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Report of the Selectmen

AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES, 1907.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor—T. T. Vaughan, J. A. Kenney, S. D. Atwood.

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

School Committee—William M. Shaw (1910), Charles C. Perkins (1909), Mrs. A. G. Shaw (1908).

Park Commissioners—Frederick Anderson (1910), Frank E. Barrows (1908), Abbot G. Finney (1909).

Road Commissioners—E. Herman Murdock (1910), Z. W. Andrews (1909), Levi F. Morse (1908).

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

Auditors—Ellis G. Cornish, Gustavus Atwood.

Trustees Public Library—Eugene E. Shaw (1910), Henry S. Griffith (1909), Seth C. C. Finney (1908).

Tree Warden—E. Herman Murdock.

Herring Committee—Alton H. Griffith, Arthur W. Peterson, James E. Vaughan.

Field Drivers and Pound Keepers—Eugene E. Shaw, Donald McFarlin, Edgar E. Gardner.

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

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood—Wm. M. Shaw, S. D. Atwood, Frank P. Wilbur.

Forester—Eugene E. Shaw.

Assistant Forester—Donald McFarlin.

Deputies—Henry H. Gammons, Gustavus Atwood, S. D. Atwood, G. H. Long, E. H. Murdock, O. L. Shurtleff, A. L. Hammond, James W. Thomas, Levi F. Morse, S. C. C. Finney, Henry T. Hammond, Herbert A. Stanly, Charles Carlson.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—James E. Vaughan.

Inspector of Animals.—J. Myrick Bump.

Special Police, (Limited terms)—Donald McFarlin, Z. W. Andrews, Frank Thomas.

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. 15, 1907,	\$ 196 26
National Bank of Wareham, anti- icipation tax loan,	7,000 00
Jose Parker & Co., anticipation tax loan,	1,000 00
Eugene E. Shaw, anticipation tax loan,	2,000 00
John F. Shaw, anticipation tax loan,	3,000 00
S. D. Atwood, anticipation tax loan,	1,000 00
T. B. Griffith, cemetery fund,	975 95
Joseph Pratt, cemetery fund,	500 00
E. T. Stetson, cemetery fund,	496 30
Charles W. Griffith, cemetery fund,	300 00
State of Massachusetts— State School Fund,	845 62

Corporation Tax,	47 66
Corporation Tax,	100 83
Superintendent account,	300 00
Tuition account,	200 00
Highway Loan,	500 00
Highway Loan,	1,300 00
Tuition State Wards,	36 00
Inspector of Animals, one-half,	11 89
National Bank Tax,	177 09
State Aid,	545 00
Town of Plymouth, fire account,	49 40
Town of Plymouth, school account,	24 48
A. H. Griffith, sale of herring,	8 66
Alice E. Howe,	50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., fire account	54 65
Third District Court, fine, J. Gagner case,	89 22
County, Dog Funds,	216 56
A. W. Peterson, expressman's license,	1 00
Roswell Shurtleff, expressman's license,	1 00
A. D. Griffith, expressman's license,	1 00
J. W. Lewis, slaughterer's license,	1 00
John E. Dunham, auctioneer's license,	2 00
S. C. C. Finney, auctioneer's license,	2 00
E. A. Richards, grass, Poor Farm,	1 00
Frank Richardson, Tree Warden account,	1 70
Mrs. Lafayette Braddock, Tree Warden account,	2 37
John C. Chace, Tree Warden account,	3 30
Joseph Hayward, reimbursement,	11 50
Mrs. E. T. McFarlin, reimbursement,	
Mrs. Eliza Thomas,	67 00
T. B. Griffith, cemetery fund, crushed stone,	13 48
Union Cemetery Fund, crushed stone,	109 83
Gustavus Atwood, trustee, Pratt fund,	150 00

J. E. Vaughan, overpaid, constable bill,	10 00	
Charles W. Griffith, cemetery fund,	3 00	
Wilson Shaw, cemetery fund,	2 62	
Ellis Griffith, cemetery fund,	3 00	
Augustine Shurtleff, cemetery fund,	6 38	
P. W. Bump, cemetery fund,	3 00	
E. T. Stetson, cemetery fund,	3 70	
T. B. Griffith, cemetery fund,	48 80	
Joseph Pratt, cemetery fund,	20 00	
Collector of Taxes,	16,501 66	
Interest on Taxes,	163 72	
	<hr/>	\$38,110 13

Cr.

Eugene E. Shaw, anticipation tax loan,	\$2,000 00	
Jose Parker & Co., anticipation tax loan,	1,000 00	
National Bank of Wareham, anticipation tax loan,	7,000 00	
National Bank of Wareham, interest,	163 35	
Jose Parker & Co., interest,	45 13	
E. E. Shaw, interest,	64 17	
J. A. Vaughan, trustee, interest,	50 00	
Jose Parker & Co., note,	1,500 00	
Jose Parker & Co., interest, permanent debt,	240 00	
North Avenue Savings Bank, interest, permanent debt,	180 00	
County Tax,	1,451 89	
State Tax,	1,400 00	
Approved Cemetery bills,	67 18	
Orders of Selectmen,	16,398 71	
Orders of School Committee,*	6,505 92	
Cash on hand, Jan. 18, 1908,	43 78	
	<hr/>	\$38,110 13

*Orders of School Committee include those drawn against the State School Fund.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1907.

Dr.

To uncollected taxes, Jan. 15,		
1907,	\$ 3,709 10	
To commitment for 1907,	17,661 04	
		\$21,370 14

Cr.

By taxes collected,	\$16,501 66	
By taxes abated,	54 66	
Uncollected Jan. 18, 1908,	4,813 82	
		\$21,370 14

TABULATED STATEMENT.

YEAR OF ASSESSMENT	DUE JANUARY 15, 1907.	COLLECTED.	ABATED.	DUE JANUARY 18, 1908.
1902	\$ 10 28	\$ 4 00	\$ 6 28	
1903	37 55	14 07	12 11	\$ 11 37
1904	258 39	225 49	7 09	25 81
1905	1,010 09	806 95	39	208 35
1906	2,392 19	1,116 07	9 45	1,206 67
1907	17,661 04	14,335 08	19 34	3,306 62
Totals	\$21,370 14	\$16,501 66	\$ 54 66	\$4,813 82

HENRY S. GRIFFITH, *Collector.*

CONDITION OF CEMETERY FUNDS.

The custom of leaving cemetery funds with the town seems to be growing in popularity. During the year 1907 one fund was added to the list, and the treasurer, acting under counsel, felt compelled to decline one, as conditions named were not

strictly within legal limits. The lot in question will not be deprived of the benefit, however, as the fund will be left with private trustees and the income devoted to the purposes intended by the testator.

It will be noted by a perusal of the appended statement, that there is danger of leaving too large a fund. The Stetson fund, originally but two hundred dollars has accumulated until it now amounts to \$770.20, \$570.20 of which is available. The condition of this fund provides that new stones may be substituted for those now standing when necessary and the erection of more elaborate stones may, in time use a part of this accumulation. Three other funds have also accumulated to an amount which may be considered a safe emergency fund, but it is not desirable that they accumulate to a much larger figure.

It would seem that for an ordinary lot one hundred, or at most not over two hundred, dollars is ample, and even then provision should be made to guard against an excessive accumulation. The best suggestion I can offer is that conditions be named providing for an emergency fund of a certain amount, and that all income above that amount not necessary for the lot in question, may be used for the general improvement of the cemetery.

The officials having charge of expenditures feel that they have used all the income necessary, and they are careful that no intimation of "graft" or extravagance shall be made in the matter. At the same time they are ready to consider suggestions from parties immediately interested.

Since this report was made a fund of one hundred dollars has been received for the benefit of the Reuben Sherman lot in Wenham cemetery.

Condition of Cemetery Trust Funds.

Name of Fund.	Cemetery.	Amount of Fund.	Income for Year.	Expenses for Year.	Available Income.	In War-ham Savings Bank.	In Plymouth Savings Bank.	In Plymouth Savings Bank.	In Town Treasury.
Chas. W. Griffith	Union Lakenham	500.00	25.62	3.00	157.51	357.51			306.00
Augustine Shurtleff	Carver	100.00	5.00	6.38	22.80		122.80		
Wilson Shaw	Carver	100.00	4.52	2.62	14.61	114.61			496.30
E. T. Swenson	Lakenham	200.00	23.02	3.70	570.20		273.90		
P. W. Bump	Union	100.00	4.06	3.00	27.73		117.64		
T. B. Griffith	Union	100.00	53.20	45.48	247.72		82.80	185.65	979.27
Elis Griffith	Union	200.00	12.22	5.00	198.26	308.26			
Joseph Pratt	Union	300.00	23.10		25.10				
O. B. Leonard	Union	100.00	2.00		2.00	102.00			520.00

HENRY S. GRIFFITH, Treasurer,
Trustee.

Carver, Mass., Jan. 28, 1908.

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.

POOR.

Receipts and expenditures connected with the support of the poor the past year.

Dr.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
Elderetta McFarlin money, returned for aid furnished Mrs. Levi Thomas,	67 00	
Joseph Hayward, aid returned,	11 50	
E. A. Richards, hay, poor farm,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,079 50

Poor in almshouse—

Paid—

Mrs. Celia Bradford, matron,	\$139 50	
S. H. Pink, groceries,	60 06	
J. D. Chase, groceries,	3 35	
T. T. Vaughan, wood,	16 63	
Mrs. J. D. Chase, washing,	5 66	
H. C. Thrasher, filing saw,	25	
H. C. Robbins, milk,	10 40	
Ernest Gardner, carrying milk,	11 60	
Chas. S. Caswell, sawing wood,	3 60	
A. C. Perkins, meat,	15 36	
Dr. Geo. F. Morse, medical attendance, Mrs. Churchill,	30 00	
Dr. Geo. F. Morse, medical attendance, Edward Hackett,	1 50	
Sheehan Bros., bread, etc.,	6 45	
H. Carron, digging grave, Mrs. Churchill,	3 00	
Jones Bros., burial Mrs. Churchill,	20 00	
Mrs. Braddock, care of Mrs. Churchill,	18 57	
Mrs. Etta Thomas, care of Mrs. Churchill,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$350 93

Expense outside the almshouse—	
H. O. Hawkes & Co., groceries, Mrs. Hall,	\$96 93
N. F. Manter, wood, Mrs. Hall,	2 75
Frank Tillson, wood, Mrs. Hall,	1 50
Frank Tillson, repairs and lumber, Mrs. Hall,	75
J. W. Tillson, sawing wood, Mrs. Hall,	6 08
S. D. Atwood, milk, Mrs. Hall,	17 73
S. D. Atwood, wood, Mrs. Hall,	9 60
S. D. Atwood, lumber and labor, Mrs. Hall,	3 33
N. B. Winberg, pump, Mrs. Hall,	8 10
Dr. E. H. Cornish, medical attendance, Mrs. Hall,	29 79
C. H. Westgate, meat, Mrs. Hall,	8 00
H. A. Stanley, wood, Mrs. Hall,	4 25
A. H. Griffith, wood, Mrs. Hall,	4 25
Dr. Chas. E. Morse, medical attendance, Mrs. Wrightington,	5 00
Dr. Chas. E. Morse, medical attendance, Thomas Boys,	1 00
J. J. Ryan, aid Thomas Boys,	22 38
H. O. Hawkes & Co., aid Thomas Boys,	7 16
J. J. Ryan, groceries, E. C. Westgate,	162 32
C. H. Westgate, meat, E. C. Westgate,	18 87
Mrs. Laura Combs and family, aid,	216 50
O'Harra Bros., wood, Mrs. Combs,	3 00
G. H. Simmons, wood, Mrs. Combs,	28 50
Dr. Chas. E. Morse, medical attendance, Miles Tillson,	1 50
Dr. C. S. Gleason, medical attendance, Miles Tillson,	165 56
Hiram Hathaway, board, Miles Tillson,	34 00
Hiram Hathaway, medicine, Miles Tillson,	1 00
James Case, board, Miles Tillson,	16 00

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Mrs. Anna Shaw, board, Miles Tillson,	78 00
J. A. Vaughan, groceries, Mrs. Thomas Stone and family,	79 94
S. W. Paty, rent, Edward Stringer,	59 50
Nellie C. Pierce, rent, Edward Stringer,	7 00
Mary E. Doty, care of Mrs. Thomas,	55 00
Jones Bros., bed and bedding,	12 00
Dr. E. H. Cornish, medical attendance, Jabez Benson,	33 50
N. P. Bodfish, clothing, Jabez Benson,	14 00
Geo. P. Morse, wood, Jabez Benson,	5 00
James Hennessey, groceries, Jabez Benson,	78 00
E. H. Eames, board of Wm. Donehue,	53 00
Dr. G. F. Morse, medical attendance, Wm. Donehue,	15 25
T. F. Gibbs, digging grave, Wm. Nelson,	3 00
Dr. G. F. Morse, medical attendance, Minnie and Flora Thrasher,	2 00
Dr. G. F. Morse, medical attendance, Edwin C. Churchill,	23 00
Dr. G. F. Morse, medical attendance, Charles Stratton,	10 00
Dr. E. H. Cornish, medical attendance, Chas. Anderson,	3 00
City of Boston, aid Mabel Morris,	145 71
Hannah Sherman, board of Edwin C. Churchill,	15 00
S. H. Pink, groceries, Chas. Stratton,	4 02
S. D. Atwood, taking John Harris to the State Farm,	4 00
Overdrawn in 1906,	74 18
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Total expense outside of almshouse,	\$1,576 62
Total expense at almshouse,	350 93
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	\$1,927 55
Overdrawn in 1906,	74 18
Balance to new account,	77 77
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	\$2,079 50

REPAIRS AND FURNISHING ALMSHOUSE.

Cr.

Paid—	
J. A. Kenney, sundries,	4 71
J. E. Jordan, locks,	90
M. J. Morrison, fixing screens,	1 20
R. F. Shurtleff, screens, etc.,	1 55
Overdrawn in 1906,	23 56
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Still overdrawn,	31 72

STATE AID.

Dr.

Due from state,	\$576 00
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Laura A. Austin,	48 00
J. Jane Barrows,	48 00
John M. Cobb,	48 00
Abigail Hatch,	48 00
John B. Hatch,	48 00
Charles A. Holmes,	48 00
Isaac Shaw,	20 00
Ruth D. Shaw,	48 00
Mary A. Shaw,	48 00
Mary Shaw,	48 00
Marshall Washburn,	60 00
Ephriam A. Hunt,	32 00
Emily Hunt,	32 00
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	576 00

SUPPRESSION OF CRIME.

Dr.

Balance from last year,	\$272 90	
Third District Court Fines,	89 22	
Overdrawn,	76 59	
	<hr/>	\$438 71

Cr.

Paid—

James Hurley, J. Mackie case,	3 80	
James Hurley, F. C. Atwood case,	} 2 00	
James Hurley, A. C. Atwood case,		
James Hurley, George Maruis case,		
James Hurley, Elizabeth Johnson case,	3 00	
James Hurley, Thomas Clark case,	3 80	
James Hurley, Charles G. Matthews case,	11 40	
James Hurley, Hugh Barley case,	7 70	
James Hurley, Alice G. Shaw case,	7 70	
James Hurley, Lewis J. Shaw case,	7 70	
James Hurley, John Ganns case,	6 90	
Samuel Briggs, Fred Jacobs case,	5 00	
Samuel Briggs, John Lobe case,	5 32	
James W. Lewis, Ganies case,	13 03	
James E. Vaughan, H. Vaughan case,	4 19	
J. W. Lewis, work and expenses,	28 50	
J. E. Vaughan, Joseph McDonald case,	6 16	
J. E. Vaughan, Patrick Keenan case,	30 63	
J. W. Lewis, Thomas Martin case,	11 75	
J. W. Lewis, Lewis Letousneau case,	5 13	
Arthur Gledhill, Lewis Letousneau case,	5 00	
To New Bridge Road account,	150 00	
To Old Home Week account,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$438 71

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

	Dr.	
Overdrawn,		31 00
	Cr.	
Overdrawn in 1906,		31 00

TOWN HOUSE ACCOUNT.

	Dr.	
Overdrawn,		\$39 52
	Cr.	
Paid—		
A. Baker, labor,	2 00	
George A. Judway, labor,	1 50	
E. H. Murdock, labor,	2 00	
James Thomas and team, labor,	2 17	
George Mitchel, labor,	3 00	
J. M. Bump and team, labor,	4 35	
Wm. Nickerson, labor,	1 50	
Joseph Judway, labor,	1 65	
J. A. Vaughan, lamp chimneys, etc.,	47	
Overdrawn in 1906,	20 88	
	<hr/>	\$39 52

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

	Dr.	
Balance from 1906,		\$70 56
	Cr.	
Balance to new account,		\$70 50

MILITARY AID.

		Dr.	
Balance from 1906,			\$88 00
		Cr.	
Balance to new account,			\$88 00

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

		Dr.	
Balance from 1906.	\$91 31		
One half dog licenses,	94 94		
	<u> </u>		\$186 25
		Cr.	
Paid—			
Old Corner Book Store, books,	4 34		
Edwin C. Churchill, fumagating books,	1 00		
Balance to new account,	180 91		
	<u> </u>		\$186 25

MEMORIAL DAY.

		Dr.	
Appropriation,			\$25 00
		Cr.	
Paid—			
A. C. Chandler & Son, teams,	\$20 00		
Balance to new account,	5 00		
	<u> </u>		\$25 00

REPAIRS OF BRIDGES.

		Dr.	
Appropriation,			\$100 00
		Cr.	
J. M. Bump, posts,	8 25		
L. F. Morse, labor and team,	3 65		
Fred Macey, labor,	1 00		
Benjamin Parker, labor,	4 03		
Tim Hartney, labor,	1 65		
Z. W. Andrews, labor and team,	3 35		
O. K. Griffith, labor,	1 65		
A. M. Shaw, lumber,	6 81		
Overdrawn in 1906,	19 08		
Balance to new account,	50 53		
	<hr/>		\$100 00

REMOVAL OF SNOW.

		Dr.	
Appropriation,	\$150 00		
Balance from last year,	41 54		
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		Cr.	
Paid—			
Z. W. Andrews, labor,	3 25		
O. K. Griffith, labor,	1 00		
N. F. Manter, labor,	1 00		
Charles Lincoln, labor	1 10		
H. H. Gammons, labor,	2 10		
Charles Perkins, labor,	1 20		
Bernard Shaw, labor,	1 40		
Donald McFarlin, labor,	3 85		
Norman Hudson, labor,	1 70		

A. D. Griffith, labor,	2 02
William Gibbs, labor,	3 15
George Washburn, labor,	2 40
Albert Petty labor,	1 70
Clayton McFarlin, labor,	1 70
Gustavus Buro, labor,	1 80
Peter Mahler, labor,	1 80
Russell Mahler, labor,	1 60
Joseph McKay, labor,	70
Cyrus Doty, labor,	70
Levi F. Morse, team and labor,	16 00
Fred Vickery, labor,	3 80
Fred Macy, labor,	3 40
Charles King, labor,	1 80
Arnold Hammond, labor,	1 80
Malcolm Morrison, labor,	1 80
John Shaw, labor,	1 80
John Garnier, labor,	1 70
George Bayett, labor,	1 80
Embert Eames, labor,	1 20
William Thomas, labor,	1 80
Arthur McKay, labor,	2 10
Percey Shurtleff, labor,	1 50
Joseph Washburn, labor,	1 50
Fred Dimond, labor,	1 00
Charles Roberts, labor,	1 00
Alton Chandler, labor,	3 25
A. W. Shurtleff, labor,	70
Clarence Thomas, labor	1 70
Malcolm McDonald, labor,	70
Jessie Nothern, labor,	1 00
William Bruce, labor,	1 80
Charles Kennedy, labor,	1 90
Maurice Robbins, labor,	3 40
E. H. Murdock, team and labor,	10 80

Frank Bernier, labor,	1 00	
Peter Boldue, labor,	1 00	
Edward Broullard, labor,	87	
E. E. Shaw, and men, labor,	2 10	
James Kennedy, labor,	30	
George Atwood, labor,	40	
P. J. Holmes, and men, labor,	9 60	
J. M. Bump, team and labor,	5 40	
T. T. Vaughan, team and labor,	11 30	
H. F. Atwood, labor,	2 50	
T. E. Blandin,	2 20	
George I. Johnson, labor,	1 00	
William Johnson, labor,	1 00	
Balance to new account,	49 45	
	<hr/>	\$191 54

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

Dr.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
Overdrawn,	100 84	
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Cr.

E. H. Murdock Commissioner— Paid—	
E. H. Murdock, labor and team,	72 87
James Thomas, labor and team,	115 12
Lucian Atwood, labor and team,	37 95
George Judway, labor,	23 34
George A. Judway, labor,	16 50
Wm. M. Shaw, labor,	4 17
E. E. Shaw, labor and team,	23 54
Wm. Nickerson, labor,	21 00

George Mitchel, labor,	70 83
H. F. Atwood, labor and team,	20 54
James Hudson, labor,	6 60
Peter Andrews, labor,	6 60
Calish Vieira, labor,	4 95
Alex Lopes, labor,	4 95
Lind Burbuys, labor,	1 65
Joseph Lopes, labor,	1 65
Joseph Judway, labor,	28 05
A. Baker, labor,	4 00
Marshall Mitchel, labor,	13 20
Matt Jefferson, labor,	1 65
Joseph Mitchel, labor,	8 25
Peter Mahler, labor,	20 60
David Boldue, labor,	6 60
J. M. Bump, labor and team,	9 45
Frank Weston, labor and team,	6 00
Frank Weston, gravel,	36
Alton Griffith, gravel,	2 80
Ichabod Tillson, gravel,	1 68
T. T. Vaughan, gravel,	6 92
E. E. Shaw, gravel,	3 44

\$545 24

L. Frank Morse, Commissioner—

Paid—

L. F. Morse, labor and team,	222 99
Fred Macie, labor,	58 75
Fred Vickery, labor,	7 15
Benjamin Parker, labor,	78 15
Tim Hartney, labor,	5 79
Maurice Robbins, labor and team,	27 28
Alton Chandler, labor and team,	12 05
Roswell Shurtleff, labor and team,	34 80
Manuel Farnid, labor,	15 05

Alas Andrews, labor,	14 85
Sumner Braddock, labor,	30 90
Percy Shurtleff, labor,	6 96
Wm. Burce, labor,	18 87
Clinton Shurtleff, labor,	11 55
George H. Robinson, labor,	14 39
Embert Eames, labor and team,	21 75
Robert Shurtleff, labor	90
Joseph Rickard, labor	1 65
Clarence Thomas, labor and team,	11 60
Nelson Sherman, gravel,	9 00
T. T. Vaughan, gravel,	4 32
Fred Ward, gravel,	3 75

\$612 70

Z. W. Andrews, Commissioner—

Paid—

Z. W. Andrews, labor and team,	140 95
John A. Winberg, labor and team,	96 27
H. H. Gammons, labor and team,	50 40
O. K. Griffith, labor,	63 20
J. B. McFarlin, labor,	75 68
John Pena, labor,	74 17
Frank Weston, labor and team,	35 70
Joseph Meranda, labor,	15 00
Joseph Lavender, labor,	60 24
Manuel Tanavir, labor,	46 02
Ceaser Roderques, labor,	30 25
Iehabod Shurtleff, gravel,	2 44
Ferdinand Gammons, gravel,	2 70
Marcus Atwood, gravel,	1 00
J. T. McFarlin, estate, gravel,	2 50
Nelson Winberg, gravel,	2 50
S. D. Atwood, gravel,	4 00
J. M. Bump, posts,	15 00

J. M. Bump, rails,	10 00	
Gustavus Atwood, labor and paint,	1 25	
H. H. Bailey, labor and tools,	2 50	
Joseph Lobo, labor,	73	
Antone Burbash, labor,	1 65	
Lawrence Goncas, labor,	73	
T. A. Tillson, labor,	3 33	
J. T. McFarlin, posts,	6 40	
T. T. Vaughan, rails,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$742 61
Overdrawn in 1906,		200 29
		<hr/>
		\$2,100 84

NEW BRIDGE ROAD.

Dr.		
Appropriation,	\$150 00	
Overdrawn,	72	
	<hr/>	\$150 72
Cr.		
Paid—		
Z. W. Andrews, labor and team,	\$29 03	
John A. Winberg, labor and team,	25 67	
H. H. Gammons, labor and team,	11 55	
O. K. Griffith, labor,	14 12	
J. B. McFarlin, labor,	14 12	
John Pena, labor,	14 12	
Joseph Lavender, labor,	14 12	
Manuel Tanaver, labor,	14 12	
Ceser Roderques, labor,	12 47	
Marcus Atwood, gravel,	1 40	
	<hr/>	\$150 72

ARTHUR BURBANK'S ROAD.

		Dr.	
Appropriation,			\$50 00
		Cr.	
Paid—			
E. H. Murdock, labor and team,	16	78	
James Thomas, labor and team,	12	25	
J. M. Bump, labor and team,	5	55	
Lucian Atwood, labor,	5	50	
George Judway, labor,	5	50	
George Mitchel, labor,	4	12	
B. Burbank, labor,		30	
		<hr/>	\$50 00

STONE ROAD.

		Dr.	
Appropriation,	\$2,000	00	
Received from the State,	1,300	00	
Due from the State,	200	00	
Crushed stone sold,	19	83	
Overdrawn,	2,119	33	
		<hr/>	\$5,639 16
		Cr.	
Paid—			
E. H. Murdock, labor,	\$109	06	
E. H. Murdock, freight paid,	2	71	
E. H. Murdock, telephoning,	2	26	
E. H. Murdock, boiler paint,		75	
E. H. Murdock, express,		80	
J. A. Vaughan, tools and supplies,	9	72	
Wilfred Loring, engineer,	83	00	

James P. Kennedy, labor,	28 66
James P. Kennedy, 6 tons, 1160 lbs. stone,	5 57
James Thomas, labor and team,	17 24
Lucian Atwood, labor,	3 46
L. F. Morse, labor and team,	192 01
L. F. Morse, freight paid,	40
L. F. Morse, express,	35
L. F. Morse, telephoning,	55
L. F. Morse, soap,	10
Fred Macy, labor,	57 23
Benjamin Parker, labor,	40 51
George Judway, labor,	10 35
Joseph Judway, labor,	59 15
George A. Judway, labor,	39 76
Edward Broullard, labor and team,	96 50
Joseph Boldue, labor and team,	97 38
Andrew Stringer, labor,	23 47
Horace Stringer, labor,	6 00
A. Baker, labor,	67 65
Z. W. Andrews, labor and team,	115 07
O. K. Griffith, labor,	46 75
John Andrews, labor,	11 55
J. M. Bump, labor and team,	163 61
H. F. Atwood, labor and team,	155 88
John Winberg, labor and team,	6 00
H. H. Gammons, labor and team,	10 80
Joseph Lavender, labor,	13 20
J. B. McFarlin, labor,	13 20
John Pena, labor,	3 30
Joseph Maranda, labor,	3 30
E. E. Shaw, labor and team,	152 40
J. J. Ryan, barrels,	1 25
Wm. Nickerson, engineer,	112 50
J. M. Bump, posts,	60
H. F. Atwood, lumber,	60

H. F. Atwood, 240 tons stone,	201 23
J. M. Bump, 420 tons stone,	360 77
E. E. Shaw, 65 tons stone,	55 25
John Gothman, labor,	6 75
Embert Eames, 5 tons 300 lbs. stone,	4 30
Lewis Shaw, labor,	3 50
E. E. Gardner, repairs,	6 81
E. E. Shaw, 20 cord slabs,	25 00
Good Roads Machine Co., repairs,	166 87
John E. Dunham, labor and team,	10 66
George Bishop, labor,	82
F. E. Barrows, housing roller,	8 00
George E. Blair, repairing pump,	1 32
E. E. Shaw, gravel,	3 44
Ceaser Roderques, labor,	18 52
E. H. Murdock, carting coal,	21 60
E. H. Murdock, freight on coal,	19 42
N. B. Winberg, repairs,	51
Charles A. Claffin & Co., supplies,	36 55
E. H. Murdock, 118 tons stone,	100 30
Lucian Atwood, 102 tons stone,	87 09
Marien Agevdo, 55 1-5 tons stone,	46 91
S. T. Weston, 31 tons stone,	26 35
Lewis Shaw, 216½ tons stone,	185 02
W. L. Pratt, 52 tons 800 lbs. stone,	44 89
Wm. N. Shaw, 101 tons stone,	93 34
George Mitchel, labor,	67 72
John Goodreau, labor,	14 62
Albert Petty, labor,	3 30
A. D. Griffith, express,	95
George Blair, repairing water cart,	4 00
R. L. Richards, repairs,	1 50
T. W. Pierce, repairs,	12 97
Manuel Tanaves, labor,	11 55
Antone Burbash, labor,	11 55

H. H. Baily, sharpening picks,	1 90	
Hoyel Lumber Co., plank,	46 62	
John Bacon, labor,	33 82	
Lucian Atwood, labor and team,	89 46	
Peter Mahler, labor,	43 37	
Lewis Benudeau, labor,	4 95	
Nepolian LaCrox, labor,	4 50	
Thomas Blandin, labor,	9 00	
Arthur Beauchemain, labor,	43 75	
Marshall Mitchel, labor,	4 95	
S. T. Weston, labor and team,	58 96	
George Washburn, labor and team,	57 33	
George Mahler, labor,	17 60	
T. T. Vaughan, labor and team,	52 20	
Staples Coal Co., 27½ tons coal,	90 53	
Ernest Marsset, labor,	3 30	
John Atwood, 27 tons stone,	23 00	
John E. Dunham, 58 tons stone,	50 00	
W. C. Richards, repairing tools,	3 10	
Frank Gibbs, labor,	19 80	
Sumner Braddock, labor,	30 97	
Arthur Picard, engineer,	62 33	
Oliver Bacon, labor,	18 15	
James Hudson, labor,	3 30	
George Roberson, labor,	14 93	
Thomas Morse, labor,	6 60	
Duruint Contes, labor,	18 15	
Victor St. Peter, labor,	14 02	
Overdrawn in 1906,	1,377 73	
	<hr/>	\$5,639 16

The Town has on hand 50 tons stone, 50 tons crushed stone, one five ton wagon scales, one boat for getting stone at pond, plank, water tank, pump, tools, etc., the whole valued at \$300.

NEW ROAD, SOUTH CARVER.

	Dr.	
Balance from 1906,		\$107 28
	Cr.	
Balance to new account,		107 28

WIDENING POND STREET.

	Dr.	
Balance from 1906,		5 81
	Cr.	
Balance to new account,		5 81

SAVERY AVENUE.

	Dr.	
Appropriation,	\$2,600 00	
Crushed stone sold,	90 00	
Overdrawn,	587 40	
	<hr/>	\$3,277 40
	Cr.	
Paid—		
E. C. Shaw, building stone boat,	\$ 7 50	
E. C. Shaw, 1 gallon paint,	1 75	
Thomas W. Pierce, spikes, paint, etc.,	5 35	
E. H. Murdock, labor,	90 00	
Geo. A. Judway, labor,	15 06	
John E. Dunham, labor,	1 60	
George Judway, labor,	20 53	
Kenneth Shaw, labor,	3 00	
Chester Atwood, labor,	19 50	

Joseph Judway, labor,	41 81
J. M. Bump, labor and team,	112 46
E. E. Shaw, labor and team,	113 56
Andrew Stringer, labor,	4 95
John Gomes, labor,	4 95
Marshall Mitchel, labor,	29 10
Joseph Mitchel, labor,	21 21
Antone Pena, labor,	23 10
Joseph Lopes, labor,	18 15
Joseph M. Pina, labor,	28 87
Geo. Washburn, labor and team,	115 66
Geo. Mahler, labor,	44 55
H. F. Atwood, labor and team,	130 01
T. T. Vaughan, labor and team,	113 11
Alex Lobes, labor,	18 97
David Boldue, labor,	15 68
Wm. Nickerson, engineer,	75 00
A. J. Baker, labor,	28 85
Napolian LaCrox, labor,	25 37
Joe McDonald, labor,	1 37
Lucian Atwood, labor and team,	51 05
Joseph Boldue, labor and team,	54 65
Lucian Atwood, 47 tons stone,	39 95
H. F. Atwood, 68 tons stone,	51 59
John E. Dunham, 180 tons stone,	161 27
J. M. Bump, 356 tons stone,	192 72
Lewis Shaw, 65½ tons stone,	55 66
John Atwood, 267½ tons stone,	196 65
E. E. Shaw, 255 tons stone,	214 07
T. T. Vaughan, 78¾ ton stone,	31 50
L. F. Morse, labor,	38 54
Sumner Broddock, labor and team,	96 60
Arthur Bouchemain, engineer,	86 45
L. F. Morse, soap,	40
James Thomas, labor and team,	78 30

Geo. M. Mitchel, labor,	3 66
E. H. Murdock, labor,	3 33
E. H. Murdock, telephoning,	3 40
John Atwood, labor and team,	49 75
Peter Mendeses, labor,	5 77
Louis Boudine, labor,	7 25
Peter Mahler, labor,	29 71
R. L. Richards, labor,	4 49
Chas. Clafflin & Co., supplies,	21 53
Lewis Shaw, labor,	2 50
Thomas Blandin, team,	15 00
P. J. Holmes, 37½ tons stone,	31 97
L. F. Morse, 10 tons stone,	8 50
John Bacon, labor,	19 78
Joseph Leritt, labor,	2 75
R. L. Richards, team and freight,	9 71
Benjamin Parker, labor,	3 00
Edmund Boullard, labor and team,	23 99
Geo. Roberson, labor,	4 95
Arthur Pickard, engineer,	59 93
Frank Weston, labor and team,	19 57
Victor St. Peter, labor,	8 61
John Goodreau, labor,	11 75
Z. W. Andrews, labor and team,	16 55
Frank Gibbs, labor,	9 53
Geo. Bishop, labor,	8 61
E. E. Gardner, repairs,	6 81
Wm. M. Shaw, 270 tons stone,	149 65
Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs,	100 00
Oliver Bacon, labor,	72
Chas. King, labor,	1 65
Webster Vaughan,	1 65
Franconia Coal Co.,	4 85
J. L. Jenney, coal,	14 00
John E. Dunham, sawing wood,	2 67

Geo. Blair, fixing pump,	1 32	
E. E. Shaw, gravel,	5 60	
E. E. Shaw, 20 cords slabs,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,277 40

TOWN INCIDENTALS.

Dr.

Appropriation,	\$ 500 00	
Balance from 1906,	1,643 54	
A. H. Griffith, sale of herring,	8 66	
A. H. Griffith, expressman's license,	1 00	
Roswell Shurtleff, expressman's license,	1 00	
A. D. Griffith, expressman's license,	1 00	
James Lewis, slaughtering license,	1 00	
John Dunham, auctioneer's license,	2 00	
Interest on taxes,	163 72	
Corporation tax,	148 49	
Bank tax,	177 09	
Jose Parker & Co., money hired,	1,000 00	
Wareham National Bank, money hired,	7,000 00	
E. E. Shaw, money hired,	2,000 00	
John F. Shaw, money hired,	3,000 00	
S. D. Atwood, money hired,	1,000 00	
T. B. Griffith, cemetery fund hired,	975 95	
Joseph Pratt, cemetery fund hired,	500 00	
E. T. Stetson, cemetery fund hired,	496 30	
Chas. Griffith, cemetery fund hired,	300 00	
Received from the state one-half cost of inspection of animals,	11 89	
	<hr/>	\$17,931 64

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Paid—

Stark Tool Co., ballot box,	\$ 50 00
C. H. Davis, lawyer's fee and damages Cathcart case,	513 19
Memorial Press, printing town reports,	92 00
Thomas Jackson, treasurer bond,	20 00
E. Anthony & Sons, printing ballots,	17 00
Jose, Parker & Co., note book,	2 75
F. E. Barrows, administering oaths.	3 00
The Item Press, assessors' books,	2 85
James W. Lewis, inspector of meat,	15 00
Allen Bros., fire badges,	9 75
Albert F. Atwood, ballot clerk,	1 50
Dr. G. F. Morse, returning births,	2 50
Dr. G. F. Morse, returning deaths,	1 75
E. G. Cornish, moderator,	5 00
W. A. Tillson, use of team,	1 50
W. & L. E. Gurley, glass graduate,	1 55
Malden Specialty Co., making acid,	1 50
Carter Ink Co., ink,	75
B. E. Barrows, typewriting town warrant,	1 20
J. M. Bump, inspector of cattle,	21 10
J. E. Vaughan, car fare, constable,	3 00
J. E. Vaughan, paid board in lock up for prisoners,	3 50
J. E. Vaughan, paid chief of police, Plymouth,	1 00
T. T. Vaughan, paid A. C. Chandler & Co., use of team, Cathcart case,	2 50
T. T. Vaughan, car fare and express, selectmen,	4 22
T. T. Vaughan, car fare, assessors,	2 00
T. T. Vaughan, postage and telephoning,	8 30
T. T. Vaughan, use of horse,	8 00

H. S. Griffith, paid for advertising,	2 60	
H. S. Griffith, paid for printing,	11 58	
H. S. Griffith, paid for express,	4 76	
H. S. Griffith, paid for postage,	40 15	
S. D. Atwood, use of team, Overseers of the Poor,	5 00	
S. D. Atwood, use of team, Assessors,	9 50	
Florence Weston, clerk for assessors,	9 75	
Florence Weston, copying valuation book,	10 00	
Memorial Press, printing and stationery,	9 25	
Mrs. A. G. Shaw, horse hire, school committee,	17 75	
Mrs. A. G. Shaw, telephoning,	1 00	
J. A. Kenney, use of horse, selectmen	21 75	
J. A. Kenney, use of horse, assessors,	21 00	
J. A. Kenney, use of horse, overseers of the poor,	3 25	
J. A. Vaughan, interest on money hired,	50 00	
Wareham National Bank, interest on money hired,	163 75	
Jose, Parker & Co., interest on money hired,	45 13	
E. E. Shaw, interest on money hired,	64 17	
	<hr/>	\$1,286 90
Wareham National Bank, money hired, \$7,000 00		
E. E. Shaw, money hired,	2,000 00	
Jose, Parker & Co., money hired,	1,000 00	
Balance to new account,	6,644 74	
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		\$17,931 64

FIGHTING FIRE.

Dr.

Balance from 1906,	\$235 82	
Town of Plymouth,	49 40	
N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R. Co.,	54 65	
	<hr/>	\$339 87

Cr.

Fire at Cole's Place.

Paid—

H. M. Peckham,	40
James Bonner,	40
Peter Boyer and men,	1 60
C. T. Robbins,	40
C. O. Dunham,	40
Michael Anthony,	40
James Oakley and men,	2 80
S. C. C. Finney,	60
A. G. Finney,	40

Fire at Finney's Bog.

Paid—

James Oakley and men,	1 40
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Railroad Fire.

Paid—

L. F. Morse,	45
Fred Macia,	45
Fred Vickery,	45
Joseph Rickard,	35
Frank Rickard,	40
Charles Ross,	45
Herbert Smith,	45
John Syouson,	45
John Smith,	45

Percy Shurtleff,	70
Wm. Burce,	70
Arthur Bouchemain,	50
E. E. Gardner,	20
John Shaw,	45
Horace Robbins,	20
Arthur McKay,	45
Wm. Thomas,	45
Henry Pink,	45
Daniel Dempsey,	45
John Garvin,	35

Fire at Carver Bog.

John Winberg,	2 30
Frank Rosa,	2 30
Fred Anderson,	90
S. D. Atwood,	2 30
S. D. Atwood, team,	50
Domingo Pina,	2 30
Gogola Pina,	80
Lewis Alos,	80
James Lee,	1 20
Everett G. Dunham,	90
Donald McFarlin,	3 80
Mrs. Peleg McFarlin, team,	2 50
Z. W. Andrews and team,	4 05
G. H. Long and team,	2 10
O. Pina,	1 20
A. Thissina,	1 20
H. H. Gammons,	1 20
Lewis Alps,	1 20
Bartes Alps,	1 20
F. Barbaza,	1 20
Zedo Gomes,	1 20
S. Gomes,	1 20

Peter Gomes,	1 20
Loring Gawaloe,	1 20
Jack Gawaloe,	1 20
Manuel Lopes,	1 20
Caeser Roderick,	1 20
Manuel Towocers,	1 20
Simon Gomes,	1 20
Charles Perkins,	1 20
Joe Lopes,	1 20
Manuel Mantz,	1 20
A. L. Bumpus and men,	9 20
Tim Hartney,	1 00
G. H. Lang and horse,	88

Railroad Fire.

Frank Rickard,	30
Roswell Shurtleff,	30
Percy W. Shurtleff,	30
A. L. Hammond,	40
Arthur Goslin,	20
R. Holmes,	60
J. Robbins,	2 30
Frank Mendes and men,	7 40
A. G. Finney and men,	5 80
R. Welden,	60
J. Hayward,	1 60
H. E. Appling,	2 30
P. Doyle,	2 20
G. Crawley,	1 20
N. Lawton,	1 20
J. O'Brien,	1 20
P. Gunn,	2 20
N. McDonald,	
D. Casey,	2 20
A. Patneaude,	2 20

J. Oakley and men,	12 60
R. Walker,	1 80
Seth C. C. Finney,	3 40
M. Pina,	1 00
W. Haney,	1 00
P. Hardy,	1 00
M. Gomes,	1 00
J. Doyle,	1 00
L. Lutenncane,	1 00
R. Gomes,	1 00
J. E. Atwood,	50
Robert Clinton,	50
Eben D. Shaw,	50
Kenneth Shaw,	50
E. E. Shaw and team,	1 50

East Head Fire.

Paid—

A. H. Griffith,	1 00
G. Atwood and men,	5 90
H. A. Stanley and men,	1 00
E. E. Shaw and men,	90
Kenneth Shaw,	40
Balance to new account,	188 64

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\$339 87

TOWN OFFICERS.

Dr.

Balance from 1906,	\$109 13
Overdrawn,	931 17

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\$1,040 30

Cr.

Paid—

H. S. Griffith, treasurer and collector, 1906,	\$344 80
Ellis G. Cornish, auditor,	7 50
Gustavus Atwood, auditor,	9 30
James W. Lewis, constable,	47 00
Bernice E. Barrows, librarian,	75 00
W. A. Tillson, selectman,	3 75
W. A. Tillson, assessor,	3 00
W. A. Tillson, overseer of the poor,	2 00
A. H. Griffith, herring committee,	2 50
J. E. Vaughan, constable,	61 00
J. E. Vaughan, dog licenses,	12 00
H. S. Griffith, town clerk,	50 00
T. T. Vaughan, selectman,	98 25
T. T. Vaughan, assessor,	66 50
T. T. Vaughan, overseer of the poor,	20 00
T. T. Vaughan, registrar,	11 25
J. A. Kenney, selectman,	48 60
J. A. Kenney, assessor,	37 00
J. A. Kenney, overseer of the poor,	19 60
S. D. Atwood, selectman,	20 50
S. D. Atwood, assessor,	37 50
S. D. Atwood, overseer of the poor,	9 50
Mrs. A. G. Shaw, school committee,	53 75
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	\$1,040 30

MARKING GRAVES IN TOWN.

Dr.

Balance from 1906, \$25 00

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Balance to new account, \$25 00

OLD HOME WEEK.

Dr.		
Appropriation,	\$100 00	
Appropriation one-half dog tax,	94 94	
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Cr.		
Paid—		
J. A. Vaughan, treasurer Old Home		
Week association,		\$194 94

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OLD HOME ACCOUNT.

Receipts—		
Town appropriation at the March Meeting, of one		
half the Dog Tax,		\$ 94 94
Mrs. Leander Cole,		5 00
Frederick Anderson,		1 00
Contributions at South and Centre,		41 75
Collected on ball field,		11 33
Dinner and Ice Cream tickets,		374 40
Bananas, tonic, etc.,		75 18
Remnants sold,		23 15
Town appropriation at the November meeting,		100 00
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		\$726 75

Payments—

<i>For supplies—</i>		
F. H. Henshaw, clams,		56 80
R. W. Puffer, mellons, etc.,		33 99
John Godreau, potatoes,		1 50
J. W. Lewis,		1 50
S. H. Pink,		7 00

A. W. Peterson,	13 53
H. O. Hawkes,	4 63
New Bedford Fish Co.,	9 25
Pastor & Klar, ice cream,	94 00
Chapin & Adams, butter,	28 29
Haskel & Adams, sugar and coffee,	9 17
Shean Bros., bread,	2 45
C. Cavicca, bananas,	22 30
Richards & Perkins, tonic,	13 25
J. A. Kenney, milk,	2 50
George W. Alden & Co., use of dishes,	25 16
C. W. Maxim, corn,	18 67
W. C. Richards, vinegar,	2 00
T. T. Vaughan, wood,	6 88
E. E. Shaw, lumber,	10 10
J. A. Vaughan,	4 69
H. S. Griffith, postage, etc.,	1 95
Middleboro Gazette, printing,	3 25
Lorenzo Wood, printing,	5 75
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	\$378 61

For entertainment—

Nickerson's band,	45 00
Ball game expenses,	41 35
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	\$86 35

For labor—

H. T. Atwood,	\$17 40
John Godreau,	5 25
A. W. Burbank,	3 00
J. W. Lewis,	3 00
Mrs. John Atwood,	17 86
O. L. Shurtleff,	9 25
Mrs. Wade,	3 00

Mrs. Chase,	4 50
Mrs. McKay,	4 50
Mrs. Burbank,	3 00
Mrs. Blaker,	3 00
Mrs. Dube,	3 00
Mrs. Lewis,	3 00
Waiters at tables,	9 25
Bernard Burbank,	6 00
William Johnson,	3 00
John T. Blaker,	9 13
Arthur McKay,	4 50
Carlton Shurtleff,	2 00
Alfred Dube, clam baker.	5 00
James S. McKay,	18 50
Peter Bolduc,	50
George Judway,	1 65
George O. Judway,	1 65
Perez Shurtleff,	1 67
F. A. Ward,	2 00
A. W. Shurtleff,	2 15
Mrs. Murdock,	50
J. Judway,	1 65
Eugene King,	3 50
Herbert Moranville,	4 77
T. E. Blanding,	12 92
E. H. Murdock,	9 00
E. G. Cornish,	13 00
E. G. Cornish, horse work,	5 00
E. G. Cornish, freight,	5 23
E. G. Cornish, fares,	3 50
E. G. Cornish, telephone,	2 31
E. H. Murdock, telephone,	40
J. E. Vaughan, officer,	2 00
J. E. Lewis, officer,	2 00

\$212 54

Totals—

For supplies,	\$378 61
For entertainment,	86 35
For labor,	212 54
Overdrawn in 1907,	30 78
Balance on hand, January 1, 1908,	12 47
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	\$726 75

J. A. VAUGHAN,
Treasurer.

CAPE COD PILGRIM MONUMENT.

	Dr.	
Appropriation,		\$45 00
	Cr.	
Paid—		
Kavanger Bros. Co., stone,		\$45 00

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN.

	Dr.	
To appropriation,	\$125 00	
Balance from last year,	39 43	
Received from property owners,	7 37	
Overdrawn,	733 07	
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	Cr.	
Paid—		
E. H. Murdock, labor,	\$ 60 45	

E. H. Murdock, use of horse,	16 20
E. H. Murdock, telephoning,	1 03
Geo. Judway, labor,	7 51
Geo. A. Judway, labor,	5 86
Stoddard, Haswick & Richards & Co., burlap,	12 67
M. H. Cushing, cement,	2 75
James Thomas, labor,	1 65
E. H. Murdock, tools,	1 40
E. H. Murdock, freight on burlap,	58
F. P. Wilber, labor and team,	327 97
F. P. Wilber, oil,	28
John D. Shaw, labor,	80 52
Elbridge Shaw, labor,	88 42
Samuel Cabott, creosote,	1 40
Frost & Co., mirrors,	1 20
Collins Hardware Co., tools,	5 58
J. K. & B. Sears, ladders, etc.,	18 28
Geo. Mitchel, labor,	3 30
E. E. Gardner, use of horse,	1 00
J. A. Kenney, gypsy moth notices, labor and postage,	14 82
W. E. C. Vaughan, labor,	33 25
A. N. Patneau, labor,	12 12
Herbert DeMoranville, labor,	8 75
Charles King, labor,	51 62
Thomas Morse, labor,	55 12
Fred A. Dimon, labor,	27 34
Aldir La Reoux, labor,	37 12
J. A. Vaughan, tools,	14 20
Thomas Pierce, tools,	5 85
Jenny Manufacturing Co., tree oil,	3 63

\$904 87

Last year you appropriated a sum of \$125.00 for suppressing the gypsy moth which looked at that time sufficient to pay all expenses. In March and April we found several more places infested, and with cost of putting on burlaps and turning them about three months for the purpose of killing the gypsy caterpillars—hundreds were destroyed in this trap, caught under the burlap. Oct 1, 1907, the state gypsy moth superintendent gave orders for the town of Carver to be thoroughly scouted for egg clusters in all orchards, road-sides, woods, roads leading from Main street throughout the town.

Feb. 1, 1908, we have scouted about two-thirds of town and find we have plenty of gypsy moth colonies scattered throughout the entire town; the worst infested places are in North Carver, where they first appeared, showing you how rapidly they increase. At present time we have about 19 woods colonies, an estimate of about 15 acres to be cleared from all brush, trees to trim and thinned out and all brush to be burned before April 1, 1908. Thousands of trees will have to be burlapped this year or sprayed.

I will state that all work is under the direction of state superintendent of gypsy moth work, No. 6 Beacon street, Boston.

For benefit of taxpayers will say that the town is reimbursed all over one-half of one per cent. of our valuation. At present time our liability is about \$550.00. We make an estimate that it will cost the state this year \$1000 in Carver.

Yours respectfully,

E. H. MURDOCK, *Tree Warden.*

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

To the Citizens of Carver—

By the following account you will see that we have a balance of \$43.01. We invite you to carefully examine this account.

By so doing you will see that we have been very fortunate in our expense bills.

We expected to be obliged to take the land through the courts and knowing the assistance of Mr. M. H. Cushing of Middleboro would be of great value on account of his long acquaintance with matters of the Dr. Shurtleff estate, we solicited his aid.

When we asked for his bill he replied that he always felt a great interest in Carver and especially the Old Home Day movement and that he had no bill. As Mr. Cushing went to a great deal of expense in traveling and gave so freely of his time, this proved to be quite an item.

Mr. S. C. C. Finney, who was engaged to close the deal with Mr. Cushing, also had no bill. You only need to glance at the bill of Mr. Stetson for counsel fee and Mr. Cornish for surveying, drawing of park plans and writing deed, to see that they were very moderate in their charges. We should feel very grateful to these gentlemen for their consideration.

There is very little trimming left to be done, but a large amount of clearing and cleaning up to be done early this spring, and as we do not wish to overdraw our balance we would ask you to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for our use.

We wish to thank you for your liberal appropriation in the past for park purposes.

Account as follows:

Appropriation,	\$600 00
Paid—	
Dr. Carlton S. Francis, for land,	\$500 00
Geo. W. Stetson, council fee,	2 00
Ellis G. Cornish, surveying land, drawing plan and writing deed,	4 00
Frank E. Barrows, car fare, three trips to Brookline,	6 86
Two trips to Middleboro,	30
Paid for labor—	
Carlton Shurtleff, 5½ days @ \$1.75,	9 63

Ellsworth Shaw, 1 day @ \$1.75,	1 75	
Herbert F. Atwood, 2 days @ \$1.75,	3 50	
Olander P. Griffith, 5 days @ \$1.75,	8 75	
Elery Fish, 3 days @ \$1.75,	5 25	
John T. Blaker, 3 days @ \$1.75,	5 25	
Frank E. Barrows' horse, 6 days @ \$1.35,	8 10	
J. A. Vaughan, scythe and snath,	1 60	
		\$556 99
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Balance,		\$43 01

Respectfully yours,

FRANK E. BARROWS,
 FREDERICK ANDERSON,
 ABBOT G. FINNEY,

Park Commissioners.

TOWN ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$ 43 78	
Due from state, state aid,	576 00	
Due from state, state paupers,	80 00	
Due from state, stone road,	200 00	
Due from state, corporation tax,	259 00	
Uncollected taxes, 1903,	11 37	
Uncollected taxes, 1904,	25 81	
Uncollected taxes, 1905,	203 35	
Uncollected taxes, 1906,	1,266 67	
Uncollected taxes, 1907,	3,306 62	
Liabilities over assets,	1,599 67	
		\$7,572 25

TOWN LIABILITIES.

J. A. Vaughan, trustee, note,	\$1,000 00	
J. F. Shaw, note,	3,000 00	
S. D. Atwood, note,	1,000 00	
Thomas Griffith, cemetery fund note,	975 95	
Joseph Pratt, cemetery fund note,	500 00	
E. T. Stetson, cemetery fund note,	496 30	
Chas. Griffith, cemetery fund note,	300 00	
Bills for support of poor, estimated,	100 00	
All other bills, estimated,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,572 25

PERMANENT DEBT.

Notes Outstanding.

Date, Oct. 1, 1903; due, Oct. 1, 1908; amount, \$1,500.00.
Date, Oct. 1, 1903; due, Oct. 1, 1909; amount, \$1,500.00.
Date, Oct. 1, 1903; due, Oct. 1, 1910; amount, \$1,500.00.
Date, Oct. 1, 1903; due, Oct. 1, 1911; amount, \$1,500.00.
Date, Oct. 1, 1903; due, Oct. 1, 1912; amount, \$1,500.00.
Date, Oct. 1, 1903; due, Oct. 1, 1913; amount, \$1,500.00.
Held by North Avenue Savings Bank of Cambridge.

APPROPRIATIONS 1908.

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

Support of poor, by overseers of the poor,	\$ 1,800 00
Support of schools, by school committee,	4,650 00
Medical attendance, by school committee,	100 00

Repair of highways, by road commis- sioners,	2,000 00
Repair of bridges, by road commis- sioners,	50 00
Removal of snow, by road commis- sioners,	100 00
Town incidentals, by selectmen,	1,000 00
Town officers, by selectmen,	2,000 00
Town house, by selectmen,	50 00
Old Home Week, by selectmen,	??? ??
Electric railway note and interest,	1,860 00
Tree warden,	1,000 00

LIST OF JURORS.

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

J. Myrick Bump, farmer.
Orlando P. Griffith, moulder.
George P. Lincoln, cranberry grower.
John A. Kinney, milk dealer.
Zephaniah W. Andrews, cranberry grower.
Frank P. Wilber, laborer.
S. Dexter Atwood, cranberry grower.
Alton H. Griffith, cranberry grower.
Joseph H. Washburn, foreman.
Lawrence M. Rogers, cranberry grower.
James S. McKay, peddler.
Truman A. Tillson, cranberry grower.
William E. W. Vaughan, cranberry grower.
A. Freeman Cornish, laborer.
Henry E. Lucas, cranberry grower.
George E. Blair, painter.

Stillman Pratt, cranberry grower.
Daniel W. Nash, cranberry grower.
Frank F. Tillson, cranberry grower.
Herbert A. Stanley, cranberry grower.
H. Clayton McFarlin, cranberry grower.
Albert F. Atwood, store keeper.

JURORS DRAWN IN 1907.

Alton L. Shurtleff.
Ellis G. Cornish.
Herbert F. Atwood.
Charles H. Atwood.
Embert H. Eames.
Donald McFarlin.
Gustavus Atwood.
Ira B. Bumpas.
Frederic Anderson.

T. T. VAUGHAN,
J. A. KENNEY,
S. D. ATWOOD,

Selectmen of Carver.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Raised by taxation, 1907—

Support of poor,	\$2,000 00	
Support of schools,	4,000 00	
Repair of highways,	2,000 00	
Repair of bridges,	100 00	
Removal of snow,	150 00	
Town incidentals,	500 00	
Tree warden,	125 00	
Railway note and interest,	1,920 00	
Medical attendance, schools,	20 00	
Stone road,	2,000 00	
Savery avenue,	2,000 00	
Memorial Day,	25 00	
Burbank road,	50 00	
Pilgrim monument,	45 00	
Park,	350 00	
State tax,	1,400 00	
County tax,	1,451 89	
	\$18,136 89	
Value of personal estate,	\$ 64,065 00	
Value of real estate,	1,255,285 00	
Increase in value of real estate,	89,085 00	
Increase in value of personal estate,	810 00	
Tax rate on \$1,000,	13 00	
Poll tax,	2 00	
Number of polls,		254
On polls only,		69
On property,		610
Number of horses,		205

Number of cows,	115
Number of cattle other than cows,	25
Number of sheep,	11
Number of swine,	9
Number of dwelling houses,	478
Number of acres of land,	21,453
Number of acres of cranberry bog,	1,962
Valuation of cranberry bogs,	\$755,233 00
Increase in valuation of cranberry bogs,	63,495 00
Number of different bogs taxed,	234

T. T. VAUGHAN,

J. A. KENNEY,

S. D. ATWOOD,

Assessors of Carver.

TOWN WARRANT.

Contents of warrant for town meeting to be held at the town house on Monday, March 2, at 8 o'clock A. M. The polls will be opened at 11 A. M. for the electing 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 decide when taxes shall become due and whether any interest shall be charged after a certain date.

Art. 7. To see what pay the Town will vote the Treasurer and Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will make the yards of field drivers Town pounds, provided they are also chosen pound keepers.

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 instruct the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise or defend any suits for or against the Town.

Art. 11. 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. 12. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Memorial Day.

Art. 13. 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, one Assessor for three years, one Assessor for two years, one Assessor for one year, 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, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for two years, one Cemetery Commissioner for one year, 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 TOWN CLERK.

EXCERPTS FROM TOWN MEETING RECORDS.

March 4, 1907.

Moderator, Ellis G. Cornish.

Voted, to accept the following jury list:

J. Myrick Bump,	James S. McKay,
Herbert F. Atwood,	Lawrence M. Rogers,
Herbert F. Atwood,	S. D. Atwood,
A. H. Griffith,	Allerton L. Shurtleff,
Charles H. Atwood,	Geo. P. Lincoln,
W. E. W. Vaughan,	Joseph Morris,
Ellis G. Cornish,	Orlando P. Griffith,
A. Freeman Cornish,	Ira B. Bumpus,
John A. Kenney,	Frank P. Wilber,
Joseph H. Washburn,	Embert H. Eames,
Frederick Anderson,	Donald McFarlin,
Truman A. Tillson,	Z. W. Andrews.

APPROPRIATIONS

Support of Poor,	\$2,000 00
Support of schools,	4,000 00
Repairs of highways,	2,000 00
Repairs of bridges,	100 00
Removal of snow,	150 00
Town incidentals,	500 00
Tree warden account,	125 00
Note and interest,	1,920 00
Medical attendance, schools,	20 00
Stone road,	2,000 00

Memorial Day,	25 00
Burbank road,	50 00
Pilgrim monument,	45 00
Park account,	350 00
Macadamizing Savery's avenue,	2,000 00

Voted, that one-half of the dog license fund be appropriated for the public library account

Voted, that one-half of the dog license fund be appropriated for Old Home Association account.

Voted, to indefinitely postpone consideration of Art. 6 of the warrant and that the Selectmen be instructed to enquire into the legal rights of the Town in said matter and report to the next Town meeting. (Relation to regulating pay for labor on the highway.)

Voted, to instruct the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise or defend any suit for or against the town.

Vote on license: Yes, 21; no, 54; blanks, 16.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 18.

Voted, to build two nine-foot roads through Savery's avenue.

Voted, that forty-five dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of buying a memorial stone for the Cape Cod Pilgrim monument to be erected at Provincetown.

Voted, to accept the provisions of Sections 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 of Chapter 78 of the Revised laws. (Cemetery Commissioners.)

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, NOV. 5.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for the purpose of finishing the stone road through Savery's avenue.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR 1907, (Incomplete).

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS.
Jan. 7	Theodore Thomas Vaughan	Herbert J. and Daisy M. (Pratt)
24	Esther Victoria Eastman	Geo. A. and Joenna (—)
Feb. 15	Roger Drew Hawkes	Harry O. and Hannah C. (Southworth)
Mar. 29	Alice Majorie Shattuck	Geo. A. and Annie L. (Hastings)
April 26	Joseph Leo Ramon Boldue	Joseph and Caroline (Gajner)
29	Reginal Archibald Stringer	William F. and Annie (Stringer)
May 1	Bertha Eldora Weston	Dura E. and (Vaughan)
5	Rose Mary Martin	Henry and Emma (Felton)
12	Clara Lora Judway	George and Clara (Herbert)
13	Herbert Elmer Demoranville	Herbert and Lillian F. (Lewis)
17	Laura Lizotte	Joseph and Melina (Beansolice)
24	Charles Norman Story	Nelson and Ethel (Andrews)
June 2	Anna Sears Cornish	Ellis G. and Mamie (Sears)
26	Hayden	Lothrop A. and Annie L. (Thomas)
Aug. 7	Frank Dexter Garvin	Chas. A. and Marion (Hudson)
Sept. 7	Wenla Wieno Alisa Kaiski	Andrew and Alena (—)
Nov. 11	Marie Lodia Irene Goodreau	John and Phebe (—)
2	Esther Washburn	Chas. F. and Elva H. (Griffith)
4	Flora Isabel Eames	Embert H. and E. Golden (Shurtleff)
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DEATHS RECORDED IN CARVER, 1907.

DATE	NAME	AGE Y. M. D.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	BIRTHPLACE.	PARENTS.
Jan. 22	James A. Cromwell	12	Accidental Drowning	Wareham	Charles E. and Delia F. Bumpus
Feb. 7	Joseph S. Chandler	73	Bright's Disease	Plympton	Job C. and Nancy B. (Sherman)
March 4	Jerusha W. Tilton	90	Senility	Carver	Ebenezer Cobb and Phebe Sherman
March 4	Harriet A. Blanding	75	Senility	Dartmouth	Stephen Reed and Matilda
26	Joseph T. McFarlin	66	Apoplexy	Carver	John and Rebecca (Blackman)
27	Eliza A. Thomas	67	Pleurisy and Pneumonia	Wareham	Timothy Bourne and Eliza Swift
9	Mercy C. Vanghan	89	Chronic Nephritis	Carver	John Sherman and Eleanor (Barnes)
June 9	Forest B. Perkins	9	Phthisis Pulmonalis	Carver	Elmer B. and Flora W. (Atwood)
23	Isaac Shaw	82	Pulmonary Congestion	Carver	Isaac and Abigail (Thomas) [rel]
25	Lizzie G. Shurtleff	83	Cancer of lower jaw	Carver	Benjamin Studley and Mary A. (Dar-
25	Love P. McKay	53	Typhoid Fever	Hingham	James S. and Helen F. (Jones)
25	Rebecca Churchill	5	Cholera Infantum	Carver	Heman Crocker and Rebecca (Pratt)
Sept. 14	William J. Anderson	90	Senility	Carver	William and Ellen (Cox)
19	Sarah S. Nash	29	Tuberculosis	Carver	Elisha Dexter and Sarah (Wendall)
Oct. 28	William Nelson	60	Paralysis	Unknown	Unknown
Unknown	Mary I. Havens	55	Alcoholism and exposure	Mattapoisett	[Smith]
Aug. 13		41	Fatty degeneration of heart	Chelsea	James H. Andrews and Josephine

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN CARVER IN 1907.

- March 16. Edwin Neime and Ina Pisppanen, both of Wareham.
April 7. Horace A. Vaughan of Middleboro and Helen E. Lucas.
April 27. Abraham L. Bumpus and Emily A. Blackwell.
June 26. Carl Z. Southworth and Elva B. Tillson.
July 13. Ellis S. Bumpus and Emma Hudson.
July 25. Robert W. Holmes and Mabel I. Peckham.
Aug. 30. Geo. H. Robinson and Jessie G. Garnett.
Aug. 31. Mattie Maki and Huldah Neimi.
Sept. 1. Rozeaira Dasteau and Diana Messier.
Oct. 12. John Anthony and Sophia Leo Farrise.
Oct. 22. Care N. Kalliji and Eva A. Hakala.
Dec. 14. Jesse A. Holmes and Blanche E. Vinal.
Dec. 23. William S. Dupuis of Boston and Helen F. Shaw.

SUMMARY.

Births,	19
Marriages,	13
Deaths,	16
Dogs licensed:—	
Males,	106
Females,	10

HENRY S. GRIFFITH, *Town Clerk.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1907

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FINANCES, YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1907.

Receipts—	
General appropriation,	\$4,000 00
State fund,	845 62
Pratt fund,	150 00
Tuition State wards,	36 00
Tuition Town of Plymouth,	24 48
Return on superintendent account,	200 00
Superintendent account from State,	300 00
Medical inspection,	20 00
Surplus from State fund,	617 17
Surplus from general fund,	247 21
Overdraft,	65 41
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	\$6,505 89
Expenditures—	
Teaching,	\$4,156 95
Janitors,	291 11
Fuel,	244 47
Transportation,	68 00
Cleaning,	17 80
Repairs,	179 59
State Fund,	463 20
Supplies and incidentals,	484 77
Superintendent account,	600 00
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	\$6,505 89

TEACHING.

Henry S. Griffith,	216 00
Elva B. Tillson,	216 00

Sadie A. Bowen,	330 00	
Laura Bump,	216 00	
Ellis G. Cornish,	360 00	
A. S. Burnham,	420 00	
Mary Hadley,	350 00	
Lula A. Pease,	315 00	
Blanche Vinal,	297 00	
Mrs. J. A. Holmes,	27 00	
Ruth Padelford,	271 00	
Nellie Barker,	330 70	
Mrs. Minnie Swift,	12 00	
Alice E. Howe,	9 50	
George Spaulding,	210 00	
Louise Newton,	150 00	
Ethel H. Nash,	120 00	
Marian Copeland,	120 00	
Mary McConnell,	108 00	
Mrs. Belding,	78 75	
	<hr/>	\$4,156 95

Janitors.

Henry S. Griffith,	\$9 00	
Elva B. Tillson,	9 00	
Sadie Bowen,	12 75	
Laura Bump,	9 00	
Lula Pease,	12 25	
Alice Howe,	50	
Mrs. J. A. Holmes,	1 50	
Blanche Vinal,	11 00	
Marian Copeland,	2 75	
Ethel Nash,	2 75	
Mary Connell,	3 75	
Ellis G. Cornish,	125 00	
E. C. Churchill,	91 86	
	<hr/>	\$291 11

Fuel.

O. W. Tillson,	\$ 2 65	
E. H. Murdock,	88 00	
B. W. Robbins,	47 80	
Gustavus Atwood,	4 45	
E. E. Shaw,	6 00	
A. S. Perkins,	1 75	
J. M. Bump,	47 12	
George Blair,	2 00	
Ellis Cornish,	2 13	
John Penno,	1 25	
George Lincoln,	9 60	
H. F. Atwood,	2 25	
N. F. Manter,	3 00	
T. T. Vaughn,	7 26	
J. E. Wrightington,	6 80	
William Shaw,	4 56	
W. D. Weeden,	7 35	
P. J. Holmes,	50	
	<hr/>	\$244 47

Transportation.

F. F. Tillson,	\$18 00	
Roswell Shurtleff,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$68 00

Cleaning.

Isadore Howland,	\$6 20	
Jessie Garnett,	6 00	
Helen Pettey,	3 00	
Mrs. Jane Thomas,	2 60	
	<hr/>	\$17 80

Repairs.

J. A. Kenney,	\$1 10	
L. F. Morse,	3 00	
G. E. Blair,	7 65	
W. C. Richards,	3 35	

W. M. Shaw,	30 18	
N. B. Winberg,	1 00	
James Lewis,	10 00	
Gustavus Atwood,	87	
J. H. & B. Sears,	40 44	
C. C. Perkins,	7 10	
J. M. Bump,	15 75	
T. T. Vaughn,	10 18	
T. E. Blandin,	17 63	
Albert Shurtleff,	15 00	
J. M. Jefferson,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$179 59

SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	\$30 69
Davis' Press,	22 50
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	29 55
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	10 75
Smith & Anthony Co.,	10 12
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	26 20
E. E. Babb & Co.,	143 39
Mrs. A. G. Shaw,	1 35
A. W. Peterson,	27 54
Eagle Pencil Co.,	21 00
Frost & Adams,	5 81
C. W. Humphrey,	12 91
J. B. Collingwood,	6 00
A. P. Little,	2 00
Wm. Beverly Harrison,	3 01
Plymouth Hardware Co.,	9 42
J. E. Vaughn,	15 75
American Book Co.,	11 08

Ginn & Co.,	12 25	
Little, Brown & Co.,	2 55	
Albert Humphrey,	23 00	
Charles Scribner Sons,	10 40	
L. E. Knott & Co.,	12 14	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	18 88	
Prang Educational Co.,	1 11	
Milton, Bradley & Co.,	8 20	
University Publishing Co.,	7 17	
	<hr/>	\$484 77

MASSACHUSETTS STATE SCHOOL FUND.

Received from State,	\$845 62	
Surplus,	617 17	
	<hr/>	\$1,462 79
Paid—		
J. F. Shaw, transportation,	\$70 00	
F. F. Tillson, transportation,	126 00	
J. S. McKay, transportation,	56 00	
Mrs. G. C. White, transportation,	51 20	
Roswell Shurtleff, transportation,	100 00	
Charles Carleson, transportation,	42 00	
H. H. Gammons, transportation,	18 00	
Surplus,	999 59	
	<hr/>	\$1,462 79

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

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

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Town appropriation,	20 00	
Balance,		20 00

	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. Attendance
High School,	15.4	13.6	88.3
North Grammar,	16.	13.	89.
North Primary,	26.4	21.	79.8
South Grammar,	22.9	19.6	85.5
South Primary,	24.6	21.6	87.
Centre Grammar,	16.6	15.1	91.3
Centre Primary,	16.	14.2	89.2
Wenham,	19.	15.5	83.6
Pope's Point,	20.7	17.3	81.
Bates Pond,	13.	11.	87.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following are the names of those pupils who had perfect attendance for one or more terms.

Three terms, Ezimael Dube.

Two terms, Ernest Gardner, Roy Atwood. Julia M. Stanley, Rodney Griffith.

One term, Edward Salley, Arnold Salley, Gertrude Salley, Harold Dunn, Everett Cassidy, Anna Holmes, Acsah Holmes, James Bates, Lucile Shaw, Henty Noponen, Maynard Peterson, Stella White, Myrtle Gardner, Alton Kenney, John Shaw, Angie Washburn, Bernard Winberg, William Winberg, Florence Atwood, Ida Atwood.

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

Three terms, George F. Washburn.

Two terms, Helen Mahler, Mildred Story.

One term, Cora Shaw, Howard Gardner, Eva Perkins, Katharine Perkins.

REPAIRS.

A new woodshed and outbuildings were built at Pope's Point, and the ceiling of the school building sheathed over.

TRANSPORTATION.

Three pupils are brought from North Carver and Wenham to the High School and two from South Carver to the High School at the present time. During the three terms seven pupils are brought from the Federal Furnace to South Carver and three from Snappit to North Carver.

CHANGES IN TEACHING.

There were several resignations at the close of the summer term, namely: Mr. Burnham, Miss Hadley, Mr. Griffith, Miss Tillson and Miss Bump. Miss Bower was transferred from Bates Pond to the Centre Primary. Miss Padelford resigned during the second month of the fall term.

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.

The school committee recommend an appropriation of one hundred dollars for medical inspection in the schools.

It has been suggested to the committee that a new primary building be erected at the Centre. The present building is in a bad condition, and is in an unhealthy location as water stands under the building most of the time.

APPROPRIATION.

We recommend a general appropriation of \$4,650 00
for the support of schools for the present year.

Respectfully yours,
C. C. PERKINS,
W. M. SHAW,
MRS. A. G. SHAW,

School Committee of Carver.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

School Committee and Citizens of Carver—

A school report is usually addressed to the school committee of a town, and written in such a manner as to infer that they are not conversant with the conditions in the schools, while it is really addressed in spirit to the citizens, who have less opportunity to know what the existing conditions are.

The object of a school report is to keep the people in touch with schools and school work; to let them know what is done in the schools; to tell them wherein we seem to be succeeding, and how we are trying to improve the work; to point out what changes we think should be made that can be made only by the people themselves, and suggest the way in which they can be brought about; to bring before them new plans, and reasons for their adoption; and to present the more important educational movements that are engaging the attention of educators.

The number of pupils in all the schools at present is 200, a few more than last year. The present teachers number eleven; of these nine are graduates of normal schools. We were unfortunate in the number of changes necessary at the close of the last school year in June. Following is the teacher and number of pupils at each school at the beginning of the present term:

Mrs. Elizabeth Belden, Middleboro; Bridgewater Normal School, 4 years; North Grammar School, 18 pupils. Mrs. Belden has substituted in this school since the resignation of Miss Padelford in the early part of the year, and is to be succeeded by Mrs. Sarah E. Clark of Cambridge, January 27.

Miss Nellie L. Barker, Bridgewater; Bridgewater Normal School, 3 years; at the North Primary, 27 pupils.

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

Miss Sadie A. Bowen, Brockton; Bridgewater Normal School, 2 years; Center Primary School, 17 pupils.

Miss Ethel H. Nash, Worcester; Hyannis Normal School, 2 years; South Grammar School, 29 pupils.

Miss Marian C. Copeland, Fall River; Bridgewater Normal School, 2 years; South Primary School, 30 pupils.

Miss Lula A. Pease, Weymouth; Bridgewater Normal School, 2 years; Wenham School, 20 pupils.

Mrs. Blanche E. Holmes, Carver; Pope's Point School, 15 pupils.

Miss Mary McConnel, Quincy; Hyannis Normal School, 2 years; Bates Pond School, 14 pupils.

Mr. George L. Spaulding, Manchester, N. H.; Bridgewater Normal School, 4 years; principal of High School, 13 pupils.

Miss Louise H. Newton, South Easton; Bridgewater Normal School, 4 years; assistant at High School.

The course of study is nearly uniform in all the towns of the district. It has been given in previous reports, and has not materially changed.

There has been a gradual improvement in the work in all schools. It is usually the most marked where a teacher stays in one school for two years or more. If she is a beginner she does not understand her work and become familiar with the text books and course of study before the second year. We are getting more intelligent reading than a few years ago, but the oral reading is not as good as it might or should be. There is need of more drill for good expression. There has been improvement in both oral and written English in some schools. We get better work in arithmetic than formerly. This work needs revising more than in any other study. I see no way of doing it, however, until some one shall write a text book on a different plan from any now used, which shall eliminate much that is now done, confining the teaching to those things which

are used after one leaves school, in general, not a special work. It is often difficult to persuade parents that it is not arithmetic that is needed for success in business so much as common sense, good judgment and hard work. In most schools there is improvement in geography and history. The kind of reading matter used in the lower grades has helped somewhat in the history study. This can be further improved by more attention to story telling by the younger children. Leaving grammar until the seventh grade is securing rather better work in that subject. A permanent improvement in discipline is hardly possible, since in any school it may change with any change of teachers. It is good in nearly all the schools this year.

There are some things that are essential to the teachers' success, and by careful attention to them I think they can improve their work. They should be able to give a clear reason for teaching each subject as a whole, for each topic in the subject, and for the order in which they teach them; and see what use the children will make of the knowledge gained, after they leave school. I think I have said before, Ask yourself these questions of every lesson you teach: What do I aim to teach by this particular lesson? Have the pupils the requisite preparation, by previous lessons, to understand it? Have I apt and sufficient illustrations to make the matter clear? Have I all the essential points to be made, and in the right order? Have I made the teaching sufficiently simple for a child to understand it? Another thing upon which your success depends. Teach nothing for the sake of making a show, for yourself or your school. Do not mind what some other school or grade is doing, you are concerned only with your own school. Spend no time in debating what your children ought to know; take them as you find them, and teach them what they need.

These are some of the things that the teachers can do to improve their work under the present course of study. One subject which should be added to the course is drawing under the direction of a special teacher. Any mechanic or employer

of mechanical labor knows the value of it. Most well informed men know something of the industrial and commercial supremacy of the German nation. It is due in a large measure to their schools. After the study of the German language, no subject receives more attention than drawing. A former United States Consul in a report on German schools says, "The importance of this study may be seen in the many hours devoted to it from the kindergarten to the university. No other study in the technical schools receives so many hours or more careful attention. In day schools, evening schools and Sunday schools (many of the German industrial schools have Sunday sessions) it is the same thing—drawing! drawing! drawing! It is an aid rather than a hindrance to the memory. It trains the mind as well as the eye. It is as great an aid to the reasoning powers as is logic or mathematics. It is the very essence of both." We are required by statute to teach it in all schools, and something is done, but the study is usually of little value unless there is a special teacher or supervisor for it. It is a study requiring such special training that the ordinary teacher is seldom successful with it.

The matters at present receiving the greatest attention of educators are the physical condition of children, and industrial education. The statutes of 1906 require the school committee or board of health to appoint school physicians, who shall examine all school children, and to whom can be referred any believed to be suffering from contagious diseases.

The second of these matters, industrial education, took definite shape in 1905, when Gov. Douglass appointed a commission to investigate the subject of such education. Later a permanent commission was appointed to establish industrial schools in cooperation with cities and towns. The object of the schools is to give industrial training to boys and girls over fourteen years of age, who do not wish to attend the general high school, but who would go to a school in which they could learn the elements of a vocation, and pursue those studies directly relating to

their work. It also seeks to establish agricultural schools as one class of vocational schools. In most cases, depending on the city's or town's appropriation for schools per \$1,000 of valuation, one half the expense of industrial schools is to be borne by the State. The present industrial schools of certain kinds are not supported by or under state control. One recently established is the Ludlow Textile School, at Ludlow, Mass. This school was recently opened by the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates for the purpose of training boys in the manufacture of hemp and jute fabrics. The course is four years. The boys work five hours a day in the mills of the company, and spend three hours a day in the school, on studies relating to the work. The Lynn Electrical School is another industrial school of this kind. They were both established to train young men for a special kind of work, and they require the students to work in the shops or mills part time, and study part time. In this respect they agree with the German industrial schools, which usually require as one of the conditions of admission that the boy or girl shall be an apprentice, or engaged in the kind of work taught in the school. One of the reasons for establishing industrial schools is that under existing conditions it is difficult for a boy to learn a trade or vocation, and that the best paying positions are filled by foreigners. In this connection it is interesting to note that one-half the pupils in the Ludlow school are foreign born, and all are of foreign parentage, 57 per cent of the parents coming from Scotland. But the fact that while the number of boys in this school is limited to 22, that they receive full pay for the time in the mills and half pay while in school, and that even under these favorable conditions the company found it difficult to secure this small number, shows that a willingness to work hard for four years at small pay to learn a vocation is as necessary as the opportunity to do so.

There is also a growing demand for industrial teaching in the general schools, specially in the high schools, and many attempts are made to supply it. Much can undoubtedly be done;

but to actually teach a vocation in the general school will, I believe, be the most difficult task the schools have yet attempted. I believe the industrial schools and the general schools are distinct in their aim. The object of the general school is general education, as a foundation for industrial, which is special education. Considering only those pupils who do not intend to go to a general or technical college, those who can afford it and have an inclination to do so should complete a grammar and English high school course before beginning industrial education. Those who can afford only a grammar school general education should enter the industrial school on completion of the grammar school course. I believe the best possible general education should be got as a foundation for a broad industrial training. Those who would study in a business school should first complete an English high school course if possible. Even for those who would continue their education through a technical college, the general high school course is a better preparation than an industrial school course. As unlikely as it may seem, very much the larger per cent. of students in the German commercial and technical universities are graduates from classical secondary schools, rather than from their excellent secondary industrial schools. While the industrial schools that pupils would enter at the completion of a grammar school course are to teach the elements of a vocation, it will be a mistake if they are made strictly vocational, at the expense of intellectual training. Those trained in such schools would be expected to be in many cases foremen or overseers or employers of labor. We would do well to hold to the German idea that a man who is to direct the work of others should command their respect by his intellectual superiority as well as by his knowledge of his work.

If the State wishes to foster industrial education, I believe there is no one way in which it can do more in the general schools than by teaching industrial drawing from the beginning of the grammar school through the high school, as a regular, not a special study. The teaching should be done by a trained engineer, who has a broad comprehension of the work.

A bill has been prepared, to be acted upon by the present Legislature, to give state aid for industrial teaching in the general high schools.

I thank the committee and citizens for their encouraging support, and the teachers and pupils for their faithful work through the year.

Respectfully yours,

CHESTER W. HUMPHREY,

Superintendent.

Carver, Mass., January 1, 1908.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1907-1908.

Fall Term, Sept. 30, 1907 to Dec. 20, 1907, 12 weeks.
Winter vacation, Dec. 20, 1907 to Dec. 30, 1907, 9 days.
Winter Term, Dec. 30, 1907 to Mar. 20, 1908; 12 weeks.
Spring Vacation, Mar. 20, 1908, to Mar. 30, 1908, 9 days.
Spring Term, Mar. 30, 1908 to June 19, 1908, 12 weeks.
Summer Vacation, June 19, 1908 to Sept. 28, 1908,
Fall Term, Sept. 28, 1908 to Dec. 18, 1908, 12 weeks. 1
Winter Vacation, Dec. 18, 1908 to Dec. 28, 1908, 9 days.
Winter Term, Dec. 28, 1908 to Mar. 19, 1909, 12 weeks.
Spring Vacation, Mar. 19, 1909 to Mar. 29, 1909, 9 days.
Spring Term, Mar. 29, 1909 to June 18, 1909, 12 weeks.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CARVER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Citizens of Carver:

In the report of the librarian you will find a list of the books added during the year.

In the selectmen's report you will find an account of the finances, and will see that we have quite a balance, but that does not show the bills due, which amount to about \$50.

Last year we had a small balance of fines, \$3.46. It is now our rule to use this account to pay current expenses of the library.

In presenting our annual report we ask no departure from the policy of the past, but we will venture to throw out a suggestion which may result in a better understanding after it is thoroughly discussed. We believe a conservative course towards this department on the part of the town is best calculated to continue that co-operation on the part of the friends of the library we have thus far enjoyed.

The question of room is one we must face in the near future. The present room is cramped, making a systematic arrangement of books a difficult undertaking, and here comes in our suggestion.

We have in town a Soldiers' Memorial Association whose purpose is to erect a Soldiers' Memorial. It would appear to us that the erection of a monument which would be a lasting and creditable memorial is beyond our reach.

Such a monument would cost at least five thousand dollars, and when completed would be a conventional memorial.

On the other hand if this Association would adopt the plan of erecting a Soldiers' Memorial Library building it would be taking a long and practical step towards the achievement of its purpose. In such a plan the town would doubtless cooperate, and a memorial, creditable alike to the generation which erected it, and to the soldiers of a past generation whose sacrifices it commemorates, would stand as an inspiration to future generations.

Let a room be dedicated to the memory of the soldiers; let the walls be draped with flags and hung with portraits; let tablets tell the record of the Carver Soldiers; let every fitting memento of that dark page in our country's history find a place in this room: for in no fitter way can the patriotism of the boys of '61 be held constantly before the people of future ages.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. GRIFFITH,

EUGENE E. SHAW,

SETH C. C. FINNEY,

Trustees Carver Public Library.

LIST OF BOOKS.

Castlemon, Harry.

Frank among the Rancheros, 2637.

The Houseboat Boys, 2638.

George in Camp, 2639.

The Buried Treasure, 2640.

The Mail Carrier, 2641.

The Mystery of Lost River Canyon, 2642.

The Young Game Warden, 2643.

Marcy, The Refugee, 2644.

Frank in the Mountains, 2645.

The Ten-Ton Cutter.	2646.
Rodney, the Overseer.	2647.
Sportsman's Club Among the Trappers, Go Ahead,	2648. 2649.
George at the Fort.	2650.
Don Gordon's Shooting Box.	2651.
Tom Newcomb.	2652.
True to his Colors.	2653.
Marcy, the Blockade-Runner,	2654.
Rebellion in Dixie,	2655.
George at the Wheel,	2656.
Carl, the Trailer.	2657.
No Moss.	2658.
Davis, W. T.	
Plymouth Memories of an Octogenarian,	2659.
Kellogg, Elijah,	
The Sophomores of Radcliffe,	2660.
The Unseen Hand,	2661.
The Ark of Elm Island,	2662.
Stout Heart.	2663.
Turning of the Tide,	2664.
Sowed by the Wind.	2665.
Otis, James.	
Wrecked on Spider Island,	2666.
Aesop.	
Fables,	2667.
Auerbach, Berthold.	
Black Forest,	2668.
Bachelor, Irving.	
Darrell of the Blessed Isles,	2669.
Bain, R. Nisbit.	
Turkish Fairy Tales,	2670.
Barr, Amelia.	
A Rose of a Hundred Leaves,	2671.
Barr, Robert.	
The Speculations of John Steele,	2672.

Bartlett, John.	
Familiar Quotations.	2673.
Beebe, C. W.	
The Bird,	2674.
Bell, Lillian.	
Carolina Lee,	2675.
Bonney, Catharine, V. P.	
Legacy of Historic Gleanings, Vol. I,	a2676.
Legacy of Historic Gleanings, Vol. II,	b2676.
Bronte, C.	
Villette,	2677.
Brooks, E. S.	
Elbridge Gerry Brooks,	2678.
Brown, Alice.	
High Noon,	2679.
The Country Road,	2680.
Brown, John.	
Spare Hours, Vol. I,	a2681.
Spare Hours, Vol. II,	b2681.
Bulfinch, Thomas,	
Age of Fable,	2682.
Burnett, Frances H.	
The Dawn of a Tomorrow,	2683.
Burnham, Clara Louise.	
The Open Shutters,	2684.
Burroughs, John.	
Bird and Bough,	2685.
Ways of Nature,	2686.
Call, Annie P.	
Every Day Living,	2687.
Carey, Rosa N.	
The Angel of Forgiveness,	2688.
Castlemon, Harry.	
Rodney, the Partisan,	2689.
Cholmondeley, Mary.	
Prisoners,	2690.

Cooper, J. F.	
The Spy, (Dup.)	56.
Churchill, Winston.	
Coniston,	2691.
Deland, Margaret.	
The Awakening of Helena Richie,	2692.
DeStael, Madame.	
Corinne,	2693.
Dickens, Charles.	
Pictures from Italy, etc.,	2694.
David Copperfield, Vol. I, (Dup.)	a350.
David Copperfield, Vol. II, (Dup.)	b350.
Nicholas Nickleby, Vol. I, (Dup.)	a82.
Nicholas Nickleby, Vol. II, (Dup.)	b82.
Douglas, Amanda M.	
Helen Grant's Friends,	2695.
Helen Grant's Schooldays,	2696.
Edgeworth, Maria.	
Rosamond and other tales,	2698.
Emerson, Ralph Waldo.	
Poems,	2699.
Ewing, Mrs. J. H.	
Story of a Short Life,	2700.
Forbush, Edward H.	
Useful Birds and their Protection,	2701.
Gaskell, E. C.	
Life of Charlotte Bronte,	2702.
Goodrich, S. G.	
History of the United States,	2703.
Gould, S. Baring.	
Old English Fairy Tales,	2704.
Gorham, Mrs. J. C.	
Alice in Wonderland,	2705.
Greely, Horace.	
Recollections of a Busy Life,	2706.

Greene, Sarah P. M.	
Power Lot,	2707.
Grimm.	
Fairy Tales,	2708.
Gulliver.	
Travels,	2709.
Harraden, Beatrice.	
The Scholar's Daughter,	2710.
Hawthorne, Nathaniel.	
Blithedale Romance, (Dup.)	120.
Hemans, Felicia.	
National Lyrics,	2711.
Poetical Works, (Dup.)	940.
Ingersoll, Ernest.	
The Wit of the Wild,	2712.
Jamesson, Mrs.	
Sketches of Art,	2713.
Legends of the Madona,	2714.
Characteristics of Women,	2715.
Loves of the Poets,	2716.
The Diary of an Ennuyee,	2717.
Keats, John.	
Poems,	2718.
Kellog, Elijah.	
Wolf Run,	2719.
Lamb, Charles.	
Essay of Elia,	2720.
Lang, Andrew.	
The Blue Fairy Book,	2721.
The Green Fairy Book,	2722.
LeVert, Madame.	
Souvenirs of Travel, Vol. I,	a2723.
Souvenirs of Travel, Vol. II,	b2723.
Lincoln, Joseph C.	
Cap'n Eri,	2724.

Partners of the Tide.	2725.
Little, Francis.	
The Lady of the Decoration,	2726.
London, Jack.	
Before Adam,	2727.
Daughter of the Snows,	2728.
MacGrath, Harold.	
The Man on the Box,	2729.
Matthews, William.	
Getting on in the World,	2730.
Meade, L. T.	
The Lady of the Forest,	2731.
The Children's Kingdom,	2732.
Their Little Mother,	2733.
Melville, Herman.	
Battle Pieces,	2734.
Munn, C. C.	
The Girl from Tim's Place,	2735.
Rockhaven,	2736.
Paulding, I. K.	
Bulls and Johnathans,	2737.
The Dutchman's Fireside,	2738.
Robertson, T. W., and Higson, E. P.	
Artemas Ward's Parnorama,	2739.
Schiller.	
Complete Works, Vol. I.	a2740.
Complete Works, Vol. II,	b2740.
Scott, Walter.	
Waverly, Vol. I. (Dup.)	a198.
Waverly, Vol. II, (Dup.)	b198.
Guy Mannering, Vol. I, (Dup.)	a202.
Guy Mannering, Vol. II, (Dup.)	b202.
Stoddard, Richard Henry.	
Lamb, Hazlitt, and others,	2741.
Stowe, Harriet Beecher.	
Palmetto Leaves,	2742.

Swinton, William.	
Outlines of the World's History,	2743.
Tarkington, Booth.	
The Two Van Revels,	2744.
Taylor, Bayard.	
At Home and Abroad,	2745.
Greece and Russia,	2746.
Tennyson, Alfred.	
Poems, (Dup.)	280.
Thoreau, Henry D.	
Excursions,	2747.
Thurston, Katherine Cecil.	
The Masquerader,	2748.
Todd, Charles Burr.	
The Story of New York City,	2749.
Tomlinson, E. T.	
Four Boys in the Yellowstone,	2750.
Warde, Margaret.	
Betty Wales, Freshman,	2751.
Betty Wales, Junior,	2752.
Betty Wales, Senior,	2753.
Webster, Daniel.	
Great Orations,	2754.
Wheeler, Wm. A.	
Dict. of Noted Names of Fiction,	2755.
Whicher, F. M.	
Widow Bedott' Papers,	2756.
Wiggin, Kate Douglas.	
Rose O' the River,	2757.
Winthrop, Theodore.	
John Brent, (Dup.)	225.
Winthrop, Thos.	
Cecil Dreeme,	2758.
Wister Owen.	
Lady Baltimore,	2759.

Miscellaneous.

Conversations with Lord Byron,	2760.
Home Ballads,	2761.
Rutledge,	718.
Thackery and Dickens,	2762.
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Hansel and Grethel,	2764.
Castle Cranecrow,	2765.
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Trial of Charles L. Tucker,	228.
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Donations.

Mr. George W. VanSchaack, New York City. 59 Books.

Mr. Seth C. C. Finney, 1 Book.
Mrs. Louise Savery, copies of the Outlook,
Publishers Middleboro Gazette, Carver Transcript, Our Dumb
Animals, and Woman's Journal, one paper each issue.

Statistics.

Number of Patrons,	225.
Number of books taken from Library during year,	2,401.
Number of books added during the year,	141.
Total number of books in Library, (Dup. not included),	2,763.
Number of books for reference,	230.

Financial Statement.

On hand, January 1, 1907,	\$3 46
Received for fines and cards during 1907,	5 43
Total,	8 89
Paid out for running expenses, 1907,	1 22
Balance on hand, January 1, 1908	7 67



