

1909

Annual Report

OF THE

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor
School Committee
and other Boards of Officers of the

TOWN OF WESTPORT

Including a Statement of the Receipts
and Expenditures for the Financial
Year Ending December 31.

1909

As compiled by the Auditors from the
Treasurer's Books.

A. G. & W. J. HOWLAND

General Insurance and Real Estate

40 Bedford Street, - - FALL RIVER, MASS.

We represent the following Insurance Companies:

LIFE INSURANCE

The old reliable Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., of Newark N. J. Assets \$128,986,850, Liabilities \$123,331,388, Surplus \$5,655,462.

FIRE INSURANCE

Agricultural Insurance Co., of Watertown, N. Y.; Firemens Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J.; Girard Fire & Marine Insurance Co., of Philadelphia; Northern Insurance Co., of New York; Svea Life & Fire Insurance Co., of Sweden; Union Insurance Co., of Philadelphia.

ACCIDENT AND LIABILITY INSURANCE

The Aetna Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., the largest company in the world writing this class of business.

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE

Union Marine Insurance Co. (Limited) of Liverpool, Eng.

Mortgage Loans Negotiated

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1910.

Town Officers, 1909.

TOWN CLERK.

Edward L. Macomber.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Jonathan B. Hicks.

Treasurer's salary $\frac{1}{2}$ of one per cent on payments.

Collector's commission 1 per cent on taxes collected.

SELECTMEN.

Elmer E. Gifford	Term expires March, 1910
Albert F. King,	Term expires March, 1911
Herbert A. Sanford,	Term expires March, 1912

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Elmer E. Gifford,	Term expires March, 1910
Albert F. King,	Term expires March, 1911
John D. Tupper, M. D.	Term expires March, 1912

ASSESSORS.

Augustus R. Wood,	Term expires March, 1910
Frank R. Slocum,	Term expires March, 1911
Albert F. King,	Term expires March, 1912

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Harry L. Potter	Term expires March, 1910
Robert A. Gifford	Term expires March 1911
John Gifford	Term expires March, 1912

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Frank G. Macomber	Term expires March, 1910
Charles E. Sanford,	Term expires March, 1911
Augustus R. Wood,	Term expires March, 1912

SINGLE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

Robert A. Gifford.

FISH COMMISSIONERS.

Philip S. Tripp,	Term expires March 1910
George B. Grinnell,	Term expires March, 1911
Eli Handy,	Term expires March, 1912

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Albert S. Cole.

TRUSTEES OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Frederick L. Tripp,	Term expires March, 1910
Augustus R. Wood,	Term expires March, 1910
Kate W. Chace,	Term expires March, 1911
Samuel H. Macomber,	Term expires March, 1911
John W. Gifford,	Term expires March, 1912
Nason R. Macomber,	Term expires March, 1912

CONSTABLES.

Arthur W. Gifford.
George P. Brownell.
John F. MacDonald.
George Shepardson.
Samuel A. Boan.
Granville T. Tripp.

FENCE VIEWERS.

George P. Brownell.
David C. Palmer.
Joseph Hull.

LANDING COMMISSIONERS.

Jonathan B. Hicks.
George A. Tripp.
John Gifford.
Andrew H. Sowle.
George W. Russell.

AUDITORS.

Henry E. Davis.
Albert D. Manchester.

TREE WARDEN.

Jonathan Borden.

DRAW TENDER OF WESTPORT POINT BRIDGE.

Thomas J. Brightman.

SUPERINTENDENT OF BEECH GROVE CEMETERY.

William H. Pettey.
Salary \$200.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Eli Handy.
George A. Tripp.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Edward L. Macomber,	Town Clerk.
Oscar H. Palmer,	Term expires March, 1910
Edward A. Howland,	Term expires March, 1911
George E. Handy,	Term expires March, 1912

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES.

George A. Tripp.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER & MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Peleg S. Sanford, Jr.
Arthur M. Reed.
Frank Whalon.
Albert F. King.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

Frank Whalen.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT OFFICER.

Charles F. Sanford.

TRUANT OFFICER.

George Shepardson.

SUPERINTENDENT OF TOWN FARM.

William Brown.

Salary \$400.

LIBRARIAN OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Annie R. Howland.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

Lysander W. Howland.

Annual Town Meeting 2d Monday in March.

Meeting of the various boards of Town Officers the last Saturday afternoon of each month.

The Public Library is open as follows: every Saturday from April 1 to Oct. 1 from 6 to 8 P. M., and from Oct. 1 to April 1 from 5 to 7 P. M. for the exchange of books.

Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1908.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
1907.		
Mar. 6	Mable Eva Lawton	Albert N. and Eva R. Lawton
	7 Maria Jesus Macedo	Jose J. and Maria Macedo
Apr. 16	Harmisdas Benoit	Paul and Matilda Benoit
July 25	Joseph Albert Vallee	John and Emma Vallee
Sept. 9	Joseph Furtado	Frank and Eleanor Furtado
1908.		
Jan. 3	Irene Pearson	John and Margaret E. Pearson
	3 Albert Lewis Healey	Wm. V. and Martha A. Healey
	4 Alice Bouchard	William and Eugenie Bouchard
	7 Lynwood Augustus Tripp	Augustus W. and Addie F. Tripp
	13 Robidoux	Joseph and Elsie Robidoux
	14 Alice Rogers	John and Annie Rogers
	14 Marion Eunice Tripp	Geo. N. and Maria J. Tripp
	22 John DeAndrade	Manuel and Christina De Andrade
	26 George Frederick Wood	Frederick A. and Anna W. Wood
Feb. 3	Majck Borazack	Audrej and Kate Borazack
	3 Frances Silvado	Manuel and Carrie Silvado
	10 Oscar Manuel Sylvia	George J. and Catherine V. Sylvia
	19 Agnes Hancock	Arthur H. and Ida Hancock
	23 Bernard Walsh Stanford	Edward and Helen T. Sanford
	27 John W. Donald	William M. and Mary E. Donald
Mar. 6	Rita Alberta Fanning	Robert M. and Media A. Fanning
	7 Albert Carrea Vieira	Antone C. and Marianna Vieira
	30 Mary Catherine Pettey	John F. and Hannah F. Pettey

Apr.	2	John Harvey Tripp	Isaac and Lucy Tripp
	5	Thomas Mercer	John J. and Rose Mercer
	14	Maria Conceica Macedo	Jose J. and Maria Macedo
	22	Alphonse Dargis	Victor and Adele Dargis
	24	Benj. Raymond Westgate	Ernest and Exelena Westgate
	24	Helena Simmons	Clarence H. and Lydia Simmons
May	13	Samuel Gifford Tuell	Arthur G. and M. Ella Tuell
	13	Stillborn	
	23	Carrie Gomes	Joseph and Lena Gomes
June	4	Smithies	Silas G. and Mary F. Smithies
	16	Maria Robidoux	Hubert and Hattie Robidoux
	20	Leo Lamontague	Nezere and Emeline Lamontague
	23	Maxime Armand Benoit	Paul and Matilda Benoit
	24	Mary Blanche Julia	
		Pelletier	Pierre and Dometile Pelletier
July	4	Mary Jane Thomas	Wilbur K. and Eliz. F. Thomas
	6	Edmund Grover Lawton	Albert N. and Eva R. Lawton
	15	Edward Radcliffe	William and Mary A. Radcliffe
Aug.	9	Illegitimate	
	9	Frank Lawrence, Jr.	Frank and Lena Lawrence
	14	Erna Lee Gardner	Charles E. and Lizzie W. Gardner
	17	Hervey Arthur Cornell	Arthur R. and Mabel Cornell
	21	Levesque	Phillippe and Georgianna Levesque
	27	Napoleon Rioux	Charles and Alphonsie Rioux
	27	Beatrice Rioux	Charles and Alphonsie Rioux
Sept.	18	Dorothy Jane Preece	Robert H. and Mary A. Preece
	28	Boudreau	Wilfred and Delia Boudreau
	29	Alice Ouellett	Joseph and Celia Ouellett
Oct.	14	Frank Perry	Marien and Mary Perry
Dec.	11	Thomas Franklin Shepardson	Geo. and Frances E. Shepardson
	16	Daisy Ethelbert Wood	Alonzo B. T. and Mary R. Wood
	18	Maria Rapaso	Louis R. Maria A. Rapaso
	31	Evelyn Frances Snell	Frank A. and Nettie Snell

DEATHS REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1909.

Date of		Name of Deceased.	Age.		
Death.			y	m	d
1909					
Jan.	4	Sarah A. Coggeshall	79	10	
	6	Pardon A. Tripp	74	3	24
	11	Sarah Brightman	73	8	10
	20	Susan T. Tripp	84	8	27
	22	Annie M. Crapo	48	10	12
	24	Sarah A. Sanford	54	10	
Feb.	2	Isaac D. Earle	74	5	22
	23	Charles H. Gifford	71	7	20
Mar.	10	Mildred L. Taber	3	5	18
	13	Marie L. L. Gauthier		1	
	27	Antonio Ouellette	2	8	
	30	Stillborn			
April	3	Ferdinando Tamaro	24		
	11	Daniel H. Allen	86	5	27
	14	Stephen S. King	70	1	14
	28	Caroline M. Groves	79	3	
May	29	George Potter	69	7	20
	31	Charles A. Francis	68	11	18
June	29	John M. Gray	48		
	26	John B. Parris	88	4	5
July	6	Deborah Cory	80	9	27
	7	Philius Pain	45		
	8	Robert F. Gamble	18	4	14
	16	Antonio Pelletier	5	8	
	16	Emily S. Eames	84	6	8
	22	Charlotte Brown	81	6	27

July	24	John B. Porter	59	2	3
	25	William H. Edwards	51	2	26
	25	Mary Ella Hardman	55	5	22
	25	Almeda Albertine Fanning	26	11	15
	26	Robert M. Fanning	26		
	29	Philip Taber Sherman	63	2	1
	31	Godfrey Cornell, Jr.	73	10	8
	31	Sarah Almond	49		
Aug.	6	Kezdy Yaworska			28
	12	Clinton M. Reed	32	5	22
Sept.	3	John M. Reed	59	5	23
	6	Billings Hewett	83	7	21
	10	David Coggeshall	89	4	8
	15	Ivonne Samson		4	
Oct.	1	Marie Couture	77		
	13	Adin R. Fuller	74	7	2
	21	Charles H. Tripp	77	3	14
	26	Anais Gagne	41	1	16
Nov.	13	Ruth Ellen Mosher	67	9	
	13	Georgianna Perry	2	9	7
	14	Leclair			1
	20	Laura Almy Hitt	47	5	10
	25	Rhoda T. Macomber	70	5	22
	30	Nelson S. Dexter	81	4	
	30	Mary A. S. Wood	87	9	23
Dec.	24	Florence Chase	34		
	31	Armand Savard	18	2	4

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1909.

1908

- Nov. 12 Everett P. Cornell and Lillian B. Hitt, both of Westport,
by Edward Francis, Minister of the Gospel.

1909

- Jan. 1 Luiz da Costa of Westport and Ezabel de J. d'Oliveira
of Fall River, by John Baptist de Vales, Priest.
- Jan. 15 Charles T. Gifford and Jennie W. Gifford, both of West-
port, by Emanuel C. Charlton, Minister of the Gospel.
- Jan. 20 Arthur R. Lyman of Mansfield and Blanche A. Lake of
Westport, by William J. Reynolds, Clergyman.
- Feb. 24 James L. Woodcock and Louetta Mellor, both of West-
port, by W. J. Reynolds, Clergyman.
- Mar. 8 John E. Perry and Rhoda S. Reed, both of Westport, by
Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Mar. 24 Harold Steadman and Annie Smith, both of Westport,
by T. M. Bateman, D. D., Clergyman.
- Apr. 29 Charles H. Hitt and Lily Cowling, both of Westport,
by David B. Jutten, Minister of the Gospel.
- May 15 Elmer R. Tripp of Westport and Fanny H. Sisson, of
Middleboro, by George E. MacIlwain, Minister of the Gospel.
- May 15 Arthur E. Pettey and Mary S. Brightman, both of West-
port, by Thomas S. Sayer, Minister of the Gospel.
- May 30 Louis J. Roy, Jr., and Rosealno B. Pinault, both of
Westport, by L. A. Casgrain, Priest.
- June 4 Lewellyn B. Reynolds and Mary Almy, both of Dart-
mouth, by J. B. Parris, Clergyman.
- June 21 Theophile Boudreau of Westport, and Ludivine Talbot
of Fall River, by J. A. Prevost, Priest.

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- June 27 Nathaniel C. Baker of West Barrington, R. I. and Fanny Lucinia Upham, of Providence, R. I. by C. H. Hopkins, Minister of the Gospel.
- July 3 Elmer L. Peckham of Westport and Sarah B. Durfee of Dartmouth, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- July 4 Alfred Blanchette of New Bedford and Armina Robidoux of Westport, by L. A. Marchand, Priest.
- July 4 Herbert S. Grey of Westport and Elsie W. Taber of Little Compton, R. I., by Florus L. Streeter, Minister of the Gospel.
- July 7 Samuel T. Brightman and Emily S. Chace, both of Westport, by John J. Phelan, Clergyman.
- July 21 Robert F. Pettey and Lida A. Lawton, both of Westport by Archie Randall Webb, Clergyman.
- Aug. 1 William A. Reynolds of Freetown and Nellie P. Mosher of Westport, by John J. Phelan, Clergyman.
- Aug. 2 Alferic Clement and Amanda Lamontague, both of Westport, by L. A. Marchand, Priest.
- Aug. 25 Clarence A. Lawton and Annie M. Devoll, both of Westport, by E. Humphries, Clergyman.
- Sept. 18 Joas Roza and Maria Pedro, both of Westport, by Francisco M. Victoria Lozinko, Priest.
- Sept. 27 John Pelletier and Laura Robidoux, both of Westport, by L. A. Casgrain, Priest.
- Nov. 20 Charles A. Macomber and Ethel M. Peckham, both of Westport, by J. D. Waldron, Clergyman.
- Nov. 26 Joseph Brightman of Fall River, and Lucy M. Cornell of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Dec. 4 Thomas H. Williamson of River Point, R.I. and Mildred Pilkington of Westport, by John Crowther, Justice of the Peace and City Clerk.

Dec. 16 Andrew N. Tripp of New Bedford, and Elizabeth P. Russell of Westport, by Frank H. Peters, Minister of the Gospel.

Dec. 28 Herbert W. Sanford and Ethel J. Athington, both of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk assisted by Rev. Joseph Lambert.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. MACOMBER,
Town Clerk.

Report of the Trustees of the Free Public Library.

The trustees of the Free Public Library respectfully submit the following report, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1909.

The work of classifying and re-cataloguing the library, which has for some time seemed necessary has been undertaken this year. The Free Public Library Commission very kindly sent their district visitor, Miss Soule, to plan the work for us and, while she could not stay here long enough to complete it, she did get it so well underway that the librarian has been able to continue along the lines suggested and the work is progressing very satisfactorily. It is hoped that all who use the library will soon see the task completed and that they will find the new arrangement much more convenient.

The financial statement, which may be found in the report of the board of auditors, shows a larger balance than usual at the end of the year owing to the fact that the cataloguing has not been completed, therefore all the expenses of the same have not been met. The purchasing committee are planning to place more books in the library as soon as we know definitely how much we are to need to finish the cataloguing.

We would be very glad to try the experiment of opening the library twice a week during the coming year if it can be arranged.

Number of books in library, Dec. 31, 1908	1895
Number added during the year	61
Number taken out during year	1436

Magazines subscribed for:—Cosmopolitan, The American, Success, The World Today, The American Boy.

List of books added:—

The Story of Thyrsa, by Alice Brown.
The Great Miss Driver, by Anthony Hope.
Katrine, by Elinor Macartney Lane.
The Marooner, by Charles Frederic Holden.
Miss Esperance and Mr. Wycherhy, by L. Allen Harker.
The Lure of the Mask, by Harold MacGrath.
The Man in Lower Ten, by Mary Roberts Rinehart.
Anne of Green Gables, by L. M. Montgomery.
The Girl and the Bill, by Bannister Merrwin.
Simeon Tetlows Shadow, by Jennette Lee.
The Moneychangers, by Upton Sinclair.
"Em" by Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth.
Em's Husband, by Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth
Betty Wales Freshman, by Margaret Warde
Betty Wales Sophomore, by Margaret Warde
Betty Wales Junior, by Margaret Warde
Betty Wales Senior by Margaret Warde.
Betty Wales B. A. by Margaret Ward.
A Plebe at West Point, by Capt. Paul B. Malone.
A West Point Yearling, by Capt. Paul B. Malone.
A West Point Cadet, by Capt. Paul B. Malone.
Winning His Way to West Point, by Capt. Paul B. Malone.
An Annapolis Plebe, by Edward L. Beach.
An Annapolis Youngster, by Edward L. Beach.
The Rover Boys on the Ocean, by Arthur M. Winfield.
The Rover Boys in the Jungle, by Arthur M. Winfield.
The Rover Boys on the River, by Arthur M. Winfield.
The Rover Boys in Southern Waters, by Arthur M. Winfield.
The Rover Boys at School, by Arthur M. Winfield.
The Rover Boys Out West, by Arthur M. Winfield.
The Rover Boys on the Great Lakes, by Arthur M. Winfield.
The Rover Boys on Land & Sea, by Arthur M. Winfield.
The Rover Boys in the Mountains, by Arthur M. Winfield.

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- The Rover Boys in Camp, by Arthur M. Winfield.
The Putnamhall Rebellion, by Arthur M. Winfield.
In the Navy, by Warren Lee Goss.
Jack Alden, by Warren Lee Goss.
The Cadets of Fleming Hall, by Anna Chapin Ray.
The Jo-Boat Boys, by Rev. J. F. Cowan.
Two Stowaways, by James Otis.
With Lee in Virginia, by G. A. Henty.
The Young Acrobat, by Horato Alger, Jr.
The Young Miner, by Horato Alger, Jr.
The Young Adventurer, by Horato Alger, Jr.
The Young Salesman, by Horato Alger, Jr.
Myrtle Baldwin, by Charles Clark Munn.
Hilma, by William Tillinghast Eldridge.
Set in Silver, by C. N. & A. N. Williamson.
Satan Sanderson, by Hallie Erminie Rives.
The Marble Faun, by Nathaniel Hawthorne.
Joshua, by George Ebers.
The Biography of a Silver Fox, by Thompson Seton.
Oriental Fairy Tales, Edited by Henry Ketcham.
He Knew Lincoln, by Ida M. Tarbell.
Animal Life and the World of Nature, by Lord Avebury and others.
Young Folks Cyclopaedia of Common Things, by John Denison Champlain.
Young Folks Cyclopaedia of Persons and Places, by John Denison Champlain.
Young Folks Cyclopaedia of Natural History, by John Denison Champlain.
The Scientific American Cyclopaedia of Receipts, Notes and Queries
Edited by Albert A. Hopkins.

On behalf of the trustees,

NASON R. MACOMBER, Chairman.
KATE W. CHACE, Secretary.

Westport, Mass., Dec. 31, 1909.

Report of the Selectmen

The board of Selectmen submit the following report from their records of the past year.

The board organized March 27, 1909, with Albert F. King, Chairman and Elmer E. Gifford, secretary.

APPOINTMENTS.

were made as follows viz:

Sealer of weights and measures, George A. Tripp; Registrar of voters, George E. Handy for three years; Inspectors of animals, George A. Tripp and Eli Handy; Forest Fire warden, Frank Whalon; Janitor of Town Hall, Lysander F. Howland; Burial agent, George E. Gifford; Special Police for Annual Town Meeting, George P. Brownell, Christopher Borden, John F. MacDonald.

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSES.

were granted to Arthur M. Reed, William H. Gifford 3rd, George W. Kirby and Leland R. Macomber.

A common Victualers License was granted to Marcus E. Lawrence.

SLAUGHTER HOUSE LICENSES.

were granted to Charles R. Wood, Hiram A. Mosher, Marcus E. Lawrence, Zebedee E. Davis, Sadie P. Austin, Edward S. Francis, Isaac Tripp, Joshua H. Wordell, John F. MacDonald, Thomas Coulthurst and John L. Brownell.

STATE AID.

On December 31, 1909 there were ten persons drawing state aid viz: two wives, one widow, seven in valid pensioners

SOLDIERS RELIEF.

There is one person drawing soldiers relief of \$6.00 per month.

The state will reimburse the state aid.

There is no reimbursement of soldiers relief.

BONDS.

During the year the board has approved of the following bonds viz:

Jonathan B. Hicks, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, \$12,500.00, Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk, \$500.00.

List of Jurors

Prepared by the Selectmen June 26, 1909, in accordance
with Sec. 1, Chap. 348, Acts of 1907.

Adams John H.	Butcher
Blossom Eli W.	Farmer
Borden Howard	"
Borden Thomas E.	Merchant
Brightman Charles	Miller
Briggs Albert B.	Carpenter
Clark John H.	Salesman
Clark William	Retired
Cornell Gideon	Farmer
Davis Albert E.	"
Davis George H.	Carpenter
Davis Henry E.	Farmer
Davis Philander R.	"
Gifford George M.	Butcher
Grinnell George B.	Supt. Cemetery
Hames Buckley	Merchant
Hicks Samuel G.	Farmer
Jones Asa L.	"
Kirby Albert E.	"
Kirby Edward B.	"
Lawton Adam I.	"
Macomber Charles D.	Stable Keeper
Macomber Frank G.	Fisherman

Mosher Frederick A.	Farmer
Pierce Edward S.	"
Reed Hiram A.	Harness Maker
Sanford Alfred N.	Farmer
Sanford David	Retired
Sherman Albert S.	"
Sherman George L.	Painter
Sherman Lorenzo	Teamer
Simmons Philip F.	Overseer
Sisson Charles H.	Poultryman
Sowle Andrew H.	Fisherman
Sowle James H.	Farmer
Springer James B.	"
Tripp Cyrus W.	Painter
Tuell Arthur G.	Poultryman
Wood Augustus R.	Farmer
Wordell Frederick S.	"

List of Jurors

Drawn during the past year.

Richard J. Shorrock	Abram G. Allen
Willie W. Kirby	Arthur E. Pettey
Eugene B. Gifford	John H. Clark.
Cyrus W. Tripp	Charles H. Sisson
Albert E. Kirby	Frederick S. Wordell

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT F. KING,	} Selectmen of Wesport
ELMER E. GIFFORD	
HERBERT A. SANFORD	

Westport, December 31, 1909.

Report of the Board of Health.

The undersigned respectfully submit the following report from the records of the past year.

The board organized March 27, 1909 and elected John D. Tupper M. D., chairman and Secretary.

The board appointed Edward L. Macomber, Agent.

The board appointed Henry B. Tripp, Albert E. Davis, John E. Perry, Inspectors of Meats, granted undertaker's licenses to Hicks & Potter and George E. Gifford, issued 52 burial permits, issued permits to disinter the remains of 4 bodies.

The board received notices of the following number of contagious and infectious diseases: Diphtheria 2, Typhoid fever 1 (died). Cerebro Spinal Meningitis 1, Scarlet fever 3, Tuberculosis 4, (3 deaths). Measles 8 cases.

The following diseases must be reported to the Board of Health according to law viz:

Actinomycosis	Ophthalmia Neonatorum
Asiatic Cholera	Scarlet Fever
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	Smallpox
Diphtheria	Tetanus
Glanders	Trichinosis
Leprosy	Tuberculosis
Malignant Postule	Typhoid Fever
Typhus Fever	Vericella (Chicken Pox)
Whooping Cough	Yellow Fever
Trachoma	

Owing to the prevalence of tuberculosis the board deem it advisable to print some rules for the Care of patients suffering from diseases of the lungs.

Although you may have trouble in your lungs and be suffering from the disease called tuberculosis, you may get well, as thousands of others have, by strict adherence to the following rules:

Be out in the fresh air as much as possible. Spend at least eight (8) hours every day out of doors, well wrapped up in a reclining chair if the weather is cold, only walk and exercise as you are instructed by your doctor. Rest in the open air is of first importance while your disease is active. Wear enough clothing to keep the body warm, and keep a soapstone or a hot water bottle at your feet if they are cold. If you must live indoors, have a large sunny room, and keep some or all of the windows open day and night.

If you must work, try to get an occupation that will keep you out of doors. Do not work in a dusty place.

Do not get over fatigued at your work. Get in the sunshine as often as you can.

Sleep alone in a clean, well aired room, with the windows wide open. Have no fear of night air. Go to bed early and sleep at least eight (8) hours. If possible, sleep on a covered piazza or balcony, which can be built on to your house at a small expense or sleep on a roof.

Avoid crowded rooms where the air is close and where there is much smoking.

Rest frequently during the day and lie down a few minutes before and after meals.

Eat plain, simple food, eggs, meat, bread, oatmeal, macaroni, rice, vegetables, milk, cream and butter, etc.

Take as much time as possible for your meals and chew your food thoroughly. It will aid digestion if you drink a glass of hot water a half hour before meals and at bedtime, sip your milk slowly.

Take your milk and eggs raw, if possible, in the amount ordered by your doctor. If you are constipated, have your doctor prescribe. It is very important that your bowels move freely every day.

If possible, have some hot liquid food before you get up in the morning and at bedtime.

Dont waste your money on patent medicines or advertised cures for consumption, but go to a doctor or dispensary.

The amount of exercise you should take depends upon the activity of the disease. Consult a doctor or go to a dispensary to find out whether or not your temperature is persistently above normal, and be governed by his advice as to the amount of exercise.

Do not drink alcoholic liquors or intoxicants. Keep clean. Take a warm bath at least once a week. Take a sponge bath each morning. Rub the skin well with a coarse towel. Consult your doctor as to the taking cold baths.

Do not swallow what you cough up. Protect your friends and neighbors from taking the disease from you by burning what you cough up. What you cough up contains the germs of the disease, and, if it dries, it soon becomes dust and flies about in the air, and your friends, breathing this dust, are liable to catch your disease. You also protect yourself by so doing.

Never spit upon the floor or sidewalks. Do not spit into your handkerchief, but use a spit cup, or have small pieces of cloth or soft paper to spit into. Do not put them into your pocket, but collect them in a paper bag, and burn bag and all when you get a chance. Do not let the flies get at the spit cup, as they may carry the germs and deposit them on the food that is being prepared for you.

Try not to cough. When you must cough hold a piece of cloth or paper in front of your mouth, so that particles shall not fly out into the room. Do not sleep with another person. Have your knives, forks, spoons, drinking cups and dishes washed with boiling water. Handkerchiefs and other things soiled by what you cough up should be boiled for half an hour before being washed.

Don't be impatient to get well. It will only retard you. Nothing worth having in this world ever comes quickly or easily, and a good cure is often a slow cure. Remember that to no half hearted or light minded seeker after health will healing come, and that the results are largely dependent upon the will power, intelligence and persistence of the patient; that the doctor can show you the way; but only you can walk in it. Keep up your side of the partnership with the doctor honestly; remember that you must work hard as well as he; be in earnest; cultivate your will power; be hopeful; be cheerful; see the bright side, for good spirits is the best medicine, and the sunshine of a smile can dissipate many a cloud.

The above has been compiled by experts from the Massachusetts State Sanatorium, the advice is excellent and it is to be hoped that any sufferer from tuberculosis will assist the Board of Health by cheerfully and conscientiously following out the above rules.

Much is being done for the prevention of blindness in the new-born.

Ophthalmia Neonatorum is an inflammation of the eyes of the new-born, which is usually due to infection by a specific organism. If not properly treated, blindness is a very common result. A large proportion of the blind babies owe their loss of sight to this cause. Blindness rarely occurs if the disease is properly treated from the beginning.

Chapter 75. Revised Massachusetts Laws. Section 49,—Should one or both eyes of an infant become inflamed, swollen and red, and show an unnatural discharge at any time within two weeks after its birth, it shall be the duty of the nurse, relative or other attendant having charge of such infant to report in writing within six hours thereafter, to the board of health of the city or town in which the parents of the infant reside, the fact that such inflammation, swelling and redness of the eyes and unnatural discharge exist. On receipt of such report, or of notice of the same symptoms given by a physician as provided by the following section, the board of health shall take such immediate action as it may deem necessary in order that blindness may be prevented. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

It is pleasing to report that during the past year there has been no epidemic, and but few cases of contagious diseases. The public health has been unusually good, for which every citizen will rejoice.

JOHN D. TUPPER, M. D.	} Board of Health
ELMER E. GIFFORD	
ALBERT F. KING	

Westport, Mass. Dec. 31, 1909.

Assessors' Report.

The board of assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Organized April 24, Augustus R. Wood being re-elected chairman and secretary.

STATEMENT OF TAXATION.

Amount of Town appropriations assessed	\$32,169 91
Amount of State tax including	
State highway tax	2,509 03
Amount of County tax	2,576 68
Total tax to be raised	\$37,255 62
Deduct for Corporation tax	\$1,479 48
Deduct for 826 polls at \$2.00	1,652 00
	3,131 48
Leaving amount laid on property	\$34,124 14
Added for overlay	671 86
Total amount laid on property	\$34,796 00
Amount laid on polls	1,652 00
Amount of tax delivered to Collector	\$36,448 00

 ADDED LIST.

Oct. 30, Dartmouth and Westport Street Railway Company excise tax	\$1,529 56
Dec. 18, for two polls omitted at the yearly assessment	4 00
For personal property omitted	12 00
For Real Estate omitted	43 00
Total amount of tax delivered to Collector	<hr/> \$38,036 56

STATISTICS.

Assessed valuation May 1 1909	\$1,739,800 00
Real estate, buildings	841,350 00
Real estate, land	674,600 00
Amount of real estate assessed	1,515,950 00
Amount of Personal Property assessed	223,850 00
Increase in valuation from May 1, 1908	31,900 00
Rate of taxation per \$1000	20 00
Number of polls assessed	826
“ polls exempted (Veterans 15 others 18)	33
“ horses assessed	796
“ cows assessed	1,166
“ sheep assessed	20
“ Neat cattle assessed	172
“ swine assessed	83
“ fowl assessed	29,650
Value of fowl assessed	\$14,825 00
Number of dwellings assessed	877
“ acres of land assessed	29,007½
“ residents taxes on property	1111
“ non-residents taxes on property	552
“ paying poll tax only	302
Total number of tax payers	1,663
“ dwelling houses taxed to residents	619
“ dwelling houses taxed to non-residents	258

Total number acres of land taxed to residents	21,677 $\frac{1}{2}$
" acres of land taxed to non-residents	7,330 $\frac{3}{4}$
Value of real estate taxed to residents	\$968,550 00
Value of real estate taxed to non-residents	547,400 00
Number of veteran exemptions allowed under the Acts of 1906 (on property)	17
Amount of veteran exemptions	\$10,350 00
Number of acres of land not owned by religious societies exempt from taxation	489
Number of dwelling houses not owned by religious societies exempt from taxation	58
Value of real estate not owned by such societies exempted	344 75
Value of real estate owned by religious societies exempt from taxation	\$23,975 00
Value of personal property owned by religious societies exempt from taxation	4,060 00
Number of persons liable to Military duty	288
Number of dogs returned	402

AUGUSTUS R. WOOD	} Assessors
ALBERT F. KING	
FRANK R. SLOCUM	

Report of Board of Government

Beech Grove Cemetery.

The undersigned respectfully submit the following report as required by Article 1st of its By-Laws.

Edward L. Macomber was authorized to sell lots in said Cemetery and write deeds for the same.

One center lot has been sold for	\$25 00	
There is now for sale 15 center lots at	25 00	each
2 front "	20 00	"
1 rear "	15 00	

The annual report will show the receipts and payments of the Cemetery department during the past year.

ALBERT F. KING	}	Board of Gov't of Beach Grove Cemetery
ELMER E. GIFFORD		
HERBERT A. SANFORD		

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures.

For the financial year ending December 31, 1909.

The Auditors of the town of Westport respectfully submit the following statement of the financial condition of the town for the year ending December 31, 1909.

We have examined the vouchers or receipts for the several departments of the treasury and have compared them with the entries in the treasurer's books and caused all errors found to be corrected and where vouchers were found missing have caused sufficient evidence in the form of cancelled checks to be shown that such entries have been paid.

We have also examined the collector's books and a statement of his accounts will be found in the collector's accounts.

We find the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars due on notes during the year 1910. Provision for the payment of said maturing notes must be made at the annual meeting of the town. We also recommend that the sum of one thousand six hundred and seventy five (\$1,675) dollars be raised to pay the interest on permanent notes and temporary loans for the ensuing year.

We also recommend a careful perusal of the table showing the cash balances at the beginning and ending of the financial year and the appropriations made for the year.

We especially call the attention of the voters to the department of schools which shows a decrease in the cash balance December 31, 1909 of over two hundred (\$200) dollars less than the preceding year. Also we call your attention to the increased cash balances due the poor department and highways.

We believe a careful study of this table will enable all to vote understandingly upon the amount of appropriations necessary for the ordinary expenses for the ensuing year.

We recommend the transfer of the amount due to the Widening road South Westport department also amount due the Provincetown Monument department to such other department as the voters may determine.

It will be also noticed that a few departments show a deficiency, especially the Adamsville and Westport Harbor Crusher account. This is due to the fact that no monies had been received from the State during the financial year for that purpose. The State has since paid the sum of three thousand two hundred and twenty (\$3220) dollars towards its part of the cost of construction of the part of said road agreed upon by the State Highway Commission and the Selectmen of the town, and will probably pay the balance of the sum of three thousand four hundred \$(3400) dollars whenever the construction of said way has been completed and full returns made of the cost of said work, providing the cost of said way when completed equals the sum of six thousand eight hundred (\$6800) dollars or more.

The deficiency in Westport Harbor Crusher Account was caused by the necessity of moving the Crusher plant, at the request of the owner of the land where it was located. While an appropriation has been made for the purpose of macadamizing the South End of said way no monies have as yet been raised by hiring or taxation for that purpose.

Collector's Accounts.

JONATHAN B. HICKS, COLLECTOR.

1906 Tax for Year 1909.

DR.

To uncollected taxes	\$20 33	
Total		\$20 33

CR.

By amount of taxes collected and and paid Treasurer	\$6 57	
By amount of abatements	13 76	
Total		\$20 33

JONATHAN B. HICKS, COLLECTOR.

1907 Tax for Year 1909.

DR.

To amount of uncollected taxes	\$2,547 82	
To amount of interest collected	190 85	
To amount of reassessed taxes	54 50	
Total		\$2,793 17

CR.

By amount tax collected and paid Treasurer	\$2,380 63	
By amount interest collected and paid treasurer	190 85	
By amount of abatements	182 25	
By amount of uncollected taxes	39 44	
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Total		\$2,793 17

JONATHAN B. HICKS, COLLECTOR.

1908 Tax for the Year 1909.

DR.

To amount of uncollected taxes	\$8,430 58	
To amount of added taxes.	20 00	
To amount of interest collected	144 95	
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Total		\$8,595 53

CR.

By amount of taxes collected and paid Treasurer	\$5,391 04	
By amount of interest collected and paid treasurer	144 95	
By amount of abatements	17 50	
By amount of uncollected taxes	3,042 04	
	<hr/>	
Total		\$8,595 53

JONATHAN B. HICKS, COLLECTOR.

1909 Tax.

DR.

To amount of taxes received from the Assessors	\$36,448 00	
To amount of added taxes	1,588 56	
To amount of interest collected	5 17	
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Total		\$38,041 73

CR.

By amount of taxes collected and paid treasurer	\$29,593 48	
By amount of interest collected and paid treasurer	5 17	
By amount of abatements	183 50	
By amount of uncollected taxes	8,259 58	
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Total		\$38,041 73

PERPETUAL CARE OF BURIAL LOTS.

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY.

William H. Pettey, Superintendent.

Names.	No. of Lot.	Section	Amt. of Deposit.	Amount Expended.	Amount Available
William S. and Mary E. Wood	1	A	\$50 00	\$2 50	\$2 32
Mary Davis	2	A	50 00	2 00	2 23
Charles Potter and Richmond W. Tripp	4	A	50 00	2 00	2 00
John F. Pettey	18	A	50 00	2 00	2 00
Ira Tripp	19	A	50 00	1 50	2 92
Charles R. Brownell	23	A	75 00	2 76	3 24
Elder Frederick Tripp ($\frac{1}{2}$ lot)	24	A	50 00	30	2 16
George B. Gifford	25	A	100 00	2 00	2 70
Christopher B. Tripp	34	A	50 00	2 00	2 00
Mary M. Kelley	36	A	50 00	2 00	2 00
Edmund Kirby	44	B	50 00	3 00	2 00
William Gifford	45	B	50 00	3 37	2 00
Mary Tripp	46	B	50 00	3 00	3 90
Judith E. Kirby	47	B	50 00	2 00	2 00
Clarinda Macomber	48	B	50 00	1 50	3 42

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY. (Continued.)

Lafayette S. Gifford	63	B	50 00	2 50	2 26
Timothy Leary	68	B	50 00	2 75	2 71
Emerson T. Howland	70	B	50 00	50	2 01
Adeliza Green and Caroline A. Luce	71	B	75 00	2 50	4 00
Charlotte Hicks	72	B	50 00	2 50	2 17
Elizabeth Kirby	77	B	50 00	2 92	2 00
Drucilla G. Manchester	79-80	B	100 00	5 00	45 31
Abby Dring	83	B	50 00	1 75	2 91
William E. Tripp	90	C	50 00	1 50	2 50
Margaret Potter	94	C	100 00	4 00	4 98
Mary S. Macomber	105	C	50 00	2 09	2 00
Lysander W. White	110	C	50 00	2 00	2 00
Abby F. Tripp	117	C	100 00	4 00	16 98
Rachel G. Manchester	118-119	C	100 00	2 00	4 00
Ruth S. Potter	127	C	100 00	4 00	13 24
Edward S. Smith	128	C	50 00	2 45	2 00
Daniel Tripp	129	C	50 00	1 50	8 37
Philip Sanford	136	C	50 00	2 50	3 39
Zelotus Almy	6-8	D	100 00	5 75	7 33
Asa S. Jones	14	D	50 00	2 25	2 38
Phebe A. Sisson	16	D	50 00	2 75	2 42
Mary S. Winslow	18	D	75 00	4 00	4 10
James H. Sanford	25	D	50 00	1 50	2 77

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY. (Continued.)

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Arthur G. Tuell	26	D	100 00		4 03
Mary A. Clayton	28	D	50 00	1 70	2 30
Nannie E. Tripp	30	D	50 00	1 95	2 05
Mary J. Wing	32	D	50 00	3 00	9 13
Calvin Manchester	35	D	50 00	2 50	2 50
Mary B. Seabury and Nathaniel F. Brownell	43	D	50 00	2 00	3 42
Mabel B. and Sarah A. Gifford	46	D	200 00	7 13	8 00
Walter S. Davis	52	D	50 00	1 68	2 32
Leonard Brownell	53	D	50 00	1 50	2 63
Clarinda F. Snell	10	E	50 00	2 00	2 90
William W. Gifford	11	E	50 00	1 50	2 50
Henry F. Wilbor	14	E	50 00	2 50	4 59
Sarah H. Brownell	16	E	50 00	2 50	3 87
Albert M. Allen	17	E	50 00	1 50	2 84
Everett G. Manchester	19	E	50 00	1 50	7 92
George F. Wood	22-24	E	100 00	5 00	4 83
George W. Kirby	25	E	50 00	1 50	4 38
Judith M. Russell	31	E	50 00	1 50	3 63
Emma F. Potter	43	E	50 00		22
			\$3525 00	\$135 60	\$252 78

LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY.

George F. Gifford, Superintendent.

George B. Grinnell, Sexton.

Names.	No. of Lot.	Amt. of Deposit.	Amount Expended.	Amount Available.
Meribah A. Gifford	west half 5	\$25 00		\$ 65
Theodore A. Tripp	east half 5	25 00		1 35
Mary C. Bailey	11	50 00	2 00	2 40
Henry C. Baker	12	50 00	2 00	3 21
Alexander Brownell	17	50 00	2 00	4 62
H. E. Hicks	19, 21, 22, 24	100 00		1 66
Edward S., Elizabeth S. and Carrie C. Davoll's graves	31	50 00	1 50	3 05
George M. White	56-29	150 00	8 00	32 75
Amy W. Richmond	37	100 00	7 00	17 61
Cynthia Little	39-44	75 00	3 00	3 00
Ann E. Sisson	41	100 00	4 00	12 24
Anna C. Davis	73-45	50 00	2 00	2 00
Elizabeth G. Howland	48	50 00	2 50	2 35
John C. Macomber	50	50 00	3 00	2 30
Abbie F. Fish	79	250 00	3 00	41 33

LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY. (Continued.)

Melvina F. Gifford	83	50 00	1 50	3 00
Ellis Tripp and Eliza Merrill	94	50 00	2 00	2 00
Mary F. Sisson	100	75 00	2 00	5 75
Abiatha Poole and Mary Grant	117	100 00	3 00	7 50
Mary Grant	119	100 00	3 00	8 00
Willard W. Turner and Kate W. French	128	100 00	2 00	10 16
Rebecca Pettey	132	50 00	2 50	2 75
James H. Allen	150	50 00	1 50	3 00
George B. Carr	109	50 00		1 41
Pardon Thompson for J. B. Parris	32	75 00		91
		1875 00	57 50	175 00

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY.

George E. Gifford, Superintendent.

Henry Feenan	15	\$25 00		\$ 16
Henry T. Aiken and Frank Sisson	25	25 00	2 00	25
Prudence S. and George A. Simmons	39	50 00	1 50	15 62
Rhoda T. Macomber	51	50 00	4 50	12 62
Charles S. Sherman	52-53	50 00		5 65
Ruth S. Sherman	72	175 00	2 75	12 50
Benjamin S. Thurston	81	100 00	3 00	5 71
Ezekiel W. Reed	110	50 00	2 00	2 83
Cynthia A. Mosher	114	50 00	2 00	2 41
Ellsworth L. Sabins	129	50 00	2 00	2 61
James F. Tripp	143	50 00	2 00	3 80
Rachel M. Trafford	150	100 00	5 00	9 50
Alvin G. Weeks and William A. Davis		50 00	2 00	5 01
Isaac L. Tripp (Annex)	6	50 00		1 05
Mary Wordell (Annex)	15	75 00		63
Mary A. Allen (Annex)	17	50 00	2 50	2 83
Eli F. Pettay	148	50 00		1 83
		\$1050 00	\$31 25	\$85 01

WESTPORT POINT CEMETERY.
William W. Brightman, Superintendent.

Alexander Groves		\$50 00	\$1 50	\$3 00
Pardon Davis and Lydia A. D. Ball	2 lots	100 00	3 00	17 91
Charles E. Case		50 00	4 00	4 22
Edward E. Hicks for A. Hicks lot		50 00	1 50	8 80
Isaac Cory		50 00	2 00	4 88
Benjamin Gifford lot		50 00	1 50	4 63
Abraham Dyer		50 00	1 50	4 63
Peirce and Isaac B. Tompkins		50 00	1 50	4 63
Jeremiah Brightman		100 00	2 00	12 25
Clark and Alfred Tripp		50 00	1 50	3 00
Thomas Watkins		100 00	1 50	6 57
Rufus Brightman lot		50 00	1 00	3 33
Charles P. Sowle lot	11	50 00	1 50	2 34
Carrie B. Wells and Cynthia Brownell for H. Brownell Lot		300 00		7 50
		\$1100 00	\$24 00	\$87 69.

PRIVATE BURIAL LOTS.

Henry Brightman Lot	\$100 00	\$3 32	\$5 68
Wilson Sherman Lot	100 00		48 33
Brownell Lot	300 00		42 44
Howland Lot	100 00	4 92	5 33
George Wing Lot	100 00	5 17	4 53
James Allen Lot	100 00	4 53	13 85
Abner Wilcox Lot	100 00	4 00	4 03
Green Allen Lot	100 00	4 22	4 15
Hick's Lot	250 00		108 63
Silas Kirby Lot	100 00	3 89	6 65
J. L. Sherman Lot	50 00	2 37	2 00
Charles Sisson Lot	25 00		3 25
Tripp Lot Macomber's Corner	100 00	3 79	4 21
Ezekiel Brownell Lot	100 00	2 66	4 00
	\$1625 00	\$38 87	\$257 08

Amount of Perpetual Care Funds deposited in N. B. Institution for Savings	\$9175 00
Amount expended in caring for burial lots in 1909	\$287 22
Amount available for the care of burial lots in 1910	\$857 56

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

1909.

Jan.	1	The amount of cash in the treasury due the several departments	\$10,551 04
	11	Frank Vera clerk 3rd. District Court fines	\$10 07
		J. B. Hicks, collector tax and interest 1908	688 94
	27	State Treasurer school fund	725 04
	28	J. B. Hicks collector, tax and interest 1907	96 07
	29	County treasurer dog fund	652 11
	31	Almshouse account	21 94
		Merchants National Bank interest on deposits	140 58
		J. B. Hicks collector tax	2 00
Feb.	4	J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1908	147 30
		Eli F. Pettey perpetual care of burial lot	50 00
		New Bedford Institution for Saving interest on perpetual care deposits	677 08
	15	Treasurer City of Fall River for poor department	173 00

Feb.	19	James E. Allen, for poor department	\$108 00
	27	J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1908	623 17
		E. L. Macomber for lot sold in B. Grove Cemetery	25 00
		A. M. Reed for auctioneers license	2 00
		Almshouse account	35 19
		J. B. Hicks, collector tax and interest 1907	106 17
Mar.	6	J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1908	264 92
		State Treasurer corporation tax	24 24
		State Treasurer National Bank tax	23 23
	25	City of Fall River on account Board of Health	56 00
	26	J. B. Hicks, collector tax and interest 1908	794 67
	27	Hiram A. Mosher butcher's license	1 00
		A. S. Cole, school supplies	1 75
		Almshouse account	12 54
	31	J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1907	111 94
April	21	George B. Carr, perpetual care of burial lot	50 00
		J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1908	198 36
	24	Zebedee E. Davis butchers license	1 00
		Andrew H. Sowle old plank road dept.	3 40
		C. R. Wood butchers license	1 00

April	24	Marcus E. Lawrence butcher's license	\$1 00
	30	J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1907	68 58
May	6	M. A. Gifford perpetual care of burial lot	25 00
		H. H. Brownell (Est.) perpetual care burial lot	300 00
		J. B. Hicks, collector tax and interest 1908	459 55
	26	J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1907	234 76
	29	Sadie P. Austin butchers license	1 00
		Isaac Tripp butchers license	1 00
		Edward S. Francis butcher's license	1 00
		William H. Gifford 3rd. auctioneer's license	2 00
		Almshouse account	40 83
		Almshouse account	19 93
June	16	State Treas. tuition of state children	90 54
	21	Isaac L. Tripp perpetual care of burial lot	50 00
	22	City of Fall River for poor department	7 00
	24	J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1907	226 58
	26	Joshua Wordell butchers license	1 00
	30	J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest	56 10
		Merchants National Bank temporary loan	5,000 00

July	29	State Treasurer for inspection of animals	\$92 87
		J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1907	580 31
	31	Almshouse account June	15 87
		Almshouse account July	13 27
		J. F. MacDonald butchers license	1 00
		J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1908	361 57
Aug.	2	H. E. Hicks perpetual care of burial lot	100 00
	14	J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1907	510 62
	24	Charles M. Gifford perpetual care burial lot	50 00
	27	J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1907	157 69
	28	Almshouse account	14 60
	30	J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1908	339 45
	31	J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1909	875 00
Sept.	4	J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1909	86 05
		J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1908	133 00
	9	Pardon G. Thompson perpetual care of burial lot	75 00
	10	J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1909	838 55
	11	Thomas Coulthurst butchers license	1 00
	23	J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1907	421 39

Sept.	25	R. A. Gifford coal Central Village and Adamsville Crusher account	\$8 30
		J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1909	700 50
		Almshouse account	5 13
		C. T. Gifford lumber and and shingles for schools	2 07
		J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1909	488 40
		J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1908	288 39
Oct.	6	John T. Brownell butcher's license	1 00
	'8	J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1907	25 89
	9	J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1908	476 61
	14	Mary Wordell perpetual care of burial lot	75 00
	15	J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1909	426 00
		J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1909	852 07
	19	J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1909	446 30
		J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1909	822 07
	21	J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1909	1,081 00
		J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1909	979 45
		J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1909	3,246 20
	22	J. B. Hicks collector tax 1906	3 28

Oct.	22	J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1909	\$758 72
	27	J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1909	1,316 62
	30	J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1909	811 42
		Almshouse account	12 56
		Albert S. Cole for school house and lot account	2 00
		George W. Kirby auc- tioneers license	2 00
		J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1909	1,402 32
		J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1909	629 56
		J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1909	936 91
	3	J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1909	5,424 04
	5	J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1909	1,740 66
	5	Henry Freeman perpetual care of burial lot	25 00
		J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1909	150 00
		Treasurer of Tiverton R. I. tuition	10 00
Nov.	10	A. F. King for old engine engine and boiler (on account)	50 00
		J. B. Hicks collector tax and interest 1909	384 00
	18	State Treasurer corpora- tax	1,574 45
		State treasurer National Bank tax	1,171 73

Nov.	18	State treasurer State aid	\$576 00
		State treasurer burial	
		State pauper	8 00
		State treasurer burial of	
		an indigent soldier	37 00
		State treasurer franchise	
		tax D. & W. S. Railway	2,322 50
	19	J. B. Hicks collector tax	
		and interest 1909	664 22
		J. B. Hicks collector tax	
		and interest 1909	1,529 56
	20	Emma H. Potter perpetual	
		care of burial lot	50 00
		J. B. Hicks collector tax	
		and interest 1909	1,353 90
	27	Leland Macomber	
		auctioneers license	2 00
		J. B. Hicks collector tax	
		and interest 1908	551 35
Dec.	9	J. B. Hicks collector tax	
		and interest 1907	31 48
	13	Treasurer of Dartmouth	
		on account of Supt.	
		of schools	625 00
		J. B. Hicks collector tax	
		and interest 1908	152 61
	17	J. B. Hicks collector tax	
		and interest 1909	162 00
		W. J. Dunn old stone crusher	25 00
	27	George A. Tripp fees re-	
		ceived for sealing	
		weights and measures	28 94
		J. B. Hicks collector tax	
		and interest 1909	922 06
		J. B. Hicks collector tax	
		and interest 1909	571 07

Dec. 27	Almshouse account for	
	November	\$12 31
31	J. B. Hicks collector tax 1906	1 29
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Total		\$63,587 79

PAYMENTS.

Total amount expended in the several	
departments (see table)	\$53,556 79
Amount of cash in treasury due	
departments	10,031 00
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	\$63,587 79

Table Showing the Appropriations, Receipts, Expenditures, Transfers and Cash Balance of the Several Departments of the Town Treasury.

Names of Departments.	Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1909.	Appro- pria- tions for 1909.	Ac- rued from other sources.	Trans. from other depart- ments.	Trans. to other depart- ments.	Am't due depart- ments.	Am't ex- pended.	Deficiency in depart- ments.	Cash in treasury due depts. Dec.31, '08
Schools	\$2396 67	\$7000 00	\$1075 58	\$552 11		\$11024 36	\$8833 14		\$2191 22
School houses and lots		850 00	4 07	41 03		895 10	895 10		
School supplies		500 00	1 74			501 74	497 89		3 85
School superintendent	225 00	375 00	375 00			975 00	750 00		225 00
School physician	51 50	100 00				151 50	150 00		1 50
Dog Fund			652 11		652 11				
Free Public Library	20 89			100 00		120 89	90 89		30 00
Highways and Bridges	2059 90	500 00	4024 49			6584 39	3707 42		2876 97
Stone crusher account, Sanford Road	224 17				224 17				
Stone crusher account, Akins' Corner	563 91				563 91				
Widening road, South Westport	5 35					5 35			5 35
Support of Poor	647 90	2500 00	600 00			3648 07	2221 08		1426 99

APPROPRIATIONS, ETC.—Continued.

Stone crusher acct. Central Vil. and Adamsville		2500 00	8 30			2508 30	2478 32		29 98
Crushed stone, repair account	70 04			85 83		155 87	155 87		
Building wall and repairing road at Narrows	460 60			59 23		519 83	519 83		
Town officers and committees		3100 00	121 81	279 60		3501 41	3501 41		
State aid	528 00		576 00			1104 00	534 00		570 00
Military aid	30 00					30 00			30 00
Soldiers' relief	133 05					133 05	6 00		127 05
Beech Grove Cemetery	187 45		25 00			212 45	7 00		205 45
Incidentals	34 36	1000 00	47 07	1480 87		2562 30	2562 30		
Notes and Interest	2167 13	4700 00	5000 00	1 00		11868 13	11868 13		
State Tax		2340 00				2340 00	2340 00		
County Tax		2576 68				2576 68	2576 68		
Perpetual care of burial lots	74 02		677 08			751 10	287 22		463 88
Treasurer's bond		50 00				50 00	50 00		
Borden's well repair acct.	6 00					6 00			6 00
Memorial Day		50 00				50 00	50 00		
Stone crusher acct. Adamsville & W. Har.		3400 00				3400 00	6648 34	3248 34	
Almshouse insurance account		25 00		50 00		75 00	75 00		

APPROPRIATIONS, ETC.—Continued.

Stone crusher acct. Gifford Cor & Westport		4500 00			4500 00	821 75		3678 25
Horseneck Highway repair account		1000 00			1000 00	994 31		5 69
Fairhaven Bridge		19 91			19 91	19 91		
Amount of Perpetual care fund received in 1909			850 00		850 00	850 00		
Stone crusher acct. Westport Harbor						65 20	65 20	
Provincetown monument acct.	20 00				20 00			20 00
Unappropriated money account	645 00		11203 54	10401 18	1447 36			1447 36
					\$63587 79	\$53556 79	\$3313 54	\$13344 54

For amount available for Public and Town landings see Treasurer's Report.

UNAPPROPRIATED
MONEY ACCOUNT

UNAPPROPRIATED MONEY ACCOUNT.

DR.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1909	\$645 10
Received for Butcher's licenses	11 00
Received for Auctioneer's licenses	8 00
Received for interest on deposits in Merchant's National Bank	140 58
Received for corporation tax in 1909	1,598 69
Received for bank tax in 1909	1,194 96
Received (on account) for old engine and boiler of the Stone crusher plant	50 00
Received for old stone crusher	25 00
Received of City of Fall River on account of Board of Health	56 00
Received for taxes 1906	6 57
Received for taxes and interest 1907	2,571 48
Received for taxes and interest 1908	5,535 99
Received for interest 1909	5 17

Total

\$11,848 54

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By amount transferred agreeable to vote of the town authorizing the Board of Auditors to transfer from unappropriated money sufficient to pay balance of cost of engine and and boiler	\$611 92
By amount deducted by assessors of Corporation tax	1,479 48
By amount transferred to balance notes and interest account	1 00
By amount transferred to balance town officers account	279 60
By amount transferred to school houses and lots account	41 03
By amount transferred to crushed stone repair account	85 83
By amount transferred to building wall and repairing road at the Narrows	59 23
By amount transferred to Almshouse insurance account	50 00
By amount transferred to incidentals account	80 87
By amount transferred to amount collected of the 1909 assessment to balance appropriations	7,712 22
Cash on hand December 31, 1909	1,447 36
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Total	\$11,848 54

Expenditures for 1909.

FOR SCHOOLS.

Names of Teachers	Janitor's Salaries	Teacher's Salaries.
Wallace S. Hall High School		\$343 75
E. Lillian Simpson High School		262 50
Sophia E. Macomber	\$13 00	331 50
Florence Kellogg	6 00	165 00
Marie Nilson	1 00	100 00
Doratha M. Farmer	5 50	115 50
Louise M. Chace	13 00	313 50
Alice A. Macomber	10 50	220 50
Helen M. Pratt	10 50	189 00
Ruth A. Doane	13 00	277 50
Kate W. Chace	13 00	367 50
Mabel E. Macomber	13 00	346 50
Anna L. Hull	7 20	139 20
Louise E. Tupper	7 00	199 50
Florence E. Gibbs		385 50
Helen L. Brownell		385 50
Viola Millard		216 40
Alice C. Whittemore	7 00	210 00
Rose E. King	13 00	324 00
A. Louise Allen	7 00	189 00
William T. Collins	7 00	236 25
Mary T. Ashton	7 00	236 25
Mary L. Wood	30	4 80
Ruth R. Sherman		2 40
Joseph Shelly		8 00
Clara L. Ellis		310 00
A. Evelyn Tripp	11 50	264 00

Florence Atkins	13 50	165 00
Emma R. Lawrence	1 50	135 00
Amy E. Sherman	6 00	112 50
Margaret J. O'Brien	6 00	150 00
Bertha Hinckley	6 00	142 50
George B. Grinnell	300 00	
Edward A. Howland	122 00	
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Total	\$620 50	\$6,848 55

FUEL.

A. F. King, 3 cords wood	\$19 50
Asa B. Allen, 1 cord wood, 1 cord trash	9 00
George E. Tripp, 4 cords wood	24 00
Westport Mfg. Co., 2,550 lbs. coal	10 07
Nason R. Macomber, 2 cords wood	13 00
George E. B. Wood, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord pine wood	3 50
Lorenzo Sherman $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood and 1 ton coal	11 25
William E. Paull, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cords pine wood	12 00
H. M. Gibson, coal	190 85
Louis De Costa, 1 cord wood	2 00
Charles F. Connors, 13 tons coal	97 50
Frank Whalon, $10\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood	59 75
Charles F. Macomber, drawing coal	6 50
Edward A. Howland, fuel	1 00
Philander W. Macomber, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood	4 00
Holder Gifford, 4 cords wood	23 00
Albert E. Davis, 1 cord of wood	7 00
Ezra L. Sanford, labor on wood	3 50
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Total	\$497 42

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

S. J. Tripp, transporting pupils	\$384 75
E. W. Tripp, transportating pupils	29 70
George L. Pilkington transporting pupils	150 75

Nancy Tripp, transporting pupils	\$127 80
George B. Grinnell, transporting pupils	75
C. R. Macomber, transporting pupils	3 00
Edward L. Macomber, telephone, postage etc.	1 11
Albert S. Cole, telephoning, telegrams, express, expenses to Boston, etc.,	65 40
E. Anthony & Son, printing and supplies	7 42
City of Fall River tuition B. M. C. Durfee High School	60 00
William T. Collins, sundries	5 50
Mercury Publishing Co., 250 rules	15 00
A. S. Cole, Material and labor on bookcase	9 74
E. W. Poole, lettering High School diplomas	50
Western Union Telegraph Co., message	25
C. S. Lyman, services as speaker at teachers' meeting	5 00
Total	<hr/> \$866 67

RECAPITULATION.

For teacher's salaries	\$6,848 55
For janitor's Services	620 50
For fuel	497 42
For incidentals	866 67
Total	<hr/> \$8,833 14

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	\$139 30
American Book Co., supplies	102 86
Silver, Burdette Co., supplies	46 77
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies	25 34
J. S. Hammett & Co., supplies	44 15
Town of Dartmouth, supplies	1 58
Ginn & Co., supplies	55 40
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	37 07

Albert S. Cole, express etc.	\$6 49
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies	16 08
Allyn & Bacon, supplies	2 77
Ellis Publishing Co., supplies	2 65
E. Anthony & Sons, supplies	5 24
Charles E. Merrill & Co., supplies	7 60
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	4 59
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Total	\$497 89

SCHOOL HOUSES AND LOTS.

George B. Grinnell, labor and material	\$40 45
C. T. Gifford, labor and material	188 19
J. A. McCreery, material	2 08
Briggs and Beckman, American ensign	4 73
William T. Collins, one key	20
Edward L. Macomber, cash paid for supplies	2 05
A. R. Wood, labor and materials	1 98
A. R. Wood, cash paid for clock	1 00
Edison V. Reed, labor and material	36 21
Joseph Artingstall, labor and material	42 50
Henry E. Davis, labor and materials	33 88
George E. Hoar & Son, material	2 80
Lorenzo Sherman, labor and material	3 75
Arthur G. Brown, labor and material	4 06
William W. Brightman, labor and material	5 21
Deschamps & Bros., material	1 30
E. B. Mosher, labor and material	1 45
R. A. McWhirr & Co., material	2 70
Edward A. Howland cash paid for labor and material	30 11
J. L. Hammett Co., hyloplate etc.,	12 96
E. F. Penny, labor and material	2 05
D. F. Wilcox, labor and material	5 50
Westport Mfg. Co., material	89
Charles F. Sanford, material	10 72
George Howland, labor	1 00

A. J. Potter, material	\$4 00
Agnes Baldwin, labor	2 50
R. S. Reed Co., supplies	3 00
Frank G. Macomber, cash paid for cleaning school house	10 00
John D. Tupper M. D., sundries	50
William H. Brightman, labor	2 60
Abraham Manchester, grass seed and sundries	10 96
Theodore P. Davis, labor and material	35 57
Joseph Hull, labor and material	19 29
Chester P. Sanford, labor	4 00
Frederick Kirby, labor	2 00
Mrs. Frederick Kirby, labor	4 00
Mary Cieto, labor	5 00
George E. Tripp, labor and material	119 61
Allison E. Lawton, labor	5 00
Mrs. F. G. Macomber, labor	2 00
Borden, Guiney and Kendall Co., lumber	72 24
Orlando W. H. Snell, labor and material	38 03
Frederick S. Brownell, labor	15 00
Frank H. Kirby, labor	1 00
Frank A. Sherman, labor and material	3 35
E. R. Brownell, labor and material	75
Andrew H. Sowle, labor	4 60
C. W. Tripp, labor and material	14 74
John F. Johnson Co., labor and material	17 68
Edmond D. Lawton, labor	3 75
A. S. Tripp, labor	4 00
William H. Gifford, supplies	4 32
A. Homer Skinner Lumber Co., lumber	37 86
Ezra L. Sanford, labor	1 25
H. P. Tripp, labor and material	2 10
C. R. Tallman supplies	70
William E. Paull, labor	1 00
F. L. Tripp, labor and material	4 92
Total	\$895 10

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Albert S. Cole, 10 payments \$75.00 each	\$750 00
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

John D. Tupper M. D. professional services as school physcian 1½ years	\$150 00
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FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Kate W. Chace, cash paid for magazines	\$3 50
Annie R. Howland	13 00
Annie R. Howland, covering books	2 65
H. S. Hutchinson Co.	48 30
Kate W. Chace, cash paid for magazines	2 00
Kate W. Chace, board of State Agent while cataloguing library books	4 00
A. R. Wood, cash paid for expressage	1 55
State Library Bureau sundries	15 14
H. P. Tripp, State Agent to Westport factory	75
Total	\$90 89

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR'S BOND.

Frank F. Hoyt, premium on bond	\$50 00
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STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

George F. Pratt, county treasurer, County tax	\$2,576 68
State treasurer, State tax	2,340 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Ephraim T. Tripp appropriation for memorial day.	\$50 00
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BEECH GROVE CEMETERY.

Edward S. Macomber, writing deed,	\$ 50
William H. Pettey, lawning soldiers and sailors lot	3 00
William H. Pettey mowing 35 uncared for lots	3 50
Total	\$7 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1909.

Jan.	30	A. H. Tripp, labor	\$58 60
Feb.	27	Lorenzo Sherman, labor and material	56 40
		Charles Wing, and others, labor	4 55
		John A. Smith, labor and material	31 20
		William W. Brightman and others labor	6 42
March	27	Charles Reckards, smithing	1 00
		J. S. Bowman, smithing	1 00
		Charles R. Wood, labor	11 70
April	24	Charles R. Wood and others labor and material	45 11
		E. A. Tripp, labor and material	6 05
		Hiram A. Mosher, labor	43 73
		R. A. Gifford, labor and teams	60 65
		C. R. Wood, labor and teams	20 65
		John Costa, labor and teams	16 65
		Frank Pettey, labor	10 00
		Manuel Cieto, labor	7 40
		Alphonse Paradise, labor	7 40
		George Howland, labor	7 40
		William Paull, labor	8 20
		Manuel Rebello, labor	3 80
		Antone Wood, labor	1 80
May	29	G. G. Coggeshall and others, labor	156 49
		C. A. Brownell, labor	36 85
		C. F. Macomber, labor	5 20
		C. R. Wood and others, labor	33 39

	A. H. Tripp, labor	\$58 26
	Good Roads Machinery Co., edge and bolts	8 50
	C. R. Wood and others, labor	15 30
	H. M. Gibson and others, labor	51 92
	William Paull, labor	13 80
	Frank Pettey, labor	14 80
	Alphonse Paradise, labor	13 80
	George Howland, labor	3 60
	Robert Breece, labor	3 60
	Manuel Cieto, labor	3 60
	Manuel Rebello, labor	8 40
	C. R. Wood, labor and team	39 15
	R. A. Gifford, labor and team	14 50
	C. F. Macomber, labor and team	8 10
	Joseph Artingstall, labor and team	8 10
	John Perry, labor and team	8 10
	John Costa, labor and teams	32 47
	Manuel De Luz, labor and team	8 10
	Manuel Cumbra, labor and team	8 10
	Pardon Manchester, labor with team	4 05
	Everett Cornell, labor with team	10 29
June 26	Edward B. Kirby and others labor and material	147 62
	J. F. Peirce and others, labor	23 40
	A. B. Wordell and others, labor	94 40
	Abraham Manchester, tools	3 38
	Thomas Francis and others, labor and material	80 23
	A. E. Wordell, tools	10 30
	Elmer E. Gifford, labor	67 14
	C. R. Wood, labor and material	35 25
	Joe Costa, labor	12 90
	William Paull, labor	9 00
	Frank Perry, labor	8 40
	Alphonse Paradise, labor	9 00

June	26	R. A. Gifford, labor	\$4 50
		Eli Handy, material	3 60
July	31	Edward B. Kirby and others, labor	6 05
		R. A. Gifford, labor and team	28 00
		C. R. Wood, labor and material	24 00
		Joe Costa, labor and team	8 10
		Stephen Chace, labor	15 00
		William Turner, labor	18 00
		Frank Pettey, labor	9 00
		William Paull, labor	3 60
		Alphonse Paradise, labor	9 00
Aug.	28	A. H. Tripp, labor	29 85
		J. S. Bowman, smithing	3 53
Sept.	25	R. A. Gifford, labor and team	32 15
		C. R. Wood, labor and team	26 15
		Charles Brownell, labor and team	8 10
		Manuel Cumbra, labor and team	24 05
		Joe Costa, labor and team	8 10
		Oscar Palmer, labor and team	1 77
		Frank Potter, labor and team	8 10
		Manuel Rebello, labor	21 60
		Manuel Cieto, labor	23 40
		Frank Pettey, labor	26 39
		Robert Preece, labor	4 40
		Alphonse Paradise, labor	10 80
		George Howland, labor	9 00
		Peter Sampson, labor	11 60
		Manuel De Luz, labor	14 40
		John Dwight, labor	4 40
		Stephen Chace, labor	39 00
		Homer Forand, labor	4 40
		Antone Gomez, labor	5 40
		Clifton Kirby, labor	9 00
		John Hallsworth, labor	10 80
		Charles F. Macomber and others, labor	51 67

Sept.	25	H. M. Gibson, and others labor	\$25 65
		F. W. Fraits, smithing	5 37
		J. S. Bowman, smithing	1 25
		E. A. Tripp, labor	15 70
		A. B. Wordell and others, labor	212 80
		Beattie and Wilcox, 63 tons crushed stone	56 70
		Edwin Borden, labor and material	2 30
Oct.	30	J. F. Peirce and others, labor and material	160 60
		C. A. Brownell, labor	37 60
		G. G. Coggeshall and others, labor	117 68
		Hiram H. Mosher, labor	7 20
		Henry Athington and others labor and material	3 65
		James L. Gray, 95 ft. oak plank	4 75
Nov.	27	Repairs on State Highway to State Treasurer	169 03
		Holder Gifford, labor	42 17
		Fall River Steam & Gas Pipe Co., Mdse.	65
		E. H. Tripp, labor	88 05
Dec.	27	E. A. Tripp, labor	114 90
		E. P. Cornell, labor	248 55
		Holder Gifford, labor	9 30
		Hiram A. Mosher, labor	115 45
		C. R. Wood and others, labor and material	187 90
		E. E. Gifford, labor and material	79 70
		City of Fall River, water for build- ing purposes	4 36
Total			<hr/> \$3,707 42

BUILDING WALL AND REPAIRING ROAD
AT THE NARROWS.

Beattie & Wilcox, balance of contract	\$114 54
Jonathan Borden, labor	36 00
Herbert A. Sanford, furnishing night watchman at Narrows	7 50
George Ross, quarry chips	96 15
Edwin Borden, labor and material	18 45
Herbert A. Sanford, 1 bag of cement	72
F. Cote 41071 $1\frac{1}{2}$ cubic yards stone	246 47
Total	<hr/> \$519 83

REPAIRS ON HORSENECK ROAD.

Robert A. Gifford, labor and team	\$61 33
C. R. Wood, labor and team	117 90
Charles F. Macomber, labor and team	71 85
Manuel Cumbra, labor and team	71 10
Joseph Artingstall, labor and team	50 85
E. A. Dunham, labor and team	12 15
John Perry, labor and team	71 10
John Costa, labor and team	20 25
Joe Costa, labor and team	50 85
Manuel De Luz, labor and team	50 85
Pardon Manchester, labor and team	50 85
Everett A. Cornell, labor and team	139 43
William Paul, labor	29 80
Frank Pettey, labor	26 20
Robert Preece, labor	31 60
Manuel Costa, labor	31 60
Alphonse Paradise, labor	31 60
George Howland, labor	26 20
Manuel Rebello, labor	31 60
Augustus Kirby, labor	9 00
Antone Wood, labor	8 20
Total	<hr/> \$994 31

CENTRAL VILLAGE AND ADAMSVILLE CRUSHER
ACCOUNT.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Herbert A. Sullivan, inspecting boilers	\$10 00
Henry P. Wing, labor	6 00
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., supplies	5 70
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	11 04
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co., supplies	2 77
F. T. Akin Co., 49910 lbs. coal	94 70
Westport Mfg. Co., 25 lbs., waste	2 50
Acme Road Machinery Co., dies and supplies	58 00
John F. Johnston Co., repairs	13 00
N. Fontaine, repairs	2 25
A. Joy Potter, 5 lbs. nails	25
C. R. Wood, rent of land for stone crusher plant	20 00
R. A. Gifford 3½ cords trash wood	6 25
R. A. Gifford, oil	30
Total for miscellaneous bills	<hr/> \$232 76

LABOR.

William Turner	\$83 00
Frank Pettey	77 70
William Paull	14 40
Alphonse Paradise	66 60
Antone Wood	8 30
Manuel Rebello	45 00
Stephen Chace	96 00
George Howland	3 40
Robert Preece	32 40
Manuel Cieto	36 00
Manuel De Luz	36 00
Frank A. Potter	10 80
John Hallsworth	27 40

Frank Mooney	\$5 40
Clifton Kirby	32 40
Peter Sampson	32 40
Charles Tripp	3 60
Albert Cumbra	80
Omer Forand	9 00
William Forand	18 00
Antone Gomez	19 80
John Dwight	15 40

Total for labor 713 80

TEAMS.

R. A. Gifford	132 15
C. R. Wood	157 90
Manuel Cumbra	80 00
Joe Costa	74 30
Oscar Palmer	64 92
Charles Brownell	72 00
Frank A. Potter	24 00

Total for teams \$605 27

STONE.

	Tons	Lbs.	Cts.	
Manuel Cumbra	766	700	@40	\$306 54
C. R. Wood	520	1925	"	208 39
Oscar Palmer	123		"	49 20
Frank Mooney	153	1300	"	61 46
Frank Perry	187	1075	"	75 02
M. Mc Donald	160	300	"	64 06
Homer Forand	115	325	"	46 07
M. Koshski	57	875	"	22 98
William Paull	56	1050	"	22 61
John Ruska	14	1700	"	5 94
John Costa	34	1350	"	13 87
Joseph Artingstall	13	825	"	5 37
A. C. Allen	18	575	"	7 32
C. R. Wood	125	1000	@30	37 66

Total for stone \$926 49

RECAPITULATION.

Miscellaneous bills	\$232 76
Labor	713 80
Teams	605 27
Stone, 2347 tons, 1000 lbs	926 49
Total	<u>\$2,478 32</u>

GIFFORDS CORNER AND HEAD OF WESTPORT
CRUSHER ACCOUNT.

H. P. Wing, labor	\$6 00
Herbert A. Sullivan, Inspection of boiler	5 00
Acme Road Machinery Co., dies and supplies	58 00
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co., supplies	2 78
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., supplies	19 70
Covel & Osborn Co., 7½ ft. rubber belt	4 50
William F. Nye, oil for cylinders	11 93
Chicago Raw Hide Mfg. Co., rubber belt	4 50
Total for miscellaneous bills	<u>\$112 41</u>

LABOR.

Frank Pettey	\$32 00
Clifton Kirby	3 60
John Hallsworth	1 80
Stephen Chace	3 00
Total for labor	<u>\$40 40</u>

TEAMS.

Joe Costa	4 00
Antone Cumbra	4 00
Total for teams	<u>\$8 00</u>

STONE.

Everett Tripp	101 tons	900 lbs..	\$40 58
Antone Vera	122 "	1150 "	49 03
Manuel Perry	359 "	1825 "	143 96
Henry Hanson	108 "	225 "	43 24
J. A. Medara	123 "	1150 "	49 43
Frederick Mosher	100 "	1800 "	40 36
Louis De Costa	94 "	1525 "	37 90
A. O. Tripp	48 "	350 "	19 27
Nathaniel Haskell	2 "	575 "	91
Charles J. Kirby	67 "	1175 "	27 03
William Bouchard	76 "	25 "	30 40
A. H. Tripp	43 "	475 "	17 29
Lenardo Lello	58 "	1250 "	23 45
Charles Roberts	49 "	1050 "	19 81
William Lockum	39 "	1075 "	12 21
Mike Rusin	33 "	1050 "	13 41
Joe Willetts	91 "	175 "	36 43
Richard Hearn	13 "	1000 "	5 40
John Partington	17 "	625 "	6 92
Horace M. Gibson	6 "	75 "	2 41
Ben Cheney	29 "	1450 "	15 89
Frank Whalon	5 "	1050 "	2 21
C. R. Wood	1 "	1825 "	76
E. T. King	3 "	500 "	1 30
Frank Sousa	53 "	675 "	21 34

Total for stone

\$660 94

RECAPITULATION.

Miscellaneous bills	\$112 41
Labor	40 40
Teams	8 00
Stone	660 94
Total	\$821 75

CENTRAL VILLAGE AND ADAMSVILLE CRUSH
STONE REPAIR ACCOUNT

LABOR.

Frank Pettey	\$6 11
Robert Preece	4 60
Frank Potter	4 00
Manuel Cieto	4 60
Alphonse Paradise	4 60
Peter Sampson	4 60
John Dwight	4 60
John Hallsworth	4 60
Homer Forand	4 60
William Turner	9 00

Total for labor	\$51 31
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TEAMS.

Joe Costa	\$12 00
Oscar Palmer	2 23
Frank Potter	4 00

Total for teams	\$18 23
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STONE.

C. R. Wood, 260 tons, 125 lbs., @ 30 cts.,	\$78 03
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MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Coal	\$8 30
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RECAPITULATION.

Labor	\$51 31
Teams	18 23
Stone	78 03
Miscellaneous bills	8 30

Total	\$155 87
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ADAMSVILLE AND WESTPORT HARBOR CRUSHER
ACCOUNT.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Macomber Bros., carriage hire for State surveyors	
Adamsville and Westport Harbor Crusher	
Account	\$16 25
Babbitt Steam Speciality Co., supplies	15 81
New Bedford Boiler and Machinery Co., labor	
and material	3 30
William F. Nye, cylinder oil	11 00
Wood, Brightman & Co., supplies	5 20
Good Roads Machinery Co., supplies	120 50
E. B. Mosher, 1862 ft. lumber	18 62
Green & Wood, 108 ft. plank	4 53
New Bedford Foundry & Machine Co., supplies	3 40
Charles F. Paisler, pipe	11 76
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co., iron pipe	31 15
C. R. Wood, freight on dies	1 13
Acme Road Machinery Co., supplies	102 66
Charles S. Nettleton, freight on coal	60 00
Abraham Manchester, sundries	15 68
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. freight	3 61
F. T. Aiken, Co., 89600 lbs. coal	170 00
J. A. Simmons, smithing	25 93
R. A. Gifford, 3 cords wood	9 00
George F. Lawton, 210 cedar posts	73 50
A. E. Wordell, repairs	19 05
Westport Mfg. Co., 3320 lbs. soft coal	6 30
J. O. Neil, 55 lbs. nails	1 85
Borden, Guiney & Kendall Co., 4180 ft. red spruce	133 76
Barney Gifford, 1271 loads gravel	127 10
Barney Gifford, rent of land for stone crusher	
plant	10 00
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Total amount of miscellaneous bills	\$1,001 09

LABOR.

Frank Pettey	\$190 20
Alphonse Paradise	113 60
Peter Sampson	128 00
Stephen Chace	255 00
William Turner	216 00
John Hallsworth	133 10
Manuel De Luz	122 75
George Howland	111 20
C. R. Wood	79 14
Manuel Rebello	97 40
Manuel Cieto	109 50
Clifton Kirby	90 90
Ezra Pettey	40 60
William Nickerson	14 50
Joseph Berube	40 60
Herbert S. Gray	49 00
Raymond Dennis	35 20
Antone Wood	43 86
Joe Mello	84 00
Robert A. Gifford	198 00
Erford Mosher	34 90

Total for labor

\$2,187 39

TEAMS.

Robert A. Gifford	\$285 11
C. R. Wood	163 33
Joe Costa	201 16
Manuel Cumbra	8 00
Frank A. Potter	3 05
Oscar Palmer	8 00
James L. Gray	228 96
George H. Brayton	197 44
Henry Case	182 36
Gideon G. Coggeshall	190 16
Antone Cumbra	214 96

Samuel Reed	\$8 00
Joe Cieto	24 00
John Perry	36 90

Total amount for teams	\$1,751 43
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STONE.

	Tons	Lbs.	Cts.	
Manuel Cumbra	99	1575	@ 40	\$39 92
Robert A. Gifford	71	1800	"	28 76
Henry Case	133	1000	"	53 40
Henry Case	108	900	@ 10	10 86
Barney Gifford	188	1750	"	18 87
James L. Gray	227	625	@ 40	90 93
Lester Wordell	427	1225	"	171 05
William H. Mosher	358	225	"	143 24
William H. Mosher	238	1875	@ 10	23 89
Hiram A. Mosher	132	1625	@ 40	53 12
Frank Maderios	500	1225	"	200 24
Frank Maderios	237	475	@ 10	23 73
Frank Maderios	87	375	@ 15	13 08
Mr. Harley	517	1600	@ 40	207 12
C. R. Wood	4	1925	"	2 00
E. A. Cornell	1205	1950	"	482 38
Samuel Reed	1	1775	"	76
Frank Perry	99	1325	"	39 86
Lester Brownell	193	1750	"	77 55
Frederick B. Gifford	63	75	"	25 22
Frederick B. Gifford	16	625	@ 15	2 45
Total	4915	1700		\$1,708 43

 RECAPITULATION.

Miscellaneous bills	\$1,001 09
Labor	2,187 39
Teams	1,751 43
Stone	1,708 43
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Total	\$6,648 34

WESTPORT HARBOR CRUSHER ACCOUNT.

LABOR.

Robert A. Gifford	\$12 00
Stephen Chace	12 00
Frank Potter	2 00
Clifton Kirby	5 40
John Hallsworth	5 40
Manuel De Luz	5 40
Manuel Rebello	3 60
Peter Sampson	5 40
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Total for labor	\$51 20

TEAMS.

R. A. Gifford	\$12 00
C. R. Wood	2 00
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Total for teams	\$14 00

Total for Westport Harbor Crusher Account	\$65 20
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SUPPORT OF POOR.

AT ALMSHOUSE.

Wm. Brown Supt. of Almshouse	\$366 63
Almshouse account for sundries	204 17
Allen Slade & Co., supplies	129 57
Hobbs & Warren Co., State poor blanks	4 25
Charles T. Brownell, lumber wagon	65 00

Hicks & Potter, burial expenses R. G. Pettey	\$14 50
Hicks & Potter burial expenses of Charles A. Francis	16 00
A. M. Reed, grain etc.	160 16
A. E. Wordell, seed potatoes	10 00
Frank A. Allen Lumber Co., lumber	51 07
William G. Pearce, supplies	9 50
S. ¹ R. Tripp, labor and material	17 06
Hiram A. Mosher, meat	82 97
Dr. W. W. Kirby, veterinary attendance	2 50
C. R. Tallman, grain	10 18

Total	\$1,143 56
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OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

A. Joy Potter, supplies to Marion Pericia	\$24 13
David A. King, board of C. Azel Borden	130 00
E. W. Burt M. D. professional services and medicine	248 48
City of New Bedford, supplies to Lydia C. Brownell	56 50
City of New Bedford, supplies to Frederick Charand	149 00
John D. Tupper M. D. professional services for Valinda Lake	2 25
City of Fall River aid to Joanna Sanford	2 50
City of Fall River, aid	4 20
J. M. Shorrock & Co., supplies to Abby J. Wordell	21 00
C. R. Tallman, supplies to Peter S. Besse	52 00
C. R. Tallman, supplies to Valinda Lake	52 00
C. R. Tallman, one cord of wood to P. S. Besse	4 50
Town of Dartmouth, for board of Abby J. Wordell	30 00
Hicks & Potter, burial expenses of Rosanna La Flanrum	7 00
Hicks & Potter, burial expenses of Keiely Jowosky	8 00
Town of Hingham, aid to Elmer E. Macomber	53 96
A. M. Reed, supplies furnished Mary Plunket	52 00
A. M. Reed, supplies furnished Mrs. Kelsall	52 00
Lewis A. Crapo, caring for John F., Fredericks and Frank S. Mosher	\$29 00

Hiram A. Mosher, meat for Valinda Lake	21 50
James A. Ayers, nurse for John Mosher and family 66 days @ \$1.00 per day	66 00
John D. Tupper M. D., professional services	
C. Azel Borden	9 00
L. Elmer Wood, advice in pauper settlement case of Elmer E. Macomber	2 50
Total amount	<hr/> \$1,077 52

RECAPITULATION.

Inside Poor	\$1,143 56
Outside Poor	1,077 52
Total	<hr/> \$2,221 00

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Thomas J. Brightman, services as draw tender for 1909	\$156 00
A. F. King, services as assessor	119 00
A. F. King, services as Selectman, 2 years	243 00
A. F. King, services on Board of Health 2 years	30 00
Henry E. Davis, services as auditor	93 75
Edward L. Macomber, services as Town Clerk	80 50
Frank A. Sherman, services as constable posting warrants	8 00
A. D. Manchester, services as Auditor	95 00
Eli Handy, services inspecting meat	11 25
Board of Registrars, services registering voters	120 00
John Gifford, services as Overseer of the Poor	50 00
Robert A. Gifford services as Overseer of the Poor	50 00
Lysander F. Howland, services as teller at annual election	2 50

A. D. Manchester, services as moderator at annual election	\$10 00
George Shepherdson, services as truant officer	30 80
George A. Tripp, services as Inspector of Annimals	78 50
Edward L. Macomber, obtaining, recording, re- turning marriages, births and deaths	44 70
Harry L. Potter, services as Overseer of the Poor	50 00
William H. Pettey, services as Supt. of Beech Grove Cemetery	200 00
Elmer E. Gifford, services as Selectman	118 50
Elmer E. Gifford, services on Board of Health	10 00
Peleg S. Sanford Jr., services as Single Highway surveyor	12 00
Henry P. Wing, services as Teller at Annual Election	2 50
J. B. Hicks, commission as treasurer for 1908	258 23
J. B. Hicks, commission as collector for 1908	368 22
Frank G. Macomber, services as school committee	12 50
Eli Handy, inspector of animals	136 90
John D. Tupper M. D., services on Board of Health	15 00
Charles F. Sanford, services as School Committee	45 00
Edward L. Macomber, services as School Committee	10 00
C. R. Wood, services as teller at annual meeting	2 50
Jonathan Borden, services as Selectman	165 00
Arthur W. Gifford, services as constable posting warrants and sundry other items	31 50
Henry B. Tripp, service as Inspector of meat	16 00
Robert A. Gifford, services as Single Highway surveyor	266 66
A. R. Wood, services as assessor	123 75
Albert E. Davis, services as Inspector of Meat	21 75
Frank Whalon and others services fighting forest fires	69 25
Albert A. Sanford and others services fighting forest fires	34 05
Frank R. Slocum, services as Assessor	102 50
A. R. Wood, services as School Committee	75 00

George Shepherdson services as Constable serving dog warrants and posting town meeting warrants	\$30 00
L. F. Howland, services as ballot clerk	2 50
J. F. Macdonald, services as teller at State Election	2 50
William H. Potter, services as teller at State Election	2 50
Eli Handy, services as fish commissioner	11 70
Philip S. Tripp, services as fish commissioner	6 20
George B. Grinnell, services as fish commissioner	6 70
George A. Tripp, services as sealer of weights and measures	52 00
George W. Russell, ballot clerk at State election	2 50
F. S. Tripp, services as teller at State election	2 50
C. R. Wood, services as teller at State election	2 50
Total	\$3,501 41

INCIDENTALS OR MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

1909.

Jan. State Hospital board and care of Wilhelmina Bussiere	\$40 40
Robert A. Adams, sundries	2 40
Walter R. Spooner, fees in case of Common- wealth vs. John Sullivan	14 12
Edward J. Whalley, fees in case of Commonwealth vs. John Thomas	3 00
A. F. King, carfare, postage, stationery etc.,	6 90
Charles N. Richmond, writing deed of school house lot	2 00
Hicks & Potter, returns of deaths	10 75
Frank A. Sherman, fees in case of Common- wealth vs. Albert Tripp	10 55
Henry P. Wing, fees in case of Common- wealth vs. Richard Haeron	8 60
Edward J. Whalley fees in case of Commonwealth vs. Robert J. Sowle	22 90

Jan.	George E. Gifford, returns of deaths	\$1 00
	Henry P. Wing, fees in case of Commonwealth vs John Henry and Louis DeCosta	5 50
	Carter's Ink Co., 12 pints record ink	1 25
	Edward L. Macomber, cash paid for sundries	3 87
	Edward L. Macomber, services in connection with sale of Kirby's Corner School house and lot and writing deed	4 50
	Arthur W. Gifford, services as police at Horseneck etc.	17 50
Feb.	George E. Borden M. D. return of 5 births	1 25
	George P. Brownell care of the body of Herbert Willison	6 00
	A. D. Manchester, labor in assisting to relay and relocate the old road from State line at Adamsville Southerly and Easterly to the Ocean etc.	6 00
Mar.	L. F. Howland, services as janitor of town hall	18 75
	L. F. Howland, 1 cord of wood for town hall	7 00
	Warburton & Dover Co., printing town warrants	10 75
	Warburton & Dover Co., printing 700 copies of Town reports	86 40
	J. F. MacDonald, services as police officer	2 50
	H. L. Potter, sundries	3 48
	Henry P. Wing, fees in case of Commonwealth vs. Clifton L. Tripp	9 95
	Edward J. Whalley, fees in case of Commonwealth vs. William M. Turner	10 22
	City of Fall River, aid to Nicholas Kessall	56 00
	John D. Tupper M. D. stamps and stationery	5 00
	John D. Tupper M. D. professional services	16 35
	Mercury Publishing Co., 500 envelopes	1 50
	E. K. Tollman, 1 perfection ballot box	50 00

Mar.	Frank A. Sherman, services as constable at the annual election	\$2 50
	A. R. Wood, stamps etc.	2 17
April	Christopher Borden, services as police	2 50
	A. W. Brownell, printing etc.	4 26
	Jonathan Borden, carfare	2 00
	R. H. Potter, printing 25 warrants	1 50
	George E. Bamford, supplies	1 25
	E. Anthony & Sons, printing school reports	44 00
	George Shepardson, services as constable	6 00
	Edward L. Macomber, services as agent of Board of Health	10 00
	Chester P. Sanford, removing and burial of a dog	2 00
	P. B. Murphy, supplies for town clerk	1 55
May	G. P. Brownell, services as police officer at annual election	2 50
	R. A. Gifford, moving old safe	3 50
	A. W. Brownell, supplies	3 75
	R. H. Potter, printing 25 warrants	2 00
	Edwin Borden, filling washout on private property by order of the Selectmen	7 85
	Marietta Hammond, recording layout of roads and plans	3 10
June	Lysander Howland, services as janitor of town hall	18 75
	H. H. Hutchinson & Co., record books	7 00
	A. B. Collins, registering and recording names in layout of roads	90
	Dr. George S. Eddy, services in consulta- tion with Dr. A. C. Aldritch Jr., in case of Byron Cottle	15 00
	A. F. King, cash paid for postage, carfare express etc.	4 53
	Henry E. Davis, sundries	1 50

July	John F. MacDonald, fees in case of Commonwealth vs. Dessozero Rowalszick	\$10 85
	R. A. Gifford, cash paid for freight on engine and boiler for crusher plant	55 00
	A. R. Wood, carfare etc.	2 55
	R. H. Potter, printing 25 jury lists	2 75
	J. H. Shorrock & Co., stamped envelopes	4 32
	Warburton & Dover Co., 25 poll tax sheets	12 25
	Acme Road Machine Co., merchandise	1,345 00
	Chester P. Sanford, removal of a nuisance at North Westport	2 00
	Chester P. Sanford, removal and burial of a dog	2 00
Aug.	John D. Tupper M. D. returning 8 births	2 00
	City of Fall River board and treatment of Elizabeth Lample and children ill with scarlet fever and under quarantine	29 25
	J. B. Hicks 1000 stamped envelopes	21 40
	Henry P. Wing, fees in case of Commonwealth vs. Charles A. Whitehead	9 59
Sept.	L. F. Howland, janitor of town hall	18 75
	John D. Tupper M. D., sundries	17 69
	E. Anthony & Sons, printing tax bills	11 75
	Warburton & Dover Co., printing 200 notices	2 50
	J. F. MacDonald, fees in case of Commonwealth vs. Victoria Raskee	9 85
	A. F. King, cash for sundries	4 30
	George E. Borden M. D. returning 8 births	2 00
	Granville T. Tripp, 10 days service as special police	25 00
	A. G. & W. J. Howland, policy of insurance on building for storing apparatus for sealing weights and measures	8 00
	Barney Gifford, land damage on account of relayout of road	60 00

Sept.	City of Boston board and attendance of Delia Cornell	\$32 86
Oct.	P. S. Sanford Jr., services as committee on purchase of new boiler and engine	7 00
	P. S. Sanford Jr., surveying and drawing duplicate plan of road	23 00
	Samuel Boan, services as special police	9 00
	R. H. Potter printing 25 warrants	2 00
	Arthur W. Gifford, services as constable	8 00
	Mercury Publishing Co., printing 50 copies of voting list	16 50
	Frank Larue, remittance of tax	2 00
	John Briggs, remittance of tax	2 00
	Hiram A. Mosher, services as committee on purchase of new boiler and engine	8 00
	R. A. Gifford, services as committee on purchase of new boiler and engine	8 00
	H. A. Sanford, labor and material for town hall	5 50
	H. A. Sanford, labor and material on guide boards	18 74
	Henry B. Tripp, inspecting meat	10 50
	A. M. Reed, carting water	45
	Hicks and Potter burial expenses of Adin R. Fuller (soldier)	35 00
	George E. Gifford, services as burial agent case of Adin R. Fuller (indigent soldier)	2 00
	J. F. MacDonald, services as constable	3 00
Nov.	L. F. Howland, labor and material for town hall	1 15
	George Shepherdson, fees in case of Commonwealth vs. Annie Pametal	7 30
	E. Anthony & Sons, supplies	8 00
	A. R. Wood, carfare etc., going to Boston in relation to Bank and Corporation tax	3 50

Dec. George Shepherdson, fees in case of Common-wealth vs. Henry Lahay	\$10 85
George Shepherdson, fees in case of Common-wealth vs. William Sanford	6 20
A. F. King, carfare, postage etc.	3 96
George A. Tripp, sundry expenses incurred in sealing weights and measures	17 94
John D. Tupper, M. D. returning 7 births	1 75
John D. Tupper M. D. professional services etc.	17 55
Edward L. Macomber, 500 envelopes	1 00
Edward L. Macomber, traveling expenses to Boston, express etc.	6 50
L. F. Howland, services as janitor of town hall	18 75
Braz C. F. De Souza remittance on tax for the year 1909	9 00
Total	<hr/> \$2,562 30

FINAL APPORTIONMENT OF COST OF
FAIRHAVEN BRIDGE.

City of New Bedford, judgment of Superior Court, final apportionment of Fairhaven bridge	\$19 91
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STATE AID.

Ephraim T. Tripp	\$48 00
James H. Sowle	48 00
Mrs. James H. Sowle	48 00
Charles C. Peirce	72 00
George A. Gifford	48 00
Alexander H. Brightman	48 00
Phebe A. Brightman	48 00
Jane A. Almy	48 00
Robert L. Tripp	72 00
Mrs. William H. Macomber	48 00
George B. Macomber	6 00
Total	<hr/> \$534 00

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Interest on monies belonging to Public and Town landings	\$4 91
Interest on notes (N. B. Institution for Savings and temporary loans) for financial year	1,863 22
Notes on N. B. Institution for Savings	5,000 00
Temporary note Merchant's National Bank	5,000 00
Total payments	<hr/> \$11,868 13

ALMSHOUSE INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

H. G. & W. J. Howland, insurance policy for five years	\$75 00
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 LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, DEC. 31, 1909.

NOTES.

To whom given.

N. B. Institutions for Savings:

When issued.	When due.	Amount.
Aug. 30, 1900	Aug. 30, 1910	\$1000 00
Sept. 15, 1902	Nov. 15, 1910	1000 00
Dec. 30, 1907	Dec. 30, 1910	3000 00
April 28, 1904	Oct. 28, 1911	4000 00
June 26, 1903	Nov. 26, 1911	600 00
Dec. 30, 1907	Dec. 30, 1911	1000 00
April 28, 1904	Oct. 28, 1912	4000 00
Dec. 30, 1907	Dec. 30, 1912	1000 00
Feb. 2, 1907	Nov. 2, 1913	4000 00
Dec. 30, 1907	Dec. 30, 1913	1000 00
Feb. 4, 1907	May 4, 1914	1000 00
July 2, 1904	Nov. 2, 1914	3000 00
Feb. 4, 1907	Oct. 4, 1915	4000 00
Feb. 4, 1907	Oct. 4, 1916	3000 00
Dec. 30, 1907	Aug. 30, 1916	1000 00
Dec. 30, 1907	Oct. 30, 1917	1300 00
Dec. 30, 1907	Dec. 30, 1917	1000 00
Total amount of notes		\$34900 00

 Estimated interest on notes, outstanding and
 temporary loans for 1910

\$1675 00

UNPAID BILLS.

Jonathan B. Hicks, commission as treasurer	\$267 79
Jonathan B. Hicks, commission as collector	\$377 13
Other officers and committees (estimated amount)	\$1000 00

CASH IN TREASURY AND UNCOLLECTED TAXES,
DEC. 31, 1909.

Cash in the treasury due the several departments	\$10031 00
Uncollected taxes for the years 1907, 8 and 9	\$11341 06

DEBT LIMIT.

Debt limit of the town Dec. 31, 1909, 3% of valuation	\$52194 00
Excess of debt limit above permanent notes	\$17294 00

A. D. MANCHESTER,	}	Auditors of Westport.
HENRY E. DAVIS,		

Overseers of the Poor.

The Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1909.

Number of persons receiving aid out of the almshouse belonging in the town.	34
Number of persons receiving aid out of the almshouse not belonging in the town.	13
Number receiving full support out of the almshouse.	2
Number in almshouse Jan. 1, 1909.	4
Admitted during the year.	5
Died during the year.	1
Discharged during the year.	2
Remaining Jan. 1, 1910.	3
Number of tramps lodged and fed during the year.	2
Inventory of town property.	
Dec. 31, 1909.	
Town farm	\$3,000 00
Household furniture	500 00
Wood-lot	250 00
Pine Island	100 00
Carriages and harnesses	200 00
Farming tools	100 00
Two cows	90 00
One horse	200 00
Hay	136 00
Two hundred seventeen bushels of corn	110 00
Seventy bushels potatoes	59 50
Forty-five bushels turnips	31 50
Two bushels onions	1 50

One hundred seventy-three hens	\$103 80
Four tons coal	30 00
Wood	4 25
Provisions	85 60
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	\$5,002 15

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

DR.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1909.	\$20 04
Received for milk	35 70
Received for eggs	88 72
Received for vegetables	13 00
Received for hay	52 05
Received for meat	52 10
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Total	\$261 61

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By amount paid treasurer as per bills of sundries for the year	\$218 03
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1910	43 58
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	\$261 61

OUTSIDE ACCOUNT.

J. D. Tupper Medical attendance to Valinda Lake and C. Azel Borden.	\$11 25
Lottie A. Davis, Board of Abbie J. Wordell	30 00
Town of Hingham supplies furnished Elmer E. Macomber	53 96
L. Elmer Wood, advice in Macomber case.	2 50
Lewis Crapo for attendance on Mosher family	29 00
James A. Ayer, attendance on Mosher family	66 00
A. M. Reed, supplies furnished Mary E. Kelsall and Margaret Plunkett	104 00
J. M. Shorrock & Co., supplies furnished Abbie J. Wordell	21 00

E. W. Burt, medical services	\$248 48
City of Fall River supplies to Johanna Sanford and Maria Briggs	6 70
City of New Bedford supplies furnished Lydia C. Brownell and Frederick Charland	205 50
C. R. Tallman, supplies furnished P. S. Bessie and Valinda Lake	108 50
D. A. King, Board of C. Azel Borden	130 00
A. J. Potter, supplies furnished Marion Perry	24 13
Hicks & Potter burial expenses of Rosanna La Flammes child and Kydy Jarooska	15 00
H. A. Mosher, meat furnished Valinda Lake	21 50
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	\$1,077 52

INSIDE ACCOUNT.

Hicks & Potter burial expenses of Ray G. Petty and Charles Francis	\$30 50
S. R. Tripp, labor and stock	17 06
H. A. Mosher, meat furnished almshouse	82 97
W. G. Pearse, supplies furnished Town Farm,	9 50
Frank L. Allen, lumber for Town Farm	51 07
Charles T. Brownell, lumber wagon for Town	65 00
Dr. W. W. Kirby, Veterinary attendance	2 50
C. R. Tallman, supplies furnished Almshouse	10 18
A. E. Wordell, seed potatoes furnished Town Farm	10 00
Wm. Brown, Supt. paid for sundries	204 17
Wm. Brown, services as Supt. of Almshouse	366 63
A. M. Reed, grain furnished Town Farm	160 16
Allen Slade & Co., supplies at almshouse	129 57
Hobbs Warren & Co., state poor blanks	4 25
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	\$1,143 56

Cost of paupers at almshouse	\$1,143 56
Cost of paupers out of almshouse	1,077 52
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Total cost of Paupers	\$2,221 08

Deduct amount received from Fall River	\$180 00	
Deduct amount received from James E. Allen		
board of Cynthia Mosher	108 00	
Deduct amount received from State	8 00	
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Total cost of paupers		\$1,925 08

R. A. GIFFORD,	}	Overseers of the Poor
H. L. POTTER,		
J. I. GIFFORD,		

Treasurer's Report.

OF PUBLIC AND TOWN LANDINGS.

LANDING AT HORSENECK.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1909	\$60 92	
Received from Town Treasurer interest	3 96	
Received from rents for year 1909	132 40	
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PAYMENTS.

Eli B. Mosher, labor	\$4 47	
Landing Commissioners Services	10 00	
J. B. Hicks, collector stationery and stamps	7 90	
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Total payments		\$22 37
Balance due landing December 31, 1909		\$174 91

LANDING AT WESTPORT VILLAGE.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1909	\$166 75	
Town treasurer, interest	85	
Rents for year 1909	28 60	
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Payments		\$196 20

George A. Tripp	\$1 50	
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Balance due landing		\$194 70

LANDING NEAR HICK'S BRIDGE.

Cash on hand January 1, 1909	\$14 93	
Town treasurer, interest	10	
Rents for year 1909	3 68	
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Balance due landing		\$18 71

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF WESTPORT
MASSACHUSETTS
FOR THE YEAR 1909

ATHEARN PUBLISHING Co., Printers, 43 Fourth St.,
FALL RIVER, MASS.
1910.

School Committee.

Regular meeting the last Saturday in each month, Town Hall,
at 1.30 p. m.

AUGUSTUS R. WOOD.
Chairman

CHARLES F. SANFORD.
Secretary.

Members:

		Term expires
AUGUSTUS R. WOOD,	Central Village	1912
CHARLES F. SANFORD,	North Westport	1911
FRANK G. MACOMBER,	Westport Point	1910

Superintendent of Schools:

Albert S. Cole, North Dartmouth.

Office Tucker Road, Smith Mills. Hours 6—7 p. m., school days.

Truant Officer:

George Shepardson,

North Westport.

Voted:—To accept and adopt the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools as the Report of the School Committee and to print seven hundred copies.

AUGUSTUS R. WOOD,
CHARLES F. SANFORD,
FRANK G. MACOMBER,
School Committee.

School Calendar, 1910-1911.

SPRING TERM.

High School begins Monday, March 28, closes Friday, June 24—13 weeks.

Other schools begin Monday, April 11, close Friday, June 17—10 weeks.

FALL TERM.

High School begins Tuesday, September 6, closes Friday, December 23— 16 weeks

Other schools begin Tuesday, September 6, close Friday, December 16—15 weeks.

WINTER TERM.

High School begins Monday, January 2, closes Friday, March 24—12 weeks.

Other schools begin Monday, January 2, close Friday, March 17—11 weeks.

The schools close Wednesday night before Thanksgiving for the remainder of the week.

Legal holidays not included in the above vacations: February 22, April 19, May 30.

Financial Statement.

SCHOOLS ACCOUNT.

DR.		CR.	
Balance Jan. 1, 1909,	\$2,396 67	Teachers' salaries,	\$6,848 55
Appropriation,	7,000 00	Janitors' salaries,	620 50
Salaries of teachers,		Tuition,	60 00
acct. supt. of schools,	250 00	Transportation,	696 75
Tuition state wards,	90 54	Fuel,	497 42
Tuition, High school,	10 00	Incidentals,	109 92
Mass. school fund,	725 04		
Dog fund,	552 11		
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	11,024 36		\$8,833 14
Balance Jan. 1, 1910,	\$2,191 22		

SCHOOL HOUSES AND LOTS ACCOUNT.

DR.		CR.	
Appropriation,	\$850 00	Repairs,	\$745 84
Sundry receipts,	4 07	Incidentals,	64 84
Transferred by audi-		Cleaning and mowing,	84 42
tors,	41 03		
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	\$895 10		\$895 10

SUPPLIES ACCOUNT.

DR.		CR.	
Appropriation,	\$500 00	Books,	\$339 65
Sundry receipts,	1 74	Paper, pencils, etc.,	158 24
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	\$501 74		\$497 89
Balance Jan. 1, 1910,	\$3 85		

ACCOUNT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Dr.		Cr.	
Balance Jan. 1 1909,	\$225 00	Salary of Albert S.	
Appropriation,	375 00	Cole,	\$750 00
State aid,	375 00		
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	\$975 00		
Balance Jan. 1, 1910,	\$225 00		

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN ACCOUNT.

Dr.		Cr.	
Balance Jan. 1, 1909,	\$51 50	Paid John D. Tup-	
Appropriation,	100 00	per,	\$150 00**
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	151 50		
Balance Jan. 1, 1910,	\$1 50		

**The payments to Dr. Tupper had been \$50 in arrears for two years. This accounts for the extra \$50 paid this year.

Total receipts for all school purposes, including	
balances Jan. 1, 1909,	\$13,547 70
Total expenditures for all school purposes,	11,126 13
Total balance Jan. 1, 1910,	<u>\$2,421 57</u>

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of the Town of Westport:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my fourth annual report, the seventeenth annual report submitted by the Superintendents of this town.

ESTIMATES.

The following estimates are made on the basis of present expenditure and are submitted as a guide in determining the amounts the town needs to appropriate at its coming meeting in March.

SCHOOLS ACCOUNT.

Salaries of teachers,	\$7,225 00
Pay of janitors	615 00
Tuition in Fall River High School	60 00
Transportation	550 00
Coal at Head and Point estimated from amount used during 1908 and 1909	320 00
Fuel for other schools based on amount expended in last two years	260 00
Dartmouth, $\frac{1}{2}$ expense of Union school, (estimate)	470 00
Incidentals	100 00
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	\$9,600 00

The following amounts will be available to pay part of these expenses:

Dartmouth $\frac{1}{2}$ expense Union school,	\$533 00
Income Mass. school fund (estimate)	725 00
Salaries of teachers, account Supt. of schools	250 00
Tuition of State wards, (estimate)	75 00
Dog fund, (estimate)	550 00
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	\$2,133 00

This leaves a balance of \$7,500. that should be provided by appropriation for this account.

SCHOOL HOUSES AND LOTS ACCOUNT.

New desks have already been put into the Union school, and new ceilings will have to be provided this year as the present ceilings, in addition to being a constant expense for patching, are a menace to the safety of the pupils. Westport's share of these two items will cost \$275.00. I think that \$800.00 ought to provide for this expense and other necessary repairs.

For supplies and school physician the amounts appropriated for the last two years will be sufficient.

ATTENDANCE.

An examination of the statistical table appended to this report shows a slight decrease in the number of pupils enrolled during the last six years, being 502 in 1903 and 1904 and 487 in 1908 and 1909. On the other hand the average membership, average attendance, per cent. of attendance and punctuality have materially increased.

The average membership in 1903 and '04 was 402, in 1908 and '09, 434, and increase of nearly 8%. The average attendance in 1903 and '04 was 354, in 1908 and '09, 402, an increase of nearly 14%. The per cent. of attendance in 1908 and 1909 was 92.6% an increase of 1.2% over the previous year and 5% better than in 1903 and '04. The average amount of tardiness has decreased so that during the last two years less than 1% of the pupils have been tardy while in 1903 and '04 1.8% of the pupils were tardy.

Pupils and teachers are taking a commendable pride in making the attendance of their schools as good as possible. Our percentage of attendance during the past year compares favorably with that of the large places in Massachusetts despite the fact that many of our pupils have long distances to go and we lose very few days on account of stormy weather while no session signals are frequently rung in the larger places.

TEACHERS.

During the year 1909 there were eleven changes of teachers due to transfer from school to school or the appointment of new teachers. On the whole I think it has resulted in a material strengthening of the teaching force, both in personnel and training. Without exception the teachers are to be commended for loyalty, hard work and effort to accomplish the best results.

In this connection I would call your attention to the fact that in September, 1906, the average monthly salary of all teachers except those in the Union school and the High school was \$32.13. In January, 1910, the average salary of the teachers in the same schools was \$39.06, an increase of nearly 22%. This increase has had a salutary effect in encouraging our local teachers and aiding in getting stronger teachers from outside.

RESULTS OF SCHOOL WORK.

It is impossible to apply any standard to test the total efficiency of the schools. The results of school training cannot be measured in the ability of the pupils to compute, to read or to spell, but must be determined by the growth of the pupils morally, intellectually and physically.

Criticisms of the schools that are frequently heard are made by those who insist on measuring their efficiency in some one direction without taking into account the training that is given in many other directions. There are frequently heard two general criticisms;—that the schools do not prepare the children for life and that the reading, writing, arithmetic and spelling are being neglected to give time for “frills”. The second criticism is usually coupled with the statement that our pupils do not spell as well as they used to do and that they are not so proficient in arithmetic.

The criticism that the schools do not prepare for life is doubtless true to the extent that they do not so thoroughly prepare for life as they might and the endeavor is being made to more fully meet this need. My last report dealt with this question to some extent.

That the second criticism in regard to the comparative efficiency of pupils of the past and present in arithmetic and spelling has no foundation in fact I am convinced, but there are so few means of comparison that absolute proof is impossible. The following discussion may, however, be of interest.

In 1879 George A. Walton, agent of the State Board of Education, made a thorough examination of the schools of Norfolk County, and in 1881 he made a similar but less exhaustive examination of the schools of Bristol County. Reports of the results of these examinations may be found in the forty-third and forty-fifth annual reports of the State Board of Education. I will consider only the results in arithmetic, language and spelling.

To test the pupils of Bristol County in the use of capitals, punctuation and the spelling of ordinary words in everyday use Mr. Walton dictated the following to be written by the pupils:

Where did your cousins buy their new cloaks?
At Mr. Smith's, I think, and they buy their sugar
there, too.

This test was given to pupils of all classes from the third reader grade up, all but two pupils being over nine years of age. In tabulating the results these pupils were divided into two classes, one being composed of pupils from nine to twelve years of age and the other of all those over twelve.

Taking all the schools, the percentage of correct answers was as follows:—

	Spelling	Capitals and punctuation*
For older class (average age, 13½ years)	65	50
For younger class (average age, 10½ years)	52	34
Taking all the schools of any town, the highest percentage correct was:—		
For older class	75	71
For younger class	70	47

*For the sake of easier comparison the results for use of capitals and punctuation, for which Mr. Walton gave separate markings, have been averaged and put in one result.

During the latter part of the last fall term the following tests were dictated to be written by the pupils of Westport of the grades and ages indicated, and the papers were corrected and marked for accuracy of spelling, for punctuation and for use of capitals.

GRADE IV.

(Average age 9 yr. 9 mo.)

In this picture I see two boys going to the store. The mother thought James had torn his coat. She has chosen something and will buy it. I'm sure she will not pay too much. Next week I shall get my father's mail each night.

GRADE V.

(Average age 11 yr. 1 mo.)

Mr. Smith has a herd of calves. They have a bed of leaves each night. Yesterday I measured one of them with a piece of string and found that he had grown very much. To-morrow morning at six o'clock Mr. Smith will say to me, "John, get up and feed the calves." I have many faults but I shouldn't like to be lazy in the morning, because I couldn't give the calves their breakfast.

GRADE VI.

(Average age 11 yr. 7 mo.)

William's mother had invited some ladies to her house for the afternoon, and didn't wish to have the boy there. At one o'clock she said to the boy, "William, after you have beaten the carpet, you may go down to the creek to fish." "I don't care to fish to-day," said William, "but may I have permission to visit my friend, John?" His mother allowed him to do this.

GRADES VII & VIII

(Average age 13 yr. 1 mo.)

The negro, indeed, was a sight to frighten one. The black mud of the swamps was caked on him, and his flesh was torn by brambles.

"He ran away," said Nick, "and I'm taking him home."

"You are taking him home?" asked Mr. Fanning, much surprised.

"Do you want to see him act?" said Nick. And without waiting for a reply he filled the hall with a dozen monkeys. Mr. Fanning leaped back into the doorway, but the chief prostrated himself on the floor.

"Now do you believe I can take him home?" said Nick.

"You are a strange boy, Nick," said Mr. Fanning, when he had his breath. "The next time you come to call, leave your traveling show at home."

Tabulating the results of these tests by grouping together the results for grades four, five and six which include the pupils from nine to twelve and the results for grades seven and eight, including the older pupils we shall have a means of comparison with the results obtained by Mr. Walton. They are as follows:—

	Spelling	Capitals and punctuation
For older class (grades seven and eight, average age $13\frac{1}{2}$ years)	87	79
For younger class (grades four, five and six, average age $10\frac{3}{4}$ years)	79	64

In the test given by Mr. Walton there were ten chances for errors in spelling and ten chances for errors in the use

of capitals and punctuation. In the tests given in Westport last fall to grades four, five and six, there were on the average twenty-five chances for errors in spelling,—the improper use of the apostrophe in the possessive case and in contractions was counted an error in spelling,—and twenty chances for errors in the use of capitals and punctuation. In the test given to grades seven and eight there were sixty-one chances for errors in the use of capitals and punctuation and thirty chances for errors in spelling.

Comparing the results we find that the lower class of the Westport pupils did 27% better in spelling and 30% better in the use of capitals and punctuation than did the average of the pupils of Bristol County in 1881. They did 9% better in spelling and 17% better in the use of capitals and punctuation than did the pupils of the town obtaining the highest rank in 1881.

The pupils of the older class in Westport obtained 22% higher in spelling and 29% higher in the use of capitals and punctuation than did the average pupil of Bristol County in 1881, and 12% and 8% respectively, higher than the pupils of the town obtaining the highest rank in 1881.

The tests given in Westport were more difficult to punctuate than that given by Mr. Walton because of the use of quotation marks, the largest part of the errors being made in the misuse or omission of these marks.

During the month of January, 1910, the same tests in spelling and arithmetic were given to the pupils of Westport as were given to the pupils of Norfolk County in 1879. The pupils at that time were divided into two classes, the lower class including pupils from eight and a half to ten and a half years, and the higher class including pupils from twelve and a half to fifteen and a half years.

The tests in arithmetic given to the lower grade included combinations in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, one mental problem and a problem in

column addition. The arithmetic test given to pupils of the higher class contained a problem in column addition, one in measurement, one in simple interest and one to test the pupils' ability to find the shortest process. The test in spelling consisted of the writing to dictation by the pupils of the upper class of the following words:—

deluge	sugar
decency	Chinese
denies	complete
colonel	supersede
detering	changeable.

The average age of the lower class in Norfolk County in 1897 was 9 years 8 months; in Westport in 1910, grade four, 9 years 9 months. The average rank obtained in arithmetic by the pupils of this class in 1879 was 54%; in Westport in 1910, 74%.

The average age of the pupils of the higher class in 1879 was 13 years 10 months, in Westport in 1910, grade nine, 13 years 10 months. The average rank obtained in arithmetic by pupils of this class in 1879 was 41%; in spelling 65%. Grade nine in Westport in 1910 obtained an average of 75% in arithmetic and 63% in spelling.

These results seem to me to refute the statement that arithmetic and spelling are not as well taught as they used to be, at least so far as the schools compared are concerned. The results show a decided gain in the actual use of written language. In the spelling of ordinary words like two, too, to, there, their, whose, where, etc., the pupils of to-day are at least fifty per cent. better than were the pupils tested in Bristol County in 1881. In the oral and written spelling of the less common words the pupils thirty years ago were strong, as much attention was given to oral spelling. Our pupils did as well as then in this class of work. If the truth were known I suspect that many an adult who used to excel in spelling would, if writing something now, find

himself looking in the dictionary to see whether the r or the l is doubled or whether the i comes before the e or the e before the i.

Though the results obtained to-day are on the whole considerably better than those obtained thirty years ago, they are still nothing to boast of. In the teaching of these subjects much time was wasted then through faulty methods of teaching, the failure to make the work sufficiently alive and applicable to everyday conditions, and listless and purposeless work on the part of pupils. To-day we have the same difficulties to contend with but less time and effort are wasted now than then. It is by decreasing the amount of wasted time and effort that we are finding time to improve the work in history, geography, nature study, music and drawing, and not by slighting the things that were well done in the past.

PENMANSHIP.

Four years ago a change was made from the vertical copies to the forward slant copies, which seemed to combine the legibility of the vertical writing with possibilities for speed and individuality which the vertical writing did not have. The essential conditions for good penmanship are correct position of body, paper and pen, constantly maintained both in the "writing lesson" and at all other times when writing is being done, and the proper use of the muscles of the forearm which is gained by "movement" exercises. Many teachers are getting excellent results in writing while others are not doing so well and chiefly for one or more of the following reasons:—

1. Lack of insistence on correct position of body, paper and pen during the writing lesson.
2. Use of finger or whole arm movement instead of forearm movement in the movement exercises.

3. Writing by the teacher upon the board in script having poorly formed letters or incorrect slant. Pupils, especially in the lower grades, are influenced by the teacher's writing.

4. Not giving sufficient attention to the position of the pupils while writing their language or arithmetic exercises, and not insisting on correct positions.

5. Accepting papers which are not done in the pupils' neatest writing.

The above faults are being constantly pointed out and progress is being made.

DRAWING AND MUSIC.

I call your attention to the report of the supervisor of music and drawing appended to this report. As pointed out by her considerable progress has been made in these subjects during the last year.. Much more could be done if there were more time and if all the teachers were as well fitted to teach this work as the majority are. The large number of schools that the supervisor has to visit and their distances from each other make it impossible to give as much attention to these subjects in each school as they deserve. The whole time of one person ought to be given to the supervision and teaching of each subject. If that were done it would be possible for the drawing to be correlated with manual training and nature study. I hope that it will soon be possible to accomplish this.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The course of study in the High school has been pretty closely confined to the studies found in the "general" or cultural course given in most large high schools. There has frequently been a wish expressed by pupils to pursue either the commercial or the scientific course. It has

been possible to give a very elementary course in book-keeping and this year a simple course in science has been introduced and a course in civics for the ninth grade. It is, however, impossible to do justice to the first two of these subjects because of lack of apparatus, a laboratory and sufficient teaching force. That the High school may serve a larger number of pupils than it now does it needs to be changed in the following particulars:—

1. It should either be more centrally located or transportation for some pupils be provided at public expense.
2. In addition to a general course there should be a course in commercial subjects and a scientific course with manual training and elementary agriculture.
3. There ought to be two teachers and an equipment of apparatus and a laboratory to carry this out.

SCHOOL SANITATIONS.

In all our schools the use of the common drinking cup is the rule. Those who have given thought to the subject condemn the practice. Dr. Alvin S. Davidson in an article published in the Technical World Magazine in August, 1908, says:—

“The chief avenue by which bacteria enter the body is the mouth. The air, food, water, and especially the drinking cup are the usual means by which the disease-producing parasites are transferred from one person to another.”

“A source of evidence condemning the public cup is found in the report of Doctor Forbes of Rochester, who refers to an epidemic of diphtheria in his city which occurred among twenty-four

persons and was traced unmistakeably to a common drinking cup which all the sick had used. Tonsillitis and sore throat are known to affect a larger number of pupils in schools where a common drinking cup is used than in those schools where the individual cup is required, or the sanitary drinking fountain has been installed."

In addition to the use of the common cup another unsanitary practice in our schools is the use of the open pail for containing the drinking water. It frequently happens that a child in dipping water from the pail puts in not only the cup but a part or the whole of a hand that is often far from clean. To obviate these difficulties as far as possible I would recommend the following:—

1. That water fountains with faucets be put in all the schools, one for each entry way, to receive and hold the water for drinking purposes. These may be obtained at \$15.00 per dozen, each holding three gallons.
2. That folding aluminum drinking cups be furnished to the pupils at cost. These may be obtained at \$15.00 per gross or eleven cents apiece.
3. That no common drinking cups be furnished.

Not all the school houses are suitably provided with sinks. This should be attended to and towels provided. Individual paper towels can be provided at small expense.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The need of a new building at Central Village has been urged several times in these reports, and has twice formed the substance of an article in the warrant for the annual meeting. The school at Macomber's Corner has forty pupils now with the probability of having still more next year. The school population in that vicinity has

been constantly increasing. The schoolhouse is out of repair and since it does not seem likely that it will accommodate the patrons of the school for more than a few years at most it would seem to be the part of economy to discard the building now and give the pupils the benefit of a modern building.

A building at Central Village would provide for the pupils of the State Side and Kirby's Corner districts who could be brought in the same transportation wagon. The pupils of the West Side district could be transported to the school at Central Village and some who are now going a long distance to the grammar school at the Head would find this school nearer.

As was pointed out in my last report the building at Central Village should be planned so that it may be centrally located to accommodate the High school. In addition there should also be a room for the public library as the room at present occupied for this purpose is badly needed by the assessors.

The building should contain three class rooms, a room for the public library and a laboratory for the High school. The second floor should be so planned that if necessary one or two small recitation rooms may be provided if found necessary later. On the second floor there should also be provided an unfinished room, well lighted, to be used as a work shop.

The building at the Head has no room to be used as a recitation room for the High school and for that reason it is impossible to employ an assistant teacher to give instruction in the commercial branches and the sciences.

If the High school were transferred to Central Village it would leave the whole of this building for the use of the grades, three grades in each room, and would make it possible to much improve the work of the elementary grades as both the grammar school and primary school are now too large.

The situation at the Brownell's Corner school is fast becoming critical. The school has forty pupils and the building is not large enough to accommodate well more than half that number. By another year something must be done to relieve this congestion. If there were room it would be very easy to take the two highest classes from the Brownell's Corner school to the Head. This could not now be done without seriously overloading the schools at the Head which are already too large to be well taught by the present number of teachers. But with the whole of the building at the Head in use by the elementary grades there would be ample room to accommodate the pupils from Brownell's Corner.

The reasons why a building at Central Village seem necessary now are as follows:—

1. The present building is out of repair, is overcrowded and will probably not contain the pupils much longer.
2. It would give modern accommodations to the pupils of the Macomber's Corner, West Side, State Side and Kirby's Corner districts and the High school, over ninety pupils in all.
3. It would give a central location and more room for the High school.
4. It would give the whole of the building at the Head to the elementary grades.
5. It would afford a chance to relieve the crowding at Brownells Corner.

CONCLUSION.

I recommend for your consideration the reports of the school physician, and principal of the High school, appended to this report.

I thank you for your hearty support.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT S. COLE.

Report of the Principal of the High School.

To Mr. A. S. Cole, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir —I submit to you my first report as principal of the Westport High School.

The graduating exercises of the High school took place Thursday afternoon, June 24, 1909, in the school building at the Head of Westport.

Miss Janie Hull had satisfactorily completed a two-year-course, and was awarded a diploma. The following program was well rendered. Essay, Charlotte Jones, "Life of Julius Ceasar," paper by Janie Hull, "A Trip to Westport in 1840," paper Earl Cahoon, "A Trip to New York", essay, Florence Pettey, "Boyhood of Abraham Lincoln," song by the school, "All Through the Night," presentation of the diplomas by Albert S. Cole superintendent of schools, and a talk on education by Mr. Cole. The exercises closed with a song by the school.

Our building which is a new one containing all the modern conveniences is one of which the people of the town may be justly proud. A thoroughly up to date High school in a rural community is a step forward in the advancement of education. The effect of a good building in which to study and their pleasant surroundings, is sure to make itself felt upon the pupils in an increased desire to care for the property which the town has given them, and develop a school spirit in which the lessons of good citizenship are unconsciously learned.

The High school though small in numbers contains excellent material for work. The desire of the school as a whole to do the work well, and the system of discipline, has made it possible to obtain good results. Some pupils lack enthusiasm and are indifferent to their school. This I believe in many cases is because of absence of interest in the home. I cannot urge too strongly the completion of the High school course by every pupil in the town, especially of those who complete the grammar school course. Many pupils do not feel able to attend any outside school, but it should be the desire of every boy and girl to graduate from their own High school, however, and receive the best preparation for life which the town schools can give. Whether in the store, office, or factory, opportunities for advancement are greater for the high school graduate.

The introduction of French in the second year, now gives the pupils a choice of two languages, second year Latin, or French. This change was made to conform to the city standards in the general course. The study of bookkeeping affords the pupils an opportunity to use some of the practical business forms. In the elementary science course we have received new books and scientific apparatus for the performing of simple experiments which has resulted in better thinking by the pupils and original observations. The work in history and English shows improvement, although we are handicapped by lack of books for outside reading. It is to be hoped that a school library may be formed, which shall include some of the books for reference now so much needed. In mathematics, also the work shows improvement; although the habit of rapid mental calculation is not an easy one for the pupils.

During the fall and winter the attendance was diminished by storms and sickness. Previous to the closing of the school for two weeks because of scarlet fever the severe storms brought down the record to a very low percentage. It may be well to say a word here about the

attendance of pupils who reside reasonably near the school. I cannot too strongly urge the daily attendance of all pupils residing in the village. Of all the pupils who are most frequently absent, the greater percentage is from the village. Parents should see to it that the pupils are regular attendants. The habits of punctuality which are formed now are of inestimable value to the men and women who have graduated from our schools.

The problem of conveyance has not been fully solved. One pupil whose loss the school could ill afford, left because transportation was not afforded by the town. I believe if transportation was provided for all the pupils in the town who wished to attend High school our numbers would be doubled in a year, and we should have at least forty.

Although our building is a new one we need some repairs. The High school room should be fitted with storm windows to prevent the rains of winter from soaking into the wood-work and necessitating revarnishing of casings and sills. On cold days it is impossible to heat the room. When the thermometer registers 40° pupils are not comfortable trying to study. I believe the economy in fuel alone would pay for this much needed investment in a year.

In closing I wish to express my thanks to the teachers in the building for their hearty cooperation in the work, to the members of the school board and the superintendent for their assistance and encouragement in the work.

Respectfully submitted.

ETTA LILLIAN SIMPSON.

Report of the Supervisor of Drawing and Music.

Mr. Albert S. Cole.,

Dear Sir.—I herewith submit my second annual report of Music and Drawing in the schools of Westport.

MUSIC.

The study of Music in the schools of Westport is in some cases a difficult problem. When classes are small and teachers and children unmusical, little can be accomplished. In spite of these difficulties, however, much improvement has been made on the work of last year. Children can read more easily, interpret more correctly, and use their voices more musically.

The spirit of teachers and pupils generally is good. Nearly all are willing to sing and some are enthusiastic about it. Nothing can be accomplished by the supervisor without the cooperation of the grade teacher, and very little can be done by the teacher without the interest of the parents. When a child says, "I do not have to sing, my mother says so;" it is impossible for a teacher to get good results in music from him.

"The man that hath no music in himself,
Nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds,
Is fit for treasons, stratagems, and spoils;
The motions of his spirit are dull as night;
An his affections dark as Erebus.
Let no such man be trusted."

Merchant of Venice.

Music uplifts the soul, makes home more cheerful, and the church service more inspiring. Therefore I would urge the people of Westport to encourage their children to learn to sing.

DRAWING.

Outlines for drawing have been printed by the supervisor, as last year, and carefully carried out by the teachers. We have studied the same subjects construction, illustration, color, and design. In each there has been a decided improvement. The construction work has shown more careful measuring, ruling, and cutting; objects which have been studied have been arranged more satisfactorily in pictures, illustrating stories; colors have been mixed and applied with greater skill; and some children have invented very interesting units for design. Much better work has been accomplished in the High school. On the exhibition sheets only the very best work is shown, but the ability of a class is really seen in a set of drawings made during a regular lesson. Although the proportion of good pictures is still small, it is much larger than last year.

The number of pupils in our schools with marked talent for drawing is small, but there are only a few who have to be urged to draw. When boys and girls come in during the noon hour, or stay after school at night that they may have extra help with their drawings, or when a child says, "You may have my picture for exhibition if I may make another to carry home," it seems as if some at least are interested in the work. With this increasing interest much is sure to be accomplished in time.

Yours respectfully,

CLARA LOUISE ELLIS.

Report of School Physician.

Mr. A. S. Cole, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—In submitting this, my third annual report, I beg leave to state that the usual method in the careful examination of each child has been carried out.

If parents and guardians of children who suffer from adenoids and enlarged tonsils would heed the repeated request for the treatment and removal of these obstructions great physical and mental hindrance would be eliminated.

Each year shows a marked improvement along some lines. Still there are children who are very remiss in the care of their teeth.

All children needing vaccination have complied with the law.

The outbuildings with one or two exceptions were found to be in sanitary condition.

There is quite an interest manifested by the State in reference to the drinking cup. No doubt in the near future some satisfactory arrangement will be made whereby the source of danger will be lessened, and further the State will inspect all school buildings, in regard to light, air, hygiene, and all matters that pertain to the best interest and welfare of the children.

No contagions or infections were found in the schools.

I thank children and teachers for their courtesy and assistance in every way.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. TUPPER, M. D.

School Physician.

SUMMARY OF TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORTS.

Investigated by George Shepardson,	21
Reasons:	
Sickness,	5
Kept out by parents,	2
Truant,	4
Other reasons,	10

STATISTICAL STATEMENT.

For the Year Ending June, 1909.

Valuation of school houses and lots,	\$33,000
Population, (1905),	2,867
Number of children between five and fifteen, Sept., 1909,	533
Boys 280, girls 253.	
Number of children between seven and fourteen, Sept., 1909,	380
Boys 196, girls 184.	

	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
Number of pupils enrolled,	502	503	480	467	463	487
Under five years of age,	2	4	4	0	4	3
Over fifteen,	13	20	12	13	12	14
Between seven and fourteen,	394	387	369	371	358	389
Average membership,	402	419	421	413	417	434
Average attendance,	354	372	376	365	381	402
Per cent. of attendance, based on average member- bership,	87.6	89.2	89.2	88.4	91.4	92.6
Cases of tardiness,	2182	1769	1663	1313	1292	1301
Per cent. of tardiness, based on half days present,				1.06	.98	.97
Male teachers employed, 1908-1909						2
Female teachers employed, 1908-1909,						18
School houses in use, 1908-1909,						14
School rooms in use, 1908-1909,						18
Largest average attendance in one room,						40.4
Smallest average attendance in one room,						8.3

STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE, 1908-1909.

SCHOOLS.	Enrollment			Enrollment under 5 years.	Enrollment 5 to 15 years.	Enrollment over 15 years	Enrollment 7 to 14 years.	Total membership.	Average membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance	Half day absences.	Number of tardinesses.	Per cent. of tardiness.	Number of dismissals.	Number of visitors.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.														
High.....	12	12	24		14	10	6	25	18.5	16.8	90.8	625	27	.43	14	6	12
Head Grammar.....	23	14	36		36		35	40	34.8	32.2	92.5	890	73	.67	49	10	13
Head Primary.....	28	16	44		44		32	48	36.9	34.3	93.0	862	33	.29	9	39	14
Point Grammar.....	11	11	22		22		19	22	18.1	17.2	95.0	307	32	.56	1	45	10
Point Primary.....	3	6	9		9		8	11	9.2	8.3	91.3	302	16	.57	1	8	10
Union Grammar.....	7	9	16		16		16	18	13.5	12.5	92.6	344	1	.02	2	53	11
Union Primary.....	25	14	39		38	1	31	45	33.2	30.3	91.3	972	12	.11	3	43	10
North Westport.....	15	15	30	1	29		20	35	27.6	25.9	93.1	637	130	1.53	24	16	11
Sanford Road.....	24	21	45		44	1	36	48	43.0	40.4	94.0	880	187	1.36	26	5	12
Brownell's Corner.....	14	21	35		35		27	41	35.3	33.9	96.0	446	9	.08	4	35	11
Mouse Mill.....	12	14	26		26		25	30	20.8	18.2	87.5	856	185	3.08	9	7	12
West Side.....	13	14	27	1	26		23	28	17.1	16.3	95.3	268	32	.54	7	25	11
State Side.....	10	5	15		14	1	12	15	13.0	11.8	90.8	382	87	2.24	5	37	11
Macomber's Corner.....	15	10	25		25		24	34	29.1	26.9	92.7	730	283	3.08	12	33	10
Acoaxet.....	10	13	23		23		14	23	19.5	17.6	90.3	628	138	2.35	10	46	10
Hick's Corner.....	10	10	20	1	19		17	22	17.2	15.9	92.4	421	43	.79	15	14	9
South Westport.....	5	14	19		18	1	17	19	17.0	15.4	90.5	542	5	.10	15	39	11
Horseneck.....	16	16	32		32		27	32	30.2	28.1	93.0	706	8	.09	3	32	11
Totals.....	252	235	487	3	470	14	389	536	434.0	402.0	92.6	10798	1301	.97	209	493	199

STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE BY TERMS.

SCHOOLS.	WINTER TERM, 1909.						SPRING TERM, 1909.						FALL TERM, 1909.					
	No. enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Cases of tardiness.	Per cent. of tardiness.	No. enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Cases of tardiness.	Per cent. of tardiness.	No. enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Cases of tardiness.	Per cent. of tardiness.
High.....	20	18.1	16.1	89.0	6	.28	16	13.9	12.1	87.1	11	.07	18	15.1	13.7	90.7	9	.48
Head Grammar.....	37	34.9	31.5	90.3	26	.76	35	34.4	31.4	91.3	19	.66	39	35.0	32.8	93.7	50	1.09
Head Primary.....	37	34.3	30.7	89.7	7	.21	39	38.4	36.4	94.8	15	.45	32	29.3	27.2	92.8	31	.82
Point Grammar.....	19	18.9	17.8	94.2	20	1.04	17	17.0	15.3	90.0	6	.43	21	20.2	19.5	96.5	6	.22
Point Primary.....	19	9.0	7.5	83.3	8	.96	9	9.0	8.4	93.3	2	.26	6	5.8	5.6	96.6	1	.13
Union Grammar.....	13	12.3	10.8	87.8	0	.00	14	13.8	13.1	94.9	0	.00	22	18.9	17.2	91.0	21	.86
Union Primary.....	36	32.7	28.8	85.0	4	.13	36	34.0	31.6	93.0	7	.24	34	26.3	24.4	92.8	3	.09
North Westport.....	30	27.8	25.7	92.4	45	1.68	31	29.0	26.1	90.0	38	1.58	35	30.0	27.1	90.3	33	.87
Sanford Road.....	46	43.4	40.6	93.5	68	1.55	41	40.0	36.5	91.3	72	2.15	44	42.2	38.3	90.8	54	1.04
Brownell's Corner.....	37	35.3	33.6	95.2	0	.00	36	36.0	34.0	94.4	0	.00	42	39.8	37.9	95.2	22	.41
Mouse Mill.....	22	20.8	18.3	88.0	50	2.69	23	21.8	18.9	86.7	26	1.49	35	22.4	19.7	87.9	59	2.13
East Side.....													18	16.0	15.3	95.6	9	.41
West Side.....	18	15.2	14.0	92.1	0	.00	14	13.7	13.1	95.6	5	.42	15	14.1	13.3	94.3	4	.22
State Side.....	12	11.8	10.2	86.4	13	1.23	13	12.7	11.1	87.4	70	6.86	14	12.8	10.5	82.0	59	4.13
Macomber's Corner.....	31	30.1	27.5	91.3	97	3.27	31	29.8	27.1	90.9	109	4.37	40	38.4	35.0	91.1	195	3.98
Acoaxet.....	21	20.7	17.6	85.0	54	2.94	17	16.9	15.6	92.3	21	1.47	19	18.6	17.0	91.4	86	4.06
Hick's Corner.....	18	16.9	15.0	88.8	11	.68	17	17.0	16.0	94.1	14	.93	22	20.8	18.5	88.9	19	.72
South Westport.....	16	15.9	14.5	91.2	1	.07	18	17.2	15.8	91.9	1	.07	19	17.5	16.1	92.0	2	.07
Horseneck.....	30	30.0	27.4	91.3	2	.07	31	30.2	27.9	92.4	3	.12	31	27.9	26.6	95.3	5	.13
Totals.....	452	428.1	387.6	90.5	412	1.00	438	424.8	390.4	91.9	409	1.11	506	451.1	415.7	92.2	668	1.15

RANK OF SCHOOLS IN ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTU-
ALITY, 1908-1909.

ATTENDANCE.			PUNCTUALITY.		
Rank	SCHOOLS.	Per cent. of attendance	Rank	SCHOOLS.	Per cent. of tardiness
1	Brownell's Corner.....	96.0	1	Union Grammar02
2	West Side.....	95.3	2	Brownell's Corner.....	.08
3	Point Grammar.....	95.0	3	Horseneck.09
4	Sanford Road.	94.0	4	South Westport.....	.10
5	North Westport.....	93.1	5	Union Primary.....	.11
6	Horseneck.....	93.0	6	Head Primary.29
6	Head Primary.....	93.0	7	High43
7	Macomber's Corner.....	92.7	8	West Side.....	.54
8	Union Grammar.....	92.6	9	Point Grammar.56
9	Head Grammar.....	92.5	10	Point Primary.....	.57
10	Hick's Corner.....	92.4	11	Head Grammar.67
11	Union Primary.....	91.3	12	Hick's Corner.....	.79
11	Point Primary.....	91.3	13	Sanford Road.....	1.36
12	High.....	90.8	14	North Westport.....	1.53
12	State Side.....	90.8	15	State Side.....	2.24
13	South Westport.....	90.5	16	Acoaxet.....	2.35
14	Acoaxet.....	90.3	17	Macomber's Corner.	3.08
15	Mouse Mill	87.5	17	Mouse Mill.....	3.08

CHANGES OF TEACHERS, 1909.

SCHOOLS	Teachers resigning	Date	Terms taught in that school.	Teachers appointed
High	Wallace S. Hall	June	Six	E. Lillian Simpson
Head Grammar	Florence E. Gibbs	Dec.	Four	Alice A. Macomber
Point Grammar	Alice A. Macomber	June	Three	Florence B. Atkins
Point Primary	Helen M. Pratt	June	Four	Emma R. Lawrence
Union Grammar	Wm. T. Collins	June	Nine	Mary E. McGrath
North Westport	A. Louise Allen	June	Three	Bertha E. Hinkley
Sanford Road	Alice C. Whittemore	June	Nine	Mabel E. Macomber*
Brownell's Corner	Louise E. Tupper	June	Four	Margaret J. O'Brien
West Side	Mabel E. Macomber*	June	Nine	Amy E. Sherman
Hick's Corner	Ruth A. Doane	Dec.	Eight	Edna G. Smith
Horseneck	Marie G. Nelson	June	One	Florence M. Kellogg
* Transferred				

Roll of Honor.

Not absent or tardy for the last twelve terms:

Earle W. Cahoon, High School.

Not absent or tardy for the last nine terms:

Bertha Houschild, Mouse Mill School.

Not absent or tardy for the last six terms:

Helen Tripp, Brownell's Corner School.

Not absent or tardy for the last four terms:

Violet M. Cowling, Point Grammar School.

Chester Lawton, Brownell's Corner School.

Annie C. Pettey, Brownell's Corner School.

Catherine O. White, South Westport School.

Not absent or tardy for the last three terms:

Elizabeth Crook, Kathleen Pearson,

Nelson D. Gifford, Emily Tripp.

Philip Manchester.

Not absent or tardy for two terms out of the last three:

Milton E. Borden, Andrew Lees, *

Jonathan Borden, **, James Lees,

Vivian A. Borden, **, Marjorie Lees, *

Ruth Bridge, Annie Lizotte, **

Lysander Brightman, *, Ralph Macomber, **

Alice B. Brosseau, James Manchester,

Laura L. Cowling, **, Edith Parkinson,

George C. Davis, *, Luella Parkinson,

Lizzie P. Davis, Helen M. Peckham, **

Frank DeCosta, Alston J. Potter, *

Mae A. Devoll, Lottie E. Preece, *

Leon W. Gardner, Ellery C. Sherman, **

Lucy M. Gifford, *, Roger Sherman, *

Eleanor R. Hammond, *, John Sousa, *

Emily Houschild, Abbie M. Tripp,

Ethel C. Hunt, Alice Tripp, *

Homer King, Edna M. Tripp, **

Arthur A. Kirby, *, Elliott Tripp,

Randall F. Kirby, *, Harold R. Tripp, *

Abbie F. Lawton, Leanna Tripp, **

Carrie M. Lawton, *, Leslie Tripp, *

*Not absent or tardy during the spring and fall terms, 1909.

**Not absent or tardy during the fall term, 1909.

Not absent or tardy during the winter term, 1909:

Agnes B. Baldwin,	Muriel Pierce,
Mary A. Beaulieu,	Helen M. Potter,
Walter D. Brightman,	Alice C. Powers,
Rena Brownell,	Joseph Rose,
Mary Gifford,	Manuel Rose,
Wenona Hammond,	Ethel Smith,
Mildred King,	Mary M. Smith,
Edith Lawrence,	Manuel Swatze,
Shirley Lawton,	John Thomas,
Nellie Lizotte,	Manuel Thomas,
Gertrude C. Macomber,	Edmund Tripp,
Arthur Manchester,	Gertrude Tripp,
Walter Manchester,	Maude Tripp,
Otto B. Nickerson,	Carlton Wing,
Thomas Ouilette,	Carlton C. Wood,

Not absent or tardy during the spring term, 1909:

Harold Bosworth,	Edith Matthews,
Lydia Brightman,	Annie H. Messier,
Alva Chase,	Mildred Nickerson,
Charles H. Chase,	Manuel Paschoal,
Grace E. Cornell,	Alexander Peletic,
Albert H. Davis,	Alice Rabidoux,
Lillian M. Davis,	Blanche W. Reed,
Mamie De Andrade,	Mabel E. Reed,
Leo Gagnon,	Charles R. Russell,
Althea B. Gardner,	Philip Sherman,
Alice Grenier,	Alexander R. Smith,
George Guilmette,	Manuel Sousa,
Alpheus Haskins,	Mary Sowle,
Robert Johnson,	Ruth Tripp,
Thomas Lees,	Edward A. Wood.

Not absent or tardy, during the fall term, 1909:

Sarah E. Allen,	Lewis Maker,
Forest E. Austin,	Ethel Pearson,
James L. Austin,	Clifford H. Pettey,
Lillian M. Baldwin,	Miriam F. Potter,
Othniel C. Borden,	Annie Reis,
Charles K. Bowman,	Anthony Routhier,
John T. Bowman,	John Routhier,
Mary P. E. Brosseau,	Florence Sowle,
Frank Davis,	Elton C. Tripp,
Harold A. Davis,	Nellie R. Tripp,
Manuel De Andrade,	Oakley W. Tripp,
Mary E. Gifford,	Warren Tripp,
Robert Gifford, Jr.	Benjamin White,
George Hanson,	David White,
Milton Kirby,	Corena Willet.
William Madsen,	

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS, CLASSIFIED BY GRADES.

FALL 1909.

GRADES.

SCHOOLS.	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven	Eight	Nine	Ten	Eleven	Totals
Head,	9	12	8	3	10	12	6	11	9	7	2	89
Point,	4			2	5	4	3	3	6			27
Union,	12	13	9	10	6	3	1	2				56
North Westport,	7	7	10	3	4		4					35
Mouse Mill,	8	3	6	1	1	2	4	3				28
Sanford Road,	12	4	3	6	4	4	8	3				44
East Side,	7	2	3	1	2	1						16
West Side,	2	1	1	3	1	5	1					14
Brownell's Corner,	4	9	11		9		7					40
State Side,	3		2	4		3	1	1				14
Macomber's Corner,	11	5	7	1	8			7				39
Acoaxet,	3	4		5	2		4		1			19
Hick's Corner,	2	4	2		4	8	2					22
South Westport,	2		1	7		6		3				19
Horseneck,	4	6	5	2	5	4	3					29
	90	70	68	48	61	52	44	33	16	7	2	491

Westport pupil in the Fall River High School, whose tuition is paid by the town:

Janie Maria Hull,

Class of 1912

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH GRADE, BY SEX, THEIR AVERAGE AGE AND THE NUMBER REPEATING THE WORK.

SCHOOLS.		GRADE I.			GRADE II.			GRADE III.			GRADE IV.			GRADE V.		
		No. of pupils.	Average age.	No. repeating work.	No. of pupils.	Average age.	No. repeating work.	No. of pupils.	Average age.	No. repeating work.	No. of pupils.	Average age.	No. repeating work.	No. of pupils.	Average age.	No. repeating work.
Head.....	Boys	7	6.6	2	10	7.9	4	6	9.5		1	9.0		5	10.8	1
	Girls	12	6.9		12	7.7		2	9.5		12	8.6		5	12.1	
Point.....	Boys	1	5.9								1	9.1		3	11.5	4
	Girls	1	5.9								1	9.2		3	10.2	
No. Westport.....	Boys	33	6.5	1							1	9.2		1	9.5	
	Girls	33	6.9	1	4	7.2	2	4	9.4	1	3	9.9		3	10.9	
Sanford Road.....	Boys	44	5.9		18	6.0		7	7.9					3	10.9	
	Girls	44	6.2	3	44	8.1	1	2	9.3		1	9.8		3	11.3	1
Brownell's Corner.....	Boys	55	7.3	4	18	8.2		1	9.5		5	9.5	1	5	10.9	
	Girls	55	7.7		55	5.8	1	5	8.6	3				1	10.0	
Mouse Mill.....	Boys	1	5.5		33	6.4		8	8.9	7				5	11.9	
	Girls	44	7.0		22	8.2		6	9.3	1	1	9.0				
West Side.....	Boys	4	7.5	1		8.0		1	7.0		1	13.4		3	10.1	
	Girls	1	5.7		2	9.0					2	10.3		1	13.9	
State Side.....	Boys	1	6.7					1	8.3		1	9.8		1	12.1	
	Girls	2	8.9					1	10.7		3	10.4				
Macomber's Corner.....	Boys	4	6.5		1	10.2		4	10.9	4				6	11.8	
	Girls	7	7.3	2	4	7.3	1	3	8.7	1	1	11.8	1	3	11.7	
Acoaxet.....	Boys	2	6.3		2	9.5					2	9.2		1	9.3	
	Girls	1	6.9		2	7.3	2				2	8.3		1	11.0	
Hick's Corner.....	Boys				2	7.4		1	9.8					4	11.0	
	Girls	2	5.4		2	7.3		1	9.0							
South Westport.....	Boys	2	6.5								3	9.7	1			
	Girls										4	9.8				
Horseneck.....	Boys	2	6.7	1	2	7.9		4	10.7		1	11.7	1	1	9.3	
	Girls	1	7.3	1	4	7.5		1	10.3		1	10.3	1	4	10.3	
Totals.....	Boys	35	6.5	7	35	7.7	10	33	8.7	9	18	9.9	2	26	11.1	
	Girls	32	7.0	9	22	7.2	3	26	8.8	8	18	9.7	3	28	11.2	2

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH GRADE, BY SEX, THEIR AVERAGE
AND THE NUMBER REPEATING THE WORK.

SCHOOLS.		GRADE VI.			GRADE VII.			GRADE VIII.			GRADE IX.			GRADE X.		GRADE XI.	
		No. of pupils.	Average age.	No. repeating work.	No. of pupils.	Average age.	No. repeating work.	No. of pupils.	Average age.	No. repeating work.	No. of pupils.	Average age.	No. repeating work.	No. of pupils.	Average age.	No. of pupils.	Average age.
Head.....	Boys	8	12.0	2	3	12.7		8	13.8	2	6	14.4	4	2	13.5		
	Girls	4	11.8	1	1	11.1		4	13.3		5	13.5		5	14.5	2	15.2
Point	Boys	1	12.8		1	13.5											
	Girls	3	10.6		1	12.5		3	13.6		1	13.5					
North Westport.....	Boys				2	11.8											
	Girls				2	13.0											
Sanford Road.....	Boys	1	13.9		4	12.3		3	13.8								
	Girls	3	10.7		4	12.3	1										
Brownell's Corner.....	Boys				2	13.0											
	Girls				5	11.9											
Mouse Mill.....	Boys				1	11.9		2	13.8	2							
	Girls	1	9.4		2	12.4		1	14.3								
West Side.....	Boys	3	12.3		1	11.3											
	Girls	2	12.4														
State Side.....	Boys	2	12.8		2	14.1	1										
	Girls	1	12.3														
Macomber's Corner.....	Boys							5	13.1								
	Girls							2	13.3								
Acoaxet.....	Boys										1	13.1					
	Girls																
Hick's Corner.....	Boys	6	11.8		4	12.7											
	Girls	2	10.4		2	12.7											
South Westport.....	Boys	1	13.5					1	14.0								
	Girls	4	12.7					2	14.5								
Horseneck.....	Boys	2	12.9		3	12.9											
	Girls	2	10.8														
Totals.....	Boys	24	12.3	2	19	12.7	1	19	13.0	4	12	14.1	4	2	13.5		
	Girls	22	11.4	1	21	12.3	1	12	13.7		4	13.5		5	14.5	2	15.2

LIST OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 3, 1910.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES WHILE TEACHING.	HOME ADDRESSES.	No. of terms in that school	WHERE PREPARED.
High.....	E. Lillian Simpson, Westport	795 Columbus Rd., Dorchester	One	New Hampshire College, B. S.
Head Grammar.....	Alice A. Macomber, Westport	Central Village	Just begun	Moses Brown School
Head Primary.....	Helen L. Brownell, No. Westport	*	Six	Fall River High School
Point Grammar.....	Florence B. Atkins, Westport Point	Canaan, N. H.	One	Salem Normal School
Point Primary.....	Emma R. Lawrence, Westport Point	*	Twenty-one	Dartmouth High School
Union Grammar.....	Mary E. McGrath, Westport	Oak Bluffs	One	Bridgewater Normal School
Union Primary.....	Mary T. Ashton, 610 Walnut St., Fall River	*	Twenty-two	Dartmouth High School
North Westport.....	Bertha E. Hinkley, No. Westport	Holliston	One	Framingham Normal School
Sanford Road.....	Mabel E. Macomber, No. Westport	Central Village	One	Fall River High School
Assistant.....	Viola Millard, 3671 No. Main St., Fall River	*	Four	Fall River High School
Brownell's Corner....	Margaret J. O'Brien, No. Westport	Hingham	One	Bridgewater Normal School
Mouse Mill.....	Rose E. King, No. Westport	19 Florence St., Natick	Three	Framingham Normal School
West Side.....	Amy E. Sherman, Central Village	Melville Station, Newport, R. I.	One	Moses Brown School
State Side.....	A. Evelyn Tripp, Central Village	*	Three	Westport High School
Macomber's Corner..	Kate W. Chace, Westport	*	Four	Harrington Training School
Acoaxet.....	Sophia E. Macomber, Adamsville, R. I.	Central Village	Ten	Moses Brown School
Hick's Corner.....	Edna G. Smith, Central Village	West Newbury	Just begun	Newburyport Training School
East Side.....	Anna L. Hull, No. Westport	*	One	Rogers and Allen School
South Westport.....	Louisa M. Chace, So. Westport	No. Westport	Four	Fall River High School
Horseneck.....	Florence M. Kellogg, So. Westport	32 High St., Orange	One	Orange High School
Music and Drawing	Clara L. Ellis, 372 Read St., New Bedford	20 Allston St., Dorchester	Four	New England Conservatory

* Home address same as teaching address.

SUMMARY OF EYE AND EAR TESTS, 1909

SCHOOLS	Number tested	Found defective in eyesight	Per cent. defective in eyesight	Found defective in hearing	Per cent. defective in hearing	Number of parents or guardians notified	Per cent. defective in eyesight, 1908
High,	15	2	13	2	13	4	5
Head Grammar,	34	7	21	2	6	7	17
Head Primary,	31	1	3	0		1	7
Point Grammar,	20	5	25	4	20	5	24
Point Primary,	6	0		0		0	10
North Westport,	30	9	30	7	23	5	26
Sanford Road,	44	7	16	0		7	18
Brownell's Corner,	40	4	10	1	3	4	6
Mouse Mill,	23	1	4	0		1	4
West Side,	15	1	7	1	7	2	5
State Side,	13	0		0		0	7
Macomber's Corner,	40	2	5	1	3	2	7
Acoaxet,	19	1	5	0		1	24
Hick's Corner,	22	1	5	1	5	0	12
South Westport,	18	3	17	0		0	11
Horseneck,	28	0		1	3	0	3
East Side,	16	0		0		0	
Totals,	414	44	10.6	20	4.8	39	11.5

AGE AND SCHOOLING CERTIFICATES.

Before a boy or girl between the ages of fourteen and sixteen can go to work in "any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment" he must have an age and schooling certificate. This can be given by the superintendent only, or his authorized agent, under the following conditions:—

1. The boy or girl must present an employment ticket. This can be obtained at the place where he is to work.

2. He must appear before the superintendent accompanied by a parent or guardian with one of the following papers to prove his age:

- a. Certificate of baptism.
- b. Certificate of the date of birth from the city or town clerk of the place where he was born.
- c. If neither of these can be obtained he must give satisfactory evidence that he is at least fourteen.

3. He must give such evidence of his ability to read and write as is required for admission to the fourth grade.

During the year 1909 age and schooling certificates have been granted as follows:

Boys,	7
Girls,	3

Several applicants for a certificate have been refused on account of inability to read and write as well as is required for entrance to the fourth grade.

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