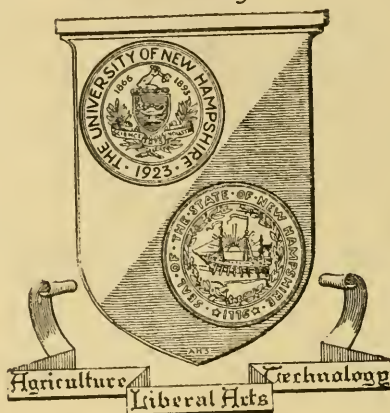


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OF THE

CITY OF LACONIA

NEW HAMPSHIRE,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899,

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



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DELIVERED BY THE MAYOR, CHARLES L. PULSIFER,
MARCH 22, 1898.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

It is not my purpose at this time to speak at length upon subjects that will come before this body for official action, or to enlarge unduly upon questions of civic interest that are always pressing for attention in a young and progressive city like our own. A large majority of the present council have already had experience in our city government, and so are familiar with the requirements of their position and the needs of our people. The new members come to us as successful business men in their respective spheres, and will readily adapt themselves to the duties of the office to which they have been chosen. These facts should give promise of an intelligent administration of our municipal affairs as we enter upon another year of public service. An examination of the work of the various departments and of the financial operations of the last year as summarized in the report just published shows many satisfactory results.

It is gratifying to note that the heads of departments, superintendents and committees have worked faithfully and harmoniously to promote the welfare of the city and to make the most of the resources at their command. By dint of constant care and economy, and a determination in all departments to keep within their income, the appropriations made a year ago have proved to be ample not only for the payment of current expenses, overdue accounts, and sundry claims inherited

from the town government, but also for the reduction of the gross debt by several hundred dollars. In accomplishing these results there has been no deterioration in any branch of the public work. The same principles have been applied in the management of the city's interests as the business depression has made necessary in the conducting of private corporations. Whether or not under the pressure for still greater local improvements and the demands on the treasury for many worthy objects we shall live within our income the present year, will depend somewhat on the temper of the people as regards taxation, and on more positive evidence of business prosperity in our city.

A glance at the financial situation may be of interest at this time.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The city's indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1898, was as follows:	
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.	26,000.00
Ward Six coupon notes, 3½ per cent	12,000.00
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Total funded debt,	\$220,000.00
Floating debt,	22,183.65
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Total debt,	\$242,183.65
Available assets, book value,	20,310.79
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Net debt,	\$221,872.86
The assessed valuation in 1897 was \$4,350,208. The tax rate was \$2.12 in Ward 6, and \$2.00 in other wards.	
The amount raised by taxation was,	\$ 88,406.56
Amount raised from other sources,	15,975.90
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Total,	\$104,382.46
The appropriation for 1897 was,	101,673.68
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Balance,	\$ 2,708.78

Other claims reduced this excess to \$1,728.96, which sum represents the reduction of the gross debt the past year.

The coming inventory will show no material change from the present figures and with the same tax rate there will be received

from taxation,	\$ 88,500.00
From other sources about,	15,000.00
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Total,	\$103,500.00

The appropriations for 1898, as adopted at the last council meeting, subject to revision by the present council, amount to \$104,561.63.

This sum is chiefly for the so-called current expenses to which must be added such other items of importance as may commend themselves to your judgment. Of this amount the fixed charges required by law, the ordinances and contracts, are about \$70,000.00, not including extra school money, the street, police, poor and sewer departments, public libraries, permanent improvements, miscellaneous and other expenses sure to arise during the year.

The perplexing problem is to provide for the call for more liberal appropriations to meet our real or fancied necessities. Shall we increase the taxes, or add to the floating and funded debts? Heavy taxes and municipal debts repel people seeking a home and handicap the business enterprises already established unless justified by an equivalent received. At the present valuation the city is legally entitled to carry a bond issue of \$217,500. The present bonded debt, as just stated, is \$220,000, or disregarding the Ward 6 coupon notes of \$12,000, a special charge against that section of the city, the bonded debt is \$208,000. One thousand dollars of the Ward 6 coupon notes, and two thousand dollars of the straight city debt are payable yearly.

The margin thus available can be used, of course, whenever the city is ready to continue, on other lines, the permanent improvements begun six years ago. The term "permanent improvements," however, is likely to be misapplied. It sometimes happens that bonds outlive by some years the work for which they were given, thus requiring an additional issue for benefits already enjoyed.

To what extent we shall mortgage the future for the wants of the present is a question of serious moment. Under the changing conditions of our New England life, and in the struggle for supremacy already going on in the social and industrial world, the boys and girls of to-day will be called upon to face problems enough of their own without being weighted down by burdens needlessly imposed by us.

These views are presented in no spirit of pessimism ; nor do we believe that our city is in a state of decadence or that its financial condition need give us grounds for alarm. On the contrary, situated as it is, among the beauties of lake and mountain scenery, enjoying superior advantages as a commercial and manufacturing center, filled with an enterprising and progressive people, there will be a continuance of its growth and prosperity if the resources at hand are rightly employed. Our only purpose is to emphasize the necessity of giving the city a faithful and economical administration of its municipal affairs. But let it be an enlightened economy uninfluenced by a spirit of niggardliness that is always ruinous in the end.

When the appropriations are finally made let us consider the true interests of all departments and do the best we can for them that their work may tell for the benefit of the city. With the experience of the past year in mind we are sure that a way will be found to provide for the ordinary charges, and to undertake certain

deferred work, without serious embarrassment to the property interests of our people.

SCHOOLS.

Your attention is called to the reports of the various school officials with the desire that you give their views due consideration.

More than one-fifth of the city's income goes for the education of her children and it is fitting that this cause should receive the most liberal support that our means will justify.

The Board of Education is giving our schools and the means of sustaining them their earnest thought ; but in the conflicting opinions as to the essential and the ornamental they are often deterred from an attempt to realize their own ideals.

Some concession must be made to the local pride which is not satisfied with anything less than the best that other cities give their children, whether we can afford it or not. The great mass of our children do not go beyond the grammar schools, and to these lower grades the greatest care should be given. The Board of Education are convinced that the present so-called commercial course in the high school should be modified ; its essential features added to the regular course, or entirely abolished. The results do not warrant the cost. Personally, I am led to the same conclusion. We hope that the Board will be able to present some practical plan this year for providing additional or better school accommodations. The situation is becoming too serious to be much longer ignored.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

The plan of uniting the street, sewer, and engineering departments under a single head has been to the advantage of the city, and we think the best opinion with us supports the change. Not only is there a decided saving

in the cost of management, but the arrangement promotes simplicity, and will doubtless continue to work satisfactorily as long as there is an available superintendent competent to fill the position. The work done in these departments has been clearly and concisely stated in the superintendent's report, and the facts need not be repeated at this time. I heartily approve the plan of settling the Perley canal question in order that the paving of Bank square may be attended to in the near future. I see no relief for the inadequacy of the appropriation for the street department unless it be found by increasing the taxes or issuing short time notes.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The influence of the public library as an educational force should be borne in mind. It is patronized by all classes of people and the intelligence of the community may sometimes be gauged by the material support the library receives.

There are now over 9,100 volumes in use, and additions of standard and current literature are much desired.

The library funds are not yet wholly available, and for this reason a more liberal appropriation should be granted than it has received for the last two years.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The fire department has been brought out of the chaotic condition into which it had drifted two years ago, reorganized, and restored to the high place in public estimation which it formerly held. The department consists of 4 engineers and 108 firemen. A pair of horses has been added to the equipment, which are always in readiness for calls.

But few alarms have been sounded through the year, and the total loss by fire hardly exceeded \$4,000, which was covered by insurance. The apparatus is in good

shape and besides the purchase of a few hundred feet of hose and minor repairs to the buildings no special outlay of money will be needed the current year.

BUILDING LIMIT.

An important step has recently been taken by the passage of an ordinance to regulate the erection and use of buildings in the compact part of the city. Under this ordinance no wooden building can be erected within these limits without the consent of the city council previously obtained. We think it would be of advantage to frame a code of building laws if there is not already suitable provision in the public statutes, and to appoint an active building inspector. We would suggest, too, the appointment of a committee to investigate the insurance rates in this city with a view to secure more favorable terms if possible.

STREET LIGHTING.

The five years contract with the Laconia Electric Light Company expires Jan. 1, 1898. The city pays \$95 each for 81, 2000 candle power arc lights, all night schedule, and a proportionate rate for a few incandescent lights. There are several dark spots that would be improved by additional lights, but our finances will not permit many additional arc lights except on more moderate terms.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The police department remains unchanged and maintains its well earned record for competent service. The department has gained a reputation outside the city limits in a way that is of advantage to our citizens not all of whom appreciate its work as a preventative of crime.

The police have done duty as truant officers since last September, with no extra expense, and the change is producing excellent results. Some action in regard to a lobby will be taken this season.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

So far as we are informed, this department has been managed with good judgment. It requires tact and discretion to deal with the many applicants for aid, in order that the deserving poor may be properly assisted and the charity of the city be not abused by the shiftless and dissolute. The suggestion that the county more fully take charge of this department commends itself to those familiar with the duties of the Overseer of the Poor.

FOLSOM PARK.

Folsom Park is under the control of Park Commissioners elected by the City Council. The improvements began in 1893 must be continued to completion by November, 1902, according to the plan adopted shortly after the acceptance of the deed. The value of this gift to Laconia will be more fully appreciated as the years go by, and, associated as it is with other donations to the city, the Council should soon devise means to carry on the work to the end.

REVISION OF THE ORDINANCES.

The Solicitor recommends that the City Ordinances be revised and compiled into a volume of ready reference. The suggestion should be acted upon this year. All ordinances, important resolutions and orders should be included, as the many amendments to our local laws have led to a state of confusion.

The indexing of important records and papers in the Clerk's office should be continued, a work requiring much patience, research, and exact knowledge of the requirements of City officials and the general public.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I wish to express to the citizens of Laconia the sense of appreciation I cherish for the honor of a re-election to the highest office in their power to bestow.

This expression of confidence will stimulate zeal and fidelity and be an incentive to renewed efforts to serve, not a class or a party, but the people as a whole.

And, Gentlemen of the Council, acting together for the welfare of the city, whether our official actions shall always meet with public approval or not, let there be no good ground for calling into question the honesty of our purpose.

MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS

FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS AGAINST THE CITY.

All bills against the city must be approved by the person authorizing the charge ; and unless this is done, no action can be had upon the bill by the committee on accounts and claims, and no order will be given for its payment. When bills are certified to as above, and left with the city clerk not later than Thursday, at 12 o'clock, m. preceding the last Monday of each month, they will be audited by the committee on accounts and claims, and if approved by them and allowed by the council, will be ready for payment on the following Wednesday, at the office of the city treasurer.

Meetings of the committee on accounts and claims are held on the Friday preceding the last Monday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock, p. m., at the city clerk's office.

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., at the Council Rooms, Masonic Temple.

1898.

CITY COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Elected March 8, 1898, for one year. Salary, \$300 per annum.

CHARLES L. PULSIFER.

Office: Room 12, Masonic Temple, Main street. Residence: 114 School street.

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- Ward 1.*—JACOB SANBORN.†
WILLIAM A. SMITH.*
- Ward 2.*—HARLEY W. CAREY.†
CHARLES F. RICHARDS.*
- Ward 3.*—CHARLES F. STORY.†
JOHN T. DODGE.*
- Ward 4.*—JOHN F. MERRILL.†
JOHN P. CLAY.*
- Ward 5.*—WESLEY J. WEBSTER.†
FRANK A. EDWARDS.*
- Ward 6.*—GEORGE E. HULL.†
EDWIN D. WARD.†
JOHN R. LEAVITT.*
JULIUS E. WILSON.*

†Elected March 9, 1897, for two years.

*Elected March 8, 1898, for two years.

CLERK.

SIMEON C. FRYE, Ex-Officio.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

- Finance.*—The Mayor, Councilmen Wilson and Merrill.
- Accounts and Claims.*—Councilmen Ward, Edwards and Dodge.
- Public Instruction.*—Councilmen Carey, Sanborn and Clay.
- Roads and Bridges.*—Councilmen Hull, Edwards and Sanborn.
- Lands and Buildings.*—Councilmen Story, Clay and Webster.
- Sewers.*—Councilmen Leavitt, Carey and Smith.
- Railroads.*—Councilmen Wilson, Ward, Merrill and Dodge.
- Fire Department.*—Councilmen Richards, Ward and Story.
- Police and Licenses.*—Councilmen Merrill, Richards and Wilson.
- Lighting Streets.*—Councilmen Webster, Story and Leavitt.
- Parks and Commons.*—Councilmen Sanborn, Dodge and Richards.
- Election and Returns.*—Councilmen Clay, Hull and Smith.
- Engrossed Ordinances.*—Councilmen Dodge, Smith and Carey.
- Street Names, Numbers and Guide Boards.*—Councilmen Smith, Webster and Ward.
- School Houses and Lands.*—Councilmen Edwards, Wilson and Hull.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.**CITY CLERK.**

Salary, \$600 per annum and fees as provided by law.

SIMEON C. FRYE.

Office : Room 12, Masonic Temple, Main street.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

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CITY TREASURER.

Salary, \$150 per annum.

ARTHUR W. DINSMOOR.

Office : Laconia National Bank.

CITY SOLICITOR.

Salary, \$300 per annum.

STEPHEN S. JEWETT.

Office : Rooms 3-8, Masonic Temple, Main street.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Salary, \$700 per annum for the board.

EDWIN F. BURLEIGH.

JONATHAN L. MOORE.*

STEPHEN S. AYER.

Office : Room 1, Masonic Temple, Main street.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Salary, \$600 per annum conditional on amount collected.

FRED A. YOUNG.

Office , 509 Main street (up stairs.)

**CITY ENGINEER, SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS AND
STREET COMMISSIONER.**

Salary, \$1,300 per annum.

WILLIAM NELSON.

Office : Room 21, Masonic Temple, Main street. Residence : 23
Pearl street.

*Deceased.

CITY OF LACONIA.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

For Wards One and Six.

ARTHUR TUCKER.

777 Union avenue.

For Wards Two, Three, Four and Five.

ARTHUR C. S. RANDLETT.

501 Main street.

Salary, \$50 each per annum.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

Salary, \$50 per annum.

H. C. WELLS, M. D.

Office and Residence : 27 Union avenue.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Salary, \$200 per annum for the board.

President.—D. L. DAVIS.

Residence : 72 Clinton street.

Secretary.—DR. W. H. TRUE.

Office and Residence : 21 Academy street.

FRED A. FLOYD.

Endicott street, (The Weirs.)

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS.**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

Salary, \$90 per annum for the board.

Elected March 10, 1896, for three years.

LYDIA E. WARNER.

Elected March 8, 1898, for one year.

MARY GALE HIBBARD.

DENNIS O'SHEA.

Elected March 8, 1898, for two years.

GEORGE ALVIN SANDERS.*

AUGUSTUS S. OWEN.†

JOHN G. QUIMBY.

Elected March 8, 1898, for three years.

CHARLES L. PULSIFER.

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER, *President.*

ALBERT C. MOORE, *Secretary.*

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL.

PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

HOYT H. TUCKER.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES.

Ward 1.—FRED W. STORY.

“ 2.—CHARLES C. DAVIS.

“ 3.—JOHN T. BUSIEL.

“ 4.—WILLIAM F. KNIGHT.

“ 5.—CHARLES K. SANBORN.

“ 6.—CHARLES F. LOCKE.

A. STANTON OWEN.

LIBRARIANS.

JULIA S. BUSIEL.

OLIN S. DAVIS.

*Deceased.

†Did not qualify.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.**POLICE COMMISSIONERS.**

Appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Council.

FRANK E. BUSIEL.
 FRED C. SANBORN.
 CHARLES W. VAUGHAN.

CITY MARSHAL.

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

HENRY K. W. SCOTT.

Office : 539 Main street.

ASSISTANT CITY MARSHAL.

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

FRANK A. BAILEY.

POLICE OFFICERS.

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

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

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

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

FRED R. ADAMS, JOHN H. BOARDMAN,
 CHARLES P. CLEMENT, FREEMAN F. ELKINS,
 NELSON P. GILMAN, ORRIN H. LEWIS,
 THOMAS PARENT, HENRY SHEPARD,
 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, EZEKIEL W. GRAY,
FRED O. GOSS, ORVIS T. MUZZEY,
JOHN M. SANBORN, PETER H. TRAINOR,
HENRY L. WILKINSON, EDMUND G. HOWE,
FRED A. FLOYD, WILLIAM A. SMITH,
 JUDSON A. CUNNINGHAM.

POLICE COURT.

POLICE JUSTICE.

Salary, \$300 per annum

GEORGE H. EVERETT.

ASSOCIATE POLICE JUSTICE.

Paid \$2 per day of service.

TRUE W. THOMPSON.

CLERK.

Salary, \$100 per annum.

MARTIN B. PLUMMER.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Salary, \$100 per annum.

ALBERT W. WILCOX.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Salary, \$50 each per annum.

1st—JOHN M. SANBORN.

2d—ALBERT GRIFFIN.

3d—EDWIN H. DOCKHAM.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Salary, \$150 per annum.

WILLIAM W. SANDERS.

OTHER CITY OFFICERS.**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LISTS.**

Elected by City Council, Dec. 26, 1898.

J. FRANK SLEEPER, *Chairman.*

Elected at biennial election, Nov. 8, 1898. Salary, \$2 per day of service.

Ward 1.—CHARLES E. McCARTNEY.

“ *2.*—JOSEPH P. MORIN.

“ *3.*—CHARLES E. CARROLL.

“ *4.*—CHARLES L. KIMBALL.

“ *5.*—WESLEY J. WEBSTER.

“ *6.*—GEORGE W. COLE.

CHARLES F. LOCKE.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

CHARLES A. BUSIEL.

SAMUEL B. SMITH.

FRANK P. HOLT.

CITY LIQUOR AGENT.

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

SAMUEL R. JONES.

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.

JOHN C. FOGG.

FRED A. BICKFORD.
AUSTIN O. FOLSOM.
ALMON C. LEAVITT.

SUPERVISORS OF LUMBER.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.
CHARLES F. BROWN.
JAMES FENNELL.
JOHN C. FOGG.
OAKMAN G. VANNAH.
CHARLES A. FALES.
AUSTIN O. FOLSOM.
FRED A. BICKFORD.
CHARLES L. KIMBALL.

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 A. WADLEY.
HORACE E. DURGIN.
DAVID K. MARSH.
LIBBEUS E. HAYWARD.

CULLER OF BRICK.

JONATHAN TILTON.

MEASURERS OF STONE.

JONATHAN L. MOORE.*
FORREST G. BERRY.
LEWIS S. PERLEY.

*Deceased.

INSPECTORS OF PETROLEUM.

EDGAR C. COVELL.
CHARLES F. BROWN.

MEASURERS OF BRICK AND PLASTERING.

FORREST G. BERRY.
FRANK M. EASTMAN.

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.

Salary, \$25 each per annum.

CHARLES H. CORLISS.
HEZEKIAH BICKFORD.
CHARLES P. CLEMENT.

POUND KEEPER.

STEPHEN B. BLAISDELL.

FENCE VIEWERS.

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

*Deceased.

LICENSED PLUMBERS.

MARTIN G. GURLEY.
THOS. W. McNAMARA.
THOMAS F. CAVENY.
J. PRENTICE RAND.
JOHN S. MORRISSEY.
CLAYTON V. STANLEY.

LICENSED DRAIN LAYERS.

WYATT M. STEVENS.
BENAIAH S. GEORGE.
JOSHUA T. DURHAM.
GEORGE F. DAME.
CHARLES A. YOUNG.

CUSTODIANS OF CITY CLOGKS.

EDGAR C. COVELL.

Paid \$40 per annum.

WALTER D. HEATH.

Paid \$50 per annum.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Elected Nov. 8, 1898, for two years. Salary, \$3.00 per term.

- Ward 1.*—LORENZO W. LOVETT.
" 2.—ALBERT C. MOORE.
" 3.—GEORGE H. WILKINSON.
" 4.—WILLIAM NELSON.
" 5.—CHESTER C. GILMAN.
" 6.—EDWIN D. WARD.

WARD CLERKS.

Elected Nov. 8, 1898, for two years. Salary, \$7.00 per term.

- Ward 1.*—LEROY J. SEVERANCE.
 “ 2.—ARTHUR R. MERRILL.
 “ 3.—JOSEPH R. CHASE.
 “ 4.—EDWARD J. GREINER.
 “ 5.—ALFRED C. WYATT.
 “ 6.—LEVERETT B. SANDERS.

SELEGTMEN.

Elected March 10, 1896, for three years. Salary, \$5.00 per term.

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

Elected March 9, 1897, for three years.

- Ward 1.*—WARD B. HUTCHINS.†
 “ 2.—EUGENE F. DEAN.
 “ 3.—CHARLES M. AVERY.*
 “ 4.—ALBERT T. QUINBY.‡
 “ 5.—ARTHUR C. S. RANDLETT.
 “ 6.—LIBBEUS E. HAYWARD.

Elected March 8, 1898, for three years.

- Ward 1.*—WILLIS E. FLOYD.
 “ 2.—EDWIN PRONK.
 “ 3.—DAVID K. MARSH.
 “ 4.—FRANK R. FOLSOM.
 “ 5.—SAMUEL J. DICKSON.
 “ 6.—GEORGE B. AYER.

*Resigned. Albert T. Quinby elected by City Council.
 †Resigned. Fred E. Moore elected by City Council.
 ‡Resigned. Harry T. Burleigh elected by City Council.

RESOLUTIONS, ETC.

ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the erection and use of buildings within the most compact part of the city and to define the limits of such compact part.

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

SECTION 1. No person shall hereafter erect or cause to be erected, or move or cause to be moved, enlarge or cause to be enlarged, any wooden building, or set up or cause to be set up any steam boiler or steam engine, in any building within the limits set forth in the second section of this ordinance, without the consent of the city council, to be first had and obtained by a hearing of all parties interested, notice of which shall be given by public notice posted at the office of the city clerk, and at two or more public places in the city, at least seven days before the day of hearing, and by giving to or leaving at the last and usual place of abode of the owners or occupants of the land adjoining the premises where license is asked under this ordinance, a like notice at least seven days before the day of hearing.

SEC. 2. The limits hereby established for the purposes named in section 1 of this ordinance shall be as follows: Beginning on the westerly side of Union avenue at the northwesterly corner of Arch street; thence southwesterly by the northwesterly side of said Union avenue, to a point opposite the westerly side of a driveway leading to the stable of H. C. Wells; thence southerly and parallel with the easterly side line of Main street to the southerly side of a driveway leading to Philbrook Bros.'

stable to a stone bound ; thence in a straight line southwesterly to a stone bound set in the ground on the southerly line of land belonging to the County of Belknap, and on the westerly side of a driveway held in common by said county and A. W. Abbott ; thence northerly, in a straight line to the watering trough at the intersection of Court and Academy streets ; thence northwesterly in a straight line to the intersection of the south line of Water street with the center line of the Laconia Car Company Works' side track across said street ; thence northerly along the center line of said side track to the main track of the Boston & Maine railroad ; thence northeasterly along said main track to a point opposite the northeasterly corner of land owned by the city of Laconia, formerly the John C. Moulton property ; thence southerly along the easterly line of said property to Church street ; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of Church and Beacon streets ; thence southerly along the easterly side of said Beacon street to a point opposite the center line of Hanover street ; thence easterly in a straight line to the intersection of the westerly side line of Arch street with the south shore of the Winnipiseogee river ; thence southerly along the said westerly line of Arch street to the point begun at.

Passed March 2, 1898.

Approved,

C. L. PULSIFER, Mayor.

RESOLUTIONS.

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 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), for a time not exceeding seven months, in such sums and at such times as may be required for the payment of outstanding claims, in anticipation of taxes.

Adopted April 25, 1898.

Approved,

C. L. PULSIFER, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION raising money and making appropriations for the year ending February 15, 1899.

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

That the sum of eighty-nine thousand, fifty-one and sixty-three one-hundredth dollars (\$89,051.63) be raised for the use of the city for the year ending February 15, 1899, 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 named:

State tax,	\$ 9,571.00
County tax,	13,279.38
Schools,	23,090.00
Highways and bridges,	13,150.00
New streets, extensions and grading (Main street, front J. W. Mathes),	200.00
Concreting,	500.00
Fire Department,	4,500.00
Hydrant Service,	2,200.00
Street Lighting,	8,250.00
Police Department,	5,100.00
" " for lobby and repairs,	350.00
Police Court,	400.00
Sewer Maintenance,	1,350.00
City Engineering,	500.00
Public Library,	1,200.00
City Clocks,	200.00
Health Department,	300.00
Parks,	100.00
Memorial Day,	200.00
Support of Poor,	600.00
Aid furnished dependent soldiers and their families,	100.00
Cottage Hospital,	500.00
Miscellaneous expenses	2,500.00
Salaries,	3,000.00
Interest on bonds and notes,	9,500.00
Payment Nos. 5 and 6 City of Laconia fund- ing bonds,	2,000.00
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	\$102,640.38

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

Payment Nos. 5 and 6 Ward six coupon notes, \$	1,000.00
Interest on Ward six coupon notes,	411.25
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	\$104,051.63

Adopted May 2, 1898.

Approved,
C. L. PULSIFER, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION raising money and making appropriation for the construction of the "Weirs Road."

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 the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00), which sum is hereby appropriated for the construction of the "Weirs Road," so-called, which includes the following items :

Contract for construction by Frederic R. Page & Co.,	\$6,583.83
Awards for land damages.	679.17
Engineering and other incidental expenses,	737.00
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	\$8,000.00

Adopted July 25, 1898.

Approved,
C. L. PULSIFER, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION making an additional award to estate of E. K. Leavitt.

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

That the sum of three hundred eighty-three 34-100 dollars (\$383.34) be and hereby is awarded to the estate of Ebenezer K. Leavitt in addition to that made by the city December 27, 1897, in establishing the grade of a portion of Main street, making the total amount of the awards nine hundred dollars (\$900.00), which is to be in

full for all damages to said property to date, and all which may hereafter accrue by reason of lowering the sidewalk in front of said property to the established grade.

Adopted August 8, 1898.

Approved,

JULIUS E. WILSON, Acting Mayor.

A RESOLUTION to exempt from taxation the property of the Casino Building Company.

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

Whereas, the Laconia Building Company is a local corporation organized for the sole purpose of promoting the interests and increasing the manufacturing industries of Laconia by erecting a factory building as an inducement for the Waverly Shoe Company, of Worcester, Massachusetts, to locate their business here; and, whereas, the said shoe factory has been erected and the Waverly Shoe Company are now occupying said building, much to the benefit of the city; and, whereas, the capital stock of the Casino Building Company was subscribed in small sums by local citizens, not for a financial investment, but to promote the interests of Laconia; and whereas, the Casino Building Company has been obliged to hire a large sum of money to carry out their plans as above stated, so that the stock of said corporation will not be dividend-paying stock until the debts thus incurred are discharged, therefore--

Resolved that the City of Laconia does hereby exempt from taxation all the property and estate of the Casino Building Company for a term of ten years from March 31st, 1898.

Adopted October 31, 1898.

Approved,

C. L. PULSIFER, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the purchase of the Joseph C. Moore lot on Union avenue, near number 517.

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

That the mayor be and hereby is authorized to draw his warrant on the city treasurer for the sum of three hundred and seventy dollars (\$370), in payment for a deed from Charles F. Stone to the City of Laconia of a piece of land on Union avenue, near number 517, formerly owned by Joseph C. Moore.

Adopted December 19, 1898.

Approved,

C. L. PULSIFER, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION to pay the Boston & Maine Railroad the sum of \$8,000 as the city's contribution for improvements in Ward six.

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

That, whereas, a petition signed by W. D. Heath and others has heretofore been presented to the city council, asking that a committee of the city council be appointed to confer with the officials of the Boston & Maine Railroad, in relation to the building of a new passenger station and other improvements in Ward six, in Laconia, which said petition was referred to the committee on railroads of the city council; and, whereas said committee has had several interviews and an extended correspondence with the officials of the Boston & Maine Railroad on the subject of said petition, and plans have been made by the engineers of the railroad and the city acting together, as well as a detailed estimate of the expense of making such changes in the present location of streets, and the opening of another one as may be necessary if a new station is erected, including the expense of erecting the new station and all other improvements incident to the change and the building and work proposed, which

said plans and estimates have been unanimously approved by the standing committee on railroads of the city council, as will appear by the report of said committee to said council ; and, whereas, there appears to be a disposition on the part of the officials of said railroad to make extensive improvements in the way of depot accommodations in Ward six, provided an agreement between it and the city can be arrived at as to the apportionment of the expense:—Now, therefore, resolved that in case said railroad will without undue delay proceed with the erection of a new passenger station in Ward six, with such other improvements in connection therewith as are anticipated in said plans and estimates hereinbefore mentioned, paying all expenses of change of existing streets, constructing of a new bridge and street and a new station, all expenses of land damage, and every other expense and damage incident to said new station, new street and discontinuing of old streets, it will pay to said railroad as its contribution to the expenses attendant on the change of old streets and building of new streets, the sum of eight thousand dollars, said sum to be in full payment, settlement and satisfaction of any and all claims against the city for or on account of said new station or on account of said old streets or said new streets. Said railroad in consideration of the payment to it of said sum when said work and improvements are fully completed to hold and save harmless the said city from all and every loss, cost, damage and expense by reason and virtue of said changes and improvements.

Adopted December 26, 1898.

Approved,

C. L. PULSIFER, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION to correct an error in taxation.

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

Whereas, a tax of twenty dollars and forty cents was

erroneously assessed upon Adelia Prescott for the year 1898 and paid by her; now, be it resolved that the city treasurer be and hereby is authorized to refund the sum of twenty dollars and forty cents to the said Adelia Prescott, taking the proper voucher therefor.

Adopted January 30, 1899.

Approved,

C. L. PULSIFER, Mayor.

ORDER.

AN ORDER for the city engineer to make a preliminary survey of the highway petitioned for by John Spaulding and others from a point near the Weirs bridge to Lake street, near the residence of G. F. Moore.

Ordered, that the city engineer be and hereby is directed to make a preliminary survey and plan of the highway petitioned for by John Spaulding and others from a point near the Weirs bridge to Lake street near residence of G. F. Moore and have same ready for reference at the hearing appointed to be held May 25, 1898, on said petition.

Passed April 25, 1898.

Approved,

C. L. PULSIFER, Mayor.

Department Reports.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Citizens of the City of Laconia:—

Each department of our schools has reported so fully concerning the work of the schools that a report from your School Board seems almost superfluous, and we do not purpose to make an extended report this year. We would however, recommend the careful reading of the several school reports ; they are worthy of your attention for they will give you a good idea of what is being done in our schools and how your money is being expended.

Nothing has occurred during the past year to mar the progress of the School work ; there has been very little friction between the teachers and pupils and very few complaints of any kind have been made to the Board.

In the fall we were threatened with an epidemic of contagious diseases, but prompt attention on the part of the officials stamped that out, and the work of the schools was not materially interfered with.

The appropriation for schools for the financial year just past was \$23,000. With that we have been able to restore the school year to its original length, pay the Grammar teachers their usual salary, thereby retaining desirable teachers, repair slightly some of the buildings, buy some new furniture, replace quite a large amount of text books that had passed their usefulness several years ago and have a few dollars left.

The appropriation for the coming year should be large enough so that the same policy as pursued last year

can be continued, viz. of making some repairs and buying some new furniture each year, thereby keeping the buildings and rooms in good condition all the time, whereby not only money is saved in the end, but also the buildings and rooms are rendered much more suitable and satisfactory to teachers and scholars.

We will call your attention as we have many times in the past to the imperative demand for new school buildings in our City. Two of the buildings in Ward six are not what they should be, in fact are absolutely unfit for school purposes; they should be abandoned and one good building erected to take their place.

We are hiring at the present time three school rooms paying therefore \$450 per year, or the interest on \$15,000 at 3 p. c., at which rate the City can borrow money. And even with this expenditure we are not able to obtain rooms suitable or fit for school rooms. There are no conveniences or proper sanitary arrangements in or about them and they are absolutely unsatisfactory. With considerable less than the amount that \$450 pays interest upon, the City could build a first-class school building containing four rooms with modern conveniences, and appliances that would be satisfactory and suitable for school purposes.

We submit this matter to you for your careful consideration. Are we as a City, in view of the above statement, doing what a good business man would do under like circumstances in his own business? Your School Board cannot build school buildings, but we have continually on all proper occasions urged the necessity of doing so, and we trust that the day is not far distant when steps will be taken to give all of our children what they should have, viz. good, sanitary school buildings and school rooms.

We desire to take this occasion to say a word in reference to the School teachers of our City. We believe that the City of Laconia should congratulate itself upon possessing as good, if not a better force of teachers than

any City in New Hampshire. They are not time-servers waiting for pay-day to come around, but earnest, faithful workers, devoting all their talents and energies to the advancement of their pupils, and they are not teaching as a make-shift, but it is to them a profession, for which they have been prepared by education and experience to do their work and do it well.

We wish you might become more intimately acquainted with the teachers and their work; visit their schools, invite them into your homes, make them feel at home in our midst and that we appreciate them and their work; they need all the encouragement and assistance that you can give them, for their work is wearisome and perplexing.

In closing, your Board earnestly solicits the co-operation of every citizen of our City in the great work of educating our youth. The Board of Education may do all in their power, the teachers may labor faithfully, but good schools cannot be maintained without the aid and support of our citizens; that aid and support we earnestly invoke; join hands with us in raising our schools to the highest standard possible. Remember that not only the success of our own children is largely a matter of their education, but also the future progress, development and prosperity of our City depends upon the education and training of our youth.

W. A. PLUMMER.

C. L. PULSIFER.

A. C. MOORE.

DENNIS O'SHEA.

MARY GALE HIBBARD.

J. G. QUIMBY.

LYDIA E. WARNER.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Members of the Board of Education:

In submitting my second annual report, I feel that the schools, as a whole, have satisfactorily fulfilled their mission and that the funds set apart for their use have been well expended. I do not wish to imply by this that there is nothing further to be wished for in the line of improvement, that our teaching force is perfect, that our needs are fully satisfied or that our buildings are all we should expect, but I would say from the standpoint of one who has visited the schools frequently and has seen them under all conditions, that with a very few exceptions the best efforts of all have been bestowed upon their work and if success has not resulted it has not been due to lack of good intent but to other causes common to human endeavor. The fact that during last year the supplies purchased for the schools were confined to the barest necessities has made the expense this year in the matter of book and miscellaneous items larger perhaps than the average. Books once purchased have a limited time of usefulness and many that we have been obliged to use have outlived their period. The average number of years an arithmetic can be used does not much exceed six, and yet there are plenty of books we have found which have twelve years of constant use to their credit. While we cultivate cleanliness almost as a cardinal virtue in our schools, how can we consistently expect a child to use old, dirty, dilapidated books? They are anything but an inspiration to the susceptible child. Books of this class are being withdrawn from use as fast as possible. I hardly need mention again the need of more school accommodations. We are expending four hundred and fifty dollars annually for rent. It seems to me as a matter of economy new school buildings should be erected. Music is again being conducted under the supervision of a special teacher. Miss Page is so well known as a musician to

the citizens of Laconia that she needs no introduction by me. Miss Nelson has charge, as usual, of the department of drawing. The reports of the teachers appear elsewhere.

One of the features of this year's work in the schools, while by no means displacing anything else, has been the expansion given to the matter of reading. This has been done along the lines of good literature. While reading for its own sake is never to be neglected, yet the fact that it should possess true literary merit in itself, seems to me of paramount importance. We believe that much can be done to improve the quality of reading, in any community, by educating the tastes of our young people in the public schools and that a beginning cannot be made at too early an age.

It is not to be supposed that a person will always select choice literature even if he has been obliged while at school to read such, unless right thoughts, right principles and morality are a part of his make-up. Reading is thought-gathering and if one's natural tendencies and thoughts are of a lower order, he will in spite of the models he has read at school, choose very likely something on a level with his own feelings. On the other hand, it seems propable that the reading first put into the hands of a child should possess true literary merit and that nothing less should find place in our schools. But we must not stop here. The child must be taught how to discriminate. The teacher's duty does not end with teaching articulate sound and the reading of meaningless phrases, but should continue until the pupil has secured a true conception of an author's meaning. Thought mastery is what we should aim for in reading. To put ourselves in line as far as possible with this work several hundred copies of readers for the various grades have been purchased. We feel confident that good results will follow.

CHANGE OF TEACHERS.

A few changes occurred in our corps of teachers during the year and a number of transfers were made. Misses Abbott and Plummer returned to their work after a year's leave of absence. Three recent graduates of the State Normal School have been given positions during the year. The salaries of the grammar teachers have been restored to twelve dollars per week, as formerly, and with the year again fixed at thirty-six weeks a substantial increase to their salaries has resulted, thereby enabling us to retain those whom we could ill afford to lose.

Several teachers have left us whose names have been for some time on our pay roll and whose work was always satisfactory, but we have been fortunate in filling their places and in all cases by trained teachers, as I have before indicated.

Trained teachers are the demand of the times and not only that but I believe the teacher should keep herself informed and should be a student after she has become a teacher. It is not enough that she can teach her grade satisfactorily; she should be familiar with the work done in the other grades as well as her own. Furthermore, she should strive to obtain a fund of useful information that will give her a firm grasp upon the various departments of knowledge. A course of study such as would be necessary to take in order to pass the state teachers' examination would be none to extensive to pursue and should be undertaken by every progressive teacher who has not already taken it. Our normal trained teachers have taken the equivalent of this and yet they should not think that enough, but make it a principle to be always a learner while being a teacher. The teacher's success depends not so much upon what she knows as her manner of imparting her knowledge; there is a skill in so meeting the pupils and gaining a mastery over them that they become like so much clay

in the hands of a skillful potter and can be molded into any likeness desirable. Few teachers possess this power in a marked degree but it can and should be cultivated. Children are susceptible and reasonable beings and should be treated as such.

REPAIRS.

In the matter of repairs during the present year many slight improvements have been made, though in themselves not very expensive they have been needed and have brightened up the rooms considerably, making them more tidy and attractive to the pupils as well as more healthful from a sanitary point of view.

Pear, Washington and Harvard street schools have had their interiors painted, tinted and papered. One room at the high school has also been tinted preparatory to its being decorated at the expense of teachers and pupils.

At Mechanic street school more accommodations in the basement were needed after a fourth room was finished and put into use. The matter was attended to and the best and most modern system in the city can now be found there.

Two rooms have been refurnished with modern desks, displacing the old double ones which long since passed their prime. There are only two or three more rooms in the city with the old double desk furnishings and these should be discarded for new ones as soon as possible.

It is of highest importance that the sanitary condition of our school buildings be perfect. We cannot afford to have the health of a single child injured or undermined by unhealthful surroundings, and when we become aware of the existence of rather imperfect conditions it becomes an imperative duty to set them right. It seems advisable that improvements along these lines be made during the coming summer vacation and that special appropriation

be made for the same, based upon an estimate made by the city engineer.

Bowman and Harvard street schools are eminently satisfactory in this respect, and Mechanic street, as before stated, is in first-class condition. The high school and Gilford avenue buildings should be made equally satisfactory. It is very necessary that nothing be faulty, especially where so many pupils daily gather, coming from all parts of the city, as at the high school.

TRUANCY.

I would respectfully call your attention to City Marshal Scott's report, which contains matter of interest. Under our state laws governing such matters, the truant officers' duties are somewhat vague and uncertain in some cases, and it often requires tact and good judgment to execute them. It impresses me that this is just what is being done by the officers of the police force. It is doubtless an advantage to have our police officers come in contact with the wayward child at the very beginning of his career and become a wholesome restraint upon the vicious at once.

The work of the officers could be made much easier if parents would take the trouble, when their children are unable for any reason to attend school, to send word to the teacher to that effect. The officer calls at a room, the teacher very likely mentions the fact that such a boy is not at school and signifies her desire to know the reason for his absence. The officer calls at the home; the parent may resent it as a matter of intrusion, but it was done through the best of intent and only shows the interest of the school authorities to maintain a good attendance.

The attendance during the fall term has suffered to a marked degree, especially in the lower grades on account of various minor contagious diseases and the

appearance of several cases of diphtheria and membranous croup. Prompt measures were taken to prevent its spread through the schools, and at this writing all cases have disappeared. I wish to acknowledge assistance rendered me by the board of health and city engineer Nelson, in meeting the exigencies arising at the time.

The usual crowded condition of the primary grades was experienced in April last, at the entrance of new pupils at that time. The numbers were so great that another teacher was hired who taught half a day at Lakeport, in the morning, and the same length of time in the south part of the city, in the afternoon. This seemed to work very satisfactorily and it saved throwing the schools already classified, into confusion, by the addition of so large a number of beginners. This was at Pear and Bowman street schools. Elsewhere only a few new scholars entered at that time and were taken care of in the usual way. As long as pupils are admitted in April, when in large numbers, I would advocate some plan of this kind. A half day's session of three hours is enough for the little people who are kept very busy with their work all the time and it is quite a strain at first to become accustomed to school life. It also gives us the benefit of having one teacher take care of two schools according to this plan,—a matter of economy surely. If the children who enter at this time are quite mature they will usually advance rapidly as is the fact when the child comes to school at six or seven years of age, instead of five. It is quite frequently the case that the child who is put into school at seven is as far advanced at twelve years of age as the one who goes to school as soon as he is of school age.

A more intimate acquaintance with the schools leads me to think something of a change in the course of study should be made whereby there will be a less marked change necessary in the habits of study when a pupil reaches the high school.

Some investigations recently made lead us to think that the study habits of the pupils of the upper grades are not being properly developed and there are reasons probable for this deficiency due, I think, to unprofitable studies covered during the ninth year. A careful study of the situation and the case in all its bearings is necessary to determine what should be done.

In closing, attention is again called to the reports of Principal Tucker, Miss Nelson, Miss Page, and City Marshal Scott. In connection with this report may also be found the usual statistical tables showing matters of interest as to our numbers and attendance.

I wish to acknowledge the agreeable relations existing, the support and encouragement rendered me during the year by all with whom my work has called me in contact.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BLAISDELL,

Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1898.

Length of school in weeks	36
Whole number of different pupils registered . . .	1,574
Average number belonging	1,225
" daily attendance	1,154
Percentage of daily attendance	94.20
Number of different pupils registered in high school,	146
Number of different pupils registered in ungraded schools	73
Number of different pupils registered in graded schools	1,355
Number of pupils under six years of age	85
" " over sixteen years of age	109
" " between six and sixteen years of age	1,380

School buildings	11
“ rooms in school buildings	30
Rooms leased for school purposes	3
Sittings	1,442
Instances of tardiness	1,983

Number of pupils who have attended to the study of—

Reading	1,472
Spelling	1,472
Writing	1,473
Arithmetic	1,473
Language	1,450
Geography	744
History	702
Drawing	1,547
Music	1,574
Latin	68
French	80
German	11
Greek	6
Algebra	89
Geometry	52
Bookkeeping	12

STATISTICAL TABLE.

NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Number pupils exclusive of duplicate enrollment.		Average number belonging.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage of daily attendance.	Number of visitors.
	Boys.	Girls.				
High School Building.						
H. H. Tucker.....	62	84	115	100	.9478	...
Gorda N. Bean.....	27	32	53	50	.9434	45
Idella M. Drew.....	24	18	37	36	.9443	32
Blanche N. Abbott.....	24	20	41	40	.9756	25
Court Street.						
Emma B. Chase.....	15	18	29	27	.9402	13
Mary L. Chase.....	16	20	32	30	.9375	92
Bowman Street.						
Ethel M. Carley.....	29	23	42	40	.9523	82
Mertie B. Sanborn.....	28	29	43	40	.9302	59
Nellie F. Moulton.....	31	35	51	49	.9608	115
Emma B. Sanders.....	30	45	56	52	.9286	124
Gilford Avenue.						
Flora E. Plummer.....	16	36	43	42	.9767	59
Lillie A. Busiel.....	33	18	46	42	.9133	62
Georgia E. Page.....	24	20	38	37	.9736	91
Gertrude E. Smith.....	35	35	43	41	.9535	82
Harvard Street.						
Maud A. Powell.....	21	27	43	42	.9767	48
Blanche Weymouth.....	12	27	35	32	.9143	39
Lillias M. Bamford.....	15	26	43	41	.9535	75
Susie R. Ham.....	30	20	46	43	.9280	93
Chase Block, R. R. Square.						
Mrs. H. L. Durgin.....	29	30	43	40	.9303	...
Mechanic Street.						
Marguerite J. Steele.....	25	17	34	33	.9705	127
Marguerite E. Tucker.....	17	28	41	37	.9024	112
Mabelle M. Lang.....	20	18	35	33	.9428	66
Sarah E. Sturtevant.....	20	23	35	33	.9427	...
Pear Street.						
Mrs. J. G. Quinby.....	35	36	50	46	.9200	92
School Street.						
Carrie E. Drake.....	29	27	36	34	.9444	84
Washington Street.						
Emma E. Morse.....	20	22	34	33	.9795	86
Mary H. Cook.....	22	16	30	29	.9666	76
Weirs.						
Alida L. A. Fox.....	18	12	21	18	.8600	...
White Oaks.						
Grace M. Brown.....	8	9	11	9	.8666	40
Crockett.						
Mrs. O. E. C. Swain.....	25	2	16	19	.8421	37

LIST OF TEACHERS

AT PRESENT EMPLOYED, TOGETHER WITH THEIR GRADES, THE DATES WHEN THEIR SERVICES BEGAN, AND THEIR SALARIES.

NAME.	GRADE.	DATE.	SALARY
Hoyt H. Tucker.....	High School..	September, 1894..	\$ 1,200.
Walter Leroy Smith.....	" "	September, 1897..	700.
Alice G. Coombs.....	" "	January, 1895.....	600.
Edith L. Swain.....	" "	January, 1896.....	550.
Laura A. Smith.....	" "	September, 1866..	550.
Gorda N. Bean.....	IX.....	September, 1894..	432.
Marguerite J. Steele.....	VIII and IX..	January, 1899.....	540.
Maud A. Powell.....	VII and VIII..	September, 1894..	432.
Idella M. Drew.....	VIII.....	April, 1894.....	432.
Marguerite E. Tucker..	VI and VII...	September, 1896..	432.
Blanche N. Abbott.....	VII.....	September, 1892..	432.
Emma B. Chase.....	VI.....	Sub. for M.E. Cook	360.
Blanche Weymouth.....	V and VI.....	September, 1895..	360.
Flora E. Plummer.....	V and VI.....	September, 1895..	360.
Mabelle M. Lang.....	V and VI.....	September, 1898..	360.
Emma E. Morse.....	IV and V.....	September, 1891..	360.
Mary L. Chase.....	V.....	September, 1892..	360.
Ethel M. Carley.....	IV.....	September, 1897..	360.
Lillie A. Busiel.....	III and IV....	January, 1894.....	360.
Lillias M. Bamford.....	III and IV....	September, 1894..	360.
Mary H. Cook.....	II and III....	September, 1892..	360.
Sarah E. Sturtevant....	III and IV....	April, 1888.....	360.
Mertie B. Sanborn.....	III.....	March, 1898.....	360.
Nellie F. Moulton.....	II.....	September, 1897..	360.
Georgia E. Page.....	II.....	March, 1892.....	360.
Susie R. Ham.....	I and II.....	September, 1895..	360.
Carrie E. Drake.....	I.....	September, 1893..	360.
Mrs. J. G. Quimby.....	I and II.....	January, 1898.....	360.
Gertrude E. Smith.....	I.....	September, 1895..	360.
Emma Sanders.....	I.....	September, 1898..	360.
Mrs. H. L. Durgin.....	I and II.....	September, 1897..	360.
Alida A. L. Fox.....	Ungraded....	September, 1897..	360.
Grace M. Brown.....	".....	September, 1897..	270.
Mrs. O. E. C. Swain....	".....	September, 1896..	360.
Lucy N. Nelson.....	Sup.of drawing	September, 1894..	375.
M. Josephine Page.....	Teacher music	September, 1898..	300.

**LISTS OF JANITORS
WITH THEIR BUILDINGS AND SALARIES.**

NAME.	BUILDINGS.	SALARY.
Morrill Ames.....	Gilford Avenue.....	\$ 144.
Hovert J. Brown.....	Mechanic, Washington and School streets.....	252.
George Sanborn.....	Pear streets.....	54.
Daniel L. Parshley.....	Harvard street.....	144.
Henry Shepard.....	Bowman St. and High school	425.
J. S. Chase.....	Court street.....	72.
John H. Swift.....	Chase block.....	54.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

As I was about to write a report of the work of the high school for the past year, I found a text to preach on. A prominent citizen in conversation said, "Does that graduating course pay, so few complete it?" In other words, does a high school course of instruction in Laconia pay? or, shall we discontinue the high school? This is not the first time the question has been brought to my attention. Many citizens question the value of a high school, or believe the city has done its duty when it has afforded every child a common school education; and one of our local papers has publicly advocated the discontinuance of the school.

In answer to the above question, I answer emphatically, "It does pay." Let us consider for a few moments the cost and the result. The cost for teaching in the high school for the year 1897-98 was \$3,500. Making the very liberal allowance of \$1,000 for all other expenses, the entire cost to the city for one year is \$4,500. What is received in return? Sixteen graduates at a cost of \$280 each! That might seem expensive education; though I am not ready to concede that it would be too expensive, even if no other results were being obtained from this high school. Seventy dollars a year for four years, expended by the community to give in return a well-trained, intelligent citizen in place of one without the four years of training, without a clear conception of the higher and nobler ideals of citizenship and of life's problems and duties, may not be a very large price after all. But something else is being obtained. There were belonging to the school last year an average of one hundred and twenty pupils. These were all being educated just as carefully, just as completely for the time being, and with just as much proportionate benefit to the city and the state, as were the sixteen who completed the

course, and as they would have been had one-fourth instead of one-eighth been members of the graduating class. They were all studying how to understand, to speak, and to write the English language. They were also learning to appreciate and enjoy its noblest passages. Over fifty of them were studying the history and principles of government. It is on these that the city must depend for its future rulers. To these the city must look for men and women to guide her and hold her to honest, upright and economic government. On these and others similarly trained must the state and the nation depend for purity of the ballot and independent judgment at elections. The sole right of the state to educate at the public expense is for self preservation, self improvement. I submit that the state cannot be governed by persons possessing only a grammar school-education. Therefore, it is the duty of the state to provide a higher education. Again, the benefits of the high school are not confined to the pupils of the school. Its influence is felt by pupils in the lower grades. It is an incentive to many of these pupils to continue in school, to look beyond, to something greater and better. Its influence is also felt in the home. The school life affects the home life, and I believe that there is a higher ideal, a nobler, sweeter life in many a home because of the Laconia high school. The only aim of the school is by no means to convey knowledge and train intellectually. Its highest aim is character building ; to train for the duties of citizenship ; to give inspiration to live a larger, grander life. All grades do this work to a degree. But none can do it so well as the high school. Thus, the high school is as necessary a feature of the school system of Laconia as is the capital to a column, or a roof to a house. It is the natural culmination of the system.

However, no argument is needed to insure its continuance. The high school is abroad in the land. It is here to stay. It is popular and every day growing more

so. New Hampshire has forty-five, supported entirely by public funds. Is Laconia, the fifth or sixth city in population in the state, going to discontinue hers? I think not. By a recent law every properly qualified child in the state of Massachusetts has the privilege of a high school education at the public expense. The West is in many respects surpassing the east in educational matters. There the high school is everywhere. Many of the states have established at public expense universities which are among the largest and best educational institutions in the country. Even New Hampshire supports a state college and a normal school. Will she not support high schools?

Laconia high school will not be discontinued, and it ought not. So long as one pupil by his struggling for the mastery gives inspiration to the hundreds behind him, it ought not to be discontinued. It ought to have a suitable building in which to do its work. It ought to be fostered and cherished and revered. It ought to be the highest pride of its citizens, as it now is of its pupils and teachers.

It is complained that pupils do not stay in school to complete the course. No one regrets more than I do that so many of our pupils leave school before finishing a four years' course of study. I know of no way of overcoming this tendency to leave after a brief period of work, except to make the school as good as possible and to cultivate a sentiment in favor of high school education in the city. But I think I discern some causes for it. First, I believe the pupils are too old when they enter the school. The average age of those entering the present year was fifteen and one-third years, when they entered. This certainly is too old by one year, I think, by two. Secondly, they are not sufficiently well prepared. Too old and yet not prepared may seem anomalous, but I believe these conditions to be true. I do not ask that a pupil on coming to the high school should know every-

thing, or in fact, very much. But I think he should be able to clearly express in writing his knowledge of familiar objects without the use of the spelling-book or dictionary; that he should have his reasoning powers developed to some extent; that he should know the ward in which he lives, and something about the government of the city, state, and nation. In addition to these, of course, he is expected to know something of geography, United States history, and the natural sciences. But we have pupils come to us every year who can scarcely write a single sentence properly, who seem to have absolutely no development of the reasoning powers, who do not know in what ward they live, and worst of all, have no habits of study. And yet, some of them are seventeen years old! Is it any wonder that they do not stay long in the school? They find the work difficult; they are not used to hard study; they fail of promotion, or are likely to, and they are old enough to be in the second class. The prospect is discouraging. They plead with their parents to be allowed to leave school, and doubtless the parents sympathize with the children. I do not believe these are the only reasons why so many pupils leave this school without completing the course of study, but I believe they are important ones.

The routine work of the school continues much as last year. We have the same corps of able teachers and have made only slight changes in the arrangement of the work. The commercial course of four years is proving satisfactory so far as it has been tried. Next year, we hope to see it in operation in all its departments.

A new plan of issuing and caring for the books and supplies, which is working admirably, was adopted at the beginning of the present school year. The books and supplies are put in the hands of one teacher who is held responsible for them. An account is kept with each pupil. A reasonable amount of supplies is issued to him and no more. When a pupil desires the loan of a book,

he gives a receipt for it. This receipt is held till the book is returned in the same condition as when issued, with allowance for reasonable wear. If a pupil does not return a book or returns it unduly injured, his receipt and the amount due are put in the hands of the truant officer with instructions to collect. While we do not expect a large revenue from this source, we do expect to secure reasonable treatment of books belonging to the city.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. TUCKER.

APPENDIX TO REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

TEACHERS.

HOYT H. TUCKER, A. M., Principal.
History, Civics, Algebra, Chemistry.

WALTER LEROY SMITH.
Commercial branches, Rhetoricals.

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

EDITH L. SWAIN.
English, Geometry.

LAURA A. SMITH.
French, German, English History.

M. JOSEPHINE PAGE.
Vocal Music.

LUCY N. NELSON.
Drawing.

HENRY SHEPARD.
Janitor.

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

FOURTH YEAR.

Walter Hodgdon Bundy, Classical.
Rita Linwood Busiel, Literary.
Louise Hattie Edwards, English.
Florence May Elsam, Literary.
Florence Belle Gilman, Literary.
Emma Florence Gordon, English.
Lillian May Moore, Literary.
Nettie Mae Pearson, English.
Hollis Gordon Perkins, Literary.
Sadie Pearl Rogers, Literary.
Grace Asenath Russell, Literary.
Lottie Ethelyn Wallace, English.

THIRD YEAR.

Lois Marie Chandler, Literary.
Jessie May Clark, English.
Arthur Mayhew Cook, Literary.
Maud Bernice Dexter, Commercial.
George Pearl Elliott, Commercial,
Dolly Gertrude French, Commercial.
Frank Gilman, Commercial.
Kate Amanda Gilman, Literary.
Lulu Josephine Hart, Literary.
Grace Mabelle Hill, Literary.
Edith Myrtle Lougee, Literary.
Kate Mary McLaughlin, Commercial.
Freeman Berry Plummer, Commercial.
Clara Bessie Wallace, Commercial.

SECOND YEAR.

Erwin Creighton Burleigh, Literary.
Ethel Theodate Burpee, Classical.
Fern Leslie Cheney, Commercial.
Virginia Louise Cole, Classical.

Otis Alpheus Donagan, Commercial.
Chester Milton Ginn, Commercial.
Inez Lucilla Ginn, Classical.
Ethelyn Belinda Goodwin, English.
Olive Beatrice Greenwood, Commercial.
Jennie Eliza Haines, English.
Rena Sylvia Hezelton, English.
Norma Augusta Hill, English.
Park Rowe Hoyt, Classical.
Rena Georgia Hunt, English.
Maud Verne Hutchins, English.
Florence Annie Mildred Leavitt, Literary.
Florence May Leighton, Classical.
Jessa Saunders McDaniel, Literary.
Minnie Mabel McFarlane, Commercial.
Georgia Evelyn Meader, English.
John Morton Meserve, Commercial.
Ethel Winnifred Moore, Literary.
Clarence Willifred Putney, English.
Edith May Rice, Classical.
Phil Madison Riley, Literary.
Nettie Ella Sargent, English.
Ernest William Sharpe, Commercial.
Annie Christina Sullivan, Literary.
Evelyn Gilman Tucker, Literary.
John Turcotte, Commercial.
Florence Wadley, Commercial.
Thomas Theodore Weeks, Classical.
Susie Frazer White, Literary.

FIRST YEAR.

Ernestine Gertrude Abbott, French.
May L. Andrews, French.
Elizabeth Hlliard Babbitt, Latin.
Bertha Edith Batchelder, Latin.
Moody Hazen Bedcl, French.
John Alexander Belford, Latin.

Dora Ellsworth Berry, French.
Ethel Maud Berry, Latin.
Frank Bickford, French.
Guy Bickford, Latin.
May Elizabeth Brooks, Latin.
Ethel Grace Brownsett, Latin.
Charlie James Cate, French.
Grace Maud Cate, French.
Chandler Bell Chester, French.
Willie Eston Clement, Latin.
Harry Lane Clow, Latin.
Asa Kimball Cole, French.
Bertha Abbie Cole, Latin.
Louis Robinson Collins, Latin.
Joseph Cushing, Latin.
Stephen Salisbury Cushing, Latin.
Nelson Joseph Dyer, Latin.
Harry Lester Eaton, French.
Frank Albert Edwards, French.
Lyford Ellsworth, French.
Laura Maud Emery, French.
Earl Flanders, Latin.
Roscoe Eugene Follett, French.
Mary Jennie George, Latin.
Daniel Mark Glidden, Latin.
Amy Keleine Glover, French.
Percy Walker Goodwin, Latin.
Mary Maud Almeda Gordon, Latin.
Edith Tilton Gorrell, Latin.
Arthur Monroe Gray, French.
Dorothy Julia Greiner, French.
Sadie Maud Hall, French.
Cornelia Austin Haynes, Latin.
Nellie Agnes Hollahan, Latin.
Guy Wilson Hutchins, French.
Mattie Lorette Johnson, French.
Cecilia Poor Jones, French.

May Swain Judd, French.
Martin Mathew Killourhy, French.
Leonard Asa Lamprey, Latin.
Sadie Elsie Lamprey, Latin.
Walter Joseph Leavit, Latin.
Bernice Lillian Lougee, Latin.
Ina Corrine McIntosh, Latin.
Florence M. Miles, French.
Edith Reddington Moore, French.
Grace Edith Norway, French.
James Daniel O'Neil, French.
John Ezra Page, Latin.
Almyra Pearson, French.
Grover Cleveland Perkins, Latin.
Daisy May Poor, Latin.
Elmer Orrin Prescott, French.
Nina Lillian Rickert, French.
George Albert Ringer, Latin.
Edwin Jay Roberts, Latin.
Edgar Melvin Royce, French.
Nettie May Sanborn, French.
William Hutchins Sanders, Latin.
Julia Beatrice Sheehan, French.
Minnie Livingston Sleeper, Latin.
Ella Hughes Smith, French.
Charlotte Louise Story, Latin.
Charles Merrill Tetley, Latin.
Alice Elizabeth Thomas, French.
Earle Clifton Thompson, Latin.
Bernice Edith Toof, Latin.
Thomas David Trainor, French.
Ethel Emma Tyler, Latin.
Lydia May Frances Vittum, French.
Maud Henry Wallis, French.
Blanche Webster, French.
Caroline May Wilkinson, French.
Mabel Daisy Wood, French.
Walter Percy Worclen, French.

STATISTICS.

TABLE A, SHOWING ENROLLMENT BY YEARS.

Classification.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Fourth year.....	2	10	12
Third year.....	4	10	14
Second year.....	11	22	33
First year.....	37	44	81
Totals	54	86	140

TABLE B, SHOWING ENROLLMENT BY COURSES.

Courses.	4th Yr.		3d Yr.		2d Yr.		1st Yr.		Totals.		Totals.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Classical.....	1				2	5			3	5	8
Literary.....	1	6	1	5	2	7			4	18	22
English.....		4		1	2	6			2	11	13
Commercial.....			3	4	5	4			8	8	16
Latin*.....							20	19	20	19	39
French†.....							17	25	17	25	42
Totals.....	2	10	4	10	11	22	37	44	54	86	140
Totals.....	12		14		33		81		140		140

*Pupils taking this subject may pursue any one of the three courses for the remaining three years.

†Pupils taking this subject may pursue either the English or Commercial course.

TABLE C, SHOWING ENROLLMENT BY SUBJECTS.

Subjects.	4th Yr.		3d Yr.		2d Yr.		1st Yr.		Totals.		Totals.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
English.....	2	10	4	10	11	22	37	44	54	86	140
Latin.....	2	8	1	5	6	14	20	19	29	46	75
Greek.....	1				2	5			3	5	8
French.....	1	8	1	5	5	17	25		27	55	83
German.....	1	4	1	5					2	9	11
Algebra.....			1	6	1		3	40	5	46	54
Geometry.....	1	6	1	6	10	22	1		13	34	47
Commercial Arithmetic.....			3	4		1			3	5	8
Bookkeeping.....		2	3	4					3	6	9
Business Correspondence.....			3	4		1			3	5	8
Chemistry.....	1	6		1					1	7	8
Greek and Roman History.....							35	43	35	43	78
English History.....					8	7	1		9	7	16
Am. History and Civil Govt.....					10	22	1		11	22	33
History of Am. Politics.....	1	10		1					1	11	12
Drawing.....	2	10	4	10	11	22	37	44	54	86	140
Elocution.....	2	10	4	10	11	22	37	44	54	86	140
Penmanship.....			3	4	2	5	14	4	19	13	32
Music.....	2	10	4	10	11	22	37	44	54	86	140

NOTES ON THE COURSES.

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.

There must be a sufficient number of pupils desiring a certain elective before a class is formed in it.

In June of each year pupils will be asked to choose their subjects for the following year.

No change of courses will be allowed during the year, except for urgent reasons, and then only by permission of the superintendent and principal.

Ordinarily a pupil having entered on a course of study, will derive much greater benefit by continuing it throughout the school course than he will by changing from one course to another.

Double periods may be assigned to laboratory work on certain days. This increase in periods is offset by exemption from study in preparation.

Courses of study, however, are not to be regarded as rigid, unchangeable objects. Any changes which can be shown to be for the interest of individual pupils will be cheerfully accorded when the conditions of the school permit. It will especially be the aim of the school to make such changes as may be necessary to prepare a pupil for any higher institution which he may desire to enter. Pupils and parents are requested to consult the principal on this matter as early in the course as possible.

LIST OF TEXT BOOKS USED IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

ENGLISH. Keeler & Davis's English Composition, Allyn & Bacon, Mead's English Grammar, Silver, Burdett & Co., D. J. Hill's Rhetoric and Composition, Sheldon & Co.; Addison's "Sir Roger De Coverly Papers," De Foe's "History of the Plague in London," Eliot's "Silas Marner," Irving's "Tales of a Traveler," Macaulay's "Essay on Milton," Milton's "L'Allegro," "Il Ponseroso," "Comus"

and "Lycidas," Scott's "Abbott," Scott's "Marmion," Scott's "Woodstock," published by American Book Co.; Cook's Burke's "Speech on Conciliation with America," Farrand's Carlyle's "Essay on Burns," Baldwin's De Quincey's "Revolt of the Tartars," Brewster's Dryden's "Palamon and Arcite," Hale's Milton's "Paradise Lost," Manly's Shakspeare's "Macbeth," Miller's Southey's "Life of Nelson," Woodbury's Tennyson's "Princess," by Longmans, Green & Co.; Coleridge's "Ancient Mariner," by Maynard, Merrill & Co.; Cooper's "Last of the Mohicans," Hawthorne's "House of Seven Gables," "Masterpieces of American Literature," by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.; Eliot's "Romola," by John B. Alden; Sprague's Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield," by Silver, Burdett & Co.; Wentworth's Irving's "Sketch Book," by Allyn & Bacon; Price's Pope's "Homer's Iliad," by Leach, Shewell & Sanborn; Rolfe's Shakspeare's "As You Like It," Rolfe's Shakspeare's "Merchant of Venice," Rolfe's Shakspeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream," Rolfe's Shakspeare's "Twelfth Night," by Harper and Brother; Hudson's Shakspeare's "Hamlet," by Ginn & Co.

LALIN.—Allen & Greenough's "Latin Grammar," Scudder's "First Latin Reader," Arrowsmith & Knapp's "Viri Romae," Arrowsmith & Whicher's "First Latin Readings," Allen & Greenough's "Cicero," Daniel's "Latin Composition," D'Ooge's "Easy Latin for Sight Reading," Post's "Latin at Sight," Kelsey's "Caesar," Collar's "Gate to Caesar," Kelsey's "Ovid," Greenough & Kittredge's "Virgil."

GREEK.—Goodwin's "Greek Grammar," Gleason & Atherton's "First Greek Book," Goodwin & White's "Anabasis," Seymour's "Iliad," Collar & Daniel's "Greek Composition," Jones's "Greek Prose Composition."

FRENCH.—Chardenal's "Complete French Course," Super's "French Reader," Halevy's "L'Abbé Constantin," Logie, Dumas' "Le Duc de Beaufort," Kitchen, Racine's "Athalie," Brette, Corneille's "Horace," Brette, Moliere's

"Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme," Traver, Erckman-Chartrain's "Conscrit de 1813," Bôcher, Hugo's "La Chute," Huss, Lacombe's "Petite Histoire du Peuple Francois," Bué, Grandgent's French Composition, parts i, ii, iii, iv, and v, Heath's French Dictionary, Gasc's Dictionary, Moutonnier's "L'Etude Du Français," Blouet's "French Composition, Bercy's "La Langue Francais," Bercy's "Le Second Liveres des Enfants," Sand's "La Petite Fadette."

GERMAN.—Joynes-Meissner's "German Grammar," Joynes' "German Reader," Schiller's "Maria Stuart," Joynes, Bernhardt's "Im Zweilicht," volumes i and ii, Kohler's "German Dictionary."

MATHEMATICS.—Wells' "Essentials of Algebra," Wentworth's "Geometrical Exercises," Beaman & Smith's "Geometry Tablet," Williams & Rogers' Bookkeeping," Van Velzer and Shutt's "Geometry."

SCIENCE.—Bergen's "Elements of Botany," The Smith College "Botanical Note Book," Remsen's "Elements of Chemistry," Remsen's "Laboratory Manual of Chemistry," Carhart & Chute's "Physics," Chute's "Physical Laboratory Manual," Shaler's "First Book in Geology," Tarr's "Elementary Geology," Waldo's "Elements of Meteorology."

HISTORY.—Myers's "Ancient History," Montgomery's "Leading Facts of English History," Fiske's "Civil Government," Johnston's "History of American Politics," Myers's "Eastern Nations and Greece," Myers's "Rome."

A LIST OF THE MORE IMPORTANT BOOKS IN THE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.

REFERENCE.—International Encyclopedia, 15 vols.; American Encyclopedia, 16 vols.; Peoples' Encyclopedia, 4 vols.; Century Dictionary, Encyclopedia of Names, and Century Atlas, 8 vols.; Standard Dictionary, 2 vols.; International Dictionary; Worcester's Dictionary; Riverside Natural History, 12 vols.; Larned's History for Ready Reference, 5 vols.; Stateman's Year Book for 1897; the same for 1899;

Tribune, World, and Whittaker's Almanacs for 1897 and 1899; History Topics, by W. F. Allen; Harper's Classical Dictionary; Smith's Smaller Classical Dictionary; Fletcher's Index to General Literature; Adams's Manual of Historical Literature; Chambers's Book of Days, 2 vols.; Syllabus of English Literature and History, George; Labberton's Historical Atlas; Autenrieth's Homeric Dictionary; Smith, Hamilton, and Legros' International English and French Dictionary; Flügel-Schmidt-Tanger's German Dictionary; Harper's Latin Dictionary; Lewis's Elementary Latin Dictionary; Liddell and Scott's Greek-English Lexicon; the same abridged; City Reports of Laconia, for 1894, 5, 6, 7, and 8; Manual of the General Court of New Hampshire, for 1895, 1897, and 1899.

HISTORY, ENGLISH.—Bright's English History, 4 vols.; Gardiner's History of England, 3 vols.; Green's Shorter History of the English People; Gardiner's The Houses of Lancaster and York; Moberly's Early Tudors; Creighton's Age of Elizabeth; Gardiner's Puritan Revolution; Creighton's Cardinal Wolsey; Yonge's Cameos from English History, 7 vols.; Wheeler's Sketches from English History; Towle's Young People's History of England; Towle's Young People's History of Ireland; Macaulay's History of England, 5 vols.; Cordery & Phillipott's King and Commonwealth; Guizot's History of the English Revolution; F. J. Allen's Topical Outline of English History; M. E. Wilder's Topics in English History; Lamb's Warrior Kings; Hazlitt's National Tales and Legends.

HISTORY, ANCIENT.—Ely's Olympos: Tales of the Gods of Greece and Rome; Guhl and Koner's The Life of the Greeks and Romans; Guerber's Myths of Greece and Rome; Putarch's Lives, 5 vols.

HISTORY, AMERICAN.—Hart's Suggestions on the Study of United States History and Government; Hart's Epochs of American History, 3 vols.; Johns Hopkins

University Studies in United States History and Government, 20 pamphlets and 1 bound volume; Howard's Local Constitutional History of the United States; Cohn's Introduction to the Study of the Constitution; Fiske's Critical Period of American History; MacCoun's Historical Geography of the United States; Lacombe's The Growth of a People; Preston's Documents Illustrative of American History; Engel's Comparative View of Governments; Stanwood's History of Presidential Elections; Wilson's State and Federal Governments.

LITERATURE.—Minto's Manual of English Prose Literature; Welsh's English Literature; Koopman's The Mastery of Books; Roget's Thesaurus of English Words and Phrases; Adams's Dictionary of English Literature; Wheeler's Dictionary of the Noted Names of Fiction; Bartlett's Familiar Quotations; Richard Grant White's Edition of Shakespeare, 6 vols; The Poetical Works of Longfellow, Whittier, Holmes and Lowell.

SCIENCE.—Hervey & Eaton's Flowers and Ferns of America; Spalding's Introduction to Botany; Newell's Outline Lessons in Botany; MacBride's Lessons in Botany; Young's General Astronomy; Hitchcock's Geology of New Hampshire, 3 vols., with maps; Dana's Manual of Mineralogy and Petrography; Le Conte's Elements of Geology.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Champlin's Political Economy; Greenwood's Wild Sports of the World; Gillmore's Prairie and Forest; Cappon's Victor Hugo; Kent's Modern Seven Wonders of the World; Field's Story of the Atlantic Telegraph; Blunt's Bedouin Tribes of the Euphrates; Stoddard's Glimpses of the World; One Hundred Americans, Portfolio; The Maclise Portrait Gallery; Millingen's Painted Greek Vases; Famous Paintings of the World; Billing's Ventilation and Heating; Walker's Political Economy; The Bible.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL.

AT MOULTON OPERA HOUSE, TWO O'CLOCK, THURSDAY,
JUNE 23, 1898.

"Veritas Vincit."

PROGRAM.

Orchestra.

Overture, Life a Dream, *R. Eilenberg*
Prayer.

Life on a Farm,
MISS TUCKER.

The Progress of Surgery,
MR. DURGIN.

One Bird in the Hand is worth Two in the Bush,
MISS BEAN.

The Influence of the Press,
MR. ROWE.

Housekeeping,
MISS BICKFORD.

Orchestra.

Selection from Opera Tobasco, *G. W. Chadwick.*

The Education of a Roman,
MISS MASON.

Class Oration,--Our Country in the next Century,
MR. BUNKER.

A May-day Ramble,
MISS GARRETT.

Laconia Gasmaking,
MR. JESSAMAN.

Bits of Local History,
MISS FRYE.

Orchestra.

Invitation A La Gavotte, Op. 246, *E. Waldwufel.*

Our Foremothers,
MISS SANDERS.

The Pennacooks,
MISS FLOYD.

- Shall Our State Preserve Its Forests?
 MR. TRASK.
- A Visit to the Theater in Shakespeare's Time,
 MISS ATKINSON.
 Orchestra.
- "Creme De La Creme," *L. P. Lamendeau.*
 Presentation of Diplomas.
 Orchestra.
- Overture, Stradella, *Flotow*

GRADUATES.—FOUR YEARS COURSE.

Eleanor Locke Atkinson, Literary.
 Frank Parker Bunker, Classical.
 Frank True Durgin, Literary.
 Bertha Almena Floyd, English.
 Nelson Earle Gilman, Literary.
 Lutie Emma Mason, Literary.
 Alfred Julian Morrill, English.
 Otis Arthur Rowe, Classical.
 Serena Gertrude Sanders, Literary.
 Ellie Louise Tucker, Classical.

THREE YEARS COURSE.—COMMERCIAL.

Eva Diana Bean.
 Nettie Bickford.
 Lulu Belle Frye.
 Lucy May Burley Garrett.
 Delbert Ray Jessaman
 Louis Henry Trask.

CLASS MOTTO.—"*Vestigia Nulla Retrorsum.*"

REPORT OF MUSIC TEACHER.

Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

In compliance with your request for a report of the condition of vocal music in the public schools, I respectfully submit the following:

A new system of music was taken up at the beginning of the school year. Consequently new books were purchased, but unfortunately only a limited number were secured, owing to lack of appropriations. If enough material were supplied the work would progress much more rapidly than it does at present.

There being no supervisor of music last year, the work was discontinued by some of the regular teachers, while others kept it up as best they could.

In schools where the singing was continued the pupils do remarkably well, while in cases where the regular teacher did practically nothing, less has been accomplished; but with careful training and the earnest support of the teachers, I feel sure that the end of this year will see much improvement throughout the city.

Both teachers and pupils manifest a considerable amount of interest in the work, and under the existing conditions excellent results have been obtained thus far in the year.

In order to interest parents, teachers and pupils a few concerts are arranged to be given during the year, by the pupils, in the high school hall.

The pupils look forward to these concerts with a great deal of pleasure, and the music which they are to sing will undoubtedly be a benefit to themselves and those who listen.

I should be pleased to see parents and friends of the pupils at these concerts or at any regular lesson during school hours, feeling confident that they would not only enjoy it themselves, but by showing their interest, would stimulate the pupils and awaken in them more interest and greater love for the beautiful art.

Respectfully,

MARY JOSEPHINE PAGE.

REPORT OF DRAWING TEACHER.

Mr. F. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

Drawing is the basis of all mechanical work and its importance is coming to be recognized. It is useful and even essential in many occupations.

We do not expect to send out from our schools artists ready for their life work but we do hope to have them able to represent the appearance of objects, to read working drawings and make working drawings of simple objects.

During the spring term the greater part of the nature drawing was done with ink and brush. Our exhibition showed how much the pupils enjoyed and profited by this work.

Another movement in advance was the introduction of colored pencils in the lower grades. The teachers agree that the color makes the work more interesting and consequently more instructive. With the exception of giving more time to original design, these are the principal changes from last year.

A beginning has been made in decorating the school-rooms. In twelve rooms pictures were bought by the teachers and pupils, each giving something if he wished. In one room they were able to buy two pictures, "The Angelus," by Millet, and a portrait of Lincoln.

The room in the high school selected for decoration was number thirteen. The Board of Education kindly appropriated the necessary amount for tinting the walls. The bust of Virgil occupies one corner of the room, and the statuette of Minerva, above the desk, was presented by the class of ninety-eight. Three pictures hang on the walls, "Aurora," by Guido Reni, the "Arch of Constantine," and the "Acropolis at Athens." The last named was presented by the class of nineteen hundred. We hope sometime to place more busts and pictures in this room.

The work should not stop until every room in the building is tinted and decorated.

"I believe in beauty in the school-room and that the love of the beautiful is one of the strongest incentives to work; that the effort to seek it sets a standard purer and better than can be any artificial one."

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY N. NELSON.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

To Joseph H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

I respectfully present herewith, a report of the truant officers work performed by the police department for the year ending February 15, 1899.

In June 1898 as required by law, an enumeration was taken of the children of each sex residing in the city, between the ages of five and sixteen years, Assistant Marshal Frank A. Bailey and Patrolman James B. Fernald being detailed for this special work. Much praise is due these officers for the thorough as well as expeditious manner in which the work was performed. The information obtained has been recorded and so far as relates to children included in this census, the record will greatly assist the officer in taking the enumeration in future.

The census not having been taken in 1897, the following comparative table covers a period of two years.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

TABLE A, SHOWING ENUMERATION BY WARDS.

	June 1898.		June 1896.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Ward 1,	32	20	35	20
Ward 2,	121	129	127	138
Ward 3,	59	79	65	108
Ward 4,	112	121	108	107
Ward 5,	125	133	138	126
Ward 6,	169	166	161	149
Total	618	648	634	648

TABLE B SHOWING ENUMERATION BY NATIONALITY.

Nationality.	June 1898.	June 1896.
American	747	676
English	15	22
Irish	114	114
French	370	455

Nationality.	June, 1898.	June 1896.
German	0	1
Scotch	9	4
Welch	0	4
Italian	2	6
Colored	9	0

NOTE.—In addition to the above, there are 116 scholars attending the High and Graded schools over 16 years of age, making a total number of 1382.

TRUANCY.

Today marks the first full year in which the police department has performed the work formerly delegated to a regularly appointed truant officer. As my last report embraced only a portion of the school year, I am unable to furnish comparative figures for 1898, yet I am of the opinion, judging from the reports received from the teachers that genuine truancy has been reduced to a minimum. There are in this city as in every community, a few children at least who will persist in playing truant, but I believe that in this as in many cases of absence reported, the parents are largely responsible, and if they would exert their influence to lessen truancy and unnecessary absence, and exercise the same care and interest in the education of their children that is shown them in the school room, it would I am sure greatly increase the discipline and success of our public schools.

INCIDENTAL SERVICES.

	1899	1897
Number of visits to schools	1144	2711
Cases of absenteeism investigated	432	933
Visits to mills and other manufacturing establishments	13	15
Children found employed contrary to law	4	3
Truancies determined by investigation	36	21

Put in school by the officers	60	137
Parents notified to send their children to school	124	6
Employment certificates granted	40	20

Respectfully submitted,

H. K. W. SCOTT, City Marshal.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the City Council:

The reports of the librarians will show in detail the use made by the patrons of the libraries during the past year and they also give interesting and valuable suggestions pertaining to their welfare. The amount appropriated by the city council the past year for the support and increase of the libraries have enabled your trustees to purchase a considerable number of new books that will soon be ready for use.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT.

HELEN A. AVERY FUND.

1898.

RECEIPTS.

May 2, interest on loan A. Filion	\$27.00
Nov. 21, " " "	27.00
Nov. 26, dividend Ill. Central R. R. stock	5.00
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	\$59.00

1898.

CASH PAID.

July 30, Wm. F. Knight, for 1 book . . .	\$2.00	
August 6, H. P. Hammond, " 1 " . . .	3.15	
Nov. 12, L. A. Morrison, " 1 " . . .	1.50	6.65
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		\$52.35

WM. F. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees of the Public Libraries of Laconia.

GENTLEMEN :

In submitting the annual report for the year ending January 31, 1899, we notice that the whole number of books circulated is a little smaller than that of the preceding year, and this may be accounted for in at least two ways. First, our supply of new books at the beginning of the year was only about half as large as in previous years, and many patrons read only while the newest books could be obtained. Then early in the year the breaking out of the Spanish-American war took out of town quite a number of regular book-takers, and of those who remained many returned their books with the remarks, "I have so many newspapers to read now that I have no time for books." Only one hundred and seventy-two books were added to the Library in 1898 and of these quite a good number were gifts, and it might perhaps be suggested here that any books which have been read and thrown aside by the owner would be gratefully received at the Library at any time. Books in paper covers can be bound at slight cost. With the prospect of a commodious Library building in a not too distant future it is perhaps entirely unnecessary to make suggestions in regard to the present needs of the Library, but it will be remembered that cataloguing is a slow and laborious process and if a new catalogue is to be ready for a new building, the matter might well be taken into consider-

ation as soon as it can be made a possibility. Such remarks as, "I never can find anything in this catalogue," and many of a kindred nature prove to the Librarian the urgent need of a new one, and each additional supplement only increases the confusion. Especial attention is directed to the fine book of reference purchased early in the year, entitled "Birds of North America" access to which may be had at any time during Library hours. The granting of special cards for the use of teachers in the school work will be another method wherein the Library may be made of service in the cause of education.

We wish to express thanks to those who have remembered the Library with gifts of books during the year. The names are given below.

Mrs. Carrie S. Howe, 5 books; Miss E. L. Nourse, 3 books; Frank W. Hackett, 1 book; S. C. Frye, city report; Charles F. Palmer, 1 book; State Publications, 5 books and 2 pamphlets; Government Publications, 17 books and numerous pamphlets.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Whole number of names registered	2,580
Number registered during the year	215
Number of books added during the year	172
Whole number of books	7,204
Juvenile	1,090
Fiction	2,241
History, travels, biography, etc	3,873
Greatest number taken out in one day	505
Average number out	314
Greatest number out at one time	860
Total circulation during the year	32,619
Average of juveniles each day	100
Average of fiction each day	177
Average of all others each day	37

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 seventh annual report, as librarian of the Lakeport public library, for the year ending January 31, 1899. As in previous years, every book was accounted for at the annual inventory. During the year, one book was paid for by a borrower who damaged it so it was useless for the purposes of the library. Fifty-seven books were rebound, and a number of others must be rebound before they can be loaned. No books were withdrawn from circulation on account of their condition, but there are many that should not be included be in the new printed catalogue.

The card catalogue contains nearly two thousand cards. It was hoped that it would have been completed during the past year, but the librarian could not give as much time as was needed to this work. When completed, it is expected that it will be a valuable topical index to the resources of the library, and it is hoped that it may be published for the benefit of the public.

The use of the library, as indicated by the statistics, has not been entirely satisfactory. In comparison with the previous year, one thousand and eight less books were loaned. Three hundred and twenty-nine less works of fiction were circulated, while the falling off in travel was three hundred and fifty-five, in biography one hundred and six, in history ninety-two, and in all other classes the loss was one hundred and twenty-six. It is evident that the decrease in circulation was due to the fact that many of the patrons have read all the books in the library that they care to read. Only fifty-nine books were purchased during the year. At least five hundred books should be added to the library each year if all classes of readers are to be supplied with books suited to their tastes.

The increase in the percentage of fiction circulated is much to be regretted by all true friends of the library. It is not difficult to indicate a remedy for this condition,

but it is not so easy to apply it. If all the most desirable books in all classes could be found in the library, the circulation of classes, other than fiction, would be increased many fold. More works of fiction would be loaned, but the percentage would doubtless be largely decreased. If the borrowers could go to the shelves and select their own books, it is to be hoped that they would find many interesting books in other classes. If the library could be open to the public at least from one to nine every week day, and a librarian with sufficient zeal and tact could be employed, it is believed that many of the younger readers, at least, could be encouraged to read books other than works of fiction.

No one can regret more than the writer of this report that he can not give all of his time to the interests of the library. Knowing how much might be done, if he had the time for it, he is deeply grieved that other duties prevent his doing what he would be glad to do for the library and its patrons. He hopes the time may soon come when the library may have a home of its own, open to the public every week day and evening, with a competent librarian whose whole time may be devoted to the best interests of the library.

The librarian regrets that he can not report a marked increase in the co-operation of the teachers in the public schools. One of the teachers who did much to encourage her pupils to select the best reading has left the state. Another, who had done more than any other teacher to guide her scholars in their use of the library, was transferred to another ward at the beginning of the school year. The librarian is much gratified by indications that the pupils of the ninth grade have a teacher who appreciates the value of the right use of a public library in connection with school work. With the beginning of the calendar year, there began a very marked increase in the calls for books of history and biography by the pupils of that grade. The requests have been so frequent that it

is already evident that very many more books of biography and United States history are urgently needed. Many books are called for which we do not have. It is much to be regretted that funds can not be provided which would secure such books as may be needed at once.

It does not appear to be generally known that books may be drawn from the State Library, under certain conditions, through the city libraries. The writer would be pleased to explain to anyone interested how books may be obtained from the State Library.

Grateful acknowledgement is hereby made for donations of books and pamphlets as follows :

The Charities Review, 2 pamphlets; D. L. Davis, 1 pamphlet; Dayton (Ohio) Public Library, 1 pamphlet; Dover (N. H.) Public Library, 1 pamphlet; Hon. J. H. Gallinger, 1 pamphlet; Indian Rights Association, 3 pamphlets; Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration, 1 pamphlet; New Hampshire State Library, 1 book; Mrs. Charles Follen Palmer, 1 book; Perry, Mason & Co., 1 pamphlet; Mayor Pulsifer, annual city report, bound; Trans-Mississippi and international exposition, 1 pamphlet; United States civil service commission, 1 book; United States Education bureau, 2 books; United States Interstate commerce commission, 1 book; United States National museum, 1 book; United States Smithsonian institution, 1 book.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Books on hand February 1, 1898	2,083
“ damaged by, and sold to, borrower	1
“ purchased	59
“ donated	9
“ on hand February 1, 1899	2,150
“ rebound	57
Pamphlets donated.	12
Number of new registered borrowers	71
“ “ registered borrowers February 1, 1899.	893

Books loaned during the year	8,101
Largest number in one day, February 19	140
Smallest number in one day, September 28	35
Average daily circulation, 104 days	77.89
" " " of fiction	69.75
Percentage of fiction circulated	89.54
" " travel " 	3.29
" " biography " . . . . .	.93
" " history " 	3.02
" " all other classes.	3.19
Largest number of books out on the first day of any month, March.	248
Smallest number of books out on the first day of any month, July	140
Average number	191

Respectfully submitted,

OLIN S. DAVIS, Librarian.

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

To the City Council:

I have the honor to submit the following as the eighth annual report of the department of sewers for the year ending February 15, 1899:

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

House connections reported to Feb. 15, 1898, . . .	593
Additions to Feb. 15, 1899,	39
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Whole number Feb. 15, 1899,	632

RECEIPTS.

Received for 39 sewer permits,	\$195.00
labor, materials, etc.,	24.17
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Cash paid city treasurer,	\$219.17
Appropriations, 1898,	1,350.00
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Total receipts,	\$1,569.17

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for labor,	\$224.18
superintendent's salary,	350.00
water for flushing and flush-	
tanks,	772.86
supplies, brick, cement, etc.,	24.40
job team work,	5.45
extra expense for house con-	
nections,	3.54
car fares and expenses,	1.00
Amount unexpended,	187.74
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	\$1,569.17

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Beaman street sewer (565.90 lineal feet six-inch pipe sewer).

Paid for labor,	\$341.75
pipe, freight, and team work,	74.09
tools, supplies, repairs, etc.,	35.85
castings,	27.18
incidentals, . . . . .	.56
	\$479.43

Average cut 7.60 feet. Material, heavy compacted soil with boulders and ledges. Cost per lineal foot, \$0.847.

Total amount paid for sewer construction to

Feb. 15, 1898,	\$117,149.72
Cost of construction during the year 1898	479.43

Total cost of sewers to date,	\$117,629.15
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SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

Tool box,	\$ 3.00
7 lanterns,	1.75
Oil can,40
Watering pot,40
Jute rope, . . . . .	.10
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, . . . . .	.40
4 pails, . . . . .	.40
Auger and handles, . . . . .	.55
3 tamping irons,	2.25
2 axes,	1.20
2 iron bars, . . . . .	.60

2 long handle shovels,	\$.60
16 short handle shovels,	4.00
13 picks,	3.25
Grub hoe, . . . . .	.50
2 single blocks,	1.50
Pair of double blocks with rope,	2.50
150 feet of one-inch rope,	2.00
20 feet of three-inch suction hose,	15.00
Diaphragm pump,	15.00
Hand-saw, bit-brace, and bit,	1.50
Sounding pipe and hammer,	5.00
Post hole shovel,	1.00
4 grade rods,	2.50
Carpenter's level, . . . . .	.50
4 sand scoops, . . . . .	.50
6-inch sewer pipe,	2.00
Pile driving machine,	25.00
Plank and rangers,	5.00
Roll top desk,	25.00
Desk light,	3.00
Old desk,	5.00
Safe,	90.00
6 office chairs,	1.00
Desk chair,	5.00
Smoke test machine,	10.00
Stone hammer, . . . . .	.70
Five 50-foot steel tapes,	10.00
Two 100-foot steel tapes,	5.00
One 100-foot metallic tape,	2.00
Large valve wrench,	1.50
Stillson wrench,	1.00

\$263.95

CONCLUSION.

The only trouble experienced with the sewers this year has been caused by roots of trees entering the pipes and stopping the flow. The expense for this work has been small, and very little inconvenience has been experienced by property holders. The regular routine work of the department has been carried out and the sewers are all in first-class condition at the present time. The number of sewer connections reported this year is the same as in 1898, and shows a steady increase in the number of citizens who are availing themselves of this great public privilege. Some of the plumbing in use today, that was put in five or six years ago, is in bad condition, and I would recommend that if it is possible another year a house to house inspection be made of all plumbing, and the condition of the same be reported to the owner so that it may be repaired, thereby preventing sickness and death. A move of this kind would be somewhat distasteful but would be right and should be attended to as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM NELSON,

Superintendent of Sewers.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the City Council:

I herewith submit the sixth annual report of this department for the year ending February 15, 1899.

There have been twenty-seven alarms during the year, as follows:

March 27. Box 74. E. L. and W. G. Cram's blocks on Gold street. Damage to F. L. Cram's building, \$3,000; insurance, \$3,000; damage on contents, \$2,800; insurance, \$2,800. Damage on W. G. Cram's building, \$600; insurance, \$525; damage on contents, \$1,000; insurance \$600.

March 28. Box 82. Cram's building; no damage.

March 31. Box 75. Burning chimney; no damage,

April 9. Box 71. Brush fire.

May 3. Box 76. Boat-house, John Dow's. Damage, \$50; insurance, \$50.

May 22. Box 54. Brush fire.

May 27. Box 78. Bayside mill. Picker-house; no damage.

June 6. Box 56. Sleeper house, Spring street: Damage, \$126; insurance \$126.

June 16. Box 65. Philip LaPoint, Bowman street. Damage \$3.00; insurance \$3.00.

June 19. Box 71. Mrs. Trippleton's house, Messer street. Damage \$1,600; insurance, \$1,600.

June 30. Box 45. Carroll's house, Parker place. Damage \$1,063; insurance \$1,063; contents \$500. Damage on Coddington's \$140; insurance \$140, occupied by A. F. Turner. Damage on contents \$36.48; insurance, \$36.48.

July 3. Box 65. Fred Keasor's house, Province street. Damage \$312; insurance \$312.

July 5. Box 25. Folsom & Melcher's block, Main street. Damage on block \$887; insurance \$887. Occupied by Mrs. Dickey, Conway, Gordon, Citizens' Telephone. Damage on Mrs. Dickey's goods, \$1,000; insurance \$1,000. Conway's, \$1,250; insurance \$1,250. Gordon's, \$600; insurance \$390. Citizen's Telephone, \$250; insurance \$250.

July 8. Box 71. Frank Pierce's shed; no damage.

July 13. Box 68. Hill's house, Dixon Point. Damage \$440; insurance \$440.

July 17. Box 68. G. Cook & Son's wood pile; no damage.

July 27. Box 54. City dump; no damage.

Aug. 13. Box 63. Wilcox's barn, Belmont. Department did not respond.

Sept. 4. Box 47. S. C. Robinson's barn, Main street. Damage, \$500; insurance, \$200.

Sept; 4. Box 56 and 27. Building owned by W. L. Melcher, occupied by E. Tetley. Damage on building, \$1,000; insurance, \$1,000. Damage on contents, \$2,646.70; insurance, \$2,646.70.

Sept. 5. Box 47. Fire in hay, Robinson's barn; no damage.

Oct. 6. Box 27. Pitman's bleach-house; no damage.

Dec. 3. Box 84. Boullia & Co.'s sash and blind shop. Damage on building \$2,500; insurance \$2,300. Damage on contents \$5,000; insurance \$4,414.97.

Dec. 26. Box 58. Napoleon Gignac house. Damage \$400; insurance \$313.91.

Jan. 5. Boxes 86 and 74. H. A. Cass' ice-house. Damage \$1,500; insurance \$1,500.

Feb. 3. Box 25. Albert Ladd's block.

ENGINEERS.

A. W. Wilcox, Chief.

J. M. Sanborn, 1st Ass't E. H. Dockham, 2d Ass't.
 Albert Griffin, 3d Ass't.

STEAMER CO. NO. 1.

Theodore A. Sanborn, Foreman,	Henry Glover,
F. E. Dixon,	J. R. Chase,
Wm. Sanders,	J. T. Martin,
R. W. Durham,	C. T. Weeks,
L. W. Smith,	F. B. Pierce,
Fred Stone,	H. P. Diamond.

HOSE CO., NO. 1.

E. D. Floyd, Foreman,	F. A. Floyd,
T. H. Avery,	C. J. Avery,
W. R. Easter,	William Woodhouse,
Harry Butler,	C. H. Corliss,
J. H. Yeaton,	G. W. Braley,
W. A. Smith,	F. E. Moore.

HOOK AND LADDER NO. 1.

G. H. Piper, Foreman,	C. H. Peavey,
Fred Wilcox,	A. M. Farrar,
G. D. Edwards,	J. L. Foster,
Nelson Wheeler,	Nelson Dion,
Wm. Jackson,	A. B. Cunningham,
Howard Wheeler,	E. A. Thyng,
Smith Foss,	G. Riley.
Ross Piper,	

HOOK AND LADDER NO. 2.

G. H. Millette, Foreman,	W. E. Holahan,
L. E. Pickering,	H. H. Winchester,
A. A. Hobbs,	G. O. Clark,
H. A. Perkins,	A. E. Dodge,
T. H. Lachance,	W. H. Brawn,
F. R. Sanborn,	Jerry Collins,
W. J. Shean,	W. R. Harris.

HOSE CO. NO. 2.

Robert Flack, Foreman,	F. B. Plummer,
C. A. Andrews,	L. C. Floyd,
D. S. Maine,	W. H. Haddock,
A. M. Amabill,	Bedell Dockham,
Frank Weeks,	Byron Herbert,
George Reister,	Archie Glidden.

HOSE CO., NO. 3.

Wm. Mongeon, Foreman,	Chas. de Blois,
N. S. Manson,	Geo. Neddeau,
Joseph Prescott,	Alphonso Founier,
Ludger Levasseur,	Wm. Landry,
James Gingras,	Paul Morin.

HOSE CO., NO. 4.

E. S. Sargent, Foreman,	T. H. Keay,
E. H. Kennedy,	A. E. Bayley,
J. H. White,	F. E. Hall,
Elmer Piper,	W. J. Burnham,
E. E. Arnold,	W. J. Knowles,
F. B. Brown,	Geo. Bushey.

HOSE CO., NO. 5.

G. E. Knowles,	A. L. Whitten,
E. D. Bagley,	W. H. Ladd,
G. P. Rollins,	W. A. Hawkins,
J. H. Lavertue,	A. Lavertue,
P. Frost,	P. Dinalle.

HOSE CO., NO. 6.

C. W. Bailey, Foreman,	C. H. Nutter,
J. B. Sanborn,	M. L. Currier,
A. E. Bagley,	O. F. Stevens,
Eddie Osburn,	Archie Wadley,
M. H. Tatham,	Eddie Jerry.

PROPERTY OF THE LACONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT.

STEAMER CO., NO. 1.

1 Steamer	\$3,000.00
1 " hose wagon	350.00
1 " supply wagon	125.00
1 " hose sleigh	60.00
1 " heater	180.00
1 extra length suction hose	49.75
3,400 ft. good hose	1,530.00
300 ft. not good	20.00
1 Racine fire extinguisher	15.00
350 ft. not servicable hose	50.00
1 self lighter for steamer	10.00
1 swing harness	75.00
1 pair double harness	30.00
2 extra collars	40.00
3 horses	450.00
6 halters	9.00
5 whips	3.50
4 horse blankets	32.00
4 shut off pipes	80.00
9 extra hose couplings	27.00
5 old spanners	1.00
1 snow shovel . . . . .	.40
1 coal shovel . . . . .	.50
1 hatchet . . . . .	.50
1 siamese connection	12.00
1 bar castile soap . . . . .	.50
1 box axle grease . . . . .	.20
¼ cord hard wood	1.50
1 ½ cord soft wood . . . . .	.50
1 dust pan and duster	1.00
2 copper leak stops	25.00
1 harness hanger	3.00
1 tin pail50
1 sprinkler75

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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1 water gauge	\$ 15.00
3 chamois	4.50
4 sponges	1.40
1 gallon sperm oil	1.50
1 gallon cylinder oil	1.25
2 Eastman tips and extensions	60.00
73 rubber packings	7.50
9 extra lantern globes	4.50
2 sets extra coils for striker.	12.00
2 pack screens	6.00
2 extra wagon lamps	10.00
75 $\frac{3}{4}$ ft. rubber hose	4.50
1 expander.	7.50
2 gallons polish	5.00
15 gallon can. . . . .	.75
2 brass steamer pipes	9.00
1 iron vice	2.50
6 house tappers	180.00
1 ton English canal coal.	19.00
5 lanterns	10.00
50 ft. $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. deluge hose	50.00
36 spanners	17.00
8 hose straps	4.00
4 hydrants wrenches	4.00
4 body belts	5.00
50 $\frac{3}{4}$ ft. rope	2.50
1 $12\frac{3}{4}$ ft. rope . . . . .	.25
1 step ladder	2.00
4 oils cans	3.50
12 rubber coats	27.50
400 ft. new hose, just purchased.	182.50
Total	<u>\$6,843.75</u>

WEIRS HOSE CO.

1 hose carriage	\$ 165.00
1050 ft. hose	472.50
3 lead pipes	45.00
3 hose straps	1.50
11 spanners.	5.50
2 hydrant wrenches	2.00
12 fire pails	6.00
4 poor coats	4.00
2 lanterns	4.00
7 lamps	3.50
1 table	2.00
1 broom and dust pan. . . . .	.75
400 ft. poor hose	25.00
2 old lead pipes.	20.00
1 fire extinguisher.	15.00
½ cord wood	3.00
3 ladders	7.00
1 stove	5.00
Total	<u>\$786.75</u>

HOSE CO., No. 2.

1 hose carriage	\$ 450.00
1200 ft. hose	540.00
1 siamese connection	20.00
1 open pipe	15.00
2 axes	3.00
1 extra pole	10.00
1 hose tower stove.	5.00
1 box stove	5.00
4 hydrant wrenches	4.00
4 hose straps	2.00
8 spanners	4.00
1 set falls	5.00
3 extra whiffletrees.	4.50
2 lanterns	4.00

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1 old hose coupler, no good.	\$ 1.00
13 ladder straps.	9.00
3 brooms60
4 increasers and reducers	6.00
2 shut off pipes	30.00
8 rubber coats	16.00
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Total	\$1,145.10

HOSE Co., No. 3.

1 hose carriage	\$ 200.00
950 ft. good hose	427.50
50 ft. not serviceable	3.00
9 rubber coats	18.00
2 lanterns	4.00
3 hydrant wrenches	3.00
1 combination spanner and hydrant wrench.	1.50
7 rubber packings . . . . .	.75
8 spanners	4.00
1 hose patch	3.50
7 hose straps	3.50
2 shut off pipes	30.00
1 iron bar	1.00
1 snow shovel. . . . .	.40
1 sponge . . . . .	.35
1 chamois	1.00
50 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ rubber hose	5.00
1 jack	1.50
1 broom . . . . .	.30
1 siamese connection.	20.00
$\frac{1}{8}$ cord hard wood . . . . .	.75
1 sprinkler . . . . .	.75
1 can . . . . .	.50
1 gallon oil . . . . .	.75
12 chairs	6.00
1 table.	2.50
1 stove and funnel	5.50

1 extra coupling	\$ 3.00
1 axe	1.50
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Total	\$749.55

HOSE CO., No. 4.

1 hose carriage	\$ 450.00
1550 ft. good hose	697.50
150 ft. no good	10.00
4 shut off pipes	80.00
1 spray pipe	25.00
1 pipe holder	15.00
8 hose straps	4.00
2 lanterns	2.00
1 axe	1.50
10 good rubber coats	20.00
3 not good rubber coats	1.00
4 caps	4.00
8 spanners	4.00
2 hydrant wrenches	2.00
2 tin pails	1.00
1 Eastman deluge set	120.00
1 iron bar	1.50
1 box stove	5.00
19 good chairs	10.00
2 open pipes	25.00
1 nail hammer . . . . .	.75
2 monkey wrenches	1.50
1 screw driver . . . . .	.50
1 carriage pole	10.00
1 neck yoke	3.00
2 whiffletrees	3.00
1 spanner . . . . .	.50
1 sponge35
1 feather duster50
2 extra electric light globes40
1 shovel50

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1 pick	\$.50
3 old brooms30
1 Racine fire extinguisher	15.30
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Total	\$1,515.30

Hose Co. No. 5.

1 hose carriage	\$170.00
650 feet good hose	292.50
600 feet not good	36.00
1 shut-off pipe	15.00
1 open pipe	10.00
8 rubber coats	12.00
4 spanner belts	5.50
10 spanners	5.00
1 hose strap	1.00
1 monkey wrench . . . . .	.75
10 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ rope . . . . .	.25
1 hose patch	3.50
1 snow shovel . . . . .	.40
1 paper pail . . . . .	.50
1 broom . . . . .	.30
1 lantern	1.00
1 can oil	1.25
$\frac{1}{2}$ cord hard wood	3.00
1 carriage pole50
1 box axle grease15
1 sponge35
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Total	\$558.95

Hose Co. No. 6.

1 hose carriage	\$170.00
450 feet linen hose	50.00
900 feet rubber lined hose	405.00
50 feet not good hose	5.00
1 pail . . . . .	.50
9 rubber coats	20.00

2 hose straps	\$ 1.00
2 spanner belts	3.00
4 spanners	2.00
1 patent spanner	3.00
4 patent hose patches	12.00
1 lead pipe	15.00
1 hydrant wrench	1.00
1 shut-off pipe	20.00
Total	<u>\$707.50</u>

HOOK AND LADDER CO., No. 1.

1 hook and ladder carriage	\$200.00
1 set H. and L. runners	75.00
1 pole for H. and L., extra	10.00
1 neck yoke	3.00
2 whiffletrees	3.00
4 axes	6.00
1 patent harness	75.00
1 patent harness hanger	5.00
1 line trimmer	3.50
1 fire escape	250.00
2 carriage gongs	10.00
12 rubber coats	24.00
4 ropes	5.50
1 Torrent hand engine	150.00
1 old steamer hose wagon	20.00
1 broom . . . . .	.30
6 settees	10.00
1 table	3.00
1 extra 28-foot ladder	5.00
2 extra bells for H. and L.	4.00
Total	<u>\$862.30</u>

HOOK AND LADDER NO. 2.

1 Hook and Ladder carriage	\$250.00
4 axes	6.00
20 good rubber coats	50.00
3 not good coats	1.00
6 lanterns	12.00
1 gong bell	10.00
1 iron bar	1.50
2 pinch bars	2.00
1 nail hammer . . . . .	.75
2 ladder hooks	1.50
2 spanners	1.00
1 snow shovel . . . . .	.40
200 pounds engine coal	2.00
1 box-stove	5.00
1 air-tight stove	4.50
½ cord hard wood	3.00
1 broom . . . . .	.30
1 settee	2.50
1 monkey wrench . . . . .	.75
Total	<u>\$354.20</u>

MANUAL FORCE.

The total manual force is as follows :

Chief engineer	1
Assistant engineers	3
Steamer Co., No. 1	12
Laconia Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1	15
Eureka Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2	14
Weirs Hose Co., No. 1	12
G. A. Sanders Hose Co., No. 2	12
Reliance Hose Co., No. 3	10
J. S. Crane Hose Co., No. 4	12
Niagara Hose Co., No. 5	10
Highland Hose Co., No. 6	10
Total number of men	<u>111</u>

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

Steamer house, Water street	\$ 400.00
Engine house and furniture, Water street	300.00
Land, Water street	1,000.00
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
Total	<u>\$4,575.00</u>

HYDRANTS.

The city has 106 hydrants in use, including 17 private ones.

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, opposite G. A. Sanders' residence	150.00
9 Mechanic street, near Rublee's shop	160.00
10 Belvidere, 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
Total	<u>\$3,566.03</u>

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.
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 of Spring street.
57, Union avenue, opposite Grist Mill.
58, Batchelder street, corner of 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 of 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 7.45
 a. m., 12.45 p. m., denotes "no school."
 I I I I—Companies not answering first alarm dis-
 missed.
 I I I I I—Second alarm.
 I I I I I I I—Third alarm.
 I I I I I I I I I I I I I I—Militia
 call to armory.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would recommend that provision be made for the purchase of 1,000 ft. of hose.

I would recommend that the Steamer hose wagon be painted.

I would recommend that arrangements be made for keeping the city horse nearer department houses in Ward 6.

I would recommend new department buildings on Water street as there has got to be three or four hundred dollars laid out to reshingle and new sill them.

I would recommend that a hydrant and fire alarm box be located on Court street, near Durkee brook bridge, and also a hydrant on Messer street, near upper railroad crossing.

I also recommend that the pay of Hose Co's 3 and 6 be raised.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

I acknowledge my sincere thanks to the street and police departments for their assistance rendered, and also to my assistants and the officers and men.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT W. WILCOX,

Chief Engineer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

To the City Council:

Herewith we present to you the fourth annual report of the city marshal to the board of police commissioners for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899.

FRANK E. BUSIEL,
FRED C. SANBORN,
CHARLES W. VAUGHAN.

CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

To the Board of Police Commissioners:

I respectfully present herewith the annual report of the police department, ending Feb. 15, 1899:

ARRESTS.

	1897.	1898.
Arrests, males,	253	251
Arrests, females,	6	10
Whole number of arrests,	259	261

CAUSES OF ARRESTS.

Assault,	18	12
Aggravated assault,		5
Assault on officer,		2
Assault with intent to kill,	1	1
Arrested for out of town officers,	7	4
Adultery	1	1
Bastardy,		1
Burglary,	7	5
Cruelty to animals,	1	2

	1897.	1898
Drunkenness,	113	124
Deserters,		2
Discharging firearms,		1
Escaped convicts,	2	1
Embezzlement,		2
Evading car fare,		1
Fornication,		2
Fast driving,		1
Fraudulent voting,		2
Gambling,		5
Held as witnesses,		5
Idle person,	1	1
Illegal fishing,		2
Keeping malt liquor for sale,	22	19
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale,	13	7
Keeping a disorderly house,		3
Keeping a gambling house,		1
Larceny from the person,		1
Larceny,	17	10
Malicious destruction of property,	3	1
Non-support,	1	1
Non-payment of taxes,		1
Obstructing an officer,	2	1
Practicing medicine illegally,	1	2
Rude and disorderly conduct,		1
Selling goods without license,	3	3
Safe keeping,	3	8
Suspicion,	7	1
Stubborn child,	2	1
Selling malt liquor,	5	1
Selling spirituous liquor,	3	3
Street walkers,		2
Truancy,	1	4
Vagrants,	3	6
Violating Sunday law,		2

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HOW DISPOSED OF.	1897.	1898
Paid fine and costs,	78	84
Discharged by the court,	3	8
Committed to House of Correction for non-payment of fines and costs,	14	14
Committed to House of Correction upon sentence,	19	16
Committed to jail for non-payment of fines and costs,		2
Committed to jail upon sentence,	5	4
Committed to jail in default of bonds,	15	18
Committed to State Industrial School,	4	1
Furnished bonds to appear at court,	9	17
Complaints placed on file,	21	19
Nol-prossed,	8	3
Suspended by paying costs,	18	10
Cases not settled,	5	5
Discharged without being brought before the court,	53	42
Complaints dismissed,	4	9
Discloses and is discharged,	1	3
Delivered to out-of-town officers,		4
Delivered to U. S. officers,		2

LODGERS.

Number persons furnished lodgings,	428	412
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PROPERTY STOLEN AND LOST.

Property reported stolen,	\$275.00	\$194.72
Stolen property recovered,	72.00	58.46
Property reported lost,	275.06	293.75
Lost property recovered,	188.46	241.25

INCIDENTAL SERVICES.

Accidents reported,	9	8
Disturbances quelled without arrest,	31	35
Dogs killed,	4	4
Dangerous dogs, notice served to owners,	3	2

	1897.	1898
Dangerous sidewalks reported,	1	2
Dangerous streets reported,	1	1
Fires discovered and alarms given,	4	4
Sick persons assisted home,		1
Lost children restored,	3	5
Obstructions removed from sidewalks,	5	3
Stores found open and secured,	51	52
Stray teams put up,	12	20
Complaints investigated,	144	109
Merchandise left outside stores,	\$168.85	\$168.75
Searches made for liquor, none found,	3	6
Burglaries reported,	13	6
Larcenies reported,	43	35
Nuisances reported to Board of Health,	1	1
Assisted out-of-town officers,	12	13
Runaway horses stopped,	4	17
Horses killed,		5

Respectfully submitted,

H. K. W. SCOTT,

City Marshal.

POLICE CLERK'S REPORT.

To the City Council:

In accordance with the law governing this department, I have the honor to submit my annual report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899:

Whole number of criminal cases brought before this court, 214, the disposal of which and of the cash receipts the city marshal gives a detailed statement.

Cash received from civil cases, sixteen dollars, 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. The year that has passed like those that preceded it has been prolific in questions requiring attention from this department. Of the litigated cases in which the City was interested at the time of my last report all have been disposed of with the exception of the suits brought against the City by the Winnepesaukee Lake Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company for an abatement of taxes. These suits were tried in December 1897, but the court has not yet rendered its decision thereon.

Another similar suit was entered by petition for abatement of taxes filed with the court April 23, 1898, and this suit is still pending on the docket of the Supreme Court for Belknap County. No hearing has yet been had on this last mentioned suit.

The laying out of the new highway from Lakeport to the Weirs has brought about numerous petitions for land damage which are now pending in the Supreme Court for Belknap County. The cases that are still undisposed of in this regard are those of Benjamin J. Cole, Henry B. Quinby, Reuben S. Libbey, Samuel W. Prescott, John F. Prescott, Homer C. Hay and Charles H. Sleeper, executor of the estate of Ellen E. S. Wadleigh. The first five named have already been referred to the County Commissioners' and a hearing will be had in due time. The other two will be for consideration at the Supreme Court to be holden at Laconia in March.

One other suit in which the city has been interested during the past year was the petition of Artemas F.

Rogers and others against Belmont and Laconia for a new highway near Marsh Hill so-called. This petition was referred to the County Commissioners at the September Term of Court and a hearing was appointed at which the City appeared by its Solicitor, but the petitioners deemed it advisable on account of no notice having been given to the town of Gilford to dismiss the petition. .

These are the only matters which it occurs to me require calling to your especial attention.

I desire to renew the suggestion which I made a year ago that a general revision of the City Ordinances should be made.

Again extending thanks to the members of the Council, the Mayor and various other City officers for their kindness and confidence, the foregoing is respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN S. JEWETT,
City Solicitor.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the City Council :

I herewith submit the sixth annual report of this department for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, 1898	\$500.00	
Received for drawing paper and services.	4.55	
Total	—————	\$504.55

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for labor	\$ 98.66	
salary of City Engineer	300.00	
instruments and office furniture..	16.19	
supplies, stakes, nails, stationery, etc	15.01	
telephone service	8.58	
car-fares and expenses.	3.98	
gas for office	3.20	
copies of Gilford records.	1.58	
balance unexpended.	57.35	
Total	—————	\$504.55

TRANSFERRED TO WEIRS BOULEVARD ACCOUNT.

Paid for labor.	\$398.21	
supplies, team hire, steamer ser- vice, etc., charged in with bills against this department now separated and transfer- red	50.16	
Total	—————	\$448.37

PROPERTY.

Drawing table.	\$ 30.00
Card index.	25.00
Engineers Wye level.	125.00
Pocket compass.	3.50
Standard tape and thermometer	20.00
Drawing paper, rubber type, etc	9.00
Ink	1.00
Total	———— \$213.50

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM NELSON,
City Engineer.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the City Council :

The board of health herewith respectfully submit a report of its department for the year 1898.

CASES.

Scarlet fever	7
Typhoid fever	7
Membraneous croup	4
Diphtheria	13
Measles	1
Nuisances abated	9
Permits given for cleaning vaults	7
Foul sink drains	11
Sinks without traps	7
Filthy cellars	12
“ alley ways	2
Animals buried	6
Sewer connections	39
Houses closed and fumigated	23
Complaints made	97

We wish to acknowledge the kind co-operation of the Board of Education and superintendent of schools, and also the city marshal during the recent diphtheria epidemic. Although we suffered as did nearly every city and town in the state, it is gratifying to know the disease did not originate with us on account of unsanitary conditions, and its progress was effectively checked with comparatively few cases.

On account of criticism as to methods of quarantine, it may be wise to state that as cases of contagious diseases occur under differing circumstances, quarantine arrangements cannot always be the same, and there is no other way than for the board of health to act according to its best judgment with regard to each case.

The drainage problem continues to be a somewhat troublesome one on account of lack of sewer extensions. The state law forbids the drainage of sewerage into any stream of water. But for lack of sewer accommodations all of central Main street drains into the river, Casino square into Jewett brook, and it was only through earnest effort on the part of the board of health that a law suit was avoided on account of drainage into Durkee brook.

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. DAVIS,

F. A. FLOYD,

W. H. TRUE,

Board of Health.

D. L. DAVIS, *President.*

W. H. TRUE, *Secretary.*

POOR DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

WARDS 1 AND 6.

To the City Council :

Notwithstanding the continued depression in business the calls for aid have decreased from last year, and but one charge of less than twenty dollars has been collected from the city. This is to be accounted for, as stated in last year's report, by the change in laws governing town settlements.

We would repeat the recommendation made last year, that all town settlements be abolished and the county have full charge of the poor. As most of the poor are now county charges, the change would be slight and we firmly believe it would be for the best interests of the worthy poor and several towns to make the above change. All calls for aid have been carefully attended to, all wants relieved. We believe that the coming year will find our people in a more prosperous condition than last year. The amount needed for the coming year is a problem beyond my power of solution; while last year's expenses were small, the next may be extremely large.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR TUCKER,

Overseer Poor.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR, WARDS 2, 3, 4, 5.

To the City Council :

According to custom I hereby submit my report as overseer of the poor for the year just closed.

I am pleased to say that nearly every dollar paid out in this department has been for aid rendered in cases where sickness or old age have brought want and suffering.

Scarcely a dollar has been used to aid people out of employment as most cases of this kind have been cared for by the county, which I believe is proper.

In all applications for aid proper investigation has been made and if found worthy of aid, it has been rendered in such manner as to relieve real suffering and still impress upon the minds of those helped that they are to do whatever they are able to toward supporting themselves.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. S. RANDELT,

Overseer of Poor,

Wards 2, 3, 4 and 5.

REPORT OF CITY LIQUOR AGENT.

To the City Council:

I herewith transmit my report of this office, from Feb. 10, 1898, to Feb. 24, 1899.

On hand, Feb. 10, 1898:

Liquors,	\$283.12
Old casks,	8.50
Fixtures,	4.72
Unexpired revenue stamps,	9.36
Cash,	<u>50.97</u>
	\$356.67
Liquors purchased,	65.00
Expense on same,	<u>.43</u>
	\$422.10

CASH ACCOUNT.

Cash Feb. 10, 1898,	\$ 50.97
914 sales of liquor,	260.89
Sales of old casks,	<u>2.25</u>
	\$314.11
Paid for liquors,	\$56.00
expense on same,43
salary of agent,	60.00
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	\$125.43
Cash balance,	<u>\$188.68</u>

On hand Feb. 15, 1899.	
Liquors,	\$142.17
Old casks,	7.50
Fixtures,	2.72
Cash,	188.68
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	\$341.07

Respectfully submitted,

S. R. JONES,
Agent.

Personally appeared the above named S. R. Jones and made oath that the report submitted by him is true, before me,

HERBERT A. JONES,
Justice of the Peace.

Gilford, N. H., Feb. 24, 1899.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF STREET COMMISSIONER.

To the City Council :

The following is submitted as the annual report of the street department for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899. The appropriation made for this department for the past year consisted of \$12,000 for care and maintenance of highways ; \$500 for two new storm-water sewers, one on Lincoln street, and on Summer street ; and \$650 for the salary of the commissioner making a total, including cash received, of \$13,774.30. The item of \$12,000 for care and maintenance of highways has been found to be sufficient for all purposes for which it was intended, but I think should be increased this year \$500 to provide for the growing demands upon this department in the matter of repairs and extra work. In addition to the regular and practically fixed charges for carrying on this department come the expenditures for improvements not contemplated when the appropriations were made, but which were absolutely necessary to prevent litigation. I have reference to the following: Mill street bridge, after a careful consideration of all the questions involved, including the matter of constructing a new bridge, was repaired and made safe at an expense of \$274.64. The floor of the Church street bridge became unsafe and although newly planked in 1896 required to be replanked this year. The cross-section of the old bridge was perfectly flat and as the flooring wore away water gathered in pools, much to the inconvenience of travelers, and shortened the life of the timber. The new floor was crowned to allow the water to run both ways from the street railway track and

the expense of this work, not including concreting, was \$371.70. A portion of North Main street near the residence of John W. Mathes was discontinued by vote of the Town in 1893. In giving up this part of the street no provision was made for the passage of teams, for if the abutting land owners had seen fit to fence off their property it would have completely blocked the highway to the public travel. The owners however, of whom Mr. John W. Mathes was the principal and largest holder, acted very fairly and generously in the matter and only after five years of waiting did they bring the matter to a focus. When the situation became prominent, the old highway was reconstructed in its new location at an expense of \$421.56. In 1896 the City Council passed an order directing the street commissioner to build Center street; this work has been completed this year at an expense of \$141.00. The remaining portion of the new hand-railing on Gilford avenue, which was an item of land damage award, has been completed by this department at a cost of \$33.00. These items form a total of \$1,241.90 which will readily account for the standing of this department as noted in the financial portion of the City Report.

The new storm-water sewers on Lincoln and Summer streets have been constructed and are already showing their usefulness. A few very sandy portions of Messer, Main and Province streets have been covered with hardpan, thereby improving the road surface for the passage of heavily loaded teams and helping to some extent the bicycle riders. More of this work would have been done if suitable material could have been found within a reasonable distance. Additional storm-water sewers are needed in many places and especially in the following streets, Pleasant street, North Main street, near Oak street, Union avenue, from Mrs. C. W. Pickering's residence to Laurel street and from this point to Clinton street. Some provision should be made for these sewers if possible during the coming year. Union avenue from Clinton street

southerly to Laurel street, should receive some form of pavement as soon as the new depot facilities are established. The bridge on Union avenue over Black Brook should be rebuilt with new abutments and solid floor similar to the bridge over the Langley Brook on the Weirs Boulevard. Messer street, Mili street and Fair street bridges will have to be replanked in the early Spring and the Fair street bridge will need quite extensive repairs. Main street from Bank Square to Church street should be permanently paved as it cannot be kept in proper condition with earth and is a source of trouble and cost to all parties concerned. The city has been fortunate enough to purchase the Joseph C. Moore pasture lot on Union avenue containing about 25 acres, for the sum of \$370. This lot is centrally located and contains all the stone needed by the city for broken stone roads for some time to come. To bring this into use I earnestly recommend the following plan and hope that your commissioner may be allowed to carry out the same during the ensuing year. The city now owns a portable stone crusher and portable steam engine, costing about \$2,500. These should be removed from their present location and be installed on this new lot in the following manner. I would sell the portable steam engine and with the proceeds purchase and install a 25 horse-power, inclosed, electric motor, with electric watt meter, controller, starting box and lightning arresters. This machine could be located in a small house and receive its current from the trolley wire of the electric railroad. The stone crusher should be set up under a platform strong enough for a loaded team to drive on to and dump its load of stones directly into the hopper of the crusher. An elevator with revolving screen and bins should be purchased and the whole apparatus set up in proper shape to do business quickly and economically with very little labor. This arrangement could be so carried out that a teamster could go to the crusher with a load of stone, start the motor,

dump in the load, wait a few minutes for it to be crushed, stop the motor, drive up to the bins and take out any size of broken stone he wanted, and go on his way with no other assistance. The idea may be called visionary, but it is not; and if the present commissioner could be given an extra appropriation of \$800 for this purpose and be allowed to sell the portable engine he would demonstrate the feasibility of the scheme. This would start the construction of broken stone roads so that another year a steam road-roller could be purchased and Laconia would be entering on the Good Roads Era toward which we are all looking.

The following is a list of persons from whom money has been received during the past year and paid to the city treasurer. I also inclose an inventory of the property belonging to this department in my charge.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM NELSON,
Street Commissioner.

CASH RECEIVED BY STREET COMMISSIONER.

1898.

Feb. 14,	Abram B. Sanborn, street waste	\$ 1.00
22,	James Whitten, " "	1.00
March 2,	G. H. Tilton, " "	1.00
11,	H. E. Brawn, manure	2.25
	O. M. Smith, "	9.00
29,	John T. Dodge, balance for street waste	.25
April 9,	Mrs. Mary E. Smith, street waste	1.50
10,	Pitman Mfg. Co., broken stone	14.94
14,	T. D. Wallis, manure	3.80
25,	Leroy Meserve, old rake . . . . .	.10
May 2,	Chas. E. Curtis, labor and pipe	2.92
14,	Freeman Burns, manure	2.00
17,	D. W. Corliss, " . . . . .	.50
Oct. 19,	Edward Wilcox, "70
24,	Mrs. Ellen Mattoon, akron pipe30

STREET DEPARTMENT.

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Nov. 11, Frank M. Sanborn, cash, error in pay roll	\$.75
14, Edward M. Sanders, akron pipe75
19, Chas W. Abbott, " "	12.80
Dennis McCarthy, street waste	3.00
23, F. G. Berry, " "	3.00
25, F. H. Moore, " "	1.00
* Dec. 22, Lewis S. Perley, " "	8.50
19, Frederic R. Page and Co., use of road machine	25.60
26, Jesse Merrill, street waste	5.00
1899.	
Jan. 2, John W. Mathes, manure	18.72
12, William Nelson, hoe and rake . . . . .	.65
13, Ed. Hamilton, part payment for old harness	15.00
14, Geo. F. Dame, labor	1.40
Ralph Adams, manure	8.00
17, John Aldrich, street waste	3.00
Jefferson Gilbert, " "	10.25
19, Geo. P. Munsey, " "	3.00
A. G. Folsom, " "	11.00
21, Laconia St. Ry., labor and material . . .	83.88
23, Harry Goodwin, street waste	1.00
25, Laconia Car Co. Works, akron pipe . . .	10.76
Feb. 6, Laconia Water Co., labor and broken stone	10.48
Winnepesaukee Gas and El. Co., labor .	1.48
Nat. J. Edgerly, load loam	1 00
14, Dana H. Elliott, sled shoes	3.55
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	\$284.83
Cash deposited with city treasurer as per receipts in hands of city clerk	\$284.83

CASH RECEIVED BY STREET COMMISSIONER FOR CON-
CRETING.

1898.

Feb. 26, Laconia Car Co. Works, Main street . . .	\$ 28.41
Dec. 30, John T. Dodge, Pleasant street	13.07
Jan. 18, Dr. W. A. King, Lincoln street . . .	19.44
19, E. F. Burleigh, " " . . .	10.00
James McGloughlin, " " . . .	18.34
21, Laconia St. R. Co., Church street bridge..	50.33
25, Laconia Car Co. Wks., crossing on Main street	8.34
	\$147.93
Cash deposited with city treasurer as per receipts in hands of city clerk	\$147.93

PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY.

DIVISION NO. 1.

Forrest G. Berry, Superintendent.

Land and buildings on Water street	\$3,500.00
Land on Gilford avenue	125.00
One new shed with shop	225.00
4 horses	500.00
5 extra collars	10.00
5 harnesses and lead reins	109.00
7 blankets and 1 hood, also 1 torn blanket . . .	28.00
3 carts and 4 sleds	310.00
1 stone cab	50.00
6 sidewalk plows	300.00
1 extra set shafts	5.00
1 road machine	200.00
1 snow roller	90.00
1 sidewalk roller	25.00
1 pole scraper	10.00
1 reversible plow	10.00
1 rooter plow	20.00

STREET DEPARTMENT.

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1 drag	\$ 3.00
2 harrows	4.00
2 stone-lifters	27.00
2 sand screens	8.00
2 eveners, 1 whiffletree and 5 neck yokes	20.00
1 wagon jack	1.00
3 sets lead bars	12.00
2 stoves	20.00
1 ton of hay	5.00
½ ton of straw	6.00
1 bed spring, mattress, pillows, chairs, stands and desk	6.50
1 grain chest	8.00
1 copper tank	3.00
Medicine, etc	3.00
1 tub	1.00
2 scoop shovels	2.00
7 monkey wrenches	5.25
3 grab hooks	3.00
5 chains	15.00
14 lanterns and 2 oil cans	6.00
3 saws and 4 augers	2.00
2 shaves, 1 screw driver and 1 plane	1.50
2 nail hammers . . . . .	.80
2 hand axes	1.50
1 putty knife . . . . .	.15
2 chisels and 1 mallet	1.00
12 files	1.20
1 forge, 1 anvil, 3 pr. tongs, 2 hammers	18.50
7 punches, 4 cutters, 1 flattener	2.00
3 fullers, 4 rounders	1.00
175 lbs. iron	3.50
2 stamps, 2 brands	1.50
1 vise	6.00
1 barrel soft coal	1.00
2 jack screws	5.00
1 hydrant wrench	1.00

2 braces and 20 bits	\$ 3.00
2 scythes and 3 snaths, 2 bush hooks	3.50
30 wooden shovels, 2 pressed steel shovels	8.00
25 steel snow shovels	10.00
1 trowel and 1 brick hammer	1.50
3 post spoons and 1 ladle	3.50
1 wooden rake . . . . .	.30
1 dredge	1.00
1 harness pan	2.00
2 pruning shears	2.00
3 levels	4.00
3 squares	3.75
2 adz	4.00
2 paving hammers and paving maul	7.00
2 cant dogs	3.00
4 tamps and 4 axes	6.00
2 long handled spades	1.20
3 hay forks, 2 manure forks	2.00
9 straps and 15 sand pails	9.00
1 mortar hoe . . . . .	.50
4 scraper chains	1.00
1 ladder and 2 tool boxes	4.50
5 steel rakes	1.00
3 steel hoes . . . . .	.60
1 new hoe . . . . .	.40
4 hammers and 25 points and chisels	11.00
6 bars and 5 grub hoes	7.00
8 blast drills, 26 plug drills, one set	9.75
3 striking hammers	4.50
2 face hammers	5.00
1 blacksmith hammer . . . . .	.80
1 blast spoon and 2 bull points	1.20
1 set shear poles	3.00
5 square point shovels	2.00
4 spades	1.60
1 turf spade . . . . .	.50
4 street broom handles, 1 street broom . . . . .	.70

5 new pick handles, 4 hammer handles	\$ 1.35
250 lbs. nails	5.00
1 grindstone	3.00
50 ft. fuse and exploders and 2 lbs. powder . . .	4.50
40 lbs. lead, 1 lead ladle, 1 lead kettle	2.50
2 pairs stone dogs	3.00
3 "Street Closed" Signs	6.00
1 "Bridge Closed" Sign.	1.00
20 lbs. white lead, 1 gal. black varnish, paints and tools	3.50
Lumber	25.00
1 single block and rope	1.00
1 snow scraper	3.00
2 cross cut saws	3.00
½ barrel cement and ½ barrel Port. cement . .	3.00
1 small force pump and hose	9.00
2 N. M. C. edges, new	16.00
50 ft. garden hose	2.50
5½ pairs trace chains	3.30
1 4-horse whip and 1 other whip	2.50
6 old sidewalk plows	6.00
1 map, framed	3.00
2 stone forks	1.00
2 wheel barrows	2.00
9 picks	6.75
200 bricks, 150 blocks paving	8.25
20 12-inch branches	20.00
12 new 8 inch branches	6.24
2 old 8 " " . . . . .	.50
14 new 10 " "	10.00
5 old 10 " "	2.50
8 12 inch bends	7.20
1 10 " " . . . . .	.70
380 ft. old 10 inch pipe	50.00
18 ft. new 10 inch pipe	3.00
1 6 inch el . . . . .	.35
82 6 inch branches	26.00

268 ft. old 8 inch pipe	\$ 26.80
8 8-6 reducers	8.00
2 ft. 24 inch pipe	1.70
9 10 inch channels	1.50
3 12 " "	3.00
2 ft. 12 inch new pipe40
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	\$6,146.64

DIVISION No. 2.

T. H. Lachance, Superintendent,

1 pair horses	\$500.00
2 2-horse cart and stone cab	200.00
1 set double harnesses	75.00
1 tool box	3.00
16 spades	6.40
21 large shovels and 5 small shovels	10.40
6 picks and handles	5.15
1 well scoop, 1 pipe hoe, and 1 sod cutter	1.50
3 street brooms, 1 stable broom	2.30
1 bush hook, 3 brush scythes and snaths	3.00
2 grass scythes and snaths	2.00
9 hoes, 1 large hoe, 8 iron rakes	4.80
3 grub hoes	2.25
1 paving hammer, 1 paving maul	2.00
6 iron bars, 1 claw bar	4.75
10 drills, 1 drill spoon	5.50
10 wooden snow shovels	1.50
2 heavy sledges, 1 drill hammer	4.20
1 file, 3 whetstones . . . . .	.35
1 stone-lifter	16.00
3 wheelbarrows, 2 axes	3.50
2 trowels, 3 cold chisels, 1 brick hammer	2.75
Paint brushes	2.50
2 sets 1-horse shafts	4.00
1 large grab-hook	1.00
7 lanterns	2.45

6 tamping irons and pattern for same	\$ 2.84
2 set lead reins	9.00
1 5-gallon can, 1 1-gallon can, 1 small can . . .	1.80
Curry combs, brushes, etc.	1.00
4 iron pails, 3 straps	2.00
1 straight edge	1:50
1 road machine, 3 snow-plows	310.00
1 snow-roller, 1 2-horse sled	100.00
4 street closers	6.00
5 chains, 1 plow,	8.00
3 neck-yokes, 4 whiffletrees	10.50
2 street blankets	9.00
2 cart wrenches, 3 monkey wrenches	2.00
2 dung forks, 2 hay forks	1.75
4 plug drills and wedges	2.00
200 ft. leather hose	75.00
50 ft. garden hose	1.00
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
148 ft. 15-inch pipe	46.00
10 ft. 12-inch pipe	2.10
106 ft. 2-inch iron pipe, at 8c.	8.48
6 ft. 10-inch pipe	1.50
74 ft. 20-inch pipe, D. T.	66.60
1 10x12 Y branch	1.50
1 10x10 Y branch	1.20
1 dump sled	20.00
2 storm blankets	7.00
2 stone forks, 2 wooden rakes	2.00
1 step-ladder, 1 hand-saw	1.50
1 tool house	25.00
2 sickles . . . . .	.50
1 copper boiler	2.00
300 bricks	2.70

1 pole scraper	\$10.00
1 granite roller	5.00
1 coal stove	3.00
1 water pail . . . . .	.40
1 level and box	3.00
2 sheds at Mrs. C. W. Pickering's yard	100.00
1 crusher, engine and appliances (cost)	2,500.00
1 road machine	75.00
1 vise	3.00
19 ft. stone curbing	6.08
48 15x4 in. Y's	67.20
1 12x12 in Y's95
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	\$4,477.90

DIVISION No. 3.

F. M. Sanborn, Superintendent.

1 snow roller	\$ 80.00
1 tool box	3.00
6 street rakes	1.20
5 hoes, 3 grub hoes	2.80
2 forks, 1 sod cutter	1.30
2 drill blasts . . . . .	.75
4 picks, 7 spades, 2 shovels	4.30
4 bush hooks	3.00
1 nail hammer . . . . .	.50
1 axe . . . . .	.50
11 steel snow shovels	5.00
2 brush scythes	2.40
1 paving hammer . . . . .	.40
1 pair long reins	3.00
5 scythe snaths	2.50
1 ice chisel	1.50
2 stone forks	1.00
2 iron bars90
1 hand-saw50
1 sickle15
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	\$114.70

DIVISION No. 4.

William A. Smith, Superintendent.

1 road machine with runners	\$150.00
1 snow roller	80.00
1 tool box	3.00
1 shed	75.00
1 sidewalk scraper	5.00
2 chains	4.00
1 stone-lifter	15.00
7 hoes	1.75
2 wooden and 12 steel snow shovels	5.20
5 picks and 2 grub hoes	4.00
3 iron rakes and 3 steel bars	2.75
2 bush hooks, 2 bush scythes and snaths	3.25
1 hand axe, 1 hand-saw	2.00
1 nail hammer, 12 lanterns	4.10
1 fork wrench, 1 stone hammer	1.00
1 wheelbarrow	1.00
1 monkey wrench . . . . .	.50
1 post spoon . . . . .	.75
6 spades	3.00
1 tamping iron . . . . .	.50
1 water pail . . . . .	.30
1 12-inch Y	1.00
10 ft. 8-inch sewer pipe	1.10
6 ft 18-inch sewer pipe	2.50
2 whiffletrees	2.00
1 neck yoke	1.50
3 paint brushes	1.50
3 square-point shovels	1.50
1 striking hammer	1.50
4 plugs, drills and wedges	2.50
1 6-inch Y . . . . .	.40
1 10-inch bend . . . . .	.36
1 8-inch bend . . . . .	.30
1 sewer stopper . . . . .	.50

2 stone forks	\$ 1.00
2 dung forks . . . . .	.70
2 whetstones . . . . .	.40
1 50-foot tape	2.00
½ can black varnish . . . . .	.25
1 scythe and snath	1.30
1 drill hammer . . . . .	.75
Fuse and can . . . . .	.15
2 oil cans, small . . . . .	.25
Lumber	2.00
1 broom . . . . .	.10
1 bunch shingles . . . . .	.50
1 turf-cutter . . . . .	.50
1 pair stone dogs	1.50
3 pick handles . . . . .	.30
2 stone hammer handles30
4 blast drills	2.00
1 branding iron50
3 oil cans85
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	\$394.11

SUPPLIES AT STREET COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

8 steel rakes	\$3.20
Electric battery and 600 feet wire	30.00
9 time-books	1.35
8 round-point shovels	6.90
3 stable brooms	1.50
2 scythe snaths	1.50
1 bush scythe65
5 boxes axle grease50
4 signs80
6 broom handles60
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	\$ 47.00

Total valuation of property in street department \$11,180.35

FINANCIAL REPORT.

VALUATION, 1898.

Polls, 2,154	\$ 215,400.00
Real estate	3,295,982 00
Horses, 731	34,602.00
Oxen, 27	1,070.00
Cows, 394	8,094.00
Other neat stock, 70	1,058.00
Sheep, 58	232.00
Hogs, 7	34.00
Fowls, 50	30.00
Carriages, 65	4,322.00
Stocks in banks and other corporations in this state	130,756.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit	52,780.00
Stock in trade	268,024.00
Factories and machinery, etc.	339,700.00
Buildings not designated	9,950.00
	\$4,362,084.00
Total valuation	\$4,362,084.00
Valuation of 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5	\$3,195,984.00
" " Ward 6	1,166,100.00
	\$4,362,084.00
Taxes assessed	\$ 90,384.87
Tax on \$1,000, Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5	20.40
" " Ward 6	21.60

APPROPRIATIONS.

MADE MAY 2, 1898.

State tax	\$ 3,571.00
County tax	13,279.38
Schools	23,090.00
Highways and bridges	13,150.00
New streets, extensions, and grading	200.00
Concreting	500.00
Fire Department	4,500.00
Hydrant service	2,200.00
Street lighting	8,250.00
Police Department	5,100.00
" " for lobby and repairs	350.00
Police court	400.00
Sewer maintenance	1,350.00
City engineering	500.00
Public library	1,200.00
City clocks	200.00
Health Department	300.00
Parks	100.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Support of poor	600.00
Aid furnished dependent soldiers and their families	100.00
Cottage Hospital	500.00
Miscellaneous expenses	2,500.00
Salaries	3,000.00
Interest on bonds and notes	9,500.00
Payment of Nos. 5 and 6 funding bonds	2,000.00
" " 5 and 6 Ward 6 Notes	1,000.00
Interest on Ward 6 Notes	411.25
	\$104,051.63

MADE JULY 25.

Construction of Weirs Road	8,000.00
	\$112,051.63

REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK.

To the City Council:

The following is an account of the money collected by me for the city for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899, and the sources from which the same was received:

DOG LICENSES.

Female dogs, 25, at \$5	\$125.00
“ dog, 1, for balance of year	3.00
Male dogs, 271, at \$2	542.00
“ “ 3. for balance of year	3.85
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	\$673.85
Less fees deducted by city clerk, 300, at 20c.	60.00
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Paid city treasurer	\$613.85

BILLIARD AND POOL TABLE LICENSES.

Received of E. H. Parsons	\$ 22.00
Farwell & Gilman	10.00
Charles Maher	40.00
R. H. Griffin	20.00
F. C. Willis, Manager Hotel Weirs	8.00
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Paid city treasurer	\$100.00

HAWKERS' AND PEDDLERS' LICENSES.

Received of Dr. Ashley	\$ 1.00
Sol. Rafsky	1.00
Lewis Gross	1.00
Louis L. Wells	13.00
I. M. Cottrell (night lunch cart)	20.00
William Cotnam	13.00
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Paid city treasurer	\$49.00

LICENSES TO SHOWMEN.

Received of Walter L. Main shows	\$35.00
Sig. Sautelle's shows	10.00
M. D. Daniels	6.00
Thos. O'Shea, M'g'r Moulton Opera House	3.00
I. M. Cottrell, M'g'r Moulton Opera House	17.00
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Paid city treasurer	\$71.00

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. FRYE,
City Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

LACONIA, N. H., June 18, 1898.

To the City Council:

I herewith submit my report as tax collector, from Feb. 12, to June 18, 1898, inclusive:

Amount due Feb. 12, 1898, on 1892 list . . .	\$93.51	
collected	60.67	
Amount due	—	\$32.84
Amount due Feb 12, 1898, on 1896 list . . .	\$76.28	
of added taxes	2.00	
of interest collected	3.61	
Total	\$81.89	
Amount collected	\$29.85	
abated	12.00	\$41.85
Amount due	—	\$40.04
Amount due Feb. 12, 1898, on 1897 list .	\$15,282.37	
of added taxes	43.90	
of interest collected	526.36	
Total	\$15,852.63	
Amount collected	\$14,995.68	
abated	570.57	15,566.25
Amount due	—	\$286.38
Total due city	—	\$359.26

SUMMARY.

Whole amount collected Feb. 12 to June 18, 1898	\$15,086.20
Whole amount of interest collected	529.97
of abatements	582.57
due city	359.26

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. YOUNG,

Tax Collector.

LACONIA, N. H., FEB. 13, 1899.

To the City Council:

I herewith submit my report as tax collector from June 18, 1898, to Feb. 13, 1899, inclusive:

Amount due June 18, 1898, on 1892 list	\$	32.84
Amount due June 18, 1898, on 1896 list	\$	40.04
of added taxes		4.12
of interest collected		2.05
Total	\$	46.21
Amount collected	\$	14.41
abated	31.80	46.21
Amount due June 18, 1898, on 1897 list	\$286.38	
of added taxes	11.61	
of interest collected	14.77	
Total	\$312.76	
Amount collected	\$227.30	
abated	85.46	312.76
Amount of 1898 list	\$90,384.87	
of added taxes	60.18	
of interest collected	59.70	
Total	\$90,504.75	

Amount collected	\$72,804.94
abated	942.77
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	\$73,747.71
Amount due	\$16,757.04
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Total due city	\$16,789.88
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SUMMARY.

Whole amount collected, June 18, 1898, to Feb.	
13, 1899	\$73,046.65
Whole amount of interest collected	76.52
of abatements	1,060.03
due city	16,789.88

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. YOUNG,

Tax Collector.

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Laconia:

I have the honor to submit the report of the treasurer of the city of Laconia for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899, as follows:

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898 \$ 2,509.76

RECEIPTS.

Cash received of F. A. Young, taxes 1898 . .	72,804.94
" " " 1897 . .	15,222.98
" " " 1896 . .	44.26
" " " 1892 . .	60.67
S. C. Frye, dog licenses . .	613.85
" " show licenses . .	71.00
" " billiard licenses .	100.00
" " hawkers' license .	49.00
William Nelson, sewer main- tenance	219.17
William Nelson, highways and bridges	284.83
William Nelson, concreting .	147.93
" " City Eng. .	
Department	4.55
H. K. W. Scott, Police Dept. receipts	1,090.31
M. B. Plummer, police court receipts	16.00
School Dept., tuition, etc. .	80.05
Gilford tax lists	181.30
Public libraries	88.52
Miscellaneous	200.00
Notes	52,320.00
State of New Hampshire state tax	11,884.76
Total	\$157,993.88

DISBURSEMENTS.

Notes	\$40,650.00
Schools	23,140.88
Highways and bridges	14,673.72
County tax	13,737.29
State tax	9,571.00
Street lighting	8,170.23
Police Department	4,951.80
Fire	4,507.61
Weirs Road	5,601.39
Salaries	3,763.66
Hydrants	2,050.00
Coupons, sewer and funding bonds	4,780.00
" sewer bonds	2,540.00
" funding bonds	1,000.00
" Ward six notes	411.25
Interest	1,471.12
Cottage Hospital	500.00
Real estate purchased	370.00
City clocks	200.40
Property purchased at tax sale	380.73
City engineering	833.07
Two funding bonds, due July 1	2,000 00
Sewer construction, etc,	479.43
Two Ward six notes, due April and Oct. 1	1,000.00
Concreting	1,075.76
Land damage	1,085.80
Public libraries	808.87
Memorial Day	200.00
Folsom Park	100.00
Support of Poor	995.38
Miscellaneous expenses	2,435.05
Health Department	200.75
Police Court	920.58
Sewer maintenance	1,308.53
Taxes abated	20.40
Dog license account	10.00
Aid furnished dependent soldiers	32.95
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899.	2,016.23

Respectfully submitted, \$157,993.88

A. W. DINSMOOR, *City Treasurer.*

REPORT OF 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 two thousand sixteen and 23-100 (\$2,016.23).

CHARLES L. PULSIFER,

JULIUS E. WILSON,

JOHN F. MERRILL,

Committee on Finance.

CITY EXPENSES,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

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	\$ 9,571.00
State tax. Paid Solon A. Carter, state treasurer	9,571.00
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Received insurance tax	\$ 209.25
railroad tax	3,710.13
savings-bank tax	7,022.18
literary fund	943.20
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	\$11,884.76
Transfer account	\$11,884.76

COUNTY OF BELKNAP.

Appropriation	\$13,279.38
Transfer account	457.91
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	\$13,737.29
County tax. Paid M. M. Robinson, county treasurer	13,737.29

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation	\$13,150.00	
Cash receipts (see street commissioner's report)	284.83	
Fire Dept. ($\frac{1}{2}$ cost pr. horses; board of horses and labor)	339.47	
New streets, extensions and grading, (transfer)	562.56	
Land damage account, (transfer)	33.00	
Transfer account, (amount overdrawn)	439.28	
	<hr/>	\$14,809.14

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

G. W. Allen, harness repairs and supplies	\$ 15.55
D. H. Andrews, tie rods	28.70
Chas. A. Arnold, labor	1.50
J. P. Atkinson, snow shovels	2.75
J. T. Bugbee, supplies	1.88
Geo. W. Burres, oil . . . . .	.30
Geo. C. Bryant, hay	72.88
F. G. Berry, sewer pipe	20.00
J. H. Blaisdell, straw	9.23
J. Boulia & Co., lumber	7.52
Chas. A. Bailey, paving blocks	6.75
B. & M. R. R., freight charges	42.09
Bugbee & Son, supplies	1.75
Boston Bridge Works, tie rods	38.00
O. D. Brown, snow shovels	1.14
J. B. Chapman, hay	69.79
E. A. Chase, supplies	9.40
Cole Mfg. Co., labor and supplies	16.86
S. B. Cole, curbstone	1.92
A. M. Cotton, hay	124.60
Concord Foundry Co., grate	1.50
W. G. Cram, grain	71.50
Albert O. Colby, killing horse	1.50

G. F. Dame, pipe	\$ 1.06
E. J. Dinsmore, harness, repairs and supplies	80.60
J. H. Dow, coal and rent	17.00
H. E. Durgin, hay.	11.38
Dodge & Phelps, lumber and team hire	228.81
C. A. B. Davis, straw	16.25
R. N. Dana, sewer pipe	7.00
J. T. Durham & Son, granite steps	32.50
Escoba Mfg. & Supply Co., brooms	3.25
D. H. Elliott, teaming . . . . .	.87
J. W. Follett, filing saws	1.15
A. S. Gordon, supplies	1.00
Mrs. Hiram Gilman, straw	3.84
Good Roads Machinery Co., supplies	19.80
O. W. Goss, hay	23.00
John Hadlock, repairs for road machine	22.00
J. F. Hariman, supplies	3.90
W. D. Huse, labor and supplies	28.20
A. J. Hart & Son, team hire	5.00
H. H. Harvey, hammers	6.62
F. W. Johnson, dump cart, etc.	38.00
Orrin C. Johnson, straw	6.35
C. M. Kimball, metal polish	7.50
C. C. Kenrick, ½ cost pair horses	175.00
Henry King, steps	3.50
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., lighting stable, etc.	91.42
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	166.45
Laconia Lumber Works, lumber and labor	414.69
Lake Co., grain	81.05
C. F. Locke, supplies	70.74
Laconia Press Association, printing	2.25
Albert B. Ladd, supplies . . . . .	.50
Lougee Bros., supplies	6.16
Laconia Water Co., water at stables	6.81
D. K. Marsh & Co., hay	11.93
S. D. McGloughlin, blacksmithing	176.87
J. S. Morrill, grain.	429.95

Dr. R. F. Moore, veterinary services	\$ 65.25
Mrs. S. M. Moulton, hay	36.25
James McGloughlin, castings	100.08
George Menard, labor	15.00
John W. Mathes, hay	53.38
W. J. Morrison, brick	3.25
William Nelson, expenses paid	40.22
William Nelson, salary	650.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	3.95
E. P. Osgood, repairs	5.15
Pay-rolls	10,567.73
J. P. Pitman & Co. supplies	25.54
Perrin, Seamains & Co., supplies	9.23
Plummer & Thompson, electric lamps	1.50
Frank R. Prescott, hay	15.56
Portland Stoneware Co., sewer pipe	169.42
Frederic R. Page & Co., sewer pipe	4.25
Pitman Mfg. Co., wool sacks	1.00
Mrs. C. W. Pickering, rent	60.00
Rand Bros., supplies . . . . .	.50
J. L. Roberts, fuel	22.10
H. F. Rublee & Son, blacksmithing	68.02
Benj. T. Rand, hay	14.42
George A. Sanders, supplies	8.48
John Parker Smith, supplies	35.09
F. M. Sanborn, cash paid out . . . . .	.95
J. Henry Story, horse medicines	3.85
K. D. Sawyer, rent of land	25.00
W. B. Stevens & Co., labor and supplies	17.47
George H. Sampson, supplies	3.86
Jos. F. Smith, lumber	7.74
George E. Sanborn, hay	12.24
Est. Geo. A. Sanders, labor and supplies	2.81
Stovene Mfg. Co., metal polish . . . . .	.44
Geo. C. Sanborn, labor, etc. . . . .	.35
F. C. Sanders, repairs on stove	2.98
Tucker & Clark, supplies	11.59

G. W. Tarlson, supplies	\$	3.16
Union Publishing Co., advertising		84
Frank Vittum, wood		6.00
B. S. Wadleigh, heating water		1.50
F. A. Wadley, blacksmithing		17.83
Winnipiseogee Gas and Electric Co., gas		20
E. F. Woodman, book		45
Weeks Bros., printing . . . . .		.90
E. A. Wiggin, blacksmithing30
W. J. Webster, painting		12.50
A. W. Wilcox, services		1.50
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		\$14,809.14

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$23,090.00
Received for tuition	78.05
" " grass	2.00
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	\$23,170.05

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Allyn and Bacon, books	\$	56.53
American Book Co., books		209.66
Morrill Ames, wood, etc		45.75
John W. Ames & Son, labor		6.00
F. R. Adams, supplies		3.70
J. B. Ayer, wood		5.00
J. P. Atkinson, supplies		1.00
C. E. Bruce, repair clock		1.00
H. E. Brawn & Son, supplies		1.22
J. Boulia & Co, supplies		40.43
H. J. Brown, labor and supplies		77.61
Frank G. Beaman, binding books		19.25
James T. Bugbee, supplies		1.25
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies		110.69
Bay State Broom Co., supplies		7.00
William Black, labor and supplies		17.80

J. H. Blaisdell, express paid	\$ 74.61
H. E. Brawn, supplies	16.46
Frank A. Bailey, use of team	2.50
John L. Bachelder, labor, etc	7.75
Boston School Supply Co., books	10.65
Brown, Treacy & Co., books	3.00
Chas. E. Buzzell & Son, labor	11.25
J. H. Beldsoe, lamps	4.00
C. E. Buzzell, labor and supplies	2.85
Burlington Venetian Blind Co., tape	3.40
Board of Education	90.00
Ethan A. Chase, rent	150.00
Gardner Cook & Son, repairs	6.35
T. H. Castor & Co., books	2.39
Cole Mfg. Co., labor	16.08
Central School Supply Co., balance for raised maps	150.00
J. S. Chase, labor	2.70
Gardner Cook & Son, repairs	35.92
John P. Clay & Son, manure	3.80
H. D. Collins, supplies	2.31
Cutter, Tower Co., supplies . . . . .	.90
G. F. Dame, closets, repairs and supplies	74.98
John H. Dow, wood	86.34
William T. Davis, labor	3.15
De Wolf Fiske & Co., books	10.87
The Diamond Paste Co., paste	3.68
Lucian Dow, wood	8.25
Josiah Davis, labor	1.50
Olin S. Davis, paper	4.85
Earle Ink Co., ink	16.20
Dana H. Elliot, cartage, etc	25.87
Eimer & Amend, supplies	25.32
Mrs. S. F. Everett, ribbon	4.50
Bertha M. Floyd, school ticket	10.05
F. E. French, keys . . . . .	.50
Ginn & Co., books	119.94

A. S. Gordon, repair clocks	\$ 3.50
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	400.47
Chas. Hoyt, labor	3.00
J. F. Harriman, supplies	18.55
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books	15.53
U. G. Hall, cartage	1.75
D. C. Heath & Co., books	86.43
H. F. Hilliard, labor and supplies	9.55
W. D. Huse, labor and supplies	10.70
W. D. Heath, clocks, dials, repairs	8.75
Henry Holt & Co., books	2.69
Harper Bros., books	1.00
H. E. Hooper, books	15.00
J. C. Hall Co., books	13.75
W. J. Haddock, repairs . . . . .	.75
Edmund G. Howe, services	1.00
H. Conrad Hurd, books	26.00
E. L. Kellogg & Co., supplies	9.38
Geo. F. King & Co., supplies	115.29
Laconia Street Railway	392.55
Chas. F. Locke, supplies	30.68
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	23.70
Laconia Press Association, printing	38.75
Laconia Lumber Works, flag pole	16.59
Leander Lavalley, wood	11.75
Lothrop Pub. Co., books	3.00
A. C. Moore, express paid	47.70
J. L. Moore & Son, supplies	3.92
The MacMillan Co., books	3.78
Geo. H. Mitchell, labor and supplies	8.93
D. K. Marsh & Co., fuel	655.23
Lyman Marsh, labor	4.00
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books	9.00
W. J. Morrison, wood	23.25
J. N. Meader, labor	2.50
Melcher & Prescott, insurance premiums	75.00
N. E. Telephone and Tel. Co., telephone service	28.91

Novelty Job Print, printing	\$ 28.50
O'Shea Furniture Co., desk, etc	275.12
O'Shea Bros., rent of Opera House and supplies	22.51
Michael O'Loughlin, labor	38.25
E. A. Page, rent of signs and labor	24.00
Peoples Church Socy., rent	300.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	12.33
The Prang Educational Co., supplies	2.25
L. M. Pike & Son, concreting	41.79
Martin B. Plummer, copy of deed . . . . .	.75
Daniel L. Parshley, labor	14.00
Chas R. Pease, tuning piano	2.00
W. L. Prescott, insurance premium	10.00
J. L. Roberts, coal	415.45
Geo. H. Roby, wood	68.90
Geo. Rollins, labor	2.25
Geo. A. Sanders, labor and supplies	49.34
John Parker Smith, supplies	26.56
C. F. Story, supplies	2.05
C. E. Swain, wood and labor	35.00
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	190.70
C. A. Sleeper, wall paper	2.80
Henry Shepard, cash paid	37.75
E. N. Sanborn, labor	13.50
H. O. Stone, pen work	3.40
St Clair's Orchestra, music at graduation exercise	16.00
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books	6.67
S. L. Stevens, teaming . . . . .	.35
J. F. Sanders, papering, etc	35.25
H. F. Seaverns, labor	2.70
Stone & Hill, labor and supplies	1.55
Elmer S. Tilton, $\frac{1}{3}$ cost of bank wall	7.60
Thompson, Brown & Co., books	46.87
G. W. Tarlson, supplies	2.10
H. H. Tucker, cash paid out	40.53
Tracey, Gibbs & Co., books	31.40
University Pub. Co., books	16.38

Winnepesaukee Gas and El. Co., gas	\$ 18.40
Winnepesaukee Paper Co., paper	1.14
Weeks Bros., printing	22.25
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., supplies	9.00
Seldon J., Wentworth, labor	2.00
Williams & Rogers, books	3.96
L. B. Woodman, team hire	13.85
Wallace Bros., labor and supplies	49.59
L. E. Warner, supplies	2.60
Werner School Book Co., books	270.30
William Wallace, labor and supplies	37.23
C. A. Young, erecting flag pole	6.50
Fred A. Young, insurance	20.00
Teacher's pay roll	15,921.94
Janitors' pay roll	1,180.48
School census, pay roll	26.50
Transfer account	29.17

\$23,170.05

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$4,500.00
Transfer account, (amount overdrawn)	347.08

\$4,847.08

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

American Electrical Works, blue vitriol	17.77
Geo. W. Allen, straps . . . . .	.75
American Fire Engine Co., heater for engine boiler	180.00
A. W. Abbott, M. D., attendance on Albert Griffin	4.00
F. R. Adams, coffee, etc	2.37
Edward Arnold, labor	1.60
Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co., 400 feet hose, repairs and pipe	190.00
Eddie W. Bean, services Hose Co. No. 2	2.50
Napoleon Boisvert, use of team	3.00

George Bushey, labor and supplies	\$ 9.80
A. F. Dennett, fire extinguishers	45.00
F. B. Brown, labor	1.60
C. W. Buzzell, labor	1.60
J. Boulia & Co., lumber . . . . .	.50
H. E. Brawn, supplies	6.42
Cole Mfg. Co., labor and supplies	1.20
W. W. Chase, services Hose Co. No. 2	16.25
A. J. Cowan, services Steamer Co.	14.38
Cornelius Callahan Co., waste	5.50
Charles H. Corliss, services as steward Hose Co. No 1	7.30
Mrs. Cora I. Dearborn, harnesses	30.00
W. E. Decrow, battery zincs	60.70
E. J. Dinsmoor, supplies	8.75
Nelson Dionne, labor	2.20
Charles Deblois, labor	1.00
Frank J. Dupré, labor steward Hose Co. No. 2	5.20
Ira Downs, labor	21.00
Fred Dupré, services Hose Co. No. 2	11.25
J. H. Dow, wood	9.00
D. L. Davis, wood	3.00
B. F. Drake, rent of room, 1 year	12.00
Lucian Dow, wood	1.50
Willis E. Floyd, wood	2.00
Charles E. Frawley, services Hose Co. No. 2	2.50
W. E. Foster, blue vitriol	24.08
O. L. Gilman, use of team	2.00
Albert Griffin, expenses paid	3.30
Geo. C. Hale, adj. horse collar	22.00
C. M. Hadley, services Steamer Co.	13.75
Byron G. Herbert, services Hose Co. No. 2	2.50
A. E. Howe, use of team	2.00
W. D. Huse, labor, steam for fire alarm whistle, 1 year	250.62
W. E. Holahan, labor	1.60
Thomas Ham, rent of land, 1 year	15.00

Highways and bridges account, $\frac{1}{2}$ cost pair of horses, board of horses and labor	\$ 339.47
William Jackson, labor	1.00
C. C. Kenrick, $\frac{1}{2}$ cost pair horses	175.00
G. E. Knowles, labor	2.40
Edward Kyle, labor	1.60
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., lighting	96.80
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	12.15
C. F. Locke, supplies	7.75
Laconia Car Co. Works, casting	2.08
Laconia Lumber Works, lumber	2.42
Ludger Levasseur, labor	1.00
Walter Ladd, labor	4.40
Laconia Water Co., water supplied	7.09
N. S. Manson, supplies . . . . .	.45
S. D. McGloughlin, blacksmithing	27.55
E. B. McLosky, team, etc	14.00
David Main, labor	1.00
Manchester Locomotive Works, suction hose	49.75
C. L. McLaughlin, services Steamer Co	15.00
William Mongeon, labor	1.60
Paul E. Morin, labor	1.60
D. K. Marsh & Co., team hire	1.00
J. L. Moore & Son, glass . . . . .	.20
George Nadeau, labor	6.30
N. E. Gamewell Co., repairs	5.32
Novelty Job Print, printing	5.25
E. P. Osgood, repairs, etc	5.00
O'Shea Bros., ribbon	4.90
Henry J. Odell, rent of land, 1 year	12.50
Edward F. Otis, wood	2.00
Philbrook Bros., team hire	1.50
Frank E. Pearson, labor	1.00
Pease's City Band, services at parade	40.00
F. B. Plummer, labor	1.00
Joseph Prescott, labor	1.60
J. L. Roberts, coal and use of team	48.28

Pay roll, Hose Co., No. 3	\$ 83.36
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" " " 5	100.00
" " " 6	100.00
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	\$4,847.08

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$5,100.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

J. P. Atkinson, supplies	\$.80
R. P. Babbitt & Co., comfortables	2.67
J. H. Bledsoe, gas lamps	1.30
Frank A. Bailey, cash paid for supplies	9.13
Citizens' Telephone Co., extra bell service	3.00
I. M. Cottrell, meals	1.00
D. L. Davis, wood	22.23
G. F. Dame, stove	17.65
S. A. French, cap and wreath	3.75
J. F. Harriman, supplies	12.10
A. J. Hart & Son, team hire	2.50
Knight & Robinson, repairs, etc.	1.25
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., lighting	48 15
C. F. Locke, lantern	4.75
Laconia Press Association, printing	40.50
Orrin H. Lewis, meals for prisoners	8.35
Laconia Lumber Works, supplies . . . . .	.50
E. B. McLosky, team hire	3.00
Geo. F. Mallard, supplies	4.30
Raphael Masstrangialo, caps	12.00
J. L. Moore & Son, glass, etc. . . . .	.60
G. F. McIntosh, photographs of criminals	4.10
New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service	73.07
Novelty Job Print, printing	6.50
Odd Fellows' Building Association, rent of police room	84.00
O'Shea Furniture Co., hand bag	1.00

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	\$ 3.56
Philbrook Bros., team hire	15.00
George Picard, meals for prisoners	24.25
J. L. Roberts, fuel	16.75
H. K. W. Scott, expenses paid	27.01
George A. Sanders, labor and supplies	1.38
George C. Sanborn, labor	10.50
L. B. Woodman, team hire	19.75
C. L. Webster, M. D., professional services	2.00
Pay-rolls	4,601.31
Transfer account (unexpended)	10.29
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	\$5,100.00

Appropriation for lobby and repairs \$ 350.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

C. W. Bailey, labor	\$4.37
F. M. Eastman, repairs Ward 6 lobby	25.71
Frederick Keniston, labor	3.00
Charles F. Locke, repairs	4.38
H. G. Whittier, labor, shingles, etc.	24.61
Transfer account (unexpended)	287.93
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	\$350.00

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation	\$1,350.00
Cash received for sewer permits	215.73
" " for sales	3.44
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	\$1,569.17

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Dana H. Elliott, carting	\$ 5.45
W. D. Huse, labor and supplies	1.94
Laconia Water Co., water for flush tanks and flushing sewers	772.86
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	7.26
C. F. Locke, supplies, . . . . .	.10

James McGloughlin, castings	\$ 7.09
William Nelson, salary as superintendent of sewers	350.00
William Nelson, cash paid out	1.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	2.88
J. L. Roberts, brick	2.70
George A. Sanders, labor	1.22
John Parker Smith, supplies	3.60
W. M. Stevens, labor	1.00
W. B. Stevens " . . . . .	.15
Pay-rolls	224.18
Transfer account, (unexpended)	187.74
	<u>\$1,569 17</u>

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Transfer account (no appropriation)	\$ 479.43
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PAID AS FOLLOWS.

B. & M. R. R., freight	\$ 5.40
Mrs. Henry H. Cochrane, sand95
D. H. Elliott, carting75
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	5.46
Laconia Lumber Works, lumber	1.26
Charles F. Locke, supplies	2.50
James McGloughlin, castings	27.18
S. D. McGloughlin, blacksmithing	1.50
William Nelson, expenses . . . . .	.56
J. P. Pitman & Co., shovels	6.93
Portland Stoneware Co., sewer pipe	60.99
John Parker Smith, supplies	4.68
George A. Sanders, supplies . . . . .	.75
Russell T. Wilkins, blacksmithing	11.82
A. W. Wilcox, carting	6.95
Pay-rolls	341.75
	<u>\$479.43</u>

CITY ENGINEERING.

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Cash received from sales of supplies and services	4.55
Weirs Road construction, labor and expenses	448.37
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	\$952.92

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

B. F. Brown, use of boat	\$ 2.00
George F. Brown, use of boat	8.00
Buff & Berger, plumb bob	5.15
T. S. Buck, supplies . . . . .	.80
Benj'n D. Benson & Son, supplies . . . . .	.50
E. J. Dinsmore, repairs . . . . .	.25
Dana H. Elliott, carting	1.00
W. & L. E. Gurley, pocket compass	3.63
A. J. Hart & Son, use of team	12.00
W. D. Huse, labor, etc.	2.56
J. F. Harriman, envelopes	2.00
Herbert A. Jones, searching records, etc.	1.58
Keuffel & Esser Co., supplies	10.47
Laconia Lumber Works, stakes, etc.	14.07
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	10.79
S. D. McGloughlin, blacksmithing . . . . .	.10
William Nelson, cash paid out	8.27
William Nelson, services, as city engineer	300.00
New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service	8.58
Ezra A. Page, painting line rods . . . . .	.50
Win. Gas and Electric Co., gas	3.20
Weeks Bros., stationery	2.25
A. W. Wilcox, carting	1.00
Pay-rolls	496.87
Transfer account (unexpended)	57.35
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	\$952.92

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation	\$ 600.00
Transfer account (overdrawn)	495.38
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	\$1,095.38

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Joseph P. Barnum, board H. Lovett	\$ 90.85
City Market, aid to Jas. Roucher	127 16
“ “ “ Jos. Chabot	19.19
“ “ “ Alfred Laplante	132.74
Francis A. Childs, board G. L. Taylor	12.00
Abbott M. Cotton, aid to Mrs. C. A. Arnold and child	60.50
Mrs. S. F. Everett, aid to Mrs. Jas. Judkins . . .	3.50
W. E. Foster, aid to Mrs. Jas. Judkins	4.65
Joseph H. Gingras, aid to Jos. Roucher	2.70
J. N. Letourneau, M. D., aid to Alfred Laplante .	11.80
McCarthy Bros., aid to Mrs. Jas. Judkins	6.33
N. H. Asylum for Insane, board, etc., Mrs. B. Killourhy	217.38
P. O'Shea, aid to H. Lovett . . . . .	.75
Perkins & Titus, aid to Jos. Roucher	2.25
“ “ “ Mrs. Jas. Judkins	3 00
“ “ “ H. Lovett	1.50
Plummer & Thompson, aid to H. D. Barrett . . .	6.65
J. G. Quimby, M. D., aid to Mrs. Jas. Judkins . .	1.90
W. H. Rines, aid to H. Lovett	2.75
Mrs. Rosa Ruddy, board H. D. Barrett	102.00
J. L. Roberts, aid to A. Lapointe	1.38
“ “ “ Alfred Laplante	6.00
“ “ “ H. Lovett	1.00
A. C. S. Randlett, salary as overseer	50.00
J. Henry Story, aid to Mrs. Jas. Judkins	4.00
“ “ “ “ H. Lovett	1.65
“ “ “ “ Alfred Laplante	41.55
Charles Tardiff, aid to Alfred Laplante	32.00

Arthur Tucker, aid to W. M. Leonard	\$ 18.20
" 37.9 " salary as overseer	50.00
Mrs. Lyman Woodman, board Mrs. Jas. Judkins	68.00
Herman C. Weymouth, board H. Lovett	12.00
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	\$1,095.38

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation	\$300.00
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PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Board of health, salaries	200.00
Plummer & Thompson, sulphur75
Transfer account, (unexpended)	99.25
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	\$300.00

HYDRANT SERVICE.

Appropriation	\$2,200.00
Paid Laconia Water Co., (82 hydrants)	2,050.00
Transfer account, (unexpended)	150.00
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	\$2,200.00

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation	\$8,250.00
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PAID AS FOLLOWS.

H. E. Brawn & Son, repairing street lamps	1.60
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., lighting streets	7,910.83
C. F. Locke, setting glass	2.00
G. W. Tarlson, supplies	17.45
W. A. Tobyne, lighting oil lamps at the Weirs	43.35
H. A. Webster, " " ward six	195.00
Transfer account, (unexpended)	79.77
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	\$8,250.00

CITY CLOCKS.

Appropriation	\$200.00
Transfer account (overdrawn)40
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	\$200.40

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

E. C. Covell, care of clock in North church . . .	\$ 40.00
W. D. Heath, " " Park street church . . .	50.00
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., lighting clock Park street church and lamps furnished . . .	105.60
Plummer & Thompson, lamps for lighting clock Park street church	4.80
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	\$200.40

SALARIES.

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Transfer account (overdrawn)	167.86
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	\$3,167.86

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Board of assessors	\$ 700.00
Geo. E. Chase, city messenger	12.49
A. W. Dinsmoor, city treasurer	150.00
S. C. Frye, city clerk	600.00
S. S. Jewett, city solicitor	300.00
C. L. Pulsifer, mayor	300.00
J. G. Quimby, city physician	25.00
Fred A. Young, tax collector	621.37
H. Bickford, fish and game warden	25.00
Charles P. Clement, fish and game warden . . .	25.00
Charles H. Corliss, fish and game warden . . .	25.00
Frank M. Sanborn, moderator ward one . . .	3.00
Albert C. Moore, " " two . . .	3.00
Samuel B. Smith, " " three . . .	3.00
William Nelson, " " four . . .	3.00
Chester C. Gilman, " " five . . .	3.00
Edwin D. Ward, " " six . . .	3.00
Willis G. Watson, ward clerk ward one . . .	7.00
Harley W. Carcy, " " two . . .	7.00
William S. Wallace, " " three . . .	2.50
Amos J. Dinsmoor, " " . . .	2.50
Guy R. Carter, " " " . . .	2.00
Almon L. Sanborn, " " four . . .	2.50
J. A. Cunningham, " " " . . .	4.50
Howard E. Wells, " " five . . .	3.00
Alfred C. Wyatt, " " " . . .	4.00
Charles W. Dow, " " six . . .	7.00

Freeman H. Batchelder, selectman ward one . . .	\$	5.00
Arthur R. Merrill, " " two . . .		5.00
John A. Mitchell, " " three . . .		5.00
James McGloughlin, " " four . . .		5.00
Arthur Turgeon, " " five . . .		5.00
Frank S. Summer, " " six . . .		5.00
Charles W. Baldwin, chairman board supervisors		20.00
Frank L. Cawley, supervisor ward one		38.00
J. P. Morin, " " two		38.00
J. Frank Sleeper, " " three		24.00
Charles L. Kimball, " " four		29.00
Thomas B. Weeks, " " five		32.00
George W. Cole " " six		27.00
O. F. Griffin, " " "		18.00
E. A. Badger, " " "		20.00

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Albert W. Head, ward one	\$	2.00
Caleb J. Avery, " "		2.00
Joseph L. Smith, " "		2.00
Charles E. McCartney " "		2.00
Charles H. McMurphy, ward two		2.00
Joseph H. Mitchell, " "		2.00
Xavier Tremblay, " "		2.00
Frank W. Truland, " "		2.00
Elmer D. McCarthy, ward three		2.00
Cyrus P. Dow, " "		2.00
Edmund J. Fitzgerald, " "		2.00
Joseph R. Chase, " "		2.00
Fred Keasor, ward four		2.00
Robert C. Dickey, " "		2.00
William F. Knight, " "		2.00
Michael J. Callaghan, " "		2.00
Edward W. Dickson, ward five		2.00
Napoleon J. Fecteau, " "		2.00
Mark M. Robinson, " "		2.00
George A. Hatch, " "		2.00
George A. Sanders, ward six		2.00
Charles L. Simpson, " "		2.00
William W. Webster, " "		2.00
Leon E. Pickering, " "		2.00

 \$3,167.86

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
PAID AS FOLLOWS.	
Apollo Quartette, services funeral Lieut. J. L. Morrill	\$ 8.00
Alvin Abbott, services	1.50
Frank G. Beaman, binding books	95.05
Blackbird Pen Co., pens	1.75
B. & M. R. R., mileage	40.00
J. Boulia & Co., flag-pole and supplies	5.80
Benj'n D. Benson & Son, supplies	19.39
C. W. Baldwin, labor and expense	2.45
G. Cook & Son, wood	3.57
I. M. Cottrell, lunch at election	3.00
Fred H. Coffin, printing	30.00
A. W. Dinsmoor, Tr., witness fees paid Lake Co. suits	60.24
A. H. Davis, services	1.50
Edson C. Eastman, tax collector's books	10.65
Engineering News Pub. Co., adv. for lighting streets	17.40
J. B. Fitzpatrick, services	127.00
Farwell & Gilman, dinners at election	26.00
S. C. Frye, expenses paid	85.58
" " compiling vital statistics	87.05
F. L. Gilman, P. M., stamped envelopes	98.82
L. M. Gould, printing	2.75
J. F. Harriman, supplies	5.85
A. J. Hart & Son, team hire	4.00
Charles M. Higgins & Co., ink	2.12
Herbert A. Jones, copies of records	3.35
Laconia Water Co., water at drinking fountains and watering-troughs	100.00
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., lighting offices	31.70
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies . . . . .	.72
Laconia Press Assoc., printing and advertising	54.50
Laconia Street Railway, barge service	7.50
Laconia Lumber Works, lumber . . . . .	.96
P. D. Maloney, dinners at elections	11.00
John F. Merrill, expenses preparing room for election	3.25
Masonic Temple Assoc, rent of offices	550.00
A. E. Martell & Co., certificates for oil inspector	9.50

Alfred C. Wyatt, clerk Ward 5, copies of election records	\$	2.00
Charles H. Dow, clerk Ward 6, copies of election records		2.00
Guy R. Carter, clerk Ward 3, copies of election records		1.00
Rev. N. A. Avery, marriage returns for 1898 .		.25
" Geo. F. Babbitt, " " " " .		1.00
" Clark Carter, " " " " .		.25
" C. E. Eaton, " " " " .		.25
" J. E. Everingham " " " " .		.25
" John E. Finen, " " " " .		.75
" W. H. Getchell, " " " " .		3.25
" J. D. Gilliland, " " " " .		.25
" O. J. Hancock, " " " " .		.25
" Wm. H. Hutchin, " " " " .		.25
" John B. Jordan, " " " " .		1.50
" L. C. Kimball, " " " " .		.25
" David M. Lockrow, " " " " .		.25
" F. X. Lyons, " " " " .		1.00
" P. J. McCooey " " " " .		.50
" J. Monge, " " " " .		3.50
" J. T. Mullen, " " " " .		.25
" G. Heber Rice " " " " .		.75
" W. J. Sanborn, " " " " .		.25
" C. W. Shattuck, " " " " .		.25
" J. B. Slocum, " " " " .		.50
" A. L. Smith, " " " " .		1.00
" C. A. G. Thurston " " " " .		1.25
" Lucius Waterman, " " " " .		.25
" F. L. Wiley, " " " " .		.50
" E. H. Wright, " " " " .		.25
W. H. Flanders, J. P., " " " " .		.25
J. I. Prescott, J. P., " " " " .		.25
E. H. Shannon, J. P., " " " " .		.25
Dr. A. W. Abbott, birth and death returns		3.25
" C. S. Abbott, " " " " .		3.00
" J. E. Dozois, " " " " .		.50
" T. S. Foster " " " " .		.25
" O. W. Goss, " " " " .		3.75
" A. H. Harriman, " " " " .		3.00
" E. P. Hodgdon " " " " .		3.50
" J. N. Letourneau, " " " " .		11.50
" J. Monge, " " " " .		4.75
" W. W. Nutting, " " " " .		.25

Mrs. Mary A. Nutting, birth and death returns,	\$.75
" J. G. Quimby, " " "	4.00
" G. H. Saltmarsh, " " "	10.75
" Helen L. Story, " " "	.50
" Joseph Theriault, " " "	.25
" W. H. True, " " "	4.00
" Stephen Vittum, " " "	.75
" H. C. Wells, " " "	7.00
" R. W. Wiley, " " "	8.00
" J. A. Wrisley, " " "	.25
Mrs. Marie Johnson, " " "	.25
E. D. Ward, " " "	.25
Transfer account (unexpended)	64.95
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	\$2,500.00

NEW STREETS, EXTENSIONS AND GRADING.

Appropriation.	\$ 200.00
Transfer account (overdrawn)	362.56
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	\$562.56
Expended on Centre street	\$ 141.00
" " No. Main street	421.56
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	\$562.56

CONCRETING.

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Received of Laconia Car Co. works	36.75
" " J. T. Dodge	13.07
" " W. A. King	19.44
" " E. F. Burleigh	10.00
" " Jas. McGloughlin	18.34
" " Laconia Street railway	50.33
Transfer account (overdrawn)	427.83
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	\$1,075.76

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

L. M. Pike & Son, sidewalks and crossings . .	\$ 683.23
" " " recoating Mill street . . .	167.29
" " " Church street bridge . . .	225.24
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	\$1,075.76

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
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PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Post 36 G. A. R.	\$ 85.00
" 37 "	115.00
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	\$200.00

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Received from fines and sales	88.52
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\$1,288.52

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Julia S. Busiel, services	\$ 125.00
" " expenses paid	56.81
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books	8.10
F. G. Beaman, " "	57.40
H. B. Claffin Co., books	25.16
Olin S. Davis, services	200.00
" " expenses paid	1.10
Estes & Lauriat, books	2.72
Geo. H. Everett, insurance premium	16.88
L. M. Gould, printing, etc	7.00
Jordan, Marsh & Co., books	6.55
Laconia Press Association, printing	22.25
Laconia National Bank, rent	200.00
Melcher & Prescott Ins. Agency, ins. premiums	-42.70
Jacob H. Studer, books	17.80
Winnepesaukee Gas and El. Co., gas	16.40
Weeks Bros., printing	3.00
Transfer account (unexpended)	479.65
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\$1,288.52

PARKS.

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Paid A. G. Folsom	100.00

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Received for licenses	\$ 613.85
Paid John Watson, damage to sheep	10.00
Transfer account	603.85
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\$613.85

LAND DAMAGE ACCOUNT.

Transfer account, (no appropriation) \$1,118.80

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Hibbard & Hibbard attys, award and cost, Burns vs. City	\$ 26.11
Geo. C. Parsons, county commissioner, fees, etc., Burns vs. City	14.20
Amos D. Rollins, county commissioner fees, etc., Burns v. City	17.00
J. F. Smith, county commissioner, fees, etc., Burns vs. City	16.06
Ursula M. Leavitt, grade Main street	900.00
E. H. Shannon, 1/2 commissioners costs, Leavitt vs. City	9.90
Joseph H. Guay, grading Spring street	1.00
Isaac Morrill, grade Main street	21.66
John T. Dodge, Weirs road	74.87
Hannah M. Dame, " "	1.00
Lake Co., " "	1.00
Lizzie E. Badger, " "	1.00
Badger, Richardson & Batchelder, Weirs road	1.00
E. W. Batchelder, Weirs road	1.00
Jewett Heirs, completing railing Gilford avenue	33.00
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	\$1,118.80

LICENSES.

Received for billiards and pool table licenses	\$ 100.00
" " hawkers and peddlers	49.00
" " licenses to showmen	71.00
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	\$220.00

Transfer account \$ 220.00

CONSTRUCTION OF WEIRS ROAD.

Appropriation. \$8,000.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Boston Bridge Works, iron bridge for Langley brook	\$ 125.00
City engineering account, engineering expenses	448.37
Citizens Telephone Co., telephone service	3.00

John T. Dodge, allowance for cattle pass and use of steamer	\$	95.60
Engineering News Pub. Co., advertising		26.80
A. J. Hart & Son, team hire		56.50
W. D. Huse, lead		2.18
Laconia Lumber Works, lumber		6.74
S. D. McGloughlin, blacksmithing		2.00
McLosky Bros., team hire		2.00
E. B. McLosky, " "		2.00
W. J. Morrison, brick		35.75
William Nelson, expenses		2.23
E. A. Page, lettering sign		1.00
Frederic R. Page & Co., contract	5,228.90	
Union Publishing Co., advertising		8.82
Weeks Bro., advertising		2.87
Transfer account, (unexpended)		1,950.24
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		\$8,000.00

AID DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Appropriation.	\$100.00
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PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Mrs. Ina Burleigh, services at Hannon Piper's	3.00
Plummer & Thompson, aid to H. Piper	1.75
J. G. Oumby, M. D., " " "	22.10
J. H. Story, aid to Hannon Piper	1.10
Transfer account, (unexpended)	67.05
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	\$100.00

POLICE COURT.

Appropriation	\$400.00
Receipts from criminal cases	1,090.31
" " civil cases	16.00
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	\$1,506.31

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

County of Belknap, board prisoners in jail	\$70.85
" " " " " house of correction	109.70
George H. Everett, services as police justice	300.00
J. F. Harriman, stationery	3.00
J. L. Moore & Sons, shades	4.75
George F. Mallard, rent	150.00
Novelty Job Print, printing	3.65

O'Shea Furniture Co., chairs	\$ 10.00
Martin B. Plummer, services as clerk,	100.00
State Industrial School, board of pupils	139.93
Estate of George A. Sanders, supplies	2.50
True W. Thompson, services as police justice	32.00
Winnepesaukee Gas and Electric Co., gas	19.20
Transfer account	560.73
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	\$1,506.31

COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Paid J. W. Ashman, treasurer	500.00

REAL ESTATE.

Transfer account	\$ 370.00
Paid C. F. Stone for "J. C. Moore lot" on Union avenue	370.00

REBATE OF TAXES.

Transfer account	\$ 20.40
Paid Mrs. Adelia Prescott, error in tax	20.40

PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES TO CITY OF LACONIA.

Paid F. A. Young, collector of taxes	\$ 380.73
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NOTES.

Owing on notes Feb. 15, 1898	\$18,550.00
Received on notes during the year	52,320.00
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	\$70,870.00
Notes paid during year	\$40,650.00
Owing on notes Feb. 15, 1899	30,220.00
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	\$70,870.00

WARD SIX COUPON NOTES.

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Paid Nos. 7 and 8	1,000.00

INTEREST ON WARD SIX COUPON NOTES.

Appropriation	\$ 411.25
Paid coupons due in 1898	411.25

CITY OF LACONIA FUNDING BONDS.

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Paid Nos. 5 and 6	2,000.00

INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES.

Appropriation	\$9,500.00
Transfer account, (overdrawn)	291.12
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	\$9,791.12
Paid interest on notes	1,471.12
" " " town bonds	2,540.00
" " " sewerage and funding bonds	4,780.00
" " " funding bonds	1,000.00
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	\$9,791.12

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Received for rent of Moulton House	\$ 200.00
Transfer account	200.00

MISCELLANEOUS ASSETS.

Due from Laconia Street Railway as per agree- ment for construction of Weirs road . . .	\$3,000.00
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MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES.

Appropriation for soldiers monument 1884 . .	\$2,000.00
" " " repairing canal covering 1890	800.00
Due Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilcox, land damage.	8.00
" C. & M. R. R., land damage, Appleton street	1.00
Due M. C. Wallace, land damage North street	1.00
" John I. Folsom, " " Mechanic street	1.00
" John T. Glazebrook, " " "	1.00
" Emma F. Wilmot, " " "	1.00
" G. L. Wallace, " " "	1.00
" J. N. Davis, " " Center street .	1.00
" O. L. & A. J. Gilman, " " Gilford avenue	1.00
" E. A. Page, award est. grade Main street	1.00
" Josie E. Sanborn, " " " "	1.00
" Augusta A. James, " " " "	1.00
" O. L. Sanborn, " " " "	1.00
" A. G. Cook, " " " "	1.00
" J. F. Frye, " " " "	50.00
" Mary C. Wilkinson, " " " "	83.33
" Mrs. Hattie Henderson, land damage Weirs road	1.00
Due B. J. Cole, land damage, Weirs road . . .	71.38
" Heirs Arvilla S. Libbey, land damage, Weirs road	38.10
Due Heirs N. Folsom, land damage, Weirs road	1.00

" C. H. Sleeper, guardian, land damage, Weirs road	\$ 44.06
Due H. C. Hay, land damage, Weirs road	25.00
" Henry Hanscombe, " "	1.00
" Samuel Prescott, " "	210.17
" Est. Ellen E. S. Wadleigh, land damage Weirs road	128.09
Due Est. J. S. Wadleigh, land damage, Weirs road	46.11
Due Hay & Chase, land damage Weirs road	1.00
" Prescott & Quimby, " "	34.39
" Est. Ellen E. S. Wadleigh, land damage, Weirs road	200.25
Due Henry Hanscome, land damage, Weirs road	143.17
Due H. C. Hay, land damage, Weirs road	162.75
" E. W. Batchelder, " "	31.37
" Hay & Chase, " "	1.00
Unpaid coupons due 1898, town bonds	80.00
" " " " sewerage and funding bonds	20.00

\$4,194.17

TRANSFER ACCOUNT

Dr.

Appropriations	\$112,051.63
County of Belknap	457.91
Highways and bridges	439.28
Fire Department	347.08
Sewer construction	479.43
Support of poor	495.38
City clocks . . . . .	.40
Salaries	167.86
New streets account	362.56
Concreting	427.83
Land damage account	1,118.80
Rebate of taxes	20.40
Taxes, 1896, abatements	43.80
" 1897, "	656.03
" 1898, "	942.77
Real estate	370.00
Interest	291.12
Mis. liabilities (increase)	1,239.84

\$119,912.12

Cr.

State of New Hampshire	\$11,884.76
Schools	29.17
Police Dept.	298.22
Sewer maintenance	187.74
City engineering	57.35
Health Dept.	99.25
Hydrant service	150.00
Street lighting	79.77
Mis. expense	64.95
Public libraries	479.65
Dog license	603.85
Police court	560.73
Licenses	220.00
Aid to soldiers	67.05
Taxes, 1896, added taxes, Int. coll.	11.78
" 1897, " " 	606.64
" 1898, lists com. to F. A. Young, coll.	90,384.87
" 1897, added taxes, Int. coll.	119.88
Mis. Rec.	200.00
Weirs Road	1,950.24
Miscellaneous (settled)	679.32
Miscellaneous, assets	3,000.00
Balance, deficit for 1898	8,186.90
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	\$119,912.12

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FEB. 15, 1899.

Dr.

Cash on hand	\$ 2,016.23
Gilford tax lists	2,167.57
Taxes, 1892	32.84
" 1898	16,757.04
Miscellaneous assets	3,000.00
Property sold to city for taxes	380.73
Balance net indebtedness	227,059.76

Cr.

	\$251,414.17
Notes outstanding	\$ 30,220.00
Ward six notes	11,000.00
Town of L. bonds	65,000.00
S. and F. bonds	117,000.00
Funding bonds	24,000.00
Miscellaneous liabilities	4,194.17
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	\$251,414.17

J. C. Moore lot, Union avenue	\$ 370.00
Street Dept. as itemized in report Supt of Sts.,	11,180.35
Fire Dept. as itemized in chief engineer's report	21,664.43
Cost of sewers	117,629.15
Furniture, safes and books, mayor and city clerk's office	1,081.00
Furniture and implements city engineer office	213.50
" " " sewer department	263.95
Safe and furniture in assessors' office	65.00
Furniture in council room	162.00
Furniture and safe, police departments . . .	500.36
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	\$245,129.74

TRUST FUNDS.

Agreeably to the provisions of chapter 40, section 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 67, Hillside Cemetery.)

Dec. 5, 1895, deposit Lake Village Savings-bank	\$ 100.00
Balance, Feb. 15, 1898	2.02
Income	3.00
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	\$5.02
Expended in care of lot	2.00
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Balance	\$3.02

GEORGE L. BOYNTON TRUST FUND.

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

Mar. 26, 1896, deposit Lake Village savings bank	\$50.00
Balance Feb. 15, 189856
Income	1.50
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	\$2.06
Expended in care of lot	2.00
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CORA M. CLAY TRUST FUND.

(Income to be applied to care of lot No. 164, Hillside cemetery.)

Apr. 27, 1898, deposit Laconia savings bank	\$50.00
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VITAL STATISTICS.

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Births Registered in the City of Laconia, N. H., for the Year ending December, 31, 1898.

J A N U A R Y.

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.							
5	Guy Alvin.....	M	L	George A. Dow.....	Annie M. Whitten.....	All White.	Laconia.....	Farmer.....	Laconia.....	Richmond, Va.....
6	Katie Marion.....	F	L	David L. Swain.....	Katherine L. Green.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Meredith.....	Moultonboro.....
6	Evelyn Olive.....	F	L	Almer Piper.....	Lizzie H. James.....	"	"	Molder.....	Gilford.....	Laconia.....
10	Leroy.....	M	L	Willis G. Watson.....	Nettie Webster.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Laconia.....	"
11	Izetta Gertrude.....	F	L	Albert R. Collins.....	Martha A. Poole.....	"	"	Merchant.....	"	Montague Bridge PQ
11	Angeline Laura Marie.....	F	L	Charles Chabot.....	Lydia Belaire.....	"	"	Laborer.....	St. Charles, P. Q.....	St. Philippe, P. Q.....
12	Marie Clothide.....	F	L	Edward Markee.....	Clara B. Pelcher.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Springfield, Me.....	Waterville, Me.....
15	Ernest Peter.....	M	L	Joseph Ladanne.....	Delina Couture.....	"	"	Laborer.....	St. Margaret, P. Q.....	St. Leon de Standon
17	Beatrice.....	F	L	Charles T. White.....	George Albina Perry.....	All White.	"	Laborer.....	Nova Scotia.....	Canada.....
18	Elizabeth.....	F	L	Stephen T. McCarthy.....	Marie E. Tague.....	"	"	Merchant.....	St. Roch, de Quebec.....	Sherbrooke, P. Q.....
20	Marie Albia.....	F	L	Alphonse Gossehn.....	Delia Lorenger.....	"	"	Machinist.....	Laconia.....	Bakersfield, Vt.....
22	Ruth Angeline.....	F	L	Leander L. Evans.....	Lizzie M. Richardson.....	"	"	Machinist.....	Pointe Lewis, P. Q.....	Broughton, P. Q.....
27	Eucella Edna.....	F	L	Herbert O. Burleigh.....	Lena Belle Farrar.....	"	"	Hotel Clerk.....	Holderness.....	Gilford.....
28	Marie Lillian Esther.....	F	L	John B. Daroust.....	Eva Larivée.....	"	"	Mollier.....	Laconia.....	Belmont.....

FEBRUARY.

4	Joseph Donat Emile.....	M	Paul E. Morin.....	L	2	Laconia	Clerk.....	St. Joseph, Beauce ..	Pointe Levis, P. Q....
5	Haven Lloyd	M	Robert W. Fitzpatrick.	L	4	"	Molder	Brookville, Ont.....	Chippewahem, Eng....
8	.....	S	Frank W. Clow.....	F	6	"	Knitter	Portsmouth.....	Quebec, P. Q.....
10	Marie Yvonne.....	F	Napoleon Bégin.....	F	7	"	Mill Operative.	St. Joseph, de Levis..	Ste. Agathe, P. Q....
11	Elsie Gordon.....	F	Willis E. Floyd.....	F	1	"	Farmer.....	Claremont.....	Laconia.....
12	Rose Anna	F	Joseph Roucher.....	F	12	"	Laborer.....	Keysville, N. Y.....	Keysville, N. Y.....
14	George Hazen	M	Charles W. Perkins.....	M	1	"	Blacksmith.....	Laconia.....	Belmont.....
15	.....	M	Xavier Tremblay.....	M	6	"	Salesman.....	Broughton, P. Q....	Jersey City, N. J....
17	Earl Prescott.....	M	Thomas H. Worrall.....	L	2	"	Overseer.....	Waitsfield, Vt.....	Northfield, Vt.....
18	Grace Ruth.....	F	Frank W. Frost.....	L	2	"	Manufacturer.....	Woonssocket, R. I....	Medford, Mass.....
19	Harry Dewey.....	M	Philippe Laplante.....	M	9	"	Clerk.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	Ashland.....
20	Joseph William Adélard.	M	William W. Saunders.....	M	6	"	Laborer.....	Han Nord, P. Q....	Pointe Levis, P. Q....
20	Agnes Van Waters.....	F	Cyrille Pecteau.....	F	6	"	Mill Operative.	Sandy Cove, P. Q....	Windsor Cove, N. S....
21	Arthur Pierre.....	M	Edward W. Dickson...	L	4	"	Laborer.....	Broughton, P. Q....	St. Paul's Mills, P. Q....
25	Merric Josephine Georgina	M	.....	L	4	"	.....	Groveton.....	Sts. Anges, Beauce...

MARCH.

1	Beatrice Mrtle.....	M	Frank B. Cole.....	L	2	Laconia.....	Engineer	Manchester.....	Wilmot.....
5	Archer Field.....	M	Samuel J. Reid.....	L	3	"	Carpenter	New Glasgow, N. S.	Centre Harbor.....
5	.....	M	Samuel J. Reid.....	S	4	"	Carpenter.....	New Glasgow, N. S.	Centre Harbor.....
6	.....	M	Joseph Morrisette.....	L	9	"	Molder.....	Nicolet, P. Q....	Ste. Marie, P. Q....
13	Rodney Elwin.....	M	Ruth K. Durrell.....	L	2	"	Tinsmith.....	Tamworth.....	Campton.....
14	Hazel Vivian.....	M	George W. Tarison.....	L	1	"	Merchant.....	Campton.....	Rumney.....
18	Louise.....	M	Leverett B. Sanders.....	F	1	"	Laundryman.....	Laconia.....	Milton.....
19	Joseph Albert.....	M	Joseph Colard.....	F	2	"	Mill Operative.	Actonvale, P. Q....	Hillsboro Bridge...
20	Harold Leslie.....	M	Leslie D. Clarke.....	F	2	"	Concree.....	Gilford.....	Concord.....
20	Raymond Louis.....	M	Edward E. Arnold.....	M	2	"	Engineer.....	Tuftonboro.....	So. Tamworth.....
25	Marie Alberta.....	F	Cyrille Gaénard.....	F	4	"	Laborer.....	Buckland, P. Q....	Broughton, P. Q....
27	Goldie.....	F	George P. Golden.....	F	4	"	Iron Molder.....	Thornton.....	Plattsburg, Mo.....
27	Helen Mildred.....	F	Edwin C. Batchelder.	F	1	"	Machinist.....	Concord, Mass.....	Laconia.....
30	Patrick Bernard.....	M	James Dalton.....	L	5	"	Mill Operative.	Ireland.....	Co. Kerry, Ireland...

APRIL.

14	Marie Gratia Eugénie.....	F	Narcisse Dionne.....	L	7	Laconia.....	Laborer.....	St. Thomas, P. Q....	Rivière Blanche, P. Q.
17	Mary Mabel.....	F	Richard H. Griffin.....	L	2	"	Barber.....	Concord.....	Belmont.....
24	Lorimer Berglund.....	M	Joel B. Slocum.....	M	1	"	Clergyman.....	St. Henry, N. S....	Galesburg, Ill.....
27	Howard Webster.....	M	Herbert Willie Cox.....	M	2	"	Shoemaker.....	Holderness.....	Centre Harbor.....
27	Glend Beryl.....	M	Walter Edison Ingram	M	1	"	Cabinetmaker.	East Todshan, Vt..	Rumney.....
27	Guy Dexter.....	M	Fred E. Saborn.....	M	1	"	Machinist.....	Quilbec, P. Q....	Laconia.....
29	Eleanor Mary.....	F	Joseph M. Girard.....	L	3	"	Carpenter.....	Gilford.....	Ireland.....
29	Marie Adellat.....	F	Joseph Girouard.....	L	9	"	Carpenter.....	Stamford, P. Q....	St. Paul, P. Q....

BIRTHS - M A Y .

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.							
5	Clara Augustus Anthony	F	T	8	Frank W. Stevens.	Alice M. Duffy.	Laconia.	Mill Operative.	Lake Village.	Nashua.	
6	Arthur Cleophas.	M	"	4	Cleophas Fecteau.	Olivine Morin.	"	Teanster.	St. Angles, Beauce.	Itam Nord, P. Q.	
7	Frank Dewey.	M	"	3	Charles E. Stecher.	Ida G. Goodwin.	"	Farmer.	Gifford.	Warren.	
9	Ernest Hamlin.	M	"	1	Hamlin Huntress.	Anna Louisa Rollins.	"	Merchant.	Sandwich.	Laconia.	
13	Marie Aurore.	F	"	6	Pierre Jacques.	Marie Carrigan.	"	Farmer.	Ste Marie, Beauce.	Brandon, Vermont.	
15	Aurore Marie.	F	"	7	Phillias Landry.	Malvina Fecteau.	"	Laborer.	Fairfax, Vermont.	St Pierre, P. Q.	
21	Mary Nellie.	F	"	1	Louis K. Davison.	Adele Mercier.	"	Baker.	Somerset, P. Q.	Somerset, P. Q.	
22	Joseph William Edward.	M	"	3	Joseph Caron.	Lucia Pouliot.	"	Mill Operative.	St Joseph, P. Q.	L'Islet, P. Q.	
24	Joseph Louis Ephrem.	M	"	2	Achille Lapointe.	Zelia Belanger.	"	Carpenter.	Pierpont, N. Y.	Laconia.	
26	Susan Leslie.	F	"	1	Harlan W. Pierson.	Lena L. Carlton.	"	Laborer.	Shelburne, N. S.	Gilmanton.	
27	Hattie May.	F	"	4	Caleb E. A. Dexter.	Hattie S. Gault.	"	Painter.	Wentworth.	Northport, N. S.	
27	Anna Elizabeth.	F	"	7	John W. Caverly.	Mary T. Campbell.	"	Laborer.	Bolton, P. Q.	Chatham, N. B.	
29	Thomas Johnson.	M	"	4	James D. Phelps.	Ella M. McLean.	"	R.R. Brakeman.	Meredith.	Warren.	
30	Thomas Johnson.	M	"	4	Charles E. Pike.	Lula A. Bixby.	"	R.R. Brakeman.	Meredith.	Warren.	
36	Bernice Mary.	F	"	3	Archib M. Leighton.	Nina B. Parshey.	Concord.	Machinist.	Belmont.	Centre Harbor.	

J U N E .

1	Hobart Dixon.	M	T	1	Archie Sanborn.	Estella L. Dixon.	Laconia.	Bookkeeper.	Laconia.	Gifford.
4	Alfred Joseph.	M	"	2	George Ménard.	Marie Adeline Lecourt.	"	Laborer.	Magog, P. Q.	St. Marie, Beauce.
5	Norman Irving.	M	"	2	Ernest Bearse.	Jennie A. Newell.	"	Mgr. of Market.	Osterville, Mass.	Chelsea, Mass.
9	Marion Francene.	F	"	2	Bert M. Hutchins.	Annie J. Moore.	"	Policeman.	Wolcott, Vermont.	Leeds, P. Q.
6	Celestine Eudora.	M	"	4	Isaie Malouin.	Katherine Guay.	"	Stone mason.	Stanstead Plain, P. Q.	Ste Agate, P. Q.
7	Joseph Arthur.	M	"	2	Hercule Gagné.	Emilie Boulay.	"	Machinist.	Baie St Paul, P. Q.	Ste Sophie, P. Q.
7	Walter Daniel.	M	"	2	Leon Clarence Huse.	Fannie L. Savyer.	"	Carpenter.	Gifford.	New Hampton.
8	Alice Elizabeth.	F	"	2	Albert E. Dow.	Verdie V. Vasey.	"	Laborer.	Gifford.	New Hampton.
9	John Alice.	M	"	2	Mavor W. Griffin.	Julia Higgins.	"	Agent.	Tilton.	Co. Kerry, Ireland.
12	Augustin Dewey.	M	"	1	Edouard Doucet.	Albina Dufresne.	"	Clerk.	St Georges de Windsor.	Rock Island, P. Q.
15	George.	M	"	1	George DeLacey.	Katherine T. Butler.	"	Tinsmith.	St Petersburg, Rsia.	City of Quebec, P. Q.
20	Carrie Elizabeth.	F	"	1	Edwin M. Bravn.	Mary A. Murray.	"	Baker.	Gifford.	Hampden, P. Q.
20	Marie Elisa Clara Leda.	F	"	1	Alphonse F. Fournier.	Leda Nadeau.	"	Baker.	St Jean Port Joli, P. Q.	St Antonin, P. Q.

BIRTHS - SEPTEMBER. - 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.							
1	Marie Eva.....	F	1	Timothé Daoust.....	Florida Laundry.....	All White	Laconia.....	Molder.....	Beauharnois, P. Q.....	Broughton, P. Q.....
2	Forrest Goss.....	M	1	Fred Willis Huston.....	Annie Mabel Emerson.....		"	Farmer.....	Wilmington, Mass.....	Concord.....
3	Joseph Aimé Henri.....	M	2	Louis Napoleon Croteau.....	Anais Turgeon.....		"	Laborer.....	St Sylvestre, P. Q.....	Standon, P. Q.....
4	Jean Joseph.....	M	4	Joseph Tremblay.....	Marie Josephine Leclerc.....		"	K. R. Employe.....	L'Islet, P. Q.....	St Joseph de Lewis, P. Q.....
5	Em'Am'rie An'Elizabeth	M	10	Felix Bolduc.....	Hermine Beuchéne.....		"	Carpenter.....	Ste Hélène, P. Q.....	St Christophe, P. Q.....
6	Joseph Edward.....	F	4	Alfred Laplante.....	Marie Caron.....		"	Mill Operative.....	Ham Nord, P. Q.....	St Thomas, P. Q.....
7	Joseph Edward.....	F	8	Venerande Dupont.....	Marie Dupont.....		"	Horse Trainer.....	St Malachie, P. Q.....	St Malachie, P. Q.....
8	Gladys Roberta.....	F	9	Alma W. Davis.....	Mary McGrath.....		"	Laborer.....	Forchland, Maine.....	Boston, Mass.....
9	Lillian Margaret.....	F	7	Michael Dinneen.....	Mary Jane Blackman.....		"	Laborer.....	Hamilton, Ont.....	Ladlow, Mass.....
10	Joseph Nap'leon Edouard	M	1	Roscoe C. Sanborn.....	Margaret E. Tynan.....		"	Clerk.....	Laconia.....	Somerville, Mass.....
11	Leslie Gardner.....	M	4	Joseph Lemay.....	Salomé Brulotte.....		"	Laborer.....	Arthabaskaville, P. Q.....	St Joseph de Lewis, P. Q.....
12	Clarence Ermah.....	M	2	Albert L. Mason.....	Alice M. Johnson.....		"	Engineer.....	So. Tamworth.....	Bo ston, Mass.....
13		M		Franklin Pierce Neal.....	Nellie May Davis.....		"	Machinist.....	Laconia.....	Gilford.....

OCTOBER.

1	Marie Lena.....	F	2	Theodore Lebel.....	Marie Laroche.....	All White	Laconia.....	Laborer.....	St. Narcisse, P. Q.....	Ste. Agathe, P. Q.....
2	François Joseph.....	M	3	Joseph Vallière.....	Philomene Fugère.....		"	Laborer.....	Ste. Genevieve, P. Q.....	St. Luc, P. Q.....
3	Albert Joseph Alphonse.....	M	5	Albert Marchand.....	Mathilda Fugère.....		"	Laborer.....	Stanford, P. Q.....	Stanford, P. Q.....
4	Albert Richard.....	M	7	Richard L. Kelsey.....	Edna L. Colburn.....		"	Shoemaker.....	Wilmington, Del.....	Montreal, P. Q.....
5	Celia Hortense.....	F	4	Erwin H. Rand.....	Annie L. Whiteman.....		"	Plumber.....	Wolfboro.....	Laconia.....
6	Harold Dennis.....	M	1	Charles F. Geahan.....	Edith M. Gordon.....		"	Laborer.....	Ladlow, Vt.....	North Troy, Vt.....
7	Stuart Barlow.....	F	5	Martin Murray.....	Jane Duffly.....		"	R. R. Employe.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
8	Joseph Emile Ernest.....	M	4	Julius Percy Holbrook.....	Alice Sultome Barlow.....		"	Carpenter.....	Bloomfield, Vt.....	Richmond, P. Q.....
9	Marie Rosé.....	F	1	Charles DeBlois.....	Malvina Nadeau.....		"	Laborer.....	St. Antoine, P. Q.....	Riviere du Loup.....
10	Hazel Adelaide.....	F	1	Achille Filiault.....	Lumina Labrecque.....		"	Knitter.....	South Ham, P. Q.....	St. Magloire, P. Q.....
11	Mathab Ethel.....	F	2	Joseph A. Morency.....	Marie E. Ada Girard.....		"	Miller.....	St. Roch de Quebec.....	Sherbrooke, P. Q.....
12	James Barrett.....	M	1	John W. French.....	Mary S. Jones.....		"	Carpenter.....	Leeds, P. Q.....	Burlington, Vt.....
13	Marie Marguerite R. A.....	F	12	Alexander Grady.....	Lottie M. Matthews.....		"	Lumber Dealer.....	North Boscawen.....	Athol, Mass.....
14		F		John T. Dodge.....	Catherine Barrett.....		"	Laborer.....	Pointe St. Louis, P. Q.....	Pointe St. Louis, P. Q.....

NOVEMBER.

7	Nelson Miles	M				Burton A. Curtis	L	5	Minnie L. Blanchard	Laconia	Needlemaker	Frankfort, Me.	Gaysville, Vt.
8	Ethel Marion	M	F			Daniel M. Rowe	"	1	Florence N. Bray	"	Merchant	Belmont	Bradford, England
9	Henri	M	F	12		Cyrille Paquet	"		Arthemise Lapointe	"	Laborer	Beaumont, P. Q.	Buckland, P. Q.
11	Marie Rosanna Yvonne	M	F			Alphonse A. Dagenais	"	6	Marie Rosanna A. Coté	"	Machinist	Sault au Recollet, P. Q.	Wolfstown, P. Q.
13	Clarence O'Day	M	M			Edgar J. Hitcher	"	6	Annie B. Twombly	"	Mill Operative	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Gifford
16	Leo Herbert	M	F			John H. Carey	"	8	Annie F. Tynan	"	Laborer	Halifax, P. Q.	Somerville, Mass.
18	Marie Madeline	M	F			Michael Fortier	"	8	Euphemie Jacques	"	Painter	Broughton, P. Q.	Broughton, P. Q.
18	Allen Eyeringham	M	M			Oscar E. Brigham	"	2	Mary Lizzie Corliss	"	Mechanic	West Newton, Mass.	Laconia
20	Joseph Charles Auguste	M	F			Walter Tondreau	"	4	Emma Leclerc	"	Laborer	West Rumney	Winslow, P. Q.
20	Justine Inez	M	F			Benjamin J. Smith	"	1	Bertha S. Gray	"	Machinist	Centre Harbor	Laconia
23	Norman	M	M			Charles J. Austin	"	6	Carrie L. Brackett	"	Bookkeeper	N. Germantown, N.J.	Newmarket
25	Charles Albert	M	M			Charles Brown	"	2	Ann Fahy	"	Laborer	Moctry, Wales	Inverness, P. Q.
26	Charles Albert	M	M			Charles W. White	"	3	Annie M. Davis	"	Blacksmith	Farmington	Gifford
30	Ralph Henry	M	M			George M. Moore	"	1	Theresa M. Haley	"	Grocer	Thetford, Vt.	East Boston, Mass.

DECEMBER.

1	Mary Katherine Laura	M	F			James Smith	L	5	Laura Dionne	Laconia	Laborer	New Liverpool, P. Q.	St Thomas, P. Q.
3	Waldon Harrison	M	M			James Harris Fellows	"	4	Ellura H. Weston	"	Carpenter	Webster	Litchfield
6	Joseph Arthur Willfred	M	M			Onesime Tonsignant	"	10	Josephine Perreault	"	Laborer	St Pierre, P. Q.	St Pierre, P. Q.
11	Charles Edward	M	M			William J. Maloin	S	5	Rose Sanschagrin	"	Laborer	Vermont	Canada
11	Charles Edward	M	M			Arthur H. Lord	L	1	N. Helena Brownlow	"	Salesman	Somersworth	Flodden, P. Q.
16	Avnal Phyoua	M	F			Guy A. Mathews	"	6	Abbie E. Blaisdell	"	Farmer	Bloomfield, Vt.	Fremont
19	Henry	M	F			Joseph Laroche	"	6	Amanda Mercier	"	Mill Operative	St. Agathe, P. Q.	St Pierre, P. Q.
19	Harrick Gertrude	M	F			Levi E. Letters	"	2	Lulu M. Ladd	"	Laborer	Derby Centre, P. Q.	Penacook
24	Joseph Adélaïde	M	M			Thomas Fecteau	"	5	Maivina Gagnon	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
26	Daniel Guy	M	M			Guy R. Carter	"	1	Charlotte J. Ladd	"	Clerk	Canada	Gifford
30	Rena Blanche	M	F			William Joseph Farrar	"	1	Minnie Gertrude Bice	"	Laborer	Belmont	East Bolton, P. Q.
30	.....	M	F			Alex Andrews	"	4	Emily Schaefer	"	Cigarmaker	Germany	Germany
31	Alice Jane	M	F			Henry A. Cass	"	1	Elizabeth Heap	"	Barber	Bridgewater	Manchester

Marriages Registered in the City of Laconia, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

JANUARY.

Date, 1898.	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.
1	Laconia...	Louis Rogers Caul.....	Bridget, Ct.	25	All White.	Machinist....	Amesville, Ct	George H. Caul..... Sophia M. Rogers....	Copake, N. Y. Falls Village, Ct.	Retired.... Housewife.	1	Rev. John B. Jordan, Laconia.
	"	Ray Susan Osgood.....	Laconia.....	30	"	Milliner.....	St. Louis, Mo	Charles Osgood..... Mary E. Hanson.....	Gilford..... Mercedith.....	Mechanic.. Housewife.	1	
10	"	John Lyford Bachelder....	"	50	"	Carpenter....	Gilmanton...	Daniel E. Bachelder. Catherine W Edwards	Northfield..... Dover.....	Blacksmith Housewife.	2	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
	"	Mary Eceline Davis.....	"	47	All White.	Dressmaker..	Dorchester...	Benjamin Davis..... Sarah Ann Kimball..	Dorchester..... Groton.....	Farmer.... Housewife.	1	

FEBRUARY.

7	Boston.....	Cornelius Joseph Driscoll	Laconia.....	47	All White.	Spinner....	Shirking Is- land Co. Cork	Jeremiah Driscoll.... Nancy Young.....	Co. Cork, Ireland. Co. Cork, Ireland.	Farmer.... Housewife.	2	Rev. John T. Mullen, Boston, Mass.
	"	Sarah May Elizabeth Rea.	Boston.....	29	"	Domestic	Belfast, Ire.	James Rea..... Mary McGill.....	Belfast, Ireland. Belfast, Ireland.	Labourer... Housewife.	1	
9	Laconia....	Joseph Amable Morency...	St. Roch de Quebec, P. Q.	19	"	Knitter....	St. Roch de Quebec, P. Q.	Joseph Morency.... Clotilde Guay.....	St. Roch de Quebec St. Joseph de Levis	Labourer... Housewife.	1	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
	"	Marie Elizabeth A. Girard.	Laconia.....	23	"	Mill Operat'c	Sherbrooke..	Alfred Girard..... Clémentine Boucher.	Quebec, P. Q. Pointe Levis, P. Q.	Labourer... Housewife.	1	
10	"	George Wood.....	"	60	"	Carpenter....	Thornton....	Andrew P. Wood.... Sarah B. Boynton....	Ware..... Ware.....	Farmer.... Farmer....	3	Rev. C. E. Eaton, Laconia.
	"	Elizabeth Garrett.....	"	51	"	Housekeeper.	Leicester Eng	George H. Speneer.. Elizabeth Hille	Ware..... Hinckley, England	Housewife. Housewife.	2	
20	"	Alphonse A. Digenais....	"	23	"	Machinist...	Sault au Ré- collet, P. Q.	Augustin Digenais... Nathalie Watts....	Rivière du Prarie. Rivière du Prarie.	Labourer... Housewife.	1	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
	"	Marie Rosanna Adèle Côté	"	21	"	Mill Operat'c	Wolffstown, P. Q.	Thomas Côté..... Julie Paradis.....	Ste Croix, P. Q. Lac le Fais, P. Q.	Labourer... Housewife.	1	
20	"	John Henry Carrol, Jr....	"	27	"	Clerk.....	Gilford..	John H. Carrol..... John L. Gannon.....	Melbourne, P. Q. Co. Mayo, Ire	Spinner... Housewife.	1	Rev. P. J. McCoocy, Laconia.
	"	Liona Pierson.....	"	26	"	Tel. Operator	Colton, N. Y.	Harlow Pierson..... Helen Ingram.....	Pierrepont, N. Y. Waddington, N. Y.	Carpenter.. Housewife	1	

M. A. R. C. H.

7	Laconia....	Norman Nathan Coote.....	Laconia.....	27	Carpenter....	So. Durham, P. Q.	Charles Coote.....	Scotland.....	Farmer....	1	Rev. Geo. F. Babbitt, Laconia.
	"	Elizabeth Walker	"	26	Domestic	Inverness, "	Richard Wright.....	Scotland.....	Farmer....	2	
15	"	George De Lacey.....	Lawrence, Ms	36	Engineer	St. Petersburg Russia	John DeLacey.....	Dublin, Ire.....	Capt. Army		Rev. P. J. McCooy, Laconia.
	"	Katherine Theresa Butler..	Laconia.....	26	Mill Operat'g	Quebec, P. Q.	Elizabeth Butler.....	Tingwick, P. Q.	Teamster..	1	
20	"	William Henry Adams.....	Northampton	41	Surveyor.....	Derby, Vt....	Thomas Batley.....	Derby, Vt.....	Physician..	1	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
	"	Nellie Elizabeth Baker.....	Laconia.....	48	Seamstress ..	Augusta, Me.	Cephus G. Adams.....	Holderness, Me.	Housewife.	3	
28	"	George Oscar Smith.....	New Haven, Conn.	23	Salesman.....	Thornton....	John H. Hill.....	Holderness..	Carpenter..	1	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
	"	Annie Claudena Rheume....	Laconia.....	22	At Home....	Rock Island, P. Q.	Charles C. Smith.....	Holderness..	Housewife.	1	
30	"	Rob Roy Catlin.....	"	33	Steam Fitter.	Spartansburg Penn.	Mary A. Drew.....	Yamachiche, P. Q.	Shoemaker.	1	
	"	Isabel Carter.....	"	32	Housekeeper.	Laconia.....	Louise Millette.....	Burlington, Vt.	Dressmak'r	1	Rev. L. Waterman, Laconia.

A P R I L.

8	Laconia....	Ferdinand Tardif.....	Laconia.....	29	Laborer.....	St Francois P. Q.	Charles Tardif.....	St Eloi, P. Q.	Laborer....	1	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
	"	Marie Malvina Filiault....	"	28	Mill Operat'g	So. Ham, P. Q.	Severin Theriault.....	City of Quebec, P. Q.	Housewife.	1	
9	Northfield..	Benjamin Franklin Morrill	"	37	Laborer.....	Franklin....	Pierre Filiault.....	Northfield	Housewife.	3	Rev. L. C. Kimball, Camberbury.
	"	Mary A. Phillips.....	Boston, Mass	22	Domestic	Boston, Mass	Benj. F. Morrill.....	Salisbury.....	Machinist..	1	
9	Laconia....	Minot Winch Edwards.....	Laconia.....	29	Laborer.....	East Landaff.	Joseph A. Phillips.....	Boston, Mass.	Bookkeeper	1	
	"	Myrtie Arabel Hull.....	Belmont.....	23	Mill Operat'g	Brandon, Vt.	Minnie C. Evas.....	East Land aff.	Farmer....	1	Rev. C. W. Shattack, Laconia.
11	Tilton.....	Octave Valde.....	Laconia.....	21	"	Sacre Coeur de Marie, P. Q.	Clark Edwards.....	Bethlehem.....	Housewife.	2	
	"	Marie Josephine Morin....	"	17	"	Ham Nord "	Alvin Winch.....	Brandon, Vt.....	Laborer....	1	Rev. John E. Finen, Tilton.
20	Laconia....	Charles Henry Horn.....	"	55	Laborer.....	Moultonboro.	Mary Jane Briggs.....	Sacre Coeur de Marie Mill Oper'g	Housewife.	1	
	"	Nellie Florence Joslyn.....	"	34	Cook.....	Campton.....	Jean Vallee.....	St. Elzear de Beauce Housewife.	Housewife.	2	Rev. C. A. G. Thurston Laconia.

MARRIAGES - APRIL - Continued.

Date.	Place of Mar- riage.	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.
20	Belmont...	Ralph Bernard Frye..... Nellie Montgomery Johnson	Laconia..... " "	23 23	All White	Carpenter..... Housekeeper	Laconia..... Laconia.....	Chas. E. Frye..... Olive M. Vittum..... Nathan Johnson, Jr..... Abbie D. Wiley.....	Sandwich..... Sandwich..... Manchester..... Milford.....	Sup Car Co Housewife. Merchant. Housewife.	1 1	Rev. O. J. Hancock, Belmont.
24	Tilton.....	Joseph Horace Belisle..... Marie Rose Guay.....	Belmont..... " "	20 22	All White	Farmer..... Mill Operat'e	Racine, P. Q. Ste Agathe "	Louis Belisle..... Phebe Rouleau..... Majorque Guay..... John Howard..... Julie Mercier.....	Pt. Paul, P. Q..... St. Pie, P. Q..... St. Agathe, P. Q..... Waterbury, Conn..... Springfield, Mass.....	Merchant. Housewife. Farmer.... Farmer.... Housewife.	1 1	Rev. John E. Finon, Tilton.
26	Laconia.....	John Warren Howard..... Caroline Therrien.....	Laconia..... Manchester..	49 51	All White	Laborer... Tailress...	Waterbury Ct Montreal PQ	Elizabeth Kemplin Charles Lacasse... Elizabeth Bisson...	Waterbury, Conn. Mascouche, P. Q. St. Vincent, P. Q.	Farmer.... Farmer.... Farmer.... Farmer.... Housewife.	2 3	Rev. John F. Babbitt, Laconia.
M. A. Y.												
1	Alton.....	Percy Clifton Dow..... Grace Bertha Frohock.....	Gilford..... Gilford.....	22 24	All White	Farmer... At Home...	Salem, Mass. Salem, Mass.	John S. Dow..... Emma E. Morrill..... John L. Rollins..... Carrie J. Fields.....	Gilford..... Gilford..... Alton..... Montpelier, Vt.....	Farmer.... Housekeeper Farmer.... Housewife.	1 2	Rev. N. A. Avery, Alton.
15	Laconia....	Joseph Jules Fortin..... Marie Elmiro Daoust.....	Laconia..... Laconia.....	23 21	All White	Mill Operat'e. Mill Operat'e.	Backland PQ Laconia.....	Cyprien Fortin..... Aurelia Mercier..... John B. Daoust..... Mary E. Landry.....	St. Lazare, P. Q. St. Anselme, P. Q. Beaubarnois, P. Q. St. Marie, P. Q.	Blacksmith Housewife. Moulder.... Housewife.	1 1	Rev. J. Monge Laconia.
18	Laconia....	Wellington L. Woodworth. Edith Margaret Hull*....	Laconia..... Laconia.....	25 23	All White	Cashier..... P. O. Clerk..	Gilford..... Merrim'k, Ms	W. E. Woodworth... Sarah C. Preble..... John C. Tucker..... Mary A. Fellows.....	Portsmouth... Charlestown, Mass. Newton..... West Brentwood..	Needlemak Housewife. Farmer.... Teacher....	1 1	Rev. W. H. Gatchell, Laconia.
22	Laconia....	Joseph Morin..... Marie Zerila Couture.....	Laconia..... Laconia.....	19 25	All White	Mill Operat'e. Mill Operat'e.	Hav Nord, P. Q. St. Damien,	Pierre Morin..... Elsie Morin..... Theodore Couture... Philomene Borton...	St. Henri, Lewis P. Q. St. Lambert, P. Q. St. Henri, Lewis P. Q. St. Gervais, P. Q.	Laborer.... Housewife. Farmer.... Housewife.	1 1	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.

*Adopted by Geo. E. Hull and wife.

25	Laconia....	William John Bannon.....	Laconia,	28	Waterbury, Conn.	Tobias-Bannon.....	Ireland.....	Carpenter.....	1	Simcon C. Fryc, J. P., Laconia.
		Rebecca Hawker.....	Manchester,	28	Quebec, P. Q.	Catherine Carroll.....	Edinburgh, Scot'd	Housewife.....	1	
29	"	Thomas Willie Gouin.....	Laconia,	22	St. Julien, Wolfstown	Robert Orr.....	Scotland.....	Carpenter.....	2	
		Marie Albina Gobier.....	"	17	St. Henri de Montreal, P.Q.	Rebecca Clendennin.....	England.....	Housewife.....	1	
29	"	George Labranche.....	"	47	St. Bernard, P. Q.	Joseph Gouin.....	"	Farmer.....	1	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
		Helène Blais.....	"	40	Berthier, P. Q.	Mary Jane Dickson.....	"	Housewife.....	1	
						Anastasin Gohier.....	"	"	1	
						St. Henri de Anastasie Larin.....	St. Bernard, P. Q.	Farmer.....	2	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
						Sophie Labranche.....	Berthier, P. Q.	Farmer.....	1	
						André Blais.....	"	Housewife.....	1	
						Louise Roy.....	"	Farmer.....	1	
							"	Housewife.....	1	

JUNEB.

6	Laconia....	Charles Maurice Hadley...	Laconia,	25	Steam Fitter	Daniel H. Hadley.....	Meredith Centre.....	Laborer.....	1	Rev. F. L. Wiley, Laconia.
		Ernestine Mary Beaulieu...	Nashua,	20	At Home	Ellen S. Smith.....	Campton.....	Housewife.....	1	
8	Franklin Falls	William Herbert Whitelaw	Laconia,	25	Ticket Agent	Marie Eva Belanger.....	"	Laborer.....	1	
		Lottie May Sanborn.....	Franklin Falls	23	Music teacher	Albert M. Whitelaw.....	Ryegate, Vt.	Farmer.....	1	Rev. E. H. Wright, Sanbornton.
		Frank Woodbury Swain...	Laconia,	40	Laborer	Stella A. Squier.....	Newbury, Vt.	Housewife.....	1	
		Alice Eldora Neal.....	"	35	Mill Operat'e	Leroy W. Sanborn.....	Sanbornton.....	Carpenter.....	1	
15	"	Clarence John Sanborn....	"	24	Maclinist	Charlotte F. Morrison.....	Franklin.....	Housewife.....	1	
		Florence Laereta Davis. .	"	24	Mill Operat'e	John M. L. Swain.....	Meredith.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. C. A. G. Thurston Laconia.
16	"	Harry Clinton Sanborn....	Sanbornton... 25	27	Clerk	Hannah L. Folsom... ..	"	Housewife.....	1	
		Emma Gertrude Whitten....	Laconia,	27	P. O. Clerk	Smith L. Neal.....	"	Laborer.....	1	
19	"	William Henry Tucker....	"	24	Maclinist	Eliza Ann Heath.....	Salisbury.....	Housewife.....	1	
		Marie A. E. Labreque.....	"	24	Mill Operat'e	John Y. Sanborn....	New Hampton.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. C. A. G. Thurston Laconia.
19	"	Joseph A. J. Ross.....	"	24	Laborer	Laura A. Gilman....	Charleston, Vt.	Housewife.....	1	
		Marie Eugénie Tardif.....	"	26	Mill Operat'e	Joseph Davis.....	Edgmond, England	Spinner.....	1	
						Annie Heffernan....	Clifton, England..	Housewife.....	1	
						Otis S. Sanborn....	Sanbornton.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. C. A. G. Thurston Laconia.
						Maria F. Lamprey... ..	Upper Gilmanton..	Housewife.....	1	
						James S. Whitten....	Parsonsfield, Me..	Carpenter.....	1	
						Sarah J. Berry.....	Tamworth.....	Housewife.....	1	
						Charles Tucker.....	Bangor, Me.	Tanner.....	1	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
						Clementine Leblanc..	Trois Pistoles, P.Q.	Housewife.....	1	
						Herbert Labreque... ..	St. Claire, P. Q.	Laborer.....	1	
						Adeline Jacques.....	St. Bernard, Dor..	Housewife.....	1	
						John Ross.....	Rimouski, P. Q.	Laborer.....	1	
						Marie Vignola.....	"	Housewife.....	1	
						Albert Tardif.....	St. Paul, P. Q.	Laborer.....	1	
						Ar-éne Rouleau.....	St. Henri Lewis, P.Q.	Housekeep'.....	1	

MARRIAGES - JUNE - Continued.

Date—1895	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.
28	Laconia	Henry Bowsworth Clow Nellie Eveline Judd	Laconia Laconia	39 21	w w	Hosiery Mfg. Mill Operat'e	Portsmouth. Manchester.	William Clow Harriet Cardidge Sidney F. Judd Annie P. Wentworth	Leicestershire, Eng'd Derbyshire, Eng'd Andover. Meredith.	Hos'y Mfg. Housewife. Grocer Housewife.	2 1	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.

JULY.

10	Laconia	Joseph Henry Roucher Marie Philomene Blais	Burlington Vt Laconia	23 23		Clerk At Home	Keyville NY Nashua	Joseph Roucher Jeanne E. Laramée Phillippe Blais Lumina Gauthier	Keyville, N. Y. " " Gentilly, P. Q. St. David, P. Q.	Laborer Housewife. Merchant. Housewife	1 1	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia
14	Laconia	Mark Jacob Toof Maud Jane Crépeau	Laconia Laconia	22 19		Laborer At Home	Broome P. Q. Gifford	Whicomb Toof Abbie T. Vitum John B. Crépeau Etta Bean	Sandwich West Alton. St. David, P. Q. Meredith.	Housekeep' Barber. Housewife. Housewife.	1 1	W. H. Flanders, Laconia.
28	Laconia	Ernest James Coleman Bertha May Crane	Portsmouth Laconia	28 20	All White.	Furn'e Dealer At Home	Portsmouth. Ashland	John L. O. Coleman Sarah A. Morrill Mazellah L. Crane Georgie A. Plaisted	Laconia. Laconia. Laconia. Putney, Vt.	Housewife. Mr M'ch'ry Housewife. Painter.	2 1	Rev. G. H. Rice, Laconia.
30	Laconia	Charles Thomas Smith Annie Marion Hale	Bartonland'g Vt Laconia	21 21		Farmer At Home	Bartonland'g Vt Laconia	Henry R. Smith Sarah Warboy Edward D. Hale Eva C. Moulton	W. Charleston, Vt. Laconia. Laconia. Weirs	Housewife. Mschinist Housewife.	1	Rev. A. L. Smith, Laconia.

AUGUST.

3	Madison	Frank Larnard Kendall Sarah Eastman Kennett	Laconia Madison	28 26	All White.	Ins. Clerk At Home	St. Johnsbury Vt Madison	Larnard L. Kendall Maria A. Poland William Kennett Sarah E. Russell	Waterford, Vt. Fairfield, Vt. Madison. Conway.	Grocer. Housewife. Lum. Del'r Housewife.	1 1	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
3	Tilton	Delbert Frank Stevens Grace Captolia Rickert	Belfast, Me. Laconia	20 21	All White.	Clerk Housework	Belfast, Me. Brandon, Vt.	Frank J. Stevens Susan Darby Philo K. Rickert Jennie Louise Dutton	East Belfast, Me. Belfast, Me. Putnam, N. Y. Brandon, Vt.	Coal W'ghr Housewife. Upholsterer Housewife.	1 1	Rev. J. D. Gilliland, Tilton.

8	Tilton.....	John Benjamin Coté.....	Laconia.....	37	Stone Mason.....	Canaan.....	Joseph Coté.....	Three Rivers, Can.	1	Stone-mis'n	Rev. John E. Fincau, Tilton.
		Odélie Martin.....	Tilton.....	24	Mill Operat'e	Trampton Dor, P.Q.	Marie Richard.....	Newport, Vt.	1	House-keeper	
9	Laconia.....	George Frank Leavitt.....	Sanbornton ..	48	Farmer.....	Gilford.....	George Nolet.....	St. Elizabeth, P. Q.	1	Housewife.	
		Phebe Mary Sargent.....	"	18	At Home.....	Concord.....	Marie W. Leavitt.....	Gilford.....	2	Farmer.....	
9	"	Wesley David Sanborn.....	Laconia.....	26	Electrician...	Sanbornton ..	Mahala Thompson..	Concord.....	1	Farmer.....	Rev. John B. Jordan, Laconia.
18	"	Hattie Grace Lawrence....	"	30	At Home.....	Meredith ..	Lucian L. Sargent..	Concord.....	1	Housewife	
		George Arthur Collins.....	"	32	Druggist.....	Manchester ..	Mary M. Nudd.....	Concord.....	1	Housewife	
22	"	Georgia Alice Cheney.....	"	18	Bookkeeper..	Franklin ..	Joseph N. Sanborn..	Meredith ..	1	Housewife.	Rev. W. J. Sanborn, Monmouth, Ill.
		Chas. Fernando Jos. Joyal	"	17	Knitter.....	St. François du Lac, P.Q.	Ruth K. Smith.....	Littleton.....	1	Grocer.....	
24	"	Sadie Maude Colby.....	"	21	Mill Operat'e	Bristol.....	Samuel H. Lawrence.	Laconia.....	2	Essences	
		Joseph Henry Killourhy...	"	21	Laborer.....	Meredith.....	Caroline E. Bowers.	Gilfanton.....	1	Housewife.	
25	Meredith...	Marie Agnes Jacques.....	"	19	Mill Operat'e	Laconia.....	James Collins.....	Gilfanton.....	1	Housewife.	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
		William Henry Rand.....	"	19	Grocery Cl'rk	"	Lena M. Hodge.....	Rumney.....	1	Paper Mak.	
		Annie Elizabeth Eagau.....	"	19	At Home ..	"	David F. Cheney....	Franklin.....	1	Housewife.	Rev. F. L. Wiley, Laconia.

S E P T E M B E R.

7	Laconia ...	Martin Leon Carrier.....	Laconia.....	19	R. R. Brake'	Gilford.....	John E. Carrier.....	West Rumney.....	1	R. R. Y. M.	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
		Ella Beatrice Black.....	"	20	Mill Operat'e	Chelsea, Mass	Clara M. Grey.....	Jackson.....	1	Housewife.	
19	"	William George Hamilton.	"	27	Knitter.....	Sherbrooke,	Emma E. Clow.....	London, England..	1	Painter.....	
		Elizabeth Angelina Butler.	"	24	Mill Operat'e	Tingwick, P. Q.	Margaret Gravison..	Portsmouth.....	1	Housewife.	
23	"	Roscoe Converse Sanborn..	"	24	Real Est. Agr	Laconia ..	Thomas Butler.....	Orford, P. Q.....	1	Laborer.....	Rev. Albert L. Smith, Laconia.
		Margaret Elizabeth Tynan	"	26	Domestic ...	Somerville Ms	Elizabeth Finley....	Tingwick, P. Q.....	1	Farmer.....	
			"				Stephen R. Sanborn..	Meredith.....	1	Laborer.....	
			"				Hattie A. Moulton..	Sandwich.....	1	Housewife.	E. Shaanon, J. P., Laconia.
			"				Dennis J. Tynan....	Ireland.....	1	Dyer.....	
			"				Mary Hogan.....	"	1	Housewife..	

MARRIAGES - SEPTEMBER - Continued

Date—1898	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.
24	Laconia...	William Joseph Farrar ... Minnie Gertrude Bice.....	Laconia..... " "	19 22	All White	Teamster ... Domestic ...	Belmont..... Bolton, P. Q.	Charles W. Farrar... Nettie S. Seavey... Chester A. Bice... Susan Maria Fifield, Ea. Bolton, P. Q.	Gilmanton..... Tamworth..... So. Stukely, P. Q.	Farmer.... Housewife. Laborer... Housewife.	1 1	Rev. John B Jordan, Laconia
24	"	Bartholomew E. Sargent... Josephine Brown Philbrook	Sanbornton... Laconia.....	19 15	White	Farmer..... At home. ...	East Concord Laconia.....	Lacy L. Sargent... Mary M. Nudd... Edwin A. Philbrick. Loretta Cole.....	Concord..... Cantonbury..... Meredith.....	Farmer... Housewife. Printer... Housek'p'r	1 1	Rev. Albert L. Smith, Laconia
26	"	Ernest Wilbur Fernald... Lillian Ervilla Bockus. ...	Dover..... Laconia.....	23 23	All White	Shoemaker... Housekeeper.	Epsom..... Dorchester...	Wilbur F. Fernald... Mary Ann Thompson Clarence Follansbee. Ervilla S. Fellows ...	Kittory, Me..... Epsom..... Danbury..... Hancock, Me.....	Engineer... Housek'p'r Teamster... Housewife.	1 2	" "
28	"	Joseph Johnson Taylor ... Phebe Abigail Davidson...	" " " "	30 23	All White	Shoemaker... Domestic.....	RichmondPQ InvernessPQ	John Taylor... Eliza Boast..... Thomas Davidson... Margaret Wright...	Richmond, P. Q... " " " " " "	Farmer.... Housewife. Farmer.... Housewife.	1 1	Rev. W. H Hutchins, Concord

OCTOBER.

1	Laconia...	Fred Kelsey Sjuborn..... Mary Elizabeth Morrill...	Laconia..... " "	42 37	All White	Laborer..... Domestic.....	Manchester... Nova Scotia.	Abner J. Sanborn... Martha E. Kelsey... — Otheridge.....	Springfield..... " "	Overseer... Housewife.	2 3	Rev. W. H. Geitchell, Laconia.
2	"	Auguste Joseph Nadeau... Marie Emma Marjorie Lathame.	" " Meredith.....	18 17	All White	Laborer ... At Home....	Gilford	Adolphe Nadeau... Josephine Moreau... Henri Laflamme... Julie Larose..... George M. Pease... Lydia Ann Peasson. Edward Hawley..... Theresa Hawley.....	Athab'sville, P. Q. Windsor Mills, " " Athabask wille, " " Windsor Mills, " " M. Hill, Ascot, " " Sherbrooke, P. Q... Inverness, P. Q... " "	Laborer ... Farmer... Housekeep. Laborer... Housewife. Farmer... Housewife.	1 1	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
2	"	Charles Frederick Pease... Elizabeth Marie Fahey....	Laconia..... " "	23 20	All White	Laborer ... Mill Operat'e	Lennoxville, P. Q. Inverness, P. Q.	Lydia Ann Peasson. Edward Hawley..... Theresa Hawley..... James Larkin..... Elizabeth Goodwin... N. S. William C. Tusson	Sherbrooke, P. Q... Inverness, P. Q... " " Yarmouth, N. S... " " England.....	Laborer... Housewife. Farmer... Housewife. Sailor... Housekeep.	1 1	Rev. F. X. Lyons, Laconia
3	Merrimac- port, Mass.	William Eldridge Larkin... Eva Ardella Hughes.....	" " Merrimac, Ms	25 25	All White	Druggist.... Housekeeper.	Yarmouth, N. S. Merrimac, Ms	Elizabeth Goodwin... S. William C. Tusson Eliza Sawyer.....	Yarmouth, N. S... " " Merrimac, Mass...	Housekeep. Blacksmith Housewife.	1 2	Rev. D. M. Lockroy, Merrimac, Mass.

MARRIAGES - NOVEMBER - Continued.

Date, 1898	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age 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.
23	Andover, Ms	Otis Putman Keith.....	Laconia..	39	Shoe Cutter..	Uxbridge, Mass.	Daniel T. Keith.....	Uxbridge, Mass.	Shoemaker.	1	Rev. Clark Carter, Andover, Mass.
	Andover, Ms	Mabel Stella Flint.....	Andover, Ms	27	Composer..	Lawrence, Mass.	Mary J. Cook.....	Winsted, Conn.	Housekeeper		
23	Laconia.....	George Rawlston Aldrich.	Laconia.....	21	Needlemaker	Mass.	Henry K. Flint.....	Andover, Mass.	Farmer	1	
	"	Mabel Idella Osgood.....	"	20	Domestic....	Fitchburg, Mass.	Lavinia Barnard.....	West Charleston Vt	Housewife.	1	
	"	Charles Hamilton Smith...	"	32	Farmer.....	Belmont....	Charles F. Aldrich...	Gilford.....	Painter.	1	Rev. J. E. Everingham, Laconia.
	"	Mabel Elora Floyd.....	"	28	At home.....	Raymond....	Ella M. Lovering.....	Worcester, Mass.	Housewife.	1	
							George S. Osgood.....	Canterbury.....	Mill Op'ive	1	
							Mary L. Sanborn.....	Upper Gilmanton..	"	1	
							John H. Smith.....	Newmarket.....	Farmer....	1	
							Emily Perkins.....	Meredith.....	Housewife.	1	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
							John W. Floyd.....	Woburn, Mass.	Laborer....	1	
							Ellen E. Page.....	Manchester.....	Housewife.	1	

DECEMBER

7	Laconia.....	Edwin Sumner Goldsmith.	Laconia.....	29	Overseer	Andover, Ms.	Benj. F. Goldsmith...	Jamaica Plains, Mas	Laborer....	1	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia
	"	Florence Ford Smith.....	"	20	Ho. Knitting Mill Op'ive	Meredith.....	Mary Etta Chase.....	Meredith.....	Housewife.	1	
10	"	B'no Fr. Aug'tin Dagenais	"	21	"	Sault au Re-collect, P. Q.	Jane M. Benuett.....	Sandwich.....	Farmer....	1	
	"	Marie Georgiana Girard...	"	18	"	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Augustin Dagenais...	Moultonborough..	Housewife.	1	
	"	Patrick Henry Eagan.....	"	22	Clerk.....	Laconia.....	Natalie Watts.....	Riviere du Praire.	Laborer....	1	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
	"	Maude Frances Colby.....	"	18	Domestic....	Hillshoro Bridge	Alfred Girard.....	Quebec, P. Q.	Laborer....	1	
20	"	M'cellus Copeland Wallace	"	23	Teamster....	Thornton....	Clementine Boucher.	Pointe Lewis, P. Q	Housewife.	1	Rev. F. X. Lyons, Laconia,
	"	Harriet Smith Hatch.....	"	27	Housekeeper.	New Hampton.	John M. Eagan.....	Leeds, England....	Laborer....	1	
	"	Joseph Warren Neal.....	"	24	Woodworker.	Laconia.....	Clarence P. Colby...	Henniker.....	Carpenter..	1	
	"	Laura Bessie Rice.....	"	25	Boxmaker....	Bristol.....	Mary L. Scribner....	Sandwich.....	Housewife.	1	
	"		"				Asabel Wallace.....	"	Housewife.	2	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia
	"		"				Caroline E. Tappan..	New Hampton....	Farmer....	2	
	"		"				Thomas Smith.....	"	Housekeeper	2	
	"		"				Harriet L. George....	Meredith.....	Laborer....	1	Rev. John B. Jordan, Laconia
	"		"				Smith Neal.....	Boston.....	Housewife.	1	
	"		"				Eliza Ann Heath.....	Salisbury.....	Machinist..	1	
	"		"				Edward H. Rice.....	Warner.....	Housewife.	1	

Deaths Registered in the City of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1898.
 JANUARY.

Date of Death.	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.								
1 Stephen C. Drew.....	58			Holderness.....	m	W		Farmer			Edmund Drew.....	Mary York.....	
11 Emelie Michaud.....	80			Kamouraska PQ F	S	W		Servant			F. Michaud.....	Mary York.....	
13 Bridget Partridge.....	78	1	12	Madison, Me.....	W	W		Housekeeper			Benjamin Weston.....	Bridget Weston.....	
15 Aurelia Fortin.....	52			St-Anselme, P. Q. "	M	W		Housewife			James Piper.....	Deborah Richardson.....	
22 Hezekiah B. Piper.....	60		16	Gilford.....	W	W		Molder			James E. Pres Randlett	Mary Ellen Prescott.....	
28 Anna P. Randlett Wardwell	33	1	24	Belmont.....	F	M		Housewife			Benjamin Cass.....	— Clay.....	
31 Samuel N. Cass.....	67	8		Bridgewater.....	m	W		Farmer			Benjamin Cass.....	— Clay.....	

FEBRUARY.

1 Deborah Blaisdell.....	82	9		Epping.....	F	W		Housekeeper			Epping.....	Clarissa Edgerly.....
5 Reginald Hill Fletcher.....	1	1	22	Laconia.....	m	W		Farmer			Gilford.....	Hiatic A. Hill.....
7 Thomas J. Nealey.....	70	10	19	Grafton.....	"	W		Farmer			London.....	Ruth Finell.....
8 — Clow.....	62			Laconia.....	F	W		Farmer			City of Quebec PQ	Marie Rose Girard.....
11 Mark D. Wentworth.....	54	4	19	Long Island.....	m	W		Farmer			Moultonboro.....	Clark Wentworth.....
11 Simon Guay.....	62			Beaumont, P. Q. "	M	M		Tanner			Beaumont, P. Q.	Harriet Camé.....
12 Jonathan P. Barnham.....	89	11	2	Rumney.....	F	W		Farmer			Essex, Mass.....	Angelique Poiré.....
14 Hannah J. Lewis.....	77	5		Meredith.....	"	W		Housekeeper			Rumney.....	Susannah Hall.....
15 — Tremblay.....	70	4	29	Laconia.....	"	W		Farmer			Broughton, P. Q.	Sadie E. Knowles.....
17 Josiah F. Robie.....	72	10	27	Gilford.....	"	W		Farmer			Jersey City, N. J.	Mary Polson.....
24 Belinda Dockham Shaw.....	7	6	25	Meredith.....	F	M		Housekeeper			Sandwich.....	Henry Robie.....
27 Helen Elizabeth Pitman.....	7	6	25	Laconia.....	"	D		Housekeeper			Sandwich.....	Henry Robie.....
28 Thomas W. Rowan.....	39	11	9	".....	m	D		Laborer			Bradford.....	William Dockham.....
				".....	"	D		Laborer			Co. Mayo, Ire.....	Walter H. Pitman.....
				".....	"	D		Laborer			Co. Mayo, Ire.....	Patrick Rowen.....

MARCH.

5 — Reid.....				Laconia.....	m	W		Housekeeper			New Glasgow, NS	Samuel J. Reid.....	Lillian A. Sunborn.....
6 — Morrisette.....				".....	"	W		Laborer			Nicolet, P. Q.	Joseph Morrisette.....	Mary Lecourt.....
12 John Carter Heath.....	52	7	4	Salisbury.....	"	M		Laborer			Salisbury.....	Samuel Heath.....	Mary Doolap.....
15 Joseph Chabot.....	69			Canada.....	"	"		Laborer			Salisbury.....	Samuel Heath.....	Mary Doolap.....
22 Ann F. Cox.....	62	7	2	Plymouth.....	F	W		Farmer			Plymouth.....	William Carrier.....	Sophia Robinson.....
24 Marie Louise Eva Chavett.....	4	15	15	Laconia.....	F	W		Housekeeper			St Thomas, P. Q.	William Clavette.....	Celina Hébert.....
24 Mary A. Gordon.....	75	10	9	Walpole.....	"	W		Housekeeper			Walpole.....	Royal Bundy.....	Polly Fletcher.....

DEATHS - JULY.

Date of Death.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Maiden Name of Mother.
	Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.	
1	—	—	—	Laconia.	F.	White.	M	Physician, Surgeon	Arthabaska, P. Q.	St Frederic, P. Q.	Catherine Nadeau
2	75	28	28	Roxbury.	F	White.	M	Housekeeper.	Exeter.	Meridith.	Lacy Batchelder.
3	71	11	23	Gilford.	F	White.	W	Housekeeper.	Northwood.	Manchester.	Dorothy Nichols.
4	67	5	26	Northwood.	F	White.	W	Housekeeper.	Northwood.	Manchester.	Sally McDonald.

AUGUST.

18	Frank J. Shannon.	20	7	17	Laconia.	m	S	Letter-carrier.	Barnstead.	Gilford.	Ella J. Jewett.
19	Katie Marion Swath.	25	7	10	"	F	M	Mill Operative.	Meridith.	Richmond, Va.	Katherine L. Green.
16	Archie Alexander Flack.	23	7	9	Ham Nord, P. Q.	m	S	Hostler.	St Henri, Levi, P. Q.	St Marie, Beauce	Malvina Derouin.
15	Beatrice Morency	23	7	9	Melbourne, P. Q.	m	S	Hostler.	Scotland.	Melbourne, P. Q.	Mary A. Lames.
18	Charles H. Young	59	7	7	Laconia, M. S.	m	M	Machinist.	St Roch de Quebec	Sherbrooke, T. Q.	Marie E. A. Girard.
20	John B. Pulsifer.	73	4	4	Boston, M. S.	m	M	Pattern Maker.	Brentwood.	Gilmanton.	Sally Bean.
21	Olive Irene Brown.	73	1	4	Gilmanton.	F	W	Restaurant keep'r	St Bernard, P. Q.	Joshua B. Pulsifer.	Emily Dupuis.
24	Charles E. Pickering.	69	1	4	Laconia.	m	W	Farmer.	Gilford	Gilford	Mary Gilman.
26	John W. George.	76	3	5	Gilford.	m	M	Farmer.	Conway.	Peacham, Vt.	Eliza Morse.
27	Beatrice Venelia Fecteau.	28	7	3	Conway.	m	W	Housekeeper.	Laconia.	Laconia.	Estella L. Follansbee.
26	Beulah Idelle Fecteau.	29	7	3	"	F	W	Housekeeper.	Laconia.	Laconia.	Estella L. Follansbee.
27	Clara A. Ferguson.	78	1	1	Surry, Me.	F	M	Housewife.	Surry, Me.	Surry, Me.	Mary T. Smith.
30	Sarah Jane Prescott.	64	7	7	Meridith.	F	M	Housewife.	Northfield.	Meridith.	Irene Marsh.
31	Joyal.	7	7	7	Laconia.	F	W	Housewife.	St Francois du lac	Bristol.	Sadie M. Colby.

SEPTEMBER.

2	Levi B. Brown	75	11	11	Hartford, Vt.	m	M	Hotel-keeper.	Beauharnois, P. Q.	St Luc's Rivier's	Polly Cole.
8	Wm. Alphonse Daoust.	1	26	26	Laconia.	m	M	Housewife.	Newport, R. I.	St Luc's Rivier's	Elize Normandin
11	Emma B. Whiteher.	25	6	20	Newburyport, Ms	F	M	Housewife.	Quebec, P. Q.	Pointe Levis, P. Q.	Marion Hill.
15	Jos. Philippe Wm. Dupont	4	15	15	Plymouth.	F	W	Housekeeper.	New Salem, Mass	Rehoboth, Mass.	Georgina Paré.
17	Louisa P. Paddelford	78	1	1	Linneburg, Vt.	F	W	Housekeeper.	Upper Gilmanton	Upper Gilmanton	Marian Simmons.
17	Ida F. Prior.	33	11	11	Stoneham, Mass.	F	W	Housekeeper.	Upper Gilmanton	Upper Gilmanton	Mehitable E. Taylor.
18	Eunice Ladd Lawrence.	34	11	11	Up. Gilmanton.	F	W	Housekeeper.	Scotland.	Scotland.	Harriet Watson.
18	John K. McCloud.	50	11	11	Nova Scotia.	m	M	Painter.	Moultonboro.	Moultonboro.	Margaret E. Tynan.
18	Charles H. True.	64	1	26	Meridith.	m	M	Painter.	Somerville, Mass	Somerville, Mass	Margaret Moore.
23	Isabella Walker Peabody.	52	10	16	New Boston.	F	W	Housewife.	Laconia.	Bedford.	Benjamin Richards.

OCTOBER.

S John Richard Power.	48	3/22	Boston, Mass.	m	All White.	N	Ireland.	John Power.	Margaret Noonan.
9 William Isaac Filgate	25	4	Laconia.	m		W	Canada.	James Filgate.	Elmira J. Wadleigh.
14 Joseph Desjosses	11	3	Laconia.	F		S	Ireland	Martin Murray.	Jane Duffy.
15 Mary Ellen Murray.	11	3	Canada.	F		W	White River, Vt.	Phillippe Blais.	Lumina Gauthier.
19 Corinna Elizabeth Blais.	11	3	Norwich, Vt.	F		S	White River, Vt.	Jesse Pike.	Axie Walbridge.
20 Harriet B. Brown.	74	1	Canada.	F		M		Joseph Mercier.	Mary
20 Joseph Mercier	45	9	Brattleboro, Vt.	m		W		Joseph Noel Gingras.	Philomene Roux.
25 Israel Martin	75	9	St. Paul de	m		W			
30 Eliza Nadeau.	37	1	St. Paul de	F		W	Canada.		

NOVEMBER.

1 Found buried in Cath. Cem									
1 Philo K. Rieker.	54	1	Putnam, N. Y.	m		M	Putnam, N. Y.	James Rieker.	Jane Tucker.
1 Mary Isabel Johnson	50	5	Haverhill.	F		W	Northfield, Vt.	Emory Smith.	Roxanna Ashcroft.
2 William T. Davis.	58	4	Lebanon.	F		W	Springfield.	Moses H. Davis.	Mary E. Beard.
3 Sarah A. Burbank	75	5	Conway.	F		W	Conway.	Benjamin Heath.	Betsy Stevens.
5 Mary Esther Parry	66	1	Portsmouth.	F		W	Portsmouth.	Joseph Parry.	Sophia Clapham.
10 Victoria Gamache.	24	4	SacredCour deMar	F		W	St. Isidore, P. Q.	Paul Gamache.	Venerande Vaill'court
11 Sarah A. Sanborn.	69	4	Sandwich.	F		W	St. Marie, Beauce	Moody Bean.	Hannah Felch.
11 Joseph Alfred E. Landry.	4	9 27	Laconia.	m		W	Keysville, N. Y.	William Landry.	Eleonore Lessard.
14 Lenna I. Piper.	6	11 12	"	F		W	Albany, N. H.	Herbert O. Piper.	Irene J. Cole.
19 Ella T. Clarke.	18	6	West Concord.	F		S	Danbury.	Edwin A. Clarke	Dorcas A. Woodward.
21 Jos. Felix Adelard Boldue.	83	8	Laconia.	m		W	St. Helene, P. Q.	Felic Boldue.	Hermine Beauchene.
23 Taylor L. Grant.	58	2	Mereditth.	m		W	Gilmanton.	Daniel Grant.	Sally Leavitt.
23 Eben F. Woodman	57	7	Gilmanton.	m		W	Boscawen.	Andrew Woodman.	Hannah Bacon.
24 Marie Rose Blais	7	15	Laconia.	F		S	Mereditth.	Phillippe Blais.	Lumina Gauthier.
24 Augustus Ross Burpee	53	7 15	New Hampton.	m		M	Gentilly, P. Q.	Augustus Burpee.	Sarah G. Robinson.
29 Stella G. e.	3	10 20	Belmont.	F		W	Boscawen.	Frank P. Gove.	Bertha Garland.
30 Susan C. Sempie.	94	11 4	Newburyport, Ms	F		W	Heunkier.	Newburyport, Ms.	Susan Lindsay.

DECEMBER.

1 Harrie D. Brown.	25	8 23	Providence, R. I.	m	All White.	M	Ashland, R. I.	Oscar G. Brown.	Eliza M. Battey.
2 George Alvin Samlers.	21	11 23	Laconia.	m		W	Ossipee.	Samuel W. Sanders.	Serena Randlet.
5 John Allie Griffin.	5	26	"	m		W	Co. Kerry, Ire.	Mavor W. Griffin.	Julia Higgins.
6 " White.	10	16	"	m		W	Gilford.	Charles W. White.	Annie M. Davis.
9 Mary T. Hall	68	7 1	Hanover.	F		W	Hanover.	Silas T. Vaughan.	Polly Ingalls.
11 Malouin	63	6	"	F		W	Canada.	William I. Malouin.	Rose Sanchaerin
16 Marion Cole Eastman.	66	6	Laconia.	F		W	Whitefield.	Samuel Cole.	Martida Buzzell.
18 Mary E. Vaughan.	66	6	Gilmanton.	F		W	Whitefield.	Charles Parker.	Abby Ober.
22 Nancy C. Ayer.	66	18	"	F		W	Manchester, Mass	Edmund Canney.	Sarah Brewster.
23 Herbert Virile Lafleur.	4	9 16	Laconia.	m		W	Straford.	Joseph Lafleur.	Idelia C. Fifield.

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Date of Death	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.					Father.	Mother.		
25	Abram B. Sanborn.....	74	4	10	m	Wh.	M	Machinist.....	London.....	London.....	Jewett Sanborn.....	Judith Batchelder.....
30	Andrews.....				f	Wh.	M	Stocking Board'r.....	Germany.....	Germany.....	Alex. Andrews.....	Emily Schaefer.....
18	Alfred Laplante.....	33	10		m	Wh.	M		Canada.....	Canada.....	John B. Laplante.....	Celina Guay.....

DEATHS AT BELKNAP COUNTY FARM.

Feb. 26	Charles Veilleux.....	42			m	All White.	S	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Louis Veilleux.....	Mathieu.....
Mar.	William H. Barrett.....	26			m	F	W	"	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Henry D. Barrett.....	Mary Welch.....
5	Sally Merrill.....	83			f	F	W	Housekeeper.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....		
13	Mary J. Gordon.....	78			f	F	"	"	Bridgewater.....	Bridgewater.....	Abner Colby.....	Lydia Huntress.....
May 7	Lydia Farnham.....	80			f	F	M	"	Bridgewater.....	Bridgewater.....		
22	Grace Colton.....	38			f	F	W	Housekeeper.....	Gilmanton.....	Gilmanton.....		
Oct. 9	Mary Twombly.....	75			f	F	W	Marble-cutter.....	Norwich, Vt.....	Norwich, Vt.....		
22	James Monroe Hackett.....	79	10		m	All White.	M	Cooper.....	Sanbornton.....	Sanbornton.....	Joseph Shaw.....	
Dec 12	Joseph Shaw.....	90			m	All White.	M		Sanbornton.....	Sanbornton.....		

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