

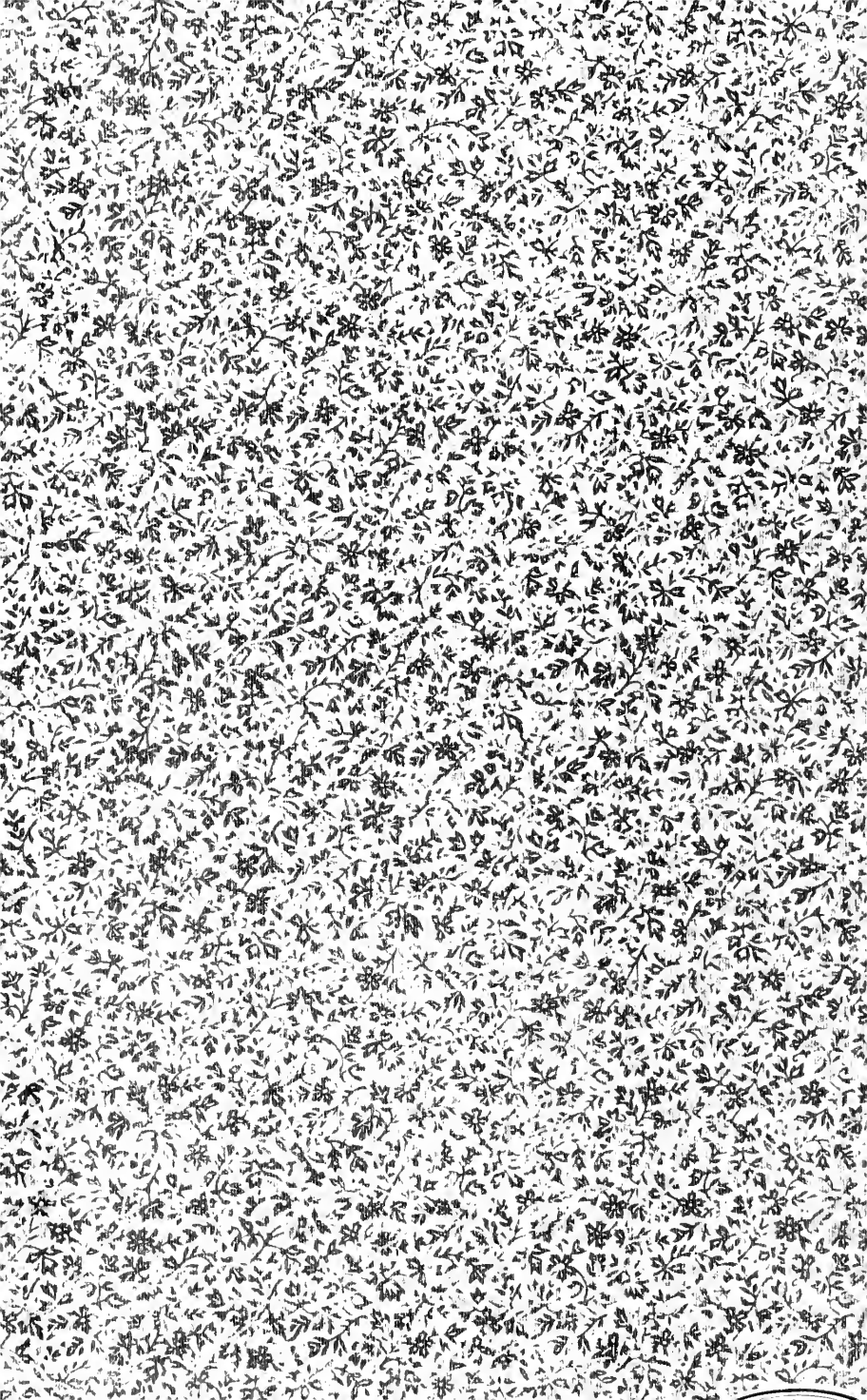
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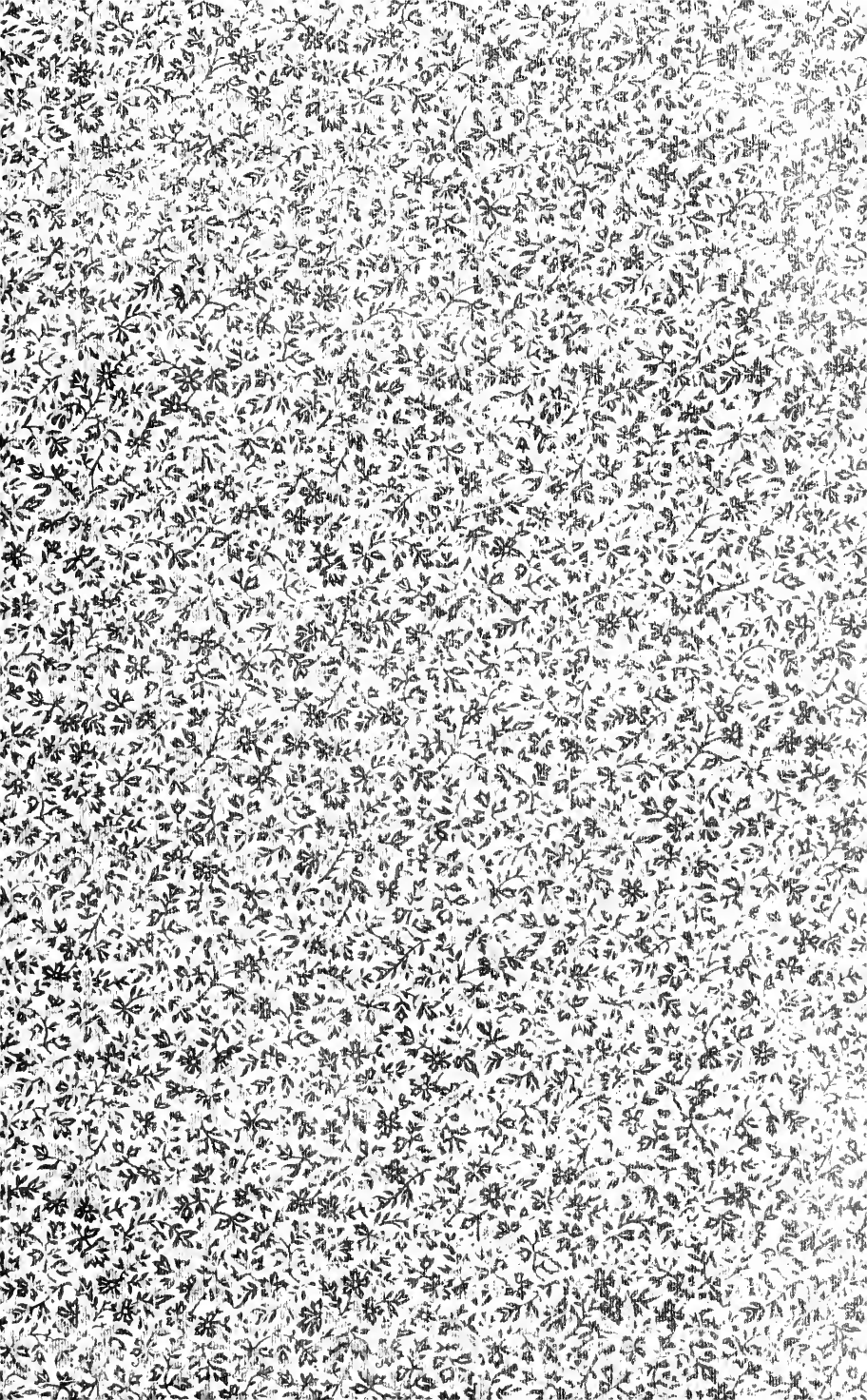


CONCORD, N. H.

1896

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THE FORTY-FOURTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
CITY OF CONCORD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1896.

TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAPERS RELATING
TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.



CONCORD, N. H. :
IRA C. EVANS, PRINTER, 12 SCHOOL STREET.
1897.

MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS

FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS AGAINST THE CITY.

All persons furnishing materials or service for the city, or aid to the city poor, 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 Claims, and no order will be given for its payment.

Bills so certified should be left with the City Auditor on or before the second day of the month.

If approved by him and by the Committee on Accounts and Claims, they will be ready for payment on Thursday following the regular monthly meeting of the City Government.

The regular monthly meetings of the City Government occur on the second Tuesday of each month.

JAMES O. LYFORD,
City Auditor.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

CONCORD, N. H.

Inaugrated fourth Tuesday in January, biennially.

1895-6.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR.

Elected biennially in November by the people. Salary, \$1,000 per annum.

HENRY ROBINSON.

Office: 3 Depot Street.

ALDERMEN.

Elected biennially in November by voters of each ward. No salary as such, but an allowance for committee service.

Ward 1 — DAVID F. DUDLEY.

EDDIE C. DURGIN.

Ward 2 — FRANK P. CURTIS.

Ward 3 — LOUIS A. ENGEL.

Ward 4 — HENRY W. HAYDEN.

JOHN G. McQUILKIN.

JOHN F. WEBSTER.

Ward 5 — HOWARD A. DODGE.

JAMES H. ROWELL.

Ward 6 — ARTHUR E. DOLE.

SAMUEL F. PATTERSON.

Ward 7 — HENRY E. CONANT.

JOHN H. MERCER.

Ward 8 — WILLIAM A. LEE.

Ward 9 — JOHN JORDAN.

CITY CLERK.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$800 per annum.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN.

Office: City Hall Building.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Elected biennially in November by voters of each ward. No salary as such, but an allowance for committee service.

PRESIDENT — HARRY R. HOOD.

Ward 1 — WILLIAM C. ACKERMAN.
JOHN HARRIS.

Ward 2 — GEORGE A. HOIT.

Ward 3 — FRANK E. DIMOND.

Ward 4 — HARRY R. HOOD.
FRED W. SCOTT.
FRANK H. SMITH.

Ward 5 — HENRY O. ADAMS.
GEORGE W. BUNKER.

Ward 6 — HOWARD A. KIMBALL.
ARTHUR F. STURTEVANT.

Ward 7 — CHARLES S. PIPER.
FRANK G. PROCTOR.

Ward 8 — CHARLES L. NORRIS.

Ward 9 — ALBERT GRANT.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Elected biennially in January by Common Council. Salary, \$50 per annum.

HARVEY P. SANBORN.

Office: 54 Centre Street.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Aldermen appointed by Mayor, and Councilmen appointed by President of Common Council, biennially in January.

On Finance — The Mayor; Aldermen Webster and Dudley; Councilmen Adams and Piper.

On Accounts and Claims — Aldermen Dole and Jordan; Councilmen Kimball and Bunker.

On Lands and Buildings — Aldermen Mercer and Curtis; Councilmen Scott and Harris.

On Public Instruction — Aldermen Dodge and Engel; Councilmen Harris and Bunker.

On Parks and Commons — Aldermen Conant and Durgin; Councilmen Smith and Procter.

On Roads and Bridges — Aldermen Rowell and Patterson; Councilmen Dimond and Smith.

On Fire Department — Aldermen Patterson and Lee; Councilmen Ackerman and Scott.

On Lighting Streets — Aldermen Hayden and Rowell; Councilmen Sturtevant and Adams.

On Cemeteries — Aldermen McQuilkin and Engel; Councilmen Procter and Grant.

STANDING COMMITTEES IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

Appointed biennially in January by Mayor.

On Elections and Returns — Aldermen Dudley and Lee.

On Engrossed Ordinances — Aldermen Curtis and Dodge.

On Bills, Second Reading — Aldermen Durgin and Rowell.

On Police and Licenses — Aldermen Webster and McQuilkin.

ON SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Elected biennially in January by Board of Aldermen.

The Mayor; Aldermen Lee, Dodge, Engel, and Durgin.

ON STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

Elected biennially in January by Board of Aldermen.

The Mayor; Aldermen Rowell, Dudley, and Conant.

STANDING COMMITTEES IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Appointed biennially in January by President of Common Council.

On Elections and Returns — Councilmen Norris and Kimball.

On Bills, Second Reading — Councilmen Sturtevant and Grant.

On Engrossed Ordinances — Councilmen Hoit and Ackerman.

CITY TREASURER.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Bond to the acceptance of Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, \$250 per annum.

WILLIAM F. THAYER.

Office: First National Bank.

CITY AUDITOR.

Appointed biennially by the Mayor with the approval of the Board of Aldermen. Salary, \$1,500 per annum.

JAMES O. LYFORD.

Office: City Hall Building.

CITY ENGINEER.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$1,500 per annum.

WILL B. HOWE.

Office: 17 Dutton's Block, North Main Street.

CITY MESSENGER.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$600 per annum.

EDWARD H. DIXON.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Elected annually in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Bond within six days to satisfaction of the Board. Salary, five mills for each dollar of first \$60,000; seven and one half mills for each dollar over \$60,000.

WENDELL P. LADD.

Office: Smith's Block.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Three elected annually in March by voters of Union School District. Salary, \$250 per annum for the Board.

SUSAN J. WOODWARD,*	Term expires	March,	1897.
SHADRACH C. MORRILL,	.. ..		1897.
JOHN C. ORDWAY,	.. ..		1897.
WILLIAM M. CHASE,	.. ..		1898.
AUSTIN S. RANNEY,	.. ..		1898.
HENRY C. BROWN,	.. ..		1898.
HARRY P. DEWEY,	.. ..		1899.
MARY P. WOODWORTH,	.. ..		1899.
ELIPHALET F. PHILBRICK,	.. ..		1899.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Appointed annually in July by Board of Education. Salary, \$1,800 per annum.

LOUIS J. RUNDLETT.

Office: High School Building, School Street.

PENACOOK — District No. 20.

One member of Board of Education elected annually in March by voters of District. Salary, \$27 per annum for the Board.

IRA PHILLIPS,	Term expires	March,	1897.
JOHN CARTER,	.. ..		1898.
HENRY ROLFE,	.. ..		1899.

TOWN DISTRICT.

Comprising all districts in the city except Union School District and No. 20. Elected annually in March by voters of district. Salary, \$125 per annum for the Board.

FALES P. VIRGIN,	Term expires	March,	1897.
GEORGE T. ABBOTT,	.. ..		1898.
ALBERT SALTMARSH,	.. ..		1899.

* Elected to fill vacancy occasioned by death of Parsons B. Cogswell.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Appointed biennially in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary as such, none.

GEORGE S. LOCKE.
 JAMES E. RAND.
 DANIEL S. FLANDERS.
 FRED M. EATON.
 WHITNEY D. BARRETT.
 JAMES KELLEY.
 CHARLES E. KELLEY.
 IRVING B. ROBINSON.
 CHARLES HALL.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, none.

Ward 1 — CHARLES H. SANDERS.
Ward 2 — JOHN E. FRYE.
Ward 3 — PAUL R. HOLDEN.
Ward 4 — WILLIAM L. FOSTER.
Ward 5 — AMOS J. SHURTLEFF.
Ward 6 — JAMES S. NORRIS.
Ward 7 — WILLIAM W. FLINT.
Ward 8 — EDSON J. HILL.
Ward 9 — MOSES H. BRADLEY.

LIBRARIAN.

Appointed annually by Trustees of Library. Salary, \$800 per annum.

GRACE BLANCHARD.

ASSISTANTS.

Salary, \$450 per annum.

CLARA F. BROWN.

ADAM M. COLBY.

WINNIE I. JAMES.

Fowler Library Building.

ASSESSORS.

Elected biennially by voters of each ward. Salary, \$3 per day of actual service.

Ward 1 — FRANKLIN A. ABBOTT.

Ward 2 — FRANK P. TALLANT.

Ward 3 — ALBERT W. HOBBS.

Ward 4 — WENDELL P. LADD.

Ward 5 — GEORGE F. UNDERHILL.

Ward 6 — GEORGE S. DENNETT.

Ward 7 — JONATHAN B. WEEKS.

Ward 8 — JOHN J. LEE.

Ward 9 — JAMES AHERN.

CITY WATER-WORKS.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Two appointed annually in March, for four years, by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, none.

HENRY ROBINSON, MAYOR, *ex officio*.

SOLON A. CARTER,	Term expires March 31, 1897.
FRANK D. ABBOT,	“ “ 1897.
WILLIAM P. FISKE,	“ “ 1898.
WILLIAM E. HOOD,	“ “ 1898.
WILLIAM M. MASON,	“ “ 1899.

EDSON J. HILL,	Term expires March 31, 1899.
JOHN WHITAKER,	“ “ 1900.
EBENEZER B. HUTCHINSON,	“ “ 1900.

President — WILLIAM P. FISKE.

Clerk — ARTHUR H. CHASE.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER-WORKS.

Elected annually in April by Water Commissioners. Salary, \$1,800 per annum.

V. CHARLES HASTINGS.

Office: White's Block, Capitol Street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Appointed by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Term unlimited. Salary, \$950 per annum, and rent of house.

WILLIAM C. GREEN.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Appointed by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Term unlimited.

FOR PRECINCT.

Salary, \$125 each per annum.

JOHN J. McNULTY.

WILLIAM E. DOW.

FOR PENACOOK.

Salary, \$25 per annum.

ABIAL W. ROLFE.

FOR EAST CONCORD.

Salary, \$10 per annum.

JOHN E. FRYE.

FOR WEST CONCORD.

Salary, \$10 per annum.

GEORGE W. KEMP.

STEWARD FIRE STATION, PENACOOK.

Appointed by Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

LESLIE H. CROWTHER.

STEWARD FIRE STATION, EAST CONCORD.

JOSEPH E. PLUMER.

STEWARD FIRE STATION, WEST CONCORD.

PATRICK CONWAY.

* SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY CLOCKS.

Appointed by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, \$85 per annum.

EDWARD H. DIXON.

INSPECTOR OF ELECTRIC WIRES.

Elected annually on or before April 1. Salary, 40 cents per hour for actual service rendered, paid by the person or company owning the wires.

FRED W. LANDON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE JUSTICE.

Appointed by Governor and Council. Salary, \$800 per annum, fixed by City Council.

BENJAMIN E. BADGER.

Office: Police Station.

SPECIAL POLICE JUSTICE.

Appointed by Governor and Council. Salary, \$2 per day of actual service.

AMOS J. SHURTLEFF.

CITY SOLICITOR.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$500 per annum.

HARRY G. SARGENT.

Office: 60 North Main Street.

CLERK OF POLICE COURT.

Appointed by Police Justice. Salary, \$200 per annum, fixed by Legislature.

GEORGE M. FLETCHER.

CITY MARSHAL.

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Term unlimited. Bond of \$300 required. Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

GEORGE S. LOCKE.

Office: Police Station.

ASSISTANT CITY MARSHAL.

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Term unlimited. Salary, \$900 per annum.

JAMES E. RAND.

REGULAR POLICE AND NIGHT WATCH.

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Salary, \$800 each per annum.

DANIEL S. FLANDERS, Captain of Night Watch.

Fred M. Eaton,

Charles W. Hall,

Whitney D. Barrett,

Elmer J. Brown,

James Kelley,

Charles H. Rowe,

Charles E. Kelley,

Thomas P. Davis.

John E. Gay,

SPECIAL RESERVE OFFICERS.

CHARLES L. GILMORE, Captain and Drill Master.

Orrin H. Bean,	Eri A. Poor,
George W. Chesley,	Willie A. Little,
George H. Silsby,	Horace Robinson,
John T. Batchelder,	William R. Greene,
William A. Flanders,	George D. Worth,
W. H. H. Patch,	Samuel L. Batchelder,
Hoit Robinson,	Alvin H. Urann.
Eugene H. Davis,	

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Salary, \$2 each per day for actual service.

Robert Crowther,	Clark D. Stevens,
Alvin H. Urann,	Abmah C. Leavitt,
Moody S. Farnum,	Oscar F. Richardson,
Abiel C. Abbott,	Orlando I. Godfrey,
Richard P. Sanborn,	Edward H. Dixon,
William J. Ahern,	George W. Waters,
Henry A. Rowell,	Joseph C. Eaton,
Napoleon B. Burleigh,	John H. Carr,
Edward H. Haskell,	James M. Jones,
Edward M. Nason,	Albert F. Smith,
Charles H. Dudley,	George E. Davis,
Robert P. Blake,	Charles M. Norris,
Alphonso Venne,	John J. Crowley,
John T. Kimball,	Robert Hill,
Horace Plummer,	James F. Ward,
Charles E. Palmer,	Henry C. Mace,
Justus O. Clark,	Daniel K. Abbott,
William H. Richardson,	Patrick McGuire,
Ira C. Phillips,	Eri A. Poor,
Lewis C. Stevenson,	Robert McKerley,
Moses T. Rowell,	W. H. Meserve,
David J. O'Brien,	Charles E. Plummer.
Eli Hanson,	

STREET DEPARTMENT.

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Bond satisfactory to Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, \$1,400 per annum.

ALFRED CLARK.

Office: 4 Dutton's Block, North Main Street.

 LICENSED DRAIN-LAYERS.

Appointed annually in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. No salary.

Lyman R. Fellows,	Isaac Baty,
Leonard W. Bean,	W. Arthur Bean,
William Rowell,	Henry W. Morrill,
Simeon Partridge,	Fred L. Plummer,
J. Henry Sanborn,	Miles F. Farmer,
Zeb F. Swain,	Charles L. Norris,
George S. Milton,	Charles L. Fellows,
Frederick F. Converse,	Thomas Mathews,
Clarence W. Williams,	D. Warren Fox,
O. H. T. Richardson,	Daniel Haslam,
Michael J. Lee,	Michael Bateman,
Charles W. Bateman,	Joseph Moran,
Eugene H. Shea,	William A. Lee,
Daniel Maudigo,	William Dutton,
Richard O'Brien,	Moses Pelren,
Edward H. Randall,	Richard J. Lee,
Michael P. Casey,	Francis W. Presby,
Timothy Kenna,	Patrick A. Clifford,
James Cassidy,	Michael Finn,
B. Frank Varney,	Seth R. Hood,
Alvah C. Ferrin,	Rufus E. Gale.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Elected biennially in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Ward 1 — DAVID F. DUDLEY, Penacook.

Salary, \$30 per annum.

Ward 2 — FRANK P. CURTIS, East Concord.

Salary, \$10 per annum.

Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 — JOSEPH A. COCHRAN,
City Hall.

Salary, \$200 per annum.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$1 for each visit to city poor.

DR. NELSON W. McMURPHY.

Office: 15 South State Street.

ASSISTANT CITY PHYSICIAN.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$1 for each visit to city poor.

DR. HENRY C. HOLBROOK.

Office: Penacook.

HEALTH OFFICERS.

One elected annually in March, for three years, by City Council. Salary, \$25 per annum.

DENNIS E. SULLIVAN, M. D.,	Term expires	March,	1897.
EDWARD N. PEARSON,	“	“	1898.
EDGAR A. CLARK, M. D.,	“	“	1899.

SANITARY OFFICER.

Nominated by Board of Health in April and confirmed by the City Council
Salary, \$800 per annum.

CHARLES E. PALMER.

Office: 3 Dutton's Block, North Main Street.

REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.

The City Clerk is made Registrar by General Laws. Fees, 15 cents for each
birth, marriage, and death received, recorded, and returned to the State
Registrar.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN.

Office: City Hall.

CITY LIQUOR AGENT.

Appointed annually in January by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Salary, \$600 per annum.

MOSES LADD.

Office: 168 North Main Street.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Two appointed annually in January, for three years, by Board of Mayor and
Aldermen. No salary.

BEN C. WHITE,	Term expires January, 1897.
WILLIS G. C. KIMBALL,	.. .. 1897.
BENJAMIN S. ROLFE,	.. .. 1898.
JOHN F. JONES,	.. .. 1898.
WILLIAM P. FISKE,	.. .. 1899.
GEORGE A. YOUNG,	.. .. 1899.

CEMETERY COMMITTEES.

One from each ward (except Wards 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and part of Ward 7, consolidated) elected annually in January, for three years, by City Council. Salary, none.

WARD 1.

D. WARREN FOX,	Term expires January, 1897.
JOHN WHITAKER,	" " 1898.
JOHN A. COBURN,	" " 1899.

WARD 2.

ALBERT H. C. KNOWLES,	Term expires January, 1897.
CYRUS R. ROBINSON,	" " 1898.
JOSEPH E. PLUMER,	" " 1899.

WARD 3.

JOHN E. GAY,	Term expires January, 1897.
JAMES M. CROSSMAN,	" " 1898.
GEORGE R. PARMENTER,	" " 1899.

WARD 7.

ISAAC N. ABBOTT,	Term expires January, 1897.
ALFRED CLARK,	" " 1898.
FRANK G. PROCTOR,	" " 1899.

 COMMISSIONERS OF CEMETERIES.

FOR WARDS 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, AND PART OF WARD 7.

Two members appointed annually in March, for three years, by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, none.

GEORGE A. FOSTER,	Term expires March, 1897.
GEORGE O. DICKERMAN,	" " 1897.
JOHN E. ROBERTSON,	" " 1898.
FRANK P. ANDREWS,	" " 1898.
CHARLES S. PARKER,	" " 1899.
OBADIAH MORRILL,	" " 1899.

UNDERTAKERS.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, none.

FOR OLD AND BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERIES.

HAMILTON A. KENDALL.

JOSEPH H. LANE.

GEORGE W. WATERS.

FOR WOODLAWN CEMETERY, PENACOOK.

J. FRANK HASTINGS.

OLIVER J. FIFIELD.

FOR EAST CONCORD CEMETERY.

JOSEPH E. PLUMER.

FOR WEST CONCORD CEMETERY.

ANDREW J. ABBOTT.

FOR MILLVILLE CEMETERY.

WILLIAM H. CURRIER.

FOR SOU'COOK CEMETERY.

JONATHAN P. LEAVITT.

INSPECTORS OF PETROLEUM.

Appointed annually in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Fees, one fourth cent per gallon for inspection, paid by owner of oil.

HENRY T. COOMBS.

GEORGE H. ROLFE.

FENCE-VIEWERS.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, \$2 each per day paid by parties interested.

GEORGE W. CHESLEY.

CHARLES P. ROWELL.

MOSES H. BRADLEY.

FISH AND GAME WARDENS.

Elected annually in January by City Council. No fees.

J. IRVING HOYT.
 FALES P. VIRGIN.
 JOHN H. SEAVEY.
 DANIEL B. NEWHALL.
 HARLEY B. ROBY.
 CHARLES B. CLARKE.
 FRANK BATTLES.
 WILLIAM ROBY.
 JOSEPH A. MOORE.
 LOREN S. RICHARDSON.
 FRANK S. MOULTON.
 FRANK L. WORTHEN.
 HENRY MCGIBNEY.
 HARRISON A. ROBY.
 CHARLES TRENOWETH.

POUND-KEEPER.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, two cents each for impounding sheep, and five cents each for all other creatures, paid by owners.

GEORGE PARTRIDGE.

SEALERS OF LEATHER.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price, paid by person employing.

JOHN C. THORNE.
 CYRUS R. ROBINSON.
 DAVID E. EVERETT.
 FRED N. MARDEN.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, for sealing each scale beam, steelyard, or scale, 25 cents, and for each measure, 10 cents; five or more to one person, half price — paid by owners of scales or measures.

GEORGE D. RICHARDSON.

Office: City Hall.

CULLER OF STAVES.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Fees, bbl. staves, 28 cents; hhd. staves, 34 cents; pipe staves, 40 cents; butt staves, 45 cents; hoops, 50 cents; heading, 33 cents per M — paid by party for whom culling is done.

GEORGE F. HAYWARD.

WEIGHERS OF HAY, COAL, ETC.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price per load, paid by party requiring service.

Orin T. Carter,	George B. Whittredge,
Arthur G. Stevens,	Charles T. Page,
D. Arthur Brown,	William F. Carr,
John N. Hill,	Frank E. Gale,
Hiram O. Marsh,	Frederick H. Savory,
Thomas Hill,	Evarts McQuesten,
John H. Mercer,	John Knowlton,
Allen C. Bean,	William McGirr,
A. H. Campbell,	Oscar E. Smith,
O. F. Richardson,	Amos Blanchard,
Charles H. Day,	Mark M. Blanchard,
Edward M. Proctor,	Lurman R. Goodrich,
Alvah L. Powell,	James H. Harrington,
Seth R. Dole,	Simeon Partridge,
Arthur N. Day,	Daniel Crowley, Jr.,
Lyman B. Foster,	Fred A. Crocker,
Lewis B. Hoit,	Alfred Beddow,

SURVEYORS OF PAINTING.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price, paid by party employing.

Giles Wheeler,	Benjamin Bilborough,
Edward A. Moulton,	Alvin H. Uram,
George Abbott, Jr.,	Fred Rollins,
Charles E. Savory,	

SURVEYORS OF MASONRY.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price, paid by party employing.

Charles L. Fellows,	Leonard W. Bean,
Giles Wheeler,	O. H. T. Richardson,
Peter W. Webster,	Moses B. Smith,
Alvah C. Ferrin,	Daniel C. Woodman,
William H. Kenney,	James E. Randlett,
Lyman R. Fellows,	William Rowell,

SURVEYORS OF STONE.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price, paid by party employing.

Giles Wheeler,	George F. Sanborn,
Albert H. C. Knowles,	

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LUMBER, AND BARK.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Fees, for surveying shingles and clapboards, 4 cents per M; boards and timber, 16 cents per M; measuring cord wood, 4 cents per cord or load, or 40 cents per hour for over twenty cords—paid by person employing.

Arthur G. Stevens,	George Partridge,
John Ballard,	Oliver J. Fifield,
James F. Nelson,	Fales P. Virgin,
Jonathan B. Weeks,	Charles H. Day,
Charles Couch,	Hiram O. Marsh,
Wallace M. Howe,	Edward Rummels,
Daniel K. Richardson,	Lowell Eastman,
John H. Rolfe,	Andrew S. Farnum,
William Ballard,	John C. Linehan,

John T. Batchelder,	Curtis White,
Thomas D. Avery,	John N. Hill,
Timothy Carter,	Abner C. Holt,
Weston Cofran,	Levi M. Shannon,
Augustine C. Carter,	Charles M. Brown,
John A. Blackwood,	Joseph E. Hutchinson,
Walter W. Cochran,	Thomas Hill,
Philip Flanders,	Charles T. Page,
Gilbert H. Seavey,	Fred A. Eastman,
Cyrus Rummells,	Fred G. Chandler,
David E. Everett,	John Potter,
Silvester P. Danforth,	George C. Morgan,
Charles W. Hardy,	Edward H. Dixon,
Alfred Clark,	Henry Rolfe,
John F. Scott,	Horace F. Paul,
John Whitaker,	Eugene H. Davis,
J. Frank Hastings,	William F. Hoyt,
Edgar D. Eastman,	Albert Saltmarsh,
Peter W. Webster,	Justus O. Clark,
George W. Abbott,	William Badger,
Arthur N. Day,	Silas Wiggin,
Edward M. Proctor,	Frank L. Sawyer,
Alvertus Evans,	Edward Stevens,

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

- Ward 1* — SAMUEL N. BROWN.
Ward 2 — CASSIUS M. RADFORD.
Ward 3 — JOSEPH E. SHEPARD.
Ward 4 — BENJAMIN E. BADGER.
Ward 5 — CHARLES C. DANFORTH.
Ward 6 — DANIEL E. HOWARD.
Ward 7 — FRANK P. QUIMBY.
Ward 8 — JAMES T. GORDON.
Ward 9 — FRED N. MARDEN.

SELECTMEN.

- Ward 1* — WILLIAM ARTHUR BEAN.
 PERLEY R. CUTLER.
 SIDNEY A. KETCHUM.
- Ward 2* — HARVEY M. STEVENS.
 JOHN M. POTTER.
 JOHN E. FRYE.
- Ward 3* — ANDREW J. ABBOTT.
 JUSTIN O. CLARK.
 CHARLES W. CORSER.
- Ward 4* — ROY E. GEORGE.
 JOHN WESLEY PLUMMER.
 GEORGE F. SMITH.
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 CHARLES E. SMITH.
 CURTIS WHITE.
- Ward 6* — WILLIAM W. HILL.
 J. EDWARD MORRISON.
 JOSEPH W. WALKER.
- Ward 7* — JOSEPH BRUNELL.
 ALPHEUS M. JOHNSON.
 THOMAS HILL.
- Ward 8* — WILLIAM E. STANDISH.
 ARTHUR COLTON.
 ALMAH C. LEAVITT.
- Ward 9* — JAMES McGUIRE.
 JOHN OPIE.
 FRED C. COATS.

 WARD CLERKS.

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Ward 3 — JEREMIAH QUINN, Jr.
Ward 4 — HARVEY P. SANBORN.

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Ward 6—HENRY B. COLBY.*
Ward 7—GEORGE B. WHITTREDGE.
Ward 8—MEDARD M. ISABEL.
Ward 9—DAVID SULLIVAN, Jr.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LISTS.

- Ward 1*—GEORGE W. BLAKE.
 EVERETT L. DAVIS.
 CHARLES D. INGRAHAM.
Ward 2—ALBERT H. C. KNOWLES.
 CHARLES POTTER.
 CHARLES H. ALEXANDER.
Ward 3—ABIAL C. ABBOTT.
 JEREMIAH H. COTTER.
 HARRISON PARTRIDGE.
Ward 4—EDWARD H. DIXON.
 WILLIAM H. HURD.
 EVERETT H. RUNNELLS.
Ward 5—HARRY D. HAMMOND.
 HARLEY B. ROBY.
 JOSEPH P. SARGENT.
Ward 6—WILLIAM H. KING.
 ETHAN N. SPENCER.
 WALTER E. DARRAIL.
Ward 7—CHARLES S. PIPER.
 ALBERT S. TRASK.
 FORREST L. WELLMAN.
Ward 8—GEORGE G. JENNESS.
 WILLIAM H. SEXTON.
 FRED C. JONES.
Ward 9—CHARLES J. FRENCH.
 FRED. J. SANBORN.
 THEODORE H. WHITE.

* Elected to fill vacancy occasioned by resignation of Lemuel W. Bean.

MAYORS OF THE CITY OF CONCORD.

The original charter of the city was adopted by the inhabitants, March 10, 1853, and until 1880 the Mayor was elected annually. Since 1880 the Mayor has been elected for two years at each biennial election in November.

HON. JOSEPH LOW	1853 -'54.
“ RUFUS CLEMENT *	— '55.
“ JOHN ABBOTT	1856 -'57 -'58.
“ MOSES T. WILLARD	1859 -'60.
“ MOSES HUMPHREY	1861 -'62.
“ BENJAMIN F. GALE	1863 -'64.
“ MOSES HUMPHREY	— '65.
“ JOHN ABBOTT	1866 -'67.
“ LYMAN D. STEVENS	1868 -'69.
“ ABRAHAM G. JONES	1870 -'71.
“ JOHN KIMBALL	1872 -'73 -'74 -'75.
“ GEORGE A. PILLSBURY	1876 -'77.
“ HORACE A. BROWN †	1878 -'79 -'80.
“ GEORGE A. CUMMINGS ‡	1880 -'81 -'82.
“ EDGAR H. WOODMAN	1883 -'84 -'85 -'86.
“ JOHN E. ROBERTSON	1887 -'88.
“ STILLMAN HUMPHREY	1889 -'90.
“ HENRY W. CLAPP	1891 -'92.
“ PARSONS B. COGSWELL	1893 -'94.
“ HENRY ROBINSON	1895 -'96.

* Died in office January 13, 1856.

† Term closed in November, 1880.

‡ Term commenced November, 1880.

CITY GOVERNMENT, 1897-8.

Elected November 4, 1896.

MAYOR.

ALBERT B. WOODWORTH.

ALDERMEN.

- Ward 1* — CHARLES E. FOOTE.
CHARLES H. SANDERS.
- Ward 2* — GEORGE A. HOIT.
- Ward 3* — FRANK E. DIMOND.
- Ward 4* — HARRY R. HOOD.
JOHN G. McQUILKIN.
JOHN F. WEBSTER.
- Ward 5* — HENRY O. ADAMS.
JAMES H. ROWELL.
- Ward 6* — HOWARD A. KIMBALL.
ARTHUR F. STURTEVANT.
- Ward 7* — HENRY E. CONANT.
ALBERT S. TRASK.
- Ward 8* — WILLIAM A. LEE.
- Ward 9* — JAMES M. KILLEEN.
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COMMON COUNCIL.

- Ward 1* — WILLIAM C. SPICER.
WILLIAM TAYLOR.
- Ward 2* — JOHN W. SANBORN.
- Ward 3* — RUSSELL P. SHEPARD.
- Ward 4* — FRED W. SCOTT.
FRANK H. SMITH.
EBEN M. WILLIS.

- Ward 5* — GEORGE W. BUNKER.
EDWARD E. LANE.
- Ward 6* — HENRY B. COLBY.
ETHAN N. SPENCER.
- Ward 7* — ALBERT P. DAVIS.
DAVID A. WELCH.
- Ward 8* — CHARLES L. NORRIS.
- Ward 9* — ALBERT GRANT.

WARD OFFICERS.

ASSESSORS.

- Ward 1* — OLIVER J. FIFIELD.
- Ward 2* — WILLIAM A. COWLEY.
- Ward 3* — JOSEPH E. SHEPARD.
- Ward 4* — DANIEL C. WOODMAN.
- Ward 5* — GEORGE F. UNDERHILL.
- Ward 6* — GEORGE S. DENNETT.
- Ward 7* — JONATHAN B. WEEKS.
- Ward 8* — JOHN J. LEE.
- Ward 9* — JAMES AHERN.

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JOHN M. MESERVE.
WALTER H. ROLFE.
- Ward 2* — RUFUS C. BOYNTON.
ALBERT J. MORRILL.
JOSEPH WELCOME.
- Ward 3* — JUSTIN O. CLARK.
CHARLES W. CORSER.
ALBERT W. HOBBS.
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JOSEPH W. WALKER.
- Ward 7* — ARTHUR E. MAXAM.
WILLIAM H. PAIGE.
ALFRED H. WALKER.
- Ward 8* — ARTHUR COLTON.
ALMAH C. LEAVITT.
WILLIAM E. STANDISH.
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JAMES McGUIRE.
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EDWIN B. PRESCOTT.
HORACE B. SHERBURNE.
- Ward 2* — JAMES C. CARLETON.
ALBERT H. C. KNOWLES.
FRANK V. OSGOOD.
- Ward 3* — TIMOTHY GREEN.
CHARLES H. QUINN.
FRED F. TUCKER.
- Ward 4* — EDWARD H. DIXON.
JOHN A. JAQUITH.
EVERETT H. RUNNELLS.
- Ward 5* — WILLIAM M. MASON.
ROBERT H. ROLFE.
JOSEPH P. SARGENT.
- Ward 6* — LYSANDER H. CARROLL.
FRANK CRESSY.
WILLIAM H. KING.

- Ward 7* — JAMES F. KELLEY.
 DANA G. PRESCOTT.
 FORREST L. WELLMAN.
- Ward 8* — GEORGE G. JENNESS.
 FREDERICK J. SEXTON.
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 MICHAEL G. GANNON.
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- Ward 5* — GEORGE E. CHESLEY.
- Ward 6* — HOWARD M. COOK.
- Ward 7* — GEORGE B. WHITTREDGE.
- Ward 8* — MEDARD M. ISABEL.
- Ward 9* — DAVID SULLIVAN.

MODERATORS.

- Ward 1* — SAMUEL N. BROWN.
- Ward 2* — SAMUEL L. BATCHELDER.
- Ward 3* — DANIEL W. WILCOX.
- Ward 4* — BENJAMIN E. BADGER.
- Ward 5* — CHARLES C. DANFORTH.
- Ward 6* — DANIEL E. HOWARD.
- Ward 7* — GEORGE D. B. PRESCOTT.
- Ward 8* — JAMES T. GORDON.
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ORDINANCES AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED DURING THE

MUNICIPAL TERM ENDING JANUARY 26, 1897.

CITY OF CONCORD.

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE CREATING AN ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. A department of the city government is hereby created and styled the electrical department, which shall embrace and have charge of all matters relating to electricity in which the city may be interested. The executive officer of said department shall be styled the city electrician. He shall be well skilled in the science of electricity and have a practical knowledge thereof. He shall give his whole time to the duties of his office. On and after the passage of this ordinance, at any meeting, the board of mayor and aldermen may make such appointment as will conform to the terms of this ordinance. Said city electrician shall hold his office until removed, or his office or place is otherwise vacated.

SECT. 2. Said city electrician shall have the care and management, under the direction of the chief engineer, of the rooms, apparatus, machinery, wires, poles, and signal boxes connected with the fire-alarm telegraph; he shall also have the care of all public clocks in the precinct. It shall be the duty of such officer, carefully, to examine and inspect, at such times as the mayor or chief engineer shall direct, all electric wires and the insulation thereof, and all fixtures and appliances pertaining thereto, erected upon or over any public street, highway, sidewalk, building, or common, within the limits of

the city, and such officer shall have full power and authority to order any and all needed repairs of such wires, poles, or other fixtures, and to further require of the owners of such wires or other fixtures the introduction and use of fusible wires or plates, or other protective devices wherever needed for the protection of property or the safety of the public. He shall also cause to be removed all useless or "dead wires," so called, and require the use of guard wires wherever needed; and all construction of additional poles and wires provided for under the ordinance entitled "Electric Wires and Fixtures" shall be under his supervision and direction, and shall further enforce all orders provided for in the ordinance above mentioned, or which may from time to time hereafter be imposed by the board of mayor and aldermen with reference to electric wires.

SECT. 3. All supplies necessary for the proper administration of said department shall be furnished by the city. At the commencement of each fiscal year, an appropriation shall be made sufficient to cover the estimated expense of the electrical department for the ensuing year. Bills for such supplies shall be presented monthly, and paid by the city clerk out of the appropriation aforesaid, the bills therefor having first been approved by the chief engineer and committee on accounts and claims.

SECT. 4. Said city electrician shall receive in full compensation for his services, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per year, payable monthly.

SECT. 5. All ordinances or part of ordinances inconsistent with the foregoing ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed January 8, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AN ORDINANCE PASSED JANUARY 8, 1895, CREATING AN ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. That an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance creating an Electrical Department," passed January 8, 1895, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. All the provisions of the Revised Ordinances which were in force at the time of the passage of the ordinance referred to in Section 1 aforesaid, and which were repealed by said ordinance, are hereby revived and shall hereafter be in full force.

SECT. 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed March 12, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTERS 18 AND 22 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES, RELATING RESPECTIVELY TO THE "FIRE DEPARTMENT" AND THE "WATER-WORKS."

SECTION 1. That Section 2 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Ordinances is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SECT. 2. The chief engineer and assistant engineers, and all other members of the fire department, shall hold their respective offices and places until they are removed or their offices and places are otherwise vacated. The board of mayor and aldermen, for cause, and after a due hearing, may at any time remove from office or place the chief engineer, any assistant engineer, and officer or member of the department.

"In case of vacancies from any cause in the department of officers or men connected in any manner with the fire service, such vacancies shall be immediately filled by the board of mayor and aldermen."

SECT. 2. That Section 3 of Chapter 18 of said Revised Ordinances is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SECT. 3. The chief engineer shall give his entire time to the duties of his office, and shall not engage in or be connected with any other business or occupation, and shall reside in a house to be furnished by the city free from rent. He shall receive in full for his services, in addition to the use of said house, rent free, the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars per annum."

SECT. 3. That Section 4 of Chapter 18 of said Revised Ordinances is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SECT. 4. The chief engineer shall have the sole command at fires over all persons, whether members of the fire department or not. He shall direct all proper measures for extinguishing fires, protecting property, preserving order, and enforcing the laws, ordinances, and regulations respecting fires; and shall examine into the condition of the fire engines and all other fire apparatus, and of the fire-engine house and other houses belonging to the city and used for the department and by the companies thereto attached as often as once a week, and whenever directed so to do by the mayor or the committee on fire department through its chairman. He shall certify all bills and submit the same for inspection monthly to the committee on fire department. He shall report to the city council annually in the month of December, a statement of the receipts and expenditures of this department, the condition of the fire engines and all other fire apparatus, a detailed schedule of the property in his charge, the names of the officers and members, and all other facts in relation to the department. Whenever the fire engines or other fire apparatus

require repairs, he shall cause the same to be made under the direction of the committee on fire department, and as far as practicable shall examine into the location and condition of fire apparatus belonging to the corporations or private individuals within the limits of the city. He shall require permanent men, when not otherwise engaged, to perform such other duties and do such other work as in his judgment may be deemed proper. He shall be responsible for the proper care of all property connected with the fire department. He shall keep fair and exact rolls of the respected companies, specifying the time of admission and discharge, and the age of each member, and shall report annually, or oftener if directed, all accidents by fire which may happen within the city, with the causes thereof, the number and description of the buildings destroyed or injured, and the amount of loss and insurance on the same, together with the names of owners or the occupants, and shall make returns as required by the Laws of 1889, Chapter 84, and entitled 'An Act in Relation to Returns and Statistics of Fires.'

"He shall visit each department house as often as practicable, and inspect the men, the books of the house, and see that the quarters are properly conducted and in good order. He shall have power to suspend any officer or member of the department for insubordination, disorderly conduct, or neglect of duty, said suspension to continue pending the action of the mayor and aldermen. The chief engineer shall examine all places where shavings and other combustible materials may be collected or deposited, and cause the same to be removed by the tenants or occupants of such places, or at their expense, whenever in his opinion such removal is necessary for the security of the city against fire."

SECT. 4. That Chapter 18 of said Revised Ordinances be further amended by striking out all of Section 23 of said chapter.

SECT. 5. That Section 21 of Chapter 18 of said Revised Ordinances be amended so as to read as follows:

"SECT. 24. The chief engineer shall have the care and management of the rooms, apparatus, machinery, wires, poles, and signal boxes connected with the fire-alarm telegraph. He shall prepare rules and directions for giving alarms of fire through the telegraph. He shall have the superintendence and, under the direction of the joint standing committee on the fire department, have control of the several stations, the apparatus, the furniture therein, and all other property appertaining to the department. He shall, with the assistance of the permanent men at the central station, make the necessary repairs and take care of the fire-alarm system, including the batteries, all alarm boxes, and everything pertaining to the fire-

alarm system. He shall personally be able to master the fire alarm in every particular, and every permanent man at the central station shall be obliged to understand the fire-alarm system in order that the chief engineer may call upon any of them to attend to and repair any part of the same. This provision shall not be construed to prevent the chief engineer from employing extra linemen when necessary, or to act promptly in any emergency."

SECT. 6. That Section 28 of Chapter 18 of said Revised Ordinances is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in its place the following :

"SECT. 28. It shall be the duty of the chief engineer to cause all snow and ice or other obstructions to be removed from and around all fire hydrants owned by the city, so that at all times the fire department can make immediate connection of the hose to the hydrants."

SECT. 7. That Section 29 of Chapter 18 of said Revised Ordinances is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SECT. 29. The annual pay of the members of the fire department shall be as follows, and in full for all services: Chief, nine hundred and fifty dollars per annum and house rent; permanent force at central fire station, seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars each; drivers at Good Will and Alert hose houses, two hundred dollars each per annum, paid monthly; assistant engineers within the precinct, one hundred and twenty-five dollars each; engineers of steamers within the precinct, one hundred and fifteen dollars each; foremen of companies within the precinct, each ninety dollars per annum; assistant foremen of companies within the precinct, eighty-five dollars each per annum; members of steamer, hose, and hook and ladder companies within the precinct, eighty dollars per annum; outside the precinct, engine companies Nos. 2 and 3, two hundred and forty dollars each, and Pioneer steamer company No. 3, five hundred dollars. Said sums to be divided among the members as each company shall direct. Engineer of steamer Penacook, seventy-five dollars per annum; assistant engineer at Penacook, twenty-five dollars; assistant engineers at East and West Concord, ten dollars each."

SECT. 8. That Section 9 of Chapter 22 of said Revised Ordinances is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SECT. 9. The superintendent of the water-works shall take charge of all fire hydrants owned by the city, and the aqueduct, lands, reservoirs, and other works and property connected with the water-works as the board of water commissioners may from time to time direct, and he shall perform all such services in relation thereto.

as may be required of him by said board, and shall annually, on or before the first day of January, present to the board a report of the general condition of the works; also a statement of the receipts and expenditures, the number of water takers, the number of cases in which the water has been cut off, the number and amount of abatements, and such other matters as he or the board of water commissioners may deem expedient."

SECT. 9. That Section 11 of Chapter 22 of the Revised Ordinances is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SECT. 11. No person except those duly authorized by the board of water commissioners, or the proper officers of the fire department, in case of fire or drill, shall use or in any way interfere with any public hydrant established within the city; and no person shall in any manner deposit or place around or about any such hydrant, any building materials, goods, wares, or merchandise, snow, ice, or any other substance, which may prevent in any degree the immediate and proper use of the same."

SECT. 10. To strike out Section 8 of Chapter 18, and insert in place thereof the following :

"SECT. 8. The drivers of the Alert and Good Will hose companies will be considered call men and receive in full for services two hundred dollars per annum. They will care for and exercise the horses, and act as stewards and sleep in their respective hose houses at night, and for the proper execution of all duties required of them shall be subject to the direction of the chief engineer."

SECT. 11. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed March 12, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED ON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND INHABITANTS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE STREET SPRINKLING PRECINCT FOR THE ENSUING FINANCIAL YEAR.

SECTION 1. There shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within the street sprinkling precinct of said city, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the street sprinkling precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated as follows :

For sprinkling streets, \$3,000.

Passed March 29, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED ON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND INHABITANTS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY WATER PRECINCT FOR THE ENSUING FINANCIAL YEAR.

SECTION 1. That there shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within the water precinct of said city, the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the water precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated as follows:

For water for hydrant service, \$6,000.

Passed March 29, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REFUNDING OF TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS OF WATER PRECINCT BONDS.

SECTION 1. That the treasurer of said city is hereby authorized to procure by loan, on the credit of the city, the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the payment of twenty thousand dollars of water precinct bonds, maturing April 1, 1895.

SECT. 2. Bonds of said city shall be issued for said loan, signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city clerk, as provided in the ordinance relating to loans. Said bonds shall be dated March 1, 1895, and shall be numbered consecutively from A 371 to A 390 inclusive and shall be for the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, and shall be due and payable on the first day of January, 1922. Said bond shall be payable to the bearer, with interest, at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year upon presentation of the coupons attached to said bonds respectively; the first coupon shall be dated March 1, 1895, and shall be for four months' interest on said bonds.

SECT. 3. That all of said bonds owned by citizens of said city of Concord shall be exempt from taxation as provided in Chapter 55, Section 14, Public Statutes.

Passed March 29, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED ON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND INHABITANTS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE WEST CONCORD SEWERAGE PRECINCT FOR THE ENSUING FINANCIAL YEAR.

SECTION 1. That there shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within the West Concord sewerage precinct, the sum of one thousand one hundred and

eighty dollars (\$1,180) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of said precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be applied as follows :

For the payment of the sum becoming due in accordance with an ordinance creating a sinking fund, \$500.

For the payment of interest that may become due on the precinct bonds, \$680.

Passed March 29, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED ON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND INHABITANTS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE PENACOOK SEWERAGE PRECINCT FOR THE ENSUING FINANCIAL YEAR.

SECTION 1. That there shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within the Penacook sewerage precinct, the sum of one thousand five hundred and sixty dollars (\$1,560) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of said precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be applied as follows :

For the payment of the sum becoming due in accordance with an ordinance creating a sinking fund, \$500.

For the payment of interest that may become due on the precinct bonds, \$960.

For the payment of repairs, \$100.

Passed March 29, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING AN AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED ON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND INHABITANTS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 20, FOR THE ENSUING FINANCIAL YEAR.

SECTION 1. There shall be raised and there is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within the limits of School District No. 20, in said city the sum of six hundred twenty dollars (\$620) for the purpose of reimbursing the city of Concord for the amount paid by said city as principal and interest on a bond issued by said city for the benefit of said school district, under the provision of an act of the legislature entitled "An act to authorize the city of Concord to borrow money in aid of its school districts," approved August 14, 1889.

Passed March 29, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING A DISCOUNT OF TWO AND ONE HALF PER CENTUM ON TAXES.

SECTION 1. That a discount of two and one half per centum shall be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the fifteenth day of July in each year in which they are assessed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed March 29, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED FOR THE ENSUING FINANCIAL YEAR FOR THE USE OF THE CITY.

SECTION 1. There shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within said city the sum of fifty-one thousand dollars (\$51,000) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the city for the ensuing financial year, which together with the sums that may be raised by taxes on railroads, and from other sources, shall be appropriated as follows:

For the payment of city bonds as they may become due . . .	\$3,000
For the payment of interest on the city debt	4,630
For the support of the city poor	1,000
For the fire department	18,000
For incidentals and land damages	5,000
For roads and bridges	30,000
For sidewalks and crossings	2,000
For repairing concrete sidewalks	1,000
For paving streets	1,000
For committee service	1,410
For police and watch	10,000
For printing and stationery	2,000
For legal expenses	300
For Blossom Hill Cemetery	1,800
For Old North Cemetery	350
For West Concord Cemetery	100
For Pine Grove Cemetery	300
For White Park	3,000
For Rollins Park	1,000
For Penacook Park	100
For salaries	10,000

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 15, CHAPTER 37 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES RELATING TO AN INCREASE OF SALARY OF THE TOWN DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SECTION 1. That Section 15 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

“SECT. 15. The several boards of education shall be paid for all services performed by them the sum of four hundred seventy-five dollars per annum to be divided as follows: The town district school board the sum of two hundred dollars, the board of education of Union School District the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, the school board of School District No. 20 the sum of twenty-five dollars.”

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed May 14, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 18 OF THE CITY ORDINANCES RELATING TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND IN AMENDMENT OF AN ORDINANCE PASSED MARCH 12, 1895, ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTERS 18 AND 22 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES RELATING RESPECTIVELY TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE WATER-WORKS.”

SECTION 1. That Section 1 of Chapter 18 of the City Ordinances is hereby amended by striking out the word “sixteen” in the seventh line of said section, as printed, and inserting in place thereof the words “twenty-one,” so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

“SECTION 1. The fire department will consist of a chief engineer, two assistants within the precinct, and one engineer each from Ward One, Ward Two, and Ward Three; two steamer and hose companies, to consist of thirteen men, including driver; one relief steamer, to consist of two men; two hose companies, to consist of eleven men, to include a driver; and a hook and ladder company, to consist of twenty-one men, to include a driver; steamer Pioneer, not less than twenty or more than forty men; hand engine companies No. 2 and No. 3, not less than twenty or more than thirty men each. The engineers shall exercise the powers of fire-wards, and those within the precinct to constitute the board of engineers.”

SECT. 2. That an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapters 18 and 22 of the Revised Ordinances relating respectively to the Fire Department and the Water-Works, passed March 12, 1895” is hereby amended by striking out all of Section 10 of said ordinance and inserting in place thereof the following :

“SECT. 10. The stewards of the Alert and Good Will hose companies will act as drivers of hose carriages, take charge of and properly care for and exercise the horses used by each company. They shall be permanently engaged and devote their whole time to the department and sleep in their respective hose houses at night and for the proper execution of all duties required of them shall be subject to the direction of the chief engineer.”

SECT. 3. That Section 7 of the aforesaid ordinance passed March 12, 1895, is hereby amended by striking out the word “two” in the tenth line of said section, as printed, and inserting in place thereof the word “six,” and also by inserting the word “at” between the words “steamer” and “Penacook” in the twenty-seventh line of said section, as printed, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

“SECT. 7. That Section 29 of Chapter 18 of said Revised Ordinances is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

“SECT. 29. The annual pay of the members of the fire department shall be as follows, and in full for all services: Chief, nine hundred and fifty dollars per annum and house rent; permanent force at central fire station, seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars each; drivers at Good Will and Alert hose houses, six hundred dollars each per annum, paid monthly; assistant engineers within the precinct, one hundred and twenty-five dollars each; engineers of steamers within the precinct, one hundred and fifteen dollars each; foremen of companies within the precinct, each ninety dollars per annum; assistant foremen of companies within the precinct, eighty-five dollars per annum; members of steamer, hose, and hook and ladder companies within the precinct, eighty dollars per annum; outside the precinct, engine companies Nos. 2 and 3, two hundred and forty dollars each; and Pioneer steamer company No. 3, five hundred dollars. Said sums to be divided among the members as each company shall direct. Engineer of steamer at Penacook, seventy-five dollars per annum; assistant engineer at Penacook, twenty-five dollars; assistant engineers at East and West Concord, ten dollars each.”

SECT. 4. That Chapter 18 of the City Ordinances is hereby amended by striking out all of Section 33 of said chapter and inserting in place thereof the following:

“SECT. 33. All alarms for brush or forest fires shall be responded to by members of the fire department under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the chief engineer.”

SECT. 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed May 14, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE BUILDING OF FIRES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS.

SECTION 1. No person shall kindle or maintain any fire, except in a properly constructed stove or furnace for the destruction of garbage or refuse matter, within the following described limits: Beginning at a point on Turnpike street, at its junction with Pillsbury street; thence easterly in a straight line to the main track of the Concord & Montreal Railroad; thence northerly by said track and the main track of the Concord Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad to a point opposite the entrance to Blossom Hill Cemetery; thence westerly in a direct line to said cemetery; thence southerly by Rumford street to Franklin street; thence westerly by Franklin street to Auburn street; thence southerly by Auburn street to Centre street; thence westerly by Centre street to Giles street; thence southerly by Giles street to Warren street; thence westerly by Warren street to its junction with Pleasant and South Fruit streets; thence southerly by South Fruit street to Clinton street; thence easterly by Clinton street to Harvard street; thence southerly by Harvard street to Noyes street; thence easterly by Noyes street to South street; thence southerly by South street to Pillsbury street; thence easterly by Pillsbury street to the point begun at.

SECT. 2 Any person violating the provision of the aforesaid section shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars (\$10) for each offense.

SECT. 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed May 14, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND DEFINING THE EAST CONCORD SEWERAGE PRECINCT.

SECTION 1. That a sewerage precinct for the accommodation of the inhabitants of the village of East Concord, to be known as the East Concord sewerage precinct, is hereby fixed, established, and defined as follows: Said precinct shall embrace all the territory, together with its inhabitants, within the following described limits, to wit: Beginning at the railroad bridge in the village of East Concord, following the centre line of the track of the Concord & Montreal Railroad in a northerly direction to a point opposite the southwesterly corner of land of Abram D. Locke; thence by said Locke's line in an easterly direction to land of John T. Bacheider; thence northeasterly by said Bacheider and Letitia Merrick's land; thence easterly by said Merrick's land and easterly to land of G. Arthur Bourlett; thence northerly by said Bourlett's land and land

of John C. Hutchins to the centre line of Eastman street; thence easterly by said centre line of Eastman street to and across Penacook street to the northwesterly corner of J. E. Pecker's land; thence by the northerly line of said Pecker's land to the northwesterly corner of the land of the heirs of William Pecker; thence southerly on the easterly line of said J. E. Pecker to and across in a straight line land of said William Pecker's heirs to land of Charles H. Alexander; thence easterly by line of said Alexander's land to land of O. W. Coon; thence southwesterly by said Coon's land to land of G. E. Culver; thence westerly by said Culver's land to land of W. B. Fletcher; thence southerly by said Fletcher's land to land of A. K. Potter; thence easterly by said Potter's land to the centre of Portsmouth street; thence westerly on said centre line of Portsmouth street to a point opposite the northeast corner of land of Jed Carter; thence southerly on the easterly line of said Carter's land to and across land of Mrs. Belle Eastman; still to the Merrimack river; thence westerly by said river to the point of beginning.

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed June 11, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LOAN OF FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR SEWERS IN THE EAST CONCORD SEWERAGE PRECINCT.

SECTION 1. That the treasurer of said city is hereby authorized to procure by loan on the credit of the city the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the purpose of defraying the cost of establishing and constructing a sewerage system in the East Concord sewerage precinct.

SECT. 2. Bonds of said city shall be issued for said loan, signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city clerk, as provided in the ordinance relating to loans. Said bonds shall be numbered from one to three inclusive, and shall be for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) each. Said bonds shall be dated July 1, 1895. Bond No. 1 shall be due and payable on the first day of July, 1900. Bond No. 2 shall be due and payable on the first day of July, 1905. Bond No. 3 shall be due and payable on the first day of July, 1910. Said bonds shall have coupons attached for the semi-annual interest thereon, payable on the first days of January and July in each year during the time the bonds run, at the rate of not exceeding 4 per cent. per annum. Said bonds shall be exempt from taxation when owned by residents of Concord.

SECT. 3. All money paid on account of said bonds, whether as principal or interest, shall be charged to said East Concord sewerage precinct. A sum sufficient to pay the interest accruing on said bonds shall be raised by an annual tax on the property and polls of said East Concord sewerage precinct, as authorized by law. The sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) per year for the term of fifteen years from July 1, 1895, shall be raised by a tax on the property and polls of said East Concord sewerage precinct for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to pay said bonds as they mature. Said sinking fund, as soon as paid over to said city from year to year, shall be invested by the finance committee of said city, subject to the approval of the board of mayor and aldermen. Said sinking fund shall be applied to the payment of said bonds as they mature.

SECT. 4. The treasurer is hereby authorized to notify proposals for the sale of the bonds hereby authorized, and such bids as seem for the best interest of the city shall be accepted by him, provided the same are approved by the mayor.

SECT. 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed June 11, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 21, CHAPTER 18, OF
THE REVISED ORDINANCES, FIXING THE AGE OF MEMBERS OF
THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. That Section 21, Chapter 18, of the Revised Ordinances of the city of Concord are hereby amended by striking out the words "twenty-one" and inserting in the place thereof the word "twenty," so that said section shall read:

"SECT. 21. If any member of either of the several companies shall wilfully neglect or refuse to discharge his duty or shall be guilty of disorderly conduct or disobedience to any officer or to any engineer, he shall for such offense be forthwith dismissed from the department by direction of the chief engineer. No person shall be a member of or serve in the fire department, who is under the age of twenty years and not a citizen of Concord and a resident therein permanently for at least one year, and no person whose occupation is carried on outside of the city shall be appointed a member of the fire department."

Passed June 11, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTERS 29 AND 30 OF THE CITY ORDINANCES RELATING TO THE INSPECTION OF ELECTRICAL WIRES AND FIXTURES.

SECTION 1. That Chapter 29 of the City Ordinances is hereby amended by striking out all of Section 6 of said chapter.

SECT. 2. That Chapter 30 of said City Ordinances is hereby amended by striking out all of Section 2 of said chapter and inserting in place thereof the following :

“SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of such officer carefully to examine and inspect, at such times as the board of mayor and aldermen may direct, all electrical wires and insulation thereof, and all fixtures and appliances pertaining thereto, erected upon or over any public street, highway, sidewalk, building, common, within the limits of the city ; and such officer shall have full power and authority to order any and all needed repairs of such wires, poles, and other fixtures, and to further require of the owners of such wires or other fixtures the introduction and use of fusible wires or plates, or other protective devices wherever needed for the protection of property or safety of the public. He shall also, from time to time, make such inspections as may be reasonably necessary to ascertain that said poles, wires, and other fixtures and appliances are in a safe and suitable condition ; and in cases of defective or dangerous wires he shall be authorized to take such immediate action with reference thereto as may be necessary for the public safety. He shall also cause to be removed all useless or dead wires, so called, and require the use of guard wires wherever needed, and all construction of additional poles and wires provided for under the ordinance entitled ‘ Electric Wires and Fixtures,’ shall be under his supervision and direction ; and he shall further enforce all orders provided for in the ordinance above mentioned, or which may from time to time hereafter be imposed by the board of mayor and aldermen with reference to electric wires.”

SECT. 3. That said Chapter 30 is hereby further amended by striking out all of Section 3 of said chapter and inserting in place thereof the following :

“SECT. 3. Said officer shall receive as compensation the sum of forty (40) cents per hour for each hour of actual service rendered. All bills for such service shall be audited and approved by the board of mayor and aldermen and advanced by said city to said officer, and shall be repaid to said city by the person or company owning said wires within fifteen days after an itemized bill of the same has been presented to said person or company. At any time when the owners of such wires shall neglect to repair and keep them in safe condition,

to the satisfaction of said board, the board, upon four days' notice to said owners or any agent and a hearing, may order forthwith the removal of said wires, poles, and fixtures; and any permit previously obtained will thereby be revoked. And it is further provided that nothing in this section shall be construed as exempting the owners of said wires from frequent and careful inspection of the same by their own agents; but the inspection by a municipal officer is in addition to such other inspections, and intended as another safeguard to protect the public from injury and damage."

SECT. 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed June 11, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE CONSTITUTING THE VETERAN FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION AN HONORARY AND AUXILIARY BRANCH OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. That the Veteran Firemen's Association be, and the same is hereby, constituted and made an auxiliary branch of the regular fire department of this city, the members of said association to be considered as honorary and to organize a coöperative working force to serve in emergency, without compensation, such service to be under the direction and control of the officers of the regular organization in allegiance and compliance thereto.

SECT. 2. That the joint standing committee of the city council on fire department be authorized and directed to rent, at an expense not exceeding one hundred and fifty (\$150) a year, suitable rooms for the accommodation of said Veteran Firemen's Association, the same to be selected by said association, the same to be charged to the regular appropriation for fire department.

Passed June 11, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING BICYCLE RIDING ON SIDEWALKS.

SECTION 1. That no person shall ride a bicycle on or over the side pavements or sidewalks of any street, lane, or alley.

SECT. 2. Any person violating the provision of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars, nor less than one dollar, for each offense.

Passed July 9, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE HOURS OF LABOR OF PERSONS EMPLOYED ON THE STREETS AND HIGHWAYS OF THE CITY OF CONCORD.

SECTION 1. That no person employed on the streets or highways under the direction and supervision of the commissioner of highways shall be required to work more than nine hours for a legal day's work.

SECT. 2. That two-horse teams with one driver employed by the highway department shall receive as compensation a sum not exceeding forty cents per hour. And that the men who sand the sidewalks shall receive twenty cents per hour for extra work.

SECT. 3. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Passed July 9, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PLACING OF ASHES, GLASS, AND OTHER MATERIALS, LIABLE TO PUNCTURE PNEUMATIC TIRES, IN THE STREETS.

SECTION 1. No person shall put or place, or cause to be put or placed, in or upon any street, lane, alley, or other public place in the city, any ashes, glass, crockery, scrap iron, nails, tacks, or any other articles which would be liable to injure or damage the tires or wheels of bicycles or any other vehicles which have wheels with rubber or pneumatic tires.

SECT. 2. Any person violating the provisions of the preceding section shall be liable to a fine of not less than two or more than twenty dollars for each offense.

Passed July 9, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LOAN OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR SEWERS IN THE EAST CONCORD SEWERAGE PRECINCT AND REPEALING ORDINANCE PASSED JUNE 11, 1895, PROVIDING FOR THE LOAN OF FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE.

SECTION 1. That the treasurer of said city is hereby authorized to procure by loan on the credit of the city the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the purpose of defraying the cost of establishing and constructing a sewerage system in the East Concord sewerage precinct.

SECT. 2. Bonds of said city shall be issued for said loan, signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city clerk, as provided in the ordinance relating to loans. Said bonds shall be numbered from one

to four inclusive, and shall be for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) each. Said bonds shall be dated July 1, 1895. Bond No. 1 shall be due and payable on the first day of July, 1900. Bond No. 2 shall be due and payable on the first day of July, 1905. Bond No. 3 shall be due and payable on the first day of July, 1910. Bond No. 4 shall be due and payable on the first day of July, 1915. Said bonds shall have coupons attached for the semi-annual interest thereon payable on the first days of January and July in each year, during the time the bonds run, at a rate of interest not exceeding 4 per cent. per annum. Said bonds shall be exempt from taxation when owned by residents of Concord.

SECT. 3. All money paid on account of said bonds whether as principal or interest shall be charged to said East Concord sewerage precinct. A sum sufficient to pay the interest accruing on said bonds shall be raised by an annual tax on the property and polls of said East Concord sewerage precinct as authorized by law. The sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) per year for the term of twenty years from July 1, 1895, shall be raised by a tax on the property and polls of said East Concord sewerage precinct for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to pay said bonds as they mature. Said sinking fund as soon as paid over to said city from year to year, shall be invested by the finance committee of said city, subject to the approval of the board of mayor and aldermen. Said sinking fund shall be applied to the payment of said bonds as they mature.

SECT. 4. The treasurer is hereby authorized to procure proposals for the sale of the bonds hereby authorized and such bids as seem for the best interest of the city shall be accepted by him, provided the same are approved by the mayor.

SECT. 5. The ordinance passed June 11, 1895, entitled "An ordinance providing for the loan of fifteen hundred dollars for sewers in the East Concord sewerage precinct," is hereby annulled and repealed, this ordinance being substituted in the place thereof; this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed August 20, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE ENLARGING THE SEWERAGE PRECINCT FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY PROPER.

SECTION 1. That the sewerage precinct for the accommodation of the inhabitants of the city proper shall be, and hereby is, enlarged by the addition thereto of the territory on the north side of said precinct, beginning at a point on the west line of the Concord & Clare-

mont Railroad, so called, at the northerly limit of said precinct, as heretofore established, and running northerly along the westerly line of said railroad to a point opposite the northern line of the land of the Wilkins, Foster & Clough Corporation; thence running westerly along the said line to the northwest corner bound of the said land; thence southerly along westerly line of said land of said corporation in a straight line to a point on the northerly boundary of said precinct as heretofore existing; meaning and intending hereby to disannex from the West Concord sewerage precinct as heretofore existing, and to join to and include within said city proper sewerage precinct the land of said corporation as now owned and defined, and any intervening land within the bounds herein described.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed August 20, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 7 OF THE CITY ORDINANCES RELATING TO STREETS AND PUBLIC PLACES AND ABUSES THEREIN.

SECTION 1. That Chapter 7 of the City Ordinances is hereby amended by striking out all of Section 18 of said chapter and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 18. It shall be the duty of all persons occupying stores and residences outside of the territory covered by Section 16 of this chapter and within that part of the city which prohibits the destruction of garbage or refuse matter by fire except in a prescribed manner, who desire the removal of such garbage or refuse matter by the city to place the same in suitable receptacles carefully separating all paper and other combustible material from ashes and non-combustible material and placing them in different receptacles; and when notified by the commissioner of highways as hereinafter provided, they shall place those receptacles alongside of their respective residences for collection and removal by the said commissioner."

SECT. 2. Said Chapter 7 is hereby further amended by striking out all of Section 19 of said chapter and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 19. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of highways to cause said ashes, paper, and other garbage to be collected in the spring and fall of each year and removed to some suitable place, and he shall notify the occupants of such residences and stores at least three days in advance of the day in which he intends to make such collection."

SECT. 3. Said chapter is hereby further amended by striking out all of Section 20 of said chapter and inserting in place thereof the following:

“SECT. 20. No person shall wilfully or mischievously break down, or climb upon, or in any manner commit any injury to any of the trees, shrubbery, or flowers growing, or planted upon, any of the public grounds or parks in the city.”

SECT. 4. Said chapter is further amended by adding thereto at the end of the aforesaid Section 20, the following additional sections:

“SECT. 21. No cart, wagon, or other vehicle, loaded with any article to be exposed for sale, shall be permitted to stand for a market, except upon the city lot prepared for the purpose on Warren street, and at such other places as may be specially designated by the city marshal to prevent over-crowding the lot provided; and such vehicles, while within the compact part of the city, shall be under the control and supervision of the city marshal.

“SECT. 22. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this chapter, shall be fined a sum not exceeding ten dollars, nor less than one dollar for each offense.”

SECT. 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed September 10, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 33 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES, IN REFERENCE TO THE PRINTING OF CITY REPORTS.

SECTION 1. That Chapter 33 of the City Ordinances, as published, be, and the same is hereby, revised and amended as far as to admit of the printing, as soon as practicable after the close of the fiscal year, of all the annual reports of the city official heads of departments, with the exception of the reports of the boards of education in the city and such other reports as cannot be completed at that time, which shall be printed and published subsequently and separately, and without delaying the publication of the general volume of city reports.

Passed November 12, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A LOAN FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING A WATER PRECINCT NOTE OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

SECTION 1. That the city treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow, on the credit of the city, a sum of money not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the payment of a water precinct note, maturing December 1, 1895.

SECT. 2. That said sum shall be raised by said city by the issue of its bonds, under its municipal seal, signed by the mayor and city treasurer and countersigned by the city clerk, and in conformity with the provisions of the "Municipal Bonds Act, 1895," and of such date and at such rate of interest, not exceeding 4 per cent. per annum, as the mayor and city treasurer may determine, and payable five years from date.

SECT. 3. That all such bonds that shall be owned by citizens of said city of Concord shall be exempt from taxation, as provided in Chapter 55, Section 14, of the Public Statutes.

Passed November 12, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A HISTORY OF THE CITY OF CONCORD.

SECTION 1. That Amos Hadley, Howard F. Hill, Benjamin A. Kimball, James O. Lyford, Lyman D. Stevens, and John M. Mitchell be, and the same are hereby, appointed and constituted a committee, of which the mayor shall be *ex-officio* a member and chairman, all to serve without pay, to employ some competent and satisfactory person to write the history of Concord to the present time, and to procure its publication; said committee to devise some plan or project whereby the city, as such, shall be saved from considerable expense in the matter; subscriptions to be obtained to the work, and data and material collected for the same; and for said purposes the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, subject to the order of the duly elected treasurer of said committee upon its organization, and to be expended under the direction of the committee. The said committee to be known as the "City History Commission," the members thereof to serve until others are elected in their stead; and any vacancy in said commission, from death, resignation, or inability, shall be filled immediately by election in the city council; and said commission shall report progress, from time to time, to the city council, and shall incur no expense beyond the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) hereby appropriated, without first obtaining proper authorization from the city council therefor.

Passed January 14, 1896.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO SECURE THE WRITING AND PUBLICATION OF A HISTORY OF CONCORD.

SECTION 1. That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of securing the writing and publication of the history of Concord; said sum to be paid only upon the written order of the city history commission. And any profit resulting from the sale of said history shall be for the use and benefit of the city.

Passed February 11, 1896.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED ON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND INHABITANTS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE EAST CONCORD SEWERAGE PRECINCT FOR THE ENSUING FINANCIAL YEAR.

SECTION 1. That there shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within the East Concord sewerage precinct, the sum of four hundred and thirty-eight dollars and seventy-one cents (\$438.71) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of said precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated and applied as follows:

For the payment of the sum becoming due in accordance with an ordinance creating a sinking fund.....	\$100.00
For the payment of interest that may become due on the precinct bonds.....	70.00
For the payment of maturing note.....	250.00
For the payment of interest on notes.....	18.71

Passed March 24, 1896.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED ON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND INHABITANTS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE WEST CONCORD SEWERAGE PRECINCT FOR THE ENSUING FINANCIAL YEAR.

SECTION 1. That there shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within the West Concord sewerage precinct, the sum of one thousand one hundred and eighty dollars (\$1,180) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of said precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated and applied as follows:

For the payment of the sum becoming due in accordance
with an ordinance creating a sinking fund. \$500.00
For the payment of interest that may become due on the
precinct bonds. 650.00
Passed March 24, 1896.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY
TO BE RAISED ON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND INHABITANTS
WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE PENACOOK SEWERAGE PRECINCT
FOR THE ENSUING FINANCIAL YEAR.

SECTION 1. That there shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered
to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within the Penacook
sewerage precinct, the sum of two thousand and sixty dollars (\$2,060)
to defray the necessary expenses and charges of said precinct for the
ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated and applied as
follows:

For the payment of the sum becoming due in accordance
with an ordinance creating a sinking fund. \$500.00
For the payment of interest that may become due on the
precinct bonds. 960.00
For maintenance and construction of sewers. 600.00
Passed March 24, 1896.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY
TO BE RAISED ON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND INHABITANTS
WITHIN THE STREET SPRINKLING PRECINCT FOR THE ENSUING
FINANCIAL YEAR.

SECTION 1. There shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to
be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within the street sprinkling
precinct of said city, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to
defray the necessary expenses and charges of the street sprinkling
precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated
as follows:

For sprinkling streets. \$3,410.21
For the payment of note. 1,500.00
For the payment of interest on note. 59.79
Passed March 24, 1896.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED ON THE PROPERTY AND INHABITANTS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE GAS AND SEWERAGE PRECINCT FOR THE ENSUING FINANCIAL YEAR.

SECTION 1. There shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within the gas and sewerage precinct of said city, the sum of thirty-three thousand two hundred and ninety dollars (\$33,290) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated as follows :

For the payment of city precinct bonds (state house loan) due December 1, 1896	\$7,000
For the payment of interest that may become due on city precinct bonds (state house loan).....	420
For the payment of city precinct note (state house loan)...	5,000
For the payment of interest that may become due on city precinct note (state house loan)	200
For the payment of interest that may become due on sewer bonds.....	1,670
For lighting streets in said precinct.....	10,500
For construction and maintenance of sewers in said precinct.	5,000
For the payment of note due December 1, 1896.....	3,500

Passed March 24, 1896.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED FOR THE ENSUING FINANCIAL YEAR FOR THE USE OF THE CITY.

SECTION 1. There shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within said city the sum of sixty-nine thousand dollars (\$69,000) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the city for the ensuing financial year, which together with the sums that may be raised by taxes on railroads and from other sources, shall be appropriated as follows :

For the payment of city notes as they become due	\$9,550
For the payment of interest on city debt	5,707
For the support of the city poor.	1,000
For the fire department	20,000
For incidentals and land damages	5,000
For roads and bridges.	30,000
For sidewalks and crossings	2,000

For repairing concrete sidewalks	\$1,500
For paving streets	1,000
For committee service	1,410
For police and watch	10,000
For printing and stationery	2,500
For legal expenses	300
For Blossom Hill Cemetery	2,500
For Old North Cemetery	350
For West Concord Cemetery	100
For Old Fort Cemetery	300
For Pine Grove Cemetery	300
For White Park	3,250
For Rollins Park	1,000
For Penacook Park	100
For improving public commons	550
For salaries	11,000
For Public Library and repairs	6,000
For beds at Margaret Pillsbury General Hospital	2,000
For Decoration Day	315
For board of health	1,100
For aid to dependent soldiers and their families	1,000
For public school text-books	3,000
For Horse Hill bridge (note)	10,000
For city engineer's department	3,000
For open air concerts	300
For Millville Cemetery	200

SECT. 2. There shall be raised in like manner, the sum of thirty-four thousand seven hundred and five dollars (\$34,705) for the support of schools for the ensuing financial year, which together with the income from the Abial Walker fund, shall be appropriated and divided among the several school districts according to the valuation thereof.

Passed March 24, 1896.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED ON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND INHABITANTS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY WATER PRECINCT FOR THE ENSUING FINANCIAL YEAR.

SECTION 1. That there shall be raised and there is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within the water precinct of the city, the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to

defray the necessary expenses and charges of the water precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated as follows:

For water for hydrant service, \$6,000.

Passed March 24, 1896.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF CITY AUDITOR, DEFINING HIS DUTIES, PROVIDING FOR HIS APPOINTMENT AND PAY, AND ALSO IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTERS 4 AND 37 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES RELATING TO FINANCES AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN EXPENDITURES AND THE SALARY OF THE CITY CLERK, AND CHAPTER 33 OF SAID REVISED ORDINANCES RELATING TO PRINTING OF THE CITY REPORTS.

SECTION 1. There shall be appointed at the commencement of each municipal term a joint standing committee on accounts and claims, to consist of two members of the board of aldermen and two members of the common council. There shall also be appointed by the mayor, with the approval of the board of aldermen, at the commencement of each municipal term, an auditor who shall continue in office during said term and until his successor is appointed and qualified. He shall give bond satisfactory to the board of mayor and aldermen, in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the faithful performance of his duties. In case of any vacancy by death, resignation, removal, or inability to perform his duties, a successor shall be appointed to fill out the unexpired term. He shall receive in full for his services the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly. He shall occupy an office in the city building, and have the use of a safe belonging to the city.

SECT. 2. All accounts and claims against the city shall be laid before said auditor, who shall carefully examine the same and see that they are correctly cast, and present the same, folded, filed, and numbered, with his approval endorsed thereon, to the committee on accounts and claims. No account or claim, except judgments of judicial courts, shall be received or acted upon by said auditor, or said committee, unless such account or claim shall be accompanied with the approval of the officer, committee, or agent authorized in behalf of the city, to make the contract or cause the expenditure to be made. In case there are bills or accounts which said auditor shall not approve, he shall present them to said committee on accounts and claims with his reason for refusing to approve the same. The committee shall then consider them, and allow or reject them as they shall see fit. Said committee shall meet once, at least, in each month

and carefully examine and audit all accounts and claims so approved and laid before them, and shall allow and pass the same if found to be correct and justly due, and make report thereof to the city council. All claims which are not otherwise provided for shall be referred to said committee and their decision shall be laid before the city council for action. The auditor shall keep a book in such manner and form as the said committee shall direct, wherein he shall enter the date and amount of every account and claim against the city as finally corrected and allowed by said committee; and also the name of the person to whom the same has been allowed, designating the fund or appropriation from which the same shall be paid. He shall be under the general control and supervision of the committee on finance and the committee on accounts and claims, in regard to the due and proper discharge of all his duties, and shall act as clerk of said committees and keep a proper record of their proceedings.

SECT. 3. The auditor, under the direction of the committee on finance, shall keep a book or ledger, in which he shall enter the various appropriations made by the city council, each under its appropriate head, and charge to each the different payments and expenditures which from time to time shall be made therefrom. Whenever any appropriation has been expended he shall immediately give notice thereof to the mayor, the city council, and to said committee on accounts and claims, and neither the auditor nor the committee shall pass or allow any claim or account chargeable to such appropriation until the city council shall have provided the means of paying the same. The auditor shall also open an account with the city treasurer, charging him with the amount of loans to the city and all sums of money paid to him on behalf of the city; and also with all bonds, notes, mortgages, or other securities in the hands of the treasurer, or which may pass into his hands, belonging to the city, to the end that the amount and value thereof may, at any time, be seen on his books.

SECT. 4. No money shall be drawn out of the city treasury, except upon the written order of the mayor addressed to the treasurer and countersigned by the city clerk, and numbered so as to correspond with the account or claim it shall be drawn to pay; and no account or claim against the city, arising from any contract or agreement for labor or for the purchase or sale of any materials, goods, wares, or merchandise in which any member of the city council or any officer or agent appointed by the city council, or either branch thereof, has been directly or indirectly interested in a private capacity, shall be approved by the auditor or said committee, nor

shall any order therefor be drawn upon the city treasurer, unless such contract or agreement shall have been authorized or ratified by the city council; but such restrictions shall not be construed to prevent the purchase of ordinary supplies from members of the city council who may be engaged in trade, nor the employment of the members of the council in their ordinary vocations, by duly authorized heads of departments.

SECT. 5. In all bills against the city, which shall be presented for payment, each item shall be specifically set forth; and no claim for medical services shall be allowed, unless such services were authorized by one or more of the overseers of the poor; and no claim shall be allowed and paid, unless approved by the city council. The mayor is hereby authorized to draw orders, countersigned by the city clerk, on the treasurer for the payment of all accounts and claims allowed, as provided in this chapter; but he shall not draw an order in payment for any services rendered or any materials furnished for any department beyond the sum specifically appropriated therefor by the city council.

SECT. 6. Any sum of money which shall have been specifically appropriated for the payment of principal or interest due on any note or other security of the city or for state or county taxes, may be drawn from the treasury, and paid by the order of the mayor, countersigned by the city clerk, for the purpose for which it was appropriated, without any action on the part of the committee on accounts and claims; and whenever it shall be necessary to pay money in advance on contracts made, or for work begun but not completed, the mayor, upon being satisfied of such necessity, may draw his order, countersigned by the city clerk, on the treasurer for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars at any one time, taking a proper voucher for the same. The mayor, immediately after drawing the orders provided for in this section, shall notify the auditor thereof.

SECT. 7. Whenever any money shall be drawn from the treasury for the purpose specified in the preceding section, the auditor shall report the same and the amount thereof, to the committee on accounts and claims at their next meeting, and shall charge the same under the appropriate head of expenditures.

SECT. 8. All city officers, who shall in their official capacity receive any money on behalf of the city from any source, shall pay to the treasurer the amount in their hands once in thirty days or oftener if required, except the collector of taxes, who shall make such payment daily whenever the sum in his hands shall amount to five hundred dollars. All other persons, who shall at any time have money in their hands belonging to the city, shall forthwith pay the

same to the treasurer. No money received under the provisions of this section shall be used by any department unless the same has been specifically appropriated by the city council.

SECT. 9. In all cases of the payment of money to the city treasurer, he shall give his receipt for the amount to the person paying the same, and shall forthwith deliver to the auditor a duplicate copy of said receipt to be filed in his office. All city officers and agents receiving money in behalf of said city, shall deliver to the auditor once in thirty days a report in detail of the amount received, and what disposition has been made thereof, except in cases otherwise provided.

SECT. 10. The city treasurer shall keep, in a book provided for the purpose, an accurate and true account of all receipts and payments on behalf of the city, making the same conform, in mode of entry, as nearly as may be with the accounts kept by the city auditor. He shall not pay any money out of the treasury, except upon orders of the mayor, drawn in the form prescribed in the fourth section of this ordinance. He shall, at the end of each six months, certify to the auditor all amounts by him paid for maturing bonds, interest, state or county taxes, or any other purpose; and the auditor shall enter each of said amounts in the ledger under its appropriate head, as provided in Section 3 of this ordinance. He shall, at the close of each fiscal year and when required, lay before the city council a statement of the condition of the treasury, and all of moneys received and paid by him on city account. Whenever he is authorized by the city council, to borrow money on the credit of the city, all notes and certificates of indebtedness given therefor shall be signed by the mayor and city treasurer and countersigned by the city clerk, and all such notes and certificates shall be registered in books kept for that purpose, in the offices of the city treasurer and the city auditor respectively. Such registers shall describe said notes and certificates by number, date, and amount, the name of person to whom payable, when payable, the rate of interest, and the date of the ordinance or resolution authorizing the same; and no such note or certificate shall be valid until such record shall be made, and the same when paid with the date of payment shall be entered on each of said registers.

SECT. 11. There shall be appointed at the commencement of each municipal term a joint committee on finance consisting of the mayor, two members of the board of aldermen, and two members of the common council, which committee shall negotiate all loans which shall be authorized by the city council and shall report the amount to the city treasurer.

SECT. 12. The auditor shall, at the beginning of each financial year, present to the committee on finance, in writing, an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised for the current year, under the respective heads of appropriations, and recommending the ways and means for obtaining the same. The committee on finance, after considering the same and making such changes and recommendations as may seem to them desirable, shall lay the same before the city council. All unexpended balances of appropriations, at the close of each fiscal year, shall be covered into the treasury, and no transfer of any unexpended balance shall be made from one appropriation to another. The auditor, at the close of each financial year, shall prepare and lay before the city council a statement of all the receipts and expenditures of the preceding financial year, giving in detail the amount of appropriation and expenditure of the preceding financial year, and in detail the amount of appropriation and expenditure for each department. He shall also at each regular meeting of the city council, present a statement of all expended appropriations, both general and special, with the respective amounts expended and unexpended in each of the same. He shall annually, in the month of January, make an inventory of the real estate and personal property belonging to the city, in the hands of any and all of its officers, agents, or committees, with an estimate of the value thereof in detail, and shall keep a record of all property bought during the year. Such inventory shall be recorded and an abstract thereof printed in the city report. Every officer, committee, or agent, who shall buy any property for the city, shall immediately notify the auditor, in writing, stating what property has been purchased, the date of the purchase, and the price paid.

SECT. 13. The auditor shall, at the close of each financial year, and as much oftener as he shall deem it expedient, examine and audit the accounts of the city treasurer, city clerk, collector of taxes, city marshal, commissioner of highways, city engineer, and all other officers and departments of the city that receive or pay out any money belonging to the city, and for that purpose shall have access to all the books and vouchers in the possession of any of said officers or of said departments. Said auditor shall not only compare said accounts with the vouchers thereof but shall ascertain whether all moneys due the city have been collected and accounted for. He shall examine all bonds, notes, and securities in the treasurer's hands belonging to the city and make report thereof to the city council. The printing of the annual city report shall be under his direction and supervision. Said report shall be prepared and issued on or before March 1, in each year.

SECT. 14. The financial year shall begin and end on the first day of January in each year, and the accounts of all officers of the city shall be made up accordingly.

SECT. 15. Coupon bonds issued by the city of Concord may be registered on the books of the treasurer, and shall thereafter be payable, principal and interest, at the time provided by said bonds only to the registered owner or his order, on the signing of a receipt therefor, which receipt shall be a voucher for the amount so paid by the treasurer.

SECT. 16. The coupons of bonds registered shall be cut off and destroyed, and a certificate of such destruction shall be recorded on the bond register, and attested by the mayor, city clerk, and treasurer. On the face of the bond shall be printed, "This bond is payable only to —— or order and is transferable only by assignment on the back, and registration thereof in the register of bonds kept by the treasurer," which certificate shall be signed by the treasurer. Bonds so registered shall thereafter be transferable only by assignment in writing on the bond, and registration of such assignment in the bond register. The bond register shall be kept by the treasurer and in it shall be recorded the number and description of each bond so registered, the name of the owner, the certificate of the destruction of the coupons, blanks for transfer, and blanks in which shall be noted the date and amount of each payment of interest. When the bond is paid in full, the holders shall receipt therefor on the bond register.

SECT. 17. After the close of the present municipal term, the city clerk shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, in full for his services as city clerk, and in lieu of all fees which he shall receive or be entitled to from any source, by virtue of said office. He shall pay over to the city treasurer, in quarterly payments, all fees and perquisites by him received or to which he may be entitled on account of holding said office, and at the same time shall submit to the auditor a statement in detail of the amounts so received, from whom, and on what account.

SECT. 18. Immediately after the passage of this ordinance, an auditor shall be elected, who shall hold office until the commencement of the next municipal term and until his successor is chosen and qualified. He shall give bond and be subject to all the provisions of this ordinance, and shall receive, pro rata, the salary provided for in Section 1 of this ordinance.

SECT. 19. So much of the provisions of Chapter 4, Chapter 33, and Chapter 37 of the City Ordinances as are inconsistent with this

ordinance and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances that are inconsistent with this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 20. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed May 12, 1896.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING A SUM NOT EXCEEDING ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING A STORAGE BATTERY PLANT AND APPURTENANCES FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. That so much of a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) as may be necessary to pay for a storage battery and plant and appurtenances for the fire department, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed December 8, 1896.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A TEMPORARY LOAN FOR WORK ON SEWERS.

SECTION 1. That the city treasurer be authorized to borrow, on the credit of the city, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) and that this sum be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for work on sewers.

Passed December 8, 1896.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF AN ORDINANCE PASSED MAY 12, 1896, ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF CITY AUDITOR, DEFINING HIS DUTIES, PROVIDING FOR HIS APPOINTMENT AND PAY, AND ALSO IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTERS 4 AND 37 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES RELATING TO FINANCES AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN EXPENDITURES AND THE SALARY OF THE CITY CLERK, AND CHAPTER 33 OF SAID REVISED ORDINANCES RELATING TO PRINTING OF THE CITY REPORTS.

SECTION 1. Amend the twenty-first line of said printed ordinance by crossing out the words "fifteen hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words "one thousand," so that said clause, as amended, shall read as follows: He shall receive in full for his services the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly.

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the fourth Tuesday of January, 1897.

Passed January 12, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR PAYMENT OF RENT FOR THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE FOR ONE YEAR FROM JUNE 1, 1896.

SECTION 1. That one hundred dollars (\$100) be, and is hereby, appropriated for payment of rent for the tax collector's office for twelve months ending June 1, 1897.

Passed January 12, 1897.

RESOLUTIONS.

A RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO PAYING SALARIES AND RENTS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the mayor be, and hereby is, authorized to draw his warrant on the city treasurer for the payment of all regular salaries and rents as the same shall become due during the present municipal term and all bills so paid shall be laid before the committee on accounts and claims at their next meeting.

Passed January 22, 1895.

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE AN ACT BEFORE THE NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE ENTITLED AN ACT "TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CONCORD STREET RAILWAY."

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the mayor, the president of the common council and the city solicitor with one member of each board, to be appointed by the presiding officers thereof, are hereby appointed a committee to examine the bill now pending in the legislature entitled "an act to amend the charter of the Concord Street Railway," and if in the judgment of said committee the interests of said city require, they are instructed to use all reasonable efforts to prevent the passage of the same.

Passed January 22, 1895.

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE TIME FOR THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND COMMON COUNCIL.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the regular meetings of the board of aldermen shall be held on the second Tuesday in each month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and that the council shall assemble in their rooms for business at 3 o'clock upon the same day.

This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed February 12, 1895.

A RESOLUTION REPEALING A JOINT RESOLUTION PASSED DECEMBER 11, 1894, ENTITLED "JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A TEMPORARY LOAN FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPAIRING THE CENTRAL FIRE STATION.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the provisions of a joint resolution passed December 11, 1894, entitled "joint resolution providing for a temporary loan for the purpose of repairing the central fire station" be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Passed March 12, 1895.

A RESOLUTION DISCONTINUING A CERTAIN HIGHWAY LEADING TO PENACOOK LAKE OR LONG POND, SO CALLED.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That a certain highway leading to Penacook Lake or Long Pond, so called, laid out September 28, 1869, and described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound on the east side of the highway known as the "Little Pond road," and nearly opposite the junction of the highway leading from the Hopkinton road, known as the "Long Pond road," thence north twenty-five and one half degrees, east twelve rods and thirteen links to a stone bound on the southerly shore of Long Pond, so called, be, and the same hereby is, discontinued.

Passed March 12, 1895.

A RESOLUTION OFFERING A REWARD OF THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE ARREST OF THE PERSON KNOWN AS DOMENICO LO' POSSELLO.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That said city of Concord hereby offers and agrees to pay a reward of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the arrest of one called and known as Domenico Lo' Possello, wanted for the murder of Vincenzo Dazane, to any person who shall in consequence of said offer apprehend and secure said Domenico Lo' Possello.

Passed March 12, 1895.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE CERTAIN SUPPLIES.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the joint standing committee on fire department is hereby authorized to provide a rack for ladders at the central fire station, two pony chemical fire extinguishers for use at Penacook and West Concord, a pair of horses for the use of the central fire station, one fire-alarm box at Fosterville; and are authorized to put in a tapper at the *Monitor* office and arrange to have the whistle there blow an alarm.

They are also authorized to arrange the shed at the central fire station so that an engine could be suitably kept therein. A sum sufficient to defray the expenses of the same shall be charged to the incidental account of the fire department.

Passed March 12, 1895.

A RESOLUTION NAMING CERTAIN STREETS IN THE VILLAGE OF WEST CONCORD.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That hereafter in all city records and documents the following described streets and highways in West Concord shall be called as follows :

That portion of the main highway leading from Concord to Penacook between the point where the Concord & Claremont Railroad crosses said highway and the West Concord Cemetery shall be called West State street.

That portion of the highway leading from West State street commencing directly north of the Congregational church and running westerly to the house of D. W. Wilcox shall be called Hutchins street.

That portion of the highway leading from West State street commencing just north of the Concord Manufacturing Company, running by the southerly side of the depot of the Concord & Claremont Railroad and by the brick school house and finally intersecting with said Hutchins street shall be called Knight street.

The street running west from said West State street commencing near the residence of John B. Giles and extending to Penacook Park formerly known as High street shall be called Lake street.

The street running from said Lake street north to Knight street shall be called Dick street.

The street running easterly from West State street south of the old city farm building shall be called Peabody street.

The street next south of said Peabody street running east from said West State street shall be known as K street.

The street next east of said West State street running north from said K street to said Peabody street shall be called View street.

Passed March 12, 1895.

A RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO ADJOURNMENT.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That an adjourned meeting of the city council be held on Friday, March 29, 1895, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Passed March 12, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A ROSTER OF THE OFFICERS OF THE CITY AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the city clerk be authorized and directed to have printed a suitable number of copies, in convenient form, of the complete roster of the present city government, including the members of the city council, the committees of both branches of the same, and all other officers.

Passed March 12, 1895.

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF COPIES OF THE TOWN RECORDS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That ten copies of the published volume of Concord town records, 1732-1820, be given to the New Hampshire Historical Society for the purpose of exchange.

Also that a copy of said records be presented to the library of St. Paul's School.

Passed March 12, 1895.

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF A HORSE FOR THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the joint standing committee on fire department is hereby authorized to purchase a horse for the chief engineer.

Passed March 12, 1895.

A RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE CHEMICAL ENGINE.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the chemical engine recently purchased by the city shall be put into commission for active service on and after April first next, and the chief engineer, under the direction of the committee on fire department, is hereby instructed to provide the necessary men, horses, and appliances for using the same effectively until other provision is made.

Passed March 29, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARY LOANS NOT EXCEEDING IN TOTAL FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO MEET THE USUAL AND CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE PRESENT FISCAL YEAR AS THEY MAY BECOME DUE.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the city treasurer under the advice and direction of the committee on finance is hereby authorized to procure by temporary loans upon the credit of the city, such sum as may be necessary not exceeding in total fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), at the lowest practical per centum to be used exclusively in meeting the usual and current expenses of the city during the present fiscal year, as they become due.

Passed March 29, 1895.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND COMMITTEE ON LIGHTING STREETS TO MAKE A CONTRACT WITH THE CONCORD LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY FOR CONCORD GAS LIGHT COMPANY FOR GAS LIGHTS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the committee on lighting streets with the mayor added be, and hereby are, authorized to sign a contract on behalf of said city, with the Concord Light and Power Company, for the Concord Gas

Light Company, to furnish gas, lighting and extinguishing one hundred and fourteen (114) street lamps (more or less), burning five (5) cubic feet of gas per hour, one thousand four hundred and sixty-three (1,463) hours each per year, sunset to midnight, twenty (20) nights each month, sixteen dollars and fifty cents (\$16.50) per lamp per annum, extra nights pro rata for eleven (11) police lamps (more or less), burning five (5) cubic feet of gas per hour, four thousand (4,000) hours each per year, all night and every night, same to be lighted by gas company and extinguished by police, twenty-eight dollars (\$28) per lamp per annum. For gas consumed in all city buildings or offices, one dollar and eighty cents (\$1.80) per one thousand (1,000) cubic feet. Said contract to be for one year from March 1, 1895.

Passed March 29, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE REPAIR OF THE TENEMENT TO BE OCCUPIED BY THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

The committee on lands and buildings are hereby authorized and instructed to repair the tenement, which is to be occupied by the chief engineer of the fire department and to put it in proper shape to be occupied as soon as possible. A sum of money sufficient to defray the expenses thereof shall be appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated not exceeding the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450).

Passed March 29, 1895.

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF COPIES OF THE TOWN RECORDS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That a copy of the published volume of the Concord town records, 1732-1820, be given to each member of the city council.

Passed March 29, 1895.

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE MATTER OF A LOCKUP AT WEST CONCORD.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the joint committee on lands and buildings be, and are, authorized to procure proposals for the purpose of fitting up a suitable lockup in the basement of the city building at West Concord as provided by a report of the committee recommending the same and accepted by the board.

Passed March 29, 1895.

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE OLD TOWN RECORDS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the city clerk be authorized to furnish his honor the mayor, and Fred Leighton of the *Patriot*, Arthur Willis of the *Monitor*, and O. R. Shepard of the *Manchester Union*, respectively as reporters, with one copy each of the old town records, and also a copy of the same be given the clerk of the common council.

Passed March 29, 1895.

A RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE LIGHTS AND CONDITION OF THE FURNACE IN THE CITY BUILDING AT EAST CONCORD.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the committee on lands and buildings, with the committee on fire department added, are hereby authorized to investigate as to the condition of the lights and furnace in the city building in East Concord, and report at a subsequent meeting of the board of aldermen.

Passed April 9, 1895.

A RESOLUTION IN REFERENCE TO THE CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF THE CITY CLOCKS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the joint standing committee on fire department be authorized to employ a suitable person to take charge of the city clocks and to see that they are regularly wound and properly managed and cared for, the expense of such service not to exceed eighty-five dollars a year.

Passed April 9, 1895.

A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE OF THREE WITH AUTHORIZATION TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT UPON THE SUBJECT OF STEAM ROAD ROLLERS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That a committee of three, comprising the commissioner of highways and one alderman and one councilman, to be appointed respectively by the mayor and the president of the common council, be authorized and instructed to make an investigation of the subject of steam road rollers, together with their practicability, expense, and the advisability of the purchase of one by the city of Concord; that said committee be allowed such actual expenses as may be necessary to investigate the subject reasonably, and to report upon it at the next regular meeting of the city council.

Passed April 9, 1895.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR TO BRING SUIT FOR OUTSTANDING TAXES.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the collector of taxes be, and hereby is, authorized and instructed to collect outstanding taxes by suit at law or bill in equity, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 60, of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, and that all such suits shall be brought by and under the advice of the city solicitor.

Passed April 27, 1895.

A RESOLUTION EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION CERTAIN PROPERTY OF WILKINS, FOSTER & CLOUGH.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

Whereas it is the policy of the city of Concord to encourage the introduction of new manufactories by the exemption from taxation of the capital invested therein for the term of ten years, and whereas Wilkins, Foster & Clough, of said Concord, are about to erect a certain factory and other buildings, to be occupied by them for manufacturing purposes, and about to make other improvements upon real estate, —

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the city council of the city of Concord that all additional property invested by said Wilkins, Foster & Clough in mills and other property for manufacturing purposes,

and used in their business in said Concord, and which have not been taxed heretofore, be, and the same are hereby, exempted from taxation for the period of ten years from and after the passage of this resolution, or for such period of time as the said Wilkins, Foster & Clough shall continue to use said property for manufacturing purposes aforesaid; provided that the entire property hereby exempted from taxation shall not exceed sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000); provided, also, that this resolution shall not be construed to exempt any property owned or acquired by said Wilkins, Foster & Clough which has heretofore been taxed; and provided further that this resolution shall not include dwelling or tenement houses; provided further that the original cost of said manufactory shall not be less than \$8,000, exclusive of land and machinery.

Passed May 14, 1895.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COMMITTEE ON LANDS AND BUILDINGS TO RENOVATE THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MARSHAL AT THE POLICE STATION.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the committee on lands and buildings be authorized to expend such sum as they may deem necessary for the purpose of renovating the office at the police station, such expenditure not to exceed the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75).

Passed May 14, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF ERECTING AN ADDITIONAL ENGINE HOUSE IN SAID CITY.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the joint standing committee on fire department, with the mayor added, are hereby appointed a special committee to consider and report whether or not it is desirable to erect an additional engine house in said city, in which to house the appliances of the fire department and in which to accommodate one steamer, one hose carriage, one hook-and-ladder truck, and horses for the same, and such other conveniences as in their judgment may be necessary. If in their judgment they think it advisable that some such building should be

erected, they shall procure plans and specifications and make an estimate of the expenses in connection with the erection of said building, and shall also recommend a location for the same and shall submit their report in writing to the city council as soon as practicable.

Passed May 11, 1895.

A RESOLUTION IN REFERENCE TO THE MORE EFFICIENT SWEEPING OF MAIN STREET.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the joint standing committee of the city council on roads and bridges be requested to investigate the subject of sweeping Main street, and to ascertain whether it can be done at a more suitable time, more efficiently, and with less dust, and whether or not in their judgment the purchase of an improved sweeper for the purpose is advisable.

Passed May 11, 1895.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE PLACING OF A FIRE-ALARM BOX NEAR THE NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE PRISON.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That a fire-alarm box be placed at such a point near the New Hampshire state prison as may be agreed upon by the warden of that institution and the chief engineer of the fire department, half the expense of the purchase of the same to be borne by the state and half by the city, to be charged to the incidental account of the fire department, and that three push buttons may be located within the prison wall for ringing in an alarm, subject to approval of chief engineer.

Passed May 11, 1895.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND LICENSES TO PURCHASE BADGES FOR THE REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the standing committee of the board of mayor and aldermen on police and licenses be authorized to purchase suitable new badges for the regular police officers of the city, at an expense not exceeding forty dollars (\$40), to be paid for out of the fines and costs returned from the police court of said city.

Passed May 11, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF A STEAM ROAD ROLLER.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the commissioner of highways and joint standing committee on roads and bridges are hereby appointed a special committee for the purpose of purchasing a steam road roller for said city. Said special committee shall advertise for and receive sealed bids from parties desiring to furnish said roller. All said bids shall be opened by said committee at the same time. Said committee shall state in their advertisement for bids that they reserve the right to reject any and all said bids, if in their judgment they deem it advisable, and shall also have the right to select such one of said rollers as they deem advisable.

And such sum as may be necessary to pay for said roller, not exceeding the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500), is hereby ordered to be taken from the regular highway appropriation.

Passed May 14, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE SUBJECT OF BRUSH AND FOREST FIRES.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That a committee of seven persons be appointed by the city council to investigate, without expense, the subject of the recent brush and forest fires in this community, and to report as to their origin, making such recommendation for legislation pertaining to their prevention and management, as may in the opinion of said committee be necessary; said committee to be composed of the mayor, two members of each branch of the city council, and of the Hon. Joseph B. Walker, and of the secretary of the State Forestry Commission, Hon. George H. Moses.

Passed June 11, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PAINTING OF THE CENTRAL FIRE STATION.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the committee on lands and buildings be authorized to expend such sum as may be necessary out of the regular fire department appropriation for the purpose of painting the outside wood work at the central fire station, not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150).

Passed June 11, 1895.

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE TOWER CLOCK FROM THE FIRST BAPTIST SOCIETY OF PENACOOK.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the gift of the tower clock to the city by the First Baptist society of Penacook be, and is hereby, accepted. And that Aldermen Dudley and Durgin, of Ward 1, are hereby empowered to contract on the part of the city with some responsible party for the repair of said clock, and for the care of the same for a term of two years at a total expense of not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50).

Passed June 11, 1895.

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER CERTAIN SUITS AGAINST THE CITY.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That a committee of three, consisting of the mayor, the city solicitor, and the chairman of the committee on accounts and claims, be appointed to consider whether a settlement of the suits of Albin & Martin and the Tahanto Real Estate Association against Concord is, in their judgment, desirable, and with full power to take such action in relation thereto as they may deem advisable.

Passed August 13, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE REPAIR OF THE STEAMER AT PENACOOK.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) be, and is hereby, appropriated for the repair of the steamer at Penacook, the same to be done under the supervision of the committee on fire department, the same to be charged to the incidental account of the fire department.

Passed August 13, 1895.

A RESOLUTION TO DISCONTINUE A TRIANGULAR PIECE OF WASHINGTON STREET AT THE INTERSECTION OF SCHOOL AND HOLT STREETS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That that portion of Washington street described as follows be, and the same is hereby, discontinued as a highway : A triangular piece, the same being a part of West Washington street, commonly so called,

lying westerly of lands owned and occupied by C. E. Otis and C. H. Swain, and easterly of Holt street, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone bound on the south line of School street, about thirty-eight and one-half feet easterly from the intersection of School and Holt streets; thence southwesterly in a straight line, sixty-eight feet, to a granite stone in the ground at the southwest corner of said Otis land; thence in same straight line, about fifteen feet, to a point in the east line of said Holt street; thence northerly on said line of Holt street, about seventy feet, to said intersection of Holt and School streets; thence easterly by said south line of School street to the place of beginning. The condition of granting this discontinuance is that said Otis shall build a concrete sidewalk and edgestone around said triangle at his own expense.

Passed August 13, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SHINGLING OF THE CITY SHEDS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

The committee on lands and buildings are hereby authorized and instructed to shingle the city sheds, so called, and put the roof of the same in proper shape as soon as possible. A sum of money sufficient to defray the expenses thereof shall be appropriated out of the regular highway appropriation, not exceeding the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125).

Passed August 13, 1895.

A RESOLUTION TO DISCONTINUE A PART OF THE KIT FACTORY ROAD.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the city discontinue a certain portion of the Kit factory road in West Concord, adjoining the premises of Ellen M. Giles, beginning at a small willow tree located ten feet east of the southeast corner of the ell of said Giles house, and running southerly to a small maple tree (fifty feet) located on the westerly side of the traveled part of said road, and about sixteen feet east of the southeast corner of said main house, and being that part of said street as described between said bounds and not now in use by said city.

Passed August 13, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING A HORSE, HARNESS, AND WAGON FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the city marshal be, and hereby is, authorized to purchase, for the use of the police department, a horse, harness, and a two-seated wagon, at a cost not exceeding four hundred dollars (\$400), said sum to be taken from the receipts of said police department.

Passed August 13, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARY LOANS NOT EXCEEDING IN TOTAL FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO MEET THE USUAL AND CURRENT EXPENSES AND MATURING OBLIGATIONS OF THE PRESENT FISCAL YEAR AS THEY MAY BECOME DUE.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the city treasurer, under the advice and direction of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to procure by temporary loans upon the credit of the city such sums as may be necessary not exceeding in total fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), at the lowest practical per centum, to be used in meeting the usual and current expenses and the maturing obligations of the city during the present fiscal year as they may become due.

Passed August 20, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A TEMPORARY LOAN NOT EXCEEDING THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE USE OF THE CITY PROPER SEWERAGE PRECINCT.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the city treasurer, under the advice and direction of the committee on finance, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to procure by temporary loan upon the credit of the city such sum as may be necessary, not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500), for the use and to meet the usual and current expenses of the city proper sewerage precinct.

Passed September 10, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A TEMPORARY LOAN NOT EXCEEDING FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE USE OF THE STREET SPRINKLING PRECINCT.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the city treasurer, under the advice and direction of the committee on finance, be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to procure by temporary loan upon the credit of the city, such sum as may be necessary not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the use and to meet the usual and current expenses of the street sprinkling precinct.

Passed September 10, 1895.

A RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO THE COLLECTION OF FEES DUE THE CITY FOR INSPECTION OF ELECTRIC WIRES BY THE CITY INSPECTOR.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the city solicitor is hereby instructed to take any and all necessary steps to enforce the collection of all fees due the city for the inspection of electric wires, from the proprietors thereof.

Passed September 10, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A TEMPORARY LOAN NOT EXCEEDING IN TOTAL SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS, TO MEET THE USUAL AND CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FOR THE PRESENT FISCAL YEAR.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the city treasurer, under the advice and direction of the committee on finance, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to procure, by temporary loan upon the credit of the city, such sum as may be necessary, not to exceed in total six thousand dollars (\$6,000) at the lowest practical per centum, to be used in meeting the usual and current expenses of the highway department during the present fiscal year; and such sum is hereby appropriated for the purpose.

Passed October 8, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A TEMPORARY LOAN NOT EXCEEDING IN TOTAL FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE ADDITIONAL COST OF ESTABLISHING AND CONSTRUCTING A SEWERAGE SYSTEM IN THE EAST CONCORD SEWERAGE PRECINCT.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the city treasurer, under the advice and direction of the committee on finance, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to procure, by temporary loan upon the credit of the city such sum as may be necessary, not exceeding in total five hundred dollars (\$500) at the lowest practical per centum, to be used for the purpose of defraying the additional cost of establishing and constructing a sewerage system in the East Concord sewerage precinct, and such sum is hereby appropriated for the purpose.

Passed October 8, 1895.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING CERTAIN SUMS OF MONEY TO SETTLE THE SUITS OF ALBIN & MARTIN AND THE TAHANTO REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION AGAINST THE CITY OF CONCORD.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the city treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to pay to Albin & Martin, of Concord, New Hampshire, the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) and to the Tahanto Real Estate Association, a corporation doing business at Concord, New Hampshire, the sum of four hundred fifty dollars (\$450) in full settlement, payment, and discharge of all claims for damages to real estate owned by them which said parties have or can claim against said city on account of a change in grade in Rumford street, in said city, and in full discharge and payment of the suits (and costs therein) brought by said parties against said city of Concord now pending in the supreme court for Merrimack county. Said sums thus expended shall be charged against the appropriation for incidentals and land damages.

Passed October 8, 1895.

A RESOLUTION EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION CERTAIN PROPERTY OF EDWARD R. TAYLOR, OF CLEVELAND, OHIO.

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the city of Concord to encourage the introduction of new manufactories by exemption from taxation of capital invested therein for the term of ten years; and

WHEREAS, Edward R. Taylor, of Cleveland, Ohio, and his associates are about to erect a certain manufactory and appurtenant buildings at Sewall's Falls, in said city of Concord, to be occupied by him or them for manufacturing purposes, and are about to make other improvements upon real estate at said Sewall's Falls; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the city council of the city of Concord, that all additional property invested by said Edward R. Taylor and his associates in manufacturing and appurtenant thereto, for the purpose and used in their business at said Sewall's Falls, and which has not been taxed heretofore, be, and the same is hereby, exempted from taxation for the term of ten years from and after the passage of this resolution, or for such other term, not exceeding ten years, as the said Edward R. Taylor, his associates, or their heirs and assigns, shall continue to use said property for manufacturing purposes aforesaid; *provided* that the entire property hereby exempted from taxation shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000); *provided, also*, that this resolution shall not be construed to exempt any property owned or acquired by said Edward R. Taylor, or his associates in said business, which has heretofore been taxed; and *provided* that this resolution shall not include dwelling or tenement houses; and *provided further* that the original cost of said manufactory shall not be less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), inclusive of machinery.

Passed November 12, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A TEMPORARY LOAN OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, IN PAYMENT OF THE CITY PRECINCT BONDS (STATE HOUSE LOAN), BECOMING DUE DECEMBER 1, 1895.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the city treasurer, under the advice and direction of the committee on finance, be, and he hereby is, authorized to procure by temporary loan upon the credit of the city the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) at the lowest practical per centum, to be used in paying the city precinct bonds (state house loan) for that amount, becoming due December 1, 1895; and the said sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

Passed November 12, 1895.

A RESOLUTION LOANING THE PORTRAIT OF EX-MAYOR LOWE.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the officers of the Veteran Firemen's Association of this city, or a committee of said organization authorized for the purpose, be permitted, under the direction of the city clerk, to take temporarily from the city council rooms the portrait of ex-Mayor Lowe, for the purpose of having made a copy of the same.

Passed November 12, 1895.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EARNINGS OF TEAMS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT TO BE USED BY SAID DEPARTMENT.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the amount earned by letting teams of the fire department to the street department shall be credited to the fire department, and shall be added to its appropriation, and be subject to draft for fire department purposes.

Passed November 12, 1895.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REDUCTION OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS IN THE ANNUAL RENT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR OF EACH OF THREE GRANITE QUARRIES OWNED BY THE CITY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE ON LANDS AND BUILDINGS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the lessees of the three several granite quarries owned by the city and leased respectively to (1) Crowley & Quinn, (2) L. O. & H. B. Peabody, (3) C. A. Giles, have in each case remitted to them twenty-five dollars (\$25) upon payment of the annual rent for the current year; in accordance with the recommendation of the committee on lands and buildings; said three reductions of twenty-five dollars (\$25) each not to continue beyond the present year without special authorization, and not to be construed as a waiver of the provisions of the leases and contracts whereby said lessees or any of them occupy and use said quarries.

Passed November 12, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE HEARSE HOUSE AND HEARSE AT HORSE HILL CEMETERY.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the committee on cemeteries be, and are hereby, empowered to sell and dispose of the hearse house and hearse therein at Horse Hill Cemetery, and that the money received therefor be appropriated to the repair of said cemetery to be used as needed.

Passed November 12, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A TEMPORARY LOAN, NOT EXCEEDING IN TOTAL TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS, TO MEET THE USUAL AND CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PRESENT FISCAL YEAR.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the city treasurer, under the advice and direction of the committee on finance, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to procure, by temporary loan upon the credit of the city, such sum as may be necessary, not to exceed in total, two thousand dollars (\$2,000), at the lowest practical per centum, to be used in meeting the usual and current expenses of the fire department, during the present fiscal year; and such sum is hereby appropriated for the purpose.

Passed December 10, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING A SLEIGH FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the city marshal be, and is hereby, authorized to purchase, for the use of the police department, a sleigh, at a cost not exceeding forty dollars (\$40), said sum to be taken from the receipts of said police department.

Passed December 10, 1895.

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE ENLARGEMENT OF AUTHORITY OF THE COMMITTEE ON CEMETERIES FOR WARD TWO.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the cemetery committee for Ward 2 be, and are hereby, empowered to take charge of "Old Fort" cemetery, in said ward, and do what is necessary as provided in the rules and ordinances pertaining to the duties of said cemetery committee.

Passed December 10, 1895.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSE OF CLEARING THE ICE ON THE POND IN WHITE PARK.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to defray the expense of keeping the ice on the pond in White Park cleared of snow for skating purposes, the same to be paid from the amount appropriated for incidental expenses. The same to be expended under the direction of the park commissioners.

Passed December 10, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF AN EXPERT ACCOUNTANT TO AUDIT THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CITY OFFICERS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

SECTION 1. That the committee on finance be, and are hereby, empowered to employ an expert accountant to audit the accounts for the year 1895 of the several officers of the city, who handled money belonging to the city.

SECT. 2. Such accountant shall be under the direction of said committee and shall report to the city council in such manner as they shall direct.

SECT. 3. Said accountant shall receive such compensation as may be agreed upon by said committee, but in no case shall they incur an expense exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars.

SECT. 4. The city treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow, on the credit of the city, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, for the payment of said accountant.

Passed December 10, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE SUPERVISORS WHO SERVED AT THE BIENNIAL ELECTION OF 1894.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the several supervisors who served at the biennial election in 1894, be paid the following sums as set against their respective wards :

Each supervisor in Ward 1,	ten	dollars.
“ “ “	2,	seven “
“ “ “	3,	“ “
“ “ “	4,	twelve “
“ “ “	5,	ten “
“ “ “	6,	“ “
“ “ “	7,	“ “
“ “ “	8,	seven “
“ “ “	9,	“ “

And that the same be paid out of the money appropriated for salaries.

Passed December 10, 1895.

A RESOLUTION IN AMENDMENT OF A RESOLUTION PASSED MAY 14, 1895, EXEMPTING WILKINS, FOSTER & CLOUGH FROM TAXATION FOR A PERIOD OF YEARS.

WHEREAS, The corporation of Wilkins, Foster & Clough is desirous of changing its name to that of the New Hampshire Fruit Company, be it

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

SECTION 1. That the resolution passed May 14, 1895, exempting Wilkins, Foster & Clough from taxation for a period of years, be amended by striking out the name “Wilkins, Foster & Clough,” wherever it occurs, and inserting in place thereof the name, “New Hampshire Fruit Co.”

SECT. 2. This resolution shall take effect on said corporation changing its name to “New Hampshire Fruit Co.”

SECT. 3. The exemption granted shall not extend beyond the period of ten years from the passage of the original resolution.

Passed December 10, 1895.

A RESOLUTION FOR THE PAYING OF INSPECTORS OF ELECTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1894.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the inspectors of elections be paid for their services rendered during the election in November, 1894, as follows: Inspectors on duty in Wards 2, 3, 8, and 9 be paid the sum of five dollars (\$5) each, and the inspectors on duty at Wards 1, 4, 5, 6, and 7 be paid the sum of seven dollars (\$7) each. This money to be paid out of the money appropriated for salaries.

Passed December 28, 1895.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COMMITTEE ON LANDS AND BUILDINGS TO PROVIDE EIGHT OUTSIDE STORM WINDOWS IN THE POLICE COURT ROOM IN THE CITY BUILDING ON WARREN STREET.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the committee on lands and buildings be authorized to expend such sum as may be necessary, out of the regular police department appropriation, for the purpose of providing eight outside storm windows in the police court room in the city building on Warren street.

Passed December 28, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE HEARSE HOUSE AND HEARSE AT MILLVILLE CEMETERY.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the committee on cemeteries for Ward 7 be, and are hereby, empowered to sell and dispose of the hearse house and hearse therein at Millville cemetery, and that the money received therefor be appropriated to the repair of said cemetery, to be used as needed.

Passed December 28, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARY LOANS, NOT EXCEEDING IN TOTAL FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000), TO MEET THE USUAL AND CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE PRESENT FISCAL YEAR AS THEY MAY BECOME DUE.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the city treasurer, under the advice and direction of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to procure by temporary loans upon the credit of the city such sum or sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in total fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), at the lowest practical per centum, to be used exclusively in meeting the usual and current expenses of the city during the present fiscal year as they become due.

Passed January 14, 1896.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REPAYMENT OF CERTAIN TAXES.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the sum of fifteen dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$15.68) be repaid to the within named parties as follows :

To J. P. W. Roach, of Ward 4.....	\$5.51
To David E. Everett, of Ward 4	7.32
To W. J. Lavery, of Ward 4.....	2.85
	\$15.68

The same being taxes paid by them which were unassessable.

Passed January 14, 1896.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REPAYMENT OF TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX DOLLARS AND FIFTY-TWO CENTS (\$246.52) TO ROSELLE M. SANBORN, EXECUTRIX OF THE WILL OF THE LATE JOSIAH B. SANBORN, FOR TAXES NOT ASSESSABLE AGAINST SAID SANBORN OR HIS ESTATE.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the sum of two hundred and forty-six dollars and fifty-two cents (\$246.52), being the amount paid by Josiah B. Sanborn in 1894, and his estate in 1895, as taxes on the Peter Sanborn homestead, which was not of right taxed to him or his estate in said years, be repaid to Roselle M. Sanborn, executrix of the will of said Josiah B. Sanborn.

Passed January 14, 1896.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING A CERTAIN SUM OF MONEY TO SETTLE THE CLAIM FOR DAMAGES AND EXPENSE OF MOSES W. RUSSELL AGAINST THE CITY OF CONCORD.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That Moses W. Russell, of Concord, New Hampshire, be paid the sum of two hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$212.50), in full payment, settlement, and discharge of any and all claims for damages and expenses now pending against said city by reason of a defect, so called, in the floor of the lower bridge. Said sum thus expended shall be charged against the appropriation for incidentals and land damages.

Passed January 14, 1896.

A RESOLUTION EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION FOR THE TERM OF TEN YEARS PROPERTY OF THE PRESCOTT PIANO COMPANY.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the Prescott Piano Company be exempt from taxation for the term of ten years from the date hereof, on any buildings which may be erected or purchased, and the land appurtenant thereto, by said company for the purposes of their manufactory; also the capital which may be used by said Prescott Piano Company in such manufacturing, whether the same be used in and about the buildings proposed to be erected or purchased or in buildings leased for that purpose.

Passed February 11, 1896.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A TEMPORARY LOAN OF TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000) IN PAYMENT OF THE NOTE FOR THAT AMOUNT BECOMING DUE FEBRUARY 13, 1896, THE SAME HAVING BEEN GIVEN FOR A TEMPORARY LOAN.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the city treasurer, under the advice and direction of the committee on finance, be, and he hereby is, authorized to procure, by temporary loan upon the credit of the city, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), at the lowest practical per centum, to be used in payment of the note given by the city for a temporary loan for that amount, which said note is dated September 19, 1895, and becomes due February 13, 1896; and the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

Passed February 11, 1896.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE BUILDING OF NEW SHEDS ON THE CITY LOT NEAR WHITE PARK.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the joint committee on lands and buildings of the city council be, and the same are hereby, authorized and instructed to build new sheds in place of the old open sheds on the east side of the city lot near White Park, the new structure to be similar to the line of red-painted closed sheds already erected there, and in continuation of the same, for a distance of about one hundred (100) feet; said

committee to procure proposals for the work and to contract for the same with responsible bidders, at a total expense not to exceed four hundred dollars (\$400), the same to be charged to the regular appropriation for the highway department.

Passed February 11, 1896.

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER A PROPOSITION FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE SUIT OF KEMP V. CONCORD.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That a committee consisting of his honor the mayor, the members of the committee on accounts and claims, and the city solicitor are hereby appointed to consider a proposition for settlement of the suit of Henry M. Kemp v. city of Concord, with full power to make adjustment of the same in case they deem it advisable.

Passed February 11, 1896.

A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE CITY HISTORY COMMISSION ACCESS TO BOOKS, RECORDS, DOCUMENTS, PAPERS, AND DATA AND DELEGATING TO THEM ANY RIGHTS THAT THE CITY MAY HAVE IN THE OLD HISTORY.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the members of the city history commission have access to all books, records, documents, papers, and data whatsoever, owned by or in the custody of the city, for the purposes of the preparation of the proposed new history of Concord, such books, records, documents, papers, and data not to be removed from the places of their deposit or keeping without proper authorization and permission, and the same to be open alike to the perusal and scrutiny of agents employed by the commission and authorized in writing, in the preparation and publication of said new history. That all rights held by the city in Bouton's history, or its publication, including its text, language, illustrations, statement of facts, maps, charts, and everything contained therein, be transferred and delegated to the city history commission for the purposes of the preparation and publication of the proposed new history. That a copy of the published town records of Concord be given to each of the members of said commission, for the purposes of the work they have in hand.

Passed February 24, 1896.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FIFTEEN CURTAINS FOR THE WARD HOUSE IN WARD THREE, AT A TOTAL EXPENSE NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN DOLLARS (\$15).

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the joint committee of the city council on lands and buildings is hereby authorized and directed to provide fifteen (15) curtains, at a total expense not to exceed fifteen dollars (\$15), for the ward house in Ward 3 (West Concord), as follows: Ten (10) in the ward room and three (3) in the ante-room on the second floor, and two (2) in the hall on the first floor; the expense to be charged to the regular appropriation for incidentals or against any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed February 24, 1896.

A RESOLUTION IN AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 3 AND 4 OF JOINT RESOLUTION PASSED DECEMBER 10, 1895, ENTITLED "A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF AN EXPERT ACCOUNTANT TO AUDIT THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CITY OFFICERS."

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That Sections 3 and 4 of joint resolution passed December 10, 1895, entitled "a joint resolution providing for the employment of an expert accountant to audit the accounts of the city officers," be amended by striking out in each of said two sections the word "two," wherever it occurs, and inserting in place thereof the word "four" so that said sections, as amended, shall read as follows:

"SECT. 3. Said accountant shall receive such compensation as may be agreed upon by said committee but in no case shall they incur an expense exceeding the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400).

"SECT. 4. The city treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the city, a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars (\$400) for the payment of said accountant."

Passed March 10, 1896.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND COMMITTEE ON LIGHTING STREETS TO MAKE A CONTRACT WITH THE CONCORD LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY FOR CONCORD GAS LIGHT COMPANY, FOR GAS LIGHTS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the committee on lighting streets, with the mayor added, be, and hereby are, authorized to sign a contract on behalf of said city, with the Concord Light and Power Company, for the Concord Gas

Light Company, to furnish gas lighting, and extinguishing one hundred and fourteen (114) street lamps (more or less), burning five (5) cubic feet of gas per hour, one thousand four hundred and sixty three (1,463) hours each per year, sunset to midnight, twenty (20) nights each month, sixteen dollars and fifty cents (\$16.50) per lamp, per annum, extra nights pro rata; for eleven (11) police lamps, (more or less) burning five (5) cubic feet of gas per hour, four thousand (4,000) hours each per year, all night and every night, same to be lighted by gas company and extinguished by police, twenty-eight dollars (\$28) per lamp per annum. For gas consumed in all city buildings or offices, one dollar and eighty cents (\$1.80) per one thousand (1,000) cubic feet. Said contract to be for one year from March 1, 1896.

Passed March 24, 1896.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS TO SETTLE THE SUIT OF HARRY M. KEMP AGAINST THE CITY OF CONCORD.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That Bingham & Mitchell, as attorneys for the plaintiff in the suit of Harry M. Kemp against the city of Concord, be paid, in behalf of the plaintiff, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), in full payment, settlement, and discharge of the same and of all damages, costs, or other expenses growing out of or arising from the said claim and suit thereon against the city; said sum thus expended shall be charged against the appropriation for incidentals and land damages.

Passed March 24, 1896.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE COMPENSATION OF THE COLLECTOR OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR THE YEARS 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, AND 1895.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That George A. Foster who has this day been appointed to collect the balance of taxes uncollected on the lists which were committed to Albert I. Foster for collection for the years 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, and 1895, shall receive in full for his services a commission of five per cent. upon the amount collected by him under said appointments.

Passed April 14, 1896.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE FILLING AND GRADING OF THE DUMPING-GROUND IN THE REAR OF WARD THREE ENGINE HOUSE.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That fifty dollars (\$50) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the expense of filling and grading the dumping-ground in the rear of the engine house in West Concord.

Passed May 12, 1896.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR FURNITURE, BOOKS, ETC., FOR THE USE OF THE CITY AUDITOR.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the committee on finance be, and the same is hereby, authorized and instructed to provide the city auditor with such books of record and account, such furniture and reasonable facilities as may pertain to the proper discharge of the duties of his position, the expenditure hereby incurred to be charged against the incidental account.

Passed May 12, 1896.

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO PROCEEDING AGAINST THE BONDSMEN OF COLLECTOR ALBERT I. FOSTER.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the committee on finance are hereby instructed, in conjunction with the city solicitor, to cause the necessary steps to be taken to charge the bondsmen of Collector Albert I. Foster with the defalcations of that officer.

Passed May 12, 1896.

A RESOLUTION IN AMENDMENT TO THE JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF AN EXPERT ACCOUNTANT TO AUDIT THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CITY OFFICERS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

SECTION 1. That the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) mentioned in said joint resolution be increased to five hundred dollars (\$500) to meet the expense of said auditing.

Passed June 9, 1896.

A RESOLUTION IN AMENDMENT OF A JOINT RESOLUTION PASSED JANUARY 22, 1895, AND ENTITLED "A JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO PAYING SALARIES AND RENTS."

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the mayor be, and hereby is, authorized to draw his warrant on the city treasurer for the payment of all salaries, pay rolls, and rents, as the same shall become due and be approved by the city auditor during the remainder of the present municipal term, and all bills so paid shall be laid before the committee on accounts and claims at their next meeting.

Passed June 9, 1896.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE REFUNDING TO CHARLES G. BLANCHARD FOR OVER-CHARGE OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1895 THE SUM OF SEVENTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$76).

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the sum of seventy-six dollars (\$76) be refunded to Charles G. Blanchard of said city, that amount being the over-charge of taxes against him for the year 1895, and collected on account of same; said sum to be charged against any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed June 9, 1896.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PROSECUTION OF THE SUITS AGAINST THE BONDSMEN OF ALBERT I. FOSTER.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the finance committee in conjunction with the city solicitor be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to prosecute to final settlement the suits now pending against the several bondsmen of Albert I. Foster as tax collector for the years 1893, 1894, and 1895; that said committee report from time to time such progress as may be made, the report to be to the city council in open session in the usual and regular course of business.

Passed July 14, 1896.

A RESOLUTION TO REFUND EIGHTY-TWO DOLLARS AND NINETY-NINE CENTS TO MARTIN, CHASE & CO. BECAUSE OF OVER-VALUATION FOR TAXATION IN 1895 OF PROPERTY OWNED BY THEM.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the sum of eighty-two dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$82.99) be refunded to Martin, Chase & Co., to be charged against any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, because of over-valuation for taxation in 1895 of property owned by them.

Passed July 14, 1896.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A VOTING PLACE FOR THE INHABITANTS OF WARD EIGHT.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

SECTION 1. That the committee on lands and buildings be, and are hereby, authorized to provide a suitable voting place for the inhabitants of Ward 8 in said city.

SECT. 2. *Resolved,* That the alderman and councilman from said ward be associated with the committee on lands and buildings with reference to the matter.

SECT. 3. *Resolved,* That this resolution take effect on its passage.

Passed September 8, 1896.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PARK COMMISSIONERS TO ASCERTAIN UPON WHAT TERMS THE TRACT OF LAND IN EAST CONCORD OWNED BY FRANK G. BATCHELDER CAN BE OBTAINED FOR THE PURPOSE OF A PARK.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the park commissioners be, and are hereby, authorized to ascertain upon what terms the tract of land situated at the junction of Penacook and Portsmouth streets in East Concord, now owned by Frank G. Batchelder, can be purchased for the purpose of a public park; and that the said park commissioners be requested to report to the council at such time as they may deem expedient, in reference to the subject.

Passed September 8, 1896.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR
SIDEWALKS AND CROSSINGS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for construction of sidewalks and crossings out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed September 8, 1896.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING FORTY-EIGHT DOLLARS AND FIFTY-
THREE CENTS (\$48.53) FOR RE-IMBURSING CERTAIN PERSONS FOR
OVER-PAID TAXES.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the sum of forty-eight dollars and fifty-three cents (\$48.53) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to be paid as follows: To Milton French, for over-paid taxes in 1894 and 1895, seventeen dollars and forty-five cents; to Michael Whalen, over seventy years of age, the sum of two dollars and forty cents; to B. E. Badger, error in tax, the sum of sixty cents; to New Hampshire Provision Company, over-valuation, the sum of twenty-four dollars; to C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, over-tax in 1895, the sum of four dollars and eight cents, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for incidentals.

Passed October 13, 1896.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500)
FOR PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for printing and stationery.

Passed October 13, 1896.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF CLAIM OF
JEFFERSON E. ROGERS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) be paid Jefferson E. Rogers, in full for all claims and costs on account of the fatal injuries received by his horse while passing over Pembroke bridge, and said amount to be charged to incidental account.

Passed November 10, 1896.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REPAYMENT OF TWENTY-THREE DOLLARS AND FORTY CENTS (\$23.40) TO HARRY H. DUDLEY, THE SAME BEING TAX PAID TWICE BY ERROR.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the sum of twenty-three dollars and forty cents (\$23.40), the same being the amount of the Julia S. Torry tax, less discount, be repaid to Harry H. Dudley, said amount having been paid two times by error.

Passed November 10, 1896.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A TEMPORARY LOAN OF TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000) IN PAYMENT OF THE NOTE FOR THAT AMOUNT BECOMING DUE DECEMBER 10, 1896, THE SAME HAVING BEEN GIVEN FOR A TEMPORARY LOAN.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the city treasurer, under the advice and direction of the committee on finance, be, and he hereby is, authorized to procure, by temporary loan upon the credit of the city, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), at the lowest practical per centum, to be used in the payment of the note given by the city for a temporary loan for that amount, which said note was issued June 10, 1896, and becomes due December 10, 1896; and the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

Passed December 8, 1896.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR NEW CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for new concrete sidewalks.

Passed December 8, 1896.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000) FOR THE USE OF THE POLICE AND WATCH.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the use of the police and watch, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed December 8, 1896.

A RESOLUTION FOR THE PAYING OF INSPECTORS OF ELECTIONS
FOR THE YEAR 1896.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the inspectors of elections be paid for their services rendered during the election in November, 1896, as follows : Inspectors on duty in Wards 2, 3, 8, and 9 be paid the sum of five dollars (\$5) each, and the inspectors on duty at Wards 1, 4, 5, 6, and 7 be paid the sum of seven dollars (\$7) each. This money to be paid out of the money appropriated for salaries.

Passed December 29, 1896.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE SUPERVISORS
WHO SERVED AT THE BIENNIAL ELECTION OF 1896.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the several supervisors who served at the biennial election in 1896 be paid the following sums as set against their respective wards :

Each supervisor in Ward	1,	ten dollars.
"	"	" 2, seven "
"	"	" 3, " "
"	"	" 4, twelve "
"	"	" 5, ten "
"	"	" 6, " "
"	"	" 7, " "
"	"	" 8, seven "
"	"	" 9, " "

And that the same be paid out of the money appropriated for salaries.

Passed December 29, 1896.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING FIFTY DOLLARS FOR THE ENGI-
NEERING DEPARTMENT.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the use of the engineering department.

Passed December 29, 1896.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR INCIDENTALS AND LAND DAMAGES.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be used for incidental expenses and land damages.

Passed December 29, 1896.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT TO MEET DEFICIENCIES.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the sum of fifteen hundred and sixty-four dollars and three cents (\$1,564.03) be appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay outstanding claims, as follows :

\$120.27 for the city poor.
 78.80 for the board of health.
 981.15 for salaries.
 383.81 for the liquor agency.

\$1,564.03

Passed January 12, 1897.

A RESOLUTION EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION PROPERTY IN WARD ONE PROPOSED TO BE PURCHASED BY THE PAPHRO D. PIKE COMPANY.

WHEREAS, The Paphro D. Pike Company, a corporation organized under the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, purposes to purchase the H. H. Amsden & Company manufacturing plant in Ward 1, in said city, for the purpose of putting the same in operation for manufacturing plumbers' supplies of all kinds, and for the working of woods and metals; therefore be it

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That said plant and the capital used in operating the same shall be exempt from taxation to said corporation for the term of ten years from the passage hereof, according to the provisions of Section 11 of Chapter 55 of the Public Statutes of the State of New Hampshire; *provided* that said company shall at once invest in said plant a sum not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000); and *provided also* that after one year said exemption shall continue for only such part of said ten years as said corporation shall employ a force of at least twenty-five operatives on said plant.

Passed January 12, 1897.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF AN INDEX OF OLD TOWN RECORDS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the city clerk be authorized to purchase the said index at an expense not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25), and to place it in the archives of the city of Concord for reference.

Passed January 12, 1897.

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE OFFER OF THIRTY-THREE AND ONE THIRD PER CENT. FROM THE BONDSMEN OF EX-TAX COLLECTOR ALBERT I. FOSTER.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the city of Concord accept the offer of the bondmen of Albert I. Foster, ex-tax collector, of thirty-three and one third per cent., in full of the amount reported by the city auditor as the deficit chargeable to them for the years 1893, 1894, and 1895; and that upon the payment of the said thirty-three and one third per cent. in cash within thirty days from the passage hereof to the city treasurer, his receipt therefor shall be a full discharge to said bondsmen.

Passed January 21, 1897.

CITY PROPERTY

HAVING VALUE BUT NOT CONSIDERED AVAILABLE ASSETS.

The following is an abstract of the inventory of the property of the city January 1, 1897, made by the city auditor, the itemized statements of which are on file in his office.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Central Fire Station.

Building and lot	\$35,000.00	
Miscellaneous property in main building	998.50	
" " basement	99.75	
" " shed	536.50	
" " shop	75.60	
" " stable	162.50	
Ten horses	1,500.00	
		—————\$38,372.85

Kearsarge Steamer Company.

1 steam fire engine	\$3,000.00	
Miscellaneous property	594.10	
		————— \$3,594.10

Eagle Steamer Company.

1 steam fire engine	\$3,800.00	
Miscellaneous property	566.00	
		————— \$4,366.00

Governor Hill Steamer Company.

1 steam fire engine	\$3,000.00	
Miscellaneous property	35.90	
		————— \$3,035.90

Hook and Ladder Company.

1 ladder truck	\$400.00	
Ladders and miscellaneous property	457.25	
		————— \$857.25

Chemical Engine Company.

1 chemical engine	\$1,550.00	
Miscellaneous property	136.75	
	<u> </u>	\$1,686.75

Good Will Hose Company.

Building	\$6,500.00	
1 hose wagon	300.00	
1 horse	40.00	
Miscellaneous property	269.40	
	<u> </u>	\$7,109.40

Alert Hose Company.

Building	\$3,200.00	
1 hose wagon	300.00	
1 horse	150.00	
Miscellaneous property	326.75	
	<u> </u>	\$3,976.75

Pioneer Steamer Company.

Building and lot	\$7,500.00	
Heating apparatus	400.00	
1 steam fire engine	2,000.00	
1 hose wagon	100.00	
2 pony extinguishers	50.00	
Miscellaneous property	123.00	
	<u> </u>	\$10,173.00

Old Fort Engine Company.

Building and lot	\$3,000.00	
1 Humneman hand-engine	200.00	
3 pony extinguishers	75.00	
Miscellaneous property	92.75	
	<u> </u>	\$3,367.75

Cataract Engine Company.

Building and lot	\$8,500.00	
1 Humneman hand-engine	200.00	
1 hose reel	50.00	

Heating apparatus	\$100.00	
Miscellaneous property	97.75	
		<u>\$8,947.75</u>
		\$85,487.50
Fire-alarm apparatus	\$8,000.00	
Fabric hose, 11,550 feet; leather hose, 450 feet good, 550 feet poor	6,000 00	
Residence chief engineer	3,000.00	
Heating apparatus	100.00	
		<u>\$17,100.00</u>

Pioneer Engine House.

Ward room and hall furniture	\$70.50
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Old Fort Engine House.

Furniture	\$69.00
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Cataract Engine House.

Furniture	\$71.25
	<u>\$102,798.25</u>

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Central District.

5 horses	\$500.00
3 sets double harnesses	100.00
1 single harness	10.00
4 street blankets	12.00
1 tip-cart harness	10.00
Sand house	100.00
3 two-horse carts	300.00
1 one-horse cart	40.00
1 stake wagon	50.00
1 stone wagon	50.00
2 two-horse sleds	150.00
1 two-horse dump-sled	40.00
1 one-horse sled	15.00

2 snow rollers	\$160.00
2 stone rollers	100.00
2 road machines	100.00
1 steam roller	2,700.00
4 wing snowplows	150.00
7 common snowplows	35.00
9 sprinklers and fixtures	2,700.00
1 street sweeper	200.00
1 hand-cart	35.00
6 barrels for hand-cart	18.00
1 diaphragm pump	25.00
1 boom derrick	100.00
1 stationary crusher and boiler	1,500.00
Furnace for burning garbage	300.00
Lumber on hand	308.79
Miscellaneous property	676.60
	<hr/> \$10,485.39

Penacook District.

Miscellaneous property	\$50.00
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West Concord District.

Miscellaneous property	\$33.75
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Total property in charge of highway department \$10,569.14

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police station	\$25,000.00
1 horse	150.00
1 harness	40.00
1 two-seated wagon	100.00
1 pung sleigh	25.00
1 ambulance	200.00
1 safe	50.00
1 robe	10.00
1 roll-top desk	20.00
1 roll-top desk	15.00
Blankets	8.00

Desk and chair at Penacook.	\$20.00	
6 tables	24.00	
11 settees	41.00	
37 chairs	74.00	
2 clocks	15.00	
70 police badges	70.00	
16 policemen's coats	128.00	
28 belts	28.00	
28 night clubs	28.00	
14 short clubs	14.00	
11 Colt's revolvers	100.00	
15 pairs handcuffs	60.00	
54 helmets	26.00	
Miscellaneous property	17.50	
		————— \$26,263.50

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

1 Buff' & Berger transit	\$150.00	
1 Buff' & Berger level.	50.00	
1 planimeter	25.00	
1 case drawing instruments	12.00	
1 twelve-foot drawing table	75.00	
1 seven-foot drawing table	20.00	
1 blue-print frame	30.00	
1 typewriter	50.00	
1 safe	50.00	
1 desk	25.00	
Miscellaneous property	93.25	
		————— \$580.25

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

1 Lidgerwood double drum hoisting engine	\$500.00
1 engine house	40.00
4 dozen sewer braces	60.00
3 Edson pumps	30.00
90 feet suction hose	50.00

58 picks	\$20.00	
1 Dean steam pump	75.00	
3 dozen shovels	15.00	
Pipe and slants	153.34	
Miscellaneous property	136.35	
	<hr/>	\$1,079.69

WEST CONCORD SEWERAGE PRECINCT.

1 Edson pump	\$20.00	
20 feet suction hose	10.00	
1 dozen picks	4.00	
2 tool boxes	10.00	
1 derrick tripod	3.00	
1 set steel blocks	3.00	
19 lanterns	4.00	
2 chairs	3.00	
Miscellaneous property	17.75	
	<hr/>	\$74.75

CITY MESSENGER'S DEPARTMENT.

City Council Rooms.

4 office desks	\$60.00	
1 library table	7.00	
29 members' desks	290.00	
35 rotary chairs	175.00	
1 filing case	13.00	
1 cottage stove and pipe	10.00	
2 carpets	8.00	
Miscellaneous property	14.75	
	<hr/>	\$577.75

CITY HALL.

42 nine-foot folding settees	\$168.00
20 seven-foot folding settees	80.00
16 common chairs	5.00
1 No. 36 Monitor stove and pipe	15.00

16 old settees	\$16.00	
8 board tables	8.00	
Heating and lighting fixtures in city hall building	400.00	
Miscellaneous property	12.50	
	<u> </u>	\$704.50

PROPERTY IN AND ABOUT CITY HALL.

1 eight-foot step-ladder	\$2.00	
50 feet rubber hose	4.00	
17 lawn settees	34.00	
1 lawn mower	7.00	
1 pair of hedge shears	2.00	
1 Stillson wrench	1.00	
5 Wheeler lanterns	5.00	
Miscellaneous property	14.15	
	<u> </u>	\$69.15

OLD POLICE COURT ROOM.

1 table	\$2.00	
1 office chair*	1.00	
14 common chairs	3.50	
1 No. 30 Monitor stove and pipe	7.00	
1 sheet-iron stove and pipe	2.00	
1 wood box . . . . .	.50	
1 old desk	1.00	
	<u> </u>	\$17.00

FURNITURE STORED AT CITY HALL.

1 coal stove and pipe	\$15.00	
12 yards of carpet	3.00	
8 office chairs	16.00	
1 lounge	5.00	
Miscellaneous property	6.25	
	<u> </u>	\$45.25

*Three office chairs transferred to office of city engineer.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

1 roll-top desk	\$25.00	
1 office desk	20.00	
1 clock	12.00	
1 walnut book case	15.00	
1 pine book case	10.00	
1 map of Concord	5.00	
Floor matting	5.00	
1 desk	7.00	
3 chairs	5.00	
135 copies old town records	337.50	
Miscellaneous property	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$459.50

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Pest house and lot	\$500.00	
Office furniture	40.00	
Pest house furniture	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$565.00

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

1 oak roll-top desk	\$20.00	
1 oak revolving chair	3.00	
1 mirror	2.00	
1 small oak table	1.00	
1 paper basket . . . . .	.50	
	<hr/>	\$26.50

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES' OFFICE.

Weights, measures, balances, etc.	\$225.00
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CITY LIQUOR AGENCY.

Liquors on hand, January 1, 1897	\$1,203.46
Empty bottles92
Stove and pipe	15.00

Chairs and lounge	\$11.00	
1 office table	1.00	
6 brass locks and keys	6.00	
Miscellaneous property	13.60	
	<u> </u>	\$1,250.98

• TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

1 safe	\$150.00	
5 curtains	7.50	
1 desk chair	4.50	
3 cane seat arm chairs	3.75	
1 ash office table	3.50	
1 money drawer	2.00	
Miscellaneous property	9.20	
	<u> </u>	\$180.45

PARK COMMISSIONERS' DEPARTMENT.

Property at White Park.

40 settees	\$50.00	
3 push shovels	9.00	
2 iron rollers	10.00	
2 gravel screens	5.00	
200 feet garden hose	5.00	
4 wheelbarrows	5.00	
3 lawn-mowers	8.00	
1 horse-scraper	15.00	
1 push-cart	6.00	
1 two-wheel dump-cart	25.00	
1 horse lawn-mower	65.00	
Miscellaneous property	41.30	
	<u> </u>	\$244.30

Books in Public Library	\$8,700.00
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CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' DEPARTMENT.

Miscellaneous articles at Blossom Hill		
Cemetery	\$411.00	
Furniture in commissioners' office	18.00	
	<u> </u>	\$429.00

CITY HISTORY COMMISSION. *

1 typewriter and table	\$100.00	
1 Bouton's History	10.00	
	<u> </u>	\$110.00

REAL ESTATE.

REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CITY NOT INCLUDED IN ANY
OF THE FOREGOING INVENTORIES.

City hall lot and half of building	\$25,000.00	
City farm pasture and quarries	3,000.00	
City storehouse	4,500.00	
Gravel banks, East Concord	100.00	
Ward house, West street	4,500.00	
Play-ground on intervale	1,500.00	
White Park	12,000.00	
Rollins Park	6,000.00	
Penacook Park	2,500.00	
Market-place on Warren street	10,000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$69,100.00

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Water rights from B. F. and D. Holden	\$60,000.00
Water rights from Concord Manufacturing Company	83,000.00
Flowage rights around Penacook lake	4,375.61
Dam, gate house, and appurtenances	30,756.17
Conduit and gate house	29,484.05
Main pipes	154,960.92
Distribution pipes	279,247.68
Service pipes	40,789.95
Reservoir and site	45,044.09
Pumping station, shop, stable, storehouse, and site	27,000.00
Pumping machinery	10,215.00
Expenses for engineering and superintendence	14,913.12
Incidental expenses	6,531.19
Property and rights of Torrent Aqueduct Association	20,000.00
Water and flowage rights in Long pond, Webster	5,000.00
Mill privilege and land of W. P. Cooledge, West Concord, about 15 acres	5,500.00
Kit shop privilege from Humphrey & Farnum, West Concord, about 2 acres	5,000.00
Hutchins house and lot, West Concord, from W. P. Cooledge, about 6 acres	2,250.00
Land in West Concord, about 18 acres, bought of Mary C. Rowell	1,500.00
Land in West Concord, about 25½ acres, bought of Alfred Roberts	1,275.00
Land in West Concord, bought of O. F. Richardson	100.00

Land in West Concord, about 10 acres, bought of Mary G. Carter	\$1,250.00	
Land in West Concord, about 60 acres, bought of C. E. Ballard	500.00	
Land in West Concord, 15 acres, bought of C. E. Ballard	1,200.00	
Land in West Concord, about 17½ acres, bought of Coffin & Little	800.00	
Land in West Concord, including the land known as the Martin place, the Swan place, and a portion of the Carlton place, about 110¼ acres	6,364.50	
Land at south end of Penacook lake, about 10 acres, bought of Robert Crowley	3,000.00	
	<u>840,057.28</u>	

Water Office, 11 Capitol Street.

1 roller-top desk	\$40.00	
1 counter and fixtures	50.00	
1 typewriter and desk	75.00	
1 Howard eight-day clock	25.00	
1 safe	400.00	
1 record card case	30.00	
Miscellaneous property	252.55	
	<u>8872.55</u>	

Water Commissioners' Room.

1 long table	\$10.00	
10 chairs	7.50	
1 carpet	7.50	
1 case of water reports	3.00	
Miscellaneous property	1.98	
	<u>\$29.98</u>	

Pumping Station.

1 roller-top desk	\$20.00	
1 eight-day clock	15.00	
9 chairs	16.00	
12 mats	25.00	
1 recording gauge	10.00	
1 platform scales	100.00	
1 oil cabinet and pump	10.00	
Miscellaneous property, including stock, supplies, coal, etc.	1,123.27	
	<hr/>	\$1,319.27

Shop at Pumping Station.

Miscellaneous property, including fittings, pipe, tools, brass goods, etc.	\$2,115.86
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Stable and Basement at Pumping Station.

2 horses	\$150.00	
2 express wagons	190.00	
1 road wagon	20.00	
1 heavy sleigh	85.00	
1 pung sleigh	25.00	
3 harnesses	30.00	
Miscellaneous property, including sup- plies	257.95	
	<hr/>	\$757.95

Storehouse.

Miscellaneous property, including hydrants, water gates, curves, branches, etc.	\$1,041.21
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Pipe Yard and City Shed.

Cast iron pipe and supplies	\$3,758.43
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Shop at Penacook.

Miscellaneous property, including pipe, etc.	147.03
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Shop at West Concord.

Miscellaneous property, including pipe, etc. . . . \$105.55

RECAPITULATION OF WATER DEPARTMENT.

Plant and real estate	\$840,057.28
Water office	872.55
Water commissioners' room	29.98
Pumping station	1,319.27
Shop at pumping station	2,115.86
Stable and basement	757.95
Storehouse	1,041.21
Pipe yard and city shed	3,758.43
Shop at Penacook	147.03
Shop at West Concord	105.55
	<hr/> \$850,205.11

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Fire department	\$102,798.25
Street department	10,569.14
Police department	26,263.50
Engineering department	580.25
Sewer department	1,079.69
West Concord sewer	74.75
City messenger department	1,413.65
City clerk's office	459.50
Health department	565.00
Mayor's office	26.50
Sealer of weights and measures	225.00
City liquor agency	1,250.98
Tax collector's office	180.15
Park commissioners	244.30
Cemetery commissioners	429.00
City history commission	110.00
Books in public library	8,700.00
Real estate	69,100.00
Water department	850,205.11
	<hr/> \$1,074,275.07

1896.

Population of the City (Census 1890)	. . . . .	17,004
Valuation of the City	. . . . .	\$11,228,515.00
Tax assessed for the year	. . . . .	\$262,254.99
Rate of Taxation, \$16.40 per \$1,000.		
Rate for Union School District, \$3.80 additional per \$1,000.		
Rate for Precinct, \$3.80 additional per \$1,000.		
Total rate, \$24.00 per \$1,000.		

POLLS, VALUATION, AND TAXES ASSESSED.

The number of polls and the tax assessed on the real and personal estate in the city of Concord, since 1860 :

Year.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
1860	2,577	\$4,307,192	\$47,082.25
1861	2,497	4,423,936	46,290.48
1862	2,350	4,308,568	50,945.01
1863	2,454	3,775,206	60,293.82
1864	2,539	3,832,800	89,931.97
1865	2,495	5,549,002	158,787.29
1866	2,762	4,931,082	116,192.97
1867	2,822	5,006,774	145,173.49
1868	3,120	5,378,365	126,889.71
1869	3,205	5,581,459	146,791.64
1870	3,187	5,751,928	133,953.94
1871	3,338	5,891,993	137,844.70
1872	3,767	5,917,054	141,122.97
1873	3,613	9,012,650	158,281.13
1874	3,784	9,000,526	171,015.61
1875	3,941	9,216,195	175,234.68
1876	3,911	9,222,625	163,768.29
1877	4,015	9,405,117	177,040.27
1878	3,869	9,241,485	162,038.53
1879	3,536	10,604,465	155,961.99
1880	3,672	10,150,586	172,831.12
1881	3,505	10,062,894	153,285.55
1882	3,661	10,308,052	151,941.54
1883	3,816	10,023,216	169,498.95
1884	3,734	9,877,874	148,290.26
1885	3,821	9,774,714	153,613.92
1886	3,773	9,703,458	158,994.83
1887	3,938	9,852,337	151,292.66
1888	3,959	9,981,120	165,090.57
1889	4,090	10,048,556	184,963.08

Year.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
1890	4,190	\$10,243,857	\$176,081.04
1891	4,498	10,923,081	206,379.26
1892	4,288	10,786,498	191,733.45
1893	4,380	10,890,960	204,585.27

1894.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	404	\$885,000	\$16,539.87
“ 2,	212	339,216	4,946.36
“ 3,	301	393,699	7,696.60
“ 4,	777	2,342,162	49,465.08
“ 5,	628	3,282,559	65,925.52
“ 6,	794	2,057,300	40,966.78
“ 7,	539	809,437	13,999.08
“ 8,	329	839,603	16,102.84
“ 9,	401	240,318	4,871.67
	<u>4,385</u>	<u>\$11,189,294</u>	<u>\$220,513.80</u>

Non-resident	.	.	.	1,273.45
Omissions	.	.	.	323.10

\$222,110.35

1895.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	441	\$829,615	\$17,173.00
“ 2,	186	327,465	4,600.67
“ 3,	283	417,020	7,716.24
“ 4,	975	2,602,729	49,058.06
“ 5,	806	3,242,770	62,475.15
“ 6,	819	2,117,600	40,196.07
“ 7,	600	851,472	14,290.85
“ 8,	341	875,211	15,624.52
“ 9,	387	302,200	5,412.83
	<u>4,838</u>	<u>\$11,566,082</u>	<u>\$216,547.39</u>

Non-resident	.	.	.	852.44
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\$217,399.83

1896.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	433	\$830,000	\$19,697.13
“ 2,	181	315,504	6,040.37
“ 3,	269	417,570	9,110.74
“ 4,	967	2,467,345	58,801.53
“ 5,	668	3,102,425	72,525.28
“ 6,	802	2,080,000	49,667.04
“ 7,	593	871,481	18,260.38
“ 8,	315	843,000	18,659.50
“ 9,	435	301,190	6,892.45
	<u>4,663</u>	<u>\$11,228,515</u>	<u>\$259,654.42</u>
Non-resident	. . . . .	. . . . .	. 934.63
Omissions .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. 1,665.94
			<u>\$262,254.99</u>

TRUST FUNDS.

CITY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

AS CUSTODIAN OF TRUST FUNDS.

ABIAL WALKER TRUST.

For the benefit of the School Fund.

Capital	\$1,000.00
Income received, 1896	35.00
Credited to School Fund	35.00

DAVID OSGOOD TRUST.

For the purchase of school books for poor children.

Capital	\$200.00
Balance from last year	\$109.55
Income received, 1896	8.00
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	\$317.55

COUNTESS OF RUMFORD TRUST.

For the benefit of the Female Charitable Society. Income to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said society, and under its direction.

Capital	\$2,000.00
Income received, 1896	100.00
Paid Fanny E. Minot, treasurer of the society	100.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTS.

NAME.	Capital.	Income received, 1896.	Expended, 1896.
Parker, G. Lyon.....	\$1,000.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Pierce, Franklin.....	1,000.00	35.83	35.83
Valpey, Thomas G.....	500.00	17.50	17.50

CEMETERY FUNDS.

NAME.	Capital, January 1, 1896.	Added during 1896.	Capital, January 1, 1897.	Unexpended income of previous years on hand January 1, 1896.	Income received, 1896.	Expended, 1896.	Balance of income, January 1, 1897.
Blossom Hill.....	\$15,261.48	\$626.94	\$15,888.42	.....	\$594.08	\$594.08	.....
Old Cemetery ...	715.00	.....	.....	.....	28.48	28.48	.....
West Concord ...	208.75	14.75	223.50	\$48.15	8.23	.....	\$56.38
East Concord....	180.00	2.50	182.50	55.90	7.59	.....	63.49
Millville	150.00	.....	150.00	33.76	5.95	33.76	5.95

CEMETERY TRUSTS.

NAME.	Capital.	Unexpended in- come of previous years.	Income received, 1896.	Expended, 1896.	Balance of income on hand Janu- ary 1, 1897.
Abbott, William.....	\$300.00	\$30.00	\$10.45	\$4.00	\$36.45
Adams, Sarah M. K.....	700.00	72.38	25.28	26.06	71.60
Allison, Mary B.....	50.00	.03	1.01	1.00	.07
Bailey, Abby L. Sanborn.....	100.00	.....	3.16	3.00	.16
Benson, Matilda.....	50.00	.24	1.04	1.25	.03
Bixby, Ellen C.....	89.53	.75	2.35	3.25	.45
Blaisdell, James D.....	100.00	2.01	3.23	3.00	2.24
Blaisdell, Timothy K.....	200.00	14.77	6.77	3.00	18.54
Bouton, Nathaniel.....	200.00	14.00	8.00	7.50	14.50
Bradford, James*.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buntin, Mary N. Preston.....	200.00	5.04	7.75	3.00	9.79
Butters, Harriet W.....	100.00	.25	3.16	2.75	.66
Caldwell, Benjamin F.....	250.00	.03	7.91	7.75	.19
Carter, Nathan F.....	100.00	4.67	2.16	3.00	3.83
Chaffin, John F.....	50.00	1.22	1.06	1.50	.78
Cheney, Lyman and Mary F.....	50.00	2.12	1.43	.....	3.55
Chesley, Samuel M.....	100.00	.37	3.79	3.00	1.16
Clark, Caroline*.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clough, Mrs. N. P.....	50.00	.12	1.00	1.00	.12
Colburn, Amos L.....	50.00	.28	1.04	1.25	.07
Cooper, Mrs. Josiah.....	75.00	.....	1.55	1.50	.05
Crow, Mary.....	200.00	37.92	7.50	4.00	41.42
Danforth, Cordelia A.....	50.00	.....	.87	.....	.87
Eastman, Seth.....	100.00	3.90	1.00	3.00	1.90
Eaton, Stephen B.....	50.00	.....	.81	.....	.81
Edgerly, Lydia F.....	100.00	.54	3.16	3.25	.45
Ela, Georgianna P.....	100.00	.26	2.77	3.00	.03
Farley, Lydia A.....	100.00	1.62	2.02	2.25	1.39
Farnum, Mary M.....	100.00	.16	2.08	2.00	.24
Fogg, George G.....	300.00	4.29	2.08	3.00	3.37

* New trusts.

CEMETERY TRUSTS — *Continued.*

NAME.	Capital.	Unexpended in- come of previous years.	Income received, 1896.	Expended, 1896.	Balance of income on hand Janu- ary 1, 1897.
Fowler, Asa.....	\$500.00	\$40.92	\$17.85	\$17.35	\$41.42
French, Theodore.....	100.00	.....	4.00	4.00	.....
Gale, Daniel E.....	100.00	15.10	3.16	.....	18.26
Gear, John.....	50.00	.....	1.04	1.00	.04
Gilbert, Harvey J.....	50.00	.....	1.04	1.00	.04
Glover, George A., and C. A. Osgood..	50.00	.....	1.04	1.00	.04
Hadley, Betsy*.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harding, George M.....	50.00	.....	.87	.....	.87
Hart, Mary D.....	200.00	7.37	12.00	11.00	8.37
Herbert, Mary*.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hoyt, Elisha and Sarah C.....	100.00	1.62	2.02	.....	3.64
Hoyt, Jacob.....	100.00	6.59	2.20	.....	8.79
Irish, Sarah E.....	100.00	.25	2.00	2.25	.....
Kimball, John and Benjamin A.....	200.00	.50	5.54	6.00	.04
Kimball, Joseph S.....	100.00	10.11	2.28	.....	12.39
Knowlton, Edward L.....	1,000.00	339.49	43.51	18.50	364.50
Lang, Abigail W.....	100.00	6.59	2.12	4.00	4.71
Larkin, B. L.....	50.00	7.77	1.18	.....	8.95
Lincoln, J. L.....	50.00	.....	1.04	1.00	.04
Little, J. W. and E. J.....	100.00	11.50	8.00	3.00	16.50
Locke, William T.....	100.00	2.55	3.23	3.75	2.03
McQuesten, Greenough and Evarts.....	100.00	.....	3.16	3.00	.16
McQuesten, James.....	200.00	1.25	8.00	5.00	4.25
Merrill, J. B.....	100.00	1.25	2.02	2.50	.77
Merrill, S. F.....	100.00	1.25	2.02	2.50	.77
Morrill, Samuel and David L.....	150.00	6.74	5.91	8.00	4.65
Newell, Mrs. C. H.....	175.00	6.50	5.00	3.00	8.50
Nutter, Eliphalet S.....	100.00	2.53	2.82	3.50	1.85
Ordway, Eugene A.....	50.00	.....	1.37	1.25	.12
Osgood, True.....	100.00	.27	2.77	3.00	.04

* New trusts.

CEMETERY TRUSTS — *Continued.*

NAME.	Capital.	Unexpended in- come of previous years.	Income received, 1896.	Expended, 1896.	Balance of income on hand Janu- ary 1, 1897.
Page, William	\$25.00	\$1.60	\$0.71	.....	\$2.31
Paige, Cyrus W.	100.00	4.38	2.16	\$4.50	2.04
Pecker, Mrs. E. A.	200.00	5.50	5.68	5.50	5.68
Phipps, Hannah E.	100.00	1.62	2.02	1.50	2.14
Pitman, W. H.	100.00	1.94	2.02	3.00	.96
Pixley, S. Lizzie.	75.00	.05	1.55	1.50	.10
Reed, George L.	100.00	.75	2.08	2.25	.58
Richardson, Hiram.	500.00	42.07	17.16	11.25	47.98
Richardson, Judith A.	100.00	1.53	2.80	3.00	1.33
Rollins, E. H.	300.00	24.51	10.26	10.00	24.77
Saunborn, Jonathan.	100.00	2.43	3.23	3.00	2.66
Sargent, John B.	100.00	3.16	2.14	3.00	2.30
Shaw, Mary A. *	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southmaid, Hattie R.	50.00	1.44	1.06	1.50	1.00
Stickney, Nathan.	50.00	1.51	1.06	1.50	1.07
Stuart, Thomas.	100.00	.....	2.08	2.00	.08
Sweetser, Abigail.	200.00	8.47	5.79	5.00	9.26
Tenney, Harriet N.	100.00	.....	2.08	.....	2.08
Thorpe, John C.	100.00	2.94	3.23	3.00	3.17
Tidd, Pliny.	50.00	.....	.37	.....	.37
Upham, Eliza W.	200.00	7.60	6.76	4.50	9.86
Walker, Mary E.	200.00	.50	4.00	4.50	.....
Walker, Timothy and Abigail B.	200.00	.93	6.33	6.00	1.32
Wentworth, Paul.	200.00	11.94	8.00	4.50	15.44
Whittredge, George F.	100.00	.....	15.79	.....	15.79
Williams, Mary.	50.00	.12	1.38	1.50	.....
Woodruff, Robert.	200.00	7.03	7.84	4.00	10.93
Woodward, E. W.	100.00	1.85	3.20	3.00	2.05

* New trust.

PENACOOK SEWER PRECINCT SINKING FUND.

Balance, January 1, 1896	\$3,913.17	
Income received less premium and accrued interest on bond	122.66	
Received, city of Concord	500.00	
		\$4,535.83

WEST CONCORD SEWER PRECINCT SINKING
FUND.

Balance, January 1, 1896	\$1,549.57	
Income received less premium and accrued interest on bond	30.50	
Received, city of Concord	500.00	
		\$2,080.07

EAST CONCORD SEWER PRECINCT SINKING
FUND.

Received, city of Concord	\$100.00
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MUNICIPAL FUNDED DEBT.

POLICE STATION BONDS.

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
July 1, 1903,	4,	semi-annually,	\$17,000.00

WIDENING PLEASANT STREET EXTENSION.

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
June 1, 1905,	4,	semi-annually,	\$13,800.00

MEMORIAL ARCH BONDS.

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
July 1, 1897,	4,	semi-annually,	\$5,000.00
July 1, 1898,	4,	semi-annually,	5,000.00
July 1, 1899,	4,	semi-annually,	5,000.00
July 1, 1900,	4,	semi-annually,	5,000.00
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			\$20,000.00

BRIDGE BONDS.

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
July 1, 1904,	4,	semi-annually,	\$5,000.00
July 1, 1905,	4,	semi-annually,	5,000.00
July 1, 1906,	4,	semi-annually,	5,000.00
July 1, 1907,	4,	semi-annually,	5,000.00
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			\$20,000.00

PUBLIC PARK BONDS.

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
June 1, 1914,	3½,	semi-annually,	\$25,000.00
Funded city debt			\$95,800.00

CITY DEBT NOT FUNDED.

Notes	\$25,000.00
Interest on bonds, accrued, not yet due	1,258.91
Coupons overdue, not presented	221.25

PRECINCT FUNDED DEBT.

SEWER BONDS.

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
July 1, 1904,	4,	semi-annually,	\$12,000.00
June 1, 1914,	3½,	semi-annually,	25,000.00
Dec. 1, 1914,	3½,	semi-annually,	9,000.00
			\$46,000.00

WATER PRECINCT BONDS.

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
Nov. 1, 1897,	4,	semi-annually,	\$10,000.00
Nov. 1, 1898,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Nov. 1, 1899,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Nov. 1, 1900,	3½,	semi-annually,	15,000.00
Jan. 1, 1901,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1902,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1903,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1904,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1905,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1906,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1907,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1908,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1909,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1910,	4,	semi-annually,	5,000.00
Jan. 1, 1911,	4,	semi-annually,	5,000.00
Oct. 1, 1912,	4,	semi-annually,	45,000.00
Jan. 1, 1913,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1914,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1915,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1916,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1917,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
Jan. 1, 1918,	4,	semi-annually,	\$10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1919,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1922.	4,	semi-annually,	400,000.00
Mar. 1, 1922,	3½,	semi-annually,	20,000.00
			<u>\$680,000.00</u>
			\$726,000.00

PRECINCT DEBT NOT FUNDED.

Sewer precinct note	\$500.00
Coupons overdue, sewer bonds, not presented	182.50
Interest accrued, not yet due, sewer bonds	339.17
Interest accrued, not yet due, water bonds	12,370.83
	<u>\$13,392.50</u>
Precinct funded debt	726,000.00
	<u>\$739,392.50</u>
Precinct debt	\$739,392.50
Less available assets, cash on hand, water department	14,928.69
	<u>\$724,463.81</u>
Net precinct debt January 1, 1897	\$724,463.81
Net precinct debt January 1, 1896	754,636.72
	<u>\$30,172.91</u>
Decrease	\$30,172.91

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS.

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
July 1, 1897,	4,	semi-annually,	\$15,000.00
July 1, 1898,	4,	semi-annually,	15,000.00
July 1, 1899,	4,	semi-annually,	15,000.00
July 1, 1900,	4,	semi-annually,	15,000.00
July 1, 1901,	4,	semi-annually,	15,000.00
July 1, 1902,	4,	semi-annually,	15,000.00
			<u>\$90,000.00</u>
Interest accrued, not yet due			1,800.00
			<u>\$91,800.00</u>

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 20 BONDS.

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
July 1, 1897,	4,	semi-annually,	\$500.00
July 1, 1898,	4,	semi-annually,	500.00
July 1, 1899,	4,	semi-annually,	500.00
			<u>\$1,500.00</u>
Interest accrued, not yet due	.	.	30.00
			<u>\$1,530.00</u>
Net liability of school districts	.	.	\$93,330.00

These bonds are issued under ordinances of the city council, as authorized by the act of the legislature of New Hampshire, approved August 14, 1889, entitled "An act authorizing the city of Concord to borrow money in aid of its school districts." These school districts have, by their votes and by their agents duly authorized, bound themselves to the city to seasonably pay to the city sufficient sums of money to enable it to meet the payments of interest and principal upon their indebtedness, and all incidental expenses, as the same shall become due.

PENACOOK SEWER PRECINCT.

SEWER BONDS, PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
Aug. 1, 1898,	4,	semi-annually,	\$5,000.00
Aug. 1, 1903,	4,	semi-annually,	5,000.00
Aug. 1, 1908,	4,	semi-annually,	6,000.00
May 1, 1913,	4,	semi-annually,	5,000.00
July 1, 1914,	4,	semi-annually,	500.00
July 1, 1915,	4,	semi-annually,	500.00
July 1, 1916,	4,	semi-annually,	500.00
July 1, 1917,	4,	semi-annually,	500.00
July 1, 1918,	4,	semi-annually,	500.00
July 1, 1919,	4,	semi-annually,	500.00
			<u>\$24,000.00</u>
Interest accrued, not yet due	.	.	360.00
Coupons due, but not presented	.	.	100.00
			<u>\$24,460.00</u>

Amount of sinking fund accumulated, including interest	\$4,535.83
Net indebtedness on account of Penacook sewer precinct, January 1, 1897	\$19,924.17
Net indebtedness on account of Penacook sewer, January 1, 1896	\$20,446.83
Decrease for the year	\$522.66

The above bonds were issued under ordinances passed by the city council, establishing a sewer precinct in Penacook, and authorizing loans on the credit of the city for the establishing of said system. The ordinances also provide that the yearly interest and a portion of the principal shall be raised each year, for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to pay said bonds as they mature, as follows :

- \$500 annually for ten years from August 1, 1888,
- \$1,000 annually for five years from August 1, 1898,
- \$1,200 annually for five years from August 1, 1903,
- \$1,000 annually for five years from May 1, 1908,
- \$500 annually for six years from July 1, 1914,

by taxation upon the taxable property in Penacook sewer precinct, said sums, as soon as received, to be placed at interest by the finance committee.

WEST CONCORD SEWER PRECINCT.

SEWER BONDS, PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
Oct. 1, 1902,	4,	semi-annually,	\$5,000.00
Oct. 1, 1907,	4,	semi-annually,	5,000.00
Oct. 1, 1912,	4,	semi-annually,	7,000.00
			\$17,000.00

Interest accrued, not yet due	\$170.00
Coupons due, but not presented	20.00
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	\$17,190.00

Amount of sinking fund accumulated, including interest	2,080.07
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Net indebtedness on account of West Concord sewer precinct, January 1, 1897	\$15,109.93
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The above bonds were issued under ordinances passed by the city council, establishing a sewer precinct in West Concord, and authorizing loans on the credit of the city for the establishing of said system. The ordinances also provide that the yearly interest and a portion of the principal shall be raised each year, for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to pay said bonds as they mature, as follows:

- \$500 annually for ten years from October 1, 1892,
- \$1,000 annually for five years from October 1, 1902,
- \$1,400 annually for five years from October 1, 1907,

by taxation upon the taxable property in West Concord sewer precinct, said sums, as soon as received, to be placed at interest by the finance committee.

EAST CONCORD SEWER PRECINCT.

SEWER BONDS, PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
July 1, 1900,	3½,	semi-annually,	\$500.00
July 1, 1905,	3½,	semi-annually,	500.00
July 1, 1910,	3½,	semi-annually,	500.00
July 1, 1915,	3½,	semi-annually,	500.00
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			\$2,000.00
Interest accrued, not yet due			835.00

The above bonds were issued under ordinance passed by the city council authorizing a loan on the credit of the city. The ordinance also provides that the yearly interest and a portion of the principal shall be raised each year, for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to pay said bonds as they mature, as follows:

\$100 annually for twenty years from July 1, 1895, by taxation upon the taxable property in East Concord sewer precinct, said sums, as soon as received, to be placed at interest by the finance committee.

Amount of sinking fund accumulated	\$100.00	
Net funded indebtedness on account East Concord sewer precinct	1,935.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,035.00
East Concord sewer precinct debt not funded, note		\$250.00
Net debt of East Concord sewer precinct		\$2,185.00

RECAPITULATION.

Net regular municipal debt above assets	\$73,119.47
Net precinct debt above assets	724,463.81
Net school district debt	93,330.00
Net Penacook sewer debt	19,924.17
Net West Concord sewer debt	15,109.93
Net East Concord sewer debt	2,185.00
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Aggregate indebtedness over available assets, Jan- uary 1, 1897	\$928,132.38
Aggregate indebtedness over available assets, Jan- uary 1, 1896	\$963,960.64
Decrease during the year	\$35,828.26

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1896.

For the payment of state tax	\$34,705.00
the payment of county tax	38,468.98
the payment of city notes as they become due	9,550.00

For the payment of interest on city debt	\$5,707.00
the support of the city poor	1,000.00
the fire department	20,000.00
incidentals and land damages	5,000.00
roads and bridges	30,000.00
sidewalks and crossings	2,000.00
repairing concrete sidewalks	1,509.00
paving streets	1,000.00
committee service	1,410.00
police and watch	10,000.00
printing and stationery	2,500.00
legal expenses	300.00
Blossom Hill Cemetery	2,500.00
Old North Cemetery	350.00
West Concord Cemetery	100.00
Old Fort Cemetery	300.00
Pine Grove Cemetery	300.00
White Park	3,250.00
Rollins Park	1,000.00
Penacook Park	100.00
improving public commons	550.00
salaries	11,000.00
public library and repairs	6,000.00
beds at Margaret Pillsbury Gen- eral Hospital	2,000.00
Decoration Day	345.00
board of health	1,400.00
aid to dependent soldiers and their families	1,000.00
public school text-books	3,000.00
Horse Hill bridge (note)	10,000.00
city engineer's department	3,000.00
open air concerts	300.00
Millville cemetery	200.00
support of schools	34,705.00
	<hr/> \$244,540.98

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

For city poor	\$120.27	
fire department	1,000.00	
roads and bridges	875.00	
grading at engine house, West Concord	50.00	
incidentals	1,000.00	
police and watch	3,000.00	
printing and stationery	500.00	
board of health	78.80	
salaries	981.15	
liquor agency	383.81	
engineering department	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,039.03

PRECINCT APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1896.

For payment precinet bonds (state house loan)	\$7,000.00	
payment interest precinet bonds (state house loan)	120.00	
payment city precinet note (state house loan)	5,000.00	
payment interest city precinet note	200.00	
interest sewer bonds	1,670.00	
lighting streets	10,500.00	
sewers	5,000.00	
payment of note	3,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$33,290.00

SPECIAL PRECINCT APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1896.

For sewers	\$500.00
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WATER PRECINCT APPROPRIATION FOR 1896.

For hydrants	\$6,600.00
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STREET SPRINKLING APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1896.

For sprinkling streets	\$3,440.21	
payment of note	1,500.00	
payment of interest	59.79	
	<u> </u>	\$5,000.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

For payment of bonds	\$9,000.00	
interest on bonds	3,780.00	
	<u> </u>	\$12,780.00

PENACOOK PRECINCT APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1896.

For sinking fund	\$500.00	
interest sewer bonds	960.00	
maintenance and construction of sewers	600.00	
	<u> </u>	\$2,060.00

WEST CONCORD SEWERAGE PRECINCT.

For sinking fund	\$500.00	
interest on bonds	680.00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,180.00

EAST CONCORD SEWERAGE PRECINCT FOR 1896.

For sinking fund	\$100.00	
payment of interest on bond	70.00	
payment of note	250.00	
payment of interest on note	18.71	
	<u> </u>	\$438.71

APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 20.

For payment of bond	\$500.00	
interest	60.00	
	<u> </u>	\$560.00

Dr. REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER. — Continued.

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John G. McQuilken, sale of hearse and hearse-house,	\$20.00	Millville cemetery,	\$200.00
J. A. Cochran, billiard-table licenses,	320.00	Notes,	119,550.00
" bowling-alley licenses,	30.00	Old Fort Cemetery,	299.15
" hack and job-team licenses,	119.00	Old North Cemetery,	350.00
" dog licenses,	1,111.72	Open air concerts,	300.00
" sale of town records,	7.50	Penacook Park,	94.15
E. H. Dixon, rent of city hall,	48.50	Penacook sewerage precinct,	898.82
" armory,	250.00	" " interest,	910.00
W. B. Howe, rent of pumps,	6.00	Pine Grove Cemetery,	215.13
" " West Concord,	11.00	Police and watch,	12,943.68
" sale of rubber boots,	2.28	Preempt interest,	2,571.54
" sewer pipe,	43.81	" bonds,	8,000.00
" labor and material, White Park,	17.30	" notes,	10,121.55
Miss Grace Blanchard, public library, fines,	125.75	" orders,	2,950.36
" " sale of books,	41.50	Printing and stationery,	4,865.00
H. H. Dudley, public library,	1,461.75	Public library,	33,330.98
G. S. Locke, police court, fines and costs,	5,318.81	Roads and bridges,	943.28
George M. Fletcher, fees, etc., police court, 1895,	22.55	Rollins Park,	11,981.15
George M. Fletcher, fees, etc., police court, 1896,	66.50	Salaries,	53,887.25
James E. Rand, use of Ward 7 ward house,	13.50	Schools,	542.40
" rent of ward room,	9.00	School house tax,	500.00
" show licenses,	121.00	School district No. 20, bond,	80.00
Frank R. Clark, quarries, 1894,	25.00	" " interest,	5,275.93
L. O. & H. B. Peabody, rent of quarries,	75.00	Sewers,	34,705.00
		State tax,	3,456.84
		Street sprinkling,	9,000.00
		Union school district, bonds,	3,960.00
		" " interest,	

CITY EXPENSES.

FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Being an itemized account made up from the books of the City Auditor, of the payments made by the City Treasurer on account of

RUNNING EXPENSES.

The arrangement of the details of expenditure which follows is intended to furnish such information as is desired by the public, and is in accordance with suggestions received from various sources. Items of payment to the same individual at sundry times are included in the aggregate amount given, if paid for the same objects. Every effort has been made to ascertain and pay all the bills for the current year; and in all cases, so far as known, payments of rent, etc., have been made to December 31, 1896, and salaries and committee service have been paid for the full municipal year. The expenses of the year, which are included in the general running expense, may be seen in the aggregate at the end of the detailed account here given. This is intended to include interest, but not the payment of maturing bonds.

STATE TAX.

Paid Solon A. Carter, state treasurer \$34,705.00

COUNTY TAX.

Paid Warren Abbott, county treasurer \$38,468.98

INTEREST.

Paid coupons and interest account \$6,701.69

CITY POOR.

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Special appropriation	120.27	
	<hr/>	\$1,120.27

Paid as follows :

Lydia S. Couch, aid	\$84.00	
Glanville Tonkin, "	30.00	
Margaret Robinson, rent	72.00	
J. P. Durrell, "	24.00	
John Gallagher estate, rent	16.00	
Thomas Hannigan, "	72.00	
Grace E. Foster, "	77.00	
D. J. Doherty, "	78.00	
E. McQuesten & Co., groceries	3.00	
C. C. Webster & Co., "	16.00	
John C. Farrand, "	5.00	
Foote, Brown & Co., "	63.24	
F. A. Abbott, "	39.00	
Andrew Foley, board of Peter Keenan	108.00	
St. Patrick's Orphanage, board	195.00	
State Industrial School, "	78.00	
E. L. Davis, wood	25.00	
H. O. Marsh & Co., wood and coal	59.93	
Concord Coal Co., " "	19.45	
W. P. Curtis, milk	25.15	
C. H. Sanders, clothing	4.50	
Dr. N. W. McMurphy, medical service	15.00	
Dr. H. C. Holbrook, "	10.50	
Underhill & Kittredge, medicine . . . . .	.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,120.27

Transferred from county account after January 1, 1897 :

Grace E. Foster, rent	\$14.00	
Concord Coal Co., coal*	3.24	
	<hr/>	\$17.24

*Part of order charged to account County Poor.

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Paid as follows :		
Orrin Larkins, aid	\$108.00	
H. O. Marsh & Co., wood and coal	66.48	
Concord Coal Co., " "	28.94	
Fred Reed & Co., groceries	42.37	
E. McQuesten & Co., "	2.00	
Charles C. Perkins, "	2.00	
Henry W. Ranlet, rent	132.00	
Sarah J. Williams, "	64.00	
Dr. A. P. Chesley, medical service	151.00	
Dr. N. W. McMurphy, "	6.50	
C. H. Martin & Co., medicine	6.15	
Underhill & Kittredge "	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$610.94
Unexpended balance		389.06
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		\$1,000.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$20,000.00
Special appropriation	1,000.00
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	\$21,000.00

Paid as follows :

Pay-rolls, Central fire station	\$6,732.16
George L. Theobald, hay and straw	1,035.64
Fred H. Savory, grain	483.35
H. C. Sturtevant & Son, grain and supplies	55.33
Arthur N. Day, grain	1.00
J. H. Dodge, hay	79.07
Cooper Hose Jacket Co., hose jackets	100.00
N. E. Gamewell Co., electric supplies	175.98
" " " storage battery	970.00
The Electric Gas Lighting Co., electric supplies	139.26

Northern Electric Supply Co., electric supplies	\$10.31
N. H. Electric Co., wire, etc.	56.15
Concord Coal Co., coal	284.94
E. L. Davis, "	107.21
J. H. Harrington, "	39.18
H. O. Marsh & Co., wood and coal	97.22
Concord Light and Power Co., gas	375.48
Penacook Electric Light Co., electric lights	86.40
J. E. McShane, shoeing	158.10
Globe Horse-shoeing shop, shoeing	134.25
Daniel Crowley, shoeing	25.65
M. S. Sexton, "	15.15
Boston & Maine Railroad, pipe covering	17.60
Huntley & McDonald, repairs	104.48
Huntley & Tenney, "	20.38
Abbot-Downing Co., "	169.35
A. H. Britton & Co., repairs and supplies	94.12
C. W. Dadmun, repairs and supplies	47.58
C. Pelissier & Co., " "	31.23
Concord Axle Co., repairs	7.86
W. F. Hoyt, "	4.00
A. W. Holden, "	11.06
J. D. Johnson & Son, repairs	31.55
Ferrin & Bartlett, "	2.40
J. T. McKeen, "	2.25
Concord Machine Co., "	1.72
A. McDonald, "	2.75
J. H. Rowell & Co., repairing concrete	7.50
W. C. Green, cash paid	57.30
Mrs. D. F. Crowley, washing	84.00
Mrs. Ira W. Sanborn, "	34.50
James A. Mills, washing	15.00
L. W. Bean, masonry	3.10
Davis Brothers, coal and use of horse	130.55

J. H. Toof, use of horse	\$68.63
James Welch, use of horse	25.00
Highway department, horse	75.00
M. F. Bickford, use of teams	59.00
McShane & Gienty, use of teams	10.00
John Caldbeck, carting	6.50
W. P. Ford & Co., castings	6.55
O. N. Davis, supplies	22.93
Humphrey-Dodge Co., supplies	87.46
C. H. Martin & Co., supplies	22.16
Underhill & Kittredge, supplies	10.63
C. R. Dame, supplies	6.50
Stevens & Duncklee, supplies	6.00
Eugene Sullivan & Co., supplies	7.00
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, supplies	2.20
N. S. Gale & Co., supplies	1.79
A. B. Young, supplies	7.71
A. P. Fitch, supplies	3.82
Durgin & Taylor, storage	5.00
E. C. Durgin, storage	5.00
Mrs. George Jones, storage	12.00
J. M. Stewart & Sons Co., furniture	13.00
R. J. Macguire, veterinary surgeon	65.60
G. B. Peavey, medicine	4.50
Arthur Bruce, trustee, medicine	3.75
Eureka Fire Hose Co., hose	150.00
Chandler Eastman & Son, hose wagon	100.00
Samuel Eastman & Co., fire apparatus	165.00
Dunstane Brothers, plating	1.50
James R. Hill & Co., harness supplies	31.70
A. S. Jackson, chemical supplies	14.00
F. W. Scott & Co., repairs	193.06
Lee Brothers, plumbing	55.47
George H. Downing, labor	78.30
John Carter, labor	3.20
C. E. Betton, labor	42.90
George A. Mitchell, labor	3.50

Howard Clark, labor	\$94.65
George B. Davis, labor	6.00
Fred S. Dockray, labor	30.40
N. G. Carr, repairing clock	1.50
Daniel Parker, repairing carpet	1.50
Frank Sargent, braces	7.25
Benjamin Bilsborough, paint, etc.	32.28
P. H. Coleman, paint, etc.	5.62
George W. Brown, polish	4.00
G. A. Berry & Co., oil	6.25
Concord Water Works, water	108.50
Leodore E. Alexander, water	8.00
Penacook Lake Ice Co., ice	11.51
Concord Ice Co., ice	9.92
T. F. Hannaford, brooms	3.00
George N. Wooster	2.00
Lowell Eastman, glass	6.00
Norfolk Manufacturing Co., soap	3.75
Estate Cyrus Hill, rent Veteran Fire- men's Association	150.00
International Association Fire Engineers, membership fee	5.00
City liquor agent, alcohol	3.60
H. H. Hussey, wood	6.00
Harry G. Emmons, dry goods	4.08
	————— \$13,932.28

Board of Engineers.

Pay-rolls \$295.00

Eagle Steamer Company, No. 1.

Pay-rolls \$1,004.21

Kearsarge Steamer Company, No. 2.

Pay-rolls \$1,010.00

Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1.

Pay-rolls \$1,615.00

*Gov. Hill Relief Company \$195.00

Alert Hose Company, No. 2.

Pay-rolls	\$815.00
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Good Will Hose Company, No. 3.

Pay-rolls	\$815.00
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Pioneer Steamer Company.

Pay-rolls	\$575.00
L. H. Crowther, steward and janitor	75.00
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	\$650.00

Old Fort Company.

Pay-rolls	\$240.00
J. E. Plumer, steward	15.00
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	\$255.00

Cataract Company.

Pay-rolls	\$240.00
Patrick Conway, steward and janitor	30.00
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	\$270.00

	\$20,856.49
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Unexpended balance.	143.51
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	\$20,000.00
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INCIDENTALS AND LAND DAMAGES.

Regular appropriation	\$5,050.00
Special "	1,000.00
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	\$6,050.00

Paid as follows:

Rosselle M. Sanborn, tax refunded	\$246.52
J. P. W. Roach, tax refunded	5.51
David E. Everett, tax refunded	7.32
W. J. Lavery, tax refunded	2.85
Martin, Chase & Co., tax refunded	82.99
Charles G. Blanchard, tax refunded	76.00
N. H. Provision Co., tax refunded	24.00
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, tax refunded	4.08
Milton French, tax refunded	17.45

Michael Whalen, tax refunded	\$2.40
H. H. Dudley, for Julia S. Torrey, tax refunded	23.40
B. E. Badger, error in tax . . . . .	.60
W. P. Fiske, treasurer park commissioners, clearing ice	119.97
J. A. Cochran, returns births, marriages, and deaths	155.85
J. A. Cochran, completing birth records	39.50
J. A. Cochran, cash paid	83.63
Morrill & Danforth, insurance	210.95
Jackman & Lang, insurance	93.50
Eastman & Merrill, insurance	59.00
Chase & Martin, insurance	47.00
Concord Light and Power Co., gas	184.69
Concord Land and Water Power Co., electric lights	290.60
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone service	558.94
Giles Wheeler, police commissioner and clerk	125.00
C. C. Danforth, police commissioner	100.00
Josiah E. Dwight, police commissioner	100.00
James O. Lyford, auditing	486.70
Fred W. Landon, inspector electric wires	255.29
Howard M. Cook, work on city report	45.56
William C. Wendt, work for auditor	120.00
Isabel S. Dana, work in city clerk's office	40.00
C. C. Sampson, return marriage certificates . . . . .	.50
Martin & Luscomb, rent mayor's office Pillsbury Division, No. 3, U. R. K. P., rent	217.50
M. W. Russell, damage to horse	40.00
Harry M. Kemp, settlement of suit	212.50
Emery Lapierre, damage to fence	200.00
	30.00

Jefferson E. Rogers, damage to horse	\$50.00
Norris A. Dunklee, livery	10.00
E. H. Dixon, cash paid	21.92
George A. Foster, cash paid	18.00
Ehner H. Farrar, pay as fireman	57.50
Louis A. Engel, pay-roll, repairs engine house, West Concord	42.07
Concord Coal Co., coal	62.04
H. O. Marsh & Co., wood	12.74
Concord Water Works, water	55.00
A. W. Walker, ringing bell July 4	2.00
John Fanning, ringing bell July 4	2.00
G. P. Mason, ringing bell July 4	2.00
C. S. Boardman, ringing bell July 4	2.00
E. L. Davis, moving band stand	4.00
Penacook Lake Ice Co., ice	281.78
N. W. McMurphy, vaccinating	10.50
N. W. McMurphy, medical services	26.00
J. M. Stewart & Sons Co., furniture	87.70
George L. Theobald, labor, etc.	15.00
E. B. Hutchinson Building Co., labor and lumber	3.75
F. W. Scott & Co., labor	28.73
John T. Fiske & Co., repairing ballot boxes	21.75
George Prescott, painting	3.50
Fred Rollins, painting	1.65
Humphrey-Dodge Co., supplies	15.18
G. A. Noyes & Co., supplies	1.50
F. C. Coates, fitting up ward room	5.75
J. W. Walker, fitting up ward room	2.75
William Taylor, ward room fixtures	2.93
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, sawdust . . . . .	.40
F. H. George, supplies	3.50
J. Sims, carting . . . . .	.50
John Caldbeck, carting	1.25
John R. Miller, labor	1.00

American Express Co., express	\$4.04	
E. H. Randall & Co., repairs	33.70	
George Main, flowers, memorial arch	15.00	
N. F. Carter, index to old town records	25.00	
W. P. Ladd, rent of office	58.33	
W. H. Bell, repairing clock	25.00	
W. F. Thayer, treasurer, pay-roll re- turns births and deaths	188.00	
W. F. Thayer, treasurer, pay-roll mar- riage returns	34.50	
		85,579.76
Unexpended balance		470.24
		<u>86,050.00</u>

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$30,000.00	
“ sidewalks and crossings	2,000.00	
“ repairing concrete side- walks	1,500.00	
“ paving streets	1,000.00	
“ sprinkling streets	3,440.21	
Special appropriation, sidewalks and crossings	875.00	
		<u>\$38,815.21</u>

Paid as follows :

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Comprising parts of Wards 2 and 3, all of Wards 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

ALFRED CLARK, *Commissioner of Highways, in charge.*

General Repairs.

Labor pay-rolls	\$6,041.90
J. S. Dutton, rent	108.00
Concord Light and Power Co., gas	1.39
Nutting & Hayden, repairs	3.72
H. C. Sturtevant & Son, grain and oil	284.67
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight . . . . .	.50

Concord Land and Water Power Co.,	
lights	867.33
J. S. Abbott, straw	8.66
John Hadlock, edges	34.90
Frank Coffin & Co., hay	232.20
Hutchinson Building Co., lumber, etc. .	29.56
Holt Brothers Manufacturing Co., lum-	
ber, etc.	4.30
Danforth, Forrest & Morgan, lumber, etc.	13.33
Hutchinson Building Co., new shed .	274.00
Stockbridge & Sanders, stationery .	10.41
Concord Water Works, water . . .	177.00
Walter C. Frost, lighting lanterns .	1.50
Alfred Clark, postage and express .	17.86
Humphrey-Dodge Co., hardware .	185.48
Huntley & MacDonald, repairs . . .	58.10
S. F. Patterson, picks and handles .	20.33
R. J. Macguire, services	22.75
James H. Rowell & Co., concreting.	
North Main street	321.78
Frank Coffin & Co., straw	6.80
J. Elizabeth Hoyt, grade	139.10
St. Paul's School, grade	3.10
Frank Adams, grade	69.00
A. W. Gale, grade	20.20
J. D. Johnson & Son, repairs	60.00
E. H. Rummells, mowing	44.50
George L. Theobald, grade	16.65
A. H. Britton & Co., hardware . . .	16.79
Johnson & Simpson, flagging	16.87
Republican Press Association, printing	28.23
C. G. Brown, grade	55.50
Sewer department, pipe	43.81
E. A. Maxam, grade	5.40
Cross & Tolles, lumber	37.50
George E. McQuestion, lumber	271.29
Alfred Clark, grade	27.40

Stevens & Duncklee, hardware	\$1.90	
Samuel Holt, labor	10.00	
Alexander MacDonald, repairs	1.50	
Crosby Knox, grade . . . . .	.40	
C. H. Martin & Co., paint and oils	16.17	
Huntley & Tenney, repairs	24.87	
J. E. McShane, shoeing	118.95	
C. C. Perkins, oil	5.83	
George A. Dow, repairing picks	6.00	
W. J. Fernald, repairs	1.25	
	<u> </u>	\$8,968.71

Bridges and Culverts.

Labor pay-rolls	\$236.20	
Nelson & Durrell, oil	4.77	
Hugh Tallant, chestnut plank	30.14	
Johnson & Simpson, stone	13.70	
John A. Lewis, lighting lower bridge	58.00	
Albert Morrill, lumber	5.10	
Town of Pembroke, repairing Thompson bridge	7.57	
Ford & Kimball, fence posts	13.75	
	<u> </u>	\$369.23

Fences and Signs.

Labor pay-rolls	\$49.20	
Richard Emery, chestnut posts	27.20	
Hugh Tallant, rails	80.00	
Hutchinson Building Co., lumber	12.85	
	<u> </u>	\$169.25

Sanding Walks.

Labor pay-rolls	\$260.43	
Joseph Stickney, rent of land	12.00	
	<u> </u>	\$272.43

Cleaning Streets.

Labor pay-rolls	\$2,821.01	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight . . . . .	.98	
T. N. Motley & Co., barrels	19.00	
J. H. Coburn, sweeping	210.00	
Republican Press Association, printing	11.90	
N. H. Democratic Press, "	5.00	
Abbot-Downing Co., repairs	26.75	
	<hr/>	\$3,094.64

Night Cleaning.

Labor pay-rolls	\$529.60	
D. L. Mandigo, labor, etc.	3.95	
	<hr/>	\$533.55

Winter Expense.

Labor pay-rolls	\$1,014.89	
Hood & Co., shovels	1.00	
F. J. Batchelder, printing	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,019.89

Macadamizing.

Labor pay-rolls	\$2,262.53
M. & C. Express Co., express . . . . .	.95
C. H. Martin & Co., oil	15.14
Ferrin & Bartlett, labor	1.75
G. B. Emmons, tallow	5.42
Morrill & Danforth, insurance on crusher	15.00
Cushman Electric Co., repairs	6.95
M. H. Bradley, rent of land	60.00
Stevens & Dumeklee, labor, pipe, etc.	40.90
H. O. Marsh & Co., coal	196.56
O. S. Kelly Co., glasses and grease	4.65
Arthur Henry, labor, etc.	1.75

E. H. Randall & Co., labor	\$83.50	
Concord Water Works, water	3.00	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	20.40	
James Leighton, tallow . . . . .	.75	
Page Belting Co., "	1.35	
Goodhue & Milton, labor, etc.	12.73	
	<hr/>	\$2,733.33

Sidewalks and Crossings.

Labor pay-rolls	\$742.93	
Johnson & Simpson, edgestone	128.92	
Thomas Tandy, circles	4.00	
Daniel Weathers, edgestone	50.80	
Michael Ahern, "	12.00	
Gustavus Walker, flagging	5.50	
J. B. Walker, lumber, etc.	18.98	
J. H. Rowell & Co., new concrete	2,407.33	
J. H. Rowell & Co., concrete repairs	1,497.58	
	<hr/>	\$5,168.04

Paving.

Labor pay-rolls	\$364.26	
Ola Anderson, paving blocks	14.00	
N. E. Granite Works, paving blocks	160.79	
	<hr/>	\$539.05

Catch Basins.

Labor pay-rolls	\$285.23	
Concord Foundry Co., traps, etc.	246.43	
L. W. Bean, mason work	139.00	
Frank Coffin & Co., cement	29.70	
Humphrey-Dodge Co., pipe	24.43	
Samuel Holt, brick	62.62	
	<hr/>	\$787.41

Sprinkling.

Labor pay-rolls	\$2,565.65	
C. H. Martin & Co., paint and oil	46.40	
Samuel Eastman & Co., hose, etc.	59.00	
Huntley & MacDonald, repairs	13.75	
Abbot-Downing Co., "	1.00	
Goodhue & Milton, labor and repairs	52.09	
Concord Water Works, water	700.00	
Huntley & Tenney, repairs	8.70	
Stevens & Duncklee, copper sprinkler	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,464.59

City Teamsters.

Labor pay-rolls	\$1,080.00
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West Concord Village District.

GEORGE PARTRIDGE in charge.

Labor pay-rolls, winter expense	\$106.95	
" "	488.30	
Concord Foundry Co., trap	3.63	
George Partridge, nails, etc.	2.53	
Crowley & Quinn, stone	101.67	
George W. Brown, grade	3.50	
Frank Coffin & Co., cement	1.35	
C. H. Martin & Co., paint	1.50	
Concord Water Works, water	10.00	
Thompson & Hoague, pipe	7.06	
Simcon Partridge, sharpening tools	1.55	
	<hr/>	\$728.04

Penacook District.

D. WARREN FOX in charge.

Labor pay-rolls, winter expense	\$130.38
" "	1,915.63
Penacook Electric Light Co., lights	75.00
Cross & Tolles, lumber	196.50
Henry Morrill, sand	1.60

R. G. Sargent, grade	\$47.85
Stratton & Co., sand	3.30
A. F. Amsden, chestnut posts	1.70
Eli Hanson, grade	1.05
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	37.47
William Taylor, labor, etc.	11.01
Mrs. C. L. Rowe, grade	3.00
George McQuestion, lumber	49.20
F. B. Holt & Co., oil . . . . .	.12
N. S. Gale & Co., hardware	22.86
W. F. Hoyt, oil . . . . .	.25
Ed. C. Durgin, labor on bridge	71.74
Concord Axle Co., labor, etc.	4.68
Hazen Knowlton, "	2.00
Foote, Brown & Co., nails, etc.	14.98
E. L. Davis, teaming	9.90
C. G. Davis, painting signs	1.50
James M. Snyder, lumber	21.69
Concord Water Works, water	20.00
Asa Gage, sand	4.00
W. Arthur Bean, labor, etc.	4.64
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, lumber	12.28
A. H. Urann, paint and labor	4.50
George A. Carter, use of plow	2.00
George Neller, mason work	8.10
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, use of watering trough	3.00
Andrew Keenan, land damage	25.00
S. G. Sanborn, blacksmithing	4.75
John E. Rines, brick	7.00
B. F. Varney, grade	1.80
W. B. Cunningham, trucking	1.75
C. G. Martin, blacksmithing	3.45
Frank P. Colby, use of watering trough	3.00
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	\$3,028.68

Millville District.

Labor pay-rolls, winter expense	\$155.49
“ “	523.30
St. Paul's School, labor, etc.	28.83
Thomas Harrington, timber	5.16
C. R. Dame, powder	1.60
Johnson & Simpson, edgestone	50.92
E. A. Bontwell & Son, lumber	33.21
John Bodwell, stone	5.00
St. Paul's School, grade	2.60
John W. Paige, “	11.80
James Mercer, “	1.20
Peter Clark, “	12.80
Charles Noyes, “	1.60

 \$833.51

East Concord Village District.

ANDREW S. FARNUM in charge.

Labor pay-rolls, winter expense	\$131.40
“ “	567.13
Fred Carter, lighting street lamp	12.00
A. H. Moore, labor and damage	8.00
Cyrus R. Robinson, use of watering trough	20.00
Humphrey-Dodge Co., hardware	2.40
Hugh Tallant, lumber	13.42
Lowell Eastman, cutting and setting glass . . . . .	.45

 \$757.80

Virgin District.

F. P. VIRGIN in charge.

Labor pay-rolls, winter expense	\$16.35
“ “	88.55
F. P. Virgin, plank	2.25

 \$107.15

Long Pond North District.

A. W. HOBBS in charge.

Labor pay-rolls, winter expense	\$26.25	
“ “	35.85	
	<hr/>	\$62.10

Egypt District.

GEORGE G. JENNESS in charge.

Labor pay-rolls, winter expense	\$49.40	
“ “	552.65	
N. P. Richardson, lighting lanterns	3.40	
George G. Jenness, lumber	26.39	
George G. Jenness, half expense Turn- pike bridge	827.39	
A. C. Leavitt, painting bridge	13.37	
Esther C. Jenness, use of watering trough	9.00	
E. T. Jenness, use of watering trough	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,484.60

Mountain District.

HUGH TALLANT in charge.

Labor pay-rolls, winter expense	\$27.40	
“ “	84.75	
Hugh Tallant, grade	10.00	
Crowley & Quim, covering stone	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$124.15

Hot Hole Pond District.

L. L. LOCKE in charge.

Labor pay-rolls, winter expense	\$7.00	
“ “	32.51	
F. P. Virgin, plank	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$40.51

North Concord District.

JOHN C. KILBURN in charge.

Labor pay-rolls, winter expense	\$55.32	
“ “	248.55	
Hugh Tallant, timber	90.69	
Fred S. Farnum, labor, boards, etc.	2.05	
Humphrey-Dodge Co., nails	6.05	
A. J. Morrill, lumber	74.21	
	<hr/>	\$476.87

East Concord Intervale District.

J. S. LOCKE in charge.

Labor pay-rolls, winter expense	\$29.20	
“ “	21.55	
	<hr/>	\$50.75

Number Four District.

FRANK E. DIMOND in charge.

Labor pay-rolls, winter expense	\$95.23	
“ “	215.05	
F. E. Dimond, poles and spikes . . . . .	.88	
J. O. Clark, stone, etc.	6.85	
G. A. Carter, poles, etc.	2.00	
Johnson & Simpson, stone	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$344.01

Horse Hill District.

ROBERT W. HOIT in charge.

Labor pay-rolls, winter expense	\$19.99	
“ “	78.70	
R. W. Hoyt, grade	2.00	
S. J. Powell estate, grade	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$250.69

Potter Street District.

JOHN T. TENNEY in charge.

Labor pay-rolls, winter expense	\$104.62	
“ “	2.55	
John T. Tenney, use of watering trough	3.75	
John Hutchins, labor	5.75	
	<u> </u>	\$116.67
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Mast Yard District.

FRANK R. BENNETT in charge.

Labor pay-rolls	\$49.96	
Frank R. Bennett, grade	12.80	
	<u> </u>	\$62.76
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Sanborn District.

DAVID SANBORN in charge.

Labor pay-rolls, winter expense	\$20.75	
“ “	50.70	
	<u> </u>	\$71.45
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Penacook Intervale District.

J. T. GILMAN in charge.

Labor pay-rolls	\$30.05	
Al J. Smith, use of watering trough	3.00	
J. T. Gilman, lumber, etc.	5.92	
L. R. Hinds, posts	2.00	
Albert J. Morrill, lumber	2.32	
	<u> </u>	\$43.29
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Total expenditures		\$36,783.15
Unexpended balance		2,032.06
		<u> </u>
		\$38,815.21

POLICE AND WATCH.

Regular appropriation	\$10,000.00	
Special "	3,000.00	
		----- \$13,000.00

Paid as follows :

Pay-rolls, regular officers	\$10,012.37
Pay-rolls, special officers	277.50
B. E. Badger, salary, police justice	800.00
A. J. Shurtleff, salary, associate police justice	2.00
G. M. Fletcher, salary, clerk police court	200.00
James L. Freeman, janitor	221.00
John E. Gay, regular officer	66.67
Concord Land and Water Power Co., electric lights	143.17
Concord Light and Power Co., gas	46.23
Penacook Electric Light Co., electric lights	55.17
E. L. Davis, labor	2.00
E. L. Davis, coal and wood	41.66
H. O. Marsh & Co., coal and wood	90.45
Concord Coal Co., coal	225.07
Northern Electric Supply Co., lamp	1.00
J. C. McInnis, electric work	8.20
John Chadwick, livery and telephone service	78.00
Norris A. Dunklee, livery	8.00
Fellows & Davis, board of horse	262.80
James E. McShane, shoeing	18.35
Globe Horse-shoeing shop, shoeing	5.90
J. C. Farrand, oil, etc.	14.56
Knox, "The Hatter," helmets, etc.	30.00
Robert F. Keane, tailoring	8.00
J. H. Taylor, rent	108.00
Huntley & MacDonald, repairs	13.00
Huntley & Tenney, repairs	1.85
D. Evans & Co., buttons	15.00
F. E. Colburn, meals furnished transients	3.70
J. A. Coburn, meals furnished transients	7.85

Lee Brothers, plumbing	\$65.67
Concord Water Works, water . . .	28.00
C. F. Batchelder, posting bills . .	4.00
Williams & Green, repairs	6.00
A. S. Morrison, supplies	11.04
Humphrey-Dodge Co., supplies . . .	.75
C. Pelissier & Co., supplies	2.00
Batchelder & Co., supplies	29.14
W. M. Darrah, repairs	1.50
Concord Ice Co., ice	15.00
Danforth, Forrest & Morgan, labor .	1.60
Lowell Eastman, labor	4.58
Stevens & Dunklee, supplies	6.90
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	\$12,943.68
Unexpended balance	56.32
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	\$13,000.00

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Regular appropriation	\$2,500.00
Special "	500.00
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	\$3,000.00
Paid as follows :	
Ira C. Evans, printing city report .	\$1,149.45
" " stationery supplies	229.10
" " printing	186.50
Republican Press Association, printing .	593.60
Frank J. Batchelder, printing	24.50
J. W. McMurphy, printing	25.75
Charles F. Batchelder, printing . . .	13.00
Concord Evening Monitor, advertising .	58.50
N. H. Democratic Press Co., advertising	95.16
Silsky & Son, supplies	242.85
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	11.10
Stockbridge & Sanders, supplies . . .	20.85
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	\$2,950.36
Unexpended balance	49.64
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	\$3,000.00

LEGAL EXPENSES.

Appropriation		\$300.00
Paid as follows :		
E. C. Brooks, claim	\$24.69	
J. F. Fellows, sheriff fees and service	79.66	
Harry G. Sargent, serving notices	13.65	
	<hr/>	\$118.00
Unexpended balance		182.00
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		\$300.00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Regular appropriation	\$1,400.00	
Special "	78.80	
	<hr/>	\$1,478.80
Paid as follows :		
Charles E. Palmer, sanitary officer	\$800.00	
" " cash paid	50.24	
J. S. Dutton, rent of office	108.00	
John H. Toof, livery	7.00	
N. A. Dunklee, livery	38.50	
Dr. Harold C. Ernst, professional services	107.00	
Dr. Arthur K. Day, professional services	146.00	
Dr. E. A. Clark, salary, member board of health	25.00	
Dr. D. E. Sullivan, salary, member board of health	25.00	
E. N. Pearson, salary, member board of health	25.00	
Concord Light and Power Co., gas	7.20	
D. W. Sullivan	5.65	
Concord Drug Store, medicine	7.10	
Baker & Knowlton, drugs	1.50	
W. W. Allen, sub-registrar	7.50	
O. C. Phillips, plowing	2.00	

Woodworth & Co., sulphur	\$10.63	
George L. Theobald, burying animals	20.00	
Republican Press Association, printing	6.50	
Stockbridge & Sanders, supplies	1.96	
Myla Chamberlin, clerical work	7.50	
Edmund R. Angel, water analysis	6.60	
F. W. Grafton, vacation, sanitary officer	30.72	
Michael Bolan, nursing	25.00	
C. H. Martin & Co., supplies	1.89	
W. J. Fernald, supplies	1.25	
Dr. D. E. Sullivan, medical services	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,478.74
Unexpended balance06
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		\$1,478.80

COMMITTEE SERVICE.

Appropriation	\$1,410.00
Paid as follows :	
David F. Dudley, alderman	\$60.00
Eddie C. Durgin, "	60.00
Frank P. Curtis, "	60.00
Louis A. Engel, "	60.00
Henry W. Hayden, "	60.00
John G. McQuilkin, "	60.00
John F. Webster, "	60.00
Howard A. Dodge, "	60.00
James H. Rowell, "	60.00
Arthur E. Dole, "	75.00
Sammuel F. Patterson, "	60.00
Henry E. Conant, "	60.00
John H. Mercer, "	60.00
William A. Lee, "	60.00
John Jordan, "	75.00
William C. Ackerman, councilman	30.00
John Harris, "	30.00
George A. Hoit, "	30.00

Frank E. Dimond, councilman . . .	\$30.00	
Harry R. Hood, " . . .	30.00	
Fred W. Scott, " . . .	30.00	
Frank H. Smith, " . . .	30.00	
Henry O. Adams, " . . .	30.00	
George W. Bunker, " . . .	45.00	
Howard A. Kimball, " . . .	45.00	
Arthur F. Sturtevant, " . . .	30.00	
Charles S. Piper, " . . .	30.00	
Frank G. Proctor, " . . .	30.00	
Charles L. Norris, " . . .	30.00	
Albert Grant, " . . .	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,410.00

SCHOOLS.

Unexpended balance of 1895 . . .	\$16,387.25	
Appropriation	34,705.00	
Walker fund, interest	60.00	
Additional appropriation, Union district	8,670.00	
Text-books	3,000.00	
Industrial education, Union district . .	2,700.00	
Military drill, High school	300.00	
Additional appropriation, District No. 20	1,000.00	
" " town district . .	1,000.00	
Literary fund	2,046.80	
Dog licenses	1,303.18	
	<hr/>	\$71,172.23

Paid as follows :

L. J. Rundlett, agent Union district . .	\$48,329.15	
I. N. Abbott, agent town district . . .	2,300.00	
Henry Rolfe, agent District No. 20 . . .	3,258.10	
	<hr/>	\$53,887.25
Balance due school districts	17,284.98	
	<hr/>	\$71,172.23

SCHOOL HOUSE TAXES.

Appropriation for the deficit Broadway school house	\$427.40	
Appropriation for repairs and concrete, District No. 20	100.00	
Appropriation for the purchase of flag, District No. 20	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$542.40
Paid as follows :		
Eliphalet F. Philbrick, treasurer building committee Union school district .	\$427.40	
Henry Rolfe, treasurer District No. 20 .	115.00	
	<hr/>	\$542.40

PRECINCT.

Unexpended balance, 1895	\$330.43	
Appropriation, interest on city precinct bonds, state house loan	420.00	
Appropriation, interest on city precinct note, state house loan	200.00	
Appropriation, interest on sewer bonds .	1,670.00	
" for lighting streets	10,500.00	
" for sewers	5,000.00	
Special appropriation for sewers	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$18,620.43
Paid as follows :		
Interest paid		\$2,571.54

Lighting Streets.

Concord Light and Power Co., gas	\$2,177.79	
Concord Land and Water Power Co., electric lights	7,943.76	
	<hr/>	\$10,121.55

Sewers.

Pay-rolls, work on sewers	\$2,956.59
Samuel Holt, brick	391.82
Dickerman & Co., cement	141.25
George L. Theobald, teaming	188.40
Ford & Kimball, castings	114.16
Humphrey-Dodge Co., sewer pipe, etc.	430.53
E. A. Cushing, trucking	68.75
John Sims, "	3.25
C. A. Yeadon, "	3.50
C. S. Kendall, " . . . . .	.75
William Giles, " . . . . .	.35
George F. Sewell, trucking	12.75
George F. Sewell, Jr., trucking	1.50
William Silva, trucking	2.50
D. B. Dow, "	1.75
W. L. Riford, "	2.50
Patrick Griffin, "	1.00
George A. Dow, blacksmithing	17.68
Globe horse-shoeing shop, blacksmithing	12.67
Edmund Isabelle, blacksmithing	1.12
L. R. Fellows & Son, labor	261.40
Rowell & Plummer, "	11.60
Concord Light and Power Co., labor . .	44.87
George D. Richardson, "	17.11
L. W. Bean, masonry	11.75
Concord Machine Co., labor and supplies	10.03
J. H. Rowell & Co., repairs and concrete	32.48
E. B. Hutelinson Building Co., lumber	153.71
H. C. Sturtevant & Son, supplies	11.17
Thompson & Hoague, "	6.69
Hobson & Harwood, "	9.90
The Deane Steam Pump Co., supplies	2.90
A. H. Britton & Co., supplies . . . . .	.35
H. O. Marsh & Co., coal and wood	19.50
Lee Brothers, sewer pipe, etc.	245.70
G. A. Berry & Co., barrels	2.00
Huntley & MacDonald, repairs	16.75

Boston & Maine Railroad, repairs	\$1.80
E. H. Farrar, repairs	1.25
The Ashcroft Manufacturing Co., repairs	2.75
W. B. Howe, cash paid	2.80
W. H. Word, rent of pump	14.40
Granite Railway Co., teams, etc.	8.20
Republican Press Association, printing	14.50
W. A. Thompson, rubber boots	6.00
G. H. Hazeltine, "	7.50
Thomas Tandy, cutting stone	3.00
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	\$5,275.93
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Unexpended balance	\$17,969.02
	651.41
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	\$18,620.43

Water Precinct.

Appropriation	\$6,000.00
Paid Concord Water Works	\$6,000.00

SALARIES.

Regular appropriation	\$11,000.00
Special "	981.15
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	\$11,981.15

Paid as follows :

Henry Robinson, mayor	\$1,000.00
Joseph A. Cochran, city clerk	800.00
Joseph A. Cochran, overseer of poor	200.00
James O. Lyford, city auditor	937.50
Harry G. Sargent, city solicitor	500.00
Alfred Clark, commissioner of highways	1,400.00
Wendell P. Ladd, collector of taxes	1,426.92
George A. Foster, collector of taxes	802.73
W. F. Thayer, city treasurer	250.00
E. H. Dixon, city messenger	600.00
" " care of city clocks	85.00
Harvey P. Sanborn, clerk of common council	50.00

Board of education, Union school district	\$250.00
Board of education, District No. 20	25.00
Town district school board	200.00
F. A. Abbott, assessor Ward 1	270.00
Frank P. Tallant, " " 2	252.00
Albert W. Hobbs, " " 3	270.00
Wendell P. Ladd, " " 4	333.00
George F. Underhill, " " 5	297.00
George S. Dennett, " " 6	396.00
Jonathan B. Weeks, " " 7	267.00
John J. Lee, " " 8	234.00
James Ahern, " " 9	375.00
Pay-rolls ward officers, moderators	27.00
" " ward clerks	90.00
" " selectmen	135.00
" " supervisors	240.00
" " inspectors	220.00
David F. Dudley, overseer of poor, Ward 1	30.00
Frank P. Curtis, overseer of poor, Ward 2	10.00
Leslie H. Crowther, return of ward records, Ward 1	1.00
Charles H. Sanborn, return of ward records, Ward 2	1.00
Jeremiah Quinn, return of ward records, Ward 3	1.00
Harvey P. Sanborn, return of ward records, Ward 4	1.00
George E. Chesley, return of ward records, Ward 5	1.00
Henry B. Colby, return of ward records, Ward 6	1.00
Medard Isabel, return of ward records, Ward 8	1.00
David Sullivan, Jr., return of ward records, Ward 9	1.00

 \$11,981.15

WHITE PARK.

Appropriation		\$3,250.00
Paid as follows :		
W. P. Fiske, treasurer park commis- sioners	\$1,033.91	
W. F. Thayer, treasurer, pay-rolls . .	1,226.46	
Thomas J. Gray & Co., repairs and supplies	16.70	
George L. Fogg, repairs	2.65	
Ross W. Cate, repairs	5.40	
Hiram H. Gurney & Co., trees	33.25	
Shady Hill Nurseries, plants	27.95	
William S. Wilson, shrubs	2.00	
W. H. Richardson, cash paid	2.10	
Danforth, Forrest & Morgan, labor and lumber	16.63	
J. D. Johnson & Son, harness, etc. . .	20.75	
Alma J. Herbert, interest on note . . .	70.00	
F. Adams, grade	16.50	
Concord Evening Monitor, printing . .	3.00	
Garden and Forest Publishing Co., sub- scription	4.00	
George W. Chesley, teaming	74.60	
Humphrey-Dodge Co., hardware	10.77	
Thompson & Hoague, hardware	131.36	
George Abbott, Jr., paint . . . . .	.52	
George B. Howe, bridge plans	25.00	
W. L. Riford, freight	1.20	
Frank Coffin & Co., grain	5.15	
John C. Thorne, rubber boots	2.50	
Sewer department, brick, cement, etc. .	17.30	
Ola Anderson, contract, stone bridge . .	500.00	
		\$3,249.70
Unexpended balance30
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		\$3,250.00

ROLLINS PARK.

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Paid as follows :		
W. F. Thayer, treasurer, pay-rolls	\$373.51	
George W. Chesley, labor and teams	110.25	
" " contract for bridge	28.00	
" " wall	384.70	
Shady Hill Nurseries, plants	26.00	
W. H. Richardson, cash paid	5.70	
Ira B. Shallies & Co., labor	8.52	
W. L. Riford, freight	6.60	
	<hr/>	\$943.28
Unexpended balance		56.72
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		\$1,000.00

PENACOOK PARK.

Appropriation		\$100.00
Paid as follows :		
W. F. Thayer, treasurer, pay-rolls	\$43.12	
Thompson & Hoague, hardware	9.03	
Foote, Brown & Co., supplies	5.41	
C. H. Stevens & Co., lumber	4.34	
O. F. Richardson, labor	27.85	
Parmenter & Co., oil, etc.	4.40	
	<hr/>	\$94.15
Unexpended balance		5.85
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		\$100.00

IMPROVING PUBLIC COMMONS.

Appropriation		\$550.00
Paid as follows :		
W. F. Thayer, treasurer, pay-rolls	\$241.38	
W. H. Richardson, salary	45.00	
" " cash paid	1.85	
George W. Chesley, teams	219.10	
Ernest W. Bowditch, plans	30.00	
M. H. Bradley, grade	12.67	
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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Cash on hand January 1, 1896	\$2,211.49	
Fines	98.75	
Appropriation	6,000.00	
		\$8,310.24

Paid as follows :

Pay-rolls	\$2,975.21
Concord Light and Power Co., gas	128.12
Edson C. Eastman, books and magazines	411.34
Woodbury E. Hunt, books	813.70
William L. Foster, "	14.06
Harry P. Hammond, agent, "	11.50
Otis G. Hammond, agent, "	7.42
A. J. Shurtleff, "	13.00
Grant Hartshorn, "	4.00
Boston Bookbinding Co., binding	54.05
Stockbridge & Sanders, "	150.42
Ira C. Evans, printing	67.35
Republican Press Association, "	12.50
Ira B. Shallies, repairs	17.41
Silsby & Son, supplies	172.66
Library Bureau, "	99.50
Grace Blanchard, cash paid	50.81
Concord Coal Co., coal	173.10
Thompson & Hoague, hardware	5.00
Morrill & Danforth, insurance	40.00
Eastman & Merrill, "	47.50
Jackman & Lang, "	75.00
W. C. Chesley, carpet	114.50
Penacook Lake Ice Co., ice	2.50
Concord Water Works, water	10.00
W. B. Cunningham, express on books	52.00
N. S. Gale & Co., care of books	52.00
D. Appleton & Co., books	5.00
Rowell & Plummer, repairs	3.00
Williams & Green, "	14.41
N. H. Publishing Co., books	4.00

Library Journal, magazine	\$5.00	
N. H. Democratic Press Co., printing	6.00	
Granite Monthly, magazine	7.00	
P. A. Clifford, repairs	7.70	
J. M. Stewart & Sons Co., furniture	8.45	
J. A. Dadmun, repairs . . . . .	.75	
H. O. Marsh & Co., fuel	18.00	
Ezra Marble, supplies	7.25	
C. G. Coffin & Co., "	1.23	
Publisher's Weekly, magazine	3.68	
B. Bilsborough, repairs	5.63	
C. F. Batchelder, newspapers	46.24	
Miller Brothers Cutlery Co., supplies	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$5,713.49
Unexpended balance		2,596.75
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		\$8,310.24

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation		\$345.00
Paid as follows:		
Alvin C. Powell, for Davis Post, No. 44	\$50.00	
D. Arthur Brown, for W. I. Brown Post, No. 31	75.00	
Frank Battles, for E. E. Sturtevant Post, No. 2	220.00	
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MARGARET PILLSBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Paid William F. Thayer, treasurer	2,000.00

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

Regular appropriation	\$3,000.00
Special "	50.00
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	\$3,050.00

Paid as follows :

W. B. Howe, pay-rolls	\$715.00	
W. F. Thayer, treasurer, pay-rolls	1,788.88	
J. S. Dutton, rent of office	204.00	
E. G. Soltmann, supplies	80.94	
Buff & Berger, repairs and supplies	19.40	
A. H. Britton & Co., plan case . . . . .	.75	
Globe Horse-shoeing shop, sharpening rods . . . . .	.55	
Concord Light and Power Co., gas	1.44	
J. G. Chase, agent, supplies	4.60	
Norris A. Dunklee, livery	23.00	
W. B. Howe, cash paid	141.16	
Republican Press Association, supplies	7.00	
Stockbridge & Sanders, "	7.00	
E. B. Hutchinson Building Co., stakes	19.50	
George A. Place, supplies	2.50	
Humphrey-Dodge Co., "	2.10	
George W. Wilson, repairs	4.50	
John T. Fiske & Co., "	5.10	
Otis G. Hammond, book	2.50	
		\$3,029.92
Unexpended balance		20.08
		\$3,050.00

BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY.

Receipts.

Balance on hand from 1895	\$1,051.15
Appropriation for 1896	2,500.00
Interest on invested funds	571.16

Income from trust funds, as follows :

Mrs. S. M. K. Adams	\$26.06
Mrs. Mary B. Allison	1.00
Mrs. A. L. S. Bailey	3.00
Matilda Benson	1.25
Mrs. E. C. Bixby	3.25

J. D. Blaisdell	\$3.00
Nath Benton	7.50
Mrs. Mary N. P. Buntin	3.00
Mrs. H. W. Butters	2.75
B. F. Caldwell	7.75
N. F. Carter	3.00
S. M. Chesley	3.00
Mrs. N. P. Clough	1.00
A. L. Colburn	1.25
Mrs. Josiah Cooper	1.50
Mrs. Mary Crow	4.00
Mrs. L. F. Edgerly	3.25
Mrs. G. P. Ela	3.00
Mrs. L. A. Farley	2.25
Mary M. Faroum	2.00
George I. Fogg	3.00
Asa Fowler	17.35
John Gear	1.00
Glover and Osgood	1.00
Mary Hart	11.00
Mrs. S. E. Irish	2.25
John and B. A. Kimball	6.00
E. L. Knowlton	18.50
J. L. Lincoln	1.00
J. W. Little	3.00
G. and E. McQuesten	3.00
J. McQuesten	5.00
J. B. Merrill	2.50
S. F. Merrill	2.50
Mrs. C. H. Newhall	3.00
E. S. Nutter	3.50
E. A. Ordway	1.25
C. W. Paige	4.50
George W. Phipps	1.50
W. H. Pitman	3.00
Mrs. E. L. Pixley	1.50
George L. Reed	2.25

Mrs. Judith Richardson	\$3.00
E. H. Rollins	10.00
Jonathan Sanborn	3.00
J. B. Sargent	3.00
Miss Hattie Southmaid	1.50
Thomas Stuart	2.00
J. C. Thorne	3.00
Mrs. E. W. Upham	4.50
Mrs. Mary E. Walker	4.50
Mrs. Mary Williams	1.50
Robert Woodruff	4.00
Mrs. E. W. Woodward	3.00
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	\$223.41
Received from sale of lots and grading	2,111.83

Received from burials, care of lots, etc. :

Joseph Elkins, burial	\$3.00
Mrs. C. H. Jones, care	1.00
E. H. Prouse, burial	3.00
C. P. Bancroft, care	2.00
C. H. Martin, "	2.00
Mrs. E. Dow, repairs and care	13.00
Mrs. H. L. Tucker, burial	3.00
Mrs. Loren Clough, care	1.50
Joshua Lane, "	2.50
Miss S. Sanborn, " and dressing	2.25
Miss L. Sargent, "	2.00
F. E. Quimby, "	2.50
W. E. Dow, "	1.00
Mrs. J. M. Stewart, " and plants	8.30
William G. Carter, "	3.00
Hosea Quimby, "	2.00
Miss Maria Woods, "	2.00
Charles Quaid, burial	3.00
Mrs. Maria Mugridge, care	2.00
Dr. J. H. Gallinger, "	2.50
W. A. Russell, "	2.00

Frank Crapo, care	\$3.00
Frank Coffin, "	2.00
J. B. Colby, "	5.50
C. L. Gilmore, "	2.00
H. E. Conant, "	1.50
H. B. Bartlett, "	1.00
P. B. Cogswell estate, burial	3.50
E. E. Brown, care	1.50
F. E. Brown, "	1.50
W. Carpenter, "	1.00
Mrs. A. A. Currier, "	1.50
George Whitredge, "	2.00
J. C. Eaton, "	1.00
Mrs. J. M. Otis, "	4.00
George D. B. Prescott, "	1.00
Mrs. George N. Crockett, "	2.50
J. H. Barron, "	2.00
George Bunker, "	2.00
Mrs. M. L. Brown, "	1.00
Mrs. George S. Kellom, care and burial	4.00
Mrs. J. P. Neville, "	1.00
Mrs. E. Adams, "	2.00
Mrs. James Minot, "	1.50
Mrs. G. D. Huntley, "	1.50
Mrs. I. S. R. Sanborn, "	1.00
H. M. Sinclair	2.00
Mrs. C. Danforth estate, burial	3.00
Mrs. S. Wardner, care	2.00
A. S. Sprague, "	2.00
Mrs. Stillman Humphrey, " and repairs	3.00
Mrs. S. Webster, "	2.50
Cyrus Sargent, "	1.75
F. L. Carr, "	2.00
J. C. Blake, "	1.00
Geo. L. Lincoln, " and repairs	3.00
W. E. Baker, burial	5.00
F. A. Straw, "	3.00

J. N. Cole, care	\$1.00
Mrs. Geo. E. Todd, care and repairs	13.00
Mrs. Onslow Stearns estate, care	5.00
W. Ray	2.00
Mrs. George Clough, removal	6.00
J. H. Lamprey, care	2.00
H. A. Kendall, "	1.00
Mrs. Lowell Brown, " and plants	3.25
Miss M. Martin, "	1.50
Mrs. W. B. Wright, "	1.00
Mrs. L. S. Morrill, " and plants	3.75
W. J. Blakely, "	2.00
Mrs. L. J. Pickering, "	3.00
D. B. Courser, "	2.00
C. W. Lane, " and repairs	3.50
Mrs. E. H. Greeley, "	3.00
Mrs. E. B. Crape, burial	8.00
Miss Abbie Page estate, "	3.00
Geo. H. Lamprey estate, "	3.00
C. H. Noyes, care	1.50
H. W. Greenough, "	2.00
Mrs. P. H. Emerson, "	1.50
Mrs. Francis estate, trimming grave	3.00
W. H. Sargent estate, burial	3.00
J. Donahue estate, burial	3.00
N. B. Moulton estate, "	3.00
P. Quimby estate, "	3.00
Chas. Lynam, care	1.00
Mrs. Stimson, repairs	6.50
D. C. Allen, care	2.00
Miss Sinnott, "	1.50
O. H. F. Richardson, "	2.00
J. M. Hill (2 lots), "	5.00
J. F. Webster, "	2.50
Mrs. T. A. Freeman, "	1.50
Mrs. L. Sparrow estate, burial	3.00
Mrs. W. Clark, care and plants	3 00

Henry W. Clapp estate, burial and care	\$6.00
Mrs. S. A. Staniels, care	2.00
Mrs. J. C. Ordway, "	1.00
F. O. Brown, burial	3.00
Mrs. D. A. Warde, care	3.00
Mrs. George Lovejoy	2.50
County of Merrimack, burials . .	9.00
Miss Mealey estate . . . .	.86
E. S. Nutter	3.50
Dexter Chase, use of tomb	1.00
S. F. Morse, burial	3.00
Mrs. H. M. Sanborn, "	3.00
C. A. Herbert, care	4.50
James Palmer, "	3.00
Mrs. Alice Tilton estate, burial . .	3.00
Mrs. H. A. Goss estate, "	3.00
H. A. Kimball, care	3.00
C. W. Ash, care and plants	4.00
R. B. Lindsley, burial	1.00
E. Ordway, care	1.50
C. R. Smith, "	1.00
G. W. Dow, "	5.00
Mrs. J. M. Lauder, "	1.50
Mrs. D. D. Stanyan, "	1.00
Miss A. S. Fowler, care and repairs .	3.00
H. N. Sargent, "	1.00
J. D. Gale, "	3.00
H. W. Hillson, repairs	2.00
W. H. Cutter estate, burial	3.00
Mrs. C. A. Cutter estate, "	3.00
I. W. Hill, burial	3.50
Dr. McMurphy, "	3.00
Geo. K. Mellen, labor	1.00
J. W. Flint, burial	3.00
Fred A. Lane, care	1.50
C. H. Abbott, "	2.00
Samuel French, "	3.00

Miss H. P. Dame, care . . .	\$3.00
H. N. Flanders, " . . .	1.00
E. F. Plummer, " . . .	2.00
Geo. Hammond, burial . . .	2.00
Mrs. A. F. Holt, care . . .	5.00
O. S. Snell, " . . .	1.00
C. C. Lund, " . . .	5.00
Geo. W. Heath, " . . .	1.00
J. W. Walker, burial and repairs .	7.00
A. Williamson, burial . . .	1.00
Collins & George, care and repairs .	2.50
Geo. L. Osgood, repairs . . .	1.25
Mrs. John Titcomb, care . . .	1.50
S. J. Leaver, " . . .	2.00
L. Peacock estate, " . . .	2.00
Mrs. Russ estate, burial . . .	3.00
Benj. Bilsborough, care . . .	2.00
A. B. Brown, " . . .	3.00
Gordon and Edgerly, " . . .	2.00
Mrs. F. S. Dodge, " . . .	2.00
Ira Sanborn, " . . .	1.50
Mrs. Z. Arline, repairs . . .	1.00
Joseph R. Bean, burial and repairs .	9.00
Mrs. I. W. Hammond, care and plants	3.50
H. W. Ranlet, care . . .	2.00
Mrs. I. M. Wright, care and repairs .	4.00
Mrs. D. Fitts, " . . .	4.00
Nathan Mansur, " . . .	2.00
Miss J. M. Dunklee, " . . .	2.00
John H. Teel, " . . .	3.00
E. A. F. Hammond, " . . .	2.00
W. S. Moore, burial . . .	1.00
C. M. Saltmarsh, " . . .	3.00
Mabel Ordway, care . . .	1.50
E. H. Prouse, " . . .	1.00
F. E. Woods, burial . . .	1.00
Everson & Co., labor and posts . .	14.66

Kimball Flanders, labor	\$3.00
Mrs. Stetson, "	3.00
F. L. Smith, burial . . . .	.50
Lull brothers, care	1.50
H. E. Richardson, burial	1.50
Mrs. E. M. Burleigh, burial	3.00
Mrs. C. Tandy, repairs	10.00
Theo. Barker, sashes	20.00
Robert Bell, care . . . .	.50
G. W. Waters, burial	1.00
L. D. Jones, care	3.00
Mrs. Pettingill, "	1.00
Mrs. J. A. Goodwin estate, burial	4.00
Geo. W. Hall, burial	3.00
Geo. E. Hall, "	1.00
H. M. Farrar estate, burial	3.00
The Benevolent Society, care	2.00
D. E. Smith estate, burial	3.00
Mrs. J. Sargent, labor . . . .	.25
M. E. Fletcher, care and repairs	3.25
Vases sold . . . .	.20
B. I. Poore, care	2.00
Mrs. W. E. Morton, care	1.50
Mrs. J. H. Rigney, "	1.50
Dr. H. J. Cate, care and repairs	2.00
L. W. Glysson, burial	3.00
William Abbott, "	4.00
P. Hanson, "	1.00
E. E. Stevens, "	5.00
J. F. Mooney, single grave, burial and care	8.00
S. G. Chase, use of tomb	1.00
C. D. Weeks, burial	3.00
B. F. Chase, "	1.00
G. Coverly, removal	3.00
Mrs. Cooke, use of tomb	1.00
S. A. Cole, burial	3.00

C. C. Bixby, burial	\$3.00
Mrs. S. B. Eaton, burial	9.00
James Dunstane, foundation	3.00
N. E. Martin, burial and removal	11.50
Frank Petterson, foundation	3.00
L. T. Woodman estate, burial	8.00
Mr. Erickson, grave and burial	2.00
Wood sold	33.50
Labor	5.00
Mr. Jay, loan	1.00
Mrs. M. L. Patterson, burial	3.00
J. P. Nutter, "	3.50
S. F. Caldon, repairs	6.00
Miss D. Eaton, care	3.00
C. P. Virgin, "	2.00
G. G. Hatch, "	1.50
Hurd & Atwood, "	2.00
Joseph H. Abbott estate, burial	10.00
George Ahlstrom, single grave and burial	8.00
Mr. Dufer, repairs	1.00
Carrie Johnson, burial	1.00
Mrs. L. J. Marden, "	3.00
Eugene Ordway, repairs	6.25
W. D. Wallace, "	6.00
Mrs. C. W. Batchelder, care	3.00
J. C. Lane, burial . . . . .	.50
J. H. Trissider, foundation and removal	8.00
F. B. Flanders, care	1.00
John Tonkin, burial	2.00
W. C. Batchelder, "	3.00
George Clough estate, burial and care	16.00
C. L. Ash, burial	1.50
Mrs. A. Stevens, "	4.00
E. C. Woods, "	1.00
Mrs. George H. Smith, "	3.00
Mrs. M. Patterson, "	2.00

Mrs. R. S. Cate, burial	83.00
A. H. Gibson, "	2.00
A. G. McAlpine, labor	2.50
J. D. Foley, repairs	5.00
John Kimball, burial	1.00
F. L. Abbott estate, "	10.00
Mrs. R. Adams, care	2.00
John Brooks, burial	3.00
George W. Waters, "	3.00
Uri Baker estate, "	3.00
" " care	2.00
George L. Fogg, burial	3.00
A. P. Sherburne, repairs	8.00
John Brooks, grading	2.50
C. M. Labonta, burial	2.00
P. H. Batchelder, removal	3.00
George H. Joselin, single grave and burial	8.00
Mrs. J. T. Chandler, repairs	10.00
Miss E. Sturtevant, care	1.00
Phillips & Sanders, foundation	3.00
J. M. Runals, removal	1.00
L. W. Glysson, foundation	4.00
Mr. J. Chandler, burial	1.50
J. H. Lamphrey, "	3.00
V. M. Abbott estate, use of tomb	1.00
James Brown, burial . . . .	.50
G. H. Ballard, "	1.00
A. F. Moore, "	3.00
A. M. Gee, "	1.00
Henry Little, "	3.00
H. C. Brown, administrator	9.00
G. W. Waters, removal	4.00
D. Donahue estate, burial	3.00
T. H. Dunstane, repairs and founda- tion	8.00
O. Whidden, foundation	4.00

N. A. Dunklee, burial	\$4.00
Enoch Lock estate, "	3.00
John Kimball, repairs	16.00
Mrs. E. C. Rines, burial	3.00
Colby and Fitch, care and repairs	8.75
Mrs. J. F. Emerson, repairs	1.00
C. P. Hadley estate, burial	3.00
C. L. Tucker, "	4.00
Mrs. A. J. Langley, care	1.00
Nahum Robinson estate, burial	8.00
E. G. Carter, care	3.00
J. Collins, burial	4.00
Mrs. H. F. Holman, " and care	4.50
C. S. Danforth, "	3.00
George H. Russ, care	3.00
F. Moseley, "	2.50
N. G. Carr, "	2.00
W. H. Perry, burial and care	2.00
S. F. Morrill, care and repairs	3.50
W. Flanders, burial	3.00
Mrs. C. T. Hook, "	3.00
Mrs. C. Merrill, care	2.00
J. R. H. Davis, "	1.50
Mrs. R. M. Morgan, "	3.00
J. C. French, " . . . . .	.75
George A. Berry, "	1.50
J. H. Piper, "	1.00
S. K. Blaney, "	2.00
Edson J. Hill, "	10.50
Charles Joy, "	1.50
Mr. Rankin, posts	1.25
S. F. Dearborn, care	2.00
W. J. Drew, "	3.00
Mrs. E. H. Schultz, "	9.00
E. O. Jameson, "	2.00
Mrs. S. Sibley, "	2.00
N. H. Shattuck, "	1.50

C. W. Clarke, care	\$1.00
H. D. Hammond, care	2.00
D. M. Spline, foundation	10.50
W. E. Chandler, plants and care	6.25
Frank Coffin, care and repairs	2.50
W. B. Durgin, " "	6.25
J. H. Leighton, "	1.00
Mrs. O. S. Snell, "	1.00
Mr. Burroughs, burial	1.00
Mrs. J. A. West, care	2.00
Joseph Palmer, "	2.00
Fred Boardman, "	1.50
Mrs. Geo. H. Adams, "	2.00
Mrs. J. H. Chase, care and plants	6.75
Gerald Wyman, " "	20.00
Mrs. S. A. Holt, " "	5.00
A. Atherton, burial	1.00
J. A. Berg, " . . . . .	.50
Mrs. A. C. Heath, care	2.00
Clarence A. Burt, care and repairs	3.50
G. B. Emmons, "	2.00
J. T. Batchelder, "	2.50
Merrimack County, burials	10.00
W. P. Fiske, care	2.50
W. I. Leighton, "	1.75
M. W. Russell estate, " and burial	7.00
Miss M. Abbott, " and repairs	2.50
Mrs. W. B. Stetson (J. Hoyt lot), care	1.50
E. E. Sturtevant Post, G. A. R., labor and care	11.50
J. T. Sleeper, care and repairs	2.50
R. F. Robinson, "	2.00
G. F. Buswell, "	1.50
Mrs. Caroline Clark, "	1.50
Cyrus Sargent, "	1.75
C. P. Bancroft, "	2.00
Wm. Ladd, "	2.00

Geo. A. Cummings, care	83.50
M. D. Cummings, "	3.00
T. E. Currier, "	2.00
J. C. Fenton, burial	3.00
C. E. Smith, "	1.00
Mrs. J. B. Samborn, repairs and grading	6.85
Geo. Roy, care	1.50
J. C. Badger, "	2.00
W. A. Chesley, "	2.75
J. J. Batchelder, "	3.00
A. T. Whittemore, "	1.00
F. A. Johnson, "	2.00
Clara Edgerley, "	1.00
Geo. H. Marston, "	2.00
Wm. P. Ford, "	1.00
Mrs. J. B. Coleman, "	1.00
Mrs. H. E. Webster, "	1.50
Underhill Bros., "	2.00
James Lane, "	1.50
A. J. Souza, "	1.50
F. P. Mace, "	2.00
A. P. Sherburne, " and burial . .	4.50
Henry C. Brown, "	2.00
Mrs. Poore, "	2.00
Geo. L. Stratton, "	3.00
H. E. Conant, "	1.50
Miss M. Martin, "	2.00
L. A. Smith, "	2.00
H. C. Sturtevant, "	1.50
H. M. Sinclair, "	2.00
Ara Morrill, "	2.00
J. Minot (Burleigh lot), care	2.00
J. Minot (Pickering lot), "	2.25
S. K. Carter, burial and care	3.50
N. T. Smith, care	1.50
W. D. Thompson, "	1.50
C. E. Palmer, "	1.25

Newell Young, care	\$1.50
Mrs. C. L. George, plants and care . .	7.00
Chas. S. Mellen, care	5.00
C. W. Bradlee, "	1.50
N. H. Asylum, "	3.00
Samuel Gill, "	2.00
Dr. E. Morrill, "	1.00
W. E. Hood, "	2.00
E. C. Eastman, "	2.00
P. S. Smith, "	1.50
F. K. Jones, "	3.00
Mrs. G. H. Harvey, burial and repairs	10.00
James A. Warde, care	1.50
Mrs. A. S. White, "	25.00
John W. Wardwell, "	2.00
Charles O. Stearns, "	5.00
W. E. Baker, "	1.00
Byron Moore, "	2.00
I. J. Hutchinson, "	1.50
Charles M. Brown, "	1.00
John McCauley, "	2.00
Mrs. J. L. French, "	2.00
Mrs. Charles H. Ordway, "	1.00
Mrs. Warren Emerson, "	2.50
Mrs. C. L. Eastman, "	2.00
Mrs. G. D. Huntley, "	1.50
Mrs. A. W. Havenor, "	1.50
Mrs. J. M. Stewart, care and plants	7.50
Mrs. L. J. Uffenheimer, "	2.00
George L. Brown, "	2.00
W. F. Thayer, "	4.00
Nahum Robinson estate, "	3.00
John H. Albin, care and repairs . . .	7.00
Mrs. J. M. Jones, care and repairs	1.50
Joseph A. Cochran, "	2.00
Mrs. Simotte, "	1.50
F. E. Brown, "	1.50

E. E. Brown, care	\$1.50
J. F. Webster, "	2.00
Miss M. Woods, "	2.00
City of Concord, burials	4.00
Henry McFarland, care	3.00
Annah J. Kimball, "	4.00
Granville Buzzell, "	1.00
Mrs. T. H. Ford, "	3.50
H. A. Rowell, "	2.00
Mrs. W. H. Palmer, "	2.00
Mrs. George L. Nutter, "	2.00
Woodbridge Odlin, "	2.00
C. C. Danforth, "	3.00
Miss Lockerby, "	1.50
John B. Green, "	1.50
E. N. Shepard, "	1.50
B. W. Couch, "	2.00
Mrs. C. C. Lund, "	5.00
Mrs. William Wright, "	1.00
John T. Morgan estate, care and burial	3.00
William C. Silver, burial	3.00
Charles F. Batchelder, care	2.00
Mrs. C. H. Locke, plants and care	3.00
D. J. Rolfe, repairs and care	2.00
Miss A. F. Straw, care	1.00
Henry Little, repairs	4.00
Mrs. L. J. Trask, care	1.50
Mrs. F. B. Underhill, "	2.00
Mrs. A. W. Gale, "	1.50
W. S. Spencer, burial and care	1.00
Mrs. L. K. Peacock estate, burial	8.00
Mrs. A. V. Merrill, care and repairs	2.50
Mrs. J. E. Hutchins, "	2.00
Mrs. George S. Towle estate, use of tomb	1.00
C. V. Dudley, care	2.00
Locke & Dudley, " and repairs	3.50

W. G. C. Kimball, care . . .	\$2.75
Mrs. George E. Jenks, " . . .	2.00
Mrs. L. S. Tebbetts, " . . .	3.00
George D. B. Prescott, " . . .	1.00
Mrs. A. Bunker, " . . .	1.50
S. C. Eastman, " . . .	1.00
Perry Kittredge, " . . .	2.00
Mrs. D. J. Abbott, " . . .	2.00
Mrs. I. S. K. Sanborn, " . . .	1.00
Orrin Whidden, foundation . . .	4.00
Rev. A. C. Hardy, care . . .	2.00
Mrs. C. H. Adams, " . . .	1.00
Charles L. Fellows, " . . .	2.00
Charles L. Gilmore, " . . .	2.00
Mrs. Dana N. Allen, care and repairs	15.40
Mrs. A. J. Langley, " . . .	1.00
Mrs. Bartlett and Mr. Morrison, care .	1.50
Seth R. Dole, " . . .	1.00
J. C. Eaton, " . . .	1.00
George B. Whittredge, repairs and " .	3.00
William Badger, burial and " . .	7.00
Mrs. P. H. Emerson, " . . .	1.50
Dr. J. H. Gallinger, " . . .	2.50
Miss S. Sargent, " . . .	2.00
Rollins and Young, " . . .	2.00
Mrs. E. Adams, " . . .	2.00
C. C. Webster, " . . .	2.00
William M. Chase, " . . .	2.00
J. E. Randlett, " . . .	1.50
Stevens & Duncklee, care . . .	4.00
Mrs. Joseph Sargent, " . . .	1.75
Mrs. H. E. Perkins, " and repairs	3.50
Miss Nellie Sedgerly, " . . .	2.00
Mrs. J. C. Ordway, " . . .	1.00
Joseph J. Wyman, " and repairs	2.50
Nelson Abbott, " . . .	2.00
Mrs. S. Wardner, " . . .	2.00

Mrs. J. Neville, care	\$1.00
J. F. Hoit, "	1.00
Frank Locke, "	4.00
Mrs. J. Y. Mungridge, care	2.75
C. E. Thompson, "	1.50
A. J. Abbott, "	1.00
George Clough estate, "	5.00
Samuel S. Kimball, "	2.50
Mrs. A. A. Currier, " and repairs	5.50
W. H. Mudge, foundation and repairs	6.00
Mrs. Nancy Hill, care	2.00
Benjamin C. White, bulbs and plants	2.75
F. L. Carr, care	2.00
E. H. Randall, "	1.50
Amos Blanchard, "	2.00
Nathan Mansur, "	2.00
Charles Barker, "	1.50
Samuel Goodwin estate, burial	3.00
W. H. Horner, care	1.25
W. T. Carpenter, "	1.00
W. H. Burke, burial	1.00
Mrs. J. L. Pickering, care	3.00
Mrs. Dennett Watson lot, "	2.00
H. B. Bartlett, "	1.00
Mrs. Edward Dow, "	1.50
Mrs. A. Atherton, removal	1.00
Samuel F. Patterson, care	2.75
George Patterson, burial	1.50
F. E. Quimby, care	2.00
F. L. Sanders, "	2.00
B. Bilsborough, "	1.00
H. A. Brown, " and repairs	2.50
L. K. Peacock, "	2.00
F. H. Crapo, "	3.00
Alba Woods, "	2.00
Daniel Holden, "	2.00
Charles W. Lynam, "	1.00

Mrs. C. S. Jones, care	\$1.00
David Young, Jr., "	1.50
M. B. Smith, "	4.25
Mrs. L. H. Clough, "	8.00
William A. Whidden, burial	3.00
Samuel S. French, care	1.00
W. A. Russell, "	2.00
C. W. Lane, "	1.50
R. T. Crowell, "	2.00
E. N. Nason, " and repairs	2.00
B. G. Carter, "	1.50
Miss S. J. Leaver, "	2.00
Mrs. J. Titcomb, "	1.00
J. H. Lamphrey, "	1.00
Morey and Whitney, "	2.00
D. G. Lowell, "	1.00
Mrs. H. J. Crippen, " and plants	6.00
Mrs. J. M. Lauder, "	1.50
J. E. Rand, "	1.00
Mrs. Loren Clough, "	1.50
C. A. Dole, "	2.50
E. H. Runnells, "	2.00
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	\$1,654.82
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	\$8,112.37

Expenditures.

Geo. W. Bullock, manure	\$33.00
Mishler Bros., markers	112.48
Eugene A. Ordway, lot 38, block N	102.66
Geo. W. Waters, for manure	30.00
Geo. O. Dickerman, cost trip Forest Hills	26.60
Cavis G. Brown, teaming	60.60
E. H. Runnells, "	68.00
Caleb P. Little, "	98.00
" " "	18.00
" " "	20.00
Geo. A. Foster, agent, rent	24.00

A. E. Maxam, teaming	\$95.00
Geo. L. Theobald, "	54.00
Geo. A. Simonds, "	110.00
Stockbridge & Sanders, printing	16.00
W. M. Colby, plants, etc.	79.55
A. E. Maxam, teaming	63.20
Geo. W. Chesley, "	62.00
Caleb P. Little, "	102.20
" " " " " " " " " "	18.50
Cavis G. Brown, "	110.00
J. J. Dooning, "	157.80
M. E. Clifford, plumbing	15.12
Geo. L. Theobald, teaming	204.40
Gilbert J. Benedict, plants	14.00
Catherine J. Carrigan, lot 18	100.00
E. H. Randall & Co., plumbing	34.29
Concord Water Co.	80.00
J. W. Scott & Co., making box	2.25
E. H. Randall & Co., plumbing	1.00
Geo. Bullock, teaming	4.00
Concord Ice Co., for dressing	115.00
Trucking	3.75
Chas. Barker, ashes	1.80
E. W. Bullock, moving dressing	6.00
Freight on markers	27.52
Grass seed	1.10
E. H. Rummells, labor	9.00
E. A. Moulton, dressing	5.00
Silsby & Son, book	9.00
Geo. L. Theobald, cart	15.00
J. R. Hill & Co., harness	10.00
E. H. Rummells, labor	4.00
One dozen pick handles	1.50
Thos. Barker, plants	8.50
Geo. Main, "	8.00
John G. McQuilkin, oil coats	3.25
Geo. Abbott, Jr., painting	1.35

Geo. A. Foster, rent	\$24.00	
Holt Bros. Mfg. Co.	2.01	
Humphrey-Dodge Co., hardware . . . .	.91	
F. S. Batchelder, printing	3.00	
Geo. O. Dickerman, secretary, services . .	27.10	
Thompson & Hoague, pipe	8.20	
Patrick Hackett, teaming	106.00	
A. H. Britton & Co., hardware	2.54	
Humphrey-Dodge Co., "	38.24	
Cyrus R. Farnum, labor and team	30.00	
Ola Anderson, labor and material	12.85	
E. Isabelle, repairs on cart	35.35	
E. H. Randall & Co., plumbing	1.50	
Stockbridge & Sanders, stationery	2.25	
Wm. S. Wilson, flowers	6.00	
J. H. Coburn, labor and team	226.60	
John J. Dooning, team	62.00	
Wm. S. Wilson, flowers	65.67	
W. M. Colby, "	40.50	
Caleb P. Little, labor and team	80.80	
E. H. Runnells, " "	66.00	
F. P. Andrews, treasurer, services	30.00	
Labor as per pay-rolls	3,541.06	
		\$6,559.00
City treasurer, one half sale of lots		626.94
E. A. Moulton, superintendent, salary . . .		916.66
Balance on hand December 31, 1896		9.77
		\$8,112.37

OLD NORTH CEMETERY.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, December 31, 1895	\$52.68
Appropriation for 1896	350.00
From W. F. Thayer, treasurer, interest on invested funds	28.48
From W. F. Thayer, treasurer, on account of trust funds, as follows :	

Paul Wentworth	\$4.50
Timothy and A. B. Walker	6.00
Mrs. A. Sweetser	5.00
Nathan Stickney	1.50
Hiram Richardson	11.25
Mrs. E. A. Pecker	5.50
True Osgood	3.00
Samuel and David L. Morrill	8.00
William T. Locke	3.75
Harvey J. Gilbert	1.00
Theodore French	4.00
Seth Eastman	3.00
Timothy K. Blaisdell	3.00
J. T. Chaffin	1.50
William Abbott	4.00
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\$65.00

Received from burials, care of lots, etc., as follows :

J. J. Flanders, burial	\$3.00
C. B. Foster, "	8.00
Mrs. D. G. Fuller, repairs	5.00
Mrs. S. N. Farnsworth, repairs and burial	14.42
Miss Nichols, burial	3.00
Mrs. H. G. Clark, care	1.00
Miss Munroe, repairs	1.50
J. F. Webster, "	1.00
Fred Leighton, burial	1.50
John G. Hook, repairs	5.50
F. A. Straw, burial	3.00
W. P. Fiske — Merrill lot, care	1.00
Mitchell Gilmore estate, burial	5.00
Anne A. Kimball " "	3.00
John Haynes, burial	3.00
John Munroe, "	3.00
Mrs. G. B. Sanger, repairs	10.00
L. A. Guptill, burial	3.00
C. F. Roby, "	3.00

E. M. Roby, burial	83.00
C. A. Hardy, care	2.25
John Tyler, burial	3.00
Mrs. George Fogg, repairs	3.00
J. A. Miller, burial	3.00
J. A. Law, "	3.00
W. L. Pivar, "	3.00
C. H. Morrill, repairs	6.50
Miss Lucy Kimball, burial	3.00
J. M. Blake, "	8.00
T. W. Pillsbury, "	3.00
Mrs. Flanders, repairs	3.00
George P. Glover, "	1.72
Mrs. S. Edmunds, removal	2.00
Byron Moore, " and box	9.00
R. G. Morrison estate, burial	3.00
Eva S. Monty, "	3.00
Jesse Wyman estate, "	3.00
J. H. Caswell, "	3.00
Frank Smith, repairs	5.00
Mrs. A. Lamprey, burial	3.00
Mrs. M. L. B. Coburn, "	3.00
Mrs. J. M. Blake estate, "	8.00
Miss A. Monroe, " "	3.00
F. C. Edmund, " "	3.00
Mrs. H. M. Bradley, repairs	4.00
Joseph Stickney, care	5.00
A. C. Sauborn (Hopkinton lot), care	1.00
Horace Beals, repairs	2.00
Mrs. William Butterfield, " . . . . .	.75
Mrs. E. H. Schultz, "	2.00
J. F. Williams, care	1.00
Mrs. Farrar, "	1.00
Mrs. E. O'Brien, repairs	4.00
William P. Fiske, "	2.00
First Congregational Society, care	1.00
Mrs. S. F. B. Cushing, "	2.25

Miss Farnsworth, repairs	\$1.00	
Lucy Kimball, care . . . . .	.50	
J. F. Webster, " . . . . .	.50	
Mr. Sheffield estate, burial	3.00	
Charles F. Barrett estate, burial	3.00	
Charles L. Gilmore, repairs	1.00	
Mrs. C. I. Johnson, care	1.00	
Miss Abbott, G. D. Abbott lot, repairs	3.00	
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		\$213.39
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		\$709.55

Expenditures.

Labor as per pay-rolls		\$530.39
Concord Water Co.	\$10.00	
Grass seed	2.16	
Kendall & Lane, box	3.50	
E. H. Runnells, labor and team	24.00	
W. H. Dunlap & Co., brimstone	7.52	
J. H. Colburn, dressing	28.00	
Humphrey-Dodge Co., seed	6.50	
E. A. Moulton, superintendent, salary .	83.34	
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		\$165.02
Balance on hand, December 31, 1896		14.14
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		\$709.55

WEST CONCORD CEMETERY.

Appropriation		\$100.00
Paid as follows :		
J. E. Shepard, labor and team	\$5.25	
Theodore Wilmot, labor	33.25	
A. C. Powell, "	7.00	
L. W. Cheney, "	24.50	
C. H. Martin & Co., paints and oil	9.25	
Concord Water-Works, water	6.00	
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		\$85.25
Unexpended balance		14.75
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		\$100.00

OLD FORT CEMETERY.

Appropriation		\$300.00
Paid as follows :		
A. H. C. Knowles, labor	\$299.15	
Unexpended balance85	
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PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

Appropriation		\$300.00
Paid as follows :		
A. H. C. Knowles, treasurer cemetery committee	\$28.50	
A. H. C. Knowles, labor	20.25	
Lee Brothers, railing stone wall	124.73	
C. M. Radford, labor	12.75	
J. E. Plumer, "	4.50	
George O. Robinson, labor and teams	24.40	
	<hr/>	\$215.13
Unexpended balance		84.87
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		\$300.00

MILLVILLE CEMETERY.

Appropriation		\$200.00
Paid Isaac N. Abbott, treasurer		\$200.00

PENACOOK SEWERAGE PRECINCT.

Appropriation for construction of sewers	\$600.00	
" " sinking fund	500.00	
" " interest on bonds	960.00	
Unexpended balance, 1895.	61.31	
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Paid as follows :

Durgin & Taylor, storage	\$3.00	
E. C. Durgin, "	3.00	
Isaac Baty, labor and supplies	2.89	
Henry Morrill, labor	261.61	
Edward Thornton, express	1.25	
W. B. Cunningham, "	1.20	
A. H. Drown, labor	15.00	
Penacook Electric Light Co., tape	1.00	
N. S. Gale & Co., sewer pipe, etc.	96.84	
Concord Foundry Co., castings	4.38	
John E. Rines, brick	3.00	
S. G. Sanborn, repairs	5.65	
W. F. Thayer, treasurer, sinking fund	500.00	
Interest on precinct bonds	910.00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,808.82
Unexpended balance		312.49
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		\$2,121.31

WEST CONCORD SEWERAGE PRECINCT.

Appropriation for sinking fund	\$500.00	
" " interest on bonds	680.00	
Unexpended balance, 1895	1,191.26	
	<u> </u>	\$2,371.26

Paid as follows :

W. F. Thayer, treasurer, pay-roll	\$3.12	
" " " sinking fund	500.00	
George Partridge, flushing sewers	3.13	
Interest on precinct bonds	660.00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,166.25
Unexpended balance, 1896		1,205.01
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		\$2,371.26

EAST CONCORD SEWERAGE PRECINCT.

Appropriation for sinking fund	\$100.00	
" " maturing note	250.00	
" " interest on bonds	70.00	
" " " notes	18.71	
Unexpended balance, 1895	201.16	
	<hr/>	\$639.87

Paid as follows :

American Bank Note Co., sewer bonds	\$20.00	
W. B. Howe, pay-roll	13.50	
W. H. Sargent, labor	4.50	
Frank P. Curtis, "	3.00	
W. F. Thayer, treasurer, sinking fund	100.00	
Note paid	250.00	
Interest on bonds	84.36	
	<hr/>	\$475.36
Unexpended balance, 1896.		164.51
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		\$639.87

LIGHTING STREETS, PENACOOK.

Appropriation	\$1,300.00
Paid Andrew Linchan, treasurer	\$1,300.00

OPEN AIR CONCERTS.

Appropriation	\$300.00
Paid O. Wheaton, account order A. F. Nevers	\$300.00

CITY HISTORY COMMISSION.

Appropriation	\$2,700.00
Paid Ira C. Evans, stationery and printing	\$23.80
Austin T. Sanger, Bouton's History of Concord	10.00

Paid Stockbridge & Sanders, record books	\$3.75	
George A. Place, typewriter and table	97.00	
	<hr/>	\$134.55
Unexpended balance		2,565.45
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		\$2,700.00

RECAPITULATION.

State tax	\$34,705.00
County tax	38,468.98
Interest	6,701.69
City poor	1,137.51
Aid to dependent soldiers and families	610.94
Fire department	20,856.49
Incidental and land damages	5,579.76
Highway department	33,318.56
Street sprinkling	3,464.59
Police and watch	12,943.68
Printing and stationery	2,950.36
Legal expenses	118.00
Board of health	1,478.74
Committee service	1,410.00
Schools	53,887.25
School house taxes	542.40
Precinct	17,969.02
Water precinct	6,000.00
Salaries	11,981.15
White Park	3,249.70
Rollins Park	943.28
Penacook Park	94.15
Improving public commons :	550.00
Public Library	5,713.49
Memorial Day	345.00
Margaret Pillsbury General Hospital	2,000.00
Engineering department	3,029.92
Blossom Hill Cemetery	2,500.00

Old North Cemetery	\$350.00	
West Concord Cemetery	85.25	
Old Fort Cemetery	299.15	
Pine Grove Cemetery	215.13	
Millville Cemetery	200.00	
Penacook sewerage precinct	1,808.82	
West Concord sewerage precinct	1,166.25	
East Concord sewerage precinct	475.36	
Lighting streets, Penacook	1,300.00	
Open air concerts	300.00	
City history commission	134.55	
	<hr/>	\$278,884.17

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 20.

Balance unexpended	\$20.00	
Appropriation by district for interest	60.00	
" for payment of bonds	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$580.00
Bond paid	\$500.00	
Interest paid	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$580.00

DOG LICENSES.

Received from dog licenses		\$1,411.72
Paid as follows :		
Mary C. Guernsey, hens killed	\$29.20	
Frank P. Curtis, appraiser	7.00	
Willis H. Hoit, sheep killed	11.00	
John B. Sanborn, "	12.00	
George E. Runnells, "	2.50	
Willis E. Runnells, "	44.00	
David F. Dudley, appraiser	4.40	
Engene H. Davis, "	1.00	
Perry B. Flanders, "	1.00	
N. H. Democratic Press Co., advertising	15.15	
	<hr/>	\$127.25
Balance carried to school fund		1,284.47
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		\$1,411.72

LIQUOR AGENCY.

Received from sale of liquors	\$2,225.00	
Appropriation to cover deficit	383.81	
	<u> </u>	\$2,608.81
Paid as follows :		
Moses Ladd, agent	\$600.00	
" cash paid	19.35	
M. S. Brown, liquors purchased	1,468.46	
Adams, Taylor & Co., liquor	139.50	
Concord Light and Power Co., gas	9.06	
Joseph Stickney, rent	283.00	
Samuel H. Connor, deputy collector	25.00	
A. T. Sanger, vacation liquor agent	24.00	
Concord Coal Co., coal	40.44	
	<u> </u>	\$2,608.81

STONE QUARRIES.

Frank R. Clark, quarries 1894	\$25 00	
L. O. & H. B. Peabody, rent of quarries	75.00	
J. A. Cochran, " "	12.50	
L. O. Peabody, " "	10.00	
George M. Davis, " "	12.50	
C. A. Giles, " "	75.00	
George W. Waters, " land	25.00	
	<u> </u>	\$235.00

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1896	\$11,337.60
Received from consumers at fixed rates	\$36,961.01
" " " at meter rates	19,216.72
From delinquents	88.73
For water used for building purposes	119.43

For rents	\$210.00	
For shutting off and turning on water	2.00	
For pipe and stock sold, etc.	169.19	
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		\$56,767.08
Deduct abatements	209.27	
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Total receipts for 1896	\$56,557.81	\$56,557.81
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		\$70,895.41

Expenditures.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid pay-rolls, salaries and labor	\$4,972.10
Nathaniel White, Jr., rent of office and heating	350.00
S. G. Sanborn, rent of shop in Penacook and labor	25.20
Republican Press Association, stamped envelopes and printing	151.75
Ira C. Evans, stamped envelopes and printing	44.40
Stockbridge & Sanders, books, etc.	21.05
Silby & Son, stationery, etc.	15.33
Arthur H. Chase, clerk of water board and auditor, 1895	26.00
Concord Light & Power Co., gas	19.74
Concord Land & Water Power Co., electric light	2.00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephones	134.48
C. W. Dadmun, electric wiring and fixtures	42.00
J. M. Stewart & Sons Co., office furnishings	3.23
Library Bureau, card index	31.00
Humphrey-Dodge Co., hardware	62.17
Thompson & Hoague, "	68.67
Chandler Eastman & Son, wagon	85.00

Batchelder & Co., grain, oil, etc.	\$25.22
Frank Coffin & Co., grain	37.50
Fred H. Savory, grain and straw	17.04
Arthur N. Day, " "	15.56
C. H. Martin & Co., lead, oil, etc.	13.29
A. Perley Fitch, " "	6.96
R. S. Emery, posts	21.20
Kimball, Corser & Powell, oil clothing	5.00
Woodworth & Co., cement	30.10
E. E. Fisher, dynamite	4.00
John T. Fiske & Co., dynamite	4.45
Sewall & Day Cordage Co., manilla rope	7.70
R. D. Wood & Co., cast-iron pipe	2,467.46
Davis & Farnum Manufacturing Co., castings	58.68
Builders Iron Foundry, castings	35.78
Ford & Kimball, "	25.70
Concord Foundry Co., "	9.95
Chapman Valve Manufacturing Co., hydrants	180.85
Ludlow Valve Manufacturing Co., gates	118.96
Smith & Thayer Co., gate curbs	23.79
Hays Manufacturing Co., service-boxes	1.60
Morss & Whyte, copper netting for screens	58.80
Chadwick Lead Works, pig lead and lead pipe	440.15
Gilechrist & Taylor, wrought-iron pipe	75.27
J. H. Cunningham Co., pipe and fittings	58.15
Braman, Dow & Co., " "	37.71
Walworth Manufacturing Co., tools and fittings	33.64
E. H. Randall, fittings, etc.	14.93
M. J. Drummond, lead furnace	25.50
Stoughton Rubber Co., washers	4.63
National Meter Co., meters	2,243.50
Union Water Meter Co., "	580.00

Hersey Manufacturing Co., meters . . .	\$274.90
Thomson Meter Co., meters . . .	59.40
W. S. Davis & Son, repairs . . .	11.30
J. D. Johnson & Son, " . . .	6.85
J. H. Rowell & Co., repairing concrete	10.50
Highway department, labor . . .	2.00
E. B. Hanchay, smith-work . . .	41.69
Ross W. Cate, " . . .	18.45
Rowell & Plummer, mason-work . . .	41.98
L. R. Fellows & Son, " . . .	14.36
George Abbott, Jr., painting . . .	12.22
George L. Theobald, team-work . . .	13.70
O. F. Richardson & Son, team-work and labor	51.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight . . .	31.50
Concord street railway	10.00
American Bank Note Co., bond-plate . . .	55.00
Engineering News	5.00
Morrill & Danforth, insurance . . .	27.50
Eastman & Merrill, "	22.50
Incidentals	147.81
V. C. Hastings, cash paid out . . .	45.29
Penacook and Boscawen water precinct	2,000.00
	<hr/> \$15,673.17

PUMPING STATION EXPENSES.

Paid pay-rolls, engineer and firemen	\$1,376.50
Concord Coal Co., coal	504.39
labor, unloading coal	10.50
E. A. Boutwell & Son, wood	41.25
for wood	31.42
Vacuum Oil Co., oil	51.83
Humphrey-Dodge Co., hardware and packing	11.06
Thompson & Hoague, hardware and packing	14.73

Paid Perrin, Seamans & Co., packing	\$16.14
E. H. Randall, fittings	7.36
Concord Foundry Co., castings	3.00
A. Perley Fitch, soda ash	3.25
George Abbott, Jr., painting	12.77
J. M. Stewart & Sons Co., furn- ishings	18.07
Concord Light and Power Co., gas	11.61
H. A. Rowell, cash paid out	2.33
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	\$2,116.21
Total expenditures for 1896	\$17,789.38
Paid interest on water-works bonds	27,677.31
Bonds paid	10,500.00
Unexpended balance, cash on hand	14,928.69
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	\$70,895.41

DEPARTMENT REPORTS.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

FINANCIAL.

MAINTENANCE.

Receipts.	Expenditures.
From consumers (mostly for domestic uses and at fixed rates) . . . \$56,387.89	For management and repairs . . . \$3,687.13
From rents . . . 210.00	For new distribution pipes . . . 4,022.45
From pipe sold, etc. . . 169.19	For new service pipes . 1,026.34
	For maintenance of pumping station . 2,116.21
	For inspection . . . 525.00
	For reservoir grounds . 102.95
	For meter account . 3,883.51
	For work around Pen- acook lake . . . 149.67
	For water supply from Penacook and Bos- cawen Water Precinct 2,000.00
	For incidentals . . . 276.12
	For abatements . . . 209.27
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	\$17,998.65
	Amount required to pay interest on bonded indebtedness 27,425.00
	Balance . . . 11,343.43
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\$56,767.08	\$56,767.08

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To the City Council:

The board of water commissioners submit herewith their report for the year ending December 31, 1896, together with the report of the superintendent, giving details of the working of the system during the year, all of which is respectfully submitted for your careful consideration.

The plant, as in former years, has shown a continual improvement along all lines. Nothing in the way of extended work or outlay has been attempted during the year. Owing to the change of grade in some of the thoroughfares, some pipe has had to be relaid but no great extensions have been made.

The income shows a very gratifying gain, and the continued use of meters has demonstrated their practicability and more will be added each year. The plan, as stated in former reports, will be adhered to.

The pumping plant has been maintained at practically the same expense as the previous year, and continues to do good work.

The capacity of the high pressure system for fire protection was finely shown in October by an exhibition of the pressure on Main street. The large six-way hydrants at the corners of Capitol, Park, and Centre streets were turned on, and at one time eighteen solid streams were pouring a volume of water, before which the severest fire would give way. The works have never before been given such a test and the results were most gratifying, and should prove valuable to our citizens in securing reasonable rates of insurance on their property.

Extension of the high pressure system to the new railroad shops has been asked for and the commissioners have granted the same, and the extension will be made in the spring. For this purpose we have had to buy some pipe.

The recommendation of the superintendent for the extension of the 20-inch iron pipe from the pumping station north towards the lake is a movement in the right direction, and plans will be made looking towards the consummation of this in the near future. The condition of the pipe lines of the city is a matter of some importance, and has been considered by the commissioners. Much of the cement-lined pipe has been in use twenty-four years, and while good results have been obtained, yet there is an increasing liability of serious leaks and consequent damage. This can be remedied by relaying from year to year the old pipe lines with cast iron, and should be done as fast as the means will allow.

The contract with the Penacook and Boscawen Water Precinct which has been in force one year, terminated December 1, 1896, and the water was shut off. The present condition of the supply in Penacook lake did not warrant the expenditure of a large sum in this direction, hence the action of the board.

November 1, 1896, bonds to the amount of \$10,000, became due and were paid from the income of the works, reducing the indebtedness to \$680,000. Bonds will mature each succeeding year, and it is hoped that without any extraordinary expenditure, these will mostly be redeemed as they become due.

The same careful and efficient management of the work by the superintendent and his assistants has been continued during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN WHITAKER,
E. B. HUTCHINSON,
WILLIAM M. MASON,
EDSON J. HILL,
WILLIAM P. FISKE,
WILLIAM E. HOOD,
SOLOM A. CARTER,
FRANK D. ABBOT,
HENRY ROBINSON. *ex officio*,
Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Board of Water Commissioners :

I herewith present to you the twenty-fifth annual report of the operations of this department, showing the receipts, expenditures, and abatements, together with a statement of extensions and improvements made during the year ending December 31, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

For water from consumers by fixed rates	\$36,961.01	
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From delinquents	88.73	
For water used for building purposes	119.43	
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For shutting off and turning on water	2.00	
For pipe and stock sold, etc.	169.19	
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		\$56,767.08
Deduct abatements		209.27
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Total receipts for 1896		\$56,557.81

EXPENDITURES.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid pay-rolls, salaries and labor	\$4,972.10
Nathaniel White, Jr., rent of office and heating	350.00
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Arthur H. Chase, clerk of water board and auditor, 1895	\$26.00
Concord Light & Power Co., gas	19.74
Concord Land & Water Power Co., elec- tric light	2.00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephones	134.48
C. W. Dadmun, electric wiring and fixtures	42.00
J. M. Stewart & Sons Co., office fur- nishings	3.23
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Hays Manufacturing Co., service-boxes	1.60

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Union Water Meter Co., "	580.00
Hersey Manufacturing Co., meters	274.90
Thomson Meter Co., meters	59.40
W. S. Davis & Son, repairs	11.30
J. D. Johnson & Son, "	6.85
J. H. Rowell & Co., repairing concrete Highway department, labor	10.50
E. B. Hanchay, smith-work	2.00
Ross W. Cate, "	41.69
Rowell & Plummer, mason-work	18.45
L. R. Fellows & Son, "	41.98
George Abbott, Jr., painting	14.36
George L. Theobald, team-work	12.22
O. F. Richardson & Son, team-work and labor	43.70
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	51.00
Concord Street Railway	34.50
American Bank Note Co., bond-plate	10.00
Engineering News	55.00
Morrill & Danforth, insurance	5.00
Eastman & Merrill, "	27.50
Incidentals	22.50
V. C. Hastings, cash paid out	147.84
Penacook and Boscawen Water Precinct	45.29
	2,000.00
	<hr/> \$15,673.17

PUMPING STATION EXPENSES.

Paid pay-rolls, engineer and fireman	\$1,376.50	
Concord Coal Co., coal	504.39	
labor, unloading coal	10.50	
E. A. Boutwell & Son, wood	41.25	
for wood	31.42	
Vacuum Oil Co., oil	51.83	
Humphrey-Dodge Co., hardware and packing	11.06	
Thompson & Hoague, hardware and packing	14.73	
Perrin, Seamans & Co., packing	16.14	
E. H. Randall, fittings	7.36	
Concord Foundry Co., castings	3.00	
A. Perley Fitch, soda ash	3.25	
George Abbott, Jr., painting	12.77	
J. M. Stewart & Sons Co., fur- nishings	18.07	
Concord Light and Power Co., gas	11.61	
H. A. Rowell, cash paid out	2.33	
		<u>\$2,116.21</u>
Total expenditures for 1896		<u>\$17,789.38</u>

The expenses are divided as follows :

General Expenses.

For management and repairs	\$3,687.13	
new service pipes	1,026.34	
new distribution pipes	4,022.45	
inspection	525.00	
reservoir grounds	102.95	
meter account	3,883.51	
work around Penacook lake	149.67	
water supply from Penacook and Boscawen Water Precinct	2,000.00	
incidentals	276.12	
		<u>\$15,673.17</u>

Pumping Station Expenses.

For salaries, engineer and fireman	. \$1,376.50	
fuel used . . . . .	. 587.56	
oil, packing, and other supplies	. 152.15	
	<u> </u>	\$2,116.21

EXTENSIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Main and distribution pipes have been laid and hydrants set during the year, as follows :

In Rumford street,

north from Wyman street to Highland street, 131 feet
8-inch pipe.

In Ridge road,

north from Centre street, 217 feet 6-inch pipe.

In Morton street,

extended north to West street pipe, 36 feet 6-inch pipe.

In Esser street,

extended south to Centre street pipe, 24 feet 6-inch pipe.

In Hopkinton road,

north from Pleasant street, 475 feet 4-inch pipe.

In Harvard street,

extended south to Noyes street, 415 feet 4-inch pipe.

In Langdon street,

east from Turnpike street, 357 feet 4-inch pipe.

In Turnpike street,

120 feet 6-inch cast-iron pipe, relaid in place of 6-inch
cement-lined pipe.

On hydrant branches,

18 feet 6-inch pipe

7 feet 4-inch pipe.

Summary of the Foregoing.

<i>Pipes.</i>	<i>Hydrants.</i>	<i>Stop-Gates.</i>	
1-in., 535 feet.	Main line, near	4-in.,	2
4-in., 1,254 "	A. L. Gay's	1 6-in.,	4
6-in., 295 "	Main line, at		
8-in., 131 "	stone cut,	1	
2,215 feet,	Main street, West		
equal to .41 mile.	Concord, near		
	Sewall's Falls		
	road,	1	
		3	6
Total length of main and distribution pipes now in use, 299,676 feet, equal to 56.75 miles.	Total number of hy- drants now in use, 246.	Total number of gates now in use, 688.	

SERVICE PIPE.

There have been laid during the year and connected with the main pipes, 61 service pipes, consisting of—

60 1-inch,	1,600 feet.
1 4-inch,	4 "
61	1,604 feet.

Whole number of service pipes, 3,116; number discontinued, 1; number in use at the present time, 3,115.

Total length of service pipes, 73,156 feet or 13.87 miles.

As you will notice by the record of pipe laid, no important extensions have been made. We have, however, purchased our usual amount of pipe; the price has been lower than ever before, and we have thus provided a considerable stock at low cost for extensions in small sizes of pipe. We have now on hand 1,296 feet of 4-inch, 7,212 feet of 6-inch, 648 feet of 8-inch, and 1,118 feet of 10-inch pipe.

All the water rents for the year have been collected and we have not been compelled to shut off the water in any case to enforce the payment.

We have set 235 meters during the year; 4 have been taken out, making the total number now in use, 502.

We have built 1,287 feet of substantial wire fence on the north and west sides of the Cooledge lot; also 253 feet on the west side of the avenue leading from the Hopkinton road to the cottage at the lake, and 172 feet of picket fence in front of the cottage.

The following table shows the height of water in Penacook lake on the first day of each month:

January	174.35	July	180.50
February	174.60	August	180.00
March	175.70	September	179.60
April	179.90	October	179.50
May	181.10	November	180.00
June	181.00	December	180.40

The lowest point reached was January 1, being 174.35; the highest was May 1, 181.10; mean height, 178.96, which was 7.81 feet higher than the mean height for the year 1895.

At its highest record, the water stood 12 feet above the lowest record of 1895, and 7.85 feet above the highest point of that year.

Our immediate locality has been unusually favored by the rainfall of the year; the spring freshet and rains of the summer and fall came with great advantage to the lake, and the continued and steady rise of water makes us confident that there will be no occasion for anxiety in regard to low water for several years. The first record of height of water when the works were completed, was January 1, 1874, 175.90; during that year, the water rose to 182.50, and except for a few months early in 1877, this high level, with the slight variations incident to the change of seasons, was continued until 1880-81. In the latter part of 1880, the water began to fall, and February 10, 1881, the lowest point was reached, 172.

The spring rains, however, soon brought the lake back, and although for several seasons the winter months lowered the record slightly, the average height continued to rise, until on May 29, 1888, the water stood at 185.60, the highest point since the construction of the works, and above high water level. Unusually high water prevailed until 1892, when the general drought throughout New England began to make itself felt in water supplies. The mean height for the past few years has accordingly been low in comparison with former records, but after a careful study of this rise and fall of Penacook lake we feel sure that another period of high water has begun which will continue for a number of years.

The cement-lined pipe in the works has been laid twenty-four years; during the past year we have had a number of serious breaks on some streets, thus increasing the expense of management and repairs; it is probable that this trouble will continue and increase through the coming years; moreover some of these original pipes are hardly large enough to furnish good hydrant service along with the increased consumption which must of necessity come with the growth of twenty-four years. I would therefore recommend that as a beginning of relaying this pipe, 1,700 feet of 20-inch cast-iron pipe be laid from the pumping station to a little north of the cemetery gate, to take the place of the original 14-inch cement-lined main laid in 1872; a 6 or 8-inch pipe on Rumford street, from Franklin to near Abbott street, a distance of about 1,000 feet; and in Monroe street from South State street to Grove street, 600 feet of 6-inch pipe.

In closing this report I desire to extend to the president and members of the water board, and the employees of the department, my sincere thanks for their uniform courtesy and co-operation in the discharge of the duties of my position.

Respectfully submitted,

V. C. HASTINGS,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE ENGINEER OF THE PUMPING STATION.

PUMPING STATION, CONCORD WATER-WORKS.

V. C. HASTINGS, *Superintendent* :

SIR, — I would report that the machinery at the pumping station is in a very good working condition.

Following will be found a statement of coal and other supplies used at the pumping station during the year, with a table showing the work for each month.

Statement.

108 tons, 51 lbs. Pocahontas coal.
39 cords of wood.
58 gallons of oil.
21 lbs. of waste.

ENGINE RECORD.

Date.	Pumping time. <i>h. m.</i>	Water pumped.	Daily average pumped.	Total coal burned.	Daily average coal burned.	*Gallons pumped per pound of coal.
January	112: 00	9,904,650	319,504	22,771	735	435
February	112: 15	9,933,700	331,123	20,825	718	477
March.....	112: 45	9,940,035	320,646	20,253	659	490
April.....	86: 15	8,559,670	285,322	17,180	572	488
May.....	126: 50	11,020,870	355,511	22,203	716	496
June.....	127: 15	11,072,985	369,099	21,891	729	505
July.....	128: 30	11,053,560	356,566	21,751	701	508
August.....	117: 45	10,291,540	331,985	20,318	655	506
September....	101: 30	8,619,660	287,322	17,217	573	500
October.....	124: 30	10,590,280	338,718	20,951	675	501
November....	96: 45	8,155,985	271,866	16,377	546	498
December....	119: 45	9,637,375	310,882	20,251	653	475
Total	1,366: 05	118,690,310	325,178	241,971	661	490
Daily average	3: 44	325,178	.....	661	.....	.....

*Amount of coal consumed includes that used for heating the building.

Amount of coal consumed per thousand gallons pumped, 2.03 pounds.

HENRY A. ROWELL,

Engineer.

APPENDIX.

A.

Receipts for each Year since the Completion of the Works.

For the year ending January 31, 1874	84,431.10
For fifteen months ending April 1, 1875	17,535.00
For the year ending April 1, 1876	16,921.24
" " 1877	19,001.07
" " 1878	20,763.03
" " 1879	21,869.86
" " 1880	22,451.53
" " 1881	26,744.58
For nine months ending December 31, 1881	25,534.01
For the year " " 1882	27,243.06
" " " 1883	28,255.48
" " " 1884	28,915.65
" " " 1885	30,222.54
" " " 1886	30,862.64
" " " 1887	34,047.52
" " " 1888	38,441.32
" " " 1889	40,237.53
" " " 1890	42,133.41
" " " 1891	46,075.16
" " " 1892	48,351.52
" " " 1893	52,299.66
" " " 1894	53,230.10
" " " 1895	55,343.19
" " " 1896	56,557.81
Total receipts for 24 years	<u>\$787,468.01</u>

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Mean Height of the Water Each Year.

1873	.	.	.	175.86	1885	.	.	.	176.80
1874	.	.	.	179.50	1886	.	.	.	178.10
1875	.	.	.	180.00	1887	.	.	.	179.04
1876	.	.	.	180.28	1888	.	.	.	181.96
1877	.	.	.	176.16	1889	.	.	.	180.91
1878	.	.	.	179.50	1890	.	.	.	181.90
1879	.	.	.	179.71	1891	.	.	.	180.00
1880	.	.	.	175.90	1892	.	.	.	174.32
1881	.	.	.	174.70	1893	.	.	.	173.38
1882	.	.	.	179.15	1894	.	.	.	172.81
1883	.	.	.	176.40	1895	.	.	.	171.15
1884	.	.	.	178.18	1896	.	.	.	178.96

D.

FIRE-HYDRANTS.

STREETS.	LOCATIONS.	Number.	Total.
North Main.	Southwest corner North Main and Penacook.....	1	
"	East side North Main, near J. B. Walker's.....	1	
"	Junction North Main and Fiske.....	1	
"	East side North Main, near Larkin's store.....	1	
"	Northwest corner North Main and Franklin.....	1	
"	East side North Main, opposite Pearl.....	1	
"	Northwest corner North Main and Washington.....	1	
"	West side North Main, opp. Historical Society rooms..	1	
"	East side North Main, opposite Chapel.....	1	
"	Northwest corner North Main and Court.....	1	
"	Northwest corner North Main and Pitman.....	1	
"	Northwest corner North Main and Montgomery.....	1	
"	East side North Main, opposite Montgomery.....	1	
"	Northwest corner North Main and Centre.....	1	
"	Southeast corner North Main and Bridge.....	1	
"	Southwest corner North Main and Park.....	1	
"	East side North Main, opposite Park.....	1	
"	Northwest corner North Main and Capitol.....	1	
"	Northwest corner North Main and School.....	1	
"	West side North Main, at Centennial block.....	1	
"	East side North Main, opposite Centennial block.....	1	
"	East side North Main, in rear Eagle Hotel.....	1	
"	East side North Main, in rear Woodward block.....	1	
"	Northwest corner North Main and Warren.....	1	
"	West side North Main, at Central block.....	1	
"	Southeast corner North Main and Depot.....	1	
"	Northwest corner North Main and Pleasant.....	1	27
South Main.	Southeast corner South Main and Pleasant.....	1	
"	Northeast corner South Main and Freight.....	1	
"	East side South Main, opposite Fayette.....	1	
"	East side South Main, opposite Thompson.....	1	
"	Southeast corner South Main and Chandler.....	1	
"	Northwest corner South Main and Wentworth avenue	1	
"	Northwest corner South Main and Thorndike.....	1	
"	East side South Main, opposite St. John's church.....	1	
"	Northwest corner South Main and Perley.....	1	
"	West side South Main, near Abbot-Downing Co.'s.....	1	
"	East side South Main, opposite Abbot-Downing Co.'s..	1	
"	Northwest corner South Main and West.....	1	12
Turnpike.	East side Turnpike, near West.....	1	
"	West side Turnpike, opposite Gas.....	1	
"	West side Turnpike, near J. B. Weeks's.....	1	
"	West side Turnpike, at J. H. Lamprey's.....	1	
"	West side Turnpike, at W. J. Sawyer's.....	1	5
Water.	West side Water, near Capt. James Thompson's.....	1	1
Hall.	West side Hall, below Rolfe and Rumford Asylum..	1	1
Hammond.	North side Hammond, near Bridge.....	1	1
Fiske.	West side Fiske, near North State.....	1	1
Summer.	Northeast corner Summer and Pitman.....	1	1
Dargin.	West side Dargin, near Toof's laundry.....	1	1
North State.	Southwest corner North State and Penacook.....	1	
"	Northwest corner North State and Walker.....	1	
"	Northwest corner North State and Church.....	1	
"	Northwest corner North State and Tremont.....	1	
"	Northeast corner North State and Washington.....	1	
"	West side North State, opposite Court.....	1	
"	Northwest corner North State and Maple.....	1	
"	Northeast corner North State and Centre.....	1	
"	East side North State, opposite government building.	1	
"	Southwest corner North State and School.....	1	
"	Northwest corner North State and Warren.....	1	
"	Northwest corner North State and Pleasant.....	1	12
South State.	East side South State, opposite Wall.....	1	

FIRE-HYDRANTS. — *Continued.*

STREETS.	LOCATIONS.	Number.	Total.
South State.	Northwest corner South State and Thompson.....	1	
"	Southwest corner South State and Monroe.....	1	
"	East side South State, opposite Laurel.....	1	
"	Southeast corner South State and Downing.....	1	
"	Northeast corner South State and West.....	1	
"	Junction of South State and Turnpike.....	1	7
Mills.	Southeast corner Mills and Downing.....	1	
"	West side Mills, near Levi Call's.....	1	2
Dakin.	West side Dakin, near C. E. Harriman's.....	1	1
Dunklee.	Northwest corner Dunklee and Pillsbury.....	1	1
Broadway.	West side Broadway, near precinct line.....	1	1
Green.	Northwest corner Green and Prince.....	1	
"	East side Green, opposite Prince.....	1	2
South.	West side South, opposite Wall.....	1	
"	Northwest corner South and Thompson.....	1	
"	West side South, opposite Monroe.....	1	
"	West side South, opposite Laurel.....	1	
"	West side South, opposite Downing.....	1	
"	West side South, opposite Allison.....	1	
"	West side South, near Abbot farm.....	1	
"	West side South, opposite Smith farm.....	1	
"	Northwest corner South and Rockingham.....	1	9
Bradley.	Southwest corner Bradley and Penacook.....	1	
"	West side Bradley, opposite Walker.....	1	
"	East side Bradley, opposite Highland.....	1	3
Union.	Northwest corner Union and Maple.....	1	1
Lyndon.	Southwest corner Lyndon and Tremont.....	1	1
No. Spring.	Southwest corner North Spring and Centre.....	1	1
So. Spring.	Southwest corner South Spring and Oak.....	1	
"	West side South Spring, opposite Concord.....	1	
"	West side South Spring, opp. Perley proposed extension.....	1	3
Rumford.	West side Rumford, opposite Perkins.....	1	
"	Northeast corner Rumford and Franklin.....	1	
"	West side Rumford, opposite Beacon.....	1	
"	Northeast corner Rumford and Abbott.....	1	
"	Northeast corner Rumford and Cambridge.....	1	
"	Northeast corner Rumford and School.....	1	6
Tahanto.	Northwest corner Tahanto and School.....	1	1
Pine.	Southwest corner Pine and Centre.....	1	1
High.	Northwest corner High and Auburn.....	1	
"	East side High, opposite Forest.....	1	
"	Southwest corner High and Franklin.....	1	3
Giles.	Southeast corner Giles and School.....	1	1
Fruit.	Northeast corner Fruit and Clinton.....	1	
"	East side Fruit, opposite Wm. W. Critchett's.....	1	
"	Northwest corner Fruit and Woodman.....	1	3
Minot.	West side Minot, near Old Fellows' Home.....	1	1
Penacook.	South side Penacook, near P. B. Co.'s bark house.....	1	
"	South side Penacook, near P. B. Co.'s office.....	1	
"	Southeast corner Penacook and North Main.....	1	
"	Southwest corner Penacook and Rumford.....	1	
"	Southeast corner Penacook and Columbus avenue.....	1	5
Highland.	Northeast corner Highland and Rumford.....	1	1
Church.	North side Church, opposite Lyndon.....	1	
"	Northeast corner Church and Rumford.....	1	2
Franklin.	Northwest corner Franklin and Jackson.....	1	
"	Southwest corner Franklin and Rumford.....	1	
"	South side Franklin, opposite W. J. Ahern's.....	1	
"	Northeast corner Franklin and Auburn.....	1	4
Beacon.	Northwest corner Beacon and Jackson.....	1	1
Blanchard.	Northwest corner Blanchard and Essex.....	1	1
Ferry.	North side Ferry, east of C. & M. Railroad.....	1	1
Washington.	Southwest corner Washington and Union.....	1	

FIRE-HYDRANTS. — *Continued.*

STREETS.	LOCATIONS.	Number.	Total.
Washington.	Northwest corner Washington and Rumford.....	1	
"	North side Washington, opposite Perry avenue.....	1	3
Valley.	North side Valley, opposite Forest.....	1	1
Auburn.	Northwest corner Auburn and Forest.....	1	1
Centre.	Northeast corner Centre and North State.....	1	
"	Southwest corner Centre and Green.....	1	
"	Northeast corner Centre and Union.....	1	
"	Northwest corner Centre and North Spring.....	1	
"	Northwest corner Centre and Rumford.....	1	
"	South side Centre, opposite Essex.....	1	
"	Southwest corner Centre and Summit avenue.....	1	7
Bridge.	South side Bridge, near easterly barn.....	1	1
Capitol.	Northeast corner Capitol and North State.....	1	1
School.	Northwest corner School and Green.....	1	
"	Northwest corner School and North Spring.....	1	
"	Northwest corner School and Merrimack.....	1	
"	North side School, near city storehouse.....	1	
"	North side School, opposite E. B. Woodworth's.....	1	5
Depot.	Northwest corner Depot and Railroad square.....	1	
"	South side Depot, at end of train shed.....	1	2
Warren.	Northwest corner Warren and Green.....	1	
"	Northwest corner Warren and North Spring.....	1	
"	Northwest corner Warren and Rumford.....	1	
"	Southwest corner Warren and Merrimack.....	1	
"	Northwest corner Warren and Tahanto.....	1	
"	Northeast corner Warren and High.....	1	
"	Junction Warren and Pleasant, near Fruit.....	1	7
Pleasant.	Northwest corner Pleasant and Railroad square.....	1	
"	Northwest corner Pleasant and Green.....	1	
"	Northwest corner Pleasant and Rumford.....	1	
"	South side Pleasant, opposite Pine.....	1	
"	South side Pleasant, opposite Liberty.....	1	
"	North side Pleasant, near Salem.....	1	
"	South side Pleasant, near Mrs. Eddy's.....	1	
"	North side Pleasant, near Mrs. Lane's.....	1	
"	North side Pleasant, near J. McC. Hammond's.....	1	
"	South side Pleasant, opposite Pond road.....	1	
"	South side Pleasant, near J. Milnor Coit's.....	1	
"	North side Pleasant, opposite infirmary.....	1	
"	South side Pleasant, near the mill.....	1	13
Mill road.	East side Mill road, near Upper School cottage.....	1	
St. P. School.	North side Mill road, at Orphan's Home.....	1	2
Marshall.	North side Marshall, opposite Fuller.....	1	1
Freight.	North side Freight, at southwest corner pass'r station.....	1	1
Hill's ave.	Northeast corner Hill's avenue and South Main.....	1	
"	Southwest corner Hill's avenue and Railroad square.....	1	2
Fayette.	Northwest corner Fayette and Elm.....	1	1
Chandler.	South side Chandler, opposite railroad.....	1	1
Concord.	South side Concord, opposite Jefferson.....	1	1
Thornlike.	Northeast corner Thornlike and Grove.....	1	1
Laurel.	Northeast corner Laurel and Pierce.....	1	1
Perley.	Northwest corner Perley and Grove.....	1	
"	South side Perley, near old brook.....	1	2
West.	North side West, near Badger.....	1	
"	North side West, opposite Dakin.....	1	
"	North side West, at intersection Broadway.....	1	3
Harrison.	Northwest corner Harrison and Morton.....	1	1
Allison.	Northwest corner Allison and Mills.....	1	1
Rockingham.	Northeast corner Rockingham and Broadway.....	1	1
Prospect.	Northwest corner Prospect and Granite avenue.....	1	1
Curtee ave.	North side Curtee avenue, near John C. Kenney's.....	1	1
On main line.	West side West Concord road, at water wk's storehouse.....	1	
"	Northeast corner West Concord road and Foster.....	1	

FIRE-HYDRANTS. — *Continued.*

STREETS.	LOCATIONS.	Number.	Total.
On main line.	East side West Concord road, near cemetery gate.....	1	
"	West side West Concord road, near Calvary Cemetery.....	1	
"	East side West Concord road, near Asa L. Gay's.....	1	
"	East side West Concord road, near C. R. Farnum's.....	1	
"	East side West Concord road, near stone cut.....	1	7
WEST CONCORD.			
Main.	East side Main, near old city farm.....	1	
"	East side Main, near engine house.....	1	
"	East side Main, opposite D. Holden's.....	1	
"	West side Main, near north mill.....	1	
"	East side Main, opposite Geo. W. Brown's.....	1	
"	East side Main, near Mr. Harrington's.....	1	
"	East side Main, opposite A. Hollis's.....	1	
"	East side Main, near Sewall's Falls road.....	1	8
Electric.	Northeast corner Electric and Main.....	1	
"	North side Electric, near power station.....	1	2
Lake.	East side Lake, near S. W. Kellom's.....	1	
"	East side Lake, near Mrs. G. E. Holden's.....	1	2
Knight.	South side Knight, opposite railroad station.....	1	1
Hutchins.	North side Hutchins, near B. T. Putney's.....	1	
"	North side Hutchins, near C. & C. Railroad.....	1	2
Penac'k road.	West side Penacook road, near Warner road.....	1	
"	West side Penacook road, near Mr. Currier's.....	1	2
PENACOOK.			
Main.	West side Main, opposite Stark.....	1	
"	West side Main, near Mr. Prescott's.....	1	
"	Southwest corner Main and Union.....	1	
"	Washington square, opposite Washington.....	1	
"	Southwest corner Main and Charles.....	1	
"	North side Main, opposite East Canal.....	1	
"	North side Main, near iron bridge.....	1	7
West Main.	West side West Main, opposite cemetery.....	1	1
High.	East side High, opposite Summit.....	1	
"	Northwest corner High and Maple.....	1	
"	Northwest corner High and Spring.....	1	3
Washington.	Southeast corner Washington and Union.....	1	
"	South side Washington, opposite John Whitaker's.....	1	
"	South side Washington, opposite Charles.....	1	
"	South side Washington, near Contocook bridge.....	1	4
Charles.	Southwest corner Charles and Warren.....	1	
"	North side Charles, near Geo. W. Corey's.....	1	2
West Canal.	Southeast corner West Canal and Warren.....	1	1
East Canal.	North side East Canal, near Contocook Mfg. Co.....	1	
"	North side East Canal, near Crescent.....	1	2
Crescent.	North side Crescent, east of Canal.....	1	1
Merrimack.	South side Merrimack, opposite Merrimack avenue.....	1	
"	North side Merrimack, opposite D. W. Fox's.....	1	
"	North side Merrimack, opposite Cross.....	1	
"	South side Merrimack, opposite Rolfe's shop.....	1	
"	North side Merrimack, near road to island.....	1	
"	Northwest corner Merrimack and Penacook.....	1	6
Summer.	North side Summer, opposite High.....	1	
"	Northeast corner Summer and Centre.....	1	2
Spring.	Northeast corner Spring and Church.....	1	1
Centre.	Northwest corner Centre and Spring.....	1	1
Cross.	Southwest corner Cross and Summer.....	1	1
Rolfe.	North side Rolfe, near James Corbett's.....	1	
"	Northwest corner Rolfe and Penacook.....	1	2
Penacook.	West side Penacook, opposite A. W. Rolfe's.....	1	1
Whole number public hydrants.....			246

FIRE-HYDRANTS. — *Concluded.*

LOCATIONS.	Number.	Total.
PRIVATE HYDRANTS.		
Concord Railroad yard, 3 post and 3 flush hydrants....	6	
Northern Railroad yard, 4 post hydrants.....	4	
New state prison.....	3	
Abbot-Downing Co.'s yard.....	6	
Page Belting Co.'s yard.....	6	
W. P. Ford & Co.'s yard.....	1	
N. H. Asylum for Insane yard.....	1	
Concord Gas Light Co.'s yard.....	1	
St. Paul's School.....	1	
Water-works pumping station grounds.....	1	30
Whole number private hydrants.....		30

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with custom, I hereby submit the annual report of the highway department for the year ending December 31, 1896.

At first, I would call the attention of your honorable body to the appropriations as made for 1896 and the different items of expense to be met from them. The amount appropriated for roads and bridges was \$30,000.00. But very little of this amount is available for any permanent work on highways and bridges as the expense of building and cleaning catch basins, the spring and fall cleaning of streets, the weekly night cleaning in the business section, and the expense of caring for snow must be taken from it. This year the cost of building and caring for catch basins was about \$900.00. The removal of garbage in the spring and fall as required by the ordinance of 1895, brought an additional expense of \$2,000.00. The weekly cleaning and burning of garbage from the alleyways of the business blocks costs nearly \$1,000.00 and without doubt the district must soon be extended as calls are constantly being made for city teams to remove ashes, etc. Besides this, the macadam, concrete, and paving must be kept clean and gutters cleared, which calls for \$1,000.00 more. By far the largest expense is for the care of snow and ice, which, while keeping the roads passable leaves nothing to show for the money expended. Our last winter was exceptionally favorable for this department and therefore left a portion of the appropriation. All these

items aggregated amount to quite a sum, but still the care of drinking fountains and watering troughs, and supplies for the department must come from this appropriation, and for two years past we have had a heavy expense on account of the spring freshets. Therefore, I would recommend that separate appropriations be made for permanent work, cleaning streets, catch basins, and general maintenance, instead of the one now made for roads and bridges.

The spring freshet did considerable damage on account of the great amount of ice, and the Gully Hill and East Concord roads were impassable for several days, being covered for some distance with solid ice from six to ten feet deep. Water and Hall streets, at the south end of the city, were quite badly washed. The Turnpike bridge, across the Soucook river, in Egypt district, was also carried away. As there is another bridge near by, the matter of discontinuing the road was considered. The town of Pembroke decided to do so, but our city thought it best to rebuild the bridge. Bids were called for, for a bridge similar to the one across the Soucook river at Clough's Mills, so called. Five bids were received and the bid of George G. Jenness being the lowest, was accepted. The total cost of the bridge was \$1,654.78, one half of which was paid by the town of Pembroke. Bids for painting the same were received by this department, and the bid of A. C. Leavitt for \$24.75 was accepted. The bridge was opened for public travel about September first. The lower Soucook bridge was carried off the abutments, but with new plank and timber was replaced at an expense of \$25.92.

Besides these, considerable repairing has been done on the bridges within the city. The iron bridge at Penacook was thought to need new stringers and roadway, but after commencing the repairs it was found that nearly all stringers were in good condition. The roadway and sidewalk were replanked, putting the bridge in good condition at less expense than first expected. A new bridge was built on the Canterbury road, across Hackett's brook, in North Concord

district. Expense \$198.79. The bridge across Turkey river at St. Paul's School was replanked at an expense of \$39.81. The Twin bridge at Penacook is in an extremely bad condition and needs immediate attention. Last year it was strengthened and repaired, but I find it is still settling in the centre.

During the past season, considerable macadamizing has been done. Pleasant street from Main to State, Main street from Pleasant to Concord, Warren street from State to Spring, and prepared for concrete from State to Main, South State street from Thompson to Perley, and Park street from Main to State. Besides, our roller was rented to the city of Franklin for ten days. The macadam of last season has shown that it is a practical road to build, as it has stood the very severe weather and heavy teaming well. Little repairs have been necessary except in cases of opening the street which is becoming too common a practice. The streets are constantly being dug up to put in gas, sewer, or water pipes. Under the present system the commissioner has no knowledge when or by whom the work is done. As he is responsible for the good condition of the streets, it seems that the granting of permits for opening and obstructing them should belong to this department.

There are a number of streets in our city which are in a very bad condition, for example, the Penacook road from West Concord to Penacook, and Merrimack street from Rolfe street to Penacook street, in Penacook. There has been no permanent work done on these roads for many years, having only been patched and the material on them is now completely worn out. To place them in anything like fair condition it would necessitate considerable expense. If our city had a portable stone crusher which could be moved to these roads and the stone there used, they might be macadamized and placed in an excellent condition at less expense, as the cost of carting stone to and from the crusher would be saved, than to repair them with the means we now have. Main street from Centre to Pitman is in very poor condition. After rains and

in the spring it is very muddy, as it is impossible to drain it west of the Street Railway track. I would recommend that the street be paved and hope the council will take some action on it. Bridge street from Main to the railroad bridge should receive like attention, as traffic on it has increased largely of late.

In July, a petition was presented to this department asking for the concreting of Warren street from State to Main. After a meeting of the board of aldermen to consider the advisability of granting it, it was referred to the commissioner with full power. As the petition was considered a strong one, inasmuch as it was signed by forty-five real estate owners, the work was done. Although there was some opposition to it, since it has been completed the citizens seem satisfied with the work. Another petition has since been received for concreting School street from the Capital Fire Insurance building to State street. This would place the street in good condition and I hope the work will be done next season.

Very little work has been done on new streets. Langdon street, at the new railroad shops, has been filled with grade from Turnpike street. Park ridge and Ridge road have been made passable, but not much work done on them. Engel street, at West Concord, has been laid out and put in good condition. In the past two years, portions of the River road in Penacook, from the Borough to the Horse Hill bridge, which were very sandy, have been hardened and greatly improved. Considerable work has been done on concrete walks the past season. The matter of laying a concrete walk from Waverly street to Blossom Hill Cemetery, which was granted six years ago, is still unsettled. It ought to be laid as there is much travel to the cemetery.

The effects of the maple tree borer of last season were plainly seen in the spring, by the number of trees dead and dying. The shade trees have been quite free of pests the past season, but trees in all parts of the city are dying fast, which in many cases is caused, I think, by defective gas pipes.

The new shed, for storage purposes, which I recommended in my last report, was erected on the city lot early in the spring. Bids were received and the contract awarded to the Hutchinson Building Co., the lowest bidder. The sprinkling the past season has been done quite satisfactorily, and if the precinct is not extended, the present appropriation is sufficient. In April, the state board of agriculture issued a call for a Good Roads Convention to be held in Concord, May 13 and 14. Circulars were sent to the different manufacturers of road making machinery, inviting them to exhibit their goods. Our city was asked to have their steam roller and other improved machinery on exhibition and to furnish material for those exhibiting. In response to the invitation to exhibit, the Climax Road Machine Co., of Marathon, N. Y., sent two road machines and one portable stone crusher; American Road Machine Co., Boston, Mass., a full line of street and road working machinery; F. C. Austin Manufacturing Co., Chicago, Ill., one road machine and one portable stone crusher. Although the number of machines sent were small the advantage of the improved implements for good road making was fully shown. During the first day of the convention, the portable crushers were at work on the city lot on School street, and our steam roller on Park street, which was macadamized from Main to State street. On the second day, road machines were given a trial on Penacook street. The mayors, superintendents of streets, and selectmen of the towns were invited and although the attendance was small much interest was manifested.

In conclusion, I desire to return my thanks to his honor the mayor, the city council, the committees on streets and sidewalks and roads and bridges, for their many courtesies and consideration in dealing with matters relating to the highway department.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED CLARK,

Commissioner of Highways.

EXPENSE OF LABOR ON STREETS.

Building gravel sidewalks on Ferry street	\$16.50
“ “ “ Mills “	70.67
“ “ “ Concord “	7.25
“ “ “ Holt “	7.60
“ “ “ Albin “	10.00
“ “ “ Hammond “	5.10
“ “ “ Clinton “	8.60
“ “ “ School “	1.50
“ “ “ Harvard “	13.60
“ “ “ Gale “	12.90
“ “ “ Prospect “	49.20
“ “ “ corner of Forest and Valley streets	8.63
Building gravel sidewalks on Chestnut street	3.40
“ “ “ Granite avenue	22.00
“ “ “ and filling on south side of School street from Giles street west	20.85
Building gravel sidewalk on Morton street	12.00
“ “ “ west side of Water street	18.75
Building gravel sidewalk on west side of Church street at Rumford street	11.50
Building gravel sidewalks on Warren and Pine streets	20.00
Building gravel sidewalks on Broadway and Allison streets	3.50
Building gravel sidewalk on west side of Ridge road from Centre street north 150 feet	8.37
Building gravel sidewalk corner West and Turnpike streets	2.47
Building gravel sidewalk on Pleasant street	3.50
“ “ “ west side Curtice avenue	22.00
“ “ “ Rumford street	2.20
Putting sidewalk to grade on School and Giles streets	38.08
Cutting sidewalk to grade on Pleasant street by Kent's	30.00
Filling sidewalk on east side Dakin street	5.25

Repairing sidewalks on Auburn street	\$0.67
“ “ Centre “	1.00
“ “ Morton “	10.00
“ “ Turnpike “	1.60
“ “ North Main street	1.20
“ “ North State “	7.00
“ “ Water “	4.30
“ “ at Gas House bridge	5.00
Repairing sidewalks and putting in box drain on Pleasant street	5.83
Repairing gravel walk on Allison street	3.47
“ “ “ Hill’s avenue	9.60
“ “ “ Holt street	3.00
“ “ “ Thompson “	1.13
“ “ “ Pillsbury “	5.00
“ sidewalk and gutter on North State street opposite the pumping station	9.67
Repairing sidewalk on State street south from Warren street and putting in 50 feet 3 inches new edgestone	24.33
Laying over brick walk on Green street	28.50
Grading sidewalk on Morton street	8.10
Filling back of sidewalk on Centre street	6.80
Grading sidewalk for concrete on Warren and Pine streets	3.42
Grading sidewalk for concrete on west side of Lyndon street south of Tremont	3.50
Grading sidewalk for concrete on Perley street west of Pierce	3.00
Grading sidewalk for concrete on Jackson street north of Beacon	4.00
Grading sidewalk for concrete on east side of Lyndon street at Washington	4.00
Grading sidewalk for concrete on south side Franklin street to concrete west of Jackson street	6.50
Grading sidewalk for concrete on Centre street by F. N. Ladd’s	31.10
Grading sidewalk for concrete on east side of Morton street opposite Thompson’s house 71 feet	2.60

Grading sidewalk for concrete on south side West street from ward house line 66 feet west past Quimby's lot	\$2.85
Grading sidewalk for concrete and cutting east side Auburn street from Granite to Franklin street	67.08
Grading sidewalk for concrete on west side Badger street	17.50
Grading sidewalk for concrete on west side Turnpike street south of West street	26.00
Grading sidewalk for concrete on North Main street by J. B. Walker's	8.25
Repairing crossing on Main street, opposite state house	2.00
Relaying crossings on State and Warren streets	11.29
" " Forest street	3.50
Removing crossing on State street between School and Warren	7.38
Grading around crossing on Centre street at Green	4.00
Building gravel crossing on Monroe street	3.50
" " " West street at Dakin	1.97
" stone " Elm street at Wall	5.50
" gravel " Rumford street at Beacon	3.50
" " " Pine street to Warren	2.00
" " " Warren street to Pine	2.00
Setting edgestone on Warren street opposite police station	69.55
Setting edgestone on Pine street	95.30
" " Green "	19.00
" " Lyndon "	4.50
" " Centre street opposite F. N. Ladd's	61.10
Setting edgestone on the east side of Holt street at School street	7.00
Setting edgestone north side of Court street from state east 178 feet	29.29
Setting edgestone on Turnpike and West streets and grading for concrete	75.01
Resetting edgestone on Short street	5.21
" 86 feet of edgestone on Blake street	4.51
" " " Centre "	3.50

Drawing and setting edgestone and grading for concrete sidewalk at St. Paul's School	8205.15
Laying up bank wall on Hall street sidewalk	4.00
Drawing and laying stone for bank wall on Water street	18.00
Putting up railing and relaying bank wall on Water street	23.76
Repairing fence on Hanover street	5.90
Putting up railing on East Concord road	10.50
" " Bridge street	1.75
" " Turnpike "	9.32
Putting up railing on bridge near Turkey pond	2.50
Putting up railing and topping out culvert on Clinton street	12.79
Repairing watering trough on Gully hill	1.50
Relaying foundation of watering trough on Pleasant street at Blanchard's store	9.33
Repairing culvert on Pleasant street	2.70
" " on Birch "	7.95
" " on Allison "	2.00
Laying over culvert on East Concord road	4.00
Extending stone culvert on Clinton street	45.40
Extending stone culvert on School street west of Giles	48.80
Building stone culvert on River road in District No. 4	60.50
Laying 69 feet pipe drain on Clinton street	21.06
" 57 feet " on Pillsbury "	1.50
Laying 57 feet pipe on Bridge street at the foot of Gully hill	7.00
Putting in driveway box on Badger street	2.00
" " " Centre "	2.50
" " " Glover hill	2.50
Putting in box drain across Clinton street sidewalk . . . . .	.95
Repairing driveway box on Centre street	1.14
Filling culvert on Bog road	6.50
" well on Centre street	2.50
" old reservoir on Thompson street	8.00
Building culvert on Hopkinton road at Ash brook	176.96
Running road machine on Penacook street	15.50

Running road machine on Hall street	87.00
“ “ “ on South “	21.00
“ “ “ on Iron Works road	14.00
“ “ “ on Tim Chase “	15.45
“ “ “ and grading on West Penacook street from Rumford street to Perkins' farm house	56.62
Running road machine on Forest and Eastman streets	7.00
“ “ “ on Clough's Mill road	22.22
“ “ “ on North Pembroke road	13.78
Removing limbs and trees on State street	11.50
“ “ “ Spring street	4.00
“ “ “ Washington street	2.66
“ “ “ Hanover street	25.25
“ “ “ Pine street	1.08
“ “ “ Auburn street	8.20
“ “ “ Pleasant street	17.50
“ “ “ Main street	3.00
“ “ “ Centre street	2.00
“ “ “ School street	6.00
“ “ “ South street	7.50
“ “ “ Green street	9.00
“ “ “ Monroe street	3.50
“ “ “ Thompson street	2.00
“ “ “ Perley street	1.50
“ “ “ Chapel street	1.50
“ “ “ Union street	2.50
Drawing and crushing stone on hand	407.47
Filling sand houses	59.12
Repairs at crematory	23.12
Cleaning streets in spring and fall	1,993.27
Scraping and cleaning paving and macadam	183.53
Building and painting new shed on city lot	315.92
Painting sprinklers	162.36
Macadamizing Main street from Pleasant to Thompson street	549.65
Macadamizing Main from Thompson to Concord street west of street railway track	165.43

Macadamizing Park street between Main and State streets	\$114.13
Macadamizing Pleasant street from Main to State	79.96
Macadamizing Warren street from State street to Spring	145.48
Macadamizing South State street from Thompson to Perley street	552.41
Macadamizing Warren street from Main to State for concrete	180.62
Concreting Warren street from State to Main	676.90
Paving Main street at Pleasant street	94.60
“ State “ corner Downing street	3.66
“ Green “ “ Warren “	2.34
“ Short “	1.00
Relaying paving on North Main street	12.00
Paving gutter on south side Franklin street from Charles street to High street 126 feet by 4 feet	12.00
Paving gutter on west side State street by Dr. Adams’	3.50
Paving gutter on Church street from Main to State street 270 feet by 4 feet	20.03
Paving gutter on north side Beacon street from point opposite old prison to Jackson street 482 feet by 4 feet	26.36
Paving gutter on Centre street from State street east past state library 95 feet by 5 feet	18.20
Paving gutter on east side Main street from Hill’s avenue to Fayette street 70 feet by 5 feet	10.10
Paving gutter on Ferry street	7.50
“ “ Centre “ by F. N. Ladd’s	29.10
“ “ north side Franklin street from Main to State street 262 feet	28.60
Paving gutter on south side Pleasant street from State street to crossing opposite South Church 171 feet by 4 feet	22.07
Paving gutter on south side Franklin street 290 feet	20.10
“ “ east “ Rumford “ from Albin to Highland street	20.60
Paving gutter on Rumford street from Franklin to Church street 916 feet by 4 feet	75.00

Paving gutter on Charles street from Beacon street north 250 feet by 4 feet	\$25.33
Paving gutter on Rumford street from Highland street south 60 feet by 4 feet	8.90
Paving gutter on Turnpike street corner West 118 feet by 4 feet	12.95
Paving gutter on West street corner Turnpike 102 feet by 4 feet	7.95
Relaying gutter on Academy street 176 by 4 feet	10.32
“ “ Church “	8.10
Paving for sewer on Main street	6.50
Cutting gutters on Auburn street from Chestnut street south to 70 feet north of Franklin street	28.68
Cutting and filling gutters on Church street	10.00
Digging out gutters on Forest street	4.50
Repairing gutters on Turnpike street	8.00
Opening gutters on Rockingham street	2.43
Cleaning ice from Bridge street on account of freshet	24.50
“ “ “ East Concord road on account of freshet	99.25
Cleaning ice from Ferry street on account of freshet	7.00
Repairing lower Soucook bridge on account of freshet	25.92
Replanking iron bridge at Penacook	394.64
Rebuilding Turnpike street and grading on account of freshet	1,196.50
Rebuilding bridge across Hackett's brook in North Concord district	198.79
Drawing rubble to lower bridge on account of freshet	77.72
Filling South Pembroke road and putting in plank water-course	6.28
Filling Langdon street	238.30
“ Holt “	2.25
“ Stickney avenue	208.52
“ South Pembroke road	29.79
“ Badger street	15.70
“ Turnpike “ by brick yard	22.55
“ School “	26.77
“ Noyes “	20.23

Filling at junction of Water and Hall streets . . .	\$98.30
Cutting Turnpike street opposite hospital . . .	203.15
.. West .. corner Turnpike . . .	80.70
.. and filling Pillsbury street from Eastman to Broadway	87.03
Grading Beacon street	5.14
.. and filling Water street on account of freshet	239.80
.. Ferry street	57.00
.. Church	132.45
.. Mills	182.40
.. River road in No. 4 District	60.85
.. Penacook street west of reservoir	242.82
.. Bridge street on account of freshet	113.15
.. .. from Main street to railroad bridge	48.27
.. Bog road	15.30
.. Pembroke road on account of freshet	290.54
.. Hammond street on account of freshet	20.01
.. Hall street on account of freshet	256.70
.. Intervale road east of tannery on account of freshet	46.93
.. Franklin street	16.00
.. School street from Green to Spring street and rolling with steam roller	35.50
.. School and Giles streets	24.03
.. Ridge road	81.40
.. Tuttle street	17.00
.. Gale	49.35
.. Depot	8.80
.. Wyman	18.00
.. East Concord road	45.00
.. Pleasant street from Pine to Liberty street	28.44
.. River road in Penacook district	264.40
.. Washington street in Penacook district	93.42
.. Merrimack	122.37
.. East Canal	212.58

EXPENSE ON CATCH BASINS.

One on Mills street at corner of West, No. 18	\$31.08
One on Mills street at corner of Allison, No. 16	21.36
One on Court street, No. 16	14.74
One on Rumford street at corner of Allin, No. 18	24.26
Two on Centre street at corner of High, No. 18	31.67
One on Rumford street at corner of Walker, No. 16	17.99
Two on Church street at corner of Rumford, No. 16 and No. 18	33.45
One on Forest street at corner of Valley, No. 16	20.86
One on Warren street at corner of Holt, No. 16	17.47
One on Warren street at corner of Liberty, No. 18	15.14
One on Centre street at corner of Union, No. 16	16.33
One on Rollins court, No. 16	12.10
One on Broadway at corner of Allison, No. 18	21.95
Two on Spring street at corner of Clinton, No. 16 and No. 18	29.39
One on West street at corner of Turnpike, No. 18	19.59
One on Washington street, No. 18	16.94
One on Prospect street, No. 16	12.21
One on Spring street, No. 16	17.54
One on Grove street at corner of Laurel, No. 16	14.58
One on Hammond street at corner of Hall, No. 16	19.60
One on West street at corner of Morton, No. 18	19.24
Two on West street at corner of Mills, No. 16	35.77
One on Grove street at corner of Perley, No. 16	26.52
One on Odd Fellows avenue, No. 11	14.36
Repairing one on Blake street	1.95
Repairing one on Thompson street	1.50
Repairing two on North Main street	3.00
Cleaning catch basins in spring and fall	534.35
One No. 16 catch basin outfit complete	4.00

COST OF PATCHING STREETS WITH GRAVEL.

Allison	\$9.32	Lyndon	\$2.50
Auburn	7.00	Maple	4.00
Avon	3.80	Main	11.00
Beacon	1.23	Marshall	3.50
Bog road	13.20	Merrimaek	2.50
Bradley	6.00	Mills	1.63
Bridge	50.72	Monroe	7.35
Broadway	30.26	Montgomery	6.00
Centre	26.62	Myrtle	2.50
Chapel	1.00	Noyes	12.79
Church	12.50	Orchard . . . . .	.88
Clinton	18.23	Odd Fellows avenue	3.00
Clough's Mill road	3.93	Pearl	2.33
Concord	4.00	Penacook	93.97
Court	6.00	Perley	13.40
Downing	8.00	Pierce . . . . .	.80
Elm	2.80	Pillsbury	13.57
Fayette	5.50	Pine	5.50
Franklin	2.73	Pitman	1.76
Fremont . . . . .	.90	Pleasant	10.00
Fruit	1.77	Rockingham	3.00
Gale	4.50	Rumford	19.88
Gas	3.00	School	3.98
Glen	2.20	Silver hill	4.87
Grove . . . . .	.80	South	47.01
Gully hill	7.10	South Peubroke road	2.34
Hall	3.00	Spring	50.21
Hammond	1.55	State	121.80
Harvard	8.19	Sugar Bowl hill	13.20
High . . . . .	.85	Summer	1.50
Highland	12.50	Tahanto	2.50
Iron Works road	3.84	Thompson	5.00
Laurel	10.00	Thorndike	10.70
Liberty	4.00	Turmpike	76.33
London road	24.57	Tuttle	10.00
Long Pond road	8.00	Union	14.50

Valley	\$2.43	Waverly	\$1.00
Wall	4.50	West	29.64
Warren	71.69	White	1.40
Washington	11.00	Woodman	1.00
Water	37.84		

COST OF PATCHING STREETS WITH CRUSHED STONE.

Bridge	\$0.40	State	\$37.69
Green	22.40	Turnpike	5.10
Main	46.20	Thompson	4.00
Park	2.00	Warren	1.00
Pleasant	15.00		

COST OF PATCHING STREETS WITH STONE CHIPS.

Gully hill	\$29.75	North State	\$37.15
Granite avenue	12.00	Ferry	10.70
London road	18.00		

COST OF PATCHING STREETS WITH CINDERS.

Turnpike	\$14.71
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COST OF PATCHING STREETS WITH BRICKBATS.

Turnpike	\$26.10
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There has been paid to the city treasurer the sum of \$1,108.87 collected of abutters for their proportion of concrete sidewalks as follows:

Frank Tallant	\$4.17
W. G. Shaw	12.18
Daniel Wyman	36.96
James Burbeck	11.18
Julia Halpin	8.01
Frank Adams	28.73
H. G. Sargent	103.04
Jerry Follansbee	9.74
Howard A. Dodge	4.88
Boston & Maine Railroad	34.12
George W. Brown	49.55
Abial Rolfe	50.00

J. B. Dodge	\$6.10
O. E. Smith	8.45
Emily J. Elliott	8.60
Charles Abbott	3.85
Lyman K. Hall	12.63
G. S. Locke	12.20
St. Mary's Church	20.70
J. C. Farrand	22.93
School District No. 20	54.00
Charles N. Bean	20.15
J. C. Bowen	13.95
Ellen Fury	20.00
Wendell P. Ladd	27.22
Benj. L. Blackwood	19.62
Walter S. Blanchard	12.80
Geo. L. Danforth	17.05
St. Paul's School	100.00
Woodworth, Ranney and Thayer	45.55
F. N. Ladd	50.37
J. H. Holland	25.19
J. L. A. Chellis	9.34
C. H. Thompson	13.25
D. F. Woods	8.68
Geo. B. Quimby	8.07
Henry Kimball	8.07
Forest Wellman	7.00
B. E. Badger	7.00
W. E. Adams	8.53
C. W. Drake	8.60
Daniel Flanders	8.03
Mrs. Frank Patterson	7.61
J. B. Walker	72.99
C. E. Otis	25.20
Arthur Sauborn	18.38
Geo. B. Lauder	24.76
E. W. Quimby	8.22
W. D. Thompson	10.81

CONCRETE BILLS REMAINING UNPAID.

A. O. Mansur	\$10.39
T. Murphy	18.22
Howard Trevette	21.11
Mrs. C. G. Blanchard estate	149.72
D. W. Shallies	11.51
John Haley	7.60
F. C. Coates	8.33
C. S. Woods	6.77
Jackman and Hall	47.96
James Coleman	16.96
Geo. W. Brown	10.00
W. C. Davis	10.91
F. N. Marden	11.32
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	\$330.80

Paid to the city treasurer money received for labor, crushed stone, etc. :

Concord Light and Power Company, repairs	\$1.75
W. H. Hammond, hay	9.35
Park commissioners, clearing pond	18.00
Concord Water-Works, repairs	2.00
Sprinkling precinct, labor	9.60
J. A. Cochran, labor and stone	25.53
Louis A. Blay, crushed stone	1.50
Millville cemetery, labor	6.89
City of Franklin, use of roller	173.09
N. H. Asylum for Insane, crushed stone	30.00
Fire department, horse	75.00
Frauk Tallant, labor	3.55
Balance unexpended returned to treasurer	4.67
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	\$360.93

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS AND DRAINS.

To the City Council :

The committee on sewers and drains herewith submits its annual report of petitions presented and action taken thereon, and of the receipts and expenditures for the present year.

Permits issued, 86.

Petitions presented and action taken :

Edson J. Hill and others, Warren street, granted and built.

Robert Hall and others, Kimball street, granted and built.

Solon A. Carter and others, Thompson and South State streets, granted and built.

J. G. Taylor and others, rear of High street, granted and built.

J. G. Leighton and others, Tremont street.

Charles Fairbanks and others, referred to next city government.

John B. Lemay and others, Rumford street, granted and built.

John B. Collins, for extension in Curtice avenue.

A. J. Bath and others, Wyman street, granted and built.

Susan H. Edmunds, Mills street, granted and built.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

CITY PRECINCT.

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Special appropriation	500.00
Rent of pumps	6.00
Sale of old materials	2.28
Sale of pipe	43.84
Labor and materials at White Park	17.30
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Total credits	\$5,569.42
Total expenditures	5,276.33
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	\$293.09

WEST CONCORD PRECINCT.

Balance on hand January 1, 1896	\$1,191.26
By rent of pump	11.00
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	\$1,202.26
Expended 1896	6.25
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Unexpended balance December 31, 1896	\$1,196.01

EAST CONCORD PRECINCT.

Unexpended balance January 1, 1896	\$201.16
Total expenditure 1896	41.00
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Unexpended balance December 31, 1896	\$160.16

The clerk of the committee holds receipts from the city treasurer for the sum of \$58.42, to the credit of the city precinct, and the sum of \$11.00 to the credit of the West Concord precinct.

HENRY ROBINSON,
W. A. LEE,
HOWARD A. DODGE,
LOUIS A. ENGEL,
EDDIE C. DURGIN,

Committee on Sewers and Drains.

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ELECTRIC WIRES.

To his Honor the Mayor and the City Council :

I have the honor to submit herewith my second annual report. The work done during the past year, under the supervision of this department, by the several electric companies has been gratifying and cannot but be a benefit to the parties interested and to the city. While there has been considerable done in the way of improvements, there still remains much to be done under the resolutions passed by the city government December 29, 1894. In many cases this is being carried forward willingly by the officials of the different companies.

CONCORD LAND AND WATER POWER COMPANY.

The work done by this company since January 1, 1896, has been very largely in the direction of improving the insulation and the mechanical strength of overhead construction. There has been a shortening of the total length of their circuits some seven miles, by the removal of wire which, while not dead, was unnecessarily long. A large amount of the defectively covered wire has been taken in and what remains will be removed after more urgent matters have been considered. The arc circuits have been divided into a large number of sections, to the end that an open circuit may be quickly located, and, while search for it is in progress, the service can be maintained in the remainder of the circuit. Work for a time has been mainly directed to the rearrangement of the triphase distributing apparatus, looking to the removal of the possibility of crosses between the primary and secondary circuits, and considerable has been accomplished in this direction.

The reels used in lowering and hoisting the street lamps are in many cases attached to polls too near the ground, making them dangerous to the public where they become charged with heavy currents of electricity through the accidental loosening of the wires. I hope, with your co-operation, to have these put in a safe condition as soon as possible. There still remains a large number of dead or abandoned poles in the streets, which should be removed either by the Concord Land and Water Power Company or by the city. A large number of wires attached to trees yet remain, which carry heavy currents for the arc lights. My attention is frequently called to these by property owners, who have spent a long time growing the trees for shade and beauty and who feel that they should have some protection from the ruin of fire caused by the crossing of wires not properly insulated, in wet weather. In my opinion these wires should all be removed and placed on substantial poles. I recommend that the company be asked to make such changes within a reasonable time.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH CABLE COMPANY.

During the year 1896, this company has rebuilt its line, putting in new poles and wires from Nashua to Concord, and changing its line from the state camp ground by taking the southern side of the road, which will lessen the liability of coming in contact with Concord Land and Water Power Company wires. The Postal Telegraph Cable Company has placed substantial structures on the iron bridge. A cable box has been placed on a pole on Bridge street and a cable 1,600 feet long carries the wires from this box south on North Main street to a local office situated in Smith's block. I consider the work this company has done from the state camp ground to its office one of the best and most substantial pieces of electrical engineering in the city. The company has some changes yet to make in its call box system, which, when done, will place it in the front ranks of efficiency.

CONCORD STREET RAILWAY.

This company has maintained its system of wiring to a fair degree of efficiency. There has been during the year a large number of old poles removed that had become unsafe to carry the heavy wires required for work and strong new ones have been substituted in their place. Almost all the guard wire system has been overhauled and put in a fair condition. There have been new guard wires placed on Liberty street to protect the fire alarm from possible contact.

FIRE ALARM SERVICE.

This part of our wire system has been maintained in its usual fine state of repair and everything is being done to keep Concord ahead of anything of a like nature in the state.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The plant of this company has been kept in its usual good condition. There seems at this time nothing for me to recommend in connection with its maintenance.

CONSOLIDATION OF POLES.

I suggest that some arrangement be made so that one large pole could take the place of from two to six small ones. In this manner, all parties could occupy the same pole, thus doing away with such needless trouble and annoyance, as in the case of Mrs. Peter Sanborn on South Main street, or as shown at the corner of Freight and South Main streets, or at other places to which your attention might be called.

In conclusion, I think, as a whole, our electric service and construction will compare favorably with that of any other in the state. I wish to acknowledge that whatever success I may have had in the discharge of my duties as inspector is due largely to the kind support that I have received from his honor the mayor.

F. W. LANDON,
Inspector of Electric Wires.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1896.

Resident list as committed	\$259,654.42
Errors and omissions (resident list)	2,673.74
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Resident list as corrected	\$262,328.16
Non-resident list as committed	934.63
Interest collected	37.72
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	\$263,300.51
Cash paid treasurer	\$218,856.79
Discounts	3,611.31
Abatements	4,773.02
Cash in office	1,013.97
Uncollected	35,045.42
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	\$263,300.51

WENDELL P. LADD,
Collector.

CITY ENGINEER.

REPORT OF CITY ENGINEER.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
CONCORD, N. H., December 31, 1896.

To the City Council:

In accordance with the ordinance creating this department, I herewith present the fourth annual report for your consideration, together with a statement of the work done under its supervision, for the year ending December 31, 1896.

The cost of all sewers constructed during the past year, the repairs made and cost of same, will be found upon the following pages.

Plans for the work in hand have been made as required, the sewer plans revised, additions made, and all errors found in locations corrected. There yet remains much to do upon these plans to show the sewer system of the city as it should be. Many details were left off the plans under the old methods, which we now endeavor to show and which will be of great service in the future.

All work called for by the heads of departments has been disposed of as required.

A contour map of Rollins Park has been made, to assist the park commissioners in their system of development at this park.

Considerable time was spent at Blossom Hill Cemetery in connection with the grading done this season.

Plans for the masonry and superstructure of the Soucook River bridge, on the Pittsfield road, were made, and the bridge built jointly by the city of Concord and the town of

Pembroke. A statement of the expense attending the same will be found in the report of the commissioner of highways. The "Twin bridge" at Penacook should receive your early attention, as it has passed the stage of economical repairs and is in worse shape than it was before repairs were made on it in 1894.

The map of the city has been completed from Bow line to the cemetery in West Concord. This winter we expect to plot the territory from the West Concord cemetery to the Boscawen line, giving a continuous map from Bow line to the Boscawen line and from the Merrimack river to the westerly end of Penacook.

Such time as could be spared from the work under way was devoted to the extension of the city survey.

The employés of this department for the past year have been: Frank W. Brown, assistant engineer; Carl Huntington, Fred W. Lang, transitmen; Charles H. Chandler and Joseph Odlin, rodmen, who have rendered valuable assistance in their different positions.

I wish to express my appreciation for the support given me by the mayor and the members of the city council during the past season.

The expenses of this department for the year 1895 are as follows:

Paid for salaries	\$2,503.88
car fares and livery	164.16
supplies	135.44
rent	204.00
repairs	21.00
gas	1.44
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	\$3,029.92
Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Special appropriation	50.00
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	\$3,050.00
Total expenditure	3,029.92
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Balance	\$20.08

STREETS LAID OUT, 1896.

- Kimball street, from Humphrey street to Pillsbury street.
 Pillsbury street, from Broadway to South street.
 Langdon street, from Turnpike street to land of the Boston
 & Maine Railroad.
 West Washington street, from Holt to High street.
 Engel street, West Concord.
 Ridge road, from Centre street northerly.
 Park ridge, from Centre street to Ridge road.
 Park avenue, from Broadway to Bow street, southerly side of
 Rollins Park.

GRADES ESTABLISHED, 1896.

- South sidewalk, Warren street from Pine street west, 172 feet.
 East sidewalk, Pine street from Warren street south, 129.5 feet.
 East sidewalk, Lyndon street from Washington street north,
 196.6 feet.
 South sidewalk, Warren street from Pine street east, 119 feet.
 West sidewalk, Lyndon street from Beacon to Tremont street.
 North sidewalk, Knight street, West Concord, from West
 State street to the easterly line of the school house lot.
 West sidewalk, Pine street from Warren street south, 113 feet.
 North sidewalk, Church street from Rumford street east, 323
 feet.
 North sidewalk, Cross street, Penacook, from Summer street
 southerly.
 South sidewalk, Summer street, Penacook, from Cross street
 westerly, 139.5 feet.
 East sidewalk, Bradley street from Franklin street north, 423
 feet.
 North sidewalk, School street from Giles street to Fruit street.
 North sidewalk, Jackson street from Beacon street north, 148
 feet.
 North sidewalk, Franklin street from Bradley street east,
 315.6 feet.
 West sidewalk, Giles street from School street to Centre
 street.

- Bradley street, from Franklin to Church street.
 Pillsbury street, from Broadway to South street.
 North and south sidewalks, Pillsbury street from Broadway to South street.
 West sidewalk, Pierce street from Perley street north, 44 feet.
 North sidewalk, Perley street from Pierce street west, 91 feet.
 East and west sidewalks, Ridge road.
 West sidewalk, Park ridge.
 North sidewalk, Hopkinton road, opposite Mr. John F. Kent's.
 South sidewalk, Allison street from Broadway to Kimball street.
 West sidewalk, Broadway from Allison street to Pillsbury street.
 West sidewalk, Auburn street from High street north.
 East sidewalk, Auburn street from Franklin street to Granite street.
 North and south sidewalks, Engel street, West Concord.
 East sidewalk, Morton street from West to Harrison street.
 West sidewalk, Turnpike street from Pillsbury street south.
 North sidewalk, Court street from North State street east, 178 feet.
 East sidewalk, Fisherville road, opposite state prison.
 West sidewalk, Turnpike street from West street south.
 South sidewalk, West street from Turnpike street west, 159 feet.

COST OF SEWER WORK, 1896.

SOUTH STATE STREET, NORTH FROM THOMPSON STREET.

200 feet 10-inch Akron pipe.

Paid for labor	\$181.60
pipe	43.93
cement	3.60
wrought iron32
trucking	15.00

Paid for concrete repairs	\$5.04
sand42
oil72
flushing	2.75
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	\$253.38

Average cost per foot, \$1.266.

Material excavated, gravel and hard-pan.

RUMFORD STREET, SOUTH FROM ALBIN STREET.

265 feet of 8-inch Akron pipe.

Paid for labor	\$134.13
pipe	38.76
brick	6.75
cement	4.80
castings	4.64
wrought iron47
trucking	7.25
oil36
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	\$197.16

Average cost per foot, \$0.744.

Material excavated, gravel.

WARREN STREET.

450 feet of 24 x 36-inch brick.

Paid for labor	\$1,619.54
pipe	40.36
brick	257.35
cement	88.80
castings	46.82
wrought iron . . . . .	.26
trucking	151.85
lumber	145.94
sand	9.35
hardware	14.06

Paid for pump and repairs	\$53.06
coal	19.50
miscellaneous supplies	25.16
concrete repairs	9.10
blacksmith	7.67
Gas Co. for repairs to main	44.87
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	\$2,563.69

Average cost per foot, \$5.699.

Material excavated, gravel, sand, and clay.

This sewer was enlarged and lowered to take the increased* flow, of sewage, in this district and to reach the deeper basements.

The old 20 x 32-inch sewer was too small to accommodate the area added since its construction.

The work was done under the supervision of Lyman R. Fellows.

THOMPSON STREET (FROM SOUTH MAIN STREET TO SOUTH STATE STREET).

357 feet of 10-inch Akron pipe.

Paid for labor	\$332.36
pipe	90.05
brick	20.25
cement	7.20
castings	8.86
trucking	17.50
sand85
oil	1.08
blacksmith	5.00
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	\$483.15

Average cost per foot, \$1.353.

Material excavated, gravel and hard-pan.

IN REAR OF HIGH STREET (FROM VALLEY STREET).

238 feet of 8-inch Akron pipe.

Paid for labor	\$87.86
pipe	40.17
brick	6.75
cement	5.20
castings	4.68
trucking	5.00
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	\$149.66

Average cost per foot, \$0.628.

Material excavated, gravel and small boulders.

CHESTNUT COURT (EAST FROM AUBURN STREET).

230 feet of 8-inch Akron pipe.

Paid for labor	\$143.85
pipe	43.56
cement	1.20
castings87
trucking	5.50
blacksmith	6.68
concrete repairs	2.10
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	\$203.76

Average cost per foot, \$0.885.

Material excavated, hard-pan.

KIMBALL STREET (FROM HUMPHREY TO PILLSBURY STREET).

680 feet of 8-inch Akron pipe.

Paid for labor	\$207.79
pipe	137.01
cement	3.60
castings85
trucking	14.75
hardware	2.09
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	\$366.09

Average cost per foot, \$0.538.

Material excavated, sand.

WYMAN STREET (WEST FROM RUMFORD STREET).

275 feet of 8-inch Akron pipe.

Paid for labor	\$59.38
pipe	38.75
brick	6.75
cement	2.40
castings	4.65
trucking	4.35
oil36
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	\$116.64

Average cost per foot, \$0.424.

Material excavated, sand.

MILLS STREET (SEWER EXTENDED BETWEEN ALLISON AND WEST STREETS).

65 feet of 8-inch pipe.

Paid for labor	\$13.74
pipe	11.22
cement	1.20
castings45
trucking	2.00
oil36
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	\$28.97

Average cost per foot, \$0.445.

Material excavated, gravel.

REPAIRS, 1896.

Centre street	\$14.62
Railroad street . . . . .	.60
South end sewer	3.50
Rumford street	17.40
North State street	74.41
Fremont street	5.75
Tremont street	27.55
North end sewer	34.45
Ferry street	1.25

Outlet third division	\$3.50
Prospect street outlet	150.34
Freight street	66.20
Depot street outlet	34.60
Brook sewer	25.20
Downing street	6.13
South Main street	11.75
Washington street	45.25
Prison outlet	21.73
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	\$544.23

FLUSHING.

The small laterals, in the sewer system, have been thoroughly cleaned and flushed, the expense attending this work is \$178.72

Tools	126.56
Printing	14.50
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	\$319.78

NEW WORK.

South State street	\$253.38
Rumford street	197.16
Warren street	2,563.69
Thompson street	483.15
High street	149.66
Chestnut court	203.76
Kimball street	366.09
Wyman street	116.64
Mills street	28.97
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	\$4,362.50
Repairs	\$544.23
Flushing	178.72
Tools	126.56
Printing	14.50
Pipe on hand	49.82
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	\$5,276.33

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Special appropriation	500.00
Rent of pumps	6.00
Sale of old materials	2.28
Sale of sewer pipe	43.84
Labor and materials at White Park	17.30
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Total credits	\$5,569.42
Total expenditure	5,276.33
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Unexpended balance December 31, 1896	\$293.09

Sewers built in City Precinct to December 31, 1896.

8-inch pipe	17,469 feet.
10- "	40,913 "
12- "	35,133 "
15- "	9,934 "
18- "	4,622 "
20- "	3,434 "
24- "	1,749 "
30- "	969 "
Brick, 12 x 14-inch	2,758 "
" 16 x 24- "	1,848 "
" 14 x 22- "	350 "
" 20 x 32- "	2,527 "
" 24 x 36- "	17,937 "
" 28 x 48- "	883 "
" 30-inch circular	86 "
" 38-inch circular	4,080 "
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Total	144,692 feet.
Total miles in city precinct to date, 27.403.	

WEST CONCORD PRECINCT.

No new sewers have been constructed in this precinct the past season, a small amount has been expended for flushing, as stated below.

Paid for flushing	\$6.25
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Unexpended balance January 1, 1896	\$1,191.26 .
Credit, rent of pump	11.00
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	\$1,202.26
Total expended, 1896	6.25
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Unexpended balance December 31, 1896	\$1,196.01

Sewers built in this Precinct to December 31, 1896.

10-inch pipe	5,633 feet.
12- "	6,544 "
15- "	2,164 "
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Total	14,341 feet.

Length in miles, 2.716.

EAST CONCORD PRECINCT.

No new branches have been constructed in this precinct, and only a small amount has been expended for repairs; the amount expended was for damage at the outlet, caused by the spring freshet and settlement on the line of the ditch.

Paid for repairs	\$21.00
American Bank Note company, for bonds	20.00
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Total amount expended	\$41.00
Unexpended balance January 1, 1896	\$201.16
Total expenditure 1896	41.00
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Unexpended balance December 31, 1896	\$160.16

Total length of sewers in this precinct :

10-inch pipe	1,766 feet.
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An inventory of all property in the hands of the city engineer has been made by the auditor and will appear in his report.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. HOWE,

City Engineer.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the City Council:

The trustees of the Public Library herewith transmit the report of the librarian of that institution and ask your attentive consideration of the information and suggestions therein contained.

The report is so comprehensive and exhaustive that supplementary remarks of our own would seem to be superfluous and quite unnecessary. You will correctly infer from a perusal of this report that recent accessions to the library have established for it a high standard of excellence in almost every department of literature.

It is believed that no scholar, student, artisan, or workman, will fail to find upon its shelves information, more or less extensive, upon every subject he may desire to examine; and the unprecedented circulation of books during the last year furnishes conclusive evidence of the high appreciation by our people of the benefits which the library confers.

We cannot doubt that a liberal appropriation by the city government will enable us to continue and maintain the inestimable advantages to the community which the library affords.

In submitting this report, the trustees cannot omit to record their high appreciation of the untiring industry united to an enthusiastic zeal of the librarian and her assistants, and to make thankful mention of the unvarying courtesy and kindly patience with which the wants and the very numerous inquiries of the patrons of the library have been served.

CHARLES H. SANDERS,
JOHN E. FRYE,
PAUL R. HOLDEN,
WM. L. FOSTER,
AMOS J. SHURTLEFF,
JAMES S. NORRIS,
WM. W. FLINT,
EDSON J. HILL,
MOSES H. BRADLEY.

CONCORD, February 7, 1897.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Board of Trustees of the Concord Public Library :

GENTLEMEN,—The fortieth annual report of the library is herewith presented.

A few statistics will best outline the year's growth; they are as follows:

Volumes added during 1896:

By purchase	916	
By gift	50	
Periodicals bound	100	
		— 1,066

Number of volumes delivered in 1896	90,306
Average per day	248
Largest number any one day	759
“ “ “ month	9,388
Number of cards issued to new borrowers	625
Worn out books removed from circulation	168
Given to health officer to be burned	4
Increase in circulation over 1895	3,184

Of the 916 volumes purchased, many have been to replace long-lost copies, a large number to supersede those unwholesomely dirty, a score or more at the recommendation of teachers for their class work, and many after consultation with specialists in all lines, from theology to stone-cutting. There has been a steady endeavor to bring the department of science more up to date. The accessions of new books have been published by the *Monitor* and the *Patriot* with unvarying courtesy.

In the 90,000 books mentioned as delivered during 1896 are *not included* those hundreds constantly selected and taken to applicants in the reference room, or those frequently handed out to be perused in the reading room.

The increase in circulation is especially gratifying in a year when campaign clubs and bicycles were in competition with our shelves.

Concord has always had the reputation of having the largest circulation of any city in the state, exceeding Dover in 1895 by 10,000, and Manchester by 25,000, and it is to be presumed that the gain of 3,000 this last year will enable it to still keep the lead in number.

With this circulation of over 90,000 only five books have been lost and not paid for. This showing has not been reached without great effort. For example, to secure one overdue book the weekly dun by postal card was sent for a month, then a messenger dispatched twice, then the librarian went once to the boy's house and four times to his place of business. Miles have been walked and letters written even to California to trace families who have moved without keeping their written promise to give immediate notice at the library of any change of residence. The five books for which it has been impossible to get satisfaction have all been lost by persons who have simply vanished from town.

The large number of new borrowers (625) does not include transient applicants or those from out-of-town who pay for the privilege of taking books.

The chief event of the year has been the recovery of the library from what Eugene Field calls catalogitis; for July 1 the card catalogue was finished, in half the twenty-four months estimated the work would require, notwithstanding that with the shelf list or inventory made at the same time, over 50,000 cards were written. These are housed in three fine oak cases furnished by that base of supplies, the Library Bureau on Franklin street in Boston. It has already been stated that each book has its author and subject, or if fiction, its author and title card, and there are manifold cross-ref-

erences which direct a person looking at the subject electricity, for instance, to look also under the subjects electromagnets, dynamos, etc.

The card catalogue is most helpful to the library staff, and is already consulted by the public even beyond our hopes.

The pressure of work is now transferred to rearranging the volumes upon the shelves so that books relating to any one subject shall be shelved together, arranged alphabetically by the authors' names, and all the novels of any one writer will stand together in alphabetical order. This classifying requires that every one of the 20,000 volumes be taken down, its old label scraped off, a new one put on, and its new call number written three times — once on the outside label, once on the inside pocket, and once on the book slip; and the book, having been dusted, is then carried to a new shelf which has been washed.

We began this rearranging in October and are doing it without withdrawing any sections from circulation, with only an occasional extra helper, and along with our heavy winter work; and we sometimes stop to hunt for a specially demanded book among hundreds piled on the floor, but we expect by February 1 to have the whole library in order.

Another item of work accomplished has been the erasing of the old penciled call-numbers from the 35,000 cards in the catalogue.

The public will be greatly benefited by this new arrangement, for the quicker an assistant can gather an armful of books which will answer one question, the quicker she can turn to the next applicant, or the applicant himself may step in to the shelf where he will find all the resources of the library on the subject he is investigating; and the most nearly allied subjects will precede and follow.

In adopting the Dewey system of classification we fall into line with the best and largest libraries in the United States, in which it has been tried for seventeen years. The broad divisions of the system are:

0. General Works,
1. Philosophy,
2. Religion,
3. Sociology,
4. Philology,
5. Natural Science,
6. Useful Arts,
7. Fine Arts,
8. Literature,
9. History.

But each class has sub-divisions; for example: 500 will be the classification number for works on all the sciences, but 510 for those on arithmetic, 520 for astronomy, 530 for physics, 540 for chemistry, 550 for geology, 560 for paleontology, 570 for biology, 580 for botany, 590 for zoology.

Accompanying this class number is the *book* number which prevents confusion of different works on the same subject. And the initial letter of the author's name will be the initial letter of the book-number, so that, for instance, the *total* call-number of a work on botany by Gray would be

580
G79.

The expansiveness of this Dewey system is such that an indefinite number of books can be added or the entire library moved without making void these new call-numbers which tell of each book what it is and where it is.

To ease the books from the crowded condition which they were in, the old book-cases in the upper stack room have been drawn into the middle of the floor and new shelves run along the side walls. This uses up all the available shelf space in the building. All borrowers have been given new cards suited to the putting down of these call-numbers, and a catalogue containing them will soon be printed of all the fiction in the library.

In order to induce people to read something besides novels, a student's card will be allowed each borrower on which he may take out one work of non-fiction at the same time he has

out a story on his other card. Another year we shall have the data wherewith to register the circulation of books by classes, and can then see whether the Concord public reads more biography, science, history, or religion.

The joy the librarian feels when a child aspires or can be led to something better in his reading is as keen as that felt by a parent or teacher over an upward step, and it is an equally great pleasure to have an adult seek and find on our shelves the literary tools he craves to make him a cleverer artisan or a more profound thinker.

The confidence and kindness of the trustees and the cheerful co-operation and very arduous work of the assistants are most gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE BLANCHARD,

Librarian.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To his Honor the Mayor and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The board of health respectfully submit herewith the report of their executive officer, which summarizes the department's work during 1896. The board have held regular meetings each Saturday afternoon during the year at their office in Dutton's block. Careful attention has been given to all matters presented. Especial pains has been taken to keep Concord abreast with sanitary progress and to secure an efficient administration of the rules and regulations provided by state and municipal enactment for the protection of the public health. The board were especially interested in the conference of sanitary officers held in this city in October, and believe the state association then formed will accomplish much toward securing better enforcement of the sanitary laws as well as improvement of the code. The annual meetings of the association will be held in our city, and we wish those who feel an interest in the subject of sanitation would make an effort to be present at some or all of the sessions. As in former years, the board have been placed under great obligation by the courtesy and co-operation of his honor the mayor and the members of the city council.

The board again desire to record their appreciation of the work done by the executive officer of this department, Charles E. Palmer, whose interest in his work and his especial fitness for it make his services to the public each year more valuable. The board feel that his fellow-citizens appreciate his efficiency, for on many occasions unsolicited

spoken or written testimonials have been given, but they wish to call especial attention to his work during the past year as shown by the records of the department. Mr. Palmer in the twelve months of 1896 investigated 538 complaints of nuisances; inspected 712 blocks, houses, etc.; supervised the making of 83 connections with the sewers; placarded 577 cases of contagious diseases, and made 1,411 visits thereto; attended eight funerals; fumigated 150 rooms and five carriages; burned 47 pieces of bedding; issued 399 burial permits; gave 249 permits for children to return to school, and made 14 plumbing tests. The above facts show how industrious the health officer has been: we would add our testimony to the efficiency with which all of these manifold duties have been performed, and congratulate the city on having so competent and faithful an official in a position which means much to the welfare of a community. The board would especially commend Mr. Palmer's firmness in securing compliance with the regulations of the department. The public generally cooperate heartily with the officials in a careful observance of the city's sanitary code. The exceptions are very few in the course of a year. One of the most notable is the objection sometimes made to fumigation, although no duty is more clearly prescribed by the sanitary regulations than this. It has been the constant aim of the board to treat all fairly, in this matter as in all others.

DIPHTHERIA.

Our plan of microscopical examination in the diagnosis of diphtheria, inaugurated last year, met with the very hearty approval of the physicians and has been continued with great satisfaction this year. Prior to this innovation, a benign inflammation was not infrequently diagnosed as diphtheria with the consequent placarding of the house, quarantine, and discomfiture of the family; again, the malignant throat was not recognized until the unexpected death happened, — then the neighborhood was alarmed and our board unjustly criticised because isolation was not enforced. All this may now be obviated by making use of this method of diagnosis freely

placed at the disposal of the profession. Dr. A. K. Day has very acceptably attended to our bacteriological work since July 1. Very few outside the medical fraternity understand the meaning of rubbing a piece of wire across the inside of the throat, and it may be well to state its meaning. Diphtheria is now believed to be due to a characteristic bacillus: the wire introduced into the throat or nose comes in contact with the germs; it is then drawn across a nutrient medium in the glass tube wherein the germs develop and under the microscope are recognized. We are hereby enabled within twenty-four hours to know the nature of the membrane and, if the bacilli are not present, are assured of the person's right to mingle with others. We hope the public appreciate how much this means to them; chance has given place to certainty and a diagnosis made as accurately as science of to-day will allow.

We are rejoiced to note the more general use of antitoxine in the treatment of this disease and are able to say its results have been gratifying; out of the fifty-five cases reported to us during the year, it was used in twenty-five of them with a mortality of one, or four per cent. In the thirty cases not treated by antitoxine there was a mortality of seven, or twenty-three and one third per cent. The death-rate of all cases was fourteen and one half per cent. The cases where antitoxine were used were not selected cases but were of the usual order; in fact, the serum therapy was not resorted to in some of them until it seemed they were about to prove fatal and in the only death under its use the parents of the child refused to allow the attending physician to make the injection until it was almost certain death would ensue.

This experience is certainly worthy of publicity. The figures cannot be disputed; this so-called new treatment, other things being equal, has in our city during the past twelve months proven to be six times as efficacious in the saving of lives as the old treatment. The experimental stage has passed; its standing in medicine to-day is pronounced; our physicians are alive to the advancements of the times and are to be congratulated on their interest taken in this question.

MEASLES.

While along certain lines our work has become more scientific and effective, as in the management of diphtheria and scarlet fever, on the other hand the present methods in caring for measles seem to be of no avail in controlling the disease. If we are ever to obtain satisfactory results from our labor, the same rigid system must be followed as in the more severe ailments.

TUBERCULOSIS.

An examination of our vital statistics reveals the deplorable fact that eight and one half per cent. of our loss has been due to this most deadly of all preventable diseases, the subject of study of medical men and sanitarians everywhere. This, of all infectious diseases, is the most amenable to hygienic measures for its prevention—now our only resource. The encouraging feature is, that statistics show a decreasing mortality, due doubtless to an ever increasing general knowledge of the sources of danger and the true nature of the disease. The public know that to produce it, the tubercle-bacillus, the germ, must find lodgment in the human body. This may be through the air we breath, poisoned by sputa from a tuberculous subject, which has been allowed to become dry, and if pulverized floats as dust. The remedy is, to never allow it to dry in spittoons, on cloths, or in any other way. Moisture holds the germs and prevents absolutely their diffusion in the air. Attendants in sick rooms, or wherever such disease is suspected, should remove all dust from furnishings with a damp cloth and not simply float it in the air for inhalation or redistribution. Another source of danger, a very grave one, is our food supply, such as milk from tuberculous cows. This has become more criminally inexcusable now that the disease is so readily detected; but whatever general legislation is proposed there should be coupled with it certain requirements in the care of stock, pertaining to light, ventilation, etc. Dark, damp, ill-ventilated, crowded quarters favor

the growth of the tubercle-bacillus in man or beast. Instruction in our public schools on this subject would greatly aid in its limitation and soon prove that the disease, terrible though it be, is not a necessary evil.

In case of death, apartments, furnishings, clothing, etc., should be thoroughly fumigated and cleaned under the direction of the health officer. In nearly all cases it is being done but there is no ordinance requiring it.

FUMIGATION.

Sulphur fumigation is possessed of so many disagreeable features, that we were deeply interested in the proposed use of formic aldehyde gas for the purpose, and in conjunction with Dr. Watson, of the state board of health, and our bacteriologist, Dr. Day, a series of experiments were conducted to test its efficiency.

Cultures of the Klebs-Loeffler bacillus, the germ of diphtheria, were used, but while the gas was generated in the strength supposed to be requisite, and was found far more agreeable than sulphur fumes, and harmless to everything in the room, it was also ineffective on the germs. It is hoped that by perfection of this method or some other equally unobjectionable one, sulphur fumigation may soon be relegated to the past.

PLUMBING.

The board would renew its recommendations of past years in regard to an inspector of plumbing, but the experience of our sister cities would seem to show that general legislation is needed as well as municipal ordinance.

E. A. CLARK, M. D.,
D. E. SULLIVAN, M. D.,
E. N. PEARSON,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF SANITARY INSPECTOR.

To the Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN,—I submit herewith my annual report, together with the vital statistics for the year ending December 31, 1896. The report deals in detail with the work done for the past year. It is the aim of this department to pay strict attention to all matters affecting the public health, and the department has been reasonably successful in bringing about good results, as this report will show. The number of requests for investigation, and complaints for existing nuisances, and those found by house inspection, are shown by the following summary:

Accumulation of decayed fruit, coal ashes, etc.	28
Bad well water	3
Bad sink drainage	19
Broken sewer traps.	23
Catch basins, not trapped	33
Dead animals	33
Decayed meat and fish	4
Defect in house sewers	10
Dumping rubbish	5
Dropping manure in street	2
Defective plumbing.	38
Filthy stables	23
Filthy cellars	33
Filthy swill barrels	9
Filthy back yards	27
Filthy alleyways	5
Foul and offensive cesspools	7
Keeping hogs.	16
Keeping hens.	5
Offensive manure heaps	11
Offensive privy vaults	19

Offensive odors in houses	13
Offensive odors from stables	10
Privy vaults full	24
Private sewers obstructed	7
Sinks found without traps	9
Sewer gas in houses	8
Stagnant water on vacant lots	4
Street sewer obstructed	5
Sewer not properly ventilated	10
Surface sink drains	13
Throwing swill in alleyways	7
Throwing swill in ash barrels	4
Throwing coal ashes in street	5
Throwing slops in catch basin.	4
Throwing slops in street.	3
Water-closets without water supply	12
Water-closets not ventilated	17
Water-closets foul and offensive	21
Water-closets out of repair	9
Total	<u>538</u>

The above complaints have been duly inspected, and when justifiable an order has been issued. As a rule these orders are well complied with; the exceptions are reported to you at your weekly meetings, and an order of the board issued.

SANITARY INSPECTIONS.

This work has been extended during the past year over sections of the city contiguous to those inspected in 1895, and has included the business and tenement blocks in the compact part of the city. The method of carrying out this work and recording results has been the same as that instituted last year. This systematic plan of work is of great value to the board, in that it enables it to act impartially and not feel obliged to wait until someone enters a complaint, which, though often just, is sometimes made from other motives than those of sanitary reform. The following table will give the amount of work done in this connection:

Dwelling-houses inspected	.	.	.	.	105
Tenement houses	"	.	.	.	246
Stores	"	.	.	.	196
Stables	"	.	.	.	67
Meat markets	"	.	.	.	7
Hotels	"	.	.	.	3
School houses	"	.	.	.	11
Business blocks	"	.	.	.	11
Offices	"	.	.	.	72
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SEWER INSPECTION.

In compliance with the city ordinance I have endeavored to perform my duty as regards the enforcement of the rules and regulations relative to sewers and drains. In three cases parties have attempted to make connections with the main sewer without having the same inspected, but in each case they have been made to conform to the regulations, as soon as the fact became known. During the year, eighty-three sewer connections have been made, a complete record filed in the office of the board of health, and copies sent monthly to the city council. The following table shows the various sizes and kinds of pipe used:

100 feet of 10-inch Akron pipe.			
228	"	6-inch	"
3,322	"	5-inch	"
769	"	4-inch	"
365	"	5-inch iron pipe.	
315	"	4-inch	"
70	"	6-inch	"

A total of 5,179 feet, or an average of 62 feet for each lateral sewer. This amount of drainage has been furnished to the following classes of buildings:

Private dwellings	46
Tenement houses	27
Business blocks	4
Stables	2
Surface drains.	2
Factories	1
Churches	1
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Total	83
Number of water-closets put in during year .	145
Number privy vaults removed	91

It would be of much benefit if such change could be made in the city ordinances as would place the granting of permits to enter the sewer in the direct control of the inspector's office, in order that he might be informed in season to make inspection as occasion may require.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

The general health of the city during the year 1896 has compared favorably with previous years, the number of deaths being 343, a mortality of 14.5 per 1,000 inhabitants. The mortuary table furnishes nearly all the information that could be desired.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The total number of cases of diseases dangerous to the public health which have been reported to the board during the year can be seen in the following table. In the control of this public danger I have endeavored to strictly enforce the rules which were revised and adopted in 1895. The school pamphlets have been found of great service, and the thanks of the board are due the teachers in the public schools for a faithful compliance with the conditions of admitting children who have been kept out of school by reason of contagious disease.

Summary of contagious diseases and deaths from the same, for the year 1896, arranged by months.

1896.	DIPH- THERIA.		SCARLET FEVER.		TYPHOID FEVER.		MEASLES.	
	No. cases reported.	No. deaths.	No. cases reported.	No. deaths.	No. cases reported.	No. deaths.	No. cases reported.	No. deaths.
January.....	1				1			
February.....			1					
March.....					1	1	5	
April.....	1		1				26	
May.....	9	2					47	
June.....	4	1			1	1	23	
July.....	4							
August.....	9				1		1	
September.....	7	3	1		2	1	22	
October.....	6	1			4	1	160	
November.....	7				4	1	184	
December.....	7	1	1		1		44	
Total.....	55	3	4		15	5	452	

RECORD OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES BY WARDS.

WARDS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total.
Diphtheria.....				16	3	15	10	11		55
Scarlet fever.....				2	2					4
Typhoid fever.....				6	3	2	4			15
Measles.....	2	29	7	179	82	49	76	9	19	452

Weekly reports of the contagious diseases existing in the city have been prepared, and sent to the state board of health, also to the United States Marine Hospital Service at Washington, D. C.

DIPHTHERIA.

It will be seen by the above table that 55 cases have been reported with a fatality of 8, as compared with 35 cases in 1895, with the same fatality. Sixty bacteriological examinations have been made which have enabled physicians to make as early a diagnosis of the disease as possible. Of the 60 examinations 24 proved to be negative, which cases would have been held and treated as true diphtheria under the old system. Thirty-two re-examinations have been made to determine the time when it was safe to discharge the diphtheritic patients from isolation. Antitoxine has been used to some extent with excellent results in reducing the percentage of deaths to the number of cases. In only a single instance has death resulted where antitoxine has been used. The expense of the bacteriological examinations has been \$212 for year 1896.

SCARLET FEVER.

There have been but four cases of scarlet fever reported during the year, none proving fatal, as compared with 44 cases in 1895, with a fatality of 8. All cases were promptly isolated and its spread was thus prevented.

MEASLES.

Four hundred and fifty-two cases of measles have been reported to the board during the year. Between the months of September and December we experienced the greatest epidemic of this disease known in the history of the board. While no deaths resulted, many classes in school were sadly depleted. It is difficult for the board to prevent the spread of this disease on account of its extreme contagiousness and from the fact that many people look upon it as one of the necessary ills to which children are exposed, and oftentimes object to taking the necessary precaution to prevent infection, some persons even going so far as to expose their children voluntarily to the disease in order to get over with it.

TYPHOID FEVER.

This disease has declined in the past year; 15 cases were reported to this office during the year and 5 deaths resulted. Eight of the cases were imported, that is, the disease had been contracted elsewhere and manifested itself shortly after the patient reached our city. In only two instances where the disease existed have I found defective plumbing and general unsanitary condition of premises. In this connection, I would call attention, as in other years, to the importance of a code of plumbing rules, under the care of an inspector of plumbing.

SUMMARY.

Houses placarded in case of contagious disease	511
Visits made	1,411
Funerals attended	8
Rooms fumigated	150
Carriages fumigated.	5
Pieces of bedding destroyed	41
Pounds of sulphur used in fumigating	520
Burial permits issued	399
Certificates issued to children to attend school	249
Peppermint tests of plumbing made	14

MONTHLY REPORT.

Monthly statements have been prepared, giving the number and causes of death, death-rate per thousand, locality, sex, color, condition, age, place of burial, also number of marriages and births. These statistics have been furnished the daily papers, and sent in exchange to nearly one hundred cities in the United States and Canada.

I hereby extend sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who have aided me in the work of this department, and especially to the members of the board of health who have so ably directed my efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. PALMER,

Sanitary Inspector.

F.	1	2	1	1	2	1	7	1	2	2	2
F.				1			1			1	
F.				1			1			1	
M.	1						1	2		1	1
F.				1			1	1		1	1
M.	1						1		1		
F.					1		1	2		1	
F.							1			1	
F.	1	1					2	2		1	1
M.							1	1		1	
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F.							1	1		1	
M.				1			1	1		1	
F.					1		1	1		1	
F.							1	1		1	
M.				1	3	1	5	6	5		
F.							1	1		1	1
F.							1	1		1	1
M.				1	2		3	3	2	1	
F.							1	1		1	
F.							1	1		1	

F.	1	Nervous exhaustion.....	1	1
M.	1	.....	Neuralgia of heart.....	1	.....	1	.....
M.	1	.....	Oedema of lungs.....	1	.....	1	.....
F.	1	2	Old age.....	11	.....	3	8
M.	1	1	Old age.....	8	19	.....	3
F.	1	.....	Oedema, pulmonary.....	2	.....	2	.....
M.	1	.....	Pancreatitis, hæmorrhagic.....	1	.....	1	.....
F.	1	1	Paralysis.....	9	.....	1	2
M.	1	.....	Paralysis.....	3	12	.....	2
F.	1	.....	Paralysis of heart.....	1	.....	1	.....
F.	1	.....	Paresis.....	1	.....	1	.....
M.	1	.....	Paresis.....	2	3	.....	1
M.	1	.....	Pericarditis.....	1	.....	1	.....
F.	1	.....	Peritonitis.....	2	.....	1	.....
M.	1	1	Peritonitis.....	3	5	.....	1
F.	2	.....	Phthisis, pulmonary.....	2	2	.....	1
F.	1	3	Pneumonia.....	13	.....	2	3
M.	1	1	Pneumonia.....	3	16	.....	1
F.	1	.....	Pneumonia, broncho.....	1	.....	1	.....
M.	1	.....	Pneumonia, broncho.....	1	.....	2	.....
M.	1	.....	Poisoned, Opium.....	2	.....	2	.....
F.	2	.....	Premature births.....	7	.....	7	.....

REPORT OF THE CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The undersigned respectfully submits his annual report for the year ending December 31, 1896.

Office consultations	3
Insane persons examined	7
Whole number of visits	46
School children vaccinated	59

Respectfully submitted,

N. W. McMURPHY,

City Physician.

CONCORD, N. H., January 1, 1897.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

TWENTY-NINTH

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The undersigned herewith submits the twenty-ninth annual report of expenditures for the poor, including Wards 1 and 2, for the year ending December 31, 1896, as follows:

Families and individuals having a settlement in the city have been aided, in part or in full, during the time, to the amount set opposite their respective names.

Ernest Beliveau, paid State Industrial	
School	\$78.00
Thomas H. Clark	39.96
James Clinton	91.00
Lydia S. Couch	110.78
Mrs. Charles Dennen	142.20
Dennis Donovan	72.00
Mary Keenan, paid St. Patrick's	
Orphanage	195.00
Peter Keenan	112.50
John Murphy	5.00
William S. Page	90.00
Elmer S. Quimby	23.33
William Sheffield	2.00
Thomas Spaulding	3.00
Glanville Tonkin	30.00
Samuel Truett	142.74
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	\$1,137.51

COUNTY POOR.

Sarah Abbott, Ward 9	\$48.00
Sarah Abbott, Ward 2	74.32
Frank Ash	2.00
George N. Ash	8.75
Joseph Benoit	47.73
Frank Bordeau	21.00
John Boyce	33.10
Coleman Bray	178.38
Mary Byrne	84.00
Arminda Caples	10.00
John Carroll	28.03
Joseph Champagne	8.75
Bridget Collins	63.52
Mary Collins	33.75
Helen Cotter	7.15
James H. T. Crague	128.59
John Doherty	94.62
Mary Dorgan	3.25
Kate Dornan	109.02
James B. Fraser	19.63
Mrs. Ella Friend	20.72
Nancy Guild	4.00
Sally Haines	22.00
Sarah J. Hall	3.63
Mrs. George E. Hannaford	6.00
Clarence E. How	14.37
Melinda Howard	98.85
Mrs. A. E. Hoyt	190.26
Mrs. William Humneymen	188.85
John Lacey	102.66
Chester F. Laird	18.48
A. Lapierre	14.00
George H. Lougee	21.65
Mrs. Joseph Lucier	51.63
Albert Mason	2.00
Mrs. J. Melanson	170.95

Maxim Melanson	\$133.58	
Joseph Miner	40.50	
Robbins T. Orr	177.26	
Edward Osier	77.00	
Thomas Ouellette	14.87	
Mary J. Paine	84.00	
Frederick Paradis	201.25	
Mrs. O. Philbrick	82.72	
Tyler Philbrick	4.00	
Felix Previe	12.00	
Charles L. Quimby	19.00	
J. W. Richardson	96.00	
Annie Rushlow	124.75	
Mrs. Mortimer Scanlon	24.00	
Albena Shepard	6.00	
William G. Smith	14.23	
John Storin	106.00	
Frederick W. Story	93.00	
George F. Thompson	2.75	
Charles Truchon	2.00	
B. G. Tucker	64.48	
John Welcome	2.00	
Mrs. John Williams	126.19	
Polly Woodbury	21.75	
Mrs. Stephen Young	34.36	
Transient account	105.93	
	<hr/>	\$3,603.26
Amount paid for support of city poor . . .	\$1,137.51	
Amount paid by the city for the support of county poor	3,603.26	
	<hr/>	\$4,740.77

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN,

Overseer of the Poor.

Aid to Dependent Soldiers and their families rendered
during the year 1896.

CHARGEABLE TO CITY.

George W. Johnson	\$390.53	
Stephen Lamprey	64.00	
Orrin Larkins	131.55	
Mrs. Henry M. Sanborn	24.86	
		\$610.94

CHARGEABLE TO COUNTY.

Mrs. Harriet Ash	\$52.49	
Mrs. L. A. Danforth	30.60	
N. W. Davis	70.00	
Lyster Fletcher	114.72	
Mrs. Helen L. Griswold	34.65	
James H. Kane	6.00	
Mrs. Henry W. McMichael	14.00	
Mary A. Morrison	40.78	
E. N. Pinkham	430.05	
Otis Reister	59.21	
W. H. Sargent	121.73	
Michael Storin	182.00	
Eli Sturgeon	25.94	
Honora Sullivan	114.10	
Charles D. Thompson	6.00	
William Wallace	115.45	
		\$1,417.42
Total amount		\$2,028.36

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen :

I herewith submit my annual report of the police department for the year 1896 :

	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Whole number of arrests (including Penacook)	699	697	720	619	876
Whole number of arrests at Penacook	72	50	44	65	83
Brought before the court	487	560	628	617	720
Discharged by the court		2	17	4	8
Discharged without being brought before the court	110	110	93	85	157
Total amount received for fines and costs,—1891, \$3,306.92 ; 1892, \$3,027.78 ; 1893, \$5,352.19 ; 1894, \$4,396.60 ; 1895, \$6,418.92 ; 1896, \$5,874.16.					
Total amount paid out,—1891, \$462.21 ; 1892, \$480.50 ; 1893, \$363.73 ; 1894, \$557.23 ; 1895, \$933.64 ; 1896, \$555.35.					
Paid city treasurer in 1896, \$5,318.81.					
Whole number of lodgers (including Penacook)	584	936	1166	908	854
Whole number of lodgers at Penacook	94	170	251	201	158

	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Number doors found open and secured (including Penacook)	103	68	184	290	252
Number doors found open and secured at Penacook . . .	11	6	9	22	18
Lost children returned to their parents	18	15	21	18	14
Number boys cautioned to attend school	21	21	28	19	16
Number girls cautioned to attend school	4	3	2	3	4
Called to quell disturbances . . .	44	61	80	72	81
Stray teams found	13	13	16	12	7
Stray cow found					1
Stray calf found					1
Stray horses found					3
Number times city ambulance required	29	38	28	31	49
Assault	31	18	19	16	17
Aggravated assault		3	1	1	1
Assault with attempt to kill . . .				3	
Attempt at robbery				1	
Abusing child under thirteen years of age				1	
Accessory to murder				2	
Adultery			2	3	5
Breaking and entering	1	14	14	18	9
Bastardy		1	3	5	2
Common drunkards	1	1	2	5	
Common seller					1
Cruelty to animals				2	1
Drunkenness (including Penacook)	399	340	365	378	488
Drunkenness at Penacook		35	30	60	63
Evading railroad fare	5	1	1	3	1
Embezzlement					2
Escaped from House of Correction				•	5
Escaped from jail					1

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Fast driving				2	5
Fishing unlawfully					1
Forgery					1
For out of town officers				2	1
Fornication				2	9
Gambling			16	10	2
Horse-stealing				1	1
Hens allowed to run on land of another		1	1	1	
Hotel beats					2
Idle and disorderly persons	1	1	1	1	7
Illegal fishing				2	
Insane	9	6	8	1	11
Injury to real estate					1
Incest					1
Keeping dogs without a license			10	9	6
Keeping malt liquor for sale	13	61	53	77	54
Keeping malt for sale, 2d offence					4
Keeping cider for sale				1	1
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale	7	47	33	57	49
Keeping disorderly house				2	2
Keeping gambling house			2	1	1
Keeping saloon open after 10 p. m.				1	1
Larceny from the person					1
Noise and brawl				5	18
Neglecting to support family					1
Obtaining money under false pre- tences	5	2	5	2	4
Over-driving		2	3	1	1
Playing ball Sunday				5	
Robbery					1
Rude and disorderly conduct	18	14	13	6	7
Riding bicycle on sidewalk				9	5
Safe keeping	59	87	45	41	89
Selling obscene books				1	
Stealing	25	28	28	5	19

	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Selling spirituous liquor	2	4	1	2	7
Selling mortgaged property				1	
Stealing a ride	1	1	2	3	
Street walkers					4
Stubborn children	7	3	6	1	3
Taking boat without right				1	
Threatening to do bodily harm				1	1
Tramp					2
United States prisoner	1	2	1	2	1
Unlawfully lighting street light					1
Unlawfully shipping game out of state					3
Vagrant	5	2	1	3	5
Number of arrests made by James E. Raud			88	144	135
Daniel S. Flanders			21	34	66
Fred M. Eaton			69	49	48
Whitney D. Barrett			19	39	47
James Kelley			11	25	40
Charles E. Kelley			22	26	45
John E. Gay			1	27	85
Charles W. Hall			1	20	39
Elmer J. Brown				16	21
Irving B. Robinson				9	26
Charles H. Rowe				8	82
Assisted in making arrests, James E. Raud			65	33	37
Daniel S. Flanders			42	53	34
Fred M. Eaton			29	36	34
John E. Gay			3	29	21
Charles W. Hall			9	7	3
Whitney D. Barrett			7	5	4
James Kelley			9	5	1
Charles E. Kelley			10	22	18
Elmer J. Brown				9	6
Irving B. Robinson				1	5
Charles H. Rowe				2	24
Arrests made by special officers			38	50	34
Special officers assisted in making arrests			48	32	7

The organization of the police department at the present time is as follows :

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Charles C. Danforth, Giles Wheeler, Josiah E. Dwight.

G. Scott Locke, city marshal.

James E. Rand, assistant marshal.

Daniel S. Flanders, captain night watch.

Fred M. Eaton, regular police and night watchman.

Whitney D. Barrett, " " Penacook.

James Kelley, " " " "

Charles E. Kelley, " " "

John E. Gay, " " "

Charles W. Hall, " " "

Elmer J. Brown, " " "

Charles H. Rowe, " " "

Thomas P. Davis, " " "

SPECIAL RESERVE OFFICERS.

Charles L. Gilmore, captain.

O. H. Bean,	Eugene H. Davis,
George W. Chesley,	Eri A. Poor,
George H. Silsby,	Horace Robinson,
John T. Batchelder,	George D. Worth,
W. H. H. Patch,	William R. Green,
Willie A. Little,	Samuel L. Batchelder,
W. A. Flanders,	Alvin H. Uram.
Hoit Robinson,	

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would respectfully recommend that the ambulance be fitted with rubber tires; such tires are now used in many places, and our ambulance should be fitted up so that any person who should be injured could be carried to their homes or to the hospital as comfortably as possible.

The lobby at Penacook is in a wretched condition and it is wholly unfit for use.

The boiler in the police station is defective and should be replaced by a new one.

I will renew my recommendation for a stable suitable for a horse, wagon, and ambulance.

It can be built after the same architectural design as the police station for \$1,000.

In submitting my report I desire to express my gratitude to the board of police commissioners, His Honor Mayor Henry Robinson, and the city council for their considerate treatment of this department. Thanks are due to Harry G. Sargent, city solicitor, for valuable assistance rendered.

To all who have contributed to our success we extend our thanks.

To the members of the force my grateful acknowledgment and thanks are tendered, for their efficiency and promptness in the discharge of their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

G. SCOTT LOCKE,

City Marshal.

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF POLICE COURT.

To the City Council:

The clerk of the police court submits the following report for the year 1896:

Number of civil cases entered	134
Received for fees, civil cases	\$67.00
trials and continuances	3.15
	\$70.15
Paid city treasurer	\$70.15

GEORGE M. FLETCHER,

Clerk of Police Court.

CONCORD, N. H., February 15, 1897.

REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR.

To the City Council:

I hereby submit my annual report as solicitor.

The only causes in which the city was interested as a party, that were pending at the date of my last annual report were the suits of Kemp v. Concord and Mary J. Gay et al v. Concord. The first of the above suits was settled by my advice, by the payment of two hundred dollars (\$200) which, in view of the facts of the case, I regarded as a wise settlement for the city. The case of Gay v. Concord is still pending, no action having been taken by the plaintiff to bring the case to trial. During the last year, by the instruction of the city council, I have brought a few suits in favor of the city of Concord against individuals to recover taxes which were unpaid. They have nearly all been settled up and are of no public interest or importance, being for small amounts and cases where the city has no lien to enforce the payment by a sale of the property and a suit is the only remedy which the city had.

On the third day of July, 1896, by instruction of a special committee of the city government consisting of the finance committee, with the city solicitor added, I instituted suits against the bondsmen of Albert I. Foster for the years 1893, 1894, and 1895, and caused their real estate to be attached. These suits were entered at the October term of 1896 of the supreme court for this county and are still pending therein. Since the suits were brought, an offer of twenty per cent. of the amount claimed by the city was made by the bondsmen to the special committee of the city government, before referred to, and the offer was refused.

During the year advice and assistance have been furnished by me to the officers of the different departments of the city government, as requested.

HARRY G. SARGENT,

City Solicitor.

CONCORD, N. H., December 31, 1896.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

REPORTS OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The quarterly reports of the board of police commissioners, summerized, are as follows for the year :

March 31, 1896. No business was transacted during this quarter.

April 28, 1896. A. F. Tandy, Henry J. Durrell, and A. C. Knowles, Jr., were appointed special police officers.

July 1, 1896. Edward C. Hussey, John G. Putnam, Horace B. Annis, and John Knowlton were appointed special police officers.

December 5, 1896. The resignation of Irving B. Robinson was received and accepted.

Thomas B. Davis was appointed regular police officer.

Samuel L. Batchelder and Rufus C. Boynton were appointed special police officers.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY LIQUOR AGENT.

To the City Council:

In compliance with Section 10, Chapter 112, of the Public Statutes of this state, and the resolution of the board of mayor and aldermen of May 26, 1888, establishing this agency, I respectfully report the transactions of this office for the year 1896.

ON HAND JANUARY 1, AND PURCHASED DURING THE YEAR 1896.

Wines and liquors on hand January 1, per report,	
223 gallons, 126 bottles liquors and malt liquors	\$1,223.31
Purchased of M. S. Brown, liquor commissioner,	
532 $\frac{5}{8}$ gallons, 72 bottles liquors and malt liquors	1,607.95
Total, 755 $\frac{5}{8}$ gallons, 198 bottles liquors and malt liquors.	
Freight, cartage, and express on goods purchased	10.64
Empty bottles on hand January 1, 48	1.26
Empty bottles purchased during the year, 216	5.16
	\$2,848.32

MATERIAL AND EXPENSE OTHER THAN STOCK.

Salary of agent	\$600.00
Rent of office	276.00
U. S. internal revenue special tax	25.00
Fuel for two years	40.44
Gas	9.07
Water	7.00
Postage stamps	1.00

Five gross corks	\$2.05	
Three blank books and statements	15.25	
A. T. Sanger, twelve days' work	24.00	
	<u> </u>	\$999.81
		<u> </u>
		\$3,848.13

SOLD DURING THE YEAR 1896.

Wines, liquors, and malt liquors; number of sales 3,822 and 523 gallons and 98 bottles of liquors	\$2,183.76	
Empty bottles sold, 222	17.40	
Empty casks, 20	23.25	
	<u> </u>	\$2,224.41

ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1897.

Wines and liquors, 225 gallons, 100 bottles of liquors	\$1,231.21	
Less shortage, 9 $\frac{1}{8}$ gallons	27.75	
	<u> </u>	\$1,203.46
Empty bottles on hand January 1, 42 . . . . .	.92	
	<u> </u>	\$1,204.38

COST OF GOODS SOLD AND EXPENSES.

Wines, liquors, and malt liquors	\$1,612.21	
Empty bottles sold	5.48	
Other expenditures	999.81	
	<u> </u>	\$2,617.50
Cash on hand January 1, 1896	\$13.19	
Cash received for sales in 1896	2,224.41	
	<u> </u>	\$2,237.60
Cash deposited with city treasurer	\$2,225.00	
Cash on hand January 1, 1897	12.60	
	<u> </u>	\$2,237.60

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES LADD,

City Liquor Agent.

CONCORD, N. H., January 12, 1897.

PUBLIC PARKS.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

To the City Council:

In accordance with the ordinance, the park commissioners submit herewith their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1896.

The appropriations were made as follows :

White Park	\$3,250
Rollins Park	1,000
Penacook Park	100
Parks and commons	550

The work of improvement during the year has been more than in other years. At White Park marked progress has been made in filling, also in the planting of trees and shrubs. However, the greatest improvement has been made at the outlet of the pond by the placing of a stone bridge. The plans were drawn by Mr. George B. Howe, and the contract was awarded to Mr. Ola Anderson for \$775 and \$2.50 a perch for the stone foundation. Nothing has been attempted which has added so much to the effectiveness and adornment of the park, and when completed with grade, and shrubbery planted, it will present a most attractive appearance.

A friend interested in the development of the park has contributed the sum of fifty dollars towards the completion of the bridge, an example which we hope some of our citizens will follow.

One of the needs of the park at the present time is an entrance and a permanent fence.

The lawns have been kept in a very attractive condition this year, and work has been facilitated by the purchase of a horse lawn mower, thus enabling more and better work to be accomplished.

There has been received from the sale of wood \$116.65. Some action should be taken whereby the Rowell lot, so called, cornering on White and Beacon streets adjoining the park, could be secured, at the original cost of \$1,400. Upon this lot is a large amount of grade, and the park has already had the benefit of a large amount without cost. This has been referred to in previous reports and fully explained.

There will need to be a further appropriation for the payment of the bridge, and the question of the water supply has been considered by the park commissioners, and an appropriation will be needed to make the present supply more efficient. The use of water is a necessity during the dry months, for without it many of the shrubs and plants suffer.

It will soon be necessary to have a special policeman stationed in the park during a part of every day and a larger part of Sunday.

The use of bicycles in the park has been permitted, yet the commissioners have had many complaints in regard to same, and it is hoped when the play-ground is completed that a bicycle track will be one of the features.

With the limited appropriation that we have had from year to year, the extension and improvement of the park has been necessarily slow. When taking into consideration that within a quarter of a mile of the park, since the improvements began, there has been an increase, at a conservative estimate, of \$200,000, it is safe to say that the city has received many times over the amount that has been expended on this one park. This feature alone, it would seem, would convince the most skeptical that whatever money the city invests in its park system would be one of the best investments it could make. This has been demonstrated in many cities, and needs but a careful inquiry to satisfy one in regard to it.

We hope your honorable board will make a generous appropriation for the year 1897.

ROLLINS PARK.

Improvements at Rollins Park have been very marked. The appropriation has been nearly exhausted, and shows a

careful expenditure of same. The improvements do not reveal themselves to the casual observer, as an entrance to the park is needed to see all that has been done.

A very tasty and artistic bridge has been constructed, together with the planting of evergreens, shrubs, and trees; also some hundreds of ferns have been transplanted and rockeries built. The roads have been recoated and the grounds cleaned up.

It was decided to construct on the Broadway side of the park a stone wall, together with an entrance, which has improved the surroundings very materially. This work was entrusted to Mr. George E. Chesley, and has been constructed in a workmanlike manner. Fully one half of the entire length of the line on Broadway has been built.

Trees will be planted in the spring, and the improvements will go forward in accordance with the appropriations which will be made for the work.

The commissioners regret that the petition for a street on the north side of the park has been dismissed, for it will be a detriment to the park to have adjoining lots which cannot be controlled.

PENACOOK PARK.

Penacook Park has been under the same management as in previous years. The appropriation has not been entirely spent, the grounds have been kept in a fair condition, and have been used to some extent.

PARKS AND COMMONS.

The commissioners asked for a special appropriation to be made at the beginning of the year, and the amount of \$550 was appropriated for parks and commons. This was a new feature, and the idea was that certain localities in our city, which were lying idle, could be made attractive, thus extending our park system throughout the city where opportunity afforded. A special committee appointed to expend the money took the triangle on North State street, just south of the pumping station, and began operations late in the summer. The ground was stripped of loam and graded with

over seven hundred loads of filling, putting the loam back upon same; the whole work being carried on in conformity with a plan submitted by Mr. James H. Bowditch, of Boston.

The whole amount of the appropriation has been expended upon this, and there will be needed some more money to properly plant the grounds with shrubs. This the commissioners feel will prove a very attractive feature to our city, and after the first cost of developing, care can be maintained with very little expense; and it is hoped that its beauty and utility will demonstrate to our citizens the advisability of fixing up other plats from year to year.

It has been intimated that certain pieces of land will be donated to the city upon the acceptance and improvement of the same for park purposes.

The commissioners are continually reminded that there is a great lack of some place in the centre of the city where seats can be placed, and welcome given to strangers who may be tarrying in our city for a few hours. The piece of ground in the rear of the state house has been suggested as a very desirable place for such a purpose; and if arrangements could be made with the state for the use of same, the city could develop and care for it, thus, at small expense, carrying out a felt demand.

A city, in developing a park system, is doing something which will last, and from year to year grows better and more attractive. It is not so with much of the work done in other departments, for so much deteriorates from year to year; but as years go by, the park will be ever increasing in value and a gratification to the succeeding generations.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY ROBINSON, *ex officio*,
 BENJAMIN C. WHITE,
 WILLIS G. C. KIMBALL,
 BENJAMIN S. ROLFE,
 JOHN F. JONES,
 WILLIAM P. FISKE,
 GEORGE A. YOUNG,

Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

WILLIAM P. FISKE, *Treasurer,*

IN ACCOUNT WITH PARK COMMISSIONERS.

WHITE PARK ACCOUNT.

To appropriation received from city	\$500.00	
" " "	478.91	
To cash received for wood sold	116.65	
To cash received from C. H. Newhall for bridge	50.00	
		\$1,145.56

Cr.

By paid George Abbott	\$12.41	
Thompson & Hoague	13.03	
labor, as per pay-roll	565.98	
C. S. Flanders, care of swans	18.00	
Danforth, Forrest & Morgan	65.35	
Shady Hill nurseries	20.25	
George W. Chesley, loan	282.60	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	1.32	
C. S. Flanders, for pair ducks and express	6.50	
account of bridge	160.12	
		\$1,145.56

ROLLINS PARK ACCOUNT.

To balance from last year	\$161.20	
cash from sale of wood	27.50	
cash from an unknown friend	3.00	
		\$191.70

Cr.

By paid account of labor	\$145.48	
Irving Swan, paper, blueprints	4.10	
Balance	42.12	
		\$191.70

PENACOOK PARK ACCOUNT.

To balance from last year	\$15.07	
cash received for rent	19.00	
	<u> </u>	\$34.07
	Cr.	
By paid O. F. Richardson	\$7.50	
Balance	26.57	
	<u> </u>	\$34.07

WHITE PARK ACCOUNT.

Balance of appropriation		\$2,271.09
Bills approved and paid on approval of auditor :		
Paid account of labor	\$1,347.32	
for seed	16.70	
trees and shrubs	61.20	
tools and supplies	172.53	
lumber	16.63	
interest on note	70.00	
grade	16.50	
bridge and abutments	526.04	
plans	25.00	
incidentals	18.87	
	<u> </u>	\$2,270.79
Unexpended		<u> </u> \$0.30

ROLLINS PARK ACCOUNT.

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Bills paid through auditor :		
Paid account of labor	\$406.01	
wall and grade, etc.	494.95	
trees and shrubs	26.00	
labor on bridge	8.52	
incidentals	7.80	
	<u> </u>	\$943.28
Unexpended		<u> </u> \$56.72

PENACOOK PARK ACCOUNT.

Appropriation		\$100.00
Bills paid on approval of auditor:		
Paid for labor	\$70.97	
supplies	23.18	
	<u> </u>	\$94.15
Unexpended		<u> </u> \$5.85

PARKS AND COMMONS ACCOUNT.

Appropriation		\$550.00
Bills paid on approval of auditor:		
Paid for labor	\$286.38	
putting on grade	219.10	
plans	30.00	
grade	12.67	
incidentals	1.85	
	<u> </u>	\$550.00

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

Your commissioners of cemeteries beg leave to submit the following report:

The work of last year has been carried on in much the same manner as in previous years. A large amount of grading has been done in Blossom Hill Cemetery. The gravel hill which has marred the beauty of our beautiful cemetery so long has been mostly removed. Not having sufficient funds at our command, we could not finish the work of its removal, but hope to complete it the coming year.

We have prepared no block of new lots during this year, a large one having been graded and prepared last year; but we shall be obliged to arrange another block during the coming year as a large amount have been taken during the year just ended.

The occupants of this "City of the Dead" are increasing rapidly. Our superintendent reports to us that the number of burials are but a little less than two hundred a year. Preparation must be made each year for a similar increase.

We feel it our duty to call your attention once more to the necessity of a chapel at Blossom Hill Cemetery. We need a granite structure; one that will do honor to our beautiful cemetery, and be the pride of our city.

We have endeavored to be as economical as possible, and shall expend whatever you may be pleased to appropriate for cemeteries in a manner that will warrant the closest inspection.

There being no grading required at the Old North Cemetery, our work there has been mostly in repairing lots and beautifying grounds.

Whatever your appropriation may be, we shall endeavor to make it go as far as possible, yet it seems to us that it should be increased from last year.

We cannot think for a moment that any good respectable citizen ever thinks that anything is too good for the dead, or feels that taxation is burdensome, owing to too large an appropriation for this department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE A. FOSTER,
CHARLES S. PARKER,
OBEDIAH MORRILL,
GEORGE O. DICKERMAN,
F. P. ANDREWS,

Board Commissioners of Cemeteries.
GEORGE O. DICKERMAN,
Secretary of Board.

MILLVILLE CEMETERY.

The Millville cemetery committee respectfully submit the following financial report for the year ending December 31, 1896 :

Receipts.

Balance 1895	\$18.05
Old hearse runners, etc.	24.40
Old fence	3.00
City treasurer	200.00
Interest from fund	33.76
From interested persons	31.00
Expended above receipts	13.89
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Total	\$324.10

Expenditures.

Paid A. H. Britton & Co., screws	\$3.61
E. B. Hanchay, irons	13.40
F. G. Batchelder, printing	1.00
E. A. Boutwell & Son, lumber	52.50
C. H. Martin & Co., lead and oil	16.00
T. C. Tandy and others, work	41.70
H. B. Currier, "	14.00
G. L. Theobald, "	8.00
Oscar Proctor, "	12.00
A. Clark, "	6.89
J. N. Abbott, "	3.00
W. H. Currier, "	12.00
Hutchinson Building Co., "	115.00
Added to fund	25.00
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	\$324.10

ISAAC N. ABBOTT,
FRANK G. PROCTOR,
ALFRED CLARK,

Committee.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council :

I have the honor to submit the following report of the fire department for the year 1896 :

The precinct department responded to twenty-six (26) box alarms and sixty-four (64) still alarms. At Penacook eight (8) alarms were responded to, at East Concord six (6), and at West Concord four (4).

In addition to these, on July 2, fire totally destroyed a set of buildings on the Loudon road, outside of precinct, an account of which will be found in the order of occurrence.

BOX ALARMS.

Box 16. January 5, 7.39 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Emery Drew, 44 Jackson street. Needless alarm. No loss. Recall, 7.47 p. m.

Box 5. January 13, 11.18 p. m. Slight fire in passenger car in Boston & Maine Railroad car house. Caused by over-heated stove. 150 feet hose wet. Recall, 11.33 p. m.

Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
\$1,500.00	\$45.09	Blanket	\$45.09

Box 45. February 9, 12.38 A. M. Fire in Prescott Piano Factory.

Box 45. February 9, 12.44 A. M. Fire in Prescott Piano Factory. Second alarm. 3,800 feet hose wet. Recall, 4.20 A. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Contents,	38,000.00	36,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00
Employer's tools,	2,000.00	2,000.00	None.	None.
Franklin Mose- ley Estate:				
Building,	3,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,172.00
Contents,	200.00	40.00	None.	None.
T. A. Sears:				
Contents,	320.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
D. & K. Lynch:				
Building,	1,200.00	40.00	700.00	40.00
D. J. Donovan:				
Building,	3,000.00	100.00	2,500.00	15.00

Box 47. February 11, 6.24 p. m. Chimney fire, 25 Pierce street. Needless alarm. Recall, 6.30 p. m.

Box 45. February 22, 2.35 p. m. Fire in residence 131 South Main street, owned by G. B. Whittredge and occupied by David Lynch and Mrs. Thomas Hackett. Cause, defective chimney. 1,600 feet hose wet. Recall, 2.57 p. m.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$1,200.00	\$150.00	\$700.00	\$150.00
Contents,	500.00	100.00	None.	None.

Box 35. March 3, 7.54 a. m. Slight fire in building 18 South Main street, occupied by J. C. Norris & Co. Fire confined to closet. Loss, \$40.00 on clothing. No insurance. No hose wet. Recall, 7.59 a. m.

Box 32. March 3, 5.28 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of N. P. Rhines, 106 Warren street. Needless alarm. No loss.

CALL 11-11. March 13, 11.12 a. m. This alarm was sounded in response to a call from Loudon for assistance. One hose wagon with four horses and 1,000 feet of hose, one steamer with six horses, one barge with four horses, conveying firemen and 550 feet of hose, were sent. Engine worked two hours. 850 feet hose wet. Fire was confined to the building in which it originated.

Box 42. March 14, 9.40 A. M. Fire in residence 46 Concord street, owned by Michael Sullivan and occupied by John Murphy. Caused by bed coming in contact with stove. 550 feet hose wet. Recall, 9.47 A. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$2,000.00	\$35.00	\$1,500.00	\$35.00
Contents,	500.00	50.00	300.00	50.00

Box 17. March 22, 10.56 A. M. Fire in residence 13 Washington street, owned by C. R. Cass and occupied by Nathaniel Walker. Caused by children playing with matches. 2,150 feet hose wet. Recall, 11.11 A. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$2,000.00	\$55.00	\$1,200.00	\$55.00

Box 46. March 29, 6.33 A. M. Fire in residence 45 Downing street, owned by J. F. Ward and occupied by Lemuel M. Copp. Caused by defective chimney. 600 feet hose wet. Recall, 6.57 A. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$3,500.00	\$125.00	\$2,500.00	\$125.00
Contents,	300.00	50.00	None.	None.

Box 36. April 19, 2.46 A. M. Fire in residence corner of Pleasant and Fremont streets, owned and occupied by J. C. Lane. Cause unknown. 600 feet hose wet. Recall, 3.08 A. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$800.00	\$625.00
Contents,	\$1,000.00	500.00	200.00	200.00

CALL 4-4-4. April 26, 4.44 P. M. Brush fire on Long Pond road. Extinguished by detail from fire department. No loss.

CALL 4-4-4. May 14, 4.41 P. M. Brush fire near reservoir. Extinguished by detail from fire department. No loss.

CALL 4-4-4. May 25, 8.30 P. M. Brush fire on so-called Lamprey lot near Auburn street. Extinguished by detail from fire department.

Box 24. June 22, 9.07 A. M. Fire in store Brown's block, North Main street, occupied by Ralph Danforth. Caused by fire-works in show-window taking fire. 2,300 feet hose wet. Recall, 9.33 A. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$12,000.00	\$200.00	\$5,000.00	\$200.00
Contents,				
R. Danforth,	300.00	200.00	None.	None.
J. Bluto,	600.00	25.00	300.00	25.00

Box 45. June 23, 10.53 P. M. Fire in unoccupied house below lower bridge, owned by Isaac A. Hill. 1,000 feet hose wet. Recall, 11.18 P. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$10.00	\$10.00	None.	None.

July 2, 3.15 P. M. Set of buildings owned and occupied by Horace Robinson on Loudon road, outside of precinct. Buildings and contents totally destroyed.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Buildings,	\$800.00	\$800.00	None.	None.
Contents,	400.00	400.00	None.	None.

Box 47. July 18, 5.01 P. M. Fire in stone shed on Perley street, owned by Cummings Brothers. Cause, incendiary. 250 feet hose wet. Recall, 5.14 P. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$100.00	\$40.00	None.	None.
Contents,	100.00	60.00	None.	None.

Box 25. October 13, 3.55 P. M. Exhibition run. 2,000 feet hose wet.

Box 18. October 21, 2.33 P. M. Slight fire in shed adjoining residence owned and occupied by John Kimball, 3 Lyndon street. 950 feet hose wet. Recall, 2.39 P. M. No loss.

Box 42. October 22, 8.15 A. M. Fire in attic of Lee's block, Chandler street. 2,000 feet hose wet. Recall, 9.40 A. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$889.00
Contents,	200.00	25.00	None.	None.

Box 12. November 4, 12.33 A. M. False alarm. Recall, 12.41 A. M.

Box 21. November 4, 7.13 P. M. Slight fire in cab of locomotive in Boston & Maine Railroad upper round-house. Recall, 7.21 P. M. No loss.

Box 47. November 24, 6.10 P. M. False alarm. Recall, 6.18 P. M.

STILL ALARMS.

January 1, 8.33 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. Laura Tebbetts, 69 South Main street. No loss.

January 4, 10.19 A. M. Slight fire in residence of Col. R. H. Rolfe, 59 North State street. Caused by defective pipe from stove.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$5,000.00	\$8.60	\$2,500.00	\$8.60
Contents,	2,500.00	29.00	1,500.00	29.00

January 5, 8.41 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of George Sleeper, 12 Prince street. No loss.

January 5, 9.05 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Solon Carter, corner Main and Thompson streets. Extinguished by members of Good Will Hose company. No loss.

January 6, 7.19 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Fred Martin, 145 North Main street. No loss.

January 6, 8.58 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of M. Doyle, 1 Water street. No loss.

January 7, 7.30 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of C. C. Chesley, 11 Prince street. Extinguished by members of Alert Hose company. No loss.

January 11, 6.47 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Godfrey Jacobs, 8 Montgomery street. No loss.

January 17, 2.37 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of C. E. Thompson, 33 West street. No loss.

January 20, 6.50 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of E. A. Cushing, 19 South Main street. No loss.

January 24, 5.30 P. M. Slight fire on outside of Acquilla building. Caused by electric light wires. No loss.

February 4, 12.02 p. m. Chimney fire in Boston & Maine Railroad Young Men's Christian Association building, 9 Railroad square. Needless alarm.

February 10, 3.00 a. m. Fire in ruins of Prescott Piano Factory. Extinguished by members of Kearsarge and Good Will companies. 400 feet hose wet.

February 10, 10.15 p. m. Fire in ruins of Prescott Piano Factory. Extinguished by members of Eagle and Good Will companies. 400 feet hose wet.

February 11, 6.22 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Thomas Clark, 25 Pierce street. No loss.

February 17, 8.30 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. M. E. Walker, 11 Green street. No loss.

February 17, 12.15 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of A. P. Turner, corner of State and Warren streets. No loss.

February 20, 8.48 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of F. S. Streeter, 234 North Main street. No loss.

February 21, 9.05 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of John Claremont, 143 North Main street. No loss.

March 3, 7.53 a. m. Slight fire in closet in building 18 South Main street, occupied by J. C. Norris & Co.*

March 4, 10.15 a. m. Chimney fire in Columbian block, North Main street. No loss.

March 4, 8.17 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of George Wilson, 7 South State street. No loss.

March 14, 11.25 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Thomas Sargent, corner Laurel and State streets. No loss.

March 14, 2.32 p. m. Chimney fire in Hill's block, School street. No loss.

March 24, 3.20 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Joseph Wentworth, 52 South Main street. No loss.

March 27, 12.25 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of J. R. Hosking, 8 Lyndon street.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$4,000.00	\$25.00	\$3,000.00	\$11.00

*See alarm from Box 35, same date.

House south of the above damaged to the extent of \$25.00.
Owned and occupied by W. E. Hood.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$5,000.00	\$25.00	\$1,000.00	\$25.00

March 30, 8.57 A. M. Slight fire in stable, 19 Pleasant street, owned and occupied by N. A. Dunklee. Caused by electric light wires. No loss.

April 10, 10.48 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. Mary A. Bass, 33 Downing street. No loss.

April 21, 3.15 A. M. Fire in rubbish on dump near coal sheds on Free Bridge road. No loss.

April 25, 2.15 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Oscar Thomas, corner Warren and Green streets. No loss.

April 26, 4.00 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Robert Zambs, 106 North State street. No loss.

May 1, 12.30 A. M. Fire in building on Chandler street, owned and occupied by Concord Foundry Co. Caused by furnace stack. Extinguished by Good Will and Chemical companies.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$8,291.62	\$65.00	\$2,500.00	\$65.00

May 2, 2.25 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Godfrey Jacobs, 10 Montgomery street. No loss.

May 8, 7.10 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. Laura Tebbetts, 69 South Main street. No loss.

May 13, 2.25 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Hon. George A. Cummings, 6 Garden street. No loss.

May 13, 4.20 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of E. A. Welcome, 1 Cedar street. No loss.

May 27, 10.10 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Daniel B. Dow, 145 Rumford street. No loss.

June 2, 4.04 P. M. Slight fire in store, 12 Pleasant street, occupied by Lee Brothers. Caused by electric light wires. Extinguished by occupants before the arrival of firemen. No loss.

June 18, 11.25 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of F. O. Sherman, 12 Pierce street. No loss.

July 4, 2.45 A. M. Dangerous bon-fire on Concord street. Extinguished by members of Good Will Hose company.

July 4, 3.00 A. M. Dangerous bon-fire corner of State and Concord streets. Extinguished by members of Good Will Hose company.

July 17, 9.30 P. M. Slight fire in shed, rear of J. C. Norris & Co.'s bakery. No loss.

July 21, 9.30 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of H. P. Foster, 55 Pleasant street. No loss.

August 21, 11.53 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of J. S. Crockett, 11 Merrimack street. No loss.

September 2, 6.05 A. M. Slight fire in Taylor Chemical Manufactory, Sewall's Falls. Caused by defective gasoline stove. Extinguished by occupants before the arrival of firemen.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$1,500.00	\$5.00	None.	None.

October 21, 3.45 P. M. Slight fire in bath room in residence of John Kimball, 3 Lyndon street. Extinguished by neighbors before the arrival of firemen. No loss.

October 22, 8.45 A. M. Fire in attic of Lee's block, Chandler street.*

October 26, 1.25 P. M. Slight fire in First Baptist church yard. Leaves and grass. No loss.

November 7, 10.05 P. M. Slight fire over entrance to store corner State and Pleasant streets, occupied by C. C. Perkins. Caused by electric light wires. Danger averted by cutting out the troublesome circuit at power station. No loss.

November 15, 8.49 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of George Stickney, 19 Prince street. No loss.

November 19, 3.13 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Dennis Donovan, 50 Concord street. No loss.

November 29, 4.25 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of David Falvey, 45 Bradley street. No loss.

December 3, 11.00 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. C. C. Lund, 38 South Main street. No loss.

* See alarm from Box 42, same date.

December 3, 1.30 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Le Roy Tandy, 9 Myrtle street. Extinguished by members of Good Will Hose company. No loss.

December 4, 9.15 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of William Badger, 28 Maple street. No loss.

December 16, 3.30 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of J. F. Kelley, 8 Bowery avenue. No loss.

December 16, 9.20 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of A. M. Carter, 110 South street. No loss.

December 17, 12.55 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of J. R. Hosking, 8 Lyndon street. No loss.

December 20, 10.40 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Martin T. Spellman, 33 Concord street. Extinguished by members of Good Will Hose company. No loss.

December 24, 1.20 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of S. G. Kimball, 13 Montgomery street. No loss.

December 24, 5.40 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. J. B. Coleman, 2 Montgomery street. No loss.

December 27, 3.15 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of E. A. Corser, 22 Green street. No loss.

December 28, 5.16 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of G. W. French, 27 Perley street. No loss.

December 28, 7.40 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of W. A. Kelley, 5 South State street. No loss.

All of the above not otherwise credited were extinguished by Chemical company.

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PENACOOK.

February 2, 9.30 p. m. Fire in residence of Patrick Spearman, Spring street. Still alarm. Extinguished by members of Pioneer company with pony extinguishers. Caused by defective chimney.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$1,500.00	\$23.17 ⁿ	\$800.00	\$23.17
Contents,	500.00	None.	300.00	None.

March 28, 12.05 p. m. Fire in residence of John R. Hill, Penacook street. Caused by sparks from chimney of saw-mill falling on roof. General alarm.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$3,000.00	\$1.25	\$1,500.00	\$1.25
Contents,	1,500.00	None.	850.00	None.

April 16, 11.05 a. m. Brush fire on land owned by Patrick Kelley, Merrimack street. No loss. General alarm.

May 15, 2.00 a. m. Fire in Eagle block, Main street, owned by Chandler & Farrand. Caused by defective chimney. General alarm.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$3,000.00	\$5.55	\$2,000.00	\$5.55
Contents,	6,300.00	None.	2,300.00	None.

November 14, 12.00 m. Chimney fire in residence of Joseph M. Newsome, Washington street. Extinguished by members of Pioneer company. Still alarm. No loss.

November 21, 8.00 p. m. Fire in residence of N. A. Ketchum, High street. Caused by electric light. Still alarm.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$3,000.00	None.	\$2,000.00	None.
Contents,	800.00	\$15.65	500.00	\$15.65

December 24, 12.30 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of George W. Holmes, Charles street. Still alarm. Extinguished by members of Pioneer company. No loss.

December 31, 9.40 a. m. General alarm. Fire on Boscawen side.

EAST CONCORD.

February 21, 6.00 a. m. Set of buildings owned and occupied by John M. Potter, Potter street, totally destroyed. Cause, over-turned lantern in barn.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Buildings,	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,400.00
Contents,	1,250.00	1,150.00	500.00	300.00

April 15, 2.00 p. m. Brush fire on Oak hill, on land owned by Charles D. Rowell and A. L. Potter. No loss.

April 15, 8.30 p. m. Brush fire on Oak hill, on land owned by Charles D. Rowell and A. L. Potter. No loss.

April 17, 2.00 p. m. Brush fire on plains, land owned by C. E. and George Robinson. No loss.

May 16, 11.00 a. m. Brush fire on plains, land owned by Samuel G. Potter and others. No loss.

July 12, 12.00 m. Set of buildings owned and occupied by A. O. Cushing on Shaker road. Cause, supposed explosion of kerosene stove. Buildings and contents totally destroyed.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Buildings,	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Contents,	850.00	850.00	600.00	505.63

WEST CONCORD.

January 1, 5.55 p. m. Fire in J. H. Flood's polishing shop. Caused by spark from locomotive. No loss.

January 5, 8.55 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Rev. D. W. Clark Main street.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$3,000.00	\$13.78	\$2,000.00	\$13.78
Contents,	2,000.00	25.00	1,000.00	25.00

January 20, 10.05 p. m. Fire in J. H. Flood's polishing shop. Cause unknown. No loss.

January 30, 1.05 a. m. Fire in J. H. Flood's polishing shop. Cause unknown. 900 feet hose wet.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$2,100.00	\$2,100.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Contents,	1,500.00	1,500.00	600.00	341.00

SUMMARY.

Buildings.	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.	Net loss.
Precinct,	\$74,031.62	\$20,232.65	\$41,400.00	\$14,388.60	\$5,844.05
Penacook,	10,500.00	32.97	6,300.00	32.97	————
East Concord,	2,700.00	2,700.00	1,900.00	1,800.00	900.00
West Concord,	5,100.00	2,113.78	2,400.00	413.78	1,700.00
Total,	\$92,331.62	\$25,079.40	\$52,000.00	\$16,635.35	\$8,444.05
Contents:					
Precinct,	\$46,960.00	\$39,819.00	\$20,600.00	\$18,604.00	\$21,215.00
Penacook,	9,100.00	15.65	3,950.00	15.65	————
East Concord,	2,100.00	2,000.00	1,100.00	805.63	1,194.37
West Concord,	3,500.00	1,525.00	1,600.00	366.00	1,159.00
Total,	\$61,660.00	\$43,359.65	\$27,250.00	\$19,791.28	\$23,568.37
Buildings,	92,331.62	25,079.40	52,000.00	16,635.35	8,444.05
Total,					
buildings and contents,	\$153,991.62	\$68,439.05	\$79,250.00	\$36,426.63	\$32,012.42

APPARATUS AND FORCE.

The apparatus and force of the department is as follows :

Precinct, located at the Central fire station, one first-class Amoskeag engine, "Eagle," with modern hose wagon, attached to Eagle Steam Fire Engine company (13 men) ; one second-class Amoskeag engine, "Kearsarge," and modern hose wagon, attached to the Kearsarge Steam Fire Engine company (13 men) ; one second-class Amoskeag engine, "Governor Hill," relief steamer, in charge of an engineer and fireman ; one double 60-gallon tank Holloway chemical engine in charge of two permanent men ; one ladder truck, "City of Concord," attached to hook and ladder company (21 men). There are ten horses owned by the city kept at this station. The precinct companies have swing harnesses upon all apparatus except steamers. There are six permanent men located at the Central station and one permanent man at each hose house within the precinct.

The Alert Hose company (11 men), located on Washington street, has a modern hose wagon with permanent man and horse.

The Good Will Hose company (11 men), located on the corner of Concord and South State streets, has a modern hose wagon with permanent man and horse.

Veterans' Auxiliary company (29 men).

The "Pioneer" steamer, at Penacook (28 men), is a fourth-class Silsby, with hose wagon.

The Cataract company (30 men), at West Concord, has a Hunneman 6-inch cylinder hand-engine, and a second-class 4-wheel reel, Amoskeag make, drawn by one horse, and provided with swing harness.

Old Fort, at East Concord (30 men), has a 5-inch cylinder Hunneman hand-engine.

HOSE.

Fabric :					
Precinct . . . . .	.	.	.	.	8,600 feet.
Penacook . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2,200 "
West Concord . . . . .	.	.	.	.	750 "
				<hr/>	11,550 feet.

Leather :

East Concord 450 feet.

PUBLIC RESERVOIRS.

	Capacity, cubic feet.
1. Main street, opposite Abbot-Downing Co.'s.	1,000
2. " middle front state house yard	1,500
3. " rear city hall	2,000
4. State street, corner of Washington street *	2,000
5. Rumford street, near Mrs. Josiah Minot's	1,000
6. Orchard street, corner of Pine street *	4,000
7. School street, corner of Summit street *	3,500
8. Centre street, corner of Union street	1,100
9. Franklin street, corner of Lyndon street *	1,500

While the net loss by fire has been far in excess of that for the preceding year the city can be regarded in no other light than very fortunate, as the loss outside of that suffered by the destruction of the Prescott Piano Factory has been very small.

The apparatus is in good condition. During the year the hose wagons "Alert" and "Good Will" have been thoroughly repaired, retouched, and varnished.

One new hose wagon has been purchased and placed in service at Penacook. Two horses, one three-way Deluge set, and four hose jackets have also been purchased.

One horse has become incapacitated through age to properly perform the arduous duties sometimes demanded of a fire department horse. This horse has run with the department a great many years, and has been an unusually intelligent and faithful animal. I respectfully recommend that it be loaned or given to the highway department, which would insure good care and light work for the remainder of life.

The department is destitute of service hats, and I respectfully recommend the purchase of five dozen aluminum hats. Also the purchase of one thousand feet of fabric hose, and one pair of horses.

* Brick, cemented.

The fire-alarm telegraph system is in good condition. All of the outside boxes have been rewired. All of the fire stations within the precinct have been rewired. All of the hard drawn copper main line has been removed and iron wire substituted. One mechanical tapper and thirteen direct action tappers have been added to the system and the main line has been extended two miles.

The direct action tappers are owned by the members of the department, the city wiring to, and maintaining, them. This work was expensive, but it was necessary and has improved the service. It can therefore be regarded as money well expended.

As predicted in the last report, the extension call-bell system has been discarded and the main line removed. Prior to December, the gravity battery had been increased from 182 cells to 208 cells, when it was displaced by the storage system. There are now 190 storage cells, 95 being in service on alternate days.

There are large areas in the city unprotected by fire-alarm boxes, and I respectfully recommend that three boxes, at least, be added to the system during the coming year.

A storage battery plant and appurtenances has been purchased. By contracting for this plant at so early a date a saving of four hundred and twenty-five dollars was effected.

The thanks of the community are due to the fire department committee for being open to conviction, for so promptly investigating the merits of the storage system, and to the city government, for so promptly adopting and carrying out their recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. GREEN,
Chief Engineer.

ROLL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 1896.

Permanent Chief Engineer.

WILLIAM C. GREEN, Office, Central fire station.

Assistant Engineers.

PRECINCT.

1st Asst., JOHN J. McNULTY, Machinist, 7 R. R. square.
2d Asst., WILLIAM E. DOW, Painter, Academy st.
JOHN J. McNULTY, *Clerk of Board.*

WARD 1.

ABIAL W. ROLFE, Manufacturer, Penacook st., Penacook.

WARD 2.

JOHN E. FRYE, Farmer, Penacook st., East Concord.

WARD 3.

GEORGE W. KEMP, Overseer, Main st., West Concord.

KEARSARGE STEAM FIRE ENGINE AND HOSE COMPANY, No. 2.

OFFICERS.

SYLVESTER T. FORD, *Foreman.* A. H. BRITTON, *Asst. Foreman and Clerk.*
JAMES H. SANDERS, *Engineer and Treasurer.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
11	Sylvester T. Ford,	Moulder,	41 South Main st.
12	A. H. Britton,	Hardware dealer,	12 Thompson st.
13	Charles H. Swain,	Carpenter,	18 Holt st.
15	James H. Sanders,	Carriage painter,	45 Perley st.
16	Frank E. Heath,	Provision dealer,	38 Perley st.
18	Charles H. Burgum,	Carpenter,	5 Laurel st.
84	Thomas J. Morrison,	Carriage painter,	32 Downing st.
19	Charles Powell,	Teamster,	62 Rumford st.
85	Earle Bodwell,	Carpenter,	14 Ford's ave.
20	Elba F. Home,	Carpenter,	10 Liberty st.
22	George B. Davis,	Carriage painter,	28 North Main st.
21	J. E. Morrison,	Janitor,	8 Thorndike st.
14	Martin S. Wakefield,	Permanent driver,	Central station.

EAGLE STEAM FIRE ENGINE AND HOSE COMPANY, No. 2.

OFFICERS.

W. J. COFFIN, *Foreman.* J. C. MCGILVRAY, *Asst. Foreman and Clerk.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
24	W. J. Coffin,	Shipping clerk,	5 Rumford st.
25	J. C. McGilvray,	Jig-sawyer,	26 Maple st.
	L. W. Tozier,	Barber,	3 Prince st.
	T. D. Gannon,	Machinist,	113 Warren st.
	C. H. Sanders,	Machinist,	112 Pleasant st.
	J. H. Spellman,	Blacksmith,	33 Concord st.
	O. C. Hodgdon,	Stationary engineer,	31 Beacon st.
	D. J. Adams,	Janitor,	White's opera house.
	W. W. Brown,	Photographer,	23½ Pine st.
	W. A. Sewall,	Expressman,	78 Warren st.
	Geo. H. Downing,	Electrician,	12 South st.
	Oscar Pelkey,	Harness-maker,	12 Lyndon st.
	William J. Bailey,	Permanent driver,	Central station.

GOVERNOR HILL STEAMER.

RELIEF ENGINE.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
17	Elmer H. Farrar, <i>Engineer.</i>	Machinist,	78 South State st.
23	Henry O. Powell, <i>Fireman.</i>	Blacksmith,	16 North Spring st.

ALERT HOSE COMPANY, No. 2.

OFFICERS.

FRED W. SCOTT, *Foreman.* CHAS. C. CHESLEY, *Asst. Foreman and Clerk.*
GEO. L. OSGOOD, *Treasurer.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
37	Fred W. Scott,	Builder,	57 Franklin st.
38	C. C. Chesley,	Carpenter,	11 Prince st.
39	James Jepson,	Carpenter,	51 Franklin st.
40	James Crowley,	Barber,	Warren st.
41	J. H. Seavey,	Stone-cutter,	Washington st.
42	C. H. Rowell,	Carpenter,	Concord st.
43	L. B. Putney,	Carpenter,	3 Abbott st.
44	Joseph Brunell,	Blacksmith,	88 Washington st.
45	C. J. French,	Stone-cutter,	Perkins st.
46	George L. Osgood,	Book-keeper,	45 Green st.
48	Ira W. Sanborn,	•Permanent driver,	Alert Hose house.

GOOD WILL HOSE COMPANY, No. 3.

OFFICERS.

JOHN C. MILLS, *Foreman.* HIRAM T. DICKERMAN, *Asst. Foreman and Clerk.*
CHARLES C. NUTTER, *Treasurer.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
50	John C. Mills,	Blacksmith,	34 Downing st.
51	H. T. Dickerman,	Painter,	18 Hall st.
54	G. H. Sawyer,	Blacksmith,	45 South Main st.
55	C. C. Nutter,	Painter,	39 Laurel st.
52	J. E. Gove,	Wood-worker,	154 North Main st.
53	C. A. Richards,	Wood-worker,	45 South Main st.
57	J. R. Mudgett,	Wood-worker,	98 South State st.
60	F. S. Putnam,	Packer,	96 South State st.
56	H. H. Ash,	Machinist,	26 Pierce st.
61	E. D. Clark,	Spring-maker,	26 Grove st.
58	J. A. Mills,	Permanent driver,	Good Will Hose house.

CHEMICAL ENGINE COMPANY, No. 1.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
91	John H. True,	Permanent engineer and driver,	Central station.
92	Brinton J. Cate,	Permanent assistant engineer,	Central station.

CITY OF CONCORD HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY,
No. 1.

OFFICERS.

WILL A. KING, *Foreman.* ED. E. LANE, *Asst. Foreman and Clerk.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
63	Will A. King,	Machinist,	38 Franklin st.
61	Ed. E. Lane,	Carriage builder,	5 Fremont st.
65	Benjamin Onillette,	Carpenter,	10 Jefferson st.
66	Henry V. Tittlemore,	Teamster,	6 Avon st.
67	John A. Sargent,	Carpenter,	6 Fremont st.
68	Daniel B. Dow,	Teamster,	54 Church st.
69	John M. Davis,	Blacksmith,	65 Pleasant st.
70	Will F. King,	Builder,	38 Tremont st.
71	Frank T. Bean,	Carriage builder,	11 Elm st.
72	L. D. Caldon,	Carriage builder,	13 West st.
73	George W. Grover,	Carriage builder,	29 Thorndike st.
74	Fred A. Dodge,	Hackman,	35 Fayette st.
75	Herbert L. Trevette,	Stone-cutter,	71 Washington st.

CITY OF CONCORD HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY,
No. 1. — *Continued.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
76	Stephen P. Foster,	Carriage builder,	47 Perley st.
77	Harris Goodwin,	Carpenter,	5 North Spring st.
78	Milton S. Lull,	Carpenter,	5 Allison st.
79	John P. Kelley,	Machinist,	11 Pierce st.
80	S. B. Morgan,	Carriage builder,	10 Avon st.
81	Daniel Crowley,	Coachman,	1 Hill's avenue.
82	George W. Burkett,	Carriage builder,	8 Mills st.
96	Amos P. Turner,	Permanent driver,	Central station.

“PIONEER” STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANY, No. 3.

PENACOOK.

OFFICERS.

JOHN H. ROLFE, <i>Foreman.</i>	HENRY ROLFE, <i>Foreman of Hose.</i>
EDDIE C. DURGIN, <i>Asst. Foreman and Clerk.</i>	WALTER H. ROLFE, <i>Engineer.</i>
JOHN B. DODGE, <i>Treasurer.</i>	LESLIE H. CROWTHER, <i>Steward.</i>

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
John H. Rolfe,	Foreman of saw-mill,	Summer st.
Eddie C. Durgin,	Carpenter,	Main st.
John B. Dodge,	Asst. postmaster,	Merrimack st.
Henry Rolfe,	Carpenter,	Penacook st.
Walter H. Rolfe,	Machinist,	Merrimack st.
George H. Sager,	Machinist,	High st.
Enoch E. Rolfe,	Cabinet-maker,	Church st.
Leslie H. Crowther,	Plumber,	Summer st.
William C. Akerman,	Machinist,	Washington st.
David S. Marsh,	Cabinet-maker,	Centre st.
Samuel G. Sanborn,	Blacksmith,	Union st.
Edwin B. Prescott,	Butcher,	Main st.
George H. Tucker,	Blacksmith,	Main st.
Harper S. Allen,	Door-maker,	Merrimack st.
Frederic C. Ferrin,	Cabinet-maker,	High st.
Lester W. Prescott,	Saw-maker,	Main st.
Ruel G. Morrill,	Farmer,	Washington st.
Peter A. Keenan,	Cabinet-maker,	High st.
Daniel Smith,	Butcher,	Summer st.
Fred M. Dodge,	Glazier,	Merrimack st.
Lawrin W. Rolfe,	Carpenter,	Summer st.
William Taylor,	Carpenter,	Main st.
Clarence A. Davis,	Carpenter,	Charles st.
Harry G. Rolfe,	Book-keeper,	Penacook st.
Albert E. Hall,	Baker,	Washington st.
Fred H. Morrill,	Sash-maker,	High st.
John W. McNeil,	Shipping clerk,	Union st.

OLD FORT ENGINE COMPANY, No. 2.

EAST CONCORD.

OFFICERS.

ELBRIDGE EMERY, *Foreman.*JOHN C. HUTCHINS, *Treasurer.*SAM'L BACHELDER, *Asst. Foreman and Clerk.* CHAS. P. WHITE, *Steward.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Elbridge Emery,	Butcher,	Potter st.
Samuel L. Bachelder,	Clerk,	Penacook st.
John C. Hutchins,	Engineer,	Penacook st.
Cyrus E. Robinson,	Clerk,	Penacook st.
Joseph E. Plumer,	Painter,	Penacook st.
Shad. Cate,	Farmer,	Pembroke st.
Timothy Gendron,	Carpenter,	Eastman st.
Daniel B. Sauborn,	Farmer,	Shaker st.
William L. Bachelder,	Farmer,	Potter st.
William H. Smith,	Farmer,	Shaker st.
James L. Potter,	Milk-dealer,	Potter st.
Samuel G. Potter,	Milk-dealer,	Appleton st.
George O. Robinson,	Salesman,	Penacook st.
Ross W. Cate,	Blacksmith,	Shawmut st.
Charles P. White,	Stone-cutter,	Pembroke st.
William E. Virgin,	Carpenter,	Penacook st.
Arthur Swain,	Moulder,	Penacook st.
George Field,	Belt-maker,	Penacook st.
Chase Boynton,	Belt-maker,	Penacook st.
Daniel Pettengill,	Farmer,	Penacook st.
Albert H. C. Knowles, Jr.,	Stone-cutter,	Penacook st.
George Cate,	Blacksmith,	Penacook st.
Reuben Cate,	Carpenter,	Mill st.
Jefferson Durgin,	Milk-dealer,	Shawmut st.
John Spaulding,	Moulder,	East Clinton st.
Elyin Culver,	Shoemaker,	Portsmouth st.
Louis E. Radford,	Painter,	Portsmouth st.
Fred S. Farnum,	Carpenter,	Penacook st.
Arthur H. Tenney,	Milk-dealer,	Potter st.

HISTORY COMMISSION.

In answer to the popular demand that a history of Concord be written, which should comprise not only the period covered by Bouton's excellent history, which closes with 1853, but also the events and progress made since that time, the city government appointed a commission to superintend the execution of this public work. It is now nearly half a century since any attempt has been made to preserve in permanent form and put in readable shape the events which constitute the history of the capital city of New Hampshire. Even Bouton's history, which deals only with Concord as a town, is not in general circulation and is now a rare volume, readily commanding from \$10 to \$15 per copy. Other towns and cities of the state, with commendable public spirit, have had prepared their histories, and the capital city, rich as it is in material, should not be behind hand in carrying to completion its present worthy undertaking.

The history commission has given to the consideration of this subject much time and thought, has heard with patience all suggestions, and has sought information from all quarters. In the preparation of the history, the commission desired to avail itself of the services of all those who are qualified for this work, and, in the division of the history, for the history is to be comprised in one volume, it has been thought best to devote from one third to one half of the book to a narrative or outline history of Concord and the remainder of the volume to special topics, in which those events and characteristics of the city deserving special attention could be amplified more than in an ordinary narrative. In doing this, it has followed in part the plan of that most excellent work, the Memorial History of Boston.

The commission has had in mind constantly, in the preparation of this work, the question of expense and it hopes to have prepared and published a work which will ultimately pay for itself. Several writers to whom special topics have been assigned will contribute their services. A good part of the history is already nearing the point of completion. Some parts are already done. There is yet some preliminary work to be completed before the commission issues its prospectus and invites subscriptions. The interest of the citizens in this work is fully shown by the requests already made by citizens for opportunity to subscribe for the work. The commission has every reason to believe that the demand for the history will be sufficient to pay for its writing, compilation, and publication.

JAMES O. LYFORD.

Secretary.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the City Council :

The city auditor is required by the ordinance creating his office to prepare for publication the annual report of the city, and to have it ready for distribution on or before March 1, following the close of the financial year. It has been the practice for a number of years to keep open the treasurer's books after the first of January, that all sums due to the city for the preceding year may be collected and that all outstanding claims may be settled. This practice has been followed for the year 1896, and the books were not closed until the latter part of January, 1897. This leaves but a brief time in which to compile and print the report. It has been impossible for the auditor to hold any part of the report for comparison and verification with any other part and have the published report ready for distribution at the time specified in the ordinance. Unless the time for the distribution of the report is fixed at a later date, it would be advisable hereafter to close the books at an earlier date in January, and report the claims unpaid as outstanding.

In accordance with the spirit of the auditor ordinance and by direction of the committee on finance, the several departments of the city have been required to present their bills to the auditor for approval, and the claimants have been required to present the orders received therefor to the city treasurer for payment. Prior to the passage of this ordinance, it was the custom for the treasurers of the several departments, or their executive officers, to draw the money in bulk and disburse it, returning receipted bills and pay-rolls as vouchers for such payments. Except in case of a few of the suburban highway districts, the present system of having all payments made by the city treasurer is without serious inconvenience to anyone, and is in accord with the methods in vogue in other municipalities.

The auditor is required to prepare estimates for appropriations for each financial year, and to submit the same to the committee on finance. In calling for these estimates, the several departments have been requested to furnish the estimates in detail instead of asking for a lump sum for the use of the department. It is suggested that the appropriations in like manner be made in detail. If this course is followed, appropriations made for one purpose cannot be used for another. The city government is then brought into closer touch with the departments in regard to their expenditures, and, in the case of purchases unprovided for at the beginning of the fiscal year, the department will be obliged to come to the city council to obtain a specific appropriation. If appropriations are made in detail, there is not that inducement to make unnecessary purchases that arises where an appropriation is for a round sum, to be expended at the discretion of the department.

Some of the departments keep an itemized account of their expenditures, and know the condition of their appropriations at all times in the year. Others have no knowledge of the standing of their appropriations until they are notified by the auditor that the appropriation is exhausted. It is only by keeping track of its appropriations that a department is able to tell whether the appropriations originally granted by the city government will be exceeded before the close of the fiscal year.

I have the honor to submit herewith a final report of the accounts of Albert I. Foster, tax collector, for the years 1893, 1894, and 1895, showing the amount of deficit for each year, the amount due from the bondsmen in accordance with the settlement authorized by the city council, the loss to the city, and the collections made of the uncollected taxes by George A. Foster, who was elected tax collector for the purpose of completing the collections of these years.

1893.

Committed to Albert I. Foster	\$207,646.15
Collected by Albert I. Foster, not on list	174.63
Interest collected by Albert I. Foster	135.93
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	\$208,256.71

Treasurer by Albert I. Foster	\$192,574.46
Treasurer by James O. Lyford	\$239.28
Less interest and cost	25.82
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	213.46
Discounts	3,507.25
Abatements	4,383.01
Committed to George A. Foster	1,759.89
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	\$202,438.07
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Deficit	\$5,818.64

Due from bondsmen as per settlement of city council	1,939.55
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Loss of city	\$3,879.09

Committed to George A. Foster	\$1,759.89
Interest	158.44
Paid since abatement	1.95
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	\$1,920.28

Treasurer by George A. Foster	\$1,223.80
Abatements	500.32
Uncollected	196.16
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	\$1,920.28

1894.

Committed to Albert I. Foster	\$222,304.95
Collected by Albert I. Foster, not on list	571.46
Interest collected by Albert I. Foster	422.07
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	\$223,301.48
Treasurer by Albert I. Foster	\$193,979.40
Treasurer by J. O. Lyford	\$665.98
Less interest and costs	43.08
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	622.90
Discounts	3,758.35
Abatements	11,109.33
Committed to George A. Foster	3,655.75
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	\$213,125.73
Deficit	\$10,175.75
Due from bondsmen as per settlement of city council	3,391.92
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Loss of city	\$6,783.83
Committed to George A. Foster	\$3,655.75
Interest	325.56
Collected, not on list	4.90
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	\$3,986.21
Treasurer by George A. Foster	\$2,596.49
Abatements	716.67
Uncollected	673.05
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	\$3,986.21

1895.

Committed to Albert I. Foster	\$217,773.55	
Collected by Albert I. Foster, not on list	117.10	
Interest collected by Albert I. Foster	116.97	
		<u>\$218,007.62</u>
Treasurer by Albert I. Foster	\$165,474.14	
Treasurer by J. O. Lyford \$6,013.66		
Less interest and costs	119.82	
		<u>5,863.84</u>
Treasurer by F. A. Abbott		
through Lyford	\$369.29	
Less interest and costs	6.59	
		<u>362.70</u>
Abbott's commission deducted from his		
collection before payment to treasurer	15.00	
Discounts	2,588.53	
Abatements	7,611.38	
Committed to George A.		
Foster	\$13,821.73	
Deduct receipts \$126.73		
Taxes not on list of		
Albert I. Foster	19.14	
		<u>415.87</u>
		<u>13,375.86</u>
		<u>\$195,294.45</u>
Deficit	\$22,713.17	
Due from bondsmen as per settlement of city		
council	7,571.06	
		<u>\$15,142.11</u>

Committed to George A. Foster	\$13,821.73
Paid since abatement	9.98
Interest	511.91
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	\$14,343.62
Treasurer by George A. Foster	\$12,111.26
Abatements	1,952.70
Uncollected	279.66
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	\$14,343.62

In addition to the foregoing, Mr. George A. Foster collected for the years 1891 and 1892 and paid to the city treasurer the following sums :

1891	\$14.55	interest and taxes.
1892	108.46	“ “

JAMES O. LYFORD,
City Auditor.

APPENDIX.

TABLES OF VITAL STATISTICS.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the City of Concord, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

JANUARY.

Date - 1896.	Name of the child (if any).		Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parent.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
	Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.								Color.
1	Franklin Winslow	M.	L.	1st	Carlton W. Goodsell	Sadie A. Alden	W.	Concord.	Carpenter	New York	Concord.
1	Estrella Frida	M.	F.	2d	John M. Davis	Clara von Hutschler	W.	"	Blacksmith	Concord	Germany.
3	Leon Elliot	M.	F.	1st	William Doherty	Annie Elliot	"	"	Carrage painter	St. Albans, Vt.	New Brunswick.
4	Nelly Louise	M.	F.	2d	Francis R. Parsons	Louise Tonkin	"	"	Stone-cutter	England	England.
6	Rose May	M.	F.	1st	Arthur S. Terry	Agatha Murphy	"	"	Painter	Nova Scotia	P. E. Island.
6	Richard Taylor	M.	F.	3d	James O. Lyford	Susan A. Hill	"	"	City auditor	Boston, Mass.	Lexington, Mass.
7	Flora Estella	M.	F.	3d	Dennis J. Donovan	Rosanna Gallagher	"	"	Railroad conductor	Concord	Nashua
8	Joseph	M.	F.	1st	Michael J. O'Connell	Flora A. Sanders	"	"	Machinist	Medford, Mass.	P. E. Island.
9	John Harriman	M.	F.	3d	John Andrews	Mary O'Neil	"	"	Shoemaker	England	Ireland.
10	Orthelia Kathleen	M.	F.	1st	Walter C. Winter	Agnes E. Kimball	"	"	Nurse	Sweden	Sweden.
12	Harrison Charles	M.	F.	2d	Otto Johnson	Margot Johnson	"	"	Granite-cutter	Concord	Whitefield.
13	Thomas Alphonse	M.	F.	5th	Charles M. Mitchell	Axey Ellis	"	"	Laborer	Concord	Canada.
15	Carl Converse	M.	F.	7th	Phillippe St. Pierre	Claudine Pelletier	"	"	"	Canada	"
16	Edith May	M.	F.	1st	Michael Mayo	Rosalie Allaire	"	"	"	Denmark	Denmark.
17	James Clarence	M.	F.	1st	Newton B. Colby	Mary E. Currier	"	"	Railroad employe.	Hanover	England.
17	James Clarence	M.	F.	1st	James P. Matson	Johanna Matson	"	"	Monitor	Denmark	Denmark.
18	Marie Lora	M.	F.	3d	Bertram F. Chase	Mary Jane	"	"	Fireman	Montpelier, Vt.	England.
20	Ebba Charlotte	M.	F.	3d	Daniel Shine	Mary Laughlin	"	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland.
20	Mary J. Florence	M.	F.	3d	Frank E. Wood	Ira J. Preston	"	"	"	Concord	Auburn.
20	Mary J. Florence	M.	F.	2d	John Moran	Oratio Robt.	"	"	"	Canada	Canada.
21	Mary J. Florence	M.	F.	1st	Carl Stromburg	Mary Engberg	"	"	Brake-man	Sweden	Sweden.
21	Mary J. Florence	M.	F.	1st	Napoleon Provost	Josephine Beaugrand	"	"	Laborer	Massachusetts	Massachusetts.

22	Ruth Helena				Thomas H. Clark	Hannah F. Sullivan			Harness-maker	Ireland	Angusta, Me.
23	John Joseph	M.		1st	Carl A. Erickson	Minnie Jacobson			Stone-cutter	Sweden	Sweden
24	Marion Frances	F.		5th	John St. Lawrence	Mary Bot			Laborer	Canada	Canada
25		M.		2d	James F. Callahan	Elizabeth Mahan			Harness-maker	Ireland	Concord
26	Ebner Fife			1st	Freeman H. Saultmarsh	Aimie F. Davis			Belt-maker	Derry	
27	Guy Herbert			2d	William P. Huttelinson	Mary A. Yeaton			Clerk	Chichester	Epsom
28				3d	Herbert P. Crosscut	Gertrude Thomas			Railroad brakeman	Newport	Meredith
29	John Andrew			7th	Eugene Callahan	Hannah Murphy			Stone-cutter	Concord	Concord
30	Ernest			3d	John J. Maloney	Mary J. Molay			Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
31	Joseph J. Napoleon			3d	William Taylor	Mary Murdoch			Silver worker	Scotland	Scotland
32	Harriet Matilda	F.		10th	Victor Bleton	Arlene Lapreque			Carpenter	Canada	Canada
33		M.		7th	John F. Kinnekey	Aimie M. Frenoweth			Stone-cutter	England	England
34	Barbara Gertrude	M.	F.	8th	Arthur Proud	Ellen Thirza			Silversmith		
35	Margaret Doris		F.	1st	R. H. Maynard	Rose F. Jenkins			Commercial traveler	E. Middlebury, Vt.	Holland, Vt.
36			L.	6th	George E. Clark	Margaret A. Donovan			Granite dealer	Burlington, Vt.	Thornton

FEBRUARY.

2	Ester Jennie	F.	L.	1st	Albert P. Tuttle	Isabella M. Reid			Baker	Concord	Scotland
3	Dorothea			2d	William A. Davis	Battie Haskell			Granite-cutter	Prospect, Me.	Fitzwilliam
4	Ruth			2d	Goodland Clarke	Ida M. Murray			Stone-cutter	New Brunswick	Ireland
5	Grace			1st	Albert H. Daggett	Eva M. Hancock			Drug clerk	North Wayne, Me.	Franklin
6	Mira Welham	M.		5th	Albion H. Knight	Grace Wilson			Shipper	Nashua	Boston, Mass.
7				7th	William V. Peirsons	Lydia Holt			Quarryman	Canada	Lake George, N. Y.
8	Arnold Richard	M.		4th	O. W. Crowell	Hannah P. Colby			Foreman	Hopkinton	Hopkinton
9				7th	Henry Clark	Julia F. Wood			Laborer	Montpelier	Henniker
10	Lacie Martha			6th	John Colletti	Katie Bianchi			Stone-cutter	Switzerland	Switzerland
11	Edmund	M.	F.	1st	John C. French	Charlotte E. Lewis			Shoe dealer	Croydon	New York City
12	Marie	F.	F.	1st	Frank R. Beach	Edith M. Durvey			Harness-maker	Hooksett	Vineyard Haven
13	Frieda Florence	F.	F.	2d	Edmond Boucher	Emma Truhton			Stone-cutter	Canada	Canada
14		M.		4th	Willis H. Kelloun	Mary K. Waller			Blacksmith	Concord	Concord
15		F.		2d	Moses Goldberg	Rachel Greiss			Peddler	Russia	Russia
16		M.		5th	Honore Bonin	Marie Planchet			Carpenter	France	France
17		M.	F.	3d	James O. Gate	Willy M. Gawler			Greener	Allenstown	Allenstown
18	Albert Harris	M.	F.	5th	Philip Fetro	Mathilde Repoz			Laborer	Canada	Concord
19	George William		F.	12th	Charles H. Ayer	Adelle M. Leighton			Clerk	Chichester	Chichester
20	Marie Ida	F.	F.	3d	Joseph Bonassa	Martina O'Keefe			Stone-cutter	Ireland	Ireland
21	George Thomas	M.		3d	David J. Driscoll	Celina Marynis			Laborer	Canada	Canada
22	Eldred Washington			1st	Benjamin M. Allen	Catherine McLaughlin			Mechanic	Ireland	Ireland
23				3d	George S. Drew	Nellie V. Culver			Brakeman	Wales	Poultret, Vt.
24						Georgia A. Tyrrell			Laborer	Pembroke	Pembroke

BIRTHS.—FEBRUARY.—Continued.

Date—1896.	Name of the child (if any).		Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
	Male.	Female.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.							
22	Allen Bean.	M.	1st	W.	N. W. McMurphy.	Carrie E. Allen.	W.	Concord.	Physician.	Gilmanton.	Irashburg, Vt.
23	Joseph Ferdinand.	M.	6th	W.	Ferdinand St. Peter.	Albertina Larier.	"	"	Barber.	Canada.	Troy, N. Y.
25	Margaret M. E.	F.	1st	"	Michael C. Doyer.	Ellen M. Cassidy.	"	"	Moulder.	Ireland.	Ireland.
25	Harold.	M.	1st	"	Harry R. Hood.	Nellie W. Elkins.	"	"	Law student.	Concord.	Concord.
26	George Stanley.	M.	1st	"	Willie G. Elliott.	Fannie Stanley.	"	"	Mason.	Hebron.	England.
26	George G.	M.	2d	"	Olof Olson.	Susan Mattson.	"	Concord.	Granite-cutter.	Sweden.	Sweden.
27	Rehl Chase.	M.	2d	"	George C. Wiegman.	Alice R.	"	Concord.	Blacksmith.	Hopkinton.	Portsmouth.
27		M.	1st	"	Henry Moran.	Mathilde Pipeence.	"	Penacook.	Merchant.	Canada.	Canada.
27	Lloyd Herbert.	M.	3d	"	Lewis H. Carron.	Selma Previa.	"	Concord.	Laborer.	Cornish.	Concord.
28	Eugene.	M.	2d	"	Herbert H. Bartlett.	Josephine Jones.	"	Penacook.	Mechanic.	Manchester.	Concord.
28		M.	3d	"	Eugene I. Davis.	Harriet St. George.	"	Penacook.	Plumber.	Manchester.	Concord.

MARCH.

1		M.	8th	W.	Alfred Williamson.	Lucy Lane.	W.	Concord.	Silversmith.	England.	England.
1	William Henry.	M.	1st	"	F. J. Ladd.	Jennie.	"	"	Farmer.	Pittsfield.	Pittsfield.
2	Franklin Jonas Danl.	M.	2d	"	William H. Burke.	Mary H. Lakeman.	"	"	Blacksmith.	Concord.	Pembroke.
3		M.	1st	"	Franklin T. Lear.	Mary A. Elliott.	"	Concord.	Laborer.	Sweden.	Nova Scotia.
4	Olga Hilda.	F.	3d	"	Charles Lawson.	Eliza.	"	Concord.	Quarman.	Sweden.	Sweden.
5	Robert Arnold.	M.	7th	"	Charles Byrne.	Mary F. Collins.	"	"	Blacksmith.	Ireland.	Concord.
5		M.	1st	"	Charles H. Morrison.	Amie Corliss.	"	"	Confectioner.	Concord.	Dunbarton.
8	Robert Brooks.	M.	5th	"	Arthur K. Day.	Jennie B. Stevens.	"	"	House painter.	Dover.	Boston, Mass.
9	Jennie Louise.	F.	3d	"	George A. Ordway.	Jennie B. Heath.	"	"	House painter.	Concord.	Concord.
10	Charles Albert.	M.	6th	"	Fred D. Cutting.	Eliza J. Bradley.	"	"	Blacksmith.	Concord.	Grafton.
10	John F.	M.	4th	"	John A. Drew.	Mary J. E. A. Rumolds.	"	"	House painter.	Pembroke.	Concord.
10		M.	3d	"	Martin Foy.	Mary Charest.	"	"	Stone-cutter.	Canada.	Canada.
11	Richard.	M.	3d	"	George Augwin.	Elizabeth.	"	"	Stone-cutter.	England.	England.

11	Gladys.....	F.	..	..	Henry Doyen.....	Philomene Couclilton.....	..	..	Carpenter.....	Canada.....
11	Robert Augustus.....	M.	..	..	Harry Williamson.....	Eliza Tonks.....	..	..	Stone-cutter.....	England.....
12	Evelyn Esthela.....	F.	..	..	Arion Turner.....	Nellie M.....	..	..	Teamster.....	Boston, Mass.....
12	Dorothy.....	F.	..	..	F. E. Shurtzoff.....	E. Lala.....	..	..	Clerk U. S. Court.....	Canada.....
13	..	..	..	..	Allen M. Gee.....	Cora M. Carpenter.....	..	..	Blacksmith.....	Springfield.....
13	..	..	..	..	George A. Makepeace.....	Evangy M. Pollard.....	..	..	Lawyer.....	Concord.....
14	..	..	..	..	Arthur H. Chase.....	Alice M. Fiske.....	..	..	Carver.....	Epson.....
14	..	..	..	..	William C. Bunnham.....	Hattie A. Pike.....	..	..	House painter.....	Bradford.....
16	..	..	..	..	Joseph C. Strickford.....	Nora G. Hartford.....	..	..	Quarryman.....	Canada.....
17	..	..	..	..	Alonzo Potter.....	Mary E.....	..	..	Stone-cutter.....	Burlington, Me.....
17	..	..	..	..	Joseph LeBlanc.....	Georgia Herbert.....	..	..	Clerk.....	Canada.....
17	Eva Ellen.....	F.	..	..	Russell P. Shepard.....	Nellie E. Boyce.....	..	..	Insurance.....	Chichester.....
17	Margha.....	M.	..	..	John S. Moses.....	Gertrude Merrill.....	..	..	..	Northfield, Vt.....
18	..	..	..	..	Charles F. Sherburne.....	Alice M. Duntforth.....	..	..	Penacook.....	Canada.....
20	..	..	..	..	Ernest Peave.....	Julia Jenney.....	..	..	Labourer.....	New York.....
23	..	..	..	..	Edward W. Brooks.....	Minnie F. Hale.....	..	..	Merchant.....	Dalton.....
23	..	..	..	..	James Mulligan.....	Mary F. Cahagan.....	..	..	Granite-cutter.....	Ireland.....
24	Katharine.....	M.	..	..	Charles E. Kenney.....	Cecile E. Stratton.....	..	..	Dresser.....	Keene.....
25	..	..	..	..	John Scanton.....	Nellie Ahern.....	..	..	Labourer.....	Rutland.....
26	..	..	..	..	Emile St. Hilaire.....	Alyce Fagny.....	..	..	Physician.....	Nashua.....
26	..	..	..	..	Henry Sargent.....	Belle Venton.....	..	..	Labourer.....	Canada.....
26	..	..	..	..	John Canning.....	Emma Woodbury.....	..	..	Painter.....	Chichester.....
30	..	..	..	..	Peter Heuson.....	Marie Peterson.....	..	..	Teamster.....	Newport.....
30	..	..	..	..	Godfrey Guimont.....	Ada Lemay.....	..	..	Labourer.....	Milton, Vt.....
31	..	..	..	..	John Mulligan.....	Mary Kirk.....	..	..	Labourer.....	Denmark.....
31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Stone-cutter.....	Canada.....
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Ireland.....

APRIL.

1	Elizabeth Rider.....	F.	L.	..	John Vannevar.....	Gertrude Swazey.....	W.	Concord.....	Clergyman.....	Everett, Mass.....
1	Harold Charles.....	M.	..	..	Charles B. Hayward.....	Emma J. Burplahm.....	..	..	Monkder.....	Pembroke.....
3	Frances Margaret.....	M.	F.	..	Donnis J. Kenney.....	Annie Gallagher.....	..	..	Packer.....	Ireland.....
5	..	..	..	..	Jonathan C. Lane.....	Sarah W.....	..	..	Mechanic.....	London.....
5	..	..	..	..	Dennis J. Donovan.....	Abbie Leary.....	..	..	Door-keeper.....	Concord.....
6	Jennie Albertina.....	F.	L.	..	Carl Voster.....	Mary Johnson.....	..	..	Quarryman.....	Sweden.....
6	..	..	..	..	Peter Drouin.....	Mina Guay.....	..	..	Labourer.....	Canada.....
7	..	..	..	..	Alexander McKee.....	Alice C. Collyer.....	..	..	Clerk.....	Ireland.....
7	..	..	..	..	Charles F. Thompson.....	Annie M. Dooly.....	..	..	Merchant.....	Concord.....
9	Elizabeth.....	F.	L.	..	George H. Speed.....	Elizabeth Fitzgerald.....	..	..	Granite-cutter.....	Concord.....
11	Frank.....	M.	..	..	Arthur Boucher.....	Eliza Provencher.....	..	..	Labourer.....	Canada.....
11	Eva Emma.....	F.	..	..	Charles A. Eastman.....	Hattie M. Rowe.....	..	..	Butcher.....	Deerfield.....
11	Mark.....	M.	..	..	George M. Davis.....	Christa L.....	..	..	Quarryman.....	Waterford, Conn.....
12	..	..	..	..	George White.....	Emma Emer.....	..	..	Livertyman.....	North Carolina.....
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	North Carolina.....

BIRTHS. — APRIL. — Continued.

Date — 1896.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.		No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	(Color)	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.									
13	Hazel Margaret	M.	F.	1st	W.	D. Arthur Carrier	Paisy B.	W.	Concord	Machineist	Washington, D. C.	Newport, Vt.
14	Charles Harold	M.	F.	1st	W.	Charles H. Tucker	Mary A. Chase	W.	Concord		Hopkinton	Hopkinton
15	Mary Emily	F.	F.	1st	W.	Edwin C. Woods	Carrie M. Wilton	W.	Concord		Concord, Vt.	Bradford, Vt.
16	Raymond Eugene	M.	F.	1st	W.	William W. Pellansbee	Emma F. Knowles	W.	Concord	Expressman	Manchester	Farmington
17	James Michael	M.	F.	1st	W.	Martha F. Briggs	Mary O'Donnell	W.	Concord	Monk	Nashua	Ireland
18	Charles Joseph	M.	F.	1st	W.	Edmund N. Lanefel	Anna Emily	W.	Concord	Brakeman	Canada	New York City
19	Margaret Gertrudine	M.	F.	1st	W.	John Fitzgerald	Hannah Hayes	W.	Concord	Granite-cutter	Ireland	Ireland
20	Matthew Thornton	M.	F.	1st	W.	Michael H. Donovan	Elizabeth J.	W.	Concord	Machineist	Concord	Canada
21	Frederick John	M.	F.	1st	W.	Edward A. Saltmarsh	Rebecca Wheeler	W.	Concord	P. O. clerk	Concord	Canada
22	Anna Hoyt	F.	F.	1st	W.	Charles S. Dow	Lizzie A. Hoyt	W.	Concord	Stationary engineer	Canterbury	Canada
23	Paul	M.	F.	1st	W.	Rollie M. Chandler	Sadie Roberts	W.	Concord	Designing artist	Canterbury	Canada
24	Joseph A.	M.	F.	1st	W.	Auguste Truchon	Edna M. Ouellette	W.	Concord	Shoemaker	Canterbury	Canada
25	Nellie Effie	F.	F.	1st	W.	George F. Moody	Cora B. Robinson	W.	Concord	Shoemaker	Canterbury	Canada
26	Mary Bowman	F.	F.	1st	W.	James F. Prosser	Elizabeth Provost	W.	Concord	Laborer	Canterbury	Canada
27	William John	M.	F.	1st	W.	James F. Prosser	Mary Coll.	W.	Concord	Shoemaker	Canterbury	Canada
28	Marian Florence	M.	F.	1st	W.	Hugh McMillon	Sarah Cardart	W.	Concord	Stone-cutter	Fittsfield	England
29	Herman Farrington	M.	F.	1st	W.	John Leary	Bertha Handerson	W.	Concord	Instructor School	Bahfax, N. S.	England
30	Mary Lake	F.	F.	1st	W.	Howard F. Smart	Minnie Rix	W.	Concord	Baker	New York	Scotland
31	Harold W.	M.	F.	1st	W.	Lorn F. Davis	Jellam M. Dow	W.	Concord	R. R. engineer	Canada	Ireland
32	Harold W.	M.	F.	1st	W.	George L. Bleais	Minnie Dessarain	W.	Concord	Silversmith	Concord	Elizabethtown, N.Y.
33	Harold W.	M.	F.	1st	W.	John N. McNeil	Kattie E. Supry	W.	Concord	R. R. employe	Northfield	Canterbury
34	Harold W.	M.	F.	1st	W.	John N. McNeil	Kattie E. Supry	W.	Concord	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
35	Harold W.	M.	F.	1st	W.	John N. McNeil	Kattie E. Supry	W.	Concord	Shipping clerk	Concord	New York City

MAY.

1	Oran	M.	F.	1st	W.	Frank L. Smith	Mary A. Hutchins	W.	Concord	R. R. fireman	Concord	Concord
2	Altrida Wilhelmina	F.	F.	1st	W.	Eli Langley, Jr.	Messie De Montigny	W.	Concord	Painter	Canada	Canada
3	Maria Matilda	F.	F.	1st	W.	John Gustafson	Hilda C. Lawson	W.	Concord	Stone-cutter	Sweden	Sweden
4	Maria Matilda	F.	F.	1st	W.	George A. Mueller	Filly M. Knoll	W.	Concord	Die sinker	Germany	Germany

BIRTHS. — JUNE. — *Continued.*

Date — 1896.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of par- ents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
4	Flora Mary	F	Emil Peterson	Hannah Olsol	W.	Concord	Granite-cutter	Sweden	Sweden
5	Bacio N.	M	Asa P. Chase	Annie Scully			Farmer	Weare	Ireland
6	John P.	M	Mitchell Parenteau	Emelia Derosier			Carpenter	Canada	Canada
7	Ethel Sigrid Theresia	F	James J. Manning	Bridget McDermod			Granite-cutter	Ireland	Ireland
8		M	Charles Ekstrom	Sigrid				Sweden	Sweden
9	Jeanett Antonett	F	Harlan A. Arlin	Bianche Chesley			Painter	Canterbury	Waltham, Mass.
10	Emma Ester	F	William E. Toof	Erdine Quint			Silversmith	Canterbury	Bristol
11		M	David Galbart	Maudie M. Sturgen			Stone-polisher	Canada	Lawrence, Mass.
12		M	John J. Crowley	Ella Brock			Baggage-master	Concord	Canada
13	Electa Marie	M	Leonard O. Peabody	Helen B. Thornton			Stone-cutter	Canada	Chester, Vt.
14	Rodolphe E. Antoine	F	Ethuer E. Young	Laura A. Dow			Yard conductor	Manchester	Tilton
15	Catharine Eleanor	F	Victor E. Landin	Olyvia L. Snow			Granite-cutter	Sweden	Oliver, N. Y.
16	Agnes Elizabeth	M	Joseph P. Hittler	Mabel Bolthe			Harness-maker	Canada	Canada
17	Harry Niles	M	Willfred Bauryne	Victoria Sessher				"	"
18	Lloyd Favor	M	Peter Boubler	Delia Nault			Farmer	Concord	Ireland
19		M	John Coughlin	Mary F. Hemmleberry			Carrier	Canada	Concord
20		M	William King	Annie Snyderman			R. R. employe	Manchester, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
21		M	George W. Crowell	Grace Pitcher			Clerk	Concord	Concord
22		F	Herbert W. Ollin	Cora A.			Bookkeeper	Alexandria	Bristol
23		F	Ira O. Mathews	Flora A. Fellows			Milkman	How	Concord
24		M	Frank E. Burroughs	Sophia Marson			Stone-cutter	Finland	Finland
25		M	Eric Eriksen	Flora B. Kayes			Book-binder	Salem, Mass.	Concord
26		F	Frederrick Wilson	Mary N. Benson			Laborer	Goffis Falls	"
27		F	Lawrence A. Hearne	Nina B. Goodwin			Matchmaker	Belmont	Centre Harbor
28		M	Archie M. Leighton	Harrist B. Potter			Silversmith	Nova Scotia	Concord
29		M	Martin N. Wirill	Angella Toyne			Laborer	Canada	Canada
30		M	George Andet	Alice E. Foster			Farmer	Concord	London
31		F	Charles Potter	Kate Spencer			Agent	Conway	Biddeford, Me.
32		F	Charles Banfill	Mary Marcott			Laborer	Great Falls	Canada

BIRTHS. — AUGUST.

Date	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
1	Lawrence	M.	John J. Mardock	Ellen Keenan	W.	Penacook	Blacksmith	England	Ireland
2	Harry Nutter	F.	James K. Allen	Margaret Nutter	W.	Concord	Laborer	P. E. Island	P. E. Island
3	Ruth Arnold	F.	M. C. Evans	Edith M. Arnold	W.	Concord	Overseer	Holderness	Hayverhill
4	Charles C.	M.	Charles C. Martin	Abbie F. Rogers	W.	Concord	Blacksmith	Concord	Clarendon
5	Albert	M.	George Tonkin	Nannie Prowse	W.	Concord	Stone-cutter	England	England
6	John Henry	M.	Alfred J. Bath	Bertha Grant	W.	Concord	Laborer	Scotland	"
7	Ruth Marion	F.	William McCaughey	Maria Singer	W.	Concord	Engine-fitter	Scotland	"
8	Walter	M.	Arthur Gibson	Agnes Whitehurst	W.	Concord	Engine-fitter	Groton	Concord
9	Blanch Farnum	F.	John G. Farnum	Fannie Farnum	W.	Concord	Stone-cutter	Italy	Italy
10	Andreo	M.	Misses E. Lang	Cozzarvanni	W.	Concord	Stone-cutter	England	England
11	Gertrude Margaret	F.	John Pollard	Jennie Polgreen	W.	Concord	Bank clerk	Wellfleet, Mass.	Plymouth
12	Edward Alden	M.	Leverett S. Freeman	Lucia E. Whittmore	W.	Concord	Printer	Canada	Keeseville, N. Y.
13	Marion Bernice	F.	Charles C. Stuart	Louise Prescott	W.	Concord	Laborer	Canada	Canada
14	Clara	F.	E. Andel	Anastasia Roy	W.	Concord	Foundryman	Ellsworth, Me.	Concord
15	Rebecca P.	F.	Charles E. Harriman	Lillian G.	W.	Concord	Mechanic	New Hampshire	Andover
16	George	M.	Johan L. Briggs	Anna M. Perkins	W.	Concord	Laborer	Canada	Canada
17	Shirley Josephine	F.	Phillip LeFaire	Exelia Vath	W.	Concord	Verdinary surgeon	Scotland	Scotland
18	Robert Soc	M.	Robert J. Marquise	Caroline Urquhart	W.	Concord	Brick-mason	Belmont	Belmont
19	Joseph	M.	Stephen H. Swain	Mary Walker	W.	Concord	Taylor	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
20	Ray	M.	Mathias Landry	Marie L. Gauvin	W.	Concord	Iron-moulder	Belmont	Concord
21	Lillian Russell	F.	Abner D. Farnum	Mary R. Gendron	W.	Concord	Clerk	West Concord	Lyndonville, Vt.
22	Rossy Pratt	M.	Robert W. Barton	Annie Carrigan	W.	Concord	Quarryman	Hopkinton	Springfield
23	Walter	M.	Charles R. Davison	Mabel Thompson	W.	Concord	Printer	Ashtabula	Concord
24	Mary Ann	F.	George H. Samuel	Minnie G. Pratt	W.	Concord	Manager	Chelsea, Mass.	Whitman, Mass.
25	Helena Frances	F.	Nathan Bernham	Esther	W.	Concord	Laborer	Germany	Milton, Vt.
26	Glady's	F.	Joseph Roucemaunt	Julia Lussier	W.	Concord	Quarryman	Concord	Belmont
27	Roméo	M.	Joseph Hayes	Gertrude Wiggin	W.	Concord	Commerical traveler	Mystic, Conn.	Chichestor
28			Paul Folsvert	Maria Martin	W.	Concord	Baker	Canada	Canada

Francis
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 Tilly Belle Freedlove
 Ada Clara
 Mary
 Lovina
 Hannah
 Josephine Alice
 George Henry
 Bertha Johanna.....

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Michael J. Mahoney.....
 Felicien Legiere.....
 John Lacroix.....
 Herbert Woodward.....
 Alphonse Beliveau.....
 Levi Cherrette.....
 Felix Enclairs.....
 Patrick Reardon.....
 Francois Planguier.....
 Albert Grant.....
 William Sexton.....

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 Ozille Melanson.....
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 William A. Kenney.....
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 Sumner H. Lawrence.....
 Gilbert Gilmet.....
 George A. Ballard.....
 Augustine Babino.....
 James Brown.....
 Dave Lueda.....
 Henry Robinson.....
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 James Shea.....
 William A. Fairbanks.....
 Joseph Couture.....
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BIRTHS. — SEPTEMBER. — Continued.

Date — 1896.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.							
25	Catharine Frances...	M.	F.	Michael F. Boland.....	Mary Sullivan.....	W.	Concord.....	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
27	Roger Bisse.....	..	..	Thomas Portland.....	Mary Egan.....	..	..	Blacksmith.....	Winchester.....	Concord.....
27	Willis Sherburne.....	..	..	Henry H. Ash.....	Carrie E. Pierce.....	..	..	Machinist.....	Concord.....	Concord.....

OCTOBER.

1	Allida L.....	..	F.	Octave Dupresne.....	Mary N. Lamirand.....	W.	Concord.....	Silversmith.....	Quebec.....	Portland, Me.....
3	George Earl.....	M.	F.	George P. Huston.....	Alice Earl.....	..	..	Laborer.....	Manchester.....	P. E. Island.....
3	Clara.....	..	F.	Emilien Fichette.....	Mary Bonlay.....	..	..	..	Canada.....	Concord.....
3	Margaret.....	..	F.	John Sweeney.....	Mary Casey.....	..	..	Mason.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
4	Rose Elizabeth.....	..	F.	Daniel P. Jordan.....	Mary Murphy.....	..	..	Machinist.....	Concord.....	Nashua.....
4	Josephine.....	..	F.	William A. Plummer.....	Mabel A.....	..	..	Farmer.....	Belton.....	Concord.....
6	Josephine.....	M.	F.	Alfred Biannelle.....	Olelie Bissonette.....	..	..	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
6	Florence Kate.....	..	F.	William S. Spencer.....	Margaret A. Casey.....	..	..	Clerk.....	Canada.....	Concord.....
7	..	..	..	Charles F. Laird.....	Katie B. Webster.....	..	..	Electrician.....	Indison, N. Y.....	Franklin.....
8	..	..	..	Chester F. Laird.....	Sarah A. McDonald.....	..	..	Blacksmith.....	P. E. Island.....	Nova Scotia.....
9	Ruth Marion.....	..	F.	S. L. Batchelder.....	Alice L. Hutchins.....	..	..	Clerk.....	East Concord.....	Concord.....
10	..	..	..	Fred N. Marlon.....	Alice L. Morse.....	..	..	Stove-dealer.....	Chichester.....	Montmorbrough.....
12	James.....	M.	F.	Patrick McGowan.....	Catharine Mc. Askeff.....	..	..	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
14	..	..	..	William R. Pitts.....	Catharine Mc. Askeff.....	..	..	Broom-maker.....	Florida.....	P. E. Island.....
18	Arthur J. Leonard.....	M.	F.	Julius Anderson.....	Betsy Larson.....	..	..	Granite-cutter.....	Sweden.....	Sweden.....
18	..	..	..	William T. Edmunds.....	Alabine Padgrew.....	..	..	Blacksmith.....	England.....	England.....
21	Wilhelmina Mildred.....	..	F.	Thomas Hill.....	Mary Welch.....	..	..	Farmer.....	Scotland.....	Vassalboro', Me.....
22	Mary Elva.....	..	F.	Arthur Laplante.....	Rose Desjardins.....	..	..	Teamster.....	Canada.....	New Hampshire.....
22	Gladys V.....	..	F.	Robert L. Davis.....	Arhega Stone.....	..	..	Stone-cutter.....	Missouri.....	Montreal.....
24	..	..	..	John Laperrier.....	Emelie Jugel.....	..	..	Far tender.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
28	..	..	..	Frank H. B. Wheeler.....	Mattie M. Blackett.....	W.	..	Laborer.....	Sutton.....	New York.....
29	..	..	..	John B. Campbell.....	Mabel F. Sheedd.....	W.	..	Clerk.....	Hillsborough.....	Hillsborough.....

BIRTHS. — DECEMBER.

Date — 1896.	Name of the child (if any).		Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of hair.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
	Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.							
1	May	.....	.....	1st	W. A. J. Giles	Mary B. E. Welch	W.	W. Concord	Lawyer	Concord	Concord
2	Ruth Gladys	.....	.....	3d	George Leary	Mary Carney	.....	Concord	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
5	Ellen May	.....	.....	6th	Edward F. Converse	Nellie M. Hussey	.....	"	Carpenter	Woburn, Mass.	Goshen
6	Willfred	.....	.....	3d	E. Carlos Chapman	Anna E. Hammond	.....	"	Belt-maker	Jefferson, Me.	Concord
7	Marion J.	.....	.....	4th	Alexander Dickey	Annie Albert	.....	"	Stone-cutter	Scotland	Ireland
8	Ruth A. C.	.....	.....	6th	Benjamin Dutil	Annie Fournier	.....	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
9	Thomas Joseph	.....	.....	4th	Benjamin Johnson	Esther Poirer	.....	"	Teamster	Norwich, Vt.	Fairfield
14	Rachel	.....	.....	1st	Albert H. C. Knowles	George A. Osgood	.....	E. Concord	Stone-cutter	Quincy, Mass.	Concord
15	John Milne	.....	.....	1st	Carl J. Nelson	Hannah Liburnist	.....	Concord	Machinist	Sweden	Sweden
16	Joseph Wilfred	.....	.....	7th	John J. Quinn	Mary E.	.....	"	Blacksmith	Ireland	Ireland
17	Arthur Mercer	.....	.....	1st	Abraham Courchesne	Edwidge Goff	.....	"	Stone-cutter	Vermont	Canada
18	John Milne	.....	.....	6th	Thomas Downs	Christina Duguid	.....	"	R. R. brakeman	Lowell, Mass.	Vermont
19	Joseph Wilfred	.....	.....	2d	William Steele	Alma Falk	.....	"	Stone-cutter	Scotland	Scotland
20	John Milne	.....	.....	1st	Emil Russell	Lena Anderson	.....	"	Quarryman	Sweden	Sweden
21	Arthur Mercer	.....	.....	2d	Zachary Fairmonian	Annie B. Clark	.....	"	Laborer	Harpoot, Turkey	Concord
22	Joseph Wilfred	.....	.....	1st	Arthur F. Sumner	Bertha Kjalston	.....	"	Physician	Rockport, Me.	Knowlton, F. O.
23	John Milne	.....	.....	2d	George A. Dearborn	Della A. Moore	.....	"	Clerk	Hill	Northfield
24	Arthur Mercer	.....	.....	5th	James S. Murray	Janie Milne	.....	"	Stone-cutter	Scotland	Scotland
25	Joseph Wilfred	.....	.....	3d	L. W. Perry	Nellie A. Merrill	.....	"	Sup't. car inspector	Owl's Head, Me.	Chichester
26	John Milne	.....	.....	2d	Walter C. Gibson	Mary W. Knowles	.....	"	Clerk	Hillsborough	London
27	Arthur Mercer	.....	.....	3d	Elmer F. Welch	Louise Mason	.....	"	Painter	Concord	Canada
28	Joseph Wilfred	.....	.....	3d	Arthur T. Brown	Mary A. Mercer	.....	"	Carpenter	Andover	New York City
29	John Milne	.....	.....	1st	Walter S. Powers	Fannie S. Huntress	.....	"	Stone-cutter	Jefferson, Me.	Boscawen
30	Joseph Wilfred	.....	.....	1st	Ludger Audet	Marie	.....	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
31	John Milne	.....	.....	2d	Elie Chapdelaine	Amei Greyais	.....	"	Harness-maker	Sweden	Sweden
32	Joseph Wilfred	.....	.....	1st	Nils Pettersson	William Johnson	.....	"	Shoemaker	Concord	Sweden
33	John Milne	.....	.....	2d	Robert F. Keaue	Mary F. McGuire	.....	"	Tailor	Scotland	Sweden
34	Joseph Wilfred	.....	.....	7th	Nathan T. Laeuer	Rosalie M. Plamend	.....	"	Laborer	Milton, Vt.	Canada
35	John Milne	.....	.....	1st	George Evans	Emma Grant	.....	"	Stone-cutter	England	England

Marriages Registered in the City of Concord, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

JANUARY.

Date. — 1896.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	What time married.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
1	Concord	Horatio B. Hammond	Concord	32	W.	Farmer	Dunbarton	John Mc-C. Hammond	Dunbarton	Carpenter	1st	Rev. J. P. Conover, Concord.
		Elizabeth E. Horsford	Madrid, N. Y.	40	"	Home	Madrid, N. Y.	Anna E. Jones	Arlington, Mass.	Housewife	1st	
1	Wilnot	John H. Greeley	Concord	52	"	Merchant	Wilnot	John H. L. (Lovegrove)	Fairfax, Vt.			
		Mary R. Cross	Wilnot	33	"	Home	"	Simon Greeley	Wilnot	Merchant	2d	Rev. F. K. Chase, Concord.
1	Franklin	George H. Sanborn	Concord	23	"	Druggist	Concord	Harriet (Clough)	"	Farmer	1st	
		Isabel Booth	Franklin	25	"	Milliner	Franklin	Benjamin G. Cross	"	Housewife	1st	Rev. J. H. Bliss, Franklin.
2	Penacook	Wilfred Webster	Concord	21	"	Attendant at asylum	Seymour, Conn.	Amos B. Sanborn	Concord	Merchant	1st	
		Maude Rand	"	22	"	Nurse	Milbourn, Me.	Oliver H. Booth	Franklin	Housewife	1st	
4	Concord	William F. Hasceltine	"	62	"	Evangelist	Boston, Mass.	Helen (Fadden)	New York state	Clergyman	1st	Rev. S. E. Quinn by Penacook.
		Sophronia A. Wood	"	59	"	"	Fairfield, Me.	William R. Webster	London, Eng.	Housewife	1st	
7	"	Ludger Audet	"	22	"	Laborer	Canada	Charlotte (Reeve)	So. Hampton, N.Y.	Butcher	3d	Rev. John G. Hook, Concord.
		Mary Audet	"	21	"	Laundress	"	David Rand	St. John, N. E.	Housewife	3d	
15	West Concord	Walter E. Gilman	"	26	"	Farmer	Lawrence, Mass.	Mary A. (Noodin)	Nashua	Housewife	1st	Rev. J. N. Plante, Concord.
		Emma J. F. Long	"	26	"	Home	Concord	Stephen Hasceltine	Vienna, Me.		2d	Rev. D. W. Clark, West Concord.
								John Sanders	Vienna, Me.		1st	
								Emma	Canada	Laborer	1st	
								Lora (Turgeon)	Canada	Housewife	1st	
								Francis Audet	"	Laborer	1st	
								Flaminie (Valaire)	"			
								Frederick Gilman	Gilmanton	Farmer	2d	
								Mary A. (Shepard)	Boscawen			
								Moses E. Long	Amesbury, Mass.			
								Almira (Rumells)	Concord		1st	

MARRIAGES. — JANUARY. — Continued.

Date, 1896.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	What married.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
15	Concord	Justin L. Moore.....	Wakefield.....	28	W. Merchant.....	Effingham.....	John F. Moore..... Sarah A. (Leavitt).....	Parsonsfield, Me. Effingham.....	Contractor..... Housewife.....	1st	Rev. F. D. Ayer, Concord.
	"	Etta A. Morrill.....	Concord.....	35	Cashier.....	Bradford.....	John Morrill..... Elbra E. (Clark).....	Warner..... Hopkinton.....	Housewife..... Laborer.....	1st	
21	"	Alphonso Tarantino.....	"	26	Laborer.....	Italy.....	Radacil Tarantino..... Carpina (Menichello).....	Hopkinton..... Canada.....	Laborer..... Housewife.....	1st	Rev. J. N. Plante, Concord.
	"	Malvina Martin.....	"	35	Housework.....	Canada.....	Charles Martin..... Adele (Goupin).....	Canada..... Concord.....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	2d	
22	"	Frederick E. Webster.....	"	24	Clerk.....	Concord.....	Herman D. Webster..... Isabel J. (Gay).....	Concord..... New London.....	Master mechanic..... Housewife.....	1st	Rev. F. L. Phalen, Concord.
	"	Annie M. Critchett.....	"	24	Home.....	"	William W. Critchett..... Joanna (Stabley).....	Epson..... Tisbury.....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	1st	
27	"	Will J. Elson.....	Brooklyn, N. Y. 29	"	Silversmith.....	New York City.....	James Elson..... Mary E. (Billon).....	England..... Madison, Ind.	Manufacturer..... Housewife.....	1st	Rev. D. C. Roberts, Concord.
	"	Alice M. Sinclair.....	Concord.....	28	Home.....	Concord.....	Henry M. Sinclair..... Emily A. (Hodgdon).....	Hayesville..... Concord.....	Restaurant..... Housewife.....	1st	

FEBRUARY.

5	Concord	Richard H. Griffin.....	Concord.....	28	W. Barber.....	Concord.....	Patrick Griffin..... Mary (Lee).....	Ireland.....	Teamster..... Housewife.....	1st	Rev. J. E. Barry, Concord.
	"	Julia A. Corliss.....	Laconia.....	21	Housework.....	Belmont.....	David W. Corliss..... Emma F. (Salsbury).....	Laconia..... Mahic.....	Teamster..... Housewife.....	1st	B. E. Badger, J. P., Concord.
11	"	Edward E. Plummer.....	Concord.....	18	Laborer.....	Concord.....	Charles E. Plummer..... Nellie S. (Story).....	"..... New Brunswick.....	Carpenter..... Housewife.....	1st	
	"	Mary I. Mitchell.....	"	18	Housework.....	New Brunswick.....	Walter Mitchell..... Elizabeth (Haywood).....	"..... North Hero, Vt.	Farmer..... Housewife.....	1st	
18	"	Elson R. Race.....	"	22	R. R. fireman.....	North Hero, Vt.	Albert W. Race..... Frances (Hazen).....	North Hero, Vt. Ireland.....	Com'l traveler..... Dressmaker.....	1st	Rev. J. E. Barry, Concord.
	"	Katie M. Veasey.....	"	21	Housework.....	Ireland.....	Patrick Veasey..... Mary.....	"..... ".....	Housekeeper.....	1st	

18	"	Arthur Batchelder...	No. Hampton...	56	"	Farmer	No. Hampton...	Mark Batchelder...	No. Hampton...	2d	Rev. F. D. Ayer, Concord.
		Emma M. Silver....	Concord...	52	"	Housework	"	Sophia (Brown)...	London	3d	
19	"	Lawrence E. Hearu ..	"	22	"	Mill operative	Manchester	Roswell Spaulding...	Sutton	1st	Rev. J. E. Barry, Concord.
		Mary A. Benson.....	"	22	"	Mill operative	Concord.....	Lawrence Hearu....	Ireland	1st	
22	"	George A. Ballard....	"	22	"	Printer.....	"	James Benson.....	"	1st	Rev. Geo H. Dunlap, E. Concord.
		Harriet Bartlett.....	"	20	"	Home	"	Charles E. Ballard...	Concord.....	1st	
22	Boscawen	Edward Banker.....	Boscawen	19	"	Laborer	Black Brook, N.Y.	Constance Bartlett...	Bristol.....	1st	
		Emma Papineau.....	Concord.....	19	"	Home	Northfield, Vt.	Susan E. (Sargent)...	Black Brook, N.Y.	1st	Rev. A. C. Hurd, Boscawen.
25	Concord.....	William A. Cowley...	"	30	"	Merchant	Norton, Mass.	Eveline (Sweeney)...	St. Albans, Vt.	1st	
		Mary E. Farnum.....	"	26	"	Home	West Concord	Debra (Allard).....	Northfield, Vt.	1st	Rev. Geo. H. Dunlap, E. Concord.
26	Hillsborough.	George H. Nichols...	"	41	"	Driver	Bradford	John Cowley.....	England	1st	
		Julia F. Hoyt.....	Hillsborough	37	"	Dressmaker	Hillsborough	Ellen (McPercuson)...	Galais, Me.	1st	
								Andrew S. Farnum...	West Concord	1st	Rev. Sam'l Eaton, Hillsborough.
								Rebecca K. (Rowell)...	Bradford	1st	
								Uram Nichols.....	"	1st	
								Harriet (Crockway)...	"	1st	
								Clarrissa.....	Walden, Vt.	1st	

MARCH.

2	Concord.....	Willie C. Baker.....	Concord.....	18	W. Laborer	Concord.....	Pembroke	John B. Baker.....	Concord.....	1st	Rev. John G. Hook, Concord.
		Ethel M. Cox.....	"	16	"	Home	"	Mary A. (Abbott)...	Concord	1st	
18	"	Thomas Whiteside...	"	37	"	Clergyman	Ireland	William G. Cox.....	Grafton	1st	
		Marie R. Davis.....	"	28	"	Home	Concord	Mary J. (Plummer)...	Canada	1st	Rev. G. M. Curl, Concord.
21	Boscawen	Leon E. Stevens.....	"	19	"	Carpenter	Newport	William Whiteside...	Ireland	1st	
		Hattie V. Moffatt....	Boscawen	18	"	Mill hand	Plattsburg, N.Y.	Mary J. (Dinghaus)...	Boston, Mass.	1st	
25	Concord.....	Charles Bergstrom...	Concord.....	25	"	Quarryman	Sweden	Marie E. (Widner)...	Switzerland	1st	Rev. A. C. Hurd, Boscawen.
		Sofi A. Passander....	"	25	"	Housework	Finland	Edward Stevens...	Bradford	1st	
								Ela M. (Emerson)...	Newport	1st	
								Patrick Moffatt....	Plattsburg, N.Y.	1st	Rev. A. Robinson, Concord.
								Phoebe	Sweden	1st	
								Hans Bergstrom...	Sweden	1st	
								Peg (Pearson).....	"	1st	
								John Passander....	Finland	1st	
								Sophie (Hanola)....	"	1st	
									"	1st	

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Date. — 1896.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	What marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
25	Chichester.	Aden C. Ingraham...	Concord.	W. Student	Boscawen	C. D. Ingraham... Pamela (Gray)...	Warren... St. Albans, Vt.	Overseer... Housewife.	1st	Rev. Samuel H. Amisden, Chichester.
		Alice Coburn.....	Canterbury.	Home	Canterbury.	John Coburn... Abbie (Blanchard)...	Danbury... Canterbury.	Farmer... Housewife.	1st	
25	Concord.	Weston P. Fellows...	Concord.	Painter	Concord.	Albert H. Fellows... Alma J. (Putnam)...	Norwich, Vt... Rumford, Me.	Housewife... Farmer.	2d	Rev. G. M. Carl, Concord.
		Annie M. Burroughs, Bow.....	Bow.	Home	Bow.	Alfred Burroughs... Mary E. (Hammond)...	Londonderry... Dumbarion.	Housewife... Carpenter.	1st	
28	"	Freeman L. Mead....	Concord.	Teamster.	Bartlett.	Joseph Mead... Sarah (Head)...	"	"	1st	Rev. F. D. Ayer, Concord.
		Augusta M. Silver....	"	Book-binder.	Lowell.	Sylvester Bartlett... Annie M. (Keyes)...	Pelham, Mass... Plymouth.	"	2d	
31	"	Abner D. Farnum, Jr.	"	Clerk.	West Concord.	Abner D. Farnum... Margaret T. (Crosby)...	Concord... Billerica, Me.	Farmer.	1st	Rev. H. P. Dewey, Concord.
		Annie M. Clemens...	Warner.	Housework.	Vermont.	James Corrigan... Mary A. (Foy).....	Concord, Vt.	"	2d	

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2	Concord.	Frank R. Elliott	Concord.	W. Laborer.	Pembroke	Samuel Elliott... Lucy J. (Marble)...	Pembroke	"	1st	Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.
		Ivy M. Cutting	"	Housework.	"	Daniel Cutting... — (Wilson).....	New Boston... Boscawen.	Painter... Housewife.	1st	
8	West Concord	Charles Ekstrom	"	Stone-cutter.	West Concord.	Svante Ekstrom... Sofia (Larson).....	Sweden	Housewife... Farmer.	1st	Rev. D. W. Clark, West-Concord.
		Sigrd Engstrom	"	Housework.	Sweden	Carl Engstrom... Matilda (Sullivan)...	"	Housewife... Housewife.	1st	
9	Concord.	Michael J. Sullivan	"	Merchant.	Concord.	Deunis F. Sullivan... Julia (Bolger).....	Ireland.	Housewife... Mechanic.	1st	Rev. J. E. Barry, Concord.
		Mary F. Galbraith	Franklin Falls.	Domestic.	Ireland	John J. Galbraith... Bridie (Kiervien)...	"	"	1st	

11	"	Carl J. Nelson.....	Concord.....	22	"	Machinist.....	Sweden.....	Nils Larson.....	Sweden.....	1st	Rev. A. Robinson, Concord.
		Hannah Lindgrist.....	"	25	"	Dressmaker ..	"	Anna Eriksson.....	"	1st	
13	"	Alvah Powell.....	"	35	"	Machinist.....	Loudon.....	Stina K. Johanson.....	Colebrook	1st	Rev. Roger Sherman, Concord.
		Hannah Atwood.....	"	31	"	Housework...	Concord.....	Eliza Bailey.....	London.....	1st	
15	"	Frank L. Cass.....	"	20	"	Blacksmith ..	Altenstown.....	Alvah Atwood.....	Withington, Ms.	1st	
		Leona G. Newell.....	"	18	"	Home ..	Chichester.....	Mary A. Cleashby.....	Concord.....	1st	
16	"	Charles Hallearn.....	"	24	"	Painter ..	Concord.....	William W. Cass.....	Short Falls.....	1st	Rev. F. D. Ayer, Concord.
		Sarah L. Hoben.....	"	24	"	Weaver ..	"	Nellie Abbott.....	Chichester.....	1st	
22	"	Edgar B. Pearl.....	"	20	"	Machinist.....	Loudon.....	Edgar A. Newell.....	Chichester.....	1st	
		Jennie McCause.....	"	22	"	Dressmaker ..	Canada.....	Belje (Merrill).....	Ireland.....	1st	Rev. J. E. Barry, Concord.
28	"	John E. Cole.....	"	28	"	Farmer ..	Barnstead.....	John Hallearn.....	Ireland.....	1st	
		Annie A. Hilliard.....	Loudon.....	29	"	Dressmaker ..	Loudon.....	Mitchell Hoben.....	"	1st	
29	Manchester ..	Edward M. Hadley... Concord.....	26	"	R. R. fireman	Hopkinton.....	Greenland.....	Margaret (Ahera).....	Greenland.....	1st	Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.
		Mattie B. Sweeney... Manchester.....	19	"	Shoe-work ..	Raymond.....	Ireland.....	Warren Pearl.....	Savanton, Vt.....	1st	
30	Concord.....	Frank O. Whittier... Bow.....	28	"	Blacksmith ..	Webster.....	France.....	James McCause.....	Mason.....	1st	
		Emma M. Abbott.... Concord.....	33	"	Clerk.....	Concord.....	Scotland.....	Isabel (Meekin).....	Housewife.....	1st	
								Benjamin F. Cole.....	Housewife.....	1st	Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.
								Hannah J. (Edgerly).....	Laborer.....	1st	
								Hiram A. B. Hilliard.....	Farmer.....	1st	
								— (Os-good).....	Housewife.....	1st	
								A. A. Hadley.....	Hopkinton.....	1st	Rev. W. C. McAlister, Manchester.
								Catharine (Mullen).....	Ireland.....	1st	
								Nancy F.....	Manchester.....	1st	
								O. W. Whittier.....	Raymond.....	1st	Rev. F. D. Ayer, Concord.
								Ira B. (Wilkinson).....	Webster.....	1st	
								George T. Abbott.....	Concord.....	1st	
								Mary P. (Sauders).....	"	1st	

MAY.

1	Concord.....	Frank L. Lane.....	Concord.....	27	W.	Clerk.....	New London.....	Alexander Lane.....	Gloucester, Mass.	1st	Rev. G. N. Dorr, Concord.
		Winnifred E. Bailey.....	"	24	"	Home ..	Concord.....	Frances J. (Burpee).....	New London.....	1st	
2	Haverhill	Frank R. Bennett....	"	38	"	Farmer ..	"	Hirman C. Bailey.....	Lisbon.....	1st	Rev. C. L. Skinner, Haverhill.
		Elizabeth A. Page....	Haverhill	27	"	Teacher ..	Haverhill	Mary A. (Roby).....	Chichester.....	1st	
								A. P. Bennett.....	Freedom.....	1st	
								Marcia (Rumells).....	Webster.....	1st	
								Samuel Page.....	Haverhill.....	1st	
								Annie E. (Smith).....	New Brunswick.....	1st	

MARRIAGES. — MAY. — *Continued.*

Date, 1896.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	What marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
4	Concord.	Thomas Moore.	Concord	30	W.	Laborer	Ireland	Edward Moore. Mary (Moore).	Ireland	Farmer	1st	Rev. J. E. Barry, Concord.
4	"	Mary Nicholson.	"	25	"	Housework	"	Patrick Nicholson. Ann (McNichols).	"	Farmer Housewife	1st	
4	"	August Valley.	Canada	22	"	Book-binder	Canada	William Valley. Colina (Lectouneau)	Canada	Laborer Housewife	1st	Rev. J. N. Plante, Concord.
6	"	Domenique Levee.	"	20	"	Home	Lewiston, Me.	Clement Levee. Clara (Ouellette).	"	Laborer Housewife	1st	
6	"	James W. Grigger.	"	26	"	Laborer	Canada	Richard Grigger. Susan.	Scotland, Ireland	Laborer	1st	Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.
6	"	Georgiana E. Fleeton	"	23	"	Housework	"	William Fleeton. Sarah (Birch).	Canada	"	1st	
6	"	Charles E. Bantill.	"	30	"	Sewing machine agent.	Conway	Charles W. Bantill. Olive J. (Jackson).	Conway Madison	Laborer Housewife	2d	Rev. John G. Hook, Concord.
6	"	Katie M. Hannon.	"	23	"	Housework	"	Henry C. Stenecey. Nellie A. (Buzzeff).	"	Laborer	2d	
12	"	Irving G. Dimond.	Winchendon, Ms.	26	"	Merchant	Concord.	Gilman H. Dimond. Mary E. (Colby).	Concord.	Farmer Housewife	1st	C. W. Williams, J. P., Concord.
13	"	Rosa V. Proxost.	Concord	23	"	Housework	Webster	Alfred Proxost. Susan (Perry).	Canada	Laborer	1st	
13	"	Frank M. Alexander	"	23	"	Watch-maker	Bow	E. G. Alexander. Sarah L. (Blake).	Bow	Farmer Housewife	1st	Rev. Ellihu Snow, Concord.
16	"	Vasia M. Lakenan.	Pembroke	21	"	Home	Pembroke	Isaac N. Lakenan. Sarah A. (Giddin).	Pembroke	Farmer Housewife	1st	
16	"	George B. McCleary.	Concord.	26	"	Stone-cutter.	England	Richard B. McCleary. Elizabeth (Thomas).	England	Quarryman Housewife	1st	Rev. A. C. Hardy, Concord.
19	"	Annie Francis.	"	23	"	Housework	"	Richard Francis. Jane (Woolcock).	"	"	1st	
19	"	Patrick Reardon.	"	23	"	Blacksmith	Ireland	William Reardon. May (Quinn).	Ireland	"	1st	Rev. J. E. Barry, Concord.
19	"	Bridget Whalen.	"	21	"	Home	Philadelphia, Pa.	Thomas Whalen. Catharine (Callon).	"	Farmer Housewife	1st	

MARRIAGES. — JUNE.

Date.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	What marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.	
1	Concord.....	William I. Lovely.....	Concord.....	40	W.	Baggage man.	Montreal, Can- ter.	Israel Lovely.....	Canada.....	Carriage painter. Housewife.....	1st	Rev. A. T. Hill- man, Concord.	
3	"	Rossie A. Young.....	Farmington.....	41	"	Cook.....	Rochester.....	Achue..... Aaron Downs..... Maria (Foss).....	Lebanon, Me.....	2d			
3	"	Edwin B. Temple.....	Concord.....	33	"	Electrician.....	Gloucester, Mass.	Howard E. Temple..... Caroline E. (Humphry).....	Salem, Mass.....	Manager. Housewife.....	2d	Rev. H. P. Dewey, Concord.	
3	"	Margaret Laird.....	"	32	"	Nurse.....	New Glasgow, P. E. I.	John (Laird)..... Margaret (Stewart).....	P. E. Island.....	1st			
3	"	Genevieve A. Brown.....	Mendon, Mass.....	57	"	Wheelwright.....	Uxbridge, Mass.	Amanda Chamberlin..... Emery R. Brown.....	Uxbridge, Mass. Mansfield, Conn.	2d		Rev. John Vamie- var, Concord.	
4	"	Alice M. Haynes.....	Concord.....	47	"	Housework.....	Concord.....	James Haynes..... Arvilla (Sheeman).....	Lisbon England.....	2d			
4	"	Fred Armitage.....	Chelmsford, Ms.	28	"	Stone-mason.....	England.....	Joseph S. Armitage..... Caroline (Wilson).....	England.....	Merchant.....	1st	Rev. D. C. Rob- erts, Concord.	
4	Nashua.....	Anna F. Park.....	Concord.....	24	"	Dressmaker.....	"	Robert Park..... Emma (Oram).....	Scotland Reading, Mass.	Book-binder. Housewife.....	1st		
4	"	Warner Bailey.....	"	62	"	Printer.....	Brookline.....	William Bailey..... Ruth (Austlin).....	Reading, Mass. Hollandness.....	2d		Rev. F. A. Gray, Nashua.	
8	Concord.....	Ellen E. Jones.....	Nashua.....	52	"	House-keeper.....	Washington.....	Sarahann G. Jones..... Elvira (Gage).....	Hillsborough Milton Canada.....	Farmer..... Farmer.....	1st		Rev. J. N. Plante, Concord.
8	Concord.....	Anna Desrosier.....	Concord.....	28	"	Brick-maker.....	Canada.....	Louis Desrosier..... Elizabeth (Pronle).....	Canada.....	Housewife..... Shoemaker.....	2d		
9	"	Emma Martet.....	"	20	"	Tailoress.....	Concord.....	Alfred Martet..... Elizabeth (Beausiefie).....	"	Housewife.....	1st		
9	"	Joseph Marquis.....	"	25	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Joseph Marquis..... Philomene (Fello).....	"	Laborer..... Housewife.....	1st	James H. Morris, J. P., Concord.	
9	"	Laura Lucia.....	"	16	"	Home.....	Vermont.....	Joseph Lucia..... Mary (West).....	"	Housewife.....	1st		
10	"	Frank C. Edgerly.....	Somerville, Ms.	30	"	Milk dealer.....	Pembroke.....	Calvin E. Edgerly..... Mary (Baker).....	Pembroke.....	Housekeeper.....	2d	Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.	
10	"	Hannah M. St. John.....	Concord.....	28	"	Box-factory.....	Milton, Vt.....	Peter St. John..... Polly (Gifford).....	"	Farmer..... Housewife.....	2d		

MARRIAGES. — JUNE. — *Continued.*

Date.	1896.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	What date married.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
22	Manchester	Walter Roberge	Concord	Canada	21	W. Laborer	Canada	John Roberge Ameline (Dufresne)	Canada	Laborer	1st	Rev. J. A. Cheverier, Manchester.
		Virginia Simineau	Manchester	Manchester	22	Weaver	Manchester	Jeremiah Simineau Ordie (Dupis)	Canada	Stone-mason	1st	Rev. J. A. Cheverier, Manchester.
23	Concord	Joseph C. Weed	Concord	Topsham, Vt.	21	Silversmith	Topsham, Vt.	Joseph C. Weed Mary (Willey)	Topsham, Vt.	Farmer Housewife	1st	Rev. Elijah Snow, Concord.
		Edith M. Stevens	"	Concord	19	Laundress	Concord	Abial Stevens	"	"	1st	"
24	"	Benjamin F. Killburn	"	"	24	Comm'l trav.	"	John C. Killburn Nancy E. (Buswell)	Andover Marshfield, Me.	Farmer	1st	Rev. John G. Hook, Concord.
		Winnie E. Nelson	"	Canada	23	Housework	Canada	Ole Nelson	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Farmer	1st	"
25	"	Ahliaro F. Heath	"	Concord	23	Clerk	Concord	Eta (Anderson) Frank E. Heath	Barre, Vt. Somerville, Mass.	Housewife	1st	Rev. F. K. Chase, Concord.
		Iola E. Hutchinson	"	London	24	Home	London	Eliza A. (Severance) Joseph E. Hutchinson	Sandwich London	Housewife Carpenter	1st	"
25	"	William F. Baxter	"	Providence, R. I.	27	Silversmith	Providence, R. I.	Caroline (Kennedy) Albert T. Baxter	Providence, R. I.	Housewife Farmer	1st	Rev. C. B. Crane, Concord.
		Jane Angwin	"	England	19	Home	England	Isabella (Drown) William Angwin	England	Stone-cutter Housewife	1st	"
29	"	Thomas McGuire	"	Concord	22	Stone-cutter	Concord	Nannie John McGuire	Ireland	Quarryman	1st	Rev. J. E. Barry, Concord.
		Dora Ritchie	Eastman, P. Q.	Canada	21	Home	Canada	Ann (McSherry) Ritchie	England Canada	"	1st	"
30	"	Albert S. Ordway	Concord	Henniker	23	Harness-maker	Henniker	George A. Ordway Fannie B. (Heath)	Concord Henniker	Painter Housewife	1st	Rev. F. D. Ayer, Concord.
		Bertha M. Story	"	Hopkinton	20	Home	Hopkinton	Timothy Story Mary H. (Chandler)	Hopkinton	"	1st	"
30	"	Archie J. McLean	"	Nova Scotia	25	Laborer	Nova Scotia	James McLean Annie (McDonald)	Nova Scotia	Stone-mason Housewife	1st	Rev. J. N. Plante, Concord.
		Mary Valliere	"	Canada	17	Housework	Canada	Ferdinand Valliere Angeline (Ladhamme)	Canada	Janitor Housewife	1st	"

JULY.

2	East Concord.	Philander C. White.....	Concord.....	50	W. Stone-cutter.....	Rumney.....	Averill White..... Betsey (Fingree)..... Erastus Currier..... Sarah (Spurr).....	Hopkinton.....	2d	Rev. O. F. Jenkins, East Concord.
		Mary O. Jenness.....	"	46	" Dressmaker..	"	Daniel F. Putney..... Mary N. (Pierce)..... Willis Cochran.....	Dover..... Beverly..... Westworth.....	2d	Rev. Elihu Snow, Concord.
4	Concord.....	Alvin E. Putney.....	Hebron.....	51	" Engineer.....	Hebron.....	Mary..... John B. Giles..... Ellen M. (Briscoll).....	Merrimack..... Clarendon.....	3d	
		Nancy M. Batchelder.....	Concord.....	60	" House-keeper..	Merrimack.....	Thomas Matthews..... Catharine (Stewart)..... George A. Waldron.....	Stone-mason..... Housewife..... Plumber.....	1st	Rev. F. N. Lyons, Concord.
8	"	Daniel F. Giles.....	"	25	" Insurance.....	Concord.....	George A. Waldron..... Daniel Sanborn..... Armanda (Prescott).....	Boston, Mass..... Lawrence, Mass..... Danbury.....	1st	
		Mary A. Matthews.....	"	25	" Book-keeper..	Lawrence, Mass.....	P. Peterson..... Anna (Olson)..... John Bergstrom..... Johnama (Nilson).....	Lawrence, Mass..... Danbury..... Sanborn..... Sweden.....	1st	Rev. F. D. Ayer, Concord.
8	"	Charles L. Waldron.....	"	26	" Officer state prison.	Danbury.....	Johnama (Nilson)..... Samuel Sanborn..... Catharine (Sanborn)..... Joseph Hutchins.....	Danbury..... House-keeper.....	2d	
		Mary J. Poor.....	"	35	" Nurse.....	"	Emma (Elliot)..... M. F. Bickford..... Lizzie (Bonney)..... George W. Corey..... Catharine (S—).....	Sanborn..... Danbury..... Sweden..... "..... ".....	1st	Rev. A. Rollin- strom, Concord.
11	"	Nils Peterson.....	"	28	" Shoemaker....	Sweden.....	Johnama (Nilson)..... Samuel Sanborn..... Catharine (Sanborn)..... Joseph Hutchins.....	Sweden..... "..... "..... Ellsworth.....	1st	
		Hilma Johnson.....	"	22	"	"	Emma (Elliot)..... M. F. Bickford..... Lizzie (Bonney)..... George W. Corey..... Catharine (S—).....	Sweden..... "..... "..... Ellsworth..... Campton.....	1st	Rev. Elihu Snow, Concord.
11	"	Charles Sanborn.....	"	24	" Teamster.....	Rumney.....	Thomas Gaskill..... Sarah J. (Randall)..... Eric Johnson..... Annie C. (Soderstrom).....	Ellsworth..... Campton..... Rumney..... Thornton.....	1st	
		Mertie Hutchins.....	Campton.....	49	" Home.....	Thornton.....	P. Peterson..... Anna (Olson)..... Johnama (Nilson)..... Samuel Sanborn.....	Thornton..... Campton..... Rumney..... Thornton.....	1st	
14	"	Eugene H. Bickford.....	Concord.....	20	" Cigar-store....	Concord.....	Johnama (Nilson)..... Samuel Sanborn..... Catharine (Sanborn)..... Joseph Hutchins.....	Campton..... Rumney..... Thornton..... Campton.....	1st	Rev. F. D. Ayer, Concord.
		Bessie C. Corey.....	"	46	" Home.....	"	Johnama (Nilson)..... Samuel Sanborn..... Catharine (Sanborn)..... Joseph Hutchins.....	Campton..... Rumney..... Thornton..... Campton.....	1st	
16	Penacook.....	John W. Bodlow.....	"	28	" Cabinet maker	England.....	Johnama (Nilson)..... Samuel Sanborn..... Catharine (Sanborn)..... Joseph Hutchins.....	Wales..... England..... England.....	2d	Rev. C. R. Bailey, Penacook.
		Addie W. Gaskill.....	"	20	" Nurse.....	No. Vassalboro Me	Johnama (Nilson)..... Samuel Sanborn..... Catharine (Sanborn)..... Joseph Hutchins.....	England.....	1st	
18	Concord.....	Carl E. Ericson.....	"	27	" Stone-cutter..	Sweden.....	Johnama (Nilson)..... Samuel Sanborn..... Catharine (Sanborn)..... Joseph Hutchins.....	Boston, Mass..... Sweden..... Sweden.....	1st	Rev. A. Rollin- strom, Concord.
		Ananda B. Benson.....	"	22	" Housework....	"	Johnama (Nilson)..... Samuel Sanborn..... Catharine (Sanborn)..... Joseph Hutchins.....	"..... "..... "..... ".....	1st	
22	"	Daniel Crowley, Jr.....	"	24	" Engineer.....	West Concord..	Johnama (Nilson)..... Samuel Sanborn..... Catharine (Sanborn)..... Joseph Hutchins.....	Ireland.....	1st	Rev. F. N. Lyons, Concord.
		Agnes M. Gallagher.....	"	21	" Home.....	St. John, N. B.	Johnama (Nilson)..... Samuel Sanborn..... Catharine (Sanborn)..... Joseph Hutchins.....	"..... "..... "..... ".....	1st	

MARRIAGES. — JULY. — *Continued.*

Date.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	What time married.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
30	Concord.....	Frank R. Seavey.....	Concord.....	20	W.	Barber.....	Concord.....	Frank P. Seavey..... Sarah J. (Smith).....	Plymouth..... Concord.....	Mason..... Housewife.....	1st	Edmund S. Cook, Concord.
		Nettie M. Sheldon...	Peterborough...	20	"	Home.....	Peterborough.....	Charles E. Sheldon... Louise A. (Upton)...	Temple..... Peterborough.....	Mill overseer... Housewife.....	1st	
AUGUST.												
3	Concord.....	Amos L. Curtice.....	Concord.....	20	W.	Painter.....	Concord.....	Amos H. Curtice..... Kate (Boyes).....	Washington..... London.....	Section man.....	1st	Rev. Elihu Snow, Concord.
4	"	Maude Brown.....	Hanover.....	20	"	Dressmaker...	California.....	Mansel Brown..... Olive (Johnson).....	London.....	Section man.....	1st	
		John Daley.....	Concord.....	26	"	Moulder.....	Franklin.....	Patrick Daley..... Ellen (Timney).....	Ireland.....	Housekeeper... Laborer.....	1st	Rev. F. N. Lyons, Concord.
		Margaret Morrison...	"	21	"	Housework...	Ireland.....	Demetrius Morrison... Winifred (Veasby)...	"	Housewife.....	1st	
6	West Concord	Wm. R. Robertson...	Boston, Mass.....	38	"	Conductor....	Richbacto, N. B.	John Robertson... Mary J. (Davis).....	Richbacto, N. B. St. John, N. B.	Surveyor.....	1st	Rev. C. F. Roper, Concord.
		Hattie P. Levilly.....	"	29	"	Home.....	Providence, R. I.	George B. Darling... Charlotte (Young)...	Pine Rock, R. I. Providence, R. I.	Carpenter.....	2d	
11	Concord.....	Hector J. Tourigny... Concord.....	Concord.....	24	"	Railroad.....	Canada.....	Stanclous Tourigny... Claris (Dakles).....	Canada.....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	1st	Rev. J. E. Barry, Concord.
		Ammie M. McGowan...	"	24	"	Home.....	Ireland.....	Thomas McGowan... Annie M. (Halligan)...	Ireland.....	Housewife.....	1st	
16	"	Patrick Jordan.....	"	28	"	Moulder.....	"	Jane Jordan..... Kate (Hilton).....	"	"	1st	Rev. J. E. Barry, Concord.
		Mary R. Gendron.....	"	20	"	Home.....	Concord.....	Patrick Gendron... Susan (Mach).....	Canada..... Concord.....	Carpenter... Housewife.....	1st	
16	Boston, Mass.	Alpheus E. Smith....	"	44	"	Car inspector.	Danbury.....	Oney P. Smith..... Judith (Morrill).....	Orange..... Whelock, Vt.	Housewife... Warrant.....	3d	Rev. J. W. Higgins, Boston, Mass.
		Hattie E. Clark.....	Boston, Mass.....	31	"	Clerk.....	Bath, Me.....	Charles H. Brown... Emma A. (Stevens)...	Warsaw, La. Phippsburg, Me.	"	2d	

18	Concord.....	Archie S. Morgan.....	Concord.....	20	"	Railroad.....	Bow.....	Charles Morgan.....	Bow.....	Railroad.....	1st	Rev. E. H. Snow, Concord.
	"	Ella M. Berry.....	"	18	"	Home.....	Berkshire, R. I.....	Helen P. (Mitchell).....	Calais, Me.....	Housewife.....	1st	Rev. E. H. Snow, Concord.
19	"	Joseph H. Brunell.....	"	20	"	Blacksmith ..	Concord.....	Charles E. Berry.....	Solon, Me.....	Carpenter.....	1st	Rev. J. E. Barry, Concord.
	"	Mary J. Flynn.....	"	21	"	Housework ...	Ireland	Mercy E.....	Canada.....	Housewife.....	1st	Rev. J. E. Barry, Concord.
19	"	Albert K. French.....	"	26	"	Granite cutter	Concord.....	Lavina (Hart).....	Ireland.....	Housewife.....	1st	Rev. J. E. Barry, Concord.
	"	Catharine F. Donovan	"	23	"	Home.....	Manchester.....	Ann (Crowley).....	Platfield.....	Granite-cutter.....	1st	Rev. J. E. Barry, Concord.
23	"	Charlie M. Boyce, Jr.	"	20	"	Tel. operator	Boscawen.....	Mary J. (Kain).....	Quincy, Mass.....	Housewife.....	1st	Rev. J. E. Barry, Concord.
	"	Lephey C. Boutwell.....	"	18	"	Home.....	Methuen, Mass.....	Catharine (Ivers).....	Canada.....	Engineer.....	1st	Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.
25	Peabody, Ms.,	Charles E. Abbott.....	"	27	"	Expressman..	Concord.....	Charles M. Boyce.....	Waltham.....	Laborer.....	1st	Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.
	"	Helen G. Warner.....	Peabody, Mass.,	26	"	Home.....	Peabody, Mass.....	Abbie E. (Flanders).....	Williamstown, Vt.....	Housewife.....	1st	Rev. C. H. Stackpole, Peabody, Mass.
31	Concord.....	Charles H. Danforth.....	Concord.....	40	"	R. R. conductor	Hopkinton.....	Emer W. (Boutwell).....	Williamstown, Vt.....	Housework ..	1st	Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.
	"	Sadie E. Wilds.....	Millford.....	38	"	Dressmaker ..	Lowell, Mass.....	Hazen E. Abbott.....	Concord.....	Fireman.....	1st	Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.
	"				"			Emma S. (Gile).....	Concord.....	Housewife.....	1st	Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.
	"				"			Frank B. Warner.....	Salem, Mass.....	Book-keeper.....	1st	Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.
	"				"			Luce E. (Grush).....	Hopkinton.....	Housewife.....	1st	Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.
	"				"			Erastus Danforth.....	Hopkinton.....	Merchant.....	2d	Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.
	"				"			Mary S. (Nichols).....	"	"	2d	Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.
	"				"			John Weber.....	"	"	2d	Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.
	"				"			Adelaide F. (Blake).....	London.....	"	2d	Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.

SEPTEMBER.

1	Concord.....	Stephen L. Hanson.....	Concord.....	40	W.	Stone-cutter..	Canterbury.....	Stephen C. Hanson.....	Boscawen.....	Farmer.....	2d	Rev. H. F. Hill, Concord.
	"	Hattie E. Emery.....	"	21	"	Home.....	Concord.....	Maria (Glover).....	Canterbury.....	Youtler.....	1st	Rev. H. F. Hill, Concord.
2	"	Fred Nyquist.....	"	28	"	Laborer.....	Sweden.....	Asa Emery.....	Concord.....	Housewife.....	1st	Rev. A. Carlsson, Manchester.
	"	Lea Anderson.....	"	28	"	Housework ...	"	Hattie (Currier).....	Sunapee.....	"	1st	Rev. A. Carlsson, Manchester.
5	East Concord.	Fred E. Taylor.....	"	25	"	Railroad.....	Peacham, Vt.....	Charles Nyquist.....	Sweden.....	"	1st	Rev. A. Carlsson, Manchester.
	"	Emma L. Edmunds.....	"	19	"	Home.....	Concord.....	Mary (Ekeburg).....	"	"	1st	Rev. A. Carlsson, Manchester.
10	Concord.....	Timothy Kenna.....	"	35	"	Plumber.....	"	Andros Nelson.....	"	"	1st	Rev. G. H. Dunlap, East Concord.
	"	Hannah C. Foley.....	"	29	"	Cook.....	Ireland.....	Lea.....	"	"	1st	Rev. G. H. Dunlap, East Concord.
	"				"			Orange Taylor.....	Groton, Vt.....	Farmer.....	1st	Rev. G. H. Dunlap, East Concord.
	"				"			Amanda (Blake).....	Green Bay, Vt.....	Housewife.....	1st	Rev. G. H. Dunlap, East Concord.
	"				"			William Edmunds.....	"	"	1st	Rev. G. H. Dunlap, East Concord.
	"				"			Caroline M. (Hanson).....	Ireland.....	Housekeeper.....	2d	Rev. J. E. Barry, Concord.
	"				"			Timothy Kenna.....	"	"	2d	Rev. J. E. Barry, Concord.
	"				"			Mary (Cunningham).....	"	"	2d	Rev. J. E. Barry, Concord.
	"				"			Humphrey Connor.....	"	"	2d	Rev. J. E. Barry, Concord.
	"				"			Catharine (Courtney).....	"	"	2d	Rev. J. E. Barry, Concord.

MARRIAGES. — SEPTEMBER. — *Continued.*

Date, 1896.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	What married.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
12	Canaan	Wallace A. Ford	Concord	27	W.	Laborer	Orange	John Ford, Sophia (Pierce)	Orange, Morris, N. Y.		1st	Rev. D. M. Cleve- land, Canaan.
		Mary A. Walker	Painbury	26	"	Home	Danbury	Wells W. Walker, Harriet (Langley)	Danbury, Wilmington	Farmer	1st	
14	Concord	Adolph Boisvert	Concord	23	"	Machinist	Canada	Edward Boisvert, Clarisse (Fournier)	Canada	Housewife	1st	Rev. J. N. Plante, Concord.
		Annie Côté	"	23	"	Dressmaker	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Cleophas Côté, Ezeliça (Friedel)	"		1st	
15	"	Frederick Johnston	"	27	"	Stone-cutter	Maine	Galvin J. Johnston, Elizabeth (Johnston)	St. John, N. B.		1st	Rev. J. E. Barry, Concord.
		Catharine Moore	"	25	"	Housework	Ireland	Antony Moore	Ireland		1st	
15	"	Clarence A. Bart	"	23	"	Merchant	Concord	Randall Bart, Silver D. (Bield)	Norwich, Vt. Barton, Vt.		1st	Rev. F. D. Ayer, Concord.
		Rosalie A. Dunstane	"	23	"	Home	England	Thomas H. Dunstane	England	Stone contractor	1st	
21	"	James McCarthy	"	32	"	Railroad	St. Johns, N. F.	Fannie (Lyons), John McCarthy	St. Johns, N. F.	Housewife	1st	Rev. J. E. Barry, Concord.
		Mary J. McGrady	"	28	"	Housework	Ireland	James McGrady, Mary J. (Bank)	Ireland		2d	
22	"	Rucine S. Blanchard	Weedsport, N. Y.	46	"	Printer	Weedsport, N. Y.	Lynna G. Blanchard, Henry A. (Copp)	Victory, N. Y. Weedsport, N. Y.	Railroad	1st	Rev. F. K. Chase, Concord.
		Ira M. Copp	Concord	38	"	Teacher	Sandwich	Johnna S. (Hutchins), Henry B. (Giles)	Monthborough, Ireland	Housewife	1st	
23	"	Cornelius A. Giles	"	31	"	Quarryman	Concord	William M. (Driscoll), William Côtter	Ireland	Housewife	1st	Rev. J. E. Barry, Concord.
		Margaret A. Côtter	"	28	"	Weaver	Ireland	Bridget (Kelleher), Thomas Dixon	"	Housewife	1st	
23	Salem, Mass.	Fred A. Dixon	"	30	"	Stone-cutter	Gardiner, Me.	Lauchda (Dudley), Moody Boyce	Thomas Dixon, Lauchda (Dudley)			J. C. Entwistle, J. P., Salem, Mass.
		Gertrude D. Boyce	Canterbury	28	"	Housework	Canterbury	Celia (Kollins)				

30 Concord.....	Amasa B. Clark.....	New York City.....	33	Contractor.....	Canada.....	George P. Clark..... Ellen P. (Bradish)..... Joseph H. Johnson..... Lorilla E. (Woodman).....	Canada..... Haverhill..... Sambornton..... Boscawen.....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	1st Rev. John Vanne- var, Concord. 1st
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OCTOBER.

6 Concord.....	John D. Turner.....	Boston, Mass.....	38	W. Mechanic.....	Lawrence, Mass.....	Joseph Turner..... Mary (Mulvey).....	England..... Ireland.....	Rev. Elihu Snow, Concord. 2d
6 "	Lavinia McGoon.....	Concord.....	28	Nurse.....	Canada.....	John McGoon..... Luceella.....	Canada..... ".....	1st Farmer..... Housewife..... Tinsmith.....
6 "	Frank Bushley.....	".....	24	Printer.....	Manchester.....	Jeremiah Bushley..... Delia (Gauxin).....	"..... ".....	1st Rev. J. N. Plante, Concord. 1st
7 Penacook.....	Sarah Blanchette.....	".....	20	Tailoress.....	Canada.....	John Blanchette..... Clavie (Marasanti).....	"..... ".....	1st
7 Penacook.....	William H. Garland.....	".....	27	Machinist.....	Concord.....	C. H. Garland..... Augusta M. (Allen).....	Bridport, Vt..... Boscawen.....	1st Rev. E. G. Spencer, Penacook. 1st
9 Concord.....	Lilla M. Boyce.....	".....	27	Housekeeper.....	Lancaster.....	J. P. Boyce..... Lacey M. (Hodgdon).....	Concord..... Lancaster.....	2d Rev. D. C. Roberts, Concord. 2d
13 "	Charles Quaid.....	Providence, R.I.....	47	Home-maker.....	Concord.....	Thomas J. Quaid..... Orinda (France).....	Rockingham..... Craftsbury, Vt.....	1st Rev. John G. Hook, Concord. 1st
13 "	Margaret Rushlow.....	Concord.....	20	Chair-maker.....	Pembroke.....	Thomas Kirley..... Margaret (Nolan).....	Ireland..... Pembroke.....	1st Rev. J. E. Barry, Concord. 1st
13 "	Myron M. Jemess.....	Concord.....	21	Home.....	Iowa.....	Margaret (Jemess)..... Mary E. (Burns).....	Mane..... Iowa.....	1st Rev. E. J. Aiken, Concord. 1st
15 "	Enola A. Martin.....	".....	23	Stone-cutter.....	Canada.....	Joseph R. Martin..... Mary.....	Canada..... Ireland.....	1st Rev. N. L. Colby, Manchester. 2d
19 Manchester.....	Adolphus Dufresne.....	".....	22	Dressmaker.....	Londonderry, Vt.....	Onesime Dufresne..... Flavia (Noo).....	Canada..... Ireland.....	1st Rev. N. L. Colby, Manchester. 2d
19 "	Bridget W. Flynn.....	".....	22	Laborer.....	East Concord.....	Thomas Flynn..... Elizabeth.....	Canada..... Ireland.....	1st Rev. N. L. Colby, Manchester. 2d
19 "	Julian F. Bailey.....	".....	22	Clerk.....	Berkshire, Vt.....	George F. Bailey..... Lama A. (Johnson).....	Chester, Vt..... Haveray, N. Y.....	1st Rev. N. L. Colby, Manchester. 2d
20 Concord.....	Emmie M. Potter.....	".....	29	Railroad.....	Newport, Vt.....	John Potter..... Susan R. (Carter).....	E. Concord..... Salsbury.....	1st Rev. N. L. Colby, Manchester. 2d
20 Concord.....	Homer W. King.....	Concord.....	60	Farmer.....	Lewiston, Me.....	William King..... Mary (Bourbard).....	Canada..... Lewiston, Me.....	1st Rev. N. L. Colby, Manchester. 2d
20 Concord.....	Ida E. Clark.....	".....	52	Housekeeper.....	Concord.....	Lucius C. Adams..... Nancy M.....	Canada..... Lewiston, Me.....	1st Rev. N. L. Colby, Manchester. 2d
20 Concord.....	Lorenzo N. Cole.....	".....	52	Housekeeper.....	Concord.....	Isaac Cole..... Dorothy (Moulton).....	Lewiston, Me..... Lisbon, Me.....	1st Rev. N. L. Colby, Manchester. 2d
20 Concord.....	Margaret A. Pierce.....	".....	52	Housekeeper.....	Concord.....	William Wolber..... Olive (Libby).....	Lewiston, Me..... Lisbon, Me.....	1st Rev. N. L. Colby, Manchester. 2d

MARRIAGES. — OCTOBER. — *Continued.*

Date.—1896.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	What stage married.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
21	Boscawen	Adam H. Engel.....	Concord.....	29	W.	Farmer.....	Concord.....	John P. Engel..... Mary (Harrington).....	Germany..... Ireland.....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	1st	Rev. A. C. Gould, Hooksett.
		Mary I. Sweett.....	Boscawen.....	24	"	Home.....	Boscawen.....	Walter E. Sweett..... S. Christie (Messerve).....	Boscawen..... Pittsfield.....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	1st	
22	Concord.....	George Lavender.....	Concord.....	27	"	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	George Lavender..... Rosanna (Lynn).....	Ireland..... ".....	Laborer..... ".....	1st	Rev. F. K. Chase, Concord.
		Catharine Basquil.....	".....	21	"	Housework.....	".....	Patrick Basquil..... Margaret (Moore).....	"..... ".....	Laborer..... Housewife.....	1st	
22	"	Clarence S. Bartlett.....	Gardner, Mass.....	28	"	Physician.....	Pittsfield.....	Jonathan W. Bartlett..... Sarah F. Emerson.....	Pittsfield..... London.....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	1st	Rev. F. K. Chase, Concord.
		Carrie F. Powell.....	Concord.....	28	"	Home.....	London.....	William B. Powell..... Eliza J. (Bailey).....	London..... Concord.....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	1st	
25	"	Ezra H. Shaunon.....	".....	46	"	Book-keeper.....	".....	George L. Shaunon..... Abigail J. (Potter).....	Gilhampton..... Concord.....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	2d	Jona. B. Weeks, J. P., Concord.
		Mollie E. Hopkins.....	Malden, Mass.....	46	"	Dressmaker.....	Lexington, Mass.....	James Hadley..... Mary A.....	"..... Ireland.....	Farmer..... Machinist.....	2d	
26	"	William H. Smith.....	Concord.....	26	"	Clerk.....	Concord.....	William Smith..... Elizabeth (McCamley).....	Ireland..... Canada.....	Machinist..... Machinist.....	1st	Rev. J. N. Plante, Concord.
		Corinne Shortis.....	".....	23	"	Dressmaker.....	Lyndonville, Vt.....	Robert Shortis.....	Canada.....	Housewife.....	1st	
28	Penacook.....	John V. Spead.....	".....	30	"	Attendant at asylum.....	Concord.....	John M. Spead..... Catharine A. Gahagan.....	Newmarket..... Ireland.....	Housewife..... Housekeeper.....	1st	Rev. D. F. Hurley, Penacook.
		Maggie A. O'Halloran.....	".....	29	"	Housework.....	".....	Henrietta (LaMorb)..... Mary A.....	"..... ".....	Housekeeper.....	1st	
28	Boscawen.....	Augustus F. R. Smart.....	".....	26	"	Stone-cutter.....	".....	Horace Smart..... Sarah (Puck).....	Concord..... England.....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	1st	Rev. E. G. Spencer, Penacook.
		Ida B. Putney.....	Boscawen.....	17	"	Home.....	Sutton.....	John K. Putney..... Lizzie H. (Marshfield).....	Wilmot..... Lowell, Mass.....	Salesman..... Housewife.....	1st	
28	Croydon.....	Willard M. Gross.....	Concord.....	24	"	Clerk.....	Springfield.....	Sylvanus Gross..... Susan M. (Smith).....	Springfield..... Langdon.....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	1st	Rev. M. T. Runnels, Newport.
		Florence A. Staniels.....	Croydon.....	21	"	Home.....	Croydon.....	Otis F. Staniels..... Ada (Cooper).....	Chichester..... Croydon.....	Laborer..... Housewife.....	1st	

MARRIAGES. — NOVEMBER. — *Continued.*

Date, — 1896.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	What day.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
25	Hollis	John Carlton	Concord	76	W.	Carpenter	Colebrook	John Carlton, Sally (Chubbuck)	Bow, Bartlett		2d	Rev. S. L. Gerould, Hollis.
		Mary E. Marden	"	72	"	Housekeeper	Concord	John Jarvis, Mary Farnum	Pembroke		2d	
25	Concord	William J. Carroll	"	22	"	Student	"	Edward S. Carroll	Hartford, Vt.	Carpenter	1st	Chas. F. Flanders, J. P., Willmot.
		Evelyn M. Cameron	"	19	"	Home	Whitefield	Willy J. Carroll	Canada	Housewife	1st	
26	Manchester	John L. Prescott	"	32	"	Expressman	Franklin	William Cameron, Ellen (Pierce)	Whitefield	Farmer	1st	Rev. C. U. Dun- ning, Manches- ter.
		Nancy J. Rowe	Manchester	29	"	"	Saunderston	Amos S. (Batchelder)	Franklin	Merchant	1st	
30	Concord	Harlan C. Pearson	Concord	24	"	Journalist	Webster	Thomas H. Rowe, Mary (Johnson)	Saunderston	Farmer	1st	
		Laura P. Metcalf	"	22	"	Home	Littleton	John C. Pearson, Elizabeth (Colby)	Webster	Housewife	1st	Rev. John Vain- var, Concord.

DECEMBER.

7	Concord	Albert W. Chase	Concord	27	W.	Machinist	London	Alfred E. Chase, Emma J. (Norton)	Gilford	Sawyer	1st	Rev. F. K. Chase, Concord.
		Elva E. Cass	"	22	"	Home	Chichester	William W. Cass, Nellie (Abbott)	Barnstead Concord	Foreman	1st	
11	"	Charles F. Hillsgrave	"	23	"	Farmer	London	Masses Hillsgrave, Mirt (Rogers)	London		1st	Rev. J. G. Hook, Concord.
		Emma Hildred	"	21	"	Home	Chelmsford, Mass	Rufus Hildred, Caroline (Johnson)	"		1st	
12	"	Stephen P. Foster	"	29	"	Wheelwright	London	R. B. Foster, Irad Colby	Chichester	Farmer	1st	Rev. F. K. Chase, Concord.
		Georgia B. Clough	"	31	"	Home	Bow	Azaba (Whiteher)	"	Farmer	2d	

16	"	Fred D. Mitchell.....	Concord.....	26	"	Carpenter.....	Carroll.....	George W. Mitchell.....	Canada.....	Mechanic.....	1st	Rev. H. P. Dewey, Concord.
		Jennie R. Hutton.....	"	21	"	Dressmaker.....	Canada.....	Edwina (Caddon).....	Campton.....		1st	
16	"	John F. Barriman.....	"	39	"	Life insurance.....	Plymouth.....	Elizabeth (M. Arthur).....	Scotland.....		2d	Rev. F. L. Phalen, Concord.
		Clara B. Hibbard.....	"	34	"	Clerk.....	Piermont.....	Abigail S. (Preston).....	Plymouth.....		1st	
16	"	Frank D. Bayler.....	Boston, Mass.....	29	"	Salesman.....	Xowbury, Vt.....	Sarah (Osborn).....	Newbury, Vt.....	Farmer.....	1st	Rev. F. L. Phalen, Concord.
		Minnie A. Wadleigh.....	"	21	"	Home.....	Penacook.....	Nellie J. (Hutton).....	Sutton.....	Housewife.....	2d	
16	"	Joseph E. Smith.....	Concord.....	32	"	Quarryman.....	Nova Scotia.....	William R. Wadleigh.....	Sutton.....		1st	Rev. F. D. Ayer, Concord.
		Ella A. Partridge.....	"	18	"	Home.....	Concord.....	Joseph Smith.....	Nova Scotia.....	Emberman.....	1st	
21	"	John Fleury.....	"	40	"	Transfer.....	Canada.....	Wm. A. (Doyle).....	Waterville, Me.....	Shoemaker.....	1st	
		Mary A. McHenry.....	"	27	"	Housework.....	Ireland.....	Charles (Fessell).....	Lynn, Mass.....	Farmer.....	1st	Rev. F. K. Chase, Concord.
22	"	George I. Bartlett.....	Derry.....	21	"	Stone-cutter.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	Lucey Goddard.....	Ireland.....	Housewife.....	2d	
		Ada A. Emery.....	Concord.....	25	"	Shoe-stitcher.....	Peterborough.....	Patrick McHenry.....	Ireland.....		1st	Rev. George H. Dunlap, East Concord.
24	"	Clinton W. Heselton.....	"	31	"	Switchman.....	Manchester.....	Horoga (Heckey).....	Nottingham.....	Shoe-cutter.....	1st	
		Melissa C. Côté.....	Allenstown.....	22	"	Housework.....	Allenstown.....	Charles E. Bartlett.....	Deerfield.....	Housewife.....	1st	
24	Barnstead.....	George R. Bunker.....	Concord.....	33	"	Shoemaker.....	Barnstead.....	Mary J. (Johnson).....	Deerfield.....		1st	
		Nellie G. Emerson.....	Barnstead.....	34	"	Milliner.....	"	William F. Emery.....	Jaffrey.....		1st	
31	Concord.....	Willis H. Robbins.....	Concord.....	33	"	Tinsmith.....	Henniker.....	Francis J. (Cresscy).....	Bradford.....		2d	Rev. F. K. Chase, Concord.
		Ella M. Brown.....	"	35	"	Housekeeper.....	East Andover.....	Sarah (Mosser).....	Manchester.....	Farmer.....	1st	
								Sarah (Côté).....	Allenstown.....		1st	
								H. R. Bunker.....	Barnstead.....	Farmer.....	1st	Rev. C. G. Koop, Barnstead.
								Hannah (Webster).....	Vermont.....	Housewife.....	1st	
								Timothy Emerson.....	Barnstead.....	Blacksmith.....	1st	
								Sarah (Poter).....	Madbury.....		2d	Rev. Elihu Snow, Concord.
								David K. Robbins.....	Hillsborough.....	Farmer.....	1st	
								Mary A. (Andrews).....	Bradford.....		1st	
								Loavel Brown.....	Foson.....			
								Rachel A. (Fiske).....	Hopkinton.....			

Deaths Registered in the City of Concord, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

JANUARY.

Date - 1896.	Name and surname of the deceased.			Age.		Place of birth.		Sex and condition.		Occupation.		Place of birth.		Name of father.		Maiden name of mother.	
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Father.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.					
1	58	7	..	M.	F.	W.	W.	Housekeeper.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Martin Beagan.....	Margaret Traversé.					
2	87	5	4	M.	..	..	..	..	Canada.....	New York.....	Warren.....	Emma Bhatto.	
3	1	1	5	M.	..	..	..	..	Epson.....	Kennebunk, Me.....	Elmer Trombly.....	Mary Kane.	
4	46	6	11	..	..	..	..	..	New Hampshire.....	New Hampshire.....	John P. Lamprey.....	Charissa.
5	69	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	Canada.....	Canada.....	Dennis Carr.....	Aimée Fontrier.
6	4	1	6	M.	F.	..	..	..	Groton.....	Watertown, Mass.....	Dennis Buttl.....	Grace Gay.		
7	75	2	25	..	..	..	..	..	New Hampton.....	Gibnatum.....	Oliver Woodburn.....	Sarah S. Brown.
8	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Denmark.....	Denmark.....	James P. Matson.....	Johanna Hatson.
9	75	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	Massachusetts.....	New Hampshire.....	James Davis.....	Rebecca S.
10	63	3	27	M.	..	..	..	..	Montpelier, Vt.....	England.....	Bertram F. Chase.....	Mary J. Dolson.	
11	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	John Ford.....	..
12	61	8	..	M.	F.	..	..	..	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Patrick Halloran.....	Mary Cunningham.		
13	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Vermont.....	Vermont.....	Arvon Chase.....	Lucinda Minot.
14	83	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Dennis Donovan.....	Johanna Casey.
15	83	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	Hopkinton.....	Concord.....	Foster Morse.....	Phoebe Farnum.
16	25	2	7	..	F.	..	..	..	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Patrick Desmond.....	Mary Griffin.		
17	..	..	..	M.	F.	..	..	..	England.....	England.....	Arthur Proulx.....	Eileen F. Eyre.
18	2	5	10	M.	F.	..	..	..	Wobster.....	Pittsfield.....	Fred W. Heath.....	Bertha L. Moody.		
19	17	3	9	M.	F.	..	..	..	Florence, Italy.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Francis F. Nash.....	Katherine C. Coxé.		
20	91	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nashua.....	Nashua.....	Samuel Pollard.....	Margaret Alla.
21	72	3	23	..	..	..	..	..	Andover, Mass.....	Salem.....	Emery C. Blanchard.....	Dolly Wheeler.
22	72	3	23	..	..	..	..	..	Concord.....	Concord.....	Fred F. Converse.....	Josephine Laughlin.

FEBRUARY.

4	Mitchel Gilmore.....	90	10	4	Warner.....	M.	W.	M.	Housewife.....	Warner.....	John Gilmore.....	Sarah Tucker.....
6	Sarah J. Hall.....	46	5	4	Concord.....	F.	W.	W.	Housekeeper.....	Ireland.....	John Haskell.....	Nancy Porter.....
8	James F. Dailey.....	89	9	5	Shippensburg, Me.....	F.	W.	W.	Housekeeper.....	Biddeford, Me.....	John J. Dailey.....	Bridget Morrison.....
8	Lannah A. Cross.....	84	3	24	Pittsfield.....	M.	..	M.	Labourer.....	Lee.....	Jeremiah Hill.....	M. Cobb.....
8	Joseph Elkins.....	84	8	1	Woburn, Mass.....	F.	..	..	..	..	Andrew Elkins.....	Lydia Davis.....
14	William H. Cutter.....	38	6	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	Andrew Cutter.....	Elizabeth Hall.....
14	George Hanson.....	60	9	14	England.....	..	..	..	Housewife.....	England.....	William B. Phipps.....	Catherine Quinn.....
17	Mary E. O'Quinn.....	86	3	5	Concord.....	..	..	..	..	Concord.....	William Carter.....	Elinor O'Whittemore.....
19	Eliza B. Dow.....	60	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	Lyndeborough.....	Jonathan Ladd.....	Maria Gibbs.....
20	Cynthia A. Cutter.....	64	14	Centre Harbor.....	..	..	..	..	..	Lexington, Mass.....	Nathan Munroe.....	Perdiana Wheeler.....
21	John Munroe.....	90	7	14	Rutland, Mass.....	M.	..	..	..	Canada.....	Edward Toucher.....	Emma Truchon.....
23	Marie A. Boucher.....	81	3	9	Concord.....	F.	..	..	..	..	..	..
24	Cynthia F. Hersey.....	81	3	9	Bristol.....	..	..	..	Housewife.....	Newton, Mass.....	Samuel Brown.....	Rebecca Haynes.....
24	Mary A. Perrin.....	78	11	10	Waltham, Mass.....	..	..	..	..	..	John West.....	Nancy Montgomery.....
25	Clara W. Hill.....	75	2	8	Concord.....	..	..	..	..	..	James McGuire.....	Mary F. McSherry.....
25	John F. McGuire.....	22	2	8	Maine.....	M.	..	..	Stone-cutter.....	Ireland.....	James McGuire.....	Mary Mellette.....
26	Rosa A. Grobo.....	22	11	10	Concord.....	..	..	..	..	New York.....	Nelson C. Coe.....	Mary Mellette.....
26	Martha J. Morrill.....	74	1	12	..	..	..	..	Housewife.....	Concord.....	James C. Elliott.....	Abigail Blake.....

MARCH.

1	Mary A. Cook.....	53	4	14	Concord.....	F.	..	..	..	Springfield.....	Allen M. Gee.....	Cora M. Carpenter.....
1	Sarah E. Fox.....	51	2	28	Orange.....	..	..	..	Housewife.....	Pittsfield.....	F. J. Ladd.....	Jennie Brown.....
2	Lizzie J. Flint.....	34	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	England.....	Alfred Williamson.....	Lucy Latic.....
2	James W. Godfrey.....	15	9	..	Concord.....	M.	..	M.	Student.....	Concord.....	James M. Johnson.....	Elizabeth Merrill.....
3	Adelbert H. Watterson.....	78	8	21	Massachusetts.....	..	..	..	..	East Concord.....	Orlando F. Godfrey.....	M. Whittemore.....
6	John E. Stokely.....	59	2	15	Waterford, Vt.....	F.	..	..	..	Ware.....	Nathaniel Watterson.....	Winnie J. Pherson.....
7	Valonia Spaulding.....	52	8	11	Stutton.....	M.	..	..	..	Philadelphia, Pa.....	Amos Strickney.....	Abigail Winn.....
7	Charles W. Spaulding.....	52	8	11	Concord.....	F.	..	..	..	Massachusetts.....	Leanna Titus.....	Family Griswell.....
14	Gora A. Cook.....	53	4	14	Concord.....	F.	..	..	..	Waterford, Vt.....	Charles Spaulding.....	Wesley Sanborn.....
17	Laurence R. Hall.....	64	10	21	Concord.....	M.	..	..	..	Vermont.....	Allen M. Gee.....	Cora M. Carpenter.....
18	William McHaffant.....	68	8	..	Ireland.....	..	..	..	..	Newbury.....	Otis Fuller.....	Ella B. Murray.....
19	John G. C. Ham.....	68	3	..	England.....	..	..	..	..	P. E. Island.....	George E. Hall.....	John S. Moses.....
21	James C. Woods.....	2	3	..	Concord.....	F.	..	..	..	London.....	John S. Moses.....	Gerridge Merrill.....
21	Mary M. Johnson.....	56	2	3	Maryland.....	..	..	..	..	Ireland.....	William McHaffant.....	Mary Barley.....
22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Concord.....	Frank E. Woods.....	Ella J. Preston.....

DEATHS. — MARCH. — *Continued.*

Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Color.	Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
	Years	Months	Days		Male	Female			Father.	Mother.		
Margaret A. McCauley	36			Nashua.	F.	M.	Housewife.	Bridgewater F. Mass.	Royalton, Vt.	Jeremiah Sullivan.	Esther Gerity.	
James A. Miller	85	7	11	Royalton, Vt.	M.	"	Carriage painter.	France.	Mabie.	John Miller.	Thankful Keith.	
Harriet M. Abbott	80	6	13	Weston, Mass.	F.	"	Housewife.	Canada.	Canada.	Samuel McKay.	Fannie Jones.	
George H. Smith	43	6	29	Ray.	M.	"	Engineer.	Concord.	Montreal.	Paul Smith.	Elmira E. Willie.	
Bertha E. Carrier	1	16		Concord.	F.	"		Chichestor.	Newport.	Frank A. Carrier.	Selma Florence.	
John C. Murphy	24	11	26	East Concord.	M.	S.	Laborer.	Ireland.	Massachusetts.	Henry Sargent.	Belle Vernon.	
Maria Guinnet	1			"	F.	"		Denmark.	Denmark.	Jeremiah Murphy.	Ellen M. Coleman.	
Martina F. Abusworth	91	10		East Randolph, Vt.	M.	W.		Canada.	Canada.	Peter Heusen.	Marie Peterson.	
Joseph H. Lane	61	7	29	Sambornton.	M.	M.	Undertaker.	East Randolph, Vt.	East Randolph, Vt.	Godfrey Guinnet.	Ada LeMay.	

APRIL.

Armanda Caples	80			Danville, Vt.	F.	C.	S.	New Haven, Conn.	Colechester, Conn.	James Caples.	Lucina Burgin.
Michael Briggs	60			Ireland.	M.	W.	W.	Ireland.	Ireland.	James Briggs.	Mary Egan.
Mary O'Brien	60			"	F.	"	M.	"	"	David Herby.	Catherine.
Ann Smith	60			"	M.	"	M.	Canada.	Vermont.	James Daley.	Margaret Murphy.
Frank E. Norman	1	6		Hudson.	M.	F.		Italy.	Italy.	Paul Norman.	Jessamine Miller.
Carolea Sammatario	37	2	4	Providence, R. I.	M.	F.		Newport.	Hooksett.	Salvatore Sammatario.	Josephine Miller.
Edwin E. Stevens	73			Canada.	M.	W.	W.	Canada.	Canada.	Josiah Stevens.	Ann Head.
John Willett	73			Concord.	M.	"		Keene.	Keene.	H. O. Pond.	Adelle B. Cleasby.
Frank H. Pond	3	17		Concord.	M.	"		Loudon.	Ray.	Jonathan Lane.	Sarah W. Short.
Lawrence S. Smith	3	21		"	M.	"		Concord.	Concord.	Charles E. Smith.	Jessie Sargent.
Hannah C. Holt	75	10	25	Shapleigh, Me.	F.	"	W.	Ireland.	Connecticut.	Alexander McKee.	Abree C. Colby.
John B. Tyler	45			Stratford.	M.	"	M.	Stratford.	Stratford.	Bazen B. Tyler.	Lacey Ham.

10	George W. Wadleigh.....	77	1	Sutton.....	W.	Merchant.....	Sutton.....	William Wadleigh.....	—Russell.
13	George F. Gannon, Jr.....	51	10	Concord.....	M.	Teamster.....	Essexvch.....	George F. Gannon.....	Mary T. Igo.
14	Henry H. Farnum.....	51	18	".....	W.	Physician.....	Hopkinton.....	Henry Farnum.....	Hannah Smith.
16	Moses W. Russell.....	69	5	Sutton.....	W.	".....	W. S. Moore.....	Aaron Russell.....	Sally D. Wadleigh.
17	Leon W. Moore.....	15	15	Concord.....	W.	Cabinet maker.....	Concord.....	W. S. Moore.....	Mary Downing.
21	Elisba Hoy.....	87	6	Bradford.....	"	".....	Concord.....	John J. Welch.....	Margaret Hannah.
23	Edward V. Welch.....	55	10	Concord.....	W.	Housekeeper.....	".....	Lynah H. Walker.....	Eliza S. Colburn.
25	Thomas W. Pillsbury.....	78	3	Sutton.....	M.	".....	Hampstead.....	Joseph Pillsbury.....	Miriam A. Wadleigh.
25	John Canning.....	28	28	Concord.....	S.	Housework.....	England.....	John Canning.....	Emma Woodbury.
26	Jane Angwin.....	67	21	England.....	M.	Teamster.....	Bow.....	John Angwin.....	Elizabeth Frowse.
26	Charles Quimby.....	28	21	Bow.....	M.	".....	".....	Charles Quimby.....	Harriett Upton.

MAY.

1	Archie F. Gilpatrick.....	1	5	20	Concord.....	M.	W.	Frank L. Smith.....	Mary A. Hutclings.
5	Mary E. Underhill.....	81	11	Concord.....	F.	Concord.....	Stratham.....	William A. Gilpatrick.....	Mary Y. Chapman.
8	Amelie Roberge.....	42	2	Canada.....	W.	Housewife.....	Canada.....	Hobert.....	One Sine.
9	Exilia LeFebvre.....	1	10	17	Concord.....	W.	Housewife.....	Canada.....	Floye Nat.
10	Andru A. Goodwin.....	65	3	17	".....	W.	Housekeeper.....	Rumford, Me.....	Exilia Vallie.
10	Abel T. Stevens.....	71	5	15	Esq. Concord.....	M.	Stone-cutter.....	Concord.....	Judith.
10	Caroline K. Goodwin.....	78	3	4	Concord.....	W.	Housewife.....	Holland.....	David Stevens.
10	Joseph H. Abbott.....	28	3	4	".....	S.	Manugeturer.....	Concord.....	Matthew M. Nichols.
10	Resina Ouellette.....	10	6	4	".....	F.	".....	Canada.....	Joseph S. Abbott.
10	Ethel P. Corey.....	6	21	".....	".....	M.	Teamster.....	Bow.....	Thomas Ouellette.
12	Howard M. Farrar.....	61	3	10	Woodstock.....	M.	".....	Woodstock.....	G. A. Corey.
13	William H. Fagan.....	48	2	27	Ireland.....	W.	Physician.....	Ireland.....	Solomon Farrar.
15	Selma N. Welch.....	60	8	9	Sutton, Vt.....	W.	Laborer.....	Dearyville, Vt.....	Jane Fagan.
16	John Barry, Jr.....	69	".....	Ireland.....	W.	".....	W. S. Moore.....	John Barry.....	Moses Welch.
17	Leon H. Thompson.....	1	9	10	Concord.....	C.	".....	Virginia.....	John Barry.
19	Dina Batchelor.....	26	2	".....	Canada.....	W.	Housewife.....	Canada.....	Mild Thompson.
20	Ethel Tonkin.....	17	10	16	England.....	S.	".....	England.....	Alexie Provencher.
20	Oliver Ouellette.....	3	6	Concord.....	M.	".....	Canada.....	Canada.....	John Tonkin.
21	Paul F. Raymond.....	1	11	19	".....	F.	".....	Hopkinton.....	Thomas Ouellette.
22	Margaret Tayne.....	11	15	".....	W.	W. Weaver.....	Cambridge, Mass.....	Charles town, Ms.....	Oliver Raymond.
23	Abdra Beaupre.....	1	1	13	Canada.....	W.	".....	Shepbrooke, P. Q.....	John J. Tayne.
24	Ethel Beaupre.....	4	1	28	Lacombia.....	W.	".....	Shepbrooke, P. Q.....	Charles town, Ms.
25	Ethra Chesley.....	69	8	1	Epsom.....	W.	".....	Shepbrooke, P. Q.....	Charles town, Ms.

Katie Elliot.
Aurelie Gaudreau.
Mary A. Vinson.
Leplherie Beauveime
Maegie Kaynaugh.
Catherine T. Carney.
Madyna Seville.
Madyna Seville.

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		Years.	Months.	Days.				Father.	Mother.			
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.				
25	Mary A. W. Fiske	82	7	2	M.	F.	W.	W.	East Concord	Ireland	John Whipple	Anna Hall.
26	Rachel Kimball	74	6	13	F.	F.	W.	W.	Concord	Concord	George E. Cabot	Bridget McGowan.

JUNE.

2	Franklin Patterson	41	8	15	M.	F.	W.	M.	Concord	Concord	E. Trempton, P. Q.	Lucien Lafontaine	Lillian A. Parel.
4	Nancy D. Gile	69	10	17	F.	F.	M.	M.	Dutton, Me.	Dutton, Me.	Old Orchard, Me.	Samuel Patterson	Mary Jewew.
8	Julia A. Odway	59		1	F.	F.	M.	M.	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Sutton	Isabel Shepard	Sally Crowell.
10	Anna B. McAlpine	71	10	9	F.	F.	S.	S.	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Concord	Artemus Perkins	Charlotte Keyser.
12	Rose Ann Hoyt	71	10	9	F.	F.	S.	S.	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Concord	George H. McAlpine	Rachel N. McDugal.
13	Stephen R. Angwin	10	3		M.	F.	W.	W.	Concord	England	Concord	Ames Hoyt	Betsy Abbott.
16	Susan L. Cottrell	74	10	3	F.	F.	W.	W.	Newmarket	Nova Scotia	England	John Angwin	Matilda Fraser.
19	Elizabeth H. Nutter	63	4	1	F.	F.	W.	W.	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Edmund Chapman	Susanna Lord.
19	John D. Collam	57	8	4	M.	F.	W.	W.	Pittsfield	Newbury, Mass.	Newbury, Mass.	John Berry	Marianne Hegam.
20	James B. Abbott	77	10	27	M.	F.	W.	W.	Concord	Concord	Concord	Benjamin Colburn	Anna Davis.
25	Virginia Laine	56	7	13	F.	F.	W.	W.	Canada	Canada	Canada	John Leclere	Lea Auger.
26	Marie E. Landry	57	10	23	F.	F.	W.	W.	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	West Concord	Camille Landry	Adeline Cormier.
26	Forest H. Bejout	8	6		M.	F.	W.	W.	West Concord	Goff's Falls	West Concord	Lawrence E. Heam	Mary A. Benson.
27									Canada	Canada	Concord	Joseph Bejout	Olive Gauthier.
27									Salem, Mass.	Salem, Mass.	Concord	Frederick Wilson	Flora B. Kayes.

JULY.

1	William H. Burke, Jr.	4	Concord.	M.	F.	W.	Concord.	Pembroke	William H. Burke.	Mary Lakeman.
2	Mary A. Hearn.	22 11	"	"	"	"	Ireland.	Ireland.	James Benson.	Carrie Johnson.
3	Anna Ahlstrom.	26 7	Sweden.	"	"	"	"	"	Mary Keenan.	Mary Keenan.
4	Mary C. Batchelder.	31 3	Norwich, Vt.	"	"	"	Concord.	Concord.	A. B. Teberg.	Anna Chithamson.
5	Mattie U. Abbott.	41 2	Concord.	M.	"	"	Concord.	Concord.	Susan C. Eastman.	Susan C. Eastman.
6	Charles L. Scanton.	41 3	"	"	"	"	"	"	John Scanton.	Mary Farnum.
7	Catharine Haley.	78	Ireland.	M.	F.	"	New Hampshire.	New Hampshire.	John Scanton.	Nellie Hearn.
8	Maria L. Lessard.	8	Concord.	"	"	"	Chichester.	Chichester.	Ernest Lessard.	Adelle Bourgeois.
9	Mary Blake.	28 7	Chichester.	"	"	"	Chichester.	Chichester.	Theophilus Mason.	Nancy.
10	Edwin L. Higgins.	51 11	Canada.	M.	F.	"	Ireland.	Ireland.	William H. Higgins.	Amelia Penmet.
11	Annie Mulligan.	3 18	Concord.	M.	"	"	Bradford.	Bradford.	John Mulligan.	Mary Kirk.
12	Elias Sawyer.	66 4	Concord.	"	"	"	"	"	Fred G. Hadley.	Mira H. Morse.
13	Sarah K. Carter.	56 10	Concord.	"	F.	"	Hopkinton.	Concord.	Bradbury Gill.	Dannah Farnum.
14	Nellie B. Fraser.	58 4	Newport.	"	"	"	Ballfax, N. S.	England.	James Fraser.	Elizabeth Prowse.
15	Mira H. Hadley.	28 8	Newport.	"	"	"	Warner.	Newbury.	Fred S. Morse.	Rebecca Hale.
16	Ann Mahan.	75	Ireland.	"	"	"	Ireland.	Ireland.	William Thompson.	Catharine.
17	Nancy D. Curtis.	86 1	Boston, Mass.	"	"	"	Concord.	Franklin.	Ellingwood.	Ida Danforth.
18	Albert Ash.	14 9	Concord.	M.	F.	"	Nova Scotia.	Nova Scotia.	Charles J. Ash.	Elizabeth Stevens.
19	Louise Connolly.	28	Boston, Mass.	"	"	"	Belmont.	Belmont.	James R. Connolly.	Mary E.
20	Edward Collins.	28	Concord.	M.	"	"	Belmont.	Centre Harbor.	A. M. Leighton.	Sina B. Goodwin.
21	Hazel Leighton.	43 5	Belmont.	M.	F.	"	Henniker.	Gilsumton.	Frank Hadley.	Susan Rollins.
22	Charles P. Hadley.	49 9	Salisbury.	"	F.	"	Concord.	Salisbury.	John F. Berry.	Roxana Scribner.
23	Sylvia R. Seward.	49 9	Salisbury.	"	"	"	Concord.	Hopkinton.	George H. Patterson.	Arvilla A. Hadley.
24	Beatrice Patterson.	1 11	Concord.	"	"	"	Canada.	Canada.	Arthur Boucher.	Dina Crovencouer.
25	Frank Boucher.	3 15	"	"	"	"	"	"	W. J. Brooks.	Ellen Ayers.
26	Walker J. Brooks, Jr.	18 3	Canada.	"	"	"	Scotland.	Scotland.	John Blakely.	Mary Waller.
27	William J. Blakely.	73 10	Ireland.	"	"	"	Nelson.	Roxbury, Mass.	John Blakely.	Maria Wedderbee.
28	Warren K. Day.	61 7	Newmarket.	"	"	"	"	"	Edwiram Day.	"

AUGUST.

1	John Gallagher.	85	Ireland.	M.	"	W.	England.	England.	George Angwin.	Elizabeth.
2	Richard Angwin.	4 21	Concord.	"	"	"	Concord.	Concord.	Charles Roshlow.	Annie Halpin.
3	Margaret M. Roshlow.	3 7	"	"	F.	"	"	"	Samuel Smith.	Phoebe Jackson.
4	Betsy Nordin.	76 4	England.	"	"	W.	England.	England.	Charles Smith.	Phoebe Jackson.
5	Francis S. Peabody.	80 11	Orford.	M.	"	"	Massachusetts.	Massachusetts.	Francis Peabody.	Fanny Stickney.

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		Years.	Months.		Days.	Male.		Female.	Color.		
6	Maria L. Rea	52	3	England	M	F	W	Housewife	England	Thomas Kelley	— Gopell.
7	Elizabeth A. Baxter	73	7	25 No. Falmouth, Mass.	F	W	W	Housewife	Georgetown, S. C.	William Tucker	Sarah Handy.
8	Mary E. Gibson	7	11	Leicester	F	F	S	Teacher	Leicester	Arthur Gibson	Agnes Whitehurst.
10	Harriet E. Frye	65	8	19 Concord	F	F	S	Teacher	Andover, Mass.	Amos Frye	Laura Straw.
10	Edmond Boucher	6		Concord	M	F	W	Housewife	Canada	Edmond Boucher	Emma Truchon.
12	Matilda Haynes	55		Concord	F	F	W	Housewife	Canada	Abel Weltonic	Fanella.
13	Samuel Leathier	52		Novy Scotia	M	F	W	Housewife	Canada	Jeremiah Whitney	Mary Wiggins.
13	Lydia J. Ellsworth	53	5	9 Grafton	F	F	W	Housewife	Canterbury	Fred Sawyer	Ada L. McLean.
16	Marian M. Sawyer	23	24	Concord	M	F	W	Housewife	Dunbarton	Mary R. Gendron	Mary R. Gendron.
18	Joseph Jordan	70	10	Ireland	M	F	W	Housekeeper	Ireland	John Coughlin	Hannah Grogan.
20	Catharine Humphrey	59	2	18 Braintree, Mass.	M	F	W	Housekeeper	Salem	Jacob Abbott	Harriet S. Garvin.
21	William H. Abbott	59	2	18 Braintree, Mass.	M	F	W	Housekeeper	Salem	Jacob Abbott	Harriet S. Garvin.
22	Sarah A. Welch	78	1	10 Southport	F	F	W	Housekeeper	Canada	Joseph Woodman	Hannah Kimball.
24	Maryna Bonenfant	1		Concord	F	F	W	Housekeeper	Canada	Joseph Bonenfant	Julie Lassier.
25	Martha Biddle	82	4	East Concord	F	F	W	Housekeeper	Canada	Joseph Bonenfant	Julie Lassier.
25	Emma J. Labonta	54	11	26 Princeton, Mass.	F	F	W	Housekeeper	Princeton, Mass.	Deborah M. Norcross.	Deborah M. Norcross.
26	David A. Darcy	49	9	8 Concord	M	F	S	Cigar-maker	Ireland	Matthew Darcy	Mary Halpin.
27	Charles R. Burnham	48	4	21 Epsom	M	F	W	Farmer	Epsom	John Barnham	Chloe P. Tripp.
28	Uri Baker	82	1	Hubbardsston, Mass.	M	F	W	Farmer	Westminster, Ms.	Artemus Baker	Sarah Nichols.
31	Susan P. Fogg	57	10	Grantsham	F	F	W	Housekeeper	Canterbury	Benjamin C. Eastman	Mary E. Warren.

SEPTEMBER.

1	Melinda P. Harrington	86	6	12 Cornish	F	W	W	Artist	Natick, Mass.	Deerfield	Rebecca.
1	Etra Pinkham	2	10	12 Concord	F	W	W	Artist	Natick, Mass.	Deerfield	Aldie Ballou.
2	Lidia E. King	55	8	29 Bowdoin, Me	F	F	W	Artist	Bowdoin, Me	Nathaniel A. Beal	Hannah E. Small.
3	Joseph D. Shaw	65			M	F	W	Artist	Bowdoin, Me	John Shaw	

4	Mary J. Trickey	62	4	9	Rumford, Me	F.	Housewife	Rumford, Me	Byron, Me	George A. Farman	Mary S. Bodwell.
5	Hannah Green	50	5	1	Marine	M.	Carpenter	Springfield, Me	John Green	John Green	Mary Seythes.
6	Susan D. Pecker	85	8	8	Concord	M.	W.	Lowell, Mass	Henry Chandler	Henry Chandler	Ruth Abbott.
7	Roland E. Davis	3	8	Boston, Mass.	M.	W.	W.	Canada	Charles W. Davis	Edith E. Emerson.	
10	Anthony Charrest	4	7	Concord	F.	W.	W.	Concord	E. Charst	Mathilda Desserres.	
11	Cladys Hayes	18	18	Concord	F.	W.	W.	Mystic, Conn	G. A. Ballard	Harriet Bartlett.	
12								Portsmouth	Joseph G. Hayes	Gertrude M. Wiggitt.	
13								Concord	James Brown	Mary Rice.	
14								Concord	G. A. Ballard	Harriet Bartlett.	
15	Jeremial Quinn	62	3	Canada	M.	W.	W.	Ireland	Timothy Quinn	Bridget Mahler.	
16	George A. Simonds	30	1	Hubbardston, Mass	M.	M.	M.	Princeton, Mass	Samuel A. Simonds	Asepath E. Elliott.	
17	Jessie E. Robinson	41	4	Penabroke	F.	W.	W.	West Concord	A. D. Farman	Annie M.	
18	George F. Mulick	40	7	Concord	M.	M.	M.	Penabroke	E. B. Robinson	Emma J. Fife.	
19	Kate N. Case	25	18	Canada	F.	W.	W.	Ireland	Patrick Mulick	Catharine Linaud.	
20	Adelard Charrest	1	10	Concord	M.	F.	F.	Canada	James H. Cooper	Emma H. Sawyer.	
21	Grace Knight	7	10	West Concord	F.	W.	W.	Nashua	E. Charrest	Mathilda Desserres.	
22	Thomas Hallman, Jr	50	5	Ireland	M.	M.	M.	Ireland	Albion H. Knight	Mary G. Wilson.	
23	Lizzie Caire	46	5	England	F.	F.	F.	England	Thomas Hallman	Margaret Halloran.	
24	Caroline C. Sullivan	16	26	Concord	F.	S.	S.	Ireland	Thomas Nodin	Betsy Smith.	
25	William J. Dooley, Jr	41	4	1	M.	W.	W.	England	David Sullivan	Ellen Murphy.	
26	James M. Blake	79	8	27	Concord	M.	W.	Ireland	William J. Dooley	Mary T. Farley.	
27	Nathaniel P. Rines	75	1	21	Canada	M.	M.	Epsom	James Blake	Jane Shepparne.	
28	Eva M. Beadley	2	2	Concord	F.	W.	W.	London	James H. Rines	Lacey Gilpin.	
29								Canada	Bridgenport, Conn	Melkina Chircone.	
30									Canada	Joseph Boutlay	

OCTOBER.

1	Hannah B. Little	58	4	18	Marshfield, Vt	F.	W.	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Gallagher	Emma J. Fife.
2	Mary Twomey	60	5	1	Ireland	W.	W.	Penabroke	F. B. Robinson	William S. Spencer	Margaret A. Cassey.
3	Jennie E. Robinson	17	6	1	Penabroke	W.	S.	Canada	E. Biedette	Mary Bonday.	
4	Clara Pichette	45	8	1	Concord	F.	W.	Ireland	Martin Corbit	James Corbit	Elizabeth Cooney.
5	Joseph C. Pepton	34	9	14	Nova Scotia	M.	M.	Nova Scotia	James Pepton	Edna J. Lewis.	
6	Charles H. Parsley	49	10	28	Hemlock	W.	W.	Hemlock	M. Peasley	Sola Greece.	
7	Minnie E. Pentland	25	10	25	West Concord	F.	M.	New Bedford Mass	C. H. Besse	Mary H. Rowe.	
8	Nathan Robinson	66	11	1	Penabroke	M.	W.	Wardensstate prison	Jonathan Robinson	Lacy Danton.	
9	Mary O'Brien	80	11	1	England	F.	W.	Ireland	John McCleary	Catharine Ryan.	
10	Ann J. Nudd	52	11	12	Canada	M.	M.	England	James Dearden	Kate Shea.	
11	John E. Prescott	55	11	12	Larocua	M.	W.	Canada	Samuel Prescott	Mary H. Hunt.	
12	Charles E. Stone	25	11	12	Larocua	M.	S.	Canada	Samuel Prescott		

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		Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.		Father.	Mother.		
18	Charles P. Hook	30	4	18	Chichester	Chichester	M.	W.	Brakeman	Chichester	Chichester	James P. Hook	Sarah Gates.
20	Alonzo Atherton	69	6	13	Goffstown			W.	Baker	Ireland	Ireland	Willard Atherton	Sarah Whitney.
22	Daniel O'Connell	75			Ireland			W.	Laborer	New Brunswick	Ireland	Phillip O'Connell	Margaret.
25	Robert N. Landry	2	8		Concord			M.		New Brunswick	Concord	Mathias Landry	Mary L. Gauvin.
25	Chandler Eastman	79	11		Belfast, Me.			M.	Manufacturer	Concord	Concord	Abel B. Eastman	Sally Chandler.
28					Concord					Sweden	Newport	J. A. Berg	Emma K. Smith.
29					Concord		F.	W.		Ireland	Ireland	William Fagan	Ann McCornick.
29	Forsis L. Wilkins	67	3	20	Manchester			W.	Housekeeper	Ireland	Ireland	Thomas Granev	Elizabeth.
29	Elizabeth Fitzgerald	66			Ireland			W.		Ireland	P. E. Island	John T. Cole	Ira M. Gay.
30					East Concord		M.			London			

NOVEMBER.

1	Fanny W. Danforth	64	7	18	Bedford	Bedford	M.	F.	Housewife	England	Manchester	George O. Wallace	Olive Wilkins.
2	Mary McGuire	73			Concord		M.	F.		Ireland	Ireland	Wm. T. Trovayeth	Mary Abern.
2	Mary E. Andrews	65	11	2	Manchester			W.	Housekeeper	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Hardman	Bridget Cosgrove.
4	Blanche Blanchette	14	8	22	Concord					Canada	New Brunswick	George	Rhoda Webber.
5	Mary Mann	79	2					W.		Benion	Benion	Prosper Blanchette	Emie Babine.
5	Mary M. Abbott	79	2					W.	Housekeeper	Benion	Benion	Edward F. Mann	Elvah G. Whiteher.
5	Gladys E. McGilvray	1	7							Concord	Concord	John Emerson	Hannah Sudd.
5	Mildred E. Burroughs	12	3	25						Bow	Bow	J. C. McGilvray	Martha E. Ripley.
9	Mitchell Brodier	12	3	25			M.	F.		Canada	Canada	Frank E. Burroughs	Floren A. Pedlows.
10	Clementine D. Peacock	70	7	10	W. Gloucester, Mass		M.	F.	Housekeeper	W. Gloucester, Ms	W. Gloucester, Ms	Dennis Brodier	Selina Brodette.
11	Thomas L. Muliick	21	1	21	Concord		M.	F.	Clerk	Ireland	Ireland	Rust	Catherine Linard.
12												Patrick Muliick	Jeremiah Fitzgerald.
12													John Sexton.
12	Martin S. Sexton	34	4	21			M.		Blacksmith				Hannah Welch.

13	Ella M. Stevens.....	47	10	Lempster.....	F.	"	"	Houswife.....	Goshen.....	Lempster.....	William Emerson.....
16	Mary A. Boyce.....	51	25	Waterloo, P. O.....	"	"	"	North Troy, Vt.....	Cambridge, Vt.....	Whitefield.....	Selden V. Eastman.....
18	"	"	"	East Concord.....	"	"	"	Walpole.....	Concord.....	William M. Mason.....	Lewis E. Radford.....
19	"	"	"	Concord.....	"	"	"	Concord.....	Madrid, Me.....	Enoch Huntcomb.....	Samuel L. Lock.....
22	Rosina H. Badger.....	66	10-21	Madrid, Me.....	M.	"	"	Farmer.....	Epsom.....	Robert Lind.....	William Barrett.....
23	Daniel P. Lock.....	73	6-18	East Concord.....	M.	"	"	Locomotive engine.....	"	"	"
26	Jane Whidden.....	77	11	4 Richmond, Me.....	F.	"	"	"	"	"	"
26	Charles F. Barrett.....	73	4-13	Hudson.....	M.	"	"	"	"	"	"

DECEMBER.

4	Ann E. Towle.....	77	1	4 Haverhill.....	F.	W.	W.	Chester.....	Chester.....	Edward Towle.....	Nancy Ellbott.....
5	Olive Proshy.....	14	3	3 Concord.....	"	"	"	Pennsylvania.....	Pennsylvania.....	Francis W. Proshy.....	Ellen Eaton.....
10	Miranda Waters.....	59	4-17	Albany, Vt.....	"	C.	M.	Houswife.....	Hooksett.....	Allen K. Manning.....	Louisa Darby.....
12	Gertrude P. Richardson.....	28	6-12	Virginia.....	"	W.	"	Houswife.....	Hooksett.....	Frank James.....	Susan Wilson.....
20	Florence Hayes.....	13	10-17	Hooksett.....	"	"	"	Houswife.....	Hooksett.....	Three Rivers, Can.....	— Rivers.....
23	George F. R. Sawyer.....	42	5-21	Concord.....	"	"	"	Houswife.....	Hopkinton.....	Isaac.....	Lucy.....
23	Isaac H. Chadler.....	76	2-11	Brookline, Mass.....	M.	"	"	Houswife.....	Ireland.....	Edward Norton.....	Ann Kelley.....
23	Bridget A. Norton.....	3	11	Concord.....	F.	"	"	Houswife.....	Bangor, Me.....	Joseph Clifford.....	Clarissa.....
23	Charlotte C. Whidden.....	65	4	6 Gilmanton.....	"	"	"	Machinist.....	Danville, Vt.....	George W. How.....	Maria D. Weeks.....
24	Clarence E. How.....	57	4-26	Danville, Vt.....	M.	"	"	Houswife.....	Portsmouth.....	Nicholas Rollason.....	Sarah Ransom.....
24	M. Annie Allen.....	37	16	Portsmouth.....	F.	"	"	Houswife.....	Portsmouth.....	"	"

Deaths in Public Institutions for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

N. H. ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

Date in 1896.	Name and surname of the deceased.		Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.		Female.	Color.		Single, married, widowed, or divorced.	Father.			Mother.
Jan. 10	Frank L.	Fairbanks	45		Vermont	M.	W.	Stem-winder				
" 17	Patrick	Kennedy	55		Ireland	M.	W.	Operative				
" 17	Clara N.	Boiley	75		New Hampshire	F.	M.	Housewife				
" 19	Hezekiah T.	Hambrett	75		"	M.	W.	Wagonmaker	Hollis	Amherst	Hezekiah Hambrett	— Lovejoy.
" 27	Ephraim S.	Harvey	78		"	"	"	Farmer	"	"	"	"
Feb. 1	John	Roswell	87		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 4	Joseph E.	Gile	33		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 11	Lavinia C.	Tuttle	63		"	F.	F.	Housewife	"	"	"	"
" 17	M. L.	Burr	63		"	M.	F.	Merchant	"	"	"	"
Mar. 17	Laura J.	Garyin	48		"	"	"	Housewife	"	"	"	"
" 22	Sarah E.	Billings	68		"	"	"	House-keeper	"	"	"	"
" 23	Charles H.	Rollins	71		"	M.	"	Ship-captain	"	"	"	"
" 25	Mary	Murphy	66		Ireland	F.	"	House-keeper	"	"	"	"
" 27	Samuel C.	Clark	55		New Hampshire	M.	"	Farmer	"	"	"	"
April 3	Abbie J.	Holmes	51		"	F.	C.	House-keeper	"	"	"	"
" 9	Eliza	Cunningham	52		Ireland	"	"	Mill operative	"	"	"	"
" 23	Edward	M. Roby	47	9	"	M.	S.	Laborer	Amherst	Concord	Luther Roby	Mary A. Kimball.
May 7	John	Lane	47	9	"	"	"	Loom-fixer	"	"	"	"
" 25	John S.	Goodhue	60		New Hampshire	"	"	Laborer	"	"	"	"
June 13	Ruel C.	Conser	39		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
June 18	William C.	Sheffield	40	5	Napoleon, Ohio	"	W.	Druggist	Farmersville, Ohio	Frankstown, N. J.	Elphalael Conser	Phoebe.
July 14	Frederick W.	Hambriek	71		New Hampshire	"	M.	Druggist	Germany	Clarendon	Edward Sheffield	Eliza Holt.
" 16	John C.	Frust	75		"	"	"	Farmer	"	"	"	"
" 25	Lacy Dodge		46		"	F.	C.	Servant	"	"	"	"
" 28	Farnsworth	Shattuck	71		New Hampshire	M.	W.	Farmer	"	"	"	"
Aug. 30	Mary B.	Graves	69		"	F.	"	Mill operative	"	"	"	"
Sept. 17	Austin E.	Stauyan	42		Massachusetts	M.	"	Grocer	"	"	"	"

DEATHS.—ODD FELLOWS' HOME.

Date—1896.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Single, married, or widowed.	Father.			Mother.
Apr. 21	A. Ernest Abel	28	2	Greenville, R. I.	W.	S.	Shoemaker					

STATE PRISON.

Sept. 4	Michael Cronin	28		Derry	W.	S.	Laborer					
	William Chavette	24		Bangor, Me.	W.	S.				Canada	Canada	William

Total number of births returned for the year	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	115
" " marriages returned	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	165
" " deaths in the different wards	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	281
" " " public institutions	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	59
" " brought to the city for burial	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	95

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a transcript from the records of said city of Concord.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN, City Clerk.

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