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Report of the Selectmen

AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1906.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor—T. T. Vaughan, W. A. Tillson, J. A. Kenney.

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes—Henry S. Griffith.

School Committee—Chas. C. Perkins (1909), Mrs. Alice G. Shaw (1908), Wm. M. Shaw (1907).

Road Commissioners—Z. W. Andrews (1909), L. F. Morse (1908), E. H. Murdock (1907).

Constables—Neil McDonald, Geo. H. Powers.

Auditors—Ellis G. Cornish, Gustavus Atwood.

Library Trustees—Henry S. Griffith (1909), Seth C. C. Finney (1908), Rev. O. F. Stetson (1907).

Tree Warden—E. H. Murdock.

Fence Viewers—A. W. Peterson, Seth C. C. Finney.

Field Drivers and Pound Keepers—W. A. Tillson, A. F. Cornish, H. F. Atwood.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood—Fred. A. Ward, Frank E. Barrows, Wm. M. Shaw, Donald McFarlin.

Park Commissioners—Frederic Anderson (1907), Frank E. Barrows (1908), Abbot G. Finney (1909).

Herring Committee (for 1907)—Seth C. C. Finney, Alton H. Griffith, Arthur W. Peterson.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

Constables—James E. Vaughan, James W. Lewis.

Special Police Officers—(Limited terms), James J. Ryan,
Seth C. C. Finney, Frank Thomas.

Inspector of Animals—J. Myrick Bump.

Forester—Eugene E. Shaw.

Assistant Forester—Donald McFarlin.

Deputy Foresters—

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

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.

Henry S. Griffith, Treasurer.

Dr.

Cash on hand, Jan. 13, 1906,	\$1,054 37
Received from—	
John Burgess, Cole land,	50 00
Abbot G. Finney, Cole land,	100 00
Sale of logs, Cole land,	34 07
Received from State—	
Massachusetts school fund,	550 29
Corporation tax,	172 30
Support State Paupers,	18 22
Temporary aid,	20 24
Burial State paupers,	15 00
Superintendent's account,	300 00
Superintendent's account for schools,	200 00
Tuition, State wards,	35 00
Inspection of animals,	11 39

National Bank tax,	597 84
State Aid,	528 00
Highway Loan,	1,000 00
Louisa J. Pratt (Cemetery Fund)	500 00
Seth C. C. Finney, grass, Poor Farm,	1 00
Seth C. C. Finney, overpaid,	
School Committee,	15 00
Seth C. C. Finney, overpaid,	
purchasing agent,	15 00
Geo. A. Shurtleff, school house lot,	66 00
John A. Kenney, school house,	103 00
John A. Kenney, outbuildings,	5 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., reim-	
bursement, fire bills,	475 55
A. H. Griffith, sale of herring,	6 66
County, Dog License returns,	189 87
G. F. Morse, M. D., crushed stone,	1 50
Louisa Washburn, crushed stone,	1 50
S. C. C. Finney, Admr., Abner	
Chace Est., reimbursement,	26 00
E. A. Richards, grass, Poor house,	50
Gustavus Atwood, trustee, Pratt	
School Fund,	150 00
Unclaimed orders,	20 90
E. E. Gardner, coal,	23 28
J. W. Lewis, slaughter's license,	1 00
A. D. Griffith, expressman's license,	1 00
A. W. Peterson, expressman's license,	1 00
Geo. W. Savery, expressman's license,	1 00
Roswell Shurtleff, expressman's	
license,	1 00
John E. Dunham, auctioneer's license,	2 00
Seth C. C. Finney, auctioneer's license,	2 00
Thomas Kyronz, peddler's license,	6 00
Third District Court, fines,	35 42
Jose. Parker & Co., interest,	3 07

Jose, Parker & Co., Anticipation		
Tax Loan,	5,828	51
Augustine Shurtleff, Cemetery Fund,	7	50
P. W. Bump, Cemetery Fund,	15	40
E. T. Stetson, Cemetery Fund,	11	00
Wilson Shaw, Cemetery Fund,	7	25
Ellis Griffith, Cemetery Fund,	13	00
Thos. B. Griffith, Cemetery Fund,	86	96
Chas. W. Griffith, Cemetery Fund,	3	00
Tax Collector, collection of taxes,	17,711	31
Tax Collector, interest on taxes,	132	45
	<hr/>	\$30,157 35

Cr.

Paid—		
Jose, Parker & Co., interest on Permanent Debt,	\$480	00
Jose, Parker & Co., note,	1,500	00
Jose, Parker & Co., Anticipation Tax Loan,	6,000	00
County Tax,	1,773	97
State Tax,	1,435	00
Joseph Pratt, Cemetery Fund,	500	00
T. B. Griffith, Cemetery Fund, Anticipation Tax Loan,	1,062	91
Approved Cemetery Bills,	144	11
Orders of School Committee,	6,138	08
Orders of Selectmen,	10,927	02
Cash on hand, Jan. 15, 1907,	196	26
	<hr/>	\$30,157 35

PERMANENT DEBT STATEMENT.

Notes outstanding:

Date.	Due.	
Oct. 1, 1903, Jose, Parker & Co.,	Oct. 1, 1907,	\$1,500 00
Oct. 1, 1903, Jose, Parker & Co.,	Oct. 1, 1908.	\$1,500 00

Oct. 1, 1903, Jose, Parker & Co.,	Oct. 1, 1909,	\$1,500 00
Oct. 1, 1903, Jose, Parker & Co.,	Oct. 1, 1910,	\$1,500 00
Oct. 1, 1903, Jose, Parker & Co.,	Oct. 1, 1911,	\$1,500 00
Oct. 1, 1903, Jose, Parker & Co.,	Oct. 1, 1912,	\$1,500 00
Oct. 1, 1903, Jose, Parker & Co.,	Oct. 1, 1913,	\$1,500 00
		\$10,500 00

CONDITION OF CEMETERY FUNDS.

Charles W. Griffith Fund.
(Wareham Savings Bank.)

Jan. 1, 1906.	Dr.		
Cash on hand,		\$621 50	
Income during year,		16 39	
		\$637 89	\$637 89
	Cr.		
Paid J. W. Atwood,		3 00	
Cash on hand, Jan. 8, 1907,		634 89	
		\$637 89	\$637 89

(Available income \$134.89).

Augustine Shurtleff Fund.
(Plymouth Savings Bank.)

Jan. 1, 1906.	Dr.		
Cash on hand,		\$126 74	
Dividends during year,		4 94	
		\$131 68	\$131 68
	Cr.		
Paid J. E. Vaughan,		\$7 50	
Cash on hand, Jan. 8, 1907,		124 18	
		\$131 68	\$131 68

(Available income \$24.18).

Wilson Shaw Fund.
(Wareham Savings Bank.)

Jan. 1, 1906.	Dr.		
Cash on hand,		\$117 00	
Income during year,		2 96	
		<hr/>	\$119 96

	Cr.		
Paid J. E. Vaughan,		\$7 25	
Cash on hand, Jan. 8, 1907,		112 71	
		<hr/>	\$119 96

(Available income \$12.71).

E. T. Stetson Fund.
(Plymouth Savings Bank.)

Jan. 1, 1906.	Dr.		
Cash on hand,		\$725 80	
Income during year,		30 08	
		<hr/>	\$755 88

	Cr.		
Paid Stratton Brothers,		\$5 00	
Paid J. M. Cobb et al.,		6 00	
Cash on hand, Jan. 8, 1907,		744 88	
		<hr/>	\$755 88

(Available income \$544.88).

P. W. Bump Fund.
(Plymouth Savings Bank.)

Jan. 1, 1906.	Dr.		
Cash on hand,		\$126 60	
Dividends during year,		4 78	
		<hr/>	\$131 38

	Cr.		
Paid Stratton Brothers,		\$12 40	
Paid J. W. Atwood,		3 00	
Cash on hand, Jan. 8, 1907,		115 98	
		<hr/>	\$131 38

(Available income \$15.98).

Joseph Pratt Fund.

Dr.		
Dec. 17, 1906, Received from Louisa J. Pratt,		\$500 00
Cr.		
In Wareham Savings Bank, Jan. 8, 1907,		\$500 00

Ellis Griffith Fund.
(Wareham Savings Bank.)

Jan. 1, 1906. Dr.		
Cash on hand,	\$303 58	
Dividends during year,	10 46	
	<hr/>	\$314 04
Cr.		
Paid Stratton Brothers,	10 00	
Paid J. W. Atwood,	3 00	
Cash on hand, Jan. 8, 1907,	301 04	
	<hr/>	\$314 04

(Available income \$101.04).

Thomas B. Griffith Fund.

Jan. 1, 1906. Dr.		
Cash on hand,	\$1,253 97	
Dividends during year,	66 99	
	<hr/>	\$1,320 96
Cr.		
Paid J. W. Atwood,	\$28 50	
Paid Stratton Brothers,	58 46	
Cash on hand, Jan. 8, 1907,	12 34	
	<hr/>	\$1,320 96

(Available income \$234.00).

HENRY S. GRIFFITH, *Treasurer.*

Trustee.

Carver, Mass., Jan. 26, 1907.

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

ELLIS G. CORNISH,
GUSTAVUS ATWOOD,
Auditors of Carver.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT. 1906.

Jan. 13, 1906, To uncollected taxes,	\$3,766 47	
Commitment for 1906,	17,756 22	
		\$21,522 69
Cr.		
By taxes collected,	\$17 711 31	
By taxes abated,	102 28	
Jan. 15, 1907, Still uncollected,	3,709 10	
		\$21,522 69

STATEMENT BY YEARS.

Dr.		
Jan. 13, 1906, To uncollected taxes of 1899,		\$3 91
Cr.		
By taxes abated,		\$3 91
Dr.		
Jan. 13, 1906, To uncollected taxes of 1900,		\$11 50
Cr.		
By taxes collected,	\$8 60	
By taxes abated,	2 90	
		\$11 50
Dr.		
Jan. 13, 1906, To uncollected taxes of 1901,		\$36 79
Cr.		
By taxes collected,	\$17 58	
By taxes abated,	19 21	
		\$36 79

Dr.		
Jan. 13, 1906, To uncollected taxes of 1902,		\$82 83
Cr.		
By taxes collected,	\$44 53	
By taxes abated,	28 02	
Jan. 15, 1907, uncollected,	10 28	
	<hr/>	\$82 83
Dr.		
Jan. 13, 1906, To uncollected taxes, 1903,		\$268 57
Cr.		
By taxes collected,	\$213 79	
By taxes abated,	17 23	
Jan. 15, 1907, uncollected,	37 55	
	<hr/>	\$268 57
Dr.		
Jan. 13, 1906, To uncollected taxes 1904,	\$1,000 64	
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Cr.		
By taxes collected,	\$737 08	
By taxes abated,	5 17	
Jan. 15, 1907, uncollected,	258 39	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 64
Dr.		
Jan. 13, 1906, To uncollected taxes 1905,		\$2,362 23
Cr.		
By taxes collected,	\$1,345 49	
By taxes abated,	6 05	
Jan. 15, 1907, uncollected,	1,010 69	
	<hr/>	\$2,362 23
Aug. 1, 1906, To commitment 1906,		\$17,756 22

Cr.

By taxes collected,	\$15,344 24	
By taxes abated,	19 79	
Jan. 15, 1907, uncollected,	2,392 19	
	<hr/>	\$17,756 22

OLD HOME DAY ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

1906.

Jan. 1, Balance on hand,	\$161 94
July 24, Town Appropriation,	127 71
Aug. 1, Sarah Hammond,	5 00
Aug. 1, Julia Hammond,	5 00
Aug. 1, Mary Jowett,	5 00
Aug. 1, Abner Atwood,	5 00
Aug. 1, Hattie Savery,	5 00
Aug. 1, Andrew D. Merritt,	1 00
Aug. 3, Cash from J. S. McKay's Stand,	65 81
Aug. 3, Plympton Athletic Association, rent dishes,	4 25
Aug. 3, Paper and twine sold,	45
Aug. 3, Cash for dinner tickets and mdse.,	322 61
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	\$708 77
Balance overdrawn,	38 59
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	\$747 36

Expenses.

July 19, Lewis W. Goulding, tonic bill of 1905,	\$7 80
Aug. 1, E. B. Tinkham, corn,	14 00
Aug. 1, F. H. Henshaw, clams,	54 40
Aug. 1, S. H. Pink,	5 60

Aug. 1, Mass. O. H. W. Asso., stamps,	1 50
Aug. 1, Herbert Atwood, work,	4 70
Aug. 1, Clara B. Cushing, sugar,	3 00
Aug. 1, Robert F. Shurtleff, tin ware,	8 63
Aug. 1, Middleboro Gasette,	9 50
Aug. 1, E. V. Hopkins, 2 bbls. crackers,	6 43
Aug. 1, J. J. Ryan, groceries,	4 70
Aug. 1, Haskell & Adams, groceries,	7 72
Aug. 1, Chapin & Adams, butter,	23 02
Aug. 1, C. Cavicchi, bananas and peanuts,	21 00
Aug. 1, W. W. Benjamin, melons, etc.,	53 20
Aug. 1, Mrs. John Atwood, dressing,	11 37
Aug. 1, S. H. Pink, 1000 trays,	2 55
Aug. 1, Harold McKay, labor,	8 85
Aug. 1, James S. McKay, labor, etc.,	18 00
Aug. 1, O. F. Stetson, express and postage,	18
Aug. 1, Pastor & Klar, ice cream, etc.,	54 85
Aug. 1, Mayflower Band,	40 00
Aug. 24, Eugene Tater, labor,	4 67
Aug. 25, J. M. Smith, stone,	3 00
Aug. 25, Frank E. Barrows, tonic and cigars,	14 82
Aug. 25, S. W. Cornish, labor,	2 96
Aug. 25, Paul D. Cornish, labor,	9 95
Aug. 25, E. H. Cornish, use of horse.	7 28
Aug. 25, James S. Hudson, labor,	2 75
Aug. 25, E. H. Murdock, labor and stone,	28 77
Oct. 15, Geo. W. Alden Co., dishes,	81 05
Oct. 15, E. E. Shaw, carting and slabs,	6 25
Oct. 15, James A. Vaughan, sup., and wood,	9 12

\$531 62

CARVER OLD HOME ASSOCIATION.

To Ellis G. Cornish, 1906.	Dr.
July 24, For 1 doz. baskets,	\$1 75
July 25, For 2 days, Boston, Brockton and fares,	7 00
July 25, For paper, napkins, bags, etc.,	7 42
July 25, For 50 pitchers and 1 doz. gal. pails,	6 20
July 25, For 2 bread knives, punch and paper plates,	1 45
July 25, For 1 sail cover, 10'x14',	4 50
July 26, For postage and wrappers, notices,	62
July 26, For 2 men $\frac{1}{2}$ d., clearing grounds,	1 65
July 28, For 2 men, 7 hours, clearing grounds,	2 57
July 31, For white enamel cloth,	45
Paid—	
July 31, N. B. Fish Co.,	14 30
Aug. 1, Mr. Hopkins, bread,	1 00
Aug. 1, 41 waiters and extra,	21 45
Aug. 1, J. E. Vaughan (com.),	2 00
Aug. 1, S. W. Cornish, labor,	1 60
Aug. 1, L. A. Hayden, bake,	6 00
Aug. 1, A. W. Burbank, bake,	3 00
Aug. 1, Mrs. Annie Shaw, labor,	1 50
Aug. 1, Mrs. Myrtle Utting, labor,	3 00
Aug. 1, Pasztor & Klaron, acc't.,	25 00
Aug. 1, A. H. Wade, labor,	1 65
Aug. 2, Mrs. Ruth Burbank, labor,	3 00
Aug. 2, Mrs. Sadie Wade, labor,	3 00
Aug. 2, Mrs. Jennie Lewis, labor,	3 00
Aug. 2, Mrs. P. J. Barrows, labor,	1 50
Aug. 2, Herbert Lockhart, labor,	4 95
Aug. 2, Howard Weaver, labor,	1 65
Aug. 2, O. L. Shurtleff, team and labor,	7 25
Aug. 2, Mrs. Mary Cornish, labor,	1 50
Aug. 2, A. W. Peterson, ice and express,	6 24
Aug. 2, Geo. Judway (E. H. M.), labor,	1 65

Aug. 2, Fred Dube, labor,	1 75
Aug. 2, Daniel Ross, carpenter,	4 00
Aug. 2, Wm. M. Shaw, mowing,	1 75
Aug. 2, Wm. E. Cornish, 3d., 3½ hrs.,	3 94
Aug. 2, T. T. Vaughan, 360 ft. box boards,	3 24
Aug. 2, Mrs. Annie Shaw,	2 25
Aug. 2, Mrs. Helen F. McKay,	3 75
Aug. 2, John Kenney, milk and cream,	2 00
Aug. 2, Everett Thomas, 3½ hrs.,	64
Aug. 2, Mrs. B. W. Gould, 7½ hrs.,	1 20
Aug. 2, J. C. Turner, 10 gal. vinegar,	1 50
Aug. 2, T. E. Blanding, labor,	1 50
Aug. 2, J. W. Lewis,	2 00
Aug. 2, Mrs. Lucy Dube,	1 75
Aug. 2, D. W. Nash,	85
Aug. 2, F. A. Ward, tickets,	2 00
Aug. 3, 40 lbs. nails and spikes,	1 25
Aug. 3, 8 days Com., and Hs. 2 days,	19 00
Aug. 3, Freight bills,	9 57
Aug. 3, Telephone tolls,	1 80
Aug. 3, Herbert Lockhart,	1 65
Sept. 14, Account of dishes rented,	50
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	\$215 74
Brought forward,	531 62
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	\$747 36

Dishes, etc., on hand.

624 plates, large size;
 66 plates, small size,
 23 large pitchers,
 23 small pitchers,
 178 pans,
 601 mugs,
 21 tumblers,

80 salts and peppers,	
3 fish knives,	\$75 28
11 gal. pails,	75
500 wooden trays,	1 10
250 paper plates,	1 25
25 towels,	50
2 curry combs,	1 00
4 boilers,	50
4 galvanized tubs,	5 00
Paper bags,	6 00
Table paper,	50
Stone,	3 00
	5 00
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	\$99 78
Aug. 1, 1906, Tickets given out,	525
Complimentary,	58
Half tickets,	61
Full tickets,	406
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	525

J. A. VAUGHAN.

Treasurer.

POOR.

Receipts and expenditures connected with the support of the Poor the past year :

	Dr.	
Appropriation,		\$2,200 00
A. G. Finney, Cole land,		100 00
John Burgess, Cole land,		50 00

Clark & Cole, logs Cole land,	34 07
Seth C. C. Finney, hay Poor Farm,	1 00
E. A. Richards, hay Poor Farm,	50
State of Massachusetts, Aid State Paupers,	38 46
State of Massachusetts, Burial State Paupers,	15 00
Estate of Zenas Chase, Aid Re- funded,	26 00
Overdrawn,	74 18
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\$2,539 21

Poor in Almshouse—

Paid—

Mrs. Celia Bradford, matron,	\$252 00
S. H. Pink, groceries,	117 60
H. C. Robbins, milk,	9 60
J. S. McKay, meat,	5 23
Arthur Perkins, meat,	10 57
T. T. Vaughan, wood,	34 50
C. T. Carnell, sawing wood,	5 45
J. E. Wrightington, sawing and housing wood,	10 00
Horace Thrasher, cutting wood,	1 00
Geo. A. Shurtleff, getting milk,	18 35
Geo. A. Shurtleff, strawberries, etc.,	2 50
T. T. Vaughan, cranberries,	45
Horace Thrasher, cleaning well and fixing pump,	2 25
Geo. E. Blair, fixing pump,	2 00
J. A. Kenney, supplies,	67
Dr. G. F. Morse, medical attend- ance, Mrs. Churchill,	8 50
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\$483 17

Expenses outside the Almshouse—

H. H. Cole, clothing, Asel Cole,	\$4 40
I. W. Tillson, care of Asel Cole,	6 00
Fred Brow, care of Asel Cole,	6 00
Benjamin Wrightington, care of Asel Cole,	9 25
James A. Oakley, digging grave, Asel Cole,	3 00
Dr. E. H. Cornish, medical at- tendance, Asel Cole,	16 00
J. E. Vaughan, care of Asel Cole,	2 00
A. D. Griffith, team and clothing, Asel Cole,	5 30
Jones Bros., burial Asel Cole,	18 00
J. J. Ryan, groceries, Thomas family,	194 31
C. W. Westgate, meat, Thomas family,	47 82
S. Dexter Atwood, wood, Thom- as family,	4 87
T. T. Vaughan, clothing, Thom- as family,	3 18
Benjamin Wrightington, care Thomas family,	45 00
Hulda Johnson, care Thomas family,	10 00
Mrs. R. C. Lewis, care Thomas family,	51 00
I. W. Tillson, sawing wood, Thomas family,	1 50
Peleg McFarlin, rent, Thomas family,	15 00
R. C. Lewis, repairing shoes, Thomas family,	40
E. V. Hopkins, bread, Thomas family,	1 10

Dr. E. H. Cornish, medical attendance, Thomas family,	114 50
Dr. E. H. Cornish, milk, Thomas family,	4 05
S. N. Crocker, meat, Thomas family,	5 04
E. B. Whitmarsh, clothing, Thomas family,	2 63
M. Sadow, clothing. Thomas family,	1 50
E. N. Thompson, clothing, Thomas family,	8 50
A. H. Griffith, wood, Thomas family,	2 00
J. J. Ryan, groceries, Mrs. Hall,	46 01
H. O. Hawks & Co., groceries, Mrs. Hall,	63 98
I. W. Tillson, sawing wood, Mrs. Hall,	5 48
C. W. Westgate, meat, Mrs. Hall,	14 47
S. D. Atwood, wood, Mrs. Hall,	6 87
S. D. Atwood, milk, Mrs. Hall,	6 42
Dr. E. H. Cornish, medical attendance, Mrs. Hall,	26 18
Mrs. P. Marcis, care Mrs. Hall,	12 00
A. H. Griffith, wood, Mrs. Hall,	3 25
N. B. Winberg, pump and pipe, Mrs. Hall,	12 00
Hiram Hathaway, board, Mfles Tillson,	104 00
Coombs family, aid,	235 00
Clark & Cole, wood, Coombs family,	3 00
O'Hara Bros., wood, Coombs family,	7 50

G. H. Simmons, wood, Coombs family,	12 00
J. J. Ryan, groceries, E. C. Westgate,	169 57
C. W. Westgate, meat, E. C. Westgate,	31 71
Dr. E. H. Cornish, medical attendance, E. C. Westgate,	17 09
F. T. Gibbs, digging grave, Robert Johnson,	2 00
S. H. Pink, groceries, John F. Stratton, Jr.,	4 00
S. H. Pink, rubbers, Neponen boy,	98
T. T. Vaughan, clothes, Neponen boy,	2 98
Dr. G. F. Morse, medical attendance, Hilda M. Neponen,	10 00
Horace Thrasher, digging grave, Hilda M. Neponen,	3 00
Jones Bros., burial, Hilda M. Neponen,	15 00
Jones Bros., burial, Robert Johnson,	10 00
Dr. E. H. Cornish, medical attendance, Hilda M. Neponen,	5 00
Dr. E. H. Cornish, medical attendance, Melville Minnehan,	3 00
Dr. E. H. Cornish, medical attendance, John F. Stratton, Jr.,	39 00
Dr. E. H. Cornish, medical attendance, Nillie Anderson,	2 25
J. E. Vaughan, carrying Melville Minnehan to State Farm,	3 00
Gustavus Atwood, carrying Frank Hart to State Farm,	7 50

J. A. Kenney, cash paid for care and medical attendance, Joseph Hayward,	11 50
Nellie C. Pierce, rent, Edward Stringer,	33 25
Seth W. Paty, rent, Edward Stringer,	21 00
James Hennessy, groceries, Jabez Benson,	78 00
N. P. Bodfish & Co., clothing, Jabez Benson,	16 98
J. T. LeBarron, wood and shingles, Jabez Benson,	4 13
Dr. E. H. Cornish, medical at- tendance, Jabez Benson,	10 00
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Total expense outside Almshouse,	\$1,641 55
Total expense at Almshouse,	483 17
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	\$2,124 72
Overdrawn in 1905,	414 49
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	\$2,539 21

REPAIRS AND FURNISHING ALMSHOUSE.

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Paid—	
T. T. Vaughan, cash paid for mat,	\$1 98
J. A. Kenney, cash paid for teakettle,	1 50
R. F. Shurtleff, paper and screens,	3 45
Mrs. Thrasher, papering,	3 00
Geo. Adams, plastering,	2 50
Horace Thrasher, shingling, etc.,	3 25

J. A. Kenney, shingles, lead, etc.,	3 42	
E. E. Gardner, repairs,	35	
Overdrawn in 1905,	4 15	
Still overdrawn,	<u> </u>	\$23 56

STATE AID.

DR.

Due from State,		\$545 00
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CR.

Paid—		
Laura A. Austin,	\$48 00	
P. Jane Barrows,	48 00	
John M. Cobb,	36 00	
John B. Hatch,	48 00	
Charles S. Holmes,	48 00	
Isaac Shaw,	48 00	
Ruth D. Shaw,	48 00	
John F. Stratton,	48 00	
Lizzie S. Stratton,	48 00	
Marshall A. Washburn,	17 00	
Mary A. Shaw,	48 00	
Mary Shaw,	12 00	
	<u> </u>	\$545 00

SUPPRESSION OF CRIME.

DR.

Balance from last year,	\$262 26	
Third District Court fines,	35 42	
	<u> </u>	\$297 68

CR.

Paid—	
John Holland, Maggie S. Luffit case,	\$6 20
J. E. Vaughan, Arcade Palenaude case,	4 04
J. E. Vaughan, Felix Poulit case,	6 47
James W. Lewis, Peter Ferchett case,	3 21
Everett T. Lincoln, C. T. Clark case,	4 86
Balance to new account,	<u>272 90</u>
	\$297 68

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

DR.

Overdrawn,	\$31 00
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CR.

Paid—	
Thomas Jackson, treasurer's bond,	25 00
Overdrawn in 1905,	<u>11 00</u>
	\$31 00

TOWN HOUSE ACCOUNT.

DR.

Balance from last year,	\$2 85
Overdrawn,	<u>20 88</u>
	\$23 73

CR.

Paid—	
Geo. E. Blair, setting glass,	\$1 00
Geo. E. Blair, repairing fence and out- buildings,	15 00

Geo. E. Blair, nails,	81	
Geo. E. Blair, work and nails,	1 25	
E. B. Atwood, lumber,	3 61	
T. T. Vaughan, paint and lumber,	2 06	
	<hr/>	\$23 73

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

	DR.	
Balance from 1905,		\$70 56
	CR.	
Balance to new account,		\$70 56

MILITARY AID.

	DR.	
Balance from last year,		\$88 00
	CR.	
Balance to new account,		88 00

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

	Dr.	
Balance from last year,	\$133 24	
One-half the dog licenses,	127 71	
	<hr/>	\$260 95

CR.

Paid—		
B. E. Barrows, magazine,	\$3	00
Seth C. C. Finney, books,	36	10
Desmond Publishing Co.,	35	63
Congregational Sunday-school Publishing Co., books,	96	11
L. J. Fastick, books,	1	80
Balance to new account,	91	31
	<hr/>	\$260 95

REPAIRS OF BRIDGES.

Dr.

Appropriation,	\$200	00
Overdrawn,		19 08
	<hr/>	\$219 08

Cr.

Paid—		
Fresh Meadow bridge,		
Z. W. Andrews, labor and team,	\$7	72
T. A. Tillson, labor and team,	3	50
Lothrop Hayden, iron rings,	1	33
E. E. Shaw, posts and rails,	10	20
Wareham Street bridge—		
Z. W. Andrews, labor and team,	5	21
T. A. Tillson, labor,	2	33
H. R. Bailey, iron rings,		87
E. E. Shaw, posts and rails,	7	90
Quitacus Bridge—		
E. B. Atwood, lumber and spikes,	28	01

E. H. Murdock, labor and team,	5 70	
James Thomas, labor,	2 50	
Lucius Atwood, labor,	1 00	
Geo. E. Blair, labor,	1 65	
P. J. Holmes, carting plank,	3 00	
Bridge at Oaks—		
E. H. Murdock, carting tile and freight, 3	80	
Bridge at Cave—		
E. H. Murdock, labor,	2 50	
Waldo Bros., drain pipe,	13 00	
Overdrawn in 1905,	118 86	
	<hr/>	\$219 08

REMOVAL OF SNOW.

	Dr.	
Appropriation,		\$100 00
	Cr.	
Paid—		
Nelson Story, labor,	\$5 00	
Fred A. Dimond, labor,	1 70	
Walter Dunham, labor,	1 70	
H. F. Atwood, labor and team,	5 15	
Overdrawn in 1905,	44 91	
Balance to new account,	41 54	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS.

	Dr.	
Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
Overdrawn,	200 29	
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Cr.

E. H. Murdock Commissioner—

Paid—

E. H. Murdock, labor and team,	\$137 31
H. F. Atwood, labor and team,	63 00
James Thomas, labor and team,	127 22
Edgar L. Holmes, labor,	33 50
George Atwood, labor,	4 83
A. J. Baker, labor,	66 49
J. A. Vaughan, tools,	2 25
T. T. Vaughan, labor and team,	8 40
Charles H. Atwood, labor,	3 00
J. Paro, labor,	4 50
J. M. Bump, labor and team,	68 40
Andrew Stringer, labor,	24 50
Geo. E. Blair, labor,	12 00
W. P. Wheeden, labor,	4 50
Arthur Fhbolte, labor,	30 00
Joseph Judway, labor,	30 00
George Judway, labor,	9 75
William M. Shaw, labor and team,	11 40
Alfred Dubie, labor,	9 00
Lucian Atwood, labor,	11 25
P. J. Holmes, labor,	1 57
Mrs. Leonard, gravel,	2 80
Alton Griffith & Co., gravel,	4 00
H. Y. Vinal, gravel,	3 48
Ichabod Tillson, gravel,	70
S. V. Weston, gravel,	80
W. C. Richards, gravel,	1 20
T. T. Vaughn, gravel,	3 60
Horace Vaughn, gravel,	48
C. C. Vaughn, gravel,	2 00
E. E. Shaw, gravel,	5 00

\$686 95

L. Frank Morse, Commissioner—
Paid—

L. F. Morse, labor and team,	\$239 02
Benjamin Parker, labor,	77 05
Fred Vickery, labor,	38 66
Percy Shurtleff, labor,	31 58
Roswell Shurtleff, labor and team,	38 73
William McNabb, labor,	11 08
John Stratton, Jr., labor,	4 25
Clifford Shurtleff, labor,	1 50
Charles Herbert, labor,	5 00
Wm. D. Bruce, labor,	2 75
Alton Chandler, labor and team,	21 00
Embert Eames, labor and team,	4 05
George Powers, labor and team,	12 60
Lewis Liturneau, labor,	9 25
Elmer Henderson, labor,	3 00
Henry Burgess, labor,	4 50
Fred A. Dimond, labor,	5 63
Arthur Beauchemin, labor,	1 50
Charles Ross,	5 68
Eli Parson,	4 95
George P. Lincoln,	8 61
Good Roads Machine Co., repairs,	8 50
Robert Shurtleff, tools,	2 30
Finney Bros., tools,	5 55
Finney Bros, mowing bushes,	2 00
J. A. Kenney, drain tile,	1 60
A. A. Patnaude, labor,	3 66
Fred A. Ward, posts and rails,	4 10
Embut Eames, gravel,	4 03
T. T. Vaughan, gravel,	1 62
Nilson Sherman, gravel,	5 04
Charles Cornell, gravel,	2 43
Geo. A. Shurtleff, posts,	2 00

\$571 67

Z. W. Andrews, Commissioner—

Paid—

Z. W. Andrews, labor and team,	\$194 37
John A. Winberg, labor and team,	118 85
O. K. Griffith, labor,	66 42
Carl Southworth, labor,	3 66
Peter Ferdinand, labor,	58 74
John Penna, labor,	56 07
T. A. Tillson, labor,	62 33
Charles Washburn, labor,	45 91
Joseph Lavender, labor,	45 08
H. H. Gammons, labor,	57 44
E. H. Murdock, labor,	6 05
Edgar Holmes, labor,	1 35
James Thomas, labor,	1 50
Antone Penna, labor,	8 83
Frank Tillson, gravel,	1 40
Martha Griffith, gravel,	1 06
Verginia Tillson, gravel,	2 58
J. T. McFarlin, gravel,	2 10
Ichabod Shurtleff, gravel,	4 20
Ichabod Tillson, gravel,	80
Marcus Atwood, gravel,	1 56
Albert Humphrey, tools,	1 49
Tremont Cash Store, nails,	2 25
H. R. Bailey, tools and repairing,	15 75
Wm. Gibbs, labor,	2 85
Wm. Gibbs, gravel,	30
E. E. Shaw, posts and rails,	4 35
Overdrawn in 1905,	174 10

\$765 41

\$2,200 29

NEW ROAD AT SOUTH CARVER.

		DR.	
Balance from 1905,	.		\$107 28
		CR.	
Balance to new account,			\$107 28

STONE ROAD.

		DR.	
Appropriation,		\$1,524 61	
Received from the State,		1,500 00	
Crushed stone sold,		3 00	
Balance of grading appropriation,		13 45	
Overdrawn,		1,377 73	
		<hr style="width: 100%;"/>	\$4,418 79

CR.

Paid—

J. M. Smith, 9½ tons stone,	\$77 17
John Atwood, 431 tons stone,	364 89
S. T. Weston, 215 tons stone,	182 78
H. F. Atwood, 341½ tons stone,	289 57
E. H. Murdock, 260½ tons stone,	173 57
Winfield Pratt, 150 tons stone,	127 50
A. P. Azredo, 138¼ tons stone,	117 52
Ray Smith, 61½ tons stone,	51 67
L. Frank Morse, 246 tons stone,	149 70
Wm. M. Shaw, 203 tons stone,	172 90
E. H. Murdock, labor and team,	114 20
George Judway, labor,	37 62
Frank Barney, labor,	4 75
Fred Deffasse, breaking stone,	56 60
T. T. Vaughan, labor and team,	137 55

Joseph Judway, labor,	50 36
Michael Lapell, labor,	3 16
A. J. Baker, labor,	66 50
Fred Marcus, labor,	73 58
E. E. Shaw, labor.	86 99
Wm. M. Shaw, labor,	65 68
H. F. Atwood, labor and team,	105 94
J. M. Bump, labor and team,	94 93
Andrew Stringer, labor,	35 97
T. Frank Gibbs, labor,	29 67
A. B. Bismare, engineer,	27 50
E. H. Murdock, telephoning,	3 90
E. H. Murdock, care fare,	1 40
John E. Atwood, use of land.	25 00
T. T. Vaughan, carting crusher,	6 00
E. E. Shaw, carting crusher,	12 00
S. T. Weston, carting crusher,	12 00
L. F. Morse, freight and repairs,	3 75
L. F. Morse, labor and team,	104 35
Benjamin Parker, labor,	15 40
F. O. Shockley, team,	2 50
Mrs. Mary Shaw, board of Machinists,	8 00
J. A. Vaughan, tools and supplies,	3 69
Charles A. Clofflin & Co., oil, etc.,	39 00
R. B. McKim, belt and supplies,	30 04
Thomas W. Pierce, supplies,	5 90
Matt Jefferson, labor,	32 83
Edgar Holmes, labor.	32 17
Lucian Atwood, labor,	18 17
D. E. Weston, engineer, labor,	48 00
C. A. Whyland, engineer, labor,	51 00
E. H. Murdock, expense getting engineer,	2 00
Leon Jefferson, labor,	18 42
George Blair, labor,	27 00

John Atwood, labor,	21 84	
W. A. Barrows, stone,	55 60	
Z. W. Andrews, labor,	30 36	
James Kennedy, labor,	9 53	
Z. W. Andrews, repairs,	1 00	
Clarence Thomas, labor and team,	44 00	
Good Roads Machine Co., repairs,	125 60	
Geo. A. Shurtleff, coal,	55 25	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs,	12 95	
Frank Morse, labor and team,	6 80	
Z. W. Andrews, express paid,	1 48	
J. A. Vaughan, supplies,	1 85	
Wylie Bros., repairs,	1 95	
E. E. Shaw, slabs,	27 50	
E. E. Shaw, lumber,	7 55	
E. E. Gardner, repairs,	7 01	
W. C. Richards, repairs,	2 15	
Walter Jefferson, cement,	1 00	
Frank Marcus, express,	60	
C. C. Vaughan, gravel,	2 40	
Overdrawn in 1905,	789 08	
	<hr/>	\$4,418 79

The Town has on hand about 750 tons of stone, 50 tons of crushed stone, one five-ton wagon scales, 3000 ft. of lumber, one water tank, one force pump, five tons of coal, tools, etc., the whole valued at \$800. There is about one thousand feet of road to be built in the spring to complete this year's contract.

TOWN INCIDENTALS.

DR.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Balance from 1905,	1,902 44

A. H. Griffith, sale of herring,	6 66	
J. W. Lewis, slaughtering license,	1 00	
A. D. Griffith, expressman's license,	1 00	
Geo. W. Savery, expressman's license,	1 00	
A. W. Peterson, expressman's license,	1 00	
Raswell Shurtleff, expressman's license,	1 00	
John E. Dunham, auctioneer's license,	2 00	
Seth C. C. Finney, auctioneer's license,	2 00	
Thomas Kyrorz peddler's license,	6 00	
Received from State one-half cost of inspection of animals,	11 39	
Corporation tax,	172 30	
Bank tax,	597 84	
Interest on taxes,	132 45	
Jose, Parker & Co., money hired,	5,828 51	
Seth C. C. Finney, overpaid as purchasing agent for the School Committee,	15 00	
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Paid—		
The Plymouth Observer, adver- tising,		\$8 63
T. T. Vaughan, stationery,		1 20
B. E. Barrows, typewriting Town Warrants,		2 16
James W. Lewis, inspection of meat,	15 00	
Memorial Press, printing Town Reports,	104 00	
Carter Ink Co., ink,		75

Seth C. C. Finney, letter file,	31 50
J. A. Kenney, cash paid, auction notice,	1 50
John F. Shaw, interest,	1 25
Memorial Press, printing,	14 75
E. G. Cornish, Moderator,	5 00
Town of Plymouth, tax on Cole property,	79
The Item Press, assessor's books,	2 85
Seth C. C. Finney, fire extinguishers and shovels,	34 00
Gustavus Atwood, surveying Saverys avenue,	6 00
Adams, Cushing & Foster, record books, etc.,	11 63
Dr. Henry Shaw, looking up pauper settlements,	1 50
Ellis Foundry Co., sundries,	26 85
W. A. Tillson, use of team, assessors,	17 25
W. A. Tillson, telephoning,	20
Allen Bros., constable badges,	2 75
Iver Johnson & Co., billy,	75
Lorenzo Ward, printing,	7 75
Florence Weston, clerk for assessors,	10 50
J. M. Bump, inspector of animals,	23 78
Item Press, printing Gypsy Moth notices,	2 00
Florence Weston, directing Gypsy Moth notices,	1 50
Postage, Gypsy Moth notices,	5 54
L. F. Spaulding, lumber cut on him by mistake and damage,	81 43
Robert S. Robson & Co., repair of ballot box,	5 80

Geo. P. Lincoln, ballot clerk,	1 50
Dr. G. F. Morse, returning births,	2 25
Charles S. Davis, Attorney	20 00
J. A. Kenney, use of horse, Selectmen,	17 25
J. A. Kenney, use of horse, Assessors,	17 25
J. A. Kenney, use of horse, Overseers of Poor,	75
J. A. Kenney, postage and telephoning,	4 00
E. H. Murdock, use of horse, Tree Warden,	12 00
E. H. Murdock, postage, tele- phoning, Tree Warden, etc.,	3 02
T. T. Vaughan, car fare and ex- presses, Selectmen,	8 52
T. T. Vaughan, postage and telephoning,	7 20
T. T. Vaughan, use of horse,	5 00
H. S. Griffith, expenses Town Clerk, team, etc.,	15 32
H. S. Griffith, postage,	31 82
W. A. Tillson, use of team, Selectmen,	17 25
W. A. Tillson, expenses paid, taking Miles Tillson to Mass. Gen. Hospital,	7 45
J. E. Vaughan, car fare,	1 00
W. M. Shaw, purchasing agent, School Committee,	15 00
W. M. Shaw, postage, etc.,	5 06
Seth C. C. Finney, use of horse, selectmen,	3 50
Seth C. C. Finney, use of horse, assessors,	150

Seth C. C. Finney, use of horse, registrar,	1 50	
Seth C. C. Finney, writing deeds and selling schoolhouse,	5 00	
Alice G. Shaw, horse hire, school committee,	26 75	
Alice G. Shaw, telephoning,	80	
Alice G. Shaw, postage,	24	
J. A. Vaughan, interest on money hired,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$709 54
Jose, Parker & Co., money hired,	\$5,828 51	
Thomas Griffith, Cemetery fund,	1,000 00	
Balance to new account,	1,643 54	
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		\$9,181 59

WIDENING POND STREET.

	DR.	
Balance from 1905,		\$5 81
	CR.	
Balance to new account,		\$5 81

FIGHTING FIRE.

	DR.	
Appropriation,		\$500 00
Received from sale of North Carver schoolhouse buildings and lot,		174 00

Received from N. Y., N. H. &
H. Railroad Co., 475 55

\$1,049 55

CR.

Railroad Fire.

Paid—

John Burgess and men,	\$10 20
Seth C. C. Finney and men,	6 60
W. B. Dunham,	2 80
A. G. Finney and men,	5 70
C. T. Robbins,	3 10
Michael Anthony,	40
Joseph Hayward,	3 80
A. A. Patenaude,	1 40
Dan Casey,	60
T. M. Cole,	20
Frank Rickard,	1 55
John S. Robbins,	40
Harry Thompson,	45
Percy Shurtleff,	2 70
George Bourjet,	20
J. Oakley and men,	3 00
E. E. Gardner,	25
Marcus Robbins,	45
Charles Potter,	25
Frank Cole,	25
Arthur McKay,	25
Harold McKay,	25
Tim Hastney,	30
Wm. McNabb,	55
John Stratton,	30
Lamont Clark,	80
Ernest Gardner,	1 90
William Bruce,	30

Fred Vickery,	85
Benj. Parker,	85
L. F. Morse,	85
Melloin Garnet,	60
George Randell,	40
Ellis G. Cornish,	40
A. L. Hammond,	1 20
Everett Hall,	20
Horace Thrasher,	20
E. Weston,	20
Raswell Shurtleff,	20

Harris Bog Fire.

Manuel Cabel,	\$80
Manuel Peno,	80
John J. Gomes,	2 60
Manuel Para,	2 60
Henri Saules,	1 20
Manuel Robbins,	2 60
Joseph Pina,	2 60
Manuel Barras,	2 60
Manuel G. Barras,	1 40
Joseph Andrews,	2 60
Frank Barras,	2 60
Antone Ferandes,	2 60
Manuel Thalker,	1 20
Joseph Fernandes,	80
Antone Spinuld,	2 60
Antone Pina,	2 60
Manuel Peters,	2 60
Chester Atwood,	2 60
Daniel Carver,	2 80
George J. Johnson,	3 80
Wm. E. II. Vaughan,	1 00
James Hudson,	2 20
Arthur H. Wade,	3 50

E. V. Shaw,	3 80
E. E. Shaw,	8 80
H. F. Atwood,	1 40
D. M. Ross,	1 40
Arthur Peterson,	2 80
Manuel Pena,	80
Joseph Mendes,	40
L. F. Masse,	1 70
Benj. Parker,	1 70
Robert Dimond,	1 00
Melvin Garnett,	1 70
Joe McDonald,	1 00
John Parker,	1 60
A. L. Hammond,	1 60
C. Harvey Cole,	80
George Lincoln,	1 00
George Appling,	1 00
John Blaker,	90
James W. Lewis,	80
James Lee,	80
Henry Stone,	80
Tom Stone,	80
Joe Deck,	80
James Peckham,	80
Robert Holmes,	80
Ed. Rase,	80
Mike Lawson,	80
T. T. Vaughan,	2 60
John A. Winberg,	2 00
H. R. Bartey,	80
Phillip Marsis,	80
Don McFarlin,	80
John Biliveau,	80

Fire at Andrew's Bog.

Carl Z. Southworth,	\$ 40
Don McFarlin,	1 30
Andrew Kaska and men,	1 20
Levi Thomas,	40
Joseph McKay,	40
A. D. Griffith,	50
Benj. Wrightington,	40

Fire at Gammon's Mill.

N. F. Manter,	\$ 70
B. F. Kelley,	40
J. B. Bumpus,	1 20
Elmer McFarlin,	1 20
Harry Shurtleff,	80
Z. W. Andrews,	1 20
L. N. Crocker,	1 20
Joseph Sprague,	1 20
Charles Washburn,	1 00
John Winberg,	1 20
O. K. Griffith,	1 55
John Pena,	1 55
Peter Ferdinand,	1 20
Don McFarlin,	2 00
John Makepeace and men,	2 40
Peleg McFarlin,	2 00
H. H. Gammans,	60
Manuel Taviais,	60
August Nyland,	60
Robert Nilson,	60
Joe Lobo,	60
Frank Lopes,	60
Earnest Kanges,	60
Tom Kaska,	60

Loring Gonsalves,	60
Zedo Gomes,	60
Sebastian Gomes,	60
Raymond Gomes,	60
Joaquin Gomes,	60
Stephen Courries,	60
Joe Almeda,	60
Andrew Alps,	60
Manuel Alps,	60
Philip Marris,	60
S. D. Atwood,	55
Frank Rosa,	50
Gustavus Atwood and horse,	1 00
C. N. Atwood, 2nd.,	50
C. H. Kennedy,	50

Plymouth Wood's Fire.

Frank Pims,	\$1 20
John Fernandes,	2 60
John Gomes,	1 40
Manuel Mendes,	80
Manuel Peno,	80
Seth C. C. Finney, cash paid	
John Burgess and men,	7 20
Overdrawn in 1905,	606 53
Balance to new account,	235 82
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\$1,049 55

TOWN OFFICERS.

DR.

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
Balance from 1905,	67 24

Seth C. C. Finney, overpaid School Committee, 1904,	15 00	
		\$1,282 24

CR.

Paid—

J. A. Vaughan, treasurer and collector to March 1st. 1905,	\$25 26
H. S. Griffith, treasurer and col- lector, 1905,	319 80
H. S. Griffith, town clerk,	50 00
Bennice E. Barrows, librarian,	75 00
J. E. Vaughan, constable,	58 00
James W. Lewis constable,	17 20
Neil McDonald, constable,	6 00
Alten H. Griffith, Herring Com- mittee,	2 50
T. T. Vaughan, selectman,	95 75
T. T. Vaughan, assessor,	68 75
T. T. Vaughan, overseer of the poor,	25 00
T. T. Vaughan, registrar,	11 25
W. A. Tillson, selectman,	28 75
W. A. Tillson, assessor,	53 75
W. A. Tillson, overseer of the poor,	22 00
W. A. Tillson, registrar,	6 25
J. A. Kenney, selectman,	28 25
J. A. Kenney, assesor,	43 75
J. A. Kenney, overseer of the poor,	5 50
J. A. Kenney, registrar,	5 00
Seth C. C. Finney, selectman,	10 00
Seth C. C. Finney, assessor,	5 00
Seth C. C. Finney, registrar,	2 50

Alice G. Shaw, school committee,	69 50	
Charles C. Perkins school committee,	49 85	
Wm. M. Shaw, school committee,	34 50	
E. H. Murdock, tree warden,	24 00	
E. E. Shaw, forester, 1905-1906,	20 00	
Ellis G. Cornish, auditor,	10 00	
Balance to new account,	109 13	
	<hr/>	\$1,282 24

MARKING GRAVES IN TOWN.

	DR.	
Balance from 1905,		\$25 00
	CR.	
Balance to new account,		\$25 00

TREE WARDEN.

	DR.	
Balance from last year,		\$45 97
	CR.	
Paid—		
E. H. Murdock, labor,	\$5 00	
H. L. Frost & Co., burlaps,	1 54	
Balance to new account,	39 43	
	<hr/>	\$45 97

OLD HOME WEEK.

DR.

Appropriation, one half dog tax, \$127 71

CR.

Paid—

J. A. Vaughan, treasurer Old
Home Week Association, \$127 71

TOWN ASSETS.

Cash in the treasury,	\$196 26	
Due from: State, State Aid,	545 00	
Uncollected taxes, 1902,	10 28	
Uncollected taxes, 1903,	37 55	
Uncollected taxes, 1904,	258 39	
Uncollected taxes, 1905,	1,010 65	
Uncollected taxes, 1906,	2,392 18	
Liabilities over assets,	7,649 69	
	<hr/>	\$12,100 00

TOWN LIABILITIES.

Railway loan,	\$10,500 00	
Bills for support of poor, esti- mated,	100 00	
All other bills,	500 00	
J. A. Vaughan, trustee note,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$12,100 00

APPROPRIATIONS, 1907.

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

Support of Poor by Overseers of Poor,	\$2,000 00
Support of Schools by School Committee,	4,400 00
Repair of Highways by Road Commissioners,	2,000 00
Repair of Bridges by Road Commissioners,	100 00
Removal of Snow by Road Commissioners,	100 00
Town Incidentals by Selectmen,	500 00
Library,	
Tree Warden,	125 00
Electric Railway, note and interest,	1,920 00
Old Home Week,	
Medical attendance schools,	

LIST OF JURORS.

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

- J. Myrick Bump, farmer.
- Adelbert P. Robbins, laborer.
- Truman A. Tillson, cranberry grower.
- James S. McKay, peddler.
- Lawrence M. Rogers, cranberry grower.
- Herbert F. Atwood, teamer.
- Gustavus Atwood, surveyor.
- S. Dexter Atwood, cranberry grower.
- Alton H. Griffith, cranberry grower.
- Alton L. Shurtleff, carpenter.
- Charles H. Atwood, farmer.
- George P. Lincoln, cranberry grower.
- Wm. E. Vaughan, cranberry grower.

Ellis G. Cornish, school teacher.
Olando P. Griffith, cooper.
A. Freeman Cornish, laborer.
Ira B. Bumpus, cranberry grower.
John A. Kenney, milk dealer.
Frank P. Wilber, laborer.
Joseph H. Washburn, foreman.
Embert H. Eames, farmer.
Seth C. C. Finney, cranberry grower.
Frederic Anderson, cranberry grower.

JURORS DRAWN IN 1906.

Nelson F. Manter.
Ichabod W. Tillson.
L. Frank Masse.
Joseph B. Rickard.
Wm. M. Shaw.
T. Frank Gibbs.
E. Herman Murdock.

T. T. VAUGHAN,
W. A. TILLSON,
J. A. KENNEY,
Selectmen of Carver.

Number of cattle, other than cows,	14
Number of sheep,	17
Number of swine,	8
Number of dwelling houses,	453
Number of acres of land,	21,448
Number of cranberry bogs,	1,924
Valuation of cranberry bogs,	691,735 00
Increase in valuation of cranberry bogs,	67,240 00
Number of different bogs taxed,	234

T. T. VAUGHAN,

W. A. TILLSON,

J. A. KENNEY,

Assessors of Carver.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Raised by taxation, 1906—

Support of poor,	\$2,200 00	
Support of schools,	4,400 00	
Repair of highways,	2,000 00	
Town incidentals,	500 00	
Repair of bridges,	200 00	
Removal of snow,	100 00	
Town officers,	1,200 00	
Fighting fire,	500 00	
Railway, note and interest,	1,980 00	
Stone Road,	1,524 61	
Park Commissioners,	250 00	
Pond Street,	200 00	
State tax,	1,435 00	
County tax,	1,773 97	
		\$18,263 58

Value of personal estate,	\$63,255 00	
Value of real estate,	1,166,200 00	
Increase in value of real estate,	87,625 00	
Decrease in value of personal estate,	451,335 00	
Tax rate on \$1,000,	14 00	
Poll tax,	2 00	
Number of polls,		270
On polls only,		79
On property,		585
Number of horses,		219
Number of cows,		131

TOWN WARRANT.

Contents of warrant for Town Meeting to be held at the Town House on Monday, March 4 at 8 o'clock a. m. The pools will be opened at 11 a. m., for the election of officers and will be kept open four hours at least :

Art. 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 not elected by ballot.

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 make the yards of field drivers Town pounds, provided they are also chosen pound keepers.

Art. 10. 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. 11. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise or defend any suits for or against the Town.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will make an appropria-

tion for continuing the stone road, provided an allotment of money is received from the State.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Memorial day.

Art. 14. To choose all necessary Town officers. The following officers to be voted for all on one ballot, viz:— Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, three Assessors, Town Treasurer, Collector of taxes, three Constables, two Auditors, Tree Warden, one Road Commissioner for three years, one School Committee for three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, and to vote by ballot Yes or No in answer to the question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN.

Dr.	
Balance from last year,	\$45 97
Cr.	
Paid—	
H. L. Frost Co., burlaps,	\$1 54
H. L. Frost Co., express,	15
J. A. Vaughan, twine,	20
Bowker Co., creosote mixture,	50
Bowker Co., express,	15
Postage on Gypsy and Brown	
Tail Moth notices,	2 12
Telephone,	90
E. H. Murdock, labor,	24 00

E. H. Murdock, use of team,	12 00	
Geo. Judway, labor,	4 00	
Balance to new account,	41	
	<hr/>	\$45 97

I present herewith for your consideration for suppressing the Gypsy Moth.

We will need a small appropriation to do the work as the State Board requires. We find the north part of the Town infested quite badly and scattered in dangerous locations where there is great danger of spreading into our forests. We are expected by the State to put forth every possible method to exterminate them. At present the principal Gypsy Moth infestations are in the residential section, particularly in orchards.

The elm leaf beetle is something out of date; 80 per cent. of the Brown Tail Moths winter killed in the nests as reported by State Board. Let us hope for 20 per cent. more of winter.

I recommend the sum of \$125.00 for the year of 1907.

Yours respectfully,

E. H. MURDOCK,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

To the Voters of Carver:—

Last year you appropriated a sum of money for the purchase of a grove for a public park.

We have selected and had surveyed the pine grove which has been used in the past by the Old Home Committee, situated near the Baptist Church and contains about nine acres.

This lot if properly trimmed and thinned out will make an excellent park.

We would like to purchase the grove this spring and get in good condition before Old Home Day.

To do this will require an additional appropriation.

FRANK E. BARROWS,
Chairman of Park Commission.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

EXCERPTS FROM TOWN MEETING RECORDS.

1906.

March 6. Moderator, Ellis G. Cornish.

Voted, That the old school house at North Carver be sold at public auction, and that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to execute said vote.

Voted, To excuse Edgar E. Gardner and Abbot G. Finney from the Jury list and to accept the following as prepared by the Selectmen:

J. Myrick Bump,	E. H. Murdock,
A. P. Robbins,	A. H. Griffith,
T. A. Tillson,	J. E. Vaughan,
J. S. McKay,	C. T. Clark,
O. F. Stetson,	A. L. Shurtleff,
L. M. Rogers,	Chas. H. Atwood,
N. F. Manter,	T. Frank Gibbs,
G. H. Powers,	Wm. M. Shaw,
H. F. Atwood,	I. W. Tillson,

Gustavus Atwood,
L. F. Morse,

L. S. Powers,
J. B. Rickard,

S. D. Atwood.

Voted, To accept the report of the Selectmen and other Town officers.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the following sums of money:—

Support of poor,	\$2,200 00
Support of schools,	4,400 00
Repairs of highways,	2,000 00
Repairs of bridges,	200 00
Removal of snow,	100 00
Town incidentals,	500 00
Town officers,	1,200 00
Fighting fire,	500 00
Note and interest,	1,980 00
Stone Road,	1,524 61

Voted, That the proceeds from the sale of the old North Carver school house and lot be appropriated to the Fire Fighting account.

Voted, That one half of the proceeds of the Dog fund be appropriated to the Public Library account.

Voted, That one half the proceeds of the Dog fund be appropriated to order of Old Home Week Ass'n.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone consideration of Art. VI of the warrant, (to fix compensation for labor on highway.)

Voted, That taxes become due Sept. 1 and that interest be charged after Nov. 1.

Voted, To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1906, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the

total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Vote on license: Yes, 7.

No, 40.

Voted, To instruct the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise or defend any suits for or against the Town, and that they be specially instructed and authorized, in conjunction with the Plymouth Assessors or Selectmen, to adjust the matter relating to unpaid taxes on the Pine Woods Plymouth-Carver Town line.

Voted, To appoint a committee of seven, two of which shall be the Town Clerk and chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the other five to be named by the moderator; and that said committee be instructed to investigate the matter contained in Art. XIV of the warrant, and report at the regular Fall meeting.

November 6.

Moderator, Frank E. Barrows.

Voted, To lay Art. III on the table until the next regular March meeting, (insurance and Town buildings.)

Voted, To accept the report of the Australian Ballot Committee and to adopt the so-called Australian Ballot Law and that ballots be furnished by the Town for Town elections.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR 1906

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Feb. 20	Carleton Shurtleff Atwood	Herbert F. and Lucy T. (Shurtleff)
19	Harold Atwood	John E. and Lillian (Vaughan)
Mar. 18	Blanche Damig Messier	Fred. and Mary (Beauchemin)
19	Esther Holmes Cornish	Ellis G. and Mamie (Scars)
Apr. 22	Norman Alva Garnett	Nelson and Louise (Wilkinson)
May 15	Peter Mahler, Jr.	Peter and Mary F. (Boanen)
June 11	Ida Elvira Harju	John and Ida (Ojala)
July 24	Stillborn	
29	Mary Angeline	Joseph and Adela (Ross)
Sept. 14	Juliet Galje	John and Silva
Oct. 4	Alvi A. Haapakaski	Joseph and — (Clarke)
Nov. 27	Milton Edward Laird	Emlert H. and E. Golden (Shurtleff)
Dec. 18	Hattie Frances Eames	
	Stillborn	

DEATHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR 1906.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE. Y. M. D.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	BIRTHPLACE.	PARENTS.	BURIAL PLACE.
Jan. 25	Robert Johnson	8	Cholera Infantum	Carver	Levi Maxin and Ruby (Hall)	Union
Feb. 5	Katherine L. Hammond	11	Bright's disease	Plymouth	Asel and _____	Carver
Feb. 13	Asel Cole	11	Old age	Carver	John E. and Lillian (Vaughan)	Wenham
Feb. 24	Harold Atwood	5	Congenital Malforma- tion	Carver	Isaac Shaw and Abigail (Thomas)	Union
Apr. 6	Elizabeth Atwood	82	Apoplexy	Carver	Peter and Mary F. (Beaman)	Carver
Apr. 24	Abigail Holmes	2	Acute Entero Colitis	Carver	Antone and Eveline _____	Plymouth
May 18	Peter Mahler, Jr.	3	Hæmophilis	Finland	Charles Car son and Christine _____	Lakenhau
May 18	Hilda M. Naiponen	15	Convulsions	Sweden	Nathaniel Shaw and Betsy (Shurtleff)	Lakenhau
June 18	Hannah Bumpus	55	Cancer of the Stomach	Carver	Lafayette Marchand and _____	Wenham
July 20	Betsy S. Hammond	71	Tuberculosis	Canada	Sampson and Polly (Shurtleff)	Middleboro
Aug. 17	Laura Jague	80	Tuberculosis	Carver	Horatio and Addie L. Chace	Union
Sept. 11	Peleg McFarlen	62	Acute Nephritis	Carver	James G. Small and Jenney (Kelley)	Plymouth
Sept. 13	Robert Jacobs	10	Bright's Disease	Plymouth	Horatio and Addie L. Chace	O-terville
Sept. 23	Gertrude E. Stratton	2	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Lowell	John Barrows and Nancy (Bisbee)	Union
Oct. 7	Olive B. Leonard	20	Cholera Morbus	Carver	John Haapakaski and Lilya _____	Wareham
Oct. 7	Alvi A. Haapakaski	80	Entendis	Carver	Si as Walker and Hannah (Metcalf)	Union
Oct. 11	Eliza H. Lucas	11	Paralysis of Heart	West Boylston	Winslow and Katharine L. (Hall)	Wareham
Nov. 17	Mary E. Pratt	48	Pulmonary Hemorrhage	Carver	Edward P. and Jennie E. (Thomas)	Carver
Nov. 16	Howard S. Waver	2	Alcoholism	Wareham	Joseph Shaw and Hannah (Dunham)	Middleboro
Nov. 22	Sally M. Bent	80	Heart Failure	Carver	Maurice F. and Lizzie A. (Linton)	Carver
Dec. 5	Everett W. Robbins	1	Whooping Cough	Carver		Lakenhau
Dec. 18	Stillborn	5				

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN CARVER FOR 1906.

- Jan. 10. William F. Shaw and Eldorado L. Blackwell, both of Middleboro.
- April 4. Nahum F. Leach and Grace P. Ellis, both of Plymouth.
- April 18. Dewitt C. Warren of Middleboro and Effie McLucas.
- April 28. Frederick W. Westgate and Gertrude Bruce.
- April 29. Isaac W. Shaw and Sarah J. M. Evans.
- May 26. William H. Peck and Clara B. Shurtleff.
- June 11. Herbert J. Vaughan and Daisy M. Pratt.
- June 27. Frank W. Weston and Bertha F. Vaughan.
- June 27. Charles C. Perkins and Grace R. Gammon.
- Aug. 5 Frank O. Taylor of Middleboro and Abbie A. Johnson.
- Sept. 24. Solon R. Boynton and Susie N. Crocker.
- Nov. 4. Benjamin Wrightington and Abba S. Thomas.
- Nov. 14. Edward R. Adams of Canton and Irene A. Cornish.
- Nov. 29. Charles H. Atwood and Elsie C. Case.

Marriages recorded in 1906,	14
Deaths recorded in 1906,	22
Births recorded in 1906 (incomplete) ,	13
Dogs licenses:—	
Males,	92
Females,	12

HENRY S. GRIFFITH,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

1906

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The school committee submit you their report, containing the financial statement, roll of honor and other information, in which you may naturally be interested.

FINANCES, YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1906.

Receipts—

General appropriation,	\$4,400 00	
State fund,	550 29	
Surplus from State fund,	242 38	
Tuition of State children,	35 00	
Pratt fund,	150 00	
Return on Superintendent's account,	200 00	
Surplus from 1906,	1,067 17	
	<hr/>	\$6,644 84

Expenditures—

Teaching,	\$3,987 50	
Janitors,	298 96	
Fuel,	230 18	
Transportation,	285 50	
Cleaning,	12 75	
Repairs,	231 21	
Supplies and incidentals,	316 48	
State fund,	175 50	
Balance to new account,	1,106 76	
	<hr/>	\$6,644 84

TEACHING.

A. S. Burnham,	\$585 00
M. L. Jameson,	337 50
Mary Hadley,	150 00
F. W. Campbell,	228 00
C. S. Bagster,	216 00
E. G. Cornish,	360 00
Laura Bump,	297 00
H. S. Griffith,	324 00
G. R. Gammons,	216 00
E. B. Tillson,	324 00
Blanche Vinal,	295 00
Florence Vaughan,	117 00
I. B. Gurney,	88 00
Sadie Bowen,	108 00
Lula Pease,	108 00
Ruth Padelford,	120 00
Nellie Barker,	114 00

\$3,987 50

Janitors—

Laura Bump,	\$12 00
G. R. Gammons,	9 00
E. G. Cornish,	128 82
I. B. Gurney,	2 25
H. S. Griffith,	12 00
E. B. Tillson,	12 00
Blanche Vinal,	12 00
Sadie Bowen,	3 00
Lula Pease,	3 00
Florence Vaughan,	6 25
E. C. Churchill,	98 64

\$298 96

Fuel—

B. W. Robbins,	21 00
L. F. Morse,	30 00

Gustavus Atwood,	7 20	
T. T. Vaughan,	7 50	
A. S. Perkins,	19 65	
J. A. Vaughan,	10 78	
L. S. Thrasher,	1 00	
I. W. Tillson,	2 30	
J. M. Bump,	8 50	
E. G. Cornish,	3 25	
Geo. Lincoln,	9 75	
Geo. Shurtleff,	109 25	
	<hr/>	\$230 18

Transportation—

M. E. Dunham,	\$12 50	
J. S. McKay,	25 00	
August Nyland,	28 00	
Charles Carleson,	60 00	
Roswell Shurtleff,	160 00	
	<hr/>	\$285 50

Cleaning—

Edith Hart,	3 00	
H. S. Griffith,	50	
Isadore Howland,	6 25	
Abbie Adams,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$12 75

Repairs —

Z. W. Andrews,	\$23 40	
Geo. E. Blair,	2 00	
N. G. Winberg,	7 70	
W. M. Shaw,	9 00	
F. E. Blanding,	23 25	
J. K. & B. Sears,	64 86	
John Cobb,	11 30	
H. F. Atwood,	4 20	

J. E. Dunham,	82 85
Elmer McFarlin,	2 65

\$231 21

School Books and Incidentals—

D. M. Ross,	\$3 92
E. B. McFarlin,	4 70
Carleton Shurtleff,	75
P. J. Holmes,	3 00
Charles Scribner & Son,	4 80
Newson & Co.,	11 50
Doubleday, Page & Co.,	13 50
D. Appleton & Co.,	4 35
American Book Co.,	4 32
Eagle Pencil Co.,	25 10
Little, Brown & Co.,	2 60
Plymouth Hardware Co.,	3 25
Davis Press,	1 00
L. J. Hammett,	2 18
Linus Faunce,	1 00
Bausch, Lomb & Co.,	96
Milton, Bradley & Co.,	6 05
A.W. Peterson,	6 15
Ginn & Co.,	25 81
F. W. Woolworth & Co.,	2 40
C. W. Humphrey,	5 19
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	4 79
L. E. Knott & Co.,	47 50
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	43 87
E. E. Babb & Co.,	87 14
E. B. Tillson,	35
A. S. Burnham,	30

\$316 48

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

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

MASSACHUSETTS STATE SCHOOL FUND.

Received from State,	\$550 29	
Surplus,	242 38	
	<hr/>	\$792 67
Paid—		
August Nyland,	\$36 00	
Mary Dunham,	22 50	
J. S. McKay,	45 00	
F. F. Tillson,	72 00	
Surplus,	617 17	
	<hr/>	\$792 67

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following pupils had perfect attendance for one or more term:—

Three terms—Harold Dunn, Myrtle Gardner, Bennie Kelley, Helen Mahler.

Two terms—Howard Gardner, Katharina Goetz, Alton Kenney, Eva Perkins, Forrest Perkins, Myrtle Perkins.

One term—Robert Andrews, Elinor Atwood, Anna Bruce, Etta Bruce, Elsie Cole, Frank Cole, Percy Crocker, Irving Dunham, Grace Gardner, Clyde Griffith, Ada

Hall, Jesse Hall, Otis Linton, Karl Mahler, Lucy Messier, Arthur McKay, Angus Parker, Fanny Parker, Olive Perkins, Grace Pratt, Gertrude Robbins, Henry Robbins, Aravesta Shaw, John T. Shaw, Mildred Story, Cora Shurtleff, Robert Washburn, Henry Washburn.

The following pupils were not absent for one or more terms but were tardy:

Three terms—Jennie Bailey, Fred Dimond, James Laird.

Two terms—Charlotte Atwood, Lawrence Atwood, Ray Atwood, Ernest Gardner, Emma Hudson, Harry Morris, Preston McKay, Lucile Shaw.

One term—Ruth Baker, Andrew Griffith, Helen Griffith, Anna Holmes, Gertrude Shaw, Henty Noponen.

	Av. Memb.	Avg. Attend.	Per Cent. Attend.
High School,	11.2	10.4	91.0
North Primary,	23.6	21.6	91.0
North Grammar,	12.9	11.7	90.9
South Grammar,	19.0	17.3	90.0
Wenham,	13.7	12.3	89.4
Carver Grammar,	20.9	18.6	89.0
Bates Pond,	15.1	13.2	88.0
South Primary,	28.0	23.6	86.0
Centre Primary,	16.0	13.0	82.4
Pope's Point,	15.7	12.7	81.0

REPAIRS.

At Pope's Point the school house was painted, one side

of the roof and one end of the building shingled and a new floor laid. The school building at North Carver was painted and a flag pole erected. At South Carver the school yard was graded.

TRANSPORTATION.

At present five pupils are brought from South Carver to the High School, three from North Carver, and two from Wenham. Six pupils are carried from Snappit to North Carver, and two from Federal Furnace to South Carver.

The statutes of 1906 require the school committee to appoint school physicians to whom may be referred for examination and diagnosis (not for treatment) all school children who show signs of being in ill health or suffering from infectious or contagious diseases; and they shall cause notice of such disease or defect to be sent to the parents or guardians of children so affected. A necessary amount for this purpose is to be appropriated at the annual town meeting. The expense should be small, since the school physician is not to give treatment, but to decide, when called upon to do so, if treatment is necessary. He would be the one with legal authority to decide if a child, on account of physical condition, was a menace to the other children in the school where he attends.

The same statute requires that all school children shall be tested at least once each year to ascertain if any defect exists in sight or hearing, and that if such defect exists, notice shall be sent to the parent or guardian. The state supplies the necessary testing cards and record blanks, and the work is done by the teachers.

APPROPRIATION.

The committee recommend an appropriation of \$4,400 for the support of schools the present year.

Respectfully yours,

MRS. ALICE G. SHAW,

Chairman of School Committee of Carver.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

School Committee of Carver:—

I have been frequently asked, What is the work of a district superintendent of schools? Those not directly concerned in school work do not understand what he has to do, or why it was considered necessary that the office of district superintendent should be created by statute.

To those whose time is spent in educational work and who made themselves familiar with the schools throughout the state, it seemed advisable that some one who had special training in teaching and organizing schools should be placed in charge of them; and that the number of schools under his care should not be more than he could carefully supervise. The number in a district was fixed at not more than fifty nor less than twenty-five.

The plan has been in operation in Massachusetts for a number of years. Its success has been such that the state of Vermont has passed a somewhat similar law, creating the office of District Superintendent of Schools, and giving the superintendents somewhat greater power than were conferred by the Massachusetts law.

The first and most important, and it might be added, the most difficult work of a superintendent is to select teachers. In selecting a teacher, if she is a beginner, and is a student in a normal or training school, he looks up her record for character, scholarship, and success in the training department of the school, and gets the opinion of her teachers whose judgement he considers most reliable. By talking with her, he endeavors to find if she has general intelligence

and good sense; if she has read and seen sufficiently to make her broadminded, to understand somewhat the people and things she meets, and has an intelligent outlook on life; if she has been brought up to work, to appreciate the value of things, and to rely upon herself; if she is neat and attractive in appearance, and has tact to get along with people. It is difficult to learn these things on seeing a person once, for possibly half an hour; and if a candidate should prove to have all these qualifications, she still might be a failure as a teacher. If she lacks any of them, she is not likely to succeed well. If she is already teaching, he visits her school, and there endeavors to learn the same things about her. When vacancies occur during the summer vacation, he sometimes has to engage a teacher without being able to see her personally, and can judge of her qualifications only from her letters and the recommendation of others. When possible, he finds it wise to engage teachers well before the close of the school year in June, for the following year.

It is the duty of the superintendent to lay out a course of study. In doing this he has to determine not so much what studies are to be taught—that is pretty well agreed, below the high school—as what is to be taught in each subject. It is sometimes asked why there is not a general course of study for all schools, or why a superintendent can not adopt one that is already made. Superintendents do not agree as to what is the best course of study, and there probably is no best one. The course has to be adapted somewhat to the school, and to the ability and experience of the teachers commonly employed in the towns in which it is used. He must also select the text books to be used. It would seem as if there were so many text books published that it would be an easy matter to select suitable ones, but it is not so. Really good ones are rare. Besides text books there are reference books on many subjects with which he must be somewhat familiar, that the few he can

buy may be well chosen. He must know the general supplies, their cost, quality, and fitness for his particular work, and where they are to be got at the best advantage. He must also know of teachers of special subjects who are recognized authorities in their line, or those who are doing special work of any kind, that as occasion arises for it, he may know where to go for information and advice. He must attend meetings for the discussion of educational matters, to keep in touch with what others are doing. In every occupation men are working for improvement. They are seeking for ways to do more and better work in less time. Someone has to take the initiative in all changes; and in school work it is the superintendent who largely does this.

Having chosen his teachers, given them a course of study and written directions for carrying it out, provided books and supplies, and got his schools started, he must then visit them to see that his teachers understand and carry out his directions. He must watch the work carefully, suggest ways of improving it, determine if the teaching is effective, and the pupils are advancing; answer the many questions that await him, and help to settle the difficulties that arise. He must be the friend of the teachers and pupils. During his visits to the schools he often learns that his directions do not work out as he thought they would. He must find where the trouble lies, and change them to remedy it. As his knowledge of his work grows, and he learns more of children, he sees more clearly the relation of school work to their later life. He finds that a course of study is never a finished thing; he is constantly working it over. He seeks to find those things that are essential, and general in their application, and embody them in his course. The number of subjects to be taught, and the short period of school life, make it imperative that all the work the children are required to do shall produce results of value. It should help to make them more completely masters of themselves, better able to use themselves effectively.

It might seem that the superintendent would not be as well qualified to decide what to teach or how to teach it as the teacher herself, who is constantly doing the work. He is always learning from the teachers and pupils; he is all the time seeing many teachers in many schools, and can bring to one what he learns from another. He has an opportunity to see the work in all grades. He can see the effect of the teaching in the primary school on the work in the grammar school, and that of the grammar on the high school; and in this way he is better able to decide what should be taught in the different years. Also he sees things more from the outside; and he has an opportunity to see them from the business man's point of view. The criticism of an intelligent business man is often worth more than that of a teacher or scholar. He is far enough removed from the details of school to be unhampered in his judgment; and he can see more clearly than we the defects and excellencies of the teaching as they show in the work of those whom he employs.

The frequency of the superintendent's visits depends somewhat on the character of his district. If it includes a large territory, and the schools are widely scattered, he cannot, if it were wise, make frequent visits of short duration. Much time would be wasted in travel from one to another. Besides one can learn but little in a fifteen minute or half hour visit to a school. A better plan is to have the schools divided into twos, and visit, usually, the same two in one day. On one trip over the district, one of these is visited in the forenoon, and the half day spent there. On the next trip these two are again visited together, but the order is reversed. In this way the superintendent sees practically all the work of his schools. His visits are farther apart, but he stays long enough to know a school, and what is being done in it. By following this plan, in such a district as ours, at least three weeks are required to get once over it.

During the time between the visits of the superintendent many questions arise which the teacher wishes him to answer. Many of these he cannot answer off hand; he will need time to think them over, and some will have to be answered by written directions. Still others will suggest new lines of work, which will have to be thought out and got into shape to use. In some cases a new device for presenting a subject clearly is needed, and if it is not at hand, must be obtained in some manner. All this work requires much time apart from that spent in visiting the schools, and is of equal importance with it. The superintendent, like the teacher, finds that no knowledge comes amiss in his work. If, besides teaching, he has done many kinds of manual labor; knows something of the fields and the woods; has had experience in business, and is accustomed to meeting people, and has learned tact in getting along with them; has some knowledge of town affairs, and the business and resources of the towns, he is worth more to his district. These are some of the things a superintendent has to do. But though he do them ever so well, the success of his work must depend upon the work of the individual teachers.

There were five changes in teachers at the beginning of the fall term. Those who resigned at the close of the term in June were Miss Grace Gammons from the Bates Pond school, Miss Ida Gurney from the Center Primary, Miss Flora Campbell from the North Grammar, Miss Celia Bagster from the North Primary. Miss Mildred Jameson, assistant at the High School, resigned in the summer vacation, to accept a position in Dedham. The present corps of teachers, their preparation for teaching, their schools and number of pupils at the beginning of the school year is:

Miss Ruth R. Padelford, Taunton; Bridgewater Normal School, 4 years; at the North Grammar School, 20 pupils.

Miss Nellie L. Barker, Bridgewater; Bridgewater Normal School, 3 years; at the North Primary, 24 pupils.

Mr. Ellis G. Cornish, Carver; at the Center Grammar, 17 pupils.

Miss Laura H. Bump, Carver; Bridgewater Normal School, 1 1-2 years; at the Center Primary, 17 pupils.

Mr. Henry S. Griffith, South Carver; at the South Grammar, 21 pupils.

Miss Elva B. Tillson, South Carver; Hyannis Normal Summer school; at the South Primary, 26 pupils.

Miss Sadie A. Bowen, Brockton; Bridgewater Normal School, 2 years; at the Bates Pond, 14 pupils.

Miss Blanche E. Vinal, Carver; at the Pope's Point, 19 pupils.

Miss Lula A. Pease, Medford; Bridgewater Normal School, 2 years; at the Wenham, 17 pupils.

Mr. Atherton S. Burnham, Biddeford, Me.; Dartmouth College; Principal at the High School, 19 pupils.

Miss Mary E. Hadley, Goffstown, N. H.; Bridgewater Normal School, 4 years; assistant at the High School.

Five of our teachers have taken a full course of two, three or four years in a normal school, above their high school course, and two others have taken a partial course. There are some who have graduated from our high school, and others now there, who expect to be teachers. To such I would say, do not think of teaching without taking a full course in a normal school. The extra years of education, in addition to the training for teaching, are very necessary to secure good positions.

I wish to commend the spirit of both teachers and pupils at the high school. So far as I can judge, nearly all are working well, and some of them seem to have caught the true spirit of study.

There is one advantage which a small high school has

over the large one, the pupils get more of the time and attention of the teacher. There is more individual teaching. In a large class of say seventy-five pupils, with a recitation period of forty-five minutes, each pupil could get but three minutes per week for recitation. In our school each pupils can get two or three times that every day, in each study. He can also have individual help from the teachers at any time.

It is natural for children to want to enter the high school as early as possible; but it would be a mistake to do so, if they could, without sufficient preparation. I think those now there find their preparation none too good. The work if well done, is hard, and very few pupils can do it without study at home. In some of the cities and towns acknowledged to have the best schools in the state, the pupils entering the high schools average fifteen years of age. An extra year spent in preparation, in most cases, imposes little hardship on the parents, and the children miss the time not at all.

In a way we are not free to do as we like in regard to the course. When a law was passed a few years ago granting \$300 for the support of a high school in towns under a certain valuation, it contained the provision that it should be given only on the approval of the school by the State Board of Education. A new law was passed in 1906 granting to all towns of less than five hundred families the sum of \$500 annually for the support of a high school, such high school to employ at least two teachers, and to comply with the law in regard to the course of study. It will thus be seen that we are required to maintain a course of study approved by the State Board of Education in order to receive the grant; and the preparation for entering must be such as will enable the pupils to do the work required by it. We cannot afford to endanger the grant by lowering the requirements for entering, or the work done there.

To do satisfactory work it is necessary that all pupils of the ninth grade should work together a year before entering on their high school course. When this is done, their preparation is more uniform, and they can then go on together. The ninth grade pupils from the North and Center grammar schools are together this year. Some from the South grammar school, who entered last fall, expecting to begin at once on their high school course, found they were not prepared to do so except in one or two studies. It will be necessary for them to spend five years at the high school in order to complete a course.

The change from the grammar school work, as we can do it in the grammar schools, to that of the high school, is too abrupt. Pupils must begin at once to do work they are not ready for. They can begin this work gradually in the ninth grade, if it is done in the high school, as we have there the necessary appliances for doing it, but they are too expensive to be had in each grammar school. Also there is more time there; forty-five minutes can be had for a recitation period, and there are four weeks more in the school year. The plan of teaching all ninth grade pupils in one school is followed in most towns such as ours.

A much needed change is in the age at which some of the children enter school. It would be better for them in every way if they did not enter an ungraded school before seven years of age, and a primary school before six years. Some are sent to be taken care of rather than to learn, the parents thinking that five is the legal age for entering. This is not so, as the law leaves the matter in the hands of the committee until seven years of age. It would be for the good of the children if the committee would require them to be at least five and a half years old when they enter in the fall, and if younger than that at the beginning of the term, to wait another year. They can learn a little for the few minutes the teacher can work with them; but the rest of

the day, which to them is exceedingly long and wearisome, they must sit idle, or do work devised only to kill time. I think if the parents could see them as the teachers do, sitting all day long, they would look at the matter differently than they do.

I think the parents will be interested to know the list of books from which we select the reading for the different grades. In making the selection there are two things to be considered, the spirit of the story told, and the purity and excellence of the language used. It is well to remember that the world's greatest teacher taught people by telling them stories.

BOOKS FOR READING.

Grade I.

Cyr Primer.
Morse Reader, Book I.
Cyr Reader, Book I.
Child Life Reader, Book I.
Hawthorne Reader, Book I.

Grade II.

Morse Reader, Book II.
Cyr Reader, Book II.
Hawthorne Reader, Book II.
Child Life Reader, Book II.
Verse and Prose for Beginners.

Grades III. and IV.

Cyr Reader, Book III.
Morse Reader, Book III.
Hawthorne Reader, Book III.
Child Life Reader, Book III.

Fables and Folk Stories.

Hans Anderson Stories.

Robin Crusoe.

Grimm's German Household Tales.

Grades IV. and V.

Grimm's German Household Tales.

Ruskin's King of the Golden River, and seven other stories.

Grimm's Fairy Tales.

Robin Crusoe.

Fifty Famous Stories Retold.

Grades V. and VI.

Out of the Northland.

Jackanapes: The Brownies.

Church's Story of the Odyssey.

Pyle's Adventures of Robinhood.

Muloch's Little Lame Prince.

Grades VI. and VII.

Hawthorne's Wonder Book.

Jackanapes: The Brownies.

Dog of Flanders: Nurnburg Stove.

Song of Hiawatha.

Long's Ways of Wood Folks, and Wilderness Ways.

Old Greek Folk Stories Retold.

GRADES VII. and VIII.

Rip Van Winkle: Legend of Sleepy Hollow.

Evangeline.

Courtship of Miles Standish.

Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare.

The Man without a Country.

Grades VIII. and IX.

Longfellow:

Building of the Ship.

Holmes :

Grandmother's Story of Bunker Hill.

How the Old Horse Won the Bet.

Ballad of the Oysterman.

Old Man of the Sea.

Bill and Joe.

Old Ironsides.

The Chambered Nautilus.

The Deacon's Masterpiece.

The Broomstick Train.

Browning :

The Pied Piper.

Incident of the French Camp.

Herve Riel.

Through the Metidja to Abd-el-Kadr.

How they Brought the Good News.

Hawthorne :

The Gray Champion.

The Gentle Boy,

The Great Carbuncle.

Lowell :

Vision of Sir Launfal.

Hale :

The Man without a Country.

Lamb :

Tales from Shakespeare.

Adventures of Ulysses.

Grade IX.

Warner :

A-Hunting of the Deer, and other selections.

Whittier :

Snow Bound.

Coleridge :

Rime of the Ancient Mariner.

- Shakespeare:
Mid Summer Night's Dream.
- Arnold:
Sohrab and Rustum.
- Scott:
Lady of the Lake.
Lay of the Last Minstrel.
- Kipling: (from the Day's Work)
The Maltese Cat.
The Bridge Builders.
My Sunday at Home.
- Homer:
Ulysses among the Phaeacians; *Odyssey*, Books V, VI, VII,
VIII.
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I want to say to the teachers that I believe they are all doing their best, and I thank them for their faithful work. I would also say this:

Remember that all you teach the children is new to them, and that new ideas are comprehended slowly; that many of the things you teach are not always clear to you, although you have been to school much longer than they; that in many cases where good work is not done, it is because they do not know exactly what is wanted of them.

Follow the directions given in your courses of study. Teach those things that are essential, and have a few things well done. Do not require a child to do any work that is not of value.

Make the children interested in their work if possible; but when you give them something to do, make them understand that they are to do it, interestedly if possible, but do it, whether they are interested or not; for we who are older know that they will need it by and by. They are in school to work, not to be amused.

Remember that you are the greatest lesson the children are learning.

Make your interests in life varied, and keep your mind fresh. Try to read a little each day apart from school work.

Don't worry; cultivate kindness and good nature: "Wear a smile upon your face and a flower in your button-hole."

Respectfully yours,
CHESTER W. HUMPHREY,

Supt. of Schools.

Carver, Mass., Jan. 1, 1907.

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Winter Vacation, Dec. 21, 1906 to Dec. 31, 1906, 9 days.

Winter Term, Dec. 31, 1906, to March 22, 1907, 12 weeks.

Spring Vacation, March 22, 1907, to April 1, 1907, 9 days.

Spring Term, April 1, 1907 to June 21, 1907, 12 weeks.

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Fall term, Sept. 30, 1907, to Dec. 20, 1907, 12 weeks.

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