, grain and hay	362 82	
F. M. Scoboria, grain	145 48	\$524 23
N. C. Grocery Store, grain, straw and hay,	124 23	
Wm. Manning, hay	101 95	
J. C. Sheehan, hay	36 00	
Geo. Coburn, hay	2 41	
R. O. Robbins, 9215 lbs. hay	89 22	
John McKennedy, 4790 lbs. hay	47 90	
B. J. Spaulding, 3040 lbs. hay	28 39	
D. P. Byam, 2545 lbs. hay	25 65	
L. Spaulding, 1470 lbs. hay	14 70	
Estate of P. F. Litchfield, 3270 lbs. hay..	32 16	
Town Farm, hay	49 90	
A. M. Blaisdell, 1950 lbs. straw	19 70	
Geo. Coburn, straw	6 33	578 54
Joseph Carpentier, blacksmithing	48 14	
F. J. Whittemore, blacksmithing	7 80	
G. M. Wright, blacksmithing	83 57	139 51
Harriet E. Shaw, use of stable	23 35	
O. M. Snell, surveying	18 50	41 85
W. E. Livingston, brick and cement	14 00	
Lowell Coal Co., brick and cement	5 95	19 95
Staples Bros., sewer grates, drain pipe	38 90	
H. L. Parkhurst, drain pipe	33 00	71 90
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Amount carried forward		\$1,375 98

Amount brought forward		\$1,375 98
Davis & Sargent, 2000 ft. spruce plank . .	44 00	
P. T. McMahon, 6020 ft. spruce plank . . .	132 44	
P. T. McMahon, lumber and labor	20 06	
P. Savage, posts	4 00	
Geo. E. Spaulding, posts	3 48	203 98
S. W. Parkhurst, tools, etc.	38 37	
Bartlett & Dow, tools, etc	16 31	
E. T. Adams, tools, etc.	19 69	74 37
Dr. W. A. Sherman, veterinary	8 50	
Jesse E. Viles, veterinary	14 00	
Wm. H. Hills, medicines	1 15	23 65
H. E. Fletcher, stone	77 74	
Patrick Savage, stone	14 02	
James Buckland, setting curbing	10 00	101 76
E. H. Keyes, use of team	36 00	
L. Gaudette, use of team	27 00	
E. E. Hildreth, use of team	53 00	116 00
W. L. Draper, drag and repairs.	13 65	
J. H. Knights, repairs	5 00	
E. A. Blaisdell, repairs	8 15	26 80
F. A. Lane, one horse	180 00	
C. H. Hanson, one pair horses	312 00	492 00
C. H. Hanson, harness supplies	8 00	
W. H. Davis, repairs	2 30	
Donovan Harness Co., supplies, repairs . .	19 75	
Ebert Harness Co., supplies, repairs	4 50	
Geo. E. Dillingham, repairs	3 20	
N. S. Stevens, repairs	5 85	43 60
R. Wilson Dix, grading on Edmands St. . .	100 00	
R. Wilson Dix, relaying wall, West Chelmsford	35 00	
P. T. McMahon, labor on Washington St,	80 15	
J. Marinel, labor	15 25	
C. H. Tucker, labor	2 25	
Homer E. Thayer, labor	3 60	
Warren Berry, labor	1 80	
Thomas Bridgford, labor	5 00	243 05
Amount carried forward		<u>\$2,782 19</u>

Amount brought forward		\$2,782 19
H. E. Fletcher, 46 1-2 tons stone	27 62	
Drake Estate, stone chips	6 60	34 22
Wilson Waters, 352 loads gravel at 7c	24 64	
Mrs. Lovering, 335 loads gravel at 10c	33 50	
R. W. Dix, 159 loads gravel at 10c	15 90	
Robert Shinkwin, 274 loads gravel at 10c	27 40	
Geo. F. Snow, 404 loads gravel at 10c	40 40	
Alfred Paasche, 726 loads gravel at 10c	72 60	
Mrs. E. E. Dutton, 112 loads gravel at 10c	11 20	
Chas. Shinkwin, 642 loads gravel at 5c	32 10	
Nels Knutson, 145 loads gravel at 10c	14 50	
P. Flynn, 82 loads gravel at 10c	8 20	
Chelmsford Foundry Co., 87 loads cinders at 10c	8 70	289 14
Geo. E. Spaulding, breaking roads	11 00	
Warren Berry, breaking roads	26 20	
Elmer E. Voter, breaking roads	1 50	
Geo. A. McNulty, breaking roads	8 70	
Peter E. McNulty, breaking roads	2 18	
John Marinel, Jr., breaking roads and sidewalks	25 75	
Charles Finnick, breaking roads	3 00	
L. Spaulding, breaking roads	3 20	
J. C. Sheehan, breaking roads	10 15	
Robert Penniman, breaking roads and sidewalks	5 70	
B. O. Robbins, breaking roads, 1901 and 1902	14 70	
John J. Dunn, breaking roads, sidewalks	18 50	
J. S. Wotton, breaking roads, labor on highway	70 20	
F. A. Hazen, breaking roads	4 35	
R. Wilson Dix, breaking roads	2 00	206 53
Amount carried forward		\$3,312 08

Amount brought forward \$3,312 08

PAY ROLL FOR MARCH AND APRIL.

March, David Higgins, 26 days at \$2.75.	\$71 50	
April, David Higgins, 10 days at \$3.00..	30 00	101 50
March, Patrick Flynn, 24 days at \$1.50..	36 00	
April, Patrick Flynn, 8 days at \$1.75....	14 00	50 00
March, William Borden, 25 days at \$1.50	37 50	
April, William Borden 9 days at \$1.75...	15 75	53 25
March and April, George Roscoe, 32 days at \$1.50.....	48 00	48 00
March and April, Frank Patten, 33 days at \$1.50	49 50	49 50
April, David Kelley, 5 days at \$1.50	7 50	7 50
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		\$309 75

PAY ROLL FOR APRIL AND MAY.

David Higgins, 24 days at \$3.00	\$72 00	
Patrick Flynn, 23 days at \$1.75	40 25	
William Borden, 19 days at \$1.75	33 25	
George Roscoe, 23 days at \$1.50	34 50	
Frank Patten, 23 days at \$1.50	34 50	
David Kelley, 24 days at \$1.50	36 00	
Michael McKennedy, 17 days at \$1.50 ..	25 50	276 00

PAY ROLL FOR MAY AND JUNE.

David Higgins, 30 days at \$3.00	\$90 00	
Patrick Flynn, 29 days at \$1.75	50 75	
William Borden, 30 d ys at \$1.75	52 50	
George Roscoe, 29 days at \$1.50	43 50	
David Kelley, 30 days at \$1.75	52 50	
M. McKennedy, 30 days at \$1.75	52 50	
Frank Patten, 29 days at \$1.50.....	43 50	
James Burnhart, 3 days at \$2.50	7 50	
J. O'Day, 28 days at \$1.50	42 00	434 75
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Amount carried forward \$4,251 58

Amount brought forward \$4,251 58

PAY ROLL FOR JUNE AND JULY.

David Higgins, 24 days at \$3.00	\$72 00	
Patrick Flynn, 20 1-2 days at \$1.75	35 88	
William Borden, 23 days at \$1.75	40 25	
George Roscoe, 22 days at \$1.50	33 00	
F. W. Patten, 21 1-2 days at \$1.50	32 25	
David Kelley, 23 days at \$1.75	40 25	
M. McKennedy, 23 days at \$1.75	40 25	
J. O'Day, 22 days at \$1.50	33 00	
James Burnhart, 6 1-2 days at \$2.50	16 25	343 13

PAY ROLL FOR JULY AND AUGUST.

David Higgins, 24 days at \$3.00	72 00	
Patrick Flynn, 24 days at \$1.75	42 00	
William Borden, 24 days at \$1.75	42 00	
George Roscoe, 24 days at \$1.50	36 00	
David Kelley, 24 days at \$1.75	42 00	
F. W. Patten, 24 days at \$1.50	36 00	
M. McKennedy, 24 days at \$1.75	42 00	
J. O'Day, 24 days at \$1.50	36 00	
I. J. Gassett, 8 days at \$1.50	12 00	
William Johnson, 8 days at \$1.50	12 00	372 00

PAY ROLL FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

David Higgins, 30 days at \$3.00	\$90 00	
Patrick Flynn, 29 days at \$1.75	50 75	
William Borden, 29 days at \$1.75	50 75	
David Kelley, 29 days at \$1.75	50 75	
M. McKennedy, 29 days at \$1.75	50 75	
George Roscoe, 29 days at \$1.50	43 50	
F. W. Patten, 29 days at \$1.50	43 50	
J. O'Day, 29 days at \$1.50	43 50	423 50

Amount carried forward \$5,390 21

Amount brought forward \$5,390 21

PAY ROLL FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.

David Higgins, 24 days at \$3.00	\$72 00	
Patrick Flynn, 22 days at \$1.75	38 50	
William Borden, 23 days at \$1.75	40 25	
David Kelley, 23 days at \$1.75	40 25	
M. H. McKennedy, 23 days at \$1.75	40 25	
George Roscoe, 22 days at \$1.50	33 00	
F. W. Patten, 22 days at \$1.50	33 00	
Joseph O'Day, 21 days at \$1.50	31 50	328 75

PAY ROLL FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.

David Higgins, 24 days at \$3.00	\$72 00	
William Borden, 23 1-2 days at \$1.75 ...	41 13	
Patrick Flynn, 23 days at \$1.75	40 25	
M. H. McKennedy, 24 days at \$1.75	42 00	
George Roscoe, 23 days at \$1.50	34 50	
F. W. Patten, 23 days at \$1.50	34 50	
David Kelley, 1 day at \$1.50	1 50	
Joseph O'Day, 1 day at \$1.50	1 50	267 38

PAY ROLL FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

David Higgins, 30 days at \$3.00	\$90 00	
Patrick Flynn, 26 days at \$1.75	45 50	
William Borden, 28 days at \$1.75	49 00	
M. H. McKennedy, 28 days at \$1.75	49 00	
George Roscoe, 29 days at \$1.50	43 50	
F. W. Patten, 28 days at \$1.50	42 00	319 00

PAY ROLL FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY.

David Higgins, 25 days at \$3.00.....	\$75 00	
Patrick Flynn, 21 days at \$1.75.....	36 75	
William Borden, 24 days at \$1.75.....	42 00	

Amount carried forward \$6,305 34

Amount brought forward		\$6,305 34
M. H. McKennedy, 24 days at \$1.75	42 00	
George Roscoe, 23 1-2 days at \$1.50.....	35 25	
F. W. Patten, 21 days at \$1.50	31 50	262 50

PAY ROLL FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

David Higgins, 30 days at \$3.00	\$90 00	
Patrick Flynn, 28 days at \$1.75	49 00	
William Borden, 29 days at \$1.75	50 75	
M. H. McKennedy, 29 days at \$1.75	50 75	
George Roscoe, 22 days at \$1.50.....	33 00	
F. W. Patten, 21 days at \$1.50	31 50	305 00

PAY ROLL FOR FEBRUARY.

David Higgins, 13 days at \$3.00	\$39 00	
Patrick Flynn, 8 days at \$1.75	14 00	
William Borden, 11 days at \$1.75	19 25	
M. H. McKennedy, 12 days at \$1.75	21 00	
George Roscoe, 9 days at \$1.50	13 50	
F. W. Patten, 7 days at \$1.50	10 50	117 25
Amount of pay rolls.....		\$3,759 01
Total highways		\$6,990 09

SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

Mrs. Ida M. Voter, West Row to Centre...	\$ 282 00	
H. R. Hodson, North Row to Centre.....	243 00	
Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co.,.....	410 00	
J. J. Sullivan, South to Centre	226 00	
A. J. Park, South to Centre.....	68 25	
Stewart Mackay, West to North.....	30 00	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., South to Centre .	22 50	
		\$1,281 75,

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

F. L. Kendall	\$1,125
Received from the State	562 50

SCHOOL APPARATUS.

Ziegler Electric Co., supplies	\$ 4 50	
L. E. Knott Co., supplies	57 36	
Talbot Chemical Co., supplies.....	4 17	
Arthur W. Hall Co., supplies	17 12	
Neostyle Co., supplies	18 00	
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SCHOOL FUEL.

H. L. Parkhurst, 4 tons coal, East.....	\$ 34 00	
H. L. Parkhurst, 3 tons coal, Centre.....	27 26	
H. L. Parkhurst 38,820 lbs. coal, Centre ..	120 45	
H. L. Parkhurst, 50,450 lbs. coal, Centre...	252 25	
H. L. Parkhurst, 1 1-2 cords sawed wood, Centre	8 50	
D. P. Byam, 41 ft. wood, South	35 85	
James Dunnigan, 74,715 lbs. coal, North..	224 14	
James Dunnigan, 13 1-2 tons coal, North	133 75	
John Marinel, Jr., 18 1-4 cords sawed wood, North	118 69	
John Marinel, Jr., 4 cords sawed wood, West.....	27 00	
F. G. Cann, 2 cords wood, East	20 00	
E. C. Perham, 5 cords sawed wood	28 00	
A. M. Warren, 22 1-2 cords wood	145 25	
Sweetser & Day, 2 cords slabs, Centre....	6 00	
A. A. Brown, 2 cords wood, South	16 00	
Herbert Penniman, sawing wood.....	3 75	
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TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Ginn & Co.....	\$104 15	
Benjamin M. Sanborn	89	
Houghton, Mifflin.....	14 60	
D. Appleton & Co.....	13 09	
E. E. Babb & Co.....	183 88	
J. L. Hammel Co	68 56	
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Silver, Burdett & Co.....	51 60	
Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co.....	1 95	
G. T. Parkhurst	3 30	
Charles Littlefield ¹ & Co	1 75	
Rand McNally.....	16 66	
Boston & Maine, express	2 72	
Kenny Brothers & Wilkins.....	179 12	
F. L. Kendall	5 79	
American Book Co.....	242 64	
D. C. Heath & Co.....	5 20	
A. J. Bois	3 38	
G. C. Prince & Son.....	2 25	
C. B. Coburn & Co	60	
E. C. Bartlett	2 50	
George F. King & Co	27 05	
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		546 51
American Express Co.....	75	
Neostyle Co	2 00	
New England Publishing Co.....	1 50	
May Raynes	2 60	6 85
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		\$ 938 53

STREET LIGHTING.

H. L. Blood, lighting, North.....	257 31
Globe Gas Light Co., naphtha.....	102 18
Globe Gas Light Co., lamps purchased and rented	82 60
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Amount carried forward	\$442 09

Amount brought forward	\$442 09	
Robert Penniman, lighting, South	\$ 70 43	
Emerson & Co., burners, wicks and chim- neys	3 04	
H. W. Philbrick, lighting, Centre	48 58	
Melvin Walker, lighting Centre	349 73	
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Harry R. Dix, lighting and oil, East	55 03	
Charles Jordan, lighting, West	117 38	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight	2 88	
J. W. Raymond, 4 street lamps	6 00	
William McLarney & Co., repairs	90	
A. B. Adams, posts	13 20	
C. B. Coburn & Co., supplies and oil	40 27	
Bartlett & Dow, lag screws	1 15	
Pratt & Forrest, 2 posts	1 16	
Amasa Pratt & Co., posts	11 55	249 52
Hanchett & MacFadgen, repairs	17 68	
Adams Hardware Co., oil, etc.	16 09	
J. F. McManimon, oil, etc.	1 64	
Sweetser & Day, sawing posts	5 30	
Marcus H. Winship, oil, etc.	27 64	
Odd Fellows Bld. Asso., care of light	6 00	
New England Grocery Store, matches, etc	5 66	
Joseph Carpentier, repairs	1 00	81 01
	<hr/>	\$1,244 40

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. T. Parkhurst, printing and supplies for Selectmen	\$ 26 40	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing and supplies for Town Treasurer	8 25	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing ballots	10 50	\$ 45 15
R. W. Emerson, postage stamps	7 36	
R. W. Emerson, stamps and envelopes for Town Treasurer	28 90	36 26
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Amount carried forward		\$81 41

Amount brought forward.....		\$81 41
Bartlett & Dow, water tank and sundries North Hall.....		9 80
Bartlett & Dow, 1 pair twisters	1 00	
Bartlett & Dow, 18 Fire Ward and Special Police badges	13 50	
Bartlett & Dow, lantern, Centre Hall	40	
	<hr/>	24 70
Courier-Citizen Co., printing town reports	140 40	
Courier-Citizen Co., printing 100 lists of voters.....	43 50	
Courier-Citizen Co., printing ads. for hearings	26 67	
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H. Herbert Emerson, janitor Centre Hall..	175 04	
H. Herbert Emerson, extra work and repairs.....	17 80	
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Davis & Sargent, lumber for Truck house South Chelmsford.....	10 76	
Warren Berry, labor on Truck house, South Chelmsford.....	39 24	50 00
Scott & O'Day, piping and fixtures for gas at Centre Town Hall		102 10
George H. Holt, repairs on pumps		23 50
Adams Hardware Co., supplies		1 00
A. M. Warren, insurance on Adams Library	168 00	
A. M. Warren, 3 cords wood, Centre Town Hall	18 00	186 00
J. F. McMannimon, oil and supplies, N. C. Hall.....		1 55
Dr. F. E. Varney, reporting births.....	12 75	
Dr. A. G. Scoboria, reporting births	4 00	16 75
James P. Dunnigan, rent of Rifle Range...		20 00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight.....		2 40
F. A. Mallory, edge stone for Hall, N. C. . .		63 51
George M. Wright, repairs Centre Hall . . .		7 15
	<hr/>	\$983 48
Amount carried forward.....		

Amount brought forward.....		\$983 48
H. C. Sweetser, lumber for Town Hall shed.....		1 17
Sweetser & Day, plank for well at Centre .	1 60	
Sweetser & Day, plank for Superinten- dent of Burials, W. C.....	1 31	
Sweetser & Day, 2 cords wood, Centre Hall.....	6 00	8 91
C. B. Coburn & Co., floor wax, N. C. Hall	2 40	
C. B. Coburn & Co., glass and wax Centre Hall	2 94	5 34
P. T. McMahan, postage and express on town reports.....	3 51	
P. T. McMahan, repairs N. C. Hall.....	4 01	
P. T. McMahan, telephone, stamps, etc . .	4 00	11 52
Mrs. Mary Pope on account of quarantine		17 50
James T. O'Hearn, making lease for Rifle Range		3 00
Lowell Electric Light Corp., lighting N. C. Hall.....		51 90
William A. Mitchell, labor Centre Hall . . .		12 84
S. Spaulding, rent of land for Rifle Range		20 00
N. C. Grocery Store, glass, etc., Hall, N. C.		5 90
R. Welch, prosecuting cases in Court		28 00
Adams & Co., 100 folding chairs N. C. Hall	125 00	
Adams & Co., tables, matting, etc., N. C. Hall	43 24	168 24
Dr. A. Howard, 2 stoves Centre Hall.....		10 00
William G. Bumps, transporting B. Bremnier to Insane Hospital.....		5 25
Lowell Rubber Co., rubber bands.....		1 00
State of Mass., Revised Laws		6 00
Dr. A. A. Harmon, professional services . .		3 50
F. A. M. Tobin, printing list of voters		29 00
Thomas McCarty, stone posts		15 00
H. M. Meak, books.....		1 95
Wm. McLarney & Co., furnace pipe, etc. Centre Hall.....		8 41
Amount carried forward.....		\$1,397 91

Amount brought forward.....		\$1,397 91
City of Lowell, use of lockup		16 50
Tilton & Co., books		90
Lowell Gas Light Co., use of 16 arc lamps Centre Hall.....	32 00	
Lowell Gas Light Co., lighting Centre Hall	13 14	45 14
H. C. Hinkley, wiring Centre Hall		42 00
C. H. May & Co., wiring Hall N. C.....		19 50
Carroll Bros., matting strip, stove pipe, etc., N. C. Hall		7 75
F. E. Rollins, stenographers report of joint R. R. hearing at Westford		20 80
S. Hagerman, labor Centre Hall.....		4 42
E. W. Sweetser, expenses on S. H. loan...		2 80
Walter Perham, reporting deaths.....		3 75
L. Spaulding, concreting near P. O.....		3 60
M. H. Winship, broom		35
A. G. Parkhurst, reporting deaths		2 00
F. A. Fisher, legal services		192 07
Standard Exittinguishing Co., supplies for fire extinguishers		10 20
Wm. J. Randall, repairs on pumps and locks, and setting glass.....		2 55
Geo. B. Wright, trees V. I. A.....		2 25
E. T. Adams, marking utensils for Sealer, and hardware		2 87
O. M. Snell, surveying Town Hall, N. C.....		22 00
Journal Newspaper Co., advertising in Boston Journal		8 50
F. M. Hodson, damage to wagon		8 75
L. Spaulding, concreting sidewalk, etc. at Centre Hall.....		54 50
B. F. Gately, prosecuting cases in Court ..		3 26
E. R. Marshall, screens at Centre Hall ...	6 75	
E. R. Marshall, lumber for Centre Hall ...	6 45	13 20
Dumas & Co., binding history of Chelms- ford		1 00
Amount carried forward.....		\$1,888 57

Amount brought forward		\$1,888 57
J. Marinell, Jr., burial of Carron child	\$17 00	
J. Marinell, Jr., reporting deaths	1 25	
J. Marinell, Jr., 2 cords wood N. C. Hall	12 00	30 25
J. H. Pillsbury, escorting school children from City line N. C.		35 00
P. S. Ward, janitor N. C. Hall		125 00
Lowell Sun, advertising hearing		1 50
American Express Co., express on reports		65
P. B. Murphy, dog blanks		3 00
Geo. W. Southworth, Assessors' books and blanks		5 76
S. W. Parkhurst, supplies for Centre Hall		26 89
Falls & Burkinshaw, disinfectant		47 50
Dr. H. H. Sumner, reporting births		25
Chelmsford Foundry Co., repairs and labor N. C.		3 00
F. A. Mallory, edge stone N. C.		92 70
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		\$2,260 07

TOWN HIGHWAY APPRAISAL, MARCH 2, 1903.

1 pair road horses	\$275 00
1 pair road horses	300 00
2 pair double harnesses	80 00
1 pair double harnesses	40 00
1 set lead harnesses	3 00
8 collars	18 00
2 pairs reins	6 00
1 pair pole straps	2 50
Stable tools	3 00
6 feed bags	2 00
8 collar pads	4 00
4 pairs blankets	25 00
7 lanterns	2 50
Kerosene and harness oil	50
4 halters	2 00
4 1-2 tons hay	90 00
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Amount carried forward	\$853 50

Amount brought forward	\$853 50	
1-2 ton oat straw	5 00	\$858 50
50 bushels oats, \$21.00; 10 bags corn, \$12.50	33 50	
3 carts, \$290.00; 1 scraper, \$65.00	355 00	
1 roller, \$240.00; 1 jigger, \$20.00	260 00	
1 grain chest, \$5.00; 1 scoop and Chicago scraper, \$10.00; 1 cart jack and monkey wrench, \$1.50	16 50	
Parts of old scraper	1 00	
3 pairs whiffletrees and 3 yokes	10 00	
2 snow plows	10 00	
1000 ft. spruce boards, \$22.00; 2 two- horse sleds, \$70.00	92 00	
1000 ft. spruce planks, \$22.00; 29 posts, \$2.25; old lumber, \$4.00	28 25	
Pile bricks, \$9.00; 47 pieces 10-in. drain pipe, \$18:80	27 80	834 05
1 drag, \$7.00; 2 plows, \$8.00; 18 sign boards, \$18.00; 1 tool chest, \$5.00 . .	38 00	
1 catch basin, \$8.00; castings to road scraper, \$2.00	10 00	
1 lead rod, \$0.75; spikes and cement, \$1.50	2 25	
6 pairs heel chains, \$6.00; 4 big chains, \$5.00	11 00	
4 crow bars, 14 drills and 2 spoons	10 00	
13 new shovels, \$11.00; 14 new picks, \$14.00	25 00	
11 old picks, \$4.00; 8 axes, \$4.00; 1 tape measure, \$2.00	10 00	
1 level, trowel and hammer	1 75	
3 grub hoes, \$1.50; 4 stone hammers and new handle, \$6.25; 2 spreaders, \$5.00.	12 75	
4 stone picks, \$1.50; catch-basin tools, \$2.00	3 50	
4 lbs. powder, \$0.80; 4 iron rakes, \$2.00 . . .	2 80	
Amounts carried forward	\$127 05	\$1,692 55

Amounts brought forward.....	\$127 05	\$1,692 55
11 shovels, \$4.50; 2 bush scythes, \$1.50; 3 saws, \$2.00.....	8 00	
Unused road stock.....	50 00	185 05
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		\$1,877 60

GEORGE P. MANSFIELD,
H. R. HODSON,
WALTER B. EMERSON,
Appraisers.

Town Farm Appraisal, March 2, 1903.

1 horse.....	\$180 00	
1 pair double harnesses	45 00	
2 sets express harnesses.....	30 00	
Old light harness, \$1.00; 1 pair blankets and robes, \$20.00; 2 tie ropes, 40c..	21 40	
1 new milch cow and calf, \$50.00; 2 Fall cows, \$55.00; Ensilage, \$100.00	205 00	
4 hay forks, \$1.25; 1 grain chest, \$8.00. grain, \$35.00.....	44 25	
6 tons hay	72 00	
Blocks, rope and binding rope, \$12.00; 2 grabs and seed sower, \$2.00	14 00	
4 potato diggers, 3 hoes.....	2 80	
1 waste fork, 3 dung forks, \$3.25; shovel, hay knife and puller, \$2.00	5 25	
Steelyards, \$1.00; 5 corn knives, \$1.50; pieces of harness, \$50c.; 8 bushel boxes, \$0.80.....	3 80	
Paint and brushes, \$2.00; 3 baskets, \$1.00	3 00	
Hose pipe and rakes, \$3.50; 1 pair pole straps, \$0.50; 1 atomizer, \$0.50; tools, \$1.50	6 00	
3 lanterns, \$1.20; sled and pung, \$35.00; 1 drag, \$5.00; 1 sulky plow, \$40.00 ..	81 20	\$713 70
1 Weid plow, \$12.00; 5 old plows, \$5.00; 2 grindstones, \$4.00; 1 farm wagon, \$25.00	46 00	
1 Democrat and 1 square wagon	30 00	
1 cart and two-horse wagon, \$85.00; 1 three-sprunged market wagon, \$60.00	145 00	
1 spring-tooth harrow, \$10.00; 1 wheel- harrow, \$18.00; tedder, rake and mowing machine, \$65.00.....	93 00	
Amounts carried forward.....	\$314 00	\$713 70

Amounts brought forward.....	\$314 00	\$713 70
2 machine-knife grinders, \$3.00; 1 corn planter, \$15.00; 2 cultivators, \$10.00	28 00	
1 weeder, \$5.00; 3 old harrows, \$3.00; 6 shovels, \$3.00; brewery grain box, box, \$10.00	21 00	
3 pork barrels, barrel hoister and hog-head	2 00	
3 scythe snaths, \$1.50; grain cradle and cart saddle, \$1.00; 4 whiffletrees and 4 yokes, \$7.00.....	9 50	
Old lumber, \$2.00; 4 ladders, \$2.00; 200 bricks, \$1.60; 150 fowl, \$90.00; Farmers boiler, \$4.00	99 60	
2 stone hammers, \$3.00; 5 axes, \$4.50; 5 old axes, \$2.00; wagon-jack and windows, \$2.00.....	11 50	
1 powder gun, \$5.00; 2 watering pots, \$1.00; cooler, 2 milk pails and strainer, \$3.50	9 50	
Hay cutter and screen, \$5.00; 1 cross-cut saw, \$1.00	6 00	501 10
1 grub hoe, \$0.50; 30 cords manure, \$105.00; 23 barrels, \$2.30; 1 lawn mower, \$3.00; 2 stoves, \$8.00	118 80	
14 cords wood in the woods, \$56.00; 5 cords in yard, \$25.00; 3 1-2 cords in shed, \$20.00.....	101 00	219 80
6 saws and 3 saw plates, \$5.00; 5 saw-horses, \$1.50; collateral and ice tongs \$3.00	9 50	
Household supplies and provisions.....	99 85	
Household furniture and bedding.....	285 20	394 55
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		\$1,829 15

GEORGE P. MANSFIELD,
H. R. HODSON,
WALTER B. EMERSON,
Appraisers.

EXPENSES AT ALMSHOUSE.

Elmer E. Hildreth, on account of salary ..	\$400 00	\$400 00
H. C. Sweetser, grain bill 1901	48 00	
H. C. Sweetser, grain.....	57 46	
Sweetser & Day, grain	454 44	
Emerson & Co., grain.....	42 25	
F. M. Scoboria & Co., grain	39 32	641 47
E. W. Sweetser, provisions	307 17	
William R. Fowle, corn beef.....	34 37	341 54
William Clinton, fish	3 74	
William McDonald, fish	5 91	9 65
S. W. Parkhurst, groceries.....	164 37	
E. T. Adams, groceries.....	15 38	
C. W. Livingston, soap.....	22 20	201 95
National Biscuit Co., crackers.....	27 25	27 25
E. H. Blaisdell, wheelwright	20 25	20 25
Adams Hardware Co., paints and tools....	13 65	13 65
D. W. Parker, harness repairs.....	9 95	
T. M. Bolton, harness repairs	7 62	
George E. Dillingham, harness repairs ...	1 60	
C. H. Hanson & Co., harness, blankets, liniment	36 00	55 17
I. H. Knight, shoes.....	9 50	
I. H. Knight, repairing windmill	1 75	11 25
R. W. Emerson, stationery.....	4 20	4 20
Bon Marche Co., dry goods.....	7 21	
A. G. Pollard, dry goods	9 72	
Cook & Taylor, dry goods.....	22 39	39 32
Bartlett & Dow, hardware and seed	83 97	
W. P. Rupert, millet seed	16 00	99 97
W. W. Stuart, 1 bull	20 00	
Francis Day, hens.....	5 00	
G. M. Hartley, hens	25 00	50 00
Adams & Co., furniture.....	32 75	32 75
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	50	50
Mrs. George, North Chelmsford, aiding tramps	3 75	3 75
Amount carried forward		\$1,952 67

Amount brought forward		\$1,952 67
E. R. Marshall, boxes and dressing lumber	7 46	
Burnham & Davis, lumber	6 31	13 77
W. A. Sherman, veterinary	3 00	
A. A. Harmon, veterinary	5 00	
William H. Hills, medicines	2 20	10 20
C. B. Cole and Son, blacksmithing.....	8 10	
G. M. Wright, blacksmithing	113 75	121 85
A. G. Scoboria, M. D.	1 00	1 00
William J. Randall, filing saws	30	30
Ole Linstad, painting sleigh	8 50	8 50
Estate A. P. Perham, pasturing.....	25 00	
H. L. Knowlton, standing grass.....	12 00	37 00
William McLarney, plumbing.....	3 35	3 35
Myra Balsler, labor.....	17 00	
J. O'Day, labor	31 00	
William O'Day, labor.....	58 10	
William Balsler, labor	161 00	
Wilbur Tibbetts, labor.....	10 00	
S. Meekin, labor	3 75	
Ovila Langlais, labor.....	4 37	
Bernie Heald, labor	2 00	
Sadie Heald, labor	13 25	
Michael Gillon, labor	27 00	
Mary Tibbetts, labor	16 00	
————— Stuart, chopping.....	7 00	
P. Niland, mason and tender.....	26 75	377 22
C. P. Balsler, waste.....	95 00	
————— Cohen, manure.....	8 00	
E. Kemp, manure	16 62	119 62
Frank Santamore, labor	5 25	5 25
J. Boies, tinware	3 56	
William Kettelty, paper	74	4 30
William Mack & Co., repairing stove.....	1 50	
H. R. Barker Co., repairing sink	1 35	2 85
George E. Hutchins, rubber goods.....	1 00	
Amounts brought forward.....	\$1 00	\$2,657 88

Amounts brought forward.....	1 00	\$2,657 88
American Clothing Co., goods	11 00	12 00
Zopher Co., truss	1 00	1 00
Hannah F. Perham, pay	9 00	9 00
Connors Bros., lime and cement.....	3 35	3 35
Thomas Sheehan, pigs.....	14 00	14 00
P. T. Moss, wagon.....	75 00	75 00
J. P. Emerson, use of horse, etc.....	38 75	38 75
E. E. Hildreth, sundries.....	19 53	19 53
Total		<hr/> \$2,830 51

OUTSIDE POOR.

Mass. Hospital for board of Harry P. Wright	\$169 46	\$169 46
Westboro Insane Hospital, board of Jas. W. Dunn.....	169 46	169 46
Medfield Insane Asylum, board of Laura Bailey	146 00	146 00
Worcester Insane Hospital, board of Benj. F. Worden	169 46	
Roy & O'Heir, clothing Benj. F. Worden	31 60	201 06
Worcester Insane Hospital, board of Barbara Bremner	78 92	
Dr. A. G. Scoboria, committment of Barbara Bremner	4 40	83 32
Worcester Insane Hospital, board of Geo. Spaulding	169 46	169 46
Worcester Insane Asylum, board of Daniel Gilligan	169 46	169 46
Westboro Insane Hospital, board of Ella Hutchins.....	149 03	149 03
Mass. School for feeble minded, board of Harry S. Ward	169 45	169 45
Mrs. Bessie Dinsmore, board Millie F. Chamberlain.....	36 00	
Amounts carried forward.....	36 00	<hr/> \$1,426 70

Amounts brought forward.....	\$ 36 00	\$1,426 70
Mrs. C. G. Jackson, board Millie F. Chamberlain.....	110 00	146 00
H. H. Russell, groceries Harry C. Wright	104 00	
E. W. Sweetser, aid Harry C. Wright....	9 65	
A. M. Warren, wood, Harry C. Wright..	6 00	
City of Lowell, medical attendance, Harry C. Wright	59 00	178 65
Dr. F. E. Varney, medical attendance, Carron family	8 25	
No. Chelmsford Grocery, aid Carron family	10 25	18 50
Dr. F. E. Varney, aid Chester Worden..	7 50	7 50
Dr. F. E. Varney, aid James Riley.....	1 00	
St. John's Hospital, aid James Riley....	2 00	
J. F. O'Donnell, burial James Riley.....	47 50	50 50
F. E. Bickford, aid Mrs. Anderson.....	8 56	
Fred L. Fletcher, aid Mrs. Anderson....	2 00	10 56
City of Lowell, aid Mrs. Fred McDonald	12 50	
City of Lowell, aid Mrs. James McKennedy	37 50	50 00
Dr. A. G. Scoboria, aid Feindal family..	36 50	
Dr. A. G. Scoboria, aid Alfred Simpson family	18 00	
Dr. A. G. Scoboria, committment Mrs. Angie Nichols	4 00	58 50
H. L. Parkhurst, aid C. H. Frost.....	8 50	
H. M. Warren, aid C. H. Frost.....	2 50	11 00
H. M. Warren, aid Squire Wilson.....	104 00	104 00
City of Brockton, aid Elisha Huntress..	78 00	78 00
Town of Clinton, aid Felix Lovely and family	18 00	18 00
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		\$2,157 91

RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE.

Farm produce	\$48 15
Use of team	101 25
Hay	57 90
Ensilage	106 87
Milk	320 63
Nine cows	520 00
Nine calves	58 02
One Bull	33 00
Eggs	5 94
C. W. Livingston, board	1 85
Wm. Balsler, board	42 00
Angie Lewis, board	104 00
Wood	21 00
Old Harness	12 00
E. E. Hildreth, one horse	25 00
Due from Estate Homer Thayer	22 30
Due from J. Plummer, use of team, to be taken out in grains	27 00
Due from City of Lowell, board Martha Hall	78 00
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	\$1,584 91

Expense at Almshouse	\$2,830 51	
Proceeds Town Farm	1,584 91	\$1,245 60
Paid for outside Poor		2,157 91
Received of State Treasurer on account of aid to paupers	9 00	
City of Medford, aid to Chas. Simpson family	4 50	
Mrs. J. E. Richardson, reimbursement on Hutchins bill	\$1 25	94 75
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Net expense Outside Poor		\$2,063 16
Net expense at Town Farm		1,245 60
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Net expense of Poor		\$3,248 76
Total expense of the Poor		\$4,988 42

Inmates at Town Farm, 7. Males, 2; females, 5. Tramps, 445.

R. WILSON DIX,
FRED L. FLETCHER,
JOSEPH E. WARREN,
P. T. McMAHON,
A. HEADY PARK.

Officers and Committees.

S. W. Sweetser, services as Treasurer and Tax Collector		\$ 500 00
Geo. A. Parkhurst, services and expenses as Town Clerk		114 10
Geo. F. Snow, services as Auditor.....	\$4 00	
Martin Robbins, services as Auditor	4 00	
C. Frank Butterfield, services as Auditor .	4 00	12 00
J. E. Warren, services and expenses as Selectman		218 12
Fred L. Fletcher, services and expenses as Selectman.....		178 00
R. Wilson Dix, services and expenses as Selectman.....		135 00
P. T. McMahon, services and expenses as Selectman.....		150 00
A. Heady Park, services and expenses as Selectman.....		154 68
P. T. McMahon, services and expenses as Assessor	160 00	
P. T. McMahon, copying Tax book.....	20 00	180 00
Fred L. Fletcher, services and expenses as Assessor		105 00
J. E. Warren, services and expenses as Assessor		73 50
A. Heady Park, services and expenses as Assessor		72 00
R. W. Dix, services and expenses as Assessor		65 00
Fred L. Fletcher, services and expenses as Overseer of the Poor.....		6 00
P. T. McMahon, services and expenses as Overseer of the Poor.....		5 00
Amount carried forward		\$1,968 40

Amount brought forward.....	\$1.968	40
R. Wilson Dix, services and expenses as Oversees of the Poor.....		23 50
J. E. Warren, services and expenses as Overseer of the Poor.....		10 50
A. Heady Park, services and expenses as Overseer of the Poor.....		10 00
Mrs. M. A. Robie, copying Assessor's book		32 00
Warren Berry, secretary Fire Wards.....	209	44
Warren Berry, Constable.....	23	40
Wm. H. Corrigan, Constable.....	103	65
John J. Quessey, Constable.....	29	80
Thomas C. Mooney, Constable.....	18	72
Melvin Walker, Constable.....	80	70
J. S. Wotton, Constable, bill of 1901, 1902 1903.....	138	20
John E. Hogan, Special Police.....	3	00
Fred I. Vinal, Special Police.....	4	80
John Corrigan, Special Police.....	3	00
R. W. Polley, Truant Officer.....	5	50
John J. Quessey, Truant Officer.....	3	90
Melvin Walker, taking school census.....	32	00
Dr. A. G. Scoboria, Agent Board Health ..	98	75
Geo. H. Ripley, services as Registrar.....	13	50
J. F. McManomin, services as Registrar... ..	19	50
Patrick H. Haley, services as Registrar ..	24	50
George A. Parkhurst, services as Registrar	21	00
Geo. P. Mansfield, Appraiser at Town Farm	3	00
H. R. Hodson, Appraiser at Town Farm ..	3	00
W. B. Emerson, Appraiser at Town Farm.	3	00
R. W. Emerson, Teller March Meeting....		3 00
Daniel Reardon, Teller March Meeting ...		3 00
John P. Scoboria, Teller March Meeting ..		3 00
Wm. H. Hall, Teller March Meeting.....		3 00
Wm. J. Randall, Sealer	18	56
Melvin Walker, Truant Officer.....		2 50
Amount carried forward.....	\$2,922	82

Amount brought forward.....		\$2,922 82
A. J. Park, School Committee		41 00
Stewart Mackay, services and expenses as School Committee		56 50
Stewart Mackay, Supply Agent		50 00
E. C. Bartlett, services and expenses as School Committee		82 00
John P. Scoboria, Warden, Precinct 1....	\$ 4 50	
Howard S. Adams, Clerk, Precinct 1	10 00	
H. C. Sweetser, Deputy Clerk, Precinct 1	4 50	
Melvin Walker, Inspector, Precinct 1....	4 50	
R. W. Emerson, Deputy Inspector, Pre- cinct 1	3 00	
Arthur E. Reed, Inspector, Precinct 1 ...	4 50	
D. P. Byam, Deputy Inspector, Precinct 1	3 00	
D. E. Haley, Deputy Inspector, Precinct 1	3 00	37 00
James B. McQuade, Warden, Precinct 2...	4 50	
F. K. Ripley, Clerk, Precinct 2	10 00	
C. H. Holt, Deputy Clerk, Precinct 2	4 50	
James W. Ward, Deputy Warden, Pre- cinct 2	4 50	
Chas. A. Holt, Inspector, Precinct 2.....	4 50	
John E. Harrington, Deputy Inspector, Precinct 2	3 00	
Geo. Y. Hodge, Deputy Inspector, Pre- cinct 2	3 00	
Wm. H. Quigley, Deputy Inspector, Pre- cinct 2	3 00	
John Hobbs, Deputy Inspector, Precinct 2	3 00	40 00
Frank C. Bickford, Warden, Precinct 3 ..	3 00	
Samuel Naylor, Clerk, Precinct 3	10 00	
A. G. Parkhurst, Inspector, Precinct 3 ...	3 00	
John J. Dunn, Inspector, Precinct 3.....	3 00	
Geo. O. Spaulding, Deputy Inspector Pre- cinct 3	3 00	
Wm. E. Martin, Deputy Inspector, Pre- cinct 3	3 00	25 00
Arthur E. Reed, Teller, March, 1901		3 00
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		\$3,257 32

AGGREGATE OF APPROPRIATIONS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations.	Expenditures.	Surplus.	Deficit.
Schools, Appropriation	\$10,200 00			
Unexpected balance, 1901	912 45			
School fund	376 34			
Town of Carlisle, tuition	64 00			
State, teaching	375 00			
Teaching		\$9,098 75		
Care of houses		1,049 52		
Fuel		1,200 89	\$578 63	
Apparatus	250 00	101 15	148 85	
Incidentals	500 00	343 67	156 33	
Text books and supplies	1,000 00			
Text books, receipts	3 21	938 53	64 68	
Transportation of scholars	1,300 00	1,281 75	18 25	
Superintendent of schools	562 50			
State receipts	562 50	1,125 50		
School house repairs and furniture	900 00	889 17	10 83	
Support of poor	2,800 00			
Receipts	1,578 75	4,988 42		\$609 67
Highway	6,000 00			
Receipts	1,381 30	6,990 09	391 21	
State and military aid receipts	1,268 00	1,494 00		226 00
Indigent soldiers and sailors	250 00	288 50		38 50
Repairs of public buildings	400 00	167 11	232 89	
Town officers and committees	2,500 00	3,379 78		879 78
Cattle inspection	150 00			113 50
Receipts	38 50	302 00		68 15
Collection and abatement of taxes	700 00	768 15		
Village clock	30 00	30 00		
Care and improvement of cemeteries	500 00			
Receipts	207 50	661 95	45 55	
Trust fund receipts	53 00	53 00		
Adams Library	800 00	800 00		
North Chelmsford Library Association	400 00	400 00		
Street lighting	1,400 00			
Receipts	5 60	1,244 40	161 20	
School house loans	2,270 00	2,270 00		
Interest	561 00	561 00		
Markers for graves of revolutionary soldiers	39 47	9 85	29 62	
Memorial Day	100 00	76 57	23 43	
Tree Warden	50 00	64 50		14 50
Land adjoining Riverside Cemetery	200 00		200 00	
School house, East Chelmsford	1,000 00	3,998 94		2,337 34
Receipts, including dog tax	661 60			
Heating Almshouse	450 00	402 25	47 75	
Fire wards	250 00	212 56	37 44	
Waterpipe, North Chelmsford	800 00	442 10	357 90	
Field telephone, North Chelmsford	200 00	174 35	25 65	
Well, pump and trough, N. Chelmsf'd	250 00		250 00	
Land damage, Westford Road	600 00		600 00	
Miscellaneous	800 00			
Receipts	508 00	2,260 07		952 07
	\$46,208 72	\$48,068 02	\$3,380 21	\$5,239 51
	1,859 30		1,859 30	
	\$48,068 02		\$5,239 51	5,239 51
Appropriations	\$38,212 97			
Receipts	7,995 75			
	\$46,208 72			
		Amount of bills paid		\$48,068 02
		Deficit		1,859 30
				\$46,208 72

NOTE—The School Committee by transferring the surplus from their different appropriations have saved the town from borrowing only three thousand dollars for the East Chelmsford school house

JOSEPH E. WARREN,
FRED L. FLETCHER,
P. T. McMAHON,
R. WARREN DIX,
A. HEADY PARK,

Selectmen.

Report of Tree Warden.

The shade trees of the town are in a generally healthy condition and apparently free from the imported insect pests which are working in many localities in the State.

There is a large amount of work needed, to put the trees in first-class shape, and with the means at the disposal of the Warden, I can report but little progress in that direction.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. B. WRIGHT.

List of Jurors as Prepared by the Selectmen, March 12, 1903.

Bliss, Pliny C.	Farmer
Brown, Fred M.	Carpenter
Billson, David	Quarryman
Dix, R. Wilson	Stone Contractor
Dutton, Arthur E.	Greenhouse
Emerson, H. Herbert	Janitor
Emerson, Walter B.	Farmer
Egan, James J.	Bookkeeper
Elliot, George S.	Carpenter
Fowle, William R.	Farmer
Fletcher, Fred L.	Farmer
Hodson, Henry R.	Farmer
Hodge, George Y.	Clerk
Hogan, John E.	Engineer
Holt, Charles A.	Farmer
Ingham, George H.	Clerk
Lapham, Wilber E.	Farmer
Martin, William E.	Operative
Martin, Frank P.	Operative
McManomin, John F.	Store
O'Neil, George F.	Operative
Parker, Edward F.	Farmer
Perham, Walter	Vinegar Maker
Phillips, James B.	Farmer
Perham, David	Farmer
Quigley, James P.	Iron Worker
Quessey, John J.	Blacksmith
Richardson, A. Howard	Farmer
Robbins, Benjamin O.	Farmer
Robbins, Edward J.	Clerk
Reardon, Daniel A.	Farmer
Scoboria, John P.	Carpenter
Snow, George F.	Farmer
Spaulding, George O.	Farmer
Swett, George W.	Iron Worker
Sampson, James A.	Machinist
Sweetser, Herbert C.	Grain Dealer
Smith, Thomas.	Farmer
Wright, George B. B.	Nurseryman
Ward, James W.	Steel Worker
Warren, Arthur M.	Insurance Agent
Warren, Joseph E.	Farmer

JOSEPH E. WARREN,
Chairman.

Report of Agent of Board of Health.

Contagious Diseases for year ending March 1, 1903:

Measles	90 cases
Diphtheria.	25 cases
Scarlet fever.	3 cases
Typhoid.	10 cases
Membranous Croup.	2 cases

A. G. SCOBORIA, M. D.

Report of Cattle Inspector.

Number of cattle inspected	834
Number of stables inspected	51
Number of carcasses inspected at slaughter houses during March and April :	51
Carcasses of beef	48
Carcasses of veal	36
Number of cattle condemned with tuberculosis.	18
Number of cattle condemned with foot and mouth	59
1 dog killed suspected of being bitten by rabid dog	

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. PERHAM.

Report of Cemetery Commission.

The work carried on by your Commissioners during the past year has been in line with our original plan of general improvement, and which we feel sure, will as the years go by, result in a very satisfactory change in the appearance of our cemeteries.

At Forefather's a much needed improvement has been made on the Littleton Street side by the covering of the unsightly brook, and the completion of three lots at that point. New gates have taken the place of old ones, long since served their purpose; and during the entire season the grounds kept in a trim condition. The further re-grading of the old portion has been deferred on account of other more necessary work.

The graveling of the walks and planting of shrubbery in the centre oval has been the principal work done at Pine Ridge.

We have substituted cement markers for the wooden lot bounds; and during the past winter have had much of the scrub and undergrowth removed from the north and east side of the unoccupied portion.

The addition which we were in hopes to make to Riverside, and for which the town gave us a special appropriation last year, we have as yet been unable to accomplish. This should certainly be done, however, and it is hoped may be before another year.

At this cemetery several new lots have been taken during the year; and the grounds have been kept in a general tidy condition.

The West, thanks to the bequest of the late Capt. Roby, has this year received a great improvement in the building of a new entrance and short avenues leading from it.

The general condition of the grounds has also been greatly improved under the direction and through the efforts of Supt. Whidden. Here we believe to be the greatest improvement of the year; and this beautiful little spot should be visited to be appreciated.

Hart Pond Cemetery has been surveyed and a much needed plan properly and systematically joining the new and old portions produced. Shrubbery has been planted here also, that will help to beautify as it matures.

Four new funds for perpetual care were received during the year, and there are certainly evidences of awakening interest in the condition of our burial grounds.

We hope this may continue, and ask the co-operation of all in securing the best results obtainable in our efforts.

ALEX. J. PARK,
HERBERT BEARCE,
HARRY L. PARKHURST.

Annual Report of Fire Wards.

1902.

Mar. 24. Fire at North Chelmsford on Gray farm. Number of acres burned, 3.	
Expense, John Marinel et al.	\$1 00
Mar. 26. Grass fire on Butterfield farm at North Chelmsford. Number of acres burned, 3.	
Expense, John Marinel, Jr.	1 25
Mar. 27. Fire on land of A. B. Adams, F. Hutchinson, W. Hill. Amount of damage, \$25.00. Cause unknown.	
Expense, G. M. Wright.	1 75
April 4. Grass fire on land of Mr. Hutchinson. Number of acres burned, 3.	
Expense, Melvin Walker.	50
April 19. Fire on land of O. Simpson heirs; located on road from Dunstable to Groton. Number of acres burned, 1.	
Expense, John Marinel, Jr. and horse . . .	\$1 00
F. D. Small	40
Geo. E. Shepard	40
	1 80
April 25. Fire on Sprout land, owned by James Carr, on Billerica Road. Number of acres burned, 5.	
Expense, F. A. Hazen and team.	1 40
Amount carried forward.	\$7 40

Amount brought forward		\$7 40	
April 28. Fire on land of C. W. S. Adams at North Chelmsford. Number of acres burned, 30. Amount of damage, \$10.			
Expense, John Marinel, Jr. and horse . . .	\$3 50		
Mr. Reno	60		
F. D. Small	60		
C. W. Brown, et al.	1 00		
F. E. Bickford	90		
S. Naylor	60		
Charles Edwards	60		
Chelmsford Foundry Co.	5 60	13 40	
April 29. Fire on land of Adams, Bowers, Sampson, Edwards, Simpson, De Carterett, Blodgett, et al. Incendiary. Number of acres burned, 300.			
Damage, 100 cords of wood, \$200.00; 100 M. standing lumber, \$1000.00; 1000 cords of standing wood, \$1000.00; 25 M. oak plank, 25 M. pine plank \$1000.00.			
Expense, H. E. Fletcher, services	27 75		
John Marinel, Jr., et al and team . . .	4 20		
Geo. E. Shepard	1 00		
Mr. Hall	1 00		
C. Potter	1 00	34 95	
April 29. Fire on land of Adams & Whitney. Number of acres burned, 25.			
Damage, 25 cords of wood	\$50 00		
Expense, 2 shovels	2 00		
John Marinel, Jr.	1 50		
Geo. E. Shepard)			
F. D. Small)	3 00		
3 others)			
F. E. Bickford	60		
W. Howland	40	7 50	
Amount carried forward		\$63 25	

Amount brought forward		\$63 25
April 29. Fire on woodland on Concord road owned by Sweetser Heirs. Number of acres burned, 5. Damage \$10. Cause; sparks from mill.		
Expense, F. A. Hazen and team	1 10	
Chas. Charlton	40	
Leander Charlton	40	
	<hr/>	1 90
May 5. Chelmsford Foundry Co., services at fire at Joseph Carpentier's house		3 50
May 5. Fire at East Chelmsford.		
Expense, Michael McNulty	80	
Peter E. McNulty	\$1 60	
Geo. A. McNulty	2 20	
	<hr/>	4 60
May 12. Fire on woodlot, owned by G. M. Wright.		
Expense, F. A. Hazen and team	\$1 10	
Chas. Charlton	40	
	<hr/>	1 50
May 14. Geo. O. Spaulding, services		5 80
May 15. Fire on Short Estate. Number of acres burned, 4.		
Expense, Melvin Walker and team	\$2 50	
Ralph Adams	40	
Arthur Adams	40	
E. T. Adams, use of team	50	
Michael O'Day	50	
R. J. Meekin	50	
A. J. Meekin	50	
G. M. Wright	40	
Geo. H. Wilson, use of team	50	
	<hr/>	6 20
May 18. F. A. Hazen and team, services	80	
D. Sullivan	20	
	<hr/>	1 00
Amount carried forward		<hr/> \$87 85

Amount brought forward		\$87 85
May 20. Fire on land of Proctor. Number of acres burned, 20; amount of damage, \$500.		
Expense, F. E. Bickford	\$3 00	
Wm. Martin	2 40	
Fred Brown	1 60	
Geo. F. Snow	4 80	
O. McCaddam	80	
F. E. Edwards	40	
Mr. Dizery	40	
F. Newbold	40	
Mr. Dunn	40	
P. Flynn	40	
C. Nelson	40	
C. Abrahamson	40	
F. Perkins	40	
A. Anderson	40	
G. Taylor	40	
E. Westberg	40	
W. Kiernan	40	
S. Naylor	40	
Axel Quist	40	
Carl Quist	40	
J. Daly, two men	60	
Geo. Jones	30	
O. McGrath	30	
G. McGovern	30	
J. Long	30	
Michael Harrington	1 00	21 40
May 24. Fire on John Ward Estate buildings. Damage: loss on contents, \$300; damage on buildings, \$1300. Cause, struck by lightning.		
Expense, Warren Berry and team	1 10	
F. M. Scoboria and team	60	
Chas. Smith	40	
Melvin Walker	1 00	3 10
Amount carried forward		\$112 35

Amount brought forward		\$112 35
May 29. Fire on land of F. A. Hazen. Number of acres burned, 2. Cause, spark from mill; damage, 50 cords of wood owned by G. M. Wright, \$100.		
Expense, F. A. Hazen and team	\$1 00	
D. Sullivan	40	
W. S. Parker	40	
A. E. Sweetser	40	
Wm. Parlee	40	
E. Le Meux	40	
J. C. Osterhout	40	
Geo. Putney	40	
John Redman	40	
A. Putney	30	
E. H. Russell	40	
E. De Roser	40	
F. Cavanaugh	40	
R. W. Crocker	40	
Mr. Dunbar	40	
W. Jaffery	40	
A. Snow	40	
B. Palmer	40	7 80
May 30. P. T. McMahon, services		6 00
May 31. Fire on land of F. A. Hazen. Cause, spark from mill. Damage, 10 cords wood, \$20; to logs, \$15.		
Expense, F. A. Hazen and team	1 10	
B. Boomhower	40	
D. Sullivan	40	
A. M. Warren	40	
R. W. Crocker	40	
W. Jaffery	40	
A. Snow	40	
E. H. Russell	40	
E. De Roser	40	
F. Cavanaugh	40	4 70
Amount carried forward		\$130 85

Amount brought forward		\$130 85	
June 8. Fire at Mrs. Whittier's barn. Damage, loss on building, \$200; contents, \$25. Cause unknown.			
Expense, Warren Berry and team	\$1 05		
F. C. Byam	90		
Wm. O'Brien	60		
Chas. Smith	60		
Geo. Fletcher	60		
Wm. Wood	60		
Chas. Simpson	60		
Edgar Lapham	40		
Wilbur Lapham	40		
F. M. Scoboria and team	60		
F. A. Hazen and team	1 10		
John Marston	40		
S. Redman	40		
			8 25
June 9. Forest fire at West Chelmsford. Number of acres burned, 6; owned by Proctor; damage, 50 cords of wood, \$100.			
Expense, J. Wheeler	\$ 80		
Geo. Snow	1 60		
S. Naylor	40		
C. Fellows	40		
F. E. Bickford	90		
			4 10
June 17. Forest fire at West Chelmsford. Number of acres burned, 2; damage, slight.			
Expense, J. Wheeler	\$ 60		
G. Snow	40		
S. Naylor	40		
F. E. Bickford	60		
James Hadley	6 00		
			8 00
Amount carried forward			\$151 20

Amount brought forward.....		\$151 20
June 28. Fire on land of F. A. Hazen. Number of acres burned, 6. Cause, spark from mill; damage, 75 cords of wood owned by G. M. Wright, \$200.		
Expense, F. A. Hazen and team.....	\$2 35	
J. Marlstrom.....	40	
D. Sullivan.....	40	
W. S. Parker.....	40	
A. Anderson.....	40	
A. E. Sweetser.....	40	
Wm. Parlee.....	40	
Mr. Dunbar.....	40	
Geo. Putney.....	40	
Arthur Putney.....	30	
Wm. Clinton, Sr.....	40	
Wm. Clinton, Jr.....	1 40	
F. Lee.....	40	
C. Dodge.....	40	
Ed. Redman.....	40	
Isaac Knight and team.....	1 40	
E. Blaisdell and team.....	90	
Roy Allen.....	40	
E. DeRosier.....	2 00	
A. Snow.....	2 00	
Geo. Putney.....	1 00	
	<hr/>	16 55
Sept. 3. Melvin Walker, services.....		1 05
Oct. 25. Fire on land of F. L. Fletcher, Number acres burned, 2. Damage, \$15.00.		
Expense, H. R. Hodson.....	20	
Frank Hodson.....	40	
P. Flynn.....	20	
J. J. Dunn.....	20	
	<hr/>	1 00
Amount carried forward.....		\$169 80

Amount brought forward		\$169 80
1903.		
Jan. 1. Melvin Walker, services as fire ward		2 75
Jan. 1. John Marinel, Jr. et al.	\$2 00	
C. Potter et al.	2 00	
Mr. Gaudette	1 50	
	<hr/>	5 50
Feb. 28. Warren Berry for services as Secretary of Board of Fire Wards.	\$5 00	
Expense as Secretary	2 00	
Services at fires	2 00	
	<hr/>	9 00
Paid last year's bills		14 70

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Talbot Chemical Co., for oil of vitrol	\$1 34	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing	1 75	
Melvin Walker, for charging chemicals	2 00	
Melvin Walker for paint and painting water cauls	1 75	
	<hr/>	6 84
Total expenses		<hr/> \$208 59

RECEIPTS.

1902.		
April 5. Received of James A. Stack- pole for rent of Johnson pump and pail	\$1 00	
Aug. 1. Received of T. F. Burns for rent of Johnson pump and pail	1 00	
Aug. 5. Received of Wm. M. Parlee for rent of Johnson pump and pail	1 00	
Sept. 15. Received of John F. Parker, for rent of Johnson pump and pail	1 00	
	<hr/>	4 00

1903.

Feb. 28. Paid to Town Treasurer by Fireward	4 00
There have been 417 acres of woodland burned with a damage of \$560. 150 M. lumber, \$2,015.00; 1,310 cords wood, \$1,670.00; loss on buildings, \$1,500.00; loss on contents, \$325.00.	<hr/>
Total amount damage	\$5,970 00

WARREN BERRY,

Secretary.

WARRANT.

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 in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre, on Monday, the twenty-third day of March current, being the fourth Monday in said month, at eight o'clock in the forenoon. The polls will be opened at 8.15 and may be closed at 1.15, and they are then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

- Article 1. To choose a Moderator.
- Article 2. 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 year, and payable therefrom.
- Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the gift of one hundred dollars, in trust, from John C. Hobbs, the income of the same to be expended in forever keeping in repair his burial lot in Forefathers' Cemetery.
- Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept the gift of one hundred dollars, in trust, from Angelina A. Parker, the income of the same to be expended in forever keeping in repair the burial lot of Artemas Parker, Jr., in Riverside Cemetery.
- Article 5. To see if the town will vote to accept the gift of two hundred dollars, in trust, from Clara A.

H. Adams, the income of the same to be expended in forever keeping in repair the Adams burial lot in Riverside Cemetery.

- Article 6. To see if the town will vote to accept the town-way known as Sherman Street, as laid out by the Selectmen.
- Article 7. To see if the town will vote to accept the town-way known as Mansur Street, as laid out by the Selectmen.
- Article 8. To see if the town will vote to accept the town-way known as Adams Street, as laid out by the Selectmen.
- Article 9. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges.
- Article 10. 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 11. 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 12. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to apply to the County Commissioners to take a certain strip of land upon the easterly end of Riverside Cemetery for the purpose of making a needed entrance to said cemetery, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 13. To bring in their votes for Town Clerk, for three years; five Selectmen, for one year; one School Committee, for three years; two Trustees of the Adams Library, for three years; Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, for one year; seven Constables, for one

year; three Auditors, for one year; and one Tree Warden, for one year; also to vote on the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" all on one ballot.

- Article 14. To choose all other town officers necessary to be chosen by hand vote, or act in relation to the same.
- Article 15. To act in relation to the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.
- Article 16. To see if the town will accept Sect. 336 of Chap. 11 of the Revised Laws, which provides for the election each year of a Highway Surveyor, or act in relation to the same.
- Article 17. At the request of Stewart Mackay and eleven others, to see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of placing a stone curb, edgestone, and sidewalk on three sides of the school house lot at the North village.
- Article 18. To see if the town will pay James S. Wotton the sum of five hundred dollars for land damages.
- Article 19. At the request of Elisha H. Shaw and nine others, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to be expended for the care and maintenance of the Rifle Range.
- Article 20. To see what action the town will take in relation to the observance of Old Home Week.
- Article 21. At the request of P. S. Ward and others, to see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to dig a well and place a pump and trough thereat, at the northerly end of the common in North Chelmsford, or act in relation thereto.

Article 22. At the request of Geo. C. Moore and eleven others, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the enforcement of the liquor law.

Article 23. To hear reports of town officers and committees, and act thereon.

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 schoolhouse at East Chelmsford, ten days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

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 twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and three.

JOSEPH E. WARREN,
FRED L. FLETCHER,
P. T. McMAHON,
R. WILSON DIX,
A. HEADY PARK,

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

I have served the foregoing warrant, by posting up true and attested copies of the same at the places above mentioned, more than ten days before the day of holding said meeting.

MELVIN WALKER,

Constable of Chelmsford.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD,

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1903.

LOWELL, MASS.:
COURIER-CITIZEN COMPANY, PRINTERS.
1903.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1902-1903.

ALEXANDER J. PARK	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1905
STEWART MACKAY	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1904
ERNEST C. BARTLETT	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1903

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

FREDERICK C. KENDALL.

Report of the School Committee.

The School Committee has sought during the past year to merit the confidence of the citizens of the town by an economical expenditure of the money entrusted to its care. A careful examination of the Treasurer's report will show a balance under every appropriation. Educationally, we believe that our schools are maintaining a high standard and that the results should be increasingly fruitful.

MUSIC.

The introduction of the Natural Music Course, under the supervision of Miss Mary B. Raynes, put this town in line with other towns of the same population in the State. The end sought is to teach thoroughly all the fundamental principles of music and give to the children the ability to read and sing ordinary music at sight. The pupils have made marked improvement and each successive year ought to give better results.

NEW BUILDING AT EAST CHELMSFORD.

By vote of the town, the committee was authorized to expend a sum of money not exceeding five thousand dollars for land at East Chelmsford with school building to be erected thereon. The committee moved immediately in the matter and secured Mr. Edwin R. Clark as architect. There was an unreasonably long delay owing to the fact that we were unable to secure the necessary approval of the State authorities. The bone of contention lay in the fact that a heating and ventilating plant was demanded which would cost more money than was warranted by the plan of the committee, or indeed by the appropriation which the town had given us. We felt at one time that we should be obliged to give up the whole project and seek further instructions from the town. Much to our satisfaction the matter was finally adjusted and the approval of the State Inspector secured. The

plant favored by the committee and which was finally adopted was not only much cheaper in first cost, but more economical to run. The coal situation was such last fall that the committee did not feel warranted in hastening the completion of the building for occupation during the present school year. The house is practically ready for use at the present time, but we feel that it would be unwise to open the school for the spring term. That would mean transferring the pupils from the schools where they now are and placing them under new conditions which would hinder them in the progress of the year's work. We add a word as to the awarding of contracts. We gave the preference to the citizens of this town and to the lowest bidder. It is only fair to say that honest work has been done by the different contractors and that the town has received the worth of the money it has paid out.

The thanks not only of the committee, but also of the town, are due to Mr. William Manning for a gift of \$100 in part payment for the land on which the school-house is situated; also to Mr. R. Wilson Dix, who was awarded the contract for the stone work, and gave a handsome rustic wall in place of the plain masonry called for. Mr. Edwin R. Clark deserves special mention, not only for a set of plans which secured to the town an artistic building at low cost, but for an original design of a heating and ventilating plant. The contracts were awarded as follows:

Samuel Hagerman, carpenter work.....	\$2,495 00
J. W. Wing, painting.....	175 00
W. A. Mack & Co., heating and ventilating	567 00
Sutherland & Taylor.....	386 00
R. Wilson Dix.....	375 00
R. Wilson Dix.....	150 00

In accordance with the vote of the town at the last annual meeting, by which permission was given to transfer money from one appropriation to another, we decided to transfer the dog tax and the unexpended balances of all appropriations except that for fuel, care and teaching, which would enable us to complete the new building at East Chelmsford with \$1,000 less debt than was expected. Thus a fine, two-room school-house with modern appointments has been secured with a net debt to the town of only \$3,000.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. A teacher of drawing.
2. A careful reading of the Superintendent's report.
3. A vote of the town whereby money can be transferred from one appropriation to another.
4. Needed improvements upon the building at the Centre and the old building at the North Village.
5. The committee calls attention to the fact that the town carries no insurance upon its school property. Is it wise public policy?

In conclusion we wish to thank all who have in any way helped to make our schools more efficient.

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

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Spring term begins March 30 and ends June 26.
Fall term begins September 7 and ends December 18.
Winter term begins December 28 and ends March 19.

GRADED SCHOOLS.

Spring term begins March 30 and ends June 19.
Fall term begins September 7 and ends December 18.
Winter term begins January 4 and ends March 19.

HOLIDAYS.

April 19; May 30; Thanksgiving Day and the following Friday; February 22.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Gentlemen of the School Committee:

I respectfully submit the following as my report concerning the schools of Chelmsford for the year ending February 28, 1903.

PRESENT TEACHING FORCE.

CENTRE.

High School, Clarence H. Knowlton, Lillian S. Copeland,
Lena E. Bliss.

Grades VIII and IX., Ethel E. Kimball..

Grade VII., Susan S. McFarlin.

Grade VI., Lena E. Bliss.

Grades IV. and V., Grace M. Perham.

Grades II. and III., Grace C. Litchfield.

Grade I., Grace E. Mansfield.

NORTH.

High School and Grade IX., Percy F. Parsons, Ethel D.
Fisher.

Grades VII. and VIII., Gertrude A. Jones.

Grade VI., Josephine L. Blakely.

Grades IV. and V., Emma B. Drew.

Grade III., Sara E. Wheeler.

Grade II., Esther B. Douglass.

Grade I., Laura G. Hoyt.

WEST.

Grades V.-VII., Bertha H. Long.

Grades I.-IV., Agnes Naylor.

SOUTH.

Grades I.-V., Christina Ashworth.

EAST.

Grades I.-IV., Sara M. Devine.

GOLDEN COVE.

Grades I.-IV., Harriet M. Hall.

SOUTH ROW..

Grades I.-V., Grace S. Parkhurst.

STATISTICS.

Population of the town, census of 1900, 3,984.

Valuation of the town, May 1, 1902. \$2,673,290.

Persons between five and fifteen years of age, September, 1902: Boys, 378; girls, 363; total, 741.

Persons between seven and fourteen years of age. September, 1902: Boys, 279; girls, 258; total, 537.

Illiterate minors over fourteen years of age, 0, September, 1902.

For the year ending in June, 1902.

Different pupils	850
Pupils under five years of age.	17
Pupils over fifteen years of age.	62
Pupils between seven and fourteen years of age.	532
Average membership in all the schools.	671
Average attendance in all the schools.	600.2
Per cent of attendance.	89.4
Average length of all schools.	8 months, 15 days
Average length of high schools.	9 months, 12 days
Teachers now required.	22

TEACHERS.

The school year ending last June was somewhat unusual in one particular at least, for during the entire year there was but one change in the list of teachers. And what is still more remarkable, all of the teachers who were teaching in June, with one exception, returned to work in the same rooms in September.

Such a condition is a fortunate thing for the schools. For it stands to reason that teachers who are acquainted with the

work can accomplish more, other things being equal, than can teachers who have to familiarize themselves with the duties which they are expected to perform.

And, too, I believe that if teachers can be made to feel that their positions are tolerably secure as long as they do their work conscientiously, they will put more heart and life into the work of their chosen profession, and the results will be more satisfactory to all concerned.

SCHOOLHOUSE ACCOMMODATIONS.

The enrollment in the different schools is such this year that but few teachers have over forty pupils, the maximum number recommended by the State Board of Education.

The opening of another room in the North school has placed that school in the best condition that it has been for years. At present, but one teacher has over forty pupils in her room, a vast improvement over the conditions of the year before when three teachers had an average membership of forty-seven, forty-seven and eight tenths, and fifty-three and six tenths, respectively.

At the West school, the enrollment has been between fifty and fifty-six in the primary room so far this year. It is likely that this number will be increased when the spring term begins. As there are nearly forty enrolled in the grammar room, the question as to what shall be done to relieve the crowded condition there must soon be considered. Some of the possible solutions are: An assistant might be engaged for the primary teacher, another grade might be transported to the North school, or another room might be added to the building. The first plan would give temporary relief, and would, perhaps, be the least expensive, while the last plan would be the most satisfactory in the end.

The enrollment at the South Row school averaged less than fifteen last year, and on the fifth of February, 1903, was but twelve. Unless more families should move into the district, I would recommend that the school be closed next year, and that the pupils be transported to the Centre school.

The light, convenient, and commodious new building at East Chelmsford should furnish ample accommodations for the children of that part of the town for some time to come.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

In order to divide the work of the entire school to the best advantage, it seemed best this year to place the ninth grade at the North school in the high school room. By carefully planning the work, and by combining some classes, it was possible to do this without overcrowding the daily program.

The number of pupils doing strictly high school work is not large as yet, it is true, but it is encouraging to note that of these two are doing fourth year work.

At the Centre school, geology and astronomy were offered this year, each being a half-year study. A large number were in the geology class which was conducted during the first half-year, and nearly all of these pupils are now studying astronomy.

Seven were graduated last June. Four of these graduates are continuing their studies in other institutions; Miss Emma G. Holt at the Lowell Normal School, Miss Edith M. Hagerman at Mt. Holyoke College, Mr. Warren H. Blaisdell at Williams College and Mr. Edward B. Redman at Dartmouth College. Mr. Frederick A. Macnutt of the class of 1901 entered Williams College in September, so that now there are five of the recent graduates who are students in institutions of collegiate rank.

NECESSARY ABSENCE.

In the sixty-third annual report of the State Board of Education, Secretary Frank A. Hill has written quite plainly concerning "necessary absences." His words are in part as follows: "In 1898, the Legislature provided that the local school authorities might excuse cases of "necessary absence," The local authorities are now called upon, therefore, to determine what constitutes necessary absence. There is an extreme definition that would forbid the detention of a sick child at home, when he might, at some personal risk or by dint of special effort, report at school, or that would interfere with a well child's staying at home to attend a wedding or a funeral in the family, or to discharge some grave duty in an emergency. On the other hand, as a matter of fact, there are scores of reasons assigned for the non-attendance of children at school that cannot, in any fairness, make the absence necessary. They are reasons

that parents or pupils may readily overcome by a little extra pains, a little greater sturdiness, a little more self-denial, a little greater forethought, a little higher conception of duty. Just where between these two classes of necessary and unnecessary absence the line of division should be drawn no one can say. Fortunately, concrete cases largely take care of themselves. It is neither the parents nor the children, but the school authorities that finally determine whether absence is necessary or not. Therefore, the school authorities are legally entitled to know the reasons that exist for absence. Persons who ask that children be excused for absence are doubly bound by common courtesy and by implication of law, to say nothing of a certain consideration for the rights and welfare of others, to state the reasons for so asking. It devolves, indeed, upon persons having the control of children to decide in the first instance whether the reasons for their absence are sufficiently weighty to justify it, but such reasons are finally subject to the judgment of the school authorities, or, on appeal therefrom, to that of the courts. It is true that the simple request of a parent to excuse his child's absence is not unfrequently accepted by the school when no hint of the reason for such absence has been given; but the practice is not to be interpreted as a recognition of any right to withhold the reason. Should such a right be admitted, it would nullify the compulsory attendance law. It is so simple and obvious a thing for a parent to do, it so helps the teacher to discriminate between that necessary absence with which he should deal considerately and that unnecessary absence which he should discourage, it so strengthens the school authorities in their efforts to secure regular attendance and its resulting benefits, that it ought not to be necessary to remind a fair minded person of his legal obligation to do what considerations of courtesy, co-operation, example and the like should naturally prompt him to do. The more cheerfully parents assign reasons, in compliance with the rule of the school authorities and the intent of the law, the easier it will be for these authorities to enforce the rule and the law.''

COURSE OF STUDY.

Watchword.—Something for every child to do, every minute of the day.

Physiology and Hygiene.—Once a week during the winter term.

Nature Study.—Once a week during the fall and spring terms.

Drawing.—Once a week throughout the year.

Music.—Not less than sixty nor more than eighty minutes a week.

☛ Morals.—Fulfill the requirements of the law.

Insist upon neatness, order, and politeness at all times.

GRADE I.

Reading.—Follow the instructions in the Ward Manual. The Ward Primer and a part of the Ward First Reader.

Writing.—Letters, words, and sentences from the black-board 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.—Combinations of numbers to ten, with and without objects.

GRADE II.

Reading.—Follow the instructions in the Ward Manual. The Ward First Reader and other 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 of capitals at the beginning. Spelling.

Arithmetic.—Book I., Prince. Multiplication tables to and including fives.

GRADE III.

Reading.—See list of reading.

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. Multiplication tables to and including tens.

GRADE IV.

Reading.—See list.

Language.—Frequent composition or dictation exercises. Give attention to punctuation, capitals, spelling, 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. Multiplication tables to and including twelves.

Geography.—Local geography.

History.—Local history.

GRADE V.

Reading.—See list.

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

Arithmetic.—Book IV., Prince.

Geography.—Frye's Elements, first half.

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.—Frye's Elements completed.

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.—Frye's Grammar School to page 106.

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

GRADE VIII.

Reading.—See list.

Language.—Continue the work 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 Grammar School 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, square root and its applications, percentage and its applications, and measurements. A half-study for the year.

Geography.—Review comparatively, using the United States for the basis of the work. First half of the year.

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

Algebra.—A half-study for the year.

Physiology.—Second half of the year.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I desire to thank all who have been associated with me in the work of education, for the friendly spirit which has ever been manifest.

FREDERICK L. KENDALL,

Superintendent of Schools.

Roll of Honor.

Pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy for one or more terms during the year ending June, 1902.

	No. of Terms.		No. of Terms.
CENTRE SCHOOLS. High.		GRADE VII.	
Goldie Hunt.....	3	Ruth E. Adams.....	2
Rachel Marshall.....	3	Fred R. Parkhurst.....	2
Alta Byam.....	2	Elizabeth A. Byam....	1
Lucia Haley.....	2	Ethel P. Parker.....	1
Bertha Bartlett.....	1		
Roberta Greenleaf....	1	GRADE VI. A.	
Ethel Hagerman.....	1	Irving B. Hunt.....	3
Florence Feindel.....	1		
GRADE IX.		GRADE VI. B.	
Richard E. Davis.....	3	Jessie Atwood.....	1
Edward H. Fleming....	2	Fred Carll.....	1
Alice E. Barton.....	1	Olive Carll.....	1
Nora H. Brooks.....	1	John T. Farr.....	1
William H. Brown.....	1	Walter Fletcher.....	1
La Roy A. Cheney.....	1	William Kittredge....	1
Agnes V. Eaton.....	1	Vattie Noble.....	1
Harry W. Harmon.....	1		
Albert E. Holtham....	1	GRADE V.	
Helen J. Lord.....	1	Charles E. Parkhurst ..	3
Elsie S. Perham.....	1	Mary E. Higgins	1
Robert D. Russell.....	1		
Orlo F. Stearns.....	1	GRADE IV.	
GRADE VIII.		James H. Higgins	2
Carrie B. Knowlton....	2	Leroy E. Bliss	1
Leon H. Parker.....	2	Frederick Russell	1
Mabel M. Adams.....	1		
Le Roy E. Dutton.....	1		
Zora L. Feindel.....	1		

No. of
Terms.

GRADE III.

Adelbert Adams1
 Paul E. Pratt1
 Bernice L. Staples1

GRADE II.

Josephine Dohahue ...1
 Sterling Haley1
 Ray Pickard.....1

NORTH SCHOOLS. High.

Hubert Bearce3
 Patrick Flynn2
 Florence Queen2
 Esther Bearce.....1
 Marion Crowell1
 Clarence Leavitt1
 Anna Mackay.....1
 Arthur Sheldon1
 Gladys Swain.....1

GRADE VIII.

Arthur Wright2
 Rose Wright2
 Henry Kennedy.....1

GRADE VII.

Nellie Butterfield.....3
 Jesse Butterfield.....2
 Winnifred Polley.....2
 Pierce Ineson1
 Clifford Queen1
 Edward Sheldon1

GRADE VI.

Paul Scribner.....2
 Minnie Crockett.....1
 Manona Kennedy.....1

No. of
Terms.

GRADE V.

Janie McComb.....2
 Forrest Mills.....1
 Alvin Polley.....1

GRADE IV.

John Garvey.....1
 Alfred Reno.....1

GRADE III.

Bessie Scribner.....3
 Grace L. Jordan.....2
 Lena Smith.....2
 Wilson Bridgford.....1
 Luzerne Lowell.....1
 Ethel Richardson.....1

GRADE II.

Ruth M. Scribner.....2
 John H. Duffy.....1
 Flora M. Durant.....1
 Arthur Ingham.....1
 Marion E. Jones.....1
 Herman Mills.....1
 Katharine Ready.....1
 Wylie Smith.....1
 Florence Turner.....1
 Anna M. Welch.....1

GRADE I.

Marshall E. Blakeslee..3
 Bertha L. Wright.....3
 William Bridgford....2
 Paul E. Callahan.....2
 Ella L. Crockett.....1
 Opal Shirreffs.....1
 Olive B. Welch.....1

	No. of Terms.		No. of Terms.
WEST GRAMMAR.		E. Rose Fish.....	2
Elizabeth Flynn.....	3	Annie Page.....	2
Annie Miller.....	1	Etta May Robbins.....	2
WEST PRIMARY.		Robert Martin.....	1
Rita G. Bickford.....	3	Ella Page.....	1
Margaret M. Flynn....	2	Lilla Page.....	1
Clarence L. Spaulding..	2	Ethel M. Park.....	1
Jessie M. Agnew.....	1	C Mildred Wimming....	1
Fridolf Hansson.....	1	GOLDEN COVE.	
Alma Johnson.....	1	Leroy Hammaford.....	2
Ernest Lambert.....	1	Leo L. Jones.....	2
Bertha Miller.....	1	G. Pansy Jones.....	1
Clara Miller.....	1	EAST.	
Lelia Olsson.....	1	Arthur Barris.....	2
Ralph Quessy.....	1	Gertrude Noyes.....	2
SOUTH.		Ella Barris.....	1
Herbert G. Penniman..	3	James Harrington....	1
Minnie Penniman.....	3	John Harrington.....	1
		Elizabeth Lynch.....	1
		Robert Shinkwin.....	1

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Total enroll- ment.	Average mem- bership.	Average attend- ance.	Per cent. of at- tendance.	Pupils under 5.	Pupils over 15.	Pupils between 5 and 15.	Pupils between 7 and 14.
Centre, High	{ Clarence H. Knowlton, Principal } { Lillian S. Copeland } { Lena E. Bliss }	45	37.9	34.4	90.7	..	38	7	..
Grades VIII and IX	Ethel E. Kimball	44	37.9	35.0	92.2	..	9	35	19
Grades VI A and VII	Susan S. McFarland	38	29.4	27.0	91.7	..	..	38	29
Grades VI B and V B	Belle M. Gould	39	29.9	26.2	87.6	..	..	39	38
Grade V A	Lena E. Bliss	21	19.3	16.9	87.6	..	..	21	21
Grades III and IV	Grace C. Litchfield	45	34.9	30.9	88.5	..	..	45	45
Grades I and II	Grace E. Mansfield, Anna E. Bliss, Asst { Percy F. Parsons, Principal } { Grace W. Heartz (1 term) } { Ethel D. Fisher (2 terms) }	77	57.2	49.8	89.2	1	..	76	25
North, High	Gertrude A. Jones	20	18.3	16.9	92.2	..	12	8	4
Grades VII and VIII	Josephine L. Blakely	49	37.8	33.5	88.6	..	3	46	37
Grades V and VI	Sara E. Wheeler	55	47.0	39.4	83.8	..	..	55	53
Grades III and IV	Esther B. Douglass	60	47.8	41.9	87.6	..	..	60	60
Grade II	Laura G. Hoyt	44	38.0	33.3	87.7	..	..	44	40
Grade I	Pertha H. Long	72	53.6	48.3	79.5	10	..	62	9
West, Grades V—VII	Agnes Naylor	42	38.0	36.4	95.8	..	..	42	42
Grades I—IV	Christina Ashworth	60	49.1	45.5	92.5	2	..	58	31
South, Grades I—IV, VII	Sara M. Devine	37	27.7	24.4	88.3	..	..	31	23
East, Grades I—IV	Harriet M. Hall	50	31.7	28.7	90.5	2	..	48	25
Golden Cove, Grades I—IV	Grace S. Parkhurst	31	20.7	16.2	78.2	2	..	29	18
South Row, Grades I—V	Totals for 1901—1902	21	14.8	12.5	79.2	..	..	20	13
	Totals for 1900—1901	850	671.0	600.2	89.4	17	62	767	532
	Totals for 1899—1900	828	677.7	605.2	89.7	6	73	719	538
	Totals for 1899—1900	772	631.4	556.0	88.1	10	60	702	527

These figures are for the natural school year, from September until June.

Graduating Exercises of the Centre High School,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 25, 1902.

MOTTO:—“*He conquers who conquers himself.*”

SELECTION, - - - - - Chelmsford Orchestra

INVOCATION, - - - - - Rev. A. D. K. Shurtleff

SELECTION, - - - - - Chelmsford Orchestra

SALUTATORY ESSAY—“The Glacial Period of North America,”
Emma Gill Holt.

ESSAY—“The Nicaraguan Canal.”
Levi Warren Howard.

CORNET SOLO, - - - - - Roy W. Allen

ESSAY—“The Negro Problem.”
Eva Adams Perhan.

ESSAY—George Eliot’s “Silas Warner.”
Edward Blanchard Redman.

SELECTION, - - - - - Chelmsford Orchestra

ESSAY—“The Fertilization of Flowers.”
Olive Gray Eaton.

ESSAY—“How the Roman Glaucus Spent a Day.”
Warren Hezekiah Blaisdell.

MANDOLIN DUET—“Canatine.” - - - - - Oscar Schmidt
Misses Raynes and Wright.

VALEDICTORY ESSAY—Tennyson’s “Princess.”
Edith Meriam Hagerman.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.
Rev. E. C. Bartlett.

BENEDICTION.
Rev. C. H. Ellis.

GRADUATES.

FOUR YEARS' COURSE.

Warren Hezekiah Blaisdell,
Olive Gray Eaton,
Edith Meriam Hagerman,
Emma Gill Holt,
Edward Blanchard Redman.

THREE YEARS' COURSE.

Levi Warren Howard,
Eva Adams Perham.

CLASS OFFICERS.

Edward B. Redman, President.
Edith M. Hagerman, Vice-President.
Levi W. Howard, Secretary and Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Trustees of the Adams Library

OF THE

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD, MASS.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1903.

COURIER-CITIZEN PRINT.
LOWELL:
1903.

Report of the Trustees of the Adams Library.

The Board of Trustees of the Adams Library submits the following report to the Town, for the year ending March 1st, 1903.

At the first meeting of the Board, the Trustees organized by the choice of J. Adams Bartlett as chairman, Miss Emma J. Gay, Secretary, and Wilson Waters, Treasurer. Mr. Chas. H. Greenleaf was appointed Librarian.

Very few changes have been made in the building this year, but the Lowell Gas Co., has run a pipe to the building, thereby giving us a better light at less expense than before. A large arc light has been placed in the centre of the building, giving a much better light on the desk and catalogue-case.

A very gratifying increase in the circulation has been made this year, showing an increased interest in the work of the library. The Reading-room continues to be well patronized and is increasing in usefulness each year. The circulation for the past year has been 12,216 volumes, being an increase of 923 volumes over last year. The number of borrowers was 438. Several of our patrons have moved from Town, but the coming of new families into the Town, keeps the number of borrowers about the same.

The character of the circulation is as follows:

Fiction, 65 per cent.; General works, 15 per cent.; Travel and Description, 3 per cent.; Literature, 3 per cent.; Biography, 2 per cent.; Natural Science, 3 per cent.; Useful Arts, 1 per cent.; Fine Arts, 1 per cent.; Religion and Philosophy, 1 per cent.; Scociology, 2 per cent.; History, 4 per cent.

The library has been opened 202 sessions or 856 hours.

The whole number of volumes is 6920. We have purchased this year 310 volumes, and have had donated 49 volumes. A list of donors will be found with this report.

The Trustees extend their thanks to all who have donated books or periodicals for the last year.

The patrons of the Library at South Chelmsford have had their regular service as before and our thanks are due to Mr. F. M. Scoboria for his kindness in taking charge of and in distributing the books.

The Treasurer's report, herewith, shows the financial state of the Library. No money has been drawn from the Joseph Warren or the Adams Emerson fund and they were respectively \$629.18 and \$81.11 at the making up of the last quarter of the City Institution for Savings.

In closing this report, the thanks of the Board are tendered to the Librarian for his unremitting labors in behalf of the Library and for much work done outside his regular duties, for which he receives no compensation.

It is the intention of the Board to get out a new finding list, next year, containing all additions that have been made since the last one was issued, and thereafter issue a bulletin with each purchase of new books.

LIST OF BOOKS DONATED.

Mrs. A. Heady Park.....	7 volumes
Mrs. Amos. F. Adams.....	1 volume
Rev. Wilson Waters.....	2 volumes
Mr. H. S. Perham.....	1 volume
Hon. W. S. Knox	1 volume
Mr. Chas H. Pope.....	1 volume
Town of Dracut.....	1 volume
Lowell Board of Trade.....	1 volume
N. E. Hist. and Gen. So.....	7 volumes
Mr. Thos. W. Lawson.....	1 volume
State of Mass.....	15 volumes
U. S. Govt.....	11 volumes

Respectfully submitted,

J. ADAMS BARTLETT,
EMMA J. GAY,
WILSON WATERS,
H. M. BARTLETT,
ALBERT H. DAVIS,
A. HEADY PARK,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, March 1, 1902	\$35 19	
Town appropriation for 1902	800 00	
Books sold	28 12	
Books destroyed	72	
Fines, etc	22 33	
		\$886 36

EXPENDITURES.

Charles H. Greenleaf, Librarian	\$240 00	
The Baker & Taylor Co., books	317 23	
Postage	65	
H. L. Parkhurst, coal	69 34	
N. Lovely, labor on grounds	8 10	
Gilbert & Baker Mfg. Co., gasoline	19 20	
Periodicals	61 25	
Bartlett & Dow, supplies	4 80	
Repairs on Typewriter	6 70	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding	25 95	
F. M. Scoboria, supplies	6 15	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing	8 75	
Library Bureau, supplies	3 80	
F. G. Pratt, refinishing front door	2 00	
George B. Wright, labor on grounds	10 50	
H. M. Smith, gas pipe, etc	4 24	
Melvin Walker, labor	27 10	
Lowell Gas Light Co.	18 39	
A. Heady Park, carrying books to and from S. Chelmsford.	13 00	
Balance on hand March 1, 1903.	39 21	
		\$886 36

WILSON WATERS,
Treasurer.

Report of North Chelmsford Library Association.

The North Chelmsford Library Association in its annual statement to the town, has to report that, at its annual meeting held April 2nd, last, the following organization was effected:

President, for one year.....	L. H. Sargent.
Vice-President, for one year.....	A. H. Sheldon.
Secretary, for one year.....	O. P. Wheeler.
Treasurer, for one year.....	C. F. Butterfield.
Director, unexpired term.....	Dr. F. E. Varney.

The important position of Librarian has still been held, during the year, by Miss E. J. Gay.

The library continues in excellent condition and is better fitted to meet the demands of its patrons than ever before.

The number of borrowers during the past year has been 296; new borrowers' cards issued, 66. The library has been open 150 sessions and the circulation has been 5,518 volumes.

The number of volumes added to the library are:

By purchase from town appropriation.....	134
By purchase to replace old volumes.....	3
By donation from Young People's Social Union.....	75
By donation from Jupiter Olympus Club.....	14
By donation from Mr. T. W. Lawson.....	1
By donation from U. S. Government.....	1
By donation from Miss E. J. Gay.....	45
Gift of magazines, Mr. L. H. Sargent.....	7
Gift of magazines, Miss E. J. Gay.....	16

Making a total addition of.....	296
Volumes withdrawn.....	4

Net gain to the library.....	292
The number in library at last report.....	3983
Whole number now in library.....	4275

The most important event, during the year, to the library and borrowers, has been the issuing of a supplement to the catalogue issued in January 1898, of all books added to the library since that time.

West Chelmsford borrowers have been gratuitously served, as during last year, by Mr. Marcus Winship, at his store in that village. This intelligent community is among the best borrowers connected with the library.

With sorrow we have to record, as part of the year's record, the death, after a long and painful illness, of one of our associates in the board of government, Mrs. Carrie A. Josselyn, who, for many years has faithfully served on the board of directors. She died Dec. 2nd.

The financial transactions of the year are shown in the following transcript from the Treasurer's account.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1902	\$ 5 62	
Town appropriation for books and expenses	400 00	
Young People's Social Union (Gift).....	75 00	
Jupiter Olympus Club (Gift)	7 94	
Fines	9 30	
Sale of catalogues	65	
	<hr/>	\$498 51

PAYMENTS.

E. J. Gay, services as librarian.....	\$ 100 00
M. J. Brown, services as assistant.....	12 00
C. Jordan, transporting books to and from West Chelmsford	13 20
Electric lighting	17 99
Fuel and preparing do	19 50
Books from Town appropriation.....	130 01
Books from Young People's Social Union	75 00
Books from Jupiter Olympus Club.....	7 94
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Amount carried forward.....	\$375 64

Amount brought forward.....	\$375 64	
Printing	4 25	
Printing Catalogues	51 00	
New case of drawers for cards.....	8 00	
Supplies	21 82	
Express, freight and cartage.....	3 53	
Repairs	1 46	
Cleaning library	3 00	
Binding and repairing of books.....	23 67	
Balance on hand March 1, 1903.....	6 14	
	<hr/>	\$498 51

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