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# REPORT OF SELECTMEN

AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS.

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1904-1905.

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*Town Clerk*—Henry S. Griffith.

*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor*—T. T. Vaughan, W. A. Tillson, Seth C. C. Finney.

*Treasurer and Collector*—James A. Vaughan.

*School Committee*—Gustavus Atwood (1905), James A. Vaughan (1905), Seth C. C. Finney (1906).

*Road Commissioners*—E. H. Murdock (1907), L. F. Morse (1905), Z. W. Andrews (1906).

*Constables*—J. E. Vaughan, S. B. Briggs, Geo. H. Bowers.

*Auditor*—Ellis G. Cornish.

*Library Trustees*—Rev. O. F. Stetson (1904), Seth C. C. Finney (1905), Henry S. Griffith (1906).

*Tree Warden*—J. M. Bump.

*Field Drivers and Pound Keepers*—F. E. Crapo, O. P. Griffith, Donald McFarlin.

*Fence Viewer*—Seth C. C. Finney.

*Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood*—  
T. T. Vaughan, Seth C. C. Finney, W. A. Tillson, Herbert F. Atwood.

*Appointive Officers and Committees.*

*Forester*—J. M. Bump.

*Inspector of Animals*—J. M. Bump.

*Burial Agents*—T. T. Vaughan, W. A. Tillson.

*Herring Committee*—S. B. Briggs, S. C. C. Finney, A. H. Griffith.

*Committee on P. P. Road*—S. C. C. Finney, E. E. Shaw, J. A. Kenney.

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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### *Citizens of Carver—*

The Selectmen submit their Annual Report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town for the past year, with such other facts as may be of interest.

### TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

#### DR.

Cash on hand, Jan. 15, 1904,	\$218 91
Received from—	
County treasurer, dog license dividend,	199 50
Treasurer of the Commonwealth,	
for income of Massachusetts school fund,	779 85
for compensation of Inspector of Animals,	13 06
for education of children,	28 00
for state highway loan fund,	1,088 00
for corporation tax,	685 62
for national bank tax,	340 43
for state aid,	611 00
for support of state paupers,	39 00
for tuition of children in small towns,	300 00
Gustavus Atwood, income of Pratt fund,	137 50
Peleg McFarlin, income of Ellis school fund,	200 00
S. C. C. Finney, state part of salary of Superintendent of Schools,	500 00
City of Fall River, aid of Mrs. Letenaue,	15 00
Town of Franklin, aid of Grace I. Johnson,	110 47
Town of Middleboro, aid of Florence Bradford,	2 00
Town of Middleboro, aid of Laura Bradford,	1 75

Town of Middleboro, aid of Lydia Thrasher,	15 00
Town of Middleboro,	58 33
Foster L. Randall, license to peddle,	6 00
Andrew Paquin, license to peddle,	6 00
E. B. Whitmarsh, license to peddle,	6 00
W. L. Chipman, clerk of fourth district court, fine of John Lobo,	15 00
W. L. Chipman, clerk of fourth district court, fine of Fred Jacobs,	20 00
W. L. Chipman, clerk of fourth district court, fine of Thomas Clark,	10 00
W. L. Chipman, clerk of fourth district court, fine of Florier Ive,	5 00
B. A. Hathaway, clerk of third district court, fine of E. Mullen,	9 00
B. A. Hathaway, clerk of third district court, fine of E. O'Donnell,	9 00
B. A. Hathaway, clerk of third district court, fine of P. Hardy,	9 00
B. A. Hathaway, clerk of third district court, fine of John J. Moran,	9 00
B. A. Hathaway, clerk of third district court, fine of M. Rosa,	8 00
B. A. Hathaway, clerk of third district court, fine of J. Chase,	8 00
A. H. Griffith, sale of herring privilege,	6 66
W. A. Tillson, sale of effects of Joseph Keif,	16 18
Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,	20 00
T. B. Griffith, cemetery fund, money hired,	1,000 00
Jose Parker & Co., money hired,	4,862 50
Borrowed from P. C. & W. Street Railway Co.,	2,000 00
Taxes collected,	17,574 19
Interest on taxes,	156 41
Crushed stone sold,	12 00

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\$31,111 36



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Paid for—

Support of schools,	\$4,654 40
School books and incidentals,	372 55
Repairs of school houses,	112 65
Superintendent of Schools,	600 00
State High school appropriation,	29 86
State aid,	504 00
Support of poor out of Almshouse,	1,154 33
Support of poor in Almshouse,	294 15
Repairs and furnishing Almshouse,	8 35
Incidental town expenses,	693 38
Officers' salaries,	1,103 66
Repairs of highways,	1,981 91
Removal of snow,	314 38
Repairs of bridges,	89 30
Fighting fire,	120 70
Repairs on town house,	4 25
Library,	85 81
Tree Warden,	116 92
Suppression of crime,	36 42
State road,	2,696 75
Widening and straightening Main street,	253 88
Widening and straightening Forest street,	1,701 97
Improvement of road from South Carver village to Plymouth line,	499 75
New road at South Carver,	71 82
Surveying South Meadow cedar swamp,	10 00
Old Home Week appropriation,	99 75
Pymouth, Carver & Wareham Street Railway notes,	1,500 00
Interest on above loan,	600 00
Jose Parker & Co., money hired in anticipation of taxes,	4,862 50
T. B. Griffith, cemetery fund, money hired in antici- pation of taxes,	1,000 00

Money borrowed from P. C. & W. Street Railway Co.,	2,000 00
Charles W. Griffith, cemetery fund, money hired in 1903,	576 35
Interest on money hired,	282 70
Insurance on North Carver school house,	90 00
Insurance on library,	6 00
County tax,	1,546 90
State tax,	1,025 00
Cash on hand Jan. 15, 1905,	10 97
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	\$31,111 36

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PLYMOUTH, CARVER & WAREHAM STREET  
RAILWAY LOAN.

Balance on deposit, Jan. 1, 1904,	\$7.642 00
Interest on above balance to Jan. 1, 1905,	304 37
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Balance on deposit, Jan. 1, 1905,	\$7.946 37

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CEMETERY FUNDS.

Ellis Griffith, cemetery fund,	\$306 02
E. T. Stetson, cemetery fund,	708 36
T. B. Griffith, cemetery fund,	1,257 68
P. W. Bump, cemetery fund,	124 63
Charles W. Griffith, cemetery fund,	620 39
Augustine Shurtleff, cemetery fund,	121 85
Wilson Shaw, cemetery fund,	111 92

Carver, Mass., Feb. 1, 1905.

I have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer of Carver, and find the same to be correct.

ELLIS G. CORNISH,

*Auditor.*

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**COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1904.**

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1904		DR.	
Jan.	15.	To uncollected taxes, bills of 1898,	\$17 10
1905		CR.	
Jan.	15.	By B. S. Nickerson, tax abated, \$4 66	
		By Gustavus Sampson, tax abated, 24	
		By Frank Thomas, tax abated, 2 00	
		Taxes collected,	10 20
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			17 10
1904		DR.	
Jan.	15.	To uncollected taxes, bills of 1899,	62 15
1905		CR.	
Jan.	15.	By Frank Thomas, tax abated, \$2 00	
		By Gustavus Sampson, tax abated, 32	
		Taxes collected,	2 00
		Taxes uncollected,	57 83
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			62 15
1904		DR.	
Jan.	15.	To uncollected taxes, bills of 1900,	160 24

1905		CR.	
Jan.	15.	By James Dean, tax abated,	\$0 90
		By Frank Thomas, tax abated,	2 00
		Taxes collected,	109 26
		Taxes uncollected,	48 08
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			160 24
1904		DR.	
Jan.	15.	To uncollected taxes, bills of 1901,	341 04
1905		CR.	
Jan.	15.	Taxes collected,	\$247 93
		Taxes uncollected,	93 11
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			341 04
1904		DR.	
Jan.	15.	To uncollected taxes, bills of 1902,	754 51
1905		CR.	
Jan.	15.	By Frank Thomas, tax abated,	\$2 00
		By Asel Cole, tax abated,	9 94
		Taxes collected,	453 41
		Taxes uncollected,	289 16
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			754 51
1904		DR.	
Jan.	15.	To uncollected taxes, bills of 1903,	2,128 58
1905		CR.	
Jan.	15.	By Frank Thomas, tax abated,	\$2 00
		Taxes collected,	1,213 36
		Taxes uncollected,	913 22
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			2,128 58
1904		DR.	
Jan.	15.	To amount of taxes, bills 1904,	17,954 25
1905		CR.	
Jan.	15.	By heirs of Elkannah Shaw, tax abated,	\$1 15
		By Swan Holt Cran. Co., tax abated,	38 81
		Taxes collected,	15,538 03
		Taxes uncollected,	2,376 26
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			\$17,954 25

As the observance of Old Home Week has become an established custom and as no financial report has ever been printed I give herewith the receipts and expenses since the first observance in July, 1902:

Received by Henry S. Griffith, from subscriptions in July, 1902,	\$22 25
Paid for printing, postage, etc.,	17 26
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Leaving a balance of 1902	\$4 99
Received from H. S. Griffith, balance,	\$4 99
Received from collections taken Old Home Day, 1902,	40 17
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	\$45 16
Paid for printing and labor,	7 00
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Balance,	\$38 16
1903.	
Received from collections taken Old Home Day,	\$37 79
Received from sale of Dumer's ice cream, etc.,	314 77
Received from town appropriation,	50 00
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	\$440 72
Paid for clams, ice cream, music, labor, etc.,	297 17
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Balance,	\$143 55
1904.	
Received collections and subscriptions,	\$15 00
Dinner and ice cream tickets,	310 70
J. S. McKay, tonic, etc., sold,	49 07
Remnants sold,	2 13
Town appropriation,	99 75
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	\$620 20
Paid Frank Henshaw, clams,	\$37 50
Pastor & Klar, ice cream and bread,	86 84

Ginter Grocery Co.,	23 44
Gustine & Saunders, melons, etc.,	27 35
J. S. McKay, tonics, etc.,	17 15
Geo. W. Alden Co., use of dishes,	19 61
A. W. Peterson, ice and corn,	8 20
D. W. Nash, corn,	3 75
O. F. Stetson, postage, etc.,	2 67
Wood & Tinkham, printing,	5 75
Badges,	1 50
Freight,	5 04
O. L. Shurtleff, potatoes, labor, etc.,	38 91
E. E. Shaw, wood, labor, etc.,	63 45
L. A. Hayden, labor,	6 00
Gertrude Peckham, labor,	1 50
Perry Graffam, labor,	80
A. Peckham, labor,	4 68
Mrs. Anne Johnson, labor,	2 84
H. F. Atwood, labor,	1 50
Arthur W. Burbank, labor,	3 00
Geo. E. Blair and wife, labor,	6 00
Daniel Ross, labor,	6 00
W. M. Shaw, labor,	7 00
Mrs. L. S. Vaughan, labor,	1 50
E. G. Cornish, supplies, etc, labor,	34 15
Cash on hand, Jan. 15, 1905,	204 07
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	\$620 20

J. A. VAUGHAN, *Treasurer.*

## POOR.

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Receipts and expenditures conected with the support of the Poor the past year.

	DR.	
Appropriation,		\$1,500 00
Town of Franklin, aid Grace R. Johnson,		110 47
City of Fall River aid, Emma Let- erneau,		15 00
Town of Middleboro, aid Laura Brad- ford,		1 75
Town of Middleboro aid, Florence Bradford,		2 00
Town of Middleboro, aid Lydia Thrash- er,		15 00
State of Massachusetts aid, State Paupers,		39 00
		\$1,683 22
Overdrawn,		252 77
		\$1,935 99

The following sums are due the Poor account :

Town of Franklin aid, Grace R. Johnson,	23 00	
Town of Middleboro, aid Dora Bradford,	2 00	
Town of Middleboro, aid Lydia Thrasher,	6 50	
State Burial of State paupers,	30 00	
State Aid of State paupers,	5 00	
Estate of Zenas Chase,	26 00	
Estate of Sarah E. Chase,	66 00	
		\$158 50

POOR IN THE ALMSHOUSE.

CR.

Paid—

Mrs. C. Bradford, matron,	\$87 50	
S. H. Pink, groceries,	88 20	
J. S. McKay, meat,	23 61	
H. C. Robbins, milk,	12 21	
T. T. Vaughan, wood,	33 88	
C. F. Cornell, sawing wood,	10 70	
T. T. Vaughan, carting up wood,	75	
Chessman Coombs, doing chores,	19 80	
Dr. G. F. Mórse, medical attendance,		
Mrs. Churchill,	16 00	
Dr. G. F. Morse, medical attendance,		
Edward Hackett,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$294 15

EXPENSE OUTSIDE THE ALMSHOUSE.

S. H. Pink, groceries, Coombs family,	\$178 36
J. S. McKay, meat Coombs family,	30 82
T. T. Vaughan, wood Coombs family,	26 50
T. M. Cole, wood, Coombs family,	4 00
Chas. Cornell, sawing wood, Coombs family,	13 45
Fred A. Ward, milk, Coombs family,	18 10
Dr. G. F. Morse, medical attendance,	
Coombs family,	11 50
Ellis Foundry Co., aid Mrs. Hall,	77 81
C. W. Westgate, meat, Mrs. Hall,	11 25
S. Dexter Atwood, wood, Mrs. Hall,	10 00
John A. Winberg, wood, Mrs. Hall,	3 00
J. W. Tillson, sawing wood, Mrs. Hall,	7 55



S. Dexter Atwood, milk, Mrs. Hall,	3 15
Dr. E. H. Cornish, medical attendance,	
Mrs. Hall,	30 00
Mrs. P. E. Morris, nursing, Mrs. Hall,	2 00
Geo. Morris, nursing, Mr. Hall,	2 00
Wm. F. Stanley, labor on well,	2 50
Ellis Foundry Co., aid E. C. Westgate,	145 16
C. W. Westgate, meat, E. C. Westgate,	12 98
S. Dexter Atwood, wood, E. C. Westgate,	1 50
Dr. E. H. Cornish, medical attendance,	
E. C. Westgate,	30 00
Town of Wareham, aid Stringer family,	8 25
L. B. Howard, rent, Stringer family,	91 00
Taunton Insane Hospital, board, Ellen	
Williams,	27 39
Taunton Insane Hospital, board Lemuel	
S. Bumpus,	8 66
Dr. G. F. Morse, medical attendance,	
Lydia Thrasher,	7 75
Dr. G. F. Morse, medical attendance,	
Dora Bradford,	2 00
James Hennessy, groceries, Jabez	
Benson,	78 00
P. N. Bedfish & Co., clothing, Jabez Ben-	
son,	15 00
Dr. E. H. Cornish, medical attendance,	
Jabez Benson,	1 65
Dr. W. D. Shurtleff, medical attendance,	
W. J. Benson,	5 00
S. H. Pink, aid Grace R. Johnson,	23 00
Dr. W. G. Brown, medical attendance,	
Albert A. Thomas,	25 00
Peleg McFarlin, rent, Mrs. A. Stringer,	28 75
Dr. G. F. Morse, medical attendance	
Zenas R. Chase,	26 00

Dr. E. H. Cornish, medical attendance,		
Mrs. A. Stringer,	46	00
Dr. E. H. Cornish, medical attendance,		
Mrs. W. Anderson,	9	25
Dr. E. H. Cornish, medical attendance,		
Manuel Fernandes,	4	50
Dr. E. H. Cornish, medical attendance,		
Jose Montrerso,	24	00
Dr. E. H. Cornish, medical attendance,		
Lorenzo D. Pina,	7	50
Dr. E. H. Cornish, medical attendance,		
Philip D. Pina,	3	00
Jones Bros. & Co., burial, Philip D. Pina,	15	00
Thomas F. Gibbs, digging grave, Philip D.		
Pina,	2	50
Dr. E. H. Cornish, medical attendance,		
Matty Olice,	4	00
Dr. E. H. Cornish, medical attendance,		
Fidel Alves,	1	00
Jones Bros. & Co., burial, Fidel Alves,	15	00
Thomas F. Gibbs, digging grave, Fidel		
Alves,	2	50
Dr. G. F. Morse, Medical attendance,		
Sarah E. Chase,	32	00
Mrs. Mary Braddock, nursing Sarah E.		
Chase,	22	50
Laura L. Finney, getting nurse, and		
care of Sarah E. Chase,	4	50
Mrs. DeRose, care of Sarah E. Chase,	1	00
Mrs. Fisher, care of Sarah E. Chase,	6	00
Total expense outside Almshouse,		\$1,154 33
Total expense at Almshouse,		294 15
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		\$1,448 48
Overdrawn in 1904.		487 51
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		\$1,935 99

REPAIRS AND FURNISHING ALMSHOUSE.

DR.		
Appropriation,	\$25 00	\$25 00
CR.		
Paid—		
H. Caron, work,	\$7 47	
R. F. Shurtleff, sundries,	88	
Overdrawn, 1903,	2 89	
Balance to new account,	13 76	
	<hr/>	\$25 00

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STATE AID.

DR.		
Due from State,		\$504 00
Paid—		
CR.		
P. Jane Barrows,	\$48 00	
Chas. A. Holmes,	48 00	
John B. Hatch,	48 00	
Abigail Hatch,	48 00	
Mary A. Shaw,	48 00	
Susan A. Shaw,	48 00	
Isaac Shaw,	48 00	
Ruth D. Shaw,	48 00	
John D. Shaw,	48 00	
John F. Stratton,	48 00	
Lizzie S. Stratton,	48 00	
Marshall A. Washburn,	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$504 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

DR.

Balance from last year,	\$11 06	
Sale of effects of Joseph Keit,	16 18	
	<u>          </u>	\$27 24

CR.

Balance to new account,		27 24
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INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

DR.

Balance from last year,	\$15 00	
Overdrawn,	81 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$96 00

CR.

Paid—

Wm. H. Danforth & Co., insurance on North Carver, schoolhouse,	\$90 00	
Thomas Jackson, insurance on library,	6 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$96 00

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SUPPRESSION OF CRIME.

DR.

Balance from last year,	\$225 34	
W. L. Chipman, fines,	50 00	
B. A. Hathaway, fines,	52 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$327 34

CR.

Paid—

J. E. Vaughan, John C. Conley case,	\$4 53	
J. E. Vaughan, E. White case,	3 80	
J. W. Lewis, Emil Leger case,	5 48	
J. W. Lewis, Chas. D. Roberts,	5 83	
B. A. Hathaway, officers' fees,	17 68	
Balance to new account,	\$293 92	\$327 34

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MILITARY AID.

DR.

Balance from 1903, \$88 00

CR.

Balance to new account, \$88 00

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TOWN HOUSE ACCOUNT.

DR.

Balance from 1903, \$9 95

CR.

Paid—

Annie E. Shaw, cleaning,	\$3 50	
James S. Davis, repairs,	50	
T. T. Vaughan, repairs,	25	
Balance to new account,	5 70	
	<hr/>	\$9 95

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

	DR.		
Appropriation,		\$99 75	
Balance from 1903,		15 35	
		<hr/>	\$115 10

	CR.		
Paid—			
Oscar F. Stetson, books,		\$2 20	
De Wolfe Fiske & Co., books,		83 61	
Balance to new account,		29 29	
		<hr/>	\$115 10

REPAIRS OF BRIDGES.

	DR.		
Appropriation,			\$300 00

	CR.		
Paid—			
Lucius Atwood, posts and labor,		\$1 75	
E. H. Murdock, labor and team,		13 85	
Geo. Judway, labor,		83	
Bartlett Burns, labor,		3 83	
J. K. and B. Sever, lumber and nails,		22 23	
H. C. Colwell, carting plank,		1 00	
L. F. Morse, labor and team,		4 45	
Walter Dunham, labor,		1 50	
A. C. Beauchemin, labor,		1 50	
Benj. Parker, labor,		1 50	
Joseph Gonies, labor,		4 50	
H. Caton, labor,		1 39	
Frank Bernier, labor,		4 50	

Frank Bernier, stone,	6 00	
John Bernier, labor,	3 50	
Peter Bolduc, labor,	3 00	
John Burns, labor,	3 00	
H. Baker, labor,	3 00	
S. S. Richards, labor,	2 25	
L. J. Shaw, labor,	2 00	
Edgar L. Holmes, labor,	75	
Walds Bros., drain pipe,	2 97	
Overdrawn, 1903,	86 37	
Balance to new account,	124 33	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

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REMOVAL OF SNOW.

DR.

Balance from 1903,	\$71 65	
Overdrawn,	257 32	
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CR.

Paid—

Levi F. Morse, labor and team,	\$31 40
Henry Burgess, labor,	5 40
Fred Vickery, labor,	9 30
A. C. Beauchemin, labor,	1 00
J. M. Northern, labor,	5 90
F. A. Dimond, labor,	4 30
A. C. Chandler, labor and team,	19 00
Benj. W. Robbins, labor and team,	8 05
Ezra F. Pearson, labor,	50
Harold McKay, labor,	70
A. Cole,	1 00

Frank E. Barrows,	12 90
W. C. Hatch,	70
George Blair, labor,	1 60
Alton Baker, labor,	1 70
Nicolo Dimock, labor,	4 00
E. H. Murdock, labor and team,	20 45
Frank Bernier, labor,	2 20
Stephen Richards, labor,	7 77
Lucian Atwood, labor,	1 57
P. J. Holmes, labor and team,	20 18
Joe McKay, labor,	3 00
Webster C. Vaughan, labor,	1 55
William Holmes, labor,	65
E. E. Shaw, labor and team,	22 15
J. M. Bump, labor and team,	13 10
T. T. Vaughan, labor and team,	6 28
Ras Laflame, labor,	4 00
John Winberg, labor,	6 80
Andrew Visang, labor,	70
Rosco Griffith, labor,	1 40
Frank F. Tillson, labor,	3 00
H. H. Gammons, labor,	2 00
H. F. Gammons, labor,	1 00
Charles Bassett, labor,	9 30
Charles Bromquist, labor,	1 00
Wm. Hayden, labor,	70
Joseph Hayden, labor,	2 60
Siclo Bapstista, labor,	1 00
George Eastman, labor,	1 60
Cyrus Doty, labor,	2 00
Z. W. Andrews, labor and team,	4 60
Benj. Wrightington, labor,	80
T. A. Tillson, labor,	80
Herbert Stanley, labor,	1 20
O. K. Griffith, labor,	40
Charles Kennedy, labor,	30



Wm. T. Gibbs, labor,	I 20
George Washburn, labor,	2 40
George F. Roberson, labor,	80
Charles Nickols, labor,	40
Harry Washburn, labor,	40
Joseph Washburn, labor,	I 10
George Baker, labor,	I 00
Wm. B. Dunham, labor,	2 00
Fred Westgate,	I 00
Joe Gonier,	I 00
Irwin Stratton, labor,	70
John Garnett, labor,	50
George Bassitt, labor,	2 00
George Lacroix, labor,	I 50
J. B. Bouzet, labor,	I 70
Geo. Lincoln, labor,	5 20
Jay Ward, labor,	70
J. E. Atwood, labor,	I 00
Chas. E. Vaughan, labor,	40
Nelson Story, labor,	4 20
E. A. Richards, labor,	I 00
R. E. Dimond, labor,	2 20
Walter Dunham, labor,	90
Benjamin Parker, labor,	2 60
John F. Stratton, labor,	I 50
Charles King, labor,	80
A. L. Shurtleff, labor,	40
W. Wiley, labor,	80
A. W. Shurtleff, labor,	40
Frank Rickard, labor,	I 80
Frank Thomas, labor,	I 00
A. D. Peckham, labor,	I 40
A. C. Dimond, labor,	I 40
Ira Dimond, labor,	I 40
Harry Smith, labor,	I 40
Herbert Vaughan, labor,	90

John Goodreau, labor,	90	
H. F. Atwood, labor,	6 50	
Carlton Shurtleff, labor,	4 55	
E. V. Shaw, labor,	2 60	
Irwin Ware, labor,	2 00	
Geo. J. Johnson, labor,	3 60	
Sumner Broddock, labor,	60	
James, Thomas, labor,	4 50	
Wm. Stringer, labor,	80	
Andrew Stringer, labor,	80	
Daniel Truesdale, labor,	80	
John Boujet, labor,	75	
	<hr/>	\$328 97

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REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

DR.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
Balance from 1903,	30 70	
Crushed stone sold,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,042 70

CR.

Paid—	
E. H. Murdock, labor and team,	\$164 15
James Thomas, labor and team,	125 70
Lucius Atwood, labor,	1 95
Geo. Blair, labor and team,	6 08
William Stringer, labor,	6 00
Andrew Stringer, labor,	6 67
George Judway, labor,	17 33
Herbert Atwood, labor and team,	39 66
J. M. Bump, labor and team,	69 68
Arnold Hammond, labor,	28 00

E. S. Holmes, labor,	9 00
Henry Leviqne, labor,	45 00
F. E. Barrows, labor,	2 02
John Burns, labor,	28 66
H. T. Maxim, labor,	95
Silas, Thomas, labor,	13 50
Horace Stringer, labor,	50
J. A. Vaughan, tools,	1 66
Good Roads Machine Co., knife, for road machine,	8 50
Waldo Bros., drain pipe,	16 50
A. Baker, labor,	6 00
Wm. C. Richards, labor,	4 20
P. J. Holmes, labor and team,	4 66
Joe Judway, labor,	9 00
S. S. Richards, labor,	6 00
E. H. Murdock, tools,	75
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\$622 12

*Levi F. Morse Commissioner.*

Paid—

Levi F. Morse, labor and team,	\$263 89
Fred Vickery, labor,	18 41
Arnold Hammond, labor,	7 08
Benj. Parker, labor,	40 92
Robert Shurtleff, tools,	1 64
Walter Dunham, labor,	44 99
H. Caron, labor,	16 94
George Powers, labor and team,	36 63
Lewis Letendra, labor,	18 01
Paul Rinker, labor,	3 17
Clifford Shurtleff, labor,	24 59
Alton Chandler, labor and team,	37 72
Charles Herbert, labor,	1 50
Joseph Gonier, labor,	16 76
Henry Bassett, labor,	3 75

Henry Burgess, labor,	2 25
Wm. Bruce, labor,	33 75
John George, labor,	2 58
A. C. Beauchemin, labor,	3 00
Fred Dimond, labor,	6 49
Roswell Shurtleff, labor and team,	27 53
Embert Eames, labor and team,	21 00
Joseph Cote, labor,	12 83
Geo. Lincoln, gravel,	14 34
Fred Gould, gravel,	5 40
Mathew Cushing, gravel,	5 04
Charles Caswell, gravel,	2 88
Nelson Sherman, gravel,	1 80
T. T. Vaughan, gravel,	4 08
T. T. Vaughan, posts and rails,	12 60
Finney Bros, tools,	2 00
Crushed stone from stone road,	50 00

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\$742 47

*Z. W. Andrews, Commissioner.*

Paid—

Z. W. Andrews, labor and team,	\$152 64
Z. W. Andrews, sharpening tools,	1 15
John A. Winberg, labor and team,	81 68
H. S. Griffith, labor,	62 24
John Pena, labor,	48 89
Ellis Foundry Co., tools,	6 29
W. F. Stanley, labor and team,	40 66
H. H. Gammons, labor and team,	43 37
Antone Burbash, labor,	45 73
Joe Lavender, labor,	37 07
Frank Lynch, labor,	41 32
Peter Ferdinand, labor,	28 24
Sebastian Gomes, labor,	14 74
Swante Holmen, labor,	25 32
H. Washburn, labor,	1 50

Wm. Gibbs, labor,	13 45	
O. K. Griffith, labor,	9 83	
Joseph McFarlin, gravel,	1 80	
Peleg McFarlin, gravel,	1 28	
Wm. Gibbs, gravel,	6 24	
H. R. Bailey, blacksmithing,	2 10	
H. H. Gammons, dynamite,	65	
	<hr/>	\$665 32
Balance to new account,		12 79
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		\$2,042 70

STONE ROAD.

DR.

Appropriation,	\$1,100 00	
Received from the State,	1,088 00	
Crushed stone used on other roads,	50 00	
Overdrawn,	584 99	
	<hr/>	2,822 99

CR.

Paid—	
L. F. Morse, carting 601 1-4 tons stone,	\$300 62
Embert Eames, carting 403 3-4 tons stone,	262 27
Roswell Shurtleff, carting 166 3-4 tons stone,	86 73
Geo. Thomas, carting 108 9-20 tons stone,	70 45
H. C. Colwell, carting 35 tons stone,	22 75
E. H. Murdock, carting 7 1-2 tons stone,	4 87
T. T. Vaughan, carting 7 1-10 tons stone,	4 63
Herbert F. Atwood, carting 7 1-20 tons stone,	4 61

Joseph Buldac, carting, 21 1-4 tons stone,	11 59
George Powers, carting 39 tons stone,	19 50
Benj. C. Shaw, carting 72 tons stone,	46 80
L. F. Morse, labor and team,	215 74
L. F. Morse, cement and freight,	1 65
Town of Halifax, use of sprinkler,	10 00
Walter Dunham, labor,	35 16
Benj. Parker, labor,	45 83
Horace Thrasher, labor,	30 66
A. C. Beauchemin, labor,	19 16
Joseph Eague, labor,	23 55
Daniel Ross, labor,	61 00
George Beauchemin, labor,	108 00
Bartlett Burns, labor,	41 91
George Judway, labor,	5 00
Alton Baker, labor,	29 75
E. H. Murdock, labor and team,	131 78
Clifford Shurtleff, labor,	31 39
C. K. Herbert, labor and team,	55 15
John Burns, labor,	36 81
Roswell Shurtleff, labor and team,	115 57
Herbert Atwood, labor and team,	90 18
Arnold Hammond, labor,	29 17
Eugene Ray, labor,	29 66
Stephen Richards, labor,	20 75
James Thomas, labor and team,	53 16
T. T. Vaughan, labor and team,	89 13
Joseph Gonier, labor and team,	61 20
James S. Jenny, coal,	32 16
J. K. & B. Sears, lumber and spikes,	24 35
C. W. Maxim, water tank,	38 00
C. H. Clafin & Co., oil,	27 60
E. H. Murdock, freight and teaming,	5 27
Carl Dimond, labor,	92
Ira Dimond, labor,	1 50
George Powers, labor,	28 70

Joseph Cody, labor,	16	16	
Peter Balduc, labor,	6	00	
Nelson Sherman, 159 tons stone,	15	90	
M. H. Cushing, 348 tons stone,	34	80	
A. T. Savery, 125 3-4 tons stone,	12	53	
M. Plympton, 129 1-2 tons stone,	13	00	
Henry Bassett, breaking stone,	22	00	
Lewis Fountain, breaking stone,	8	00	
E. T. Ford, express,	3	95	
Roswell Shurtleff, use of land,	25	00	
E. E. Gardner, work on tank wagon,	12	98	
S. H. Pink, bbls. and pails, and telephoning,	3	25	
Geo. Thomas bringing tank wagon from Middleboro,	1	50	
Theron Cole, slabs,	20	25	
T. T. Vaughan, slabs,	30	38	
T. T. Vaughan, posts and rails,	7	50	
Wylie Bros., machine work,	1	60	
Horace Thrasher, work on scales,	2	50	
Town of Hanson, getting crusher and engine ready to move,	7	50	
Good Roads machine Co., repairs,	92	85	
B. C. Shaw, oil,	4	95	
S. H. Pink, oil,		90	
			\$2,696 75
Overdrawn in 1903,			126 24
			<hr/> \$2,822 99

The town has on hand one five ton wagon scales; 3,000 feet of lumber, 75 tons of crushed stone, one water tank, and tools, etc., the whole valued \$200.00.

Gentlemen:—We think it advisable to build more state road the coming season, if you do not build again for five years, as the expense of moving the crusher plant each year is very expensive and to set scales and platform with all necessities which

are required for this business. The crusher plant is now set and can build another half mile as it remains now.

This season we found the plant in very poor condition and had to buy repairs and castings at the expense of \$100 before we could crush stone. We have had to hire a water cart from the town of Halifax for three seasons at the expense of \$10 per season. This season we have had one built that answers all requirements for this business.

E. H. MURDOCK,  
*For the Road Commissioners.*

WIDENING AND STRAIGHTING MAIN STREET.

DR.		
Appropriation,		400 00
CR.		
Paid—		
A. Hammond, labor,	19 00	
Paul Rinker, labor,	17 50	
John Burns, labor,	17 50	
Andrew Burns, labor,	17 50	
E. H. Murdock, labor and team,	55 62	
Henry Levque, labor and team,	4 00	
George Judway, labor,	16 83	
Clifford Shurtleff, labor,	10 50	
Herbert Atwood, labor and team,	31 73	
James Thomas, labor and team,	20 00	
Joseph Judway, labor,	9 00	
Peter Balduc, labor,	3 00	
A. Laflame, labor,	3 00	
Frank Bernier, stone posts,	3 50	
Bartlett Burns, labor,	4 50	



A. Baker, labor,	1 50	
M. O. Rounseville, dynamite,	9 20	
Edward King, land damage,	10 00	
Overdrawn in 1903,	124 34	
Balance to new account,	21 78	
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		\$400 00

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WIDENING AND STRAIGHTENING FOREST AND  
PURCHASE STREET AND FOSDICK ROAD.

DR.

Balance from 1903,	990 05	
Due from County,	500 00	
Overdrawn,	211 92	
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		\$1701 97

CR.

E. E. Shaw, building committee,	12 00	
Seth C. C. Finney, building committee,	12 50	
J. A. Kenney, building committee,	11 68	
Seth C. C. Finney, drawing contract,	4 00	
E. E. Shaw, posts and rails,	17 60	
T. M. Cole, stakes for engineers,	1 50	
T. A. Churbuck, engineering,	22 36	
L. B. Pratt, contractor,	1600 00	
L. B. Pratt, extra work,	20 33	
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		\$1701 97

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SPECIAL APPROPRIATION, TREMONT STREET.

DR.

Appropriation,	500 00
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CR.

Paid—

Z. W. Andrews, labor and team,	85 98
John A. Winberg, labor and team,	68 07
W. F. Stanley, labor and team,	53 32
H. H. Gammons, labor and team,	34 56
H. S. Griffith, labor,	35 19
Joe Lavender, labor,	35 24
John Pina, labor,	36 66
Antone Burbash, labor,	36 66
Frank Lynch, labor,	36 66
Peter Ferdinand, labor,	36 66
Swante Holmen, labor,	33 50
Louis Pina,	7 25
Balance to new account,	25

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\$500 00

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NEW ROAD, SO. CARVER.

Dr.

Balance from 1903, 179 10

CR.

Paid—

Z. W. Andrews, labor and team,	26 73
John A. Winberg, labor and team,	13 93
H. S. Griffith, labor,	11 83
John Pena, labor,	10 33
Antone Burbash, labor,	9 00
Balance to new account,	107 28

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\$179 10

TOWN INCIDENTALS.

Dr.

Appropriation,	500 00
Balance from 1903,	409 55
A. H. Griffith, sale of herrings,	6 66
Foster Randall, license to peddle,	6 00
Andrew Pagrin, license to peddle,	6 00
E. B. Whitmarsh, license to peddle,	6 00
Received from state one half-pay of inspector of animals,	13 06
Corporation tax,	685 62
Bank tax,	340 43
Wilson Shaw Cemetery loan,	102 33
Interest on taxes,	156 41
T. B. Griffith Cemetery loan,	1,000 00
Jose Parker & Co., money hired,	4,862 50
Borrowed from P. C. & W. Street Railway loan,	2,000 00

\$10,094 56

CR.

Paid—

Carter Ink Co., ink,	75
Dr. G. F. Morse, returning deaths,	2 75
Dr. G. F. Morse, returning births,	3 50
Dr. W. D. Shurtleff, returning births,	50
Bernice E. Barrows, typewriting,	4 05
The Memorial Press, printing Town Reports,	97 00
The Memorial Press, printing voting lists,	8 00
The Memorial Press, printing,	6 00
Adams, Cushing & Foster, Treasur- er's book,	90
Commonwealth of Mass. Corporation tax returned,	114 55

H. S. Griffith, postage and envelopes,	3 26
Good Roads Machine Co., street signs,	90 75
Wm. E. W. Vaughan, men cutting brush on town line,	25 95
T. T. Vaughan, work on town line,	24 00
T. T. Vaughan, use of team on town line,	1 50
Seth C. C. Finney, work on town line,	27 00
George W. Southworth, assessors' books,	1 70
Florence Vaughan, assessors' clerk,	9 00
Thomas Jackson, treasurer's bond,	16 00
Thomas Groom & Co., collector's book,	1 50
Florence Vaughan, copying valuation book	10 00
Horace Thrasher, putting up street signs,	50
Ellis G. Cornish, moderator,	5 00
Ichabod Carver, disinfectant,	2 20
J. M. Bump, inspector of animals,	19 50
Geo. P. Lincoln, ballot clerk,	1 50
Albert F. Atwood, ballot clerk,	1 50
Herbert Marranville, injuries on highway,	50 00
Chester E. Weston, surveying town line,	36 00
Sadie F. Gibbs, returning deaths,	2 00
H. S. Griffith, expenses town clerk,	2 99
T. T. Vaughan, car fare and expens- es, selectman,	6 75
T. T. Vaughan, car fare and expens- es, assessor,	2 00
T. T. Vaughan, car fare and expens- es, overseer of poor,	4 00
T. T. Vaughan, express and postage,	5 00
Seth C. C. Finney, putting up street signs,	4 50
Seth C. C. Finney, use of team,	22 00
Seth C. C. Finney, use of team, school committee,	17 19
Seth C. C. Finney, postage selectmen,	2 74
Seth C. C. Finney, postage, school com- mittee,	4 60

Seth C. C. Finney, eraser,	50	
W. A. Tillson, use of team,	33 50	
Iver Johnson & Co., handcuffs,	5 75	
A. C. Bradford, inspector of meat,	15 00	
Interest on money hired,	282 70	
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		\$976 08
Jose Parker & Co., money hired,	\$4,862 50	
T. B. Griffith, cemetery fund loan,	1,000 00	
Chas. W. Griffith, cemetery loan,	576 35	
Money borrowed from P. C. & W.		
Street Railway loan,	2,000 00	
Balance to new account,	679 63	
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		\$9,118 48
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		\$10,094 56

FIGHTING FIRE.

CR.

Paid—

Horace Thrasher,	\$ 40
Frank Rickard,	40
Charles Donnelly,	80
Ames Plow Co., shovels,	15 00

*Fire at Pine Island.*

Ira Dimond,	40
Carl Dimond,	40
James Lees,	40
Leo Dasteau,	40
Peter Lariviere,	40
A. P. Robbins,	40
A. W. Shurtleff,	40

Arthur Goodreau,	40
Herbert Maranville,	40
Coxie Goodreau,	40
Elmer Lewis,	40
O. L. Shurtleff,	1 60

*Fire at Rocky Neck.*

John E. Atwood and horse,	1 15
James Kennedy and horse,	35
F. E. Crapo and horse,	35
E. E. Shaw and horse,	2 30
Alfred Freeman,	20
Herbert Atwood,	60
W. M. Shaw,	30
James Davis,	20
Leon Jefferson,	20
Andrew Stringer,	30
William Stringer,	30
Fred Rose,	2 00
Manuel Alvis,	2 00
Kenneth Shaw,	60
Antone Carlas,	10
Antone DeBarry,	10
Joe Gomes,	10
Aomi Codozo,	10
Manuel Peronio,	10
Vinciusis Sproumbo,	10
Henugues Gonsantes,	10
Gregorio Lopses,	10
Philip Barros,	20
Manuel Barros,	20
Manuel Pena,	20

*Fire at McFarlin's Bog.*

H. H. Gammans,	\$2 60
Manuel Pena, No. 1,	40

Frank Gomes,	40
Joe Andes,	40
Antone Gomes,	40
Peter Ferdinand, No. 2,	40
George Morris,	90
Andrew Wisanen,	40
Gusta Bron,	40
Jack Malo,	40
Chas. Tahtasi,	40
Frank Pena,	40
Ellick Pena,	40
Manuel Burbash,	40
Robert Lopes,	40
Tony Burbash,	40
Brass Ferdinand,	40
Charles Rounds,	1 40
Morris Watson,	1 20
Manuel Ferdinand,	1 20
Raymond Gomes,	90
Sebastian Gomes,	1 00
Jakin Gomes,	90
Joseph Spena,	60
Glasty Pina,	60
John Pina,	60
Demingo Roderuck,	60
Manuel Pina, No. 2,	70
Frank Ferdinand,	90
Peter Ferdinand, No. 1,	80
Jack Maylor,	60
Charles Tchtasa,	60
Benj. Wrightington,	80
H. F. Ganmons,	1 80

*Fire by Kingston line.*

L. F. Morse,	\$1 00
George Powers,	1 00

Maurice Robbins,	70
George Baujet,	70

*Fire by S. Pratt Bog.*

George Lincoln,	50
Henry Peckham,	60
A. W. Shurtleff,	50
A. L. Shurtleff,	50
George Appling,	50
Fred Dimond,	50
Charles Richardson,	50
Joseph Burt,	50
Henry Hammond,	50
James Oakly,	50
A. Patenaude,	50
Charles Roberts,	50
O. L. Shurtleff,	60

*Rickard Pond Fire.*

Charles Thomas,	50
Leonard Powers,	1 20
Nelson Bonney,	3 60
Arnold Hammond,	2 40
G. A. Long,	1 40
Gustavus Atwood and men,	6 20
Gustavus Atwood and men, Savery fire,	3 60
W. A. Andrews and men,	2 50
Town of Plympton, fighting fire on town line,	31 85

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\$120 70



TOWN OFFICERS.

Dr.

Appropriation,	\$1,100 00
Balance from 1903.	69 80

\$1,169 80

Cr.

Paid—

Ellis H. Cornish, auditor,	\$10 00
J. A. Vaughan, treasurer and collector,	362 55
John A. Kenney, school committee,	7 75
B. E. Barrows, librarian,	50 00
A. H. Griffith, herring committee,	2 50
J. É. Vaughan, truant officer,	7 50
J. M. Bump, forester,	10 75
J. E. Vaughan, constable,	84 00
J. E. Vaughan, writing and posting warrants,	8 00
J. E. Vaughan, looking up unlicensed dogs,	8 00
James W. Lewis, special police,	14 00
Seth C. C. Finney, school committee,	56 75
H. S. Griffith, school committee,	16 99
J. A. Vaughan, school committee,	10 00
T. T. Vaughan, selectman,	78 00
T. T. Vaughan, assessor,	55 00
T. T. Vaughan, overseer of the poor,	25 00
T. T. Vaughan, registrar,	11 00
W. A. Tillson, selectman,	31 00
W. A. Tillson, assessor,	40 35
W. A. Tillson, overseer of the poor,	31 65
W. A. Tillson, registrar,	13 50
Seth C. C. Finney, selectman,	30 75
Seth C. C. Finney, assessor,	49 00
Seth C. C. Finney, overseer of the poor,	22 87

Seth C. C. Finney, registrar,	10 75
H. S. Griffith, town clerk,	50 00
Balance to new account,	66 14

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SURVEYING GREAT LOTS IN SOUTH MEADOW CEDAR SWAMP.

Paid—

	CR.	
Gustavus Atwood, making plan,		\$10 00

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MARKING GRAVES IN TOWN.

	Dr.	
Balance from 1903,		25 00
	CR.	
Balance to new account,		25 00

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REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN AND FORESTER.

	Dr.	
Appropriation,		100 00
Balance from 1903,		27 64

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\$127 64

CR.

Paid—

J. M. Zump, labor and team,	\$64 43
Wm. Stringer, labor,	28 33
Andrew Stringer, labor,	22 66
Arnold Hammond, labor,	1 00
Horace Stringer, labor,	50
Balance to new account,	10 72

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\$127 64

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REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN AND FORESTER.

Amount Expended by Tree Warden.

J. M. Bump and team,	\$64 43
Wm. Stringer,	28 33
Andrew Stringer,	22 66
Arnold Hammond,	1 00
Horace Stringer,	50

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\$116 92

Our highways need a more thorough trimming than formerly, as high loads of barrels are carted over all the roads in town. It does not seem advisable to set trees, until our railroad problem is settled; the trees we already have, are conflicting with the telephone service.

Your forester, after consulting with selectmen and fire wardens, decided to give permits that the cranberry industry might be carried on as formerly. It seems that with proper precautions, we are liable to have fewer fires under the new fire law, but there are certain obligations wherein all ought to be posted. I would recommend that the fire law be printed in the Town Report.

J. M. BUMP,  
*Forester of Carver.*

Carver, Mass., Dec. 31, 1904.

## FIRE LAW.

1. No person between April 1st. and October 1st. shall set a fire in the open air on any land in Carver without the written permission of the forester or one of his deputies.

2. Any person who wilfully, or negligently suffers any fire upon his own land to escape beyond the limits thereof to the injury of another, shall be liable for all damages caused by such fire and shall be liable to a penalty therefor.

3. No person shall wilfully, or negligently set a fire on land not owned or controlled by him, whereby property is injured or endangered.

4. Any person building a fire on land not owned or controlled by him shall extinguish such fire before leaving the same.

Any person violating the above provisions may be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one month, or both such fine and imprisonment, one half of the fine to be paid to the complainant.

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## TOWN ASSETTS.

Cash in the treasury,	\$10 97
Due from State account to soldiers' wives and widows,	504 00
Due from cities and towns, aid to paupers,	57 50
Due from State, aid to paupers,	35 00
Money on deposit with Jose Parker & Co., Jan. 1, 1905,	7,946 37
Uncollected taxes, 1899,	57 83
Uncollected taxes, 1900,	48 08
Uncollected taxes, 1901,	93 11

Uncollected taxes, 1902,	289 16
Uncollected taxes, 1903,	913 22
Uncollected taxes, 1904,	2,376 26
Due from County for highway,	500 00
Liabilities over assets,	2,320 83

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\$15,152 33

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TOWN LIABILITIES.

Railway loan,	\$13,500 00
Bills for support of poor, estimated,	150 00
All other bills,	400 00
Note, Wilson Shaw, cemetery fund,	102 33
J. A. Vaughan, trustee note,	1,000 00

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\$15,152.33

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APPROPRIATIONS 1905.

The following sums are recommended to meet current expenses the ensuing year :

Support of poor, by Overseers of Poor,	\$1,700 00
Support of schools, by School Committee,	3,500 00
School books and incidentals, by School Committee,	400 00
Repairs of schoolhouses, by School Committee,	500 00
Superintendent of Schools, by School Committee,	300 00
Repair of Highways by Road Commissioners,	2,000 00

Town incidentals by Selectmen.	500 00
Town Officers, by Selectmen.	1,200 00
Fighting Fire, by Selectmen.	120 70
Widening and Straightening Forest and Purchase Streets and Fosdick Road,	211 92
Tree Warden,	
Library,	
Electric Railway Note and Interest.	1,800 00
Removal of Snow,	400 00

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### LIST OF JURORS.

The following list of jurors is presented for your revision and acceptance:

James H. Hudson, laborer.  
 Fred A. Ward, farmer.  
 J. Myrick Bump, farmer.  
 Charles H. Perkins, laborer.  
 Adelbert P. Robbins, laborer.  
 Webster E. C. Vaughan, laborer.  
 Henry S. Griffith, cranberry grower.  
 Trueman A. Tillson, cranberry grower.  
 Oliver S. Shurtleff, cranberry grower.  
 James S. McKay, peddler.  
 Charles F. King, laborer.  
 Oscar F. Stetson, clergyman.  
 Henry M. Peckham, laborer  
 Walter H. Cassidy, laborer.  
 Lawrence M. Rogers, laborer.  
 Nelson F. Manter, cranberry grower.  
 Eugene E. Shaw, cranberry grower.  
 George H. Powers, teamer.

JURORS DRAWN IN 1904.

Stewart H. Pink.  
Lothrop A. Hayden.  
Horace C. Robbins.  
George P. Lincoln.  
Harry E. Washburn.  
Robert F. Shurtleff.  
Olando P. Griffith.  
Arthur W. Burbank.

T. T. VAUGHAN,  
W. A. TILLSON,  
SETH C. C. FINNEY,  
*Selectmen of Carver*

## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

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Raised by taxation, 1904:

Support of poor,	\$1,500 00
Support of schools,	3,100 00
School books and incidentals,	850 00
Repair of schoolhouses,	? 150 00
Repair of highways,	2,000 00
Repair of bridges,	300 00
Town incidentals,	500 00
Town officers,	1,100 00
Fighting fire,	88 48
Surveying South Meadow Cedar Swamp,	302 42
Widening Main street,	400 00
Tree Warden,	100 00
Repair of Almshouse,	25 00
Railway note and interest,	2,000 00
Supt. of Schools,	300 00
Special appropriation, Tremont street,	500 00
No. Carver schoolhouse,	1,276 94
Stone road,	1,100 00
Widening and straightening Forest and Purchase Sts. and Fosdick road,	1,000 00
State tax,	\$1,025 00
County tax,	1,546 90
	\$2,571 99
Value of personal estate,	507,550 00
Value of real estate,	1,009,560 00
Increase in value of personal estate,	47,400 00
Increase in value of real estate,	77,515 00



Tax rate per \$1,000,	\$11 50
Poll tax,	2 00
Number of polls,	255
On poll only,	64
On property,	612
Number of horses,	240
Number of cows,	100
Number of cattle other than cows,	22
Number of sheep,	14
Number of swine,	20
Number of dwelling houses,	430
Number of acres of land,	21,325
Number of acres cranberry bog,	1,698
Valuation of cranberry bog,	546,535 00
Increase in valuation of cranberry bog,	49,860 00
Number of different bogs taxed,	194

T. T. VAUGHAN,

W. A. TILLSON,

SETH C. C. FINNEY,

*Assessors of Carver.*

## TOWN WARRANT.

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Contents of Warrant for Town Meeting to be held at the Town House on Monday, March 6, at 9 o'clock a. m.

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

Art. 2. To see if the Town will accept the jury list as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 3. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen and other Town officers.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary Town officers.

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To determine the compensation for labor on the highway.

Art. 7. To decide when taxes shall become due and whether any interest shall be charged after a certain date.

Art. 8. To see what pay the Town will vote the Treasurer and Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will instruct the Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen, if found necessary, in anticipation of taxes, the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will make the yards of field drivers Town pounds, provided they are also chosen pound keepers.

Art. 11. To bring in their ballots, Yes or No upon the question, Shall licenses be granted in the town for the sale of intoxicating liquors the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise or defend any suits for or against the Town.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for continuing the stone road, provided an allotment of money is received from the State.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will make a special appropriation of fifty dollars for the improvement of Pond street, by request of James W. Lewis.

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

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### MARRIAGES RECORDED IN CARVER, 1904.

June 25. Harold H. Adams of Middleboro and Nancy A. Cornish.

July 9. Ellsworth V. Shaw and Anna K. Shurtleff.

July 27. Waldo L. Stanly of Chelsea and Louie E. Rogers.

Sept. 16. Nathaniel F. Atwood and Helen T. Angell of Sunapee, N. H.

Sept. 25. Svante Halunen and Elsa Kotilainen.

Sept. 26. Rocky Deponte and Annie Roderiques.

Oct. 11. James G. Lee and Mary L. Larocgue of Fall River.

Oct. 29. Albirt Wunikainen and Edla Pesonen.

Nov. 24. Thomas E. Blanding of Wareham and Carrie W. Shaw.

Dec. 29. John A. Winberg and Hannah Pearson.

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR 1904.

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS.
January 10	Bernice Lucinda Shaw	Lewis and Mary L. Smith
" 15	Joseph Aime Baldnc	Joseph and — Barber
February 22	Frank Wilford Thomas	Frank and Mildred Appling
March 14	Mand Thelma Beaushimen	Arthur and Mand Dunham
" 25	Viola Myrtle Garnett	Joseph and — Wilkerson
" 27		Edwin H. and Claribel Sprague
May 10	Julia Adonilda Lacroix	George and Adonilda Bonget
" 18	Roger Washburn	Charles F. and Elva H. Griffith
June 13	Joseph Ascarre Laflamme	Charles and Caroline Watts
" 20	Edith Goggett Veazie	Alfred S. and Sophronia W. Goggett
" 26	Lea Boyer	Peter and Mary Dechilpin
July 9	Fernand Garman	Frank and — Mischand
" 10	Alvan Clemence Bradford	A. C. and — Braddock
" 13	Eunice Vaughan Wade	Arthur H. and Sadie Cooke
" 20	Eloo Johnson	Alex. and Hndah —
" 29	Lorimer Atwood Cassidy	Walter H. and Mabel Shaw
" 31	Mary Ora Gabrey	Lewis and — Ratty
August 2	Edward Joseph Kennedy	James P. and Louisa Stringer
" 19	Adrian Earl Stringer	William F. and Annie Stringer
" 30	Laura Angusta Hayden	Lothrop A. and Annie L. Thomas
Sept. 1	Franklyn Howard Dunham	Walter H. and Ethel F. Morse
" 4	Joseph Alexander Gagne	Joseph and Adelia Russ
" 7	Gladys Marion Eames	Embert H. and E. Golden Shurtleff
" 11	Avon Watts	Thomas and — Goven
" 14	Ruth Eleanor Morrill	George H. and — Garnett
" 20	Lois Manscroft Hoyle	Frank N. and — Hagan
October 28	Leonard Leach Atwood	John E. and Lillian Vaughan
Nov. 15	Ella Brewster Cornish	Ellis G. and Mary Sears
" 17	Mary Clara Laura Caron	Hermenegilde Caron and Marie L. Darais
" 30	George Leonardo Powers	Leonard S. and Lydia C. Shurtleff
Dec. 22	Sarah Ellen Ladd	Joseph W. and — Clarke
" 27	— Holmes	Wm. E. and Almira C. Dowsett

**DEATHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR 1904.**

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.		BIRTHPLACE.	PARENTS.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Yrs.	Mos. D <sup>ys</sup>			
Jan. 4	Mary K. Stanley	58	11	New Bedford	Caleb Case and Mary Braley	Erysipelas
" 17	Jatson B. McFarlin	58	3	Carver	Sampson McFarlin and Polly Shurtleff	Acute Rheumatism
" 28	Uno E. Johnson	71	6	Carver	Oscar and Alvira Johnson	Scrofula
Feb. 6	Rebecca Tillson	71	11	Carver	John McFarlin and Rebecca Blackman	La grippe
April 3	John H. Monahan	40	8	Boston	Patrick and Lucinda Henry	Phthisis
May 3	Zenas R. Chace	70	2	Plymouth	John and Lydia Ripley	Paralysis
July 2	Elmer Boyer	90	7	Carver	Peter and Mary Dischaly	Membranous Croup
" 21	Wilson Shaw	90	2	Carver	Nathaniel and Lucy Fuller	Senility
" 23	Roger Washburn	79	11	Carver	Charles F. and Elva H. Griffith	Chronic Indigestion
" 27	Ruth J. Dunham	79	11	Carver	James Dunham and Ruth Pratt	Paralysis
" 28	Adrian E. Stringer	10	2	Carver	William F. and Annie Stringer	Failing Vitality
" 28	Lellia M. Nylund	1	2	Warren, R. I.	August and Hanna	Cholera Infantum
Sept. 14	Lena Watts	25	4	Cape Verde Is.	Unknown	Cholera Infantum
" 21	Fedel Alvis	82	2	Carver	George and Admilda Bonget	Typhoid Fever
" 21	Julia A. Lacroix	82	2	Carver	Alexander and Hulidah Johnson	Cholera Infantum
" 22	Eloa Johnson	35	10	Providence	Benjamin Penno and Dorcas	Cholera Infantum
Oct. 11	Sophia Penno	66	8	Carver	Marcus M. and Abbie C. Atwood	Consumption
" 18	Kertini H. Markkanen	66	8	Plymouth	Alexander Bumpus and Sarah Westgate	Diabetes
Nov. 15	Marcus E. Tillson	80	5	So. Yarmouth	Simeon Baker and _____	Bright's Disease
" 17	Sarah E. Chace					
" 29	John N. Baker					

SUMMARY.

Births,	34
Marriages,	10
Deaths,	22

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DOGS LICENSED.

Males,	98
Females,	13

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To avoid extra trouble I would impress upon all who may be called upon to act in the matter of returning deaths, the necessity of promptly furnishing all details as required by blanks now in use. As deaths must be returned monthly the clerk cannot issue permits without first obtaining facts which are required for registration. Of special importance is the physician's certificate which should be first secured in all cases, and in cases where no physician has visited the deceased so as to enable him to make out a certificate, the Medical Examiner or Board of Health should be called. In no case should a permit be issued without such certificate.

I hereby give notice that I am prepared to furnish blanks for the return of births and deaths according to Chap. 29, Sec. 16, R. L.

HENRY S. GRIFFITH,  
*Town Clerk, Carver.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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*School Committee—1904-05.*

Seth C. C. Finney, term expires March, 1906.

James A. Vaughan, term expires March, 1905.

Henry S. Griffith (resigned summer, 1904).

Gustavus Atwood, term expires March, 1905.

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Another year has passed and it is the duty of the School Committee to report on our schools as we see them. We give you our usual statistical table, roll of honor, statement of finances and such other information and views, relating to our schools and buildings as seems to us best. We will not tire you with a long-winded and long-worded essay.

### *Appropriation.*

Your appropriations were generous, and we have so governed our expenditures that we have a surplus in several accounts. We recommend for the ensuing year:

For support of schools,	\$3,500
Repairs,	500
Text books and incidentals,	400
Superintendent,	300

Owing to various circumstances—among which is the fact that I am opposed to the present methods of teaching children—I hereby tender you my resignation as a member of the School Committee of Carver, to take effect at the Annual Town Meeting in March.

SETH C. C. FINNEY,

*Chairman.*



*Sickness.*

We have had about the usual amount of sickness in our schools. Scarlet fever interrupted the schools at the North for two weeks during the fall term.

*Teachers.*

Your committee regret that there are teachers who after engaging to teach for the full term are so lost to a sense of propriety that they will abandon their school in the middle of a term. It does a vast deal of harm to the school and places the teacher who follows at a disadvantage. Teachers should not let anything except health interfere with their teaching the full term. We will not enter into the merits or demerits of our several teachers. It is sufficient to say that we have not continued a teacher when we were convinced that they were undesirable.

*North Carver, No. 1.*

Mr. Veazie, who had taught for five years in the Grammar School, resigned at the summer vacation, and we have employed Miss Sweetser of Melrose.

We transferred Miss Russell from the Primary to Wenham, and Miss Finley took the place.

*Pope's Point, No. 2.*

Miss Cowen resigned at the end of the spring term, and we hired Miss Allen of Marion for the fall term, who left us two weeks before the expiration of the term. Miss Daisy Pratt kindly consented to finish the term.

*Center, No. 3.*

Mr. Cornish in the Grammar and Miss Tillson in the Primary are still in these schools.

*South, No. 4.*

Here also resignation met us and we secured Mr. Griffith in place of Miss Gifford in the Grammar, and Miss Vaughan, vice Mrs. Rogers, in the Primary.

*Wenham, No. 5.*

At the termination of the spring term Miss Pottle left us, and we transferred Miss Russell there from the North Primary, who also resigned at the close of the year.

*Bates' Pond, No. 8.*

We still retain Miss Gammons here.

*The High.*

Mr. Burnham is now well on in his fifth year. Miss Waite left us very abruptly near the beginning of the fall term, and we were somewhat bothered to procure a teacher at that time, but we secured Mr. Burn of Rochester.

*Absenteeism is on the Increase in Town.*

"It is a condition and not a theory that confronts us!" Some of the parents do not wish their children to attend school regularly. We must educate the parents to the necessity of the children's attendance in the schools more regularly, or prosecute them for non-attendance.

Some children cannot attend in inclement weather from the lack of proper clothing. Others are kept at home, more or less, to permit their parents to go visiting or to attend afternoon teas. And this intermittent attendance not only injures the child, but confuses the teacher and puts the whole school back. We have seriously considered the expediency of sending a few cases to the truant school.

*Ventilation.*

Proper ventilation is absolutely essential to the well-being of

our school children, but when the state inspector of public buildings orders (out in the country where there no protection from the severity of the north winds) ventilators in our school rooms two and one-half feet square it is time for every one to protest. And on the other hand the teacher who is so lacking in care for the children that he omits to "air" the room during intermission should not teach school.

### *Buildings.*

Repairs have been light the past year, but should be more extensive the coming one. The room at Wenham should be painted, papered and whitened, and a new floor laid. While the building needs a coat of paint externally.

Pope's Point room (if school is to be continued there) needs a new floor and new seats. Painting, papering, whitening and ceiling repaired.

The High building should be stained on the outside.

Center Primary should have a new floor in the near future

We hesitate to recommend any extensive repairs at the South as it will be but a few years before we will need a new building there. A coat of paint outside and inside should be given.

At Bates Pond the lot should be cleaned and made presentable.

### *Books.*

We have made many changes in books in the past few years. And we think fewer changes are called for in the near future.

### *Studies.*

Somewhat against the expressed wishes of your chairman we have followed the prevailing fad of teaching children "literature" before the pupils understand reading, arithmetic or spelling. And the result is that some of our pupils understand more of "Fables and Myths" than they do of the multi-

plication table. Mayor Collins of Boston has sounded the alarm against wasting so much valuable time on non-essentials.

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FINANCES, YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1904.

*Support of Schools.*

**Dr.**

Appropriation,	\$3,100 00	
State school fund,	779 85	
Education of State poor children,	28 00	
Income, Pratt Fund,	137 50	
Income Ellis Fund,	200 00	
Balance from former account,	742 21	
From State, Superintendent account,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,192 56

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Paid—		
For teaching,	\$3,836 50	
Janitors,	302 40	
Fuel,	136 50	
Transportation,	358 50	
Cleaning,	12 50	
Balance to new account,	528 16	
	<hr/>	\$5,192 56

*Fuel.*

Paid—	
J. A. Vaughan,	\$20 39
A. E. Beauchemin,	1 91
G. Atwood,	15 63
I. W. Tillson,	7 50

S. D. Atwood,	9 00
A. H. Griffith,	6 50
E. H. Murdock,	9 25
Finney Bros.,	44 12
E. G. Cornish,	50
J. A. Vaughan,	10 00
S. S. Rickards,	3 25
G. P. Lincoln,	8 45

*Text Books and Incidentals.*

DR.

Appropriation, \$850 00

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Paid—

Thompson, Brown & Co.,	\$15 12
J. H. Hammett Co.,	29 20
E. E. Babb & Co.,	15 18
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	50 42
Ginn & Co.,	18 02
The Morse Co.,	19 41
John F. Shaw,	45
A. W. Peterson,	2 25
J. A. Vaughan,	95
Milton, Bradley & Co.,	50
M. C. Rogers,	90
C. B. Tillinghast,	7 00
Thomas W. Pierce,	2 35
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	8 40
Charles Scribner Co.,	1 76
J. K. & B. Sears Co.,	2 26
Finney Bros.,	9 35
Henry S. Griffith,	60
A. W. Peterson,	1 50
A. W. Peterson,	4 10
S. C. C. Finney,	1 75

American Book Co.,	8 96	
Geo. F. King & Co.,	11 40	
J. A. Vaughan,	35	
A. W. Peterson,	2 22	
H. R. Bailey,	5 50	
J. A. Vaughan,	50	
Overdrawn, 1903,	285 75	
Balance to new account,	328 71	
	<hr/>	\$850 00

*State High School Fund.*

	DR.	
Received from State,		\$300 00

	CR.	
Paid—		
Samuel Ward Co.,	\$10 63	
E. Anthony & Son,	5 01	
W. L. Waite,	33 00	
E. Burn,	7 00	
A. W. Peterson,	6 75	
Tillinghast,	7 00	
L. E. Knott Ap. Co.,	30 82	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	49 03	
G. E. Blair,	3 00	
J. A. Vaughan,	25 84	
Old Corner Book Store,	13 50	
Samuel Ward Co.,	1 26	
Whitten Corp.,	2 00	
S. C. C. Finney,	1 92	
Smith & Anthony Co.,	12 60	
Babb & Co.,	25 00	
Overdraft, 1903,	82 78	
Surplus,	16 46	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

*Superintendent.*

Balance, 1903,	\$300 00	
Received from State,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$600 00
Paid C. W. Humphrey,		\$600 00

*Repairs.*

DR.

Appropriation,	\$150 00	
Balance, 1903,	53 48	
	<hr/>	\$203 48

CR.

Paid—

J. H. Davis, No. 1, labor,	\$1 35	
George Adams, Nos. 2, 3, 5, painting,	9 30	
J. H. Davis, No. 3, setting glass,	50	
Horace Thrasher, No. 1, labor,	1 60	
S. C. C. Finney, freight,	25	
E. E. Gardner, No. 1, labor,	1 25	
J. A. Vaughan, No. 3, labor,	50	
J. E. Dunham, No. 4, whitewashing,	2 50	
A. Humphrey, No. 1, stove,	18 64	
W. C. Richards, No. 2, repairs,	6 20	
G. Atwood, Nos. 2, 4, 8, labor and material,	15 11	
J. A. Vaughan, freight,	25	
Finney Bros., No. 3, cement,	3 50	
A. D. Griffith, No. 4, work on yard,	1 25	
Finney Bros., sundries,	12 35	
Surplus,	108 93	
	<hr/>	\$203 48

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy during the specified terms:

*High School*, A. S. Burnham, Prin.—Fall term, Herbert Gammons, Grace Shaw. Winter term, Irving Dunham, Herbert Gammons, Paul Cornish. Spring term, Irving Dunham, Herbert Gammons, Henry Pink.

*No. 1 Grammar*, A. S. Veazie, teacher—Fall term, Elmer L. Bradford, Celia M. Bradford, Susan Donahoe, Florence G. Washburn.

*No. 1 Primary*, L. G. Murdock, teacher—Fall term, Ernest C. Gardner, Myrtle L. Gardner, Alton R. Kenney, Preston L. McKay, Forest B. Perkins, Olive F. Perkins. Spring term, J. L. D. Russell, teacher, Ernest Gardner, Myrtle Gardner.

*No. 3 Grammar*, Ellis G. Cornish, teacher—Fall term, Helen E. White.

*No. 3 Primary*, E. B. Tillson, teacher—Fall term, Roy Atwood, John Shaw. Winter term, Roy Atwood. Spring term, Vernon Johnson.

*No. 4 Primary*, A. R. Gifford, teacher—Winter term, Gerard Shaw. Spring term, Percy Crocker, Justin Southworth.

*No. 4 Primary*, M. C. Rogers, teacher—Fall term, Jennie Bailey. Winter term, John F. Shaw. Spring term, Ruth Kelley, John F. Shaw, Mary Laird, Bernard Winberg.

*No. 5 Wenham*, J. L. D. Russell, teacher—Fall term, Ada Hall, Fanny Parker, Angus Parker. Winter term, Abbie G. Pottle teacher, Grace Pratt. Spring term, Fred Dimond, Stella White.

*No. 8, Bates Pond*, Grace R. Gammons, teacher—Fall term, Lizzie M. Bassett, Esther C. Raymond, Emma Hudson, Angie M. Washburn, George F. Washburn.



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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*To the School Committee of Carver :*

Gentlemen—As we have no printed course of study, and the parents have little means of knowing what we try to do for the children while they are under our care, it seemed to me that an attempt to tell them this would be as acceptable a report on school matters as I could make.

I would say first that I wish the parents could get time to visit the schools oftener. They would become better acquainted with the teachers, and could see more of what they are doing. They would also see the difficulties of their work, which do not appear outside of the school room. While apparently their hours of work are from nine to half-past-three, the actual working time of many of them is double this. Most of us find the management of three or four children, with the freedom of the home, no easy matter ; but a young teacher has to begin with from twenty to thirty, control and teach them at the same time. This is a difficult task, and they need the support and consideration of the parents. They should not be unduly criticised for any act until both sides are heard. I have investigated a number of matters of discipline that have been brought to my attention, and I have never found a case of injustice on the part of a teacher.

The course of study that is being pursued this year is as follows :

In the first year we commence to teach the children to read. We do not begin with the alphabet ; but teach whole words first, and the letters gradually. We try to teach them to think of an object, quality or action when they see single words, and

to get the whole thought in a sentence; not to simply get the names of words, but to think of the thing the word represents, and to think in whole sentences. While they are learning to read they build words and sentences with letters, printed on little cards, and write the same. This helps to fix new words in their mind, to spell, commence sentences and proper names with capitals, and end the sentence with a period or question mark.

They begin the study of phonics, to learn the sounds of the single letters, and such groups as br, cr, sl, ea, oa, ight, &c., that always represent a single sound; also to see how to get the pronunciation of a word if they know these sounds, as br-ight, b-oa-t, cl-ing-ing, &c.

The number work begins with the recognition of the number of things in a group, and giving a name to the number; combining and separating groups of things, that is, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, and their application in the simplest problems; and making fractional parts of single things and groups of things. The amount of work to be done in a year cannot be determined, it depends on the ability of the teacher and pupils.

We also teach them something of the birds, flowers and animals; of clouds, rain, hail and snow; and other things about them, which are of value and interest, if they are led to see them.

In the second year the same subjects are taught. The reading is carried on with the same end in view. The spelling is of words chosen from their reading. In addition to the number work of the first year, they learn to measure a little; to make surface forms—square, rectangle, triangle, and recognize and measure cubes and prisms. Each teacher has Hall's Arithmetic Primer for her guide in the first two years' work. Pupils who are able to read these books are given them for the solution of the simple problems they contain. To those who cannot read them the teacher gives similar ones orally. They are

also constantly drilled on tables of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

In the third year the subjects are still the same. The reading includes more variety than was possible in the other two years, they become acquainted with a different class of stories, and begin to see that books are worth knowing. For spelling, such words are chosen as pupils are likely to have use for in the written work, in the grade for which they are selected. There is never a reason for spelling a word except as it is to be used in written work. There is no more reason in requiring a child to spell difficult and unusual words before he reaches the age when he needs them than in making him learn a rule for finding interest in the primary grades. In this year the first book of Nichols' arithmetic is commenced, and one year's work is given in each book of the series.

In the fourth year history and geography are added to the studies of the first three years, and history is studied each year thereafter to the end of the high school course.

Instead of giving in detail the work of this and following years, it may be simpler to state the subjects studied and what we try to do in each. These subjects are history, geography, arithmetic, algebra, composition, grammar, reading, spelling and writing, in the grammar school; following these are history, English literature and composition, Latin, French, physiology, botany, chemistry, physics, algebra, geometry, book-keeping, physical geography, in the high school.

Geography is commenced in the fourth year. The children are taught something of direction, horizon, points of the horizon and how to find them; something about streams, ponds, hills, valleys and plains, as they can be seen in town. They are shown what a map is by making one of the school yard and surrounding fields. They study the town map a little to see its shape, where the villages lie and how the roads run between them, the location of the largest ponds and the direction of the streams. They find out what the people do for a living in town, what they make and raise, where they sell it and how it

is shipped. They also learn what useful plants and animals are to be found about their homes. All this work is to prepare them for their further study of geography, when the knowledge must be got from books alone. Besides this study they have two books, Shaw's "Big People and Little People of Other Lands" and "Seven Little Sisters," to learn something of the peoples and customs of other countries.

Following this work, beginning in the grammar school, is the study of the three book series of the Tarr and McMurray geographies.

What we shall teach in geography is determined by the use we make of it after leaving school. When in reading or conversation we hear a place spoken of, as the German Empire or Panama, we want to know two things: Where is it? and What are its characteristics? These two things we want to know of all the principal land and water divisions of the earth's surface, and this shows us what to teach. The result of the teaching should be that when a pupil hears the name of a place spoken, immediately there comes before him a portion of a map, showing that place and its surroundings, and he should see a few things characteristic of it.

If the place he is studying is a continent, there are certain things to be learned about it that apply to all continents: In which hemisphere is it? In what zones? What is its relative size? What is its position in relation to other continents? What are its surrounding waters and great islands? What are its great physical features—its mountain ranges, great valleys, plains, highlands and inland waters? What are its divisions into countries? These are the things to be learned about all continents.

If the place is a country, the questions to be answered are different, but they are still the same for all countries: It is a part of what continent? What is its position in it? What are its land and water boundaries? What are its mountains, valleys, plains and plateaus? What inland waters has it? and what is their source, direction of flow, and into what are they

discharged? What are the important cities and their location, and are there any important and interesting facts about them? Who are the people, what do they do, and how are they governed? What is produced in the country of animals, vegetables and minerals? What are the exports and imports? What are the great routes of travel? Are there any noted scenic features? What is the climate, and what is its cause? These questions are to be answered for all countries.

If this plan of study is followed the work becomes definite and distinct. We can start from some place, follow a plain road, and know when we have reached our destination. Besides this there are certain physical and astronomical facts to be taught.

History is also commenced in this grade. The books used, in those schools that are supplied with them, are Eggleston's "Stories of Great Americans for Little Americans" and Shaw's "Discoverers and Explorers." This study is intended to give the pupils some acquaintance with men of great achievements, and who have been the makers of American history.

In the fifth year we read and study Andrew's "Ten Boys Who Lived on the Road from Long Ago to Now," in the first half of the year, and Starr's "American Indians," sixteen chapters, in the second half. The first book tells a little of the life of people of different nations from the earliest time to the present; the second gives some account of the people in America, when discovered by Europeans.

The sixth year is spent in the study of Tappan's "Our Country's Story," a very satisfactory book. It takes up in a simple way the history of America from the discovery to the Spanish war. It is a connected narrative of the development of the American nation.

This is followed in the seventh and eighth years by Fiske's United States history. It is unquestionably the best school history published, the only objection to it being that it is difficult, and needs to be carefully taught.

The grammar school history course is completed in the

ninth year with the study of Tappan's "England's Story."

What to teach in arithmetic and the method of teaching it is determined by the use to be made of it.

A very few will become accountants, and their work calls for constant rapid calculation. But nearly all people make a different use of arithmetic. They use it almost entirely in measuring—distance, surface, volume, capacity, time, money; they have very little use for much rapid calculation, and only for the most simple business operations; but they are constantly solving problems in measurement. In doing this two things are needed: a knowledge of tables of weights and measures and of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, and the power to reason. To help them to do this we drill on tables, and solve problems that are constantly changing in character, so that in each one the pupil has to reason out his work. The text books we now use were got for this purpose, and have proved very satisfactory.

Algebra is commenced in the ninth grade, using Boyden's First Book in Algebra.

Composition is commenced in the first grade, and is continued throughout the course. It begins with making single words with letters printed on cards, and writing them. Sentences are made in the same way, first from copy, and later by writing very simple ones that are told to them. Nearly all the first work is copying from the blackboard or reader. When they can copy sentences and short paragraphs correctly, and write fairly good single sentences that are spoken to them, or make them about something they can see, they are taught to put them together to make a story. Gradually they will learn to write three or four sentences about one thing without help. In this way they are led from one step to another until they can write a page or two about something they know well.

While they are doing this kind of writing they are taught a few definite rules: the common use of the capital, period and question mark; four uses of the comma: to divide a word with a hyphen at the end of a line; to make certain plurals, possessives

and abbreviations; to write initials, and some titles; to write the days of the week, months, seasons and holidays; the form, position and punctuation of the date line, the address, salutation and signature of a letter, and to address an envelope.

In the upper grammar grades they are shown that punctuation is necessary that one who reads may know what the writer intended to say, and that he may read more easily and readily. They are taught to punctuate their own writing for this purpose.

Grammar is begun in the fifth grade, but only a few of the simplest facts are taught in that year. The work in this subject is not satisfactory, and I do not find any place where it is. There are several reasons for this: We begin the study of it too early, before the children can understand it, and before they have any use for it; and we try to teach too much. I think we would get better results if we should leave the most of it until the eighth or ninth year, and spend the time before that in fixing certain correct expressions. I am working on a course that follows this plan.

In teaching reading two things are to be considered: Children are to be taught to read orally and silently; the oral is important, but it is not to be compared with the silent. Oral reading is mainly for someone else, silent is for themselves. Many pupils in the grammar and high school find it difficult to tell what they have read in a sentence or paragraph because they see only the words, and not the thoughts that are intended to be expressed by them. Next to this inability to get the thought, the grammar teachers complain of a lack of vocabulary. This can only be gained by variety in reading. We give as much of this as we can with the books available. Those children who are readers at home are easily known by the better work they do in nearly every study, and by their larger fund of information.

This is something of what we try to do for the children the first eight years in school. In some cases we get satisfactory results, in others not so much so. I would say to the teach-

ers that the great need is of more definite work. Do not try to cover ground merely, but leave a few definite things in the child's mind; give him something clear and distinct to carry away from every recitation. This can be done by careful teaching and constant drill and repetition.

The work of the ninth grade, which is now done at the high school, is in English history, literature, grammar and composition, physiology, arithmetic and algebra, and a review of geography.

The studies of the high school course have been given in a previous report. They are arranged at the beginning of each year to suit the needs of the pupils attending.

There is one recommendation I would make that I feel certain would be for the interest of all children, that is, that the age of entering school be raised to six years. They could easily get as much education between the ages of six and fourteen as between five and fourteen, and they would be better off physically than if they entered earlier. Teachers and pupils work hard to do a thing at five years of age, that, if left until seven, they do easily, understand better, and it comes to them fresh and interesting.

I cannot but feel that it is unwise to continue the school at Pope's Point. It does not work harm to a neighborhood to close a school and carry the children to one more centrally located, as statistics that have been collected by state authorities from real estate agents show. It has been proved that where it can be stated that children are transported to a central graded school this fact has often helped in the sale of property.

Several changes were necessarily made in teachers at the close of the school year in June, and two at the beginning of the winter term. Mr. Henry S. Griffith succeeded Miss Gifford at the South Grammar school; Miss Florence Vaughn, Mrs. Rogers at the South Primary; Miss Matilda Allen, Miss Cowan at Pope's Point, who has since been succeeded by Miss Jennie M. Gammons of South Middleboro; Miss Edith P.



Sweetzer, Mr. Veazie at North Grammar; Miss Lois H. Finley, Miss Russell at North Primary; Miss A. May Bowley, Miss Russell at Wenham, at the beginning of the winter term; Mr. R. Arno Burn, Miss Waite, as assistant at the high school.

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Following is the school calendar for the remainder of the year of 1905, the date of the opening of the fall term corresponding to that of the present school year:

Fall term. October 3, 1904, to December 23, 1904; 12 weeks.

Winter term. January 2, 1905, to March 24, 1905; 12 weeks.

Spring term. April 3, 1905, to June 23, 1905; 12 weeks.

Summer vacation. June 23, 1905, to October 2, 1905.

Fall term. October 2, 1905, to December 22, 1905; 12 weeks.

Respectfully yours,

CHESTER W. HUMPHREY,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

Carver, Mass., January 23, 1905.

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Balance from 1903,	15 35	
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Balance to new account,		\$115 10

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### FINES.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1904,	\$29 96	
Received from Librarian,	9 54	
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Paid—		
Map,	\$2 75	
Books,	4 10	
Cards,	11 60	
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Surplus,	2 80	
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- Mr. John E. Dunham, 1 book.  
Mrs. Leander Cole, 15 books.  
Mr. William Savery, "The Outlook," from September, 1903,  
through August, 1904.  
Pub. Middleboro "Gazette" and "Woman's Journal," 1 paper  
each week.  
Carver Center W. C. T. U., "Our Message," 1 paper each  
Month.

STATISTICS.

Number of patrons,	235
Number of books taken from the Library,	2978
Number of books added during the year,	124
Total number of books in the Library,	2304
Number of books for reference,	158

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance on hand from 1903,	\$5 52
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Total,	<hr/> \$10 54

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