

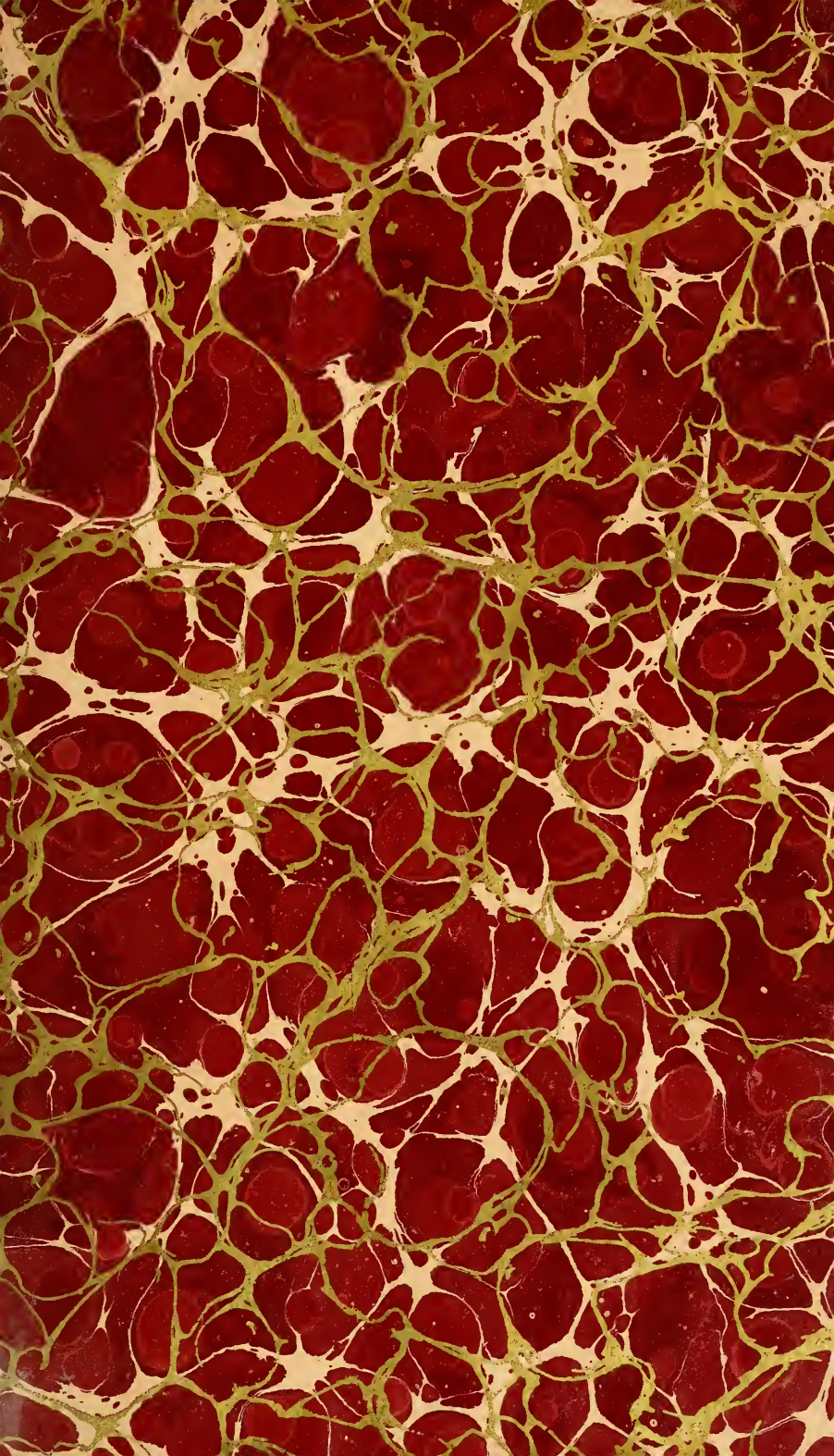


FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
CITY OF LACONIA
1897





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Stationer







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Fourth Annual Report

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF LACONIA, N. H.

FOR THE

Year Ending Feb. 15, 1897,

Together with other Annual Reports and Papers Relating
to the Affairs of the City.



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INAUGURAL ADDRESS

DELIVERED BY THE MAYOR, SAMUEL B. SMITH,
MARCH 24, 1896.

Time has measured the space of another year and again the people have spoken, and again in no uncertain sound demand at our hands an economic administration of the affairs of the city. Not a niggardly policy, but affairs so managed that for a dollar expended we shall have a dollar's worth in return. What answer shall we make to these demands? Upon this answer in no small degree the future welfare and prosperity of our city depends. We have grown so rapidly in population that the necessary expenditures have increased to an extent which has made the duties of the City Council and their finance committee very onerous. We must not overlook the fact that our city is populated largely by those of limited means, to whom any material increase in the rate of taxation is a serious matter. The two most important matters which will claim our attention at the outset of this administration are the appropriations and the election of officers. That you may act understandingly upon the first of these matters, I have prepared the following statement:

Valuation for 1894	\$ 4,754,102
" " 1895	4,758,628
Increase for the year	4,526

The tax rate the past year was \$2 in Ward 6, and \$1.88 in other wards.

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Our appropriations for last year were \$ 105,287.22
 Our expenditures for last year were 108,974.32
 or \$3,687.10 more than the appropriation.
 Our income was from assessments \$ 91,012.29
 Our income from all other sources 18,747.60

Total income \$ 109,759.89
 Less abatements 363.45

Net income \$ 109,396.44
 Leaving a surplus unexpended of 422.12

The list of appropriations as submitted for your consideration by your finance committee, with \$2,000 increase in the state tax, will amount to \$112,312.46.

Our income would be, with the same tax rate as last year, assuming that our valuation will reach \$4,800,000 which I think is reasonable to expect:

From taxes \$ 91,786.94
 From all other sources estimated 18,000.00

Total \$109,786.94
 Or about \$3,000 too little, and with no surplus for emergencies.

You will see by this that either you must cut your appropriations or increase the tax rate if we keep within our income.

A 2 per cent. tax in Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and 2.12 per cent. in Ward 6 will give us:

From taxes \$ 97,534.96
 From all other sources 18,000.00

Total \$115,534.96

This would pay our expenses and leave a margin none too large for emergencies. I am inclined to think that the latter is the wisest course to pursue.

The debt statement is as follows:

Ward 6 coupon notes, 3½ per cent.	\$ 14,000
Funding bonds, 4 per cent.	30,000
Sewerage and funding bonds, 4 per cent.	117,000
Town of Laconia	65,000

Total	226,000
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Our floating debt is \$11,540, and the available assets \$17,727, or the assets will pay the floating debt and leave a balance of over \$6,000.

It will thus be seen that our entire debt is funded in low rate bonds, which fall due as follows: \$3,000 each year until 1910; then \$5,000 each year thereafter until 1924; then \$7,000 each year thereafter until 1940. This makes the extinguishment of our debt easy if we are careful to conduct our affairs on business principles, and not allow ourselves to run into extravagancies, and I would recommend that for the present and until business prospects brighten and our laboring men have more constant employment and better remuneration for their labor, that so far as possible we get along with what we now have and live strictly within our income, as we have the past year; and in order to do this we must all be imbued with the same spirit and work together for that end; we each must put aside all our pet schemes and not think that ours must be put through while others must wait.

There is one other view of the financial situation which I wish to call your attention to at this time:

The city debt funded at 4 per cent. is	\$212,000.00
Ward 6 debt, coupon notes at 3½ per cent.	14,000.00
Floating city debt	11,540.00

Total	\$237,540.00
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Less available assets, estimated cash value	17,000.00
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Net debt	\$220,540.00
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Less Ward 6 coupon notes, which should not be considered as a city obligation, which would go to make up the 5 per cent. debt limit \$ 14,000.00

Leaving a total net debt of \$206,540.00
Which is $4\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. of our valuation.

We have, then, assuming that our valuation this year will be \$4,800,000, the sum of \$33,460, which could be bonded and still fall within the 5 per cent. limit fixed by law, but this should not, in my judgment, be encroached upon except in case of absolute necessity.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

In the choice of officers, those men only should be selected who are especially fitted for the place, those who will spend the money intrusted to them wisely and economically, men who are worth the salary paid, not those who can be hired cheapest, for while the value of the man who fills the requirements of the office is seldom overestimated the labor of the inefficient man is dear at any price. Business men when they have a position to fill try to find the best man for the place and then satisfy him as to pay, so that they may obtain his best endeavors and the best results, hence the success of the business man and the utter failure in the public work where the man is selected for other than these reasons. Our city is in a position to demand good men and to pay them the value of their labor; she cannot afford to accept as a gift the labor of an inefficient one. In this connection it may not be out of place for me to suggest that as your chief executive is largely held responsible for the proper management of affairs and the expenditures of the moneys of the city, he should have men to fill the subordinate offices who are in sympathy and will work with him for the best interests of the city. You have the power to give me this support or to withhold it—which will you do?

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Our streets in some parts of the city have been in anything but a satisfactory condition. Last year I recommended that "more money be expended in the compact part of the city and less in the outlying districts." How well this suggestion has been heeded the condition of Main Street in Ward 3 and Union Avenue in Ward 6 during the past summer will testify. It would seem as though we might reasonably expect and demand better results the ensuing year.

The purchase of a steam road roller has been suggested, and I am of the opinion that the purchase should be made only after a thorough investigation of the matter and of the merits of the various makes.

I would suggest that petitions for new streets and for the widening and straightening of old be well considered both in committee and by the City Council before any money is expended in this direction. Even then, in view of the manner in which the city has been, and is being mulcted, I am of the opinion that settlement for damages should be agreed upon and signed by parties before any layout is made, and I recommend that an ordinance be passed authorizing the Mayor and Solicitor to make settlement in all land damage cases. We have laid out new streets to such an extent in the past that we can well afford to wait until our growth demands more. I think that Main Street should be paved this summer from Canal to Church Street, and that Union Avenue in Ward 6 should be macadamized from Union Square down as far as possible.

SIDEWALKS.

As I said last year, I think we are far in advance of any city in New England of our size as to the extent and condition of our sidewalks, but there are a few streets that need attention and will undoubtedly receive it.

CITY ENGINEER AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

I would respectfully call your earnest attention to recommendations of the heads of these departments, as well as the City Marshal, which will be found in the city report, as they present matters of the utmost importance.

HYDRANT SERVICE.

The contract with the water company for this service expired last year, and your committee appointed to negotiate a new contract have as yet been unable to agree upon terms, and I would suggest that said committee be continued.

SCHOOLS.

That we must have good schools goes without saying, and the charge that certain people are enemies to the public school system because they do not agree with some members of the school management, is too silly and ridiculous to need mention. The present management of our schools seem to have gotten the notion that they are above criticism; that they and they alone are to be the judges as to the direction and extent that such criticism shall take. They seem to be (judging from the action of some of its members) a political rather than an educational body, a sort of semi-political and mutual admiration society, but notwithstanding all that, I shall not be deterred from presenting to you, and through you to the people, a few facts and figures which I have gathered, to the end that all may better understand the situation. I have made a careful examination of school expenses of other cities and a comparative result I herewith present to you. I have taken those places whose conditions are similar to our own, leaving out the larger places, a comparison with which would not be fair. The figures are taken from the reports of the various cities for the year 1894, and have necessarily involved a great deal of labor, owing to the different manner of making up the reports, and they may

not be exact but are nearly so, and will not vary the comparison to any appreciable extent. The cities selected are Somersworth, Rochester and Dover, and in all cases are based on the average enrollment and also includes the item of repairs. I will first give you the cost of our schools for the five years preceding the incorporation of the city, and also that part of the town of Gilford which now constitutes a part of the city:

	Cost per scholar per year, Laconia	Cost per scholar per year Lakeport	Average for the foregoing
1888-9	\$11.79	\$ 8.66	\$10.23
1889-90	11.71	12.05	11.88
1890-1	10.35	15.11	12.73
1891-2	10.51	13.86	12.19
1892-3	12.99	15.74	14.36

Cost per scholar, first year of city, year of 1893-4, under the administration of the old board, \$17.40.

Cost per scholar for year 1894-5, administration of new board, \$21.13, which is the cost after deducting from the item of repairs all in excess of the lawful 5 per cent. of the appropriation.

If this item is included, the cost would be nearly \$22.00, and with the \$1,071.36 carried over into last year's account the cost would be \$22.91.

The cost of the schools last year, not including the \$1,071.36 carried over from previous year's account to make the expenses of that year that much less, and including last year's bills, carried over into this year for the same purpose, the sum of \$22,994.08, or \$19.24 per scholar: which proves conclusively that, notwithstanding there has been lavish expenditure which "those who run may read," it does not cost \$25,000 per year to maintain our schools at the " present high standard " claimed for them:

	Somers- worth	Roches- ter	Dover	Laco- nia
Cost per scholar per year, 1894.....	\$ 14.51	\$ 20.68	\$ 20.00	\$ 21.13
Cost per scholar per week, 1894.....	.40 $\frac{1}{3}$	.57	.54	.58
Janitor service, per year, 1894.....	1,116.29	1,154.77	1,457.66	1,796.45
Janitor service, per year, 1895.....	.....	.....	.....	1,134.45
Teacher's payroll for year 1894.....	10,503.05	14,944.00	20,499.72	16,490.38
Truant officer.....	18.07	.....	380.00	450.00
Books and supplies, 1894.....	1,378.14	806.74	1,674.62	2,664.86
Books and supplies, '95-'96, .....	.....	.....	.....	1,695.82
Average cost per scholar, 1894.....	1.00	.85	1.21	2.26
Average cost per scholar, 1895.....	.....	.....	.....	1.42
No. of teachers.....	27	42	46	37
Average pay of teachers per year.....	389.00	355.00	445.00	445.00

It will be seen that while the average teacher's pay in Somersworth and Rochester is much less than ours, Dover is the same; but Dover pays its superintendent and head teachers much more than we do and others much less.

Dover pays its superintendent	\$1,800.00
Principal of High School	1,800.00
Two other male teachers, each	1,000.00
One teacher	800.00
“ “	700.00

Two teachers, \$600.00 and \$500.00 respectively.

The rest of them are paid as follows:

First year	\$ 7.00 per week
Second “	7.33 “ “
Third “	8.66 “ “
Fourth “	9.66 “ “
Fifth “	11.00 “ “
Sixth “	12.00 “ “

Now these expenses are incurred in one of the oldest cities in the State, whose valuation is nearly double ours,

and the question naturally arises, are we justified in spending so large an amount, and are our schools as good as Dover's?

Laconia pays	3	teachers at	. . . . .	\$ 7.50
"	"	20	" "	. . . . . 10.00
"	"	6	" "	. . . . . 12.00
"	"	3	" "	. . . . . 13.87
"	"	1	" "	. . . . . 22.22
"	"	2	" "	. . . . . 16.66
"	"	Prin. of High School	. . \$1,200.00 per year.	
"	"	Superintendent	. . . . 1,350.00	" "

You will notice that the greatest variation is in the items of janitor service, truant officer and books and supplies.

Somersworth pays for janitors, \$1,016.20, with 27 teachers; Rochester, \$1,155.77, with 42 teachers. Dover, \$1,457.66, with 46 teachers; Laconia, \$1,796.45, with 37 teachers.

For truant officer, Somersworth pays \$18.07; Dover, \$380.00; Laconia, \$450.00.

I do not find in Rochester's report any item for truant officer, while Somersworth employs its police officers for this work. I think Laconia might well do the same, as we have our City Marshal and one day patrolman in this part of the city and one at Ward 6. This would divide the work among three men, and I have no doubt but what it could be done in as satisfactory a manner as now, and at much less expense.

On books and supplies Somersworth spent in 1894-5 \$1,378.14; Rochester, \$806.74; Dover, \$1,674.62; Laconia, \$2,664.86. Average per scholar, \$1.00, \$0.85, \$1.21 and \$2.26 respectively; and yet Dover with its \$8,877,391.00 valuation and \$1.75 tax rate finds fault with the expense of its schools and especially with the expense of books and supplies, which you can read from its school report for 1894, pages 207-211. You will see by this that Dover

thinks its schools cost too much. Is it any small wonder, then, that our people, with a valuation of only \$47,586.28 and a tax rate of \$2.00, should feel a little restive and have some little doubt of the infallibility of the present board of education, when the expenses of our schools are so much larger than our sister cities? That they should ask, are we getting a fair return for all this expenditure? Are our children getting a better education now than when the cost was very much less? Does their education now fit or unfit them for their various paths in life? Do we get what we pay for? And do we want it if we could get it? Are we not attempting to educate all of our scholars for the higher walks of life, when at least nine-tenths of them will follow the ordinary? And are we not doing an injustice to the many for the fancied benefit of the few? These are some of the questions you must ask yourselves and answer them to your own satisfaction; but for myself, while I allow no one to excel me in appreciation of the importance of a thorough education, having always for the thirty-three years I have lived in Laconia, by voice and vote favored the largest appropriations for school purposes, I cannot help feeling that we are putting out a great deal of money for that which we cannot obtain, and if we could get it, in nine cases out of ten we do not want it. What we do want is a good, solid, thorough education in the English branches, such an education as will fit, and not unfit our children for the common, everyday walks of life. Such a one as will make good citizens and good business men of our boys, and good wives and mothers of our girls. On you, and on the people, in no small measure, depends the solution of these questions. With these facts and suggestions, I leave the matter.

Preparations for the erection of the new school house to take the place of the old Pearl Street house should be made at once, if it is to be completed this year.

PARKS.

Nothing has been expended on the park the past year except the \$100 due Mr. Folsom by the terms of the deed, but I am looking forward to better times and to the time when the Gale fund will become available, when this park can be beautified and be made to be a pride and an honor both to the city and its donor.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The committee have recommended an appropriation of \$1,000 for the support and increase of the library, hoping that additional aid may come for the Gale fund before the close of the year.

SEWERS.

We have nearly 20 miles of sewers, or to be more exact, 18.285 miles, than which no better exists, fully equipped and in charge of one who not only understands his business thoroughly but who takes an enthusiastic interest in his work, and the value of the labor of such a one is not easily estimated. We have expended on this system the sum of \$116,232.85, and for what purpose, to protect the lives and preserve the health of our citizens, but if we do not connect our houses with it we have spent our money in vain and are still endangering the health and lives of not only ourselves and families but also our neighbors. The connections made the past year have been larger in number than heretofore, but are still vastly smaller than they should be. There are now 501 houses connected, and there are very many more that should be immediately connected. Everybody should connect their houses and do so willingly, for although the first cost is considerable it is of small account when weighed against the comfort and convenience and protection against ill health and even death, and it is earnestly hoped that our citizens will not compel the authorities to resort to the law to bring about such a desired result.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

Reference to the City Solicitor's report will give all the information required under this head, but since the report has been published the Gilford tax cases have been decided by the Court in favor of Ward 6, which will bring into the city treasury whatever is collectable of these taxes.

BUILDING AND FIRE PRECINCT.

I will renew my recommendation of last year of the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings within certain limits of the city.

CONCLUSION.

After two years in the city's service, to which I have given my best endeavor and conscientious work, and although at times almost disheartened by the feeling that I was beset and encompassed about by enemies and deserted by friends, I feel that the vindication of my course by the people in the late election will more than repay me for my labor in their behalf. That I owe them a debt of gratitude which a lifetime of devotion to their interests will not repay. It is indeed something of which to be proud, and I am proud and grateful for this manifestation of the people's confidence, and, God helping me, I shall work the coming year as never before to serve them, and I bespeak for myself your cordial co-operation and assistance. Let our motto be "*Pro bono publico.*"

CITY GOVERNMENT.

LACONIA, N. H.

Inaugurated fourth Tuesday in March, yearly. Stated meetings: the last Monday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

1896.

CITY COUNCIL.

MAYOR,

Elected March 10, 1896. Salary, \$300 per annum.

SAMUEL B. SMITH.

Office: Room 12, Masonic Temple, Main St.

Residence: 33 Harvard St.

COUNCIL,

Elected for two years. No salary.

Ward 1—FRANK M. SANBORN. *

DAVID B. STORY. †

Ward 2—JAMES S. WHITTEN. *

CHARLES F. RICHARDS. †

Ward 3—JOHN O'CONNOR. *

GEORGE E. STEVENS. †

Ward 4—OSCAR A. LOUGEE. *

JAMES McGLOUGHLIN. †

Ward 5—JOSEPH B. F. BELL. *

RUFUS C. JAMES. †

Ward 6—AUGUSTUS W. SMITH. *

HERBERT S. YOUNG. *

CHARLES L. PULSIFER. †

JULIUS E. WILSON. †

CLERK,

SIMEON C. FRYE, Ex-Officio.

* Elected March 12, 1895. † Elected March 10, 1896.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Finance—The Mayor, Councilmen Pulsifer and Lougee.

Accounts and Claims—Councilmen Pulsifer, O'Connor and McGloughlin.

Public Instruction—Councilmen Pulsifer, Bell, Whitten.

Roads and Bridges—Councilmen Wilson, Sanborn and James.

Sewers—Councilmen Lougee, Smith and McGloughlin.

Fire Department—Councilmen Stevens, Young and Richards.

Police and Licenses—Councilmen Young, Bell and Story.

Lighting Streets—Councilmen Bell, Smith and Richards.

Parks and Commons—Councilmen Whitten, James and Story.

Elections and Returns—Councilmen O'Connor, Stevens and Story.

Engrossed Ordinances—Councilmen Smith, Richards and McGloughlin.

Street Names, Numbers and Guide Boards—Councilmen Wilson, O'Connor and James.

School Houses and Lands—Councilmen Sanborn, Wilson and Young.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

CITY CLERK,

SIMEON C. FRYE.

Elected March 24, 1896. Salary, \$600 per annum and fees as provided by law. Office: Room 12, Masonic Temple, Main St.

CITY TREASURER,

ARTHUR W. DINSMOOR.

Elected March 24, 1896. Salary, \$150 per annum. Office: Laconia National Bank.

CITY SOLICITOR,
STEPHEN S. JEWETT.

Elected March 24, 1896. Salary, \$300 per annum. Office: Rooms
3-8, Masonic Temple, Main Street.

CITY MESSENGER,
GEORGE E. CHASE,

Elected March 24, 1896. Salary, \$100 per annum.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
EDWIN F. BURLEIGH,
JONATHAN L. MOORE,
STEPHEN S. AYER.

Salary, \$700 per annum for the Board. Office: Room 1, Masonic
Temple, Main Street.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,
FRANK L. GILMAN.

Elected March 30, 1896. Salary, \$600 per annum, conditional on
amount collected. Office: J. B. F. Bell's, 507 Main Street.

CITY ENGINEER,
WILLIAM NELSON.

Elected March 24, 1896. Salary, \$300 per annum. Office: Room 21,
Masonic Temple, Main Street. Residence: 16 Lindsay Street.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS,
WILLIAM NELSON.

Elected March 24, 1896. Salary, \$700 per annum. Office: Room 21,
Masonic Temple.

STREET COMMISSIONER,
CHARLES E. BUZZELL.

Salary, \$1,000 per annum. Office: 633 Union Avenue. Residence:
91 North Street.

CITY OF LACONIA.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR,
CHARLES F. BROWN.

Elected March 30, 1896. Salary, \$100 per annum. Residence:
977 Union Avenue.

CITY PHYSICIAN,
H. C. WELLS, M. D.

Elected March 30, 1896. Salary, \$50 per annum. Office and Resi-
dence: 27 Union Avenue.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

• Salary \$300 per annum for the Board.

President, D. L. DAVIS.

Residence: 72 Clinton Street.

Secretary, DR. W. H. TRUE.

Office: 503 Main Street. Residence: 21 Academy Street.

F. F. ELKINS.

Haven Avenue (The Weirs).

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Salary \$90 per annum for the Board.

ALPHA H. HARRIMAN, President.

ALBERT C. MOORE,

JOSEPH L. ODELL,

MRS. LYDIA E. WARNER,

WOODMAN BRADBURY.

CHARLES W. TYLER,

CHARLES L. PULSIFER,

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER,

CHARLES J. A. WARDWELL.

CLERK,

WILLIAM N. CRAGIN.

Salary, \$50 per annum.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

WILLIAM N. CRAGIN.

Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL,

HOYT H. TUCKER.

Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

TRUANT OFFICER,

HENRY L. WILKINSON,

Elected annually by the Board of Education. Salary, \$400 for the school year.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES.

Ward 1—FRED W. STORY.

Ward 2—H. W. CAREY.

Ward 3—JOHN T. BUSIEL.

Ward 4—W. F. KNIGHT.

Ward 5—C. K. SANBORN.

Ward 6—C. F. LOCKE.

A. S. OWEN.

LIBRARIANS.

JULIA S. BUSIEL.

OLIN S. DAVIS.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Council.

FRANK E. BUSIEL,

JOHN W. ASHMAN,

FRED C. SANBORN.

CITY MARSHAL,
HENRY K. W. SCOTT.

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Salary, \$800 per annum. Office:
539 Main Street.

ASSISTANT CITY MARSHAL,
FRANK A. BAILEY.

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Salary, \$750 per annum.

POLICE OFFICERS,

BERT M. HUTCHINS, CHARLES E. SMALL,
CHARLES A. HARVELL, JAMES B. FERNALD.

Salary, \$730 per annum. Appointed by Police Commissioners.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS,

FRED R. ADAMS,	JOHN H. BOARDMAN,
CHARLES P. CLEMENT,	FREEMAN F. ELKINS,
NELSON P. GILMAN,	ORRIN H. LEWIS,
THOMAS PARENT,	HENRY SHEPARD,
ARTHUR TURGEON,	EUGENE T. YOUNG,
ROBERT E. L. BEAN,	JONATH'N B. CHAPMAN,
ALBERT COLBY,	ROBERT S. FOSS,
ALBERT GRIFFIN,	SAM. D. MCGLOUGHLIN,
JOHN D. REID,	DAVID H. TAYLOR,
MOSES T. WHITTIER,	EDWIN A. BADGER,
EBEN E. CUTTING,	JOSEPH C. N. DAVIS,
EZEKIEL W. GRAY,	FRED O. GOSS,
ORVIS T. MUZZEY,	JOHN M. SANBORN,
PETER H. TRAINOR,	HENRY L. WILKINSON.

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Pay, \$1.75 each per day of
actual service.

POLICE COURT.

POLICE JUSTICE,
GEORGE H. EVERETT,

Salary, \$500 per annum.

CLERK OF POLICE COURT,
MARTIN B. PLUMMER.

Salary, \$200 per annum.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER,
GEORGE A. SANDERS.

Salary, \$100 per annum.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS,
1st—MOSES T. WHITTIER.
2nd—JOHN M. SANBORN.
3rd—ALBERT W. WILCOX.
4th—JAMES E. SCOTT.
5th—W. C. FLOYD.

Salary, \$50 each per annum.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH,
HARRY H. WARDWELL.

Salary, \$150 per annum.

OTHER CITY OFFICERS.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LISTS,
CHARLES W. BALDWIN, Chairman.

Elected by City Council, Nov. 4, 1896.

Ward 1—FRANK L. CAWLEY.
Ward 2—JOSEPH P. MORIN.
Ward 3—J. FRANK SLEEPER.
Ward 4—CHARLES L. KIMBALL.
Ward 5—THOMAS B. WEEKS.
Ward 6—GEORGE W. COLE.
OLIVER F. GRIFFIN.

Elected at biennial election, Nov. 3, 1896. Salary, \$2 per day of service:

CITY OF LACONIA.

PARK COMMISSIONERS,
 CHARLES A. BUSIEL,
 SAMUEL B. SMITH,
 FRANK P. HOLT.

CITY LIQUOR AGENT,
 SAMUEL R. JONES.

Salary, \$100 per annum. Store, No. 49 Fore Street.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER,
 LEWIS S. PERLEY, CHARLES F. BROWN,
 JAMES FENNELL, JOHN C. FOGG,
 OAKMAN G. VANNAH.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK,
 LEWIS S. PERLEY, HORACE O. BUGBEE,
 JAMES FENNELL, DAVID K. MARSH,
 CHARLES F. BROWN, D. L. DAVIS,
 JOHN L. ROBERTS, CHARLES E. FRYE,
 GEORGE W. TARLSON.

WEIGHERS OF HAY, STRAW, COAL AND OTHER ARTICLES,
 GEORGE A. SANDERS, DANIEL L. DAVIS,
 JOHN PARKER SMITH, JOHN H. DOW,
 HENRY B. QUINBY, JOSEPH S. MORRILL,
 FRANK B. ELWELL, FRANK A. WADLEY,
 HORACE L. DURGIN,

CULLER OF BRICK,
 JONATHAN TILTON.

MEASURERS OF STONE,
 JONATHAN L. MOORE, FORREST G. BERRY.

MEASURERS OF BRICK AND PLASTERING,

FORREST G. BERRY, JOSEPH L. ODELL.

MEASURERS OF PAINTING,

TRUE W. THOMPSON, OLIVER F. GRIFFIN.

MEASURERS OF CHARCOAL.

JAMES D. SANBORN, J. A. MITCHELL.

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,

GEORGE A. SANDERS, HORACE G. WHITTIER.

FISH AND GAME WARDENS,

ROBERT E. L. BEAN, FRANK A. WADLEY,
CHARLES H. CORLISS.

POUND KEEPER,

STEPHEN B. BLAISDELL.

FENCE VIEWERS.

LEWIS S. PERLEY, CHAS. E. McCARTNEY,
EDWARD D. SMITH, CHARLES E. SWAIN.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF CITY CLOCKS,

EDGAR C. COVELL, WALTER D. HEATH.

LICENSED DRAIN LAYERS,

WYATT M. STEVENS, BENAIAH S. GEORGE,
AMOS A. HOBBS, GEORGE F. DAME,
JOSHUA T. DURHAM.

LICENSED PLUMBERS,

MARTIN G. GURLEY, THOS. W. McNAMARA,
WILLIAM O. REGON, JOHN J. CASSIDY,
CLAYTON V. STANLEY, THOMAS F. CAVENY,
J. PRENTICE RAND, JAMES S. CASSEDY.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS,

Ward 1—FRANK M. SANBORN.

Ward 2—ALBERT C. MOORE.

Ward 3—SAMUEL B. SMITH.

Ward 4—WILLIAM NELSON.

Ward 5—CHESTER C. GILMAN.

Ward 6—EDWIN D. WARD.

Elected Nov. 3, 1896, for two years. Salary, \$3 per term.

WARD CLERKS.

Ward 1—WILLIS G. WATSON.

Ward 2—HARLEY W. CAREY.

Ward 3—WILLIAM S. WALLACE.

Ward 4—ALMON L. SANBORN.

Ward 5—HOWARD E. WELLS.

Ward 6—CHARLES H. DOW.

Elected Nov. 3, 1896, for two years. Salary, \$7 per term.

SELECTMEN,

Salary, \$5 per term.

Ward 1—CHARLES E. McCARTNEY.

Ward 2—CHARLES F. RICHARDS.

Ward 3—CHARLES W. BALDWIN.

Ward 4—JOHN F. MERRILL.

Ward 5—JOSEPH L. ROBINSON.

Ward 6—LIBBEUS E. HAYWARD.

Elected March 13, 1894, for three years.

Ward 1—FREEMAN H. BATCHELDER.

Ward 2—ARTHUR R. MERRILL.

Ward 3—FRED DEXTER.

Ward 4—JAMES McGLOUGHLIN.

Ward 5—ARTHUR TURGEON.

Ward 6—FRANK S. SUMNER.

Elected March 12, 1895, for three years.

- Ward 1—FRED F. EASTMAN.
Ward 2—ALDEN Y. POWERS.
Ward 3—WILLIAM L. SWAIN.
Ward 4—JOHN F. MERRILL.
Ward 5—WESLEY J. WEBSTER.
Ward 6—LEROY M. GOULD.

Elected March 10, 1896, for three years.

ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of "An ordinance in relation to the election and duties of the Board of Overseers of the Poor," passed May 17, 1893; and of "An ordinance in amendment of 'An ordinance fixing the salary and compensation of certain officers,'" passed April 8, 1895.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

SECTION 1. That section 1 of "An ordinance in relation to the election and duties of the Board of Overseers of the Poor," passed May 17, 1893, be amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. Annually in the month of March, and after the second Tuesday therein, the City Council shall elect one or more persons to serve as Overseers of the Poor, to hold office for one year and until their successors are chosen and qualified. In case of a vacancy for any cause the City Council shall elect a successor to fill the vacancy.

SECTION 2. That "An ordinance in amendment of 'An ordinance fixing the salary and compensation of certain officers,'" passed April 8, 1895, be amended by striking out all of section 6.

SECTION 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in any way in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Passed March 30, 1896. Approved,

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

RESOLUTIONS.

A RESOLUTION authorizing a temporary loan.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceeding one thousand dollars for a term not exceeding sixty days, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, to meet outstanding claims.

Adopted February 24, 1896. Approved,
S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to hire a sum of money for city purposes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), for a period not exceeding six months, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, to meet outstanding claims.

Adopted March 30, 1896. Approved,
S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION raising money and making appropriations for the year ending February 15, 1897.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of ninety-six thousand dollars (\$96,000)

be raised for the use of the city for the year ending February 15, 1897, by tax on the polls and estates liable to be taxed therein, which, together with such unappropriated money as may now be in the treasury, or may hereafter come into it, shall be appropriated as follows, which appropriations shall be in full for all expenditures in each department.

State tax	\$ 11,260.00
County tax	16,713.74
Schools	22,500.00
Highways and bridges	16 000.00
Concreting sidewalks and crossings	500.00
Fire department	5,000.00
Hydrant service	2,500.00
Lighting streets	8,200.00
Police department	4,300.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Support of poor	800.00
Public library	1,000.00
City Clocks	200.00
Health department	100.00
Sewer maintenance	1,600.00
Parks	200.00
City engineering	400.00
Miscellaneous expenses	2,500.00
Interest on bonds and notes	9,000.00
Payment of Nos. 1 and 2 City of La- conia funding bonds, issue 1895	2,000.00
Salaries	7,285.00
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	\$112,258.74

In addition to the above the following amounts shall be raised by an extra assessment upon the polls and estates in Ward Six of this city, liable to be taxed therein, and shall be appropriated for the following named purposes:

Payment of Nos. 3 and 4 Ward Six coupon notes	\$ 1,000.00
Interest on Ward 6 coupon notes . .	481.25
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	\$113,739.99

Adopted May 14, 1896. Approved,
S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION to purchase a steam road roller.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the Mayor and Committee on Roads and Bridges be and hereby are authorized to purchase a steam road roller; one thousand dollars of the purchase money to be charged to the appropriation for highways, the balance to be a loan payable one thousand dollars each year from the appropriations for highways.

Adopted May 25, 1896. Approved,
S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing a temporary loan.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, for a time not exceeding six months, in anticipation of taxes, to meet outstanding claims.

Adopted May 25, 1896. Approved,
S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to hire money.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), for a time not

exceeding five months, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, in anticipation of taxes to meet outstanding claims.

Adopted June 29, 1896. Approved,
S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the payment of land damage awards.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to draw his order on the City Treasurer for the payment of the land damage awards made by the City Council in the widening and straightening of Gilford Avenue, and in the laying out of Grant Street and Gilbert Street (so called). Also, that the sum of twenty-five dollars be awarded Mrs. William Doucet, in addition to the sum of one dollar awarded William Doucet in the laying out of Jackson Street, May 10, 1895.

Adopted June 29, 1896. Approved,
S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION in relation to fakirs and showmen at the Veterans' Reunion.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the City Clerk be and hereby is instructed to not collect any license fees from any showman or fakir exhibiting on the grounds of the Veterans' Association at The Weirs during the week of reunion in August next.

Adopted July 27, 1896. Approved,
S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing a temporary loan.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceeding five thousand dollars for a time not exceeding

two months at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, to meet outstanding claims, in anticipation of taxes and payable from collections of taxes.

Adopted September 28, 1896. Approved,
S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing payment of awards for land damage.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to pay the awards made by the City Council in establishing the grade of Center Street; also for changing grade of Messer Street.

Adopted October 8, 1896. Approved,
S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Treasurer to hire money.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), for a period not exceeding sixty days, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, to pay authorized claims, in anticipation of taxes.

Adopted October 26, 1896. Approved,
S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to hire money.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceeding twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) for a time

not exceeding six months, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, in anticipation of uncollected taxes.

Adopted December 28, 1896. Approved,
S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to hire money.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), for a time not exceeding six months, at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent. per annum; in anticipation of uncollected taxes.

Adopted January 25, 1897. Approved,
S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

ORDERS.

AN ORDER for establishing the grade of Washington and School Streets.

Ordered, That the City Engineer at once establish the grade of Washington Street from Fairmount Street to School Street; also of School Street from Washington Street to Franklin Street.

Passed April 27, 1896. Approved,
S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

AN ORDER, directing the Street Commissioner to construct a new street at The Weirs.

Ordered, That the Street Commissioner immediately commence the construction of the street at The Weirs, laid out May 16, 1895, upon the petition of Stephen Avery and others, said street running through the land of Eliza D. Morrison and others; that work upon said street be immediately commenced and that the street be completed suitable for travel as soon as the work can suitably be done.

Passed May 25, 1896. Approved,
S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

AN ORDER to establish grade and build Center street.

Ordered, That the City Engineer proceed forthwith to survey Center street with a view to establishing the grade of same and present his finding at the next meeting of the City Council.

That the Street Commissioner, as soon as the grade of Center Street shall be established, proceed to put said street in a passable condition.

Passed June 1, 1896. Approved,
S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

AN ORDER directing the Street Commissioner to build Center Street.

Ordered, That the Street Commissioner proceed forthwith to build Center Street, putting the same in a passable condition from Adams Street to Lincoln Street.

Passed June 29, 1896. Approved,
S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

AN ORDER for the construction of a surface drain in Valley Street.

Ordered, That the Street Commissioner construct a surface drain in Valley Street from a point opposite the residence of Thomas White to the large drain in Manchester Street.

Passed July 27, 1896. Approved,
S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

AN ORDER for the Street Commissioner to build a sidewalk on Gilford Avenue and put said avenue on grade from Union Avenue to angle near residence of O. L. Gilman.

Ordered, That the Street Commissioner proceed forthwith to build a gravel sidewalk on the southeasterly side of Gilford Avenue from the termination of the concrete sidewalk in front of residence of H. W. Carey to the easterly corner of lot owned by Mrs. Elizabeth J. Atwood.

Also, that said avenue be worked to the established grade from Union avenue to the angle near residence of O. L. Gilman.

Passed August 31, 1896. Approved,
S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

AN ORDER directing the Street Commissioner to order the removal of obstructions in certain streets of the city.

Ordered, That the Street Commissioner be directed to request parties encumbering Cook's Court, Lawrence Street, and Maple Street, to remove said encumbrances and leave the streets clear.

Passed December 28, 1896.

Approved,

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

AN ORDER directing the Street Commissioner to build a fence on Gilford Avenue.

Ordered, That the Street Commissioner cause a suitable fence to be constructed along the southerly side line of Gilford Avenue against the land of the heirs of Isaac Jewett between the land of Charles F. Plummer and that of Harley W. Carey, on said avenue; said fence to be constructed of boards fastened to posts set in the ground and shall be done in a substantial and workmanlike manner. At places where a railing shall be necessary to the sidewalk such railing may be so constructed as to form a part of said fence.

Adopted January 25, 1897.

Approved,

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK.

To the City Council:

The following is an account of the money collected by me for the city, and the sources from which the same was received.

DOG LICENSES.

Female dogs, 36 at \$5,	\$ 180.00
Male dogs, 345 at \$2,	690.00
Male dogs licensed for six months, 4 at \$1,	4.00
Male dog licensed for three months,50
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	\$874.50
Less fees deducted by City Clerk, 386 lic., at 20c,	77.20
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Amount paid City Treasurer,	\$ 797.30

OTHER LICENSES.

Opera house, circus, merry-go-round and show licenses,	\$ 189.64
Billiard and pool table licenses, 8 at \$10,	80.00
Hawkers, peddlers, etc., 2 at \$1,	2.00
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Amount paid City Treasurer,	\$271.64

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. FRYE, City Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR.

LACONIA, N. H., June 23, 1896.

To the City Council:

I herewith submit my report, as City Collector, from Feb. 15, 1896, to June 3, 1896, inclusive.

Amount due Feb. 15, 1896, on 1892 list, . . .	\$ 261.16
" collected, " " . . .	17.76
	\$ 243.40
Amount due,	\$ 243.40
" of interest collected,	5.92
Amount due Feb. 15, 1896, on 1893 list, . . .	\$ 131.54
" collected, " " . . .	1.65
	\$ 129.89
Amount due, " " . . .	\$ 129.89
" of interest collected, . . . . .	.38
Amount due Feb. 15, 1896, on 1894 list, . . .	\$ 175.99
" collected, " " . . .	10.00
	\$ 165.99
Amount due, " " . . .	\$ 165.99
" of interest collected,	1.37
Amount due Feb. 15, 1896, on 1895 list, . . .	\$ 13,049.80
" of added taxes,	20.68
	\$ 13,070.48
Amount collected on 1895 list,	12,295.25
	\$ 775.23
Amount abated on 1895 list,	565.17
	\$ 210.06
Amount due on 1895 list,	\$ 210.06
" of interest collected on 1895 list, . .	435.17

SUMMARY.

Whole amount collected Feb. 15, 1896, to June 3, 1896, inclusive,	\$ 12,324.66
Whole amount of interest collected, Feb. 15, 1896, to June 3, 1896, inclusive,	442.84
Whole amount of abatements, Feb. 15, 1896, to June 3, 1896, inclusive,	565.17
Whole amount due the city,	749.34

F. L. GILMAN, City Collector.

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 13, 1897.

To the City Council:

I herewith submit my report as City Collector, from June 3, 1896, to Feb. 13, 1897, inclusive:

Amount due June 3, 1896, on 1892 list,	\$ 243.40
" abated,	34.64
Amount due,	\$ 208.76
Amount due June 3, 1896, on 1893 list,	\$ 129.89
" abated,	129.89
Amount due June 3, 1896, on 1894 list,	\$ 165.99
" collected,	4.00
	\$ 161.99
Amount abated, on 1894 list,	161.99
" of interest collected, . . . . .	.59
Amount due June 3, 1896, on 1895 list,	\$ 210.06
" of added taxes,	7.52
	\$ 217.58
Amount collected on 1895 list,	98.78
	\$ 118.80
Amount abated on 1895 list,	97.52
Amount due on 1895 list,	21.28
" of interest collected,	7.20

Amount of 1896 list,	\$98,010.65
" of added taxes,	261.48
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	\$98,272.13
Amount collected on 1896 list,	80,831.86
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	\$17,440.27
Amount abated on 1896 list,	483.52
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Amount due on 1896 list,	\$16,956.75
" of interest collected,	83.32

SUMMARY.

Whole amount collected June 3, 1896, to Feb. 13, 1897, inclusive,	\$80,934.64
Whole amount of interest collected June 3, 1896, to Feb. 13, 1897, inclusive,	91.11
Whole amount of abatements June 3, 1896, to Feb. 13, 1897, inclusive,	907.56
Whole amount due the city,	17,186.79

FRANK L. GILMAN, City Collector.

REPORT OF STREET COMMISSIONER.

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

To the City Council:

It becomes my duty as Street Commissioner to submit a report of the work done under my supervision during the past year. There has been a great deal of work done on culverts and bridges. The Mead Brook culvert has been built over and made permanent at a cost of \$213.45; Garfield street culvert and bridges have been built over, costing \$102.30; culvert on Academy street, near new cemetery, has been built at a cost of \$177.35. A new street at Weirs, running from the M. E. church to Warner street, has been constructed, costing \$122.89. High street has been repaired and the lines established to the satisfaction of the abutters; also, a sidewalk has been constructed of crushed stone, from Union avenue, on the south side, to Beaman place, and on the north side opposite E. A. Elsam's lot. All the cutting of grade was done without cost to the city for damage, and the total expense was \$413.98. Valley street surface drain has been put in during the year with 15 inch pipe, sewer inlets and cross pipe, making a complete system to take care of the water, at a cost of \$503.56.

All the bridges in the city, except Gold street bridge have been replanked and repaired at the following cost: Fair street bridge, replanked, \$81.58; Steel bridge at Weirs, replanked, \$121.58; Church street bridge, replanked, 154.48; Beacon street bridge, replanked, \$63.01; Court street bridge, at Durkee brook, replanked, \$47.82; Elm street bridge, rebuilt at a cost of \$962.15; if this

bridge was concreted it would be good for twenty years. I would recommend concreting Elm street bridge and also the steel bridge at Weirs.

There have been purchased during the year, 9 sidewalk plows, which have been very servicable in breaking out sidewalks, and do much better work than the old "V" plows and at a great deal less cost. There has been erected a much-needed shed in Division 1, at a total cost of \$225. One end has been finished off where carts may be repaired and painted.

The city should have one more snow roller for Division 3, and then the street up-town can be broken out the day following the storm, and not have to wait for Division 1 roller.

During the year the stone crusher was started up and crushed what stock was on hand. A section of Union avenue in Ward 6, was recoated, and several strips of sidewalk covered with crushed stone as follows: one on Pleasant street, one on Court street, one on High street and one on Lindsay street. The stone was laid about three inches thick and gives good satisfaction to the people, and if it withstands the winter, I would recommend using more of it. It cost per square yard, 16c. I would recommend buying a lot of land on Union avenue, at some suitable place convenient to both ends of the city, locate our crusher there, and put in screens, elevator and bins, to save the expense of shoveling. In this connection I would renew my recommendation to buy a 12-ton steam road roller. I would recommend that the city council appropriate a sum of money for building permanent streets, either of concrete or macadam; perhaps not this year, but in the near future, so that in time we shall have permanent streets. There should also be purchased four horses for the use of the street department, and one of those now in service should be disposed of, being unsound and unfit for the work.

The streets outside of the city proper have been well

taken care of, and most of the bushes cut and burned. A few dollars more expended to finish cutting and burning of bushes, and our streets will be in good condition.

With one more snow roller and runners for the road machine, the department will be as well equipped with modern tools to do the work, both summer and winter, as any city of our size in the state.

The following is an inventory of the property in this department belonging to the city.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. BUZZELL.

PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY.

DIVISION No. 1.

C. A. Young, Superintendent.

Land and buildings on Water street,	\$3,100.00
Land on Gilford avenue,	125.00
1 new shed with shop,	225.00
4 horses,	600.00
5 harnesses and lead reins,	100.00
5 blankets and 1 hood,	22.00
3 carts and 3 sheds,	280.00
1 stone cab, . . . . .	.50
6 sidewalk plows,	336.00
1 road machine,	200.00
1 snow roller,	90.00
1 scraper,	15.00
1 plow,	10.00
1 drag,	3.00
2 harrows,	4.00
2 stone lifters,	27.00
3 sand screens,	12.00
2 eveners, 5 whiffletrees and 4 neck-yokes, . . .	18.00
1 wagon jack,	1.00
2 sets lead-bars,	8.00
2 stoves,	20.00

4 monkey-wrenches,	\$ 3.00
3 grab-hooks,	3.00
6 chains,	18.00
8 lanterns and 2 oil cans.	4.50
2 saws, 1 nail hammer and 3 augurs,	2.00
2 shaves, 1 screwdriver and 1 plane,	1.50
2 braces and 17 bits,	2.25
3 scythes and snaths and 2 bush hooks,	3.50
10 wooden shovels,	2.00
10 steel shovels,	3.50
15 shovels,	6.20
1 trowel and 1 brick hammer,	1.50
2 post spoons,	1.50
3 wooden rakes, . . . . .	.90
2 pike poles,	1.50
1 harness pan,	2.00
2 pruning shears,	2.00
2 levels,	3.00
1 square,	1.25
1 adz,	2.00
1 paving hammer and paving maul,	5.00
1 cant dog,	1.50
5 tamps, 2 steel wedges and 2 axes,	6.00
2 long handled spades,	1.20
4 hay forks,	1.50
8 straps and 8 sand pails,	8.50
1 mortar hoe, . . . . .	.50
4 scraper chains,	1.00
1 ladder and 3 tool boxes,	5.00
3 stable brooms, . . . . .	.75
4 steel rakes,	1.50
5 steel hoes,	1.50
3 hand hammers and 25 points and chisels,	9.00
6 bars and 3 grub hoes,	3.50
10 blast drills and 10 plug drills,	7.00
1 striking hammer,	1.50
3 blast spoons and 2 ball points,	2.50

STREET DEPARTMENT.

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12 picks,	\$	9.50
1 lamp head,		2.00
1500 brick,		12.00
24 12-inch branches,		25.00
9 8-inch branches,		16.00
18 10-inch branches,		8.80
8 12-inch bends,		17.08
756 feet 6-inch pipe,		45.36
16 feet 10-inch pipe,		3.20
10 feet 20-inch pipe, double thick,		7.40
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		\$5,514.89

DIVISION No. 2.

T. H. Lachance, Superintendent.

1 pair horses,	\$	500.00
1 2-horse cart and stone cab,		75.00
1 new 2-horse cart,		150.00
1 set double harnesses,		75.00
1 tool box,		3.00
16 spades,		5.00
21 large shovels and 5 small shovels,		11.00
7 picks and handles,		6.00
1 well scoop, 1 pipe hose and 1 sod cutter,		1.50
2 street brooms,		1.50
1 bush hook and 1 bush scythe and snath,		2.00
2 grass scythes and snaths,		2.50
8 hoes, 2 large hoes, 7 iron rakes,		4.75
2 grub hoes,		1.50
1 paving hammer, . . . . .		.50
7 iron bars,		5.00
8 drills,		5.00
18 wooden snow shovels,		5.00
2 heavy sledges,		3.50
1 file, 1 whetstone, . . . . .		.25
1 stone lifter,		16.00
3 wheelbarrows, 3 axes,		4.00

2 sets 1-horse shafts,	\$	4.00
1 large grab hook,		1.00
11 lanterns,		6.35
6 tamping irons and pattern for same,		2.84
1 set lead reins,		4.00
1 5-gallon can, 1 1-gallon can,		1.60
Curry combs, brushes, etc.,		2.00
4 iron pails and 3 straps,		2.00
1 straight edge, 1 sand box,		3.50
1 road machine, 3 snow plows,	135.00	
1 snow roller, 1 2-horse sled,	125.00	
4 street closers,		6.00
5 chains, 1 plow,		8.00
3 neck yokes, 3 whiffletrees,	10.00	
2 street blankets,		9.00
2 cart wrenches, 1 monkey wrench,		1.00
2 dung forks,		1.00
4 plug drills and wedges,		2.00
200 feet leather hose,	75.00	
50 feet garden hose,		2.00
2 baskets,		1.00
2 old collars,		1.00
1 stone drag,		3.00
1 cart jack,		1.50
1 horse street roller,	100.00	
29 feet 15-inch pipe,	10.87	
1 12-inch bend,	1.00	
154 feet 12-inch pipe,	40.04	
52 feet 6-inch pipe,	5.20	
14 feet 8 inch pipe,	1.96	
106 feet 2-inch iron pipe, at 8 cents,	24.48	
8 6-inch bends,	2.88	
2 feet 10-inch pipe, . . . . .	.40	
1 10-inch bend, . . . . .	.83	
1 15x6 Y,	1.69	
22 feet 20-inch pipe,	14.85	
28 feet 20-inch pipe, double thick,	21.72	

STREET DEPARTMENT.

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1 keg blasting powder,	\$ 3.75
Shed at Mrs. C. W. Pickering's yard,	100.00
At crusher building, (Ward 6.)	
1 crusher, engine and appliances (cost)	2,500.00
1 road machine,	100.00
1 tool house,	37.00
1 shed for roller,	15.00
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	\$4,267.46

DIVISION No. 3.

F. M. Sanborn, Superintendent.

1 tool box,	\$ 3.00
6 street rakes,	1.80
6 hoes, 3 grub hoes,	3.30
2 forks, 1 sod cutter,	1.30
1 drill blast, . . . . .	.50
5 picks, 6 spades, 2 shovels,	6.90
4 bush hooks,	3.00
1 nail hammer,50
1 hand do.,75
1 axe and handle,75
4 steel snow shovels,	1.20
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	\$23.00

DIVISION No. 4.

William A. Smith, Superintendent.

1 road machine,	\$ 125.00
1 snow roller,	100.00
1 tool box,	3.00
1 shed,	75.00
1 sidewalk scraper,	5.00
1 chain,	3.00
1 stone lifter,	15.00
7 hoes,	1.75

4 snow shovels wooden, 4 shovels steel,	3.00
5 picks and grub hoes,	5.00
4 iron rakes, 2 steel bars,	1.75
2 bush hooks, 3 bush scythes and snaths,	4.00
1 hand axe, 1 handsaw,	2.00
1 nail hammer, 3 lanterns,	2.25
1 fork wrench, 1 stone hammer,	1.00
1 wheelbarrow,	1.00
1 post spoon, . . . . .	.75
8 spades,	4.00
1 tamping iron, . . . . .	.50
1 water pail, . . . . .	.30
1 12-inch Y,	1.00
14 ft. 6-inch sewer pipe,	1.40
6 ft. 8-inch sewer pipe,	1.00
2 whiffletrees,	2.00
1 neck yoke,	1.50
2 paint brushes,	1 00
1 square point shovel, . . . . .	.50
1 striking hammer,	1.50
4 plugs, drills and wedges,	2.00
1 6-inch Y, . . . . .	.40
1 10-inch bend, . . . . .	.36
1 8-inch bend, . . . . .	.30

\$366.26

SUPPLIES AT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

5 street rakes,	2.00
6 round point spades,	3.60
6 hoes,	1.80
6 tamping handles,	1.50
3 grass scythes,	1.50
2 sewer inlets,	7.00
6 lantern globes,60
1 road crusher blade,	8.00
3 long handle spades,	1.80

STREET DEPARTMENT.

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1 garden rake,	\$.35
1 square point spade,60
75 lbs. dynamite,		12.00
Electric battery and 600 ft. wire,		30.00
Fuses,		2.00
1 ½ cask Rosendale cement,		2.25
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		\$75.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the City Council:

In accordance with the law governing this department I have the honor herewith to submit my annual report for the year ending February 15, 1897, with a detailed statement of the fires and alarms that have been responded to, together with the causes of such fires as far as the same have been ascertained, with the amount of insurance paid and amount of loss thereon.

There have been 28 alarms during the year. The amount of damage as assessed \$15,623, the amount of insurance paid on losses \$14,323. Loss in excess of insurance, \$1,300.00.

March 28, 1896. Alarm box 25. J. P. Pitman & Co. store. No loss. Cause, overturned lantern.

April 11, 1896. Alarm box 28. Barn owned by Laconia Ice, Coal and Wood Co. Loss on building \$500; insurance on building \$500; loss on contents \$2500; insurance on contents \$500. Cause unknown.

April 12, 1896. Box 28. Rung for fire of 11th. Smouldering hay.

April 12, 1896. Box 74. Rung for grass fire.

April 21, 1896. Box 84. Building owned by Lake Co. unoccupied mill. No loss. Cause probably incendiary.

May 2. Box 25. Building owned by S. B. Smith, occupied by W. P. Shannon and others. Loss on building \$1,100; insurance on building \$1,100; loss on contents

\$1,033; insurance on contents \$1,033. Cause overheated furnace.

May 10. Box 56. Brush fire.

May 10. Box 26; Brush fire.

May 15. Box 43. House owned by Charles F. Pitman. Loss \$415; insurance \$415. Cause, burning caterpillars' nests.

May 16. Box 25. Engine house. No loss.

May 19. Box 26. Laconia Car Co's boiler house. No loss.

June 5. Box 26. Building owned by Laconia Car Co., occupied by E. P. Osgood and others. Loss on building \$1,300; insurance on building \$1,300; loss on contents \$3,200; insurance on contents \$3,200. Cause spontaneous combustion.

June 30. Box 54. Building owned by H. M. Ray. Loss on building \$1,900; insurance on building \$1,900; loss on contents \$1,300; insurance on contents \$1,300. Cause unknown.

July 4. Box 68. G. Cook & Son lumber yard. Loss on lumber \$2,500; insurance \$2,500. Cause, incendiary.

July 15. Box 44. House owned by Charles H. Hall. Loss unknown, probably \$1,300; insurance \$1,300. Cause unknown.

July 19. Alarm Ward 1. Rung for fire seen at distance.

Aug. 26. Box 26. Building owned by Laconia Car Co. Occupied by John Hordley. No loss.

Aug. 30. Box 25. Building owned by Mrs. F. A. Van- nah. Whole loss \$150; insurance paid \$150. Cause incendiary.

Aug. 30. Box 71. Building owned by W. H. Flood, occupied by D. W. Corliss. No loss. Cause, overheated chimney.

Sept. 10. Box 74. Sawmill owned by D. E. Wheeler, occupied by the same. Loss \$400; no insurance. Cause unknown.

Sept. 29. Box 89. House owned by Geo. D. Merrill. No loss. Cause, careless use of match in wood box.

Oct. 21. Box 56. Building owned by Sanborn, occupied by Eugene Bilodeau. No loss.

Nov. 3. Alarm Ward 1. Building owned by Humphrey Dyer. Loss \$1,000. Insurance unknown. Cause, careless use of oil stove.

Nov. 3. Box 25. Burning chimney. No loss.

Nov. 3. Box 75. False alarm.

Dec. 7. Alarm Box 57, office of Pitman Man'fg Co. No loss.

Dec. 28. Box 58. Burning chimney.

Jan. 20, 1897. Box 74. Burning chimney.

Feb. 7. Box 25. Building owned by H. D. Cilley, occupied as office. Loss \$25; insured \$25. Cause overheated stove.

LACONIA STEAMER NO. 1.

W. W. Saunders, Engineman

R. W. Durham, Asst. "

LACONIA HOOK AND LADDER CO. NO. 1.

C. A. Young, Foreman,	Fred A. Phelps,
J. L. Morrill,	Frank R. Davis,
C. Z. Rankin,	George Guay,
J. R. Davis,	L. J. Truland,
Frank Morin,	Wm. A. Weston.

EUREKA HOOK AND LADDER Co. NO. 2.

Harry H. Wardwell, Foreman,	A. E. Dodge,
W. E. Holahan,	A. A. Hobbs,
L. E. Pickering,	Henry LaChance,
W. H. Brawn,	Henry Perkins.
Geo. O. Millette,	Edgar E. Whitcher,
H. H. Winchester,	Geo. F. Moulton,
W. P. Harris,	Harry James,
A. L. Drake,	Thomas Rowell,
C. E. Piper,	F. T. Smith,
G. O. Clark,	Richard Burchell.

WEIRS HOSE CO. NO. 1.

W. A. Smith, Foreman,	Fred A. Floyd,
E. D. Floyd,	Henry Butler,
C. J. Avery,	Charles H. Corliss,
Fred E. Moore,	John Yeaton,
George Brailey,	Wm. Woodland.
T. H. Avery,	R. W. Easter.

GEORGE A. SANDERS HOSE CO. NO. 1.

William W. Chase, Foreman,	Patrick Lowney,
Robert Flack,	George McKay,
Eddie W. Bean,	Ira Downs,
Harry P. Dimond,	James Wallace,
William P. Ham,	Frank Weeks,
Byron K. Phillips,	Arthur Wiggin,
Arthur T. Staples,	Byron Herbert,
Guy E. Webster.	

RELIANCE HOSE CO. NO. 3.

Napoleon Perry, Foreman,	Albert Gamache,
William Mongeon,	F. J. Guay,
J. R. Miles,	George LaBranch,
Napoleon Labricque,	William Landry,
Thomas Caron,	George Nadeau,
Henry Morin.	

J. S. CRANE HOSE CO. NO. 4.

Elmer Piper, Foreman,	Robert Wallace,
E. C. Sargent,	Frank Hall,
E. H. Kennedy,	Fred Sanborn,
A. E. Bagley,	Ira Clark,
F. B. Brown,	Herbert Piper,
W. I. Burnham,	Henry Johnson,
Thomas Keay,	E. E. Lavoie,
E. E. Arnold.	

NIAGARA HOSE CO. No. 5.

C. L. Simpson, Fireman,	Bert Bagley,
H. E. Sherwell,	Arthur Whitten,
H. A. Rublee,	Earl Thyng,
John Aldrich,	Mark Toof,
John Hughes,	John White.

HIGHLAND HOSE CO. No. 6.

C. W. Bailey, Foreman,	M. L. Currier,
W. G. Knowles,	C. H. Nutter,
J. B. Sanborn,	Verne Ordway,
Nelson Judnio,	M. H. Tatham,
George Bushey,	A. D. Tatham.

MANUAL FORCE.

Total manual force is classified as follows:

Chief engineer,	1
Assistant Engineers,	5
Laconia Steamer Co., No. 1,	3
Weirs Hose Co., No. 1,	12
G. A. Sanders Hose Co., No. 2,	15
Reliance Hose Co., No. 3,	12
J. S. Crane Hose Co., No. 4,	15
Niagara Hose Co., No. 5,	10
Highland Hose Co., No. 6,	10
Laconia Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1,	10
Eureka Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2,	20
Total number of men,	<u>113</u>

HYDRANTS.

We have 103 hydrants in use, including 17 private ones.

HOSE.

We have about 10,000 feet of good, serviceable hose.

PUBLIC RESERVOIRS AND COST OF CONSTRUCTION.

1.	Pleasant street, near Harvard,	\$ 150.00
2.	Depot square,	300.00
3.	Main street, opposite Oliver Sanborn's,	221.25
4.	Academy street, corner Bowman	176.00
5.	Court street, corner Fair,	221.25
6.	Main street, corner Pine,	200.00
7.	Lyford street,	200.00
8.	Main street, opp. G. A. Sanders' residence,	150.00
9.	Mechanic street, near Rublee's shop,	160.00
10.	Belvidere street, near School,	125.00
11.	School street, near Elm,	300.00
12.	Elm street, (north end,)	160.00
13.	Near Lakeport passenger station,	1 202.53
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		\$3,566.03

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

Steamer house, Water street,	\$ 600.00
Engine house and furniture, Water street,	480.00
Land, Water street,	400.00
Hose house, Ward 1,	400.00
" " " 2,	1,000.00
Eureka hook and ladder house, Ward 6,	800.00
J. S. Crane hose house, Ward 6,	600.00
Niagara hose house, Ward 6,	50.00
Highland hose room, Ward 6,	25.00
Laconia steam fire engine,	3,500.00
Hose wagon,	400.00
Reliance hose carriage,	170.00
G. A. Sanders hose carriage,	450.00
Weirs "	170.00
J. S. Crane "	500.00
Niagara "	150.00
Laconia hook and ladder truck,	200.00
Eureka " " "	200.00
Supply wagon,	175.00

Torrent engine, No. 2,	\$ 100.00
1 steam heater,	175.00
50 feet 3-inch hose and hose pipe,	115.00
Fire alarm telegraph and supplies for same,	4,000.00
10,000 feet Red Cross hose,	6,500.00
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	\$21,160.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coal for steamer,	\$ 10.00
“ heater,	4.00
2 flue brushes,	3.00
Pole for Laconia hook and ladder truck,	10.00
“ Eureka “ “ “	10.00
“ Reliance hose carriage,	10.00
“ J. S. Crane “	10.00
6 badges for engineers,	15.00
14 hose pipes for hose carriage,	210.00
3 “ steamer,	60.00
2 L. “ deluge set,	60.00
17 reducers,	25.50
8 increasers,	12.00
2 copper branches,	8.00
70 rubber coats,	185.50
16 hose straps,	16.00
4 hose clamps,	12.00
2 jack screws,	6.00
1 copper hose pipe,	2.00
1 brass hose pipe,	2.00
11 hose pipes,	110.00
10 hose straps,	5.00
12 hydrant wrenches,	12.00
56 spanners,	33.60
19 spanner belts,	9.50
6 hose patches, (patent)	18.00
1 patent discharge pipe, Eastman,	28.00
4 perfection nozzle-holders and nozzles,	140.00
2 desks,	15.00

1 saddle,	\$.50
1 spanner belt, . . . . .	.50
1 strainer, copper,	5.00
2 extra couplings,	5.00
6 2-inch spanners,	3.00
1 dust brush,	1.50
1 pail and rope,	1.00
10 shut-off nozzles,	150.00
1 deluge set,	120.00
1 set steps,	1.25
1 scraper, . . . . .	.75
2 engineer's lanterns,	10.00
2 assistant engineer's lanterns,	10.00
2 coal hods, . . . . .	.80
2 harnesses,	125.00
3 snow shovels,	1.50
55 ¹ / ₂ coat straps,	11.00
18 fire lanterns,	36.00
2 lamps for steamer,	10.00
1 stove for hose tower,	10.00
1 box stove,	5.00
2 wood stoves for hose house,	15.00
2 wood stoves for hook and ladder house,	20.00
1 basket and 2 pails,	1.50
1 crow-bar,	2.00
7 oil cans,	3.50
Oil on hand,	2.00
1 Bangor extension ladder,	150.00
1 hammer and screw-driver,	1.00
1 lamp, . . . . .	.75

\$1,745.65

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.—LOCATION OF BOXES.

- No. 25, Main street, corner California court.
- 26, Laconia Car Co.
- 27, Mill street, near Sam Hodgson's machine shop.
- 28, Water street, near the railroad crossing.
- 43, Depot square.

- No. 45, Main street, corner of Harvard.
 46, Pleasant street, corner of Harvard.
 47, Main street, corner of Oak.
 48, Messer street, corner of Oak.
 53, Church street, corner of Messer.
 54, Union avenue, corner Gilford.
 56, Union avenue, corner Spring street.
 57, Union avenue, opposite Grist mill.
 58, Batchelder street, corner Avery.
 63, Academy street, corner of Fair.
 65, Main street, junction of Province street.
 67, Court street, corner of Academy.
 68, Fair street, near G. Cook & Son's mill.
 71, Union avenue, corner of Messer street.
 73, Union avenue, corner Bridge street.
 74, Union avenue, corner of Clinton street.
 75, Valley street, corner of Manchester.
 76, Union avenue, near pumping station.
 78, Elm street, near Cole Manufacturing office.
 82, Gold street, corner of Fore.
 84, Franklin street, near Wood's mill.
 85, Corner Elm and Jefferson streets.
 86, North street, corner of School.
 87, Elm street, corner of School.
 89, Fairmont street, corner of Washington.

Directions.--To give an alarm, pull down the handle once and let go.

SIGNALS.

- I—Test signal, which is struck every day at 12.30.
 I I—Given after an alarm denotes "fire out."
 I I I—School signal. Struck on stormy days at 8 a. m.,
 and 1 p. m., denotes "no school."
 I I I I—Companies not answering first alarm dismissed.
 I I I I I—Second alarm.
 I I I I I I—Third alarm.
 I I I I I I I I I I I I—Militia call to armory.

Affairs connected with the department the past year are too well known to make it necessary for me to make any comments.

I would suggest that the J. S. Crane hose carriage be transferred to the Eureka hook and ladder house on Gold street, and the Crane hose house be removed to the land owned by the city on Washington street, corner of School street, and Hose 6 company placed therein, which would save the city \$27.00 per year for land rent.

I would renew my recommendation of last year for new fire alarm stations in various sections of the city.

I would again call your attention to the fact that the department need horses for fire use.

I would respectfully recommend the following appropriations for the coming year for the department:

Current expenses,	\$ 2,000.00
Firemen's pay, same as 1895,	2,500.00
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	\$4,500.00

To my assistants and the officers and men of the department my sincere thanks are expressed for the harmony and strict attention to duty which have characterized their services. To the City Marshal and the police, my thanks are expressed for their hearty cooperation the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. SANDERS,
Chief Engineer.

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

To the City Council:

I have the honor to submit the following as the sixth annual report of the department of sewers for the year ending February 15, 1897.

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

House connections reported to Feb. 15, '96.	501
Additions to Feb. 15, '97.	53
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Whole number Feb. 15, '97.	554

RECEIPTS.

Received for 53 sewer permits, \$265.00
from Laconia and Lake Vil-
lage water works for damage
to sewer mains on Clinton st. 9.25

Paid city treasurer as per receipts in
hands of city clerk 274.25
Appropriation for 1896 1,600.00

Total 1,874.25
Amount unexpended 531.18

\$1,343.07

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for labor	\$423.58	
Water for flushing and flush tanks	665.03	
Supplies, brick, cement, etc.	111.24	
Office furniture and stationery,	55.97	
Tools	40.95	
Job team, work and freight charges,	26.35	
Damage to water service pipe,	11.70	
Car fares and expenses,	6.32	
Extra expense for house connections	1.93	
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SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Webster and Garfield street sewers, (completed.)		
Paid for labor	\$584.72	
Lumber, castings and cement,	225.71	
Pipe, freight and team work	46.07	
Supplies, brick, drift bolts, etc.	41.12	
Tools,	16.75	
Express charges, etc.,	2.50	
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Total for year ending Feb. 15, 1897,		\$916.87
Reported to Feb. 15, 1896 for construction		64,286.76
Cost of construction, Ward 6,		51,946.09
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Total cost of sewers to date,		\$117,149.72

MAINS AND LATERALS AS CONSTRUCTED TO DATE.

STREETS.	Flush tanks.	Inspection holes.	Lamp holes.	Man-holes.	4-inch pipe Sewer, feet.	6 inch pipe Sewer, feet.	8-inch pipe Sewer, feet.	10-inch pipe Sewer, feet.	12-inch pipe Sewer, feet.	15-inch pipe Sewer, feet.
Academy	2	5				1307				
Academy square	1	12				420				
Adams	1	12				800				
Arch	1*	1				327	53			
Avery	12	3				958				
Avery court	1	1				357				
Baldwin	2	1				799				
Batchelder	1	4				778				
Bay	12					25	486			
Beacon	1	1		2		238				172
Belknap	1	1				526				
Bell			2	1		6	678			
Belvidere	2		14	1		2418	362			
Bowman				3				879	421	
Canal										400
Center	1		1			253				
Central	1					525				
Charles		1					378			
Chestnut	1		2			207				
Church	1			5		266			871	568
Clinton	1		4	2		665	290	284		
Court	1	6	2	2		863	1170		486	
Crescent			3			265				
Dixon	1		1			288				
Elliott	1		1			390				
Elm	2		17	3		924	2775			253
Fair		2		2		773			820	
Fairmount	2		7			1166				
Fore	1		2			380				
Franklin			7	5			1697	1107		
Gale avenue	1		5	1		1138				
Garfield	1		5	1		794				
Gilford	1	2				1144				
Gold	1†			5			187		472	449
Granite	1		2			201				
Grove			1			124				
Hanover						291				
Harrison	1		2			245				
Harvard	1		3			878				
Hawthorne	1		2			471				
High	1		3			871				
Hill	1		2			344				
Irving	1		2			267				
Jefferson			3			540				
Jewett			2			386				
Laurel	1		1			230				
Lincoln	1		6			1334				
Lindsay	1	1				248				
Locust	1		1			409				
Lyford	1	2	2			1044				
Main, north		5	1	2	95	809	1244			256
Main, south	3	4	4	2		2055	181	556		
Manchester				2		190	366			
Mechanic	3		10	4		2450		408		
Messer	1		1	11		600				3897
Middle	1	3				775				
Mill	1	1				252				
North	1		7	1		1062	260			
Oak	3	1	6			2025				
Park	1		2			370				

* Sewerage tank. † Large flush tank supplied from drinking fountain.

MAINS AND LATERALS—Continued.

STREETS.	Flush tanks.	Inspection holes.	Lamp holes.	Man-holes.	4-inch pipe Sewer, feet.	6 inch pipe Sewer, feet.	8-inch pipe Sewer, feet.	10-inch pipe Sewer, feet.	12-inch pipe Sewer, feet.	15-inch pipe Sewer, feet.	Iron Pipe.
Parker Place.....	1	1				383					
Pear.....	1		2			245					
Pearl.....	1	3				866					
Pine.....	1	1	4	2		1009	472	156			
Pleasant.....	1	4	6			1987	705				
Province.....	1	3	1			1223					
Railroad.....				1						592	
River.....		1					573				
School.....	3		9			1573					
Spring.....	1	2	3			1428					
Stark.....				3		2	282				
Summer.....	1	2	3			1254					
Union.....	4	11	21	9		4714	3306	432		2657	
Valley.....	2		12			2219					
Warren.....	1	2	1			785					
Walnut.....	1		2			425					
Washington.....	3		10			1981					
Water.....				5						2027	
*Water outlet.....				1						570	
Webster.....	2		7			1175					
West.....	1		1			293					
Willow.....	1		2			440					
Winnesquam.....				2					886		
*Winnesquam outlet.....				2					30		
Winter.....	1	3	1			6	1230				
Iron outlets, Water, 14-in.											329
“ “ Winnesq'm, 12-in.											135
“ “ Gale Ave., 6-in.											120
Siphon, Church, 12-in.											171
“ Messer, 14-in.											136
River crossing, Gold St., [12-in.											145
Totals.....	85	74	235	80	95	59409	16695	3822	4286	11841	1036

* Private property.

Garfield St. discontinued 350 ft. 6 inch pipe sewer.

SUMMARY.

6-inch pipe sewer, 59,409 ft. 12-inch pipe sewer, 4,286 ft.
 8-inch “ “ 16,695 ft. 15-inch “ “ 11,841 ft.
 10-inch “ “ 3,822 ft. Iron siphons & pipe, 1,036 ft.
 4-inch pipe sewer, 95 ft.

97,184 FEET, OR 18.406 MILES.

Large flush tanks 2
 Small flush tanks 83
 Inspections 74
 Lamp holes 235
 Man-holes 80

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

Tool box,	\$ 3.00
7 lanterns,	1.75
Oil can, . . . . .	.40
Watering pot, . . . . .	.40
Jute rope, . . . . .	.75
2 cast iron hammers,	1.50
6 brace dogs,	1.50
2 trowels, . . . . .	.40
Oil can, . . . . .	.05
4 monkey wrenches,	1.60
Pile cap,	1.00
Cement brush, . . . . .	.30
2 hoes, . . . . .	.50
2 pails, . . . . .	.30
Augur and handle, . . . . .	.55
3 tampers,	2.25
2 axes,	1.20
2 iron bars, . . . . .	.60
2 long handle shovels, . . . . .	.80
8 short do.,	2.00
8 picks,	2.00
Grub hoe, . . . . .	.50
2 single blocks,	1.50
Pair double blocks with rope,	2.50
150 ft. 1-inch rope,	2.00
20 ft. 3-inch suction hose,	20.00
Diaphragm pump,	15.00
Handsaw, bit brace and bits,	1.50
Sounding pipe and hammer,	5.00
Post hole shovel, . . . . .	.75
5 grade rods,	3.05
Carpenter's level, . . . . .	.50
4 sand scoops,	2.00
30 ft. 6-inch sewer pipe,	1.80
Pile driving machine,	25.00
Lot of sheeting plank and rangers,	6.00

Roll top desk,	25.00
Desk light,	5.00
Desk,	5.00
Safe,	90.00
6 office chairs,	1.40
Desk chair,	6.00
Smoke test machine,	10.00
Stone hammer, . . . . .	.70
Pig lead,	4.00
5 50-ft. steel tapes,	10.00
1 100-ft. steel tape,	4.00
Large valve wrench,	1.50
Stillson wrench,	1.00
	\$273.55

CONCLUSION.

Owing to the general depression of business which has pervaded this country the past year, and especially this city, very few connections have been made with the sewers, and very little money has been expended in plumbing work. It is hoped that another year will show an improvement in this respect as there are very many places in this city in need of better sanitary arrangements at the present time.

The reconstruction of a portion of the Garfield street sewer and the building of a new sewer on the east end of Webster street, for the magnitude of the work, were expensive and difficult undertakings. In both instances the underlying soil was black mud, from two to nineteen feet in thickness below the bottom of the trench. This necessitated constructing the sewer and one manhole on a pile foundation extending to the firm gravel beneath the mud. I believe that this work will prove firm and substantial, and from the fact that the wood used in the construction is completely submerged in water, the conditions are such as would indicate a long life to the structure.

The sewers are all in good condition and the flush tanks in operation have been provided with a device in-

tended to insure for them a constant supply of water from the water mains and at the same time take care of the sediment and rust scales which have caused trouble in the past with the discharge through the small orifices in use in these tanks.

Some trouble has been experienced with elm tree roots entering the 6-inch lateral sewer on Pearl street through defective joints, this has been remedied by reconstructing the section affected, and as the material excavated was sand, the cost for this work was small.

After five years connection with this department I would express as my opinion that the "separate system of sewerage" is a success in Laconia.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM NELSON,
Sup't. of Sewers.

REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the City Council:

I herewith submit the fourth annual report of this department for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, 1896,	\$400.00	
Received for engineering services and drawing paper,	4.55	
	4.55	
Total	\$404.55	
Amount unexpended,	179.61	
	179.61	\$ 224.94

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for labor,	\$125.90	
instruments and office furniture,	36.43	
stone bounds and grade stakes,	28.00	
supplies, stationery, etc., . . .	18.89	
car fares and miscellaneous ex.,	8.77	
team work,	4.95	
copies of Gilford records, . . .	2.00	
	200.99	\$ 224.94

PROPERTY.

Drawing table,	\$ 30.00	
Card index,	25.00	
Engineers wye level,	125.00	
Standard tape and thermometer,	20.00	
Drawing paper,	4.00	
Ink,	1.50	
	205.50	\$ 205.50

CONCLUSION.

This department received at the beginning of the year an extra appropriation of one hundred dollars to provide for establishing and marking the new city line between Laconia and Gilford. This matter was brought to the attention of the selectmen of Gilford several times, in order that it could be mutually undertaken in the interest of both places, they did not feel inclined to assist in the work and could not be persuaded to investigate the proper location of this line. Feeling that the expense to be incurred should not be borne by Laconia alone, the matter was finally dropped, and although a very important subject and involving the question of the legal residence of several persons, yet, I feel that under the circumstances, knowing the propositions that were made to the selectmen of Gilford, it would be very proper to put aside the affair until it is brought up by a town whose date of incorporation precedes that of Laconia, when we shall be in a position to listen to propositions instead of making them. The usual work of this department has been performed, but owing to the small appropriation, which was perhaps well suited to the times, no new features have been introduced.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM NELSON,
City Engineer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

To the City Council:

Herewith we present to you the second annual report of the City Marshal to the Board of Police Commissioners for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897, and submit the same in detail for your careful consideration. There have been four resignations and one appointment, during the year, namely, Amber R. Connor, regular officer, and Eben E. Cutting, Joseph C. N. Davis, Arthur Turgeon, special officers, resigned, and Charles A. Harvell appointed regular officer. There has been no charges brought before us against any officer for any cause, which fact must present itself as very commendable in regard to each officer, and the department in general. In conclusion we are pleased to say that the city of Laconia has a police force made up of honest, trustworthy men who perform their duty cheerfully without fear or favor, as the law may define.

By direction of the Board of Police Commissioners,
FRED C. SANBORN, Clerk.

CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

To the Board of Police Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit the annual report of the Police department ending Feb. 15, 1897.

The work of the department has been on the same lines as in previous years. There has been quite an increase in larceny and breaking into buildings, but nothing of a very serious nature has yet occurred.

I desire to call your attention to a question which I believe is of special importance to this city, and merits the careful consideration of the Mayor and Council, viz., “Do the prisoners sentenced to the Jail and House of Correction by the police justice receive the punishment the court imposes upon them?”

In all cases within the jurisdiction of this court, the prisoner, unless discharged, is either fined or is committed to jail or the house of correction. If sent to the house of correction the court orders that he be subjected to hard labor. That he is not is a well known fact, and no one knows this better than the prisoner himself, which is evidenced by the apparent desire of many of them to get back very soon after their discharge. I do not mean to infer that they do *no* work, but the work they do is of such a nature as to fall far short of being a punishment to most of them.

Usually the more serious offenders are sentenced to jail ; not alone because the punishment is greater, but to insure their detention. Here they have nothing to do but lay on their cot day after day until discharged at the

completion of their sentence. Could these men be made to work and work hard, as the law says they shall, it would tend to have a reforming influence upon many of them, and none of them would want to get back.

What we need is a City Farm and House of Correction, move the stone-crusher to the farm and supply our street department with crushed rock through the labor of our prisoners. Unfortunately we can not do this just now, but would it not be a good plan to arrange if possible with the county commissioners to establish a stone yard at the county farm and put these men to work. I am informed upon good authority that the average amount of river gravel, field-stones, or flints, broken by a good stone breaker is 3 to 4 cubic yards per day. This would nearly fill one of our city carts. Under the present condition of things the prisoners under sentence from the police court are simply committed to Supt. Thyng for safe keeping and the city pays \$2 per week for their board. For the two years ending Dec. 31, 1896, the city has paid on this account nearly \$700 to Belknap county in addition to the expense of convicting them. Within the past few weeks a complete change has been made in our headquarters. The room formerly used as a court room is now the general office and guard room. A large room in the rear of the private office has been finished off, making a very convenient court room. The whole has been entirely renovated, the wood-work revarnished throughout and the heating capacity of the radiators has been greatly increased making the quarters exceedingly pleasant and comfortable. This very welcome change has been made at scarcely no expense to the city. The office at Lakeport has also recently undergone extensive repairs including a hard-wood floor.

The following is an itemized account of the work of the department during the year, also showing a comparative list of the same officers during the preceding year.

ARRESTS AND CAUSES.

	1895.	1896.
Arrests, males,	219	227
do. females	22	18
Whole number of arrests,	241	245

CAUSES OF ARRESTS.

Assault,	17	20
Aggravated assault,	5	6
Assault on an officer,		2
Assault with intent to rob,		2
Assault with intent to kill,	1	2
Arrested for out of town officers,	8	8
Bastardy,	1	1
Burglary,		8
Board beats,		2
Breaking and entering to commit assault,		1
Cruelty to animals,	5	1
Common drunkard,	2	2
Drunkenness,	85	83
Disturbing the peace,		1
Escaped convicts,	1	10
Having illegal possession of fish,		2
Illegal fishing,		4
Ill treatment of family,		1
Insanity,		1
Insulting language,		1
Idle and dissolute persons,		1
Keeping malt liquor for sale,	19	11
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale,	9	7
Larceny from the person,		1
Larceny,	21	18
Non-support of family,	2	2
Noise and brawl,	7	8
Overdriving a horse,		1
Obtaining goods under false pretence,		1
Offensive language,		1

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Obstructing railroad track,	2	
Obstructing public street,	2	
Playing ball in public street,	1	
Riding bicycle on public sidewalk,	1	1
Surrendered by bondsman,	1	
Shop lifting,	1	
Selling liquor,	1	1
Stubborn child,	1	1
Selling goods without license,	2	5
Safe keeping,	9	1
Suspicion,	2	7
Tramps,		3
Vagabonds,	2	10

HOW DISPOSED OF.

Discharged by the court,	7	6
Paid fine and cost,	76	54
Complaints dismissed,	4	2
Furnished bonds to appear at court,	13	8
Committed to county House of Correction,	13	24
Committed to jail,	27	29
Committed to the state Industrial School,	1	4
Committed to insane asylum,		1
Escaped prisoners returned,		9
Complaints placed on file,	10	18
Complaints nol pros'd,	13	5
Suspended by paying costs,	6	5
Suspended by paying fines,		2
Discloses and is discharged,	1	1
Appealed to supreme court,	5	9
Cases not settled,	5	5
Discharged without being brought before court,	49	63

LODGERS.

Whole number of persons furnished lodgings, 264 288

PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED.

Amount of property reported stolen, . . . \$529.59 \$663.75
 Amount of stolen property recovered, . . . 266.29 325.75

PROPERTY LOST AND RECOVERED.

Amount of property reported lost, . . .	\$371.30
Amount of lost property recovered, . . .	231.00

INCIDENTAL SERVICES.

Accidents reported,	6	10
Disturbances quelled without arrest,	71	68
Dogs killed,	4	2
Dangerous sidewalks reported,		2
Dangerous streets reported,	8	3
Nuisances abated,		2
Fires extinguished without alarm,	2	3
Fire alarms given,	7	4
Intoxicated persons assisted home,	1	14
Lost children restored to parents,	14	8
Dead bodies removed,	2	3
Obstructions removed from sidewalks,	12	2
Stores found open and secured,	76	86
Stray teams put up,	9	14
Complaints investigated,	112	138
Searches made for liquor, none found,	3	10
Burglaries reported,	4	16
Larcenies reported,	21	52
Value of merchandise left outside of stores, \$57.07	\$370	09
Nuisances reported to the Board of Health, . . .	3	5
Assisted out of town officers,	16	9

CONCLUSION.

I wish to thank the Board of Police Commissioners, His Honor the mayor, and members of the City Council, and all others who have in any way assisted me in the discharge of my duties ; also the members of the department for the prompt and efficient manner in which they have discharged their several duties.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY K. W. SCOTT,

City Marshal.

Inventory of property in the Police Department belonging to the city :

6 desks,	\$ 80.00
3 tables,	6.00
1 platform and witness stand,	5.00
57 chairs,	35.00
2 portable wardrobes,	15.00
1 filing cabinet,	5.00
11 vols. books,	35.00
1 book case,	15.00
1 photograph cabinet,	45.00
1 copying press and paper binder,	10.00
1 safe,	90.00
Office supplies,	5.00
1 watchman's clock, wire and boxes,	100.00
4 portraits,	40.00
31 helmets,	40.00
7 belts,	7.00
14 clubs,	14.00
7 pairs handcuffs,	28.00
5 pairs twisters,	3.75
44 badges,	44.00
13 title wreaths,	13.00
Whistles,	4.00
2 dark lanterns,	3.00
1 gas lamp, 1 oil lamp,	6.00
6 blankets,	5.00
1 ice water tank,	1.00
9 soil buckets,	5.00
3 grapples, 300 feet rope,	4.00
3 shovels,	1.50
3 brooms, 2 mops,	1.00
1 oil can,90
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	\$667.15
Less 25 per cent.,	166.79
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	\$500.36

To the City Council:

In accordance with the law governing this department I have the honor herewith to submit my annual report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

Whole number of criminal cases brought before this court, 172, of which the city marshal gives a detailed statement of their disposal and of the cash receipts. Cash received from civil cases, \$30, for which I hold the receipt of the city treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN B. PLUMMER,

Clerk of Police Court.

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the City Council:

I have the honor to submit my report as City Solicitor of Laconia. Of the litigated cases mentioned in my last report, the following have been disposed of: Mary L. Beauchemin vs. the City was a petition for damages in the laying out of a new street; Langdon G. Morgan vs. the City was a petition for damages on account of a change of grade of the highway in front of his premises; Freeman Burns vs. the City was a petition for damages on account of the widening, straightening and changing of grade of Gilford Avenue; Morrill Ames vs. the City was a petition for damages on account of the change of grade and the alleged injury to certain shade trees near his premises, corner of Union and Gilford Avenues. All of these cases were entered in court and have been finally adjusted. The litigated cases still in court against the City are those of the Winnipiseogee Lake Cotton & Woolen Mfg. Co. and the Belknap Mills. The Lake Company cases, as is well known, are exceedingly important involving questions of taxation. A great deal of work has been already done in these cases, but just when they will be finally concluded and a decision rendered, it is impossible to tell. The Belknap Mills case is also a petition for abatement of taxes on certain property in Laconia. The suits involving the ownership of certain uncollected taxes between the City and the Town of Gilford which were pending in the law term of the Supreme Court at the time of my last report have been decided in

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favor of the City. A great many questions demanding legal opinions have arisen during the past year, all of which have been attended to.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. JEWETT, City Solicitor.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the City Council:

We herewith submit our report of sanitary work for the year:

No. of complaints made and investigated,	147
Nuisances abated,	44
Foul water closets,	21
Permits for cleaning vaults,	5
Foul sink drains,	32
Sinks without traps,	7
Filthy cellars,	1
" alley ways,	2
Connections with sewer,	53
Scarlet fever cases,	3
Typhoid " "	8
Membraneous croup cases,	1
Diphtheria cases,	4
Measles,	7
Houses closed up and fumigated,	4
Animals buried,	8

There is a decrease in the number of contagious diseases as compared with former years, and many of these cases were contracted outside the city limits. We would reiterate our former suggestions concerning the need of two or three rooms at the disposal of the Board of Health, to be used when it is desirable to isolate a case from other members of the family, or during the fumigation and cleansing of the infected house.

We would recommend that the collecting and dumping of garbage be under the superintendence of the Board

of Health. Much complaint of the offensiveness of garbage dumps has been made to the Board. It is customary in other cities for this department to be under the direct supervision of the Board of Health, and the advantage of it must be apparent to the Council.

The work of the Board has been much easier and pleasanter than in previous years. This is due to the more intelligent and cheerful co-operation of the people. Some of the sanitary seed sown in the past seems to have fallen in good soil, and the health officer is beginning to be looked upon as a friend rather than a foe of humanity.

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. DAVIS,
W. H. TRUE,
F. E. ELKINS.

D. L. DAVIS, President.
W. H. TRUE, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the City Council of Laconia:

It is with pleasure that I can give you so good a report in regard to the state of the health of the City. In the matter of children being vaccinated, there has been some over one hundred; as a general thing it worked in all cases. Some did not take, which cannot be helped.

I have been as economical and faithful as I could be, as the report will show. Times have been hard, and poor people have had to have more or less assistance.

We have excellent sewerage and water systems, yet the sanitary conditions of the City might be improved in a great measure which would ward off sickness to a great degree. If the citizens would use proper disinfectants around their residences, and especially if *landlords* and others would clean up their tenements it would purify the air, and Laconia would have less sickness to contend with.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY C. WELLS, City Physician.

REPORT OF CITY LIQUOR AGENT.

To the City Council of Laconia:

I herewith transmit my report of the transactions of this office from Feb. 15, 1896, to Feb, 13, 1897, inclusive:

On hand Feb. 15, 1896:

Liquors,	\$372.74
Old casks,	11.75
Fixtures,	4.72
Cash,	59.95

\$449.16

Purchased liquors,	223.42
Expense on same,	1.19

\$673.77

Cash account:

Cash Feb. 15, 1896,	\$ 59.95
1420 sales of liquor,	480.04
Sale of old casks,	6.50

/ \$546.49

Paid for liquors,	\$223.42
“ expense on same,	1.19
“ internal revenue tax from July 1, 1893, to July 1, 1897,	137.50
“ agent’s salary,	60.00

Cash balance,	124.38
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 \$546.49

On hand Feb. 15, 1897:

Liquors,	\$217.14
Fixtures,	4.72

Old casks,	\$ 5.75
Unexpired tax stamp,	9.36
Cash,	<u>124.38</u>
	\$361.35

3½ gals. alcohol sold for mechanical purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

S. R. JONES, Agent.

Personally appeared the above named Samuel R. Jones and subscribed to the above account.

G. H. SMITH,

Feb. 15, 1897.

Justice of the Peace.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

To the City Council:

The hard times and depression in business common all over our country, together with the suspension of our largest industry, has caused a condition among our poorer residents which we believe has never been equalled in the history of our community. The applications for assistance have been very numerous; but every case has received attention and such assistance as was thought to be necessary. A large amount of the expense has properly been paid by the county, but a large amount of that work has been done through this department. We have several cases where the whole, or nearly so, of the expense of maintenance has to be borne by the city, and will continue so unless our pauper laws are changed. The majority of the cases aided the past year have not been those usually termed paupers, but people who, from long enforced idleness, have spent whatever resources they may have had, and have been obliged to obtain temporary assistance until their labor shall bring them an income. To the appropriation made at the beginning of the year of \$800 was added \$500 transferred from the fire department account, making in all \$1,300, which has been expended excepting \$73.31. The account for "Aid supplied to dependent soldiers and their families," has increased from \$47 04 in 1895 to \$532.52 the past year. Several cases of commitments to the State Industrial School, two cases to the State Insane Asylum and one for several months at the Margaret Pillsbury Hospital have been

supported from our appropriation for support of poor. The latter case and several bills paid at various times were carried over from the previous year. We hope that business conditions may be such the coming year that those who can be self-supporting may have the opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. BROWN,

Overseer of the Poor.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the City Council:

The annual report of the librarians and treasurer of the libraries for the year ending at date is herewith submitted. The amount appropriated by the city for the past year, one thousand dollars, will leave a small balance on hand that has been used for the purchase of books that will soon be placed in the library. This sum, with a part of the legacy from the estate of N. B. Gale, will help to keep good the constant wear to which the library must necessarily be subjected.

F. W. STORY,	Ward 1,	}	Trustees.
H. W. CAREY,	" 2,		
JOHN T. BUSIEL,	" 3,		
W. F. KNIGHT,	" 4,		
C. K. SANBORN,	" 5,		
C. F. LOCKE, } A. S. OWEN, }	" 6,		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1896.

Feb. 10, cash on hand,	\$ 153.97
Cash appropriated by City,	1,000.00
Cash from fines, Julia S. Busiel,	58.45
" " Olin S. Davis,	26.03
Cash from catalogues, etc., Julia S. Busiel,	10.19
Cash from catalogues, etc., Olin S. Davis,	1.31

Cash from books lost, Olin S. Davis,	\$.75
Cash from books lost, Julia S. Busiel,	2.00
Cash from rebinding, Julia S. Busiel,	6.15
	<hr/> \$1,258.85

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Mercantile Libr. Asso. for books,	\$ 2.95
Estes & Lauriat, " "	46.86
Julia S. Busiel, " "	5.25
The Granite Monthly Co.,	1.25
B. & M. R. R. for Feb., . . . . .	.70
F. J. Barnard & Co., for rebinding,	31.40
Boston Bookbinding Co., "	39.20
News and Critic, for cards,	3.50
Winn Gas & Electric Co,	16.50
Melcher & Prescott Insurance Agency, insurance,	42.70
Geo. H. Everett, insurance,	16.88
Laconia National Bank, for rent,	200.00
Olin S. Davis, librarian, for services and rent,	200.00
Olin S. Davis, cash for expenses, . . . . .	.40
Julia S. Busiel, for services,	125.00
" " assistant,	9.50
" " sundry items,	33.50
	<hr/> \$775.59
Cash on hand,	483.26
	<hr/> \$1,258.85

HELEN A. AVERY FUND.

1896.

Feb. 15, cash on hand,	\$86.01
Cash from int. on loan,	60.00
	<hr/> \$ 146.01

Dec. 17, Paid Estes & Lauriat for 3		
vols. Britannica,	\$	39.00
Paid H. E. Hooper for Century		.
Dictionary,		66.60
Paid W. F. Knight for 1 book,		1.50
Cash on hand,		38.91
	—————	\$ 146.01

WILLIAM F. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

LIBRARIANS' REPORTS.

*To the Board of Trustees of the Public Libraries of Laconia.—
Gentlemen:*

Although there has not been a great increase in the general circulation throughout the year just ended, there has been a marked steadiness in the demand for reading, while through the period of business depression the requests for books have been almost unceasing, requiring constant work on the part of librarian and assistants. This fact must certainly be a matter of congratulation to every taxpayer who considers the highest welfare of our community. Never has the need of a *daily* opening of the library been more apparent, and a reading room supplied with current periodicals would prove an almost incalculable benefit. It is a pleasure to mention the recent addition to our reference department of the Century Dictionary, the Encyclopædia Britannica, Appleton's Encyclopædia and the new Standard Dictionary, which may be consulted in the library room by application at the desk. No new books have been purchased for circulation, but several gifts have been received which are gratefully acknowledged: From the U. S. government, 59, through the courtesy of Senator Gallinger and Representative Sulloway; from the State of New Hampshire, 13; from the City Clerk, the annual city report; C. A. Busiel, 1; E. M. Temple, 1; Anson Phelps Stokes, 1; Howson & Howson, 1; Miss Angela Daggett, 1.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Whole number of names registered,	2,020
Number registered during the year,	342
Whole number of books in the library,	6,488
Juvenile,	948
Fiction,	2,023
History, travels, biography, etc.,	3,517
Greatest number taken out in one day,	473
Average each day,	304
Greatest number out at one time,	813
Average number out,	660
Total circulation during the year,	31,943
Average of juvenile each day,	78
Average of fiction each day,	187
Average of all others each day,	39

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA S. BUSIEL, Librarian.

*To the Board of Trustees of the Public Libraries of Laconia.—
Gentlemen:*

I have the honor to submit to you my fifth annual report as Librarian of the Lakeport Public Library for the year ending January 31, 1897. Every book belonging to the Library was accounted for at the annual examination. One book was lost and paid for by the borrower. No books were discarded during the year, but many of the books are in such condition that they are unsuitable for further circulation. These books will probably be withdrawn during the coming year. No new books were purchased. Many of the patrons of the Library have read all the books that they care to read. The circulation of fiction was 996 less than it was the previous year, while the total circulation was only 926 less. This shows an increase of seventy volumes circulated in all the other classes. Although 108 new borrowers were registered during the year, the average num-

ber of books charged out at one time was 21 less than it was the previous year. If new books could be provided to meet a reasonable public demand, the usefulness of the library would be greatly increased.

The demands of the schools upon the library have been greater than ever before; but these have only made more prominent the lack of suitable books for their purposes. If the few books in the library that are available for school work could be loaned to the teachers to be used in the school room or loaned overnight to pupils, a much larger number would be benefitted than is possible under present conditions.

Since books can be drawn only on two days in the week, it seems to be especially desirable that the plan that is being adopted in many libraries should be introduced here. This permits two books to be drawn at one time on the same card, but not more than one of these can be a work of fiction. This results in a better average quality of reading, as some borrowers will take the extra books and read them who would otherwise read nothing but fiction. In many cases this leads to a taste for a better class of books to the benefit of the individual and of the community. It seems desirable also to loan both volumes of a work of fiction as one book, because it is often difficult to get the second volume after the first has been read, until much of the first volume has been forgotten.

Just before the year closed, arrangements were made for borrowing books from the State Library for the use of the patrons of this library. The borrower must sign a special agreement to be responsible for the return of the book within two weeks and agrees to pay all the expenses of obtaining and returning the book. This expense is usually about thirty cents for a single volume. One of the teachers in the public schools gladly availed herself of this privilege almost immediately, and it is hoped that many others will do so during the coming year.

Thanks are due to the kind friends mentioned below for donations of books and pamphlets as indicated :

- Miss Ella J. Arnold, 1 book.
 Denver (Col.) Public Library, 1 pamphlet.
 Dover (N. H.) Public Library, 3 pamphlets.
 Mr. S. C. Frye, 1 city report, bound.
 Hon. J. H. Gallinger, 1 book, 2 pamphlets.
 Miss Anna Forbes Goodyear, 2 pamphlets.
 Indian Rights Association, 6 pamphlets.
 Board of Library Commissioners of N.H., 1 pamphlet.
 Maimonides Free Library, 1 pamphlet.
 N. H. State Library, 1 pamphlet.
 State of New Hampshire, 8 books.
 Mr. C. L. Pulsifer, city report for 1895, bound.

A summary of the present condition of the Library, its increase and use during the year is given below.

Books on hand Feb. 1, 1896,	1862
“ donated,	12
Book lost and paid for by borrower,	1
Books on hand Feb. 1, 1897.	1873
Pamphlets donated,	17
No. of new borrowers registered,	108
No. registered borrowers Feb. 1, 1897,	731
Books loaned during the year,	8705
Greatest number in one day, March 14,	138
Smallest “ “ July 1,	42
Average daily circulation, 105 days,	82.9
“ “ of fiction,	68.7
Percentage of fiction circulation,	82.92
“ travel “	6.86
“ biography “	1.81
“ history “	3.97
“ all other classes,	4.42
Greatest number of books out on the first day of any month, March,	254
Smallest number do., August,	157
Average,	200

OLIN S. DAVIS, Librarian.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Citizens of the City of Laconia:

But little new can be said of the schools of our city as compared with the report of one year ago, and to this report you are respectfully referred for any additional data that this year's report does not contain.

From the unfavorable criticism one may hear on the street and in other places, as compared with the apparently little of a favorable nature, one might infer that our schools were conducted in a harsh and unnecessarily expensive manner, and the results obtained were far inferior to schools that were in vogue in this town many years since.

To your Board of Education, after spending much time and its best energy in promoting the welfare of so potent a factor for good in all civilized communities as is education, this seems disheartening, and to your teachers it must be the source of discouragement.

Your Board of Education believes there is no class of people more deserving of your cordial support and hearty co-operation than that of the public teachers, and none to whom it is of more importance and of real assistance.

In reviewing this subject one conversant with the old manner of teaching should ever bear in mind that methods and books have entirely changed from that of forty years ago. In no department is this more noticeable than in the primary grades. It was not long since that little

children had a dread of school, and many times the authority of parent or guardian was necessary to compel the small child to face the master day after day with ferule in hand and a countenance that was not inviting. Today these little children, as a rule, go to school with pleasure and soon learn to love their instructors. Moreover, these children are not overtaxed. Their tasks are to them a play, and the difficult part of their early education is accomplished by the professional teacher.

If you will visit your schools you will see scholars at the age of 12 and 14 years performing tasks with ease that would have been difficult under old time circumstances for students in years ranging from 18 to 20. This is no exaggeration and the truth of which will be apparent to a fair-minded person who cares to investigate.

Whether the schools of this city shall be maintained as they are now, and essentially as they have been maintained for years before our town became an incorporated city, is for you to decide. If the expenses are to be reduced one of two things must obtain: either the school year must be abridged, or the salaries of teachers must be reduced. Your Board of Education has no argument upon either alternity. It does not arrogate to itself the honor of a sole interest in educational matters.

Two years ago the school appropriation was \$22,500. The department received about \$1,100 from other city departments, and then had a deficit of about \$300 to be paid out of the appropriation for the present year. At the close of the school year of 1896 there are \$1700 to be paid out of the appropriation for 1897. It is needless to add that everything has been run on the strictest economy, and nothing requiring expenditure of money, except to comply with the most stringent necessity, has been done to school houses or school furniture.

A. C. MOORE,
C. W. TYLER.
A. H. HARRIMAN,
W. A. PLUMMER.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Board of Education:

Herewith is submitted my eighth annual report as superintendent of schools:

The year that has just closed has been, on the whole, a good school year. There has been comparatively little sickness to interfere with our work,—the attendance has been reasonably good, and the general conditions with some few exceptions, to be noted later, have been favorable for good work.

There have been few changes in our teaching force during the past year and to this fact I attribute much of the good work that we have been able to do. No one who is not actually engaged in school work can appreciate the loss and disorganization which comes from constantly changing teachers. When a change is made, even if a better teacher is secured, there is always a loss in efficiency while the new teacher is adapting herself to the new conditions and new requirements.

It seems to me that it should be a settled policy of the Board to encourage long terms of service on the part of our teachers and that every legitimate inducement should be offered them to remain with us. I do not mean by this that I would retain teachers regardless of their efficiency just because they happened to be here. A teacher who has lost her enthusiasm, who has stopped growing or who has not the foundation culture and character necessary for growth should not long continue to teach; but her place should not be filled by a chance appointment where the probability of securing a good teacher is no greater than that of securing an indifferent one. She should retain her position until a satisfactory teacher can be found and no longer; for though a correct routine teacher will usually do better work than an enthusiastic one who lacks good judgment and managing

ability, yet good judgment and managing ability combined with professional enthusiasm and skill are the qualities which our teachers should possess, and it should not be lost sight of that it is the business of the school authorities to provide the best instructors and school managers that the means at their disposal will allow. A teacher's usefulness to the community should be the primary reason for employing her; and no questions of mere sentiment should influence her retention or removal. Although at present it may be impracticable to offer higher salaries as an inducement to retain our best teachers, yet successful service should receive recognition at the hands of the School Board and the community. The public owes to a faithful and conscientious teacher some recognition of her work beyond the payment of her salary. If she is doing her work well she is exerting a powerful influence for good upon the children of the community; she is daily supplying deficiencies in home training as well as instructing her pupils in useful knowledge. In the short five hours at her disposal she is doing her best to make good men and women of the boys and girls of many parents who have declined to assume the responsibility of the moral training of their own children. The task, from the nature of the case can not be an easy one; and many a faithful teacher is wearing out her nervous energy in the hopeless task of attempting to make her school supply the place of a good home. She cannot wholly succeed, yet the work that she does is of lasting benefit to the community; and she should have the cordial support of every parent. It is a parent's duty to know personally and intimately the teacher to whom any portion of the moral training of his children is committed. If parents generally would acknowledge this duty and perform it and let the teachers feel that they were with them, heart and soul, in all their efforts for the children's good, the wearing drudgery of teaching would cease, and it would become, as it ought to be, an inspiring, joyous, occupation.

I believe that in the main our teaching force is a good one and is made up of well-trained, well-educated men and women who are working earnestly and conscientiously for the good of the children committed to their care. As we have teachers of unusual ability among our number, so, also, we have teachers who are merely marking time, but we have not many such. Most of our present force are keenly alive to the progress which education is making as a science and are studying diligently to keep pace with it. To the inspiration derived from the monthly meetings of the teachers' club, which is now in its 4th year of successful existence, I attribute much of the professional zeal which we have developed. Its influence appears in more earnest striving for professional improvement and general culture, a better attendance at educational meetings and better teaching in the school room every day.

The fact that most of our manufacturing industries have been doing little for the past year would seem to warrant the inference that our population has decreased, hence we would naturally look for a smaller enrollment of pupils in the schools. We do not, however, find any perceptible decrease. Our registers show the presence of 1572 different pupils during the year, a number slightly in excess of the enrollment for the previous year; and the number now in school does not differ materially from the number in attendance last February. We have school rooms enough to accommodate our present number of pupils, though owing to unequal distribution some rooms are crowded while others have not so many as they can accommodate. In Ward 6 the two primary school rooms do not properly accommodate the number of pupils who should attend. We have been obliged to refuse admittance to several for lack of room, and it seems probable that at the opening of the spring term a still larger number will present themselves for admission to these two rooms. The steady growth of the high-school, too, has

made it difficult to provide adequate room and at the same time retain our three grammar schools in the building. We have met the increasing demand for room in this building thus far by dividing the two largest rooms in the building by partitions into four smaller rooms. In this way we have been able to house the schools though it can not be said that all have been properly accommodated. We have now exhausted our resources in this direction. Every portion of the building is now occupied and if there is any increase in the enrollment of these schools the coming year some provision should be made for their accommodation at an early date.

It is almost a certainty that there will be an increase of membership in all of these schools the coming year, and the present high-school building will not be large enough to accommodate the high school and three grammar schools. I wish to urge upon the Board the early consideration of this matter.

The steady healthy growth of the high school for the past five years should be a source of satisfaction to every citizen of the community ; for, whatever the defects of its course of instruction may be, that it exerts a powerful influence upon the community tending towards better living and higher thinking has been established and is no longer open to question. I believe that this school is entitled to the confidence and support of this community. The outlook for its continued growth and prosperity is good and I believe that at the earliest possible moment steps should be taken to secure for it the accommodations and equipment which its size and promise entitle it to demand. Situated as it now is, it lacks many of the facilities which a good high school should have, and I am confident that its growth would be stimulated and its efficiency increased if it were wholly separated from the grammar schools.

The condition of our school buildings remains about the same as last year. Only minor repairs have been

made. Two rooms, one at Harvard and one at Bowman street, have been provided with new furniture, an improvement that was much needed. We have still left five rooms where the furniture is rickety and old. It should be replaced without delay with school desks of modern construction for it is not creditable to a progressive community to furnish its school-rooms as these rooms are furnished.

The rooms occupied by schools on Court street and Union avenue remain practically in the same condition that they were last year; and perhaps the less that is said about them the better. It has never been contended so far as I know, that they were satisfactory school-rooms, but the fact that they are a constant menace to the eyesight of every pupil in attendance does not relieve us from the necessity of using them. Until better school-rooms are provided, we must use such as we have.

It was hoped last year that we might have a new building to take the place of the Pear, Washington street and School street buildings in Ward 6. All of these buildings are open to more or less criticism and a new building is greatly needed both on sanitary grounds and for the reason that it would solve the problem of accommodating the two lowest grades.

The work of the various schools has been in the main good, and has been of a more uniform character than in the past. We have undertaken no new lines of work during the past year, but have devoted our efforts to improving and correlating our instruction in the branches already taught; and we have made creditable progress, I think. While we have not yet introduced the study of Algebra, Latin or a modern language into our grammar schools, nor provided for manual training, yet our course of instruction is arranged in accordance with modern educational ideas, and is reasonably well adapted to the needs of this community. If the funds at our disposal would warrant it, I should urge the early adoption of a

system of manual training, for aside from its educational value, it dignifies the labor of the hands; which, after all, is the kind of labor which the great majority must perform; it opens up to the graduates of our high and grammar schools a much larger field for the exercise of their activities presenting to their minds the ambition to become skillful mechanics as well as clerks and book-keepers. I can not but feel that in a manufacturing community like ours any system of education which fails to provide for industrial training is incomplete, and I trust that it may be possible to remedy this defect in the near future.

Considering the short time that many pupils remain in school, it seems to me that it should be our aim to make our course of instruction as practical as possible. The instruction and training which a boy gets in school should give him something that he can carry with him into life to make him a better, happier, more useful man. The opinion has gained some currency that the newer subjects which have been taken up of late years, like music, drawing, nature study and literature are ornamental subjects, designed chiefly for show, and that the old-time subjects—reading, writing and arithmetic are being neglected to make room for them. The facts will certainly not sustain such an opinion. It is the accepted educational theory today that it is the office of the school to educate the whole man, and not merely to stuff him with miscellaneous facts and train his memory.

These new studies have not been placed in the course because they are attractive and showy, but because each has a well-ascertained and practical educational value; but, while considerable time has been devoted to these newer studies, it can not truthfully be maintained that we have neglected the old-time subjects of reading, writing and arithmetic. We still believe that a child should learn to read understandingly and intelligibly, to write legibly and to perform the ordinary operations with numbers accurately and with reasonable rapidity.

The criticism is frequently made that the pupils of our grammar schools cannot perform the ordinary fundamental operations of arithmetic correctly; and this fact is cited as a proof of the degeneracy of the modern school; for, it is said, the pupil of the old-time district school knew arithmetic. The criticism may or may not be a just one; but I object to it in the way that it is offered, for it is merely conjecture and is not based upon any ascertained facts.

It is admitted that the pupils of our grammar schools make errors in their computations but so did the pupils of the old-time district school; (there is even a suspicion that people of mature years are open to the same criticism) and there is no means of knowing whether the percentage of errors has increased or decreased.

For the purpose of ascertaining how culpable we are in this respect, I have recently given a series of tests in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division throughout the grammar schools of the city. The examples given were all of considerable length and the time limit averaged four minutes to each example. The results showed that about 90 per cent. (91.7 to be accurate) of the work was absolutely correct. Various mistakes of computation, careless writing and incorrect hearing (the problems were read aloud to each class once) made up the balance. I present the result of these tests without comment further than this. It does not seem to me to warrant the charge of *general* inaccuracy; and I question if the same tests given to the same number of average adults in this community would have shown a smaller percentage of errors. It is my impression that not more than 90 per cent. of people in general can be relied upon to produce accurate results of any kind; and that the pupils of our grammar schools are not deserving of all the criticism which they receive, on this point at least.

We shall endeavor, as in the past, to make our instruction in reading, writing and arithmetic as thorough as

possible, and in our efforts to develop the new subjects, we shall not neglect the time-honored three R's.

After a good deal of investigation it has seemed best to make a trial of vertical writing in the schools with a view to its ultimate adoption throughout all the grades. We have always experienced some difficulty in getting good, legible handwriting in our higher grades and as the vertical seems to be an easier hand to acquire, and is certainly much more easily read, there seems to be no good reason why we should not make use of it. I look for good results from this experiment.

The satisfactory teaching of reading has always been with us a matter involving some difficulty owing to the large number of foreign children in our primary schools. It is gratifying to be able to report a general progress toward better results during the past year. Our reading is by no means as good as it ought to be; but it is improving and I think our present teaching of the subject will send our pupils out from the grammar school not only with the ability to read but with the knowledge of what is worth reading and the capacity to enjoy good books.

The work in music and drawing has been in charge of the same teachers as last year; and satisfactory progress has been made in both subjects. Further details may be found in the special reports, which are appended.

The attendance for the year has been good though not unusually so. As in the past, occasional and unnecessary absence has interfered with the work of the schools to some extent and it doubtless always will until parents generally realize the importance of regular attendance.

In the matter of tardiness, we have made a distinct gain over the record of last year decreasing the number by 585, or nearly one-fifth. The number is still larger than it should be but a constant pressure is being exerted to reduce it. Teachers are recognizing the fact that it is their duty to teach punctuality as well as other virtues; in

many instances parents have given their cordial cooperation in securing the prompt attendance of their children, and if all parents would show the same spirit we should have no further trouble from this source. I think another year will show a still further reduction in the number of tardiness.

While the number of cases of actual truancy is not large, yet there are some each year and they are difficult to deal with from the fact that there is no state law in regard to truants and we have no local regulation covering this point.

I would suggest that the city council be requested to pass an ordinance in regard to truants and children who are growing up in idleness, as it would materially assist the truant officer in dealing with these cases.

Mr. Wilkinson is trying to keep all children of school age in school; and he should have all proper assistance in his efforts.

The connection between truancy and crime is so intimate and the step that separates them is so short and so easily taken that the work of a good truant officer in preventing children from becoming criminals is of the utmost importance to a community and he should receive the support of every good citizen.

Statistics are appended, showing facts of interest regarding the schools; also the special reports of the Principal of the High School, truant officer, supervisor of music, and supervisor of drawing, which show the work done in, and some of the needs of, their several departments.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. CRAGIN, Supt. of Schools.

Laconia, Feb. 15, 1897.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1896.

Length of school in weeks	36
Whole number of different pupils registered . . .	1572
Average number belonging,	1124
" daily attendance,	1016
Percentage of daily attendance, . . . . .	.9039
No. of different pupils registered in High school,	149
different " " grammar schools,	377
" " " primary "	975
" " " ungraded "	71
pupils under six years of age,	107
pupils over sixteen years of age,	88
" between six and sixteen years of age,	1244
school buildings,	11
school rooms in school buildings,	29
school rooms leased for school purposes, . .	3
sittings,	1425
Instances of tardiness	2325
Sessions omitted on account of bad weather, . . .	5

LIST OF TEACHERS AT PRESENT EMPLOYED, TOGETHER
WITH THEIR GRADES, THE DATES WHEN THEIR SER-
VICES BEGAN, AND THEIR SALARIES.

NAME.	GRADE.	DATE.	SALARY
Hoyt H. Tucker.....	High school.....	September, 1894....	\$1200.00
Edwin H. Harris.....	High school.....	September, 1894....	800.00
Alice G. Coombs.....	High school.....	January, 1895.....	600.00
Edith L. Swain.....	High school.....	January, 1896.....	500.00
Laura A. Smith.....	High school.....	September, 1896....	500.00
Mabel Garey.....	IX.....	September, 1894....	432.00
Carrie E. Drake.....	VIII and IX.....	September, 1893....	432.00
Idella M. Drew.....	VIII.....	April, 1889.....	432.00
Maud A. Powell.....	VII and VIII.....	September, 1894....	432.00
Florence G. Freese.....	VII and VIII.....	September, 1889....	432.00
Blanche N. Abbott.....	VII.....	September, 1892....	432.00
Minne E. Cook.....	VI.....	September, 1895....	360.00
Blanche Weymouth.....	V and VI.....	September, 1895....	360.00
Flora E. Plummer.....	V and VI.....	September, 1892....	360.00
Mary A. Haynes.....	V and VI.....	September, 1895....	360.00
Emma E. Morse.....	V and VI.....	September, 1891....	360.00
Mary L. Chase.....	V.....	September, 1892....	360.00
Nora R. O'Neill.....	IV.....	September, 1895....	360.00
Lille A. Busiel.....	III and IV.....	January, 1894.....	360.00
Lillias M. Bamford.....	III and IV.....	September, 1894....	360.00
Mary H. Cook.....	III and IV.....	September, 1892....	360.00
Sarah E. Sturtevant.....	III and IV.....	April, 1888.....	360.00
Eva A. Brown.....	III.....	September, 1895....	360.00
Laura M. Foster.....	II.....	September, 1895....	360.00
Georgia E. Page.....	II.....	March, 1892.....	360.00
Susie R. Ham.....	I and II.....	September, 1895....	360.00
Emma S. Page.....	I and II.....	September, 1895....	360.00
Caroline M. Dalton.....	I and II.....	September, 1895....	360.00
Gertrude E. Smith.....	I.....	September, 1895....	360.00
Fffie D. Kibby.....	I.....	September, 1895....	360.00
Anna A. Dalton.....	I.....	September, 1896....	288.00
Bertha M. King.....	Ungraded.....	September, 1896....	260.00
Marguerite E. Tucker.....	Ungraded.....	September, 1896....	260.00
Mrs. O. E. C. Swain.....	Ungraded.....	September, 1896....	260.00
Luey N. Nelson.....	Supervisor of drawing....	September, 1894....	500.00
Fred H. Osgood.....	Supervisor of music.....	September, 1893....	500.00

LIST OF JANITORS, WITH THEIR BUILDINGS AND SALARIES.

NAME.	BUILDINGS.	SALARY.
Morrill Ames.....	Gilford Ave.....	\$ 144.00
Hobart J. Brown.....	Mechanic, Washington and School Sts..	198 00
Wm. T. Davis.....	Pear St.....	36 00
Daniel L. Parshley.....	Harvard St.....	144 00
Henry Shepard.....	Bowman St. and High School.....	424.98
Walter Chase.....	Court St.....	72.00
John H. Wentworth.....	Union Ave.....	36.00

STATISTICAL TABLE.

NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Number of pupils exclusive of duplicate enrollment.		Average number being longed.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage of daily attendance.	Number of visitors.
	Boys.	Girls.				
HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.						
H. H. Tucker.....	68	81	129	121	.938	
Mabel Garey.....	17	18	29	27	.931	22
Idella M. Drew.....	21	20	37	34	.9364	31
Blanche N. Abbott.....	27	26	39	36	.9389	72
COURT STREET.						
Minnie E. Cook.....	24	21	40	36	.9000	47
Mary L. Chase.....	24	25	38	34	.8947	21
BOWMAN STREET.						
Eva A. Brown.....	23	24	37	33	.8918	82
Nora R. O'Neill.....	27	15	31	27	.8968	48
Laura M. Foster.....	31	23	37	30	.8108	81
Effie D. Kibby.....	25	35	39	34	.8718	104
GILFORD AVENUE.						
Georgia E. Page.....	17	17	28	26	.9285	39
Flora E. Plummer.....	22	32	43	40	.9523	135
Lillie A. Busiel.....	20	25	34	31	.9118	80
Gertrude E. Smith.....	34	19	35	30	.8571	14
HARVARD STREET.						
Florence G. Freese.....	19	26	38	35	.9205	19
Blanche Weymouth.....	29	24	39	34	.8718	21
Lillias M. Bamford.....	23	27	34	31	.9119	29
Susie R. Ham.....	35	38	50	41	.8200	54
UNION AVENUE.						
Anna A. Dalton.....	21	20	33	29	.8738	150
MECHANIC STREET.						
Carrie F. Drake.....	15	17	26	25	.9615	20
Maud A. Powell.....	17	24	38	37	.9736	32
Mary A. Haynes.....	20	22	34	32	.9412	56
PEAR STREET.						
Sarah E. Sturtevant.....	14	17	33	27	.9259	74
Caroline M. Daiton.....	32	31	43	38	.8837	103
WASHINGTON STREET.						
Emma E. Morse.....	23	20	32	30	.9375	84
Mary H. Cook.....	19	18	31	28	.9032	49
SCHOOL STREET.						
Emma S. Page.....	33	30	47	43	.9148	150
WEIRS.						
Bertha M. King.....	19	13	29	25	.9481	37
CROCKETT.						
Mrs. O. E. C. Swain.....	11	8	15	13	.8786	16
WHITE OAKS.						
Marguerite E. Tucker.....	8	9	12	11	.8814	18

Number of pupils who have attended to the study of—

Reading,	1572
Spelling,	1480
Writing,	1470
Arithmetic,	1442
Language,	1572
Geography,	1350
History,	1133
Drawing,	1555
Music,	1572
Latin,	61
French,	62
German,	13
Greek,	6
Algebra,	78
Geometry,	37
Physics,	37
Book-keeping,	74

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. W. N. Cragin, Superintendent of Schools:

The condition of the High School in nearly all respects which tend to secure the results sought for in a school of this character is unquestionably better than at any time since I took charge of it. The attendance, conduct, work and spirit of the pupils have plainly improved during the past year. The two important things to be kept before us are to attain a higher standard of scholarship and to arouse in the minds of the pupils a purpose to continue their study after leaving the school.

Although one additional room has been placed at our disposal this year, the increased attendance leaves still crying need for more. A room about 30x40 feet is needed for the Commercial department. With such a room and an expenditure of fifty dollars that department would have suitable accommodations for several years at least.

Physical and Chemical Laboratories are in the deplorable condition of one and two years ago. Satisfactory results cannot be obtained in such quarters.

The reference library of the school has been materially increased during the past year by the purchase of an International Cyclopedia, fifteen volumes, a History for Ready Reference, five volumes, and about fifty other volumes.

The High School Orchestra is the only one of several school organizations now in active existence. That has attained a good degree of efficiency, and materially aids the school at various exercises including graduation. The members are as follows: Lillian H. Page, leader and 1st violin; Frank T. Durgin, 2d violin; Robert A. Foss, flute and business manager; Ernest Ringer, cornet; Frank E. Gilford, clarinet; Carrie A. Colby, piano.

The present corps of teachers is efficient and works together pleasantly and earnestly for the interest of the school.

Certain matters in reference to the length of the school year, graduating exercises and other things of less importance, I shall, in the near future bring to the personal attention of the various members of the Board of Education.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. TUCKER, Principal.

APPENDIX

TO REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.
TEACHERS.

HOYT H. TUCKER, A. M., Principal,—Civics, Latin, Physics, Chemistry, Rhetoricals.

EDWIN H. HARRIS, Commercial Branches, Geometry.

LAURA A. SMITH, French, German, History.

ALICE G. COOMBS, A. B., Latin, Greek, Algebra.

EDITH L. SWAIN, English, Algebra, Geometry.

FRED H. OSGOOD, Vocal Music.

LUCY NELSON, Drawing.

HENRY SHEPARD, Janitor.

PUPILS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL WITH THE COURSE OF
STUDY PURSUED BY EACH.*Fourth Year.*

Waldo Hoit Clay, English.

Annie Alma Colby, Partial.

Florence May Dearborn, English.

Robert Alfred Foss, “

Winnifred Elizabeth Hoadley, “

Gertrude Eliza Lamprey, Literary.

Ada Mabel Moulton, English.

Lillian Hannah Page, Literary,

Pearl Smith Sanborn, “

Frank Reed Sanders, “

Bessie Belinda Sargent, English.

Mamie Belle Shattuck, Literary.

Third Year.

Clarence Elma Adams, Commercial.

Eleanor Locke Atkinson, Literary.

Gustavia Bickford, Commercial.

Frank Parker Bunker, Classical.

Walter Edwin Chase, Commercial.

Bert Stephen Dearborn, “

Frank True Durgin, Literary.
 Bertha Almena Floyd, English.
 Nelson Earle Gilman, Literary.
 Harry Curtis Gordon, "
 Mary Elizabeth Hall, Partial.
 Clarence Victor Henderson, Commercial.
 Tressie Addie Marsh, English.
 Lutie Emma Mason, Literary.
 Jessie Ward McGloughlin, English.
 Lona Bertell Mitchell, "
 Nathaniel Leavitt Mitchell, Commercial.
 Alfred Julian Morrill, English.
 Elizabeth Rachel Phillips, Commercial.
 Otis Arthur Rowe, Classical.
 Serena Gertrude Sanders, Literary,
 Helen Grey Trask, English.
 Ellie Louise Tucker, Classical,
 Madeline Ella Waltz, Commercial.
 Walter James Webb, "

Second Year.

Frederick Perley Atkinson, Commercial.
 Gerald Sherman Badger, "
 Carrie Ethel Batchelder, Literary.
 Eva Diana Bean, Commercial.
 James Edward Bean, "
 Nettie Beckford, "
 Minnie Mae Breck, Literary.
 Walter Hodgdon Bundy, Classical.
 Rita Linwood Busiel, Literary.
 Catharine Florence Cate, English.
 William Hathaway Cook, Literary.
 Harry Brightwood Drake, Commercial.
 Winnifred Annetta Drake, English.
 Louise Hattie Edwards, Literary.
 Florence May Elsam, "
 Lulu Belle Frye, Commercial.

Lucy May Burley Grant, Commercial.
 Frank Everett Gilford, Classical.
 Clifton de Golia Gilman, Literary.
 Florence Belle Gilman, "
 Grace Ethel Gilson, Partial.
 Emma Florence Gordon, English.
 Ernest Samuel Heath, Commercial.
 Delbert Ray Jessaman, "
 Harry Joseph Lougee, "
 Charles Frederick Maher, Literary.
 Jessa Saunders McDaniel, "
 Maud Josephine Meserve, Commercial.
 Frank Proctor Moore, Literary.
 Lillian Mae Moore, "
 Charles Henry Nutter, Commercial.
 Nettie May Pearson, English.
 Hollis Gordon Perkins, Literary.
 Ethel Grace Priest, English.
 Sadie Pearl Rogers, Literary.
 Grace Asenath Russell, "
 Julius Edwin Sanborn, Commercial.
 Mary Josephine Sumner, "
 Blanche Eleanor Tetley, Literary.
 Bertha Gertrude Thompson, Commercial.
 Louis Henry Trask, "
 Clara Bessie Wallace, "
 Lottie Ethelyn Wallace, English.
 Judson Dana Webster, Classical.
 Nellie May Webster, Commercial.
 Gertrude Menona Wilcox, "
 Lewis Howe Tyler Wilkinson, English.

First Year.

Albert Eugene Adams, Commercial.
 Leonard Brooks Adkin, Latin.
 Earle Dexter Bagley, Commercial.
 Roxie May Baker, Latin.

Jean Leo Bennett, English.
Allen Kinsman Breck, Commercial.
Arnold Frank Brown, “
Curtis Rufus Brown, “
Marie Louise Busiel, Latin.
Frederick Joseph Carbonneau, Commercial.
Frank Stephen Cassidy, “
Jessie May Clark, English.
Bessie May Clement, Commercial.
Frank Walker Clement, “
Arthur Mayhew Cook, Latin.
Edith Ardell Cummings, Commercial.
Martin Leon Currier, “
Harry Elroy Davis, Commercial.
Etheslyn Bell Dearborn, Latin.
William John Delarde, Latin.
Maud Bernice Dexter, Latin.
Mamie Elizabeth Driscoll, Commercial.
Edward Charles Eames, Commercial.
Katherine Agnes Egan, Latin.
George Pearl Elliott, Commercial.
John Frank Fitzgerald, Commercial.
Jessie Poor Floyd, Commercial.
Florence Emma Fulton, English.
Agnes Bessie George, Latin.
Frank Gilman, Commercial.
Kate Amanda Gilman, Latin.
Effie May Green, Commercial.
Olive Beatrice Greenwood, “
Clara Josephine Greiner, Latin.
Lulu Josephine Hart, “
Grace Mabelle Hill, “
Forrest Tracy Holbrook, Commercial.
Maud Verne Hutchins, Latin.
John Blaisdell Jewett, Commercial.
Ethel Dean Lamprey, Latin,
Hannah Bernice Leavitt, “

Edith Myrtle Lougee, Latin.
 Lela Augusta Mason, “
 Harry Sewal McDaniel, Commercial.
 Minnie Mabel McFarlane, “
 Kate Mary McLaughlin, “
 Lizzie Agnes McLaughlin, “
 Juliet Frances Moore, English.
 Charles Joseph O'Connor, Commercial.
 Daniel T. O'Connor, “
 Freeman Berry Plummer, “
 Ernest Ringer, “
 John Robinson, “
 Eva Lou Smith, Latin.
 Nellie Teresa Sullivan, Latin.
 Arthur Wallace Tucker, “
 William Herbert Turcott, Commercial.
 Archie Wadley, “
 Annie Lydia Wallace, “
 Isabelle Lyland Wiggin, Latin.
 George Damon Wilkinson, Latin.

Pupils who take Latin the first year usually do not determine which course they will follow for the remainder of the term till the close of that year.

SPECIAL STUDENTS.

Gertrude Bates Goss.
 Mabel Marion Lang.
 Patrick Joseph Lowney.
 Delos Elwin Prescott.
 Minnie Reardon.
 Marion S. Sanborn.

TABLE A, SHOWING ENROLLMENT BY YEARS.

CLASSIFICATION.	Girls.	Boys.	Total.
Fourth year.....	9	3	12
Third year.....	13	12	25
Second year.....	28	19	47
First year.....	31	30	61
Special students.....	4	2	6
Total.....	85	66	151

TABLE B, SHOWING ENROLLMENT BY COURSES.

COURSES	4th Yr.		3rd Yr.		2nd Yr.		1st Yr.		Totals		Total.
	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	
Classical.....			1	2		3			1	5	6
Literary.....	4		3	3	11	5			18	8	26
English.....	4	3	5	1	6	1	3	1	18	6	24
Commercial.....			3	6	10	10	10	24	23	40	63
Latin*.....							18	5	18	5	23
Partial.....	1		1						3		3
Special.....									4	2	6
Total.....	9	3	13	12	28	19	31	30	85	66	151
Total.....	12		25		47		61		151		151

* Pupils taking this subject may follow any one of the three courses for the first three years.

TABLE C, SHOWING ENROLLMENT BY SUBJECTS.

SUBJECTS.	4th Yr.		3rd Yr.		2nd Yr.		1st Yr.		Special		Totals.		Total.
	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	
Algebra.....			9	4			31	33		1	40	38	78
Geometry.....			8	3	17	9					25	12	37
Book-keeping.....	5	2	5	6	10	10	10	25	1		31	43	74
Physics.....					22	15					22	15	37
Chemistry.....	3	3	1	4					2		4	9	13
Commercial Geography.....							10	25			10	25	35
Greek and Roman History.....							21	7			21	7	28
English History.....					13	4					13	4	17
American History.....	9	3							1	1	10	4	14
Am. Hist. and Civ. Gov.....			8	7							8	7	15
Commercial Law.....					10	10			1	1	10	11	21
English.....	9	3	11	11	28	18	30	30	2	2	80	64	144
Latin.....	5	2	6	5	11	8	18	5	1		41	20	61
Greek.....			1			3					1	5	6
French.....	8	2	9	5	23	10	3	2	2		45	19	64
German.....	6		5	2	1						12	2	14
Penmanship.....							10	24			10	24	34
Stenography.....			2	5	4	6					6	11	17
Spelling.....							10	24			10	24	34
Rhetoricals.....	9	3	13	12	28	19	31	30	2	2	81	66	147
Music.....	9	3	13	12	28	19	31	30	2	2	83	66	148
Drawing.....			13	11	28	19	31	30			72	60	132

COURSES OF STUDY, ADOPTED JULY, 1895.

	CLASSICAL COURSE.		LITERARY COURSE.		ENGLISH COURSE.		COMMERCIAL COURSE.	
	Hours per week.	Hours per week.	Hours per week.	Hours per week.	Hours per week.	Hours per week.	Hours per week.	Hours per week.
FIRST YR.	Algebra.....	4	Algebra.....	4	Algebra.....	4	Algebra.....	4
	Latin.....	5	Latin.....	5	Latin, French or German.....	5	Book-keeping.....	5
	English.....	4	English.....	4	English.....	4	Commercial Geography.....	2
	Greek and Roman History.....	4	Greek and Roman History.....	4	Greek and Roman History.....	4	English.....	4
							Pennmanship.....	3
SECOND YR.	Geometry.....	3	Geometry.....	3	Geometry.....	3	Commercial Law.....	1
	Latin.....	4	Latin.....	4	Latin, French or German.....	4	Book-keeping and Business Practice.....	5
	Physics.....	4	Physics.....	4	Physics.....	4	French or Physics.....	5
	English.....	3	English.....	3	English.....	4	English.....	4
	Greek.....	4	French or German.....	4	Botany.....	2	Pennmanship.....	3
					History.....	2	Short-hand.....	5
							Typewriting.....	5
							or History.....	2
THIRD YR.	Algebra.....	2	Algebra.....	2	Algebra.....	2	American History (Civil Government).....	4
	Geometry.....	2	Geometry.....	2	Geometry.....	2	French or Chemistry.....	4
	Latin.....	4	Latin.....	4	Latin, French or German.....	4	Banking.....	2
	English.....	3	English.....	3	English.....	4	Short-hand.....	5
	French or German.....	3	French or German.....	3	American History (Civil Government).....	4	Typewriting.....	5
	Greek.....	4	Astronomy, $\frac{1}{2}$ year } Civil Government.....	4	Civil Government.....	4	Astronomy, $\frac{1}{2}$ year } Meteorology, $\frac{1}{2}$ year }	2
			Astronomy, $\frac{1}{2}$ year } Civil Government.....	4	Meteorology, $\frac{1}{2}$ year }	2		
			or German or French.....	4				
FOURTH YR.	Latin.....	4	Latin.....	4	Trigonometry and Higher Algebra.....	2		
	French or German.....	3	French or German.....	4	Geology.....	2		
	English.....	3	English.....	3	English.....	2		
	History.....	3	History.....	3	Chemistry.....	4		
	Greek.....	4	Chemistry or German.....	4	History.....	3		
					English.....	3		
					Latin, French or German.....	4		

Music.—One exercise a week. Drawing.—One exercise a week. Rhetoricals.—Two exercises each term for every pupil, except the members of the Senior class, whose work shall be assigned by the principal. Spelling is required of all pupils until a satisfactory test has been taken. Pennmanship, in the Commercial course, includes the subject of business correspondence. Book-keeping in the Commercial course is not required. The Classical and Literary courses fit for the best New England colleges. The English course fits for the best technical and scientific schools. The Commercial course fits for a business career.

WEEKLY PROGRAM.

PERIOD.	MR. TUCKER.	MR. HARRIS.	MISS COOMES.	MISS SWAIN.	MISS SMITH.	MISS NELSON.	
Monday.	9.15—10.00	3rd Geometry....10	4th Algebra, B....13	3rd English, B....14	2nd German....12		
	10.00—10.45	{ 1st Chemistry...8	4th " " " " " " " "	4th " " " " " " " "	4th " " " " " " " "		
	1.30—2.10	3rd Latin....10	2nd " " " " " " " "	2nd Algebra....14	1st " " " " " " " "		
	2.10—2.50	4th Penmanship..11	4th " " " " " " " "	1st English....13	3rd History....12		
	2.50—3.30	2nd History....10	4th Geog. & Spell..11	3rd Greek....13	A....14	4th History....12	
Tuesday.	9.15—10.00	{ 3rd Physics, A. 16	4th Algebra, B....13	2nd Algebra....15	4th History....10		
	10.00—10.45	{ 3rd Book-keep. 11	4th " " " " " " " "	4th English, B....10	1st German....14		
	11.15—12.00	3rd Physics, B....16	2nd Short-hand..11	2nd Greek....13	2nd French....10		
	1.30—2.10	3rd Latin....10	{ 4th Book-keep..11	1st Latin*....13	3rd " " " " " " " "		
	2.10—2.50	2nd History....10	4th " " " " " " " "	3rd Greek....13	4th " " " " " " " "		
Wednesday.	9.15—10.00	{ 1st Chemistry...8	4th Algebra, B....13	2nd Geometry....14	4th History....12		
	10.00—10.45	4th Penmanship..11	4th " " " " " " " "	3rd English, B....14	3rd French....10		
	11.15—12.00	3rd Physics, B*..16	2nd Short-hand..11	2nd Latin....13	nd " " " " " " " "		
	1.30—2.10	3rd Latin....10	3rd Short-hand..15	2nd Greek....13	4th English, B....11	3rd History....12	
	2.10—2.50	1st Rhetoricals...15	3rd " " " " " " " "	1st Latin....13	2nd English*..11	4th French*....10	
Thursday.	9.15—10.10	Care of.....11	rd Geometry....10	1st Latin....13	3rd English, B....14	4th History....12	
	10.00—10.45	2nd Rhetoricals...14	4th Penmanship..11	4th Algebra, A....13	4th " " " " " " " "		
	11.15—12.00	3rd Physics, B....16	2nd Short-hand..11	2nd Latin....13	A*..13	2nd French....10	
	1.30—2.10	3rd Latin*....10	{ 4th Book-keep. 11	3rd Greek*....15	1st " " " " " " " "		
	2.10—2.50	2nd History....15	3rd Short-hand. 11	4th Latin....13	2nd " " " " " " " "		
Friday.	9.15—10.00	{ 3rd Physics, A. 16	4th Algebra, B....13	2nd Geometry....15	4th History....10		
	10.00—10.45	{ 3rd Book-keep..11	2nd Greek*....13	4th English, B....15	1st German....10		
	11.15—12.00	3rd Physics, B....16	2nd Short-hand..11	3rd " " " " " " " "	A....14	2nd French*....10	
	1.30—2.10	4th Penmanship..11	4th " " " " " " " "	1st Latin*....13	1st " " " " " " " "		
	2.10—2.50	4th Geog. & Spell..11	4th " " " " " " " "	2nd Latin....13	2nd " " " " " " " "		

*Unprepared recitations. †For pupils in the English and Commercial courses.

Opening exercises, 9.00—9.15. Recess, 10.45—11.00. Current Events in rooms 10, 11, 13 and 14, 11.00—11.15. Intermission, 12.00—1.30

Mr. Osgood, singing in room 14, Monday, 11.15—12.00.

Rhetorical exercise of first and second year pupils, twice each term.

"Vincit qui se Vincit."

LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL,

GRADUATING EXERCISES,

MOULTON OPERA HOUSE.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 12, 1896.

AT 2:30 O'CLOCK.

MUSIC : By the School Orchestra and Chorus.

PROGRAM.

Orchestra.

Prayer.

Essay,—Our Country's Greatest Need

EMMA B. CHASE,

Declamation,—Defence of the Union Armies, . Deming.

PATRICK J. LOWNEY.

Class History,

LILLIAN A. LAMPREY.

Class Oration,—Civil Service Reform,

CLARENCE E. ROWE.

Singing,—The New Hail Columbia,

Essay,—The American Girl of the Future

EMMA L. SANDERS.

Declamation,—Dangers of our Republic Mann.

DELOS E. PRESCOTT.

Class Prophecy ; in verse,

MARTHA L. ATKINSON.

Essay,—The Newspaper as a Popular Educator.

HARRY L. SMITH.

Essay and Parting Address,—The Demand of the
Times upon Young People,

ETHYLE N. HAWKINS.

Presentation of Diplomas.

Orchestra.

GRADUATES.

Classical Course.

MARTHA LOUISE ATKINSON.

Literary Course.

EMMA BURLEIGH CHASE,

ETHYLE NEWELL HAWKINS,

EMMA LOUISE SANDERS,

HARRY LINCOLN SMITH.

English Course.

LILLIAN ADDIE LAMPREY,

CLARENCE ELWIN ROWE.

Commercial Course.—Three Years.

PATRICK JOSEPH LOWNY,

DELOS EMMET PRESCOTT.

 REPORT OF THE DRAWING TEACHER.

Mr. W. Cragin, Superintendent of Schools:

There has been a great advancement in drawing, as was seen at the exhibition in June.

The Primary grades are doing about the same work as last year, but the higher Grammar grades are making more difficult and better drawings than were made in the same grades in the previous year.

This is the third year drawing has been taught in the High school. The most advanced class is at present drawing the projections of solids, and showing sections made by cutting planes, this includes comic sections.

A little later Historic Ornament and design will be studied.

Forty minutes a week is very little time to spend on on any subject, and especially one as important as drawing.

Lack of room has been a great hindrance to this branch in the High school course. A room is needed large enough, and suitably lighted for a studio where pupils

can go for instruction in light and shade and in water color, where good examples of Historic Ornament in cast and color can be found for study and reproduction.

I wish to thank the teachers for their hearty cooperation, the Superintendent and Board of Education for counsel and help.

Respectfully,

LUCY N. NELSON.

February 13, 1897.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC TEACHER.

To W. N. Cragin, Supt. of Schools:

In submitting my fourth annual report I can say that music in our schools is in better condition than at any time since my connection with the Laconia schools. The lower grades are doing more correct sight reading than they have ever done before to my knowledge. This year they have been tested in tone recognition and also in their ability to recognize a measure after hearing it, and to tell the representation of the same and the result has been very pleasing.

In four of the rooms, classes have commenced two-voice singing with better success than the same rooms did last year. The year just passed has brought us additions to many classes on account of the discontinuing of a private school where music was not taught.

In the lower grades these pupils took up the music very easily, but in the more advanced grades the work was harder on account of their not having had the elementary work.

During the present school year greater uniformity in the work has been attained than ever before and the same grades in different parts of the city are doing nearer the same work.

In some cases it has been possible to keep exactly together.

In one eighth grade I should like a new book to replace the one now in use.

These books are in very bad condition, having been in constant use since music was first introduced here. Instead of buying more like them (Normal Third Reader,) I should like book Three of the Cecilian series. I think it would be more satisfactory in every way. The book in use by the High school has been used there for three years, and while the music is good and the books are in good condition, it has not, for the pupils who have been in the school three or four years, the attraction that some new music would have. There is another reason why I should like something new. The music we now have is written for soprano, alto, tenor and bass, and we have no tenors in the high school this year, so the result is we have only three parts and the harmony is not complete. The book I should like is for 1st soprano, 2d soprano, alto and bass, all of which we have and could give the complete harmony. The book we now have can be kept and in two or three years will seem new. I think that if the appropriation will allow, the "Euterpean" should be placed in the high school, for I believe it to be the best book of the kind on the market. One other feature of which I am glad to speak is the high school orchestra. While it can be said that that does not come under the head of school music, as only vocal music is taught, still I maintain that the teaching of music in schools has had and is having a tendency to create a love and desire for good music, instrumental as well as vocal.

The orchestra is a credit to the city and I hope that a school organization may be continued. I do not think that all people can be made to sing or play equally well, but I firmly believe that it is our duty to assist as far as possible, all, so that they may enjoy and appreciate the music of others. At the best, life has enough of the stern and serious, so let us if we can let in a little of the light and brightness that comes with the ability to enjoy good

music, and remember that whatever tends to lift men out of themselves and makes them happier and more cheerful, makes them better men, and that is our aim. I desire at this time to thank teachers and all school officials with whom I have been associated, for many favors and support.

I have the honor to remain yours,

FRED H. OSGOOD.

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE TRUANT OFFICER.

Mr. W. N. Cragin, Superintendent of Schools:

In conformity with established customs, I have the honor to submit my report of the work performed in my department for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

This was commenced early in May and continued until finished in June, and the following number of persons found between five and sixteen years of age:

	BOYS.	GIRLS
Ward 1,	35	20
" 2,	127	138
" 3,	65	108
" 4,	108	107
" 5,	138	126
" 6,	161	149
Total,	634	648
St. John's Parochial School,	43 boys,	37 girls
Number children not attending any school,		7
visits to schools,		2711
cases of absenteeism investigated,		933
visits to M'f'g and other establishments,		15
children found employed contrary to law,		3

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT. 123

Number truancies determined by investigation, . . .	21
put in school as direct result of officer's work,	137
parents notified to send their children to school,	6

LABOR CERTIFICATES.

Number certificates unexpired Feb. 14, 1896, . . .	29
certificates issued during the year,	20
Total,	49
Number of children returned to school,	20
children become sixteen years of age, . . .	17
children moved from the city,	9
certificates unexpired,	3
Total,	49

Respectfully submitted,
H. L. WILKINSON, Truant Officer.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

VALUATION, 1896.

Polls, 2,359,	\$ 235,900.00
Real estate,	3,602,760.00
Horses, 722,	37,734.00
Oxen, 33,	1,104.00
Cows, 409,	8,074.00
Other neat stock, 25,	366.00
Sheep, 48,	254.00
Fowls, 100,	50.00
Carriages, 49,	4,138.00
Stock in banks,	158,974.00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	69,274.00
Stock in trade,	295,200.00
Factories and machinery,	402,000.00
Buildings not designated,	8,050.00
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Total valuation,	\$4,823,878.00
Valuation of Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5,	\$3,544,324.00
" " Ward 6,	1,279,554.00
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	\$4,823,878.00
Taxes assessed,	\$ 98,010.65
Tax on \$1,000, Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5,	20.00
" " Ward 6,	21.20

APPROPRIATIONS,

MADE MAY 14, 1896.

State tax,	\$ 11,260.00
County tax,	16,713.74
Schools,	22,500.00
Highways and bridges,	16,000.00
Concreting sidewalks and crossings,	500.00
Fire department,	5,000.00
Hydrant service,	2,500.00
Lighting streets,	8,200.00
Police department,	4,300.00
Memorial Day,	200.00
Support of poor,	800.00
Public library,	1,000.00
City clocks,	200.00
Health department,	100.00
Sewer maintenance,	1,600.00
Parks,	200.00
City engineering,	400.00
Miscellaneous expenses,	2,500.00
Interest on bonds and notes,	9,000.00
Payment of Nos. 1 and 2 City of Laconia funding bonds, issue 1895,	2,000.00
Salaries,	7,285.00
	\$112,258.74
Payment of Nos. 3 and 4 Ward Six Coupon notes,	\$ 1,000.00
Interest on Ward Six coupon notes,	481.25
	\$113,739.99

TREASURER'S REPORT.

*To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Laconia.—
Gentlemen:*

I have the honor to submit the report of the Treasurer of the City of Laconia, as follows:

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896, \$ 513.00

RECEIPTS.

Taxes, 1896,	\$80,915.18
“ 1895,	12,836.40
“ 1894,	15.96
“ 1893,	2.03
“ 1892,	76.42
“ 1892, Gilford lists,	4.88
State of New Hampshire,	13,203.09
Dog licenses,	797.30
Show licenses,	189.64
Billiard licenses,	80.00
Hawkers,	2.00
Highways and bridges department,	236.96
Miscellaneous receipts,	334.52
Laconia Car Co.,	16.09
School department, for tuition,	72.25
Sewer maintenance,	274.25
L. & L. V. Horse Railroad,	78.95
Police court, civil cases,	30.00
“ “ criminal cases,	1,197.82
Support of poor,	18.00
City engineering,	4.55
Land damages returned,	3.00
Notes,	68,550.00
	\$179,452.29

DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax,	\$11,260.00
County tax,	16,713.74
Schools,	22,526.10
Highways and bridges,	16,164.40
Street lights,	7,997.18
Salaries,	7,479.59
Coupons, interest on bonds,	8,540.00
Interest, city notes,	1,138.73
Interest, Ward 6 coupon notes,	560.00
Fire department,	4,392.73
Police department,	4,372.42
Miscellaneous expenses,	3,040.02
Support of poor,	1,244.69
Public library,	1,000.00
Hydrants,	2,580.00
Land damages,	1,408.41
Concreting,	498.33
Sewer maintenance,	1,343.07
Sewer construction,	1,916.87
Nos. 1 and 2 funding bonds, due July 1, '96,	2,000.00
Nos. 3 and 4 Ward 6 coupon notes, due April 1 and Oct. 1,	1,000.00
City engineering,	224.94
Aid to dependent soldiers,	532.52
Ward 6,	99.58
Memorial day,	200.00
Washington street school house,	550.00
City clocks,	191.00
Ward 2 hose house,	43.55
Police court,	580.56
Health department,	79.93
Parks,	100.00
Dog license account,	1.00
Notes,	57,500.00
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	3,172.92

 \$179,452.29

Respectfully submitted,
A. W. DINSMOOR, City Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the City Council:

The books of the city treasurer have been examined and compared with those of the city clerk, by your committee on finance, and found correct, with proper vouchers on file for all payments.

All bills allowed by the committee on accounts and claims, the payment of which has been authorized by the city council, have been paid.

The sources from which the income of the past year has been derived have also been examined, and the treasurer has charged himself with the amount received and has made a correct statement of the same in detail. The balance of cash in the hands of the treasurer is three thousand one hundred seventy-two 93-100 dollars (\$3,172.93.)

Your committee have examined the coupons for interest, on town and city bonds, paid during the year amounting to \$8540; also the coupons of the Ward Six Coupon Notes amounting to \$560; and has destroyed the same together with bonds No. 1 and No. 2 of the funding bonds issued in 1895 and No. 3 and No. 4 of Ward Six Coupon Notes, which were paid during the year past.

SAMUEL B. SMITH,
CHARLES L. PULSIFER, } Committee on Finance.
OSCAR A. LOUGEE, }

CITY EXPENSES,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

Being an itemized account made up from the books of the City Clerk, of the payments made by the City Treasurer on account of Running Expenses.

The arrangement of the details of expenditures which follows is intended to give such information as is desired by the public.

Items of payment to the same person or firm at different times are included in the aggregate amount given, if paid for the same objects. By notices in the local press and otherwise, efforts have been made to ascertain and pay all approved bills to date.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Appropriation for State Tax	\$11,260.00
Paid State Tax	11,260.00
Received Insurance Tax	\$ 189.00
Railroad "	3,140.33
Savings Bank Tax	8,881.86
Literary Fund	991.90
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	\$13,203.09
Transfer account,	13,203.09

COUNTY OF BELKNAP.

Appropriation for County tax,	\$16,713.74
Paid M. M. Robinson, Treasurer,	16,713.74

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation,	: . . . \$16,000.00
Received of Masonic Temple Association, . . .	5.79
J. L. Odell, old picks,	1.51
J. L. Smith, sewer pipe,	10.80
F. H. Mason, "	6.00
F. H. Vittum, horse medicine, . . .	4.00
C. W. Buzzell, "	50
E. M. Buzzell, "	1.00
Alex Lesperance, street waste, . . .	3.00
E. B. Cutting, "	1.00
W. W. Ingram, "	1.00
F. W. Ladd, "	5.00
George F. Mallard, "	1.00
H. J. Crooker, "	1.00
F. H. Johnson, "	5.00
E. A. Elsam, "	1.00
Carl Merrill, "	8.00
H. P. Cate, manure.	3.00
C. H. Sleeper & Son, manure, . . .	5.00
Fred Keasor, street waste,	4.00
Dr. T. S. Foster, "	1.00
O. T. Lougee, sewer pipe,	7.04
N. H. V. Asso., labor on pipe, . . .	4.68
Thomas Fuller, crushed stone, . . .	4.00
B. & M. Railroad, labor at Weirs . .	5.00
A. A. Tilton, dynamite,	4.37
A. A. Tilton, old plank,	8.75
W. E. Eastman, pipe and labor, . .	5.00
John Aldrich, labor,	2.49
W. L. Melcher, street waste for cem.,	10.00
C. H. Watson, manure,	21.50
A. R. Merrill, street waste,	2.00
W. J. Morrison, horse medicine, . .	2.50
L. & L. V. Railroad, labor ac., . . .	8.55
W. P. Shannon, stone work,	32.33

RUNNING EXPENSES.

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Received of Pitman Mfg. Co., pipe,	\$ 3.55
S. S. Jewett, street waste,	9.00
J. H. Dow, old bridge timber,	75
Edwin Cook, street waste,	1.00
G. H. Tilton, stock and labor,	8.97
French Catholic Church, street waste,	20.00
Mrs. F. H. Davis, street waste,	2.00
Mrs. R. Clarke, labor and pipe,	1.89
E. L. Cram, sewer inlet,	3.00

\$16,236.96

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

G. W. Allen, harness supplies and repairs,	\$ 15.05
C. E. Buzzell, cash paid out,	32.60
C. E. Buzzell & Son, supplies,	50.10
J. Boulia & Co., lumber etc.,	225.93
B. & M. Railroad, freight charges,	168.16
H. E. Brawn & Son, sewer pipe and supplies,	9.11
Henry Blaisdell, straw,	23.45
Cook & Son, lumber,	1,052.39
Cole Mfg. Co., labor and supplies,	62.19
E. L. Cram, supplies,	3.37
S. B. Cole, stone,	36.00
A. M. Cotton, hay,	24.43
S. W. Curtis, grade,	4.00
D. L. Davis, coal,	24.77
Geo. F. Dame, labor and supplies,	5.93
E. J. Dinsmore, harness repairs and supplies,	36.85
Dr. H. A. Dow, veterinary service,	24.00
G. A. Dolber, blacksmithing,	1.85
J. T. Durham & Son, stonework,	26.25
J. H. Dow, wood,	16.00
A. H. Davis, filing saws,	2.45
Ira C. Evans, supplies,	8.00
F. M. Eastman, repairs,	1.50
Everson & Liddle, sewer pipe,	33.27
D. H. Elliott, hay,	15.75

Ford & Kimball, sewer grates and inlets,	\$110.25
J. W. Follett, filing saws,	3.70
J. L. Foster, sprinkling,	5.00
J. Hadlock, repairs for road machine,	57.00
W. D. Huse, labor and supplies,	16.16
W. H. Jewett, straw,	4.68
Fred Keasor, teaming,	5.50
George E. Knowlton, use of team,	1.00
Laconia Elec. Light Co., lights in stable,	88.48
C. F. Locke, supplies,	96.89
Laconia Car Co., supplies,	24.82
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies,	87.79
Laconia Ice Coal & Wood, straw, hay and coal,	89.03
Lake Co., grain,	144.71
John G. Lesure, horse medicine,	31.33
Laconia Lumber Works, lumber,	16.76
D. W. Lewis, sewer pipe,	183.91
J. R. Leavitt, salt,	1.20
Joseph Livingston, lumber,	1.24
A. V. Locke, painting,	2.00
J. S. Morrill, grain,	265.45
D. K. Marsh, & Co., wood,	2.50
S. D. McGioughlin, blacksmithing,	241.19
W. J. Morrison, brick and hay,	200.87
E. P. Osgood, repairs, etc.,	26.75
O'Shea Bros., electric lamps,	1.50
George M. Prescott & Co., blacksmithing,	3.38
John A. Patten, paint,	4.80
Perrin, Seaman & Co., paving hammer,	1.75
Mrs. C. W. Pickering, rent less repairs,	50.00
Plummer & Thompson, horse medicine,	2.00
H. F. Rublee & Son, blacksmithing,	146.48
J. L. Roberts, coal,	21.00
George A. Sanders, supplies and labor,	20.17
John Parker Smith, supplies,	70.04
M. S. Swain, hay,	97.38
Stevens & Rand, supplies,	28.82

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W. A. Smith, paid freight,	\$ 3.75
George H. Sampson, battery and supplies,	31.06
K. D. Sawyer, rent land 1 yr. to June 1, '96,	25.00
J. Henry Story, horse medicine,	2.40
Tucker & Clark, supplies.	15.23
G. W. Thompson, "	1.84
W. F. Wheeler, snow plows,	350.00
F. A. Wadleigh, blacksmithing,	6.45
C. T. Wallace, curbstone,	2.75
E. K. Wilkinson, plank,	48.07
V. V. Whitney, curbstone.	35.50
Weeks Bros., printing,	5.00
Pay Rolls,	11,578.42
Transfer account unexpended,	72.56
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	\$16,236.96

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	\$ 22,500.00
Received for tuition,	72.25
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	\$22,572.25

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

The Am. Book Co., books,	\$ 63.68
Morrill Ames, wood, repairs, labor, etc.,	44.05
Allyn & Bacon, books,	15.00
Andrews & Haddock, repairs, . . . . .	.80
J. B. Ayer, wood,	10.00
H. J. Brown, repairs, etc.,	46.99
J. P. Barnum, setting glass,	6.45
Boston School Supply Co., books,	125.22
B. & M. R. R., transp. scholars,	46.65
C. E. Buzzell & Son, labor,	1.80
M. J. Bagley, labor,	9.30
Miss M. P. Bean, books,	9.00
H. E. Brawn & Son, labor and supplies,	11.35
Horace A. Brooks, books,	22.73
Edw. E. Babb & Co., books,	135.40

J. Boulia & Co., lumber, etc.,	\$ 25.55
C. E. Bruce, cleaning clocks,	1.50
Burlington Venetian Blind Co., blinds, . . .	4.36
H. C. Batchelder, supplies,	36.02
Jas. T. Bugbee, supplies, . . . . .	.35
A. R. Burpee, one-half fence,	8.50
Chocorua Lodge, I. O. O. F., rent of organ, .	11.25
E. S. Cook, services as drill master,	35.00
F. H. Champlin, labor and supplies,	4.50
Clarence A. Clark & Co., printing,	3.75
G. Cook & Son, wood, lumber, etc.,	49.09
W. N. Cragin, postage, freight and expr. paid,	54.16
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co., supplies, .	16.22
Walter E. Chase, labor,	3.40
John P. Clay & Son, supplies,	4.00
Cole Mfg. Co., stove, labor, etc.,	12.02
William Cross, labor,	3.50
Chas. G. Corliss, labor,	22.38
Orrin H. Dame, labor and supplies,	167.40
D. L. Davis, fuel,	37.55
Geo. F. Dame, labor and supplies,	10.25
W. T. Davis, labor,	9.23
Olin S. Davis, supplies, . . . . .	.60
Geo. H. Davis & Co., labor,	24.98
Ellis Publishing Co., supplies,	5.58
Emergency Fire Exting'r Co., extinguisher, .	30.00
Nelson H. Earle & Co., ink,	17.20
E. W. Emerson, labor and supplies,	14.34
F. E. French, repairs,	1.25
Jas. H. Fellows, labor,	4.45
Ginn & Co., books and supplies,	157.81
A. S. Gordon, supplies,	29.65
G. Greenwood, labor and supplies,	17.65
J. F. Harriman, supplies,	7.15
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	605.66
Geo. D. Hilliard, labor,	3.00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	73.61

W. D. Huse, labor and supplies,	\$ 5.20
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	24.06
H. F. Hilliard, labor and supplies,	5.40
A. H. Harriman, cash paid and supplies,	24.00
Mrs. Nellie M. Hoyt, rent of pianos & organs,	200.00
W. D. Heath, clock and cleaning,	3.00
Henry Holt & Co., books,	5.10
John Hordley, labor,	3.10
Geo. H. Johnson, stock and labor, . . . . .	.75
Geo. F. King & Merrill, supplies,	172.30
Knight & Robinson, desks and settees,	113.81
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies,	10.45
Laconia Street Railway, transp. scholars,	435.60
C. F. Locke, supplies,	10.98
Laconia Ice, Coal & Wood Co., fuel,	747.60
C. P. Lougee, supplies, . . . . .	.25
L. & L. V. Water Works, water supplied,	159.62
Laconia Lumber Works, lumber, etc.,	40.47
Lee & Shepard, books,	3.74
Lewis, Vaughan & Co., printing,	30.50
A. M. Libby, repairs,	4.40
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books,	17.88
The Melcher & Prescott Ins. Ag., premiums,	115.00
Town of Meredith, $\frac{1}{2}$ exp. of Union school,	119.56
A. C. Moore, express charges paid,	20.88
F. Carl Merrill, tuning pianos,	10.00
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books,	6.60
J. L. Moore & Son, supplies,	11.29
Lyman Marsh, labor,	5.50
W. J. Morrison, wood,	13.50
Novelty Job Print, printing,	17.50
Martin Morrissey, labor,	1.50
Thomas O'Shea, desk and use of opera house,	36.50
John J. O'Loughlin, labor,	1.80
Michael O'Loughlin, labor,	50.50
Joseph L. Odell, cash paid for labor,	6.00
Osgood & Co., clock and repairs,	7.25

J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies,	\$ 46.29
People's Church Society, rent,	300.00
Plummer & Thompson, supplies,	1.00
W. L. Prescott, insurance premiums,	60.00
Geo. F. Prescott & Co., clock and cleaning,	8.00
Philbrook Bros., moving books,	3.75
Daniel L. Parshley, labor,	10.50
George S. Perry Co., desks,	56.60
Delos E. Prescott, car fare,	12.46
E. A. Page, rent of organs,	16.00
Miles Rahel, labor,	2.40
Geo. H. Roby, wood,	149.69
C. F. Richards, labor,	8.25
J. L. Roberts, fuel,	235.60
Jas. H. Rowe, labor and supplies,	62.04
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	72.20
C. E. Swain, wood,	27.00
H. M. Sargent, wood,	7.88
H. S. Stone, labor and stock,	7.75
John Parker Smith, supplies,	9.51
J. M. Sanborn, labor, . . . . .	.75
Geo. A. Sanders, labor and supplies,	29.84
H. W. Stone, filling diplomas,	1.80
Stone & Hill, labor,	7.65
F. W. Story, rent of organ,	6.00
J. F. Sanders, curtains,	16.10
Henry Shepard, labor,	39.25
H. S. Swain, labor,	1.65
H. C. Shaw, labor,	4.00
M. Scott, loam,	1.00
Smith-Premier Typewriter Co., supplies, . . . . .	.20
Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	47.50
G. W. Tarlson, supplies, . . . . .	.90
H. H. Tucker, supplies, . . . . .	.77
W. A. Tobyne, wood,	2.25
University Publishing Co., books,	15.60
William Ware & Co., books,	18.68

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Werner School Book Co., books,	\$ 7.20
Winn Gas & Elec. Lt. Co, gas,	31.83
John H. Wentworth, labor,	4.29
B. F. Wood Music Co., music,	3.75
Weeks Bros., printing,	15.00
M. C. Wallace, labor,	4.00
Mrs. M. D. Wentworth, rent, etc.,	159.00
Williams & Rogers, books and supplies,	34.80
Wallace Bros., labor and supplies,	22.08
Fred A. Young, insurance premiums,	285.00
H. L. Wilkinson, truant officer,	461.28
Janitors' pay rolls,	1,160.19
Teachers' pay rolls,	14,544.90
Transfer account unexpended,	46.15
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	\$22,572.25

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, \$ 5,000.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

C. A. Arnold, labor,	\$ 7.00
Andrews & Haddock, blacksmithing,	2 70
E. A. Badger, services,	20.83
H. C. Batchelder, services,	10.40
H. E. Brawn & Son, supplies, . . . . .	.60
G. W. Brailey, labor,	6.50
Eddie W. Bean, labor,	2.20
B. & M. R. R., freight charges,	8.70
J. Boulia & Co., lumber,	17.25
Belknap Iron & Brass Foundry, castings,	2.00
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., lanterns,	10.00
C. E. Buzzell & Son, supplies, . . . . .	.72
Copper Hose Leak Stop Co., leak stop,	50.00
E. E. Cutting, labor,	13.00
Cole Mfg. Co., supplies,	14.36
Concord Granite Co., granite,	63.70
B. F. Drake, rent,	12.00

H. P. Dimond, services,	\$ 7.67
H. P. Dimond, labor,	31.00
Geo. F. Dame, supplies,	1.20
J. H. Dow, wood,	6.00
E. J. Dinsmore, supplies,	2.00
E. H. Dockham, services,	20.83
R. P. Darling, labor,	1.60
F. M. Eastman, tool box,	2.00
Eureka Fire Hose Co., hose and relining, . . .	441.50
Foster & Sleeper, blue vitriol,	33.75
Willis E. Floyd, services,	12.50
Willis E. Floyd, wood,	2.00
W. J. Gregg, services,	13.42
Albert Griffin, services,	1.92
John E. Hobbs, runners for H. and L. carriage,	75.00
W. G. Hall, teaming, . . . . .	.50
Edward Ham, services,	9.58
E. D. Hamilton, services,	14.37
Asa Huckins, services,	13.44
Charles A. Harvell, services,	25.00
John Hordley, painting,	2.50
Thomas Ham, rent,	15.00
W. H. Jewett, labor, etc.,	52.65
Nelson Judino, labor, etc.,	2.90
Knight & Robinson, chairs and tables,	12.00
Thos. H. Keay, labor,	2.40
Geo. E. Knowlton, team hire,	3.00
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., lights,	109.69
Laconia Ice, Coal & Wood Co., fuel,	42.85
Laconia Car Co., steam for fire alarm and waste,	251.00
Laconia Lumber Works, lumber,	3.08
Luther J. Lane, teaming,	5.50
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies,	1.46
L. & L. V. Water Works, water,	14.50
Laconia Evening Press, notice,	1.95
Charles F. Locke, supplies,	3.52
Orman T. Lougee, rubber coats,	6.00

Lewis, Vaughan & Co., advertising,	\$ 1.50
Eben P. Merrill, services,	9.60
Manchester Locomotive Works, repairs,	3.75
S. D. McGloughlin, repairs,	1.50
D. K. Marsh & Co., team hire,	14.25
J. L. Moore & Son, paper and hanging,	8.39
E. B. McLosky, team hire,	1.00
Geo. F. Mallard, supplies, . . . . .	.85
N. E. Gamewell Co., supplies,	145.99
Henry J. Odell, rent of land,	12.50
E. P. Osgood, supplies,	8.15
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies,	5.15
Geo. M. Prescott & Co., blacksmithing,	2.15
Elmer Piper, labor,	1.00
H. F. Rublee & Son, repairs,	49.75
J. P. Rand, services,	9.60
J. P. Rand, labor,	16.80
Redding, Baird & Co., supplies,	11.15
J. L. Roberts, coal,	22.50
J. A. Simpson, labor, . . . . .	.75
Geo. A. Sanders, supplies,	109.47
Geo. A. Sanders, services,	100.00
W. W. Sanders, labor,	79.40
Standard Time Co., striking bell,	20.00
F. E. Sanborn, services,	4.00
F. E. Sanborn, labor,	3.40
J. F. Sanborn, services,	14.37
J. M. Sanborn, labor and supplies,	3.15
J. M. Sanborn, services,	25.00
James E. Scott, services,	25.00
J. B. Sanborn, labor and supplies,	3.69
John Parker Smith, supplies, . . . . .	.65
Geo. W. Tarlson, supplies,	1.39
Winn. Gas & Electric Light Co., gas,	3.10
H. H. Winchester, labor,	16.00
Weeks Bros., printing,	3.00
W. J. White, services,	13.37

M. T. Whittier, services,	\$ 50.00
A. W. Wilcox, services,	25.00
A. W. Wilcox, teaming,	6.00
L. B. Woodman, team hire,	3.00
Pay Rolls—Reliance Hose Co.,	201.30
Steamer Co., No. 1,	293.32
Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1,	362.05
" " " 2,	460.00
Hose Co., No. 1,	84.00
" " 2,	184.50
" " 4,	345.00
" " 5,	70.00
" " 6,	70.00
Transferred to account for Support of Poor, Aug. 31, 1896,	500.00
Transfer account, unexpended,	107.27
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	\$ 5,000.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$4,300.00
Transfer account—deficiency,	72.42

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

L. A. Browne, photos,	2.85
Banner Stamp Co., stamps,	1.75
J. H. Dow, wood,	3.25
D. L. Davis, coal and wood,	9.91
E. A. Elsam, photos,	5.75
W. D. Heath, clock,	5.50
J. F. Harriman, supplies,	10.80
Laconia Electric Light Co., lights,	55.14
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies,	1.50
Orman T. Lougee, helmets,	24.50
Lewis, Vaughan & Co., printing,	8.50
Lougee Bros., supplies,	6.50
Ice, Coal & Wood Co., coal,	19.50
Laconia Lumber Works, lumber,	3.49

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O. H. Lewis, meals for prisoners,	\$ 6.10
George H. Mitchell, supplies,	90
E. B. McLosky, team hire,	5.25
N. E. Telephone & Tel. Co., tel. service,	72.33
Novelty Job Print., printing,	23.70
Thomas O'Shea, comforters,	3.75
Odd Fellows Building Assoc., rent,	70.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies,	4.15
Philbrook Bros., team hire,	15.50
Charles E. Small, ex. conveying prisoner,	10.23
H. K. W. Scott, expenses,	34.89
George A. Sanders, supplies,	4.50
C. F. Story, stove,	5.00
C. D. Thyng, service as turnkey,	39.00
Tucker & Clark, supplies,	65
W. Gas & Electric Lt. Co.,	21.60
F. O. Wallace & Son, meals to prisoners,	6.70
L. B. Woodman, team hire and damage,	42.65
L. R. Wallis, supplies,	1.00
Pay Rolls,	3,845.58
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	\$4,372.42

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation,	\$ 1,600.00
Received for permits,	274.25
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	\$1,874.25

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

J. Frank Crocket, labor,	\$ 1.05
Dana H. Elliott, teaming,	24.10
F. M. Eastman, pole,	95
U. G. Hall, teaming,	1.25
J. F. Harriman, office supplies,	2.00
W. D. Huse, labor and supplies,	30.25
Lougee Bros., supplies,	1.41
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies,	8.29

Laconia Ice Coal & Wood Co., brick,	\$ 47.05
L. & L. V. Water Works, water supply, repairs,	676.73
Laconia Press Assn., printing,	2.25
George H. Mitchell, supplies, . . . . .	.65
S. D. McGloughlin, blacksmithing,	2.30
William Nelson, expenses,	6.32
Est. John Nichols, sand,	1.28
O'Shea Bros., desk and chairs,	48.60
Perrin, Seamans & Co., hose and couplings, . .	20.50
S. L. Stevens, teaming,	1.00
John Parker Smith, supplies,	21.63
Charles A. Strelinger & Co., supplies,	1.83
George A. Sanders, labor and supplies, . . . .	.98
George H. Sampson, battery and supplies, . . .	15.07
F. W. Story, supplies,	2.12
L. R. Wallis, gas fittings,	1.00
Gilbert L. Wallace, labor,88
Pay Rolls,	423.58
Transfer account, unexpended,	531.18
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	\$1, 874.25

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Transfer account, no appropriation, \$916.87

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Belknap Iron & Brass Foundry, castings,	\$ 24.06
Cole Mfg. Co., castings,	17.90
G. Cook & A. G. Folsom, sand,	4.05
D. H. Elliott, labor and freight paid,	40.19
J. W. Follett, filing saws,	1.05
W. D. Huse, labor and supplies,	2.96
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies,	15.34
Laconia Lumber Works, lumber,	125.78
Lougee Bros., cloth,85
Laconia Ice, Coal & Wood Co., brick,	12.50
S. D. McGloughlin, blacksmithing,	4.90

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William Nelson, cash paid,	\$ 2.50
Perrin, Seamen's & Co., supplies,	16.59
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies,	1.50
Portland Stoneware Co., supplies,	2.37
Geo. A. Sanders, supplies,	1.64
John Parker Smith, supplies,	57.97
Pay rolls,	584.72
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	\$916.87

CITY ENGINEERING.

Appropriation,	\$400.00
Received for engineer's serv. and drawing paper,	4.55
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	\$404.55

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Buff & Berger, Rep. transit,	7.70
J. T. Durham & Son, stone bounds,	25.00
E. J. Dinsmore, leather case, . . . . .	.75
D. H. Elliott, labor and freight paid,	2.20
A. J. Hart & Son, team hire,	2.75
Chas. M. Higgins & Co., supplies,	1.52
W. D. Huse, labor and supplies,	6.08
Hohmann, Maurer Mfg. Co., graduating scale,	8.50
H. A. Jones, copying records,	2.00
Keuffel & Esser Co., steel tape and supplies,	15.40
Laconia Lumber Works, stakes,	3.00
Lewis, Vaughan & Co., printing,	1.00
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies,	1.91
William Nelson, cash paid expenses,	8.77
John O'Loughlin, P. M., envelopes,	5.45
J. P. Pitman & Co., scales, . . . . .	.25
Union Publishing Co., maps,	1.50
Weeks Bros., printing,	5.25
Pay rolls,	125.90
Transfer account unexpended,	179.61
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	\$404.55

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation,	\$ 800.00
Transferred from fire department, Aug. 31, 1896,	500.00
Rec'd of County of Belknap, aid to Mrs. Tuttle,	18.00
	\$1,318.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Thomas Britton, aid to Mrs. Payson,	\$ 4.33
C. F. Brown, aid to F. S. Smith,	5.32
" " Luke Delisle,	6.65
" " expenses,	4.49
City Market, aid to Mrs. A. Langevin,	78.98
" " Luke Delisle,	2.72
" " Peter Jacques,	52.76
" " John Pickering,	18.09
" " Cyrille Fecteau,	9.88
" " Mrs. J. O. Dutrizac,	11.22
" " Mrs. Joseph Rousha,	10.54
" " Mrs. Thomas A. Severe,	7.23
A. G. Cook, aid to Mrs. Tuttle,	18.00
G. Cook & Son, aid to Mrs. Langevin,	1.75
County of Belknap, aid to Mrs. Thos. A. Severe,	7.50
J. H. Dow, aid to F. S. Smith,	1.20
D. L. Davis, " " 	6.86
Laconia Ice, Coal and Wood Co., aid to Mrs. Payson, Peter Rousha and Mrs. Langevin,	15.54
Orman T. Lougee, aid to Luke Delisle,	8.05
Lougee Bros., " " 	1.37
D. K. Marsh & Co., aid to Mrs. Langevin,	4.50
Margaret Pillsbury General Hospital, board and attendance, Mary K. Wentworth,	68.00
N. H. Asylum for Insane, aid to William Black and Mrs. T. Killourhy,	337.72
H. J. Phillips, aid to Peter Rousha,	15.00
Plummer & Thompson, aid to A. Langevin,	1.30
" " " F. S. Smith,75
Perkins & Titus, aid to Joseph Rousha,	1.50

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Dr. J. G. Quimby, aid to A. Langevin, \$	10.15
C. D. Robie & Co., aid to Horace Lovett, . . .	6.25
" " Geo. Davis,	2.75
" " Joseph Rousha,	2.75
Susan R. Severance, board of Mary A. Severance,	25.00
Est. " " " "	6.25
Wm. J. Severance, " " "	97.50
State Industrial School, board of pupils,	202.50
Tucker & Clark, aid to F. S. Smith,	95.21
Mrs. J. G. Wadley, aid to Mrs. Payson,	15.56
Daniel Woods, aid to Joseph Laflamme,	5.00
" " Peter Rousha,	5.00
Mrs. Jane Wentworth, board of Horace Lovett,	28.00
C. H. Watson, aid to Octave Guay,	27.84
" " Mrs. Thomas A. Severe, .	6.18
Mrs. J. Wentworth, board of Wm. Black, (1895)	7.50
Transfer account, unexpended,	73.31
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	\$1,318.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, \$100.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

George Tetreau, supplies, \$	1.53
W. H. True, cash paid out and medicines,	25.06
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies,	2.32
N. Y. Clothing Co., aid to Killourhy family, . . .	11.57
Geo. F. Mallard, disinfectants,	18.00
Lewis, Vaughan & Co., printing,	3.00
F. F. Elkins, labor, etc.,	18.45
Transfer account, unexpended,	20.07
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	\$100.00

HYDRANT SERVICE.

Appropriation, \$	2,500.00
Transfer account, deficiency,	80.00
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	\$2,580.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Weirs Camp Meeting Association,	\$ 120.00
L. & L. V. Water Works,	2,460.00
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	\$2,580.00

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation,	\$ 8,200.00
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PAID AS FOLLOWS.

H. E. Brawn & Son, supplies,	\$ 3.35
E. L. Cram, supplies,	3.20
Chas. F. Locke, supplies,	5.55
Geo. E. Sanborn, supplies,	8.48
G. W. Tarlson, supplies,	18.06
W. A. Tobyne, care of oil lights at Weirs, . . .	49.01
H. A. Webster, " " " Ward six, . . .	214.55
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., lighting as per contract,	7,694.98
Transfer account, unexpended,	202.82
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	\$ 8,200.00

CITY CLOCKS.

Appropriation,	\$ 200.00
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PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Covell & Carter, care of clock, North church, . \$	15.00
E. C. Covell, " " " " "	30.00
W. D. Heath, " " Ward six,	50.00
Laconia El. Ltg. Co., lights in clock, Ward six,	96.00
Transfer account, unexpended,	9.00
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	\$ 200.00

SALARIES.

Appropriation,	\$ 7,285.00
Transfer account, deficiency,	194.59
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	79.59

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

C. E. Buzzell, street commissioner,	\$ 999.96
Charles F. Brown, overseer of the poor,	50.00
Geo. E. Chase, city messenger,	100.00
H. W. Carey, overseer of the poor,	50.00
A. W. Dinsmore, city treasurer,	150.00
Geo. H. Everett, police justice,	500.00
F. L. Gilman, collector of taxes,	603.71
S. C. Frye, city clerk,	600.00
S. S. Jewett, city solicitor,	325.00
William Nelson, superintendent of sewers,	700.00
William Nelson, city engineer,	300.00
Martin B. Plummer, clerk of police court,	200.00
Dr. J. G. Quimby, city physician,	25.00
H. K. W. Scott, city marshal,	799.92
S. B. Smith, mayor,	300.00
Arthur Tucker, overseer of the poor,	50.00
H. H. Wardwell, supt. of fire alarm telegraph.	150.00
Selectmen—Ward 1, John Spaulding,	5.00
2, C. C. Davis,	5.00
3, C. P. Dow,	5.00
4, J. F. Merrill,	5.00
5, J. J. Lane,	5.00
6, L. M. Gould,	5.00
Board of Assessors,	700.00
Board of Education,	90.00
Board of Health—D. L. Davis,	75.00
F. F. Elkins,	35.00
W. H. True,	190.00
Fish and Game Wardens—Robert E. L. Bean,	25.00
Charles H. Corliss,	25.00
Frank A. Wadley,	25.00
Supervisors—E. A. Badger,	18.00
Geo. W. Cole,	38.00
O. T. Griffin,	38.00
Chas. L. Kimball,	38.00
Harvey M. Sargent,	38.00

Supervisors—Geo. E. Stevens,	\$ 24.00
C. J. A. Wardwell,	38.00
Thos. B. Weeks,	38.00
Moderators—Ward 1, 1893, David B. Story, .	3.00
1, 1894-6, David B. Story, .	3.00
2, “ Albert C. Moore, .	3.00
3, “ Charles F. Stone, .	3.00
4, “ William Nelson, .	3.00
5, “ Geo. H. Everett, .	3.00
6, “ Edwin D. Ward, .	3.00
Ward Clerks—Ward 1, 1894-6, Fred E. Moore, .	7.00
2, “ H. W. Carey, . .	7.00
3, “ Fred S. Roberts, .	7.00
4, “ A. L. Sanborn, .	7.00
5, “ H. E. Wells, . .	7.00
6, “ H. H. Wardwell, .	7.00
Inspectors of Election, Nov. 3, 1896.	
Ward 1, Joseph L. Smith,	2.00
Arthur A. Tilton,	2.00
Charles N. Folsom,	2.00
John H. Yeaton,	2.00
Ward 2, Joseph H. Mitchell,	2.00
Charles H. McMurphy,	2.00
Wilbur L. Prescott,	2.00
Xavier Tremblay,	2.00
Ward 3, William F. Stark,	2.00
George J. Collins,	2.00
George H. Wilkinson,	2.00
Michael J. Callaghan,	2.00
Ward 4, William F. Knight,	2.00
Frank L. Gilman,	2.00
Walter S. Peaslee,	2.00
Fred B. Rowe,	2.00
Ward 5, Samuel J. Dickson,	2.00
Napoleon J. Fecteau,	2.00
Thomas O'Shea,	2.00
Amos G. Wheeler,	2.00

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Ward 6, Henry B. Clow,	2.00
Frank M. Eastman,	2.00
Charles S. Gilman,	2.00
William H. Flanders,	2.00

\$ 7,479.59

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Appropriation,	\$2,500.00
Transfer account, deficiency,	540.02

\$3,040.02

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

J. Boulia & Co., tables, railing, etc.,	69.60
George W. Brailey, labor,	4.75
C. W. Baldwin, labor,	6.25
W. M. Butterfield, plans for school building,	630.00
H. W. Carey, wood,	1.50
George E. Chase, labor, etc.,	6.32
Gardner Cook & Son, supplies, etc.,	43.93
Clarence A. Clark & Co., printing,	9.50
Albert Colby, services as day officer,	20.00
Fred H. Coffin, printing,	26.00
A. W. Dinsmoor, postage,	10.00
Charles A. Davis, andirons,	10.00
E. C. Eastman, books,	12.85
D. H. Elliott, teaming,	1.60
S. C. Frye, cash paid expenses,	31.51
S. C. Frye, comp. vital statistics,	113.60
L. M. Gould, printing,	2.00
J. F. Harriman, supplies,	5.25
W. D. Huse, repairs, etc.,	6.36
A. J. Hart & Son, team hire,	5.50
John Hordley, painting,	3.75
Jewett & Plummer, book case,	10.00
G. H. Johnson, labor,	2.10
S. S. Jewett, expenses,	12.25
Knight & Huntress, supplies,	1.00

Knight & Robinson, labor,	\$ 8.25
Laconia Elec. Light Co., lighting offices, etc., .	29.16
Edmund Little, elec. desk lamps,	9.00
Laconia Lumber Works, lumber, . . . . .	.42
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies,	2.12
Lewis, Vaughan & Co., printing,	44.15
L. & L. V. Water Works, sup. troughs and fount.	100.00
Laconia Street Railway, barge for council, . . .	6.00
Laconia National Bank, numbering machine, . .	13.25
Louis B. Martin, adv.,	1.50
Masonic Temple Assn., rent,	550.00
J. L. Moore, cash paid,	3.25
S. D. McGloughlin, blacksmithing,	5.00
D. K. Marsh & Co., team hire,	5.50
Charles E. McCartney, labor and supplies, . . .	4.50
J. F. Merrill, supplies,	4.84
N. E. Telephone Co., tel. service,	31.05
Novelty Job Print., printing,	7.00
O'Shea Bros., use room ward 3.	6.00
E. P. Osgood, repairs,	50
John O'Loughlin, stamped envelopes,	32.86
Odd Fellows Build. Assn., rent, ward 6,	50.00
Dennis O'Shea, rent, ward 4,	10.00
Thomas O'Shea, " 3,	7.25
Plummer & Thompson, prescription, . . . . .	.25
M. B. Plummer, list of conveyances,	10.00
Page & Story, painting,	1.00
Frank N. Parsons, serv. Lake Co. case,	150.00
Philbrook Bros., team hire,	4.00
C. F. Richards, labor,	3.00
J. L. Robinson, rent, ward 5, and sup,	7.50
H. K. W. Scott, dictionary and stand,	14.50
J. R. Smith, water trough, Hilliard st.,	6.00
John Spaulding, labor,	4.50
S. B. Smith, rent, ward 4, etc.,	10.50
Stockbridge & Sanders, binding books,	126.15
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., supplies,	1.00

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Silby & Son, supplies,	\$	5.00
F. W. Story, "		1.00
J. M. Sanborn, labor,		2.20
Arthur Tucker, expenses,		6.69
G. W. Tarlson, supplies, . . . . .		.35
L. R. Wallis, gas fixtures,		1.50
Weeks Bros., printing,		482.71
John H. Wentworth, labor,		1.00
I. W. Wheeler & Co., awnings,		15.00
W. Gas & El. Light Co., gas,		6.70
H. C. Wells, M. D., vaccine points,		10.00
Fred A. Young, insurance premiums,		5.00
French & Farwell, dinners ward officers,		16.50
F. O. Wallace & Son, " "		37.50
City Hotel, " "		4.00
Fred E. Moore, copies of records, ward 1,		2.00
H. W. Carey, " " 2,		2.00
Fred S. Roberts, " " 3,		2.00
A. L. Sanborn, " " 4,		2.00
H. E. Wells, " " 5,		2.00
H. H. Wardwell, " " 6,		2.00
Rev. J. Q. Adams, return of marriages, . . . . .		.50
Woodman Bradbury, " "		1.25
T. S. Cahill, " " . . . . .		.25
E. E. Colburn, " " . . . . .		.25
Henry E. Cooke, " " . . . . .		.25
Dana Cotton, " " . . . . .		.25
D. C. Easton, " " . . . . .		.75
J. E. Everingham, " " . . . . .		.25
G. W. Farmer, " "		1.00
John E. Finen, " " . . . . .		.25
W. H. Getchell, " "		3.00
N. Glidden, " " . . . . .		.25
B. A. Greene, " " . . . . .		.25
W. G. Hubbard, " " . . . . .		.25
J. S. Jewett, " " . . . . .		.25
Lewis Malvern, " "		5.25

Rev. J. Monge, return of marriages, \$	4.00
J. B. Morrison, " " . . . .	.50
John G. Munsey, " " . . . .	.25
D. A. O'Neil, " "	1.25
Frank D. O'Neill, " " . . . .	.25
Roscoe Sanderson, " " . . . .	.25
George Skene, " " . . . .	.25
A. L. Smith, " " . . . .	.75
Charles L. Tappan, " " . . . .	.25
C. A. G. Thurston, " " . . . .	.50
Thomas H. Wallace, " " . . . .	.25
W. J. Wilkins, " " . . . .	.25
Brigadier W. J. Cozens, " " . . . .	.25
George H. Everett, J. P., " " . . . .	.25
C. Howard Fisher, J. P. " " . . . .	.25
A. S. Owen, J. P., " " . . . .	.25
Arthur Wadsworth, J. P., " " . . . .	.25
E. H. Shannon, J. P., " " . . . .	.25
Dr. A. W. Abbott, return of births and deaths, .	1.25
C. S. Abbott, " "	2.25
J. E. Dozois, " " . . . .	.25
T. S. Foster, " "	2.25
O. W. Goss, " "	6.50
A. H. Harriman, " "	7.50
E. P. Hodgdon, " "	3.50
J. N. Leterneau, " "	8.50
W. W. Nutting, " " . . . .	.25
J. G. Quimby, " "	4.25
G. H. Saltmarsh, " "	9.75
Joseph Theriault, " "	18.25
N. L. True, " " . . . .	.50
W. H. True, " "	6.00
Henry Tucker, " "50
Stephen Vittum, " "	1.50
H. C. Wells, " "	7.00
R. W. Wiley, " "	9.00
M. G. Wiley, " "75

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Dr. J. A. Wrisley, ret. of births and deaths . . .	\$	1.50
Mrs. Marie St. Jacques, " "75
" Marie Johnson, " "75
		\$3,040.02

CONCRETING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSINGS.

Appropriation,	\$	500 00
Paid L. M. Pike,		498.33
Transfer account, unexpended,		1.67
		\$500.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	\$	200.00
Paid Darius A. Drake Post, No. 36,	\$	85.00
John L. Perley, Jr. Post, No. 37,		115.00
		\$200.00

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

Appropriation,	\$	1,000.00
Paid W. F. Knight, Treas.,		1,000.00

PARKS.

Appropriation,	\$	200 00
Paid A. G. Folsom, rent,		\$100.00
Transfer account, unexpended,		100.00
		\$200 00

INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES.

Appropriation,	\$	9,000.00
Transfer account, deficiency,		678.73
		\$9,678.73
Paid interest on bonds,		\$8,540.00
" " notes,		1,138.73
		\$9,678.73

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Received for licenses,	\$797.30
Paid Albert Colby for killing dog,	\$ 1.00
Transfer account,	796.30
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	\$797.30

LAND DAMAGE ACCOUNT.

Award refused, J. N. Davis,	\$ 1.00
“ “ O. L. & A. J. Gilman,	1.00
“ “ Freeman Burns,	1.00
Transfer account, no appropriation,	1,405.41
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	\$1,408.41

Paid A. L. Rollins, Com'r, L. G. Morgan case,	21.00
G. C. Parsons, “ “ “	18.00
J. F. Smith, “ “ “	22.50
L. G. Morgan, award by Commissioners, .	75.00
“ costs,	15.40
Mrs. Eléonore Doucet, award, Jackson St.,	25.00
William Trippleton, “ Messer “	200.00
James Osborne, “ “ “	160.00
Mrs. Annie O'Shea, “ “ “	75.00
Mrs. Mary L. Beauchemin, “ Jackson “	35.00
“ costs,	26.68
Geo. C. Parsons, Com'r Beauchemin case, .	12.00
J. F. Smith, “ “ “ .	11.00
C. D. Thyng, “ “ “ .	11.25
Awards for wid'n'g and st'n'g Gilford Ave.,	317.00
“ “ laying out Gilbert St.,	5.00
“ “ “ “ Grant “	358.00
“ “ establishing grade Center St., .	18.00
Heirs of Isaac Jewett, land deeded, Gilford Ave.,	1.00
J. W. Mathes, witness fee, Burns case, . .	1.49
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	\$1,408.41

POLICE COURT.

Received, criminal cases,	\$1,197.82
" civil cases,	30.00
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	\$1,227.82

Paid Belknap County Almshouse, board of prisoners in House of Correction for 1895,	277.07
Board of prisoners in jail for 1895,	39.82
G. Cook & Son, case and stand,	8.50
Fred Dexter, labor,	4.75
Knight & Robinson, chairs,	10.50
Laconia Lumber Works, labor and lumber,	8.28
Lougee Bros., desk and chairs,	25.75
J. L. Moore & Son, screens, etc.,	3.25
Geo. F. Mallard, rent,	150.00
Novelty Job Print, printing,	25.50
Joseph L. Odell, services as special justice,	12.00
Page & Story, painting, etc.,	3.15
H. K. W. Scott, expenses,	2.25
Geo. A. Sanders, supplies,	2.34
Winn. Gas & Elec. Lt. Co., gas,	7.40
Transfer account, unexpended,	647.26
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	\$1,227.82

LICENSES.

Received for licenses to showmen, etc.,	\$189.64
" " " " hawkers and peddlers,	2.00
" " " " billiard and pool tables,	80.00
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	\$271.64
Transfer account,	\$271.64

WARD TWO HOSE HOUSE.

Transfer account, no appropriation,	\$43.55
Paid J. Boulia & Co., lumber,	9.83
Cole Mfg. Co., stove,	7.50
W. D. Huse, railing,	9.47

Paid Geo. H. Mitchell, tunnel and lamps,	\$ 3.75
C. F. Richards, labor and supplies,	10.50
W. J. Webster, labor and supplies,	2.50
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	\$43.55

AID FURNISHED TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR
FAMILIES.

Transfer account, no appropriation,	\$532.52
Paid Thomas Britton, aid to Mrs. Payson,	9.00
City Market, aid to Simeon Stevens,	54.05
E. L. Cram, aid to Nath'l Folsom,	2.10
" " Edw. Peaslee,	34.51
E. L. Davis, " " 	3.53
Mrs. Annie Lamprey, aid to Nath'l Folsom,	124.72
John R. Leavitt, aid to Edw. Peaslee,	4.50
Est. J. C. Moulton, aid to P. H. Rowen,	24.00
Mrs. C. F. Pickering, aid to Nathan'l Folsom,	2.00
Plummer & Thompson, " " 	8.90
" " Hannon Piper,	1.50
Dr. J. G. Quimby, aid to Nath'l Folsom,	100.15
C. D. Robie & Co., aid to Simeon Stevens,	3.00
Tucker & Clark, aid to Nath'l Folsom,	15.70
" " Geo. Dallison,	7.25
Arthur Tucker, aid to Nath'l Folsom,	21.25
G. W. Tarlson, " " 	93.19
Mrs. J. G. Wadley, aid to Mrs. Payson,	23.27
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	\$532.52

WASHINGTON STREET SCHOOL HOUSE.

Transfer account, no appropriation,	\$ 550.00
Paid for lot,	550.00

NOTES.

Balance owing Feb. 15, 1896,	\$ 9,700.00
Amount received on notes during year,	68,550.00
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	\$78,250.00

Paid notes,	\$57,500.00
Balance owing on notes Feb. 15, 1897,	20,750.00
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	\$78,250.00

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Received of C. M. Avery, rent of Moulton house, \$300.00	
Laconia Car Co., concrete relaid,	18.07
A. Turgeon, repaid amount of aid,	16.45
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	\$334.52
Transfer account,	334.52

WARD SIX COUPON NOTES.

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Paid No.'s 3 and 4,	1,000.00

INTEREST ON WARD SIX COUPON NOTES.

Appropriation,	\$481.25
Transfer account, deficiency (due on last year's account),	78.75
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	\$560.00

Paid coupons,	560.00
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PAYMENT OF CITY OF LACONIA FUNDING BONDS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
Paid No.'s 1 and 2,	2,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS ASSETS.

Feb. 15, 1896, due from Laconia Car Co.,	\$ 21.45
L. & L. V. Water Works,	78.95
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	\$100.40
Received from Laconia Car Co., cash,	\$ 16.09
Laconia Car Co., discount, overcharge,	5.36
Received from L. & L. V. Water Works,	78.95
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	\$100.40

WARD SIX.

Dec. 23, 1896, costs paid in Gilford tax suits,	\$99.58
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A summary of the disbursements will be found in the report of the city treasurer, page 129.

TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

DR.

Appropriations,	\$113,739.99
Sewer construction, no appropriation,	916.87
Land damages, no appropriation,	1,405.41
Police department, overdrawn,	72.42
Hydrant service, overdrawn,	80.00
Salaries, overdrawn,	194.59
Miscellaneous expenses, overdrawn,	540.02
Interest on bonds and notes, overdrawn,	678.73
Hose house, Ward 2, no appropriation,	43.55
Aid to dependent soldiers, no appropriation,	532.52
Washington St. sch'l h's lot, " "	550.00
Interest, Ward 6 notes, overdrawn,	78.75
Abatements, 1896 tax list,	483.52
" 1895 " 	662.69
" 1894 " 	161.99
" 1893 " 	129.89
" 1892 " (S. J. L.)	34.64
" " " (F. L. C.)	52.77
Error, " " (S. J. L.)	8.14
Discount Laconia Car Co. bill,	5.36
Land damages not accepted,	3.00
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	\$120,374.85

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State of New Hampshire,	\$ 13,203.09
Highways and bridges, balance,	72.56
School department, balance,	46.15
Fire department, balance,	107.27
Sewer maintenance, balance,	531.18
City engineering, balance,	179.61
Support of poor, balance,	73.31
Health department, balance,	20.07
Street lighting, balance,	202.82
City clocks, balance,	9.00
Concreting, balance,	1.67

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Parks, balance,	\$	100.00
Dog license account, balance,		796.30
Police court, balance,		647.26
Licenses,		271.64
Miscellaneous receipts,		334.52
Tax list, 1896,		98,010.65
Added taxes, 1896,		261.48
Interest collected, 1896 taxes,		83.32
" " 1895 " 		442.37
" " 1894 " 		1.96
" " 1893 " . . . . .		.38
" " 1892 " L		5.92
" " " " C		20.34
Error, 1893 tax list,		8.45
Added taxes, 1895 list,		28.20
Miscellaneous liabilities settled,		26.00
Balance, deficit 1896,		4,889.33

\$120,374.85

BALANCE ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand,	\$	3,172.93
Gilford tax lists, balance,		2,505.88
Tax list, 1892,		208.76
" 1895,		21.28
" 1896,		16,956.75
Ward 6, costs tax suits,		99.58
Balance, net indebtedness,		223,601.82

\$246,567.00

Notes outstanding,	\$	20,750.00
Ward 6 coupon notes,		13,000.00
Town of Laconia bonds,		65,000.00
Sewerage and funding bonds,		117,000.00
Funding bonds,		28,000.00
Appropriation for soldiers' monument,		2,000.00
" " canal covering,		800.00
Land damage awards,		17.00

\$246,567.00

Net indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1897,	\$223,601.82
“ “ “ “ 1896,	*221,712.49
	\$ 1,889.33
Paid on bonds,	3,090.00
	\$ 4,889.33
Balance transfer account, deficit 1896,	4,889.33

*Through an error the net debt was made to appear in last year's report as \$219,812.49. It should have read \$221,712.49.

FINANCIAL CONDITION, FEB. 15, 1897.

FUNDED DEBT.

Town of Laconia sewerage bonds, 4 per cent., \$ 65,000.00	
City of Laconia sewerage and funding bonds,	
4 per cent.,	117,000.00
City of Laconia funding bonds, 4 per cent.,	28,000.00
Ward 6 coupon notes, 3½ per cent.,	13,000.00
	\$223,000.00

FLOATING DEBT.

City of Laconia notes,	\$ 20,750.00
Appropriation for soldiers' monument, 1884,	2,000.00
Appropriation for repairing canal covering,	800.00
Due Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilcox, land damage,	8.00
Due C. & M. R. R., land damage, Appleton street,	1.00
Due M. C. Wallace, land damage, North street,	1.00
Due John I. Folsom, land damage, Mechanic street,	1.00
Due John T. Glazebrook, land damage, Mechanic street,	1.00
Due Emma F. Wilmot, land damage, Mechanic street,	1.00

Due G. L. Wallace, land damage, Mechanic street,	\$ 1.00	
Due J. N. Davis, land damage, Cen- ter street,		1.00
Due O. L. & A. J. Gilman, land damage, Gilford avenue, . . .		1.00
Due Freeman Burns, land damage, Gilford avenue,		1.00
	<hr/>	23,567.00
Total debt,		\$246,567.00

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1897,	\$ 3,172.93
Due from Ward 6, costs of Gilford tax suits, .	99.58
Gilford tax lists:	
Due from Levi Gove on J. P. Whittier's list of 1884,	\$ 184.64
Due from C. A. George's 1888 list,	140.74
“ “ S. S. Ayer's 1889 “	65.28
“ “ G. P. Munsey's 1890 “	63.89
“ “ E. H. Blaisdell's “ “	277.19
“ “ “ 1891 “	475.07
“ “ G. P. Munsey's “ “	221.05
“ “ N. L. Taylor's 1892 “	590.37
“ “ F. G. Smith's “ “	487.65
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	\$ 2,505.88
Due from S. J. Lamprey's tax list, 1892, . . .	208.76
“ “ 1895 tax list,	21.28
“ “ 1896 “ “	16,956.75
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	\$ 22,965.18
Total debt,	246,567.00
Resources,	22,965.18
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Net debt, Feb. 15, 1897,	\$223,601.82

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY OF THE CITY.

Library lot,	\$15,000.00
High school building and furniture,	30,000.00
Bowman street school building and lot, . . .	12,000.00
Harvard “ “ “ “ . . .	12,000.00
Gilford ave. “ “ “ “ . . .	9,000.00

Mechanic Street school building and lot, . . .	\$	9,000.00
Washington " " " " . . .		25,00.00
School " " " " . . .		1,000.00
Pear " " " " . . .		1,000.00
Furniture in leased school rooms,		500.00
Street Dept. as itemized in report Supt. of Sts.,		10,246.61
Fire Dept., as itemized in Chief		
Engineer's report,	21,160.00	
Miscellaneous,	1,745.65	
Public reservoirs and cost of		
construction,	3,566.03	26,471.68
Cost of sewers,		117,149.72
Furniture, safes and books, Mayor and City		
Clerk's office,		1,081.00
Furniture and implements City Engineer's office,		205.58
" " Sewer Dept.,		273.55
Safe and furniture in Assessor's office,		65.00
Furniture in Council room,		162.00
Furniture and safe, Police Dept.,		500.36
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		\$248,155.50

TRUST FUNDS.

Agreeably to the provisions of Chap. 40, Sec. 5 of the Public Statutes, and of a resolution passed by the City Council Feb. 12, 1894, the following funds have been placed in the care of the city in trust, the income to be applied to the care of cemetery lots. The city is prepared to receive any similar trusts, which will be invested in good reliable securities.

ADELIA G. MAXFIELD TRUST FUND.

Income to be applied to care of lot No. 67 Hillside cemetery.

Dec. 5, '95, deposit Lake Village Savings Bank,	\$100.00
Jan. 1, '97, dividend,	3.01
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	\$103.01

GEORGE L. BOYNTON TRUST FUND.

Income to be applied to care of lots Nos. 9 and 10, section 5, Bayside cemetery.

Mar. 26, '96, deposit Lake Village Savings Bank, .	\$50.00
Jan. 1, '97, dividends,	1.06
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	\$51.06

VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriages Registered in the City of Laconia for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Jan. 5	Laconia	Charles Labrecque.....	Laconia.....	20		Laborer.....	Broughton, P. Q.	Hubert Labrecque. Adeline Jacques...	St. Clair, P. Q..... St. Bernard ".....	Laborer Housewife	1st	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
" 8	"	Georgiana Gilbert.....	"	18		Mill operative	Thetford, P. Q.	Manuel Gilbert... Sylvie Lessard....	Thetford, P. Q. St. Frederic ".....	Carpenter Housewife	1st	
" 8	"	Lucian Harper Davis.....	"	50		Molder.....	Gilford.....	John J. Davis..... Sarah Davis.....	Gilford "..... Gilford.....	Farmer Housewife	4th	Simon C. Frye, J. P., Laconia.
" 9	"	Roxanna Bartlett.....	Westboro, Ms	57		Housekeeper.	Monmouth, Me.	Solon Prescott..... Phoebe Rose.....	Monmouth, Me..... Green, Me.....	Farmer Housewife	3d	
" 9	"	Nathaniel M. Sanborn.....	Laconia.....	56	All White	Painter.....	Alexandria..	Eben. C. Sanborn... Kath Converse....	Sanbornton..... Stanstead, P. Q....	Farmer Housek'pr	2d	Augustus S. Owen, J. P., Laconia.
" 11	"	Margaret T. Clark.....	Boscawen.....	24		Housekeeper.	Lawrence, Ms	Peter Clark..... Margaret Keenan..	Ireland..... Blackburn, Eng..	Laborer Housewife	1st	
" 11	"	Oliver Ward Taylor.....	Laconia.....	31		Blacksmith..	Sanbornton...	John W. Taylor... Judith C. Lane...	New Hampton.... Sanbornton.....	Farmer Housek'pr	1st	Rev. Woodman Bradbury, Laconia.
" 11	"	Cora. Estelle Moore.....	Northfield.....	31		Domestic....	"	Morrill S. Moore... Lavina A. Huse....	Northfield..... Campton.....	Farmer Housewife	1st	

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Jan 11	Warren	Joseph Sanborn.....	Laconia.....	70	Butcher.....	Gilford.....	Joseph Sanborn..... Ruth Carter.....	Gilmanton..... Salisbury, Mass.....	Farmer Housewife	2d	Rev. J. S. Jewett, Warren, N. H.
"	"	Mary Ann Nash.....	Warren.....	59	Housew'pr... Guilford, Vt.	Guilford, Vt.....	Nathan T. Haley.. Hart H. Houghton	Guilford, Vt.....	Farmer Housewife	3d	"
" 15	Laconia	Joseph Carter Towers.....	Laconia.....	29	Dyer.....	Hinckley, England	John Towers..... Millicent Carter.....	Stock Golden Eng " "	Farmer Housewife	1st	Rev. W. J. Wilkins, Laconia.
"	"	Addie Esther Smith.....	"	30	Mill oper	Campton.....	Gilman R. Smith.. Adeline H. Burbeck	Campton.....	Farmer Housew'pr	1st	"
" 15	"	Charles Leroy Simpson.....	"	21	Clerk.....	Campton.....	J. Arthur Simpson.. Hannah J. Currier	Groton..... Canterbury.....	Carpenter Housewife	1st	Rev. W. H. Gretchell, Laconia.
"	"	Clara Cyvilla Sargent.....	"	21	Needlemaker	E. Concord..	Harrison S. Sargent Susan F. Nudd.....	E. Concord.. Canterbury.....	Needlemak Housewife	1st	"
" 21	Camp- ton Vil.	Ned Forrester Sleeper.....	"	34	Druggist	New Hamp- ton.	Leavitt D. Sleeper.. Annie P. Belcher..	New Hampton.. Goffstown.....	Lumber d'r Housewife	1st	Rev. Winfield G. Hubbard, Campton.
"	"	Linnie Lovisa James.....	Campton Village	25	Teacher.....	Thornton.....	Orrin F. James..... Dora Dargh.....	Hooksett..... Thornton.....	Reales, d'r Housewife	1st	"
" 23	Laconia	Fred Maurice Brown.....	Laconia.....	25	Farmer.....	Loudon.....	James T. Brown.. Rose Ann. Sperling	Loudon.....	Farmer Housewife	1st	Edwin H. Shannon, Laconia.
"	"	Sophronia Chapman.....	Sanbornton ..	28	At home.....	Barford, P. Q.	Sylvester Chapman Mary Major.....	Sanbornton..... Barford, P. Q.....	Farmer Housewife	1st	J. P., " "
" 23	"	Octave Caron.....	Laconia.....	25	Mill oper	St. Thomas Mt'g'y, P. Q.	Octave Caron..... Philomene Caron..	St. Tho's Mt'g'y " "	Housew'pr Farmer	1st	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
"	"	Florida Gagné.....	St. Thomas Mt'g'y, P. Q.	23	At home.....	St. Thomas Mt'g'y, P. Q.	Benoit Gagné.....	" "	Farmer	1st	"
" 25	"	Thomas Bégin, Jr.....	Laconia.....	23	Mill oper	St. Joseph de Levis, P. Q.	Thomas Bégin..... Celine Leroux.....	St. Joseph de Levis St. Gervais, P. Q.	Grocer Housewife	1st	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
"	"	Antoinette Vermeite.....	"	20	" "	St. Thomas Mt'g'y, P. Q.	Auguste Vermeite.. Rosalie Coté.....	St. Tho's Mt'g'y " "	Farmer Housewife	1st	"
" 27	"	John Smith.....	Wentworth	28	B Laborer....	Johnson City, Tenn.	James Smith..... Mary.....	Virginia..... " "	Laborer Housewife	1st	Geo. H. Everett, J. P. Laconia.
"	"	Elizabeth Morgan.....	Woodsville	35	iv Domestic....	Bethel, Me..	Moses Morgan..... Corozan Chase.....	Saco, Me..... " "	Housewife Cooper	1st	"

Jan. 28	Laconia	Dudley Watkins.....	Laconia.....	28	B. R. R. employe	Petersburg, Va.	Arda Watkins.....	Virginia.....	Farmer	1st	Simeon C. Frye, J.P., Laconia.
	"	Elvira Minerva Lyman.....	"	32	Housekeeper	N. wport.....	Lucey Pelham.....	Warner.....	Housewife	1st	
Feb 5	"	Mazelah Lorton Crane.....	"	38	Mfg of mach	Laconia.....	Mary E. Trumbull.....	Stratford, Vt.....	Housek'pr	1st	
	"	Fannie Estelle Taylor.....	"	30	At home.....	"	John S. Crane.....	Salmon Falls.....	Housewife	2d	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
" 9	"	François Mercier.....	"	20	Laborer.....	Broughton, P. Q.	Clara J. Smith.....	Meredith Bridge.....	Blacksmith	1st	
" 12	"	Anastasia Bulduc.....	"	29	Mill operative	"	Laura C. Carr.....	Meredith.....	Housek'pr	1st	
" 15	"	James A. Davis.....	Gilford.....	24	Carpenter.....	Gilford.....	Adolphus Mercier.....	Broughton, P. Q.	Laborer	1st	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
" 16	"	Minnie G. Wiley.....	Laconia.....	20	Milliner.....	Manchester.....	Pierre Bolduc.....	Point Levis, P. Q.	Former	1st	
" 18	"	Hilaire Lambert.....	"	35	Laborer.....	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Marg-rite Fontaine.....	Broughton, P. Q.	Housewife	1st	
" 19	"	Belsimere Gagné.....	"	18	Mill operative	Cranbourne, P. Q.	Chas. W. B. Davis.....	Gilford.....	Farmer	1st	
" 20	"	William Eli Lacroix.....	"	20	Laborer.....	Keysville, N. Y.	Julia A. Sawyer.....	Wodstock.....	Housewife	1st	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
" 22	"	Vitaline Tardiff.....	"	17	Mill operative	Hann Nord, P. Q.	Geo. E. Wiley.....	Pittsfield.....	Carpenter	1st	
" 24	"	Chas. Lee Smith.....	"	22	Knitter.....	Boston.....	Fannie A. Bickford.....	Meredith.....	Housewife	1st	
" 26	"	Katje Rosalie Delory.....	Nashua.....	20	Dressmaker.....	Merland, N.S.	Antoine Lambert.....	St. Joseph, P. Q.	Farmer	1st	Simeon C. Frye, J.P., Laconia.
" 28	"	David Depin.....	Laconia.....	30	Mason.....	St. Gen'vieve de B., P. Q.	Natalie Vachon.....	St. Frederick.....	Housewife	1st	
" 30	"	Odela Sanson.....	"	17	Mill operative	Point Levis, P. Q.	George Gagné.....	St. Francis.....	Farmer	1st	
Mar 6	"	Chas. Edward Frawley.....	"	22	Carpenter.....	Kennebunk, Me.	Justine Jacques.....	Keysville, N. Y.	Molder	1st	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
" 8	"	Ethel Alfreda Richardson.....	"	19	Mill operative	Laconia.....	Wm. Lacroix.....	Ham Nord, P. Q.	Farmer	1st	
" 10	"	Benjamin Weeks.....	Gilford.....	59	Fanner.....	"	Olive Laramée.....	New Hampton.....	Farmer	1st	Rev. Daniel A. O'Neil, Laconia.
" 12	"	Mary A. Berry.....	Laconia.....	43	Housekeeper.....	Farmington	Louis Tardiff.....	New London.....	Housewife	1st	
" 14	"	Martin George Gurley.....	"	29	Plumber.....	Loughrea, Co. Galway, Ire.	Marie Morin.....	Tracadie, N. S.	Carpenter	1st	
" 16	"	Mary Esther Pickett.....	"	26	Mill operative	Concord.....	Alonzo W. Smith.....	St. Genevieve, P. Q.	Farmer	2d	Rev. James B. Morrison, Laconia.
" 18	"		"				Sarah E. Lee.....	St. Anne, P. Q.	Housewife	1st	
" 20	"		"				Annie Brotherick.....	Point Levis, P. Q.	Laborer	1st	
" 22	"		"				Alice Trotter.....	Fall River, Mass.	Jeweler	1st	Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia.
" 24	"		"				Henry Delory.....	Providence, R. I.	Watchman	1st	
" 26	"		"				Lyman Depin.....	Manchester.....	Housewife	1st	
" 28	"		"				Joseph Sanson.....	Moultonboro.....	Housewife	1st	
" 30	"		"				Mathilde Guay.....	Gilford.....	Farmer	1st	Rev. John G. Mansey, Laconia.
" 32	"		"				Henry Frawley.....	New Hampton.....	Blacksmith	2d	
" 34	"		"				Margaret Cassidy.....	Alton, N. H.....	Housewife	1st	
" 36	"		"				Chas H. Richardson.....	Co. Galway, Ire.....	Stonemason	1st	Rev. Daniel A. O'Neil, Laconia.
" 38	"		"				Nancy J. Brown.....	"	Disa. sold'pr	1st	
" 40	"		"				Hazen S. Weeks.....	"	Housewife	1st	
" 42	"		"				Prudence Sleeper.....	"	Housewife	1st	
" 44	"		"				Jonathan Miller.....	"	Housewife	2d	
" 46	"		"				Lydia Rollins.....	"	Housewife	1st	
" 48	"		"				Patrick Gurley.....	"	Disa. sold'pr	1st	
" 50	"		"				Mary Ryan.....	"	Housewife	1st	
" 52	"		"				John Pickett.....	"	Housewife	1st	
" 54	"		"				Annie Smith.....	"	Housewife	1st	

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Apr 9	Laconia	Benj. Franklin Brown.....	Laconia.....	68		St'mbo't emp.	Moultonboro.	John Brown.....	Poplin.....	Farmer	2d	Rev. Dan'l C. Easton, Laconia.
		Almira C. Cook.....	"	59		Housekeeper.	Campton.....	Catherine Follett.....	Gilford.....	Housewife		
" 12	"	Louis Napoléon Croteau.....	"	27		Laborer.....	St. Sylvestre, P. Q.	Edmund Durgin...	East Andover.....	Millwright	3d	
		Anaisé Turgeon.....	"	26		Mill operative	Standon, "	David Croteau.....	St. Sylvestre, P. Q.	Farmer	1st	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
" 18	"	Nicholas A. Briggs.....	"	51		Bookkeeper	Providence, R. I.	Ethienne Turgeon ..	St. Gervais, "	Farmer	1st	
		Elizabeth M. Martin.....	Waverly, Mas	53		Nurse.....	St. Johns, N. B.	Adèle Létourneau..	St. Sylvestre, "	Carpenter	1st	Simeon C. Frye, J. P., Laconia.
" 20	"	Ira Alexander Clark.....	Laconia.....	23	White	Knitter.....	E. Lebanon	Julia Ann Warren..	Glasgow, Scot...	Bookkeeper	1st	
		Alta Carrie Swain.....	"	19	White	Mill operative	W. Rumney..	Francis Martin	"	Housewife		
" 22	"	George Wesley Tarlson.....	"	24	White	Grocer.....	Campton.....	Mary Chestnut	Concord.....	Farmer	1st	Rev. D. C. Easton, Laconia.
		Mary Helen Avery.....	"	23		Bookkeeper..	Plymouth....	Asa C. Clark.....	Alexandria.....	Housewife		
" 22	"	Anber Roland Conner.....	Laconia.....	29		Policeman...	New Hampton	Madeline Strong...	Gilford.....	Machinist	1st	
		Mabel Enla Plummer.....	"	26		Clerk.....	Meredith.....	Chase W. Swain...	Magog, P. Q....	Housewife	1st	
" 27	"	Henry Alson Rublee.....	"	22		Machinist....	Gilford.....	Lavina D. Rexford..	Brooklyn, N. Y..	Farmer	1st	Rev. G. W. Farmer, Laconia.
		Mabel Laretta Stone.....	"	22		At home.....	"	Geo. P. Tarlson....	Campton.....	Housewife	1st	
" 30	"	Hjalmar Pierson.....	New Haven, Conn.	26		Molder.....	Hogansis, Sweden	Mary H. Smith.....	Rumney.....	Brickmaker	1st	
		Ella Cook Lawrence.....	Laconia.....	23		At home.....	Laconia.....	Jasper E. Avery....	"	House'pr	1st	
								Mary R. Willey....	"	Farmer	1st	
								Mahala Marston....	New Hampton...	House'pr	1st	
								Ellen J. Cook.....	"	Reg. Deeds	1st	
								Alson F. Rublee....	Campton.....	Housewife	1st	
								Geo. H. Stone.....	Meredith.....	Blacksmith	1st	Rev. Dan'l C. Easton, Laconia.
								Flora A. Hayward..	Littleton.....	Housewife	1st	
								Per Olson.....	Lowell, Mass....	Loc. engin'r	1st	
								Hannah Monsen..	Fitchburg, "	House'pr	1st	
								Jacks'n H. Lawrence	Hoganas, Sw'd'n	Laborer	1st	Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia.
								Lucky W. Perkins..	Townsend, Mass.	Laborer	1st	
									Boston, "	Housewife	1st	

Ap. 30	Laconia	John Harry Thompson	Laconia	28	Mechanic	Laconia	James S. Thompson	Center Harbor	Pegmaker	1st	Rev. E. E. Colburn,
		Amelia Hayward Avery		30	Mill operative	Runney	Sarah A. Kimball	Meredith	Housewife	2d	Laconia,
		Sedric Bockus		22	Painter	Mystic Mis-	Sylvester D. Abbott	Warren	Blacksmith		
May 2	E. Tilt'n	Lillian E. Follansbee		20	At home	sisquo, P. Q. Dorchester	Oscar Bockus	Mystic, P. Q.	Painter	1st	C. Howard Fisher,
		Geo. Edwin Huckins		39	Machinist	Laconia	Clar L. Follansbee	Bedford, P. Q.	Teamster	1st	J. P., Tilton, N. H.
	Laconia	Elba Jane Bundy		42	Housekeeper	"	Erville S. Fellows	Hancock, Me.	Housewife	1st	
		Richard Joseph Borchill		25	Mill operative	Deptford,	James E. Huckins	New Hampton	Laborer	1st	Rev. W. H. Getchell,
" 10	"	Annie Jane Hughes		24	"	Eng. Kennebunk,	Eliza J. Piper	Laconia	Housewife	1st	Laconia
" 11	"	Herbert Palmer Merrill		31	Farmer	Giltord,	George Piper	"	Machinist	2d	
		Mabel Grace Pitman		10	Mill operative	"	Mary J. Pickering	Meredith	Housewife	1st	
" 18	"	Pierre Alfred Morin		23	Laborer	Ham Nord,	Thomas Burchill	Cork, Ireland	Housewife	1st	
		Marie Melina Beaupré		19	Mill operative	St. Hyacinthe,	Ellen Sullivan	Deptford, Eng.	Laborer	1st	Rev. Dan'l A. O'Neil,
" 24	"	Thomas Allaire		21	Laborer	Roberval, P. Q.	Geo. F. Hughes	New York, N. Y.	Laborer	1st	Laconia,
		Marie Couture		20	Mill operative	Standon, P. Q.	Ann Cassidy	Providence, R. I.	Housewife	1st	
" 31	"	Charles Brown		28	Laborer	Moctry, Wales	Palmer W. Merrill	Woodstock	Farmer	1st	Rev. Geo. W. Farmer,
		Ann Fabey		34	Domestic	Inverness, P. Q.	Marie S. Davis	Giltord	Housewife	1st	Laconia,
" 31	"	George Fortier		22	Laborer	Lyster, Meg, P. Q.	Ira C. Pitman	Alexandria	Clerk	1st	
		Celina Nolette		10	Mill operative	St. Pierre, P. Q.	Carrie Abbott	Tamworth	Housewife	1st	
June 1	"	Cyrille Vachon		22	Knitter	Ham Nord, P. Q.	Pierre Morin	St. Leo, Lewis, P. Q.	Laborer	1st	Rev. J. Monge,
		Georgina Morin		20	Mill operative	"	Elise Morin	Derby, Vt.	Shoemaker	1st	Laconia,
" 3	"	William Boraen Case		24	Machinist	Center Harbor	Marie Melina Beaupré	Three Rivers, P. Q.	Housewife	1st	
		Kate Matilda Cooper		21	Needlemaker	Barnston, P. Q.	Benj. Couture	Standon	Farmer	1st	
							Emilia H. Sawyer	Wales	Laborer	1st	Rev. Dan'l A. O'Neil,
							Charles Brown	Inverness, P. Q.	Farmer	1st	Laconia,
							Ann Fabey	Theresa Howley	Housewife	1st	
							George Fortier	St. Pierre Bro.	Carpenter	1st	
							Celina Nolette	Lyster	Housewife	1st	Rev. J. Monge,
							Cyrille Vachon	St. Pierre	Farmer	1st	Laconia,
							Georgina Morin	Perpétue Hébert	Housewife	1st	
							William Boraen Case	St. Hen. Lewis	Farmer	1st	Rev. J. Monge,
							Kate Matilda Cooper	St. Hen. Lewis	Laborer	1st	Laconia,
								St. Lambert	Housewife	1st	
								Connecticut	Publisher	1st	
								Center Harbor	Housewife	1st	Rev. W. H. Getchell,
								So. Barnston, P. Q.	Harnessm'r	1st	Laconia,
								Greensboro, Vt.	Needlem'r	1st	

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Jun. 3	Laconia	Ernest Sanson.....	Laconia.....	21		Laborer.....	Pointe Lewis, P. Q.	Joseph Sanson.....	Pointe Lewis, P. Q.	(Invalid)	1st	Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia.
		Marion Gertrude Norway.....	"	19		Mill operative	Mansonsville, P. Q.	Mathilda Guay.....	"	Housewife	1st	
		Lorenzo Baldi.....	"	29		Fruit dealer.	Salicetto, P. Q.	John Norway.....	Vergennes, Vt.	Laborer	1st	
" 5	"	Maria Poggio.....	"	21		Clerk.....	Italy.	Hattie Walker.....	Salicetto, Italy.	Fruit dealer	1st	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
" 10	"	Allen Eastman Cross.....	Springfield, Mass.	31		Clergyman...	Manchester...	Margherita Bertola	Monesiglio, "	Housewife	1st	
" 12	Tilton	Ethelyn Louise Marshall.....	Laconia.....	22		At home.....	Laconia.....	Antonio Poggio.....	Cengio, Italy.	Fruit dealer	1st	
" 16	Laconia	Frank William Copp.....	"	22		Machinist....	Laconia.....	Luigia Bertonesi...	Camerina, Italy.	Housewife	1st	
" 16	Laconia	Grace Bertha Gove.....	Franklin.....	19	All White	Mill operative	Orange.....	David Cross.....	Wear, N. H.	Lawyer	1st	Rev. C. A. Thurston, Laconia.
" 16	Laconia	Frank Lyman Gilman.....	Laconia.....	37		Col. of taxes.	Gilford.....	Anna Q. Eastman...	Gilmanton.....	Housewife	1st	
" 16	Laconia	Euneline Jane Jones.....	"	32		Clerk.....	Epsom.....	Moses R. Marshall	Pelham.....	Manufacturer	1st	
" 16	"	Archie Leon Lewis.....	"	26		Merchant....	Laconia.....	Emily C. Brown...	Nashua.....	Housewife	1st	
" 18	"	Kiska Mabel Jones.....	"	26		Clerk.....	Derry.....	Charles G. Copp...	Moultonboro...	Stage driver	1st	
" 18	"	Henry Alvin Cass.....	"	35		Barber.....	Bridgewater..	Mary Jane Hadley	Cambridge, Mass.	Housewife	1st	Rev. Roseoe Sander-son, Tilton, N. H.
" 24	"	Elizabeth Sleeper.....	"	33		Needlemaker.	Manchester..	Isaac B. Gove.....	Plymouth....	Farmer	1st	
" 24	"	Marshall Burke Smith.....	Sanbornton..	27		Farmer.....	Sanbornton..	Martha J. Morse...	"	Housewife	1st	
" 24	"	Mary McKinnon.....	Laconia.....	23		Housekeeper.	Inverness, P. Q.	Lynnan W. Gilman.	Gilford..	Housewife	1st	
								Dorothy E. Morris'n	"	Housewife	2d	
								Elizabeth Dickey..	Epsom.....	Shoemaker	1st	Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia.
								Mary W. Gordon...	Mercedh.....	Car driver	1st	
								Cladwick B. Jones	Sweden.....	Housewife	1st	Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia.
								Elizabeth Dickey..	Epsom.....	Shoemaker	1st	
								Cyrus A. Cass.....	Bridgewater..	Housewife	1st	
								Jane A. Hibbard..	Wentworths Loc.	Farmer	2d	Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia.
								William Heup.....	Manchester, Eng.	Printer	2d	
								Mary E. Kirbman..	"	Housek'pr	2d	
								Benjamin Smith..	Sanbornton....	Farmer	1st	
								Donald McLaughlin.	Weld, Me	Housewife	1st	Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia.
								Mary McKinnon..	Inverness, Scotland.	Farmer	1st	
								Catherine Crawford	Inverness, P. Q.	Housewife	1st	

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Aug 7	Laconia	Alexander Deherly	Laconia.....	35		Laborer.....	Vanceboro', Me.	Charles Doherty...	Queens-town, Ire.	La borer	2d	Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia.
"	"	Winifred Laroque	"	44		Housekeeper.	Gilford	Mary McGilvary...	"	Housewife		
"	"	Geo. Fortunat Lapierré.....	"	22		Painter	Quebec, P. Q.	Patrick Rowen... Winifred Cogswell	Co. Mayo, Ire ...	Housewife	2d	
"	"	Mary Della Lessard.....	"	20		Mill operative	Broughton, P. Q.	Chas. W. Lapointe. Marie F. Lapointe.	Quebec.....	Baker	1st	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
"	"	Charles Orrin Hopkinson.....	"	24		Molder.....	Broughton, P. Q.	Joseph Lessard...	Broughton, P. Q.	Farmer	1st	
"	"	Addie Lubelle Knowles.....	"	20		Clerk.....	Epping.....	Emilie Landry.....	"	Housewife		
"	"	William Murray.....	"	28		Capt. Sal. Ar.	Sunbornton	James Hopkinson... Jennie B. Colbath...	Port-smouth	Shoemaker	1st	Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia.
"	Old Orchard, Me.	Perla Eva Higgins	Houlton, Me.	23	White	"	Manchest.	Geo. S. Knowles... Nettie J. Hall.....	Epping.....	Housewife	1st	
"	Laconia	Ludger Levasseur.....	Laconia.....	21		Laborer.....	Arthabaska, P. Q.	Robert Murray... Mary Mathison....	Canterbury.....	Housewife	1st	Wm. J. Cozens, Brig.-Sal. Army, Boston.
"	"	Maleina Nadeau.....	"	23		Mill operative	St. Antonin, P. Q.	Samuel L. Higgins... Lina M. Scror.....	Scotland.....	Housewife		
"	"	Edward Sylvester Reed.....	"	26		Clerk	Claremont.....	Celina Lambert... Joseph Nadeau....	Thetford, Vt.....	Carpenter	1st	
"	"	Alicc Myrtle Doran.....	"	25		"	Gilford	Eliza Michaud... Sylvester P. Reed.	Ruthford, Vt.....	Housewife		
"	"	Roscoe Atwood Saunders.....	"	19		Paper hangar	"	Melissa B. Cobb... Andrew Doran....	Stanford, P. Q. ...	Farmer	1st	
"	"	Clara Ella Ford.....	"	22		Needle maker	Orange	Maria M. Farrar... John F. Sanders...	Riviere-du-loup, Q.	Housewife	1st	Rev. G. W. Farmer, Laconia.
Sept 1	"	Samuel Tate Black	Washington, D. C.	49		Broker	Everett, Penn	John Ford..... Sophia Pierce.....	Orange	Painter	1st	
"	"	Martha Ann Batchelder.....	Laconia.....	51		Housewife	Gilford	David A. T. Black... Marg. ta Fatzinger.	Bedford Co, Penn	Merchant	1st	Rev. Woodman Bridbury, Laconia.

S/p 2	Laconia	Geo. Thomas Carley.....	Tewksbury, Mass.....	21	Grocer.....	Chelsea, Mass.....	Thomas Carley.....	England.....	Baker	1st	Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia.
"	"	Angie May Eastman.....	Laconia.....	23	At home.....	Laconia.....	Horace H. Eastman Agueline B. Colby Israel D. Head Sarah J. Gray.....	Meredith..... Sambornton..... Madison..... Jackson..... Gilmanton.....	Housewife Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	1st	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
"	"	Albert Watson Head.....	"	24	Fanner.....	"	Moses A. Young.....	"	Housewife	1st	
"	"	Abbie Maria Young.....	"	24	Housekeeper.....	Belmont.....	Ann M. Chase.....	"	Housewife	1st	
"	Manchester	Peter Ferdinand Fecteau.....	"	20	Clerk.....	Laconia.....	Phyllis Fecteau..... Adèle Gilbert.....	Broughton, P. Q. " "	Housewife Laborer	1st	Rev. Henry E. Cooke, Manchester.
"	"	Estella L. Follansbee.....	"	19	At home.....	Weare.....	Geo. W. Follansbee Nancy V. Huse.....	Weare..... Manchester.....	Housewife Farmer	1st	
"	Laconia	Charles Francis Stone.....	"	53	Attorney.....	Cabot, Vt.....	Levi H. Stone.....	Cabot, Vt.....	Clergyman Housewife	2d	Rev. James B. Morrison, Laconia.
"	"	Isabel Munsey.....	"	51	Housekeeper.....	City of Mexico, Mexico	Noah E. Smith..... Aurelia Lauricette.....	Meredith..... Boston, Mass.....	Farmer Housewife	2d	
"	"	Edwin Jones Peaslee.....	"	53	Overseer.....	Wilnot.....	Thomas Peaslee..... Hannah Graves.....	Sutton..... E. Washington.....	Farmer Housewife	2d	Arthur Wadsworth, Gilford.
"	"	Virginia Lavertue.....	"	38	Housekeeper.....	Quebec, P. Q.	Henriette Bégin.....	Quebec, P. Q.....	Farmer	1st	
"	Laconia	Timothy McGoldrick.....	"	31	Laborer.....	St. Agathe, " White	Edw'rd McGoldrick Bridget Riens.....	Ireland..... St. Nicholas, P. Q.	Farmer Housek'pr	1st	Rev. T. S. Cahill, Woodsville, N. H.
"	"	Cecilia Margaret Gregory.....	Mansfield, Mass.....	22	At home.....	Mansfield, Mass.	Frank Gregory..... Margaret Lavallee	Waterloo, N. Y..... Buffalo, " "	Farmer Housewife	1st	
"	"	Chas. Francis Geelan.....	Laconia.....	21	Mill operative	Ludlow, Vt.	Dennis Geelan..... Catherine Daley.....	Co. Kerry, Ire..... Co. Limerick, Ire	R. R. emp. Housek'pr	1st	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
"	"	Edith May Gordon.....	"	19	"	No. Troy, Vt.	Oscar W. Gordon..... Rose Anna Scott.....	Potter, P. Q..... St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Carpenter Housewife	1st	
"	"	Geo. Elmer Sanborn.....	Gilford.....	25	Farmer.....	Gilford.....	Geo. W. Sanborn..... Angeline Roberts.....	Earnstead..... Meredith.....	Farmer Housewife	1st	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
"	"	Madge Frost Whitten.....	Laconia.....	24	Clerk.....	"	Lewis T. Whitten..... Hannah J. Blaisdel	Parsonfield, Me..... Gilford.....	Needlem'kr Housewife	1st	
Oct 12	"	Guy Russell Carter.....	"	21	Clerk.....	Laconia.....	Alfred L. Carter..... Mary T. Wiggin.....	" Boston.....	Machinist Housewife	1st	Rev. Woodman Bradbury, Laconia.
"	"	Charlotte Jane Ladd.....	"	22	Clerk.....	Belmont.....	Harlan P. Ladd..... Sarah J. Noble.....	Upper Gilmanton Springfield, Mass.	Farmer Housewife	1st	
"	"	Harry Francis Berry.....	"	23	Machinist.....	Holderness.....	Samuel B. Berry..... Emma E. Leach.....	Holderness..... Moultonboro.....	Farmer Housek'pr	2d	Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia.
"	"	Dora Belle Davis.....	"	17	At home.....	Gilford.....	Chas. M. Davis..... Ida M. Westcott.....	Gilford..... Newburyport.....	Knitter..... Housewife	1st	
"	"	Frank Fisk Wilcomb.....	"	67	R. R. employe	"	Jas. P. Wilcomb..... Nancy P. Hunt.....	Gilford..... " "	Cooper Housewife	2d	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
"	"	Hannah Came Wentworth.....	Moultonboro.....	58	Housekeeper.....	Moultonboro.....	Clark Wentworth..... Harriet Cane.....	Moultonboro..... " "	Farmer Housewife	1st	

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Oct 18	Laconia	Joseph Groleau	Laconia	21	Knitter	St. Ephrem-de-Tring, P. Q.	Samuel Groleau	Canada	Farmer	1st	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
		Georgiana Audet	"	22	Mill operative	Ste. Marguerite, P. Q.	Sophie Cliche	Canada	Housewife	1st	
" 10	Lynn, Mass.	Edwin Morrill Brawn	"	31	Tinsmith	Gilford	Delphine Houlter, Henry E. Brawn	Moultonboro	Merchant	1st	Rev. B. A. Greene, Lynn, Mass.
		Mary Ann Murray	Minan, P. Q.	23	At home	Minan, P. Q.	Patience Morrill, Murdo Murray	Scotland	Farmer	1st	
" 22	N Sandwiche	Albion John Gilman	Laconia	26	Teamster	Famworth	Annie McLeod	Sandwich	Housewife	1st	
		Elizabeth Abbie Batchelder	Sandwich	25	Dressmaker	Sandwich	Maria Bryan, Franc F. Batchelder, Sarah F. Bennett	Famworth	Housewife	1st	Rev. Dana Cotton, Tamworth, N. H.
" 27	Laconia	Albert James Hawkins	Laconia	26	Blacksmith	Nashua	James Hawkins	Bath, England	Blacksmith	1st	
		Anna Margaret Davidson	Millfield, P. Q.	22	Domestic	Inverness, P. Q.	Mary Ann Keay, Thomas Davidson	Caution, Mass.	Housewife	1st	Rev. Geo. W. Farmer, Laconia.
" 31	"	Joseph Henry Lafrance	Laconia	20	Mill operative	Kingsley Falls, P. Q.	Margaret Wright, John Lafrance	Inverness, P. Q.	Farmer	1st	
		Bertha Ann Burbank	"	18	"	Gilmanton, P. Q.	Mary Brisson, Alonzo Burbank	Canada	Housewife	1st	Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia.
Nov 2	"	Thomas Eugene Young	"	28	Loc. Engineer	Sandwich	John P. Young, Lucia A. Dustin	Hopkinton	Housewife	1st	
		Hattie Alice Mitchell	"	28	Dressmaker	Campton	Henrietta D. Smith, Wm. F. Mitchell	Pittsfield	Trader	1st	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
" 2	Gilford	Geo. Philbrook Lovett	"	22	Painter	Gilford	John M. Lovett, Ellen F. Buxton	Gilford	Housewife	1st	Rev. J. Q. Adams, Gilford, N. H.
		Mollie Jane Summer (adopted daughter Frank S. Summer	"	17	At home	New York, N. Y.	Chas. S. Chandler, Helen S. Summer	Plymouth	Housewife	1st	
" 4	Laconia	Edmer Orange Young	"	28	Painter	Coaticook, P. Q.	Austin D. Young, Cynthia Bailey	Barnston, P. Q.	Painter	1st	Rev. A. L. Smith, Laconia.
		Clarissa Mandana Woodman	Bridgewater	18	At home	Bridgewater	Jacob A. Woodman, Mary Cross	Bridgewater	Farmer	1st	

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Dec. 9	Cambridge	David Hiram McIndoe..... Martha Ada Kelley.....	Fairlee, Vt..... Laconia.....	21 23	White	Farmer..... Teacher.....	Newbury, Vt. Bradford, "	Geo. McIndoe..... Celia E. Griswold..	Newburyport, Vt. Port Huron, N. Y.	Farmer Housewife	1st	Rev. George Skene, Cambridge, Mass.
" 10	Laconia	Bert Gleason..... Maud Evelyn Spofford.....	Lisbon..... Laconia.....	19 16	White	Electrician... At home.....	Lisbon..... Franklin Falls,	Sherbyrne L. Gleason Julia Howland..... Langley J. Spofford Edith J. Creighton.	Groton, Vt..... Lataud..... Sharon..... Waterville, Vt.	Mason Housewife Laundryman Housewife	1st 1st	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
" 24	"	Samuel Josiah Durgin..... Jennie Ames.....	" "	27 32	All	Paper hanger Housekeeper.	Wauson, Ohio. Campton.....	Josiah S. Durgin... Sarah Bailey..... David Ames..... Henrietta E. Smith	Loudon..... Holderness..... Barnstead.....	Physician... Housewife Farmer Housewife	1st 1st	Rev. J. E. Evering, ham, Laconia.

Births Registered in the City of Laetonia for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.								Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.
Jan. 4	Oscar.....	M	F	1	5	Laetonia.....	Machinist.....	Digby, N. S.....	Digby, N. S.....	
4	Marie F. A.....	"	"	1	1	"	Laborer.....	St. Malachie, P. Q.....	St. Marguerite, P. Q.....	
4	Rufus Orton.....	"	"	1	1	"	Tinsmith.....	Tamworth, N. H.....	Campton.....	
7	Marie Rose Anna.....	"	"	2	3	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	
7	Gladys Elizabeth.....	"	"	3	3	"	Mechanic.....	Liverpool, Eng.....	Manchester, Eng.....	
8	Willie Stanley.....	"	"	3	3	"	Peddler.....	Pemacook.....	Montreal, P. Q.....	
9	Alfred Joseph.....	"	"	5	2	"	Carpenter.....	St. Pierre de B., P. Q.....	St. Pierre de B., P. Q.....	
9	Joseph Andre L.....	"	"	2	2	"	Molder.....	St. Johnsbury, Vt.....	Wentworth.....	
12	Sarah Whitney.....	"	"	1	4	"	Clerk.....	Island Pond.....	Derby Line, P. Q.....	
13	Marie Philomene.....	"	"	7	2	"	Landlord.....	Ashburnham, Mass.....	Amherst.....	
17	Joseph Phileas O.....	"	"	1	2	"	Stone mason.....	Etie St. Paul, P. Q.....	St. Sophie de D., P. Q.....	
19	Marie (Oo-ma-le).....	"	"	2	1	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	
20	Lester Ernest.....	"	"	1	1	"	Clerk.....	St. Regis, P. Q.....	St. Regis, P. Q.....	
21	Fern Wellington.....	"	"	3	1	"	Laborer.....	Bristol, N. H.....	Alexandria.....	
21	Charles.....	"	"	1	1	"	Needlemaker.....	Frankfort, Me.....	Island Pond, Vt.....	
22	Agnes.....	"	"	1	1	"	Baggage-master.....	Laetonia.....	Gaysville.....	
23	Marie Auore.....	"	"	2	2	"	Clerk.....	Shotts, Scotland.....	Sherbrooke, P. Q.....	
23	Marie Eva.....	"	"	5	1	"	Carder.....	Lyme, N. H.....	Manchester.....	
24	Joseph Irenée Lec.....	"	"	1	1	"	Stockingboard.....	St. Maurice, P. Q.....	St. Pierre de B., P. Q.....	
25	Ruth Evelyn.....	"	"	1	1	"	Stone cutter.....	Frankfort, Me.....	Ham Nord, P. Q.....	
27	Frances Marion.....	"	"	3	2	"	Laborer.....	St. Hérodine, P. Q.....	St. Joseph, Lewis, P. Q.....	
30	Marion Colville.....	"	"	2	3	"	Mechanic.....	Laetonia.....	St. Marguerite.....	
31	Raymond.....	"	"	1	1	"	Stone mason.....	Thornton.....	New Hampton.....	
Feb. 2	Florence Mary.....	"	"	4	4	"	Tailor.....	St. Antoine, P. Q.....	Ashland.....	
3	Leroy Freche.....	"	"	4	4	"	Laborer.....	Campbelltown, Scotl.....	St. Paul, Dor'r, P. Q.....	
4	Marie Archemise.....	"	"	2	7	"	Machinist.....	Richmond, Va.....	Pictou, N. S.....	
5	.....	"	"	1	1	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Goldshoro, N. C.....
		"	"	1	1	"	Laborer.....	Concord.....	Canada.....	St. Johnsbury, Vt.....
		"	"	1	1	"	Laborer.....	Concord.....	Concord.....	Laetonia.....
		"	"	1	1	"	Laborer.....	Concord.....	Concord.....	Haverhill, Mass.....
		"	"	1	1	"	Laborer.....	Concord.....	Concord.....	Ham Nord, P. Q.....

* Red (Indian.) Father Indian, mother white.

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		Male.	Female.							
Feb. 9	Evelyn Rose.....	F	1	Charles W. Langevin.....	Sarah E. Robinson.....	Laconia.....	Laconia.....	Laborer.....	Stamstead Plain, P. Q.	Liverpool, Eng.....
9	Alison Rublee.....	M	1	Ernest E. Whiteher.....	Cornelia M. Rublee.....	"	"	Clerk.....	East Sherbrooke, "	Gilford.....
13	Charles Joseph.....	"	4	Pierre Lecourt.....	Marie Fecteau.....	"	"	Teamster.....	St. Marie, P. Q.	St. M., Beauce, P. Q.
14	Anna Cecilia.....	"	6	Michael Dineen.....	Mary Jane Blackmar.....	"	"	Mill operative.....	Hamilton, Ont.....	Ludlow, Mass.....
15	Irene Meyers.....	"	1	Leon C. Huse.....	Fannie L. Sawyer.....	"	"	Machinist.....	Gilford.....	New Hampton.....
18	Marie Zella.....	"	5	Pierre Fortier, Jr.....	Marie Jacques.....	"	"	Laborer.....	St. Pierre de B., P. Q.	St. P. de Brougton.....
21	Daisy Rose.....	"	1	Frank W. Clow.....	Marie Rose Girard.....	"	"	Knitter.....	Portsmouth.....	Quebec, P. Q.
21	Joseph Tréfilé.....	"	3	Majorique Lauzon.....	Emelie St. Jacques.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Newbury, Vt.....
21	Marie Mal'na Mélanie.....	"	3	Louis Gagnon.....	Philomène Roy.....	"	"	Knitter.....	St. Germain E., P. Q.	Ham Nord, P. Q.
26	Harry Irving.....	"	3	Wm. H. Shackley.....	Maud E. Davis.....	"	"	Fish merchant.....	Laconia.....	Laconia.....
28	Walter Henry.....	"	1	David S. Main.....	Isabel A. Robinson.....	"	"	Electrician.....	Melbourne, P. Q.	Inverness, P. Q.
Mar 2	Joseph Alfred Pierre.....	"	11	Chas. Jacques.....	Livina Morin.....	"	"	Molder.....	St. Marie Beauce, P. Q.	Ham Nord, P. Q.
3	Joseph Narcisse.....	"	4	Isaie Brecan.....	Anna Blais.....	"	"	Knitter.....	Canada.....	"
6	Joseph.....	"	1	Joseph Champonx.....	Lucie Fortin.....	"	"	Mill operative.....	"	"
8	George Antoine.....	"	2	Napoléon Côté.....	Aurone Vallière.....	"	"	Laborer.....	"	"
13	Edwin Curtis.....	"	7	Elmer Piper.....	Lizzie H. James.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Gilford.....	Moultonboro.....
13	Marie Adèle Livina.....	"	3	Cléophas Fecteau.....	Olivine Morin.....	"	"	Teamster.....	St. Anges, Beauce P. Q.	Ham Nord, P. Q.
14	Ernest.....	"	4	Alfred Vachon.....	Marie Cyr.....	"	"	Mill operative.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
14	Ethel Maud.....	"	3	Melbourne E. Nutting.....	Lula A. Gilmar.....	"	"	Machinist.....	Groton, Mass.....	Gilford.....
17	Ivan Francis.....	"	1	John F. Austin.....	Georgiana Piper.....	"	"	Painter.....	Mendham, N. J.....	Laconia.....
17	Florence Julia.....	"	2	Will R. Harris.....	Maud A. Badger.....	"	"	Painter.....	Brattleboro, Vt.....	Natick, Mass.....
18	Marie Emma Regina.....	"	8	Felix Bolduc.....	Hermine Beauchêne.....	"	"	Carpenter.....	St. Hélène, P. Q.	St. Christophe, P. Q.
20	Blanche Louise.....	"	1	Herbert W. Cox.....	Nellie E. Webster.....	"	"	Shoemaker.....	Holderness.....	Center Harbor.....
21	Marie Eva.....	"	9	Joseph Beaulé.....	Présille Savard.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
22	Jean Louis Tréfilé.....	"	5	Tréfilé Lauzon.....	Justine St. Jacques.....	"	"	Laborer.....	"	South Weare.....
24	Clarence Oscar.....	"	3	Abraham L. Drake.....	Sarah Jane Wilcox.....	"	"	Machinist.....	Moultonboro.....	Canada.....
25	Fred Mayberry.....	"	1	Edwin N. Quinby.....	Elizabeth H. Freeman.....	"	"	Merchant.....	Searsport, Me.....	Arlington, Mass.....
26	Inga.....	"	1	Geo. Palmer.....	Louise L. Hibbard.....	"	"	Teamster.....	Portland, Me.....	Gilford.....
26	George Henri.....	"	2	Edmund Little.....	Dora Inga Sanders.....	"	"	Bank Cashier.....	W. Amesbury, Mass.....	W. Sparta, N. Y.
26	William Wallace.....	"	7	Amédée Nadeau.....	Mathilde Bourque.....	"	"	Painter.....	St. Pierre, B., P. Q.	Lewisville, P. Q.
27	Harold Elliott.....	"	2	Andrew R. Grieve.....	Hannah Robinson.....	"	"	Gardener.....	Kinross, Scotland.....	Manchester, Eng.....
29	Harold Elliott.....	"	2	Chas. A. Ward.....	Isa May Elliott.....	"	"	Cashier.....	Lewiston, Me.....	Laconia.....

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Mar 29	Lela Ellen			1	Lyman A. Ford	Laconia
	Marie Helena Alice			7	Mabell A. Wentworth	Laconia
	Charles Cole Marston	m		5	Clephire Gagnon	Laconia
	Marie Lydia Valleda			5	Anna P. Rindlett	Laconia
	Louise George			12	Lydie Belaire	Laconia
	Alice			10	Grace M. George	Laconia
	Matvern Smith			4	Eliza J. Truland	Laconia
	Joseph Adelar			4	Sarah A. Batchelder	Laconia
	Ludger Joseph			3	Elise Hébert	Laconia
	Frederic Eugene			3	Mathilde Fugère	Laconia
Apr 3	Marie Amanda Rose			8	Mary Ann Quinn	Laconia
	William			4	Delia Tetreau	Laconia
	Joseph Wm. Arthur			4	Marie A. Adams	Laconia
	Charles Vincent			4	Henrietta E. Connary	Laconia
	Edgar E. Jr.			3	Martha E. Bixby	Laconia
	Thomas Edward			3	Ellara H. Weston	Laconia
	Thomas Margaret			4	Jane Duffy	Laconia
	Louise Margaret			4	Florence M. Thompson	Laconia
	Theophile Joseph Jac.			10	Marie Chabot	Laconia
	Rate Francis			8	Jennie F. Jewett	Laconia
May 2	Alice Mabell			2	Sarah P. Tilton	Laconia
	Lionel Jean Valois			2	Clarisse Valois	Laconia
	Guy Emile			8	Rozella Kelley	Laconia
	Delta Marie Elizabeth			8	Amanda Perrault	Laconia
	Raymond Augustine			3	Margaret Ann Belford	Laconia
	Robert Ray			3	Nettie I. Ray	Laconia
	Frank J.			1	Abbie M. Larock	Laconia
	Roy Hazen			4	Etha E. Roberts	Laconia
	Martha Ann			8	Lizette S. Tebbetts	Laconia
	Guy Leonard			5	Minnie Courtney	Laconia
June 1	Hazel Wilhelmina			4	Céline Dufresne	Laconia
	Lilla Dessa Eames			5	Linnie M. Swcatt	Laconia
	Regina Louise			1	Martha A. Poole	Laconia
	Eva Laura Anna			6	Hannah T. Skales	Laconia
	Joseph Albert Arthur			5	Melvina Orseau	Laconia
	Jean Baptiste F. M.			5	Alice M. Sunchagrin	Laconia
	Marie Ida			3	Sadie E. Knowles	Laconia
	Merton Webster			1	Marie Valière	Laconia
	John			2	Sadomee Brulotte	Laconia
	Percy Edwin			3	Lizzie H. Webster	Laconia
William Paul			3	Nora Whelan	Laconia	
Arthur Eugene			1	Ella C. Wilson	Laconia	
				Catherine Guay	Laconia	
				Lathina Daoust	Laconia	

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	Marie Lydia Valleda			5	Anna P. Rindlett	Laconia
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	Alice			10	Grace M. George	Laconia
	Matvern Smith			4	Eliza J. Truland	Laconia
	Joseph Adelar			4	Sarah A. Batchelder	Laconia
	Ludger Joseph			3	Elise Hébert	Laconia
	Frederic Eugene			3	Mathilde Fugère	Laconia
Apr 3	Marie Amanda Rose			8	Mary Ann Quinn	Laconia
	William			4	Delia Tetreau	Laconia
	Joseph Wm. Arthur			4	Marie A. Adams	Laconia
	Charles Vincent			4	Henrietta E. Connary	Laconia
	Edgar E. Jr.			3	Martha E. Bixby	Laconia
	Thomas Edward			3	Ellara H. Weston	Laconia
	Thomas Margaret			4	Jane Duffy	Laconia
	Louise Margaret			4	Florence M. Thompson	Laconia
	Theophile Joseph Jac.			10	Marie Chabot	Laconia
	Rate Francis			8	Jennie F. Jewett	Laconia
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	Lionel Jean Valois			2	Clarisse Valois	Laconia
	Guy Emile			8	Rozella Kelley	Laconia
	Delta Marie Elizabeth			8	Amanda Perrault	Laconia
	Raymond Augustine			3	Margaret Ann Belford	Laconia
	Robert Ray			3	Nettie I. Ray	Laconia
	Frank J.			1	Abbie M. Larock	Laconia
	Roy Hazen			4	Etha E. Roberts	Laconia
	Martha Ann			8	Lizette S. Tebbetts	Laconia
	Guy Leonard			5	Minnie Courtney	Laconia
June 1	Hazel Wilhelmina			4	Céline Dufresne	Laconia
	Lilla Dessa Eames			5	Linnie M. Swcatt	Laconia
	Regina Louise			1	Martha A. Poole	Laconia
	Eva Laura Anna			6	Hannah T. Skales	Laconia
	Joseph Albert Arthur			5	Melvina Orseau	Laconia
	Jean Baptiste F. M.			5	Alice M. Sunchagrin	Laconia
	Marie Ida			3	Sadie E. Knowles	Laconia
	Merton Webster			1	Marie Valière	Laconia
	John			2	Sadomee Brulotte	Laconia
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	Louise George			12	Lydie Belaire	Laconia
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	Matvern Smith			4	Eliza J. Truland	Laconia
	Joseph Adelar			4	Sarah A. Batchelder	Laconia
	Ludger Joseph			3	Elise Hébert	Laconia
	Frederic Eugene			3	Mathilde Fugère	Laconia
Apr 3	Marie Amanda Rose			8	Mary Ann Quinn	Laconia
	William			4	Delia Tetreau	Laconia
	Joseph Wm. Arthur			4	Marie A. Adams	Laconia
	Charles Vincent			4	Henrietta E. Connary	Laconia
	Edgar E. Jr.			3	Martha E. Bixby	Laconia
	Thomas Edward			3	Ellara H. Weston	Laconia
	Thomas Margaret			4	Jane Duffy	Laconia
	Louise Margaret			4	Florence M. Thompson	Laconia
	Theophile Joseph Jac.			10	Marie Chabot	Laconia
	Rate Francis			8	Jennie F. Jewett	Laconia
May 2	Alice Mabell			2	Sarah P. Tilton	Laconia
	Lionel Jean Valois			2	Clarisse Valois	Laconia
	Guy Emile			8	Rozella Kelley	Laconia
	Delta Marie Elizabeth			8	Amanda Perrault	Laconia
	Raymond Augustine			3	Margaret Ann Belford	Laconia
	Robert Ray			3	Nettie I. Ray	Laconia
	Frank J.			1	Abbie M. Larock	Laconia
	Roy Hazen			4	Etha E. Roberts	Laconia
	Martha Ann			8	Lizette S. Tebbetts	Laconia
	Guy Leonard			5	Minnie Courtney	Laconia
June 1	Hazel Wilhelmina			4	Céline Dufresne	Laconia
	Lilla Dessa Eames			5	Linnie M. Swcatt	Laconia
	Regina Louise			1	Martha A. Poole	Laconia
	Eva Laura Anna			6	Hannah T. Skales	Laconia
	Joseph Albert Arthur			5	Melvina Orseau	Laconia
	Jean Baptiste F. M.			5	Alice M. Sunchagrin	Laconia
	Marie Ida			3	Sadie E. Knowles	Laconia
	Merton Webster			1	Marie Valière	Laconia
	John			2	Sadomee Brulotte	Laconia
	Percy Edwin			3	Lizzie H. Webster	Laconia
William Paul			3	Nora Whelan	Laconia	
Arthur Eugene			1	Ella C. Wilson	Laconia	
				Catherine Guay	Laconia	
				Lathina Daoust	Laconia	

Month	Name	F	L	Age	Occupation	Origin
Mar 29	Lela Ellen			1	Lyman A. Ford	Laconia
	Marie Helena Alice			7	Mabell A. Wentworth	Laconia
	Charles Cole Marston	m		5	Clephire Gagnon	Laconia
	Marie Lydia Valleda			5	Anna P. Rindlett	Laconia
	Louise George			12	Lydie Belaire	Laconia
	Alice			10	Grace M. George	Laconia
	Matvern Smith			4	Eliza J. Truland	Laconia
	Joseph Adelar			4	Sarah A. Batchelder	Laconia
	Ludger Joseph			3	Elise Hébert	Laconia
	Frederic Eugene			3	Mathilde Fugère	Laconia
Apr 3	Marie Amanda Rose			8	Mary Ann Quinn	Laconia
	William			4	Delia Tetreau	Laconia
	Joseph Wm. Arthur			4	Marie A. Adams	Laconia
	Charles Vincent			4	Henrietta E. Connary	Laconia
	Edgar E. Jr.			3	Martha E. Bixby	Laconia
	Thomas Edward			3	Ellara H. Weston	Laconia
	Thomas Margaret			4	Jane Duffy	Laconia
	Louise Margaret			4	Florence M. Thompson	Laconia
	Theophile Joseph Jac.			10	Marie Chabot	Laconia
	Rate Francis			8	Jennie F. Jewett	Laconia
May 2	Alice Mabell			2	Sarah P. Tilton	Laconia
	Lionel Jean Valois			2	Clarisse Valois	Laconia
	Guy Emile			8	Rozella Kelley	Laconia
	Delta Marie Elizabeth			8	Amanda Perrault	Laconia
	Raymond Augustine			3	Margaret Ann Belford	Laconia
	Robert Ray			3	Nettie I. Ray	Laconia
	Frank J.			1	Abbie M. Larock	Laconia
	Roy Hazen			4	Etha E. Roberts	Laconia
	Martha Ann			8	Lizette S. Tebbetts	Laconia
	Guy Leonard			5	Minnie Courtney	Laconia
June 1	Hazel Wilhelmina			4	Céline Dufresne	Laconia
	Lilla Dessa Eames			5	Linnie M. Swcatt	Laconia
	Regina Louise			1	Martha A. Poole	Laconia
	Eva Laura Anna			6	Hannah T. Skales	Laconia
	Joseph Albert Arthur			5	Melvina Orseau	Laconia
	Jean Baptiste F. M.			5	Alice M. Sunchagrin	Laconia
	Marie Ida			3	Sadie E. Knowles	Laconia
	Merton Webster			1	Marie Valière	Laconia
	John			2	Sadomee Brulotte	Laconia
	Percy Edwin			3	Lizzie H. Webster	Laconia
William Paul			3	Nora Whelan	Laconia	
Arthur Eugene			1	Ella C. Wilson	Laconia	
				Catherine Guay	Laconia	
				Lathina Daoust	Laconia	

BIRTHS CONTINUED.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and Condition		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.							
		No. of Child.	Stillborn or L.							
Jan 30	Percy Elmer.....	m		Julius P. Holbrook.....	Alice S. Barlow.....	Laconia.....	Carpenter.....	Bloomfield, Vt.....	Richmond, P. Q.....	
July 2	Anna Mabel.....	f		Jeremiah C. Holland.....	Honora Sullivan.....	"	Barber.....	Ireland.....	Gilford.....	
6	Ossian Sanford.....	"		Joseph S. Bennett.....	Mabel F. DeMerritt.....	"	"	Ti-said, Germany.....	"	
6	Josephine.....	"		George Derouin.....	Delina Boulet.....	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	
7	Eva May.....	"		Isaac Belanger.....	Clara Turgou.....	"	Knitter.....	Rutland, Vt.....	Stanton, P. Q.....	
8	Marie Anna.....	"		Joseph Gagnon.....	Emma Boulay.....	"	Butcher.....	Ste. Marguerite, P. Q.....	St Tho's Mt g'y, P. Q.....	
8	John Joseph.....	"		John P. Griffin.....	Lucy O'Connell.....	"	Clerk.....	Co. Kerry, Ireland.....	Co. Kerry, Ireland.....	
12	Joseph Wilfred.....	"	5	Arthur L. Trahan.....	Lucie Provet gal.....	"	Laborer.....	Tilton.....	Broughton, P. Q.....	
19	Maxie Diana.....	"	8	Pierre Jacques.....	Marie Carignan.....	"	"	Ste. Marie, Beau., P. Q.....	Brande, Vt.....	
20	Ethel May.....	"	2	Hazzie B. Clark.....	Emergene Koly.....	"	Spinner.....	Be mont.....	South Sutton.....	
23	Anoie.....	"	5	Pierre A. Rouger.....	Marie Labor.....	"	Mill operative.....	Keysville, N. Y.....	Dalton.....	
25	Valerie Arthur Wm.....	"	4	Wm. J. Malouin.....	Rose Sanehagrin.....	"	Upholsterer.....	Vernon.....	Canada.....	
28	Kathleen Elizabeth.....	"	4	Richard H. Griffin.....	Julia A. Corless.....	"	Barber.....	Concord.....	Belmont.....	
29	Harrict Marguerite.....	"	1	Allen Hulbert.....	Marguerite M. Mouta.....	"	Optician.....	Boston, Mass.....	Montreal, P. Q.....	
Aug 1	Marie Emma Rose Ann	"	2	J. Adolphe Nadeau.....	Josephine Moreau.....	"	Knitter.....	St. Norbert, P. Q.....	Windsor Mills, P. Q.....	
2	Esther.....	"	1	Louis B. Marin.....	Mary L. Twombly.....	"	Adv. manager.....	Johnston, R. I.....	Boston, Mass.....	
6	Mildred Beatrice.....	"	1	John H. Carey.....	Annie F. Tynan.....	"	Laborer.....	Halifax, P. Q.....	Somerville.....	
7	Marie Amélie Phebe.....	"	1	Phileas J. Labrecque.....	Amanda Turgou.....	"	"	Canada.....	Canada.....	
7	Eleanor Ruth.....	"	6	Louis Thiberge.....	Genevieve Martin.....	"	Knitter.....	Sillery, P. Q.....	Stanton, P. Q.....	
9	Fred Alexander.....	"	2	Daniel T. Henderson.....	Lena A. Loesch.....	"	Molder.....	Milburn P. Q.....	Colong-Gothu, Ger.....	
9	Edward Alexander.....	"	3	Thomas A. Perry.....	Elizabeth A. Girard.....	"	Blacksmith.....	Highgate Springs, Vt.....	Ste. Catharines, P. Q.....	
12	Charles Edwin.....	"	3	Edward W. Dickson.....	Obéline Labié.....	"	Laborer.....	Groveton.....	Ste. Marie, P. Q.....	
13	Ralph Clifton.....	"	3	Hoyt H. Winchester.....	Sadie E. Bean.....	"	Tinner.....	Brattleboro, Vt.....	Gilford.....	
15	Joseph Grédon.....	"	5	Chas. L. Kumball.....	Olive Frost.....	"	Mechanic.....	Dorchester.....	Groton, Vt.....	
16	Henri Joseph.....	"	5	Joseph Béchué.....	Desrignes Hébert.....	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	
20	Edna May.....	"	5	Timothe Daoust.....	Florida Lanury.....	"	Molder.....	"	"	
23	Ralph Uri.....	"	2	John Dara Fifield.....	Carrie J ssie Oudley.....	"	Carpenter.....	Ilavrrhill.....	So. Newbury, Vt.....	
28	Bertha Agnes.....	"	3	Truman K. Kitt edge.....	F na S. Magoon.....	"	Laborer.....	Groton, Vt.....	Newport, Vt.....	
31	Marie Anne.....	"	4	Stephen A. D. Moses.....	Laura J. Campbell.....	"	"	"	Gilford.....	
Sept 1	Harold Eugene.....	"	4	Eton Hall.....	Josephine Godbout.....	"	Barber.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	
4		"	5	James F. Congdon.....	Nell o F. Lucas.....	"	"	Lancaster.....	Marlboro, Mass.....	
		"	1	Chas. S. Currier.....	Amy M. Tappan.....	"	Express busin's.....	Alton.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	

Sept 6	Glady's Ethelyn	.....	m				James S. Griffin.....	Charlotte J. Miller.....	Laconia.....	Upholsterer.....	Monnd City, Ill.....	Island Brook, P. Q.....
8	Joseph Luiger Oscar	.....	m	1	3	1	Chas. Deblots.....	Lumina Nadeau.....	"	Carpenter.....	St. Antoine, P. Q.....	Riviere-du-Loup, P. Q.....
9	John Andrew	.....	"	"	"	"	Abia Hinton.....	Emily Bingley.....	"	"	Thorp, York's't, Eng	Henrworth, Y., Eng.
12	Rose Anna Emiliana.	.....	"	2	5	2	Napoleon Pierre Guay.....	Caroline Thierien.....	"	Laborer.....	Iam, P. Q.....	St. Lazare, P. Q.....
15	James Knowlton.....	"	"	0	2	0	Herbert S. Sunborn.....	Iottie A. Chandelier.....	"	Pharmacist.....	Concord.....	Lynn, Mass.....
18	Mary Corinna.....	"	"	6	6	6	Antonio Severe.....	Marie Laramie.....	"	Laborer.....	Italy.....	Keyssville, N. Y.....
21	Marie Ann Georgiana	.....	"	1	1	1	Wm. Herbert Barlow.....	Jane Hetherington.....	"	"	Canada.....	Riviere-Blanche, P. Q.
22	Hazel Caroline.....	"	"	1	6	1	Narvisse Dionne.....	Felicie Michaud.....	"	Maclnist.....	St. Tho's Mt'g'y, P. Q	Chelsca, Mass.....
24	Marie Clara.....	"	"	1	4	1	Benj. J. Smith.....	Bertha S. Gray.....	"	Mgr Swift B. Co	Osterville, Mass.....	St. I conde-Stat'n, P. Q.
26	Arthur William.....	"	"	2	6	2	Ernest Beare.....	Jemina A. Newell.....	"	Laborer.....	Bate St. Yaml, P. Q.....	Harvey Station, N. B.
28	Marie Regina.....	"	"	6	14	6	John Tréfle Menard.....	Georgina I celere.....	"	"	Richmond, P. Q.....	Canada.....
29	Arthur Joseph.....	"	"	1	6	1	Wm. M. Dalton.....	Lizzie H. Staek.....	"	Molder.....	St. Tho's Mt'g'y, P. Q.	St. Jean Chrys, P. Q.
30	Achille.....	"	"	1	6	1	Cyrille Fereau.....	Arthemise Boldur.....	"	Laborer.....	Richmond, P. Q.....	Canada.....
Oct. 1	Joseph Alfred Wmfr'd	.....	"	1	5	1	Zepherin Carou.....	Despeignes Lavertu.....	"	Watchman.....	Asbland.....	Manclster.....
1	Lillian.....	.....	"	1	3	1	David Depin.....	Odelia Sanson.....	"	Molder.....	St. Johnsbury, Vt.....	Danville, P. Q.....
1	Willis Otis.....	.....	"	1	2	1	Achille Lapointe.....	Rosilda Belanger.....	"	Maclnist.....	Sanbornton.....	Franklin Falls.....
4	Ethel Marion.....	.....	"	2	3	2	Harry A. Hucksins.....	Mary E. Emery.....	"	Clergyman.....	North Groton.....	Pittsburg, N. H.....
8	Merton Charles.....	.....	"	3	3	3	Calvin Wood.....	Ida May Barlow.....	"	Wholsa U Grocer	Belmont.....	Whitewater, Wis.....
8	Arthur William.....	.....	"	3	3	3	George W. Farmer.....	Minnie B. Taylor.....	"	Baker.....	Hamel, Hampst'd, Eng	Woolage, Keut, Eng.
9	Joseph F douard.....	.....	"	3	3	3	Leon G. Rowe.....	Elizabeth Drake.....	"	Laborer.....	Sacré Coeur, P. Q.....	Canada.....
10	Joseph Alphonse.....	.....	"	3	2	3	John Wright.....	Delia Berry.....	"	"	Canada.....	"
11	Hazel Dell.....	.....	"	2	2	2	Thomas T. White.....	Marie Landry.....	"	Merchant.....	Nova Scotia.....	Laconia.....
12	Lorena Marguerite.....	.....	"	2	2	2	Frank S. Peaslee.....	Georgie A. Perry.....	"	Painter.....	London, Eng.....	Hillsborough.....
13	Marie Anne Yvonne.....	.....	"	2	2	2	Thomas Ryan.....	Marguerite E. Twombly.....	"	Carpenter.....	St. Denis, P. Q.....	Iam Nord, P. Q.....
15	Chester John.....	.....	"	2	1	2	Joseph Layre.....	Fannie M. Smith.....	"	Teamster.....	Melbourne, P. Q.....	Montreal, P. Q.....
17	Marion Roxena.....	.....	"	2	2	2	James E. Flack.....	Larry Morin.....	"	Farmer.....	Laconia.....	Danville, P. Q.....
18	Raymond Ford.....	.....	"	2	1	2	Everett L. Hadley.....	Hattie E. Bisson.....	"	Paper hanger	Gilford.....	Orange, N. H.....
21	Mary Sunborn.....	.....	"	1	1	1	Roscoe A. Sanders.....	Clara E. Ford.....	"	Boxmaker.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	Sandwich.....
21	Mildred Lillian.....	.....	"	1	2	1	Chas. L. Beaman.....	Sarah A. Clement.....	"	"	Tamworth.....	Belmont.....
25	.....	.....	"	1	2	1	Chas. E. Bteford.....	Henrietta J. Corlis.....	"	"	No. Grantham.....	Lowell, Mass.....
28	.....	.....	"	1	2	1	Merton A. Leavitt.....	Anna M. Nichols.....	"	Laborer.....	Upper Bartlett.....	Canada.....
29	Marie Emma.....	.....	"	1	1	1	Freeman L. Mead.....	Augusta M. Silver.....	"	Retired.....	Belmont.....	Kasota, Minn.....
30	Milred Leanne.....	.....	"	1	1	1	Joseph Forques.....	Georgina Laddame.....	"	Laborer.....	St. Joseph, Lewis, P. Q	Ste. Agathe, P. Q.....
30	Faustine.....	.....	"	1	1	1	Fred Keasor.....	Ida N. Ladd.....	"	Painter.....	Sutton, Vt.....	Littleton.....
Nov. 2	Joseph Thomas Arth.	.....	"	1	1	1	Napoleon Bcftin.....	Adeline Laroche.....	"	"	Pointe Lewis, P. Q.....	Canada.....
3	Charles Joseph.....	.....	"	1	1	1	George W. French.....	Henriette Marchand.....	"	"	Canada.....	Canada.....
5	Joseph.....	.....	"	1	1	1	Philippe Dupont.....	Vitaline Garand.....	"	"	Canada.....	Canada.....
6	Joseph.....	.....	"	1	1	1	Philippe Duval.....	Georgina Paré.....	"	"	Canada.....	Canada.....
7	Merton Herbert.....	"	1	1	1	Herbert N. Plummet.....	Marguerite Laré.....	"	"	Canada.....	Canada.....
			"	1	1	1		Laura Grace Veasey.....	"	"	Canada.....	Canada.....
			"	1	1	1			"	"	Canada.....	Canada.....

All White.

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BIRTHS CONTINUED.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Nov 11	Arthur Hermidas	m	F	S	Curtis L. McGrillis	Laconia	Laconia	Knitter	Meredith	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	
12	Marie Amelie	"	"	L	James Noel Gingras	"	"	Fruit dealer	Arthabaska, P. Q.	Upton, P. Q.	
13	Joseph Alfred	"	"	"	Joseph Collard	"	"	Knitter	Acton Vale, P. Q.	Hillsboro Bridge	
14	Eugene Francis	"	"	3	Louis Rayer	"	"	Laborer	Notre Dame, P. Q.	Notre Dame, P. Q.	
15	Erma Elmira	"	"	4	James Dalton	"	"	Plumber	Wolfeboro	Laconia	
16	Liewellyn Leo	"	"	3	Ervin H. Rand	"	"	Painter	Gilmanston	Canterbury	
20	Esther Margaret	"	"	2	Romanta F. Richardson	*	"	Spinner	Pointe Levis, P. Q.	Amesbury, Mass.	
21	Florence Amanda	"	"	2	James J. Belford	"	"	Laborer	Farmington	Gilford	
22	Lena Marie	"	"	6	Chas. W. White	"	"	Grocer	Broughton, P. Q.	Pointe Levis, P. Q.	
27	Joseph Arthur	"	"	1	Ludger Bilodeau	"	"	Laborer	Windsor Mills, P. Q.	St. Pierre, P. Q.	
28	Marie Ida	"	"	2	Arthur Bilodeau	"	"	Laborer	St. Genevieve, P. Q.	St. L., Champlain, P. Q.	
29	Joseph Leon	"	"	4	Charles Valliere	"	"	Machineist	St. Eloi, P. Q.	St. Thom, Mtg., P. Q.	
Dec. 4	Arthur Walter	"	"	4	Daniel P. O'Connell	"	"	Laborer	Co. Kerry, Ire.	Albany, Vt.	
5	James Patrick	"	"	3	James W. McCarthy	"	"	Molder	Ireland	Canada	
8	Joseph Adeldard	"	"	12	Edmund J. Farrell	"	"	Laborer	Van Buren, Me.	St. Magloire, P. Q.	
8	George Albert	"	"	1	Albert J. Leduc	"	"	Carpenter	Troy, N. Y.	St. Jean Bapt, P. Q.	
9	Lewis Moore	"	"	1	Bert M. Hutchins	"	"	Carpenter	Wolcott, Vt.	Leeds, P. Q.	
9	Gertrude Elise	"	"	7	Oscar E. Brigham	"	"	"	W. Newton, Mass.	Laconia	
10	David Lee	"	"	10	George D. Merrill	"	"	"	Center Harbor	Isle. of Malta	
10	Agnes	"	"	3	Thomas Clare	"	"	Clergyman	Co. Clare, Ireland	Co. Clare, Ireland	
13	Reginald Hill	"	"	2	John E. Everingham	"	"	Teamster	Canada	Portsmouth	
14	Joseph Franklin	"	"	2	Scott W. Fletcher	"	"	Carpenter	Bridgewater	Gilford	
15	Albert Alfred	"	"	1	Wm. F. Rutherford	"	"	R. R. employe	Ipswich, Mass.	Bethlehem	
19	Joseph Alfred	"	"	1	Theophile Landry	"	"	Mill operative	Canada	Canada	
21	Frank Ernest	"	"	2	Ernest Simpson	"	"	Editor	Canada	Canada	
22	Ethel Addie	"	"	2	Albert M. Weeks	"	"	Contractor	Gilmanston	Wolfeboro	
23	.....	"	"	1	Thomas J. Guay	"	"	Agent	St. Agathe, P. Q.	St. Antoine, P. Q.
26	Bernard Windsor	"	"	2	Leslie E. Jackson	"	"	Molder	Somersworth	Lyndonville, Vt.	
28	Dana Prescott	"	"	1	George E. Nichols	"	"	Baker	Lowell, Mass.	Northfield	
29	Harry Campbell	"	"	6	Will P. Shannon	"	"	Painter	Sundown	Loudon	
		"	"		John W. Caverly	"	"		Wentworth	Northport, N. S.	

* Father white, mother black.

Dec 20	Margherita Ethel.....	F	L	1	Lorenzo Balde.....	Laconia.....	Fruit dealer....	Salicetto, Italy.....	Salicetto, Italy.....
30	Philip Harry.....	m	4	4	James Smith.....	"	Laborer.....	St. Romuald, P. Q..	St. Thom, Mtg, P. Q.
30	Joseph Girard Arthur	"	7	7	Alfred Picard.....	"	Painter	Canada.....	Canada.....

Births at the Belknap County Farm.

Ap. 15	Caroline Dora.....	F	L	2	Edward Evans.....	Laconia.....	Laborer.....	Ashland.....	Meredith.....
Aug. 24	William.....	m	6	6	John Conway.....	"	Laborer.....	New Brunswick.....	P. Ed. Island.....
Nov. 12	Clayton M.....	"	1	1	George H. Story.....	Tilton.....	.....	.....	Concord.....

Deaths Registered in the City of Laconia for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Father.	Mother.								
Jan. 3	Marie Eugénie Gagné.....	1	9		Laconia.....	F		M	Ship carpenter.....	St. Anne, P. Q.	Ham Nord, P. Q.	Adolphe Gagné.....	Henriette Morin.....	
7	William Blackstone.....	74	9		Pownell, Me.....	F		M		Pownell, Me.....	Pownell, Me.....	James Blackstone.....	Nancy Dyer.....	
8	Marie F. A. Marquis.....			4	Laconia.....	F		M		St. Malachie, P. Q.	St. Marg'rite, P. Q.	John Marquis.....	Ovilia Martin.....	
9	— Kendall.....			4	"	F		M		St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Wentworth.....	Walter A. Kendall.....	Lilla Ford.....	
9	Mary H. Turgeon.....	4	7	2	"	F		M	Farmer.....	Groveton.....	Keyssville, N. Y.	Arthur Turgeon.....	Mary Lacroix.....	
9	Jacob J. Severance.....	91	2	5	Sandwich.....	F		M	Housewife.....	Deerfield.....	Sandwich.....	John Severance.....	Lydia Jewell.....	
10	Mary C. Perkins.....	62	9		Holderness.....	F		M		Massachusetts.....	London.....	Stephen Bowles.....	Mary M. Palmer.....	
11	Geo. W. Austin.....	25	10	7	Laconia.....	F		S	Tailor.....	Mendham, N. J.	Manchester.....	George B. Austin.....	Ida A. Goss.....	
12	Ellen M. Harriman.....	38	10	4	Prospect, Me.....	F		M	Housewife.....	Prospect, Me.....	Prospect, Me.....	Joshua S. Harriman.....	Martha J. Ridley.....	
12	Sarah A. Haslam.....	38	10		Portsmouth.....	F		M	Job teamster.....	Leit'stershire, Eng.	Derbyshire, Eng.	William Clow.....	Harrist Cartledge.....	
19	Charles P. Sargent.....	66	8		Gilford.....	M		M	Hotel keeper.....	Maine.....	Gilford.....	David Sargent.....	Cynthia Cotton.....	
21	Mary H. Fernald.....	70	11	16	Hopkinton.....	F		W		Hopkinton.....	Hopkinton.....	John Buswell.....	Nancy J. Morrell.....	
21	— Wells.....			1	Laconia.....	F		M		Bristol.....	Alexandria.....	Howard Elgin Wells.....	Lillian W. Kelley.....	
27	— Nadeau.....			62	Thornton.....	F	All White	M	R. R. employe.....	St. Antonin, P. Q.	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	James E. Scott.....	Annie C. Allen.....	
27	Andrew P. Wood.....			5	Laconia.....	F		M		Ware.....	Ware.....	Joseph Nadeau.....	Elise Gingras.....	
28	Marie A. Marchand.....	63	4		Gilford.....	F		W	Tailor.....	St. Maurice, P. Q.	Ham Nord, P. Q.	Andrew P. Wood.....	Sarah Boynton.....	
Feb. 1	Nancy T. Johnson.....	5	7	10	Laconia.....	F		M	Housewife.....	Ossipee.....	Gilford.....	John Marchand.....	Adeline Morin.....	
3	Florence B. Tabour.....	19	3	18	Woodsville.....	F		M	Housewife.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Dudley G. Thing.....	Sally McCoy.....	
4	Thomas G. Killourhy.....	3	2	18	Laconia.....	M		M		Shipton, P. Q.	Bradford.....	Thomas Killourhy.....	Bridget Whelan.....	
5	— Radolph.....	3	5	25	"	F		M		Concord.....	Ireland.....	Norris P. Andrews.....	Martha J. Cheney.....	
7	Frank M. Brousseau.....	50	2	25	St. Francis, P. Q.	M		M	Laborer.....	St. Monique, P. Q.	St. Bernard, P. Q.	François Brousseau.....	Georgia E. Sargent.....	
9	Alfred Langburn.....	60	8	14	Gilford.....	F		M	Housewife.....	Quebec, P. Q.	St. Francis, P. Q.	John B. Langevin.....	Claudia Chabot.....	
12	Levi Ward.....	66	5	29	Bradford.....	M		S	Physician.....	Gilford.....	Gilford.....	Nathaniel Davis.....	Mary Gary.....	
14	Geo. W. Watson.....	54	10	14	Meredith.....	M		M	Carder.....	Wolffboro.....	Meredith.....	Sylvester Ward.....	Nancy Swain.....	
15	George W. Bray.....	51	10	10	Bradford, Eng.....	F		M	Manufacturer.....	England.....	England.....	Jacob Watson.....	Rachel Swain.....	
15	Mamie M. Killourhy.....	38	5	25	Laconia.....	F		S	Carpenter.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Thomas Killourhy.....	Bridget Whelan.....	
17	Frank W. Dame.....	38	8		Gilford.....	M		M	Hotel keeper.....	Durham.....	Gilford.....	Richard Dame.....	Eliza Plummer.....	
18	Walter L. McKean.....	53			Nashua.....	M		M		Nashua.....	Nashua.....	Walter McKean.....	Lenora B. Gould.....	
18	Jean Fournier.....	44			Canada.....	M		M	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Walter McKean.....	Lenora B. Gould.....	

Feb 8	Josephine Rougier.....	7	2 23	Laconia.....	F		Pierre Rougier.....	Keyssville, N. Y.	Dalton.....	Pierre Rougier.....	Marie Chabot.....
" 22	Guy L. Clow.....	1	2	"	m		Frank W. Clow.....	Portsmouth.....	Canada.....	Rose Girard.....	Rose Girard.....
" 23	C. Nettie Folsom Hill.....	33	3 18	Belmont.....	F		George P. Folsom.....	Laconia.....	Bethlehem.....	Cordelia N. Russell.....	Cordelia N. Russell.....
" 24	Etta J. Sair born.....	41	6 13	Gilmanton.....	"		Charles E. Plummer.....	Gilmanton.....	Belmont.....	Mary Moody.....	Mary Moody.....
" 24	Joseph Bennett Durrell.....	75	4 18	"	F		Thomas Durrell.....	Upper Gilmanton.....	Gilmanton.....	Rose Hutehinson.....	Rose Hutehinson.....
Mar 4	Sosap O'Neill.....	76	"	Co. Ferrisburgh Ire.....	m		Patrick Maguire.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Patrick Maguire.....	Patrick Maguire.....
" 9	Thomas Poiré.....	76	"	St. J. de Levis, P. Q.....	F		Barthelme Poiré.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Genevieve Tardif.....	Genevieve Tardif.....
" 10	Marrilla Vaughan.....	78	"	Woodstock, Vt.....	F		David Lampherear.....	Woodstock, Vt.....	Woodstock, Vt.....	Deborah Center.....	Deborah Center.....
" 12	William Pitt Moulton.....	88	5	Moultonboro.....	m		Joseph Moulton.....	Moultonboro.....	Hampton.....	Lizzie H. James.....	Lizzie H. James.....
" 14	Edwin Curtis Piper.....	"	"	Laconia.....	"		Elmer Piper.....	Gilford.....	Moultonboro.....	Lizzie H. James.....	Lizzie H. James.....
" 14	Eliza C. Stearns.....	83	0	Brattleboro, Vt.....	F		Leander L. Evans.....	Holderness.....	Laconia.....	Lizzie M. Richardson.....	Lizzie M. Richardson.....
" 20	Evans.....	"	"	Laconia.....	"		Samuel S. Young.....	Gilmanton.....	Loudon.....	Mary Dimond.....	Mary Dimond.....
" 20	Sarah D. Davis.....	70	2	Gilmanton.....	"		Felix Ricard.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Adelaide Blais.....	Adelaide Blais.....
" 20	Oreé Doucet.....	46	0 16	Arthabaska, P. Q.....	"		Nazaire Letters.....	St. Sylvestre, P. Q.....	Keene.....	Emily Jewett.....	Emily Jewett.....
" 22	Corra Barlow.....	22	8 11	Derby, Vt.....	"		John Robinson.....	Meredith.....	Meredith.....	Lydia Pitman.....	Lydia Pitman.....
" 22	Abigail Smith.....	92	11	"	"		Freeman Cook.....	Campton.....	Campton.....	Emily Lovejoy.....	Emily Lovejoy.....
" 24	Climena F. Hardy.....	56	5 24	Campton.....	m		Louis Lacasse.....	Campton.....	St. Hyacinthe, P. Q.....	Mary Keabeg.....	Mary Keabeg.....
" 25	George Lacasse.....	58	"	St. Marg., P. Q.....	m		William J. Barlow.....	Norton Mills, Vt.....	Derby, Vt.....	Cora Letters.....	Cora Letters.....
" 26	Minnie Hattie Barlow.....	"	"	Laconia.....	F		Frank Provencal.....	Lawrence, Mass.....	St. Anaclet, P. Q.....	Adèle Ross.....	Adèle Ross.....
" 28	Edward F. Provencal.....	"	"	"	F		Isaac Avery.....	Co. Kerry, Ireland.....	Co. Kerry, Ire.....	Mary E. Elliott.....	Mary E. Elliott.....
" 29	Abigail Durgin.....	75	1 24	Sandwich.....	m		Thomas Leavitt.....	Keyssville, N. Y.....	Keyssville, N. Y.....	Bridget Fitzgerald.....	Bridget Fitzgerald.....
" 29	Mary A. Kyle.....	52	"	Co. Kerry, Ire.....	m		Joseph Rougier.....	England.....	Keyssville, N. Y.....	Jeanne E. Larandée.....	Jeanne E. Larandée.....
Apr. 1	François E. Rougier.....	1	0	Laconia.....	m		Jonathan Goss.....	Oshkosh, Wis.....	Concord.....	Olive Adams.....	Olive Adams.....
" 12	Oliver Goss.....	76	6	Rye.....	"		George Roberts.....	Oshkosh, Wis.....	Concord.....	Sellie Whelan.....	Sellie Whelan.....
" 16	Carl L. Roberts.....	2	10	Troy, N. Y.....	"		Alexander Kirkpatrick.....	Glasgow, Scot.....	Compton, P. Q.....	Catherine H. Heath.....	Catherine H. Heath.....
" 17	Nellie Ella Crockett.....	41	16	Compton, P. Q.....	F		Michael Qualey.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Bridget Ryan.....	Bridget Ryan.....
" 17	Murty Qualey.....	33	0	Co. Clare, Ire.....	"		John Eaton.....	Gilford.....	Gilford.....	Amanda Emerson.....	Amanda Emerson.....
" 16	Susie M. Clement.....	24	"	"	F		David Gosselin.....	Gilford.....	Gilford.....	Mary Poullet.....	Mary Poullet.....
" 20	Joseph Gosselin.....	37	4	Levis, P. Q.....	m		Zéphirin Caron.....	St. Charles, P. Q.....	St. Charles, P. Q.....	Desanges Lavertu.....	Desanges Lavertu.....
" 20	Mamie Caron.....	1	4	Laconia.....	F		John Mattison.....	Sanbornton.....	Sanbornton.....	Lucy S. Saborn.....	Lucy S. Saborn.....
" 22	Addie A. Gardner.....	47	0 28	Rhode Island.....	"		Geo. W. Humkins.....	Sanbornton.....	Sanbornton.....	Mathilda Caron.....	Mathilda Caron.....
" 25	Mary Eliza Odell.....	60	11 28	Sanbornton.....	"		Narcisse Lefebvre.....	Webster.....	Litchfield.....	Ellura H. Weston.....	Ellura H. Weston.....
" 27	Ludia Lefebvre.....	7	8	Laconia.....	"		Philip T. Ingram.....	Webster.....	Litchfield.....	Betsy Caldwell.....	Betsy Caldwell.....
" 29	Fellows.....	0	0	"	m		Morris Cotton.....	Gilford.....	Centre Harbor.....	Hannah L. Bartlett.....	Hannah L. Bartlett.....
May 1	William W. Ingram.....	64	8	Wallington, N. Y.....	"		Martin Murray.....	Gilford.....	Centre Harbor.....	Jane Dufly.....	Jane Dufly.....
" 1	Olive B. James.....	62	8	Gilford.....	F		François Chabot.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Marie Drapreau.....	Marie Drapreau.....
" 1	Thos. Edward Murray.....	0	2	Laconia.....	m		Taylor Webster.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Marie Drapreau.....	Marie Drapreau.....
" 1	Claudia Brouseau.....	25	1	St. Bernard, P. Q.....	F		Kenneth McLeod.....	Scotland.....	Scotland.....	Isabella McKinzy.....	Isabella McKinzy.....
" 3	John Taylor Webster.....	83	0	New Hampton.....	m		Narcisse Lefebvre.....	Scotland.....	Scotland.....	Mathilda Caron.....	Mathilda Caron.....
" 6	John McLeod.....	63	"	Scotland.....	"		Levi Pratt Parker.....	St. Bazile, P. Q.....	Quebec, P. Q.....	Sallie Forsaith.....	Sallie Forsaith.....
" 6	Jos. N. Edm. Lefebvre.....	0	24	Laconia.....	"		Joseph Robinson.....	Lisbon.....	Lisbon.....	Mary Davis.....	Mary Davis.....
" 11	Alice Parker Holt.....	47	0 11	Lisbon.....	F		Nelson Smith.....	Brentwood.....	London.....	Mary Davis.....	Mary Davis.....
" 12	Susan R. Severance.....	84	3 19	Meredith.....	F		Holderness.....	Holderness.....	Holderness.....	Mary Carter.....	Mary Carter.....
" 22	Levi G. Smith.....	68	1	Holderness.....	m		Holderness.....	Holderness.....	Holderness.....	Mary Carter.....	Mary Carter.....

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DEATHS CONTINUED.

Date of Death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.		
M ^y 31	Caroline Davis.	74	10	13	Moultonboro.	F	M	Housewife.	Moultonboro.	Moultonboro.	Warren Adams.	Abigail Ambrose.	
June 2	John Sanborn.	51	11		Gilford.	m	"	Laborer.	Gilford.	Jonathan Sanborn.	Betsy Carter.		
3	Laura J. Avery.	47	6		Rumney.	F	"	Housewife.	Strong, Me.	William M. Fales.	Mary A. Gile.		
5	Wm. Henry Buzzell.	11	11		Council Bluffs, Ia	m	"		Laconia.	Missouri.	Elmer E. Buzzell.	Cynthia A. Humbert.	
8	Mary R. A. Lecourt.	4	28		Ireland.	F	"	Housekeeper.	Canada.	Canada.	Joseph Lecourt.	Delima Paré.	
9	Mary Corcoran.	67	6	3	Ireland.	m	W	Housekeeper.	Ireland.	Canada.	Charles Burke.	Mary O'Connor.	
9	Sarah C. Harrington.	59	6	3	New Hampton.	m	"	Mill operative.	New Hampton.	Dunbarton.	Elisha S. Sawyer.	Susanna C. Woodbury.	
9	Charles H. Corliss.	2	3	25	Laconia.	m	W	Housekeeper.	"	Boston.	Charles H. Corliss.	Cora E. Parker.	
10	Louisa Batchelder.	90	5	27	Meredith.	F	W	Housekeeper.	Meredith.	Meredith.	Samuel Sanborn.	Deborah Gale.	
10	William J. Mooney.	6	10		Laconia.	m	"		Cambridge, Mass	Charlestown, Mass	Wm. H. Mooney.	Addie M. Leonard.	
19	— Tremblay.	32			"	F	"		Broughton, P. Q.	Jersey City, N. J.	Xavier Tremblay.	Sadie E. Knowles.	
20	Isaac Webster.	79	2	4	Meredith.	m	W	Farmer.	Pelham.	Pelham.	Isaac Webster.	Kelley.	
21	Noah L. True.	67	7		"	m	M	Physician.	Meredith.	Meredith.	Abraham True.	Mary B. Lawrence.	
29	Maria A. R. Boulay.	21	12		Laconia.	F	S	Laborer.	Canada.	Fall River, Mass.	Etzcar Boulay.	Delia Tetreau.	
July 1	Cyrille Turgeon.	4	9		Canada.	m	"		New Hampton.	New Hampton.	Etienne Turgeon.	Adèle Létoirneau.	
2	Mary Ann Shute.	2	18		Ashland.	F	"		New Hampton.	New Hampton.	Lyman O. Shute.	Mary E. Smith.	
3	Alice Louise Hoyt.	14			Laconia.	F	S	Housewife.	Grafton.	Gilford.	Ebenezer Hoyt.	Nellie M. Stevens.	
12	Jennie R. Preston.	32	8	12	South Ham, P. Q.	m	M	Loco. fireman.	Belfast, Ireland.	Canada.	Wm. H. Thompson.	Barbara Mackay.	
12	Willis D. Smith.	19	7	24	Manchester.	m	S		Dickinson, N. Y.	Glover, Vt.	Augustus W. Smith.	Mary R. Shaw.	
12	Maria Anna Gagnon.	30	11	23	Formia, Gaëta, Ita	F	S	Fruit dealer.	St. Marg., P. Q.	St. Thomas, P. Q.	Joseph Gagnon.	Emma Boulay.	
15	Salvatore Purificato.	33	1	23	Formia Gaëta, Ita	m	"		Formia, Gaëta, Ita	Benedicto Purificato	Benedicto Purificato	Beatrice Borelli.	
18	Elizabeth Simard.	1	5	14	Laconia.	F	"		Canada.	Canada.	Thomas Simard.	Marguerite McGinley.	
19	Frank J. Conley.	1	24		"	m	"		Newark, N. J.	Bethlehem.	John F. Conley.	Abbie M. Larock.	
24	Eva May Belanger.	17			"	F	"		Rutland, Vt.	Standon, P. Q.	Isaac Belanger.	Clara Turgeon.	
25	Horace C. True.	74	4	3	Moultonboro.	m	M	Machinist.	Becancour, P. Q.	Becancour, P. Q.	Henry C. True.	Harriet Watson.	
27	Nazaire Carignan.	69	6	21	St. Gertrude, P. Q.	m	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Canada.	Thomas Carignan.	Catherine McGinnis.	
28	Kate M. Eastman.	33	1	26	Canada.	F	"	Housewife.	Bridgewater.	Sheffield, Vt.	Charles Carford.	Martha E. Gray.	
Aug 2	Frank L. Rollins.	42	9		Bristol.	m	"	Stone cutter.	W. Peabody, Ms.	Webster, Mass.	Richard B. Rollins.	Charlotte Stevens.	
6	Charlotte B. Edwards.	63	1	26	Gilmanston.	F	"	Housekeeper.	W. Peabody, Ms.	Webster, Mass.	Charles Beede.	Martha E. Bixby.	
10	Edgar E. Smith, Jr.	76	3	16	Beverly, Mass.	m	W	Book, Med vend'r	Beverly, Mass.	Beverly, Mass.	Edgar E. Smith	Polly Wallis.	
13	William Tetley.	51	4		Bradford, Eng.	m	"	Retired.	Canada.	Canada.	Joseph Girouard.	Amanda Ferreault.	
14	Delia M. E. Girouard.	2	26		Laconia.	F	"		Canada.	Canada.	Joseph Girouard.	Amanda Ferreault.	

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Aug. 18	Eva H. Elkin s.....	40	6	Newport.....	F	Housewife.....	Croydon.....	Amherst.....	Samuel Muzzey.....	Fannie W. Nichols.....
19	Edwin A. Philbrick.....	34	13	Meredith.....	m	Printer.....	.....	.....	Susan D. Gurdy.....
21	Alameda Bockus.....	46	6	Mystic, P. Q.....	F	Housewife.....	Mystic, P. Q.....	Mystic, P. Q.....	Loretta Lloyd.....	
24	Faunt Mayotte.....	64	24	St. Challoons, P. Q.....	m	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Sophie Lemay.....	
24	John Franklin Daniels.....	62	5	Barton, Vt.....	m	Needlemaker.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Sarah B. Ames.....	
Sep 12	Fern Wellington Curtis.....	7	21	Laconia.....	F	Housekeeper.....	Frankfort, Me.....	Gaysville, Vt.....	Minnie L. Blanchard.....	
16	Julia A. Goodwin.....	74	21	Sandwich.....	F	Housekeeper.....	Sandwich.....	Sandwich.....	Rebecca Bean.....	
16	Mary E. Mattoon.....	49	2	Canada.....	D	Housekeeper.....	Vermont.....	England.....	Eliza Easter.....	
25	Joseph Mauchand.....	5	12	Laconia.....	m	.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Mathilda Frigere.....
Oct 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	F	.....	Ashland.....	Manchester.....	Harry A. Huckins.....
6	Marie Anne Hull.....	1	6	.....	.....	.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Mary E. Emery.....
8	Annie C. Moody.....	58	.....	Sandwich.....	.....	Housekeeper.....	Canada.....	Eton Hall.....	Josephine Godbout.....
11	Charles Francis Downs.....	18	3	Isles of Shoals.....	m	Plumber.....	Isles of Shoals.....	New York, N. Y.....	Sally.....	
11	Thomas Keniston.....	55	.....	.....	m	Laborer.....	.....	.....	Katherine Sheridan.....
11	Angèle Mayotte.....	60	3	Sorel, P. Q.....	F	Housekeeper.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	.....
13	Ryan.....	.....	.....	Laconia.....	.....	.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Dorothea Gregoire.....
13	Emma M. Ballou.....	36	5	Gilford.....	.....	Housekeeper.....	London, Eng.....	Belmont.....	Fanny Smith.....
16	Sarah H. Gilford.....	50	10	Sandwich.....	.....	Housekeeper.....	New Durham.....	Gilmanton.....	Sarah D. Young.....
19	Sadie E. Wallace.....	30	12	Meredith.....	.....	Housekeeper.....	Albany.....	Sanbornton.....	Lucy French.....
23	Louisa A. Smith.....	68	11	Canaan.....	.....	Housewife.....	Maine.....	Bathfield, Mass.....	Salome Beales.....
25	Louisa C. Smith.....	81	8	Meredith.....	.....	Housekeeper.....	Meredith.....	Pittsfield.....	Abigail Greeley.....
25	Leavitt.....	.....	.....	Laconia.....	m	.....	N. Grantham.....	N. Grantham.....	Betsy Shaw.....
28	.....	.....	.....	.....	m	.....	Upper Bartlett.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Freeman L. Mead.....
Nov 1	Novell B. Varney.....	68	8	No. Berwick, Me.....	.....	Farmer.....	No. Berwick.....	Littleton.....	Angusta M. Silver.....
3	.....	.....	.....	Laconia.....	.....	.....	Sutton, Vt.....	Littleton.....	Comfort Hill.....
11	McCrittis.....	.....	.....	.....	F	.....	Meredith.....	St. Johnsbury, Vt.....	Vitaline Garand.....
12	Clara E. Sanders.....	23	5	Orange.....	.....	Housewife.....	Orange.....	St. Johnsbury, Vt.....	Addie B. Lawrence.....
12	Nancy E. Merrill.....	80	7	Theford, Vt.....	.....	Housekeeper.....	Newbury, Vt.....	Moira, N. Y.....	Sophia Pierce.....
Dec. 6	Esther M. Belford.....	.....	.....	Laconia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Joseph S. Leavitt.....	81	4	Gilmanton.....	m	Farmer.....	Pointe Lewis, P. Q.....	Amesbury, Mass.....	James J. Belford.....	
12	Odèle Ricard.....	62	.....	Win'sr Mills, P. Q.....	F	Housekeeper.....	Gilmanton.....	Gilmanton.....	Mary Jane Gallagher.....
13	Xavier Tangay.....	42	6	Quebec, P. Q.....	.....	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Eleanor Sargent.....
13	Marguerite LePage.....	78	3	Isle du Pas, P. Q.....	F	Housewife.....	Isle du Pas, P. Q.....	Canada.....	Michel Tanguay.....	
15	Nancy F. Smith.....	78	10	Gilford.....	.....	Housekeeper.....	Meredith.....	Isle du Pas, P. Q.....	Clarice Bourdelois.....
15	Aurilia J. Robinson.....	59	17	Meredith.....	.....	Housewife.....	Meredith.....	Newbury, Mass.....	Elizabeth Fisk.....
18	Eliza Healey.....	67	.....	Co. Wexford, Ire.....	.....	Housekeeper.....	Ireland.....	Meredith.....	Nathaniel Robinson.....
18	.....	.....	.....	Laconia.....	m	.....	Canada.....	Ireland.....	John Whitty.....
19	Catherine L. Burnham.....	72	23	Effingham.....	F	Housewife.....	Canada.....	Portsmouth.....	John E. Everingham.....	
20	Irene C. Watson.....	60	2	Moultonborough.....	.....	Housewife.....	Gilmanton.....	Effingham.....	James Buzzell.....
22	Charles E. Moulton.....	60	1	Gilford.....	m	Molder.....	Moultonborough.....	Effingham.....	William C. Freese.....	
23	Guay.....	.....	.....	Laconia.....	F	.....	Moultonborough.....	Gilmanton.....	William P. Moulton.....
23	George H. Keniston.....	53	2	Thornon.....	m	Hotel-keeper.....	St. Agathe, P. Q.....	St. Antoine, P. Q.....	Thomas J. Guay.....	
26	.....	.....	.....	Laconia.....	.....	.....	Madison.....	Campton.....	George W. Keniston.....
26	Elizabeth A. Jackson.....	85	4	Bradford, Vt.....	F	Housekeeper.....	Newbury.....	Lyndonville, Vt.....	Leslie E. Jackson.....	
26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lillian M. Emerson.....
26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Elizabeth Sawyer.....

Deaths at the Belknap County Farm.

Date of Death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 15	Sarah B. Young.....	88	S	.....	Canterbury.....	F	White	W	Housekeeper.....	Concord.....	Newburyport.....	Benjamin Bradley.....	Judith Jaquish.....
Apr. 7	Louisa Dockham.....	84	S	.....	Latonia.....	F	White	W	"	Newmarket.....	.....	Winslow O. Whipple..	Lucinda Jones.....
Dec. 7	Edward J. Whipple.....	25		.....	.....	m	White	M	Cook.....	.....	.....	David Hadley.....	.....
16	Emmat Snow.....	59		.....	.....	F	White	W	Farmer.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Aretas R. Morrison.....	66		.....	.....	m	White	W	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ADDENDA.

BIRTH.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.		
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.								No. of Child.	
Mar 5	Charles Manuel.....	m		L	2	w	Fred B. Rowe.....	Annie R. Woodburn.....	w	Laconia....	Hosiery Mfr....	Laconia.....	Laconia.....

DEATH.

Date of Death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Occupation.	Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.		
		Years.	Months.							Days.	
Apr 6	Mary S. Whicher.....	68	2	8	Barnstable, Mass.	F	w	Concord.....	Canterbury	Enoch E. Bradley.....	Mary Morrill.....

The following were brought to this city for burial.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.			Age.		Disease or Cause of Death.	Place of Burial.
		Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.		
Feb. 1	Lincoln.....	Infant daughter of Remi Dugai.....			28		Inflammation of Lungs.....	St. Lambert's Cemetery.....
7	Berlin.....	Eli Gagné.....			43		Internal Injury.....	" " " " " " " "
May 14	Manchester.....	Nancy O'Kane.....			1	8	Shock from Operation.....	" " " " " " " "
Aug. 25	Belmont.....	Flora Bossev.....			29	7	Tuberculosis.....	" " " " " " " "
Oct. 26	Boston, Mass.....	John O'Loughlin.....			67	5	Peritonitis.....	" " " " " " " "
30	New Hampton.....	Pauline Bruce.....			74	12	Paralysis with old age.....	" " " " " " " "
Nov. 29	Belmont.....	Margaret Murphy.....			12		Dropsy.....	" " " " " " " "

The following removals were made.—Sept. 7, 1896, Martha Sparks, from Hillside Cemetery to McCoy Cemetery, Gilford. Sept. 28, 1896, Albert G. Leavitt, from Union cemetery to Bradford, Vt.

Number of Marriages, 1896, 102; Births, 223; Deaths, 159.

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