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MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE. }
CITY OF CONCORD, FEB. 1, 1871. }

To persons having Claims against the City :

All persons furnishing materials or service for the city, or aid to city paupers, should be particular to take the name of the person ordering such service, material or aid, and should *know* that the person is duly authorized to contract said liability.

The city will not be holden for merchandise sold or delivered on city pauper account, except on the written order of the Overseer of the Poor, and for no longer time than until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Duplicate copies will be required of all bills payable by the city furnished on county pauper account.

All bills against the city must be approved by the person authorizing the charge; and unless this is done, no action can be had upon the bill by the Committee on Accounts, and no order will be given for its payment.

When bills are certified to as above, and left with the City Clerk before twelve o'clock of the day of meeting of the Committee on Accounts, they will be audited by them, and if approved, be ready for payment on the Wednesday following.

Meetings of the committee are held on the Thursday next preceding the last Saturday of each month, at two o'clock, P.M., which will occur the present year, Feb. 23d, March 23d, April 27th, May 25th, June 22d, July 27th, Aug. 24th, Sept. 28th, Oct. 26th, Nov. 27th, Dec. 28th, Jan. 25th, 1872, Feb. 22d.

C. F. STEWART. *City Clerk.*

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

FEBRUARY 1, 1871.

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance herewith respectfully submit their Annual Report of the receipts and expenditures of the Financial Department of the City Government for the year ending with the thirty-first day of January, 1871 :

RECEIPTS.

The receipts as shown by the Treasurer's books, have been derived from the following sources :

Cash on hand, February 1, 1870.....	\$19,276 45
Taxes of 1867.....	356 56
Taxes of 1868 and interest.....	375 00
Taxes of 1869 and interest.....	25,350 00
Taxes of 1870 and interest.....	112,500 00
School House tax, Dist. No. 22.....	20 00
School House tax, Dist. No. 12.....	500 00
Railroad tax, 1870.....	20,730 83
Savings Bank tax, 1870	7,676 55
Literary Fund, 1870....	713 98
United States, for bounties, paid.....	1,342 40
Sale of City Bonds and interest.....	5,019 50
Sale of stone from City Farm.....	714 10
Sale of lots in Cemetery.....	597 33
Sale of horse and collar.....	252 00
Sale of land.....	242 00
Sale of hose by Fire Department.....	619 00
Sale of Fire Engine No. 4.....	76 50
Rent of city property.....	85 00
Notes and interest paid.....	459 27
Licenses ..	280 00
Liquor Agency.....	100 00
Merrimack County, pauper account.....	1,903 79

Town of Webster, pauper account.....	197 60
Town of Chichester, pauper account.....	29 00
Town of Benton, pauper account.....	16 00
Moses A. Elliot, pauper account.....	10 00
Sylvester Dana, Police Justice.....	947 52
Insurance on Federal Bridge.....	50 00
L. D. Stevens, sewers and drains account.....	5 49
C. F. Stewart, roads and bridges.....	9 40
A. G. Jones, incidentals.....	4 00
A. G. Jones, roads and bridges.....	92 28
C. F. Stewart, incidentals.....	31 20
Union School District No. 24, money refunded.....	19 12
	\$200,602 17

EXPENDITURES.

The expenditures have been as follows :

Paid—

State tax.....	\$25,566 00
County tax.....	12,561 91
Precinct tax.....	2,608 29
Printing and stationery.....	1,048 37
Committee services.....	982 41
Superintendent of Repairs of Highways.....	10,216 01
School House taxes.....	7,100 54
Reservoirs	715 66
Interest on State House Bonds.....	6,369 00
Public Library. ...	500 00
Professional services.....	373 42
Notes paid.....	17,456 00
County paupers.....	1,896 05
Sewers and drains.....	8,410 19
Premium on bonds.....	360 00
Highway districts.....	2,901 23
Interest on Precinct notes.....	3,427 12
City paupers.....	4,023 84
Police and watch.....	2,932 89
Abatement of taxes.....	1,662 15
Non-resident Bank tax.....	60 67
Bonds.....	6,700 00
Schools.....	20,606 18

Dog tax.....	50 00
Interest.....	17,175 64
Roads and bridges.....	9,907 38
Parsonage fund.....	237 99
Fire Department.....	5,859 24
Salaries	4,685 50
Incidentals.....	2,904 14
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	179,297 82
Cash on hand.....	21,304 35
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	\$200,602 17

CONCORD, February 1, 1871.

We have examined the Treasurer's books and those of the City Clerk, and find that all the payments therein recorded are duly authenticated by appropriate vouchers, and that the several items are correctly cast.

A. G. JONES, }
D. F. SECOMB, } *Committee on*
J. H. CHASE, } *Finance.*

EXPENDITURES

OF THE CITY OF CONCORD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 1, 1871.

 STATE TAX.

Paid State Treasurer..... \$25,566 00

 COUNTY TAX.

Paid County Treasurer.....\$12,561 81

 PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Appropriation, April, 1870.....	\$3,000 00	
Received of Merrimack County.....	1,903 79	
Received of town of Webster.....	197 60	
Received of town of Chichester.....	29 00	
Received of town of Benton.....	16 00	
Received of Moses A. Elliott.....	10 00	
Cash refunded on pauper account.....	5 42	
		————— \$5,161 81

CITY PAUPERS.

Paid as follows :

N. H. Asylum for the Insane.....	\$1,370 23
State Reform School.....	599 62
Mass. General Hospital, for S. Davis.....	15 00
Dr. A. A. Moulton, expenses to Boston, with S. Davis.....	10 00
J. Tinkham, coffin and box for S. Davis.....	22 00

Cheney & Co., bringing corpse from Boston.....	3 00
J. E. Sewall, carrying corpse to East Concord....	4 00
Town of Northfield, aid to N. Wiser.....	20 68
Dr. A. A. Moulton.....	147 35
Mark Sargent, for support of M. Sargent.....	20 00
Eastman & Currier, supplies for paupers	142 22
Geo. F. Whittredge supplies for paupers.....	117 98
E. G. Kilburn & Co , supplies for paupers.....	24 33
O. V. & W. H. Pitman, supplies for paupers.....	2 00
Blake & Ferrin, supplies for paupers.....	12 00
Hall & Foote, supplies for paupers... ..	40 00
Rowell & Clough, supplies for paupers.....	2 47
J. F. Hoit & Co., supplies for paupers.....	7 00
J. C. Linehan, supplies for paupers.....	8 00
*Town of Canterbury, on account of H. Morrill.....	300 00
Samuel Morrill, support of H. Morrill.....	74 50
County of Merrimack, sup't of Mrs. Dudley.....	374 14
Dr. A. P. Tenney... ..	2 60
Drs. Gage & Conn.....	5 00
Dr. Ezra Carter.....	2 00
Dr. J. W. Wilson.....	13 00
Dr. C. C. Topliff.....	2 00
Dr. Timothy Haynes.....	4 00
Underhill & Kittredge, medicines.....	98 53
G. S. Locke, wood furnished paupers.....	20 00
Gardner K. Knowles, support of J. Knowles.....	39 00
Gardner K. Knowles, digging grave.....	1 50
Francis F. Hoit, support of E. Hoit.....	23 50
Robert B. Hoit, supplies for E. Hoit.....	4 34
George Abbott, burying E Hoit.....	2 50
James B. Towle, 21 1-2 cords wood.....	115 00
Charles Sanborn, 13 cords wood.....	65 00
Joseph Brown & Co., coffins and robes....	40 00
Joseph Brown, coffins and robes.....	16 00
Charles Crow & Co.....	18 00
James H. Eastman, aid to Mrs. Iverson.....	40 00
Mrs. William Dwyer, nursing.....	10 00
Thompson Tenney.....	4 50
William H. Bell.....	5 60
Cotton K. Simpson.....	30 00
Mrs. L. Smith, expense of Powell's child.....	10 00
William H. Bartlett, funeral expenses.....	2 00
Peter Dudley & Co.....	4 25
Geo. W. Moody.....	3 00

*Paid in settlement of a claim which has been in litigation for some time.

Mrs. E. Hammond, aid to Mrs. Leavitt.....	29 00
Reuben Lake.....	4 00
F. C. & J. Y. Bradbury.....	4 25
Mrs. Allen.....	7 50
Joseph C. Twombly.....	14 00
A. P. Bennett.....	21 00
M. H. Bean.....	1 25
F. A. Fiske.....	9 00
Samuel Morrill, support of H. Morrill.....	36 00
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	\$4,023 84

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid as follows :

Dr. A. A. Moulton.....	\$96 59
Dr. A. P. Tenney.....	13 55
Dr. W. H. Hosmer.....	5 25
Dr. M. W. Russell.....	38 70
Dr. C. C. Toplif.....	40 20
Joseph Brown & Co.....	8 00
Joseph Brown.....	12 50
Charles Crow & Co.....	10 00
John C. Linchan.....	260 00
Eastman & Currier.....	71 00
McNiel & Carter.....	167 64
E. G. Kilburn & Co.....	26 00
D. A. Macurdy & Co.....	8 00
Blake & Ferrin.....	3 00
O. V. & W. H. Pitman.....	9 00
John A. West.....	105 75
Franklin Evans.....	81 00
J. Frank Hoyt & Co.....	27 12
Rowell & Clough.....	20 00
Ferrin, Farnum & Co.....	20 00
A. B. Holt.....	27 50
William E. Hosmer.....	40 00
N. K. Emery.....	43 00
E. S. Reed.....	8 00
William Marsh.....	8 00
Edward Richardson.....	13 50
G. S. Locke.....	10 00
Thomas D. Potter.....	10 00
J. F. Ferrin.....	7 00

COMMITTEE SERVICES.

Appropriation for 1870.....	\$800 00	
Balance unexpended, 1869.....	368 87	
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Paid as follows :

William H. Bell.....	\$50 00	
Thompson Tenney.....	98 00	
William H. Brown.....	75 00	
Horace A. Brown.....	77 00	
Daniel F. Secomb.....	95 00	
Henry S. Chickering.....	108 85	
Nathan W. Gove.....	72 75	
Philip Flanders.....	24 00	
Cyrus Runnels.....	30 60	
Cephas H. Fowler.....	20 80	
Joseph T. Clough.....	30 80	
Jonathan P. Leavitt.....	22 40	
Reuben K. Abbott.....	24 00	
Luther P. Durgin.....	51 20	
Abner C. Holt.....	4 80	
Stillman Humphrey.....	63 90	
Charles H. Abbott.....	22 50	
Nathan H. Haskell.....	69 00	
Benjamin A. Hall.....	24 06	
Andrew S. Smith.....	17 75	
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Balance unexpended.....\$186 46

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, April, 1870..	\$3,500 00	
Unexpended balance, 1869.....	936 58	
Received from sale of hose	619 00	
Received from sale of No. 4 Engine.....	76 50	
Appropriation for reservoirs, July 30, 1870..	\$1,000 00	
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Paid as follows :

William H. Allison, pay rolls and miscellaneous bills.....	\$3,770 47
Concord Gas Light Co., light at Stable and Steamer House.....	101 74

H. W. Ranlet & Co., coal and wood delivered at Steamer House.....	143	21
Mead, Mason & Co., lumber.....	43	03
Nathan Marden, 1 cord wood.....	5	00
James P. Hook, 2 cords wood... ..	10	00
Jesse C. Cochran, blacksmithing.....	10	40
C. H. Norton, 100 5-32 bushels oats.....	63	60
Warde, Humphrey & Dodge, keys and emery cloth.....	7	17
S. J. Shaw, covering stone.....	10	00
Staniels & Dickerman, A. H. Wiggin's account.....	44	42
R. Mayers, cloth and blankets.....	16	72
True Osgood, hay delivered at stable.. ..	3	50
Shattuck & Pickering, bedstead and bedding... ..	10	75
Concord & Northern Railroad, waste.....	1	17
J. D. Teel, making sheets and pillow cases.....	3	00
J. E. McShane, shoeing horses, etc.....	29	50
John Whitaker, lumber & labor, repairing Engine House at Fisherville.....	203	84
J. C. Cochran, blacksmithing.....	90	
Welcome & Giles, repairing Engine No. 6	25	00
John M. Haines, 4 overcoats.....	20	00
John D. Teel, reservoir on State and Washington streets.....	340	32
J. S. Russ, use of horse.....	50	00
Bean Brothers, sundries.....	1	30
J. C. Dunklee, rent of land.....	60	00
J. E. McShane, shoeing horses, etc.....	45	25
Webster, Bixby & Co., sundries.....	17	16
F. H. Odiorne, 1 ton coal.....	20	00
Robert Crcwther, labor and sundries furnished at engine house in Fisherville.....	7	00
J. R. Bowers, brick for reservoir.....	99	00
Rollins & Co., sundries furnished for use at stable.....	7	58
B. G. Carter, blacksmithing.....	2	76
Ordway & Ferrin, mason work and materials..	132	88
Samuel Eastman, 196 feet hose.....	294	00

Orders given in previous years have been presented and paid the present year as follows :

A. B. Holt.....	\$142	86
Joseph R. Brown.. ..	34	34
Benjamin French.....	27	72

Robinson, Rowell & Co.....	22 25	
Northern Railroad.....	9 68	
B. F. Dunclee.....	6 00	
Rollins & Co.....	5 00	
Mead, Mason & Co.....	4 75	
Lowell Eastman.....	4 45	
B. G. Carter.....	1 52	
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Balance undrawn.....	\$272 84	\$5,859 24

RESERVOIRS.

A ppropriation for reservoirs at Fisherville		
Nov. 27, 1869.....		300 00

Paid as follows :

Curtis D. Drew... ..	464 78	
B. C. Morrison, teaming.....	50 00	
Granite Railway Co., stone.....	106 00	
Hutchins & Co., cement.....	90 63	
S. J. Shaw, splitting stone.....	4 25	
		—————
		\$715 66

The last two items should properly have been charged to the Fire Department.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Appropriation, April, 1870.....	\$4,500 00	
Appropriation for Horse Hill Cemetery		
fence.....	75 00	
Appropriation for Fisherville Cemetery fence...	250 00	
		—————
		\$4,825 00

Paid as follows :

H. Sanger, for door springs.....	2 75
D. F. Secomb, preparing Assessor's book.....	1 25
L. D. Stevens, cash paid for sundries.....	29 30
A. H. Wiggin, watering streets.....	34 40
H. A. Bellows, services as referee.....	40 00
Chas. C. Lund, surveying and making leases.....	7 50
Franklin Low, rent of land.....	12 00
John B. Curtis, books furnished paupers.....	80

Torrent Aqueduct Association, damage to pipes by sewer..	17 66
Webster, Morrill & Co., insurance.....	50 00
R. P. Staniels, insurance.....	25 00
C. C. Danforth, insurance.....	175 00
A. J. Prescott, insurance.....	166 00
S. & S. C. Eastman, insurance.....	113 25
Dr. A. P. Tenney, return of births and deaths	3 00
Dr. B. S. Warren, return of births and deaths.....	8 00
Dr. M. W. Russell, return of births and deaths	6 25
Drs. Gage & Com, return of births and deaths	12 00
Dr. S. L. F. Simpson, return of births and deaths	2 50
C. F. Stewart, registering births, deaths and marriages.....	40 38
John A. White, use of Angelos Hall.....	5 00
B. W. Sanborn, school books	2 86
C. H. Norton, horses and carriages.....	28 00
A. & F. A. Fowler, costs on Perley street.....	16 70
Warde, Humphrey & Dodge, ropes, blocks, etc.....	26 75
A. G. Jones, freight and expenses of city horses	25 00
A. B. Wood, copying book and ink.....	5 00
N. K. Abbott, land damage, 1862.....	5 00
Carpenter & Cole, glass and labor.....	7 65
Concord Gas Light Co., light at City Hall.....	83 16
Selectmen, Ward 1, rent of Ward Room.....	5 00
C. N. Corning, land damage.....	250 00
Isaac Clement, bill for Welcome & Co.....	2 25
C. N. Corning, expense watching stock.....	6 00
N. M. Kayes, labor on water works.....	29 22
W. Carr, services at City Hall and yard.....	91 44
H. H. Brown, Cemetery fence at Fisherville....	250 00
Levi Call, work on aqueduct.....	49 50
John K. Abbott, land damages, 1862.....	2 00
John C. Blake, gravel lot at East Concord....	250 00
C. F. Stewart, copying inventory, 1870.....	20 00
W. Fagan, damage from water	12 50
Grand Army Republic, music bill.....	32 00
A. & G. A. Foste., damage to buggy.....	10 00
Daniel A. Hill, repairing settees..	6 00
C. F. Stewart, cash paid for sundries.....	10 26

Geo. F. Whittredge, rent of hall.....	27 00
Geo. N. Smart, sundries and labor.....	8 88
County Commissioners, road case.....	55 20
John H. Morse, stock and labor.....	2 65
G. H. Sanborn, hay bill.....	7 50
R. P. Sanborn, services at City Hall, and cash paid.....	105 05
Eli Jacob, sawing wood.....	2 00
A. & G. A. Foster, horse hire, etc	6 75
H. W. Ranlet & Co., coal at City Hall.....	55 00
Kenney & Godfrey, stock and labor.....	10 75
Benjamin French, lumber and labor.....	34 31
Jonathan Sanborn, work on fence.....	27 95
R. P. Sanborn, services at City Hall.....	23 82
I. A. Eastman, services in bounty cases.....	25 00
James Sanborn, work on fence.....	23 00
Ziba Caldwell, trimming trees.....	11 25
James Dodge, damage to horse.....	10 00
A. G. Jones, well at steam mill.....	100 00
Town of Canterbury, expense of perambu- lation	2 00
W. P. Ford & Co., repairing stove.....	9 50
Stevens & Duncklee, lanterns and labor.....	7 64
Harris & Co., 1 pair rubber boots.....	4 50
S. Eastman, damage to aqueduct.....	12 50
S. C. Eastman, office expenses and cash.....	17 64
Peter Dudley & Co., horse hire.....	17 25
B. F. Prescott, stove, pipe and labor.	10 12
A. G. Jones, expenses of sewerage com.....	25 00
H. Farnum, land damage.....	10 00
W. H. Wright, damage on highway... ..	51 50
Joseph B. Marston, land damages.....	25 00
A. G. Jones, cash paid for sundries.....	20 33
Carpenter & Cole.....	2 70

The following orders, given in former years, have also been presented and paid :

H. T. Chickering.....	2 50
F. P. Emerson.....	18 75
Gas Light Co.....	25 63
S. L. French.....	4 62
Methodist Episcopal Church.....	6 38
J. B. Merrill.....	174 34
Carpenter & Cole.....	1 80
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Balance undrawn, \$1,920 86.....	\$2,904 14

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation, April, 1870	\$11,000 00
Balance unexpended, 1869	167 67
Special appropriation for purchase of horse....	300 00
Received from sale of horse and collar.....	252 00
Cash refunded by Geo. W. Moody.....	9 40
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	\$11,729 07
Transferred to highway Districts, Nos. 9, 27 and 28.....	2,500 00
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	\$9,229 07

Paid as follows :

J. Mills, repairing highway, Dist. No. 29.....	34 64
G. W. & W. H. Brown, plank.....	47 82
J. & J. T. Batchelder, plank and labor.....	12 42
Mead, Mason & Co., labor on bridge.....	34 12
George Frazier, teamster.. ..	555 00
George Teel, teamster.....	50 00
L. H. Carroll, lamp and oil cans.....	14 80
Rufus Virgin, watering trough.....	3 00
Dutton Woods, work on Federal Bridge.....	340 65
Mrs. Mary Pecker, watering trough.....	3 00
R. P. Sanborn, lighting free bridge.....	2 70
C. H. Clough, cutting trees	2 00
J. Rounsfell, painting street signs.....	73 00
John Hanrahan, lighting Federal Bridge.....	50 43
A. S. Smith, breaking roads	5 00
M. H. Bradley, hay bills.....	91 56
Zebulon Smith, watering trough.....	3 00
A. G. Jones, for purchase of horses.....	600 00
J. D. Fife, repairing highway, Dist. No. 13.....	261 87
G. H. Dimond, repairing highway, Dist. No. 17	89 50
S. Carter, repairing highway, Dist. No. 30.....	96 25
N. M. Kayes, labor on watering trough.....	2 50
Josiah Hardy, repairing highway, Dist. 14.....	9 00
Welcome & Batchelder.....	7 50
Jonathan M. Stewart, repairing highway, Dist. 11.....	13 23
A. S. Farnum, repairing highway, Dist. 18.....	40 50
Hutchinson & Howarth, signs.....	15 45
F. J. Emerson, repairing highway, District No. 20.....	27 82

J. Frye, repairing highways, Dist. No. 6.....	61 77
Daniel Flagg, watering trough.....	3 00
Hazel Baker, watering trough two years.....	6 00
Wm. T. Locke, repairing highway, District No. 8.....	63 75
H. H. Potter, repairing highway, Dist. No.4	20 12
R. K. Abbott, repairing highway, Dist. 19.....	209 69
A. L. Knowlton, surveying streets.. ..	153 00
Concord Gas Light Co., damages to pipes by sewers.....	40 76
John Ballard, for planks.....	59 36
William Badger, labor and materials.	14 19
Robert B. Hoit, repairing highway, Dists. Nos. 10 and 16.....	31 53
Concord Gas Light Co., coal ashes.....	14 33
Isaac N. Abbott, repairing highway, Dist. No. 22.....	11 75
M. T. Ladd, boards for fence.....	31 94
John D. Fife, bridge over Hackett's brook.....	550 00
Chas. Quimby, lighting Lower Bridge.....	52 00
Charles Graham, work on highway, District No. 3	63 64
James Rounsfell, lettering ward boards.....	7 00
J. E. McShane, blacksmithing... ..	60 46
Jonathan Kimball, labor and materials. ..	31 46
John Abbott & Co., lumber.....	933 24
Torrent Aqueduct Association, water and repairs	17 80
L. Eastman, plank.....	15 27
Concord & Northern Railroad, freight of plank.....	12 48
D. O. Smith, ironing watering troughs.....	23 00
John Corliss, repairing highway, Dist. No.23...	61 34
J. C. Cochran, blacksmithing.....	21 50
N. H. Haskell, lighting Free Bridge.....	25 00
Asa H. Morrill, plank.....	175 40
Daniel Rowe, making chain.....	2 50
C. H. Clough, lumber.....	8 73
B. G. Davis, on highway.....	15 00
Warde, Humphrey & Dodge, tools and hardware.....	82 53
Chas. Butters, work on Soucook Bridge.....	624 22
Samuel J. Shaw, work on Soucook Bridge.....	278 00
Geo. W. Moody, work on bridge and ma- terials.....	79 39
D. A. Warde, 4,356 feet plank.....	69 70

B. A. Hall, work on highway.....	187 37
Ira Whitecher, shingles for bridges, etc.....	918 72
John H. Morse, water pipe and labor.....	2 69
Moses Humphrey, lumber and labor.....	40 62
Dutton Woods, nails and cash paid out.....	33 25
M. H. Bradley, hay bills... ..	182 63
Geo. B. Pecker, 600 feet plank.....	11 10
Rufus Virgin, repairing highway, District No. 3.....	60 75
William Abbott, repairing highway, Dist. No. 26.....	13 00
James Rounsfell, lettering guide boards.....	7 25
A. W. Parker, repairing highway, Dist. No. 21.....	15 00
Geo. F. Sauborn, stone and labor.....	23 68
S. C. Saunders, stone and labor, Dist No. 6.....	120 00
W. Hayward, stone and labor, Dist. No. 2	39 59
C. E. Savory, labor, paints and oil	21 00
Jonathan M. Stewart, work on S. Falls Bridge	24 50
Charles Hall, plank and railing.....	15 00
Hiram Farum, work on highway.....	492 37
Chesley & Lane, concrete work.....	27 20
Holmes & Abbott, concrete work.....	22 83
James Moore & Son, nails.....	19 55
John B. Giles, stone posts, etc..	11 00
J. E. Lawrence, halters, collars and labor	32 65
B. G. Carter, blacksmithing	16 28
M. H. Bean, work on highway and bridges...470	59
W. P. Ford & Co., road scraper and casting.....	13 25
Gust Walker, tools and hardware.. ..	80 22
Webster, Bixby & Co., oil and lamp wicks.....	8 98
Theodore Elliott, gravel and damage.	44 00

Orders previously given, have been paid as follows :

W. H. Brown.....	395 62
Torrent Aqueduct Association.....	15 00
W. H. Fowler.....	10 80
S. W. Abbott.....	19 55
James Frye.....	26 04
J. B. Weeks.....	32 50
T. O. Gardner.....	2 00
L. D. Hall	3 40
William Abbott	29 79
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	\$9,907 38
Overdrawn	\$678 31

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Appropriation, April, 1870.....	\$2,000 00	
Special appropriation, Aug. 27, 1870.....	2,000 00	
Special appropriation, Dec. 31, 1870.....	5,500 00	
		\$9,500 00

Paid as follows :

L. R. Fellows, pay rolls.....	\$1,268 94	
A. G. Jones, pay rolls.....	7,100 00	
Geo. W. Sanborn, land and labor.....	38 25	
J. E. McShane, repairing tools.....	3 00	
		\$8,410 19
Balance undrawn.....	\$1,089 81	

POLICE AND WATCH.

Appropriation, April, 1870.....	\$2,800 00	
Balance unexpended, 1869.....	549 53	
		\$3,349 53

Paid as follows :

Jones & Johnson, rent of Police Station.....	\$200 00	
Concord Gas Light Co., light at Station.....	80 28	
H. W. Ranlet & Co., fuel at Station.....	77 74	
P. Dudley & Co., horses and carriages.....	52 75	
Connell & Savory, paints and labor.....	20 36	
John H. Morse, stock and labor.....	1 21	
L. H. Carroll, night watch.....	16 00	
Stevens & Duncklee, sundries for Police Station.....	15 42	
J. H. Chase, sundries for Police Station.....	4 50	
John Connell, incidental expenses.....	22 11	
Hall B. Rand, police services and night- watch.....	31 00	
Connell, Rand and Jones, night-watch.....	372 48	
Rand and Jones, night-watch.....	1,175 04	
John Connell, Marshal and Police Officer.....	450 00	
H. K. Farnum, police services.....	14 00	
S. Dana, Police Judge.....	400 00	
		\$2,932 89
Balance undrawn.....	\$416 64	

The salaries of the Police Judge and of the City Marshal, heretofore included in the amount of salaries, are this year included in the expenses of the Police Department.

GAS PRECINCT.

Appropriation, April, 1870.....\$3,000 00

Paid as follows :

Concord Gas Light Company.....	\$1,982 31	
R. P. Sanborn, lamp-lighter.....	51 09	
N. H. Haskell, lamp-lighter	349 98	
Carpenter & Cole, repairing street lamps.....	65 29	
W. Badger, labor and materials.....	36 58	
Chas. E. Adams, lamps.....	17 37	
James H. Chase, repairing lamps.....	25 25	
Ind. Press Association, lamps and globe.....	26 00	
J. C. McShane, repairing lamps	11 26	
John H. Morse, gas pipe and labor.....	9 82	
L. H. Carroll, sundries.....	10 85	
Stevens & Dunclee, sundries.....	15 74	
J. C. McShane, repairing lamp posts.....	6 75	
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		\$2,608 29
Balance undrawn.....	\$391 71	

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

Balance unexpended, 1869.....\$909 78

Paid as follows :

A. & F. A. Fowler.....	15 00	
M. W. Tappan.....	16 00	
Minot & Mugridge.....	155 00	
Minot, Tappan and Mugridge.....	187 42	
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		\$373 42
Balance undrawn.....	\$536 36	

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Appropriation, April, 1870.....	\$800 00	
Balance undrawn, 1869.....	153 43	
		\$953 43
Paid as follows :		
A. G. Jones, city reports, check-lists, etc.....	\$445 50	
E. C. Eastman & Co., posters, bill heads, etc	69 25	
McFarland & Jenks, printing and advertis- ing	183 67	
Independent Press Association, school re- ports, etc.....	192 29	
Morrill & Silsby, blank books, etc.....	96 91	
Butterfield & Hill, advertising	46 00	
C. C. Pearson & Co., check-lists, Ward 2.....	7 00	
B. W. Sanborn & Co., stationery	7 75	
		\$1,048 37
Overdrawn	\$94 94	

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation, April, 1870.....	\$500 00
Paid F. S. Crawford.....	\$500 00

NON-RESIDENT BANK TAX.

Paid—

Town of New London	\$41 95	
Town of Dunbarton.....	18 72	
		\$60 67

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Appropriation, April, 1870.....	\$11,500 00
Dog tax, 1868 and 1869, and Walker fund.....	900 00

Literary Fund.....	713 98	
Assessed by vote of Union School District		
Nos. 9, 10, 11.....	8,158 00	
		<u> </u> \$21,271 98

Paid as follows :

F. W. Connor, Dist. No. 2.....	134 73	
R. S. Davis, Dist. No. 3	300 00	
C. K. Fisk, Dist. No. 4.....	124 73	
F. J. Emerson, Dist. No. 5.....	123 73	
O. P. Fowler, Dist. No. 6.....	103 73	
Wm. H. Currier, Dist. No. 7.....	155 73	
Charles Hall, Dist. No. 8.....	158 73	
P. B. Cogswell, Union School Dist. Nos.		
9, 10 and 11.....	17,125 19	
Geo. B. Pecker, Dist. No. 12.....	238 73	
John L. Tallant, Dist. No. 13.. ..	273 46	
J. M. Varney, Dist. No. 14.....	123 73	
J. F. Potter, Dist. No. 15.....	108 73	
C. B. Thompson, Dist. No. 16.....	79 00	
Geo. T. Abbott, Dist. No. 18.....	218 73	
Elbridge Emery, Dist. No. 19.. ..	243 73	
Charles G. Morse, Dist. No. 20.....	864 73	
Caleb D. Marston, Dist. No. 22.....	90 00	
Daniel S. Jones, Dist. No. 23.....	40 00	
Robert K. Buswell, Dist. No. 18, Hopkin-		
ton and Concord.....	25 89	
Francis Holmes, Dist. No. 24, Hopkin-		
ton and Concord.. ..	72 88	
		<u> </u> \$20,606 18
Remaining undrawn.....	\$665 80	

SCHOOL HOUSE TAXES.

Assessed by vote of Union School District .		
Nos. 9, 10 and 11.....	\$5,600 00	
Assessed by vote of Dist. No. 1.....	700 00	
Assessed by vote of Dist. No. 3.....	115 54	
Assessed by vote of Dist. No. 12.....	1,000 00	
Assessed by vote of Union School District		
No. 24, Concord and Hopkinton.....	40 88	
Undrawn tax of 1868, Dist. No. 22.....	125 00	
		<u> </u> \$7,581 42

Paid as follows :

J. S. Noyes, Union School District.....	\$5,600 00	
Cyrus Runnels, Dist. No. 1.....	700 00	
Daniel Holden, Dist. No. 3.....	115 54	
Aaron Tay, Dist. No. 12.....	500 00	
Ira P. Kempton, Dist. No. 22.....	125 00	
Albert Crowell, Union Dist. 24.....	60 00	
		\$7,100 54
\$19 12 of this was refunded, leaving the balance undrawn, due District No. 12.....	\$500	

PARSONAGE FUND.

Appropriation	\$280 00	
Undrawn last year.....	48 07	
		\$328 07

Paid the several societies as follows :

First Congregational Society.....	\$42 00	
Second Congregational Society (Unitarian).....	21 06	
East Congregational Society, 1869, 1870.....	38 07	
West Congregational Society, 1870.....	16 32	
Fisherville Congregational Society, 1870.....	7 07	
First Baptist Society, 1870.	30 00	
Fisherville Baptist Society, 1870.....	16 00	
South Freewill Baptist Society, 1870.....	11 31	
Fisherville Methodist Society, 1870.....	2 06	
Episcopal	28 10	
Universalist	26 00	
		\$237 99
Undrawn.....	\$90 08	

SALARIES.

Appropriation, April, 1870.....	\$5,500 00	
Balance undrawn, 1869.....	499 73	
		\$5,999 73

Paid as follows :

L. D. Stevens, Mayor and Superintendent of Streets.....	\$200 00
A. G. Jones, Mayor and Superintendent of Streets.....	525 00

C. F. Stewart, Clerk and Overseer of Poor....	775 00
L. T. Flint, Solicitor.....	200 00
S. C. Eastman, Treasurer.....	250 00
W. H. Allison, Collector.....	1,150 00
J. L. Pickering, Marshal... ..	200 00
W. H. Bell, Overseer of Poor, Ward 1.....	25 00
L. L. Mower, Clerk Common Council.....	50 00
Board of Education	225 00
John B. Curtis, Superintending School Committee.	56 67
H. B. Putnam, Superintending School Com- mittee.	56 67
Isaac N. Abbott, Superintending School Committee	56 66
H. D. White, School Committee District No. 20.....	27 00
J. V. Aldrich, School Committee District No. 3.....	18 00
John D. Fife, Assessor, Ward 1.....	145 00
Albert Stevens, Assessor, Ward 2.....	88 50
J. M. Stewart, Assessor, Ward 3.....	55 00
John Abbott, Assessor, Ward 4.....	117 00
Curtis White, Assessor, Ward 5.....	90 00
Hazen Pickering, Assessor, Ward 6	150 00
William S. Curtis, Assessor, Ward 7.....	80 00
John C. Linehan, Clerk Ward 1.....	5 00
W. A. Bean, Clerk Ward 2.....	5 00
H. H. Farnum, Clerk Ward 3.....	5 00
J. C. Thorn, Clerk Ward 4.....	5 00
D. F. Secomb, Clerk Ward 5.....	5 00
F. J. Pillsbury, Clerk Ward 6.....	5 00
G. B. Whittredge, Clerk Ward 7.....	5 00
Frank A. Eastman, Selectman Ward 1.....	5 00
John Carter, Selectman Ward 1.....	5 00
Moses E. Long, Selectman Ward 1.....	5 00
Samuel Hutchins, Selectman Ward 2.....	5 00
Caleb D. Marston, Selectman Ward 2.....	5 00
John G. Tallant, Selectman Ward 2.....	5 00
Charles K. Fisk, Selectman Ward 3.....	5 00
Jonathan B. Ferrin, Selectman Ward 3.....	5 00
Joseph Eastman, Selectman Ward 3... ..	5 00
R. M. Ordway, Selectman Ward 4.....	5 00
John Foss, Selectman Ward 4.....	5 00
C. H. Jones, Selectman Ward 4.....	5 00
John Kimball, Selectman Ward 5.....	5 00
Joel C. Danforth, Selectman Ward 5.....	5 00

Wm. D. Ladd, Selectman Ward 5.....	5 00	
Lysander H. Carroll, Selectman Ward 6.....	5 00	
D. L. Neal, Selectman Ward 6.....	5 00	
H. C. Sturtevant, Selectman Ward 6.....	5 00	
Isaac P. Baker, Selectman Ward 7.....	5 00	
B. F. Gale, Selectman Ward 7.....	5 00	
John G. Tallant, Selectman Ward 2, 1868.....	5 00	
Geo. H. Sturtevant, Selectman Ward 5, 1868...	5 00	
Unexpended.....	\$1,314 23	<u>\$4,685 50</u>

DOG TAX.

Amount assessed, 1870 :.....		\$489 00
Paid—		
Josiah S. Locke, sheep killed.....	\$15 00	
Benj. L. Larkin, sheep killed.....	30 00	
Bond & Dudley, fowls killed.....	24 50	
Balance undrawn.....	\$419 50	<u>\$69 50</u>

GRANITE LEDGE AT CITY FARM.

The receipts for stone, quarried at the ledge the present year, have been as follows :

Putney & Chadwick 5943 3-4 feet at 7 c.....	\$416 07	
Roberts & Crowley, 11,087 7-12 feet at 2 c...	221 76	
Due from estate of Frank Nutting.....		<u>\$637 83</u>
		<u>\$676 69</u>

There has also been paid during the year		
for stone quarried before Feb. 1, 1870...76 27 .		
Amount received 1869.....	647 56	
		<u>723 83</u>
Making the income from the ledge since June, 1869...	\$1,400 52	

Bills have been presented and allowed, and the orders drawn but not yet presented for payment, as follows :

On county pauper account.....	\$39 80	
“ city “ “	139 34	
“ fire department “	18 93	
“ incidental “	9 00	
“ roads and bridges “	73 03	
“ police and watch “	178 99	
“ sewers and drains “	5 23	
“ salaries “	5 00	
Due parsonage fund “	90 08	
“ school districts	1,175 80	
		\$1,735 20

APPROPRIATIONS, 1870.

For —

Support of paupers.....	\$3,000 00	
Committee service.....	800 00	
Fire Department.....	3,500 00	
Special, for building reservoirs.....	1,000 00	
Incidental expenses and land damage..	4,500 00	
Roads and bridges.....	11,000 00	
Highway Districts.....	10,000 00	
Police and Watch.....	2,800 00	
Special, for repairing lobby.....	150 00	
Printing and stationery.....	800 00	
Salaries.....	5,500 00	
Interest on city debt.....	22,500 00	
Payment of city bonds	3,500 00	
Payment of floating debt	15,000 00	
Support of schools.....	11,500 00	
Sewers and drains	2,000 00	
Special, for sewers and drains	7,500 00	
Special, for building cemetery fence at Fisherville.....	250 00	
Special, for building cemetery fence at Horse Hill.....	75 00	
		\$105,375 00

CITY AND GAS PRECINCT APPROPRIATIONS:

For —

Interest on Precinct bonds.....	\$3,450 00	
Lighting streets.....	2,000 00	
		\$6,450 00

APPROPRIATIONS BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

School Dist. No. 1, for payment of school house debt.....	700 00
Dist. No. 3, payment of debt.....	115 54
Union School Dists. Nos. 9, 10, and 11, for payment of debt.....	5,600 00
Ditto, for support of schools.....	8,138 00
Ditto, for school library.....	30 00
Dist. No. 12, for building school house.....	1,000 00
“ “ 24, for repairs of house.....	40 88
	\$15,624 42

CITY DEBT AND ASSETS.

FUNDED DEBT, PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

Amount.	Per Cent.	Annually.	When due.
2,000.....	6.....	“.....	Jan. 1, 1872
3,000.....	6.....	semi-annually.....	April 1, 1872
3,000.....	6.....	annually.....	Jan. 1, 1873
6,000.....	5.....	“.....	Jan. 1, 1873
2,000.....	6.....	“.....	Jan. 1, 1874
6,800.....	6.....	semi-annually.....	April 1, 1874
8,000.....	6.....	annually.....	Jan. 1, 1875
3,000.....	6.....	semi-annually.....	April 1, 1875
6,500.....	6.....	annually.....	Jan. 1, 1876
3,000.....	6.....	semi-annually.....	April 1, 1876
8,000.....	6.....	annually.....	Jan. 1, 1877
3,000.....	6.....	semi-annually.....	April 1, 1877
8,000.....	6.....	annually.....	Jan. 1, 1878
6,000.....	5.....	“.....	Jan. 1, 1878
3,000.....	6.....	“.....	Jan. 1, 1879
4,000.....	6.....	semi-annually.....	April 1, 1879
8,000.....	6.....	annually.....	Jan. 1, 1880
3,000.....	6.....	semi-annually.....	April 1, 1880
8,000.....	6.....	annually.....	Jan. 1, 1881
3,000.....	6.....	semi-annually.....	April 1, 1881
7,000.....	6.....	annually.....	Jan. 1, 1882
4,000.....	6.....	semi-annually.....	April 1, 1882
7,000.....	6.....	annually.....	Jan. 1, 1883
6,000.....	5.....	“.....	Jan. 1, 1883
2,000.....	6.....	“.....	Jan. 1, 1884

7,000.....6.....	semi-annually.....	April 1, 1884
7,000.....6.....	annually.....	Jan. 1, 1885
5,000.....6.....	semi-annually.....	April 1, 1885
7,000.....6.....	annually.....	Jan. 1, 1886
5,000.....6.....	semi-annually.....	April 1, 1886
2,000.....6.....	annually.....	Jan. 1, 1887
10,000.....6.....	semi-annually.....	Oct. 1, 1887
2,000.....6.....	annually.....	Jan. 1, 1888
10,000.....6.....	semi-annually.....	Oct. 1, 1888
2,000.....6.....	annually.....	Jan. 1, 1889
10,000.....6.....	semi-annually.....	Oct. 1, 1889
2,000.....6.....	annually.....	Jan. 1, 1890
10,000.....6.....	semi-annually.....	Oct. 1, 1890
1,000.....6.....	annually.....	Jan. 1, 1891
10,000.....6.....	semi-annually.....	Oct. 1, 1891
10,000.....6.....	“.....	Oct. 1, 1892
10,000.....6.....	“.....	Oct. 1, 1893
10,000.....6.....	“.....	Oct. 1, 1894
10,000.....6.....	“.....	Oct. 1, 1895

*\$253,300

STATE HOUSE BONDS.

†\$100,000 6 per cent in gold, semi-annually, payable May 1, 1885.

PRECINCT BONDS.

‡\$50,000 6 per cent in gold, semi-annually, payable Dec. 1, 1885.

AGGREGATE OF FUNDED DEBT.

City bonds outstanding.....	\$242,300 00
City State House bonds.....	100,000 00
Precinct State House Bonds.....	50,000 00
Interest to Feb. 1, 1871.....	4,900 00
	—————\$397,200 00

*\$11,000 of these bonds remain in the Treasurer's office, unsold, which leaves the amount of bonds outstanding \$242,300.

†Payable at the option of the City after May 1, 1870.

‡Payable at the option of the City after Dec. 1, 1870.

FLOATING DEBT.

Notes due.....	\$3,650 00	
Interest to Feb. 1, 1871.....	586 46	
		\$1,236 46

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS.

Due School Districts, Parsonage Fund and outstanding orders.....	\$1,735 20	
Due for salaries and committee service.....	2,500 00	
Various other claims (estimated).....	3,000 00	
Bank tax due town.....	150 74	
		\$7,385 94

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Cash in the Treasury.....	\$21,304 35	
Cash in hands of Collector.....	368 51	
Due for taxes, lists of 1866, '67.....	2,879 46	
Due for taxes, list of 1869.....	91 13	
Due for taxes, list of 1870.....	20,468 92	
Due for use of City Hall.....	15 00	
Due from Merrimack County (paper ac- count).....	1,896 05	
Due from Surveyors of Highways.....	181 22	
Cash invested in liquor agency.....	612 41	
Notes and interest due.....	1,769 11	
		\$49,625 02

SUMMARY.

Funded debt and interest.....	\$397,200 00	
Floating debt and interest.....	4,236 41	
Outstanding accounts and claims.....	7,385 94	
		\$408,822 38
Available assets.....	49,625 02	
Indebtedness above assets.....	\$359,197 36	

STATEMENT OF DEBT AND ASSETS, FEB. 1, 1876.

Funded debt and interest.....	8379,566 66
Floating debt and interest.....	822,793 34
Outstanding accounts and claims.....	6,256 52
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Available assets.....	3129,161 96
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Indebtedness above assets.....	8377,593 72
The same, Feb. 1, 1871.....	359,197 36
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Decrease of indebtedness above assets.....	218,396 36
The amount paid on account of the city debt, during the year ending Feb. 1, 1871, was as follows:	
Floating debt, principal.....	217,456 66
Bonds redeemed more than sold.....	1,700 00
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	219,156 66
Paid for interest and premium on gold.....	227,331 76
Less received for interest on bonds sold.....	19 50
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	227,312 26
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Aggregate	346,368 26

CITY PROPERTY, FEB. 1, 1871.

City Hall lots, and half the building.....	140,000 00
City Farm.....	115,000 00
Personal property at Farm, per appraisal.....	3,795 25
Gravel lot at East Concord.....	250 00
Gravel lot on Washington street.....	2,000 00
Gravel lot on Warren and Liberty st.....	500 00
Steamer lot and building, Warren st.....	7800 00
Blossom Hill Cemetery.....	2501 00
Receiving Tomb.....	350 00
Furniture in City Hall building.....	500 00
Furniture in Clerk's office.....	100 00
Furniture in Marshal's office.....	375 00
Tools in hands of Supt. of Streets.....	100 00
Ropes and tackle in cellar of City Hall building.....	55 00
Horses.....	200 00
Property in hands of Fire Dept.....	42,330 00

Stable and shed.....	500 00
Hay and Straw.....	25 00
Harnesses and stable fixtures.....	250 00
Street sprinkler, pipes, casks and building...	1,000 00
Coal at City Hall building.....	25 00
Wood at City Hall building.....	142 00
Legacy of Abial Walker for schools.....	1000 00
Legacy of G. P. Lyon, for library.....	1000 00
Tools used on sewer.....	185 00
	<hr/> \$121,543 26

POLLS, VALUATION, AND TAXES ASSESSED.

The number of Polls, and the tax assessed on the real and personal estate in the city of Concord, for the past ten years, was as follows:

Year.	No. of Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
1860.....	2577.....	\$4,307,192.....	\$47,082 25
1861.....	2497.....	4,423,936.....	46,290 48
1862.....	2350.....	4,308,568.....	50,945 01
1863.....	2454.....	3,775,206.....	60,293 82
1864.....	2539.....	3,832,800.....	89,931 97
1865.....	2495.....	4,549,002.....	158,787 29
1866.....	2762.....	4,934,082.....	116,192 97
1867.....	2822.....	5,006,774.....	145,173 49
1868.....	3120.....	5,378,365.....	126,889 71
1869.....	3205.....	5,581,459.....	146,791 64

Year.	Ward.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
1870.....	1.....	367.....	\$507,058.....	\$10,778 45
1870.....	2.....	226.....	343,682.....	6,552 80
1870.....	3.....	198.....	280,033.....	5,410 51
1870.....	4.....	699.....	1,363,342.....	33,651 65
1870.....	5.....	623.....	1,521,739.....	36,564 81
1870.....	6.....	717.....	1,210,066.....	30,173 70
1870.....	7.....	357.....	414,860.....	8,431 13
Non-resident.....			111,148.....	2,390 89
		<hr/> 3187	<hr/> \$5,751,928	<hr/> \$133,953 94

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

To the City Council of the City of Concord:

The undersigned, Superintendent of Repairs of Highways and Bridges, respectfully presents the following statement of his Receipts and Expenditures from February 1, 1870 to February 1, 1871; Districts Nos. 9, 27 and 28, being one District, under the immediate supervision of the Superintendent. It will be perceived that the expenditures have somewhat exceeded the original appropriation. This was unavoidable on account of the unprecedented amount of concrete sidewalk laid down during the year and damages occasioned by freshets.

A. G. JONES, *Superintendent.*

DISTRICTS Nos. 9, 27 AND 28.

A. G. JONES, Superintendent of Repairs of Highways and Bridges,
DR.

To balance from last year's account.....	\$366 44
Appropriations for 1870.....	7,058 00
J. Hanrahan, for old plank.....	10 00
D. A. Warde, for plank.....	9 77
C. E. Robinson, for plank.....	4 72
Dr. T. Haynes, for plank.....	7 78
J. B. Merrill, for 4 cords of manure.....	30 00
J. Frank Hoit, for 3 3-8 cords of manure.....	25 31
B. F. Caldwell, use of derrick.....	5 00
Amount transferred from other appropriations.....	2,500 00

\$10,917 02

By cash paid :		Cr.	
Pay roll, No. 1,	24 68	Pay roll, No. 35,	121 00
Pay roll, No. 2,	95 75	Pay roll, No. 36,	123 75
Frank Smart, teamster,	50 00	Pay roll, No. 37,	173 50
Pay roll, No. 4,	67 37	Pay roll, No. 38,	134 74
Pay roll, No. 5,	56 61	George Teel, teamster,	50 00
Pay roll, No. 6,	159 25	Pay roll, No. 41,	164 50
Pay roll, No. 7,	40 00	Pay roll, No. 42,	337 89
Pay roll, No. 8,	20 00	Pay roll, No. 43,	121 98
Frank Smart, teamster,	50 00	Pay roll, No. 44,	143 75
Pay roll, No. 10,	235 65	Pay roll, No. 45,	198 25
Pay roll, No. 11,	424 66	Pay roll, No. 46,	241 90
Pay roll, No. 12,	11 79	George Teel, teamster,	50 00
Pay roll, No. 13,	102 43	Pay roll, No. 48,	212 50
Pay roll, No. 14,	122 69	Pay roll, No. 49,	129 98
Frank Smart, teamster,	38 18	Pay roll, No. 51,	166 25
Pay roll, No. 16,	142 68	Pay roll, No. 52,	129 12
Pay roll, No. 18,	223 13	George Teel, teamster,	50 00
Pay roll, No. 19,	156 25	Pay roll, No. 54,	125 50
Pay roll, No. 20,	131 69	Pay roll, No. 55,	129 98
Pay roll, No. 21,	130 00	Pay roll, No. 56,	111 75
Pay roll, No. 22,	165 87	Pay roll, No. 57,	144 61
Pay roll, No. 23,	158 25	Pay roll, No. 59,	115 50
George Teel, teamster,	51 00	Pay roll, No. 60,	108 12
Pay roll, No. 25,	445 20	Pay roll, No. 61,	82 00
Pay roll, No. 27,	140 50	Pay roll, No. 62,	51 87
Pay roll, No. 28,	95 50	Geo. Teel t'mstr. 2 mos.,	100 00
Pay roll, No. 29,	152 06	Pay roll, No. 66,	85 87
Pay roll, No. 30,	187 00	Pay roll, No. 67,	171 01
Pay roll, No. 32,	212 60	Pay roll, No. 68,	35 00
George Teel, teamster,	50 00	Pay roll, No. 69,	36 25
Pay roll, No. 34,	186 87	George Teel, teamster,	50 00

PAID CONCRETE SIDEWALK.

Samuel Angier, \$16 75; H. H. Aldrich, 10; J. H. Albin, 6 17; John Allison, 19 89; W.H. Allison, 4 73; C. N. Abbott, 10 50.....	\$68 04
Sawyer Blanchard, \$13 59; G. M. Barton, 4 83; P. P. Bixby, 8 20; F. Batchelder, 3 75; B. Bickford, 13 83; J. Barry, 7 06; C. F. Barrett, 9 50; W. H. Bennett, 10 72; Geo. Barry, 11 23; G. Bullock, 5 26; G. A. Blanchard, 8 50; O. Ballou, 3 53; D. D. Brainard, 6 67; Charles Barker, 5 37; W. J. Blakely, 10; C. M. Boynton, 10.....	13 2 04
W. A. Chesley, \$9 25; Timothy Colby 7 90; E. L. Childs, 17 34; E. G. Cummings, 18 90; J. H. Caswell, 3 37; D. E. Clarke, 13 50; A. Cavanaugh, 3 17; Harriet Clouman, 3 17; Mrs. Crapo, 5 46; Asa Cutting, 3 88; G. Cutting, 5 67; E. E. Cummings, 9 33; A. W. Collins, 9 25; G. W. Crockett, 18 67; W. A. Clough, 16; B. P. Calef, 5 75.....	150 61
L. Downing, Jr., \$9 73; J. W. Drew, 17; Mrs. A. L. Drew, 3 68; J. P. Durrell, 2 73; Benjamin Damon, 9 60.....	42 74

F. Emerson, 5 21; E. C. Eastman, 3 75.....	\$8 96
O. F. Farrar, \$6 67; H. N. Farley, 6 13; A. C. Ferrin, 5 67; L. Folsom, 22; T. H. Ford, 35 47; M. Fitzgerald, 7 33; F. N. Fiske, 31; Dexter Pitts, 16 50.....	130 77
Benjamin Grover, \$9 34; W. Gilman, 8 27; A. W. Gale, 6 20; C. Gray, 18 64; James Gordon, 4 50; Wm. Gage, 3 30....	50 25
C. W. Harvey, \$7 78; Mrs. W. Hopkins, 6 88; L. A. Hill, 11 25; S. Humphrey, 14; James Hazelton, 7 50; W. H. Howe, 7; J. C. Hutchins, 6 17; L. A. Haseltine, 6 62; W. H. Hurd, 2 83; Moses Humphrey, 4 50; Geo. Harrington, 6 25; C. C. Harriman, 10 50; I. Hamilton, 2 50.....	93 78
Samuel S. Kimball, \$14 83.....	14 83
F. Low, \$18 21; C. A. Lockerby, 6 43; W. D. Ladd, 3 67; J. W. Little, 5 66; R. Lake, 5; J. G. Lincoln, 9 33; F. La Bonta, 7 08; J. E. Lawrence, 6 83.....	62 21
S. F. Morrill, 6 57; Minot & Co., 6 66; Mrs. G. Minot, 6 33; Joseph Merrill, 2 80; Mrs. G. Marshall, 2 84; E. A. & J. Miller, 8 50; F. Mosely, 22 59; J. Y. Mugridge, 7 50; C. W. Moore, 2 50; John S. Mason, 13 86.....	80 16
Chas. Noyes, 3 68; Geo. Noyes, 5 66; Chas. Nutting, 8.....	17 34
Richard M. Ordway.....	5 91
Samuel Patterson, \$6 42; A. C. Pierce, 8 95; J. F. Peters, 3 56; H. Pickering, 6 13; C. W. Pratt, 9 30; A. J. Prescott, 5 66; Caleb Parker, 6 23; C. G. Pressey, 14; J. M. Pearson, 7 17; Ira Perley, 20 28; J.L. Pickering, 5 13; E. P. Prescott, 6 75.....	99 58
A. H. Robinson, \$4 70; J. N. Rowell, 8 67; W. P. Rich, 5 67; G. L. Reed, 18 67; T. Rowell, 3 90; Rowell & Salt- marsh, 237 62; Rowell & Clough, \$2 78; W. H. Rixford, 3 67; T. F. Robinson, 5 50; T. Rowell & Co., 29 84.....	321 02
James Sanborn, \$13 93; John Sanborn, 5 50; Jonathan San- born, 6; W. W. Storrs, 39; W. G. Shaw, 5 66; Edward Studley, 7 90; F. W. B. Society, 7 67; J.E. Symonds, 64 2; R. Silver, 12 50; A. H. Saltmarsh, 86 75; C. F. Stewart, 6 94; W. C. Stevens, 8 06; St. Paul's Episcopal Society, 9 17; Mrs. M. Sargent, 9 50; James Straw, 15; Unitarian Society, 7 54.....	247 54
J. D. Teel, \$7 50; J. S. Thompson, 10 22; C. M. Temple- ton, 15.....	32 72
C. P. Virgin.....	4 83
D. Watson, \$13 89; D. Woods, 12 92; A. Woodman, 6 22; Nathaniel White, 26 32; F. Webster, 14 33; D. R. Wood- ward, 6 17; E. W. Woodward, 24 88; J. C. Webster, 18 67; J. H. White, 13 90; A. Webster, 12 50; D. W. Waldron, 7; D. S. Webster, 7 50; Ruel West, 4.....	168 30
Concrete sidewalks and crossings.....	\$1, 731 63
Highways	8,023 23
Amount expended.....	9,754 86
Balance unexpended.....	262 16
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	\$10,017 02

Cr. By work of—

Gilman Morrill,	6 22
Charles Lacasse,	1 60
Lawrence Gahagan,	67 20
Peter Baker,	8 75
Samuel Forger,	38 40
Peter McArdle,	9 00
E. Glancy,	20 80
Joseph Vesper,	1 50
Felix Gayett,	39 38
Wood,	8 00
R. Martin,	21 88
Geo. Greenwood,	14 88
Henry Rose,	12 40
John McLaughlin,	8 80
Louis Forger,	12 80
Thomas Wheeler,	1 88
Dennis O'Brien,	20 00
Frank Morse,	6 40
Leroy Bean,	1 50
L. Loverin,	25 60
Francis Juery,	3 20
M. Florence,	3 50
Patrick Foley,	2 63
Joseph Taylor,	1 60
Edward McArdle,	5 60
Gilroy,	3 20
Paserdy,	12 80
Charles Smith,	4 00
John Mack,	5 25
B. C. Morrison,	57 50
C. & J. C. Gage,	3 00
Nathan Colby,	3 50
H. H. Brown & Sons,	1 20
D. Arthur Brown & Co.,	3 90
Gerrish,	7 00
Nathan Chandler,	2 00
Moses H. Bean,	3 13
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	\$450 00

DISTRICT No. 13.

J. D. Fife, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation for 1870,	\$60 00
Cr. By work of—	
John D. Fife,	28 50
Jere Fowler,	6 75
Peter F. Elliott,	5 25
Joseph Knowles,	5 25
Ferdinand Ferrin,	10 50
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	\$56 25
Balance unexpended,	\$3 75

DISTRICT No. 14.

J. S. Hoyt, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation for 1870,	\$60 00
Cr. By work of—	
Joseph S. Hoit,	8 75
George A. Hoit,	6 00
S. D. Colby,	1 50
T. Eastman,	9 75
H. S. Eastman,	6 00
E. Ordway,	3 00
S. Dow,	4 50
G. I. Colby,	3 00
J. Hardy,	5 0

Balance undrawn,	<hr/>
	\$43 00
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	\$17 00

DISTRICT No. 15.

Cyrus Rummels, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation for 1870,	\$100 00
Balance of 1869, unexpended,	3 98
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	\$103 98
Cr. By work of—	
Moses E. Long,	9 37
James M. Ordway,	13 87
A. D. Farnum,	17 25
Farnum & Martin,	2 04
Francis Rummels,	5 62
Ephraim F. Sweatt,	23 25
Cyrus Rummels,	32 58
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	\$103 98

DISTRICT No. 16.

A. G. Dow, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation for 1870,	\$65 00
Cr. By work of—	
Albert G. Dow,	24 75
Mrs. J. F. Rummels,	12 06
Amos Sawyer,	5 40
Jacob Ordway,	3 00
Hiram Eastman,	1 50

Josiah Rummels,	1 12	Cr. By work of—	
Levitt W. Powell,	45	W. Fagan,	12 25
Edwin Sawyer,	75	Jacob N. Flanders,	5 25
	<u> </u>	John E. Saltmarsh,	6 12
	\$49 57	Charles H. Merrill,	87
Balance unexpended,	\$15 43	Wm. B. Thompson,	19 25
			<u> </u>
			\$43 71
DISTRICT No. 17.			
S. S. Buzzell, Surveyor,	Dr.	Balance unexpended,	\$11 26
To appropriation for 1870,	\$60 00		
Cr. By work of—			
S. S. Buzzell,	20 35	DISTRICT No. 21.	
Balance undrawn,	\$39 65	B. F. Griffin, Surveyor,	Dr.
		To appropriation for 1870,	\$85 00
		Cr. By work of—	
DISTRICT No. 18.			
I. F. Ferrin, Surveyor,	Dr.	B. F. Griffin,	19 00
To appropriation for 1870,	\$90 00	Daniel Farnum,	34 00
Cr. By work of—		John Ballard,	6 00
Ira Rowell,	4 00	Ezra Ballard,	10 50
Henry Farnum,	7 00	Charles Fisk,	1 00
Andrew S. Farnum,	12 00		<u> </u>
Isaac F. Ferrin,	39 00		\$70 50
Plank for Bridge,	14 00	Balance undrawn,	\$14 70
	<u> </u>		
	76 00		
Balance unexpended,	\$14 00	DISTRICT No. 22.	
		Charles Hall, Surveyor,	Dr.
		To appropriation for 1870,	\$75 00
		Balance unexpended,	4 21
			<u> </u>
			\$79 21
		Cr. By work of—	
DISTRICT No. 19.			
R. K. Abbott, Surveyor,	Dr.	Charles Hall,	79 21
To appropriation for 1870,	\$100 00		
Cr. By work of—			
R. K. Abbott,	22 01	DISTRICT No. 23.	
H. Martin,	28 12	John Corliss, Surveyor,	Dr.
J. R. Abbott,	12 25	To appropriation for 1870,	\$125 00
D. C. Tenney,	3 50	Balance of 1869, unex-	
A. Saltmarsh,	11 37	pended,	32 20
John Fagan,	5 25		<u> </u>
Peter Fagan,	8 75		\$157 20
William Fagan,	8 75	Cr. By work of—	
	<u> </u>	John Corliss,	44 10
	\$100 00		
DISTRICT No. 20.			
W. B. Thompson, Surveyor,	Dr.		
To appropriation for 1870,	\$55 00		

Cr. By work of—		Stephen Coombs,	3 00
George E. Lougee,	41 84	George Tucker,	75
Samuel E. Clifford,	5 25		<u> </u>
Reuben Myers,	2 25	Balance undrawn,	\$60 50
	<u> </u>		\$9 00
Balance unexpended,	\$49 34		
	16 70		
		DISTRICT No. 33.	
DISTRICT No. 32.		E. R. Noyes, Surveyor,	Dr.
J. P. Boyce, Surveyor,	Dr.	To appropriation for 1870,	\$50 00
To appropriation for 1870,	\$47 00	Balance of 1869, in hands	
Balance of 1869, unex-		of W. Hill,	18 13
pended,	22 50		<u> </u>
	<u> </u>		\$68 13
	\$69 50	Cr. By work of—	
Cr. By work of—		E. R. Noyes,	15 75
J. P. Boyd,	32 00	H. H. Bean,	5 25
John T. Gilman,	4 50		<u> </u>
Ai J. Smith,	4 50	Unexpended,	21 00
Lyman Haynes,	3 75	And in hands of E. R.	\$47 13
M. G. Boyce,	1 50	Noyes,	\$29 00
S. K. Choate,	6 00		
M. Florence,	4 50		

R E P O R T

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON THE CITY FARM.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Concord:

The Joint Standing Committee on the City Farm, respectfully present the Eighteenth Annual Report. We believe the welfare of the paupers has been carefully considered by the Overseer and Matron, and the present general condition of the farm meets our commendation.

We would respectfully suggest the propriety of rubbing the banks of such portions of the intervale as lie on the river, at once.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT CITY FARM. FEB. 1, 1871.

Farm and buildings, \$15,000 00	1 mower,	50 00
12 milch cows, 540 00	1 wagon,	60 00
2 yoke oxen, 400 00	1 grind-stone,	2 00
1 horse, 200 00	Sleigh and harness,	15 00
24 tons of English Hay, 600 00	1 horse blanket,	2 50
2 tons stock hay, 25 00	4 ox yokes,	25 00
4 tons straw, 50 00	3 ladders,	8 00
1 1-2 tons corn fodder, 25 00	1 fanning mill,	14 00
65 fowls, 45 00	shorts,	5 00
8 shoats, 110 00	6 bushels cob meal,	3 90
2 ox carts, 130 00	1 wheelbarrow,	5 00
1 cultivator, 3 50	3 whiffletrees,	3 00
1 scraper, 6 50	7 chains,	14 00
2 hay racks, 20 00	5 hay forks,	2 50
4 plows, 40 00	1 horse hay fork,	5 00
4 harrows, 30 00	1 witch chain,	1 00

4 manure forks,	5 00	378 lbs. hams,	60 48
4 shovels,	3 00	100 lbs. lard,	16 00
7 axes,	5 00	40 lbs. butter,	14 00
2 wood saws,	5 00	8 gallons molasses,	3 20
1 monkey wrench,	1 00	1-2 bbl. pickles,	5 00
1 hammer,	1 00	5 1-2 bu. white beans,	16 50
1 gun,	1 00	1 bbl. cranberry beans,	3 00
1 string bells,	1 00	1 red chit beans,	3 00
1 sickle,	1 00	150 lbs. fresh pork,	15 00
5 hoes,	2 50	75 lbs. fresh beef,	5 25
4 corn cutters,	1 50	35 lbs sausage,	3 60
14 baskets,	5 00	4 bbls. cider,	20 00
1 measure,	50	4 bbls. apples,	8 00
2 pair steelyards,	2 00	2 bbl. onions,	10 00
2 chisels,	1 00	2 bbls. vegetables,	3 00
2 garden rakes,	1 00	70 lbs. cheese,	10 48
1 cross-cut saw,	3 00	4 bbls. soap,	12 00
5 scythes and snaths,	5 00	40 lbs. candles,	5 00
13 cords dry wood,	65 00	40 gallons vinegar,	20 00
20 cords green wood,	50 00	35 lbs. dried apples,	2 80
65 bushels oats,	47 50	3-4 bushels peas,	3 00
1 jack screw,	6 50	14 new baskets,	5 00
1 set bits and brace,	5 00	3 hand rakes,	1 00
1 scalding tub,	6 00	2 drag-rakes,	2 00
Beetle and wedges,	2 00	3 ox-sleds,	30 00
1 square,	50	1 iron bar,	1 00
6 M. shingles,	20 00	1 shackle,	4 00
1 M. ft. h'd wood lumber,	30 00	1 saw,	2 00
1 stone body,	4 00	1 pair pole straps,	2 00
2 manure claws,	1 50	1 halter,	1 00
130 bushels corn,	169 00	2 steel traps,	2 00
25 bushels potatoes (Early Rose),	37 50	Extra manure,	50 00
137 bushels potatoes,	123 30	Beds and household furniture,	300 00
2 1-2 bbl. pork,	90 00		
150 lbs. corn beef,	18 75		
			\$18,795 26

RECEIPTS AT CITY FARM FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY, 1871.

Milk and cream sold,	\$654 68	Hides sold,	14 35
Beef and other meat sold,	116 23	Lard sold,	12 85
Calves sold,	54 00	Chickens sold,	85 55
Sheep and shoats sold,	112 84	Eggs sold,	34 14
		Hay, straw and lumber,	282 88

Peas, beans, corn and meal,	20 55	Keeping and pasturing cattle,	113 19
Oats, potatoes and turnips,	145 81	For labor off the farm,	241 82
Cucumbers, melons, pie plant, tomatoes and peppers,	9 58	For use of horse, oxen and wagon,	59 02
Currants, cabbages, pumpkins, beets, squashes, onions and carrots,	67 28	For board,	38 00
Wood,	20 00	For stone body sold,	9 00
Apples, cider and vinegar,	13 63	For keeping Overseer's horse,	60 00
Premium on onions,	2 00	From town of Webster (pauper bill),	66 25
Keeping travelers,	30 80	From county of Merrimack (pauper bill),	55 83
		Receipts,	<u>\$2,320 28</u>

EXPENDITURES.

The expenditures have been as follows :

Paid for—

Shorts, corn and meal,	\$155 43	Sawing and planing lumber,	32 44
Tea, coffee and sugar,	19 03	Repairing tools and utensils,	29 97
Tobacco,	14 88	Labor on farm,	224 00
Cider, fish and cheese,	7 03	Carpenter work,	3 50
Butter, milk, beef and rennet,	9 02	Threshing oats,	16 50
Salt,	3 25	Making yokes,	2 67
crackers, raisins and summer savory,	1 99	Weighing hay,	1 00
1 bbl. flour,	9 20	Taking deposition in pauper case,	1 00
Plaster, potatoes, rye,	66 06	Entering onions at Fair,	1 00
Davis & Farnum, grocery bills,	262 83	Sheeting, print, flannel, crash, thread and yarn,	26 53
Francis A. Fisk, grocery bills,	57 05	Hat, coat, shirt and drawers,	5 95
Eastman & Currier, grocery bills,	13 54	Boots and shoes, and repairing same,	11 12
Cider barrels and making cider,	9 85		
Blacksmith bills,	58 50		

10 rolls paper,	1 00	Paint, glass and putty,	3 70
Spikes, nails, bolts, screws and steel,	2 84	Ashes and lime,	7 75
Saw set and other tools and uten- sils,	38 32	Manure,	140 00
Writing book and wicking,	46	Pasturing cattle,	30 00
2 chambers,	1 10	Grass,	102 50
Medicine, liniment and cor. sublimate,	2 43	1 bull and 4 cows,	250 71
grass and other seeds,	21 39	2 shoats,	17 50
Tomato and cabbage plants,	3 50	2 sheep,	8 00
		Tax on farm,	14 14
		Use of Overseer's horse, wagon, etc.,	35 00
		Overseer's salary,	400 00
			<u>\$2,123 68</u>

Receipts.....\$2,320 28
Expenditures.....2,123 68

Balance of receipts.....\$196 60

Add work done for the city on the high-
way, not included in the above.....90 00

Making the net income and earnings of the
farm\$286 60

To which may be added, cash paid into
the Treasury and cash now due, for
stones quarried in the City Farm
ledges, the past year.....676 69

Making the net income from farm and
ledges\$963 29

Cash in hands of Overseer, Feb. 1, 1871.....\$273 83

NAMES OF PAUPERS AT FARM FOR YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 1, 1871.

	Age.	Weeks.	Days.
John Whitney,	74	52	
James W. Powers,	68	52	
Daniel Rogers,	67	52	
Eleazer Davis,	80	52	
Ezekiel Gilman,	42	52	
S. J. Sargent (child born March 8.)	40	52	
Charlotte Lovejoy,	73	52	
Lucinda Wilson,	53	52	
Hannah L. Wilson,	15	38	3

Edward D. Wilson,	12	52	
George T. Wilson,	9	52	
Josephine A. Powell and child,		13	3
—Davis,		4	
Olive Baker,		2	5
Curtis Law (died),		3	2
Morris Arnold,		7	
Mary J. Davis,		6	4
Minnie Brown,		14	
George Kiggins,		3	2
Mary A. Greer,		4	2
Emma F. Greer,		4	2
James E. Davis,		20	
Woodbury Kilburn,		11	5
Mrs. C. Morgan and three children,		2	
Jeremiah Arlin,			4
George Arlin,			4
Martha Sargent,	7		
Charles H. Stearns,	2	4	
Orilla Batchelder			1
		667	

Number of paupers at Farm, Feb. 1, 1871.....	16
Whole number the past year	33
Average number the past year....	13
Died during the year.....	1
Meals furnished to transient paupers during the year.....	96
Lodgings furnished transient paupers, during the year.....	69
Number of criminals sentenced to House of Correction.....	7

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH T. CLOUGH,	} <i>Committee</i>
REUBEN K. ABBOTT,	
CHARLES H. FARNUM,	

on
City Farm.

REPORT
OF THE
CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Concord.

The Cemetery Committee beg leave to submit this, their Eleventh Annual Report.

The receipts and expenditures during the year have been as follows :

OLD CEMETERY.

Received of the City Treasurer, for interest on permanent fund	\$39 96	
Received of W. Odlin, proceeds of sales.....	9 00	
	_____	\$48 96
Paid J. A. White, water bill.....	16 00	
Paid C. W. Paige for labor of himself and Thomas Carley	32 96	
	_____	48 96

And there is now due C. W. Paige for work performed by himself and Thomas Carley, the further sum of \$28 50.

Your Committee have caused no more labor to be expended on the grounds than seemed necessary to keep them in decent order. The sale of lots has almost entirely ceased, and the interest upon the permanent fund of \$600 is all the Committee

can rely upon to expend here. This sum will not be sufficient to prevent the grounds from lapsing again into the neglected appearance from which they have been so recently rescued.

The remains of those who were honored in their day and generation are resting here, and it is a reproach to their descendants that no better care should be taken of this ancient burial ground. We feel sure that a small appropriation annually, to be expended here, would meet the approval of our citizens, and therefore recommend that such appropriation be made.

BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

1870.			
Aug.	Received from sales of grass.....	\$25 00	
Nov.	“ “ “ “ wood.....	6 00	
“	“ “ City Treasurer, sundry payments.....	485 48	
		<hr/>	\$516 48

EXPENDITURES.

1870.			
May.	Paid J. L. Tilton for labor.....	\$1 75	
“	“ Warde, Humphrey & Co., for shovel	1 15	
July.	Paid Jas. Moore & Son for shovel and spade.	2 58	
“	Paid C. C. Lund for survey and lay ing out of lots.....	60 00	
“	Paid Joseph Eastman for labor.....	9 00	
Dec.	“ Mead, Mason & Co. for stakes.....	40 00	
“	“ Thomas Carley for labor.....	180 25	
“	“ C. W. Paige for labor.....	221 75	
		<hr/>	\$516 48

The gross receipts from sales of lots in this cemetery are applied, one-half to payment of interest and principal of the debt

incurred in purchase of the land, and one-half to improvements upon the grounds. There is now due upon the debt for purchase of the land, \$2,991, and interest since Jan. 31, 1871.

The amount received from sales of lots, during the last year, has been \$1,150 65.

PETER DUDLEY, }
J. G. LINCOLN, } *Cemetery*
CHAS. C. LUND, } *Committee.*

REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

In conformity with the provisions of the third section of "An ordinance relative to the Fire Department," the undersigned submits his first annual report, embracing the municipal year ending January 31, 1871:

FIRES AND ALARMS.

Twenty-one fires and alarms have occurred, at eighteen of which, the Fire Department of the Precinct has been in attendance. No call has been made upon the fire companies of Fisherville and East Concord, and once only upon that of West Concord. Three fires have occurred beyond the assistance of any portion of the Department. Subjoined are the details:

February 11, 1870. House and barn at North Concord, near Varney's Mills, owned by James Dodge of Canterbury, and occupied by Thomas D. Carroll. Cause unknown. Buildings, total loss; furniture, &c., partial loss. Insurance \$750, covering loss. These premises were situated near the Canterbury line, and were consequently beyond our aid.

February 13. Boiler room and carpenter's shop of E. B. Hutchinson, in rear of Masonic Temple. Cause accidental. Buildings owned by George Clough and Mrs. R. N. Corning. Loss on building, \$225; on Hutchinson's machinery and stock, \$175; both covered by insurance. Total loss, \$400.

May 11. North store of Stickney's upper block, occupied

by Thomas F. Brown, Jr., and owned by the Stickney heirs. Cause accidental. Stock considerably damaged, and slight damage to store. Brown's loss, \$1,025; Stickney heirs, \$100; both covered by insurance. Total loss, \$1,125.

May 23. Farm house and buildings on West Concord road, owned and occupied by Moses H. Farnum. Buildings and farm stock, total loss; with a partial loss of furniture, produce, &c. Cause unknown. Loss estimated at \$6,000; insurance \$3,000. The "Kearsarge" and "Eagle Hose" were dispatched to this fire, but the distance, nearly two miles, was too great to make their services of any considerable avail. Hand engine No. 3, from West Concord, was promptly on the spot, but the fire had obtained such headway in the large range of buildings, as to be utterly beyond their control.

July 11. Alarm caused by burning of brush in the yard of tenement house on Centre street, between Main and State streets, owned by Cyrus Hill. No damage.

July 15. Alarm from a slight fire in the old "Thorndike Building" on Main street, near corner of Depot street, occupied by Harvey, Morgan & Co., for storage of lumber. Supposed to be set by children. Extinguished with slight loss.

July 31. Northern Railroad Locomotive House. Roof of northerly section burned out, leaving walls standing. Three locomotives damaged, more or less. Cause accidental. Loss on building \$2,535, on rolling stock \$2,993; both covered by insurance. Total loss, \$5,528.

August 19. Steam mill of Farnum & Martin, near the "Mast Yard," contiguous to and burning the bridge on the Concord and Claremont Railroad, over the Contoocook river. Distance cut off all assistance. Supposed accidental. Farnum & Martin's loss on mill with partial loss on machinery, \$3,500; Northern Railroad on bridge, \$2,000; both covered by insurance. Total loss, \$5,500; insurance same.

August 30. Rear store of C. H. Martin & Co., on Main street, near Masonic Temple. Cause accidental. Extinguished with slight loss of \$65; insured.

September 3. House and barn on South street, near the "Camp Grounds," owned and occupied by Daniel Foley. Sup-

posed to be set by children. Partial loss, estimated at \$644; insured.

September 6. Alarm from burning of coving of roof of the brick workshops at State Prison. Caused by sparks from chimney of stationary engine. Extinguished by prison officers without aid of the Department. Loss inconsiderable.

September 9. House, barn and outbuildings, known as the "Elliot tavern," one-half mile west of the "Mast Yard," owned and occupied by Joel and James S. Connor with other tenants. Premises beyond reach of assistance. Supposed incendiary. Total loss of buildings and partial loss of furniture, &c. Loss, \$500; insured.

October 28. Fire in sleepers on the line of the Northern Railroad, above the stone sheds. About three hundred cords were burned, and the Department with Northern Railroad hands were employed several hours in extinguishing the burning mass. Loss, \$868; insured.

November 10. Another alarm from the same source, but the fire was subdued without the aid of the Department. Loss inconsiderable.

November 28. The old North Church, one of the "landmarks" of Concord, was burned to the ground. Cause unknown. The Department was promptly in service, but the building, which was of a very combustible character and of massive proportions, was beyond all aid. It was owned by Mrs. W. H. Hosmer of Fisherville, and occupied by six or eight poor families. Loss estimated at \$2,500; insured \$1,500.

November 30. The large three-story stone building recently erected in rear of Exchange Building, with the stable of Chas. H. Norton & Son, and the warehouse of Warde, Humphrey & Dodge; the two first named buildings, owned by David A. Warde, and the latter by the occupants. Cause accidental. Stable and warehouse, total loss; stone building, completely burned out, with walls standing. Slight damage to Eagle Hotel stables immediately contiguous on the north, Exchange Block on the west, Northern Railroad car-house on the east, and buildings of the Concord Gas Light Co., on the south. Warde's loss, \$5,000 on stone building, uninsured; stable,

\$2,000, insured for \$1,800. Warde, Humphrey & Dodge's loss on warehouse, \$2,000, insured \$1,800; on stock, \$2,200, insured \$1,400; Norton & Son, loss on stock, \$300; insured. N. White, Eagle Stable, \$100; insured. Proprietors Exchange Building, \$135; insured. Northern Railroad and Concord Gas Light Co., loss inconsiderable. Total loss, \$11,725; insurance, \$5,525.

December 1. Another alarm from the "sleepers," which waked up the Department to a brisk service of a couple of hours from steamer "Kearsarge" and "Eagle Hose." Loss, included in estimate of October 28.

December 3. Printing office of Edson C. Eastman & Co., in third story of Exchange Building. Building owned by John W. Noyes of Chester and occupied as before named. Cause not definitely ascertained. Extinguished without playing water. Loss \$50; insured.

December 6. The large wooden building north of the Concord Railroad Passenger Station, known as the "Depot Store," owned by William and Gust Walker, and occupied by J. F. Cotton & Co., flour, grain and lime dealers, and for storage by N. S. Batchelder & Co., L. D. Brown, Gust Walker, William Walker and George W. Wales. Cause probably accidental. Loss on building, \$12,000; insured \$11,400. Batchelder's stock, \$4,500; fully insured. G. Walker, stock, \$2,500; insured \$1,500. J. F. Cotton & Co., stock, \$6,500; insured \$4,500. L. D. Brown's stock, \$2,000; fully insured. G. W. Wales, \$300, and W. Walker, \$200, both stock, no insurance. The large wooden warehouse of Hutchins & Co., on the north, was damaged about \$275; the brick iron store of Gust Walker on the west, about \$125; and the Concord passenger station on the south, about \$300, all covered by insurance. Total loss, \$28,700; insurance, \$24,600.

December 25. Alarm from fire at St. John's (Catholic) Church, south end of Main street; fire taking from over-heated furnace. Department promptly on the spot, but the fire was extinguished without its aid, and with slight loss.

January 15, 1871. The old post-office building on School street, owned by Charles F. Low and occupied by Charles

Prentiss & Sons, provision market, and Edson C. Eastman & Co., paper storage, on lower floor; and families in second and third stories. Cause probably incendiary. Partial loss. Loss on building, \$750; insured. Prentiss & Sons on stock, \$400; insured. Eastman & Co. on stock, \$50; uninsured. Other losses inconsiderable. Total loss, \$1,200; insured, \$1,150.

SUMMARY OF LOSSES AND INSURANCE.

The sum total of these losses, which have been carefully collected, is \$65,555, on which was paid insurance amounting to \$51,205. The losses of the previous year were \$74,900, and the insurance, \$53,600. It has been well authenticated by facts and figures given to the public through the newspapers of this city, that the premiums paid by our citizens for insurance amount annually to \$60,000 or \$70,000; and the above showing leaves in each instance a fair and reasonable margin of profit for the underwriters. The great losses of the past year were involved in the large fires at Warde's new building and the Depot Store; the latter being particularly severe on the insurance companies holding risks in and upon it. Had we escaped this fire, both the losses and insurance would have been reduced nearly one-half, and have left a very favorable exhibit. I cannot withhold the commendation due the Fire Department of the Precinct for their successful management of both these fires. At the outset they were of a character almost appalling, but they were met by careful dispositions of apparatus and held in check by the most determined efforts of the men, who earned for themselves upon each occasion, the highest and most deserved credit.

PAY FOR SERVICE—CHARACTER OF MEN.

The compensation for fire service for the entire Department of this city has been as follows:

Pay-roll for six months to Aug. 1, 1870.....	\$1,480 75
“ “ “ Feb. 1, 1871.....	1,490 00
Total.....	<u>\$2,970 75</u>

It would be an act of supererogation for me to enter into any encomiums upon the character of the Department. Its reputation is patent to every citizen, and they should be its eulogists, as they are the true judges of its character, discipline and efficiency. Few changes have occurred in its membership during my term of office, and this fact attests much to its merit. The name of fireman, which in cities and large towns has in times past been too often the synonym of "rough," is to-day accredited to a body of as orderly, temperate and industrious young men and good citizens as our city affords.

DWELLING-HOUSES—THEIR IMMUNITY FROM FIRE.

The immunity from fire of the dwelling-houses in the Precinct, when their number, compactness and combustible character is considered, being mostly wooden structures to which are attached ranges of hazardous outbuildings, also wooden and many very old, is quite remarkable. But a single partial loss is noted in the list of fires for the present year, and running back for four or five years past, an equally similar and fortunate exemption has existed. Our happy escape from sweeping conflagrations is a subject of congratulation. A neighboring city, reposing by reason of long immunity and relying on the perfection of apparatus, was recently aroused from its fancied security to witness the destruction in a few hours of more than a quarter of million of dollars of property, situated in its very heart. The lesson of constant watchfulness and preparation should not be lost upon us; nor should we forget that a single false step, an untoward accident, or an unfortunate condition of elements may precipitate the like upon us.

HIGH-SCHOOL RESERVOIR, ETC.

The value of this source of supply of water for fire purposes to the compact portion of the city has been incalculable, and each year adds to the appreciation of its advantages. It is one of the few "natural reservoirs" which are always reliable. Water has been taken from this source during the past and previous summers for the purpose of watering the streets and

at the extreme point of the drought, later in the season, it has been carefully watched and not allowed to be drawn down beyond a specified depth. During the early part of the winter, when the country generally was suffering from an extreme water scarcity, the season having shut in without the usual Fall rains, the water in this reservoir held its usual depth, and at the present time the supply is sufficient for any ordinary emergency, and will hold both steamers, stationed upon the line of pipe leading from it, fully two hours. Care has been taken in the matter of sewerage not to impair its capacity.

A large reservoir of about four thousand cubic feet dimensions, built in jug form of brick and cement, and fed by a pipe of aqueduct water, was put in the past season at the intersection of State and Washington streets. Appropriations also have been made for reservoirs of similar character, one at the corner of Franklin and Henry streets; the other, on Main street near the corner of Thorndike street. The positions of both are important and commanding, and they will afford great protection to valuable property, within a circuit of twelve or fifteen hundred feet. A new reservoir of large capacity has also been built in a well-selected locality on High street, in Fisherville.

THE STATE HOUSE—ITS PROTECTION.

The State authorities, at my suggestion, have erected upon the rear of each wing of the Capitol, iron ladders, to be used in the exigency of fire; no ladders in use of the Department, being sufficient for the purpose required. Large numbers of visitors, and often loungers, frequent the dome of this edifice in the summer season, and the careless use of matches by smokers and others in and about the unfinished upper apartments and stairways, might precipitate a conflagration which it would otherwise be impossible to reach. The State holds no insurance on this building, and the city, which has invested nearly \$160,000 in remodeling and rebuilding it, has a direct interest in its care and protection.

NEW BUILDINGS FOR STEAM DEPARTMENT.

The erection of new buildings for the Steam Fire Department is a subject which for several years has agitated the City Councils and the public mind generally, but from contrariety of opinion regarding location, no definite action has ensued. The buildings now in use are not adequate to the wants or requirements of the Department, and, consequently, entail additional labor in the care of apparatus. They are insecure and unsafe, covering property to the value of nearly \$20,000, and they detract from the *esprit du corps* of the Department, who take pride in the order and condition of everything pertaining to it. New buildings, as nearly fire-proof as they can be made with due regard to economy, seem to be required as an act of prudence, if not of actual necessity. Our people almost universally favor their erection, and I trust that unity of action may ensure their completion during the coming season.

NEW HOSE, ETC.

In the Fall of 1870, I recommended the procurement of additional new hose for the Precinct Department, which was immediately responded to by the City Government, and twelve hundred feet, two-and-one-half inch leather hose purchased of Samuel Eastman & Co., of this city. This hose is provided with Allen's patent couplings, and though not yet put in service, I feel confident in commending it. We have now an entire change of hose, required for winter service; and in this respect are amply provided for. During the year I have sold one thousand feet old two-inch hose, realizing therefrom seven hundred dollars, which has been paid into the City Treasury.

After the new hose was put in, I caused an addition to be made in the insurance at the Engine House, increasing the amount to \$8,000. I think it would be a very unfortunate state of circumstances, in the contingency of fire there, which would involve the loss of, or much damage to the steamers, although in the event of the burning of the building, other losses would undoubtedly be large.

LONG POND WATER.

The proposed aqueduct from Long Pond is of great importance with reference to the Fire Department. In all parts of the city proper, with the exception of the central portion near the State House, there is a great deficiency in the supply of water for the uses of the Department, even under ordinary circumstances. And in time of drought like that which has existed during the past year, the Department would be almost entirely helpless, on account of want of water, against any considerable fire. This state of things has been the cause of great anxiety in the past, and it ought not to be allowed to continue. The consequences of it, even in a single important fire, would be too serious to allow any expense which is necessary to remedy the defect which now exists, to be considered as objectionable and a sufficient reason to defeat or delay the enterprise. The project referred to is the most feasible and would be effectual to provide a sufficient supply of water for the uses of the Fire Department as well as for other purposes. And in this connection it is proper to observe that the completion of such an aqueduct, with proper hydrants throughout the streets, would enable a great reduction to be made in the yearly expenses of the Department.

CITY TEAMS—A NOTE OF PRECAUTION.

I should be derelict in duty did I fail here to reiterate the opinion always entertained by the Engineers as to the importance of keeping *at all times* one of the city teams at the Steamers' House, or in close proximity to it. The practice which has obtained for some years past of employing both teams *at the same time* in the highway service was made upon a compromise with a previous City Government, confining one of the teams to fixed limits of transit. The practice in itself is a wrong one, but its terms have not been scrupulously carried out. It should now be discarded entirely. The necessity of the precaution above suggested was made fully apparent at one of the large fires early in the winter, when at the alarm, both pairs of horses, were at the gravel bank, nearly a mile distant.

Could the City Fathers have felt the responsibility which weighed upon the officers of this Department at that crisis, they would have been led to exclaim with Richard in his extremity, "My kingdom for a horse!" The duty of these teams is undivided, but their employment in both street and fire service should be regulated by stringent guards in favor of the latter, whose calls are not to be foreseen, and to which the response must be immediate. The losses by fire in the city annually reach a sum one-half in amount of that raised by taxation, and the delay of a few minutes in reaching the scene of fire will often involve the loss of additional thousands.

CONCLUSION.

I have to thank gentlemen composing the City Government for their hearty co-operation in all measures tending to promote the interests of this Department. The Mayor and Fire Committee have at all times been earnest and constant in their assistance, and members of each branch ready to respond to every reasonable demand. I acknowledge my deep obligation to my Assistants for their valuable advice and aid; to the firemen in the various organizations for their cheerful, prompt and efficient services, and to all, for many acts of personal kindness and regard which I can never forget.

JOHN M. HILL, *Chief Engineer.*

CONCORD, March 1, 1871.

ROLL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 1870.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
JOHN M. HILL.	Editor and Publisher,	Montgomery street.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
ABEL B. HOLT,	Lumber Dealer,	Merrimack Street.
DAVID L. NEAL,	Clerk,	Elm, cor. of Fayette St.
JOHN D. TEEL,	Farmer,	Main Street.
JOSEPH S. MERRILL,	Carriage Trimmer,	Green Street.
NATHAN H. HASKELL,	Painter,	Perley Street.
JOHN WHITAKER.	Lumber Dealer,	Warren St., Fish'ville.
CYRUS R. ROBINSON,	Farmer,	East Concord.
WYMAN W. HOLDEN,	Manufacturer,	West Concord.

Schedule of property — Steam Fire Department.

Engine house, lot and stable, \$2,000; stoves, funnel, and stove apparatus, \$20; 22 settees, \$88; 12 chairs, \$6; 1 force pump and hose, \$12; 1 wash bench and vise, \$8; 100 feet 1-inch rope, \$5; 2 beds and bedding, and 3 tables, \$50; 1 coffee boiler, &c., \$5; 1 saw and sawhorse, \$3; 1 hogshhead tub, \$1 50; 2 fire axes, \$5; 1 coal sifter, \$1; 2 bushel baskets, \$2; 1 set of steps, \$2; dust pans, brooms and mops, \$1; wood and coal, \$40; 1210 feet new 2 1-2-inch leather hose, \$1815; total, \$4,038 50.

The buildings occupied by the steamers and Eagle Hose are in fair repair.

Miscellaneous property not in service.

1 Himmeman hand engine, (old No. 6,) \$350; 1 four-wheel hose carriage, (old "Eagle Hose,") \$25; 1 two-wheel hose carriage, \$5; 800 feet old two-inch hose and couplings, \$400; 50 feet old two-inch hose and couplings, \$8; 100 feet old linen hose, \$1; 1 bell, \$8; 1 signal lantern, \$1; rod and rollers, \$1; 1 table, \$1; 2 hanging lamps and reflectors, \$1; 8 spittoons, \$1; 6 jugs, \$1; 1 lot belt straps and belts, \$1; lantern, ropes, and bars of Fire Police, \$19; total, \$823.

“GOV. HILL” STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANY, No. 1.

OFFICERS.

DANIEL W. LONG, Foreman.	BEZA H. LINCOLN, Clerk.
AUGUSTUS R. MANNING, Asst. Foreman.	AUGUSTUS H. WIGGIN, Engineer.

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Daniel W. Long,	Carriage Trimmer,	Spring Street.
Augustus R. Manning,	Blacksmith,	Marshall Street.
Augustus H. Wiggin,	Printer,	Hanover Street.
Stephen Blaney,	Carriage Painter,	Spring, corner School St.
John A. Lane,	Blacksmith,	Union Street.
Beza H. Lincoln,	Carriage Trimmer,	Spring Street.
Frank G. Mason,	Baggage Master, C.R.R.,	Pearl Street.
Eugene A. Rix,	Carriage Trimmer,	School, corner Spring St.
Sylvester G. Long,	Machinist,	Centre, corner Spring St.
Richard M. Patten,	Blacksmith,	Walnut Street.
Andrew B. Carter,	Provision Dealer,	Spring Street.
Walter A. Gilmore,	Machinist,	State Street.
George Teel,	Driver of Steamer,	State, corner of Warren St.

Schedule of property — Steamer “Gov. Hill.”

Steamer, \$4,500; hose carriage, \$200; 750 feet 2 1-2 inch new leather hose, \$1,125; 13 new fire jackets, \$162 50; 12 fire suits and caps, \$60; 2 blunderbusses and spread nozzle, \$45; 2 horse blankets, \$15; 3 buckets and 3 lanterns, \$12; 1 bar, 1 axe, 1 shovel, \$4; 16 spanners and belts, \$8; 4 reducers, \$10; 1 jack-screw, \$5; 2 rubber valves and springs, \$6; 5 wrenches, \$3; 6 tin cans, \$3; 3 towels, \$1; 2 hammers and water-pots, \$3; 1 trumpet, \$5; total, \$6,167 50.

This steamer is a first-class machine, playing four streams, and was built by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company in 1862. It is in good order and condition.

“KEARSARGE” STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANY No. 2.

OFFICERS.

DANIEL B. NEWHALL, Foreman.
 GEORGE L. LOVEJOY, Asst. Foreman.

GEORGE A. GLOVER, Clerk.
 BENJAMIN F. DUNKLEE, Engineer.

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Daniel B. Newhall,	Provision Dealer,	School Street.
George L. Lovejoy,	Painter,	Elm Street.
George A. Glover,	Tinsmith,	State Street.
William M. Leaver,	Painter,	Wall Street.
Benjamin F. Dunklee,	Machinist,	Merrimaek Street.
Warren H. Corning,	Hair-Dresser,	School Street.
John C. Shay,	Painter,	Main Street.
Arthur L. Currier,	Brakeman, C.R.R.,	Pleasant Street.
William W. Hill,	Merchant,	Centre Street.
James H. Sanders,	Painter,	Main Street.
Abraham F. Perkins,	Machinist,	Green Street.
Dora P. Caldwell,	Cabinet Maker,	Main Street.
George Frazier,	Driver of Steamer,	State Street.

Schedule of property — Steamer “Kearsarge.”

Steamer, \$4,200; hose carriage, \$200; 700 feet new two and one-half inch hose, \$1,050; 13 new fire jackets, \$162 50; 12 fire suits and caps, \$72; 2 blunderbusses, \$25; 2 horse blankets, \$18; 2 axes, 1 shovel, 1 bar, \$5; 3 buckets and 3 lanterns, \$12; 4 wrenches and 2 hammers, \$6; 4 tin cans, \$2; 3 redneers, \$7 50; 1 jack-screw, \$5; 16 spanners and belts, \$8; 1 coal grate, \$5; 1 trumpet, \$5; total, \$5,783.

This steamer is a second-class machine, playing two streams, and was built by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company in 1866. It is in most excellent order and condition.

“EAGLE HOSE” COMPANY, No. 1.

OFFICERS.

CHARLES M. LANG, Foreman.

WALTER A. WEBSTER, Clerk.

JOSEPH C. COCHRAN, Asst. Foreman.

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Charles M. Lang,	Painter,	Centre Street.
Joseph C. Cochran,	Clerk,	School Street.
Walter A. Webster,	Clerk,	Warren Street.
James Hill,	Blacksmith,	Beacon Street.
Amos H. Morrison,	Machinist,	Prince Street.
Eben Richardson,	Machinist,	Spring Street.
Charles H. Sanders,	Machinist,	Main Street.
Joseph H. Lane,	Wheelwright,	Sullivan Street.
Joshua H. Crane,	Machinist,	State Street.
Harry Bemis,	Machinist,	South Street.
John H. Morse,	Gas-fitter,	Warren Street.
Charles F. Osgood,	Machinist,	State Street.

Schedule of property — “Eagle Hose.”

One four-wheel hose carriage, \$600; 1000 feet two and one-half inch hose, \$1,500; 12 new fire jackets, \$150; 12 fire suits and caps, \$72; 2 blunderbusses and spread nozzle, \$45; 1 bar and axe, \$5; 16 spanners and belts, \$8; 2 tin cans, \$1; 1 rope and ring, \$1; total, 2,382.

The carriage in use is of the latest and most approved pattern, and was built by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company in the Fall of 1868. It can be run, at option, by hand or horse power.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, No. 1.

OFFICERS.

DANIEL CLIFFORD, Foreman.

JOSEPH B. SMART, Clerk.

ANDREW H. WEBSTER, Asst. Foreman.

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Daniel Clifford,	Carpenter,	Green Street.
Andrew H. Webster,	Carriage Maker,	State Street.
Joseph B. Smart,	Mason,	Maple Street.
Charles T. Wasson,	Carpenter,	Main Street.
Reuben B. Morgan,	Carpenter,	Beacon Street.
Joseph Lord,	Painter,	Main Street.
Alvah C. Ferrin,	Mason,	Centre Street.
Reuben Lake,	Teamster,	Fayette Street.
Benjamin Ouilette,	Carpenter,	Main Street.
Michael Arnold,	Laborer, C.R.R.,	Main Street.
Zachariah Lord,	Painter,	Downing Street.
James F. Ward,	Carpenter,	Spring Street.
James T. Lord,	Painter,	Main Street.
David Rolfe,	Palater,	State Street.
Henry A. Ward,	Carpenter,	Spring Street.

Schedule of property—Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1.

House, \$50; carriage, \$250; 380 feet ladders, \$76; 3 large fire hooks, ropes and chains, \$60; 10 small fire hooks and pikes, \$10; 5 shovels and 2 axes, \$7; 2 iron bars, \$8; 1 iron jack and can, \$3; 2 pitchforks, \$1; 2 new fire jackets, \$25; total, \$490.

The location of the house of this company is on Warren street, immediately in rear of Central Block. The building stands nearly upon a line of the street, which is narrow, and hardly admits of safe and rapid egress. It is also rude, uncomfortable and insecure, and positively discreditable to the city.

CONCORD RAILROAD HYDRANT & HOSE COMP'Y, No. 1.

 OFFICERS.

EDWARD STUDLEY, Foreman.

PHILIP FLANDERS, Clerk.

MOSES W. DICKERMAN, Asst. Foreman.

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Edward Studley,	Master Mechanic,	State Street.
Moses W. Dickerman,	Master Car Department,	Fayette Street.
Philip Flanders,	Pattern Maker,	Tahanto Street.
Charles L. Eastman,	Overseer Machine shop,	Pleasant Street.
Hiram Richardson,	Carpenter,	Franklin Street.
Jonathan Evans,	Engineer,	Short Street.
Abel F. Moore,	Road Master,	Rumford Street.
Thomas A. Moore,	Carpenter,	Railroad Square.
George Cunningham,	Forger,	Main Street.
James T. Gordon,	Engineer,	Railroad Square.
William Smith,	Machinist,	West Street.
Zadoc S. Packard,	Carpenter,	Warren Street.
Nathan B. Bickford,	Gas-Fitter,	Railroad Square.
James Lahey,	Car Examiner,	Cross Street.
Dennis Sullivan,	Forger,	Centre Street.
John Geanty,	Car Examiner,	Cross Street.
Philip Plummer,	Carpenter,	Wall Street.
John Sexton,	Machinist,	Main Street.
William H. Collins,	Engineer,	Main Street.
Sylvester Bennett,	Machinist,	Thompson Street.
Wilson D. Garvin,	Machinist,	South Street.
Charles Mahagan,	Laborer,	Turnpike Street.
Patrick Cleary,	Coppersmith,	Cross Street.
Grafton Upton,	Carpenter,	Montgomery Street.

Schedule of property — Concord Railroad Hydrant and Hose.

Two two-wheel hose carriages, \$325; 2 new fire jackets, \$25; 6 fire suits, \$24; total, \$374.

The carriages are housed at the Freight Station of the Concord Railroad.

NORTHERN RAILROAD HYDRANT AND HOSE CO., No. 2.

OFFICERS.

JAMES N. LAUDER, Foreman.

LUTHER W. NICHOLS, Clerk.

GEORGE HARRINGTON, Asst. Foreman.

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
James N. Lauder,	Master Mechanic,	Washington Street.
George Harrington,	Machinist,	Warren Street.
Luther W. Nichols,	Clerk,	Main Street.
John P. Mason,	Machinist,	Chapel Street.
Charles F. Nichols,	Clerk,	Spring Street.
Frank Wolcott,	Wood Worker,	Thorndike Street.
Charles E. Robbins,	Machinist,	Centre Street.
Asa Folsom,	Machinist,	Pearl Street.
Loren W. Glysson,	Machinist,	Cross Street.
Charles B. Pettengill,	Machinist,	Penacook Street.
Hezekiah Messer,	Machinist,	Main Street.
John Baker,	Machinist,	Thorndike Street.

Schedule of property — Northern Railroad Hydrant and Hose.

Two new fire jackets, \$25; 3 fire suits, \$12; total, \$37.

“PIONEER” ENGINE COMPANY, No. 1.

Hand Engine — Fisherville.

OFFICERS.

JOHN G. WARREN, Foreman.

ROBERT CROWTHER, 1st Engineer.

CHARLES W. HARDY, Asst. Foreman.

ISAAC P. DURGIN, 2d Engineer.

CALVIN ROBERTS, Clerk.

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
John G. Warren,	Carpenter,	Church Street.
Charles W. Hardy,	Carpenter,	High Street.
Robert Crowther,	Overseer in Mill,	Summer Street.
Isaac P. Durgin,	Machinist,	Summer Street.
Calvin Roberts,	Watchman,	Merrimack Street.
Isaac N. Vesper,	Machinist,	High Street.
Frank A. Emerson,	Cloth Dresser,	Summer Street.
Edward McArdle,	Cabinet Maker,	Depot Street.
Reuben Goodwin,	Farmer,	High Street.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Hazen Knowlton,	Carpenter,	Depot st.
John A. Coburn,	Harness Maker,	Merrimack st.
William H. Bell,	Jeweler,	Spring st.
Frank A. Abbott,	Cabinet Maker,	Merrimack st.
Abial Rolfe,	Insurance Agent,	Depot st.
Eli Hanson,	Cabinet Maker,	Cross st.
Joshua S. Bean,	Teamster,	Central st.
Moses H. Bean,	Coach Driver,	Merrimack st.
George P. Meserve,	Cabinet Maker,	Summer st.
Grant P. Meserve,	Cabinet Maker,	Summer st.
Moses H. Fifield,	Teamster,	High st.
Elkamah P. Everett,	Harness Maker,	Walnut st.
Charles H. Garland,	Machinist,	Elm st.
Edgar Roberts,	Saw Mill Tender,	High st.
John C. Linchau,	Merchant,	Charles st.
John Carter,	Cabinet Maker,	High st.
James S. Crowther,	Cabinet Maker,	High st.
Charles G. Morse,	Cabinet Maker,	Union st.
J. Wesley Bean,	Clergyman,	Central st.
Samuel H. Runnels,	Stone Cutter,	Main st.
Thomas C. French,	Cabinet Maker,	Main st.
Stephen C. Harvey,	Cabinet Maker,	West Canal st.
Charles C. Bean,	Teamster,	Summer st.
John B. Goldsmith,	Butcher,	Washington st.
Joseph E. Sanders,	Carpenter,	Main st.
Oliver J. Drew,	Machinist,	Merrimack st.
Henry Rolfe,	Mechanic,	Summer st.
James C. Bowen,	Moulder,	Central st.
Henry F. Brown,	Clerk,	Elm st.
Jonathan Walsh,	Manufacturer,	Main st.
Enoch E. Rolfe,	Cabinet Maker,	Church st.
Samuel R. Mann,	Mechanic,	Merrimack st.
Horace Holcomb,	Machinist,	Church st.
Daniel Smith,	Butcher,	Summer st.
Rufus Cass,	Machinist,	Washington st.
Charles Stark,	Carpenter,	Main st.
Benjamin C. Morrison,	Teamster,	Summer st.
Alfred Elliot,	Saw Mill Tender,	
William K. Stevens,	Operative in Mill,	Merrimack st.
Herman P. Austin,	Cabinet Maker,	High st.
J. Edwin Marden,	Machinist,	Summer st.

Schedule of Property—"Pioneer" No. 1.

House, \$800; engine, \$1000; 2 hose-carriages, \$200; 600 feet two-inch new leather hose, \$1,050; 300 feet two-inch old leather hose, \$150; 1 set runners, \$5; 5 lanterns, \$5; 1 axe, 1 bar, \$3; 6 new fire jackets, \$75; 5 fire suits, \$20; 1 stove and funnel, \$20; 6 settees, \$24; 6 chairs, \$3; 1 can, 4 lamps, \$2; 1 fire-hook and rope, \$25; 1 signal lantern, \$3; 6 spanners and wrenches, \$3; total, \$3,388.

This machine is a "Button" tub, playing two powerful and effective streams. The building has been thoroughly repaired during the last year, and is now in the best order.

There are five public reservoirs at Fisherville, viz: High st., Washington st., Summer st., corner Summer and Centre sts., and Brown's hill. Their valuation is \$1,300.

"OLD FORT," ENGINE COMPANY, No. 2.

Hand Engine—East Concord.

OFFICERS.

GEORGE W. MOODY, Foreman.

JOHN E. FRYE, Clerk.

EDMOND S. CURTIS, Asst. Foreman.

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
George W. Moody,	Carpenter.
Edmond S. Curtis,	Farmer.
John E. Frye,	Farmer.
George H. Curtis,	Musical Instrument Maker.
William A. Bean,	Brickmaker.
Washington Hill,	Farmer.
John N. Hill,	Section Man.
Alvah Atwood,	Carpenter.
John Hanrahan,	Farmer.
Adoniram B. Seavey,	Carpenter.
Daniel H. Pettengill,	Painter.
David Pettengill,	Laborer.
Robert Bell,	Stone Cutter.
George B. Pecker,	Farmer.
Robert H. Potter,	Farmer.
Elbridge Emery,	Carpenter.
Frank G. Osgood,	Blacksmith.
Daniel B. Sanborn,	Farmer.
Lauren Clough,	Station Agent.
Henry McDaniell,	Mechanic.
Edward R. Noyes,	Teamster.
Josiah C. Chesley,	Blacksmith.
Orrey Hodge,	Miller.
Job C. Jenney,	Mechanic.
Charles P. White,	Stone Cutter.

Schedule of Property—"Old Fort," No. 2.

House, \$600; engine, \$400; hose-carriage, \$100; 500 feet two-inch leather hose, \$500; fire-hook and rope, \$15; 1 set runners, \$10; 6 settees, \$24; 2 stoves and funnel, \$6; 2 axes, 1 bar, \$3; 2 lanterns and lamps, \$4; 2 fire suits, \$8; 6 chairs and table, \$3; 4 buckets, \$8; 2 whiffletrees and chains, \$2; signal lantern, \$3; stand, looking-glass and brush, \$1; 1 shovel, \$1; trumpet, \$5; total, \$1,693.

This is a Hunneman tub, is the smallest machine in the city, but well adapted to the requirements of its locality. The apparatus and building are serviceable and in good order.

"CATARACT" ENGINE COMPANY, No. 3.

Hand Engine—West Concord.

OFFICERS.

ABIEL C. ABBOTT, Foreman.

MOSES F. CLOUGH, Clerk.

HARVEY H. FARNUM, Asst. Foreman.

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
Abiel C. Abbott,	Quarryman.
Harvey H. Farnum,	Merchant.
Moses F. Clough,	Station Agent.
John F. Rowe,	Quarryman.
Isaac H. Farnum,	Carpenter.
Stephen W. Kellom,	Farmer.
Lyman Sawyer,	Farmer.
John Harrington,	Operative in Mill.
Michael Jenkins,	Operative in Mill.
Timothy Green,	Operative in Mill.
Richard Jenkins,	Operative in Mill.
Caleb S. Colby,	Section Hand,
Frank B. Farnum,	Farmer.
John H. Kimball,	Quarryman.
James Benson,	Operative in Mill.
Charles E. Kemp,	Operative in Mill.
Charles L. Rowe,	Quarryman.
Charles H. Bessee,	Quarryman.
Michael Huben,	Operative in Mill.
Stephen F. Abbott,	Farmer.
Frank W. Thompson,	Carpenter.
Loren A. Emerson,	Teamster.
Jonathan P. Emerson,	Painter.
George Partridge,	Cooper.
Charles H. Buswell,	Quarryman.

Schedule of Property—"Cataract," No. 3.

House, \$600; engine, \$500; hose-carriage, \$100; 600 feet two-inch leather hose, \$1,050; 300 feet two-inch leather hose, \$150; 1 set runners, \$10; 3 axes and 1 erow-bar, \$5; 2 fire suits, \$8; 4 buckets and 2 lanterns, \$12; 1 trumpet, \$5; 2 stoves and funnel, \$10; 8 settees, \$32; 1 signal lantern, \$3; 6 spanners and belts, \$1; 1 chain and whiffletree, \$2; 2 torches, \$1; total, \$2,489.

This machine is a Hunneman tub, and with its hose and other apparatus, is in good repair. Its house is in fair condition.

SUMMARY OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

IN PRECINCT.

Chief Engineer.....	1	
Assistant Engineers.....	5	
Steamers' members.....	24	
Hose members.....	12	
Hook and Ladder members.....	15	
Hydrant and Hose members.....	36	
	—	93

WITHOUT PRECINCT.

Assistant Engineers.....	3	
Members at Fisherville.....	50	
Members at East Concord.....	25	
Members at West Concord.....	25	
	—	103
Total.....		196

PUBLIC RESERVOIRS.

	Capacity—Cubic Feet.	Value.
1. Main street, near Abbot, Downing & Co.'s.....	1000	\$300
2. " near Harvey, Morgan & Co.'s.....	1000	300
3. " corner of Pleasant street.....	*1500	500
4. " opposite James R. Hill's shop.....	500	150
5. " south front State House yard.....	200	100
6. " middle front State House yard.....	*1500	500
7. " north front State House yard.....	400	150
8. " corner of Centre street.....	600	250
9. " rear of City Hall.....	2000	400
10. " opposite E. H. Rollins'.....	600	250
11. " corner of Franklin street.....	300	150
12. " opposite John H. George's.....	800	275
13. " near Francis N. Fisk's.....	800	275
14. State street, corner of Washington street.....	4000	700
15. " opposite Winter street.....	500	200
16. " in High School yard.....	3000	800
17. " corner of Pleasant street.....	1000	350
18. " near C. G. Pressey's.....	1000	300
19. " corner of Thorndike street.....	1000	300
20. " corner of West street.....	800	275
21. South street, corner of Cross street.....	800	250
22. " near Edward A. Abbot's.....	1000	300

*Supplied from reservoir in High School yard.

	Capacity — Cubic Feet.	Value.
23. Thompson street, near H. T. Chickering's.....	1100.....	\$300
24. Pleasant street, near George H. H. Silsby's.....	900.....	300
25. Rumford street, near Josiah Minot's.....	1000.....	300
26. Orchard street, corner of Pine street.....	4000.....	600
27. School street, near J. V. Barron's.....	3500.....	500
28. Washington street, near Rumford street.....	800.....	300
29. Princee street, near D. E. Smith's.....	1000.....	300
30. Centre street, corner of Union street.....	1000.....	300
31. Gas-Holder, rear of Main street.....	44000.....	
32, 33, and 34, supplied from reservoir in High School yard; well in School street; well at intersection of School and Main streets; well at intersection of Warren and Main streets.		

SUMMARY.

Value of reservoirs, as above.....	\$9,975
Iron pipe to State House reservoir and from Gas-Holder tank.....	3,500
Total.....	<u>\$13,475</u>

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY — FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Engine house, lot, and furniture.....	\$4038 50
Miscellaneous property not in use.....	823 00
Steamer "Gov. Hill," and apparatus.....	6167 50
Steamer "Kearsarge," and apparatus.....	5783 00
"Eagle Hose," and apparatus.....	2382 00
Hook and Ladder, and apparatus.....	490 00
Hydrant and Hose, Concord Railroad.....	374 00
Hydrant and Hose, Northern Railroad.....	37 00
"Pioneer," No. 1, (Fisherville).....	3388 00
"Old Fort," No. 2, (East Concord).....	1693 00
"Cataract," No. 3, (West Concord).....	2489 00
Reservoirs at Fisherville.....	1300 00
Reservoirs and pipes.....	13,475 00
Total.....	<u>\$42,440 00</u>

REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR WARDS 3, 4, 5, 6 AND 7.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Concord :

The Overseer of the Poor for the above Wards herewith respectfully submits to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen his third annual report.

The appropriation for the support of paupers for the year ending January 31, 1871, was.....	\$3,000 00
Received of the county of Merrimack for the sup- port of county paupers of 1869.....	1,903 79
Cash refunded.....	5 42
Cash refunded by Moses A. Elliott.....	10 00
Received from town of Chichester.....	29 00
Received from town of Benton.....	16 00
Received from town of Webster.....	197 60
Wood on hand, Feb. 1, 1870.....	200 00
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	\$5,361 81

The number of applications in the above Wards for aid the past year, was 242 ; fifteen less than the year preceding. Fifty-seven families comprising 226 persons, besides 24 individuals without families, have received aid from the city. This does not include the large number of transient paupers furnished with meals, lodgings, and the means of reaching their homes and friends in "all the region round about."

The persons and families aided, are as follows :

Jeremiah Arlin and family.....	\$26 10
Mrs. Harriet Ash and family, West Concord.....	15 00
Geo. A. Badger's family	13 00

Kate Bresnehan.....	37 25
Mrs. Emily Burlingame.....	90 70
Mrs. Mary Branan, Fisherville.....	131 25
Mary A. Berry, Fisherville.....	36 80
Etta Benton.....	49 40
John H. Brown.....	17 75
Leander C. Barnes.....	11 77
Mrs. Daniel Blackstone.....	14 00
Miss Kate Baker and mother.....	8 00
Mrs. John Bergen.....	4 59
Rebecca Carter, West Concord.....	60 00
Mrs. Abigail Clark.....	15 25
Mrs. Michael Caffree.....	10 00
Mrs. William Coughlin and family.....	43 57
Mrs. Nancy Chandler.....	52 00
Thomas Coty.....	23 70
Clifford family.....	106 00
J. D. Cooper..	4 25
Mrs. Martin Casey.....	2 00
Mrs. Eliza Danforth.....	12 00
John Duignan.....	2 00
Sylvester Davis and family, East Concord.....	94 10
Ann Davis.....	16 00
Thomas J. Downing.....	9 00
Mrs. Peter Egan.....	2 00
Mrs. Levi Fortia.....	37 85
John Fitzpatrick.....	15 47
William Fagan.....	4 00
James Flynn and family.....	48 05
Mrs. Peter C. Farnum, West Concord.....	50 50
Mrs. Luke Garvey and family, Fisherville.....	96 00
Thomas Gallagher.....	4 28
Patrick Gannon.....	14 27
Warren Glover.....	2 00
Ellen Gerry.....	3 00
Mrs. George Gawler.....	31 50
James Hatton, Fisherville.....	13 50
Ezra Hoyt, Webster.....	30 34
Martha Iverson.....	83 59
John Jones, Fisherville.....	13 25
William Jackson.....	4 00
Albert Johnson.....	7 00
Sewell Kayes.....	4 25
Elliott W. Kilburn (broken leg), West Concord.....	197 60
Josiah Knowles, West Concord.....	39 00
Henry Larose, Fisherville.....	11 79

Curtis Law.....	37 83
Mrs. Tophile Lanare.....	26 24
Mrs. George A. Lear.....	9 85
Mrs. Betsey Leavitt.....	29 00
William Marsh.....	8 00
Joseph Mitchell.....	18 52
Mrs. Charlotte Morgan.....	20 25
Mrs. Margaret Murphy.....	67 46
Mrs. Ellen Mahoney.....	29 00
Mrs. Bartholomew Murphy.....	4 00
Callahan McCarty.....	72 12
Mrs. Daniel McDonald.....	85 50
Thomas Much.....	15 14
Samuel Morrill, for support of Harper Morrill.....	110 50
Mrs. Edward Morrison, wood.....	16 00
Mrs. Mary Owens, Fisherville.....	131 25
Mrs. Orlando Philbrick.....	48 00
William Robinson.....	9 73
Amasa Ramsdell, West Concord.....	14 00
Mrs. Clarissa Randall.....	44 00
Lovell J. Sherman.....	43 95
Horace Smart and family (broken leg), West Concord....	154 89
Mrs. William Sager, Fisherville.....	96 00
James Sullivan.....	8 00
Mrs. Mary Storin.....	14 50
Mrs. John Sullivan, West Concord.....	82 27
Moses Sargent, East Concord.....	41 00
Antonio Supprise, Fisherville.....	9 65
Edward Terrier, Fisherville.....	174 14
Mrs. Frank Tandy.....	8 00
Joseph C. Twombly.....	14 00
Mrs. Mary E. Worden.....	4 00
Jeddie Welcome.....	10 14
Edward Warren, Fisherville... ..	59 92
Mrs. Charles Warde.. ..	13 65
David Wolford.....	19 64
Mrs. Priscilla C. Walker.....	4 00
Aid furnished transient paupers.....	187 51
Paid town of Northfield, for Nathan C. Wiser.....	20 68
Paid for the support of Powell child.....	10 00
Paid Cotton K. Simpson, support of Hartford child.....	30 00
Town of Canterbury, for support of Harper Morrill, previous to 1859.....	300 00
Messrs. Towle & Sanborn, 34 1-2 cords wood.....	180 00

\$3,901 05

Ten insane persons have been supported at the Asylum, in this city, the past year, at an expense as follows :

George Bickford.. .. .	\$232 38
Timothy Chandler.....	186 37
William A. Fletcher.....	228 84
William T. Putnam.....	59 85
Joseph M. Whidden.....	213 23
Caroline Gerry	151 03
Ellen M. Summers.....	208 09
Mrs. Michael Haynes.....	35 79
Annie M. Gannon.	55 20
*Sarah A. Dudley.....	374 14
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	\$1,744 92

At the State Reform School, eight boys from this city have been maintained at an expense as follows :

John Clark, 52 weeks.....	\$104 00
Edward Saltmarsh, 52 weeks.	104 00
John T. Clary, 52 weeks.....	104 00
William Shehan, 52 weeks.....	104 00
Frederick Drew, 45 weeks.....	90 56
John O'Brien, 4 weeks.....	8 78
Orin Battis, 30 weeks.....	61 12
Asa Cilley, 11 weeks.....	23 16
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	599 62

Total expense, exclusive of those at City Farm.....\$6,245 59

Included in the above expenditures, is 1 1-2 cords wood furnished the lobby ; one cord for the use of the Fire Department, and seven cords furnished the City Hall, Library and Police Court Rooms, and 22 cords wood on hand. Also, aid amounting to \$2,364 28 furnished county paupers, the claim for which has been audited and allowed by the County Commissioners.

As in preceding years, those aided have received our personal attention, and in most cases the families of those applying for

* This charge had previously been paid by the county, but on a full investigation by a Committee appointed for the purpose, it was decided that Concord was liable for her support, and this amount was refunded.

help have been visited, and such aid only bestowed as the nature of the case seemed to require. A large amount of sickness, requiring medical attendance, together with the scarcity of work the past winter, has contributed largely to increase the expenditures of this department of the city's service, and rendered aid necessary in cases where ordinarily it would not have been asked or required.

Fifteen deaths, 9 males and 6 females, have occurred among those aided by the city the past year. Of this number, two, aged respectively 81, and 84 years, for many years recipients of the city's bounty, have passed away.

Your City Physician for the past two years, A. A. Moulton, M. D., has rendered efficient care for the sick, ever ready and prompt to answer all demands made upon him for his professional services. He has thereby alleviated much suffering, and doubtless prolonged the lives of many, thus showing himself to be a kind, humane man, as well as a good and skillful physician.

Of the inmates of the Almshouse, their condition and management, you are fully informed by your own personal inspection. I will only add, what is already well known to all who have interested themselves in the condition of those who have been compelled by misfortune or otherwise, to find their home on the poor farm, that under the kind and humane supervision of its present Overseer and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Partridge, they are all, old and young, well provided for, and as contented and happy as their mental and physical condition will allow. The children of suitable age are all allowed the privileges of the public schools of the district, for which ample accommodations are furnished.

In conclusion, allow me, gentlemen, to return my acknowledgments to you, for assistance rendered in the discharge of the duties assigned to me.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. F. STEWART,
Overseer of the Poor for Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Public Library has successfully fulfilled its beneficent functions for another year. The people show an increasing appreciation of its benefits, and continue largely to appropriate them. The annual appropriation from the city treasury in favor of the library, with the avails of the Lyon legacy, and the amount of subscriptions, has constituted a fund, which, with the strictest economy in its management, has enabled the institution to answer, to a fair degree, the purposes of its establishment. These means will be enlarged the coming year, by the interest of the legacy of one thousand dollars bequeathed by the late Hon. Franklin Pierce, who with it has left to this community a debt of gratitude which will constantly increase with the multiplying benefits which shall continue to flow from the noble gift.

During the past year, 197 volumes have been added to the library by purchase, including many of standard value and excellence. Donations of books numbering 41 have been received, comprising 38 volumes of public documents contributed by Hon. James W. Patterson, of the U. S. Senate, and the following books presented by Samuel C. Eastman, Esq., of this city: Shillaber's Poems, The Social Stage, and Buchanan Read's Poems.

The whole number of volumes now in the library, is 5,360. The number of subscribers during the year, has been 614.

REPORT
OF THE
CITY SOLICITOR.

To the City Council of the City of Concord:

I have the pleasure of reporting that all of the suits mentioned in my last report except *Palmer v. Concord* and the suits between Frank W. Thompson and the city, have been brought to a final and satisfactory conclusion.

In the four suits of Sidney T. Bates, Joseph F. Merrill, Parkhurst D. Quimby, and Charles Puffer, severally against the city for extra military bounties, the plaintiffs have been nonsuited.

In *Epsom v. Concord*, No. 509, the court held that the suit could not be maintained, and the plaintiff became nonsuit.

Canterbury v. Concord has been settled by a compromise, Concord paying about half of the alleged claim.

The F. W. Thompson suits have all been referred to Hon. Geo. W. Nesmith, a hearing before him had upon them, and he is expected to report upon them at the adjourned term of the Supreme Judicial Court next month.

Palmer v. Concord is still continued.

On the Sessions Docket we have the petition of Concord and Pembroke for the discontinuance of a highway over Soucook river. The Commissioners have made a report discontinuing the highway, and disallowing the claim of Hugh T. Warren for damages, for the reason that his land did not abut upon the road, and this question has been transferred to the full bench.

There are several libels against sundry liquors, casks, &c., now pending upon the S. J. C. docket, upon which a question of law has been transferred to the full bench for settlement.

The question is whether the laws of this State, prior to the law of June, 1870, authorized the forfeiture of liquors kept for sale in violation of law.

The claim of Concord *v.* Merrimack County for half of sundry fines in liquor cases is also pending, and the question whether a city, being the complainant, was entitled to half of the fine, prior to the act of June, 1870, is also transferred to the full bench.

L. T. FLINT, *City Solicitor.*

CONCORD, February 24, 1871.

REPORT
OF THE
POLICE JUSTICE.

*To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the
City of Concord:*

The Police Justice herewith submits the eighteenth annual report:

The whole number of civil actions entered in the Police Court during the financial year terminating with this date, is forty-two.

The whole number of arraignments during said year, before the Police Justice, of persons charged with the commission of criminal offences, is one hundred and eighty-two.

An account of those prosecutions in which the City Marshal participated, sufficiently appears in his report of this date.

The Police Justice charges himself as follows:

Amount of costs received in said criminal prosecutions.....	\$550 35
Amount of fines received.....	734 08
Amount of costs received in civil actions....	30 78
	\$1,315 21

And discharges himself as follows:

Paid City Marshal and others, officers' and witnesses' fees.....	\$347 94
Paid for blanks, stamps, &c.,.....	19 75
Paid City Treasurer.....	947 52
	1,315 21

The increased amount paid into the city treasury by the Police Justice (exceeding any previous payment made by him) is chiefly attributable to the recently enlarged jurisdiction of the court concerning the offences of assault and battery and larceny, of which there have been an unusual number of severe cases during the year.

SYLVESTER DANA, *Police Justice.*

CONCORD, January 31, 1871.

R E P O R T

OF THE

C O M M I T T E E O N S E W E R A G E .

To the City Council of the City of Concord :

The Committee on Sewerage submit the following report :

Your Committee have caused to be constructed sewers from and to the following points : From Main up Pleasant to Elm st. ; from Pleasant down Elm to Wall st. ; from Pleasant up Green to School st. ; from Pleasant up State to School st. ; from Main up School st. to opposite Durgin's block ; from opposite Chapel up Main to Washington st. ; from Main up Washington to a few rods west of State st., in which, including surface drainage and cesspools,

They have expended the sum of.....	\$7,655 94
And in laying about 330 feet on Downing st.....	351 30
And in laying 397 feet at the north-end of Main st., opposite Col. J. H. George and others.....	285 84
	\$8,293 08

Expended as follows :

204,300 bricks at 8 50 per 10 0.....	\$1,736 55
367 casks of cement.....	1,146 87
Cement pipe.....	810 75
Trenching, brick-laying, and labor.....	3,766 35
Castings.....	577 67
Sand.....	39 00
Repairs of tools.....	49 76
Lumber and carpenter work.....	30 08
Incidentals.....	36 05
	\$8,293 08

Your Committee have made special efforts to obtain reliable information as to the durability of the cement pipe used for side connections, and have concluded that for all drains, where it is practicable, to use brick.

Cost of brick sewer from Main up Pleasant to Elm st., 875 feet—400 feet of which was 14 by 22, and 475 feet 12 by 14-inch.....	1,433 75
Less cost of surface drainage and cesspools.....	132 00
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Cost of sewer.....	\$1,300 75
Cost per foot, about.....	\$1 49
Cost of brick sewer, from Pleasant down Elm to Wall st., 295 feet, 12 by 14-inch.....	388 13
Less cost of surface drainage and cesspools.....	37 00
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Cost of sewer.....	\$351 13
Cost per foot.....	\$1 19
Cost of brick sewer from Pleasant up Green to School st., 795 feet, 12 by 14-inch.....	872 93
Less cost of surface drainage and cesspools.....	90 25
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Cost of sewer.....	\$782 68
Cost per foot.....	\$.98.5
Cost of sewer from Pleasant up State to School st., 700 feet, 12 by 14-inch..	1,019 21
Less cost of surface drainage and cesspools.....	277 21
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Cost of sewer.....	\$742 00
Cost per foot.....	\$1 06
Cost of sewer from Main up School st. to op- posite Durgin's block, 213 feet, 18-inch ce- ment pipe.....	497 52
Less cost of surface and cesspools.....	118 32
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Cost of sewer.....	\$379 20
Cost per foot.....	\$1 78
Cost of brick sewer on Main from opposite Chapel st., up Main to Washington st. 367 feet, 24 by 36-inch..	942 11
Less cost of surface and cesspools.....	100 65
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Cost of sewer.....	\$841 46
Cost per foot, about.....	\$2 30

Cost of brick sewer from Main up Washington to a point a few feet west of State st., 770 feet 24 36-inch	2,284 54
Less cost of surface and cesspools.....	463 54
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Cost of sewer.....	\$1,821 00
Cost per foot, about.....	\$2 37

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. JONES,	} <i>Committee.</i>
L. P. DURGIN,	
J. D. TEEL,	

REPORT

OF THE

CITY MARSHAL.

*To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the
City of Concord:*

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of the doings of the Police Department of the City of Concord, for the year ending January 31, 1871.

The whole number of arrests made during the year, were 367, as follows :

Intoxication.....	73
Larceny.....	23
Assault.....	44
Rude, indecent and disorderly conduct.....	44
Common drunkard.....	3
Stubbornness.....	1
Common seller of liquor.....	2
Keeping liquor for sale.....	11
Selling liquor.....	12
Keeping open saloon on Sunday.....	3
Keeping open saloon after 11 o'clock.....	1
Vagrancy.....	5
Evading railroad fare.....	2
Breaking and entering.....	5
Disturbing the peace.....	10
Suspicious persons.....	23
For being out late at night.....	59
Run away from school.....	14
Arson.....	1
Insane.....	5
Adultery.....	2
Common prostitute.....	7
Fornication.....	2
Noise, brawl and tumult.....	11
Open gross lewdness.....	1
Gambling.....	2
Manslaughter.....	1
Total.....	367

Of the above cases 135 were arraigned before the Police Court, charged with the following offences, to wit :

Intoxication.....	23
Larceny.....	18
Assault.....	42
Rude, indecent and disorderly conduct.....	1
Common drunkard.....	3
Stubbornness.....	1
Selling Liquor.....	12
Keeping liquor for sale.....	11
Common seller of liquor.....	2
Keeping open saloon on Sunday.....	3
Keeping open saloon after 11 o'clock.....	1
Vagrancy.....	1
Breaking and entering.....	3
Arson.....	1
Adultery.....	2
Common prostitute.....	4
Fornication.....	2
Noise, brawl and tumult.....	1
Open gross lewdness.....	1
Gambling.....	2
Manslaughter.....	1
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	135

And were disposed of by the Police Court in the following manner :

Sentenced to pay fines.....	78
Sentenced to the House of Correction.....	5
Sentenced to Jail.....	2
Ordered to recognize to appear at the Supreme Judicial Court.....	36
Discharged.....	6
Dismissed or nol pros'd.....	4
Ordered to recognize to keep the peace.....	2
Sentenced to the Reform School.....	2
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	135

One hundred and ninety-four persons have been furnished with lodgings, during the year, at the station house.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN CONNELL, *City Marshal.*

CONCORD, Jan. 31, 1871.

REPORT
OF THE
LIQUOR AGENT.

*To His Honor the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen of the
City of Concord:*

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of his Agency in the purchase and sale of wines and liquors in the City of Concord, from April 12, 1870, to Feb. 1, 1871.

DR.

Stock and fixtures received of J. C. Thorn,	
April 12, 1870	\$503 63
Liquors since purchased	2,024 65
Received for barrels	15 00
Profits on sales	352 03
Amount of stock on hand in excess of am't received of J. C. Thorn.....	264 50
	\$3,159 81

CONTRA.

Stock and Fixtures on hand Feb. 1, 1871..	\$768 13
Cash paid for liquors.....	2,024 65
Cash paid for freight and express.....	15 25
Salary of Agent, 9 months and 18 days.....	243 00
Net gain to city.....	108 78
	\$3,159 81

CASH ACCOUNT.

Cash paid for liquors.....	\$2,024 65
Cash paid for freights.....	15 25
Agent's salary.....	243 00
	\$2,282 90

CONTRA.

Cash received for liquors.....	\$2,112 18	
Cash received for barrels	15 00	
Cash paid Agent in excess of receipts.....	155 72	
		\$2,282 90

Number of sales, 4,025.

THOMAS F. BROWN, JR., *Agent*.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MERRIMACK, ss., Feb. 13, 1871.

Subscribed and sworn to before me.

DANIEL F. SECOMB, *Justice of the Peace*.

FISHERVILLE LIQUOR AGENCY.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord:

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of his agency in the purchase and sale of spirituous liquors at Fisherville, in the city of Concord, for the year ending Feb. 1, 1871:

Liquors on hand, Feb. 1, 1870.....	\$225 78
Since purchased.....	400 00
Freight and express.....	9 75
Agent's salary.....	75 00
	\$700 53

CONTRA.

Sales to date.....	\$425 35
Liquors on hand.....	250 00
Cash on hand.....	25 18
	\$700 53

Whole number of sales1100

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. TOPLIFF, *Agent*.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MERRIMACK ss. Feb. 10, 1871.

Subscribed and sworn before me,

W. H. BELL, *Justice of the Peace*.

