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OF THE

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OF THE

Town of Carver

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BENJAMIN W. ROBBINS

Benjamin W. Robbins

Benjamin W. Robbins, a son of Chandler and Sarah (Burgess) Robbins, was born at North Carver, August 12, 1835.

He attended school in his native village, and when about eighteen years old went to work for William S. Eddy of Middleboro and later for Colonel Peter Peirce.

His knowledge of oxen and good farming were appreciated by Colonel Peirce who entrusted him with many responsibilities.

On April 9, 1862, Mr. Robbins married Lydia M. Hammond, a daughter of Deacon Thomas Hammond of Carver, and with his bride, settled in May of the same year, on the farm vacated by his brother John, which has continued to be their home ever since.

Mr. Robbins was an exceptionally honest and industrious man, one whom every one trusted and respected. He was never so happy as when busy on the farm or cranberry bogs. He was one of the pioneers in the cranberry industry and previous to 1870 had shipped 200 barrels of berries in a single year from his bogs at Swan Holt and Mahutchette.

In 1882 he was the choice of Carver as the Republican candidate for Representative. He was elected and served his district well.

Perhaps the public enterprise for which Mr. Robbins worked the hardest was the building of the Plymouth and Middleboro railroad, serving later as one of the directors.

He was a firm supporter of the temperance movement, was a member of the committee who built the old town hall, built the first half mile of macadam road in Carver, was a member of the Congregational Church for many years, and aided in having it incorporated as "The First Congregational Church of Carver," thus separating it from the old parish system. He was a trustee at the time of his death, March 25, 1912.

Mr. Robbins is missed, but he will be remembered by those who knew him as a prompt, decisive man, fearless and brave, a friend of the needy and thoughtful of the sick.



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TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1913.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor—Ellis G. Cornish, Herbert A. Stanly, Seth C. C. Finney.

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

Assessors—Frank E. Barrows (1914), T. T. Vaughan (1915), S. D. Atwood (1916).

School Committee—Mrs. Alice G. Shaw (1914), Charles C. Perkins (1915), Ellis G. Cornish (1916).

Road Commissioners.—Levi F. Morse (1914), Z. W. Andrews (1915), John E. Atwood (1916).

Constables—James W. Lewis, George H. Powers, N. G. Swift.

Auditors—Gustavus Atwood, William E. W. Vaughan.

Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent—Herbert F. Atwood.

Park Commissioners—Frank E. Barrows (1914), Abbot G. Finney (1915), Frederick Anderson (1916).

Library Trustees—Seth C. C. Finney (1914), Herbert A. Stanly (1914).

Cemetery Commissioners—George E. Blair (1914), Fred A. Ward (1915), Seth C. C. Finney (1916).

Herring Committee—Alton H. Griffith, James W. Lewis, George H. Powers.

Field Drivers and Pound Keepers—Alfred M. Shaw, Jr., Abbot G. Finney, Frank E. Barrows.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measures of Wood—Frank P. Wilbur, J. Myrick Bump, S. D. Atwood.

Fence Viewers—T. T. Vaughan, J. J. Ryan.

Inspector of Animals—J. Myrick Bump.

Attendance Officers—James W. Lewis, N. G. Swift.

School Physician—Lawrence M. Chase, M. D.

Town House Building Committee—T. T. Vaughan, J. J. Ryan, Carlton Shurtleff, Frank E. Barrows, Seth C. C. Finney.

LIST OF FIRE WARDENS FOR THE TOWN OF
CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1913.

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Forest Warden— | Call |
| Herbert F. Atwood, | Tel. 16-2 |
| Deputy Forest Wardens— | |
| Donald McFarlin, | Tel. 23-2 |
| Alton H. Griffith, | " 23-32 |
| Gustavus Atwood, | " 25-2 |
| Oliver L. Shurtleff, | " 1-13 |
| Jessie A. Holmes, | " 10-2 |
| Bertram L. Thomas, | " 26-5 |
| Henry M. Peckham, | " 22-14 |
| Seth C. C. Finney, | " 22-3 |
| Leonard S. Powers, | " 21-11 |
| Philip S. Cole, | " 13-3 |
| Maurice F. Robbins, | — |

Report of the Selectmen

AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS ON THE CONDITION OF THE SEVERAL TOWN ACCOUNTS.

POOR ACCOUNT.

| 1913 | Dr. | | |
|---------|----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Jan. 1. | To balance, | \$100 15 | |
| | To appropriation, | 1,600 00 | |
| | To received from Mrs. McGregor, | 12 00 | |
| | To received from City of Boston, | 19 50 | |
| | To received from Frank Mendis, | 1 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$1,732 65 |

| 1913 | Cr. | | |
|----------|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Dec. 31. | By orders of Selectmen, | \$1,524 79 | |
| | By balance, | 207 86 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$1,732 65 |

STATE AID ACCOUNT.

| 1913 | Dr. | | |
|---------|-------------------|---------|----------|
| Jan. 1. | To balance, | \$84 00 | |
| | To appropriation, | 600 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$684 00 |

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|----------|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| 1913 | Cr. | | |
| Dec. 31. | By orders of Selectmen, | \$517 00 | |
| Dec. 31. | By balance, | 167 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$684 00 |

CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|---------|-------------------|---------|----------|
| 1913 | Dr. | | |
| Jan. 1. | To balance, | \$30 78 | |
| | To appropriation, | 100 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$130 78 |

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|----------|-------------------------|---------|----------|
| 1913 | Cr. | | |
| Dec. 31. | By orders of Selectmen, | \$74 21 | |
| Dec. 31. | By balance, | 56 57 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$130 78 |

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|----------|---|----------|------------|
| 1913 | Dr. | | |
| Jan. 1. | To balance, | \$164 01 | |
| | To appropriation, | 7,300 00 | |
| Dec. 31. | To received from Dog Fund, | 206 63 | |
| Dec. 31. | To received from State Superintendent, | 250 00 | |
| Dec. 31. | To received from High School pupils, | 48 | |
| Dec. 31. | To overdraft, | 509 75 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$8,430 87 |

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|----------|--|------------|
| 1913 | Cr. | |
| Dec. 31. | By orders of Selectmen— School Committee, | \$8,430 87 |

STONE ROAD, RESURFACING ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|------------|
| 1913 | Dr. | |
| To appropriation, | \$750 00 | |
| To overdraft, | 311 10 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,061 10 |

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|----------|-------------------------|------------|
| 1913 | Cr. | |
| Dec. 31. | By orders of Selectmen, | \$1,061 10 |

SAMPSON'S POND PARK ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|-------------------|-----|----------|
| 1913 | Dr. | |
| To appropriation, | | \$200 00 |

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|----------|-------------------------|----------|
| 1913 | Cr. | |
| Dec. 31. | By orders of Selectmen, | \$192 13 |
| Dec. 31. | By balance, | 7 87 |
| | <hr/> | \$200 00 |

NOTE AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|-------------------|-----|------------|
| 1913 | Dr. | |
| To appropriation, | | \$1,560 00 |

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|----------|----------------------------------|----------|
| 1913 | Cr. | |
| Dec. 31. | By payment of note and interest, | 1,560 00 |

MASSACHUSETTS STATE SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|----------|----------|
| 1913 | Dr. | | |
| To received from State, | | | \$952 55 |
| 1913 | Cr. | | |
| Dec. 31. By orders of Selectmen, | | \$590 00 | |
| Dec. 31. By balance, | | 362 55 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$952 55 |

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|---------|----------|
| 1913 | Dr. | | |
| Jan. 1. To balance, | | | \$115 02 |
| 1913 | Cr. | | |
| Dec. 31. By orders of Selectmen, | | \$32 69 | |
| Dec. 31. By balance, | | 82 33 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$115 02 |

TOWN HISTORY ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|------------|------------|
| 1913 | Dr. | | |
| Jan. 1. To balance, | | \$100 00 | |
| To appropriation, | | 1,200 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$1,300 00 |
| | Cr. | | |
| Dec. 31. By orders of Selectmen, | | \$1,234 16 | |
| Dec. 31. By balance, | | 65 84 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$1,300 00 |

OLD HOME DAY ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|---------|-------------------|----------|----------|
| 1913 | Dr. | | |
| Jan. 1. | To appropriation, | \$250 00 | |
| Nov. | To appropriation, | 75 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$325 00 |

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|----------|-------------------------|--|----------|
| 1913 | Cr. | | |
| Dec. 31. | By orders of Selectmen, | | \$325 00 |

SOLDIERS' RELIEF ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|---------|-------------------|--|----------|
| 1913 | Dr. | | |
| Jan. 1. | To appropriation, | | \$300 00 |

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|----------|-------------------------|---------|----------|
| 1913 | Cr. | | |
| Jan. 1. | By overdraft, | \$39 19 | |
| Dec. 31. | By orders of Selectmen, | 254 00 | |
| Dec. 31. | By balance, | 6 81 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$300 00 |

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|----------|-------------------|--------|----------|
| 1913 | Dr. | | |
| Jan. 1. | To balance, | \$5 00 | |
| | To appropriation, | 175 00 | |
| Dec. 31. | To overdraft, | 143 93 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$323 93 |

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|----------|-------------------------|--|----------|
| 1913 | Cr. | | |
| Dec. 31. | By orders of Selectmen, | | \$323 83 |

TOWN HOUSE ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|----------|-------------------------|--------|---------|
| 1913 | Dr. | | |
| Jan. 1. | To balance, | | \$45 67 |
| 1913 | Cr. | | |
| Dec. 31. | By orders of Selectmen, | \$2 70 | |
| Dec. 31. | By balance, | 42 97 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$45 67 |

TOWN OFFICERS' ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|----------|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| 1913 | Dr. | | |
| Jan. 1. | To balance, | \$450 39 | |
| | To appropriation, 1913, | 2,000 00 | |
| | To received from State, | 15 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$2,465 39 |
| 1913 | Cr. | | |
| Dec. 31. | By orders of Selectmen, | \$2,182 85 | |
| Dec. 31. | By balance, | 282 54 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$2,465 39 |

TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|---------|------------------------------|---------|----------|
| 1913 | Dr. | | |
| Jan. 1. | To balance, | \$64 09 | |
| | To appropriation, | 250 00 | |
| | To received on Burgess note, | 25 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$339 09 |

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|----------|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| 1913 | Cr. | | |
| Dec. 31. | By orders of Selectmen, | \$290 91 | |
| Dec. 31. | By balance, | 48 18 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$339 09 |

FIRE FIGHTING APPARATUS ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|---------|-------------------|---------|----------|
| 1913 | Dr. | | |
| Jan. 1. | To balance, | \$21 44 | |
| | To appropriation, | 200 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$221 44 |

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|----------|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| 1913 | Cr. | | |
| Dec. 31. | By orders of Selectmen, | \$176 42 | |
| Dec. 31. | By balance, | 45 02 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$221 44 |

MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|------|-------------------|--|----------|
| 1913 | Dr. | | |
| | To appropriation, | | \$100 00 |

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|----------|-------------------------|--|----------|
| 1913 | Cr. | | |
| Dec. 31. | By orders of Selectmen, | | \$100 00 |

PRINTING ACCOUNT.

| 1913 | Dr. | | |
|---------|-------------------|---------|----------|
| Jan. 1. | To balance. | \$30 76 | |
| | To appropriation. | 200 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$230 76 |

| 1913 | Cr. | | |
|----------|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Dec. 31. | By orders of Selectmen | \$150 00 | |
| Dec. 31. | By balance. | 80 76 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$230 76 |

TOWN PUMP ACCOUNT.

| 1913 | Dr. | | |
|---------|-------------|--|---------|
| Jan. 1. | To balance. | | \$11 80 |

| 1913 | Cr. | | |
|----------|-------------------------|--------|---------|
| Dec. 31. | By orders of Selectmen. | \$3 25 | |
| Dec. 31. | By balance. | 8 55 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$11 80 |

MARKING GRAVES ACCOUNT.

| 1913 | Dr. | | |
|---------|-------------|--|---------|
| Jan. 1. | To balance. | | \$25 00 |

| 1913 | Cr. | | |
|----------|----------------------------|--|---------|
| Dec. 31. | By charge to 1914 account. | | \$25 00 |

EAST HEAD ROAD ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|------------|------------|
| 1913 | Dr. | | |
| To appropriation, | | \$1,250 00 | |
| June 23. Reimbursement, | | 19 05 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$1,269 05 |

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|----------------------------------|-----|------------|------------|
| 1913 | Cr. | | |
| Dec. 31. By orders of Selectmen, | | \$1,149 59 | |
| Dec. 31. By balance, | | 119 46 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$1,269 05 |

INCOME BENJAMIN ELLIS SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|---------------------|-----|---------|----------|
| 1913 | Dr. | | |
| Jan. 1. To balance, | | \$20 00 | |
| Dec. 31. To income, | | 100 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$120 00 |

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|--------------------------------------|-----|--|----------|
| 1913 | Cr. | | |
| Dec. 31. By balance to 1914 account, | | | \$120 00 |

NEW TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|-------------------|-----|--|-------------|
| 1913 | Dr. | | |
| To appropriation, | | | \$13,500 00 |

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|----------------------------------|-----|------------|-------------|
| 1913 | Cr. | | |
| Dec. 31. By orders of Selectmen, | | \$6,824 73 | |
| Dec. 31. By balance, | | 6,675 27 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$13,500 00 |

PLAYGROUND ACCOUNT

| | | | |
|---|-----|----------|----------|
| 1913 | Dr. | | |
| To appropriation, | | \$125 00 | |
| To overdraft, | | 47 38 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$172 38 |
| 1913 | Cr. | | |
| Dec. 31. By orders of Selectmen and Park Commissioners, | | | \$172 38 |
| | | <hr/> | |

STETSON CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|----------|----------|
| 1913 | Dr. | | |
| Jan. 1. To balance, | | \$168 69 | |
| Dec. 31. To interest on above. | | 6 75 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$175 44 |
| 1913 | Cr. | | |
| Dec. 31. By approved cemetery bills, | | \$90 28 | |
| Dec. 31. By Trustee's commission, | | 50 | |
| Dec. 31. By balance, | | 84 66 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$175 44 |
| | | <hr/> | |

PLYMOUTH STREET ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|------------|------------|
| 1913 | Dr. | | |
| To appropriation, | | | \$1,250 00 |
| 1913 | Cr. | | |
| Dec. 31. By orders of Selectmen, | | \$1,241 58 | |
| Dec. 31. By balance, | | 8 42 | |
| | | | \$1,250 00 |

REMOVAL OF SNOW FROM SIDEWALKS ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|----------|-------------------------|--------|---------|
| 1913 | Dr. | | |
| Jan. 1. | To balance, | | \$96 12 |
| 1913 | Cr. | | |
| Dec. 31. | By orders of Selectmen, | \$2 12 | |
| Dec. 31. | By balance, | 94 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$96 12 |

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|----------|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| 1913 | Dr. | | |
| Jan. 1. | To appropriation, | \$3,000 00 | |
| June 23. | To reimbursement, | 4 50 | |
| Dec. 31. | To balance, | 181 74 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$3,186 24 |
| 1913 | Cr. | | |
| Jan. 1. | By overdraft, | \$77 99 | |
| Dec. 31. | By orders of Selectmen, | 3,108 25 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$3,186 24 |

MACADAMIZING TREMONT STREET ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|----------|-------------------------|--|----------|
| 1913 | Dr. | | |
| Dec. 31. | To appropriation, 1913, | | \$494 46 |
| 1913 | Cr. | | |
| Jan. 1. | By overdraft, 1912, | | \$494 46 |

WENHAM GRAVEL ROAD ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|----------|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1913 | Dr. | | |
| Jan. 1. | To balance, | | \$59 75 |
| 1913 | Cr. | | |
| Dec. 31. | By orders of Selectmen, | \$50 30 | |
| Dec. 31. | By balance, | 9 45 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$59 75 |

PLYMPTON STREET GRAVEL ROAD ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|----------|-----------------------------|--|--------|
| 1913 | Dr. | | |
| Jan. 1. | To balance, | | \$2 32 |
| 1913 | Cr. | | |
| Dec. 31. | By balance to 1914 account, | | \$2 32 |

WENHAM STONE ROAD ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| 1913 | Dr. | | |
| To appropriation, 1913, | | \$882 28 | |
| To received from State, | | 4,000 00 | |
| To appropriation, | | 2,000 00 | |
| Dec. 31. | To overdraft, | 824 74 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$7,707 02 |
| 1913 | Cr. | | |
| Jan. 1. | By overdraft, | \$2,882 28 | |
| Dec. 31. | By orders of Selectmen, | 4,824 74 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$7,707 02 |

WENHAM STONE ROAD, NEW ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|----------|-------------------------|----------|------------|
| 1913 | Dr. | | |
| Nov. | To appropriation, | | \$3,000 00 |
| 1913 | Cr. | | |
| Dec. 31. | By orders of Selectmen, | \$256 35 | |
| Dec. 31. | By balance, | 2,743 65 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$3,000 00 |

AUTOMOBILE SIGNS ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|----------|-----------------------------|--|---------|
| 1913 | Dr. | | |
| Jan. 1. | To balance, | | \$45 90 |
| 1913 | Cr. | | |
| Dec. 31. | By balance to 1914 account, | | \$45 90 |

TOWN INCIDENTALS ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|----------|---------------------------|--|------------|
| 1913 | Dr. | | |
| Jan. 1. | To balance, | | \$2,052 48 |
| 1913 | Cr. | | |
| Dec. 31. | By charge to Town Assets, | | \$2,052 48 |

TOWN HALL COMMITTEE ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|----------|-------------------------|--|---------|
| 1913 | Dr. | | |
| Dec. 31. | To overdraft, | | \$30 00 |
| 1913 | Cr. | | |
| Dec. 31. | By orders of Selectmen, | | \$30 00 |

FIRE FIGHTING ACCOUNT.

| 1913 | Dr. | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|----------|----------|
| To appropriation, | | \$500 00 | |
| To reimbursement, | | 15 05 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$515 05 |
| 1913 | Cr. | | |
| Jan. 1. By overdraft, | | \$ 83 | |
| Dec. 31. By orders of Selectmen, | | 191 74 | |
| Dec. 31. By balance, | | 322 48 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$151 05 |

GYPSY MOTH ACCOUNT.

| 1913 | Dr. | | |
|--|-----|------------|------------|
| To appropriation, | | \$770 99 | |
| To appropriation on power sprayer acct., | | 325 00 | |
| To received from State, | | 832 02 | |
| To special assessment, | | 579 86 | |
| To received cash from Town of Plympton, | | 21 10 | |
| To overdraft, | | 428 96 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$2,957 93 |
| 1913 | Cr. | | |
| Dec. 31. By orders of Selectmen, | | \$2,007 86 | |
| Jan. 1. By overdraft, | | 944 52 | |
| Dec. 31. By Auditor's correction | | 5 55 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$2,957 93 |

POLICE OFFICERS' ACCOUNT.

| 1913 | Dr. | | |
|---------------------|-----|----------|----------|
| Jan. 1. To balance, | | \$227 30 | |
| To appropriation, | | 300 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$527 30 |

| 1913 | | Cr. | |
|----------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Dec. 31. | By orders of Selectmen, | \$420 00 | |
| Dec. 31. | By balance, | 107 30 | |
| | | <u> </u> | \$527 30 |

COURT ACCOUNT.

| 1913 | | Dr. | |
|---------|--|-------------------|----------|
| Jan. 1. | To balance, | \$164 01 | |
| | To appropriation, | 100 00 | |
| | To received fines from Third and Fourth District Court, | 110 00 | |
| | | <u> </u> | \$374 01 |

| 1913 | | Cr. | |
|----------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Dec. 31. | By orders of Selectmen, | \$206 41 | |
| Dec. 31. | By balance, | 167 60 | |
| | | <u> </u> | \$374 01 |

PARK ACCOUNT.

| 1913 | | Dr. | |
|---------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Jan. 1. | To balance, | \$40 49 | |
| | To logs sold from park, | 19 21 | |
| | | <u> </u> | \$59 70 |

| 1913 | | Cr. | |
|----------|--|-------------------|---------|
| Dec. 31. | By orders of Selectmen— Park Commissioners, | \$51 00 | |
| Dec. 31. | By balance, | 8 70 | |
| | | <u> </u> | \$59 70 |

STEAM ROLLER ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|----------|-----------------------------|---------|
| 1913 | Dr. | |
| Jan. 1. | To balance, | \$22 14 |
| 1913 | Cr. | |
| Dec. 31. | By balance to account 1914, | \$22 14 |

REPAIR OF BRIDGES ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|----------|-------------------------|----------|
| 1913 | Dr. | |
| Jan. 1. | To balance, | \$165 81 |
| | To appropriation, | 500 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$665 81 |
| 1913 | Cr. | |
| Dec. 31. | By orders of Selectmen, | \$262 17 |
| Dec. 31. | By balance, | 403 64 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$665 81 |

REMOVAL OF SNOW ACCOUNT

| | | |
|----------|-----------------------------|----------|
| 1913 | Dr. | |
| Jan. 1. | To balance, | \$266 54 |
| 1913 | Cr. | |
| Dec. 31. | By balance to 1914 account, | \$266 54 |

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the Town of Carver, and the same stand approved for the year 1913.

GUSTAVUS ATWOOD,

W. E. W. VAUGHAN,

Auditors.

Carver, Mass., Jan. 23, 1914.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1913.

Henry S. Griffith, Treasurer.

Dr.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1913 . | \$1,350 57 |
| Received from— | |
| Collector of Taxes, | 29,991 28 |
| Collector of Taxes, interest, | 253 16 |
| Third District Court fine. | 5 00 |
| Fourth District Court, fines, | 105 00 |
| John S. Burgess, note, | 25 00 |
| County, dog fund, | 206 63 |
| Mrs. John McGregor, remunera- tion, | 12 00 |
| Frank Mendez, remuneration, | 1 00 |
| City of Boston, remuneration, | 19 50 |
| Received from State— | |
| Massachusetts school fund, | 952 55 |
| Gypsy Moth account, | 832 02 |
| Highway loan, | 4,000 00 |
| Inspector of Animals, | 15 00 |
| Corporation tax, P. S., | 82 76 |
| Corporation tax, business, | 269 63 |
| National Bank tax, | 96 48 |
| State Aid, | 580 00 |
| Superintendent account, | 250 00 |
| Received from— | |
| National Bank of Wareham, tax loan, | 25,000 00 |

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|---|-------------------|
| Town House loan, | 12,500 00 |
| A. H. Griffith, sale of herring, | 2 66 |
| Park Commission, sale of logs, | 19 21 |
| Fire on C. W. Atwood land, re- muneration, | 15 05 |
| Cranebrook Co., remuneration, | 23 55 |
| Town of Plympton, Moth account, | 21 10 |
| A. C. Perkins, slaughters' license, | 1 00 |
| Burgess and Holmes, rent of sprayer, | 7 00 |
| Thomas Gibbs, | 1 50 |
| E. A. Shaw, | 50 |
| High School pupils, remuneration, | 48 |
| Unpaid orders, | 3 10 |
| Frank Bernier, tax-sale redemption, | 15 00 |
| Sales of town histories, | 261 73 |
| Trustees, Ellis Fund, | 100 00 |
| Premium on Town House loan, | 42 14 |
| Interest on Town House loan, | 8 50 |
| W. T. Eldredge, Executor, J. F. Hammond cemetery fund, | 100 00 |
| S. C. C. Finney, Executor, Mary Forbes, cemetery fund, | 100 00 |
| Mrs. Delia Atwood, Marcus At- wood, cemetery fund, | 200 00 |
| Income on perpetual care funds, | 66 75 |
| Income on Library fund, | 2 50 |
| | <hr/> \$77,539 35 |

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Paid—

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| Orders of Selectmen, | \$38,265 23 |
| Corporation tax, | 1 28 |
| Bureau of Statistics, certifica- tion of notes, | 72 00 |
| National Bank of Wareham tax loans, | 25,000 00 |

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| C. D. Parker & Co., note, | 1,500 00 |
| National Bank of Wareham, int., | 694 67 |
| N. Avenue Savings Bank, int., | 60 00 |
| County tax, | 2,683 36 |
| State tax, | 3,600 00 |
| Julia F. Hammond, cemetery fund, | 100 00 |
| Mary Forbes, cemetery fund, | 100 00 |
| Marcus Atwood, cemetery fund, | 200 00 |
| Rosa A. Cole, cemetery fund, int., | 10 00 |
| Rosa A. Cole, Library fund, int., | 10 00 |
| Expenditures, perpetual care funds, | 157 53 |
| Expenditures, Library fund, | 2 50 |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1913, | 50,082 78 |
| | <hr/> \$77,539 38 |

CONDITION OF TRUST FUNDS, DEC. 31, 1913.

| NAME OF FUND | Principal | Bal. of Income Jan. 1, 1913 | Income for year. | Expenditures for year | Bal. of Income Dec. 31, 1913 | Where Invested |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Chas. W. Griffith, | \$500.00 | \$240.95 | \$14.80 | \$ 6.25 | \$249.50 | Wareham Savings Bank |
| Aug. Shurtleff, | 100.00 | 18.39 | 2 95 | 3.25 | 18.09 | Plymouth Savings Bank |
| Wilson Shaw, | 100.00 | 18.26 | 2.36 | 4.85 | 15.77 | Wareham Savings Bank |
| Elizabeth T. Stetson, | 200.00 | 621.51 | 28.05 | 95.78 | 553.78 | Plymouth Savings Bank, 669.12 |
| P. W. Bump, | 100.00 | 9.59 | 7.85 | 5.25 | 12.19 | Town Treasury, 84.66 |
| Ellis Griffith, | 200.00 | 99.97 | 5 98 | 5.50 | 100.45 | Plymouth Savings Bank |
| Joseph Pratt, | 500.00 | 80.68 | 11.60 | 6.25 | 86.03 | Wareham Savings Bank |
| Olive B. Leonard, | 100.00 | 1.64 | 2.02 | — | 3.66 | " " " |
| Eben Smith, | 100.00 | 7.75 | 4.32 | 5.25 | 6.82 | Middleboro " " |
| Renben Sherman, | 100.00 | 4.67 | 4.20 | 4.75 | 4.12 | " " " |
| Sarah A. Hammond, | 100.00 | 12.61 | 2.24 | 3.00 | 11.85 | Wareham Savings Bank |
| Hannah P. Richards, | 100.00 | — | 3 02 | 2.25 | .77 | Middleboro " " |
| Rufus L. Richards, | 100.00 | — | 3.02 | — | 3.02 | " " " |
| Thomas B. Griffith, | 1,000.00 | 340.44 | 44.07 | 2.50 | 382.01 | Plymouth Savings Bank, 524.62 |
| Rosa A. Cole, | 1,000.00 | 30.00 | 20.40 | 14.99 | 35.50 | Plymouth Five Cents Bank, 857.39 |
| Rosa A. Cole (Library) | 1,000 00 | 30.00 | 20.40 | 2 50 | 47.99 | Wareham Savings Bank |
| Benj. Shurtleff, | 100.00 | 7.71 | 4.32 | 2.75 | 9.28 | Middleboro " " |
| Mary E. Forbes, | 100.00 | — | — | — | — | " " " |
| Julia F. Hammond, | 100.00 | — | — | — | — | " " " |
| Marcus Atwood, | 200.00 | — | — | — | — | Wareham " " |

HENRY S. GRIFFITH, *Treasurer.*

PERMANENT DEBT STATEMENT.

(Series A.)

| Date of Issue | Amount, | Rate of Interest | Due |
|---------------|----------|------------------|----------------|
| 1913 | | | |
| August 1, | \$350 00 | five per cent. | August 1, 1914 |
| August 1, | 350 00 | five per cent. | August 1, 1915 |
| August 1, | 350 00 | five per cent. | August 1, 1916 |
| August 1, | 350 00 | five per cent. | August 1, 1917 |
| August 1, | 350 00 | five per cent. | August 1, 1918 |
| August 1, | 350 00 | five per cent. | August 1, 1919 |
| August 1, | 350 00 | five per cent. | August 1, 1920 |
| August 1, | 350 00 | five per cent. | August 1, 1921 |
| August 1, | 350 00 | five per cent. | August 1, 1922 |
| August 1, | 350 00 | five per cent. | August 1, 1923 |

(Series B.)

| | | | |
|-------------|------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1913 | | | |
| December 1, | \$1,000 00 | four per cent. | December 1, 1914 |
| December 1, | 1,000 00 | four per cent. | December 1, 1915 |
| December 1, | 1,000 00 | four per cent. | December 1, 1916 |
| December 1, | 1,000 00 | four per cent. | December 1, 1917 |
| December 1, | 1,000 00 | four per cent. | December 1, 1918 |
| December 1, | 1,000 00 | four per cent. | December 1, 1919 |
| December 1, | 1,000 00 | four per cent. | December 1, 1920 |
| December 1, | 1,000 00 | four per cent. | December 1, 1921 |
| December 1, | 1,000 00 | four per cent. | December 1, 1922 |
| December 1, | 1,000 00 | four per cent. | December 1, 1923 |

FINANCIAL CONDITION, DECEMBER 31, 1913.

Assets.

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| Uncollected taxes, | \$6,129 56 |
| Overdrafts, | 2,477 63 |

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|--------------------------------|---|
| National Bank of Wareham. Town | |
| House note, | 1,000 00 |
| Appropriations Nov. 3d. | 3,075 00 |
| Cash | 5,087 78 |
| Cash, | <u> </u> \$17,769 97 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Surplus, | \$12,560 83 |
| Due Stetson fund, | 84 66 |
| National Bank of Wareham, tax loan, | 5,000 00 |
| Balance, | 124 48 |
| Cash, | <u> </u> \$17,769 97 |

HENRY S. GRIFFITH,

Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

TAXES OF 1910.

| Dr. | | |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| Uncollected Jan. 1, 1913, | | \$46 21 |
| Cr. | | |
| Collected in 1913, | \$18 55 | |
| Clerical error, | 26 80 | |
| Auditors' corrections, | 86 | |
| | <hr/> | \$46 21 |

TAXES OF 1911.

| Dr. | | |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Uncollected Jan. 1, 1913, | \$1,354 05 | |
| Auditors' corrections, | 11 49 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,365 54 |
| Cr. | | |
| Collected in 1913, | \$1,319 17 | |
| Abated in 1913, | 40 45 | |
| Uncollected Dec. 31, 1913, | 5 92 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,365 54 |

TAXES OF 1912.

| Dr. | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Uncollected Jan. 1, 1913 | \$5,505 33 |
| | 49 63 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,554 96 |
| Cr. | |
| Collected in 1913. | \$4,391 27 |
| Abated in 1913, | 21 91 |
| Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1913, | 1,141 78 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,554 96 |

TAXES OF 1913.

| Dr. | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Committed, | \$29,455 91 |
| Auditors' corrections, | 25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$29,456 16 |
| Cr. | |
| Collected. | \$24,262 29 |
| Abated. | 212 04 |
| Uncollected Dec. 31. | 4,981 86 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$29,456 16 |

SUMMARY.

| Dr. | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Uncollected Jan. 1, 1913, | \$6,905 59 |
| Committed in 1913, | 29,455 91 |
| Auditors' corrections, | 61 40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$36,422 90 |

Cr.

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|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Collected, | \$29,991 28 | |
| Abated, | 274 40 | |
| Clerical error, | 26 80 | |
| Auditors' corrections | 86 | |
| Uncollected Dec. 31, 1913, | 6,129 56 | |
| | <hr/> | \$36,422 90 |

HENRY S. GRIFFITH,

Collector.

OVERLAY ACCOUNT.

Dr.

| | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|
| Overlaying for 1913, | \$84 34 | |
| Overdrawn, | 127 70 | |
| | | \$212 04 |

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| Abatements on levy of 1913, | \$212 04 |
|-----------------------------|----------|

OLD HOME DAY ACCOUNT.

Received—

| | |
|---|----------|
| Town appropriation, | \$325 00 |
| O. B. Cole, donation, | 2 00 |
| Samuel E. Vaughan, in memory of his parents, | 10 00 |
| Herbert Randall, in memory of his parents, | 2 00 |
| Silvanus Brett, in memory of his parents, | 1 00 |

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|---|--------|------------|
| Otis Cobb, to balance account of last year, | 51 | |
| Dinner and ice cream tickets, | 570 05 | |
| Bananas, tonic, etc., | 89 71 | |
| Remnants sold, | 36 85 | |
| Rent of dishes, | 20 00 | |
| Collections on ball field, | 45 70 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,102 82 |
| Paid— | | |
| Balance due Treasurer, | \$ 51 | |
| Paid for supplies— | | |
| Balance due on piano, | 29 75 | |
| Insurance, | 4 00 | |
| C. Cavicci, bananas, | 17 65 | |
| S. H. Pink, cigars, | 19 60 | |
| Memorial Press, posters and programs. | 12 50 | |
| J. S. McKay, telephone, etc., | 7 70 | |
| J. S. McKay, frankforts, | 15 50 | |
| H. Goldberg, canvas | 4 10 | |
| E. S. Mosier, ice. | 3 50 | |
| Brockton Market, corn, | 26 35 | |
| Chapin & Adams Co., butter. | 44 94 | |
| Haskel & Adams Co., groceries, | 9 50 | |
| Clams and carting, | 116 80 | |
| F. W. Woolworth Co., | 23 65 | |
| Flint & Co., pork, | 3 25 | |
| Whittier Wooden Ware Co., | 6 60 | |
| Houghton & Dutton, cloth. | 1 50 | |
| New Bedford Fish Co., | 43 75 | |
| Freight, | 5 54 | |
| E. G. Cornish, telephone and fares, | 6 73 | |
| E. G. Cornish, boxes, etc., | 5 91 | |
| O. L. Shurtleff, wood, | 2 00 | |
| J. A. Vaughan, wood and groceries, | 17 36 | |
| Lewis Shaw, stone, | 2 00 | |

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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| J. A. Vaughan, postage, etc., | 1 00 |
| Henry S. Griffith, postage, etc., | 5 16 |
| B. L. Perkins, tonic, | 14 40 |
| W. W. Benjamin, melons, | 42 90 |
| Pasztor & Klar, ice cream, | 149 04 |
| Lorenzo Wood, printing, | 3 00 |
| Arthur Perkins, pork, | 1 65 |

\$651 86

For Labor—

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| B. L. Thomas, | \$14 00 |
| F. E. Barrows, | 3 00 |
| Henry Pink, | 4 20 |
| H. F. Atwood, | 13 25 |
| J. S. McKay, | 25 00 |
| H. D. Peckham, | 3 00 |
| J. S. McKay, team, | 14 85 |
| E. S. Mosier, express, etc., | 7 65 |
| G. H. Clark, | 5 00 |
| E. G. Cornish, team and man, | 9 55 |
| E. G. Cornish, | 23 75 |
| Ninety-six waiters at 25 cents, | 24 00 |
| Mrs. Sara Wade, | 3 00 |
| Mrs. Florence McKay, | 6 50 |
| Mrs. J. W. Lewis, | 5 00 |
| Mrs. L. Moranville, | 3 00 |
| Mrs. L. Powers, | 3 00 |
| Mrs. Nellie Chase, | 3 00 |
| Mrs. J. Blaker, | 3 00 |
| Mrs. B. J. Glazier, | 3 00 |
| Mary Cornish, | 13 50 |
| John Pouliot, | 1 80 |
| Frank Weston, | 3 50 |
| Mrs. George H. Powers, | 3 00 |
| Preston McKay, | 16 00 |
| Charles Chandler, | 10 50 |

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| Leonard Powers, | 10 50 | |
| Carlton Shurtleff, | 2 42 | |
| Joseph Moreau, | 16 80 | |
| Roy Atwood, | 7 78 | |
| George E. Blair, | 8 25 | |
| Herbert Thurston, | 2 25 | |
| Charles Atwood, M. D., | 1 75 | |
| Charles Kennedy, | 1 75 | |
| Albert Dube, | 1 75 | |
| C. E. Dube, | 1 75 | |
| Ernest Thibaut, | 1 75 | |
| Jack Blaker, | 2 00 | |
| W. Judway, | 3 00 | |
| George Adams, | 4 10 | |
| J. W. Lewis, | 2 00 | |
| George H. Powers, | 2 00 | |
| N. G. Swift, | 2 00 | |
| Fred A. Ward, | 2 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$295 35 |
| For Entertainment— | | |
| Plymouth band, | \$53 00 | |
| Wall Bros., transportation of band, | 10 00 | |
| Singers, | 27 00 | |
| Ball players, | 50 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$140 00 |
| Totals paid— | | |
| For supplies, | \$651 86 | |
| For labor, | 295 35 | |
| For entertainment, | 140 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,087 21 |
| Balance on hand, | | 15 61 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,102 82 |

J. A. VAUGHAN,

Treasurer.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUPPLEMENT TO CATALOGUE, 1913.

Donations.

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mr. Benjamin Shurtleff, | 2 books |
| Health Series, | 2 books |
| State of Massachusetts, | 5 books |
| Mrs. Louise Savery, | The Outlook for 1913 |
| Publishers, | Middleboro Gazette for 1913 |
| Publishers, | Middle News for 1913 |
| Our Dumb Animals, | 1913 |
| Ladies' Journal, | 1913 |

Statistics.

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| Number of patrons, | 300 |
| Number of books taken from the library during 1913, | 2,763 |
| Number of books added during the year, | 9 |
| Number of books of reference, | 289 |
| Total number of books in the library, | 3,309 |

Financial Statement.

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|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1913, | \$1 65 |
| Received for fines during 1913, | 35 |
| Paid out for running expenses 1913, | 1 08 |
| Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1914, | 92 |

CHARLOTTE M. ATWOOD,

Librarian.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Dr.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Jan. 1, 1913. Balance on hand, | \$160 15 | |
| Appropriation, | 1,600 00 | |
| Received from Mrs. McGreggor, | 12 00 | |
| Received from City of Boston, | 19 50 | |
| Received from Frank Mendes, | 1 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,732 65 |

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|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Paid for support of poor, | \$1,524 19 | |
| Balance Dec. 31, 1913, | 207 86 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,732 65 |

ELLIS G. CORNISH,
HERBERT A. STANLY,
SETH C. C. FINNEY,

Overseers of the Poor of Carver.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

Citizens of Carver:—

The Selectmen submit their annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1913, and such other facts as may be of interest.

STATE AID.

Cr.

Paid to soldiers, and soldiers' widows, \$517 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Cr.

Paid to soldiers and soldiers' widows, \$254 00

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—

| | |
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| Lewis G. Lowe & Son, compensation insurance, | \$68 93 |
| Lewis G. Lowe & Son, Collector and Treasurer, bonds, | 75 00 |
| Lewis G. Lowe & Son, three policies of \$3,000 each on new Town Hall, | 180 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$323 93 |

TOWN PUMP ACCOUNT.

Cr.

George E. Blair, repairs, \$3 25

FIRE FIGHTING APPARATUS ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Alton C. Chandler, one express wagon, \$20 00
E. N. Wood, one express wagon, 27 50
Herbert F. Atwood and team, 5 10
Herbert F. Atwood, carfare, telephone and freight, 3 27
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., extinguishers, 115 75
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., one keg soda, 2 80
Theron M. Cole, boxes, 2 00

\$176 42

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Roy F. Atwood, care of Town Hall, \$1 00
Thomas E. Blanding, labor and stock, 1 70

\$2 70

MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—
Edward C. Shaw, Treasurer of Sons of Veterans, \$100 00

NEW TOWN HOUSE ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—

| | |
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| James A. Vaughan, Town House lot, | \$350 00 |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on cement, | 89 00 |
| D. W. Lewis & Co., cement, | 228 70 |
| J. K. & B. Sears & Co., lumber, | 84 00 |
| James A. Vaughan, tools, | 2 27 |
| Bert J. Allen, professional service, | 3 00 |
| Gustavus Atwood, surveying, | 1 50 |
| John Pauliot, labor, | 6 90 |
| Charles Cardoza, labor, | 3 00 |
| John Ferdinand, labor, | 9 72 |
| Peter Lopes, labor, | 9 72 |
| Peter Monterio, labor, | 6 88 |
| Terrance Pina, labor, | 1 65 |
| Charles Silva, labor, | 1 65 |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., three freight bills, | 2 62 |
| Eliot W. Harlow, building contract, | 5,500 00 |
| Elijah Douglas, labor, | 19 40 |
| Albert Dube, labor, | 26 40 |
| Alfred Dube, labor, | 42 10 |
| Fred Judway, labor, | 67 20 |
| Joseph Boldue, labor, | 9 70 |
| Carlton Shurtleff, labor and team, | 95 61 |
| George Judway, labor, | 9 00 |
| Theodore T. Vaughan, lumber and teaming, | 59 31 |
| Herbert Shaw, labor, | 28 80 |
| Lloyd Robbins, labor, | 31 60 |
| Herbert Thurston, labor, | 22 60 |
| Jack Barnaby, labor, | 1 80 |
| Lewis J. Shaw, labor, | 38 00 |

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|-------------------------|-------|------------|
| Lewis J. Shaw, stone, | 67 50 | |
| Ernest Thibault, labor, | 2 80 | |
| Faunce Thibault, labor, | 1 80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,824 73 |

OLD HOME DAY ACCOUNT.

Cr.

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Paid— | |
| James A. Vaughan, treasurer, | \$325 00 |

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Cr.

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| Paid— | |
| George H. Lockhart, expenses to Chatham, | \$6 00 |
| Benjamin Shurtleff, books, | 15 00 |
| Seth C. C. Finney, express on books, | 50 |
| Houghton, Mifflin Co., books, | 1 03 |
| Seth C. C. Finney, 1 Dict. of Facts, | 6 75 |
| R. H. Hunting Co., Inc., 1 Hoosac Valley, | 3 41 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$32 69 |

TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT.

Cr.

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| Merrimac Chemical Co., 400 lbs. compound, | \$28 00 |
| Carlton Shurtleff, 10 gals. gasolene, | 2 20 |
| John Ferdinand, mowing brush, | 16 20 |

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| Lemuel Crocker, mowing brush, | 14 40 | |
| Truman A. Tillson ,mowing brush, | 18 00 | |
| Lewis Gonsalve, mowing brush, | 14 40 | |
| James A. Vaughan, 1 scythe, | 85 | |
| Ernest Thibault, labor, | 3 60 | |
| G. Vernon Johnson, labor, | 15 90 | |
| Charles F. King, labor | 51 00 | |
| Sumner Braddock, labor and team, | 10 50 | |
| Arthur G. Burbank, labor, | 2 00 | |
| John E. Atwood, labor, | 75 | |
| Herbert F. Atwood, labor and team, | 108 91 | |
| Herbert F. Atwood, repairs, | 60 | |
| Herbert F. Atwood, freight on lead, | 60 | |
| Carlton Shurtleff, labor, | 3 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$290 91 |

TOWN HALL COMMITTEE.

Cr.

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|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| J. Myrick Bump, auto, | \$10 00 | |
| Samuel B. Gibbs, auto | 10 00 | |
| Roswell Shurtleff, auto, | 10 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$30 00 |

TOWN OFFICERS.

Cr.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Town of Kingston, one-half expense run town line, | \$29 92 |
| Directory for nurses, nurse for N. G. Swift, | 2 00 |
| John Anderson, nursing N. G. Swift, | 42 00 |

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| J. Myrick Bump, inspector of animals, | 30 00 |
| John B. Washburn, transfer cards, assessors, | 18 50 |
| Bigelow, Dowse & Co., pistols and cartridges, | 55 10 |
| J. L. Fairbanks & Co., 1 pauper register, | 3 70 |
| Gustavus Atwood, care of N. G. Swift, | 3 00 |
| Gustavus Atwood, plan fourth and eighth Gt. lots, | 2 00 |
| Theodore T. Vaughan, assessors' book, | 2 25 |
| Leonard S. Powers, going after officers, | 1 00 |
| Elijah Douglas, settlement of claim, | 28 80 |
| Henry S. Griffith, clerk of assessors', | 26 00 |
| Mrs. Annie M. Jefferson, quarantine, | 20 00 |
| Gustavus Atwood, auditor, | 16 25 |
| Seth C. C. Finney, telephone Peter Clancy case, | 20 |
| Davol Printing House, moth notices, | 1 55 |
| George C. Peterson, attorney in Barrows case, | 10 00 |
| D. D. Sullivan, attorney in Thatcher case, | 16 00 |
| Frank E. Barrows, stamps for moth notices, | 1 40 |
| Frank E. Barrows, writing cert. copy 1913 val. bk., | 15 00 |
| Z. W. Andrews, trip to Center and East Carver, | 3 00 |
| Gustavus Atwood, survey East Head Road, | 6 50 |
| Z. W. Andrews, assistant survey East Head Road, | 6 00 |
| John E. Atwood, assistant survey East Head Road, | 4 00 |
| State Board of Health, branding outfit, | 2 65 |
| Mary A. Cornish, treasurer Ladies' Sewing Circle, nine dinners, | 2 25 |
| Alton H. Griffith, selling herrings, | 2 50 |
| Leonard S. Powers, repair B. Braddocks' wagon, | 2 90 |
| Walter D. Shurtleff, fumigating, | 4 00 |
| Theodore T. Vaughan, election officer, | 2 00 |
| Seth C. C. Finney, team Highway Commission, | 3 50 |
| Herbert F. Atwood, forest warden, | 35 00 |
| S. Dexter Atwood, assessor, | 57 18 |
| Theodore T. Vaughan, assessor, | 101 39 |
| Charles C. Perkins, school committee, | 30 00 |
| Herbert A. Stanly, selectman, | 38 50 |

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| Herbert A. Stanly, registrar of voters, | 6 25 |
| Herbert A. Stanly, overseer of poor, | 10 00 |
| Herbert A. Stanly, auto, registrar of voters, | 3 00 |
| Herbert A. Stanly, auto, overseer of poor, | 5 00 |
| Herbert A. Stanly, auto, selectmen, | 11 00 |
| Herbert A. Stanly, expenses, carfare and telephone, | 4 10 |
| Henry S. Griffith, town clerk, | 50 00 |
| Henry S. Griffith, expense, town clerk, | 21 79 |
| Henry S. Griffith, registrar of voters, | 7 50 |
| Henry S. Griffith, expense tax collector, | 66 19 |
| Henry S. Griffith, expense, town treasurer, | 22 18 |
| Iver Johnson & Co., handcuffs, | 4 75 |
| Hobbs, Warren & Co., register for election officers, | 6 50 |
| Hobbs, Warren & Co., tax collector's book, | 3 09 |
| Theodore T. Vaughan, assessor's expense, | 7 30 |
| Herbert A. Stanly, sealer of weights and measures, | 16 66 |
| Herbert A. Stanly, auto for constable, | 50 |
| Lawrence M. Chase, M. D., return of births, | 2 50 |
| Lawrence M. Chase, M. D., medical attendance Swift case, | 43 00 |
| Lawrence M. Chase, M. D., fumigation, | 12 00 |
| Henry S. Griffith, return of births and deaths, | 15 75 |
| Henry S. Griffith, collector of taxes, | 300 00 |
| Henry S. Griffith, town treasurer, | 200 00 |
| George H. Lockhart, librarian, nine months, | 75 00 |
| Alice G. Shaw, school committee, | 62 85 |
| Wakefield Daily Item, assessors' expense, | 2 50 |
| Leonard S. Powers, election officer, | 2 00 |
| George P. Lincoln, election officer, | 6 00 |
| Clarence Thomas, election officer, | 2 00 |
| Nelson F. Manter, election officer, | 3 00 |
| Ellis D. Atwood, election officer, | 4 00 |
| Fred A. Dimond, election officer, | 5 00 |
| James J. Ryan, election officer, | 2 00 |
| Gustavus Atwood, election officer, | 1 00 |
| William E. W. Vaughan, auditor, | 10 00 |

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| Memorial Press, cranberry lists, | 5 00 |
| Memorial Press, postal cards, | 3 40 |
| Charlotte Atwood, librarian, three months, | 25 00 |
| Eldred S. Mosher, man and auto to South Carver, | 2 50 |
| Frank E. Barrows, assessor, | 50 00 |
| George H. Powers, constable, | 14 90 |
| George H. Powers, team, constable, | 1 00 |
| James A. Vaughan, auto in Swift case, | 1 00 |
| James A. Vaughan, envelopes for moth notices, | 60 |
| Nehemiah G. Swift, constable, | 5 85 |
| Nehemiah G. Swift, fare of Herbert Morrissey, | 5 65 |
| Nehemiah G. Swift, reimbursement for ambulance hire, | 8 00 |
| James W. Lewis, inspector of meat, | 47 00 |
| James W. Lewis, collecting dog licenses, | 12 00 |
| James W. Lewis, sealer of weights and measures, | 8 34 |
| James W. Lewis, constable, | 109 20 |
| James W. Lewis, telephone, auto, team and fares, constable | 29 65 |
| Ellis G. Cornish, school committee, | 82 40 |
| Ellis G. Cornish, telephone, team and fares, school Committee, | 21 86 |
| Ellis G. Cornish, selectman, | 73 90 |
| Ellis G. Cornish, team, selectman, | 9 70 |
| Ellis G. Cornish, telephone, selectman, | 2 50 |
| Ellis G. Cornish, town report, | 15 00 |
| Ellis G. Cornish, overseer of poor, | 13 65 |
| Ellis G. Cornish, team and fares overseer, | 2 80 |
| Ellis G. Cornish, registrar of voters, | 11 50 |
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| | \$2,182 85 |

TOWN HISTORY.

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| Henry S. Griffith, ballance appropriation of 1912, | \$100 00 |
| E. Anthony & Sons, 31 photographs, | 31 00 |

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| Charles C. Perkins, transportation of photographers, | 7 50 |
| Henry S. Griffith, ten days work, | 20 00 |
| E. Anthony & Sons, 2000 blank cards, | 1 60 |
| E. Anthony & Sons, publishing town history, | 1,010 00 |
| E. Anthony & Sons, 500 postals and postage, | 7 00 |
| Henry S. Griffith, clerical acct. and postage, | 57 06 |
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PRINTING ACCOUNT.

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| John G. Allen, 200 voting lists, | \$8 75 |
| Charles W. Bascom, 1000 letter heads and cards, | 6 50 |
| Memorial Press, 100 flyers, dogs, | 2 00 |
| Memorial Press, 550 town reports, | 85 00 |
| E. Anthony & Son, ballots, | 16 25 |
| Memorial Press, moth notices, | 2 50 |
| E. Anthony & Sons, 2000 envelopes, | 5 00 |
| Standard Printing Co., bill heads and blanks, | 8 25 |
| Lorenzo Wood, envelopes and blanks, | 15 75 |
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| | \$150 00 |

REPORT OF TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE.

Having completed the work assigned to us we are pleased to report that a creditable history of the town has been placed before the public. Quite naturally in such efforts the present may not regard the work as of much consequence but we are sanguine on

the thought that the future will appreciate it and that when the changes that are now in motion on our social and industrial life have had their effect this record of Carver through its earlier stages will stand as a credit to the public spirit of this generation. We are glad to note that the book is read with satisfaction by many former residents of the town and that it is finding its way into the public libraries of the country.

The printing and illustrating was done by E. Anthony & Sons, New Bedford, and in confirmation of our judgment in selecting a printer we receive many compliments on the typographical make-up of the book and also on the artistic and significant design of the binding.

The chairman of your committee takes this opportunity of referring to other work in this line on which he has hitherto received no credit. The State has published the vital records of the town up to 1850 and this publication may now be found in the public libraries of the State which affords easy access to our earlier records. This publication was made from a copy of our early records furnished by your chairman with additions from the cemetery inscriptions and from private records, and as the copy was verified by a representative of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society, it stands as an authoritative copy of the records.

There are yet two matters that should be considered before our records may be said to be easily accessible. Our record of cemetery inscriptions should be indexed or arranged in alphabetical order; and our volumes of town records which are complete should be indexed. To continue this work we suggest that the balance in the Town History account be left to draw against for this purpose.

We also call the attention of the public to the fact that there are a few valuable records in private custody the safety of which should be felt as a public responsibility. And as we are to have a fireproof vault with ample room we suggest that the custod-

ians of these records be furnished with a drawer in which, while the books would still be in the custody of their owners they would be safely preserved.

HENRY S. GRIFFITH,
FRANK E. BARROWS,
DONALD McFARLIN,

Committee.

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS.

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Paid—

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| Levi F. Morse, labor and team, | \$342 97 |
| Zephaniah W. Andrews, labor and team, | 216 47 |
| Zephaniah W. Andrews, cedar posts, | 2 40 |
| John E. Atwood, labor and team, | 162 56 |
| G. Bernard, labor, | 4 95 |
| Jesse A. Holmes, labor and team, | 9 00 |
| Jesse Barboza, labor, | 18 00 |
| Walter Stone, labor and team, | 25 70 |
| Fred M. Thomas, labor and team, | 27 48 |
| J. Myrick Bump, labor and team, | 161 65 |
| Nelson Story, labor and team, | 1 80 |
| Frank Weston, lantern and lighting, | 1 70 |
| Levi F. Morse, labor, | 5 25 |
| John Pouliot, labor, | 90 |
| Henry P. Burgess, labor, | 3 60 |
| Jerome Peltier, labor, | 3 50 |
| Edgar E. Gardner, labor, | 3 05 |
| I. Hill, labor, | 5 40 |
| Joseph Peltier, | 8 00 |

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| C. Thomas, labor, | 1 65 |
| Orlando P. Griffith labor, | 5 40 |
| Ira Thomas labor and team | 13 50 |
| A. Hammond, labor, | 1 65 |
| Daniel Carver, labor, | 5 40 |
| Lucian W. Atwood, labor, | 36 00 |
| Walter Dunham, labor, | 1 65 |
| Harold Denham, labor, | 25 80 |
| Theodore T. Vaughan, labor and team, | 49 87 |
| Herbert J. Vaughan, labor and team, | 42 32 |
| Matti Heikkila, labor, | 12 45 |
| Elijah Douglas, labor, | 27 00 |
| Webster E. C. Vaughan ,tools, | 5 90 |
| Winfield L. Pratt, labor, | 28 10 |
| Michael R. Clare, labor, | 64 50 |
| Fred Dube, labor, | 12 46 |
| Bertram L. Thomas, labor and team, | 83 00 |
| James A. Vaughan, tools, | 7 20 |
| Charles H. Atwood, labor, | 51 40 |
| J. Boldue, labor, | 9 17 |
| Partick Jose, labor, | 12 60 |
| Felix Thibault, labor, | 1 80 |
| William Thomas, labor, | 50 |
| Peter Carron, labor, | 58 57 |
| William E. Cornish, labor, | 69 35 |
| John B. McFarlin ,labor, | 86 04 |
| Lemuel N. Crocker, labor, | 69 83 |
| Orville K. Griffith, labor and team, | 116 83 |
| George H. Westgate, labor, | 53 13 |
| John M. Andrews, labor, | 52 58 |
| Jesse Barboza, labor, | 50 15 |
| Alonzo D. Griffith, tools, | 11 00 |
| Michael Barros, labor, | 15 40 |
| Henry H. Gammons, labor and team, | 65 00 |
| Truman A. Tillson, labor, | 27 80 |

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| Thomas Weston, labor and team, | 19 20 |
| James Lees, labor and team, | 33 20 |
| Robert Andrews, labor, | 29 00 |
| Lewis Gonsalve, labor, | 21 60 |
| John Winberg, gravel, | 18 |
| Joseph Lopes, labor, | 3 60 |
| Stephen Gammons, labor, | 3 60 |
| Harry Morris, labor, | 1 80 |
| Nehemiah G. Swift, labor, | 6 20 |
| Joseph Gomes, labor, | 5 60 |
| Charles C. Perkins, gravel, | 1 36 |
| Frank F. Tillson, gravel, | 1 30 |
| Ichabod W. Tillson, labor, | 2 40 |
| Millard F. Swift, labor, | 8 20 |
| H. Robert Bailey, screen, | 6 00 |
| H. Robert Bailey, sharpening tools, | 1 25 |
| Henry Carron, labor, | 11 89 |
| Benjamin Parker, labor, | 68 97 |
| Arnold L. Hammond, labor, | 56 31 |
| Clarence Thomas, labor, | 8 98 |
| Walter Dunham, labor, | 63 09 |
| Jerome Peltier, labor, | 24 50 |
| John Burgess, screen, | 6 00 |
| Lucian W. Atwood, labor, | 61 80 |
| Arthur Goslin, labor, | 40 10 |
| Arthur Braddock, labor, | 45 90 |
| James Thomas, labor and team, | 119 25 |
| J. L. Jenney, coal, | 16 27 |
| Alton C. Chandler, labor and team, | 72 00 |
| Embert H. Eames, labor and team, | 2 45 |
| Webster E. C. Vaughan, tools, | 13 62 |
| Theodore T. Vaughan, labor and team, | 31 50 |
| Bertram L. Thomas, labor and team, | 31 50 |
| Charles H. Atwood, labor, | 10 80 |
| J. Myrick Bump, labor and team, | 27 00 |

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| Fred M. Thomas, labor and team, | 22 05 |
| Frank Weston, labor and team, | 9 00 |
| Winfield L. Pratt, labor, | 18 00 |
| Arthur Boldue, labor, | 17 00 |
| Peter Boldue, labor, | 6 40 |
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REPAIR OF BRIDGES.

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John E. Atwood, Commissioner—

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| G. Bernard, labor, | \$1 28 |
| John Atwood, labor and team, | 3 05 |
| John E. Dunham, posts, rails and setting, | 9 42 |

Holmes bridge—

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| Jesse A. Holmes, labor and team, | 4 35 |
| John Atwood, labor and team, | 4 50 |

Fresh Meadow Bridge—

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| Zepheniah W. Andrews, | 2 00 |
| Joe Judway, labor, | 2 80 |
| Peter Carron, labor, | 2 80 |
| John E. Atwood, labor and team, | 7 20 |

Holmes Bridge—

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| Levi F. Morse, labor, | 2 25 |
| Winfield L. Pratt, labor, | 7 20 |
| Fred M. Thomas, labor, | 68 |
| William E. Cornish, labor, | 7 20 |
| Michael R. Clare, labor, | 7 20 |
| Walter Stone, labor, | 1 80 |
| John E. Atwood, labor and team, | 18 00 |
| Theodore T. Vaughan, boxboards, | 7 20 |
| Jesse A. Holmes, plank and lighting, | 2 00 |

| Various Bridges— | |
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| J. Myrick Bump, labor and team, | 2 25 |
| Levi F. Morse, labor, | 2 25 |
| Winfield L. Pratt, labor, | 2 50 |
| Charles H. Atwood, labor, | 90 |
| William E. Cornish, labor, | 2 50 |
| John E. Atwood, labor and team, | 5 28 |
| <i>John E. Atwood, commissioner—</i> | |
| Winfield L. Pratt, labor, | \$1 80 |
| William E. Cornish, labor, | 1 80 |
| John E. Atwood, labor and team, | 3 60 |
| A. Burgess, cement, | 2 00 |
| Mozart Smith, labor and team, | 4 50 |
| J. & G. E. Doane, drain pipe, | 20 00 |
| Town of Middleboro, one-half labor and material on Fresh Meadow Bridge, | 121 86 |
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REMOVAL OF SNOW FROM SIDEWALKS.

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| Paid— | |
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| Zephaniah W. Andrews, labor and team, | \$1 12 |
| Gustavus Atwood, labor, | 1 00 |
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WENHAM GRAVEL ROAD.

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| Paid— | |
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| Levi F. Morse, labor and team, | \$22 65 |
| Henry Carron, labor, | 1 65 |

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| Clarence Thomas, labor, | 3 30 |
| Jerome Peltier, labor, | 7 00 |
| Benjamin Parker, labor, | 3 45 |
| Walter Dunham, labor, | 2 55 |
| Lucian W. Atwood, labor, | 1 80 |
| Henry P. Burgess, labor, | 90 |
| James W. Lewis, labor, | 1 00 |
| Alton C. Chandler, labor and team, | 3 00 |
| James Thomas, labor and team, | 3 00 |
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WENHAM STONE ROAD ACCOUNT.

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| Jerome Peltier, repairs stone roller, | \$7 00 |
| Henry Goodbear, stone bounds, | 3 30 |
| Penn. Coal & Coke Co., coal, | 50 50 |
| New Road Machine Co., | 8 50 |
| Acme Road Machine Co., jaws and oil, | 54 00 |
| Buffalo Steam Roller Co., grates, | 12 00 |
| Blake & Knowles Steam Pump Works, pump, | 64 00 |
| J. & G. E. Doane, drain pipe, | 12 60 |
| Theodore T. Vaughan, slabs and oil, | 15 25 |
| Stewart H. Pink, brooms, lantern and oil, | 1 85 |
| Theron M. Cole, boards, | 2 25 |
| Charles P. Washburn, | 8 20 |
| Henry Godbear, | 1 65 |
| E. E. Gardner, repairs, | 18 04 |
| George H. Appling, rent of land for crusher, | 30 00 |
| Mrs. Ellen Williams, | 3 24 |
| Levi F. Morse, labor and team, | 319 98 |

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| Clarence Thomas, labor, | 1 14 |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on coal, | 115 10 |
| Lucian W. Atwood, labor, | 73 80 |
| Benjamin Parker, labor, | 15 80 |
| Walter Dunham, labor, | 75 13 |
| Arthur Goslin labor, | 31 60 |
| Arthur Braddock, labor, | 2 80 |
| James Thomas, labor, | 38 54 |
| Alton C. Chandler, labor and team, | 90 90 |
| Arnold L. Hammond, | 42 97 |
| John E. Atwood, labor and team, | 136 13 |
| Joseph H. Caron, labor, | 9 00 |
| Lawrence Atwood, labor, | 7 00 |
| Herbert Shaw, labor, | 14 40 |
| Winfield L. Pratt, labor, | 67 50 |
| J. L. Jenney, coal, | 13 25 |
| Daniel Carver, labor, | 51 30 |
| Michael R. Clare, labor, | 57 10 |
| Orlando P. Griffith, labor, | 1 80 |
| William E. Cornish, labor, | 63 00 |
| Henry P. Burgess, labor, | 70 20 |
| Elijah Douglas, labor, | 28 80 |
| Ezimaell Dube, labor, | 50 40 |
| Frank Thomas, labor, | 126 00 |
| J. and G. E. Doane, | 3 50 |
| Henry Carron, labor, | 45 08 |
| Lloyd C. Robbins, labor, | 46 80 |
| E. Washburn, labor and team, | 99 50 |
| Herbert DeMoranville labor and team, | 8 43 |
| Allerton L. Shurtleff, labor, | 6 00 |
| Henry Peckham, labor and team, | 58 28 |
| Fred Dimond, labor, | 44 53 |
| Fred A. Dimond, labor, | 44 88 |
| Willie Carron, labor, | 16 20 |
| Peter Bolduc, labor and team, | 72 45 |

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| Theodore T. Vaughan, labor and team, | 13 50 |
| James W. Lewis, labor and team, | 111 93 |
| Harold Bond Co., | 13 80 |
| Sumner Braddock, labor and team, | 75 60 |
| Walter Stone, labor, | 52 20 |
| E. B. Atwood, lumber, | 13 02 |
| Henry W. Dunham, 64d weighing stone, | 64 00 |
| Webster E. C. Vaughan, tools, | 14 92 |
| Theron M. Cole | 5 95 |
| Levi F. Morse, freight and telephone, | 1 06 |
| Hebert De Moranville, 46 tons stone at 75c, | 34 50 |
| Levi F. Morse, 288 tons stone at 80c, | 230 40 |
| James W. Lewis, 209 tons stone at 75c, | 157 20 |
| Levi F. Morse, 288 tons stone at 80c, | 830 40 |
| William Thomas, 15 tons stone at 80c, | 12 00 |
| Henry P. Burgess, 11 tons, 300 lbs. stone at 80c, | 9 13 |
| Alton C. Chandler, 17 tons stone at 90c, | 15 61 |
| DeWitt C. Warren, 77 tons stone at 90c, | 69 30 |
| I. Mozart Smith, 273 tons stone at 90c, | 246 27 |
| Sumner Braddock, 233 tons 1630 lbs. stone at 90c, | 210 41 |
| George W. Thomas, 147 tons stone at 90c, | 144 35 |
| William C. Collingwood, 10 tons stone at 90c, | 9 00 |
| Arthur C. Perkins, 52 tons 310 lbs. stone at 90c, | 46 89 |
| John E. Atwood, 3 tons stone at 90c, | 2 70 |
| Walter Garnett, 25 tons stone at 90c, | 22 50 |
| H. E. Reed, 3 tons stone at 90c, | 2 70 |
| F. Martin Thomas, 18 tons stone at 90c | 16 60 |
| George F. Snow, 88 tons 440 lbs. stone at 90c, | 79 39 |
| William Thomas, 134 tons stone at 90c, | 121 03 |
| Lewis J. Shaw, 44 tons stone at 90c, | 40 02 |
| Arthur C. Atwood 64 tons 1670 lbs. stone at 90c, | 58 36 |
| Edgar L. Holmes, 134 tones, 950 lbs. stone at 90c, | 121 03 |
| Lucian W. Atwood, 65 tons stone at 90c, | 58 50 |
| Joseph B. Rickard, 65 tons, 360 lbs. stone at 90c, | 58 66 |
| Herbert DeMoranville, 32 tons stone at 90c, | 28 80 |

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| Ira Thomas, 49 tons stone at 90c, | 44 52 |
| Levi F. Morse, 94 tons stone at 90c, | 84 60 |
| Nelson Story, 21 tons stone at 90c, | 19 39 |
| Henry T. Maxim, 9 tons stone at 90c, | 8 86 |
| William Vaughan, 12 tons stone at 90c, | 11 49 |
| John S. Robbins, 37 1-2 tons stone at 10c. | 3 75 |
| James W. Lewis, 44 tons stone at 15c. | 6 60 |
| James W. Lewis, breaking and getting out stone, | 25 80 |
| Barzilla Wright, 20 1-2 tons stone at 10c. | 22 05 |
| Nelson Sherman, 30 tons stone at 15c, | 4 50 |
| John Chase, 44 tons stone at 15c, | 6 60 |
| Theron M. Cole, 167 tons stone at 15c, | 25 35 |
| William Fuller, 68 tons 1570 lbs. stone at 10c. | 6 88 |
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NEW ROAD AT EAST HEAD.

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Paid—

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| Franconia Coal Co., 40 feet 12 in. tiling, | \$20 00 |
| Z. W. Andrews, 80 cedar posts, | 9 60 |
| Gustavus Atwood, 75 cedar rails, | 7 50 |
| Michael Barboza, labor, | 16 20 |
| Zephaniah W. Andrews, labor and team, | 170 38 |
| Orville K. Griffith, labor and team, | 124 42 |
| Henry H. Gammons, labor and team, | 142 04 |
| John M. Andrews, labor, | 78 30 |
| Lemuel N. Crocker, labor, | 80 10 |
| John B. McFarlin, labor, | 81 00 |
| George H. Westgate, labor, | 80 10 |
| Truman A. Tillson, labor, | 64 20 |

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| Jesse Barboza, labor, | 71 10 |
| Lewis Gonsalve, labor, | 69 30 |
| Michael Barros labor, | 25 20 |
| Robert Andrews, labor, | 36 90 |
| James Lees, labor and team, | 64 57 |
| Charles Bassett, labor and team, | 2 00 |
| Alonzo D. Griffith, cement and tools, | 5 68 |
| Henry S. Griffith, writing permit, | 1 00 |
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WENHAM STONE ROAD.

1914 CONTRACT.

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| Levi F. Morse, 23 tons stone at 80c, | 18 40 |
| Levi F. Morse, 18 tons stone at 90c, | 16 20 |
| James Thomas, 30 tons stone at 90c, | 27 00 |
| Herbert DeMoranville, 22 tons stone at 90c, | 19 80 |
| Lewis J. Shaw, 10 tons stone at 90c, | 9 00 |
| James W. Lewis, 39 tons stone at 90c, | 35 10 |
| Philip Morris, 21 tons stone at 90c, | 18 90 |
| John E. Atwood, 7 tons stone at 90c, | 6 30 |
| Lucian W. Atwood, 11 tons stone at 90c, | 9 90 |
| Walter Garnett, 17 tons stone at 90c, | 15 30 |
| Atlon C. Chandler, 13 tons stone at 90c, | 11 70 |
| Sunner Braddock, 3 tons stone at 90c, | 2 70 |
| Edgar L. Holmes, 4 tons stone at 90c, | 3 60 |
| John B. Bourget, 4 tons stone at 90c, | 3 60 |
| DeWitt C. Warren, 2 tons stone at 90c, | 1 80 |
| I. Mozart Smith, 13 tons stone at 90c, | 11 70 |

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| Embert H. Eames, 4 tons stone at 90c, | 3 60 |
| Levi F. Morse, labor and team, | 12 08 |
| Henry Carron, labor, | 4 30 |
| Arthur Goslin, labor, | 1 80 |
| George H. Appling, labor, | 8 25 |
| J. K. & B. Sears & Co., lumber, | 9 24 |
| Theodore T. Vaughan, boards and paper, | 5 50 |
| James J. Ryan, dipper and oil, | 58 |
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RESURFACING ACCOUNT (STONE ROAD).

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| Barrett Mfg. Co., 7,800 gallons Tarvia, | \$819 00 |
| Z. W. Andrews, labor and team, | 12 15 |
| Orville K. Griffith, labor and team, | 15 00 |
| Truman A. Tillson, labor and team, | 9 60 |
| John B. McFarlin, labor, | 2 00 |
| Lemuel N. Crocker, labor, | 2 00 |
| George H. Westgate, labor, | 2 00 |
| John M. Andrews, labor, | 3 80 |
| Robert Andrews, labor, | 3 80 |
| Jesse Barboza, labor, | 9 20 |
| Lewis Gonsalve, labor, | 9 20 |
| Henry H. Gammons, labor, | 2 00 |
| James Lees, labor, | 2 00 |
| Sarah McFarlin, gravel and screen, | 2 50 |
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| Levi F. Morse labor and team, | 30 20 |
| Lucian W. Atwood, labor, | 9 80 |

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| Benjamin Parker, labor, | 3 60 |
| Walter Dunham, labor, | 8 00 |
| Arthur Goslin, labor, | 6 20 |
| Arthur Braddock, labor, | 4 40 |
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| | \$62 20 |
| John E. Atwood, labor and team, | 20 65 |
| J. Myrick Bump, labor and team, | 14 10 |
| Theodore T. Vaughan, labor and team, | 12 50 |
| Charles H. Atwood, labor and team, | 7 80 |
| Winfield L. Pratt, labor, | 9 20 |
| William E. Cornish, labor, | 10 00 |
| Harold Denham, labor, | 10 20 |
| Michael R. Clare, labor, | 10 00 |
| Elijah Douglas, labor, | 10 20 |
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| | \$104 65 |
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| Total of resurfacing account. | \$1,061 10 |

SPECIFIC REPAIRS ON PLYMOUTH STREET.

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| Paid— | |
| Levi F. Morse, labor and team, | \$166 78 |
| Lucian W. Atwood, labor, | 1 20 |
| Benjamin Parker, labor, | 13 80 |
| Sumner Braddock, labor, | 1 80 |
| William Morrison, labor, | 34 40 |
| Manley Robbins, labor, | 35 80 |
| Joseph Dick, labor, | 39 00 |
| Henry P. Burgess, labor, | 75 10 |
| William Thomas, labor, | 1 80 |
| I. Mozart Smith, labor and team, | 97 00 |

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| I. Mozart Smith, posts and rails, | 21 25 |
| John Joyce, labor, | 24 30 |
| Henry Carron, labor, | 45 10 |
| Arthur Goslin, labor, | 53 40 |
| Joseph Peltier, labor, | 16 20 |
| Joseph Manson, labor, | 40 70 |
| William E. Cornish ,labor, | 25 20 |
| John E. Atwood, labor and team, | 106 10 |
| James Thomas, labor and team, | 92 50 |
| Winfield L. Pratt, labor, | 37 00 |
| Elijah Douglas, labor, | 51 60 |
| Clarence Garnett, labor, | 28 00 |
| Arthur Boldue, labor, | 27 20 |
| Adelbert P. Robbins, labor, | 37 80 |
| Arthur Braddock, labor, | 2 60 |
| Fred Dimond, labor, | 25 50 |
| Alton C. Chandler, labor and team, | 14 00 |
| James W. Lewis, labor and team, | 20 25 |
| Herbert DeMoranville, labor and team, | 18 25 |
| Walter Dunham, labor, | 39 90 |
| Clarence Thomas, labor, | 7 20 |
| Nelson Sherman, gravel, | 12 90 |
| Edgar E. Gardner, sharpening tools, | 3 40 |
| Webster E. C. Vaughan, tools, | 13 90 |
| Webster E. C. Vaughan, rails, | 7 50 |
| Fred A. Ward, posts, | 3 15 |
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| | \$1,241 58 |

FIGHTING FIRE.

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| Paid for fighting fire at— | |
| Baker's bog, | \$7 85 |
| Plymouth Street, April 10, | 6 38 |

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| Plymouth Street, April 21, | 1 82 |
| Fire on West Street, April 25, | 15 05 |
| Ferguson's bog, May 11, | 12 61 |
| Fire on Fuller Road Harlow lot, | 2 20 |
| William Weeden Fire, June 5, | 6 90 |
| A. M. Shaw's bog, July 27, | 5 90 |
| South Meadow Cedar Swamp, July 27, | 47 01 |
| Nelson Sherman lot, July 30, | 13 85 |
| Fosdick Road, | 8 10 |
| B. W. Robbins lot, September 4, | 1 20 |
| <i>Railroad Fires—</i> | |
| March 15, J. B. Rickard lot, | 3 60 |
| April 2 Finney land, | 19 95 |
| April 5 Finney land, | 14 40 |
| April 19 Randall land, | 3 30 |
| April 19 Nellie Chase land, | 3 90 |
| April 21 George Hall bog, | 97 |
| April 25 Darling Pasture lot, | 3 45 |
| May 3, Sarah Slugg land, | 5 10 |
| June 14 Fire, | 60 |
| June 16 Fire, | 90 |
| August 28, Sarah A. Slugg land, | 6 70 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$191 74 |

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN.

By means of the appropriation made at the annual town meeting, fire-fighting apparatus has been placed at the homes of the following men with the hope that by so doing it will be possible to reach either a forest or a building fire in any section of the town more quickly than heretofore, and with the best means of checking the same.

At Herbert F. Atwood's, a wagon with 10 extinguishers.

At George H. Powers, a wagon with 10 extinguishers.

At Alton H. Griffith's, a wagon with 10 extinguishers.

At Gustavus Atwood's, 6 extinguishers.

At Jesse A. Holmes', 6 extinguishers.

At Henry M. Peckham's 6 extinguishers.

Many acres of valuable timber and some houses have already been saved by their use.

The look-out at Plymouth Fire Tower, which was built by the town of Plymouth and is maintained by the State, has been of inestimable value to us, as a means of quickly locating fires.

The state earnestly desires that we consider the advisability of uniting with our other adjoining towns in the erection of a similar tower to be located in the town of Middleboro and which would also be maintained by the state.

HERBERT F. ATWOOD, .

Forest Warden.

GYPSY MOTH ACCOUNT.

Cr.

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Webster E. C. Vaughan paint, | 1 20 |
| Charles F. King, | 244 25 |
| Truman A. Tillson, | 100 50 |
| Earl B. Ware, | 113 25 |
| Philip E. Morris, | 34 25 |
| Harry Morris, | 73 50 |
| Lucian W. Atwood, | 30 50 |
| Walter Shaw, | 27 00 |
| Sumner Braddock, labor and team, | 68 25 |
| John D. Shaw, | 49 50 |
| Joseph S. Robinson, | 139 00 |

| | |
|---|----------|
| Edgar L. Holmes, | 29 50 |
| G. Vernon Johnson, | 177 25 |
| Edward Griffith, | 43 75 |
| Carlton Shurtleff, labor, | 117 75 |
| Carlton Shurtleff, gasoline, | 11 00 |
| Herbert F. Atwood, | 438 75 |
| Herbert F. Atwood, team, | 185 51 |
| Elverson Atwood, labor, | 39 00 |
| Arthur G. Burbank, labor, | 76 25 |
| Edgar E. Gardner, gasoline and repairs, | 5 90 |
| Arthur Braddock, labor, | 2 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 2,007 86 |

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT.

The most effective way of preventing the destruction of our forests by the gypsy moth is to cut out the hardwood.

The young gypsies which hatch on a pine lot are forced to starve as their stomachs will not digest pine needles.

As the town is now generally infested, I would recommend the cutting out of all wood excepting the pine as the most satisfactory relief.

HERBERT F. ATWOOD,

Moth Superintendent.

COURT ACCOUNT.

Cr.

| | |
|---|--------|
| George H. Powers, case of Napolion Dions, | \$7 30 |
| Dennis Sullivan, advice and attend court, | 22 00 |

| | |
|--|----------|
| James W. Lewis, Vaughan & Broullard, | 15 27 |
| James W. Lewis, Aug. Silva case, | 26 56 |
| James W. Lewis, Vertrend Coutre case, | 8 30 |
| James W. Lewis, case of Joseph Barboza, | 7 22 |
| George H. Powers, case of Willie E. Hall, | 7 62 |
| James W. Lewis, case of Antone Thatcher, | 14 10 |
| James W. Lewis, case of Andrew Bumpus, | 15 50 |
| George H. Powers, case of Fred Santo, | 5 50 |
| George H. Powers, second case of Fred Santo, | 10 45 |
| James W. Lewis, Santo case, | 12 20 |
| James W. Lewis, Joseph Barros case, | 10 12 |
| James W. Lewis, Antone case, | 10 22 |
| James W. Lewis, Fred Santo case, | 19 55 |
| George H. Powers, Fred Santo case, | 8 50 |
| Joseph T. Collingwood, Fred Santo case, | 10 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$206 41 |

POLICE OFFICERS.

Cr.

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Paid— | |
| James W. Lewis, patrol, | \$140 00 |
| George H. Powers, patrol, | 140 00 |
| Nehemiah G. Swift, patrol, | 140 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$420 00 |

CONSTABLES' REPORT.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

CONSTABLE WORK.

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Total number of arrests, | 29 |
| Males, | 29 |
| Females, | 0 |
| Number of fines imposed, | 5 |
| Amount of fines imposed, | \$105 00 |
| Defaulted, | ? |
| Complaints dismissed, | 3 |
| State Hospital, | 2 |
| Arrested for other officers, | 2 |
| Appealed cases, | 1 |
| Probation, | 2 |

OFFENCES.

| | |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Complaints investigated, | 98 |
| Breaking and entering, | 2 |
| Assault with dangerous weapon, | 2 |
| White slave, | 1 |
| Assault, | 4 |
| Disturbing peace, | 1 |
| Drunk, | 9 |
| Larceny, | 3 |
| Violation liquor laws, | 3 |
| Cruelty to animal, | 1 |

COLT AUTOMATIC PISTOL.

June. The Colt automatic pistol, cal. 38, was issued to the regular officers, who have been instructed in its use, and it has proved to be a serviceable and accurate weapon.

In conclusion, we extend to you, in behalf of the constable department, our sincere thanks for your unvarying consideration and support during the performance of the trying duties of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. LEWIS,

GEORGE H. POWERS,

NEHEMIAH G. SWIFT,

Constables of Carver.

PARK REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Balance from 1912, | \$40 49 | |
| Received for logs sold to J. A. Holmes, | 19 21 | |
| | | \$59 70 |
| Paid— | | |
| H. F. Atwood and team, | \$6 10 | |
| Lucian Atwood, | 2 63 | |
| Edgar L. Holmes, | 2 63 | |
| Earl Ware, | 2 63 | |
| T. A. Tillson, | 2 63 | |
| Vernon Johnson, | 2 63 | |
| Carlton Shurtleff, | 1 75 | |
| J. S. McKay and team, | 7 70 | |
| James Lee, | 5 45 | |
| George Judway and team, | 1 48 | |
| Fred Judway, | 80 | |
| Orders to Selectmen, | 10 50 | |
| | | \$51 00 |
| Balance, | | \$8 70 |

PARKWAY, SAMPSON POND.

| | | |
|----------------------|--|----------|
| Appropriated, | | \$200 00 |
| Orders to Selectmen, | | 192 13 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance, | | \$7 87 |

PLAYGROUND.

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriated, | | \$125 00 |
| Paid for land, | \$107 20 | |
| Orders to Selectmen, | 14 50 | |
| | <hr/> | 172 38 |
| Overdrawn, | | \$47 38 |
| Summary— | | |
| Total amount received, | | \$384 70 |
| Total amount paid out, | | 415 51 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total overdraft, | | \$30 81 |

We have recommended to the Auditors the sum of \$250 to cover the possible needs of the coming year, which would mean the setting of trees at North Carver on the "Green" where there are many missing. Also other places where we think it necessary. There is need of more money on the Parkway at South Carver on the shore of Sampson Pond in order to leave this work in anything like as planned in the beginning. A large or small amount may be expended as you shall direct.

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

Park Commissioners.

Carver, Mass., Dec. 31, 1913.

PLAYGROUND ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Carlton Shurtleff, labor, | \$2 38 |
| Elijah Douglas, labor, | 1 40 |
| Alfred Dube, labor, | 1 90 |
| Joseph Bolduc, labor, | 1 90 |
| Fred Judway, labor, | 1 90 |
| Harold Dunham, labor, | 1 80 |
| Ellsworth V. Shaw, labor, | 2 00 |
| Bertram L. Thomas, labor, | 6 00 |
| Bertram L. Thomas, man and team, | 15 00 |
| Frank E. Barrows, labor, | 8 00 |
| Adrian Brainby, labor, | 3 60 |
| Albert Dube, labor, | 1 90 |
| Philip Fontiner, labor, | 3 60 |
| Antone Thibault, labor, | 2 50 |
| Arthur G. Burbank, labor, | 3 15 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$57 03 |

PARK ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Adrian Brainby, | \$1 80 |
| Alfred Dube, | 4 60 |
| Fred Judway, | 80 |
| Carlton Shurtleff, | 1 75 |
| Albert Dube, | 1 80 |
| Ezimael Dube, | 3 60 |

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| James A. Vaughan, | 3 15 |
| Frank E. Barrows, | 3 00 |
| Theodore T. Vaughan and team, | 4 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$25 00 |

SAMPSON'S POND PARK ACCOUNT.

Cr.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid— | |
| Zephaniah W. Andrews, labor and team, | \$26 60 |
| Orville K. Griffith, labor and team, | 22 22 |
| Henry H. Gammons, labor and team, | 15 92 |
| Stephen Gammons, labor and team, | 3 60 |
| John M. Andrews, labor, | 12 70 |
| John B. McFarlin, labor, | 12 70 |
| Lemuel N. Crocker, labor, | 9 10 |
| George H. Westgate, labor, | 9 10 |
| Truman A. Tillson, labor, | 9 10 |
| Jessie Barboza, labor, | 10 90 |
| Lewis Gonsalve, labor, | 10 60 |
| Joseph Lopes, labor, | 3 60 |
| Rodney Griffith, labor, | 9 10 |
| Frank Rose, labor, | 2 80 |
| Robert Andrews, labor, | 9 10 |
| Fred Anderson, labor, | 5 60 |
| James Lees, labor and team, | 15 92 |
| Norman Lewis, labor, | 90 |
| Olonzo D. Griffith, tools, | 2 57 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$192 13 |

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND
MEASURES.

| | |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Number of scales tested, | 26 |
| Number of scales condemned, | 1 |

HERBERT A. STANLY.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Cr.

| | |
|---|---------|
| George E. Blair, work on Tillson Pratt lot, | \$15 00 |
| Fred A. Ward, Commissioner— | |
| Levi F. Morse, labor and team, | 8 15 |
| Henry Carron, labor, | 4 10 |
| Clarence Thomas, labor, | 5 50 |
| Henry P. Burgess, labor, | 1 00 |
| James W. Lewis, labor and team, | 9 00 |
| Herbert De Moranville, labor and team, | 9 00 |
| Joseph Manson, labor, | 1 90 |
| John Joyce, labor, | 1 90 |
| Walter Dunham, labor, | 1 80 |
| Benjamin Wrightington, labor, | 70 |
| Mrs. Sarah Shaw, gravel, | 2 16 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 60 21 |

ASSESSORS' REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1913.

| Appropriations voted by the town— | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Support of poor. | \$1,600 00 |
| Support of schools. | 7,300 00 |
| Repairs of highways. | 3,000 00 |
| Repairs of bridges. | 500 00 |
| Overdraft Wenham stone road. | 882 28 |
| Town officers. | 2,000 00 |
| Soldiers' relief. | 300 00 |
| State Aid. | 600 00 |
| Fighting fire. | 500 00 |
| Electric note and interest. | 1,560 00 |
| Tree Warden. | 250 00 |
| Publishing town history. | 1,200 00 |
| Fighting fire apparatus. | 200 00 |
| Memorial Day. | 100 00 |
| Police force. | 300 00 |
| Plymouth street. | 1,250 00 |
| Tarvia Stone road. | 750 00 |
| East Head road. | 1,250 00 |
| Wenham Stone road. | 2,000 00 |
| Gypsy Moth account. | 770 99 |
| Old Home Week. | 250 00 |
| Printing. | 200 00 |
| Insurance. | 175 00 |
| Cemeteries. | 100 00 |
| Court expenses. | 100 00 |
| Overdraft Tremont street. | 494 46 |

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| High School playground, | 125 00 |
| Purchasing land Sampson's Pond, | 200 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$27,957 73 |

Deduct—

| | | |
|---|-----------|----------------|
| Corporation and bank tax received from the State, estimated, | \$525 00 | |
| State Aid received from State, | 664 00 | |
| Money taken from the treasury to re- duce the tax rate, | 4,278 93 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,467 73 |
| Town tax, | | 22,490 00 |
| State tax, | | 3,600 00 |
| County tax, | | 2,683 36 |
| Gypsy Moth tax, | | 579 86 |
| Overlay, | | 84 34 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total to be issued by tax, | | \$29,437 56 |
| Assessed on 394 polls, | \$788 00 | |
| Assessed on property, | 28,649 56 | |
| | <hr/> | \$29,437 56 |
| Number of polls assessed, | | 394 |
| Value of buildings, excluding land, | | \$291,310 00 |
| Value of land, excluding buildings, | | \$1,547,270 00 |
| Value of personal estate, | | \$137,115 00 |
| Increase in the value of real estate, | | \$155,268 00 |
| Decrease in the value of personal estate, | | \$113,930 00 |
| Tax rate on \$1,000, | | \$14 50 |
| Persons assessed in full only | | 200 |
| Residents assessed on property, | | 329 |
| Non-residents assessed on property, | | 240 |
| Number of horses, | | 179 |
| Number of cows, | | 86 |
| Number of other cattle, | | 27 |
| Number of swine, | | 12 |

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Number of fowl, | 990 |
| Number of dwellings, | 601 |
| Number of acres of land, | 22,881 |
| Number of acres of cranberry bog, | 2,554 |
| Value of cranberry bog, | \$1,244,930 00 |
| Increase in the value of cranberry bog, | \$138,330 00 |
| Number of different bogs taxed, | 276 00 |
| Average value of cranberry bogs per acre, | \$487 44 |

T. T. VAUGHAN,

S. D. ATWOOD,

FRANK E. BARROWS,

Assessors of Carver.

TOWN WARRANT

Contents of warrant for Town Meeting to be held at the new Town Hall on Monday, March 2, 1914, at 8 o'clock A. M.

The polls will be opened at 12 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 report of the Selectmen and other town officers and committees.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers not elected by ballot.

Art. 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To decide when taxes shall become due and whether any interest shall be charged after a certain date.

Art. 6. To see if the town will make the yards of field drivers town pounds, provided they are also chosen pound keepers.

Art. 7. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise or defend any suits for or against the town.

Art. 8. To see if the town will make any appropriation for Memorial Day. 100

Art. 9. To see if the town will make an appropriation for a police force or act anything thereon or thereto.

Art. 10. To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund.

Art. 11. To see if the town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of chapter five hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten and amendments thereof. (Chap. 706, Acts of 1913.)

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the purpose of making specific repairs on Plymouth street as laid out by the County Commissioners. (By request of the Road Commissioners.)

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of resurfacing a part of the old stone road with tarvia, oil, or other material. (By request of the Road Commissioners.)

Art. 14. To see what action the town will take with reference to the discontinuance of little used roads.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing sidewalks in town, or act anything thereon. (On petition of Charles F. Washburn and others.)

Art. 16. To choose all necessary town officers. The following officers to be voted for, all on one ballot, viz.: Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, three Overseers of the Poor, one Assessor for three years, one School Committee for three years, two Auditors, one Tree Warden, one Road Commissioner for three years, three Trustees of the Public Library, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, and to vote by ballot. Yes or No, in answer to the following question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

| | |
|--------|---------|
| 1354. | 2100 |
| 7000. | 5000 |
| 1000. | 50 |
| 250 | 25 |
| 325 | 790.28 |
| 200. | 250 00 |
| 0.00 | 2000 |
| 100 | 1250 |
| | 100 |
| | 2324.74 |
| | -700 00 |
| 525 | 1200 |
| 742.52 | 750. |
| | 250. |
| 267.51 | 100 |
| | |

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following sums are recommended to meet the expenses the coming year:

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------|
| General Government, | | \$2,100 00 | |
| Protection of persons and property— | | | |
| Police, | \$700 00 | | 500 |
| Expense, | 70 00 | | 50 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures, | 30 00 | | 25 |
| Insect pest, | 790 28 | | |
| Tree Warden, | 250 00 | | |
| Forest fires, | 200 00 | | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,040 28 | |
| Health and sanitation, | | 300 00 | |
| Highways— | | | |
| Repairs, | \$3,000 00 | | 2000 |
| Tarvia, | 2,500 00 | | 1250 |
| Bridges, | 100 00 | | |
| East Head road, | 800 00 | | |
| Wenham road, | 1,500 00 | | 2324.78 |
| Plymouth street, | 1,250 00 | | |
| | <hr/> | \$9,150 00 | |
| Charities, | | 1,200 00 | |
| Soldier's benefit, | | 750 00 | |
| Public service enterprise, | | 2 50 | |
| Cemeteries, | | 100 00 | |
| Interest, | | 1,000 00 | 900 |
| Municipal debt, | | 1,350 00 | |
| Education, | | 8,000 00 | 9000 |
| Library, | | 100 00 | |
| Recreation— | | | |
| Parks, | \$250 00 | | |
| Old Home Day, | 325 00 | | |
| | <hr/> | \$575 00 | |
| Unclassified, | | 300 00 | 200 |
| Contingent fund, | | 1,472 75 | 1000 |
| | | <hr/> | |
| Total, | | \$28,440 53 | |

GUSTAVUS ATWOOD,
W. E. W. VAUGHAN,
Auditors of Carver.

TOWN MEETINGS

Record of Town Meeting (March 3), at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Carver, duly warned and held in this Town House, March 3, 1913, the warrant was read by the Town Clerk at 8 o'clock A. M.

George P. Lincoln and Nelson F. Manter were appointed tellers and duly sworn.

Art. 1.

For Moderator—

Ellis G. Cornish had one vote.

Seth C. C. Finney had five votes.

Total number of ballots cast six.

Art. 2.

Voted, that the report of the Selectmen and other town officers be referred to the Auditors and that said Auditors be instructed to report the amount of the unappropriated assets of the town to the Assessors on or before the first day of July.

Voted, that the Tree Warden be instructed to superintend the cutting of all brush and trees within the limits of the highways.

Art. 3.

Chose by viva-voce vote—

Field Drivers and Pound Keepers—Alfred M. Shaw, Jr., Abbot G. Finney, Frank E. Barrows.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurer of Wood, Frank P. Wilbur, J. Myrick Bump, S. Dexter Atwood.

Fence Viewers—T. T. Vaughan, James J. Ryan.

Art. 4.

Voted to raise and appropriate the following sum of money:
For support of poor, \$1,600 00

| | |
|---|----------|
| For support of schools, | 7,300 00 |
| For repairs of highways, | 3,000 00 |
| For repairs of bridges, | 500 00 |
| For overdraft in Wenham stone road account, | 882 28 |
| For town officers and expenses, | 2,000 00 |
| For soldiers' relief, | 300 00 |
| For State Aid, | 600 00 |
| For fire fighting, | 500 00 |
| For note and interest, | 1,560 00 |
| For Tree Warden account,, | 250 00 |
| For publication of town history, | 1,200 00 |
| For fire fighting apparatus, | 200 00 |

Art. 5.

Voted, that taxes become due Sept. 1st and that interest be charged after Nov. 1st to be computed monthly.

Art. 6.

Voted, that the yards of Field Drivers be Town Pounds.

Art. 7.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1st, 1913, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Art. 8.

Voted, that the Selectmen be, and hereby are authorized and instructed to prosecute, compromise or defend any suit or suits for or against the town.

Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed not to take out any indemnity policy of insurance on town employees.

Art. 9.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dol-

lars for Memorial Day and that said sum be paid to the order of the Treasurer of Camp 132, S. of V.

Art. 10.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the support of a police force the ensuing year.

Art. 11.

Voted, that the Dog Fund be appropriated for the use of the School Department.

Art. 12.

The following election officers were appointed and duly sworn :

Ballot Clerks—Fred A. Dimond, James J. Ryan.

Tellers—Nelson F. Manter, Leonard S. Powers.

Supervisors—Clarence Thomas, Ellis D. Atwood.

Officer—James W. Lewis.

The polls for the election of town officers were declared open at 12 o'clock M.

The polls were declared closed at 4 o'clock P. M.

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|---|-----|
| The ballot box registered, | 113 |
| The check list used by the Ballot Clerks showed names checked, | 113 |
| The check list used by the Tellers showed names checked, | 113 |
| The ballots were removed from the ballot box by the Moderator, and arranged in blocks of fifty each. The ballots were counted by the election officers and the result thereof declared by the Moderator as follows: | |

For Town Clerk.

| | |
|--------------------|-----|
| Henry S. Griffith, | 104 |
| John A. Winberg, | 1 |
| Blanks, | 8 |

For Town Treasurer.

| | |
|--------------------|-----|
| Henry S. Griffith, | 101 |
| Blanks, | 12 |

For Collector of Taxes.

| | |
|--------------------|-----|
| Henry S. Griffith, | 100 |
| Blanks, | 13 |

For Selectmen.

| | |
|--------------------|----|
| Ellis G. Cornish, | 98 |
| Seth C. C. Finney, | 89 |
| Herbert A. Stanly, | 88 |
| Frank P. Manter, | 1 |
| Henry S. Pink, | 1 |
| John A. Winberg, | 1 |
| Blanks, | 61 |

For Assessor.

| | |
|--------------------|----|
| S. Dexter Atwood, | 68 |
| Seth C. C. Finney, | 35 |
| Blanks, | 10 |

For School Committee, Three Years.

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| Ellis G. Cornish, | 92 |
| John A. Winberg, | 1 |
| Blanks, | 20 |

For Overseers of Poor.

| | |
|--------------------|----|
| Ellis G. Cornish, | 98 |
| Seth C. C. Finney, | 87 |
| Herbert A. Stanly, | 87 |
| Frank P. Manter, | 1 |
| Fred A. Ward, | 1 |
| Henry S. Pink, | 1 |
| John A. Winberg, | 1 |
| Blanks, | 60 |

For Road Commissioner, Three Years.

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| John E. Atwood, | 59 |
| William M. Shaw, | 50 |
| Herbert J. Vaughan, | 1 |
| Blanks, | 3 |

For Constables (3.)

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| James W. Lewis, | 88 |
| George H. Powers, | 89 |
| N. G. Swift, | 93 |
| John A. Winberg, | 2 |
| Blanks, | 67 |

For Auditors.

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| Gustavus Atwood, | 91 |
| William E. W. Vaughan, | 93 |
| John A. Winberg, | 1 |
| Blanks, | 41 |

For Tree Warden.

| | |
|--------------------|----|
| Herbert F. Atwood, | 81 |
| John A. Winberg, | 1 |
| Tim Hartnett, | 1 |
| Blanks, | 18 |

For Park Commissioner, Three Years.

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| Frederick Anderson, | 89 |
| J. M. Bump, | 1 |
| John A. Winberg, | 1 |
| W. E. C. Vaughan, | 1 |
| Blanks, | 21 |

For Public Library Trustees, Three Years.

| | |
|--------------------|----|
| J. Myrick Bump, | 86 |
| John A. Winberg, | 1 |
| Carlton Shurtleff, | 1 |
| Blanks, | 25 |

For Cemetery Commissioner, Three Years.

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Seth C. C. Finney, | 4 |
| George P. Lincoln, | 3 |
| George E. Blair, | 2 |
| N. E. C. Vaughan, | 1 |
| John M. Andrews, | 1 |
| E. C. Churchill, | 1 |
| Alerton L. Shurtleff, | 1 |
| O. L. Shurtleff, | 1 |
| Fred A. Ward, | 1 |
| N. S. Griffith, | 1 |
| John A. Winberg, | 1 |
| William M. Shaw, | 1 |

| | |
|------------------|----|
| Frank P. Wilbur, | 1 |
| Blanks, | 94 |
| Vote on License— | |
| Yes, | 20 |
| No, | 72 |
| Blanks, | 21 |

Art. 13.

Voted, that the Auditors be instructed to audit the accounts of all officers and Boards entrusted with expenditures; that they keep ledger accounts of all of the town accounts, and that they publish in the next annual town report the condition of each account and a statement of the assets and liabilities of the town. And further that said Auditors have charge of the account of all funds coming into the town treasury, that upon the receipt of any fund belonging to any account they notify the officer having charge of the expenditures of said account, and that on or before July 1st they notify the Assessors of the amount of the unappropriated assets of the town.

Voted, that all officers and Boards entrusted with the expenditure of public money be instructed to publish in the next annual town report an itemized list of the expenditures of their separate departments.

Art. 28.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars for the publication of the town's history.

Art. 14.

Voted, that the Town Clerk be instructed to publish an unabridged report of all town meetings for the year 1913 in the next annual town report.

Art. 15.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars for specific repairs on Plymouth street as ordered by the County Commissioners, and that the Road Commissioners be instructed not to overdraw said appropriation.

Art. 16.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) for the purpose of resurfacing a section of the old stone road with tarvia, oil, or other material.

Art. 17.

Motion, that the Tree Warden be instructed to cut the tree that stands near the macadam road at the foot of Great Hill.

Lost by viva-voce vote.

Art. 18.

Voted, that the appropriation of three hundred and twenty-five dollars raised in 1912 for the purchase of a power sprayer be transferred to the Gypsy Moth account.

Art. 19.

Voted, to accept the East Head road as laid out by the Road Commissioners, and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of constructing said layout.

Art. 20.

Voted, to ballot Yes or No on the question of building a new town hall.

Result of the ballot—

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|------|----|
| Yes, | 52 |
| No, | 42 |

Voted, that the matter of building a new town hall be re-committed to the committee of twelve, and that said committee be instructed to further consider the questions of cost, material and location and report at the adjourned meeting.

Art. 21.

Voted to pass this article.

Art. 22.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the purpose of continuing the Wenham stone road from the present macadam road to the junction of Centre and Main streets, provided an allotment is made by the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Voted, to adjourn to Saturday, April 5th, at 9 o'clock A. M.

(Record of adjourned meeting April 5th.) Meeting called to order at 9 o'clock A. M. by the Moderator.

Art. 4.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the following sums:

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| For gypsy and brown tail moth suppression, | \$770 99 |
| For Old Home Week account, | 250 00 |
| For printing, | 200 00 |
| For insurance, | 175 00 |
| For cemeteries, | 100 00 |
| For court expenses, | 100 00 |
| For overdraft, Tremont street, street road, | 494 46 |

Voted, that the Old Home Week appropriation be paid to the order of the Treasurer of Old Home Week Association.

Voted to lay the consideration of a park appropriation on the table.

Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to abolish the incidental account.

Voted, that the Cemetery Commissioners be instructed to expend the amount raised for marking the unmarked graves in the cemeteries for the purpose for which it was appropriated.

Voted, that the balance in the automobile signs account be returned to the Town Treasury.

Voted, that it is the sense of the meeting that the Road Commissioners should expend so much of the regular highway appropriation as the Board may adjudge necessary to make needed repairs on Holmes and Cross streets.

Art. 20.

The following report was presented by the Town Hall committee.

Citizens of Carver:—

Pursuant to a vote of the town, your committee submit the following report. A majority favor the lot owned by James A. Vaughan, of about four acres adjoining the High School lot on the street, for a location. (Vote being eight for Vaughan

lot, and one each for present town house lot, and for a lot on the Jason Southworth farm.) Some of the reasons for our selection follows:

It is near the centre of the voters, and of the school children as shown by the list of voters and by the school reports.

It is near the junction of the streets leading to East Carver and West Carver with the main street leading from North Carver to South Carver. It is a high and dry lot that will need but a little grading, and will enable us to have a firm dry foundation for a building, giving us a dry basement, and therefore we can build a vault that will doubtless preserve our records in good condition for a long time.

It is near Shurtleff Park, where we hold our Old Home gatherings, and will be an ideal place to set out tables for those occasions, enabling us to set permanent supports for tables and seats, thus effecting an annual saving.

It is a well sheltered place for our horses in inclement weather. The land can be bought for thirty-five dollars per acre, plus the value of the lumber thereon, costing for a four acre lot about four hundred dollars. And the town can realize approximately two hundred dollars from the sale of lumber after leaving an abundance of shade trees. To enlarge the present Town House lot will cost two hundred dollars for Mr. Atwood's land.

The majority favor a wooden building, believing that the increased cost of one of brick will not be justified.

As to the interior arrangement, it favors good size and airy rooms on the ground floor for its offices, with a commodious fire-proof vault adjoining, believing that no board or committee can do its very best work while working in our present quarters. We think it is very evident that our library very much needs enlarged quarters. And if our recommendations are carried out, viz., that you give us two rooms in the new building for library purposes, a reading room and a stock room. We believe that our really fine collection of books will be of much more value to our people.

It has been suggested that we pay for the building in one or two years. It has also been proposed that we take four thousand dollars from the treasury, that is available, leaving the balance to be raised by notes payable in five or ten years, and we favor either this plan or that proposed in our original report, that we pay for it in ten annual payments.

In regard to the amount that a building would cost, we cannot obtain any very accurate figures, without plans and specifications, and we did not feel that we would be justified in expending money for these under the vote.

Respectfully submitted,

SETH C. C. FINNEY,

Carver, March 28, 1913.

Chairman.

James J. Ryan presented a minority report, giving the advantages of the present Town House lot, and mainly on account of its central location for all sections of the town.

Motion by T. T. Vaughan that the report of the committee be accepted.

Motion by H. S. Griffith to amend by substituting the present Town House lot for the Vaughan lot.

Motion by F. E. Barrows to substitute the following: Shall we take a written ballot naming the particular lot we favor?

Previous question voted.

A ballot was taken on the motion to substitute, using check list, and the result declared as follows:

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| Yes, | 72 |
| No, | 26 |

A ballot was taken, using check list, on preference for Town House lot, and the result thereof declared as follows:

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|-----------------------------|----|
| For Vaughan lot, | 68 |
| For present Town House lot, | 44 |

Motion by Alfred M. Shaw to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of building a new town building.

Lost by viva-voce vote.

On motion of T. T. Vaughan, voted, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of meeting the expense of a new town building, and to issue notes of the town therefor. Said notes shall be made payable in accordance with Section 13, Chapter 27, Revised Laws and amendments thereto, the first payment to be made not more than one year from the date of issue of the first note, and the entire loan shall be payable not more than ten years after the date of issue of the first note. Notes issued under authority of this vote to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent., payable semi-annually.

Voted by written ballot, using check list:

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| Yes, | 83 |
| No, | 23 |

Motion by T. T. Vaughan, that the Moderator be instructed to appoint a building committee of five to execute the above vote.

Voted unanimously.

Under the above vote the Moderator appointed the following building committee:

T. T. Vaughan, J. J. Ryan, Carlton Shurtleff, Frank E. Barrows, Seth C. C. Finney.

Art. 23.

Motion by J. J. Ryan, that the Park Commissioners be instructed to secure an option on Triangle Park and report at some future town meeting.

Voted unanimously.

Art. 24.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the use of the Park Commissioners in securing land along the shore of Sampson's Pond.

Art. 25.

Voted, that the Park Commissioners be instructed to acquire the Bay State Hall lot.

Art. 26.

Voted, that consideration of this article be postponed indefinitely.

Art. 27.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars for the purpose of taking or purchasing, under the Park Act, land for enlarging the playground on the rear and side of the High School lot, and adjoining the same, and for the improvement of said land taken.

Art. 29.

Voted, that the Road Commissioners be instructed to investigate the matter of closing the little-used roads in town, and report at the next town meeting.

(Special Town Meeting, July 2nd.)

George P. Lincoln and T. T. Vaughan appointed Tellers and duly sworn.

Art. 1.

For Moderator—

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| Ellis G. Cornish, | 1 |
| Total number of ballots cast, | 1 |

Art. 2.

Voted to sell the Town Hall at public auction.

Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to arrange for the sale of the Town Hall as speedily as possible, reserving the use of it for town purposes until the new hall is finished.

On motion of Seth C. C. Finney, voted, that the town appropriate thirty-five hundred dollars for the construction of a town hall and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow not to exceed thirty-five hundred dollars, and to issue ten notes of the town of three hundred and fifty dollars each therefore; said notes to be payable, the first not more than one year after the date of issue of the first note, and one annu-

ally thereafter, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first note. Said notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually.

The above vote was taken by written ballot, using check list, as follows:

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| Yes, | 36 |
| No, | 11 |

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 4.

George P. Lincoln and Ellis D. Atwood appointed tellers and duly sworn.

Art. 1.

For Moderator: Seth C. C. Finney, 1; Frank E. Barrows, 1; Ellis G. Cornish, 2.

Art. 2.

For Herring Committee: Alton H. Griffith, James W. Lewis, George H. Powers.

Art. 3.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars for the use of Old Home Week Association.

Art. 4.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars for the purpose of macadamizing the highway leading from the present macadam road on Centre street to the junction of Centre, Main and West streets.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN CARVER DURING THE
YEAR 1913.

- Jan. 19. James S. Hudson and Alberta M. McFarlin.
Feb. 22. Percy W. Shurtleff and Mrs. Lena M. Morgan of
Middleboro.
Mar. 22. Clinton W. Baker of Plympton and Cora H. Wade.
May 29. Charles Davis and Elisabeth N. Lary.
June 28. Vetrend Couture and Frances Crozier.
July 12. James T. Chanter and Rosie Alves, both of Plymouth.
Nov. 30. Elverson E. Atwood and Lillian J. Weightman.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1913.

| | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Anderson, C. T. (f) | Braddock, Arthur |
| Andrews, Mrs. J. L. | Braddock, Ellsworth (1f) |
| Andrews, Z. W. | Braddock, James B. (2) |
| Appling, Henry E. | Braddock, Sumner |
| Atwood, Albert F. | Broulerd, Edaire (1f) |
| Atwood, Elverson E. | Bump, J. M. |
| Atwood, Henry A. (3) | Bumpus, A. L. |
| Atwood, Lucien W. | Bumpus, Ira B. |
| Atwood, Lucius | Burbank, Arthur G. |
| Basset, Charles S. | Burgess, Harvey C. |
| Blaker, John T. | Burgess, Henry P. |
| Bourgett, John | Cassidy, W. H. |
| Braddock, Ammon | Cole, Frank H. |

- Corriea, Manuel
Dimond, Robert E.
Donnelly, Charles
Dube, Alfred (1f)
Dupuis, Wm. S.
Garnett, Melvin
Gomes, Dolfino
Griffith, Mrs. B. M.
Harjii, Weelos
Hayden, Annie (f)
Hollander, Setti
Holmes, Charles H.
Holmes, E. Standish
Holmes, Jesse A.
Holmes, P. J.
Holmes, William E.
Johnson, William S.
Judway, George
Kaski, Antti
Kennedy, James P.
Letender, Louis
Lewis, Richard C.
Lomba, Charles
McHenry, Samuel
Morris, P. E.
Morrison, M. J.
Palm, Andrew
Peterson, A. W.
Petty, Albert F.
Perkins, C. C.
Pink, Henry S.
Powers, George L.
Pratt, E. F.
Richards, E. A.
Rickard, Frank R.
Rowe, E. J., Jr.
Ryan, J. J.
Shaw, Edward C. (2)
Shaw, Ellsworth V.
Shaw, Isaac W. (1f)
Shaw, Obed H. (2)
Shurtleff, Oliver L.
Silva, P.
Slugg, Sara A.
Southworth, T. M.
Story, Nelson
Thomas, Bert L. (2)
Thomas, Mrs. F. M.
Thomas, Ira E. (2)
Thomas, Levi T.
Thomas, Luther E.
Thomas, Silas
Thomas, William T. (2)
Tillson, Wilfred A.
Torrey, Harry A. (5f, 1m)
Vaughan, J. A.
Wade, Arthur H.
Ward, Fred A. (1f, 1m)
Warren, D. C.
Washburn, George F. (1f)
Wehkamaki, Erik
White, C. W.
White, George E.
Whitten, George L.
Winberg, Nelson B.
Wrightington, William
(Unknown) 1m

BIRTHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR 1913.

| Date. | Name. | Parents' Names | Nativity of Parents. |
|-------|-------|---|---------------------------------|
| Jan. | 17 | John D. Shaw | Plympton |
| " | 20 | Helen F. Praddock Charles S. Bassett | Carver Chatham |
| " | 27 | Annie Fries George H. Robinson | Newfoundland Dorchester |
| Mar. | 23 | Jessie J. Garnett Oracio Avelino | New Brunswick Cape Verde Is. |
| " | 31 | Carlotta Silvia Neil D. Murray | Cape Verde Is. Nova Scotia |
| April | 10 | Reba A. Griffith | Carver |
| " | 10 | Eldred S. Mosher | Nova Scotia |
| " | 22 | Harriet G. Snow | Nova Scotia |
| May | 17 | Joseph B. Gonsalves | Cape Verde Is. |
| " | 21 | Inusensra Gomez Ellsworth V. Shaw | Cape Verde Is. Carver |
| " | 31 | Anna K. Shurtleff Elias Ericson | Carver Finland |
| June | 1 | Ida J. Pavola Luther E. Thomas | Finland Carver |
| " | 6 | Emma J. Thomas Otto Halunen | Carver Finland |
| " | 6 | Hannah Niemi Otto Halunen | Finland Finland |
| " | 19 | Hannah Niemi Adelard Mansau | Finland Canada |
| July | 7 | Annie Ducas Leo M. Anthony | Fall River Assyria |
| Sept. | 3 | Mary F. LeBlanc Frank H. Cole | Nova Scotia Carver |
| " | 19 | Florence J. Shaw August Belanger | Plympton Canada |
| " | 21 | Louise Gagnier Clarence F. Baker | Fall River Yarmouth |
| " | 24 | Jennie E. Eldredge Leon W. Jefferson | Chatham Carver |
| Oct. | 6 | Edna F. Archer Antone Pina | Middleboro Cape Verde Is. |
| " | 30 | Catherine Fateire Archibald McNayr | St. Helena Nova Scotia |
| Nov. | 12 | Bessie A. McCauly Clinton W. Baker | Cape Breton Kingston |
| Dec. | 2 | Cora H. Wade Gilbert J. Dionne | Carver Canada |
| " | 17 | Rosana J. LeFlame Russell F. Shurtleff | Canada Carver |
| " | 18 | Bertha J. Parker George B. Washburn | Plympton Carver |
| | | Alice Robinson | Marion |

*Born in New Bedford.

DEATHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR 1913.

| Name. | Age | | Birthplace. | Names of Parents. | Date. | Cause of Death | Burial Place. |
|----------------------|-----|-------|------------------|--|----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Y | M D | | | | | |
| John McGregor | 53 | — — | Nova Scotia | William McGregor Margaret Melwood | Jan. 12 | Carcinoma of Stomach | Union Cemetery |
| Rebecca Cole | 78 | 11 11 | Attleboro | Luther Richards Lydia Chase | Feb. 21 | Heart disease | Lakelham Cemetery |
| George H. Robinson | 28 | 3 11 | Dorchester | Geo. W. Robinson Grace Hemenway | Mar. 9 | Tuberculosis of lungs | Lakelham Cemetery |
| Howard Vesper Holmes | 3 | 4 20 | Carver | Jesse A. Holmes Blanche E. Vinol | " 19 | Broncho pneumonia | Carver Cemetery |
| John Peters | 0 | 3 0 | New Bedford | Harry Peters Carrie _____ | " 28 | Bronchitis (heart) | Union Cemetery |
| James M. Jefferson | 67 | 9 20 | Middleboro | Benjamin Jefferson Experience Freeman | April 24 | Mitral regurgitation of | Middleboro (Central) |
| Lawrence W. Robinson | 0 | 5 4 | Carver | Geo. H. Robinson Jessie J. Garnett | July 1 | Tubercular meningitis | Lakelham cemetery |
| Dellena Billiveau | 59 | 2 24 | Canada | Eugene Larocheux | Aug. 3 | Anasarea | Middleboro (St. Mary's) |
| Jennie E. Robbins | 61 | 8 14 | East Bridgewater | Philip Howe | Sept. 12 | Carcinoma Uteri | Lakelham cemetery |
| Peter Clancy | 45 | — — | — | Abbie Richmond | Oct. 1 | Alcoholism | Lakelham cemetery |

JURY LIST, 1913-1914.

Albert F. Atwood.
Henry A. Atwood.
Ellis D. Atwood.
Herbert F. Atwood.
Frank E. Barrows.
J. Myrick Bump.
Anson F. Cornish.
Fred A. Dimond.
Alton H. Griffith.
Henry S. Griffith.
Jesse A. Holmes.
Robert W. Holmes.
Arthur L. McKay.
William E. Holmes.
Leonard S. Powers.
William M. Shaw.
Oliver L. Shurtleff.
Edward Slugg.
James W. Thomas.
Frank F. Tillson.
Ichabod W. Tillson.
James A. Vaughan.
George E. White.
Nelson B. Winberg.

ELLIS G. CORNISH,
HERBERT A. STANLY,
SETH C. C. FINNEY,

Selectmen of Carrer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr.

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Jan. 1, 1913, balance, | \$164 01 |
| Appropriation, | 7,300 00 |
| Dog Fund, | 206 63 |
| Return from State Supt. acct., | 250 00 |
| High School Pupils, | 48 |
| Mass. School Fund, | 952 55 |
| Balance Benjamin Ellis School Fund | 20 00 |
| Income from Ellis School Fund, | 100 00 |
| Overdraft, | 27 20 |
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| | \$9,020 87 |

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| Paid— | |
| Superintendents' salary, | \$600 00 |
| Teaching, | 5,397 80 |
| Attendance officers, | 18 50 |
| Medical Inspection, | 50 00 |
| Janitor service, | 354 00 |
| Transportation, | 1,608 35 |
| Supplies and incidentals, | 529 10 |
| Fuel, | 181 53 |
| Repairs, | 254 29 |
| Cleaning buildings, | 27 30 |
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| | \$9,020 87 |

TEACHING.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Benjamin S. Tubman, | \$607 50 |
| Harold P. Marston, | 341 25 |
| Viola L. Merrifield, | 616 25 |
| Adelaide S. Kenney, | 396 00 |
| Lulu Pratt, | 36 00 |
| Mildred H. Spooner, | 55 00 |
| Helene Field, | 344 00 |
| Marie W. Goodhue, | 264 00 |
| Ruth O. Leavis, | 132 00 |
| Ellen F. White, | 288 00 |
| Madeline H. Sears, | 300 00 |
| Marion Lyon, | 135 00 |
| Helen F. Norton, | 288 00 |
| Alice M. Russell, | 135 00 |
| Catherine Burgess, | 276 00 |
| Miriam H. Braley, | 135 00 |
| Anne S. McFarlin, | 160 80 |
| Inez M. Bailey, | 438 00 |
| Helen Burgess, | 300 00 |
| Ruth Holloway, | 150 00 |
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| | \$5,397 80 |
| Chester W. Humphrey, Superintendent's salary, | \$600 00 |
| James W. Lewis, attendance officer, | 17 50 |
| Nehemiah G. Swift, attendance officer, | 1 00 |
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| | \$18 50 |

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

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| Lawrence M. Chase, M. D., | \$50 00 |
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JANITOR SERVICE.

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| George E. Blair, two buildings, | \$130 00 |
| Edwin C. Churchill, | 90 00 |
| Ichabod W. Tillson, | 72 00 |
| Harold Dunn, | 18 00 |
| Marie W. Goodhue, | 12 00 |
| Ruth O. Leavis, | 6 00 |
| Antonio Carron, | 16 50 |
| Helen F. Norton, | 8 00 |
| Antonio Thibault, | 1 50 |
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| | \$354 00 |

TRANSPORTATION.

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| James S. McKay, | \$682 35 |
| James Lees, | 580 00 |
| Deborah Tillson, | 288 00 |
| Leo Farrise, | 48 00 |
| William C. Richards, | 10 00 |
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| | \$1,608 35 |

SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS.

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|---|--------|
| J. I. Hammett, one chair, | \$4 75 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies, | 203 64 |
| L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., chemicals, | 8 41 |
| Benjamin S. Tubman, | 3 24 |
| American Seating Co., desks and chairs, | 143 78 |
| Nehemiah G. Swift, setting desks, | 1 00 |
| Chester W. Humphrey, $\frac{1}{4}$ duplicator and supplies, | 11 61 |

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| John E. Jordan, supplies, | 10 40 |
| John W. Lincoln, one dict. of facts, | 4 90 |
| Houghton, Mifflin Co., histories, | 4 00 |
| Eldred S. Mosher, express and carting, | 25 07 |
| Ginn & Company, one class book, | 29 |
| Ellis G. Cornish, cash paid T. E. Blanding, | 11 75 |
| Standard Printing Co., envelopes, | 1 50 |
| C. C. Birchard, books and express, | 19 27 |
| Fred Dube, clearing lot, | 80 |
| Albert Dube, clearing lot, | 2 60 |
| Peter Bolduc, clearing lot, | 2 60 |
| Elijah Douglas, clearing lot, | 2 60 |
| Ellis G. Cornish, clearing lot, | 8 25 |
| Marie Goodhue, broom and clock, | 1 40 |
| Ezimaell Dube, clearing lot, | 1 80 |
| Viola L. Merrifield, paper, | 20 |
| John G. Allen, programs, | 12 00 |
| Ellis G. Cornish, freight and carting, | 3 01 |
| George E. Blair, clock, | 1 00 |
| Alonzo D. Griffith, freight and carting desks and seats, | 11 47 |
| James A. Vaughan, auto and basins, | 1 25 |
| Wright & Potter, record sheets, | 64 |
| Webster E. C. Vaughan, wire, ladder and pails, | 17 93 |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight, | 1 44 |
| Ellis G. Cornish, expenses looking for teachers, | 6 50 |
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| | \$529 10 |

FUEL.

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|----------------------------|---------|
| William P. Weeden, sawing | \$17 70 |
| Oliver L. Shurtleff, wood, | 9 00 |
| Isadore McFarlin, wood, | 5 50 |
| James A. Vaughan, wood, | 6 00 |

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| Eugene Wrightington, sawing, | 8 80 |
| Theron M. Cole, wood, | 55 50 |
| Gustavus Atwood, paid McGregor sawing and housing, | 90 |
| Byrant & Soule, one and a half tons coal, | 13 88 |
| Otis Linton, housing wood, | 3 00 |
| J. Myrick Bump, wood, | 31 50 |
| Ellis G. Cornish, paid A. P. Robbins cutting pine wood, | 75 |
| Jesse A. Holmes, kindling, | 2 75 |
| Iehabod W. Tillson, sawing, | 8 75 |
| Harold Dunn, housing and splitting, | 1 50 |
| Nancy A. Shaw, wood, | 16 00 |
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| | \$181 53 |

REPAIRS.

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| George E. Blair, painting three buildings and repairs, | \$56 75 |
| James W. Lewis, repair of pumps, | 4 00 |
| Webster E. C. Vaughan, glass, paint and brushes, | 31 85 |
| George E. Blair, pump, points and driving, | 8 00 |
| George E. Blair, repairs on several buildings, | 7 05 |
| Seth C. C. Finney, auto for pump, | 1 00 |
| Leonard S. Powers, repair buildings, | 4 50 |
| Nelson F. Manter, repair doors, | 2 00 |
| Orville K. Griffith, grading, | 1 93 |
| J. K. and B. Sears & Co., doors and window, | 9 84 |
| Charles H. Kennedy, paper for three buildings and hanging, | 17 05 |
| George Donner, driving pump, | 3 60 |
| Carlton Shurtleff, filling well, | 75 |
| T. W. Peirce Co., | 2 41 |
| Waldo Brothers, two bags pulp plaster, | 1 70 |
| John E. Jordan, pumps, pipe and glass, | 15 80 |

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| Jones Brothers, curtains, | 14 30 |
| Gustavus Atwood, repairs, | 15 81 |
| Ellis G. Cornish, repairs, | 6 50 |
| Ellis G. Cornish, paid six men and team 2d one and a half hours clearing lot, | 32 10 |
| American Seating Company, | 4 50 |
| Charles C. Perkins, repairs, | 8 00 |
| William C. Richards, repairs, | 2 25 |
| E. B. Atwood, two windows, | 2 60 |
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| | \$254 29 |

CLEANING.

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Helen S. Petty, | \$4 00 |
| George E. Blair, | 10 50 |
| John Rioux, | 1 50 |
| Arthur Marchand, | 1 50 |
| Henry Durand, | 1 50 |
| Isadore Morissette, | 1 50 |
| Elsie Halonen, | 6 80 |
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| | \$27 30 |

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.

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|---------------------------|----------|
| Received from State, 1913 | \$952 55 |
| Paid— | |
| Harold P. Marston, | \$105 00 |
| Viola L. Merrifield, | 65 00 |
| Ruth Holloway, | 50 00 |
| Inez M. Bailey, | 50 00 |

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|---------------------|--------|----------|
| Miriam H. Braley, | 45 00 | |
| Alice M. Russell, | 45 00 | |
| Marion Lyon, | 45 00 | |
| Anne R. McFarlin, | 48 00 | |
| Ruth O. Leavis, | 44 00 | |
| Helene E. Field, | 45 00 | |
| Adelaide S. Kenney, | 12 00 | |
| Lulu Pratt, | 36 00 | |
| Balance. | 362 55 | |
| | | \$952 55 |

ROLL OF HONOR.

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

Three terms—Grace Gardner, Evelyn McFarlin, George Perkins, Anna Cornish, Homer Griffith, Priscilla Shaw, Howard Gardner, May Stanly.

Two terms—Leonard Shurtleff, Marjory Griffith, Avis Shurtleff, Dorothy Linton, Minnie Blair, Esther Cornish, Hazel Griffith, Lucy Kennedy, Leonard Atwood, Carlton Atwood, Davis Atwood, Gladys Eames, Madeline Shaw, Elizabeth Atwood, Eunice Atwood, Myrtle Gardner, John A. Blaker, Henry Robins, Ruth Shaw, Lorimer Cassidy.

One term—Theodore Cahoon, Carrol Griffith, Arm Johnson, Mary Johnson, Eleanor Washburn, Walma Johnson, Alice Lees, William Winburg, Ralph Washburn, Merton Griffith, Ida Bassett, Carrie Washburn, Frank Washburn, Reynold Eastman, Laura Hayden, Alden Stringer, Bertha Garnet, John Peckham, Ella Peckham, Ruel Thomas, Myrtle Perkins, Bartlett Collings, Norman Story, Clara Caron, Paul Story, Clara Lee, Bertha

Peckham, Emma Parker, Bessie Parker, Alice Caron, Hattie Eames, Lawrence Atwood, Frances Cornish, Lena Kennedy, George P. Whitton, Alton Kenney, Harold Dunn, Irene Lavers, Roy Atwood, Charlotte Atwood, Hazel Thomas.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE.

| | Total Membership | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Per Cent. of Attendance |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| High School, | 38 | 33 | 30 | 90 |
| Center Grammar, | 16 | 14 | 13 | 93 |
| North Primary, | 15 | 13 | 12 | 88 |
| East Carver, | 32 | 23 | 19 | 83 |
| Center Primary, | 17 | 17 | 15 | 92 |
| North Grammar, | 28 | 25 | 22 | 89 |
| Bates Pond, | 23 | 22 | 18 | 91 |
| South Grammar, | 16 | 15 | 14 | 93 |
| South Primary, | 26 | 22 | 19 | 86 |
| Pope's Point, | 16 | 14 | 12 | 83 |

The increase in cost of transportation is due to increase in the number of scholars from North Carver, and two from Plympton, for which Carver will be reimbursed.

The income from the logs taken from the High School lot will pay a large part of the expense for clearing the same.

ALICE G. SHAW,
CHARLES C. PERKINS,
ELLIS G. CORNISH,

School Committee of Carver.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Carver :—

The school superintendency district of which Carver is a part comprises the towns of Carver, Lakeville, Rochester and Raynham. In the four towns there are thirty-three schools and thirty-six teachers. Of this number twenty-two were teaching in the district for the first time in September, and sixteen were teaching their first schools. In addition to these changes since last June there have been five since the beginning of the fall term, making twenty-seven from the close of schools in June, to the beginning of the winter term. Advance in school work is very difficult under these conditions. It is unfortunate that such frequent changes occur, but we do not pay sufficient salary to prevent them. This is not saying that we do not pay as much as we can well afford, it is stating the reason for the changes.

There is a scarcity of good teachers. So great has this been that in several rooms in the Brockton schools there were no regular teachers during the fall term. The teaching was done by students from the Bridgewater Normal School, who were sent out for practice teaching during the last year of their course. The Commissioner of Education said recently that the nine normal schools of the state could not supply the demand for teachers. They graduated 797 students in June, 1913: Fitchburg 135, Bridgewater 134, Salem 105, Framingham 105, Westfield 97, Lowell, 70, Worcester 66, North Adams 55 and Hyanis 30.

Some of the normal schools specialize along particular lines: Salem in training for commercial teaching, Framingham somewhat in household arts, Bridgewater in preparation for upper

grade work and departmental teaching, North Adams in agriculture and household arts, Fitchburg in training young men for teachers of practical arts, Hyannis in practical arts. Hyannis also has a one-year course for training teachers for country schools. All Massachusetts normal schools require for admission the preparation given by a first-class high school. The requirements in teaching at present are such that it is unwise to attempt it without normal school training for grade work, with the addition of college training for high school work.

The demand for teachers shows that there are abundant opportunities for employment in the teaching profession. Any bright, intelligent and energetic young man or woman graduating with high standing from a Massachusetts normal school is sure of immediate employment and good salary.

For schools such as ours there are four classes of teachers available: those that graduate from normal schools but without experience except that obtained from practice teaching before graduation, graduates of high schools without other education or training, those who have taught several years with but moderate success, and those who have taught several years successfully, and who for special reasons accept positions such as we can offer. There are good teachers in each class, but those in the latter are without question the most desirable, but they are rarely obtainable. Next to those the normal graduates, although without experience, have proved the best.

We are employing this year eight teachers who are graduates of normal schools, six from Bridgewater two from Framingham, also one having a partial course at Bridgewater.

Miss Ruth Holloway of Lakeville is at the North Grammar school. She has twenty pupils in grades VI-VIII. This is six less than last year. There are probably five in this school to enter the ninth grade next year.

Miss Inez M. Bailey is at the North Primary school. This is her third year in that school. She has twenty-five pupils in

grades I-IV thirteen more than last year. Good work is being done in this school and it shows the advantage of continuous work by one teacher. The reading was especially commended by the teacher of reading from Bridgewater Normal School who visited several schools in town.

Miss Miriam H. Braley of Middleboro is at the Center Grammar school. She graduated from Bridgewater Normal School in June, 1913. She has twenty pupils in grades V-VIII. There are six more than last year. There will probably be four to enter the ninth grade next year.

Miss Alice M. Russell is at the Center Primary school. She graduated from the Bridgewater Normal School in June, 1913. She has thirteen pupils in grades I-IV, three less than last year.

Miss Marion Lyon of Brockton is at the South Grammar school. She is also a graduate from Bridgewater Normal in 1913. She has fourteen pupils in grades V-VIII, one less than last year. There will probably be three to enter the ninth grade in the fall.

Mrs. Anne R. McFarlin taught the South Primary school until the close of the fall term, and was succeeded by Miss Amy L. Felton of Norton. She has twenty-four pupils in grades I-IV, the same number as last year.

Miss Ruth O. Leavis is at the Bates Pond school. She is a graduate of the Bridgewater Normal school in 1913. She has twenty pupils in grades I-VI, the same number as last year.

Miss Helene E. Field is at the Popes Point school. This is her second year in the school, and she is doing good work. She has twenty-two pupils in grades I-VII, six more than last year.

Mrs. Adelaide Kenney taught the East Carver school until the latter part of the fall term, and was succeeded by Mrs. Lulu Pratt. She has twenty-one pupils in grades I-VIII, nine less than last year.

Mr. Benjamin S. Tubman, who was principal of the High School for two years, resigned at the close of the school in July

to take up grammar school work. Mr. Harold P. Marston was elected to the position. Miss Viola Merrifield is serving her third year in the school with excellent success. There are thirteen in the ninth grade, eight in the fourth class, eight in the third class, six in the second class, and two in the first class. There are twelve in the eighth grade, most of whom will enter the ninth grade in the fall. The total number in the High School and ninth grade combined is thirty-seven, the same as last year.

When the ninth grade was first entered in the High School there were but three High School classes, and at no time since has there been the full four years of High School work carried on. Some times a class has been so small that two years could be combined. Now, however, the four classes are represented, and cannot be combined. Another year the entire time of two teachers will be needed for the High School work alone, not because of the number of pupils, but the number of subjects. This year the periods for recitation are too short to do the work properly. Other provision will have to be made for the ninth grade. A plan which would care for this grade for the next school year would be to have no class leave the Center Primary school at the close of the school year in June, but continue there another year. The school is small at present, and the pupils now there and those to enter in the fall could be easily cared for. No class would then enter the Center Grammar school in the fall, thus there would be no more grades than at present. The eighth could continue as the ninth, and the other eighth grade pupils, eight in number, could be added to it. This would make twenty-eight in all, which could be accommodated by the addition of more desks, although the room would be somewhat crowded.

I would call attention to two new educational laws passed by the last Legislature. The one regarding employment of minors is probably fairly well known. The essential features are these:

Every child between fourteen and sixteen years of age, if

physically and mentally able, must attend school all the time the public day schools are in session; or be regularly employed for at least six hours per day; or have permission from the superintendent of schools to be profitably employed at home.

An Employment Certificate is necessary for any kind of employment for a child between fourteen and sixteen years of age, employed away from home.

An Employment Certificate is obtained from the superintendent of schools or from a person authorized by him to issue them. In this town they are issued by the secretary of the School Committee.

To secure an Employment Certificate:

First—Obtain promise of employment from some employer, which must be given in writing on a promise to employ ticket.

Second—Obtain a physician's Certificate of Health, on the back of the promise to employ ticket.

Third—Obtain a School Record ticket from the teacher of the last school attended. This record cannot be obtained unless a child has attended school for at least 130 days since becoming thirteen years of age.

Fourth—Take the tickets thus obtained to the one authorized to issue employment certificates, and obtain such a certificate.

Necessary blanks are furnished by the person issuing employment certificates.

A new employment certificate is necessary for every change of employment and employer.

When applying for an employment certificate procure one of the following proofs of age, in the order given:

A birth certificate, or a certified copy.

A baptismal certificate, or a certified copy.

A passport or immigration record, or a certified copy.

The record of age as given in the register of the first school attended in Massachusetts.

The statement of a physician, not the family physician, that he believes the child in question to be at least fourteen years

of age. This statement of the physician must be accompanied by a signed statement from the parent or guardian, giving the name, date and place of birth and residence of the child, and stating that he is unable to obtain any other accepted proof of age.

No person between sixteen and twenty-one years of age can be employed in any factory, workshop, manufacturing mechanical or mercantile establishment without an Education Certificate. This is issued by the person issuing employment certificates.

There are a large number of employments for which certificates cannot be given to persons between fourteen and sixteen years of age; also a less number to those between sixteen and eighteen years of age; and one, work in or about any bar-room or saloon, to those under twenty-one years of age.

Another law is that relating to compulsory savings by teachers. It is known as An Act to Establish a Retirement System for Public School Teachers. It is too long to give more than a brief summary of it, which is as follows:

All teachers entering service in the public schools of Massachusetts for the first time after July 1, 1914, thereby become members of the Teachers' Retirement Association. Membership is compulsory for all such teachers. All others may become members.

All members of the association shall be assessed not less than three nor more than seven per cent. of their salary; but without regard to the amount of salary or rate of assessment the assessment shall not be less than \$35 nor more than \$100 per annum.

The assessment shall be deducted from the salary before it is paid to the teacher. This fact must be stated to a teacher when making a contract with him.

To receive a pension a teacher must be sixty years of age, and must have taught in the public schools of the state for fifteen years, five of which must have been immediately before his retirement.

The Retirement Association is controlled by a board of seven members: the state insurance commissioner, the state bank commissioner, the commissioner of education, three members of the Retirement Association, and one other person.

The funds of the association shall be in the custody of the treasurer of the Commonwealth.

The age of compulsory retirement is not less than sixty and not more than seventy.

The object of the law is compulsory savings for old age, and there is no question about its ultimate benefit, although it will not be received until a teacher becomes sixty years of age.

Those who have reached positions paying from \$700 to \$900 can easily afford the assessment, but it is a heavy tax on those just beginning work. Many of them are in debt for their education.

This year the rate of assessment is fixed at five per cent. of the salary. A teacher receiving \$700 would be assessed \$35. But the teacher just beginning work must pay the same assessment. Our salary for beginners is \$11.25 per week, \$405 per year, \$1.30 per day, less than is paid for the cheapest kind of day labor.

The deduction of \$35 per year from the present salaries means paying \$10.25 per week for beginners, and most of our teachers are beginners. Suitable teachers cannot be found for that salary. The cost of a course at a normal school is not less than \$250 per year, and graduates pay from \$500 to \$1,000, according to the length of their course, for the preparation for their work.

Seeing that the application of the law means practically a reduction of a dollar a week in salaries, for a benefit to be received sometime in the future, and that they would be placed at a disadvantage in competition with other towns that would raise salaries on account of the reduction, towns have already begun to vote to raise salaries to take effect in September, 1914. In the school district, comprising Brewster, Yarmouth and Dennis, the first two towns have voted a flat increase in all salaries of

\$50, and the third has voted an increase equal to the amount of the assessment in the salaries of beginners, and in all others who join the annuity association. Two of the towns of this district have included the cost of the assessments in their estimates of expenses for another year. The third has not yet held its meeting for making the annual report.

It would cost this town \$315 to make the increase in the salaries of the elementary teachers. As it is not possible to get suitable teachers for less than we now pay, I would strongly recommend that it be made.

The sight and hearing tests showed twenty-four children defective in sight, and eight in hearing. In twenty-six the defect was sufficient to need medical attendance, and in these cases the parents were notified of the fact. Some of the defects could be easily remedied if attended to in time, but become serious if neglected.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. HUMPHREY,

Superintendent.

Carver, Mass., January 1, 1914.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1914-1915.

Fall term—Sept. 29, 1913, to Dec. 19, 1913, 12 weeks.

Winter vacation—Dec. 19, 1913, to Dec. 29, 1913, 9 days.

Winter term—Dec. 29, 1913, to March 20, 1914, 12 weeks.

Spring vacation—March 20, 1914, to March 30, 1914, 9 days.

Spring term—March 30, 1914, to June 19, 1914, 12 weeks.

Summer vacation—June 19, 1914, to Sept. 28, 1914.

Fall term—Sept. 28, 1914, to Dec. 18, 1914, 12 weeks.

Winter vacation—Dec. 18, 1914, to Dec. 28, 1914, 9 days.

Winter term—Dec. 28, 1914, to March 19, 1915, 12 weeks.

Spring vacation—March 19, 1915, to March 29, 1915, 9 days.

Spring term—March 29, 1915, to June 18, 1915, 12 weeks.

Summer vacation—June 18, 1915, to Sept. 27, 1915.



