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Annual Town Meeting is the second Monday in March.

Meeting of the various boards of Town Officers the last Saturday afternoon of each month at the Town Hall except when it comes on a legal holiday when they will meet the next Monday afternoon.

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

Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1911.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
1911.		
Jan. 4	Helen Rose	John and Mary Rose
9	Susan Della Hitt	Charles H. and Lily Hitt
11	Marion Jane Perry	John E. and Rhoda S. Perry
	Manuel Medeiros	Joseph and Senhorinha Medeiros
13	Theodore Emile Petit	Theodore and Selima Petit
19	Marian Lewis	John and Lena Lewis
18	Doris Brayton Wall	Horace and Clara M. Wall
17	John Turek	Joseph and Maggie Turek
21	——— Hansen	A. Henry and Sarah E. Hansen.
22	Richard William Hearn	Richard and Elizabeth Hearn
28	Alden Chester Perry	John H. and Mary A. Perry
Feb. 5	Kathryn Greenwood Davis	Raymond B. and A. Louise Davis
5	Josephine Laranger	William and Flora Laranger
13	Sarina Sylvia	Joseph and Antonina Sylvia
13	Esther Ann Williamson	Herbert and Esther A. Williamson
17	Michel Louis Henrie Pelletier	Pierre and Dometile Pelletier
22	John Clinton Madsen	Peter C. and Chloe M. Madsen
26	John Lekom	William and Agnes Lekom
Mar. 1	Arthur Lester Feenan, Jr.	Arthur L. and Elva E. Feenan
1	Rose Alma Beaulieu	Emile and Rose D. Beaulieu
10	——— DeSousa	Manuel and Maria DeSousa
13	Delia Helen Gamache	George and Josephine Gamache

14	Raymond Alexander Simmons	Earl R. and Florence M. Simmons
16	Stillborn	
16	Josiah A. Bowers	Josiah A. and Elizabeth Bowers
17	Joseph C. Rogers	John and Annie L. Rogers
21	Milton Bruckshaw Wood	Milton E. and Alice Wood
Apr. 3	Josepha Adrian Brosseau	Henry and Philomene Brosseau
5	Sydney Kenneth Isherwood	Sydney and Eva Isherwood
7	Almira Davis Gifford	Edgar F. and Clara E. L. Gifford
8	Clifton L. Tripp, Jr.	Clifton L. and Mary E. Tripp
13	James William Hancock	Arthur H. and Ida Hancock
14	William Hiram Crawford	Horatio H. and Florence Crawford
23	Jonathan Hicks Potter	Harry L. and Bertha E. Potter
25	George Leonard Doane	Edward B. and Georgianna L. Doane
25	Alvin Aitken White	David and Mabel L. White
28	Archer Cameron Tripp, Jr.	Archer C. and Ella M. Tripp
29	Loretta Matilda Benoit	Paul and Matilda Benoit
30	Irene Athington Sanford	Herbert W. and Ethel J. Sanford
May 9	Rosamond Cornell	Arthur R. and Mabel Cornell
9	Eva Bazinet	Anthime and Celima Bazinet
11	Chester Arnold Gifford	C. Chester and Corina M. Gifford
18	Lester Carroll King	John W. and Margaret F. King
19	Clara Louise Westgate	Ernest F. and Exelina Westgate
19	Gloria L. Farias	Antonio M. and Maria Farias
23	Thomas Livesey Woodcock	James L. and Louetta Woodcock
24	Esther Snowden Wood	Charles R. and Annie L. Wood
June 4	Joseph Raposa	Louis R. and Maria A. Raposa
7	Walter DeMello	Manuel and Mary DeMello
7	—— Manchester	Gideon and Mary I. Manchester
14	Illegitimate.	
27	Raymond T. Doane	Robert F. and Ruth A. Doane.
28	Illegitimate.	
July 3	—— Gladu	Joseph F. and Susan Gladu
4	Ilva Costa	Antonia and Annie Costa
10	Adelard Monish	Jesse and Mary Monish
14	Fulton Hall Murphy	Frank and Clara B. Murphy
18	Illegitimate	
Aug. 2	Bertha Louise Gannon	T. L. and Bertha Gannon

	4	Byron Harold Simmons	Clarence O. and Emma S. Simmons
	11	Mary Taurus	Henry and Annie Taurus
	14	—— Maltais	Joseph and Fabiana Maltais
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	15	Marie Blanche Irene Morrisette	Edmund and Adèle Morrisette
	26	Charles Herbert Reed	Rinaldo E. and Annie A. Reed
Sept.	1	Illegitimate	
	2	Edward Benjamin Westgate	Clarence E. and Bertha Westgate
	25	Illegitimate	
	27	Rose Alice Wood	Alonzo B. T. and Rose M. Wood
Oct.	7	Stillborn	
	8	Mary Almeda	Joseph and Mary Almeda
	11	Ange Aimée Lamontague	Nazaire and Amelia Lamontague
	16	Hazel Ethelyn Kanuse	Alfred and Prudence B. Kanuse
	23	Robert Armand Joseph Ouellette	Philippe and Marie Ouellette
	23	Dorothy May Thyng	George H. and Alice M. Thyng
	25	Alfred Edward Smith	Alfred and Frances Smith
Nov.	3	Joseph Harvey Robidoux	Urbal and Arthemise Robidoux
	5	Bates Boyd MacMunn	Albert E. and May MacMunn
	16	Mary Laura Beatrice Simmons	Clarence H. and Lydia R. Simmons
	23	—— Samson	Fortunat and Rose D. Samson
	23	Gilbert Hancock	Samuel A. and Prudence E. Hancock
	23	Demontina Medeiros	Frank and Mary Medeiros
	23	Stillborn	
	25	Mark Norton Pettey	George F. 2d and Harriet N. Pettey
	26	Katie Sawicka	Theodore and Annie Sawicka
Dec.	12	Martin Franklin Suprenant	Henry A. and Ida L. Suprenant
	14	Helen Louise Alty	Reuben H. and Elizabeth E. Alty
	15	—— Ouellette	Joseph and Celina Ouellette
	20	Herbert Frederick Peckham	Edward R. and Clara L. Peckham
	21	Louis Levesque	Frank and Minnie Levesque
	28	—— Macomber	Arthur C. and Anna B. Macomber
	30	Luella Nickerson	Ahira S. and Sarah A. Nickerson

DEATHS REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1912.

Date of		Name of Deceased.	Age.		
Death.			y	m	d
1912.					
Jan.	9.	Emma Bailey	50		
	12	Fanny Winfred Kirby	89	6	6
	25	Charlotte S. Manchester	79		28
	30	Mary Ann Clark	54		
	31	Maria Rennis	76	8	14
Feb.	6	William H. Macomber	69	3	15
	16	Joseph Gomes	40	8	
	17	Betsey J. Potter	71	7	23
	19	Clifton L. Tripp, Jr.		10	11
	28	Priscille Mailoux	63	8	
Mar.	2	Zebedee E. Davis	69	2	19
	7	Clara D. Lawton	50	1	10
	9	Lydia A. Pettey	59	8	27
	29	Gladys Gomes	1	8	
Apr.	2	James H. Cornell	77	10	7
	7	Esther A. Macomber	63	2	26
	8	Antoinette Chaves	59		
	12	Mary A. Nickerson	57	3	17
	14	Lucilla P. Botelho	10	10	1
	19	Willard D. Pettey	70		
	26	Edward H. Bliss	28	9	19
May	8	Rosa Pereira	59		
	14	Albert Merchant	22	5	25
	27	James Healy	76		
June	10	Abbie Bateman	85	2	17
July	3	Wesley Brownell Sanford	7	2	29
	4	Henry H. Read	63	5	1
	19	Melba Helena Madsen		4	6
	25	Germain Lepage	66	11	11
	24	Victor A. Coblins	13	2	19
	15	Perry G. Potter	77	2	2

Aug.	11	Wright H. Robertson	25	7	22
	23	Clarinda Macomber	88	11	16
	26	Stillborn			
Sept.	12	Cynthia Mosher	91	9	27
	24	Harriet Elizabeth Peckham	51		
	5	Cornelia J. F. Pierce	68		
	15	Oscar T. Petit		7	16
	25	Albert C. Kirby	71	6	8
Oct.	6	Aladan Saurette	5	1	17
	10	Jabez Manchester	88	8	13
	11	Frank Mene Dwarte			11
	12	Marie Elma Imelda Beaulieu		5	26
	16	Helen Elizabeth Brightman	75	7	15
	28	——— Gibeau			
	29	Mary S. Tripp	54	1	16
Nov.	8	Stephen Garland	74	10	13
	10	Charles F. Freelove	62		
	11	Richmond W. Tripp	88	7	11
	20	John W. Ritter	81	7	27
	29	Mary E. Reed	47	6	17
Dec.	4	Mary A. M. Wood	64	5	13
	8	Marie Jeannette Robidoux			4
	14	Marie L. Robidoux			12

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1912.

- Jan. 10. Joseph Henry Smith of Westport and Clara May Gifford of Fall River, by Joseph Butterworth, Minister of the Gospel.
- Jan. 18. Lester M. Peckham of Westport and Ruth A. Jordan of Fall River, by Emilius W. Smith, Clergyman.
- Feb. 12. Elzear Beaulieu of Westport and Diana Fortin of Fall River, by P. L. Jalbert, Priest.
- Mar. 30. Nathan Roisman and Annie Posniack both of Westport, by David Bachrach, Rabbi.
- May 29. William H. Maynard of Fall River, and Eva C. Senay of Westport, by J. A. Prevost, Priest.
- May 30. Seymour Matthews of Dartmouth and Etta S. Pedro of Westport, by Charles J. Dutton, Clergyman.
- June 15. Harold K. Simmons of Westport and Elizabeth Buckley of Fall River, by J. E. Ramsdell, Rector.
- June 18. Adam I. Lawton and Mary A. Larkin, both of Westport, by J. Manvill Lewis, Clergyman.
- June 19. Harry V. Shurtleff of Little Compton, R. I., and Eleanor R. Tripp of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- June 22. Charles A. Cornell and Lillian B. Manchester, both of Westport, by Tom A. Sykes, Minister of the Gospel.
- June 27. Gal de Costa and May Regan, both of Westport, by Cornelius McSwiney, Priest.
- July 3. William A. McKay of Cambridge and Edith L. Shorrocks of Westport, by J. L. Campbell, Minister of the Gospel.
- Aug. 18. Alfred Guillemette and Leontine LePage, both of Westport, by L. A. Casgrain, Priest.
- Aug. 28. Joao P. Camara and Maria Cotrelo Medeiros, both of Westport, by J. P. Damasop, Priest.
- Sept. 2. Chester P. Pettey of Westport and Frances M. Hearn of Boston, by James J. Chettick, Priest.

- Sept. 3. Francis Flagg Driscoll and Alice Ann Brown, both of Westport, by Samuel W. Steckel, Minister of the Gospel.
- Sept. 24. Charles B. McAfee and Jennie Loundes, both of Westport, by Tom A. Sykes, Minister of the Gospel.
- Oct. 3. Robert Norris and Estella J. Partridge, both of Westport, by Charles E. Jackson, Clergyman.
- Oct. 12. Thurston Roy Macomber of Westport and Hanna Josephine Costello of New York, by C. W. Forster, Clergyman.
- Oct. 20. Norman A. Waite of Tiverton, R. I., and Rachel F. Gifford of Westport, by Tom A. Sykes, Minister of the Gospel.
- Oct. 24. Walter Kessell of Westport, and Annie Carey of Fall River, by William H. Curley, Priest.
- Oct. 30. Harry E. Kirby and Ella M. Kirby, both of Westport, by Oliver J. Harvli, Clergyman.
- Nov. 2. Lewis A. Crapo and Maria A. Grinnell, both of Westport, by O. J. Harvli, Clergyman.
- Nov. 13. Joseph Delgado of Westport and Marie S. Dias, of Fall River, by Joao de Foutes Ferrar, Priest.
- Nov. 24. William C. White and Amy M. J. Cummings, both of Westport, by John Baptist de Valles, Priest.
- Nov. 28. Timothy J. O'Neil of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Helen G. Martin of Westport, by John Baptist de Valles, Priest.
- Nov. 30. John F. Johnson of Fall River and Edith Bly of Westport, by F. E. Brooks, Clergyman.
- Dec. 25. Edward W. Burt of Westport and Roby D. Cushman of New Bedford, by Francis B. Boyer, Priest.

The importance of complete and accurate vital records is a matter which cannot be too strongly impressed upon every one, and parents are especially urged to co-operate with the town clerk in calling attention to any inaccuracies or omissions which they may notice in the report. The omission of one birth record may now seem of little consequence to the parent, but after the child reaches the age of fourteen years and desires to find work in some manu-

facturing establishment or else to pass a civil service examination in order to obtain a better position in life, there are many cases where the inability to obtain a copy of the birth record is, to say the least, a matter of great inconvenience to both child and parent.

In compliance with Sect. 16, Chap. 29 of the Revised Laws notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives, who apply therefor, blanks for the return of births.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. MACOMBER,

Town Clerk.

Report of the Selectmen.

Your Board of Selectmen respectfully submit the following report from their records of the past year:

The Board organized March 16, 1912, with Albert F. King, Chairman, and Frank R. Slocum, 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 Dr. William W. Kirby; Forest Warden, Herbert A. Sanford; Special Police Officers, George P. Brownell, Christopher Borden, Frank Murphy, Charles D. Macomber, Edward S. Francis, and Charles H. Reynolds; Public Weighers, Charles A. Gifford, Walter S. Kirby, C. W. C. and L. M. Hammond, Edward B. Doane, and William A. Maker.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES

were granted to George W. Kirby, John F. MacDonald, Arthur M. Reed, Frank R. Slocum, James F. Tripp, 2nd, and William H. Gifford, 3d.

COMMON VICTUALLER'S LICENSE

was granted to Marcus E. Lawrence.

LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONERY, SODA WATER, AND FRUIT ON THE LORD'S DAY

were granted to Marcus E. Lawrence, Betsey W. Allen, Albert N. Lawton, Annie L. Lawton, Hervey W. Tripp and Arthur R. Cornell, Emma L. Fish, John T. King, Adelbert C. Hapgood, Almira W. Tripp, John I. Gifford, Henry Chenett, and Carrie E. Jackson.

LICENSES TO PEDDLE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

were granted to Max Bratkin, Fall River; Philip Alpert, New Bedford; and Harry Prebler, Fall River.

SLAUGHTER HOUSE LICENSES

were granted to Charles R. Wood, Hiram A. Mosher, Joseph S. Thomas, Ethelbert W. Tripp, Edward S. Francis, Isaac Tripp & Son, John F. MacDonald, Wilfred Dumaine, Albert E. Davis, Joseph LeFrancois, Simeon Caya, and Leslie B. Davis, Abram Zass, Isaac Jacobson, Lewis Faivreau, Natin Zass, and Fish Zaman of Fall River.

The following permits were granted to set fykes in the Westport river: Charles E. Valentine, Edward F. Besse, Cecil O. Wing, Frank M. S. Borden, Arthur J. Manchester, William S. Head, Walter A. White, Edson L. Sanford, John Fish, John C. Wilcox, George N. Tripp, and Frank D. Grinnell.

A LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF FIREARMS

was granted to Joseph M. Shorrock & Co.

STATE AID

On December 31, 1912, there were eight persons drawing State Aid, namely: One wife, three widows, and four invalid pensioners.

SOLDIER'S RELIEF.

There is one person drawing Soldier's Relief of \$6.00 a month

The State will reimburse the State Aid.

There is no reimbursement of Soldiers' Relief.

BONDS.

During the year the Board has approved the following bonds, viz.:

Jonathan B. Hicks, Treasurer's bond, \$5,000.00; Jonathan B. Hicks, Collector's bond, \$5,000.00; Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk, \$500.00; William A. Borden, Contractor's bond on new school house, \$2,000.00; William H. Whalon, contractor's bond for plumbing and heating new school house, \$427.00; James L. Gray, contractor's bond for widening roadbed near Adamsville, R. I., \$200.00; Hervey W. Tripp, bond on account of moving building at Westport Point, \$100.00; Charles D. Macomber, bond on account of moving building at Westport Harbor, \$200.00.

List of Jurors.

Prepared by the Selectmen, June 29, 1912.

Name.	Occupation.	Residence
Allen, Arthur C.	Farmer	Central Village
Athington, Edward	Carpenter	Adamsville, R. I.
Atwood, Martin F.	Painter	Westport
Blossom, Eli W.	Farmer	No. Westport
Borden, William C.	Merchant	No. Westport
Briggs, Albert B.	Carpenter	Westport
Brightman, Charles	Miller	No. Westport
Brightman, Samuel T.	Farmer	Central Village
Brownell, George P.	Carpenter	No. Westport
Coggeshall, Everett N.	Plumber	Acoaxet
Davis, Henry E.	Farmer	Acoaxet
Davis, Leslie B.	Farmer	No. Westport
Feenan, Henry A.	Clerk	Westport
Gifford, George M.	Butcher	No. Westport
Gifford, John I.	Hotel Keeper	So. Westport
Hammond, Charles W. C.	Fisherman	Westport Point
Haskell, Charles S.	Farmer	So. Westport
Head, William S.	Fisherman	Westport Point
Hicks, Samuel G.	Farmer	No. Westport
King, Albert F.	Farmer	No. Westport
Lawton, Adam I.	Farmer	No. Westport
Lawton, Allison E.	Farmer	No. Westport
Lawton, George S., Jr.	Farmer	No. Westport
Macomber, Clarence R.	Clerk	So. Westport
Macomber, Frank G.	Fisherman	Westport Point
Macomber, William A.	Farmer	Westport

Murphy, Frank	Carpenter	Westport Point
Potter, Arthur T.	Poultryman	Central Village
Potter, William H.	Pedlar	Central Village
Sanford, Ezra L.	Farmer	So. Westport
Sanford, Herbert A.	Mechanic	No. Westport
Sanford, Peleg S., Jr.	Carpenter	No. Westport
Sherman, George L.	Painter	Westport
Sowle, Andrew H.	Retired	Westport Point
Sowle, James H.	Farmer	Acoaxet
Tripp, Frederick L.	Carpenter	Central Village
Tripp, Granville T.	Stage Driver	Westport Point
Tripp, Stephen R.	Carpenter	Westport
Tuell, Arthur G.	Poultryman	So. Westport
Weston, Eldorus E.	Carpenter	So. Westport
Wood, Augustus R.	Farmer	Central Village
Wood, Milton E.	Farmer	No. Westport

List of Jurors.

Drawn During the Past Year.

Albert S. Sherman	Henry A. Feenan
Hiram A. Reed	Peleg S. Sanford, Jr.
William Clark	Arthur G. Tuell
Frederick A. Howland	Martin F. Atwood

The demand against the town, of Allen, Slade & Co. for damages to their automobile by reason of a defect in the State highway, March, 1912, has not been withdrawn.

The Board has taken legal advice in the matter and it is our opinion that the town is not liable for this defect.

The suit of George E. Tripp against the town in an action of contract has been withdrawn.

In the matter of the franchise tax of the Union Street Railway Co., paid to the town for the year 1911 amounting to \$6,765.35, by the Commonwealth, has been paid back to the

State. The question of where the tax belongs is still unsettled, as Mr. E. F. Hanify, who had charge of the matter, having been appointed judge of the district court, has given up the case. The matter is still under consideration with the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Dartmouth.

We would recommend that the following appropriations be made for the current expenses of the coming year:

General Government,	\$3,500.00
Protection to Life and Property,	700.00
Health and Sanitation,	2,700.00
Highways,	1,000.00
Charities,	3,000.00
Education,	13,000.00
Free Public Library,	100.00
Unclassified Bills,	200.00
Beech Grove Cemetery,	200.00
Notes,	11,200.00
Interest,	600.00

Statement of the indebtedness of the town, December 31, 1912, as compiled by the Auditors:

Due on Notes,	\$36,000.00
J. B. Hicks, Collector of Taxes,	493.10
J. B. Hicks, Treasurer,	606.36
Other Town Officers (estimated),	700.00
Total,	<hr/> \$37,799.46

FRANK R. SLOCUM,
GEORGE W. RUSSELL,
Board of Selectmen.

December 31, 1912.

Assessors' Report.

The board of assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1912.

Organized March 23, with A. R. Wood as chairman and secretary.

STATEMENT OF TAXATION.

Amount of Town appropriations assessed,		\$32,050.00
Amount of State tax,		3,187.50
Amount of State Highway tax,		158.03
Amount of County tax,		\$2,619.84
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Total amount of tax to be raised,		\$38,015.37
Deduct for 799 polls at \$2.00,	\$1,598.00	
Deduct for bank tax,	1,000.00	\$2,598.00
Leaving amount laid on property,		\$35,417.37
Total valuation April 1, 1912,		\$2,208,150.00
Amount of tax on valuation at \$16.40 per thousand dollars,		36,213.66
Deduct amount laid on property,		35,417.37
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Leaving amount of overlay,		\$796.29
Amount of tax raised on property,		\$36,213.66
Amount of tax raised on polls,		1,598.00
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Amount of tax delivered collector,		\$37,811.66
Rate of taxation per thousand dollars,		\$16.40

ADDED LIST.

Oct. 23, Union Street Railway Company, E. F. Nicholson, Treas., New Bedford, Excise tax,	\$3,407.21
Oct. 23, 3 polls omitted at annual assessment,	6.00
Dec. 20, Tax on real estate omitted at annual assessment,	22.96
Dec. 20, Tax on personal estate omitted at annual assessment,	104.55
Aggregate of tax assessed for 1912,	41,352.38

STATISTICS.

Assessed valuation, April 1, 1912,	\$2,208,150.00
Total amount of real and personal estate added,	7,775.00
Value of real estate, April 1, buildings,	1,176,250.00
Value of real estate, April 1, land,	757,700.00
Total amount of real estate assessed, April 1,	1,933,950.00
Total amount of personal property assessed, April 1,	274,200.00
Increase of valuation over April 1, 1911,	45,225.00
Increase of added valuation over 1911,	1,725.00
Number of polls assessed April 1,	799
" polls added,	3
" polls exempted (Veterans 12; others 18),	30
" horses assessed,	775
" cows assessed,	1,127
" sheep assessed,	17
" neat cattle assessed,	218
" swine assessed,	141
" fowl assessed,	28,050
Value of fowl assessed,	\$14,025
Number of dwellings assessed,	946
" acres of land assessed,	29,275
" residents taxed on property,	830
" non-residents taxed on property,	613
" persons paying poll tax only,	263

Total number of tax payers, including firms,	
trustees, estates, etc.,	1,706
" dwellings taxed to residents,	610
" dwellings taxed to non-residents,	336
" acres of land taxed to residents,	22,059
" acres of land taxed to non-residents,	7,216
Value of real estate taxed to residents,	\$1,216,300.00
Value of real estate taxed to non-residents,	717,650.00
Value of personal property taxed to residents,	234,800.00
Value of personal property taxed to non-residents,	39,400.00
Number of veteran exemptions under Acts of	
1909 (on property),	15
Amount of such exemptions,	\$12,375.00
Number of acres of land not owned by religious	
societies exempt from taxation,	398
Number of dwellings exempted,	56
Value of real estate not owned by such societies	
exempted,	\$41,300.00
Value of real estate owned by religious societies	
exempted,	\$24,325.00
Number of persons liable to military duty,	283
Number of dogs returned,	397

AUGUSTUS R. WOOD,

FRANK R. SLOCUM,

PELEG S. SANFORD, JR.,

Assessors of Westport.

Westport, Mass., Dec. 31, 1912.

Report of Board of Government.

Beech Grove Cemetery.

The undersigned respectfully submit the following report as required by Article First of its By-laws:

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

There are now for sale 12 center lots at \$25.00 each, and one front lot at \$20.00.

There have been one front and three cented lots sold during the year.

There has been expended during the year, under the direction of the committee William H. Pettey, for draining the cemetery and continuing the wall on the westerly side, the sum of \$410.00 of which sum \$200.00 was appropriated by the Town and \$217.00 transferred from the Cemetery Department leaving a balance of \$7.00.

The west wall is now completed to the turn at the southerly side, and it is the opinion of the board that the work of clearing up the land and building the wall on the southerly side should be done as soon as convenient.

And we would recommend that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated to continue this work.

ALBERT F. KING,
FRANK R. SLOCUM,
GEORGE W. RUSSELL.

Board of Government Beech Grove Cemetery.
December 31, 1912.

Report of the Board of Health.

The Board for 1912 met and organized March 30, 1912, with E. W. Burt, M. D., Albert F. King and George A. Tripp as members. Dr. Burt was elected Chairman and Secretary. So far as is known every complaint made to this Board has been promptly investigated and several nuisances have been stopped.

In the department of inspection of slaughtering, it is encouraging to note that as a result of the efforts of your Board, three new well-equipped sanitary slaughter houses have been erected. The inspectors of this Board are not required to inspect on Sundays, holidays or at night. The law allowing pigs under six months old to be slaughtered without inspection has been repealed and it is now necessary to have all pigs of whatever age inspected.

In the department of infectious and contagious diseases the report shows that Westport has been particularly free from such diseases in 1912. For the year only 28 cases have been reported against 56 for 1911 and 185 for 1910. These are chicken pox, 7; tuberculosis, 3; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 2; typhoid, 11; measles, 2, and scarlet fever 3. The epidemic of typhoid at George H. Gifford's Corner was the most serious affair which the Board has had to meet since the small pox epidemic nearly fifteen years ago. Six cases in one family in frightful sanitary surroundings with no one to care for them made it necessary for the Board to take charge of the situation. As no hospital would receive so many cases in its wards, a temporary Isolation Hospital was opened and conducted for over six weeks, and Dr. Burt was

placed in charge. In a few days two additional cases were added which, with one convalescent, made a total of ten cases. All of these recovered. The expense was \$1,400 less than the doctor's bill for the small pox epidemic. We have left about \$200 worth of beds and supplies. The law requires that we shall equip and maintain a contagious hospital, which up to the present we have not done, but whenever the need arises we have the equipment ready for immediate use. As soon as the figures can be compiled the expense of each patient will be estimated and an attempt will be made to collect as much of this as possible. A bacteriological examination of the wells on the Perry place shows that even now they contain the *bacillus coli communi* which lives in the human intestine, showing that the wells have been polluted from closets. In this connection remember that typhoid is a disease of filth. The only way in which you can contract it is to carry some of the contagion into your mouth. The bacillus is found principally in the urine and feces of the patient, so that the utmost care should be taken that the discharges are disinfected and buried. You can live in a typhoid hospital for months and never contract the disease unless in some way you carry something from the patient into your mouth. Don't let flies crawl on a typhoid patient or a patient suffering with any other contagious disease and then walk on your food, unless you want to risk having the disease.

The contract for removing the swill from Horseneck Beach for the summer of 1912 was awarded to Manuel Bragga.

The duties of your Board consist in enforcing the laws of the State relating to public health and protecting the health of the citizens of the town by preventing the spread of dangerous diseases and by suppressing nuisances.

All vaccinations for those who cannot afford to pay a physician for his services are performed free by the Board. For the first time in years no person has applied for free vaccination this year.

All communications to this Board are regarded as confidential and no attention will be paid to anonymous communications.

E. W. BURT, Chairman and Secretary.
ALBERT F. KING.
GEORGE A. TRIPP.

Overseers of the Poor.

The Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1912.

Number of persons receiving aid out of the almshouse belonging in town,	55
Number of persons receiving aid out of the almshouse not belonging in town,	9
Number receiving full support out of almshouse,	1
Number in Almshouse, Jan. 1, 1912,	4
Admitted during the year,	3
Discharged during the year,	5
Remaining Dec. 31, 1912,	2
Number of tramps during the year,	9

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town farm,	\$3,000.00
Household furniture,	500.00
Wood lot,	600.00
Pine Island,	100.00
Carriages and harness,	150.00
Farming tools,	75.00
Hens,	6.00
Coal,	45.00
Wood,	7.50
Provisions,	21.68
	\$4,505.18

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1912,	\$6.55
April 5, received for pork,	11.76
July 27, received for board,	10.50
December 31, received from treasurer,	1.63
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	\$30.44

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By amount paid by matron at almshouse for supplies for the year ending Dec. 31, 1912,	\$30.44
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Inside Account.

C. F. Wing & Co.,	\$20.66
R. H. Potter, printing,	1.00
F. R. Slocum, selling grass,	5.00
J. H. Adams, meat,	48.78
C. R. Wood, carting wood,	6.00
D. A. King, ice,	8.00
Essel Posinick, nursing,	6.00
Frank Pettey, cutting wood,	5.78
A. J. Potter, groceries,	174.94
William E. Brightman, hay,	25.00
E. J. Sisson, clothing,	57.30
C. R. Tallman, groceries,	146.31
J. M. Shorrock, groceries,	40.27
F. A. Potter, potatoes and sawing wood,	9.25
Mrs. Driscoll, paid for sundries,	30.44
Mrs. Driscoll, services as matron from Dec. 1, 1911, to Dec. 28, 1912,	325.00
Hicks & Potter, burial,	20.00
H. A. Mosher, meat,	280.17
R. A. Gifford, carting wood,	4.00
R. W. Taber, book,	2.74
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	\$1,216.64

Outside Account.

St. Luke's Hospital, aid,	\$11.00
C. A. Gifford,	2.00
H. L. Potter, stamps, stationery, carfare and phoning from April 1, 1911, to Dec. 31, 1912,	10.84
M. J. Lemos, aid,	20.00
W. F. Vieira, aid,	5.00
William C. Atwater, aid,	16.50
John H. Burt, nursing,	29.00
Estella Brightman, board and nursing,	30.00
George E. B. Wood, aid,	4.00
City of New Bedford, aid,	337.69
E. G. Gifford, aid,	37.07
C. R. Tallman, aid,	124.95
Hicks & Potter, three burials,	60.00
H. A. Mosher, aid,	72.16
William C. Borden, aid,	6.00
A. M. Reed, aid,	109.00
D. A. King, aid,	185.25
City of Fall River, aid,	445.54
E. W. Burt, M. D., medical aid,	283.11
E. B. Mosher, aid,	6.00
North Attleboro, aid,	14.06
Town of Fairhaven, aid,	149.30
Town of Dartmouth, aid,	48.50
Abraham Manchester, aid,	56.15
Overseers' salary from March 1, 1911, to Decem- ber 31, 1912,	412.50
Frederick A. Howland, aid,	23.63
Hobbs & Warren, register,	5.00
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	\$2,504.25

NOTE. — Auditor's Statement
Add, General Administration

\$2,075.91
428.34

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Cost of paupers at almshouse,	\$1,216.64
Cost of paupers out of almshouse and Overseers' salaries,	2,504.25
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Total cost of paupers,	\$3,720.89

Deduct amount received from Fall	
River,	\$454.43
Received for grass,	138.75
Received for beef,	57.40
Reimbursement for aid,	11.00
Sales at almshouse,	28.81
D. A. King, wagon pole,	2.00
C. R. Tallman, eggs,	.72
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	\$693.11
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	\$3,027.78

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 December 31, 1912.

The Board organized for the year with A. R. Wood serving as chairman and K. H. Chace as secretary. Annie R. Howland was re-elected librarian and Hattie F. Macomber assistant librarian.

Several plans were discussed which might make the library of greater use throughout the town, and a vote was passed allowing people living over two miles from the library the privilege of keeping books four weeks without paying fines.

The appropriation for the year being just half what it has been the last few years, only a small sum could be expended for books. We would respectfully ask for a larger sum the coming year, which, of course, would mean more and better books.

The growth of a Public Library in a town like ours is necessarily slow, but in this, as in many other things, a slow, steady advance is more to be desired than a more rapid growth at a sacrifice to the high standard of the books added, and the aim of this board is, as ever, to expend the money appropriated in the way that shall prove of the greatest benefit to the greatest number of people, remembering always that the boys of today are to be the voters of the very near future.

Number of books in Library, not including public documents, December 31, 1911.	2,000
Number of books added during the year.	32
Circulation for 1912.	2,383
Increase in circulation.	134

Magazines on file during the year: The American Boy, Cosmopolitan, Everybody's, American.

For the financial statement, see the report of the Board of Auditors.

List of books added during the year:

Bailey, Carolyn S.—For the Children's Hour.	370B15
Brown, Abbie Farwell—Christmas Angel.	B805
Burnett, Frances Hodgson—Dawn of a Tomorrow.	B93
Chester, George Randolph—Early Bird.	C42
Deland, Margaret—Awakening of Helena Richie.	D37
The Iron Woman.	D37i
Ford, Paul Leicester—Wanted: A Chaperon.	F75w
Garfield, James A.—From Log Cabin to White House.	G18T
Green, Anna Katharine—Woman in the Alcove.	G92w
Johnston, Annie Fellows—Little Colonel's House Party.	J.j642-2
Little Colonel's Holidays.	J.j642-3
Little Colonel's Hero.	J.j642-4
Little Colonel at Boarding School.	J.j642-5
Little Colonel in Arizona.	J.j642-6
Mary Ware in Texas.	J.j642-11
Lincoln, Joseph C.—Cap'n Warren's Wards.	L.63C
The Postmaster.	L63Po
Rise of Rosco Paine.	L63R
Marden, Orizon Sweet—Getting On.	370M33
McCutcheon, George Barr—Purple Parasol.	M13P
Truxton King.	M13-3
Parrish, Randall—Last Voyage of the Donna Isabel.	P24
Phillips, Henry Wallace—Mr. Seraggs.	P545M
Porter, Gene Stratton—The Harvester.	P832H
Reed, Myrtle—A Spinner in the Sun.	R252S
Weaver of Dreams.	R252W

Reed, Thomas B.—Reed's Rules,	320R25
Richmond, Grace S.—Round the Corner in Gay Street,	R41Ro
Ruskin, John, LL. D.—Two Paths,	704R89
Sparhawk, Frances Campbell—Dorothy Brook's Vacation,	Sp2-2
Dorothy Brook's Experiments,	Sp2-3
Sullivan, T. R.—Heart of Us,	Su5

On behalf of the Trustees,

KATE W. CHACE, Secretary.

A. R. WOOD, Chairman.

Westport, Dec. 31, 1912.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Number of platform scales weighing over 5,000 lbs. sealed,	7
Number of platform scales weighing less than 5,000 lbs. sealed,	38
Number of computing scales sealed,	5
Number of all other scales sealed,	95
Number of all other scales condemned,	5
Number of weights sealed,	279
Number of liquid measures sealed,	57
Number of liquid measures condemned,	2
Number of measuring pumps sealed,	13
Number of measuring pumps condemned,	1
Number of dry measures sealed,	2
Fees collected, \$36.39.	

GEORGE A. TRIPP,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Auditors' Report.

To the Citizens of Westport:

As Auditors we present herewith our annual report. We have examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer and Collector, and find them to be approximately correct. From our examination of the books of the several departments we are convinced that the town should immediately adopt a modern system of accounts.

This would result in a great saving of time and labor of the town officers and materially reduce the expense now incurred in the auditing department.

It has been our purpose in the following report to show in detail all the receipts and expenditures and where they have been applied. This has necessitated the opening of a Tax Account, which has been credited with all taxes received and charged with such of the appropriations as the town voted should be met by taxation.

We have also opened an Appropriation Account, charging this account with all the appropriations voted at the annual town meeting. The credit side of this account shows the method by which the town voted to raise the appropriations.

For the convenience of the citizens we publish a partial list of the votes passed at the annual town meeting of 1912.

Dog Fund:

VOTED: That \$50 of the Dog Fund be used for the Free Public Library, and the balance, \$604.81, be applied to Education.

Unclassified Bills:

VOTED: To appropriate \$50 for Unclassified Bills, said sum to be used for Memorial Day Exercises.

Cemetery Wall:

VOTED: To appropriate \$200 to be used with the amount already due the Cemetery Department for

for the purpose of continuing the wall on the west and south sides of Beech Grove Cemetery.

Collector:

VOTED: That the Collector of Taxes be allowed one and one-fourth ($1\frac{1}{4}$) per cent. on all taxes collected and paid into the treasury.

Treasurer:

VOTED: That the Treasurer be allowed three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of one per cent. on all payments from the Treasury and that he shall from this amount furnish his own bond to an amount not to exceed \$12,000.

Tree Warden:

VOTED: That the Tree Warden be paid 20 cents per hour while in actual service.

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

VOTED: That the Sealer of Weights and Measures be paid 30 cents per hour while in actual service.

Draw Tender:

VOTED: That the Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge be paid \$3.75 per week.

Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery:

VOTED: That the salary of the Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery be \$200 for the ensuing year.

Wages in Connection with Stone Crusher Plant:

VOTED: That the wages for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year be as follows, viz.: That the pay of engineers, men to feed the crusher and all mechanical work be left to the Highway Surveyor; all other laborers, including the men that level the crushed stone, be paid \$1.80 per day; one pair of horses, man and cart, \$4.00 per day.

Ordinary Repairs of Highways and Bridges:

VOTED: That the wages for ordinary repairs on highways and bridges for the ensuing year be as follows, viz.: Foreman, \$2.00 per day; common laborer, \$1.80 per day; one pair of oxen, \$2.00 per day; one pair of horses, \$2.00 per day; plough, 25 cents per day; cart, 25 cents per day; scraper, 25 cents per day.

Appropriations:

VOTED: That the sum of \$4,000 be transferred from the amount now standing to the credit of Highways and Bridges as follows: \$2,500 for repairs of road leading from Gooseberry Neck bar, so-called, northerly and easterly to Town Landing, and \$1,500 for repairing Horseneck Road; and that the balance of the appropriations made previous to April 1, 1912, (\$32,050) be raised by taxation,* and that all appropriations made since April 1, 1912 (\$9,700), be hired.

Unappropriated Money:

VOTED: To authorize the Auditors to transfer sums of money from unappropriated money to other departments where there may be a deficit.

Transfers:

VOTED: That the Auditors be authorized to transfer the following amounts to the department of Highways and Bridges, viz.: Automobile Trap account, \$120.50; North Westport Crusher account, \$35.79; Sanford and Old County Road or Brownell's Corner Crusher repair account, \$8.06; Central Village and Adamsville Crusher account, \$29.98; Beech Avenue construction account, \$17.47; Horseneck Road repair account, \$3.39; School house lot account (Central Village), \$49.15.

PERPETUAL CARE OF BURIAL LOTS

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY.

William H. Pettey, Superintendent.

Names of Depositors.	No. of Lot.	Section	Amount of Deposit.	Amount Expended.	Amount Available.
William S. and Mary E. Wood.....	1	A	\$50.00	\$2.50	\$2.00
Mary Davis.....	2	A	50.00	2.50	2.00
Charles Potter and Richmond Tripp..	4	A	50.00	1.50	2.50
Godfrey Cornell.....	8	A	75.00	2.50	4.25
John F. Pettey.....	18	A	50.00	1.75	2.25
Ira F. Tripp.....	19	A	50.00	1.50	2.92
Ellery Lincoln and Charles Allen.....	20	A	50.00	.17	2.00
Charles H. Brownell.....	23	A	75.00	2.25	3.79
Elder Frederick B. Tripp (1/2 lot).....	24	A	50.00	2.16	2.00
George B. Gifford.....	25	A	100.00	4.00	4.00
Lizzie B. and Augustus R. Wood.....	27-28	A	100.00	—	.44
Christopher B. Tripp.....	34	A	50.00	2.00	2.00
Mary M. Kelley.....	36	A	50.00	1.50	3.00
Barney Gifford.....	41	B	50.00	—	1.20
Chester Macomber.....	42	B	50.00	—	.06
Edmund Kirby.....	44	B	50.00	1.50	2.75
William Gifford.....	45	B	50.00	1.50	2.50
Mary Tripp.....	46	B	50.00	1.50	4.25
Judith Kirby.....	47	B	50.00	1.60	2.40
Clarinda Macomber.....	48	B	50.00	1.50	3.92

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY. (Continued.)

Emanuel D. Mosher.....	50	B	75.00	1.50	4.79
Annie M. Kirby.....	51	B	100.00	3.50	4.41
Cyrus W. Tripp and Nancy A. Davis..	54	B	50.00	.48	2.00
Lafayette S. Gifford.....	63	B	50.00	1.74	2.26
Timothy Leary.....	68	B	50.00	2.50	2.71
Emerson T. Howland.....	70	B	50.00	—	6.51
Adeliza Green and Caroline A. Luce...	71	B	75.00	1.50	5.35
Charlotte Hicks.....	72	B	50.00	2.17	2.00
Elizabeth Kirby.....	77	B	50.00	2.50	2.00
Drucilla G. Manchester	79-80	B	200.00	4.48	57.25
Abby Dring.....	83	B	50.00	2.16	2.00
William E. Tripp.....	90	C	50.00	2.00	2.00
Margaret Potter.....	94	C	100.00	4.75	4.23
Cortez Allen for Fred Allen's lots....	102-103	C	100.00	3.00	5.03
Mary S. Macomber.....	105	C	50.00	1.50	2.50
Lysander W. White.....	110	C	50.00	2.00	2.00
Abby F. Tripp.....	117	C	100.00	4.00	16.23
Rachel G. Manchester.....	118-119	C	100.00	4.00	4.00
Ruth S. Potter.....	127	C	100.00	4.00	13.24
Edward S. Smith.....	128	C	50.00	1.55	2.45
Daniel Tripp.....	129	C	50.00	2.50	7.87
Philip Sanford.....	136	C	50.00	2.50	2.89
Zelotus Almy.....	6-8	D	100.00	3.00	6.58
Asa S. Jones.....	14	D	50.00	2.50	2.13
Phebe A. Sisson.....	16	D	50.00	1.50	2.92
Marv S. Winslow.....	18	D	75.00	2.00	7.10

BEECH GROVE CEMETERY. (Continued.)

James H. Sanford.....	25	D	50.00	1.50	2.77
Arthur G. Tuell.....	26	D	100.00	3.00	5.06
Mary A. Clayton.....	28	D	50.00	1.50	2.80
Nannie E. Tripp.....	30	D	50.00	1.50	3.05
Mary J. Wing.....	32	D	50.00	1.50	13.63
Peleg P. Lawton.....	33	D	50.00		.37
Calvin Manchester.....	35	D	50.00	1.75	2.25
Jerusha Howland.....	40	D	50.00	1.50	3.42
Mary B. Seabury and N. F. Brownell..	43	D	50.00	1.50	3.17
Mabel B. and Sarah A. Gifford.....	46	D	200.00	4.00	16.63
Walter S. Davis.....	52	D	50.00	2.00	2.00
Leonard Brownell.....	53	D	50.00	2.98	2.00
Clarinda F. Snel.....	10	E	50.00	2.15	2.00
William W. Gifford.....	11	E	50.00	2.50	2.00
Henry F. Wilbor.....	14	E	50.00	1.50	5.09
Sarah H. Brownell.....	16	E	50.00	1.50	2.87
Albert M. Allen.....	17	E	50.00	2.25	2.34
Everett G. Manchester.....	19	E	50.00		9.42
Elizabeth A. Brightman.....	20	E	75.00	1.50	4.12
George F. Wood.....	22-24	E	100.00	3.00	5.33
George W. Kirby.....	25	E	50.00	3.13	2.00
Judith M. Russell.....	31	E	50.00	2.50	3.13
Emma F. Potter.....	43	E	50.00	1.50	2.50
Totals.....			\$4,450.00	\$139.52	\$320.63

LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY.

Peleg S. Sandford, Jr., Superintendent.

George B. Grinnell, Sexton.

Names of Depositors.	No of Lot.	Amount of Deposit.	Amount Expended.	Amount Available.
Meribah A. Gifford.....	West half 5	\$25.00	—	\$1.15
Theodore A. Tripp.....	East half 5	25.00	—	1.85
Laura J. Reed.....	10	50.00	\$2.00	2.29
Mary C. Bailey.....	11	50.00	2.00	2.40
Henry C. Baker.....	12	50.00	2.00	2.21
Alexander Brownell.....	17	50.00	3.00	3.62
H. E. Hicks.....	19, 20, 22, 24	100.00	4.00	4.16
Edward S., Elizabeth S. and Carrie C. Devoll's graves.....	31	50.00	3.00	2.55
Pardon Thompson for John B. Parris...	32	75.00	5.00	2.00
George M. White.....	56, 29	150.00	5.00	36.75
Amy W. Richmond.....	37	100.00	9.00	13.61
Cynthia Little.....	39, 44	75.00	3.00	3.00
Ann E. Sisson.....	41	100.00	5.00	11.24
Anna C. Davis.....	73, 45	50.00	—	4.00
Elizabeth G. Howland.....	48	50.00	2.50	2.35

LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY (Continued.)

John C. Macomber.....	50	50.00	2.00	2.80
Addie F. Fish.....	79	250.00	4.00	31.53
Melvina F. Gifford.....	83	50.00	2.00	2.00
Ellis Tripp and Eliza Merrill.....	94	50.00	—	4.00
Nellie F. Sisson.....	100	75.00	2.00	8.75
H. A. Chadwick.....	101	75.00	2.00	4.00
Alice A. Duke and C. K. Macomber....	104	65.00	1.62	2.60
George B. Carr.....	109	50.00	1.00	—
Mary E. Tripp.....	111	100.00	—	2.60
Abiatha Poole and Mary Grant.....	117	100.00	5.00	9.00
Mary Grant.....	119	100.00	5.00	9.50
Gilbert Miller est.....	123	100.00	—	1.73
Williard W. Turner and Kate B. French	128	100.00	5.00	11.66
John Manchester.....	131	75.00	2.00	4.00
Rebecca Pettey.....	132	50.00	2.00	3.25
James H. Allen.....	150	50.00	2.00	2.25
Mary T. Cornell.....	156	200.00	1.86	8.00
Totals.....		\$2,490.00	\$82.98	\$200.85

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY.
George E. Gifford, Superintendent.

Names of Depositors.	No of Lot.	Amount of Deposit.	Amount Expended.	Amount Available.
John H. Manchester.....	1	\$50.00		\$2.98
Henry Feenan.....	15	25.00	.50	2.66
Henry T. Aikin and Frank Sisson.....	25	25.00		2.25
Prudence S. and George A. Simmons...	39	50.00		17.62
Rhoda T. Macomber.....	51	50.00		9.62
Charles L. Sherman.....	52-53	50.00		11.65
Ruth S. Sherman.....	72	175.00	\$2.20	29.05
Benjamin S. Thurston.....	81	100.00	2.50	12.96
William E. Sherman.....	104	100.00		6.12
Nellie E. Pettey.....	107	50.00		4.11
Ezekiel W. Reed.....	110	50.00		4.83
Cynthia A. Mosher.....	114	50.00		4.41
Ellsworth L. Sabins.....	129	50.00	2.00	2.61
James F. Tripp.....	143	50.00		4.80
Mrs. Charles F. Allen.....	147	50.00		.32
Eli F. Pettey.....	148	50.00		7.83
Rachel M. Trafford.....	150	100.00	2.00	14.00
Alvin G. Weeks and William A. Davis..		50.00		7.01
Mary A. Lewis (Annex).....	5	75.00		6.07
Isaac L. Tripp (Annex).....	6	50.00		5.05
Mary Wordell (Annex).....	15	75.00	2.00	6.88
Mary A. Allen (Annex).....	17	50.00	2.10	4.83
Dianna Kirby, Middle Third (Annex) ..	22	100.00		6.48
Totals.....		\$1,475.00	\$13.20	\$174.14

WESTPORT POINT CEMETERY.

William H. Brightman, Superintendent.

Names of Depositors.	No of Lot.	Amount of Deposit.	Amount Expended.	Amount Available.
Mrs. Alexander Groves, Alexander Groves lot.....	2 lots	\$50.00	\$1.50	\$4.50
Pardon Davis and Lydia A. D. Bell....		100.00	3.00	20.91
Charles E. Case, Pardon Case lot.....		50.00	1.50	5.72
Edward E. Hicks, Andrew Hicks lot...		50.00	1.50	10.30
Elizabeth B. Cory, Isaac Cory lot.....		50.00	2.50	4.38
Isaac B. Tompkins, Benjamin Gifford lot		50.00	1.50	6.13
Abraham Dyer est., Abraham Dyer lot..		50.00	5.45	2.18
Peirce and Isaac B. Tompkins est., Tompkins lot.....		50.00	5.25	2.38
Charles O. Brightman, Jeremiah Bright- man lot.....		100.00	2.00	18.25
Alfred C. Tripp, Clark Tripp lot.....		50.00	1.50	4.50
Emma C. Watkins, Thomas Watkins lot		100.00	1.50	14.07
Mary A. Allen, Rufus Brightman lot...		50.00	1.00	6.33
Charles P. Sowle est., Charles P. Sowle lot		50.00	1.50	3.84
Carrie B. Wells and Cynthia Brownell, H. H. Brownell lot.....		300.00	3.00	28.50
Asa B. Allen, Cornelius Allen lot.....		50.00	1.50	2.50
Andrew H. Sowle, Edward G. Sowle lot		50.00		1.50
Totals.....		\$1,200.00	\$34.20	\$135.99

PRIVATE BURIAL LOTS.

Names of Lots.	Amount of Deposit.	Amount Expended.	Amount Available.
Henry Brightman lot.....	\$100.00	\$3.56	\$5.39
Wilson Sherman lot.....	100.00		55.90
Brownell lot.....	300.00	14.99	41.84
S. K. Howland lot.....	100.00	4.54	4.14
George Wing lot.....	100.00	4.21	4.03
James Allen lot.....	100.00	4.42	13.15
Abner Wilcox lot.....	100.00	4.00	4.00
Green Allen lot.....	100.00	4.11	4.41
Hicks lot.....	250.00		138.63
Silas Kirby lot.....	100.00	3.69	4.92
J. L. Sherman lot.....	50.00	2.04	2.00
Charles Sisson lot.....	25.00		2.25
Tripp lot.....	100.00	4.42	4.00
Ezekiel Brownell lot.....	100.00	2.50	9.00
George Cook Brownell.....	50.00		5.61
David Sanford lot.....	50.00		2.02
Rufus E. Wordell lot.....	100.00	3.72	4.00
Rufus E. Wordell lot.....			
For lots not otherwise provided for.....	100.00	3.72	4.00
	<u>\$1,925.00</u>	<u>\$59.92</u>	<u>\$309.29</u>

Amount of Perpetual Care Funds held in Trust and deposited in N. B. Institution for Savings,

\$11,540.00

Amount expended on burial lots, 1912,

\$329.82

Amount available for care of burial lots in 1913.

\$1,140.92

Collector's Accounts.

Jonathan B. Hicks, Collector.

1909.

1909 Tax for the Year 1912.

Dr.

To amount of uncollected taxes,	\$64.55	
To amount of interest collected,	1.27	
To amount of reassessed tax,	12.00	
		\$77.82

Cr.

By amount of taxes collected and paid treasurer,	\$68.99	
By amount of interest collected and paid treasurer,	1.27	
By amount of abatements,	7.56	
		\$77.82

Jonathan B. Hicks, Collector.

1910 Tax for the Year 1912.

Dr.

To amount of uncollected taxes,	\$3,676.13	
To amount of reassessed tax,	12.00	
To amount of interest collected,	257.52	
		\$3,945.65

Cr.

By amount of taxes collected and paid treasurer,	\$3,302.62	
By amount of interest collected and paid treasurer,	257.52	
By amount of abatements,	288.50	
By amount of uncollected taxes,	97.01	
		\$3,945.65

Jonathan B. Hicks, Collector.

1911 Tax for the Year 1912.

Dr.

To amount of uncollected taxes,	\$9,857.60	
To amount of added tax,	4.00	
To amount of reassessed (omitted in 1911)	.10	
To amount of interest collected,	171.43	
		\$10,033.13

Cr.

By amount of taxes collected and paid treasurer,	\$6,652.00	
By amount of interest collected and paid treasurer,	171.43	
By amount of abatements,	130.80	
By amount of uncollected taxes,	3,078.90	
		\$10,033.13

Jonathan B. Hicks, Collector.

1912 Tax.

Dr.

To amount of taxes received from the assessors,	\$37,811.66	
To amount of added taxes,	133.51	
To amount of reassessed,	8.20	
To amount of excise tax added,	3,407.21	
To amount of interest collected,	11.67	
	—————	\$41,372.25

Cr.

By amount of taxes collected and paid treasurer,	\$25,575.25	
By amount of excise tax collected and paid treasurer,	3,407.21	
By amount interest collected and paid treasurer,	11.67	
By amount of abatement,	98.81	
By amount of uncollected taxes,	12,279.31	
	—————	\$41,372.25

Table Showing the Appropriations, Receipts, Expenditures, Transfers, Cash Balances
and other Items of the several Departments of the Town Treasury.

Names of Departments.	Amount due Departments to Dec. 31, 1911	Appropri- ation, 1911.	Accrued from other sources.	Transferred from other Departments.	Transferred to other Departments.	Deficiency in Amount due Departments.	Amount due Departments.	Amount Expended.	Amount of Deficiency in Departments Dec. 31, 1912.	Amount due Dept. Dec. 31, 1912.
General Government.....	\$20.21	\$3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$3,020.21	\$3,185.15	\$164.94	.....
Protection to Persons and Property.....	27.19	600.00	\$70.00	.....	.....	.....	697.19	710.76	13.57	.....
Health and Sanitation.....	374.18	600.00	95.62	.....	.....	.....	1,069.80	2,616.47	1,546.67	.....
a. Highways (General Repair).....	7,246.57	158.03	4.40	\$3,671.55	\$4,000.00	.....	7,080.55	3,991.71	.....	\$3,088.84
b. Repairs of Avenues at Westport Harbor	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500.00	140.00	.....	360.00
c. Repairs Horseneck Road.....	.....	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	.....	.....	3,000.00	3,069.46	69.46	.....
d. Repair Macadam, Sanford and Old County Road.....	8.06	.....	.....	.....	8.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
e. Stone Crusher, North Westport.....	35.79	.....	.....	.....	35.79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
f. Widening Road Bed at Adamsville.....	400.00	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	600.00	500.00	.....	100.00
g. Stone Crusher Account Central Village and Adamsville.....	29.98	.....	.....	.....	29.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
h. Beach Avenue Construction Account...	17.47	.....	.....	.....	17.47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
i. Horseneck Road, Repair Account.....	3.39	.....	.....	.....	3.39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
j. Gooseberry Neck Bar and Town Landing	.....	.....	20.55	2,500.00	.....	.....	2,520.55	2,514.73	.....	5.82
Charities .....	.....	3,000.00	693.11	.....	.....	.....	3,693.11	3,720.89	27.75	.....
Soldiers' Benefits.....	823.05	.....	481.00	.....	.....	.....	1,304.05	513.00	.....	791.05
a. Education, School.....	1,179.97	13,000.00	2,441.73	604.81	.....	.....	17,226.51	16,577.97	.....	648.54

APPROPRIATIONS, ETC.—Continued.

b. New Schoolhouse Lot North Westport.....	1,500.00				1,500.00	1,504.87	4.87	
c. New Schoolhouse, North Westport.....	8,000.00				8,000.00	7,054.25		945.75
d. Central Village Schoolhouse Lot.....	49.15			49.15				
Dog Fund.....		654.81		654.81				
Free Public Library.....	34.92		50.00		84.92	78.35		6.57
Unclassified (including Memorial Day)....	388.25	50.00	6,958.30		7,396.55	7,310.83		85.72
Public Service Enterprise.....	6.92				6.92			6.92
a. Cemeteries, Beech Grove.....	197.32	200.00	45.00	217.32	225.00	209.50		15.50
b. Beech Grove Cemetery Wall.....		200.00	217.32		417.32	409.98		7.34
c. Perpetual Care of Burial Lots.....	530.52				530.52	329.82		200.70
d. Amount of Perpetual Care Fund.....								
Received 1912.....		450.00			450.00	450.00		
Interest.....	541.18	1,400.00	582.17		2,523.35	1,575.37		947.98
Municipal Indebtedness, 1912.....		8,000.00	10,000		18,000.00	18,000.00		
Publishing Births, Marriages and Deaths..	150.00				150.00			150.00
Repairs on Town Hall.....	200.00		132.72		332.72	403.39	70.67	
Automobile Traps.....	120.50			120.50				
Town Agent, Tripp Law Suit Case.....		500.00			500.00	175.00		325.00
Agency a., State Tax.....		3,187.50			3,187.50	3,187.50		
Agency b., County Tax.....		2,619.84			2,619.84	2,619.84		
Unappropriated Money Account.....	33.44			33.44				
Licenses.....		75.00		75.00				
Tax Account.....		47,331.84	108.44	48,380.88	940.60			940.60
Totals.....	\$12,918.06	\$47,715.37	\$63,077.95	\$15,610.42	\$53,625.79	86,636.61	80,848.84	2,838.56

Amt. due Departments.. \$7,685.73
Less deficiency..... 2,838.56

Cash on hand..... \$4,847.17

For the amount available for public and town landings see Treasurer's report of landings.*

RECEIPTS.

Taxes, current year,:		
Property,	\$18,831.91	
Poll,	936.00	
	—————	\$19,767.91
Previous Years:		
Property,	\$9,587.11	
Poll,	436.50	
	—————	10,023.61
From the State:		
Corporation public		
service,	\$527.90	
National bank,	1,189.57	
Street railway,	6,608.30	
	—————	8,325.77
		\$38,117.29
Licenses,		\$75.00
Fines and forfeits. District court fines.		70.00
Grants and gifts,		2,661.47
Privileges. Street Railway franchise tax collected		
by town,		3,407.21
Town Hall, sale of lumber,		28.78
Highways and Bridges, of George W. Kirby for		
changing line,		24.95
Charities,		693.11
Soldiers' Benefits, reimbursement for 1911 pay-		
ments,		481.00
Education,		634.63
Cemeteries,		45.00
Interest,		582.17
Municipal Indebtedness, (notes payable),		19,700.00
Agency, State and County tax,	\$5,807.34	
Trust Funds, (perpetual care),	450.00	
	—————	\$6,257.34
		—————
		\$72,777.95
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1912,		12,918.06
		—————
		\$85,696.01

Note.

Current Year Tax Collected:—

Property and polls,	\$19,767.91
Agency,	5,807.34
Privilege,	3,407.21
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	\$28,982.46

PAYMENTS.

General government,	\$3,185.15	
Town agent, Tripp law suit,	175.00	
Town Hall repairs,	403.39	
	<hr/>	\$3,763.54
Protection to persons and property,		710.76
Health and sanitation,		2,616.47
Charities:—		
General administration,	\$431.08	
Almshouse,	1,213.90	
Outside relief,	2,075.91	
	<hr/>	\$3,720.89
Soldiers' Benefits:—		
State aid,	\$404.00	
Soldiers' relief,	72.00	
Soldiers' burial,	37.00	
	<hr/>	\$513.00
Education,		16,577.97
Free Public Library,		78.35
North Westport schoolhouse,		7,054.25
North Westport schoolhouse lot,		1,504.87
Unclassified Bills:—		
Damage to persons and property,	\$18.98	
Memorial Day,	43.71	
Street railway tax, 1911,	6,765.84	
All other,	482.30	
	<hr/>	\$7,310.83

Cemeteries:—

Beech Grove,	\$209.50	
Beech Grove, cemetery wall,	409.98	
Perpetual care Burial Lots,	329.82	
	<hr/>	\$949.30

Highways:—

General repairs,	\$3,991.71	
Repairing road Goosebury Neck		
Bar, to Town Landing,	2,514.73	
Repairing Horseneck road,	3,069.46	
Widening road at Adamsville,	500.00	
Repairs of avenues at Westport		
Harbor,	140.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,215.90

Interest,	1,575.37
Municipal indebtedness, (notes payable),	18,000.00

Agency:—

State tax,	\$3,187.50	
County tax,	2,619.84	
Perpetual care funds,	450.00	
	<hr/>	6,257.34

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Balance, cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1912,		4,847.17
	<hr/>	\$85,696.01

APPROPRIATIONS.

Dr.			Cr.
Sundry Accounts:			
General govern-		Tax,	\$32,050 00
ment,	\$3,000 00	Highways (trans-	
Protection to life		fer),	4,000 00
and property,	600 00	Municipal indebt-	
Health and sanita-		edness,	9,700 00
tion,	600 00		
Charities,	3,000 00		
Education,	13,000 00		
Memorial Day:			
Unclassified bills,	50 00		
Cemeteries,	200 00		
Interest,	1,400 00		
Municipal indebt-			
edness,	8,000 00		
Repairing Horse-			
neck Road,	3,000 00		
Repairing road—			
Goosebery Neck			
Bar to T. L.,	2,500 00		
Widening road at			
Adamsville,	200 00		
Expenses of Town			
Agent in Tripp			
law suit,	500 00		
Beech Grove Ceme-			
tery wall,	200 00		
North Westport			
schoolhouse,	8,000 00		
North Westport			
schoolhouse lot,	1,500 00		
	\$45,750 00		\$45,750 00

FINES AND FORFEITS.

Dr.			Cr.
Transferred to protection to persons and property,	\$70 00	District Court fines,	\$70 00
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	\$70 00		\$70 00

GIFTS AND GRANTS.

Dr.			Cr.
Transferred to education,	\$907 10	State Treasurer, school fund,	\$907 10
Transferred to Free Public Library,	50 00	County Treasurer, dog fund,	654 81
Transferred to education,	604 81	State Treasurer, inspection of animals,	95 62
Transferred to health and sanitation,	95 62	Treasurer of Free-town, town's proportion of grant for union superintendent,	750 00
Transferred to education,	750 00		
Transferred to education,	150 00	State Treasurer, Industrial school, tuition,	150 00
Transferred to Town Hall,	103 94	Central Village Improvement Society, for Town Hall repairs,	103 94
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	\$2,661 47		\$2,661 47

UNAPPROPRIATED MONEY.

Dr.			Cr.
Transferred to tax account,	\$33 44	Balance,	\$33 44

AGENCY.

Dr.			Cr.	
County tax,	\$2,619	84	Tax Account—	
State tax,	3,187	50	Amount assessed for	
			State and Coun-	
			ty taxes,	\$5,807 34
	\$5,807	34		\$5,807 34

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Dr.			Cr.	
Expenditures:			Balance,	\$20 21
Legislative,	\$15	00	Appropriation,	3,000 00
Executive,	810	14	Overdrawn,	164 94
Assessors,	434	97		
Auditors,	393	12		
Treasurer,	362	51		
Collector,	436	08		
Other Finance,	18	75		
Other General De-				
partments,	714	58		
	\$3,185	15		\$3,185 15

Expenditures.

Legislative, Moderator:—

A. D. Manchester, services in 1912, \$15.00

Executive, Selectmen:—

A. F. King, services in 1911, \$211.50

A. F. King, services in 1912, 57
days, 171.00

F. R. Slocum, services 1911, 186.00

H. A. Sanford, services May 6,
1911, to March 11, 1912, 131.00

 \$699.50

Executive—Other Expenses:—

A. F. King, oaths, car fare and office supplies,	\$13.48	
J. H. Baggett, town warrants,	3.75	
Wakefield Daily Item, stationery, Dover Press Co., printing warrants and notices,	35.00	
Robert Adams, stationery,	2.42	
Hobbs & Warren, license blanks,	.44	
Almy & Milne, advertising by-laws notice,	12.60	
A. W. Brownell, printing,	1.25	
G. T. Tripp, posting warrants for presidential primary,	6.50	
G. T. Tripp, serving summons and posting warrants in March,	16.70	
G. T. Tripp, posting warrants, special town meeting,	6.50	
G. T. Tripp, posting warrants, state election,	6.00	
G. T. Tripp, posting warrants for September primary,	6.00	
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		\$110.64

Assessors:—

A. F. King, 2½ days,	\$6.25	
F. R. Slocum, 64 days to August 31,	160.00	
Peleg S. Sanford, Jr., 47½ days to October 21,	118.75	
A. R. Wood, 54 days,	135.00	
A. R. Wood, 4 days at registry,	6.00	
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		\$426.00

Other Expenses:—

A. R. Wood, postage,	2.62	
A. R. Wood, express,	.35	
A. W. Brownell, printing,	2.50	
Wakefield Daily Item, stationery,	3.50	
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		\$8.97

Auditors:—

A. D. Manchester, 44 days to March 9,	\$110.00	
Services in connection with inquiry of joint legislative committee,	9.00	
John Allen, 24 days to Dec. 28,	60.00	
Henry E. Davis, 37 days to March 24, 1911,	92.50	
Henry E. Davis, 3 days in March,	7.50	
Henry E. Davis, 33 days to Dec. 28, 1912,	99.00	
	<hr/>	\$378.00

Other Expenses:—

Packing case, stamps and tolls,	\$2.90	
A. D. Manchester, stationery stamps and tolls,	1.45	
John Allen, ledger, journal and office supplies,	8.57	
Robert Adams, book and paper,	2.20	
	<hr/>	\$15.12

Treasurer:—

J. B. Hicks, $\frac{1}{2}\%$ on 1911 payments, \$70,900.76,	\$354.51
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Other Expenses:—

Stamps and stationery,	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$362.51

Collector:—

J. B. Hicks, 1% on collection 1911, \$38,744.75,	\$387.45
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Other Expenses:—

Stamps and stationery,	48.63	
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Other Finance Accounts:—

Charles F. Gettemey, director		
certification of six town notes,	18.00	
Carter's Ink Company,	.75	
	<hr/>	\$18.75

Other General Departments:

Law. M. R. Hitch,	1.00	
Arthur S. Phillips, consul-		
tation,	9.00	
Mercury Pub. Co., printing 25		
jury lists,	3.10	
	<hr/>	\$13.10

Town Clerk:—

Edward L. Macomber, services		
Dec. 14, 1911, to Dec. 26, 1912,	\$106.50	
Edward L. Macomber, services as		
Justice of Peace,	2.00	

Other Expenses:—

E. L. Macomber, office expenses,	7.44	
Sullivan & Crocker, town meeting		
record book,	7.00	
Wakefield Daily Item, envelopes,	1.65	
H. M. Meek Pub. Co., birth re-		
turn blanks,	2.68	
E. L. Macomber, recording 30		
marriages,	6.00	
A. W. Brownell, printing dog		
licenses,	3.25	
	<hr/>	\$136.52

Election Registration:—

Registrars of Voters, 13 days at		
\$10.00,	\$130.00	
Mercury Pub. Co., 100 voting		
lists,	16.00	

Mercury Pub. Co., ballots,	18.50	
F. L. Tripp, vote counter,	3.00	
Charles R. Wood, teller,	10.00	
H. P. Tripp, teller,	10.00	
Frank A. Tripp, teller,	5.00	
A. J. Potter, teller,	7.50	
A. T. Potter, teller,	5.00	
F. A. Potter, teller,	10.00	
Frank A. Sherman, ballot clerk,	2.50	
Wm. H. Potter, ballot clerk,	7.50	
Wm. S. Head, teller,	2.50	
John F. McDonald, ballot clerk,	10.00	
Arthur E. Petty, teller,	5.00	
Frank Murphy, teller,	2.50	
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		\$245.00
Fish Commissioner, Geo. B. Grinnell,		3.00

Municipal Building. Town Hall:—

H. M. Gibson, 2 fire extinguishers,	\$16.00	
John Costa, 1 cord wood,	6.25	
L. F. Howland, supplies,	1.02	
L. F. Howland, janitor 1912,	75.00	
Herring Hall Marvin Safe Co., 1 safe for Town Clerk,	177.69	
F. D. Tripp, labor on do.,	3.00	
H. A. Sanford, labor,	8.40	
R. A. Gifford, labor moving two safes,	24.60	
A. G. & W. J. Howland, insurance on house containing town weights and measures,	8.00	
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		\$316.96
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		\$3,185.15

REPAIRS TO TOWN HALL.

Dr.		Cr.	
Expenditures as		Balance,	\$200 00
per schedule,	\$403 39	F. D. Tripp, for	
		lumber,	28 78
		Grants and gifts of	
		Central Village	
		Imp. Society,	103 94
		Overdrawn,	70 67
	\$403 39		\$403 39

Expenditures:—

Herbert A. Sanford, labor and material,	14.00
Joseph E. Amiot, pulleys and painted track,	2.32
Joseph E. Amiot, repairs,	6.23
Wm. Prosser & Son, lumber,	49.72
J. S. Bowman, smithing,	1.00
F. A. Tripp, labor and material,	35.30
H. A. Sanford and others, labor and board,	14.65
F. L. Tripp, repairs,	2.93
Brightman Bros., supplies,	7.88
A. Joy Potter, labor and supplies,	17.35
Downey & Howland, 2 kegs nails,	10.48
Borden, Gurney & Kendall Co., lumber,	147.14
L. F. Howland, labor and cleaning yard,	4.75
L. F. Howland, labor, \$30.00, material \$3.00,	33.00
L. F. Howland, labor, 7½ days at \$3.00,	22.50
Frank D. Tripp, labor 11¾ days at \$3.00,	34.14
	\$403.39

PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Dr.			Cr.
Expenditures:		Balance,	\$27 19
Salaries and wages, \$477 85		Appropriation,	600 00
Inspection, 71 55		Court fines,	70 00
Forestry, 161 36		Overdrawn,	13 57
	\$710 76		\$710 76

Expenditures. Police Department. Salaries and Wages:—

Samuel A. Boan, services as constable,	\$37.00	
Samuel A. Boan, officer's fees in case W. R. Allen vs. M. A. Ball,	18.70	\$55.70
Samuel Boan and Edward Athington, fee, case Com. vs. Antone Combra,		15.15
George P. Brownell, police service Jan. 1 to Oct. 27,		88.50
Christopher Borden, notifying keepers of unlicensed dogs,	18.00	
Christopher Borden, police service to Oct. 26,	74.00	
		\$92.00
Edward Athington, constable, 3 days to Nov. 10,		9.00
Henry P. Wing, constable in case of Commonwealth of Massachusetts against A. E. Pierce, January bill,	5.95	
Henry P. Wing against Polanders at Westport Factory, January bill,	2.50	

Henry P. Wing against Murry O'Neil, January bill,	12.95
Henry P. Wing against Fred Skolozdia, January bill,	15.75
Henry P. Wing against John Kovalssak, January bill,	4.30
Henry P. Wing against Frank Cornell, January bill,	4.95
Henry P. Wing against ———— Chornard, January bill,	2.85
Henry P. Wing, against Polanders, February bill,	7.00
Henry P. Wing against George Briggs,	14.30
Henry P. Wing against John Ashworth,	6.80
Henry P. Wing against Charles Semay,	2.60
Henry P. Wing against Antone Rasen,	4.65
Henry P. Wing against Clarence Sanford,	4.75
Henry P. Wing, police service, case of Clarence Sanford,	6.95
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	\$96.30
Granville T. Tripp, fee in case Commonwealth of Massachusetts against Murry O'Neil,	2.50
Granville T. Tripp against John Kauligh,	4.00
Granville T. Tripp against Frank Cornell,	3.00
Granville T. Tripp, constable, 5 days,	12.50
Granville T. Tripp, constable at Westport Fair, 3 days,	9.00
Granville T. Tripp, serving two summonses,	7.70

Granville T. Tripp, serving dog warrants, including killing three dogs and collecting or causing to be paid 100 to 200 licenses,	50.00	88.70
Frank Murphy, special constable 13 days,		32.50
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Total for salaries and wages,		\$477.85

Inspection:—

Sealer of Weights and Measures, George A. Tripp, services for 1911,	\$60.00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, labor,	.62	
W. & L. E. Gurley, seals, receipt book and express,	2.65	
Boston Nickel Plating Co. weights, 5 iron, 12 brass,	8.28	
	<hr/>	\$71.55

Forestry. Insect Pest Extermination:—

H. A. Sanford, services on Gypsy Moths,	\$6.40	
Work relating to Brown Tail Moths,	2.80	
Meeting Moth Supt.,	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$13.20

Forest Fires:—

H. A. Sanford, fighting fires,	\$14.20	
J. F. McDonald, fighting fires,	10.50	
Frank Whalen, fighting fires,	123.46	
	<hr/>	\$148.16
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Grand total,		\$710.76

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Dr.			Cr.
Expenditures:		Balance,	\$374 18
General adminis-		Appropriation,	600 00
tration,	\$65 00	Com. of Mass., com-	
Typhoid epidemic,	1,394 65	pensation of in-	
Vital statistics,	79 30	spectors in 1911,	95 62
General expenses,	167 13	Overdrawn,	1,546 67
Tuberculosis,	53 62		
Inspection,	738 27		
Sanitation,	118 50		
	\$2,616 47		\$2,616 47

Health, General Administration:—

A. F. King, salary,	\$30.00	
George A. Tripp, salary,	25.00	
E. L. Macomber, agent of board for 1 year,	10.00	
		\$65.00

Quarantine for typhoid epidemic:—

E. W. Burt, M. D., care of 9 pa- tients, 6 weeks, consultations with New Bedford Board of Health, in New Bedford, meetings of Fall River and New Bedford Boards in Westport, trips to Fall River for equipment, trips to New Bedford for drugs and supplies, setting up hospital, taking down and storing hos- pital, carriage of State Inspector investigating, and blood, urine and fecal test of suspects; pro- curing and transporting 6 nurses, etc., etc.,	\$628.57
etc., etc.,	\$628.57
E. W. Burt, M. D., supplies,	10.19
E. W. Burt, M. D., telephoning,	7.20

Florence McQuarrie, nurse 2 weeks	
1 day,	53.50
Blanch Boomhower, nurse, 6 weeks,	150.00
Roby D. Cushman, nurse 6 weeks,	150.00
Angela A. Harrington, nurse 4	
weeks, 3 days,	110.50
Mrs. P. T. Sherman, room and	
board of nurses,	87.12
Mrs. W. Donald, washing,	25.00
A. L. Nichols, iron beds, mat-	
tresses, etc.,	112.00
E. H. Shaw & Co., oil stove, etc.,	2.95
N. B. Dry Goods Co., netting and	
towels,	1.05
Wm. M. Higham, syringe,	.75
Browne's Pharmacy, medical	
supplies,	41.70
J. B. Gaudreau, medical supplies,	2.00
C. A. Gifford, supplies,	5.00
E. J. Sisson, dry goods,	7.12
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	\$1,394.65

Vital Statistics:—

J. D. Tupper, M. D., reporting	
18 births,	\$4.50
George E. Borden, M. D., report-	
ing 24 births,	6.00
Joseph W. Kenney, M. D., report-	
ing 7 births,	1.75
E. W. Burt, M. D., reporting 8	
births,	2.00
Hicks & Potter, reporting 37 deaths,	9.25
George E. Gifford, reporting 2 deaths,	.50
E. L. Macomber, obtaining, re-	
cording, returning and index-	
ing 85 births,	42.50
E. L. Macomber, obtaining, re-	
cording, returning and index-	
ing 64 deaths,	12.80
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	\$79.30

General Expenses:—

E. W. Burt, M. D., telephoning and other expenses.	\$2.48	
E. W. Burt, M. D., professional services,	119.40	
E. Anthony & Sons, printing 300 cards,	5.25	
J. D. Tupper, M. D., professional services,	34.00	
J. D. Tupper, M. D., stamps and stationery,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$167.13

Tuberculosis:—

City of New Bedford, board and supplies to tuberculosis patient, March 19 to May 8,	\$39.62	
E. W. Burt, 4 visits,	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$53.62

Inspection:—

Inspection of school children, John D. Tupper, M. D.,	\$100.00
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Inspection of Animals:—

W. W. Kirby, inspection and quarantining,	75.00	
A. F. King, inspection of 80 calves,	20.00	
Henry B. Tripp, inspection,	152.25	
J. E. Perry, inspection,	124.50	
C. F. Baldwin, inspection,	89.00	
T. S. Tripp, inspection,	69.50	
George A. Tripp, inspection,	82.00	
Albert E. Davis, inspection,	19.50	
	<hr/>	\$731.75

Other Expenses:—

Com. of Massachusetts, stamping outfit,	\$2.65	
E. Anthony & Sons, 500 inspection reports,	3.87	
		\$6.52

Sanitation:—

Refuse and garbage disposal.

Maurice Braga, 13 weeks, 2 days collection,	\$80.00	
George W. Mosher, collection in 1911,	37.50	
Christopher Borden, burying dog,	1.00	
		\$118.50
		\$2,616.47

CHARITIES.

Dr.			Cr.
Expenditures:		Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
General administration,	412 50	City of Fall River, reimbursement	
General administration, other expenses,	18 58	for aid,	454 43
Almshouse,	1,213 90	Reimbursement for aid,	11 00
Outside relief,	2,075 91	Almshouse sales,	28 81
		C. R. Tallman, eggs,	72
		John I. Gifford, grass,	112 25
		Carmi Potter, grass,	21 50
		Frank Potter, salt hay,	5 00
		C. R. Wood, cow,	57 40
		David A. King, wagon pole,	2 00
		Overdrawn,	27 78
	\$3,720 89		\$3,720 89

General Administration:—

Harry L. Potter, overseer salary 1 year to Feb. 24, 1911,	\$75.00	
Robert A. Gifford, overseer salary, 1 year to Feb. 24, 1911,	75.00	
John I. Gifford, overseer salary 1 year to Feb. 24, 1911,	75.00	
John I. Gifford, overseer salary, to Dec. 31, 1912, 10 months,	62.50	
Robert A. Gifford, overseer salary, to Dec. 31, 1912, 10 months,	62.50	
Harry L. Potter, overseer salary, to Dec. 31, 1912, 10 months,	62.50	
	<hr/>	\$412.50

Other Expenses:—

Robert W. Taber, journal and letter file,	\$2.74	
H. L. Potter, stamps, stationery, carfares,	10.84	
Hobbs & Warren, pauper register,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$18.58

Almshouse or Town Farm:—

Alice A. Brown, salary as matron, Dec. 1911 to Jan. 1, 1913,	\$325.00	
Alice A. Brown, supplies at almshouse,	30.44	
A. J. Potter, supplies,	174.94	
C. R. Tallman, supplies,	146.31	
J. M. Shorrocks & Co., supplies,	40.27	
John H. Adams, meat, April 7, 1911 to April 11, 1912,	32.69	
John H. Adams, meat, April 25 to Dec 12, 1912,	16.09	
Hiram A. Mosher, meat, Oct. 31, 1911 to Oct. 22, 1912,	280.17	

Elmer J. Sisson, dry goods, Sept. 11, 1911 to Dec. 21,	57.30
C. F. Wing Co., linings,	3.75
C. F. Wing Co., curtains, etc.,	16.91
C. R. Wood, carting wood,	6.00
R. A. Gifford, carting wood,	4.00
David A. King, ice,	8.00
R. H. Potter, printing auction notices,	1.00
F. R. Slocum, selling grass,	5.00
Wm. E. Brightman, hay,	25.00
Essel Posmek, watching 3 nights,	6.00
Hicks & Potter, burial expenses,	20.00
Frank Petty, cutting wood,	5.78
F. A. Potter, Seed Potatoes, \$2.00	
Sawing wood, 7.25	9.25
	<hr/> \$1,213.90

Note. To Auditor's Statement, \$1,213.90

Add 2.74 Gen. Adm.

\$1,216.64 per overseer's report.

Outside Relief:—

David A. King, board furnished, Nov. 21, 1911, to Dec. 24, 1912,	\$185.25
E. W. Burt, M. D., professional services in 1912,	283.11
E. B. Mosher, sawing wood,	6.00
F. A. Howland, 5¼ cords wood,	23.63
W. C. Borden, supplies furnished,	6.00
M. J. Lemos, 4 cords wood,	20.00
C. R. Tallman, aid furnished,	124.95
W. F. Viera, 1 cord wood,	5.00
George E. Wood, 1 cord wood,	4.00

A. M. Reed, aid furnished 1911, \$13.00; 1912, \$96.00,	109.00
Hiram A. Mosher, meat,	72.16
Abraham Manchester, aid furnished,	56.15
Estelle Brightman, board furnished,	30.00
W. C. Atwater & Co., 2 tons coal,	16.50
St. Luke's Hospital, board and care furnished,	11.00
Town of Attleboro, aid and trans- portation,	14.06
Town of Fairhaven, aid,	149.30
Town of Dartmouth, aid,	48.50
City of Fall River, aid 1911, \$112.23; 1912, \$333.31,	445.54
City of New Bedford, aid 1911, \$97.98; 1912, \$239.71,	337.69
E. G. Gifford, aid,	37.07
C. A. Gifford, aid,	2.00
John Burt, taking care of patient,	29.00
Hicks & Potter, 3 burials,	60.00
	<hr/> \$2,075.91
	<hr/> \$3,720.89

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

Dr.			Cr.
Expenditures as per Schedule:		Balance,	\$823 05
State aid,	\$404 00	Com. of Mass., reim- bursement for	
Soldiers' relief,	72 00	State Aid \$444,	
Soldiers' burial,	37 00	and Soldiers' bur- ial \$37, paid in	
Balance unexpended,	791 05	1911,	481 00
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	\$1,304 05		\$1,304 05

State Aid:—

Mrs. William H. Macomber,	\$16.00	
Timna E. Macomber,	4.00	
Jane A. Almy,	48.00	
Ephraim T. Tripp,	48.00	
James H. Sowle,	48.00	
Mrs. James H. Sowle,	48.00	
Phoebe A. Brightman,	48.00	
Robert L. Tripp,	72.00	
William H. Cook,	72.00	
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Soldiers' Burials:—

Hicks & Potter, burial of William		
H. Macomber,	\$35.00	
George E. Gifford, agent at burial		
of William H. Macomber,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$37.00

Soldiers' Relief:—

Edwin L. Davis,	72.00	
	<hr/>	\$513.00

EDUCATION.

Dr.	Cr.
Expenditures as per Schedule:	
General expense, \$1,526 41	Balance, \$1,179 97
Teachers' salaries, 8,427 00	Town of Dart- mouth, ½ ex- pense of Union
Text books and supplies, 1,121 13	School, 1911, 556 23
Tuition, 881 25	Grants and gifts:
Transportation, 1,693 40	Com. of Mass., school fund, 907 10
Janitors, 719 00	Appropriation, 13,000 00
Cleaning, 114 76	Dog Fund. trans- fer, 604 81
Fuel, 584 04	Grants and gifts:
Maintenance, 1,249 19	Com. of Mass., for Union Super-
Furniture and fur- nishings, 197 34	intendent, 750 00
Other expenses, 64 45	Grants and gifts:
Balance unexpended, 648 54	Com. of Mass., Industrial School
	tuition, 150 00
	Chas. T. Gifford, for lumber, 4 20
	Chas. T. Gifford, for sale of old seats, 2 50
	Frank G. Macom- ber, for glass, 20
	Town of Dart- mouth, sale of office furnishings, 71 50
\$17,226 51	\$17,226 51

Expenditures.

General Expenses:—

Administrative Salaries:—

Augustus R. Wood, salary, Feb. 14 to March 11, 1912,	\$5.00	
Charles F. Sanford, salary 1911,	\$62.50	
Charles F. Sanford, salary 1912,	42.50	
	—————	\$105.00
Frank G. Macomber, salary 1911,	\$62.50	
Frank G. Macomber, salary 1912,	12.50	
	—————	\$75.00
Arthur H. Gifford, salary 1912, 6 mos.,	37.50	
	—————	\$222.50
Wm. H. Millington, salary 1912, superintendent,		\$1,080.00

Other General Salaries:—

George Shepherdson, truant officer,	\$48.75
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Other General Expenses:—

Felix Daws Duplicator Co., supplies,	\$7.00	
W. H. Millington, office expenses,	33.68	
Sears Roebuck Co., filing cabinet,	19.60	
Underwood Typewriter Co., machine,	70.00	
Augustus R. Wood, taking school census,	40.00	
Dover Press Co., printed circulars and envelopes,	4.88	
	—————	\$175.16

Teachers Salaries:—

Mary T. Ashton,	210.00
Jennie M. Bassett,	55.00
Helen L. Brownell,	444.00
George L. Bradlee,	437.50
Jennie Cline,	429.50
Kate W. Chace,	444.00

Susie J. Davis,	425.00	
Mrs. Ruth A. Doane,	198.00	
Ingred E. Eckman,	120.00	
Anna L. Hull,	229.50	
Martha M. Johonnot,	260.00	
M. A. Littlefield,	242.00	
Emma R. Lawrence,	370.00	
Ada J. Lawton,	338.00	
Vivian A. Lewin,	370.00	
Mrs. Itol B. Larabee,	45.00	
Sophia B. Macomber,	385.00	
Marianna Macomber,	132.00	
Mabel E. Macomber,	422.00	
Alice A. Macomber,	444.00	
Ruth E. Morse,	325.00	
Olive G. Ring,	210.00	
Mabel R. Simpson,	117.00	
A. Evelyn Tripp,	329.50	
Mrs. Louise D. Tupper,	82.00	
Mary L. Wood,	348.00	
Evelyn E. Weston,	85.00	
Myrtle P. Webb,	36.00	
Augustus R. Wood,	276.00	
Jennie M. Westhaver,	150.00	
Union school (Dartmouth), one- half teachers' salaries,	468.00	
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		\$8,427.00

Text Books and Supplies:—

George B. Grinnell,	\$1.40
Alice A. Macomber, express,	.90
D. Appleton & Co.,	12.50
Educational Pub. Co.,	1.68
Dover Press,	27.01
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	151.98
Silver Burdett & Co.,	80.69
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	558.40
Ginn & Co.,	109.49
E. Anthony & Sons,	2.42

A. J. Potter,	4.48	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	20.88	
George B. Ginn,	.90	
Abraham Manchester,	1.23	
A. N. Palmer,	33.15	
Joseph A. Moore,	2.00	
Olive G. Ring,	.50	
Milton Bradley Co.,	65.53	
Wm. H. Millington,	1.00	
Ruth E. Morse,	.90	
C. C. Burchard & Co.,	1.15	
Frontier Press Co.,	6.75	
Town of Dartmouth, for Union school,	36.19	
	<hr/>	\$1,121.13

Tuition:—

City of New Bedford, Charles A. Wood, to March 1, 1913, High school,	\$93.75	
City of New Bedford, Gertrude Wood, to March 1, 1913, High school,	37.50	
City of New Bedford, Earl Cahoon, Industrial school,	150.00	
City of New Bedford, Byron Briggs, Industrial school,	150.00	
City of New Bedford, Manuel Thomas, Industrial school,	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$581.25
City of Fall River, Myra T. Borden,	\$56.25	
City of Fall River, Mabel C. Coggeshall,	56.25	
City of Fall River, Margaret L. Lawrence,	75.00	
City of Fall River, Bernice E. Mosher,	56.25	
City of Fall River, Joseph H. Whitford,	56.25	
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Transportation:—

Samuel J. Tripp,	\$418.50	
Charles R. Wood,	307.50	
Horace M. Gibson,	576.00	
Granville T. Tripp,	200.10	
Augustus R. Wood,	58.00	
Union Street Railway Co., scholars' tickets,	125.00	
Mary T. Ashton, carfare,	8.30	
		<hr/> \$1,693.40

Janitors:—

Mary T. Ashton,	\$3.50	
Jennie M. Bassett,	2.50	
Jennie Cline,	18.50	
Kate W. Chace,	18.50	
Susie J. Davis,	18.50	
Mrs. Ruth A. Doane,	11.00	
Anna L. Hull,	13.50	
Mindwell A. Littlefield,	11.00	
Ada J. Lawton,	19.00	
Sophia E. Macomber,	18.50	
Mabel E. Macomber,	18.50	
Vivian A. Lewin,	18.50	
Mrs. Itol B. Larrabee,	1.50	
Olive G. Ring,	3.50	
A. Evelyn Tripp,	18.50	
Mrs. Louise D. Tupper,	3.00	
Mary L. Wood,	18.50	
Evelyn E. Weston,	5.00	
Jennie M. Westhaver,	7.50	
George B. Grinnell, High and Grammar,	300.00	
John Babcock, Westport Point,	148.00	
Frank Haskell, Westport Point,	24.00	
Town of Dartmouth, Union school,	18.00	
		<hr/> \$719.00

Janitors' Services, Cleaning of Schoolrooms:—

Geo. B. Grinnell, High school bldg.,	\$20.00
Mrs. C. F. Baldwin,	4.50
Mrs. C. A. Brownell,	4.50
Mrs. Truman Carter, Acoaxet,	5.00
Mrs. Phoebe Austin, Westport Point,	10.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, Union School	10.00
O. W. H. Snell, Mouse Mill,	6.00
Mrs. Ella A. Kirby, West Side,	4.00
Mary E. Brownell, Sanford Road,	4.00
Arthur H. Gifford,	3.35
Charles T. Gifford, Horseneck schoolhouse,	5.00
Lusanna Chace, Brownell's Corner,	4.00
Mrs. Frank Taber, Hicks Corner,	5.00
Lewis A. Crapo, East Side,	4.00
Town of Dartmouth, Union school,	13.06
Mary Da Luz, Macomber's Corner,	9.35
Agnes C. Baldwin,	3.00
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	\$114.76

Fuel and Light:—

Horace M. Gibson, 1 3-20 tons coal, \$7.25,	\$10.25
Horace M. Gibson, 13¼ tons coal,	16.69
Horace M. Gibson, 1 cord pine wood, sawed and split,	8.00
Horace M. Gibson, 2 tons coal to Horseneck school,	20.00
Albert E. Davis, 9 cords wood and kindling, sawed, etc.,	65.28
George H. Brayton, 2½ cords wood,	17.50
E. A. Tripp, 2 cords wood,	13.00
T. A. Tripp, ½ cord wood,	3.50
Frank A. Perry, 1½ cords wood,	9.50
George E. Tripp, 2½ cords wood,	17.50
Alexander H. Tripp, 2½ cords wood,	17.50

C. T. Gifford,	.75	
Lorenzo Sherman,	3.50	
P. Rodney Davis, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood, sawed and split,	3.50	
Frank Whalon, $7\frac{1}{4}$ cords wood, carted,	45.50	
Frank Whalen, fuel for High school,	72.82	
Nason R. Macomber, 4 cords wood,	27.50	
John Costa, 1 cord wood, sawed and split,	7.00	
Wm. C. Atwater, 3 tons coal,	24.00	
John Palmer, 15 tons coal, \$7.70,	115.50	
R. A. Gifford, 3 cords wood, sawed and split,	19.50	
Charles F. Macomber, carting 15 tons,	7.50	
Ellis Perry, 1 cord wood,	8.00	
P. W. Macomber, 1 cord wood,	7.00	
E. T. Gidley, 1 cord pine wood,	2.50	
Ezra L. Sanford, labor on wood,	1.00	
Arthur H. Gifford, conservator, $3\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood,	12.25	
Town of Dartmouth, fuel for Union school,	27.50	
		\$584.04

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:—

Repairs.

Wm. H. Gifford, labor and material,	\$12.42
Joseph Hull,	31.10
O. H. Snell,	9.82
F. L. Tripp,	42.64
A. H. Wordell,	27.85
J. A. McCreery,	13.58
A. J. Potter,	6.83
J. L. Hammett & Co., repairs of bell,	10.00
H. M. Gibson, supplies for fire extinguisher,	.50

Arthur G. Brown,	5.43
C. T. Gifford, labor,	3.00
C. T. Gifford, labor and material on H. N. school,	372.62
George B. Ginn,	1.15
Abraham Manchester,	6.39
Lorenzo Sherman,	6.60
Henry E. Davis,	16.35
Frank Whalon, repairs to bell,	1.80
George B. Grinnell,	6.50
Arthur H. Gifford,	8.25
John L. Duffany, labor and team,	87.63
Ezra L. Sanford, labor,	4.13
Charles F. Sanford,	38.25
Wm. W. Brightman, labor So. West.,	23.31
P. J. Young, labor, Union school,	5.50
Theodore P. Davis,	35.41
Wood, Brightman & Co.,	25.24
Ericsson engine for H. S. bldg.,	181.97
Congdon Carpenter Co., white lead, etc.,	73.13
Byron W. Anthony Co., 150 lbs. Dusttam, and express,	5.50
Cyrus W. Tripp, labor and material,	45.66
John Babcock, stock and labor,	7.20
Joseph Artingstall,,	2.45
Westport Mfg. Co., supplies,	4.10
Town of Dartmouth, for Union school,	31.34
J. O. Neil, hardware and paint,	1.22
Downey & Howland, hardware and storm sash,	40.83
Wm. A. Lawton,	1.00
Frank Whalon, building new cel- lar wall High school building,	46.61
J. M. Shorroek & Co.,	4.75
Tuppo Lawrence,	1.13
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	\$1,249.19

Furniture and Furnishings:—

Wm. H. Gifford,	\$30.21
A. J. Potter,	4.20
George B. Ginn,	6.30
Sears Roebuck & Co., 30 mats,	34.50
E. J. Sisson,	1.20
Olive G. Ring, express and sup- plies on desks,	2.10
F. L. Tripp, 3 tables,	16.55
Arthur H. Gifford,	.40
Wm. H. Millington,	.50
George B. Grinnell,	12.44
W. C. Borden,	.51
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	32.15
Westport Mfg. Co.,	3.95
Mary T. Ashton,	1.09
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	21.51
G. T. Tripp, express,	.90
Town of Dartmouth, for Union school,	14.78
Troy Furniture Co., wood heater,	5.00
Frank C. Nichols,	8.05
C. E. Gifford,	1.00
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	\$197.34

Other Expenses:—

George B. Ginn,	\$.40
E. W. Burt, 17 copies "Old Home Week,"	4.25
Mercury Pub. Co., cost of print- ing school report,	45.80
George B. Grinnell,	.40
Arthur H. Gifford,	.40
Dover Press, printing and supplies,	13.20
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	\$64.45
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	\$16,577.97

LIBRARY.

Dr.			Cr.
Expenditures,	\$78 35	Balance,	\$34 92
Balance unexpended,	6 57	Transfer from Dog Fund,	50 00
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	\$84 92		\$84 92

Salaries and Wages:—

Annie R. Howland, librarian, Oct. 7, 1911, to Sept. 28, 1912,	\$26.00
Books, Periodicals, Etc.:—	
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., books,	21.83
Other Expenses:—	
F. L. Tripp, building bookcase,	30.52
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	\$78.35

NORTH WESTPORT SCHOOLHOUSE.

Dr.			Cr.
Expenditures:		Appropriation,	\$8,000 00
Contract,	\$5,500 00		
Extras,	504 49		
Heating and plumbing,	767 20		
Advertising,	25 11		
Architect,	100 00		
Committee service,	157 45		
Balance unexpended,	945 75		
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	\$8,000 00		\$8,000 00

Expenditures.

Wm. A. Borden, contract,	\$5,780.00	
Less allowance for changes		
in sanitary,	280.00	\$5,500.00
Wm. A. Borden, extras,	300.89	
Wm. A. Borden, plastering		
cellar ceiling,	203.60	504.49
William H. Whalon, heating		
and plumbing,		767.20
E. W. Poole, acct. architect's		
services,		100.00
E. Anthony & Sons, advertis-		
ing for proposals,		13.91
Almy & Milne, advertising		
for proposals,		11.20
Clifton L. Tripp, chairman		
of committee,		60.15
Alexander Walsh, committee,		56.45
Edwin Borden, committee,		40.85
		<hr/> \$7,054.25

NORTH WESTPORT SCHOOLHOUSE LOT.

Dr.			Cr.
Expenditures,	\$1,504.87	Appropriation,	\$1,500.00
		Overdrawn,	4.87
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Expenditures.

John P. Bodge, land,		\$1,200.00
Edwin Borden, grading,	\$41.40	
Edwin Borden, filling in lot,	134.92	
Edwin Borden, material,	60.75	237.07
Hatton-Manchester, granolithic walk,		18.00
Edwin Borden, digging well,		25.78
Borden & Remington, pipe for well,		23.27
Albert B. Collins, recording deed,		.75
		<hr/> \$1,504.87

Expenditures.

George P. Brownell, damage to wagon on highway, March 12,	\$5.00
Asa B. Allen, one-half expenses filling in washout,	13.98
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	\$18.98

L. E. Destremps, architect's bill on Central Village schoolhouse,	\$350.00
E. Anthony & Sons, advertising for proposals for Central Vil- lage schoolhouse,	4.10
Almy & Milne, advertising for proposals for the Central Vil- lage schoolhouse,	2.80

Mercury Pub. Co., 700 Town Reports,	125.40	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, return to state of the Street Railway tax of 1911,	6,765.84	
		\$7,248.14

Memorial Day :—

Expenditures of James H. Sowle, committee,		
3 musicians,	\$10.50	
Transportation,	3.00	
Dinners,	6.95	
6 dozen flags,	2.16	
Rent of Alumni Hall,	3.00	
Speaker and transportation,	6.00	
5 grave markers,	1.00	
Services of committee,	5.00	
Expenses of committee,	1.10	
Rev. Mr. Larkin,	5.00	
		\$43.71
		\$7,310.83

CEMETERIES.**Beech Grove.**

Dr.		Cr.
Transferred to		Balance,
Cemetery Wall		\$197 32
Acct. by vote of		Sale of lot,
Town,	\$217 32	Appropriation,
Expenditures,		200 00
Salary Supt.,	200 00	Sale of lot,
Wages,	8 50	25 00
Stationery,	1 00	
Balance unexpended,	15 50	
	\$442 32	\$442 32

Expenditures.

Salaries, Wm. H. Petty, year 1912.		\$200 00
Wages, Wm. H. Petty, lawning soldiers' and sailors lots,	\$3.00	
William H. Petty, labor,	5.50	
		\$8.50
Other expenses, Wm. H. Petty, record book,		1.00
		<u>\$209.50</u>

Beech Grove Cemetery Wall.

Dr.			Cr.
Expenditures,	\$409 98	Appropriation,	\$200 00
Balance unexpended,	7 34	Transfer from Beech Grove Cem. Acct.,	217 32
	<u>\$417 32</u>		<u>\$417 32</u>

Expenditures.

William H. Petty, labor and material,	\$326.24	
William M. Petty, cement and pipe,	83.74	
		<u>\$409.98</u>

Perpetual Care of Burial Lots.

Dr.			Cr.
Expenditures,		Balance,	\$530 52
Beech Grove,	\$139 52		
Linden Grove,	82 98		
Maple Grove,	13 20		
Westport Point,	34 20		
Private Lots,	59 92		
Balance unexpended,	200 70		
	<u>\$530 52</u>		<u>\$530 52</u>

Expenditures.

Beech Grove, William H. Petty, care of lots,		\$139.52
Linden Grove, George B. Grinnell, care of lots,		82.98
Maple Grove, George B. Grinnell, care of lots,	\$2.00	
George E. Gifford, care of lots,	11.20	
		<hr/> \$13.20
Westport Point, William W. Brightman, care of lots,	24.25	
Charles F. Macomber, care of lots,	9.95	
		<hr/> \$34.20
Private lots, William H. Petty, care of lots,	49.93	
A. G. Wordell, care of lots,	7.44	
George A. King, care of lots,	2.50	
		<hr/> \$59.92
		<hr/> \$329.82

Perpetual Care Funds.

Dr.			Cr.
Deposited in N. B.		Receipts,	
Inst. for Savings, \$450 00		Andrew H. Sowle,	\$50 00
		Barney Gifford,	50 00
		A. S. Sherman, Ex.,	100 00
		Peleg P. Lawton,	50 00
		Mrs. C. F. Allen,	50 00
		Elizabeth B. and	
		A. R. Wood,	100 00
		Chester Macomber,	50 00
	<hr/>		<hr/>
	\$450 00		\$450 00

HIGHWAYS (INCLUDING BRIDGES.)

General Repairs

Dr.		Cr.
Expenditures,		Balance, \$7,246 57
Transfer to Appro.		Transfers from au-
Acct. to cover		tomobile trap
\$2,500 appro. to		Acct., 120 50
repair road Goose-		No. Westport crush-
berry Neck to		er Acct., 35 79
Town Landing;		Sanford and Old
and \$1,500 of ap-		County Road, 8 06
pro. to repair		Cen. Vil. & Adams-
Horseneck Road, \$4,000 00		ville crusher, 29 98
Gen. highway exp., 3,353 93		Beech Ave. con-
Stone, gravel and		struction, 17 47
sand, 260 05		Horseneck Road re-
Misc. bills, 373 73		pair, 3 39
Snow or ice re-		Privileges St. Rail-
moved, 4 00		way Franchise
Balance unexpend-		tax, 3,407 21
ed, 3,088 84		Tax Acct. for re-
		pairs of State
		Highway, 158 03
		George W. Kirby,
		reimbursement, 4 40
		Cen. Village school-
		house lot, 49 15
	\$11,080 55	\$11,080 55

General Highway Expenditures:—

Cortez Allen, et als., labor and team,	\$18.26
Estelle Brightman, labor and team,	24.08
T. J. Brightman, drawtender, \$3.50 per week,	180.00

Edwin Borden, et als., labor and team,	64.20
Lewis Bouehard, labor and team,	18.00
O. Brightman, labor,	1.30
Stephen Borden, labor,	1.00
John F. Brownell, labor and team,	8.70
Paul Benoit, labor,	23.60
Marion Briggs, labor,	5.40
Stephen Chace, labor,	154.25
G. G. Coggeshall and others, labor and teams,	256.36
Everett Cornell, labor and teams,	32.40
John Costa, labor and teams,	89.10
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, state highway repairs,	158.03
Manuel Cieto, labor,	27.00
Joseph Cieto, labor,	22.40
William Davis, labor,	12.60
Robert Doane, labor,	1.80
Manuel Da Luz, labor,	30.60
Antone Ferreria, labor,	21.80
R. A. Gifford, labor and teams,	351.70
Mark Gifford, labor,	1.80
R. C. Healey, et als., labor and teams,	66.34
H. H. Healey, labor,	13.60
C. S. Haskell, labor and material,	3.15
George E. Handy, labor,	2.08
Charles Hicks, labor,	5.40
Charles Hitt and others, labor,	6.85
E. B. Kirby and others, labor and teams,	82.70
Herbert King, labor,	3.10
George Kirby, labor and team,	5.85
E. E. Lake, labor,	1.30
James Lake, labor,	10.80
Charles Livesey, labor,	3.10

John Lewis, labor,	5.40	
Frederick Mosher, labor,	12.15	
Hiram A. Mosher, labor and teams,	145.05	
Charles F. Macomber, labor and teams,	55.10	
William Mercer, labor,	14.40	
Frank Petty, labor,	112.70	
J. F. Pierce et als., labor and teams,	366.85	
Merriam Perry, labor,	48.60	
John Rose, labor,	1.80	
Charles Roberts, labor and team,	161.70	
Antone Rose, labor,	8.10	
William Ritter, labor and team,	60.75	
Joseph Souza, labor,	18.45	
Jack Sylvia, labor,	25.20	
Everett A. Tripp et als., labor and teams,	243.40	
Charles Tripp, labor,	5.40	
Alexander A. Tripp, team,	24.30	
Charles R. Tallman, labor and team,	2.25	
Clayton B. Tripp, labor,	5.00	
Emerson Tripp, labor,	24.20	
George F. Tripp, labor,	4.80	
Charles R. Wood, labor and teams,	136.10	
Milton E. Wood et als., labor and teams,	19.75	
Frank Whalon, labor and teams,	57.73	
Joseph K. Wordell, labor and teams,	15.25	
Wm. W. Whalon, labor,	14.40	
Arthur Whitehead, labor,	10.80	
W. Wood, labor and teams,	32.40	
T. S. Wordell, labor,	2.00	
L. Wadman, labor,	7.20	
John Perry, team,	4.05	
		<hr/> \$3,353.93

Stone, Gravel, and Sand:—

Job Allen, stone,	\$38.15	
Edwin Borden, 4 loads dirt, 72 loads gravel,	49.90	
G. G. Coggeshall, 3 loads,	.30	
F. W. Francis, 46 loads,	4.60	
E. B. Kirby, 10 loads,	1.00	
D. A. King, 19 loads,	1.90	
Hiram A. Mosher, 69 loads,	6.90	
Joseph Medeiros,	3.00	
Frank Parris,	2.90	
L. P. Reed,	1.90	
George Reed,	2.60	
Alexander A. Tripp, stone,	104.89	
Everett A. Tripp,	20.80	
Geo. F. Tripp,	12.90	
George Tripp,	.60	
Frank Whalon,	6.71	
Charles R. Wood,	1.00	\$260.05

Miscellaneous Bills:—

E. Walter Blossom, lumber,	\$2.80
Borden & Remington, paint,	28.33
A. H. Briggs, wagon pole,	2.50
Joseph A. Bowen, 9140 lbs. coal, at \$4.35,	19.88
A. B. Collins, Register of Deeds,	.90
H. E. Davis, labor painting rail,	34.16
Downey & Howland, nails,	2.15
Albert Davoll, sharpening tools,	1.99
F. W. Fraites, 580 lbs. coal,	1.45
C. A. Gifford, lantern,	2.75
H. W. Helgar, smithing,	2.34
Jennings, Morton & Brayton,	3.00
John McCullough, 6,610 lbs. pipe,	95.25
Abraham Manchester, lead and oil,	13.15
Wm. M. Petty, 3 bags cement,	1.20

John Smith, filling washout,	11.45	
Herbert A. Sanford, painting sign and fixing pump,	4.50	
Peleg Sanford, surveying and other services,	33.00	
A. Homer Skinner, 2,270 feet hard pine,	79.46	
Albert Sanford, labor and mate- rial,	19.25	
A. E. Wordell, shovel and rope,	11.22	
A. B. Wordell, filling washout,	3.00	
		\$373.73

Snow and Ice Removal:—

Edwin Borden and others,	4.00
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 \$3,991.71
Horseneck Road Repairs.

Dr.			Cr.
Expenditures,		Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
Labor,	\$700 20	Raised by tax,	
Teams,	786 65		\$1500.00
Stone,	1,188 87	Raised by transfer	
All other,	393 74	from highway	
		account \$1500.00	
		Overdrawn,	69 46
	<hr/> \$3,069 46		<hr/> \$3,069 46

Expenditures.

Labor:—

R. A. Gifford, labor,	\$84.00
Frank Borden,	10.80
Stephen Chace, labor,	129.00
Manuel Cieto,	45.00
Joseph Cieto,	39.60
William T. Collins,	75.00
William Davis,	37.80
A. Kanuse,	20.60

James Lake,	21.60
Frank Petty,	108.00
Merriam Perry,	46.00
Jack Sylvia*,	46.80
Arthur Whitehead,	21.60
Albert Whitehead,	14.40

 \$700.20

Teams:—

R. A. Gifford,	\$67.00
John Costa,	116.00
Estelle Brightman,	38.25
Elmer Gifford,	32.00
Charles Haskell,	4.00
Frank Lawrence,	20.00
John Perry,	76.00
Charles Roberts,	88.00
Antone Rose,	100.00
William Ritter,	124.00
Alexander A. Tripp,	31.15
Everett A. Tripp,	20.00
Joseph K. Wordell,	14.25
Charles R. Wood,	56.00

 \$786.65

Stone:—

Job Allen, 174 tons, 350 lbs.,	\$69.67
Estelle Brightman, 169 tons, 900 lbs.,	67.78
Everett Cornell, 124 tons, 1,350 lbs.,	49.87
Elmer Gifford, 121 tons, 1,350 lbs.,	48.67
Charles Haskell, 267 tons, 1,450 lbs.,	107.09
Frank Lawrence, 409 tons, 750 lbs.,	163.75
Arthur J. Manchester, 343 tons, 1,100 lbs.,	137.42
E. B. Mosher, 143 tons, 1,000 lbs.,	57.40
D. H. Potter, 81 tons, 150 lbs.,	32.43

Matthew Reis, 31 tons, 750 lbs.,	12.55	
Antone Rose, 111 tons, 1,450 lbs.,	44.69	
William Ritter, 18 tons, 1,150 lbs.,	7.43	
Charles Roberts, 32 tons, 1,400 lbs.,	* 13.08	
Alexander Tripp, 399 tons, 1,900 lbs.,	159.98	
Arthur Tuell, 65 tons, 1,500 lbs.,	26.30.	
Joseph K. Wordell, 431 tons, 1,700 lbs.,	172.74	
Charles Wing, 45 tons, 100 lbs.,	18.02	
		<hr/> \$1,188.87

All Other:—

H. A. Sullivan, inspection two boilers,	\$10.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	.93	
Good Roads Machine Co., crusher repairs,	113.35	
Good Roads Machine Co., belting, oil and supplies,	64.75	
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co., belts, oil, etc.,	16.47	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., one set scrapers,	10.50	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs,	4.67	
A. Joy Potter, oil and gasoline,	1.77	
William F. Nye, oil,	8.40	
F. T. Akin & Co., 32,740 lbs. coal, at \$4.50 a ton,	65.77	
F. T. Akin & Co., 26,380 lbs. coal,	52.97	
S. B. Church, plunger cage,	.50	
F. W. Fraites, labor and stock,	7.14	
Alexander A. Tripp rent of land,	15.00	
C. R. Tallman, paint and oil,	3.15	
Frank Whalon, pine trash,	9.37	
Frank Whalen, labor and material,	9.00	
		<hr/> \$393.74
		<hr/> \$3,069.46

Repairing Road from Gooseberry Neck Bar to Town
Landing.

Dr.		Cr.	
Expenditures		Appropriation cov-	
Labor,	\$665 40	ered by transfer	
Teams,	689 14	from highways,	\$2,500 00
Stone,	946 92	H. L. Trafford,	
All other expenses,	213 27	screenings,	20 55
Balance unexpended,	5 82		
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	\$2,520 55		\$2,520 55

Labor:—

Robert A. Gifford,	\$102.00	
Aaron Besse,	14.40	
Joseph Cieto,	57.60	
Manuel Cieto,	41.40	
Stephen Chace,	105.00	
William T. Collins,	77.50	
William Davis,	9.00	
James Lake,	59.40	
Frank Petty,	78.50	
Marrian Perry,	63.00	
Jack Sylvia,	34.20	
Manuel Swarzt,	10.80	
William Swarzt,	10.80	
Arthur Whitehead,	1.80	
	<hr/>	\$665.40

Teams:—

Robert A. Gifford,	\$78.00
Job Allen,	37.80
Andrew Akin,	20.00
John Costa,	108.00
Benjamin Cummings,	34.67
E. B. Mosher,	38.67

Charles Roberts,	132.00	
William Ritter,	116.00	
Antone Rose,	44.00	
Everett A. Tripp,	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$689.14

Stone:—

Andrew Akin, 231 tons, 1,150 lbs.,	\$92.63	
Everett Cornell, 275 tons, 750 lbs.,	110.15	
Benj. Cummings, 457 tons, 1,500 lbs.,	183.10	
Arthur Gifford, 362 tons, 50 lbs.,	144.81	
Frank Lawrence, 199 tons, 850 lbs.,	79.77	
A. J. Manchester, 202 tons, 1,800 lbs.,	81.16	
E. B. Mosher, 173 tons, 1,800 lbs.,	69.56	
D. H. Potter, 13 tons, 400 lbs.,	5.28	
Frank Pever, 117 tons, 800 lbs.,	46.96	
M. V. Reis, 87 tons, 100 lbs.,	34.82	
M. J. Sylvia, 53 tons, 850 lbs.,	21.37	
Arthur G. Tuell, 98 tons, 1,900 lbs.,	39.58	
Alexander H. Tripp, 5 tons, 1,300 lbs.	2.26	
Frank Thomas, 78 tons, 1,550 lbs.,	31.51	
Joseph K. Wordell, 9 tons, 1,800 lbs.,	3.96	
	<hr/>	\$946.92

Other Expenses:—

F. T. Akin & Co., 29,060 lbs. coal, at \$4.50,	58.38
Covel & Osborn, Asphaltum,	1.00
Benjamin Cummings, rent of lot for crusher,	10.00
Electric Express, freight,	1.29
Frank W. Fraites, labor and material,	3.35

Good Roads Machinery Co., 2 sprockets,	14.00	
Wm. F. Nye, oil,	2.85	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight and storage,	1.40	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., 12 culverts,	119.70	
A. J. Potter, gasoline and oil,	1.30	
		\$213.27
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		\$2,514.73

Widening Roadbed at Adamsville.

Dr.			Cr.
Expenditures		Balance,	\$400 00
On order of James L. Gray, contractor,	\$500 00	Appropriation,	200 00
Balance unexpended,	\$100 00		
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	\$600 00		\$600 00

Repairs of Avenues at Westport Harbor.

Dr.			Cr.
Expenditures		Balance,	\$500 00
C. S. Nittleton, 1750 bushels oyster shells @ 8c,	\$140 00		
Balance unexpended,	360 00		
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	\$500 00		\$500 00

Repairs Macadam, Sanford and Old County Road.

Dr.		Cr.	
Transferred to		Balance,	\$8 06
highways by vote			
of town,	\$8 06		
	\$8 06		\$8 06

Stone Crusher, North Westport.

Dr.		Cr.	
Trans. to highways		Balance,	\$35 79
by vote of town,	\$35 79		

Automobile Trap Account.

Dr.		Cr.	
Trans. to highways		Balance,	\$120 50
by vote of town,	\$120 50		

Central Village and Adamsville Crusher.

Dr.		Cr.	
Trans. to highway		Balance,	\$29 98
by vote of town,	\$29 98		

Beech Grove Construction Account.

Dr.		Cr.	
Trans. to highways		Balance,	\$17 47
by vote of town,	\$17 47		

Horseneck Road Repair Account.

Dr.		Cr.	
Trans. to highway		Balance,	\$3 39
by vote of town,	\$3 39		

Central Village Schoolhouse Lot.

Dr.		Cr.	
Trans. to highway			
by vote of town,	\$49 15	Balance,	\$49 15

Public Service Enterprises.

Dr.		Cr.	
		Balance,	\$6 92

Dog Fund.

Dr.		Cr.	
Transfer to Free		County Treasurer,	\$654 81
Pub. L.,	\$50 00		
Transfer to Educa-			
tion,	604 81		
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	\$654 81		\$654 81

Publishing Births, Marriages and Deaths.

Dr.		Cr.	
		Balance,	\$150 00

Expenses of E. W. Burt, M. D., Town Agent, in Tripp Lawsuit.

Dr.		Cr.	
Expenditures,	\$175 00	Appropriation,	\$500 00
Balance unexpended ,	325 00		
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	\$500 00		\$500 00

Expenditures.

Arthur G. Phillips, services rendered,	\$125.00	
E. W. Burt, agent, services rendered,	50.00	
		\$175.00

INTEREST.

Dr.		Cr.
Expenditures		Balance, \$541 18
N. B. Inst. for Sav-		Appropriation, 1,400 00
ings, int. on per-		Interest on de-
manent notes, \$1,272 00		posits received of
Merchants National		Mer. Nat. Bank, 140 28
Bank, int. on		Interest on deferred
temp. loan, \$10,000, 124 45		taxes, 441 89
Com. of Mass., 7 mo.		
28 days int. on St.		
Railway tax of		
1911 (returned), 178 92		
Balance unexpended,	947 98	
	\$2,523 35	\$2,523 35

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Dr.		Cr.
Balance (notes payable), \$34,300 00		Appropriation, \$8,000 00
Appropriations, for		Balance, indebted-
new schoolhouse, 8,000 00		ness, Dec. 31,
New schoolhouse		1912, 36,000 00
lot, 1,500 00		
Beech Grove Cem.		
wall, 200 00		
	\$44,000 00	\$44,000 00

NOTES PAYABLE.

Dr.					Cr.
Cash, temporary loan,	\$10,000	00	Liabilities Dec. 31, 1911		
Cash, notes due in 1912,	8,000	00	Municipal indebtedness,	\$34,300	00
Balance, liabilities Dec. 31, 1912,	36,000	00	Cash, temporary loan,	10,000	00
			Cash, permanent loans,	9,700	00
	\$54,000	00		\$54,000	00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Notes.	Issued.	Due.	Rate.	Purpose.	
4.	Sept. 15, 1911.	Sept. 15, 1913.	4%	Highways.	\$3,000.00
	July 2, 1907.	Nov. 2, 1913.	4%	Bridge.	4,000.00
	Dec. 30, 1907.	Dec. 30, 1913.	5%		1,000.00
	Feb. 4, 1907.	May 4, 1914.	4%		1,000.00
5.	Sept. 15, 1911.	Sept. 15, 1914.	4%	Highways,	3,000.00
	July 2, 1904.	Nov. 2, 1914.	4%	Bridge.	3,000.00
6.	Sept. 15, 1911.	Sept. 15, 1915.	4%	Highways,	1,000.00
	Feb. 4, 1907.	Nov. 4, 1915.	4%		4,000.00
	Dec. 30, 1907.	Dec. 30, 1916.	5%		1,000.00
	Feb. 4, 1907.	Nov. 4, 1916.	4%		3,000.00
	Dec. 30, 1907.	Oct. 30, 1917.	5%	Macadam.*	1,300.00
	Dec. 30, 1907.	Dec. 30, 1917.	5%		1,000.00
11.	Sept. 20, 1912.	Sept. 20, 1913.	4 1/4 %	**	3,000.00
12.	Sept. 20, 1912.	Sept. 20, 1914.	4 1/4 %	**	3,000.00
13.	Sept. 20, 1912.	Sept. 20, 1915.	4 1/4 %	**	3,000.00
14.	Sept. 20, 1912.	Sept. 20, 1916.	4 1/4 %	**	500.00
	Oct. 4, 1912.	Oct. 4, 1913.	4 1/4 %	Cem. Wall.	200.00
					\$36,000.00

*Central Village to Point.

**New school house and lot.

Estimated interest on notes and temporary loans in 1913,	\$1,650.00
Amount of notes due in 1913,	11,200.00

UNPAID BILLS.

J. B. Hicks, collector, 1 1/4 % on \$39,447.96,	\$493.10
J. B. Hicks, treasurer, 3/4 % on \$80,848.84,	606.36
Other town officers, (estimated),	700.00
	\$1,799.46

Cash in treasury, Dec. 31, 1912,	\$4,847.17
Uncollected taxes, Dec. 31, 1912,	15,455.22

DEBT LIMIT DEC. 31, 1912.

3% of valuation \$2,208,150.00, .	\$66,244.50
Excess of debt limit above permanent loans	\$30,244.50

TOWN AUDITORS' BALANCE SHEET, DEC. 31, 1912.

General government, deficiency,	\$164.94
Town Hall, repairs, deficiency,	70.67
Protection to persons and property, deficiency,	13.57
Health and sanitation, deficiency,	1,546.67
Horseneck Road repairs, deficiency,	69.46
Charities, deficiency,	27.78
North Westport schoolhouse lot, deficiency,	4.87
Tax account, deficiency,	940.60
Municipal indebtedness,	36,000.00
Notes payable,	\$36,000.00
Highways and bridges,	3,088.84
Repairs of avenues at Westport Harbor,	360.00
Widening road at Adamsville,	100.00
Repairs of road, Gooseberry Neck Bar to Town Landing,	5.82
Town agent (Dr. E. W. Burt), in Tripp law suit,	325.00
Education,	648.54
Library Free Public,	6.57
Unclassified bills,	85.72
Cemetery, Beech Grove,	15.50
Perpetual care of burial lots,	200.70
Interest,	947.98
Publishing births, marriages and deaths,	150.00

Public service enterprises,	6.92
Beech Grove Cemetery wall,	7.34
North Westport schoolhouse,	945.75
Soldiers' benefits,	791.05
Cash,	4,847.17
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	\$43,685.73 \$43,685.73

HENRY E. DAVIS,
JOHN ALLEN,
Auditors of Westport.

Treasurer's Report.

OF PUBLIC AND TOWN LANDINGS.

Landing at Horseneck.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1912,	\$479.55	
Received for rents for year		
1912,	249.67	
Interest,	30.75	\$759.97

Payments.

J. B. Hicks, services for 1911,	\$10.00	
E. B. Mosher, labor and team,	26.35	
Services of Landing Commis-		
sioners,	25.00	\$61.35
Balance due Landing,	_____	\$698.62

Landing at Westport Village.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1912,	\$145.64	
Received for rents for year		
1912,	36.59	
Interest,	8.61	\$190.84

Payments.

George A. Tripp et ali., labor,	\$15.85	
Services as Commissioners,	5.00	
J. B. Hicks, Treasurer's services,	1.50	\$22.35
Balance due Landing,	_____	\$168.49

Landing at Westport Point.

Received for rents, for 1912,	\$5.00	
Balance due Landing,		\$5.00

Landing at Hicks Bridge.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1912,	\$24.81	
Received for rents,	3.68	\$28.49

Payments.

J. B. Hicks, collecting and postage,	.25	\$28.24
		\$900.35

**REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC AND TOWN
LANDINGS DEC. 31, 1912.**

This Board organized March 30, 1912, with Andrew H. Sowle, Chairman, and George W. Russell, Clerk.

One new house has been erected on the Landing at Horse-neck during the year. The Treasurer's report will show the receipts and payments during the past year.

ANDREW H. SOWLE,
GEORGE W. RUSSELL,
GEORGE A. TRIPP,
JOHN GIFFORD,

Commissioners of Public and Town Landings.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF WESTPORT
MASSACHUSETTS
FOR THE YEAR 1912

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School Directory.

January, 1913.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

		Term expires.
ARTHUR M. GIFFORD, Chairman,	South Westport,	1915
CHARLES F. SANFORD, Secretary,	North Westport,	1914
FRANK G. MACOMBER,	Westport Point,	1913

Regular meeting the last Saturday in each month, Town Hall,
at 1.30 P. M.

SUPERINTENDENT,

WILLIAM H. MILLINGTON, 447 Prospect St., Fall River.

SUPERVISORS.

Music, Ruth E. Morse, 107 Sycamore St., New Bedford.

Drawing, Ingrid E. Ekman, 101 Rock St., Fall River.

TEACHERS.

Schools.	Teachers' Names and Addresses While Teaching.	Home Addresses
High	Martha M. Johannot, Westport	Waltham, Mass.
Head Grammar	Alice A. Macomber, Westport	Central Village
Head Primary	Helen L. Brownell, Westport	North Westport
Point Grammar	Augustus R. Wood, Westport Point	Central Village
Point Primary	Emma R. Laurence, Westport Point	Westport Point
Union Grammar	Olive G. Ring, Westport Factory	Concord Junction, Mass.
Union Primary	Mary T. Ashton, Westport Factory	610 Walnut St., Fall River
Union Assistant	Vivian A. Lewen, Westport Factory	501 Wilson St., Fall River
North Grammar	Jennie Cline, North Westport	Holliston, Mass.
North Primary	Susie J. Davis, North Westport	Taunton, R.F.D., No. 1
Brownell's Corner	Mabel E. Macomber, North Westport	Central Village
East Side	Ada J. Lawton, Westport	Westport
West Side	A. Evelyn Tripp, Central Village	Central Village
State Side	Anna J. Hull, North Westport	North Westport
Macomber's Cor.	Kate W. Chace, Central Village	Central Village
Acoaxet	Sophia E. Macomber, Central Village	Central Village
Hick's Corner	Jennie M. Westhaver, Central Village	Lunenburg, N. S.
South Westport	Evelyn E. Weston, South Westport	South Westport
Horseneck	Mrs Louise D. Tupper, Westport	Westport

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

John D. Tupper, M. D., Westport.

TRUANT OFFICER.

George Shepherdson, North Westport.

JANITORS.

Head, George B. Grinnell,
Point, John Babcock,

Union, Frank Haskell.
North, Bernard Walsh,

School Calendar, 1913-14

SPRING TERM.

High school begins Monday, March 31, closes Friday, June 20—
12 weeks.

Other schools begin Monday, March 31, close Friday, June 6—10
weeks.

FALL TERM.

High School begins Tuesday, Sept. 2, closes Friday, Dec. 19—16
weeks.

Other schools begin Monday, Sept. 8, close Friday, Dec. 19—15
weeks.

WINTER TERM.

High School begins Monday, Jan. 5, closes Friday, March 27—
12 weeks.

Other schools begin Monday, Jan. 5, close Friday, March 20—
11 weeks.

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

Statistical Statement.

Valuation of schoolhouses and lots,	\$21,750
For the Year Ending June, 1912.	
Population (1910)	2,928
Number of children between 5 and 15, September, 1912:	
Boys, 252; girls, 238. Total, 490.	
Number of children between 7 and 14, September, 1912:	
Boys, 195; girls, 194. Total, 389.	
	1906 1907 1908 1909 1910 1911 1912
No. pupils enrolled,	480 467 463 487 485 477 488
Under 5 years of age,	4 0 4 3 2 3 1
Under 15 years of age,	12 13 12 14 5 13 13
Between 7 and 14,	369 371 358 389 384 403 395
Av. Membership,	421 413 417 434 428 390.30 405.06
Av. Attendance,	376 365 381 402 375 350.24 364.22
Per ct. of attendance based on average membership,	89.2 88.4 91.4 92.6 87.6 89.73 89.92
Cases of tardiness,	1663 1313 1292 1301 1602 1469 1369
Per cent. of tardiness,	1.06 .98 .97 1.25 1.18 .79
School houses in use, 1911-12,	14
Schoolrooms in use, 1911-12,	17
Largest average attendance in one room,	35.15
Smallest average attendance in one room,	9.10
Number of teachers required,	17
Number of different teachers employed during the year:	
Men, 2; women, 19. Total,	23
Number of special teachers employed,	2
Number of teachers who are college graduates,	0
Number of teachers who are normal school graduates,	3
Number of teachers who have attended some school above the high school, without graduating,	4
Aggregate number of months taught,	170 mo., 5 days
Average number of months taught,	8 mos., 18½ days
Length of school year: High, 41 weeks; others, 37 weeks.	

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of Westport:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with custom, I present herewith the annual report of the schools, the same being the twentieth submitted by the superintendents of the town.

ATTENDANCE.

A slight improvement in attendance as a whole, and a very decided advance in some of the schools, is to be noted. When the severity of the past winter is taken into consideration, it is a matter for congratulation that there has been any improvement at all. There were several days last winter when the attendance at some of the primary schools, owing to weather conditions, fell to nearly one-half, making the average for the term very low.

Although some improvement in tardiness is shown, this is not sufficient to cause us to regard the situation as satisfactory. While all but four of the schools reduced the tardiness per pupil, the others increased their proportion so greatly as to lower the total average but very little. The increase at Macomber's Corner was considerable, and this school is next to the bottom of the list in attendance. Two pupils in the school were responsible for forty-nine tardinesses between them, and another for eleven, during the winter term. As the youngest of these children was over ten years of age, and the oldest, a boy, nearly fourteen they could scarcely be granted the excuse sometimes tendered for the small pupils. The remainder of the tardinesses were fairly evenly distributed. As this same school has to its discredit for the past term over one hundred fifty cases of tardiness, scattered among twenty-eight pupils, it is apparent that the situation is not much improved. Some of the

scholars have long distances to walk, as is true in many of our schools; but if the parents and children were sufficiently interested, the absences and tardiness could be materially reduced.

State Side continues to fill its position near the bottom, being fifteenth in punctuality and last in attendance. As this school has the poorest buildings in town, it seems to bear out the argument used in the last report as to the analogy between poor surroundings and poor results. It might be well to try the experiment of good environment upon these pupils and see if they would improve.

The dismissals have decreased and the number of children perfect in attendance has increased, both items for satisfaction. In only one school have the dismissals averaged as high as one per pupil for the year.

With Mouse Mill and Sanford Road, both bad examples in attendance, provided for in the new building at North Westport, the present year should show a great improvement over the past. The attendance during the past term, owing in part to the fine weather, was much better than for the corresponding term of the previous year.

In the statistical tables appended to this report, in order to conform with the items of the summary in the registers, "Total Membership" is used to indicate the total number entered on the register of a school for the time specified; while "Enrolment" includes only those originally registered in the school. In other words, those who have been enrolled in any school of the town during the year, do not appear in the enrolment list of any school which they may subsequently attend during the same school year. The enrolment column, therefore, shows the exact number of different scholars registered in the schools during the year, while the total membership column may include scholars already counted in some other school.

As the appropriation admitted of it, a week was added to the length of the year for each school, making it forty-one weeks for the high school and thirty-seven for the others.

TEACHERS.

We were unusually fortunate in being able to retain for the past term about 85% of the teachers employed for the spring term. Where changes were made, results have already shown that they were for the good of the schools. We regret the loss of Miss Mary L. Wood of the South school, at the end of the winter term; but the work is proceeding well under the direction of Miss Evelyn Weston, who has already had some experience in our schools. The salaries of the teachers should be increased in order to allow for recognition of experience, the minimum being ten dollars and the maximum fourteen or fifteen dollars per week.

TEXT BOOKS.

The new physiologies and spellers, suggested in the last report, have been purchased, and new music books likewise, with good results. With the exception of a few books for supplementary reading, no other changes have been made. The superintendent has collected the old books which had been accumulating for years, and has disposed of them in various ways; some in exchange towards the purchase of new books, some to the junk man; and some by burning or throwing away with other rubbish. In all, about a ton of these relics was collected. In some schools the worn-out books outnumbered the good ones. In all, about twenty-five dollars were saved by the disposal of old books.

The courses of study compiled by the superintendents, normal school teachers and other teachers of the state for the first six grades of rural schools, have been distributed to the teachers. While we cannot adopt them entirely this year, we have made a start and hope to use them in full some time.

PRACTICAL ARTS.

At the opening of the school, last September, supervision of drawing was once more resumed. Miss Ingrid E. Ekman, who has had several years of successful experience on the Cape, being appointed supervisor. During the term work along other lines in practical arts was temporarily suspended, to enable the necessary time to be given to drawing. This work has now been resumed and will be under the direction of Miss Ekman, in connection with the drawing.

Corn and potatoes were again planted last spring, and good results obtained, in spite of the unusually dry summer. Great interest in the fall exhibit was aroused by an invitation from the management of the Westport Fair to make our exhibit a feature of the fair. As the invitation came rather late, hand-bills were hastily printed and distributed. The Grange and Village Improvement Society of Central Village continued what has become, we hope, their annual custom of offering five dollars each for prizes, and the officers of the Fair opened contests of other kinds to the children, perhaps the most important being the speaking contest between the towns of Dartmouth and Westport. Had notice of this been given earlier, better preparation might have been made; as it was, only the smaller children had the courage to participate.

The number of competitors was so large, and the exhibits compared so favorably with those of the adults, that the fair officials have already assured us of better accommodations for next year and at least five dollars for prizes. A friend has offered to give ten dollars, and if the two societies continue their agreeable custom we shall be able to offer at least twenty-five dollars in prizes. Probably all will not be cash prizes, as there is a growing feeling that some should be gifts of articles relating to agriculture or books and magazines useful to the children in their homes.

Below is given a list of the successful exhibitors.

Prize Winners.

Ten Ears of Corn:		School.	
1st, Clarence D. Mosher,	Brownell's Corner,		\$1.00
2nd, J. Wilfred Willett,	Head Primary,		75 cents
Five Ears of Corn:			
1st, John T. Bowman,	Macomber's Corner,		50 cents
2nd, Edna M. Parker,	Sanford Road,		25 cents
Half Peck of Potatoes:			
1st, Charles L. Russell,	Head Primary,		\$1.00
2nd, Kate Daxcko,	Union Primary,		75 cents
3rd, Harold A. Davis,	High,		25 cents
Best and Largest Four Potatoes:			
1st, Charles L. Russell,	Head Primary,		50 cents
2nd, Mary D. Regendez,	Macomber's Corner,		25 cents
Brown Bread:			
Elizabeth B. Petty,	Head Grammar,		50 cents
Brass Work:			
John T. Bowman,	Macomber's Corner,		50 cents
Charles K. Bowman,	Macomber's Corner,		50 cents
Carleton C. Wood,	Macomber's Corner,		50 cents
Rag Mat:			
Fidelia Samson,	Macomber's Corner,		50 cents
Paper Folding:			
Alexis Samson,	Macomber's Corner,		50 cents
Bouquet of Native Wild Flowers.			
John H. Petty,	Brownell's Corner,		25 cents

Special Mention.

Corn:		School.	
James F. Davis,	Head Grammar,		50 cents
Antone A. Feio,	Macomber's Corner,		50 cents
Kenneth A. Lawrence,	Head Primary,		50 cents

Prizes Offered by the Westport Fair.

Best Ear of Corn,		School.	
Kenneth A. Lawrence,	Head Primary,		50 cents
Best Potato:			
Charles L. Russell,	Head Primary,		50 cents
Corn and Potatoes:			
Milton H. Haskell,	Head Primary,		\$1.50
Squash:			
Irving Pierce,	Union Primary,		
	Farm Journal, 1 year		
Pop Corn:			
Thomas Downing,	Union Primary,		
	Farm Journal, 1 year		

Strawberry Tomatoes:

Louis A. King,	Head Primary,	25 cents
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Best Exhibit Native Wild Flowers:

Alexander R. Smith,	High,	50 cents
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Best Exhibit of Vegetables raised
by Boy under 12 years:

1st, Alston J. Potter,	West Side,	
	Youth's Companion, 1 year	
2nd, Irving Pierce,	Union Primary,	50 cents

Largest Number of Dead Flies:

Miriam F. Potter,	Macomber's Corner,	A Watch
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Declamations:

1st, Anne Cameron,	Macomber's Corner,	
	Goat, Wagon and Harness	
2nd, Antone A. Feio,	Macomber's Corner,	A Dog

It should be remembered that the prizes measure but a very small part of the benefits derived from the competition. Every child who took part in the exhibit gained a benefit far in excess of the small amount of the prize.

Our thanks are hereby extended to all who helped to make the exhibit possible.

During the present year we expect to take up more definite study in agriculture, especially such matters as affect the surroundings of our schools and the homes, and we shall again plant corn and potatoes, and possibly other vegetables, in the spring.

A friend has shown interest in other lines of Practical Arts by offering the sum of fifty dollars for equipment needed for the work, with the intimation that more may be forthcoming if results seem to warrant. We expect very soon to begin work in sewing and cooking in one or more of the larger buildings.

BUILDINGS.

Our equipment has been greatly improved by the erection of the new building at North Westport, and this makes it all the more important for the town to consider carefully a plan for our present and future needs instead of erecting

schoolhouses in a more or less haphazard fashion in any sections of the town which, having awakened to their needs, may succeed in arousing enough voters from their particular localities to secure favorable action at the town meeting.

Whatever difference of opinion there may be as to the best method of procedure, there can be little as to the needs of better provision for the southeast, northeast and central parts of the town. Consideration of the first two brings up immediately the question of union schools.

A union school is rarely, if ever, entirely satisfactory. Different conditions in the towns and the diverse opinions of those in charge must inevitably militate against the best results.

The Union school at the Factory has been overcrowded this year, making an assistant necessary. The opening of the new building has somewhat relieved the condition, but not fully, as the primary room at the Factory is still overcrowded and that at the North school is full, as will soon be the case with the grammar room. At Horseneck the crowded conditions should be relieved immediately. No teacher, however capable, can do justice to a school of over forty pupils and all grades.

I believe the best solution would be for Westport to build on a room at the Horseneck school and continue to provide for the Dartmouth pupils who live nearby and cannot attend elsewhere. Arrangements might be made with Dartmouth for the accommodation of an equal number of Westport children, most of whom would attend the school at the Factory. Differences in methods and courses of study could be harmonized by the superintendents of the two towns.

The remaining Westport children who now attend the Union school could be provided for temporarily at the Head or North schools. This could not be done for very long, and the town must soon face the question of building another two-room building near the trolley, to accommodate children of the northeastern section, or enlarging the house at North Westport. The building at the Factory is in poor condition and should soon be replaced by another. Neither town

seems willing to attend to making thorough repairs, and as a result the building has become dilapidated. If we do not make other provision for the children of that section it follows that we must join in erecting a union building; a poor policy, financially and otherwise.

To build two-room buildings at a cost of \$8000 each, exclusive of grounds and furniture, may be extremely satisfactory to those parts of the town fortunate enough to possess them; but it is expensive and not productive of the best results. From two to three thousand dollars more would double the capacity and admit of better grading and teaching. The larger the buildings the more economically can the schools be managed, as fewer teachers need be employed and transportation not greatly increased. The opening of the new building has made it possible to dispense with the services of one teacher, as Miss Lewen, formerly at Mouse Mill, has relieved Miss Simpson as assistant at the Union school.

At Horseneck a comfortable room with ventilating flue and jacketed stove could be added for two thousand dollars. It has been done elsewhere for this amount and cannot be done satisfactorily for less. This method of heating and ventilation is the best for schools of this sort, where janitor service has to be taken into consideration. Outside of the cost of additional ground, two thousand three hundred dollars would suffice for the addition and furniture.

There is as much need as ever for a building at Central Village; but if the townspeople cannot agree upon details, as seems apparent from results so far, they should not allow the contention over this building to delay action on the needs of other parts of the town. The improvements at Horseneck should be carried out this year, even if the others are postponed.

I should like to suggest that in the future the school committee and superintendent should be represented on building committees, at least to the extent of having their advice and opinions asked. The logical corollary of having

officials is to use their services along the lines for which they were appointed, and if they are not capable of performing their duties to secure others that are.

The crowded condition of the Union school, on account of the added work thrown upon the teachers, made necessary the appointment of a janitor. The teachers should not be expected or allowed to do janitor work, even for extra pay, except in those one-room schoolhouses where it is not possible to keep conditions satisfactory otherwise.

IN CONCLUSION.

The cordial sympathy and co-operation of the parents, officials and teachers, as well as the very sincere desire exhibited by all our citizens, at town meeting and elsewhere, that the best interest of the schools might be served, have encouraged me to point out some of the ways in which our equipment, already excellent in many respects, may be further improved. It is realized that not all the suggestions made in this report can be carried out in one year, nor two; but they have been given with a hearty appreciation of the spirit already shown, which is our best ground of hope for the future.

The reports of the principal of the high school, supervisors of music and drawing, school physician and truant officer, and statistical tables are appended.

Yours very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. MILLINGTON.

Superintendent.

Westport, Mass., Feb. 1, 1913.

Report of the Principal of the High School.

Mr. Wm. H. Millington, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit my report as Principal of the Westport High School.

The enrolment for the three grades of the High School for the present year is nineteen. The largest number of pupils is found in the ninth grade, where there are thirteen. The tenth and eleventh grades each number three members.

The greater part of the High School teacher's work lies in this ninth grade. It is by far the most important grade in the lives of many children. For those who find it impossible to continue their education in high school work, its value cannot be over-estimated. The very latest impressions that they are to receive before leaving the direction of teachers and the influence of a school-room are given in this last year of grammar school work.

The studies there pursued should be taught with this end in view so far as possible. In arithmetic too much stress cannot be placed on practical problems of measuring, accounting and on business principles. It is difficult to rank subjects in order of importance, but arithmetic and English should properly hold places very near the top of any scale of gradation. The boy and girl who cannot express himself or herself in intelligible English will find it impossible to succeed in any line of work. His arithmetical calculations must be reinforced by a clear and definite knowledge of these facts and by the ability to express them in concise and accurate statements. Among the other important subjects taught in the ninth grade are History, Geography, Spelling, Literature, and Physiology. This last subject can be made extremely interesting by means of the Gulick Hygiene Series now used in the school.

We do not lose sight of the fact, however, that the ninth grade is also a most necessary preparation for the High School. The work in the tenth and eleventh grades is impossible unless the preliminary work in the grades has been thoroughly mastered.

The tenth grade is taking up Algebra, Latin, English, Rhetoric and Literature, French and Book-keeping. The two last mentioned subjects have changed the program of last year. Two members of the class felt that book-keeping would be of more use to them than Latin, and in consequence of this, very good work has been done by them. French is being studied by both the tenth and eleventh grades. I would suggest for another year that the French should not be taken by the tenth grade if any of its members are beginning Latin for the first time. It is rather confusing to start two foreign languages at the same time. Latin is not required by many colleges now and therefore it is not as important as it was in past years. However, it is a foundation for all foreign languages and should be studied by all who wish to continue their education along that line. The English History which was taken from the ninth grade last year is receiving splendid interest by the tenth grade.

The subjects of the eleventh grade consist of Geometry, English Rhetoric and Literature, Latin, French and Mediaeval History. In another year it will not be possible to study Mediaeval History, which is intensely interesting. It will have to give way to Ancient History because of college requirements.

The school is very grateful for a gift of books from Dr. J. D. Tupper. These books contain selections from the choicest literature in the fields of history, biography and nature work. They have been a source of great pleasure to the grammar pupils in whose room they have been placed. Good literature in the form of reference books and selected volumes of the masterpieces of English and American authors is essential to the development of the pupil. Many things are grasped by outside reading with a deeper knowledge than are often received by forced text-book studying.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the attitude of pupils toward their school life. It has been my aim to interest the students in their lessons and to induce them to work so as to make good men and women of themselves. School should no longer be considered as a place of imprisonment and torture, but one of enthusiasm, good will and coöperation.

I wish to thank the superintendent, teachers, and committee for the support and assistance given me in my work. I am very appreciative of all the courtesies that have been shown me not only by the High School pupils but all the children in the school.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA M. JOHANNOT.

Report of the Supervisor of Music.

Mr. Wm. H. Millington, Supt. of Schools:

I herewith submit to you my report as Supervisor of Music for the year 1912.

The interest in music has been steadily increasing during the past year.

The New Normal Music Readers with which each school has been provided are a great help in the work and enable the pupils to learn bright songs through the medium of melodious, as well as instructive exercises. A new rote-song book has also been placed in the hands of teachers of primary grades.

The Weaver System which is being gradually introduced into the schools is cultivating in the pupils confidence and self-reliance in music reading. Although the greater proportion of pupils may never become independent singers or soloists, the confidence attained by means of this one subject in our curriculum **must** make itself felt in many other ways.

In several schools the number of pupils in the singing classes is so small that it is difficult to arouse much enthusiasm. Who can find much about which to enthuse in a chorus of six or eight scattered voices? Consolidation is the only solution to this problem. Consolidation only can produce the stimulus which these classes so much need.

No teachers' meetings have been held. The only opportunity of explaining the work and method of presentation is during the hour of regular visitation. Meetings in which to confer with teachers would certainly be a source of help and inspiration to both teacher and supervisor, if such could be arranged.

The work accomplished by the various classes during the fall term is as follows:

The Primary Grades have learned rote-songs, intervals contained in first five tones of the scale, the major scale as a rote-song, and short exercises in the first time motion introducing the quarter and half note.

In addition to rote-songs, the Intermediate Grades have learned simple songs and exercises from the board, containing the first two time motions and the first step in chromatics. They also know fifteen keys, the whole, half, quarter, eighth and sixteenth notes with corresponding rests.

In the Grammar Grades five time motions have been used. Also in these classes two steps in chromatics have been studied; and in classes of sufficient number three-part music is sung.

The High school Chorus has improved very much. The regular periods for chorus singing during the week do a great deal toward awakening and keeping up the interest of the pupils between visits of the supervisor. However, we still have with us the great problem of every music supervisor, the boys' chorus.

I wish to thank all who are helping to make music a success in the schools of Westport.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH E. MORSE,

Sup. Music.

Report of the Supervisor of Drawing.

To Mr. Wm. H. Millington, Superintendent of Schools:

The improvement made in drawing during the first five months varies greatly in the different schools. This is partly due to the difference in the number of grades in a room. A school with six, seven, and eight grades cannot be expected to do the work of a school with three and four grades, and time does not allow for more than two classes in any room. When we consider that there has been no regular course in drawing for several years many of the classes are doing excellent work.

The outline for the first half of the year was planned under the following heads:

Nature Drawing.

Representation of plants and animals.

Appropriate rendering with crayon, pencil, and brush, in neutrals and color.

Color Study.

Spectrum and six standard colors.

Gradation of color, light and dark.

Study of gradation of color by hues.

Pictorial Drawing.

The representation of the appearance of objects.

The perspective principles; apparent changes in the size and level of objects, as affected by distance, and foreshortening.

Composition.

Structural Drawing.

Geometric figures.

Accurate drawing with ruler and compass.

Designing simple objects.

Study of good applied design in common objects, as to fitness to purpose and refinement of form.

The industrial work involved paper cutting and paper folding in the primary grades, and construction with paper and cardboard in making holiday gifts in the grammar grades. We have secured material and are beginning paper and raphia weaving in the primary, basketry and raphia work with the grammar boys, and the girls are taught sewing.

The aim of this course is to cultivate an intelligent appreciation of beauty in nature and the arts, to develop power, skill, and individuality in expression, to encourage invention, and originality in production. To make the course practical the work must be along two lines,—first: the instruction and practice given in the period devoted to the subject; second, the application of the knowledge gained and the use of drawing as a help to expression in all lines of school work.

The High school has shown much interest in the work and progress is well marked. Mechanical Drawing has recently been introduced for the boys. This will be of special benefit to boys who wish to continue along technical lines in other schools. More advanced work along the same lines as that of the grade work is done in the High School free-hand class.

Public attention in art and handicraft is worthy of careful consideration because it is so closely related to almost every branch of man's activity. It is the only training in this line that is received by the masses who leave school to become wage-earners, and who determine the standard of taste and skill in the manufacturing world. It not only cultivates an appreciation of arts as applied to production, thereby increasing the market value of products; but it enriches the life of the individual, thus leading boys and girls to become nobler men and women.

Respectfully submitted,

INGRID E. EKMAN.

Report of the School Physician.

Mr. Wm. H. Millington, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit my sixth annual report as School Physician of the Schools of Westport.

I am pleased to state that there have been but few contagious and infectious diseases in the schools the past year.

I find as a rule diseases are preventable. Sickness and disease are usually brought upon a person by wrong and irrational living, and as a rule diseases are curable if detected in time, and by the timely warning and suggestions of the school physician, much sickness has been avoided.

There should be perfect cleanliness in the school rooms, not necessarily that dirt means disease, but that disease harbors in it.

The school physician has called repeatedly attention to the care of the teeth as this is of great importance to the welfare of the child, so much so that in many of our city schools a dentist is employed.

There has been a marked improvement in the care of some of the out buildings. I would suggest that they would be screened to the exclusion of flies, for flies like many forms of living things, are scavengers, but any good they may do is far overbalanced by the disease they spread. They light on food with their padded feet loaded with particles of filth on which they last rested.

The sanitary water pail and individual drinking cup adopted last year have met with favor. The heating system in some of the schools should receive more attention.

I extend my thanks to teachers and children in their hearty coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. TUPPER, M. D.,

School Physician.

Report of the Truant Officer.

Mr. Wm. H. Millington, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I have made thirty-one calls between January 1, 1912, and January 1, 1913.. I found that some of the children needed shoes and clothing and some were sick, but that more were kept out of school to help at home, or were absent from the neglect of their parents to see that they attended regularly.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE SHEPHERDSON,

Truant Officer.

ATTENDANCE DATA FOR EACH SCHOOL, 1911-1912.

Schools.	Fall Term September to December 1911.				Winter Term January to March 1912.				Spring Term April to June 1912.				Entire Year.					
	Total membership.	Average membership.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	Total membership.	Average membership.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	Total membership.	Average membership.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	Total membership.	Average membership.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	Number of tardinesses.	Tardiness per pupil.
High	22	20.84	19.93	95.63	22	21.98	18.98	86.35	20	18.98	16.86	88.83	22	20.60	18.59	90.24	37	17.96
Head Grammar	33	30.96	28.46	91.93	32	31.00	28.20	90.60	33	30.33	29.67	94.53	36	30.80	28.44	92.34	77	2.50
Head Primary	47	43.21	37.55	86.90	41	38.92	32.30	82.99	42	37.90	35.59	93.90	53	40.01	35.15	87.85	87	2.17
Point Grammar	15	14.28	13.54	94.82	16	13.76	12.89	93.68	11	11.00	10.48	95.27	16	13.01	12.30	94.54	19	1.46
Point Primary	10	9.88	9.33	94.43	10	9.81	8.60	87.67	10	10.00	9.38	93.80	10	9.90	9.10	91.92	27	2.73
Union Grammar	28	25.51	23.14	90.71	24	20.64	16.65	80.67	21	20.21	18.32	90.48	29	22.12	19.37	87.57	26	1.18
Union Primary	22	18.69	17.52	93.74	22	19.56	15.32	78.32	25	22.11	20.02	90.55	25	20.12	17.62	87.57	7	.35
North Westport	25	23.74	22.40	94.36	24	21.41	19.09	89.16	26	24.46	22.42	91.66	30	23.20	21.30	91.66	59	2.54
Sanford Road	34	30.41	28.00	92.07	28	26.56	23.05	86.78	28	27.58	24.69	89.52	35	28.18	25.25	89.60	160	5.68
Brownell's Corner	30	28.39	25.79	90.84	28	26.62	22.00	82.64	26	24.89	22.94	92.17	30	26.81	23.78	88.70	84	3.13
Mouse Mill	28	22.70	21.27	93.70	27	26.99	23.58	87.37	21	20.97	18.36	87.55	32	23.53	21.07	89.47	133	5.65
East Side	19	17.33	16.61	95.85	16	16.00	14.92	93.25	17	17.00	16.19	95.24	19	16.78	15.91	94.88	120	7.15
West Side	15	14.13	13.51	95.61	14	13.00	11.43	87.92	10	10.00	9.26	92.60	15	12.38	11.40	92.08	20	1.62
State Side	21	19.30	17.40	90.15	17	14.80	9.97	67.37	13	13.00	11.37	87.46	21	15.40	13.00	84.40	71	4.61
Macomber's Corner	25	20.03	19.57	97.70	23	22.55	18.67	82.79	24	22.31	19.65	88.08	30	21.63	19.30	85.52	258	11.93
Acoaxet	18	17.12	15.46	90.30	18	16.90	12.59	74.50	17	16.90	15.40	91.12	19	16.99	14.62	86.10	66	3.88
Hick's Corner	17	14.91	13.97	93.69	15	14.33	12.86	89.74	15	13.19	11.94	90.52	19	14.14	12.92	91.37	38	2.69
South Westport	14	13.87	12.87	92.79	14	13.53	12.25	90.54	14	13.81	13.32	96.45	14	13.74	12.81	93.23	41	2.98
Horseneck	38	36.79	34.10	92.69	34	33.26	27.94	84.00	40	37.75	33.89	89.77	41	35.72	32.29	90.40	39	1.09
Totals	461	422.09	390.42	92.50	425	401.62	341.29	84.98	413	392.39	359.75	91.68	496	405.06	364.22	89.92	1269	3.13

ATTENDANCE DATA FOR EACH SCHOOL, FOR YEAR 1912.

Schools.	Winter Term, 1912.				Spring Term, 1912.				Fall Term, 1912.				Entire Year, 1912.				
	Total membership.	Average membership.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	Total membership.	Average membership.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	Total membership.	Average membership.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	Average membership.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	Number of tardinesses.	Tardiness per pupil.
High	32	21.98	18.98	86.35	20	18.98	16.86	88.83	19	18.87	17.91	94.91	19.94	17.92	90.03	50	2.51
Head Grammar.....	32	31.00	28.20	90.60	33	30.33	29.67	94.53	37	36.52	34.51	94.50	32.62	30.79	93.21	65	1.99
Head Primary.....	41	38.92	32.30	82.99	42	37.90	35.59	93.90	40	36.69	34.27	93.40	38.84	34.05	90.10	95	2.51
Point Grammar.....	16	13.76	12.89	93.68	11	11.00	10.48	95.27	15	14.37	13.97	97.22	13.04	12.45	95.39	18	1.38
Point Primary.....	10	9.81	8.60	87.67	10	10.00	9.38	93.80	12	12.00	11.30	94.00	10.60	9.76	91.82	30	2.83
Union Grammar.....	24	20.64	16.65	80.67	21	20.21	18.32	90.48	33	31.83	28.96	90.98	24.23	21.31	87.38	10	.41
Union Primary.....	32	19.56	15.32	78.32	25	22.11	20.02	90.55	31	24.08	22.42	93.11	21.92	19.25	87.33	11	.50
North Westport.....	24	21.41	19.09	89.16	26	24.46	22.42	91.66	28	26.17	24.37	93.13	24.01	21.96	91.32	47	1.96
Sanford Road.....	28	26.56	23.05	86.78	28	27.58	24.69	89.52	28	25.53	23.89	93.58	26.56	23.88	89.96	144	5.42
Brownell's Corner.....	28	26.62	22.00	82.64	26	24.89	22.94	92.17	31	28.91	27.40	94.78	26.81	24.11	89.86	93	3.47
Mouse Mill.....	27	26.99	23.58	87.37	21	20.97	18.36	87.55	17	14.96	14.49	96.86	20.97	18.81	90.59	85	4.05
East Side.....	16	16.00	14.92	93.25	17	17.00	16.19	95.24	23	20.57	19.63	95.43	17.86	16.91	94.64	104	5.82
West Side.....	14	13.00	11.43	87.92	10	10.00	9.26	92.60	13	12.53	11.96	95.45	11.84	10.88	91.99	16	1.35
State Side.....	17	14.80	9.97	67.37	13	13.00	11.37	87.46	16	14.48	12.16	86.74	14.09	11.17	80.52	63	4.47
Macomber's Corner.....	23	22.55	18.67	82.79	24	22.31	19.65	88.08	35	32.07	30.04	93.75	25.64	22.71	88.21	225	8.78
Acoaxet.....	18	16.90	12.59	74.50	17	16.90	15.40	91.12	18	17.55	16.30	92.88	17.12	11.43	86.17	83	4.85
Hick's Corner.....	15	14.23	12.86	89.74	15	13.19	11.94	90.52	16	13.24	12.24	92.45	13.60	12.35	90.90	44	3.24
South Westport.....	14	13.53	12.25	90.54	14	13.81	13.32	96.45	14	13.27	12.49	95.72	13.57	12.69	93.90	40	2.95
Horseneck.....	34	33.26	27.94	84.00	40	37.75	33.89	89.77	41	38.14	37.18	97.49	36.38	33.00	90.42	31	.85
Totals	425	401.62	341.29	84.98	413	392.39	359.75	91.68	467	431.78	405.49	93.91	408.64	365.43	89.43	1254	3.07

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE DATA, 1911-1912.

Schools.	Enrolment.			Enrolment under 5 years.	Enrolment 5 to 15.	Enrolment over 15.	Enrolment 7 to 14.	Total membership	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	Number of tardinesses.	Tardiness per pupil.	Number of dismissals.	Dismissals per pupil.	Pupils perfect in attendance.	Rank in attendance.	Rank in punctuality.	Grades.
	Boys	Girls	Total																
High	10	12	22	0	14	8	7	22	20.60	18.59	90.24	37	1.80	12	.58		10	6	9-11
Head Grammar.....	19	15	34	0	31	3	28	36	30.86	28.44	92.36	77	2.50	25	.81	3	4	8	5-8
Head Primary.....	39	14	53	0	53	0	42	53	40.01	35.15	87.85	27	2.17	16	.40		14	7	1-4
Point Grammar.....	10	6	16	0	14	2	12	16	13.01	12.30	94.54	19	1.46	1	.08	1	2	4	6-9
Point Primary.....	4	6	10	0	10	0	8	10	9.90	9.19	91.92	27	2.73	2	.20		6	11	1-5
Union Grammar.....	19	9	28	0	28	0	28	29	22.12	19.37	87.57	26	1.18	14	.63	1	15	3	4-8
Union Primary.....	7	18	25	0	25	0	22	25	20.12	17.62	87.57	7	.35	14	.70		15	1	1-2
North Westport.....	14	16	30	1	29	0	25	30	23.20	21.30	91.66	59	2.54	14	.63	5	7	9	1-6
Sanford Road.....	19	16	35	0	35	0	26	35	28.18	25.25	89.60	160	5.68	17	.60		11	17	1-6
Brownell's Corner.....	17	12	30	0	30	0	22	30	26.81	23.78	88.70	84	3.13	17	.63		13	13	1-6
Mouse Mill.....	13	19	32	0	32	0	29	32	23.53	21.07	89.47	133	5.65	15	.64	2	12	16	1-9
East Side.....	9	10	19	0	19	0	15	19	16.78	15.91	94.88	120	7.15	13	.77		1	18	1-6
West Side.....	11	4	15	0	15	0	11	15	12.38	11.40	92.08	20	1.62	4	.32		5	5	1-6
State Side.....	11	16	21	0	21	0	18	21	15.46	13.00	84.40	71	4.61	9	.58		18	15	1-8
Macomber's Corner.....	12	14	26	0	26	0	22	30	21.63	19.30	85.52	258	11.93	17	1.00		17	19	1-7
Acoaxet.....	6	12	18	0	18	0	13	19	16.99	14.62	86.10	66	3.38	17			16	14	1-9
Hick's Corner.....	10	9	19	0	19	0	17	19	14.14	12.92	91.37	38	2.69	12	.85		8	10	1-8
South Westport.....	9	8	14	0	14	0	11	14	13.74	12.81	93.23	41	2.98	6	.44		3	12	1-8
Horseneck.....	20	21	41	0	41	0	39	41	35.72	32.29	90.40	39	1.09	2	.06	1	9	2	1-9
Totals	256	222	488	1	473	13	395	496	405.06	364.22	89.92	1369	3.38	227	.56	13			

Number of Pupils in the Total Membership of the Different
Schools, Classified by Grades.

Fall Term, 1912.

SCHOOLS	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven	Eight	Nine	Ten	Eleven	Total
Head,	9	13	9	9	9	2	9	17	13	3	3	96
Point,	4		3	5	1		8		6			27
Union,	16	12	3	6	8	6	6	7				64
North Westport,	3	5	8	1	8	3						28
Sanford Road,	3	6	9	6	4							28
Brownell's Corner,	6	5	8	8	4							31
Mouse Mill,	2	2	4	3	1	3		1	1			17
East Side,	5	4	5	4	5							23
West Side,	4	3	2	1	1	2						13
State Side,	5	4		1		4	1	1				16
Macomber's Corner,	12	3	5	6	5	4						35
Acoaxet,	2	5		6		2	2	1				18
Hicks Corner,	3	1	3	1	5	1	1		1			16
South Westport,	1	2	1	4		1	5					14
Horseneck,	8	3	6	6	5	6		5	2			41
Totals,	83	68	66	67	56	34	32	32	23	3	3	467

ROLL OF HONOR.

Three Terms.

Florence R. Babcock,	Point Grammar.
Esther E. Borden,	North Westport.
Jonathan Borden,	North Westport.
Osmund T. Borden,	North Westport.
Othniel C. Borden,	North Westport.
Vivian Borden,	Union Grammar.
Lillian G. Cornell,	Head Grammar.
J. Frank Davis,	Head Grammar.
James Peckham,	Horseneck,
Kenneth W. Potter,	Head Grammar.
Alice L. Tripp,	Mouse Mill.
Emily M. Tripp,	Mouse Mill.
Kenneth M. Tripp,	East Side.
Leanna Tripp,	North Westport.
David White, Jr.	East Side.

Two Terms.

1. 3. Elmer Blakeley,	Mouse Mill.
1. 3. Lydia E. Brightman,	Head Grammar.
1. 3. Henry J. Burke,	South Westport.
2. 3. Ellen Donovan,	East Side.
2. 3. John E. Donovan, Jr.	East Side.
2. 3. Mary Gifford,	Horseneck.
1. 2. Nelson Gifford,	Horseneck.
2. 3. Mildred F. King,	Brownell's Corner.
1. 3. Dorothy M. Manchester,	Point Primary.
1. 3. Ethel Pearson,	Mouse Mill.
1. 3. Elizabeth B. Pettey,	Head Grammar.
1. 2. Mabel E. Reed,	Head Grammar.
1. 3. John A. Thomas,	Head Grammar.
1. 3. Warren B. Tripp,	Brownell's Corner.
2. 3. Benjamin White,	East Side.
2. 3. Carrie D. E. Wood,	State Side.

One Term.

2. Doris Akin,	Horseneck.
3. Forest E. Austin,	Point Grammar.
2. James L. Austin,	Point Grammar.
2. Charles Besse,	Horseneck.
1. Nora Bennett,	Sanford Road.
1. Elinor Borden,	North Westport.
3. Elton M. Borden,	North Westport.
3. Ethel G. Borden,	Acoaxet.
3. Margaret A. Borden,	Acoaxet.
1. Maurice Borden,	Horseneck.
2. Mildred Borden,	High.
3. Philip Borden,	North Westport.
3. Lysander Brightman,	High.
1. Rena M. Brownell,	High.
1. Anne Cameron,	Macomber's Corner.
3. Grace E. Cornell,	Head Primary.
3. G. Carlton Davis,	Head Primary.
1. Lizzie P. Davis,	Head Grammar.
3. Hattie Gifford,	Horseneck.
3. Robert A. Gifford, Jr.	West Side.
1. Mary J. Haskell,	Sanford Road.
3. Mary Kratzsch,	Mouse Mill.
3. Abbie F. Lawton,	Head Grammar.
1. Carrie M. Lawton,	High.
3. Marjorie Lees,	Hick's Corner.
1. Clara Levesque,	Union Primary.
3. Doris E. Macomber,	South Westport.
1. Gertrude C. Macomber,	Hick's Corner.
3. Helen A. Manchester,	Point Primary.
3. James W. Manchester,	Point Grammar.
1. John Mosher,	Horseneck.
3. Kathleen Pearson,	Mouse Mill.
3. Muriel Pierce,	Mouse Mill.
1. Alston J. Potter,	West Side.
1. Mary B. Potter,	High.
1. Charles O. Preece,	Hick's Corner.
3. Edward Russell,	Union Grammar.
1. Cortez A. Slocum,	South Westport.
1. Mary A. W. Soule,	Hick's Corner.
1. Bessie M. Taber,	Hick's Corner.
1. Arthur D. Tripp,	Head Primary.
3. C. Elwood Tripp,	Brownell's Corner.

1. Helen L. Tripp,	Head Grammar.
3. N. Ruth Tripp,	North Westport.
3. Nellie A. Tripp,	Brownell's Corner.
2. Oakley W. Tripp,	Head Grammar.
3. Louisa C. Vieira	Brownell's Corner.
3. Melinda C. Vieira,	Head Grammar.
2. Catherine O. White,	South Westport.
1. Carlton M. Wood,	State Side.

The above list includes only those who have not been absent, tardy nor dismissed for the time specified.

1 = Fall term; 2 = Winter term; 3 = Spring term.

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