

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF MAYNARD,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1898.



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Maynard Historical Society  
Town Building  
Maynard, Mass. 01754

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## TOWN OFFICERS

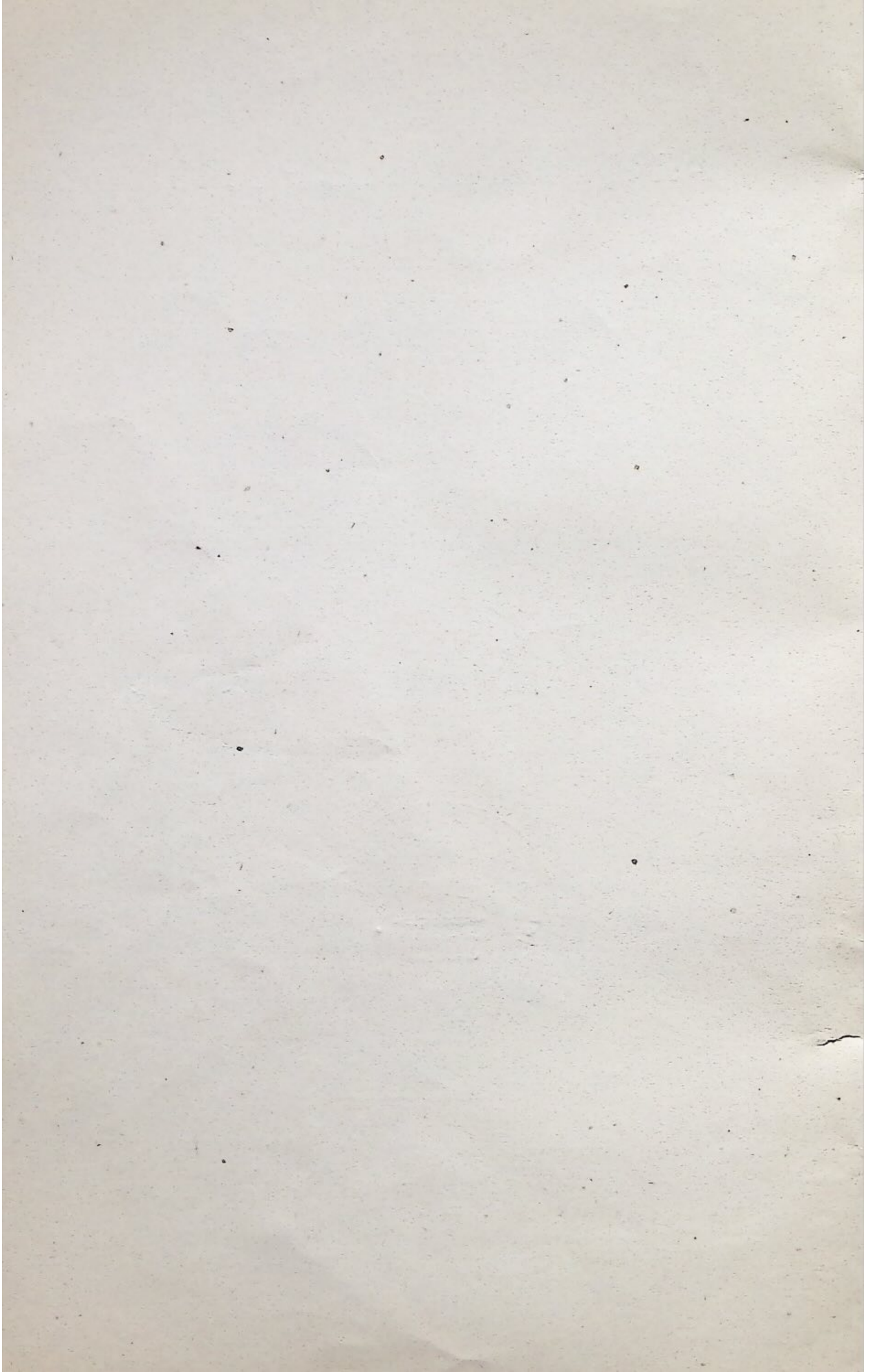
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# TOWN OFFICERS.

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## *Town Clerk,*

CHARLES H. PERSONS.

## *Selectmen,*

JAMES HIGGINS,	Term Expires 1898.
CHARLES RANDALL,	Term Expires 1899.
LEVI R. CHENEY,	Term Expires 1900.

## *Treasurer,*

W. H. GUTTERIDGE.

## *Collector,*

FRANK H. SALISBURY.

## *Constables,*

S. G. KING,	WM. JONES,
F. H. AXFORD.	

## *Water Commissioners,*

LORENZO MAYNARD,	Term Expires 1898.
DAVID HENDERSON,	Term Expires 1899.
O. S. FOWLER,	Term Expires 1900.

## *Overseers of Poor,*

JOEL F. PARMENTER,	Term Expires 1898.
*A. D. RUSSELL,	Term Expires 1899.
LUCIUS H. MAYNARD,	Term Expires 1900.

*School Committee,*

WILKINSON CROSSLEY,	Term Expires 1898.
*A. D. RUSSELL,	Term Expires 1899.
ALEXANDER VEITCH,	Term Expires 1900.

*Board of Health,*

DAVID HENDERSON,	Term Expires 1898.
MICHAEL WALL,	Term Expires 1899.
DR. F. P. FLAGG,	Term Expires 1900.

*Trustees of Public Library,*

ALEXANDER VEITCH,	Term Expires 1898.
MICHAEL TOOMEY,	Term Expires 1899.
JAMES N. H. HAIRE,	Term Expires 1900.

*Registrars of Voters,*

W. W. OLIVER,	Term Expires 1898.
HARVEY HARWOOD,	Term Expires 1899.
GEORGE H. CREIGHTON,	Term Expires 1900.

*Assessors,*

C. A. WHITNEY,	Term Expires 1898.
A. G. HAYNES,	Term Expires 1899.
O. S. FOWLER,	Term Expires 1900.

*Auditors,*

GEORGE HARTMAN,	GARVIN TAYLOR.
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\*Resigned.

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Decoration Day,	\$50 00
Day schools,	9,000 00
Evening schools,	300 00
Police,	500 00
Street lighting,	900 00
Salaries of town officers,	1,400 00
State aid,	300 00
Public library, dog tax and	200 00
Incidental expenses,	1,500 00
Interest on town debt,	600 00
Support of poor,	2,800 00
Sinking fund, water debt,	2,000 00
Sinking fund, school house,	3,000 00
Loan on receiving-well,	2,000 00
Highways, bridges and sidewalks,	2,000 00
Macadam road work,	2,500 00
Fire department, balance of last year's account \$275.00 and	525 00
Use of hydrants,	2,000 00
Water fund,	2,500 00
Gravel pit,	300 00
Road machine,	235 00
Storm windows for school house,	400 00
Heating and ventilating school house,	5,300 00
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	\$30,310 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Town officers' salaries,	\$1,561 00
Schools,	9,362 59

Highways and bridges,	\$2,597 56	
Support of poor,	3,873 17	
Incidentals,	2,194 18	
Public library,	402 50	
State aid,	304 00	
Police,	695 60	
Street lighting,	886 20	
Decoration Day,	50 00	
Cemetery,	249 26	
Fire department,	789 94	
Use of hydrants,	2,000 00	
Road Scraper,	225 00	
Macadam road,	2,472 26	
Heating, ventilating, etc. school house,	4,664 34	
Christian Henderckson account,	13 29	
		\$32,340 89

## INCIDENTALS.

## EXPENDED.

Chas. F. Cahill, duty as constable 1896,	\$8 00
John Thane, expenses committee on schools 1896,	4 00
A. D. Russell, expenses committee on schools 1896,	2 50
James Tallon, labor on voting booths,	4 00
M. E. Shehan, duty as constable,	7 00
Tellers and counters, March meeting,	44 00
S. G. King, duty as constable,	18 12
Arthur Bellett, for burying dog,	2 00
Enterprise Printing Co., town reports,	132 15
H. H. McGrail, expenses on heating committee,	2 50
S. G. King, duty as constable,	15 61
C. E. Pierce, account book,	3 25
Michael Copolo,	1 00
S. G. King, duty as constable,	14 89

James Higgins, supplies,	\$1 93
James Higgins, four pairs of twisters,	3 50
Enterprise Printing Co., town warrants,	2 75
G. W. Clarke, telephone messages,	2 35
F. U. Rich, expenses to Cambridge,	6 00
John Comeau, labor on signs,	1 25
T. F. Parker, painting signs,	8 24
James T. Foote, painting hearse, etc.,	37 50
Geo. W. Clarke, attending court,	9 00
Edward Fearn, attending court,	2 60
T. F. Parker, one lock,	1 00
S. G. King, court expenses,	13 50
O. S. Fowler, expenses burying John Sullivan,	35 00
Daniel Trainer, work at Icehouse,	2 00
Enterprise Printing Co., warrants,	2 75
Geo. W. Clark, telephoning,	1 40
Edward Clahane, Deane and Crowley cases,	49 79
Edward Fearn, attending court,	3 00
Harris A. Clement, meals for prisoners,	3 50
James F. Sweeney, John White, vs. town,	250 00
John Kennedy, burying dog,	2 00
Thomas Hillis, fees in White case,	55 00
Riverside Co-operative Ass'n, hall rent,	50 00
Town of Maynard, water for lockup,	3 00
Thomas Groom & Co., assessors' books,	6 00
Enterprise Printing Co., tax bills,	3 00
A. W. Brownell, assessors' books,	7 60
A. D. Holt,	4 54
Enterprise Printing Co., assessors' books,	13 50
Boston Daily Globe, advertisement,	13 55
Levi R. Cheney, time and expenses on roads,	12 20
Wm. R. Hall, postage stamps, etc.,	3 24

S. G. King, teams and court fees,	\$7 00
Edward Fearn, attending court,	10 00
Michael Copolo,	1 00
Wm. R. Hall, stationery,	1 95
Charles Wolcott, legal advice,	15 00
Arthur E. Walker, insurance on school house,	381 00
Walter E. Silsbee, survey for state road,	82 82
James Wagnor, labor,	75
Michael E. Sheehan, for teams,	6 00
Edward Fearn, court fees,	12 00
S. G. King, court fees,	32 83
David Miller, order from Board of Health,	5 00
Chas. G. Whitman, order from Board of Health,	5 00
Edward Fearn, court fees,	2 00
Bigelow & Pratt, survey of road work,	109 92
David Miller, order from Board of Health,	5 00
Leivi R. Cheney, attending court at Cambridge,	4 00
Harris Clements, meals for prisoners,	3 50
David Miller, order from Board of Health,	5 00
Enterprise Printing Co., warrants,	2 75
S. G. King, order from the court,	19 00
S. G. King, damage on carriage,	1 50
G. W. Clarke, telephoning,	3 65
Ballot clerks and tellers, November meeting,	24 00
David Henderson for teams, order Board of Health,	15 00
S. G. King, for serving dog warrant,	3 50
C. F. Cahill, for setting street lamps,	1 50

David Miller, order of Board of Health,	\$10 00
Enterprise Printing Co., warrants,	2 75
Globe Gas Light Co., for two street lamps,	13 80
R. S. Lamson, one street sprinkler,	100 00
Samuel Lawton, for teller and putting stalls,	6 00
S. G. King, court fees,	11 56
Wm. Jones, court fees,	3 60
Wm. R. Hall, stationery,	2 15
Edward Fearn, attending court,	2 00
F. R. R. Co., freight on lamps,	50
James A. Coughlin, teams,	2 00
Geo. W. Clarke, use of telephone,	5 85
Michael Sheehan, teams for police,	5 00
S. G. King, attending court,	4 00
Riverside Co-operative Ass'n, rent of hall,	50 00
Enterprise Printing Co., order book,	6 50
Geo. H. Creighton, registrar of voters,	12 00
Edward Fearn, attending court,	4 00
David Henderson, order of Board of Health,	2 00
W. R. Hall, stationery for Board of Health,	1 95
A. H. Haynes, police buttons,	1 00
A. D. Holt, supplies for lockup,	80
Town of Maynard water rates for lockup,-	3 00
B. F. Johnson & Son, order Board Health,	10 22
Frank Tourville for damage on road,	5 00
S. G. King, boarding horse,	45 00
Lorenzo Maynard, rent selectmen's room,	68 75
Assabet Manufacturing Co. for gas and telephoning,	90

F. H. Salisbury, postage on tax bills,	\$6 50	
W. R. Hall, for paper,	20	
S. G. King, boarding horse,	14 00	
Joel F. Parmenter, for services as in- specter of cattle,	50 00	
Assabet Manufacturing Co., one pair gloves,	1 65	
J. E. Marsh, reporting births,	9 00	
F. U. Rich, reporting births,	13 75	
F. P. Flagg, reporting births,	5 00	
O. S. Fowler, returning deaths,	10 00	
F. P. Flagg, expenses Board Health,	60	
Chas. Randall, wood for lockup,	3 18	
C. H. Persons, recording births, deaths, etc.,	58 60	
C. H. Persons, for record books and express,	10 90	
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Expended,		\$2,194 18
Appropriation,		1,500 00
Unexpended balance, 1896,	282 80	
Overdrawn,	411 38	

## POLICE.

## EXPENDED.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
J. T. Smith, 1896 acc't,	8 80	
M. E. Sheehan, "	8 40	
Arthur Malcolm "	1 00	
W. M. Priest, "	12 00	
H. A. Clement,	136 30	
Fred Axford,	25 40	
Edward Fearn,	151 60	
Wm. Jones,	139 60	
Sam King,	153 60	
James Morgan,	5 50	
F. D. Rand,	53 40	
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Overdrawn,		\$695 60
		195 60

## STATE AID.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
	EXPENDED.	
Charles Belcher,	\$36 00	
Julia Callahan,	48 00	
Daniel Cronin,	20 00	
Michael Donner,	12 00	
Alice Greenwood,	36 00	
John Kenny,	48 00	
Mary Monidict,	28 00	
Joseph W. Merrill,	48 00	
Jane A. Morse,	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$304 00
Overdrawn,		4 00

## STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation,		\$900 00
	EXPENDED.	
Charles F. Cahill,		886 20
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Unexpended balance,		\$13 80

## DECORATION DAY.

Appropriation,		\$50 00
	EXPENDED.	
A. D. Holt,		50 00

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Appropriation,		\$1,400 00
Unexpended balance, 1896,		319 00
	EXPENDED.	
James H. Higgins, selectman,	\$ 75 00	
Charles Randall, selectman,	75 00	
Levi R. Cheney, selectman,	75 00	

Wm. H. Gutteridge, treasurer,	50 00	
Frank H. Salisbury, collector,	100 00	
Calvin Whitney, assessor, 1896,	75 00	
A. G. Haynes, assessor, 1896,	75 00	
O. S. Fowler, assessor, 1896,	100 00	
O. S. Fowler, assessor, 1897,	85 00	
A. G. Haynes, assessor, 1897,	75 00	
C. A. Whitney, assessor, 1897,	50 00	
Alexander Veitch, school committee,	75 00	
Wilkinson Crossley, school committee,	75 00	
A. D. Russell, school committee,	75 00	
A. D. Russell, overseer of poor,	50 00	
Joel Parmenter, overseer of poor,	50 00	
Lucius H. Maynard, overseer of poor,	50 00	
David Henderson, board of health,	50 00	
F. P. Flagg, board of health,	30 00	
Michael Wall, board of health,	30 00	
Lorenzo Maynard, water commis- sioner,	35 00	
David Henderson, water commis- sioner,	35 00	
O. S. Fowler, water commissioner,	35 00	
H. A. Harwood, registrar of voters,	12 00	
W. W. Oliver, registrar of voters,	12 00	
C. H. Persons, registrar of voters,	12 00	
James N. Haire, trustee public library,	10 00	
Michael Toomey, trustee public library,	10 00	
Alexander Veitch, trustee public library,	10 00	
Geo. P. Hartman, auditor,	10 00	
Garvin Taylor, auditor,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,561 00
Unexpended balance,		158 00

## SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	\$9,300 00
Expended,	9,362 59
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Overdrawn,	\$62 59

## POOR AND POOR FARM.

Appropriations,	\$2,800 00
Expended,	3,873 17
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Overdrawn,	\$1,073 17

## USE OF HYDRANTS.

Appropriations,	\$2,000 00
Expended,	2,000 00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$525 00	
Unexpended balance of 1896,	275 00	
	<hr/>	\$800 00
Expended,		\$789 94
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Unexpended balance,		\$10 06

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation dog tax and	\$200 00
Expended,	402 50

## ROAD SCRAPER.

Appropriation,	\$235 00
Expended,	225 00

## HEATING AND VENTILATING AND SANITARY IMPROVEMENT ON NASON ST. SCHOOL HOUSE.

Appropriation,	\$5,300 00
Appropriation for storm windows,	400 00
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Expended,	\$4,664 34

## MACADAM ROAD.

Appropriation,		\$2,500 00
Expended,	\$2,472 26	
Due the contractor Oct. 1898,	130 12	
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Total cost of macadam road,		\$2,602 38

## HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,		\$2,000 00
Expended,		2,597 56
Christian Hendrickson's estate received,	\$24 87	
Paid out,	16 75	
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Balance in Treasurer's hands,		\$8 12

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES HIGGINS,  
LEVI R. CHENEY,  
CHARLES RANDALL,  
Selectmen of Maynard.

## Report of Cemetery Committee.

Lots sold, 7,	\$105 00	
Interest on Conant, Robertson, Bal- coln and Mulligan funds,	34 00	
Unexpended balance of 1896,	253 79	
	\$392 79	

### EXPENDED.

Charles H. Cheney,	\$45 00	
Men and teams for work laying out — new avenues, etc.,	160 53	
Insurance on hearse house,	2 00	
L. N. Shaw, care of lots,	19 00	
Town of Maynard for gravel,	8 00	
Michael Wall, painting hearse house,	14 73	
	\$249 26	
Unexpended balance,		143 53

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES HIGGINS,

LEVI R. CHENEY,

CHARLES RANDALL,

Cemetery Committee.

Seventeenth Annual Report of the Trustees of  
the Public Library for the Year Ending  
February 28, 1898.

Circulating books on hand, March 1, 1897,		3,757	
Circulating books added during the year:			
To replace,	36		
New ones,	2		
	38		
		3,795	
Less books sold,	53		
Less books burned,	15		
Less books lost,	1		
	69		
		3,726	
Public documents, pamphlets and reference books on hand March 1, 1897,	505		
Added during the year,	33		
	538		
Grand total,		4,264	

Your Trustees are pleased to report that the condition of the library is excellent. We find that the weekly average to be about 400 books circulated. We have found in some instances where contagious disease had visited a subscriber's family and where the Board of Health had passed upon the premises, that the disease had recurred again inside of a fortnight, thus placing the books subscribed for in the interim under the ban of destruc-

tion. Your Trustees deem it discreet not to allow in the future subscribers in whose family such contagious diseases have been to take books out of the library until fourteen days have elapsed after the Board of Health have given a clean bill of health. This will obviate, we think, to a large degree, the possibility of exposing the books and while it will not entail much undue hardships on the subscriber, it may, to some extent, be the means of saving our books from being destroyed.

It was the Trustees' intention to have supplementary catalogues printed, but having to meet our insurance of forty dollars and not being sure of the amount to be derived from the dog tax until near the latter part of the year, this matter was laid over.

We believe that with our unexpended balance of \$113.43 and an appropriation of \$200 and the balance of the dog tax, that we will be able to add a number of books which have not heretofore appeared in our library, and also have supplemental catalogues printed the ensuing year.

Subjoined is the financial report:

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Feb. 28 1897, balance,	\$74 73	
Appropriation from town,	200 00	
Balance of dog tax,	225 22	
Fines, sale of books and catalogues,	15 98	
		\$515 93

#### EXPENDITURES.

Alfred T. Haynes, supplies,	\$1 75
William M. Sargent, printing,	13 50
F. J. Barnard & Co., rebinding books,	34 31
C. J. Maynard, book,	1 50
Estes & Lauriat, books,	31 48
F. S. Blanchard, book,	1 50
Barry, Beale & Co., ledger,	4 50
Joseph Butterworth, repairs,	6 85

Arthur Fenner, insurance,	\$40 00	
Riverside Co-operative Association,		
rent,	125 00	
National Express, expressage,	1 50	
Mrs. S. F. Nyman, librarian,	130 00	
Mrs. S. F. Nyman, covering books,	7 96	
Alex. Veitch, book and supplies,	2 65	
Unexpended balance,	113 43	
	<hr/>	\$515 93

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES N. HAIRE,

ALEXANDER VEITCH,

MICHAEL TWOMEY,

Board of Trustees.

## Treasurer's Report.

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### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1897,	\$2,323 64
Auctioneers' license,	2 00
C. Hendrickson estate,	21 37
Three first class liquor licenses,	3,000 00
Three fourth class liquor licenses,	900 00
Two sixth class liquor license,	2 00
Pedlar's license,	8 00
Pool license,	8 00
Loan for heating school,	5,300 00
Corporation tax,	570 84
National bank tax,	55 27
State aid for 1896,	306 00
Mass. school fund,	231 28
Dog tax,	225 22
Interest on Conant fund,	10 00
Interest on Balcom fund,	8 00
Interest on Robertson fund,	4 00
Interest on Mulligan fund,	12 00
Central district court fines,	49 78
C. F. Cahill, curbing,	29 14
Fitchburg R. R. Co., curbing,	74 73
Thos. Naylor, curbing,	13 16
Mrs. Adams, house rent,	120 00
Town farm, receipts,	19 21
Six cemetery lots,	90 00
Riverside Co-op. Assn., dividend,	3 32
Gravel sold from town farm,	8 00

R. W. Parmenter, curbing,	\$19 04	
Library fines, books and catalogues,	15 98	
School books sold,	5 15	
Tuition, Hooper and Pushee,	5 63	
F. H. Salisbury, tax collector,	30,037 39	
Amount due treasurer,	1,512 52	
	<hr/>	\$44,990 67

## PAYMENTS.

State, one fourth liquor license,	\$975 50	
Interest on school loan,	1,215 00	
Water department grant for well loan,	2,000 00	
Water redemption fund,	2,000 00	
School redemption fund,	3,000 00	
Middlesex county tax,	1,989 28	
State tax,	1,470 00	
Amount of selectmen's orders,	32,340 89	
	<hr/>	\$44,990 67

## FUNDS IN TREASURER'S CHARGE.

Benjamin Conant fund,	\$250 00
Asahel Balcom fund,	200 00
F. F. Robertson fund,	100 00
James Mulligan fund,	300 00
T. F. Rafferty fund,	200 00

## SCHOOL HOUSE DEBT.

Notes 4½ per cent due July 1, 1901,	\$27,000 00	
Notes 4 per cent due July 1, 1901,	5,300 00	
	<hr/>	\$32,300 00
Less redemption fund,	20,821 85	
	<hr/>	\$11,478 15

## WATER ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1897,	\$4,048 19	
Town, use of hydrants,	2,000 00	
T. Naylor, Supt. water rates,	5,625 05	
T. Naylor, Supt. meters, etc.,	86 20	
Appropriation for well loan,	2,000 00	
Interest on bank deposits,	42 85	
Interest on Rafferty fund,	8 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$13,810 29

## PAYMENTS.

Bills approved by the commissioners,	\$6,034 06	
Interest on water bonds,	5,000 00	
Interest on well loan 4,000, 1 year,	160 00	
Paid on well loan,	2,000 00	
Cash on hand,	616 23	
	<u>          </u>	\$13,810 29

## WATER DEBT.

125 water bonds \$1,000 each, due Jan. 1, 1919, interest 4 per cent. semi- annually,	\$125,000 00	
Loan for receiving well, 4 per cent.,	2,000 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$127,000 00
Less redemption fund,	11,907 83	
	<u>          </u>	\$115,092 17

W. H. GUTTERIDGE.  
Treasurer.

## Tax Collector's Report.

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DR.

1893 TAX.

Amount uncollected, March 1, 1897,	\$3 50	
Interest,	84	
	—	\$4 34

1895 TAX.

Amount uncollected March 1, 1897,	\$241 41	
Interest,	18 65	
	—	\$260 06

1896 TAX.

Amount uncollected March 1, 1897,	\$1,387 70	
Interest,	19 06	
	—	\$1,406 76

1897 TAX.

Total amount assessed,	\$30,199 48	
Interest,	4 01	
	—	\$30,203 49

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1893 TAX.

Cash paid Treasurer,		\$4 34
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1895 TAX.

Cash paid Treasurer,	\$255 36	
Balance abated by the Assessors,	4 70	
	—	\$260 06

## 1896 TAX.

Cash paid Treasurer,	\$917 42	
Amount abated by the Assessors,	2 50	
Balance uncollected March 1, 1898,	486 84	
	<u>      </u>	\$1,406 76

## 1897 TAX.

Cash paid Treasurer,	\$28,860 27	
Amount abated by the Assessors,	70 18	
Balance uncollected March 1, 1898,	1,273 04	
	<u>      </u>	\$30,203 49

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. SALISBURY,

Collector.

## Report of the Board of Fire Engineers.

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### TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

In presenting our report for the year ending March, 1898, beg leave to state that the loss from fires has been very small, only amounting to \$450. In connection with this we would request those citizens who have keys for the alarm boxes in their possession to be absolutely sure that there is a fire and that the fire is within the limits of the town. By so doing much time and trouble will be saved.

During the year a new fire box has been placed at the corner of Main and Summer streets, near the Methodist church.

We have purchased two new fire extinguishers for the Hook and Ladder Truck, also a fire net, which is required by law.

The rooms in the fire building are in need of repairs, such as paint, etc., a portion of this has been done but the remainder will have to be deferred until later in the season.

We earnestly recommend an appropriation of \$800 for this department as it can be used to the very best advantage.

Appropriation for maintenance,	\$600 00	
Unexpended balance,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$800 00

### EXPENDITURES.

Water rates,	\$11 00
Massachusetts Fire Law book,	1 00
Wm. F. Litchfield, coal,	29 75
Enterprise,	1 50
Riverside Co-op. Ass'n, Supplies,	3 45

A. D. Holt, labor and repairs,	\$3 35
Assabet Mfg. Co., supplies,	8 75
W. A. Haynes Co., supplies,	6 25
B. F. Johnson & Son, supplies,	1 00
Geo. Whitney, labor,	1 86
Joseph Butterworth, labor,	4 31
S. G. King, labor and horses,	7 25
Samuel Lawton, labor,	1 00
National Express Co.,	25
Freight,	25
N. E. Gamewell Co., supplies and labor,	23 19
N. E. Gamewell Co., alarm boxes,	50 00
E. Severson, labor,	25
Joshua Edwards, care battery rooms,	20 00
N. E. Telephone Co., pole,	2 50
Geo. Morton, labor,	1 00
M. E. Sheehan, teams,	2 00
W. W. Oliver, services,	12 00
Knight & Thomas, 2 extinguishers,	44 00
Knight & Thomas, 12 charges,	3 00
Cornelius Callahan Co., 1 canvas life net,	30 00
Cornelius Callahan Co., 6 Babcock pony charges,	3 50
Board of Engineers, expenses to Boston,	9 00
Board of Engineers, salary,	45 00
Samuel Lawton, expenses Allen fire,	3 00
Dennis Spain, services,	2 50
James Claffin, fire duty,	2 00
Charles Courtney, fire duty,	2 00
James Cleary, fire duty,	2 00
Thos. Schofield, fire duty,	2 00
Thos. O'Donnell, steward,	1 25
John Lawton, steward,	5 00
John Lawton, janitor,	50 00
Hook & Ladder pay roll,	204 16

Hose Co., pay roll,	157 09	
Riverside Co-op. Ass'n, paints,	8 83	
Charles Randall, wood,	1 70	
Geo. Morton, labor,	12 00	
Michael Wall,	10 00	
	<hr/>	789 94
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Unexpended balance,		\$10 06

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL LAWTON,  
C. F. CAHILL,  
THOMAS A. SWEENEY,  
Board of Engineers.

## Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

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MAYNARD, March 1st, 1898.

*To the Selectmen of Maynard:—*

The annual report of the Overseers of the Poor for the year ending March 1st, 1898, is herewith submitted.

The work of this department during the year just closed has been such that we deem it proper to say a few words that the citizens may better understand what we have accomplished, and some of the problems with which we have had to contend.

At the beginning of the year your board were unanimous in the opinion that the condition of affairs at the Farm and Almshouse demanded a change in the management. The warden and matron retired, and from among the many applications for the position, the services of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Aldrich were secured. Mr. Aldrich came to us a practical farmer with an experience of sixteen years as a warden of Almshouses, and as they are nearing the close of their first year, we feel that they deserve more than ordinary praise for their faithful and intelligent service.

It is a source of some regret to your board that the citizens who are paying for the maintenance of this institution have not shown a deeper interest in its affairs by visiting the Almshouse and inspecting its work and management both indoors and out. During the year many interior repairs were necessary, a few alterations and many improvements made, and we are proud to say that with the exception of one day, hanging wall paper, all this work has been done by the people on the place at no expense for outside labor to the town.

The general health of the inmates has been good, no deaths have occurred, and no serious illness.

The management has been such that a marked interest has been manifest in every feature of the work.

During the year three hundred and thirty-six pounds of butter have been made from three cows besides furnishing milk for the house; that which was not needed on the place has been sold.

Your Board realize the fact that in order to maintain the fertility of the soil, and have a revenue from the farm, more stock should be kept and we have increased the number of cows to six. These when fresh in milk, together with the products from a flock of hens which it is proposed to increase in the spring, we hope to have a few items on the credit side of our account

A variety of fruit and vegetables have been grown, enough for home use.

Owing to the condition of the soil this branch of farming can not be carried on to any great success.

#### OUT-DOOR POOR.

In the disbursement of relief outside the Almshouse ten families numbering thirty-eight persons have received aid from this department during the year.

How best to help the deserving poor, meet real want, and prevent suffering without being imposed upon by the unworthy are some of the perplexing questions which arise. Your Board have endeavored to render assistance in such a manner as would enable the applicants to retain their self respect, encourage them to self-dependence, and at the same time discourage the spirit of pauperism. At the present time a large portion of our appropriation goes for the care of that unfortunate class the

#### INSANE.

During the past year their number has increased to an alarming degree.

Six cases have been committed to asylums, and one paralytic imbecile is now in the State Almshouse at Tewksbury. All but one of these will probably be at full support from the town.

Your Board has investigated the condition of the towns' various wards in the State institutions to ascertain if there were

not some cases which might be cared for at the farm. As yet we do not think it wise to make any change.

We have had in mind a plan whereby all the insane might be cared for at the Almshouse, but in view of the unsettled condition of the law regarding the insane paupers, and several proposed bills which may be adopted by the present Legislature, your Board at this writing has no suggestion to offer.

Below is a copy of the report received by your Board from the Inspector of almshouses.

*“MAYNARD.”*

(Visited June 4, 1897.)

A decided improvement has been made in this almshouse by the occupation of the whole building. Great credit is due the matron for the manner in which the interior has been improved.

There is need of a bath-room and a more satisfactory method of heating.

There is provision for complete separation of the sexes.

There are at present six inmates; one man is idiotic.

STEAM HEAT.

For several years the State Inspectors have urged upon your overseers the necessity of introducing a steam heating plant at the almshouse, not because the present method is insufficient but more as a precaution against fire.

We are aware of the danger attending a stove in the hands of aged or idiotic inmates, and after the frequent warnings from the state, should an accident occur resulting perhaps in the loss of life, the town might be liable for damages.

We have investigated several systems of heating and are of the opinion that a complete plant consisting of heater, piping and radiators capable of properly heating the several apartments could be purchased for a sum not exceeding four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) complete, ready to put in operation. The above

would include a radiator in the "Tramp-house" which would be quite an item in the way of fuel.

We are also of the opinion that the cost of fuel would not be increased by the introduction of steam heat, possibly it could be reduced a large per cent. We recommend an appropriation for the above purpose.

### TRAMPS.

During the year just closed we have lodged and fed 1441 tramps.

It is a noticeable fact that the number of tramps lodged and fed at the Almshouse each year (in nearly every instance) greatly exceeds those of our neighboring towns. This may be accounted for by our farm being located on a more public thoroughfare, and not to an abundance of food or elaborate quarters.

Each traveller is required to saw twenty sticks of four-foot wood into "stove length," (unless excused for some good reason by the warden) and in return receives a few crackers and the shelter of our "tramp lock-up."

### FINANCES.

In the perusal of our financial statement, it will be seen that we have overdrawn our account \$563.00. This is in part due to a number of bills paid that were due on last year's account.

We are frank to say the expenses have been large in each department. The cost of repairs and improvements at the farm, we feel, has been money well expended, and much yet remains to be done. We invite inspection.

At the writing of the last annual report your Board recommended an appropriation of \$2,800.

Before the April town meeting occurred it became apparent that a much larger sum would be required.

We were represented on the committee of appropriations, and the condition of affairs in this department were discussed to some length. The prevailing opinion being that we would have

a large overdraft, but from a desire to keep expenses as small as possible, the increase asked for was not recommended at the adjourned meeting.

In the writing of this report your Board resolved that the citizens should be well informed as to the exact condition of affairs existing in this department regardless of consequence. All known bills have been paid or accounted for, and an estimate of expenses for the ensuing year made.

### PAID BILLS DUE ON LAST YEARS' ACCOUNT.

Worcester Insane Asylum :	
For William King,	\$42 71
James Adams,	42 71
Max. Schwartzenburg,	32 50
Westboro Insane Hospital :	
For Walter Ross,	42 72
Mass. School for Feeble Minded :	
For Lorenzo Slyvert,	42 71
Julia Slyvert,	42 71
City of Lawrence :	
For Mat. and James Billington,	45 00
James Higgins, groceries for Alms-	
house,	19 26
Abel G. Haynes, wood,	82 00
R. S. C. Ass'n, groceries for Alms-	
house.	22 22
Alfred T. Haynes, groceries for Alms-	
house,	39 01
C. T. Allison, balance due on salary,	155 00
W. A. Haynes & Co., grain and	
supplies,	14 20
James R. Bent, ice,	10 61
O. S. Fowler, clothes for P. Counihan,	5 50
I. Garland, fish for Almshouse,	1 76
C. M. Gould, blacksmithing,	1 00
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Total,	\$641 62

## EXPENDITURES, FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

Paid R. C. Asso., groceries,		\$43 64
A. McIntyre, meat and provisions,		67 27
I. Garland, fish,		21 92
James Higgins, groceries,		91 21
Alfred T. Haynes:		
Groceries,	56 00	
Crackers,	9 20	
Furniture,	9 45	
Wall paper, etc.,	10 23	
Crockery and supplies,	5 57	
	<hr/>	90 45
E. E. Gray & Co., groceries,		30 04
B. F. Johnson & Son, medicine and supplies,	12 35	
E. H. Davis:		
Meat and provisions,	36 47	
Dressing hogs,	2 00	
Pork barrel,	50	
	<hr/>	38 97
Peter Hanson, meat and provisions,		1 86
A. H. Haynes, clothing for inmates,		34 91
Geo. H. Creighton, shoes and supplies,		11 40
J. R. Bent, ice,		14 61
W. B. Case, dry goods,		30 74
W. S. Howe Co., furniture,		2 93
A. D. Holt, labor and supplies,		5 92
J. W. Henderson:		
Two stoves,	11 00	
Labor and furniture,	3 65	
	<hr/>	14 65

W. F. Litchfield, coal,	\$4 86	
Assabet Mfg. Co., coal,	19 73	
O. S. Fowler, wood,	13 12	
Henry S. Hapgood, wood,	54 25	
Thomas F. Parker :		
Paint,	20 33	
Hardware and fencing,	26 64	
Tools,	8 82	
Seeds,	5 28	
Lawn mower,	3 00	
	— —	64 07
W. A. Haynes Co. :		
Grain,	94 65	
Mowing machine,	35 00	
Lumber,	24 06	
Posts,	6 14	
Seeds,	5 44	
Lime and cement,	3 91	
Machine oil and tools,	1 15	
Pork barrel,	75	
	— —	171 10
C. M. Gould, blacksmith work,		1 50
James T. Foote, blacksmith work,		9 85
N. E. Bean :		
Filing saws,	2 80	
Repairing churn,	75	
	— —	3 55
W. Parmenter, plowing,		10 00
Mr. Chandler, labor,		3 90
J. F. Parmenter, fertilizer,		17 20
John M. Whitney, 2 pigs,		11 00
E. J. Robbins, 3 cows,		118 00
Mrs. Lucy A. Newton, pasturing cow,		6 00
George Conant, grass,		39 50

A. G. Haynes, grass	\$60 00	
A. E. Walker, insurance on almshouse,	37 50	
Town of Maynard, water rates to July 1, 1898,	20 00	
Benj. S. Aldrich, on ac- count of salary,	225 00	
Expenditure by warden:		
Repairing chair,	35	
1 cradle,	50	
Repairing shoes,	3 95	
Sundries for Mrs. Hatch and child,	2 35	
Cloth and towels,	1 52	
Horse blanket,	1 25	
Eggs for setting,	1 25	
Hens and pullets,	10 06	
Express on trunk,	1 20	
Groceries,	9 64	
Sundries,	85	
Total expenditures,		\$1,435 92

## RECEIPTS OF FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

## GENERAL ACCOUNT.

From sale of old mowing machine,	\$15 00	
2 calves,	5 00	
potatoes,	2 75	
vegetables,	2 07	
salt pork,	1 55	
crackers,	20	
wood,	2 25	
apples,	1 00	
butter,	4 41	
gravel,	8 00	
		\$42 23

## RECEIPTS BY WARDEN.

From sale of butter,	\$35 63	
milk,	5 70	
eggs,	5 46	
potatoes,	5 50	
wood,	6 00	
sundries,	50	
	<hr/>	\$58 79
Total receipts,		<hr/> \$101 02

## PAID FOR OUT DOOR POOR.

Town of Hudson for Terrence Rogers and family, groceries and pro- visions,	\$130 00	
fuel	36 34	
6 mos. rent to July 1, 1897,	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$202 34
Town of Brookline for Jeremiah O'Connell and family, medicine and supplies.		\$11 00
Town of Dedham for Mrs. John Campbell and family:		
Groceries,	20 00	
Rent,	13 00	
Fuel,	3 25	
	<hr/>	\$36 25
City of Lawrence for Matt. & James Billington,		\$135 00
Assabet Mfg. Co. rent for Maria Quinn,		66 00
Paid Johanna Connors,		72 00
Johanna Lyons,		60 00
for Mrs. Dennis Sullivan and family:		
House rent,	26 00	

Fuel,	\$14 07	
Groceries,	3 84	
Supplies,	7 96	
	<hr/>	\$51 87
Mrs. Julia Callahan :		
Groceries,	\$7 83	
Supplies,	82	
	<hr/>	\$8 65
Thomas Glazier and family :		
Groceries,	\$5 03	
Wood,	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$7 28
Total cost of out door poor,		\$650 39

## PAID FOR IN-DOOR POOR IN STATE INSTITUTIONS

Worcester insane hospital :		
Board of William King,	\$169 46	
Board of James Adams,	169 46	
Board of Maxwell Schwartzburg,	86 36	
Westborough insane hospital :		
Board of Walter Ross,	\$80 79	
Board of Ella M. Hapgood,	85 34	
Medfield insane asylum :		
Board of Walter Ross,	\$76 80	
Board of Maxwell Schwartzburg,	71 60	
Mass. school for feeble-minded :		
Board of Lorenzo Slyvert,	\$169 43	
Board of Julia Slyvert,	169 43	
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Total cost of in-door poor,		\$1,078 76

## SUNDRY EXPENSES.

Paid Dr. F. U. Rich, salary town physician to May 1, 1897,		100 00
Paid Samuel G. King teams to Concord :		
Case of Mary E. Chalmers,	\$2 00	
Bartley Nee,	2 00	
William H. Mahan,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$6 00

Paid Joel F. Parmenter taking Robert Parks to Tewksbury,	\$4 18	
To Concord and Westboro with Mary E. Chalmers,	2 00	
Concord with Bartley Nee,	1 00	
Waverly and Waltham, case of Slyvert children,	2 00	
Leominster and expenses sentencing Augusta Brooks to Sherborn,	5 00	
Dedham, case of Mrs. Campbell,	2 85	
Concord, two trips, Wm. Mahan case,	2 00	
Shirley and horse hire, J. W. Jubb case,	2 72	
Lawrence, Billington case,	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$24 50
Paid L. H. Maynard, Globe advertise- ment,	\$ 38	
Paid car fare to Brookline, J. O'Con- nell case,	1 10	
postage stamps and stationery,	1 65	
	<hr/>	3 13
Total,		<hr/> \$133 63

## REIMBURSEMENT DUE.

From town of Royalston, board of Willis H. Barton to March 1, 1898, 8 3-7 weeks,	\$16 85
Clothing furnished,	2 36
Total,	<hr/> \$19 21
There is due the City of Lawrence, Benj. S. Aldrich, balance on salary to April 1, 1898,	45 00
	75 00

E. F. Brown & Co., clothing for inmates,	\$5 28
Town of Brookline for J. O'Connell and family,	5 70
H. P. N. Dahl repairing clocks,	1 90
A. McIntyre, provision for Mrs. J. Callahan,	2 07
W. A. Haynes & Co., grain and lumber,	30 65

## RECAPITULATION.

Balance unexpended March 1, 1897,	337 09
Appropriation,	2,800 00
Cash paid to Town Treasurer by C. T. Allison,	19 21
Cash received on account of James Adams,	120 00
Receipts from Farm and Almshouse,	101 02
Amount paid out in excess of appropriation—and money received,	563 00
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	\$3,940 32

Paid bills due on last year's account,	\$641 62
Expenditures, farm and Almshouse,	1,435 92
State institutions,	1,078 76
Out-door poor,	650 39
Sundry expenses,	133 63
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	\$3,940 32

## INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE DURING THE YEAR.

NAME.	AGE.
Andrew Friel,	85
Charles Clayton,	62
Willis H. Barton,	52
Patrick Counihan,	46
Patrick O'Neil,	39
Mrs. Winnie Hatch,	22
Harold T. Hatch,	1

APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT FARM  
AND ALMSHOUSE, FEB. 15, 1898.

1 horse,	\$100 00
6 cows,	290 00
2 calves,	16 00
2 hogs,	16 00
56 hens,	33 60
9½ tons English hay,	132 00
2 tons oat fodder,	20 00
1 ton corn fodder,	8 00
Grain,	10 00
6 cords manure,	30 00
15 bu. woodashes,	2 25
1 express wagon,	45 00
1 horse cart,	40 00
1 horse sled,	12 00
1 horse hay wagon,	40 00
1 horse hay rake,	5 00
1 mowing machine,	35 00
1 pung,	5 00
2 harrows,	14 00
1 cultivator,	5 00
2 plows,	15 00
Evener and whiffletree,	3 00

1 set double harness complete,	\$45 00
1 express harness,	10 00
1 cart harness,	10 00
3 cow tie chains,	4 00
1 log chain,	1 25
4 halters,	1 50
1 wagon jack,	1 00
2 grain boxes,	1 00
3 barn pails,	30
1 set measurer,	1 25
1 wire stretcher,	50
2 ladders,	3 50
2 horse blankets,	2 75
Small tools,	15 00
40 flour barrels,	4 00
1 wheel barrow,	2 50
1 lawn mower,	3 00
1 grind stone,	3 00
3 axes,	1 50
6 wood saws,	3 00
6 saw horses,	1 50
Lime,	1 00
Paint stock,	3 00
3 pork barrels,	3 00
12½ cords wood,	50 00
1 ton coal,	6 75
Household furniture,	250 00
25 bushels potatoes,	25 00
12 bushel small potatoes,	6 00
10 bushel beets and turnips,	4 00
2 bushel of carrots,	80
½ bushel of onions,	50
30 head cabbage,	90
200 pounds salt pork,	16 00
113 pounds pickled ham,	12 00
70 pounds lard,	4 90
10 pounds head cheese,	1 20

35 pounds sausage,	\$4 20	
2½ barrels flour,	15 00	
40 pounds sugar,	2 10	
4 gallons molasses,	1 40	
4 barrels crackers,	10 00	
70 jars preserves,	17 50	
1 bushel yellow eye beans,	1 60	
½ bushel pea beans,	60	
Spices and miscellaneous,	3 00	
Soap,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,434 35

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING  
YEAR.

SUPPORT IN STATE INSTITUTIONS.

10 persons at \$3.25 per week,	\$1,690 00	
For farm and almshouse,	1,000 00	
Out door poor,	700 00	
Miscellaneous expenses,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,540 00

The Overseers of the Poor recommend an appropriation of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) for the year ending March 1st, 1899.

(Signed.)

JOEL F. PARMENTER, Chairman.

ALVIN D. RUSSELL,

LUCIUS H. MAYNARD, Clerk.

Overseers of Poor.

## Report of the Committee on School Heating and Ventilating.

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The committee appointed at a town meeting held June 5, 1897, to put a new heating, ventilating and sanitary system in the Nason Street school building present the following report : A contract was first made with the Mass. Heating & Ventilating Co. but through financial difficulties they were unable to carry it out, and the contract was annulled; we then contracted with O. S. Kendall & Co. of Worcester to put in a complete plant, including two large and one small boiler, iron smoke stack, engine and fan, with indirect radiation to all rooms, and direct radiation in ten school rooms, corridors, basement and hall, latrine sanitariums for both boys and girls (18 closets and urin-als) with drain down Glendale and Summer Streets for the sum of \$5,300. The system is guaranteed to warm all school rooms to 70 degrees in zero weather, and to supply 30 cubic feet of fresh air per minute for each occupant, and is so arranged that either the gravity or mechanical system may be used to circulate the air. The plant has been in use since Sept. 20th although not complete at that time; some defects which developed in the using have been remedied, and it is now working fairly well. Your committee think direct radiation should be put in the 7th and 8th grade rooms, also in the laboratory and recitation room, as we find it difficult to heat them in zero weather with the indirect system alone.

The changes necessitated in the basement, the raising of the smoke stack to secure better draft, and covering the pipes in boiler room and basement with asbestos caused some additional but unavoidable expense.

It was not found practicable to put on double windows, so that appropriation was merged with the heating appropriation and used as shown.

Appropriation for heating, ventilating and sanitarries,	\$5,300 00	
Appropriation for double windows,	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,700 00

## PAYMENTS.

O. S. Kendall & Co., on account,	\$4,292 05	
D. Coughlin, whitewashing,	8 50	
Maynard Page, labor,	3 00	
L. R. Cheney, time and expenses,	15 00	
T. F. Parker, windows, etc.,	79 01	
M. Chandler, painting and whitewashing,	28 72	
John Temple, mason work,	12 37	
E. Kendall & Sons, smoke stack addition,	35 35	
W. C. Croft, carpenter work,	34 00	
J. A. McPherson, iron work,	23 83	
Thos. Thane, labor,	3 00	
A. D. Holt, drain pipe,	6 82	
Assabet Co., iron pipe, etc.,	7 69	
H. W. Johns Co., asbestos covering,	115 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,664 34
Unexpended balance,		\$1,035 66

There remains due O. S. Kendall & Co. on the contract and for extra work something over \$1,000.

Respectfully submitted,

WILKINSON CROSSLEY,  
W. H. GUTTERIDGE,  
LEVI R. CHENEY,  
ALEXANDER VEITCH,  
ALVIN D. RUSSELL.

Committee.

## Auditors' Report.

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The Auditors have examined the books of the Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Selectmen, Trustees of Public Library, School Committee, Overseers of Poor, Water Commissioners, Engineers of Fire Department, Town Clerk, Superintendent of Waterworks and Road Commissioner, and find them correct with the proper vouchers covering all the money expended.

G. P. HARTMAN,  
GAVIN TAYLOR,

Auditors.

Maynard, Feb. 24, 1898.

## Assessors' Report.

VALUATION MAY 1, 1897.

Buildings exclusive of land,	\$1,168,366 00	
Land exclusive of buildings,	355,647 00	
	<u>                    </u>	\$1,524,013 00
Valuation of assessed personal estate,		652,104 00
		<u>                    </u>
Total valuation,		2,176,117 00
Decrease in valuation of personal estate,	\$5,770 00	
Increase in valuation of real estate,	11,596 00	
	<u>                    </u>	
Gain in total valuation,		\$5,826 00

## AMOUNT OF TAX LIST SUBMITTED TO COLLECTOR.

Town tax,	\$26,209 60	
State tax,	1,470 00	
County tax,	1,989 28	
Overlayings,	530 60	
	<u>                    </u>	\$30,199 48

## TAX ASSESSED AS FOLLOWS.

On real estate,	\$19,812 16	
On personal estate,	8,477 32	
On polls,	1,910 00	
	<u>                    </u>	\$30,199 48

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

## ASSETS.

Schoolhouses,	\$32,500 00	
Public Library,	3,000 00	
Other Public buildings,	6,000 00	
Cemetery,	2,000 00	
Other real estate,	4,800 00	
Waterworks,	125,000 00	
Fire apparatus,	2,000 00	
Trust funds,	850 00	
Water sinking funds,	9,500 10	
Schoolhouse sinking funds,	16,606 90	
	<hr/>	\$202,257 00

## LIABILITIES.

Schoolhouse debt,	\$27,000 00	
Water bonds,	125,000 00	
Well loan,	4,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$156,000 00

## SUNDRY FACTS.

Number of resident individuals assessed on property,	400
All others,	13
Number of non-resident individuals assessed on property,	58
All others,	10
Number of persons assessed on property,	481
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only,	621
Number of polls,	955
Number of horses,	246

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Number of cows,	199
Number neat cattle other than cows,	30
Number swine assessed,	71
Number acres of land,	3050

O. S. FOWLER,  
A. G. HAYNES,  
C. A. WHITNEY,

Assessors.

## Report of the Board of Health.

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :*

GENTLEMEN:—In submitting to you our report for the year ending March 1898, we desire to say that although an epidemic in the form of diphtheria has visited our town during the past year, we are pleased to report that but one case has been reported to the board as fatal. The disease has been confined principally to children ranging in age from four to twelve years. A great deal of anxiety has been felt by parents, School Committee and Board of Health in regard to the sanitary condition of our schoolhouse as in almost every case those afflicted with the disease were or had been attending school.

Every effort has been made to ascertain and remedy so far as possible any existing trouble in that direction. We desire to say in connection with this, that we have had the hearty co-operation and assistance of the School Committee, and they have been untiring in their efforts to attain perfection in the sanitary system of the building.

Of diseases dangerous to the public health within the meaning of Chapter 80 of the Public Statutes, the following number of cases have been reported to the Board of Attending Physicians; Scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 26.

The board have made strenuous efforts to stamp out the prevailing disease, even going so far as to expose themselves to the same by entering infected houses for the purpose of seeing to it that the premises were disinfected in a thorough manner. In this matter we have been ably assisted by our local Physicians. The total number of deaths from all causes during the year is 49. At the estimated population the

death rate is only about 17 to 1000. Compared with other towns and cities, this is a very low rate and speaks well for the sanitary condition of our town.

We have experienced, as have all previous Boards, a disposition on the part of some property owners to neglect and even refuse to comply with the requirements of the Board in regard to the sanitary condition of their premises, and in some cases have been obliged to resort to compulsory measures. We trust that the incoming Board will not have to contend with any such obstacles, but that all our citizens will take a special interest and pride in keeping their premises in a condition conducive to health and happiness.

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. FLAGG, Chairman,  
DAVID HENDERSON, Secretary,  
M. J. WALL,  
Board of Health.

## Town Clerk's Report

FOR THE YEAR 1897.

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### MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MAYNARD IN 1897.

Jan. 4. Morris A. Coughlan of Maynard and Catherine E. McOwen of Lowell, Mass.

Jan. 9. Frederick Saari and Minnie Hanhinewa, both of Maynard.

Jan. 23. James T. Foote of Maynard and Mariah V. Arnold of Fitchburg, Mass.

Mar. 31. George Smith and Rhoda A. Bower, both of Maynard.

Apr. 3. Arthur E. Bishop and Alexina O. Sney, both of Maynard.

Apr. 17. Andrew Jansen and Stina Tilia, both of Maynard.

Apr. 19. Thomas King of Maynard and Ellen T. Dalton of South Acton, Mass.

Apr. 19. Martin Kane and Annie King, both of Maynard.

May 8. Fred Wuatila and Sofia Lauamala, both of Maynard.

May 8. Frank Carlson and Selma Carlson, both of Maynard.

June 3. Tope Sease and Mary Gorpe, both of Maynard.

June 21. Theo H. Goding of Sudbury, Mass., and Lilla F. Haynes of Maynard.

July 17. Theodore Tornell of Fitchburg, Mass., and Milda Hurtig of Maynard.

July 19. Henry Dimery of Pascoag, R. I., and Florence R. Meade of Maynard.

Sept. 15. Michael Copla and Hannah (Connelly) Purcell, both of Maynard.

Sept. 15. Michael F. Mullen and Theresa Farrell, both of Maynard.

Sept. 25. Frederick Barhala and Akneta Wehkaya, both of Maynard.

Oct. 28. John Weaving and Ellen Priest, both of Maynard.

Nov. 6. George Kansanoja and Edna Ojola, both of Maynard.

Nov. 24. Michael Tobin and Mary Quinlan, both of South Acton, Mass.

Nov. 25. James Mullen and Katherine Maley, both of Maynard.

Nov. 26. William J. Rodan and Minnie Joyce, both of Maynard.

Dec. 24. Harry A. Chase, of Maynard and Mary W. White, of Lowell, Mass.

Dec. 27. Poavo Nurkala and Sophia Johnson, both of Maynard.

Dec. 27. John H. Mackin, of Hudson, and Mary J. Kenney, or Maynard.

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Number recorded at this office during the year 1897,	25
Number of said parties native born,	12
Number of said parties foreign born,	38
Age of oldest groom,	40
Age of oldest bride,	37
Age of youngest groom,	20
Age of youngest bride,	19

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN MAYNARD IN 1897.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.
Jan. 17	Still born,	Maynard,	
19	Leslie Raymond Hayes,	"	James and Bridget (Murphy) Hayes.
23	Francis Gerard Connors,	"	Con. F. and Margaret E. (Lawler) Connors.
Feb. 6	Benjamin McKinley Smethurst,	"	Geo. L. and Harriet (Carter) Smethurst.
7	Lempi Susanna Pervo,	Fitchburg, Mass.,	Henry and Susanna (Humaloja) Pervo.
8	Donald Hamilton Currier,	Maynard,	Walter B. and Florence (Wade) Currier.
9	Jacob Freedburg,	Boston, Mass.,	Jos. and Rebecca (Kabatchnick) Freedburg.
14	Roy Vincent McCormack,	Maynard,	Geo. F. and Margaret (Morgan) McCormack.
15	Agnes Cecilia Johnson,	"	John A. and Augusta (Anderson) Johnson.
20	Nina Chandler,	"	Fred L. and Etta (Broadbent) Chandler.
Mar. 1	Ruth Annie Whitehead,	"	John W. and Florence (Groate) Whitehead.
8	Ida Johanna Koskela,	"	Jacob and Marian (Parhiala) Koskela.
19	Harry Sias Lyford,	"	Joseph Dallis and Fannie A. (Sias) Lyford
21	Mary Goldburg,	"	Simon J. and Rosa (Solburg) Goldburg.
26	William Nelson,	Stow, Mass.,	Hans and Christina (Hanson) Nelson.
Apr. 3	John Edward Conoley,	Maynard,	Martin and Mary (Nee) Conoley.
20	Marion Lillian Jones,	"	William H. and Lizzie (Phipps) Jones.
22	Still born,	"	
26	Emily Elizabeth Stokes,	"	Fred W. and Emeline (Canning) Stokes.
May 2	Charles Herbert Comeau,	"	John and Kate (Thimott) Comeau.
2	Mary O'Donnell,	"	Thos. J. and Mary E. (Casey) O'Donnell.

May	4	Grace Mary Maley,	Maynard,	John and Margaret (Hannon) Maley.
	8	Elsie Louisa Kimmel,	"	Henry and Georgia M. (Elliott) Kimmel.
	10	Hugh Frank Trainer,	"	Daniel F. and Mary E. (Buckley) Trainer.
	15	Claude Brigham Haire,	"	James N. and Fannie Almira (Wilcomb)
	16	Illegitimate.	"	[Haire.
	19	Cecilia Mary McGrath,	"	John H. & Catherine E. (Monroe) McGrath.
	22	Teivo J. Laitala	"	Jacob and Hannah (Lenna) Laitala.
	26	William J. Heffernan,	"	Wm. J. & Elizabeth (McCarthy) Heffernan.
	26	Mary Geraldine Heffernan,	"	Wm. J. & Elizabeth (McCarthy) Heffernan.
June	5	Norman James Nevins,	"	Timothy J. and Catherine (Byrne) Nevins.
	6	Ralph Daniel Brodeur,	"	Chas. E. & Annie L. (Woodward) Brodeur.
	7	Edith Maud Mylott,	"	Wm. E. and Polly (Townend) Mylott.
	7	Everett Louis Milne,	"	George and Christina (Turnbull) Milne.
	9	George Albert Carey,	"	Thomas and Catherine (Smith) Carey.
	12	Annie Katie Hendrickson,	"	Matti and Sophia (Usitala) Hendrickson.
	21	Alfred Victor Lord,	N. Andover, Mass.,	William and Jane (Chadwick) Lord.
	23	Ray Henry Titley,	Maynard,	Edward D. and Mary J. (Stark) Titley.
	26	John Newman Hansen,	"	Newman and Mary C. (Hansen) Hansen.
	26	Leon Fairbank Dakin,	"	Arthur A. and Josie (Fairbank) Dakin.
	28	Dorothy May Parmenter,	"	Harry W. and Mary L. (Miller) Parmenter.
July	4	Harold Clarence White,	"	Willis and Clara (Gay) White.
	16	Arthur Ylikoski,	"	Matti and Justina (Mikk) Ylikoski.
	21	Leslie Howard Marshall,	"	William and Eliza (Priest) Marshall.

Date of Birth,	Name of Child.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.
July 22	Kalliaino Heinonen,	Maynard,	Kalli and Hulda (Purbiola) Heinonen.
23	Lindsey Nickle Smith,	"	John K. and Margäret (McNickle) Smith.
23	George Earl Smith,	"	George and Rhoda A. (Bower) Smith.
27	Erick William Bergstrom,	"	Gustave and Annie (Anderson) Bergstrom.
Aug. 5	Edith Sophia Garlick,	"	Albert E. and Annie (Cowle) Garlick.
13	Grace Veronica Wilder,	"	Frank and Margaret (Murphy) Wilder.
23	Warren Andrew Neimi,	"	Andrew and Carrie (Quiest) Neimi.
23	Ingri Karin Neimi,	"	Andrew and Carrie (Quiest) Neimi.
25	Jessie Irene Barris,	"	Robert F. and Ida M. (Fairbanks) Barris.
27	Eva Cecilia Carlson,	"	Olof and Anna (Linguist) Carlson.
Sept. 4	Margaret Manning,	"	John J. and Bridget (Dalton) Manning.
5	Walter Carney,	"	John and Hannah (Hurley) Carney.
5	William Carney,	"	John and Hannah (Hurley) Carney.
5	Margaret Blanch Richard,	"	Dosicy and Margaret (Nevins) Richard.
18	Edith Agnes Rowley,	"	Herbert and Maidie L. (Newpert) Rowley.
19	Grace Mildred Haynes,	"	Albert W. and Jennie (Broadbent) Haynes.
21	Still born,	"	
21	Hannes Mattias Kankas,	"	Hendrick and Tilda (Eho) Kankas.
21	Catherine Francis Maley,	"	Stephen and Delia (McDonough) Maley.
27	Ellen Veronica Sullivan,	"	James and Hannah (Enequix) Sullivan.
30	Lucy Elizabeth Young,	"	Herbert H. and Annie (Butterworth) Young.
ct. 8	Annie Wilhemina Peterson,	"	John and Wilhemina (Peterson) Peterson.

Oct.	9	Clarence Victor Parkin,	Maynard,	James K. and Susanna (Holdsworth) Parkin.
	11	Roy Archer Foote,	"	James T. and Mariah V. (Arnold) Foote.
	13	James Carney,	"	Jesse P. and Elizabeth (Rogers) Carney.
	25	Helga Wilhemina Peterson,	"	Edward and Sofie (Carlson) Peterson.
Nov.	2	Helga Mary Wikman,	"	Herman and Ida (Kilie) Wikman.
	3	Hulda Eleanor Nordburg,	"	John G. and Amanda (Johnson) Nordburg.
	8	James Harlie O'Brien,	"	James T. and Susan A. (White) O'Brien.
	14	Arthur Harold Tornell,	"	Theodore and Milda (Anderson) Tornell.
	17	Tynie Marie Katvalan,	"	Matti and Greta J. (Jusola) Katvalan.
	17	Grace Parkin,	"	Hiram and Emma F. (Henderson) Parkin.
	20	Sarah Carts,	"	Simon and Betsey (Czomy) Carts.
	22	George Trithrop Larson,	"	Oscar and Josephene (Johnson) Larson.
	25	Catherina Parkanen,	"	John and Tilda (Alteim) Parkanen.
Dec.	1	Ralph Roy Glazier,	"	Thomas H. and Emma (Hatch) Glazier.
	2	Still born,	"	
	8	Viola May Binks,	"	Isaac and Agnes (Miller) Binks.
	15	Anton Ludvig Peterson,	"	Carl and Hannah (Olson) Peterson.
	22	Henry Arthur Carlton,	"	Edward and Margaret (McLaughlin) Carlton.
	23	Mary Hannah Sales,	"	Joseph and Mariah (Robinson) Sales.
	25	Allie William Goding,	"	Theo H. and Lilla F. (Haynes) Goding.

Number of births registered at this office during the year 1897,	86.
Number of males,	45.
Number of females,	40.
Number of said children of native parentage,	27.
Number of said children of foreign parentage,	42.
Number of said children of mixed parentage,	17.

## DEATHS RECORDED IN MAYNARD IN 1897,

AS RETURNED TO THIS OFFICE.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Yrs.	Ms. Days.	Cause of Death.
Jan. 2	Vera Marion Jamieson,	5	9	"Potts" disease of the spine.
6	Still born,			
8	Ellen (Lyons) Mahoney,	67		Heart disease.
11	Addie M. (Philbrick) Kenedy,	41	11 21	Pneumonia.
24	John T. Sullivan,	55		Chronic alcoholism, congestion of brain.
Feb. 3	Maria (Egan) Dooner,	70		Pneumonia and heart failure.
5	Grace May Mallinson,	3	5 7	Meningitis.
22	J. Rufus Hapgood,	38		Pulmonary Phthisis.
26	Ellen (Callahan) Derby,	40	11	Phthisis.
Mar. 3	Leslie Raymond Hayes,	1	12	Pneumonia.
10	Nina Chandler,	18		Heart failure.
13	Cornelius Crowley,	75	3	Poisoning by opium.
26	Jane (Bergen) Mallinson,	65	10 15	Chronic Catarrhal Bronchitis.
26	Warren A. Haynes,	56	6 26	Pneumonia, heart failure.
28	Christopher Hanson,	40		Accidental fall, fractured skull.
Apr. 5	John R. Graham,	52	5	Apoplexy.
6	William Edward Chalmers,	2	5	Concussion of brain.
8	Elizabeth J. (McLaughlin) Potter,	40		Phthisis Pulmonalis.
17	Eino Herman Keto,	5		Pneumonia.
19	Mary E. Church,	51		Tuberculosis.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Vrs.	Ms. Days.	Cause of Death.
April 22	Still born.			
24	John Victor Mattson,		6	Heart failure.
May 12	Arthur Joseph Sweeney,	1	1 23	Acute albuminuria.
23	Ellen (Daley) Ledgard,	36	10 19	Typhoid pneumonia.
26	Martin Walsh,		8 18	Enteritis.
27	William J. Heffernan,		1	Non closure foramen ovale.
June 17	Lempi Mary Palmi,		6	Cholera infantum, cerebral meningitis.
July 16	Frederick Larson,		7	Tuberculosis.
17	Cora L. Cutting,	32	8 14	Amyloid Degeneration.
Aug 9	Walter C. Johnson,	1	2	Intussusception.
14	Teivo J. Laitala,		3	Cholera infantum.
20	Eddie John Peterson,		11	Gastro-enteritis.
Sept. 1	Margaret L. Nee,	17	3 28	Valvular disease of the heart.
1	Beatrice Jane Marshall,		2 12	Convulsions.
2	Henry Jackson,	51	10 15	Pleuro-pneumonia and pericarditis.
2	Elizabeth J. (Burgess) Malcolm,	65	1	Chronic catarrhal bronchitis.
8	Flora (McNeil) Robertson,	80	1	Intestinal obstruction.
19	Mary J. (Rose) Bortelle,	67	11	Heart disease.
21	Still born.			
21	Ella M. (Segee) Libbey,	22	11	Albuminuria.
30	Ray Henry Titley,		3 5	Broncho pneumonia.
Oct. 3	Michael Dooner,	65		General debility.

Oct.	4	Hannah (Giles) Clark,	65	3	13	Heart disease.
	11	Ella L. Boeske,	6	8	27	Diphtheria.
	23	Clarence Victor Parkin,			12	Disquamation of the cutis.
	31	Kalle Waino Heinonen,		3	9	Enteritis.
Nov.	4	Julius C. Leighton,	35			Cerebral congestion, alcoholism.
	13	Annie Katie Hendrickson,		5		Cerebral meningitis.
	19	Bertram Franklin Foster,	8	8		Hip joint disease.
	22	Hannah B. (Benson) Wallace,	80	10	8	Jaundice.
Dec.	2	Still born.				
	3	Martha Ellen (Kimball) Balcom,	38	11	24	Inanition.
	31	Mary Louise Williams,	10	11	22	Phthisis.

Number reported at this office during the year 1897,

Number of deceased native born,

Number of deceased foreign born,

53.

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DOG LICENSES ISSUED TO THE FOLLOWING  
PERSONS DURING 1897.

Aldrich, B. S.	1	Gaskill, Thomas H.	1
Biber, Jacob	1	Garney, Grace,	1
Brooks, Luke S.	2	Gilmore, Carl B.	1
Brooks, Charles E.	1	Hayward, Frank	1
Barnes, Mrs. Emma	2	Haynes, Charles	1
Bent, James R.	1	Hodges, Charles A.	1
Broadley, Henry B.	1	Haigh, Joseph	1
Billett, Alfred	1	Higgins, James	1
Boeske, Emil,	1	Hilferty, Thomas F. P.	1
Byrne, James	1	Hird, Joseph I.	1
Butterworth, Joseph	1	Haire, James N.	1
Champaigne, Arthur	1	Haynes, Asahel H.	1
Crowe, John A.,	2	Harding, Samuel I.	1
Cleary, John F.	1	Hall, William R.	1
Cleary, Thomas	1	Jones, George F.	1
Carver, William	1	Johnson, John	1
Chandler, Fred	1	Jacobs, Nelson	1
Cheney, Henry	1	Kaler, George	1
Cook, Ellis W.	1	Kivlehan, Peter J.	1
Cahill, Charles F.	1	Loewe, Julius	1
Counihan, Michael	1	Loewe, David	1
Coughlan, Joseph J.	1	Lingley, George W.	1
Crossley, Wilkinson,	1	Long, Walter L.	1
Davis, John A.	1	Leighton, Mrs. J. C.	1
Davis, Albert A.	1	Maynard, Lorenzo	2
Deane, John B.	1	McGrath, James	1
Dufur, Mrs. Nellie	2	Moynihan, Daniel	1
Denniston, John E.	1	Mahoney, Cornelius J.	1
Driscoll, Michael	1	Murphy, Maud A.	1
Dahl, Hans P. N.	1	Manning, John	1
Edwards, Joshua	1	Mahoney, James C.	1
Fowler, Herbert,	1	Mason, William H.	1
Graham, Agnes	1	McLaughlin, Albert	1
Gutteridge, William H.	1	Murray, John	1

Mead, Herbert J.	I	Shea, Rosalie	I
McCormack, George	I	Salisbury, Mrs. Frank H.	I
Moynihan, Timothy	I	Sheridan, Frank C.	I
McCarthy, John	I	Smethurst, George	I
Mahon, Edward	I	Schwartzberg, Henry	I
Naylor, Thomas,	I	St. Clair, Frank	I
Newton, George	2	Smith, Edward	1
O'Connor, James W.	I	Sullivan, James	I
O'Brien, John W.	I	Shearer, Herman	I
Phelps, Oscar B.	I	Tripp, George E.	I
Parkinson, Mary	I	Taylor, Gavin	I
Pettigrew, Isabella	I	Taylor, William	I
Parmenter, Harry J.	I	Tucker, John Y.	I
Panton, William	I	Veitch, Alexander	I
Peters, Warren S.	I	Wilson, Paul,	I
Parmenter, Washington	I	Wolfenden, Thomas	I
Randall, Albert E.	I	Whitney, Mrs. Frank F.	I
Rice, Arthur	I	Wilson, James E.	I
Rich, Robert,	I	Whitney, Calvin A.	I
Randall, Charles	I	Whitney, George E.	I
Rhule, Frank F.	I	Wagner, Thomas	I
Roberts, Mary J.	I	White, Clara B.	I
Roberts, Joseph	I	Whitehead, Mrs. Ralph	I
Shea, Minnie	I	Waldron, Michael	I

Whole number of dogs licensed during the year 1897,		122
117 Males at \$2.00 each	\$234 00	
5 Females at \$5.00 each	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$259 00
122 fees at 20 cents each		24 40
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Amount forwarded to Treasurer of Middlesex County,		\$234 60

## LIQUOR LICENSES RECORDED.

First Class, three. Fourth Class, three. Sixth Class, two.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Number residing in Maynard, May 1, 1897, between the ages of five and fifteen years, as reported by the School Committee, 570

## ENROLLED MILITIA.

Number of names reported by the Assessors, 514

The Town Clerk requests information of any omission or error in the list of marriages, births or deaths, in order that the registration may be complete.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. PERSONS,

Town Clerk.

## Report of Superintendent of Streets.

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### HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,		\$2,000 00
Received from Fitchburg R. R. Co. for edge stone,	\$.74 73	
Received from W. W. Oliver for edge stone,	30 78	
Received from Thomas Naylor for edge stone,	13 16	
Received from C. F. Cahill, for edge stone,	29 14	
Received from R. W. Parmenter, for edge stone,	19 04	
Received from James Higgins for edge stone,	10 11	
Unexpended balance of 1896,	187 11	
		\$2,364 07
Total Expenditures,		2,597 56
Amount expended in excess of ap- propriation,		
		\$233. 49

### EXPENDITURES FOR LABOR ON STREETS.

Geo. A. Whitney,		\$568 38
John Braydon,		97 41
George Brown,		135 30
Henry Brown,		17 35
Frank Whitney,		114 86
John McCarthy,		30 54
Samuel Marchant,		38 07

John Callahan,	\$49 73
Charles Randell,	87 14
-Eugene Golbert,	35 37
James R. Bent,	13 50
John May,	4 53
John O'Brien,	14 25
Michael Driscoll,	8 00
Morris Connors,	89 21
Michael Sheehan,	3 75
Fred Jones,	13 36
Wm. Banks,	61 46
Peter Hanson,	26 14
Mr. Kilburn,	3 00
Michael Capolo,	6 00
Fred Chandler,	3 00
Patrick Appleton,	3 00
Wm. Murphy,	2 35
John Dugan,	85
Newton Bean,	1 50
Geo. Snow,	1 50
Henry Hodges,	1 50
C. F. Cahill,	92 07
John Thompson,	74 50
Daniel Parmenter,	65 58
Maynard Page,	14 66
Patrick Mullin,	26 93
A. S. Woodart,	11 24
Frank Johnson,	104 55
A. G. Fairbanks,	7 36
Thomas Dean,	75 88
Wm. White,	20 00
E. F. Tilton,	51 51
Edw. Rogers,	3 68
Henry Hurd,	3 17
Thomas Glazier,	2 25
Charles Belcher,	2 25
Peter Tenney,	1 00

Peter Peterson,	\$2 25
Dennis Callahan,	2 25
Charles Moore,	1 50
Oscar Ogley,	75
Fred Swan,	2 25
F. C. Hanson,	2 25
John Gresson,	2 25
Michael Moran,	75
M. Cleary,	75
Geo. Lingley,	2 25
Albert Driscoll,	1 50
Michael Welch,	1 50
Geo. Powley,	1 50
R. G. Brooks,	1 50
John Roper,	1 50
Geo. Martin,	3 85
Mark Kelly,	1 50
Michael Manning,	1 50
Jas. Conway,	1 50
Thos. Taylor,	1 50
Con. Murphy,	3 00
L. R. Cheney,	6 00
Peter Tonnille,	3 85
Bert Batley,	3 00
John Doyle,	1 53
G. W. Clark,	10 50
Herbert Clark,	85
Harry Clark,	5 10
Jos. Coughlin,	4 50
Dennis Waldron,	85
Con'l Connors,	85
Geo. Nicholson,	10 19
John Comeau,	3 00
Wm. McGrath,	8 18
Jas. Lyons,	1 50

## SUNDRIES.

D. C. Harris, edge stone,	\$238 25
Davis Farnum & Co., pipe,	101 04
T. F. Parker, nails,	15
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight,	5 99
Broad Gauge Iron Works, basin cover,	6 81
John Temple, labor on basin,	3 50
William Croft, labor on sluice,	1 40
J. A. McPherson, blacksmithing,	9 40
Jas. T. Foote, blacksmithing,	18 11
John Glynn, blacksmithing,	4 31
Water Dept., pipe,	4 00
Eugene Colbert, gravel,	12 15
W. A. Haynes & Co., lumber, posts, etc.	72 37
A. T. Haynes, lanterns,	2 00
Kate and Lizzie Whitney, gravel,	8 25
B. Smith, gravel,	19 30
O. S. Fowler, gravel,	5 35
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	\$2,597 56

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES RANDALL,  
Superintendent.

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
WATER COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF MARNARD,

TOGETHER WITH REPORTS OF  
SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS AND  
TRUSTEES OF WATER SINKING  
FUNDS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1898.



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CITY OF BOSTON

THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON  
DO HEREBY REPORT

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

WATER COMMISSIONERS  
CITY OF BOSTON

# Annual Report of the Water Commissioners.

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1898.

## RECEIPTS.

From appropriation for receiving well loan,	\$2,000 00	
Water rates,	5,625 05	
Sale of meters and services put in,	86 20	
Appropriation for hydrants,	2,000 00	
Interest on bank deposits,	42 85	
Interest on Rafferty fund,	8 00	
On hand Mar. 1, 1897,	4,048 19	
	<u>          </u>	\$13,810 29

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid on receiving well loan,	\$2,000 00	
Construction and services put in,	4,694 13	
Maintenance,	1,339 93	
Interest on bonds,	5,000 00	
Interest on well loan,	160 00	
Balance Mar. 1, 1898,	616 23	
	<u>          </u>	\$13,810 29

## MAINTENANCE.

Paid Thomas Naylor, engineer and superintendent,	\$800 00
Thomas Naylor, team service,	100 00
Thomas Naylor, stamps and stationery,	9 00
Laborers,	64 82

Knowles Steam Pump Works, valve springs,	\$2 00	
Enterprise Print, printing,	6 00	
W. A. Haynes Co., cement,	3 95	
James. T. Foote, blacksmithing,	3 60	
Assabet Mfg. Co., coal,	280 12	
Assabet Mfg. Co., labor and sup- plies,	3 47	
A. D. Holt, labor and supplies,	8 61	
Blake Mfg. Co., packing and sup- plies,	7 63	
Mass. Oil Co., oil,	7 00	
Charles Carr, repairing tapping machine,	23 35	
Blake Mfg. Co. repairing pumps,	6 10	
A. T. Haynes, supplies,	1 23	
G. W. Clarke, telephone service,	75	
G. W. Clarke, dinner for work- man,	35	
Buffalo Meter Co., meter book,	3 25	
O. S. Fowler, travelling expenses,	4 50	
National Express Co., expressage,	2 95	
T. F. Parker, coal scoop,	1 25	
		\$1,339 93

## CONSTRUCTION.

Paid Note for receiving well loan,	\$2,000 00
Laborers,	80 39
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., iron casting,	3 51
Chapman Valve Co., water gate,	7 27
Geo. E. Gilchrist, service boxes and corporation cocks,	51 12
National Meter Co., meters,	28 30
Neptune Meter Co., meters,	25 20
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight,	5 76
A. D. Holt, connections for ser-	

vices,	\$12 00	
National Ex. Co., expressage,	8 45	
Assabet Mfg. Co., supplies,	8 10	
Union Water Meter Co., meter,	16 00	
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., iron pipe,	1,391 36	
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., hy- drants and special castings,	122 87	
Perrin Semans & Co., jute,	10 67	
Hudson Enterprise, advertising,	1 50	
Michael Driscoll, teaming,	37 35	
Chadwick Lead Works, lead,	147 16	
J. P. Clare, labor on powder mill extension,	1,287 11	
Jos. W. Reed, settlement of claim for services in law suits,	1,450 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$6,694 13

## TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS ACCT. OF WATER WORKS.

Outstanding bonds,	\$125,000 00	
Balance unpaid on new receiving well,	2,000 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$127,000 00

O. S. FOWLER,  
DAVID HENDERSON,  
L. MAYNARD,  
Water Commissioners.

## Report of Trustees of Water Sinking Fund.

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Previously reported,	\$9,500 10	
Accrued interest,	407 73	
1897 appropriation,	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,907 83

O. S. FOWLER,  
DAVID HENDERSON,  
L. MAYNARD,  
Trustees.

## Report of the Superintendent of Water Works.

*To the Board of Water Commissioners :*

GENTLEMEN :—I respectfully submit my ninth annual report of the Maynard water works for the year ending Jan. 31st, 1898.

### LIST OF EXTENSIONS MADE DURING THE YEAR.

No. Feet	Size.	Gates.	Hydrants.	Cost.	Street.
4648.7	6 inch	1-6 inch	3	\$2,965.43	Parker
236	4 inch	1-4 inch		87.85	Walcott

### STREET MAINS.

The distributing system of the town has given very little trouble during the year. There has been the usual number of small leaks which were repaired at a slight cost.

### SERVICE PIPES.

There has been a few small leaks on the service pipes which were repaired at a small expense.

The street mains has been tapped for new supply in thirty places, making the total number of taps now in use four hundred and seventy-three.

### CONDUIT LINE.

There were two leaks in the conduit line this year which were repaired with little expense. Part of the line has been cleared of brush.

## PUMPING RECORD FOR YEAR 1897.

Months.	Coal used in Pumping Heating and Banking.	Number of Gallons Pumped.	Duty.	Average No. of pounds of Coal per Day.
February,	16,324	2,287,413	23,330,688	600.5
March,	13,223	1,952,262	25,334,965	426.5
April,	11,096	2,463,183	38,092,761	369.9
May,	10,994	2,240,919	34,977,007	354.6
June,	13,457	2,850,930	36,354,602	448.5
July,	14,126	3,018,194	36,664,027	455.7
August,	12,694	2,557,170	34,567,926	409.5
September,	14,804	2,942,595	34,108,579	493.5
October,	13,292	2,698,974	34,843,405	428.8
November,	15,406	2,476,683	27,586,255	513.5
December,	19,261	3,178,602	28,318,454	621.3
January,	20,494	2,933,118	24,559,245	661.1
Total,	175,671	31,600,043		

Average duty for year, 30,832,280.

Average number of gallons pumped per 1 lb. of coal, 179.88.

## PUMPING.

The pumping machinery has worked very satisfactorily the past year. The pumps were overhauled by an expert from the Geo. F. Blake Mfg. Co. and pronounced in excellent condition.

The boilers are in good condition as shown in the report of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co.

THOMAS NAYLOR,  
Superintendent.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# School Committee

OF THE TOWN OF MAYNARD, MASS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1898.

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MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE:

ALVIN A RUSSELL,                      ALEXANDER VEITCH,  
WILKINSON CROSSLEY.

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# Report of the Maynard School Committee.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1898.

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## ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

### *School Committee.*

Alvin D. Russell, Chairman,	Term expires 1899
Alexander Veitch, Secretary,	" 1900
Wilkinson Crossley,	" 1898

### *Principal of the High School and Acting Superintendent.*

J. Henry White.

### *Assistants at the High School.*

Sara G. Hyde and Emily L. Eldridge.

### *Teachers.*

9th Grade,	Emily A. Gordan
8th " . . . . .	Grace F. Chamberlain
7th " . . . . .	Cornelia Hasbrouck
6th " . . . . .	Mary E. Felton
5th " . . . . .	C. B. Matthews
4th and 5th Grade mixed . . . . .	Laura Bigelow
4th Grade . . . . .	Rose R. Winkley
3d " . . . . .	G. L. Newton
2d and 3d Grade mixed . . . . .	Harriet P. Junkins
2d Grade, . . . . .	Annie W. Burke
1st " A . . . . .	M. A. Sullivan
1st " Main street . . . . .	Alice W. Nagle

*Truant Officers.*

Wm. Priest.

A. D. Russell.

S. King.

Janitor Nason street school,

" Main " "

Wm. Priest

Wm. J. Maley

Regular meetings of the committee at the Nason street school building on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 7.15 p. m.

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On account of ill health and consequent inability to satisfactorily perform the duties of his office, the Chairman of your School Committee resigns his office at the close of his fifth year upon the committee and the third year as its chairman. The relations which have existed between the pupils, parents, teachers, committee and himself, have been uniformly friendly, cordial and pleasant, making the associations of his service to the Maynard Public School department most enjoyable, and long to be remembered.

With the earnest and generous support given our schools by the citizens of Maynard, the kindly interest of the parents of the pupils so often manifested in our Public Schools, are steadily rising to a high rank. It has been a pleasure to engage in such work.

## PROGRESS.

In submitting this, the twenty-seventh annual report, your committee are able to record that good progress has been made in the educational work of the department.

The resignation of the Principal and acting Superintendent, Mr. E. E. Sawyer, led to securing the service of Mr. J. Henry White for that position. Mr. White has had a ripe experience as a high school teacher and disciplinarian and your committee after observation of his methods and work for several months, are satisfied that they made a wise selec-

tion and have secured a faithful, earnest worker and one whose gentlemanly bearing will exert a valuable influence upon the young people under his charge.

#### TEACHERS AND PUPILS.

There has fortunately been very little change among the teachers who seem to be working faithfully and harmoniously under the direction of the superintendent for the best results. The parents of our school children should encourage this band of workers by visiting our schools and observing the real progress made by their children.

There has been several cases of diphtheria in our village and a few cases among our school children, but none proved fatal so that this has been another year when your committee can congratulate this community upon the general good health of its little army of school children; with good health and earnest work in the school room this little army will soon take places among our citizens and by their intelligence and moral character exert a controlling influence in our political and social life.

After several years of trial and disappointment a new heating and ventilating plant has been placed in the Nason street building; after it has been properly adjusted and experience gained in the operation we think the results will be satisfactory.

An appropriation should be made this year for the painting of both the Nason and Main street school buildings and a new cement floor for the basement of the Nason street school house.

# Graduating Exercises

OF THE

## MAYNARD HIGH SCHOOL,

AT

Riverside Hall, Thursday Evening, June 17, 1897.

*"Labor Omnia Vincit."*

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### NAMES OF GRADUATES, CLASS OF 1897.

#### CLASSICAL COURSE.

Nellie Clara May

#### ENGLISH COURSE.

Annie Therese Buckley, Minnie Bell Hart, Lucien Alonzo Harwood,  
Ida May Jannell, Anthony Alphonsus Hilferty, Frank Eldridge Johnson,  
William Maley.

#### COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Julia Loretta White.

#### SPECIAL STUDENT.

Ida Frances Leighton.

#### INSTRUCTORS.

Elmer E. Sawyer.

Miss E. L. Eldridge.

Miss S. G. Hyde.

#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Alvin D. Russell.

Wilkinson Crossley.

Alexander Veitch.

*Il Vainc Qui Se Vainc.*

## PROGRAMME.

Music, "Consecration."— <i>Franz Abt</i> .....	High School Pupils
Prayer.	
Music.....	Orchestra
The Grant Memorial [Salutatory].....	William Maley
Criticism of "The Deserted Village".....	Minnie Bell Hart
Galvanism.....	Frank Eldridge Johnson
Music.....	Orchestra
Roman Customs.....	Ida May Jannell
Modern Greece.....	Anthony Alphonsus Hilferty
The Story of the Golden Fleece.....	Annie Therese Buckley
Music, "Forth to the Meadows"— <i>Fr. Schubert</i> .....	High School Pupils
Important Discoveries in Chemistry.....	Lucien Alonzo Harwood
"Tent Scene Between Brutus and Cassius"— <i>Shakespeare</i> .	
	"Brutus,"—Ida Francis Leighton
	"Cassius,"—Julia Loretta White
He Conquers who Overcomes Himself, [Valedictory].....	Nellie Clara May
Music.....	Orchestra
Conferring of Diplomas.	
Music.....	Orchestra

GRADUATING EXERCISES  
OF THE  
MAYNARD GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

AT

School Hall, Tuesday, June 15, 1897, 7.45 p. m.

NAME OF GRADUATES.

Louisa Annie Binns.	Ruth Ashley Blanchard.
Alice Maria Brown.	Lilian Carter.
Elizabeth Gertrude Carpenter.	James Richard Claffin.
Elizabeth Crabtree.	Inez Maud Dole.
Bertha May Douglas.	William Levi Dyson.
Florence Frances Haynes.	William Henry Mann.
Mary Veronica Mahoney.	Ethel Blanche Mason.
Lillian Maud Reed.	George Reynolds.
Timothy Bernard Moynihan.	Amy Alice Worsnip.
Emma Winslow.	Mattie Elizabeth Whitney.

INSTRUCTOR—Emily A. Gordon.

PROGRAMME.

Music .....	Orchestra
Chorus—Wanderer's Song .....	
Recitation—Welcome .....	Louisa A. Binns
Recitation—Old Ironsides .....	Bertha M. Douglas
Song—Voices of the Woods .....	
Declamation—Cutting off Forests .....	James R. Claffin
Recitation—The Draw-bridge Keeper .....	E. Blanche Mason
Song—The Eternal City .....	Emma Winslow

Recitation—Guilty or not Guilty.....	Mary V. Mahoney
Declamation—Seize Your Opportunity.....	Timothy B. Moynihan
Chorus—Farewell to the Alps.....	
Recitation—Keeping His Word.....	Lillian M. Mead
Recitation—A Petrified Fern.....	Florence F. Haynes
Music.....	Orchestra
Recitation—The Soldier's Reprieve.....	Amy A. Worsnip
Declamation—At Once.....	William H. Mann
Duet—Spring Song.....	
Recitation—Little Christel.....	Lilian Carter
Recitation—The Rising in 1776.....	Inez M. Dole
Chorus—On the Water.....	
Recitation—A Valedictory.....	Elizabeth Crabtree
Presentation of Diplomas.....	
Music.....	Orchestra

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

## EVENING SCHOOL.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Paid—		
John H. White, teacher,	\$52 50	
Cornelia Hasbrouck, teacher,	31 50	
William Priest, janitor,	15 75	
	<hr/>	\$99 75
Books and supplies—		
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	\$14 93	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	3 00	
Thompson Brown & Co.,	4 00	
Co-operative Association,	1 95	
Supplies,	10 00	
Coal,	10 70	
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		\$144 33
Balance with Treasurer,		155 67
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		\$300 00

## TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Elmer E. Sawyer,	\$423 00
John H. White,	564 08
Sara G. Hyde,	407 00
Emily L. Eldridge,	407 00
Emily A. Gordon,	468 00
Grace F. Chamberlain,	429 00
Cornelia Hasbrouck,	444 00
Mary E. Felton,	407 00
C. B. Mathews,	407 00
Rose R. Winkley,	392 00
Harriet W. Ryder,	260 00
Grace Newton,	370 00
Harriet B. Junkins,	367 40

Annie W. Burke,	\$392 00	
Blanche Smith,	220 00	
Alice W. Nagle,	407 00	
Laura Bigelow,	133 00	
Margaret Sullivan,	140 00	
R. E. McPhail,	11 00	
L. G. Rummells,	6 60	
H. Rund,	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,677 08

## JANITORS:

William Priest,	\$500 00	
William J. Maley,	55 50	
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		\$7,232 58

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	\$21 97
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	1 80
C. W. Barden,	3 38
W. B. Case,	15 47
Public School Printing Co.,	5 10
B. F. Johnson & Son,	5 94
Assabet Mfg. Co.,	7 87
Thompson Brown & Co.	3 00
Zeigler Electric Co.	20 40
Boston School Supply Co.	4 20
A. T. Haynes,	26 62
George S. Perry & Co.	79 18
J. L. Hammett Co.,	118 61
Charles H. Persons,	10 75
Ginn & Co.	116 63
University Publishing Co.	12 98
D. C. Heath & Co.,	54 19
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	37 38
E. A. Gordon,	1 20
Werner School Book Co.,	4 80

William Ware & Co.,	\$61 11	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	17 21	
American Book Co.	152 38	
Rand, McNally & Co.	6 00	
Enterprise Printing Co.,	29 25	
Cleveland Publishing Co.,	19 50	
Leach, Shewell and Sanborn,	9 58	
Co-operative Association,	24 11	
	<hr/>	\$870 61

## COAL AND WOOD.

William F. Litchfield, coal,	\$450 37	
Assabet Mfg. Co., coal,	223 48	
Assabet Mfg. Co., wood,	55 16	
	<hr/>	\$729 01

## REPAIRS.

W. A. Haynes & Co.,	\$25 41	
F. Chandler,	12 00	
Joseph Butterworth,	2 50	
George H. Underhill,	4 69	
W. C. Croft,	39 64	
Thomas Naylor,	16 00	
W. W. Oliver,	1 25	
A. D. Holt,	111 01	
Thomas F. Parker,	28 26	
	<hr/>	\$240 76

## SUNDRIES.

Wm. Priest, Jr., labor,	\$10 12
Samuel G. King, truant officer,	5 00
L. Maynard, rent of hall,	10 00
Town of Maynard water rates,	27 00
William Priest, labor,	2 00
Charles Priest, labor,	75
Mrs. G. Mann, washing school rooms,	14 20
Charles Belcher, washing school room,	14 20

Samuel Townend, washing school rooms,	\$14 20	
Wilkinson Crossley, expense,	10 88	
A. D. Russell, expense,	5 00	
A. D. Russell, taking school census,	15 00	
Michael Sheehan, teaming,	4 84	
Blanche Smith, expense,	1 30	
H. W. Ryder, expense,	2 80	
C. Hasbrouck, expense,	1 00	
William Maley, labor,	6 00	
National Express Co.,	21 71	
	<hr/>	\$166 00

## RECAPITULATION.

## RECEIVED.

Appropriation,		\$9,000 00
Massachusetts School Fund,	\$231 28	
Tuition of non-residents,	5 63	
Sale of books,	5 15	
Evening school fund for coal,	10 70	
Evening school fund for supplies,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,262 76

## PAID.

Teachers' salaries,	\$6,677 08	
Janitors,	555 50	
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Repairs,	\$240 76	
Sundry expense,	166 00	
Coal and wood,	729 01	
Books and supplies,	870 61	
	<hr/>	\$2,006 38
Unexpended balance,	\$23 80	23 80
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In conclusion we would recommend for the next school year an appropriation for general repairs, (painting Nason and Main street school houses, laying cement floors, etc.), \$600 00.

Support of the public schools, 9,500.00.

Signed,

ALVIN D. RUSSELL,  
ALEXANDER VEITCH,  
WILKINSON CROSSLEY.

Maynard School Committee.

## Report of Superintendent of Schools.

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*Gentlemen of the School Committee of Maynard:—*

According to precedent and New England custom, another annual report concerning your schools awaits your consideration.

Allow me to preface my remarks that owing to but sixteen weeks work in your schools, I must be brief.

### A MODEL SCHOOL.

As your schools are so centralized for convenience, economy and development, there should accrue to the benefit of your children an ideal school. The governing powers of your pupils should be those of the highest moral character and stamina. If we have virtue as the basis, crowned by intelligence and common sense, guided by an unerring instinct for the moral and intellectual uplift of each pupil, knowing and appreciating the end from the beginning, and the processes for healthy growth in every grade of the school, the model school can be yours. Today there is no blind road to travel; each teacher should know *how* to develop the growth of the child or vacate such an office at once.

Of course the teachers whom you re-elected to their positions were known to be the true teachers for their places or else their positions would have been filled by others.

Therefore it follows without refutation that the honest, earnest and progressive teachers should hold their places under a tenure similar to that of the judges of the Supreme Court.

Now with liberal and just appropriations wisely disbursed for the support of your schools, with a School Board tried and true, with a constituency heartily in sympathy with every

proper and healthy effort for the elevation of your children, through the agency of successful and growing teachers, you can have the best schools in our own Commonwealth.

#### AIMS.

In my personal supervision of the several grades, one aim has been to develop a closer articulation of the grade work. I note that there has been a wastage of effort on the part of certain teachers, yet not voluntarily, in reviewing the same work of the previous grade to quite a degree, such as was regarded as thoroughly completed.

This was due to the arrangement of the texts, an unique plan of authors, so that your teachers with at least three varieties of the same grade, arithmetic in three grades, three of geography and three of grammar, repeated the work of the previous teacher, more or less to the destruction of the interest of the pupil added to the wastage of valuable time. A pupil does not like to thrash old chaff over and over, but cheerfully repeats old processes in the development of new principles.

But now I think with the present use of the Franklin's arithmetic, which you have adopted for the 7th and 8th grades and with the adoption of Frye's geographies in the 6th and 7th to replace the old and worn out Potter's geographies, and to precede and supplement the Frye's which you already use in the eighth grade, we will effectively unify and continue such work.

#### DICTIONARIES.

Among your pupils I find a lamentable lack of knowledge of the use of words. They may spell well, they may define the word fairly; but twice out of three times they do not use the right word in the sentence to render themselves clearly intelligible to others.

They should learn how to use vigorous, terse language by using it daily. The dictionary under the guidance of the

skillful teacher can be one of the most beneficial texts which you can supply to your pupils, and each child of at least the four upper Grammar grades should be supplied with a hand dictionary to be supplemented by the frequent use of the unabridged.

It need not be stated that of course each High school pupil should possess a dictionary.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS AND AIDS.

The progressive schools of our towns are and should be supplied with the artifices and needs for their proper advance. The teacher of to-day is not and should not be the mere hearer of recitations, but he or she aims to direct or develop the educational faculties, logically, of the individual child as far as possible.

As no artisan pursues his trade without tools, and those of modern improvement if successful, so the artist teacher who is to educate a soul into as noble a condition as can be attained, needs aids of the greatest precision and helpfulness. The educational supplies of to-day are so cheap, suggestive and helpful to the pupils that your school should not lack these devices. Your people buy cheerfully and eagerly the various utensils to further their interests in their various avocations, and I know they will not judge these children's helps for the rapid and thorough acquisition of knowledge by which your schools may keep abreast of those of Massachusetts.

You should have more charts on the walls and supplementary reading in the children's hands.

Nature, geographical and science readers are so cheap and progressive, so full of the scientific atmosphere of our advanced texts that your children who are never privileged to enter the High school or college can in each of the nine grades gain lasting benefit in such books as are rendered pleasing and suitable to their age.

Hence I shall ask for these reasonable helps as soon as possible after your liberal appropriations.

#### THE TEACHER.

Our teachers should not and cannot afford to be selfish in aiding the progress of the entire mass of pupils. With almost six hundred pupils in the Nason St. building and one or two teachers disinclined to do any more than one is actually compelled to do, disloyal in any sense to the interests of the entire school, can not be considered in their proper sphere of usefulness.

Purity of character, nobility in meekness, lofty ideals, a daily student of the profession, a desire to serve others and to earn more than they are paid for, are marked characteristics of the true teacher.

I earnestly recommend that each teacher study consistently our pedagogical texts so helpful and inspiring; not the namby-pamby kind. I would like for every teacher to be college graduates, enriched by four years of Normal work, so as to rise above dull routine with a more enthusiastic and broadened outlook.

#### EVENING SCHOOL.

The evening school is an untold blessing to those who may use its privileges in our land; but to make it a success there should be a course of studies with its attendant graduation and diploma.

Our evening school of thirty pupils, it should have been sixty, was opened Nov. 1, with the studies of reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, history, book-keeping, civics, algebra, geometry and latin.

I find by the register that about ten pupils caused the greater part of the absence, yet the others attended with a disposition to study hard and gave satisfactory labor.

I would suggest that the evening school begin the first

of October, if you open it the coming year, and continue it so long as the interest exists and your appropriation allows.

### THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Entering upon my work in your High School but four months and a half ago I found its condition low; and by your unanimous action and wish I arranged two courses of study which you have approved.

They will appear in this report. The classical course of study will amply prepare for college, scientific or Normal school those who courageously and thoroughly complete the work prescribed.

Dullards and half hearted workers who finish this or any other prescribed course can never enter these higher institutions of learning. French and German occupy nearly the entire four years so that those who care not for Greek may also gain access to our colleges that accept the same in place of Greek. I hope that the English course will ultimately be lengthened to four years; for the standard of your High School should be so high that its diploma should be an honor to those worthy of its gift.

Also those who pursue consistently a four years' English course in a good High School and so recognized by our State Board of Education can easily enter the scientific departments of our advanced institutes.

Our present and most urgent need in the High School, and it demands the sympathy of a generous appropriation, is that of our science department.

We cannot saw a board with a jackknife no more than we can teach physics and chemics without proper apparatus.

High schools of today are well supplied with apparatus, individual and inexpensive sets for each pupil, in order to be abreast of the scientific spirit of the age.

Your children need this preparation for their future when they may vie with their neighbor's advanced spirit; and

since all normal schools, technical institutes and colleges demand such prescribed quantities of science, so *each* pupil of your High School enjoys one year of physics and one year of chemistry.

Not one pupil in the third or fourth year of the courses fails to study these sciences.

A three hundred dollar appropriation would meet the present lack.

Much is needful to be done to bring the various departments of the High School to required and desired standards, but with proper facilities afforded, continuance of faithful and progressive work will soon accomplish it.

#### HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANTS.

Observation leads me to the belief that something more is necessary to gain admission to the High School than simple per cents or Grammar School standings.

The candidate should be above reproach in morals and manners (all can be so in our free republic) and admission should be refused to all not having a clean record in deportment.

The High School is no place for the indolent, no place for the clowns, no place for those who are unable to appreciate the importance and necessity of hard work, close application to study as a means of preparation for life's struggle, which to many is but a few years away.

Citizens are proud of what has been done in their High School, and they well may be; but its growth will be retarded if the regulations governing admission thereto are not rigidly enforced.

J. HENRY WHITE.

Principal of the High School and Acting Superintendent.

## HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULAR.

## CLASSICAL.

## ENGLISH.

*Juniors.*

## FIRST TERM.

Periods per week.		Periods per week.	
5	Algebra	5	Algebra
5	Latin Colloquia	5	History
4	History	4	English
4	English	3	Physiology
		2	Book-keeping

## SECOND TERM.

5	Algebra	5	Algebra
5	{ Latina and }	5	History
	{ Vira Romæ }	3	Business Forms
4	History { completed in }	3	Botany
	{ 24 weeks. }		
3	Botany	2	French
2	French		

*Ex-Juniors.*

## FIRST TERM.

5	Geometry	5	Geometry
5	Cæsar	4	French
5	Greek Colloquia	5	Civics
4	French	3	Physics
5	*Civics	3	Rhetoric

## SECOND TERM.

5	Geometry	5	Geometry
5	{ Cæsar or }	4	French
	{ Nepos }	3	Physics
5	{ Greek Colloquia or }	2	Astronomy
	{ Anabasis }		
4	French	3	Rhetoric

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*Sub-Seniors.*

## FIRST TERM.

5	Virgil	4	French
5	Anabasis	2	Chemistry
4	French	5	English Literature
3	Physics	5	{ Geology and Mineralogy
3	*Rhetoric		

## SECOND TERM.

5	{ Virgil and Ovid	5	French
		5	English Literature
5	{ Anabasis and Iliad	2	Chemistry
5	German	5	{ Geology and Geography
5	*Rhetoric		Reviews
3	Physics		

*Seniors.*

## FIRST TERM.

5	Cicero
5	German
5	Iliad
3	English Classics
2	Chemistry
5	*English Literature

## SECOND TERM.

5	{ Cicero and Review Latin
5	German
5	{ Iliad and Hellenica
3	English Classics
	Review Mathematics.
	History.

Music, drawing, composition and rhetorical studies continue throughout the course for all.

Whoever takes Greek may omit the starred studies.

Others pursue all the studies except Greek.

### ROLL OF HONOR.

#### NOT ABSENT SPRING TERM, 1897, FEBRUARY TO JULY.

1st Grade—Veda Henderson, Ralph Lawton, Thomas McCarthy, Francis Moynihan Frank White, Leslie Sims.

2d Grade—Ida Moore, Hans Hansen, Ralph Lingely, Willie McGeary, Clarence Slyvert, Herbert Usher, Lonie Sullivan.

3d Grade—Lillian Brooks, Annie Garlick, Mary K. Hansen, John Carey, Joseph J. Colbert, Albert Priest, Emmet Riley, James Ryan, Raymond Veitch.

4th Grade—Ethel R. Butterworth, Katherine Lyden, Elizabeth Moore, A. M. McAuslin, Josephine M. Sullivan, James J. Donahoe, Arthur M. Hart, William W. Hanson, George A. Henderson, Joseph Kaler, Timothy Murphy, Patrick Murphy, Charles Priest, Roy Denniston, Richard Jackson, Frank May.

5th Grade—Mary Burke, Mildred Burgess, Theresa Donohue, Mary Dooley, Mary McCarthy, Maud Riley, Maud Turnbull, Arthur Butterworth, Francis Elliott, William May, John McCormack, Fred Persons, George Starling, Emmett Thane.

6th Grade—Esther Bower, Nellie Binns, Beatrice Brooks, Irene Martin, Annie O'Connell, Gertrude Shaw, Alec Bourke, Charles Carr, Daniel Murray, William Ryan, Walter Siswick, Samuel Townend, Richard Wagner, Walter Whitman.

7th Grade—Irene Batley, Jannette Binns, Nellie Puffer, Allan Fisher, Frank Hayward, Louis Martin, E. Russell Moore, Herbert Tewksbury.

8th Grade—Rose Hannon, Elsie M. Ruhl, Agnes E. Robertson, Maggie Sullivan, Arthur Champagne, Ernest Greenhalgh, Albert Smith.

9th Grade—Lillian Carter, Inez M. Dole, Mary V. Mahoney, Blanche M. Mason, Amy A. Worsnip, William H. Mann, George Reynolds.

High School—Martha L. Garfield, Nellie C. May, Edward W. Archer, Jesse M. Blanchard, Charles Crossley, Frank E. Johnson, Clinton S. Mesler, Fred E. Morris.

NOT ABSENT, FALL TERM, 1897.

1st Grade—Ethel Dimery, Lilla Dimery, Blanche Usher, Ernest Butterworth, Frank Moynihan.

2d Grade—Gladys Bean, Grace Bishop, Annie Hansen, Veda Henderson, Lessie Lawton, Ernest McCarthy, Ralph Lawton and Paul Marsh.

3d Grade—Ethel Bishop, Mary K. Hansen, Ida Moore, Howard Jamieson, Peter Hansen, Lawrence Jones, Ralph Lingley, Willie McGeary, Clarence Slyvert.

4th Grade—Teresa Hefferman, Bertha Lawton, Grace Otis, Phillip Bower, Albert Burgess, Cornelius Callahan, Arthur Dimery, William Hansen, Ernest Jones, Herbert Mallinson, Timothy Murphy, Charles Priest, James Ryan, Raymond Veitch.

5th Grade—Eva Edwards, Florence Hart, Elizabeth Moore, Roy Denniston, Charles Dyson, Archie Harding, George Henderson, Frank May, James McCarthy.

6th Grade—Mary Dooley, Mabel Mallinson, Mary Rowley, Ethel Sims, Frances Elliott, William May, Emmett Thane.

7th Grade—Nellie Binns, Esther Bower, Annie Goodsel, Emma Greenhalge, Elizabeth Jackson, Annie O'Connell, Isabella Pringle, Gertrude Shaw, Agnes M. Smith, Francis A. Brayden, Raymond Coulter, George Jones, E. R. Moore.

8th Grade—Abigail Colbert, Lizzie Marsden, Nellie Puffer, Joseph Low, H. R. Tewksbury.

9th Grade—Rose H. Hannon, Velma D. Littlefield, Harriet C. Owens, Agnes E. Robertson, Elsie Ruhl, Margaret Sullivan and Ernest Greenhalgh.

High School—Ruth A. Blanchard, Lillie M. Childs, Lillian Carter, Inez M. Dole, Martha L. Garfield, Esther V. Mahon, Annie E. Murphy, Clinton S. Mesler, Fred E. Morriss, Timothy Moynihan and Joseph E. Sheridan.

PRESENT FOR YEAR, FEB. 1897 TO FEB. 1898.

2d Grade—Veda Henderson, Ralph Lawton.

3d Grade—Mary K. Hansen, Ida Moore, Ralph Linley,  
Willie McGeary, Clarence Slyvert.

4th Grade—William Hansen, Timothy Murphy, Charles  
Priest, James Ryan, Raymond Veitch.

5th Grade—Elizabeth Moore, George Henderson, Roy Den-  
niston, Frank May.

6th Grade—Mary Dooley, William May, Emmett Thane.

7th Grade—Nellie Binns, Esther Bower, Annie O'Connell,  
Gertrude Shaw, E. Russell Moore.

8th Grade—Nellie Puffer, Herbert R. Tewksbury.

9th Grade—Rose H. Hannon, Agnes E. Robertson, Elsie  
Ruhl, Margaret Sullivan, Ernest Greenhalgh.

High School—Lillian Carter, Inez M. Dole, Martha L.  
Garfield, Clinton S. Mesler, Fred E. Morriss.

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR YEAR.

FEB. 1897-8.

GRADES.	Average Age.		Aggregate Number Registered.		Per Cent of Attendance.		Cases of Tardiness.	
	Spring.	Fall.	Spring.	Fall.	Spring.	Fall.	Spring.	Fall.
	YRS. MOS.	YRS. MOS.						
Main St.	6 11	6 2	32	40	88.58	91.2	16	25
1 A.....	5 6	5 6	51	53	93.24	92.	10	11
2 .....	7 6	7 5	55	56	98.46	94.6	2	8
2 & 3....	7 11	8 0	49	49	94.34	92.3	2	0
3 .....	8 4	8 6	53	53	95.53	93.1	8	7
4 .....	9 3	9 6	53	45	93.64	93.4	3	8
4 & 5....	9 2	9 8	42	51	93.46	92.3	3	8
5 .....	11 1	10 3	55	52	90.29	94.1	8	6
6 .....	11 8	11 9	49	56	95.46	91.3	6	5
7 .....	12 7	12 6	40	56	94.61	94.1	7	20
8 .....	12 11	13 8	34	33	94.15	94.3	20	12
9 .....	13 7	13 8	20	29	96.81	95.7	8	5
High....	15 5	15 10	40	38	95.25	95.7	34	8

## STATISTICS.

Whole number of different pupils in the schools since September, 1897,	617
Number between 5 and 15,	570
Number between 8 and 14,	423
Number below 5,	5
Number over 14,	67
Average membership,	569.44
Per cent of attendance in all schools,	93.66
Per cent in High School,	95.44
Per cent in Grammar School,	94.02
Per cent in Primary School,	93.05

## EVENING SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Whole number enrolled,	30
Average membership,	26.2
Per cent of attendance,	90.4
Nights of the session,	21