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INAUGURAL ADDRESS
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Gentlemen of the City Council :

We have become the choice of our fellow citizens to administer the affairs and public interest of our city for the ensuing year, and upon assuming our respective offices here today, and having taken upon ourselves a solemn oath to perform to the best of our ability the duties and obligations pertaining to these honorable places, we at this time begin our year's work. We are not here for individual pleasure or profit, but to conduct the municipal affairs of our city on business principles, so that economy, honesty and wise progression shall contribute to continued development and prosperity. To that end must we devote our time and studies, however inconvenient it may be to ourselves. No man who is placed in a position of trust and responsibility does his full duty unless he appreciates the confidence reposed in him by his fellow citizens. We are the custodians of the people's welfare and their finances, and to them we are directly answerable, and for them should we exert our every effort to perform our whole duty, and fulfill that which is expected of us.

In short, gentlemen, I shall advocate business methods for this business enterprise we have been chosen to manage, and this means nothing but the full performance of our sworn duties, that no reflection can be cast upon us at the close of the year.

Our financial condition is of the utmost importance, and is as follows :

Liabilities Jan. 1, 1904.	
Outstanding notes,	\$124,715 44
Outstanding sewer bonds,	84,200 00
Bills approved, not paid,	655 15
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Total,	\$209,570 59
Assets:	
Amount due on J. B. Stevens' list,	\$17,648 75
Boston & Maine R. R. stock,	800 00
Cash in treasurer's hands,	10,744 89
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	\$29,193 64
Liabilities,	\$209,570 59
Assets,	29,193 64
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Net debt,	\$180,376 95

HIGHWAYS AND SIDEWALKS.

Better country roads are the demand of the times, if we keep pace with other cities and towns in the state. Highway improvements are fast spreading all over the country, and we must wake up to the fact, something must be done of a permanent character, for it benefits every inhabitant of our city and greatly adds to its attraction as a place to reside. It seems to me we should have some definite plan formulated as to permanent improvements, and do something each year. Several years ago a portion of Eastern avenue, leading to East Rochester, was crowned and a surface of crushed stone placed upon it and well rolled, with gratifying results, and I would like to see the balance of the avenue treated in the same manner. Our main traveled roads should receive careful attention, particularly those connecting with cities below us and leading through our city to Farmington, Milton and the White Mountains. Good roads benefit the farmer, the rural mail route carrier, in fact a direct benefit to all regardless of locality. Let us then meet all our neighbors at least half way and not

have it said we are behind in the matter of improving our highways. I fully realize, gentlemen, we have the most exacting department to handle and give satisfaction in our whole city, and it is the most expensive in the whole state in proportion to the taxable property, as it has three distinct and separate villages to maintain and more miles of country roads leading to and through these villages than any other city of its assessed value in the state; so it stands us in hand to use every dollar of our appropriation to the very best advantage. Another pair of horses should be purchased, as we have too much work for the two pair, besides we should get better results by alternating their work, so one pair would be in or near the stable in case of fire, that our citizens and merchants may have better protection, and furthermore, I believe it to be the proper function of a city to make collections of ashes and household waste in the thickly settled or fire precinct, and those horses could be used for that purpose, at very little expense to the city and the convenience and importance of the arrangement would be very great and a step in the right direction, and our citizens and the visiting public would appreciate it. Nothing is more attractive than well kept roads, and we ought to have in our city well kept highways and attractive streets.

WATER WORKS AND DEEP SEWER.

Both these departments are under one committee and ably managed. The past season the outlet pipe in Round pond has been extended 250 feet, out to deep water in the pond, at an expense of over \$2,000, and expert opinion is that we shall have good water. I think it should have a fair trial and then, if not satisfactory, would recommend putting in a filter, as the people demand good water for their use.

POLICE.

No department is of greater importance than the police department. Much of the reputation and good name of our city depends upon its police force. The life of a police officer is

one of hardship and everything is expected of him. The duties of the city marshal and assistants are very clearly defined in the city ordinance and police regulations, and if they are faithfully carried out there is nothing I can say or do to be of any benefit at this time, and respectfully refer you to the detailed account of this department in the city marshal's report.

HEALTH.

The health and sanitary conditions of our city are a source of satisfaction and much credit is due our efficient board of health for this pleasing state of affairs. I feel our city physician is underpaid for services called upon to perform and should receive some compensation as overseer of the poor. For further details and reports of the department I will refer you to their report.

PARKS AND COMMON

are a disgrace to our city and should receive our immediate attention. Woodman square and the small square opposite Odd Fellows' block should have curbing put around them, trees and shrubs set out, and it should be our aim to improve and beautify them in all practical ways. And I hope you can see your way clear to grant a small appropriation for the same. The common should have some definite plan or layout made of it, walks made and graded and trees, shrubs and flowers properly located, so we can start needed improvements at an early date.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The efficiency of this department is so well known that it is unnecessary for me to speak of it at any length. The necessity of a new fire station is apparent to all and the building and its location should receive your earliest attention.

SCHOOLS.

It is very gratifying to learn from no less a person than State Superintendent of Public Schools Channing Folsom that our schools stand second to none in the state. Let us then

continue to keep them up to that high standard, although it is expensive, taking more than one-fourth of our annual appropriation to support them, yet it is our indisputable duty which we owe to the rising generation. Our school buildings are all in good condition with the exception of the School street building. Here they need more room and better sanitary arrangements. It might be feasible to move the building from Upham street lot to the School street lot, as it is a much larger building and would give them the extra room required, and if placed at proper elevation above grade would give them proper sanitary connection, while the present one is deficient in that respect. The reports of the board of education and superintendent of schools you will find interesting reading.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Through the generosity of Mr. Andrew Carnegie who has offered to donate \$17,500 to build a public library building, upon condition we provide a site and appropriate annually \$1,750 for its maintenance, meets the approbation of all our citizens, and I think this offer demands our immediate attention, and I would therefore recommend that steps be taken at an early date to assign a lot and comply with the requirements of the offer.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I have only called your attention to such matters as seem of the utmost importance at the present time, without making any specific recommendations as to location of public library and fire station, as the city has three good available lots. It is a matter for your careful consideration to decide as to location of each, and I think you are fully competent, and will do your whole duty, and I promise you my hearty support and co-operation, that we may so conduct the business interests of the city as to merit and receive the approval of all our citizens. There are other subjects of minor importance that I might mention at this time, but will forbear to do so now, but will take them up with you in the future as occasion requires.

CITY GOVERNMENT

As Organized Jan. 6, 1904.

MAYOR, CHARLES W. BICKFORD.

Councilmen.

<i>Ward One</i>	{ J. W. McCRILLIS, JOSEPH O. HAYES, GEORGE A. ELLIOTT.
<i>Ward Two</i>	{ GEORGE V. SEVERANCE, CHARLES M. BAILEY, STEPHEN B. SCRUTON.
<i>Ward Three</i>	{ STEPHEN C. MEADER, A. ROSCOE TUTTLE, WILLIAM A. OSBORNE.
<i>Ward Four</i>	{ JOHN McCUDDY, ABEL DUPERY, ALBERT CARON.
<i>Ward Five</i>	{ FRANK B. MAGUIRE, JOHN GREENFIELD, ORRIN A. HOYT.
<i>Ward Six</i>	{ ALEXANDER H. DURGIN, CHARLES E. RICKER, ALBERT WALLACE.

<i>City Clerk</i>	H. L. WORCESTER
<i>City Treasurer</i>	JOHN L. COPP
<i>City Solicitor</i>	SAMUEL D. FELKER
<i>Collector of Taxes</i>	JAMES B. STEVENS
<i>Street Commissioner</i>	GEO. T. McDUFFEE
<i>Supt. Water Works and Sewers</i>	LEANDER P. PICKERING
<i>Marshal</i>	CHAS. A. ALLEN
<i>Asst. Marshal</i>	EDGAR M. CATE
<i>Night Watch</i>	FERDINAND SYLVAIN
<i>Police at Gonic</i>	W. L. PUGSLEY
<i>Police at East Rochester</i>	THOMAS H. GOTTS
“ “	EUGENE Y. TRAFTON
<i>Chief Engineer Fire Department</i>	GEO. H. WEBSTER
<i>1st Asst.</i> “ “	HORACE C. HANSON
<i>2d Asst.</i> “ “	CHARLES E. RANDALL
<i>3d Asst.</i> “ “	ELMER E. LOWD
<i>4th Asst.</i> “ “	LEWIS M. RICHARDSON
<i>Sanitary Officer</i>	SHERWOOD W. GOODWIN
<i>Overseer of the Poor</i>	FORREST L. KEAY
<i>City Physician</i>	DUDLEY L. STOKES
(The last three constitute the Board of Health.)	

ASSESSORS.

Henry F. Walker, Nahum Yeaton, S. F. Shorey.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Mayor Chas. W. Bickford, Geo. L. Harrington, Willis McDuffee, H. L. Worcester, Fred P. Meader, S. C. Meader, John Young.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance—The Mayor, Councilmen Wallace and Greenfield.

Shade Trees, Parks and Commons—The Mayor, Councilmen McCuddy and Scruton.

Public Instruction—The Mayor, Councilmen Dupery and Osborne.

Claims and Accounts—Councilmen Hoyt, Bailey and Durgin

Public Buildings—Councilmen Maguire, Hoyt and McCrillis.

Roads, Bridges and Drains—Councilmen Wallace, Greenfield and Hayes.

Water Works and Sewers—Councilmen Meader, Greenfield and Ricker.

Fire Department—Councilmen Maguire, McCrillis and Tuttle.

Street Lights—Councilmen Ricker, Scruton and Elliott.

Printing—Councilmen Bailey, Durgin and Caron.

Adams and Old Cemetery Funds—Councilmen Ricker, Severance and McCuddy.

Elections and Returns—Councilmen Meader, Durgin and Elliott.

Bills in Their Second Reading and Enrolled Ordinances—Councilmen Hoyt, Tuttle and Dupery.

Legal Affairs—The Mayor, Councilmen Hoyt and Durgin.

Purchasing Committee—The Mayor, Councilmen Meader and Wallace.

Police Committee—The Mayor, Councilmen Meader and Greenfield.

Janitor City Building—William A. Hanscam.

Special Police—Wm. A. Hanscam, Francis Armstrong, Edward Josselyn, I. Dana Hodgdon, Patrick Keating, Hartley L. Wormhood, Nahum L. Berry, Archie J. Beaudoin, Venant Perreault, Philius Hughes, Edwin F. Dame, Frank S. Edgerly, Dr. Frank I. Smith, Peter Gagne, Cyrille Vachon, Joseph Laundry, Edward L. Tebbetts, Ernest J. Dame, Cyrille Pageot, Ernest L. Watson, Charles H. Prescott, Wm. O. Morrill, George Preston, Chas. H. Tebbetts, Geo. M. Rankins, Horace Mills, Moses H. Jacobs, Warren Daggett, Fred Babb, Edgar J. Ham, Chas. R. McDuffee, Frank Andrews.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Charles M. Bailey.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—Frank B. Preston, Nahum F. Woodman, Edmund Elliott, Nahum Yeaton, J. Trafton Whipple, Sidney B. Hayes, Miles H. Cochrane.

Weighers of Hay, Straw and Coal—Ernest S. Goodwin, Daniel F. Jenness, John G. Morrill, John W. Tebbetts, Chas. W. Willand, Wm. O. Morrill.

Fence Viewers—James Corson, Chas. W. Dame.

Recommendation of Finance Committee for Annual Appropriation.

We, the committee on finance, having considered the amount necessary for the maintenance of the several departments for the ensuing year, recommend the following amounts be appropriated for their support :

Fire department,	\$ 3,300 00
Salaries,	4,500 00
Highways,	10,500 00
Sidewalks,	1,492 56
Macadam,	400 00
Miscellaneous department,	1,300 00
Sampson Post, G. A. R.,	150 00
East Rochester Library and Reading Room,	200 00
Street lights,	6,600 00
City Poor and Soldiers' Aid,	1,200 00
Free Public Library and Reading Room,	1,500 00
Sewer bonds,	6,500 00
Interest on sewer bonds,	2,530 00
Schools,	21,000 00
Health department,	200 00
County tax,	12,427 44
Parks and commons,	200 00
High School building,	6,000 00
Total,	\$80,000 00

**IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS AND
ORDERS PASSED BY THE CITY
COUNCIL.**

Resolution for Annual Appropriation.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester :

That, for the support of the various departments for the ensuing year, there be raised by taxation the sum of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000.00) as recommended by the Committee on Finance.

Rochester, Jan. 23d, 1903.

Passed Jan. 23d, 1903.

Resolution for Numbering Houses.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester :

That, for the purpose of having a map prepared, and also having such houses numbered as have not been already numbered, there be appropriated a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, to be taken from the miscellaneous department.

Passed Feb. 3d, 1903.

Resolution to Build a Fire Station on City Lot.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester :

That for the proper care and maintenance of the fire apparatus, now housed in the city stable, there be erected on the city lot on Wakefield street a suitable fire station at a cost not exceeding seventeen thousand dollars.

Passed Feb. 3d, 1903. _____

Resolution to Build a Fire Station on City Lot.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester :

That for the purpose of erecting a Fire Station there be raised on the note or notes of the City of Rochester a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars.

That said sum of twelve thousand dollars shall constitute a portion of the city debt.

Passed Feb. 3d, 1903. _____

An Amendment to Chapter XXIII of the General Ordinances in Relation to Salary of Fire Engineers.

Voted to amend said resolution by striking out the words, one hundred dollars and inserting in the place thereof, seventy-five dollars and striking out the words fifty dollars, and inserting in the place thereof, the words thirty-five dollars, so that portion of the section shall read as amended as follows:

The chief engineers of the Fire Department seventy-five dollars. Two assistant engineers at Rochester village, thirty-five dollars each. One assistant engineer at East Rochester

twenty-five dollars, one assistant engineer at Gonic twenty-five dollars.

Passed Feb. 3d, 1903.

Resolution to Appoint Committee to Erect Fire Station.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester :

That for the purpose of erecting the new fire station voted at the council meeting of Feb. 3d and having suitable plans prepared to be submitted to the council for their approval, the committee on public buildings and fire department shall be, with the mayor, a committee for carrying the vote into effect.

Rochester, N. H., March 3, 1903.

Passed Mar. 3d, 1903.

Resolution to Build Police Station in Connection With Fire Station.

Resolved: That the committee on fire station be authorized and instructed to build in connection with said fire station a police station and that the sum of money now on hand to the credit of the fire department from the sale of Hanson street property be used to build said building, in addition to the appropriation already made.

Passed April 7, 1903.

Resolution to Straighten Highway Near Central Square.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester :

That the mayor shall have authority to straighten the line of the street in front of the Norway Plains Savings bank property and may deed a sufficient amount of land to said Norway Plains Savings bank to straighten the line so that the same shall not run beyond a straight line from the iron post at the southeasterly corner of the land of the Methodist Episcopal church in said Rochester, to the southerly corner of Wentworth's block in said Rochester, or so much as may be necessary to straighten said line.

Passed May 5th, 1903.

Resolution to Pay Ward Officers.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester :

That enough money be appropriated from the amount already appropriated to salaries to pay the ward officers for their services at the election of May 12, including the supervisors of check lists and ballot inspectors.

Rochester, May 5th, 1903.

Passed May 5th, 1903.

Resolution for Appropriation to Heat Old High School Building.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester :

That for the purpose of putting in a suitable heating apparatus in the school building, formerly occupied by the High school on Granite street, there be raised on the note or notes of the city of Rochester, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, (\$2,000.00), that said sum of two thousand dollars shall constitute a portion of the city debt.

Rochester, N. H., June 2nd, 1903.

Passed June 2nd, 1903.

Resolution for Appropriation for New Bridge at East Rochester.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester :

That for the purpose of building a new steel bridge at East Rochester, there be raised on the note or notes of the city of Rochester, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, (\$2,500.00).

That said sum of twenty-five hundred dollars constitute a portion of the city debt.

Rochester, N. H., June 2d, 1903.

Passed June 2nd, 1903.

Resolution to Raise Money to Furnish Public Hall at East Rochester.

*Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of
Rochester :*

That the sum of three hundred dollars be raised on note or notes of the city of Rochester for the purpose of furnishing the public hall at East Rochester, and said sum shall constitute a portion of the city debt.

Rochester, Oct. 6, 1903.

Passed Oct. 6, 1903.

Resolution to Accept Gift of Andrew Carnegie for Free Public Library.

Whereas the Hon. Andrew Carnegie of New York has generously donated the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars for the purpose of establishing a free public library in this city, and whereas such action meets the approval of all our citizens, therefore be it

Resolved, That the mayor and city council accept the donation with the conditions to the same attached.

Resolved, That the thanks of the city are hereby tendered Mr. Carnegie for his magnificent gift.

Resolved, That the mayor be, and is hereby, instructed to cause the foregoing preamble and resolutions to be properly engrossed and signed by the mayor, city clerk and members of city council and a copy forwarded to Mr. Carnegie; also that the above shall be made a part of the permanent records of the city.

ASSESSORS' INVENTORY, 1903.

	No.	Valuation
Polls,	2,221	\$ 222,100
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,		2,922,822
Horses,	1,031	65,604
Oxen,	46	3,280
Cows,	977	28,346
Other neat stock,	172	3,770
Sheep,	170	678
Hogs,	13	176
Fowls,	1,076	538
Carriages,	756	23,110
Value of stock in public funds,		1,000
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state,		61,950
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,		22,700
Value of stock in trade,		143,490
Mills and carding machines and factories and their machinery,		315,300
Non-resident,		16,390
Total,		\$4,114,864

EXPENDITURES,
January 1, 1903, to January 1, 1904.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Paid Berry & Shorey for Mdse.,	\$30 55	
“	19 81	
“	11 96	
“	15 21	
“	14 20	
“	8 95	
“	2 38	
“	14 71	
“	9 92	
“	9 92	
“	10 96	
“	91	
	\$149 48	
W. K. Kimball, grain,	\$43 38	
“	29 10	
“	35 52	
“	43 14	
“	57 15	
“	36 48	
“	25 95	
“	41 11	
“	26 53	
“	38 14	
“	40 31	
“	34 85	
	451 66	

Paid M. Shaw, blacksmith work,	\$7 05	
“	5 45	
“	3 75	
“	6 10	
	<hr/>	\$ 22 35
Geo. E. Varney, plank,	\$ 56 39	
“	112 96	
	<hr/>	169 35
Allan Twombly, labor,	\$3 00	
“	4 50	
	<hr/>	7 50
L. M. Fall, 6,310 lbs. hay,		44 17
S. A. Stokes, filing saws,	\$2 10	
“	1 65	
“	2 20	
	<hr/>	5 95
Pearl & Callahan, blacksmith work,	\$1 40	
“	1 55	
“	2 50	
“	4 20	
	<hr/>	9 65
Ame & Co., standard food,	\$6 00	
“	3 25	
“	6 00	
“	6 00	
	<hr/>	21 25
Chas. A. Watson, 3,070 lbs. hay,		14 49
United Gas & Electric Co.,		80
D. F. Jenness, labor,	\$5 00	
“	3 00	
“	3 85	
	<hr/>	11 85

Paid J. W. Hall, 8,520 lbs. hay,		\$59 64
Chas. H. Seavey & Co., 667 ft. oak,		5 34
L. E. Scruton, surveying, plans, labor,	\$31 15	
L. E. Scruton, surveying, plans, labor,	30 60	
L. E. Scruton, surveying, plans, labor,	21 85	
L. E. Scruton, surveying, plans, labor,	21 05	
	<hr/>	104 65
Tobias Roberts & Son, blacksmith,	\$24 35	
“	10 20	
“	18 90	
	<hr/>	53 45
M. H. Plummer, goods and repairs,	\$103 60	
“	23 95	
“	21 75	
	<hr/>	149 30
S. C. Colomy, labor,		3 00
B. & M. R. R. freight,		9 60
Andrew Wilson, concreting,	\$585 62	
“	30 50	
“	116 85	
	<hr/>	732 97
Nellie F. McDuffee, edgestone and brick,		7 00
Town of Berwick, lighting bridge,		3 00
J. E. Churchill, horses,		475 00
Rodney E. Cross, Est., blacksmith,		4 60
Henry F. Walker, 2 ploughs,		5 00
Cobb, Hayes & Co., horse medicine,		2 65
M. E. Sterrett, trucking,		50

Paid Morrill & Greenfield, wood,		\$ 6 50
John O. Smart, use of teams,		5 00
Gonic Mfg. Co., supplies,		22 44
School Dept., posts,		1 12
C. W. Fall, part of road machine,		4 00
P. H. Hartigan, oil,		5 65
J. H. Duntley, supplies and labor,		2 15
W. H. Haskell, sand,		15 00
Hiram S. Osborne, labor,		7 25
Walker & Stevens, 2 picks,		1 50
“ extra sprinkling,		15 00
Chas. M. Bailey, Mdse.,		3 41
Elmer E. Hall, mill work		1 50
D. S. & R. St. Ry., Gonic bridge,	\$1,500 00	
“	243 35	
“	256 65	
	<hr/>	2,000 00
I. B. Moore & Co., sled runners, etc.,	\$3 75	
“	12	
“	6 81	
	<hr/>	10 68
C. W. Fall, road machine,		225 00
Clarence Howard, setting edgestones,		50 00
Ralph F. Seavey, timber,		32 25
E. Pearl, blacksmith work,	\$3 30	
“	3 60	
	<hr/>	6 90
H. E. Davis, stone and labor on cul- vert at Gonic,		96 00
J. A. & A. W. Walker, wire rope, etc.,		21 45

Paid W. G. Bradley, electric car fares,	\$ 5 05
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	26 50
J. B. Callahan, blacksmith,	1 50
J. O. Hayes, use of team,	1 50
Roch. Fdry. & Mch. Co., supplies,	\$21 08
“	49 00
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	70 08
Geo. T. McDuffee, hay,	96 97
Water Dept., hydrant and sewer pipe,	30 07
Geo. T. McDuffee, salary as street commissioner,	798 90

Land Damages.

Paid Mrs. G. W. Varney,	\$ 37 50
Nellie and Geo. McDuffee,	300 00
James A. Jackson,	10 00
Guy E. Chesley,	8 33
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	355 83
Pay rolls for labor,	5,875 37
Amt. to surface sewers,	774 55
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	\$13,093 32
Unexpended balance,	644 67
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	\$13,737 99

Credit.

By annual appropriation,	\$10,500 00
Balance unexpended, 1902,	1,051 34
Stone sold,	6 45

By Amount from water department for	
use of horse,	\$ 18 75
Amount from D. S. & R. St. Ry. Co.,	134 45
Amount for concrete front of N. P. S.	
Bank,	27 00
Amount special appropriation for	
Gonic bridge,	2,000 00
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	\$13,737 99

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

Paid Patrick Keating, sawdust,		\$ 1 25
United Gas & Electric Co., lighting city building,		253 55
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,		44 24
Morrill & Greenfield, fuel,	\$48 50	
“	8 00	
“	1 00	
“	30 00	
	<hr/>	87 50
Pay roll, births, marriages and deaths,		98 25
Nahum Yeaton, auditing books,		25 00
L. E. Scruton, plans, etc.,		138 50
Albert Gagne, tending gate,		2 00
Courier Pub. Co., printing lists of Com.		3 25
A. L. Kennett, use of teams,		3 90
M. E. Sterrett, carting waste,		50
O. B. Warren, envelopes,		43 60
Lilla D. Stott, abstract deeds, etc.,		33 05
Hobbs & Warren Co., marriage record book,		9 50
Geo. G. Neal, binding inventory books,		6 00
John W. Dame, labor,		1 75
United Gas & Electric Co., light in vault,		2 20
Courier Pub. Co., 1 add.,		1 00
E. L. Dearborn, tending gate at election,		1 70
Courier Pub. Co., printing city reports,		486 94
F. B. Foss, house numbers and labor,		69 04
B. & M. R. R., balance on mileage,		11 00
Pay roll, fighting fire,		6 50
L. C. Brock, numbering houses,		10 00

Paid W. A. Hanscam, extra work at city building,	\$ 1 75
I. B. Moore & Co., goods at city building,	7 95
Hobbs & Warren Co., dog license book,	10 25
J. L. Hammett Co., 1 flag,	7 25
F. S. Webster Co., typewriter ribbon,	1 00
Fred P. Meader, pens,	4 50
John W. Dame, supplies and labor,	4 38
Geo. E. Cochrane, services,	10 00
Geo. L. Young, services as truant officer,	10 00
Moses H. Jacobs, janitor of hall, East Rochester,	17 50
M. H. Smith, trucking,	1 15
Courier Pub. Co., printing,	3 00
Edson C. Eastman, books,	15 00
Grace F. Colbath, labor in city clerk's office,	11 00
W. F. Nute, lunches for firemen,	10 00
Lang & Goodwin, services as truant officer,	59 25
E. F. Dame, moving plants,	1 00
J. L. Hammett Co., 1 flag,	7 25
Hanscam & McDuffee, floral boat,	9 50
Geo. F. Richardson, labor,	75
Geo. L. Young, enumeration of children,	22 00
F. I. Smith, " "	21 20
James B. Roberts, " "	24 00
Chas. W. Bradley, coal,	190 25
Cobb, Hayes & Co., sponges,	60
United Gas & Electric Co., reflector for city building,	40
John W. Dame, lumber and labor,	2 39
John O. Smart, conveying men to brush fire,	3 50
Geo. M. Rankins, services as truant officer,	10 00
Rochester Carpet Co., shades,	1 60
A. W. Richardson, moving plants,	75
Fenno W. Fifield, printing receipts,	9 50
I. B. Moore & Co., flue cleaner,	45
Berry & Shorey, merchandise,	1 64

Paid James H. Holt, repairing boiler,	\$ 4 10
Geo. H. Tilton, care of city clock,	15 50
Chas. M. Bailey, merchandise,	4 32
Courier Pub. Co., return envelopes,	2 75
Sara M. Roberts, work at city clerk's office,	28 00
Patrick Keating, sawdust,	2 00
Rochester Lumber Co., 1 table,	3 50
United Gas & Electric Co.,	263 00
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	\$2,143 25

Credit.

By appropriation,	\$1,300 00
Buildings sold,	10 50
Rent of East Rochester hall,	37 00
Pool licenses,	75 77
Show licenses,	16 00
City clerk's fees,	120 00
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	\$1,559 27
By amount from state,	583 98
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	\$2,143 25

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Geo. A. Elliott, assistant engineer,	\$25 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on vitriol,	77
Thos. H. Roberts, care steam fire whistle,	10 00
J. H. Holt, labor on fire gong,	3 50
Frank Furber, 1 Travers sleigh,	22 50
Geo. D. Nowell est., 2 lanterns,	1 50
M. E. Sterrett, drawing hose,	2 00
W. L. Richmond, work on fire alarm,	22 60
J. J. Stackpole, services,	5 00
J. V. Horne, shoveling out hydrants,	28 31
W. A. Hanscam, work on fire alarm,	3 00
Berry & Shorey, merchandise,	7 12
United Gas & Electric Co., wire and labor,	14 57
M. E. Sterrett, trucking,	60
H. E. Decrow, fire alarm box,	75 00
J. M. Fox & Co., 432 lbs. vitriol,	26 17
Am. Steel & Wire Co., wire,	22 80
Tobias Roberts & Sons, repairing hose wagon,	1 25
S. F. Farnham, watching fire,	2 40
Andrew Cassidy, services,	7 50
Leslie M. Seavey, services assistant engineer,	14 58
Benj. C. Mills, one-half cord wood,	3 50
Dana Wentworth, merchandise,	4 44
Geo. H. Legro, watching fire,	2 00
A. S. Parshley & Son, insurance,	44 25
M. H. Plummer, straps and repairs,	1 90
Mrs. V. Horne, storing fire engine,	2 00
M. H. Smith, trucking,	3 15
Ira B. Moore & Co., merchandise,	7 61
Pay roll for fire patrol,	88 00

Paid W. E. Blaisdell and Walter Varney, patrol duty,	\$ 4 00
J. Heriman & Co., fire extinguishers,	15 00
Cornelius Callahan Co., pipes and shutoff nozzles,	58 00
W. E. Decrow, key guard,	3 00
Walker & Stevens, hauling hose and ladders to fire,	3 00
Ansel A. Drew, hauling hose and ladders to fire,	1 00
United Gas & Electric Co., on fire alarm,	2 50
J. W. Dame and Berry, work on fire alarm,	7 55
F. I. Richards, rent for Harrington hose,	18 00
Sunner B. Morton, washers,	1 50
Benj. C. Mills, wood,	3 50
Freeman Downs, clerk and treasurer hose 4,	12 50
Tobias Roberts & Sons, labor,	1 20
William Marginson, fire patrol July 4,	2 00
C. L. Grant, labor,	3 00
United Gas & Electric Co., labor on fire alarm,	2 75
Bert Cate, patrol, July 4,	2 00
Perkins, Linscott & Co., maintenance fire whistle,	275 00
W. A. Randall, services Harrington Hose Co.,	3 75
Fred McCrillis, services,	11 25
W. E. Decrow, vitriol,	29 22
Theodore Lang, services,	33 25
John H. Canney, watching at Hotel Brunswick fire,	1 00
J. B. Young, drawing hose to fire,	7 15
Will Armstrong, watching at G. T. laundry fire,	2 00
Eddie L. Dunlap, work at fire,	1 00
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co., badge,	75
M. H. Plummer, polish,	1 25
F. Dame, drawing hose to fire,	1 00
Chas. W. Bradley, wood,	10 50

Paid Rochester F'dry & Mch. Co., labor on fire alarm,	\$ 10 40
Chas. H. Tebbetts, watching fire,	2 00
H. C. Hanson, painting,	30 00
United Gas & Electric Co., supplies for fire alarm,	48 10
Gonic Mfg. Co., Mdse,	3 27
C. K. Rieker, services,	1 15
Henry C. Walker, drawing hose,	1 75
A. W. Richardson, team to fires,	4 00
P. H. Hartigan, oil,	1 95
Rochester F'dry & Mch. Works, labor,	25
Pay roll, Hook & Ladder Co.,	550 00
Pay roll Whitehouse Hose Co.,	250 00
Geo. H. Webster, chief engineer,	75 00
Walter N. Morrison, labor,	18 00
Pay roll, Ela Hose Co.,	311 25
Pay roll, Harrington Hose Co.,	222 50
E. E. Lowd, assistant engineer,	25 00
C. E. Randall, " "	20 42
Pay roll, Torrent Hose Co.,	325 00
J. H. Duntley, labor,	75
Horace C. Hanson, assistant engineer,	35 00
James H. Holt, pipe,	1 34
Granville F. Grant, assistant engineer,	25 00
Chas. M. Bailey, supplies,	23 12
A. W. Richards & Co., stock and labor,	8 90
W. E. Decrow, repairing gongs,	16 95
S. A. Stokes, work on fire hooks,	1 25
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	17 50
Rochester Carpet Co., shades,	11 08
Berry & Shorey, wire rope,	9 00
C. A. Davis, bread and doughnuts,	90
United Gas and Electric Co.,	42 15
John W. Crawshaw, use of teams,	1 50
Pay roll, Cocheo Hose Co.,	325 00
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	\$3,390 12

Paid Notes, City of Rochester, Nos. 454, 455, 456,	\$5,900 00
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	\$9,290 12

Credit.

By appropriation,	\$3,000 00
Amount from D., S. & R. St. R. R.,	112 20
" note No. 298,	4,800 00
" interest on note No.	
298,	1,100 00
" state,	267 92
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	\$9,290 12

East Rochester Fire Station.

Paid A. W. Richards, lumber,	\$ 1 15
J. W. McCrillis, on contract	2,119 49
Hanscam & McDuffee, seats,	220 00
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	\$2,340 64
Unexpended balance,	64 00
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	\$2,404 64

Credit.

By balance unexpended, 1903,	\$2,104 64
Special appropriation to furnish hall at	
East Rochester,	300 00
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	\$2,404 64

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Horace Mills, services,	\$ 5 00
Patrick Keating, “	2 00
W. W. Daggett, “	1 75
S. W. Goodwin, cleaning vault and yard at lockup,	2 00
W. A. Hanscam, services,	70 00
Morrill & Greenfield, wood,	40 50
L. V. McGill, defending minors,	5 00
Berry & Shorey, ax handle,	20
Courier Pub. Co., printing,	26 75
Geo. W. Flagg, lunches,	8 50
Courier Pub. Co., 100 mittimus blanks,	3 75
H. L. Cate, holding police court,	2 00
Mrs. F. M. Drake, food,	1 80
I. B. Moore & Co., Sperm oil,	25
Frank S. Edgerly, services,	5 00
Charles H. Prescott, services,	5 00
Frank Armstrong, services,	3 00
C. H. Tebbetts and Preston, services,	12 00
S. W. Goodwin, cleaning vault,	1 00
E. Josselyn, services,	2 00
I. Dana Hodgdon, services,	3 00
Warren W. Daggett, services,	3 00
F. S. Edgerly and others, services,	15 00
H. A. Day, iron and work at lockup,	1 25
I. B. Moore & Co., merchandise,	50
Ernest Watson, services,	4 00
Moses H. Jacobs, services,	2 00
John L. Copp, acting as police judge,	2 50
Pay roll, special police for September,	176 00

Paid pay roll, special police for July and August,	\$ 17 00
Board of Police, Boston, services of detective during fair,	67 70
Fred Babb, services,	2 00
Horace Mills, services,	5 00
Thomas H. Gotts, extra services,	3 00
Thomas Lang, janitor's work,	1 50
Edgar J. Ham, services,	2 00
W. O. Morrill, services,	8 00
County of Strafford, board of prisoners,	298 99
John D. Philbrick, oil and sundries,	20 30
Theodore Lang, services,	1 25
S. W. Goodwin, cleaning vault at police sta- tion,	1 00
William Wright, defense in police court,	11 00
Laurence V. McGill, services,	5 00
Geo. M. Rankins, services,	2 00
A. W. Richardson, conveying to police station,	75
Ira B. Thompson, oil,	65
J. H. Duntley, folding keys,	7 50
H. L. Wormhood, services,	2 00
Chas. M. Bailey, dipper,	15
John W. Crawshaw, use of teams,	5 90
J. O. Hayes, “	7 50
Chas. A. Allen, marshal,	750 00
Edgar M. Cate, assistant marshal,	700 02
Ferdinand Sylvain, night watch,	700 02
W. L. Pugsley, police at Gonic,	100 00
Eugene Y. Trafton, police at East Rochester,	50 00
Thomas H. Gotts, “	50 00
S. D. Wentworth, police judge,	300 00
Henry F. Walker, clerk police court,	100 00
E. M. Cate, special services,	2 85
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	\$3,627 83
Unexpended balance,	1,456 59
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	\$5,084 42

Credit.

By balance from 1902,	\$ 403 66	
Police costs and fines,	2,714 71	
Police clerk's fees,	22 20	
Amount from state license commis- sion,	1,943 85	
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		\$5,084 42

SALARIES.

Paid William G. Bradley, mayor,	\$400 00
Charles W. Brown, city clerk,	487 53
O. A. Hoyt, “	54 14
H. L. Worcester, “	108 33
John L. Copp, treasurer,	150 00
Samuel D. Felker, city solicitor,	500 00
Chas. Blazo, city physician,	137 50
D. L. Stokes, “	12 50
John H. Neal, overseer of poor,	100 00
F. L. Keay, “	100 00
William A. Hanscam, janitor,	540 00
S. W. Goodwin, sanitary officer,	350 00
James B. Stevens, tax collector,	803 80
Henry F. Walker, assessor,	145 00
Nahum Yeaton, “	179 05
S. F. Shorey, “	157 00
O. A. Hoyt, assistant to city clerk,	144 47

Ballot Inspectors.

Paid Martin Donohue,	\$1 70
A. L. Richards,	1 70
E. J. Crotty,	1 70
John Busch,	1 70
Wm. F. Crennon,	1 70
Russell C. Edgerly,	1 70
Fred W. Crocker,	1 70
Henry L. Osborne,	1 70

Paid J. S. Allen,	\$1 40
W. L. Pugsley,	1 40
Henry W. Felker,	1 40
W. F. Lawlor,	1 40
Charles R. Brackett,	1 70
Simeon Bergeron,	1 70
Honore Grondin,	1 70
Henry F. Walker,	1 70
Frank E. Chivers,	1 70
Stephen A. Tuttle,	1 70
A. F. Wilkinson,	1 70
Zacheus Davis,	1 70
Geo. C. Horne,	1 70
Walter J. Seavey,	1 70
Eugene C. Foss,	1 70

\$37 90

Ward Officers.

WARD CLERKS.

<i>Ward One,</i>	Paid Chas. E. Quimby,	\$12 00
	Six jurors,	3 00
<i>Two,</i>	Geo. C. Watson,	12 00
	Six jurors,	3 00
<i>Three,</i>	James E. Roberts,	12 00
	Five jurors,	2 50
<i>Four,</i>	Hormisdas Bilodean,	12 00
	Five jurors,	2 50
<i>Five,</i>	Chas. A. Jellerson,	12 00
	Five jurors,	2 50
<i>Six,</i>	A. H. Durgin,	12 00
	Five jurors,	2 50

88 00

SELECTMEN.

<i>Ward One,</i>	Paid E. E. Loud,	\$12 00
	Chas. W. Chisholm,	12 00
	J. W. Clark,	12 00
<i>Two,</i>	Chas. H. Wormhood,	12 00
	Frank Sleeper,	12 00
	Ernest L. Berry,	12 00
<i>Three,</i>	Arthur Gagnon,	12 00
	Granville F. Grant,	12 00
	Bickford Rand,	12 00
<i>Four,</i>	Drew S. Foss,	12 00
	J. Henry Willey,	8 00
	Joseph M. Larreby,	4 00
	Aurette Beaudoin,	12 00
<i>Five,</i>	Chas. W. Campbell,	12 00
	W. K. Kimball,	12 00
	Chas. W. Gerrish,	12 00
<i>Six,</i>	Patrick Keating,	12 00
	J. Harry Paquette,	12 00
	Osceola F. Foss,	12 00
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		\$216 00

MODERATORS.

<i>Ward One,</i>	Paid Ezra Pray,	\$6 00
	Frank W. Corson,	3 00
<i>Two,</i>	David M. Ames,	3 00
	Harlan P. Horne,	6 00
<i>Three,</i>	Chas. M. Horne,	9 00
<i>Four,</i>	W. F. Hunt,	9 00
<i>Five,</i>	Frank I. Smith,	9 00
<i>Six,</i>	Chas. E. Woodward,	9 00
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		\$54 00

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LISTS.

Paid Chas. W. Bickford,	\$30 00	
Moses H. Jacobs,	30 00	
Arthur O. Ames,	20 00	
John P. Rowe,	30 00	
J. Frank Hislop,	30 00	
Chas. W. Wentworth,	30 00	
Stephen D. Wentworth,	30 00	
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		\$ 200 00
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		\$4,965 22

Credit.

By appropriation,	\$4,200 00	
Amount from license commission,	765 22	
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		\$4,965 22

INTEREST.

Paid interest on notes No. 355 and 414,	\$ 208 20
“ 419,	30 00
“ 348 and 349,	169 33
“ 342,	25 00
“ 376,	144 00
“ 345,	18 00
“ 362 and 363,	108 00
“ 391,	17 52
“ 344,	10 60
“ 421 and 438.	9 27
“ 367,	9 00
“ 374,	21 70
“ 377,	27 00
“ 372,	90 00
“ 397,	28 11
“ 364, 365 and 366,	10 50
“ 344,	26 58
“ 429, 439,	61 25
“ 428, 351,	56 75
“ 382, 383,	15 00
“ 384.	25 50
“ 385, 386, 387,	120 00
“ 350,	15 00
“ 376,	144 00
“ 405,	12 00
“ 426,	87 50
“ 409,	144 00
“ 375, 430,	32 00
“ 350,	72 79

Paid interest on note No. 435,	\$	28 00
“ 390,		12 00
“ 429, 439, 449,		70 00
“ 361,		60 00
“ 275, 276, 277, 278, 335,		
337, 338, 398, 399,		
401, 402, 403,		1,927 46
“ 341,		30 00
“ 298,		1,100 00
“ 294, 442,		26 24
“ 295, 443,		11 20
“ 342,		24 50
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		\$5,028 00

Credit.

Received interest B. & M. R. R. stock,	\$	56 00
Transferred from state,		4,972 00
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		\$5,028 00

NOTES PAYABLE.

Notes outstanding Dec. 31, 1903,	\$118,682 44
Notes issued 1903,	
No. 441,	1,350 00
444,	850 00
445,	700 00
446,	50 00
447,	100 00
448,	200 00
449,	500 00
450,	1,000 00
451,	1,000 00
452,	250 00
454,	2,300 00
455,	2,250 00
456,	1,350 00
	\$130,582 44
Notes paid, 1903,	
No. 343, partial payment,	\$ 225 00
391, " "	42 00
421 and 438, in full,	400 00
344, in full,	400 00
298, in full,	4,800 00
	5,867 00
Notes outstanding, Jan. 1, 1904,	\$124,715 44

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Paid Eugene Cossette, goods delivered to F. Sylvain, John Bernard and Thos. Duquette,	\$ 20 00
Ethel G. Higgins, typewriting,	40
A. Lanoix, goods delivered on order board of health,	10 98
I. P. Marcotte, merchandise delivered to Baptiste Potvin,	28 27
C. W. Parsons, 1 mattress,	1 00
Elmer Freditte, care of small pox patients,	110 00
John W. Daine, repairs at pest house,	3 50
Hanscam & McDuffee, merchandise,	32 75
Alex Butler, team and express to Farmington,	3 75
John W. Clark, wood delivered to John F. Jacobs,	3 00
Frank Sylvain, wood delivered B. Potvin,	1 63
Louis L. Gilman, services in small pox,	9 00
J. H. Neal, vaccination,	16 50
Courier Publishing Co., notices,	3 75
Ernest Duval, vaccination,	172 50
D. L. Stokes, " "	11 25
F. E. Whitney, " "	128 25
L. G. Verrill, " "	19 50
Dr. Chas. E. Swasey, services small pox,	465 00
A. Perley Fitch, formaldehyde,	23 10
Louis L. Gilman, vaccinations,	27 00
A. Perley Fitch, gummed paper,	1 50
Morrill & Greenfield, wood,	7 45
S. W. Goodwin, sundries, small pox,	3 10
John R. Grant, meat, etc., small pox,	23 46

Paid F. I. Richards, merchandise, small pox,	\$ 1 85
Salinger Bros., goods,	7 88
F. L. Keay, vaccinations,	9 75
J. S. Loud, merchandise, small pox,	58
Watson & Hurd, fish,	1 08
J. J. Shapleigh, goods delivered B. Shaw,	8 33
Wm. A. Blaisdell, watching at J. H. Downing,	33 00
E. M. Abbott, vaccinations,	21 75
J. H. Roulx Co., groceries for Morin,	6 99
J. G. Morrill & Co., groceries,	31 89
Willard Blaisdell, watching with J. H. Down- ing,	27 00
Geo. E. Hayes, food,	5 10
Chas. W. Bradley, wood at pest house,	6 75
I. Salinger & Co., hose,	3 98
Cobb, Hayes & Co., disinfectant,	98 00
S. W. Goodwin, special duties,	12 50
J. H. Bates, vaccinations,	15 75
W. C. Sanborn, labor,	2 00
Dr. R. V. Sweet, vaccinations,	3 75
Dr. A. S. Annis, vaccinations,	6 75
Rochester Lumber Co., 2 signs,	1 50
C. A. Davis, food,	1 10
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	\$1,433 92

Credit.

By appropriation,	\$ 200 00
Formaldehyde sold,	9 00
Amount from state,	1,043 73
Amount from state board license,	181 19

\$1,433 92

SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT.

Paid E. M. Hawkes, trimming stone,	\$ 3 00
Andrew Wilson, concreting on Wakefield street,	4 90
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	30 94
F. W. Crocker, labor,	3 06
Lewis D. Grant, edgestones,	165 44
New England Brick Co., labor,	114 00
Pay rolls for labor,	317 15
B. & M. R. R., freight on edgestones,	30 38
Lewis D. Gumb, edgestones,	439 47
Andrew Wilson, sidewalks on Hanson and Autumn streets,	311 90
L. E. Scruton, engineering,	22 80
Clarence Howard, stone work,	45 75
Chas. W. Bradley, cement,	228 60
Andrew Wilson, labor on Knight street,	138 86
F. W. Crocker, labor,	21 20
B. & M. R. R., freight,	9 51
	\$1,886 96
Balance unexpended,	107 95
	\$1,994 91

Credit.

By balance from 1902,	\$ 160 59
Appropriation,	1,713 72
Received from Dodge estate, sidewalk,	51 27
Henry Kimball, “	10 00
C. M. Bailey, “	54 33
stone sold,	5 00
	\$1,994 91

SHADE TREES, PARKS AND COMMONS.

Paid S. W. Goodwin, trimming trees, etc.,	\$ 9 85	
Berry & Shorey, merchandise,	5 71	
S. W. Goodwin, trimming trees,	49 93	
" pruning trees,	4 87	
		\$70 36
Unexpended balance,		70 66
		\$141 02

Credit.

By balance from 1902,	\$141 02
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SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT.

Construction.

Paid F. T. Blaisdell, edge stone,	\$ 2 00
Pay roll, for labor,	67 41
	\$69 41

Credit.

By amount from maintenance,	\$69 41
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Maintenance.

Paid Berry & Shorey, yarn,	\$	39
F. W. Crocker, lowering manhole head,		1 35
B. & M. R. R., freight,		54
Ira B. Moore & Co., merchandise,		1 25
Berry & Shorey, merchandise,		3 81
L. E. Scruton, labor,		8 75
Walter E. Varney, blacksmith work,		1 10
Berry & Shorey, pipe,		3 84
Rochester Fdry. & Mch. Co., sewer grates,		90
Rochester Loan & Banking Co., in- terest on bond No. 212,		3 50
Gonic Mfg. Co., merchandise,		5 14
Chas. M. Bailey, pails,		2 75
Rochester Fdry. & Mch. Co., supplies,		71 08
Pay rolls for labor,		347 35
L. P. Pickering, superintendent,		200 04
		\$651 79

Credit.

By amount from 1902,	\$1,292 00
Sewer connections paid,	559 31
Material sold,	160 03
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	\$2,011 34
Unexpended balance,	\$1,359 55
Transferred to construction,	69 41
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Balance,	\$1,290 14

Surface Sewers.

Paid Berry & Shorey, 92 feet pipe,	\$ 15 26
F. W. Crocker, catch basins,	7 56
Jennie B. Johnson, land damage,	10 00
C. W. Bradley, cement,	9 30
F. W. Crocker, labor,	61 60
Ira B. Moore & Co., pipe,	16 60
" mdse.,	1 36
M. E. Sterrett, trucking,	3 00
Elliott Bros., brick,	67 45
Rochester Foundry & Machine Co., supplies,	30 42
Berry & Shorey, pipe,	324 85
Pay roll for labor,	176 94
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	\$724 34
Amount overexpended 1902,	50 21
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	\$774 55

Credit.

By amount from highway department,	\$774 55
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DOG DEPREDATIONS.

Paid Ruth H. Philpot, 20 fowls and chickens killed,	\$12 00
W. W. Meader, 1 steer injured,	10 00
Chas. Tibbetts, 2 sheep killed,	6 00
Ed. E. Evans, 1 steer killed,	17 00
Amasa Allen, 8 sheep killed,	24 00
Chas. H. Horne, 3 chicks killed,	2 75
W. E. Blaisdell, 5 chicks killed,	2 00
Mrs. S. J. Wentworth, 4 hens killed,	2 00
Ezra Pray, 12 sheep killed,	36 00
Geo. M. Rankins, 14 fowls killed,	7 00
W. A. Hanscam, notifying dog owners,	8 00
Transferred to school department,	799 25
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	\$ 926 00
Unexpended balance,	1,018 66
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	\$1,944 66

Credit.

By balance from 1902,	\$ 926 00
Received from licenses, 1903,	1,018 66
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	\$1,944 66

SUNDRY EXPENDITURES.

Old High School Building.

Paid Lewis D. Ricker, team and labor,	\$	4 00
James A. Roberts, labor,		10 50
The Smith & Abbott Co., heating apparatus,		1,856 00
School Dept., services of I. A. Varney,		50 00
Geo. W. Paul, services changing piping in school house,		25 00
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		\$1,945 50
Unexpended balance,		54 50
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		\$2,000 00

Credit.

By special appropriation,		\$2,000 00
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Street Lights.

Paid United Gas & Electric Co.,		\$6,566 04
Balance unexpended,		67 92
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		\$6,633 96

Credit.

By balance from 1902,	\$	33 96
Appropriation,		6,600 00
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		\$6,633 96

Sampson Post, G. A. R.

Paid John Pugsley, Q. M.,	\$150 00
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Credit.

By appropriation,	\$150 00
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Free Public Library and Reading Room.

Paid W. G. Bradley, trustee,	\$1,500 00
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Credit.

By appropriation,	\$1,500 00
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East Rochester Library and Reading Room.

Paid Geo. L. Harrington, treas.,	\$200 00
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Credit.

By appropriation,	\$200 00
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County of Strafford.

Paid S. D. Wentworth, treasurer,	\$12,975 35	
Unexpended balance,	984 06	
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Credit.

By balance from 1902,	\$ 492 03	
Appropriation,	13,467 38	
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Hydrants.

Paid Rochester Water Works,	\$2,000 00
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Credit.

By appropriation, _____	\$2,000 00
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State of New Hampshire.

Paid State of N. H. tax,	\$8,296 00
Amount transferred to interest ac- count,	4,972 00
Amount transferred to health ac- count,	1,043 73
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	\$14,311 73

Credit.

By insurance tax,	\$ 127 50
Railroad tax,	3,023 15
Savings bank tax,	11,161 08
	<u> </u>
_____	\$14,311 73

East Rochester Steel Bridge.

Paid James E. Chickering, labor on bridge,	\$200 00
L. E. Scruton, labor,	54 00
H. H. Keepers, labor on bridge,	100 00
John W. Crawshaw, use of teams,	1 60
	<u> </u>
	\$ 355 60
Unexpended balance,	2,144 40
	<u> </u>
	\$2,500 00

Credit.

By special appropriation,	\$2,500 00
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ADAMS FUND.

The following named have received the benefit of the Adams fund in 1903, each one receiving \$8.00:

<p>Martha D. Hayes, Mrs. Ann Quimby, Elizabeth D. Grace, Mrs. Peter Saunson, Mary E. Webber, Ruth T. Berry, Clara A. Warren, Rebecca Brown, Elizabeth A. Hall, Lena Rieple, Lucretia W. Foss, Mary J. Ricker, Lydia E. Jenness, P. C. Sampson, Sarah A. Foss, Mrs. M. J. McDuffee, Elizabeth W. Chase, Lydia C. McDuffee, Mary J. Corsou, Sarah A. Hurd, Sarah Yeaton, Sarah J. Jackson, Mrs. R. G. Sleeper, Lizzie M. Hanscam, Mary A. Demeritt, Mary Marginson, Mrs. C. T. Haines,</p>	<p>G. V. Hussey, Abby Hayes, Carrie H. Beecher, Eliza J. Bragdon, Hattie A. Webber, Sarah A. Canney, Mary Davidson, Alice McMullin, Lucy W. Chisholm, Julia Shapleigh, Servesta Page, Abbie Hussey, Laura M. Cheney, Emeline Page, Sarah J. Durgin, Ruth H. Philpot, Lovey Howard, Carrie H. Gile, Mary H. McCrillis, Lizzie A. Hoyt, Helen A. E. Wilkinson, Lucinda Plummer, Mrs. A. W. Deming, F. M. Dearborn, Precilla M. Foss, Fannie G. Mace, Betsey C. Clayton,</p>
<p>Annie L. Chisholm.</p>	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Debit.

Outstanding notes,	\$124,715 44	
Bills approved, not paid,	655 15	
Sewer bonds,	84,200 00	
		209,570 59

Credit.

Amount due on collector's list,	\$17,648 75	
Boston & Maine R. R. stock,	800 00	
Cash in city clerk's hands,	91 70	
Cash in treasury, exclusive of money belonging to Water Dept.,	9,775 97	
		\$28,316 42
Indebtedness, exclusive of water bonds,	\$181,254 17	

Collector's Lists.

1903.

Amount given for collection,	\$82,297 28	
Added list,	30 40	
		\$82,327 68
Discounts,	\$ 365 33	
Abatements,	406 60	
Paid treasurer,	63,907 00	
		\$64,678 93
Due Dec. 31, 1903,	\$17,648 75	

1902.

Due Jan. 1, 1903,	\$17,895 17	
Added list since Jan. 1,	16 00	
Interest collected,	421 55	
	<u> </u>	\$18,332 72

Paid treasurer,	\$17,892 25	
Abatements,	440 47	
	<u> </u>	\$18,332 72

1901.

Due January 1, 1903,	\$48 00	
Abatement,	16 67	
	<u> </u>	\$31 33
Paid treasurer,		31 33

1900.

Due January 1, 1903,	\$52 00	
Abatement,	16 67	
	<u> </u>	\$35 33
Paid treasurer,		35 33

There were notes outstanding Dec. 31, 1902, to the amount of \$118,682.44, instead of \$116,682.44, as reported, and the cash in treasury, exclusive of money belonging to the water department, should have been \$8,814.34, instead of \$10,489.99, as reported, which would make the net debt Dec. 31, 1902, \$182,892.94, instead of \$179,217.29, as per report of 1902.

EXPENDITURES OF WATER WORKS, Ending Dec. 31, 1903.

Plumbing Account.

Paid National Meter Co., meters,	\$ 98 80
B. & M. R. R., freight,	25
The Sumner & Goodwin Co., merchandise,	65 82
Pay rolls for labor,	186 16
The Sumner & Goodwin Co., pipe,	99 48
	\$450 51

Construction Account.

Paid B. & M. R. R., freight,	\$ 3 22
Ira B. Moore & Co., merchandise,	11 88
F. H. Crocker, laying brick,	49 03
Berry & Shorey, merchandise,	17 10
A. L. Kennett, use of teams,	14 25
M. E. Sterrett, trucking,	17 60
Frank Jones machine shop, pipe and labor,	7 16
Davis & Farnham Co., screen guides,	10 50
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., lead pipe,	92 48
M. M. Wrann, labor,	40 00
Tobias Roberts & Son, blacksmith work,	6 70
Chas. W. Bradley, cement,	71 25
J. A. Farrington, services as engineer,	50 00
Morss & Whyte, supplies,	16 00
Chas. Millar & Son Co., pipe,	170 86

Paid Rochester Foundry & Machine Works, screen castings,	\$ 32 91
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., merchandise,	24 80
L. P. Pickering, car fare,	3 10
Gonic Mfg. Co., supplies,	18 30
Highway department, labor and sand,	4 00
J. Frank Ellis, labor,	11 00
Chas. M. Bailey, supplies,	12 50
John W. Crawshaw, use of teams,	5 25
Elliott Bros., brick,	29 75
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	54 51
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	17 84
Pay rolls for labor,	279 17
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	\$1,071 16

Maintenance Account.

Paid Mrs. Frank Parsons, rent of stable,	\$12 00
Berry & Shorey, merchandise,	4 06
S. A. Stokes, filing saws,	1 15
J. Frank Ellis, labor,	10 00
Ira B. Moore & Co., merchandise,	4 05
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	5 0
M. E. Sterrett, trucking,	1 50
Lothrop & Farnham, rubber boots,	9 15
F. H. Blake, labor,	2 50
Henry C. Walker, trucking,	5 40
Mrs. G. W. Furbush, 1 express wagon,	50 00
Globe Rubber Works, rubber,	7 28
Berry & Shorey, merchandise,	5 14
J. W. Dame, filing saws,	1 40
L. C. Henderson, 1 grip,	1 75
Tobias Roberts & Son, blacksmith work,	3 30
M. H. Plummer, harness and whip,	25 75
L. P. Pickering, R. R. fare,	3 32

Paid J. Frank Ellis, labor,	\$ 1 67
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	1 07
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., merchandise,	5 08
Ira B. Moore & Co., merchandise,	9 20
Herbert Preston, labor,	2 60
M. H. Plummer, blanket, etc.,	2 75
J. B. Callahan, blacksmith work,	1 80
David Farnum Mfg. Co., reducer,	2 42
Charles W. Bradley, cement,	2 50
Rochester Fdry. & Mch. Co., washers,	3 19
P. E. Auger & Co., rubber boots,	4 00
Town of Strafford, tax,	19 04
S. A. Stokes, filing saw,	20
C. E. Ricker, supplies,	1 21
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	2 45
Town of Barrington, tax,	175 73
P. H. Hartigan, oil,	84
Berry & Shorey, supplies,	7 72
J. H. Duntley, supplies and labor,	2 95
J. M. Fox, oil,	2 05
Berry & Shorey, merchandise,	6 68
Pearl & Callahan, labor,	3 65
Coffin Valve Co., merchandise,	2 50
Ludlow Valve Co., merchandise,	1 72
Oliver Ames & Sons Co., merchandise,	36 50
National Meter Co., repairs,	2 55
The Sumner & Goodwin Co., merchandise,	5 54
J. Frank Ellis, labor,	1 67
O. B. Warren, envelopes,	32 40
John W. Dame, labor,	40
Tobias Roberts & Sons, labor,	1 70
E. Pearl, labor,	1 05
Berry & Shorey, supplies,	11 90
Coffin Valve Co., “	11 00
I. Cushing, oil,	90
O. A. Hoyt, express,	60

Paid Chas M. Bailey, supplies,	\$ 6 19
Coffin Valve Co., merchandise,	5 34
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	1 25
J. O. Hayes, use of team,	1 00
Berry & Shorey, supplies,	1 65
Pay rolls, for labor,	439 33
L. P. Pickering, services as superintendent,	800 03
Chas. W. Brown, services as clerk,	112 50
O. A. Hoyt, “	45 84
H. L. Worcester, “	25 00
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	\$1,955 61

Receipts of Water Works, 1903.

1903 water rates collected,	\$13,540 49
Previous water rates collected,	802 86
Additional water rates, 1902,	54 83
Additional water rates, 1903,	39 86
Plumbing bills collected, 1903,	20 11
Previous plumbing bills,	164 98
Miscellaneous bills collected, 1903,	598 18
Previous miscellaneous bills,	90 48
Sale of grass at reservoir,	15 00
Hargraves' and Sautelle's circus,	9 00
Sale of wagon,	20 00
Interest on city notes,	1,927 46
Interest on sewer bonds,	173 25
Hydrant service,	2,000 00
Sewer bonds matured,	1,300 00
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Total receipts,	\$20,756 50

Expenditures.

Plumbing account,	\$ 450 51
Maintenance account,	1,955 61
Construction,	1,071 16
Interest,	8,008 75
Sewer bonds purchased,	1,500 00
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Total expenditures,	\$12,986 03
Net receipts for 1903,	7,770 47
Balance in treasury Jan. 1, 1903, (including \$152 57 in hands of the clerk)	11,661 09
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1904, not invested,	\$19,431 56
Amount invested in city notes held by treasurer Jan. 1, 1904,	34,238 60
Amount invested in sewer bonds held by treasurer Jan. 1, 1904,	4,700 00
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Total amount invested,	\$38,938 60

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the clerk of the water works for the year 1903 and previous years and believe the foregoing statement to be a true and correct account of their financial condition Jan. 1, 1904.

O. A. HOYT,

Auditor.

ROCHESTER, February 10, 1904.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures of Water Works by Years.

RECEIPTS.

1892	Rec'd of A. W. Hayes, when books were turned over to the city,	\$ 4,367 75
	from earnings of water, balance of 1902,	10,006 59
1893	“	15,163 82
1894	“	16,503 99
1895	“	16,447 23
1896	“	16,162 65
1897	“	17,102 46
1898	“	16,598 49
	Berry & Jewell, in settlement of claims,	288 14
1899	earnings of water,	17,036 72
1900	“	16,752 23
1901	“	17,955 39
1902	“	17,221 68
	Interest on notes and sewer bonds to 1903,	4,236 28
1903	Earnings of water and interest on notes,	19,456 50
		\$205,299 92

EXPENDITURES.

1892	For maintenance,	\$ 7,025 62
1893	“	12,781 96
1894	“	12,477 67
1895	“	11,647 27
1896	“ and construction,	20,356 73
1897	“ “	12,125 11
1898	“ “	11,882 81
1899	“ “	12,581 42
1900	“ “	10,726 89
1901	“ “	11,057 00
1902	“ “	12,781 25
1903	“ “	11,486 03
Amount invested in city notes Dec. 31, 1903,		34,238 60
“ sewer bonds,		4,700 00
Cash on hand uninvested, Jan. 1, 1904,		19,431 56
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		\$205,299 92

Clerk of Water Board in Account With Rochester Water Works.

DEBIT.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1903,	\$ 80 00
1903 water bills collected,	13,540 49
Previous bills collected,	802 86
Additional water bills, 1902,	54 83
Additional water bills, 1903,	39 86
Plumbing bills collected, 1903,	20 11
Previous plumbing bills,	164 98
Miscellaneous bills collected, 1903,	598 18
Previous miscellaneous bills,	90 48
Sale of grass at reservoir,	15 00
Hargraves' & Sautelle's circus, use of water,	9 00
Sale of wagon,	20 00
Interest on city notes,	1,927 46
Interest on sewer bonds,	173 25
Hydrant service,	2,000 00
Sewer bonds matured,	1,300 00
	\$20,836 50

CREDIT.

By amount paid treasurer,	\$20,683 93
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1904,	152 57
	\$20,836 50

This is to certify that I have examined all the accounts of the City of Rochester in the several departments for the year 1903 and they are correctly cast and properly vouched and the foregoing financial statement I believe to be a correct statement Jan. 1, 1904.

O. A. HOYT,

Auditor.

ROCHESTER, Feb'y. 10, 1904.

NOTE—The above statement does not include the Adams and Old Cemetery Funds nor Dog Depredations account.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1903.

To the Water Board and City Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith submit my twelfth annual report.

Number new services put in during the year,	10
old " relaid " "	32
" " to date,	1,306
feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch service pipe laid during the year,	1,775
1 " " "	510
6 inch main " "	276
16 " " "	250
" " to date,	133,721
or 25 miles, 1,721 feet.	
gates put in during the year, 6 inch,	1
" " " 16 inch,	2
repaired " "	6
hydrants put in " "	1
Total number hydrants put in to date,	169
Number hydrants repaired during the year,	5
leaks repaired in main pipe during the year,	8
meters put in during the year,	7
meters in use,	39

I would recommend the installation of one hundred meters the coming season. I believe this the only way to stop the wholesale waste which is going on both summer and winter.

A new gate house has been built at Round pond and the

intake carried two hundred and fifty feet out into the pond. This job was engineered by the late J. A. Farrington of Portsmouth, N. H., at a cost of about two thousand dollars.

I hope and expect that the quality of the water supplied from this pond will be greatly improved.

All of which I submit as my twelfth annual report of this department.

L. P. PICKERING,

Superintendent.

**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
OF SEWERS
For the Year Ending December 31st, 1903.**

Number sewer connections put in during the year,	32
Total number sewer connections put in to date,	794
Number feet main pipe laid during the year, 12-in.	274
“ to date,	865 73
or 16 miles, 2,093 feet.	

The sewers have all been flushed twice during the year and I believe are all in first-class condition.

I would recommend that the East Rochester system be completed the coming season in accordance with the plans already adopted by the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

L. P. PICKERING,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester :

I herewith submit my fifth annual report of Fire Department for year ending Dec. 31st, 1903 :

Whole number of fires 19. 17 in the city proper. 1 at Chestnut hills. 1 at East Rochester. I have responded to 8 still alarms. We have purchased 2 Boston play pipes.

The amount of property involved in fires for 1903 is as follows :

Valuation of buildings \$69,400. Insurance \$49,095. Loss paid \$3,746.55. Value of contents \$27,700. Insurance upon \$17,150. Loss paid \$611.31. Taking the large amount of property involved and so small loss by fire I consider it a grand showing of the efficiency of our Fire Department.

I would again recommend the purchase of a chemical engine, also the building of a central fire station, and the addition of four fire alarm boxes.

Thanking the board of engineers, also the officers and members of the department, for their ready and willing response to all alarms and good judgment in discharge of their duties, I herewith close my report.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. WEBSTER,

Chief Engineer.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 31, 1903.

Location of Fire Alarm Boxes.

- No.
- 16 North Main street, corner Bridge street.
 - 17 Main street, corner Congress street.
 - 21 River street, corner Lafayette street.
 - 23 Waldron avenue, corner Chestnut street.
 - 25 North Main street, near Fairbanks & Rawson's store.
 - 27 North Main street, near S. H. Burnham's.
 - 31 Wakefield street, near high school house.
 - 33 Hanson street, near Wrisley house.
 - 34 Summer street, near Mrs. Roberts' stone house.
 - 35 Portland street, near Foss' store.
 - 37 Silver street, near electric light station.
 - 41 South Main street, near Wallaces' shop.
 - 43 Upham street, near school house.
 - 47 Car barn, foot of Charles street.
 - 52 Charles street, corner May street.
 - 54 Charles street, corner Woodman street.

Instructions to Citizens.

1. Upon the discovery of a fire, notice should be immediately communicated to the nearest alarm box, the keys to which are in the hands of all the regular police, and in boxes near each alarm box.

2. Upon the discovery of a fire, or positive information of a fire, break the glass in the key box, unlock the box, pull down the hook once as far as it will go (without jerking), and then let go. Shut the door, but do not try to remove the key, as it is locked in a trap lock and can only be removed by a release key, which is carried by each engineer, who will, as soon as convenient, release and return it.

3. All persons giving fire alarms are requested to remain by the box a moment, and if no clicking is heard in the box, pull again; and if you still hear no clicking go to the nearest box, procure a key, and give an alarm from that.

4. **Never pull an alarm for a fire seen at a distance.**

Never touch a box except to give an alarm of fire.

Give an alarm for no cause other than actual fire.

Don't give an alarm for a chimney fire.

5. Owners and occupants of buildings are requested to inform themselves of the location of alarm boxes near their property. Be sure the alarm is promptly and properly given.

Signals.

Two strokes of the bell is the all-out signal.

Six strokes of the bell is for a brush fire, or a fire at a distance, where the fire department will be needed.

One stroke of the bell is the engineer's test.

The above signals are given only by the chief engineer.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester :

Following is a list of those receiving aid and the amount furnished each applicant for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903 :

Dependent Soldiers' Aid.

Oliver W. Hussey,	\$99 00
Geo. N. Howard,	78 00
John F. Billings,	61 25
Nathaniel Shorey,	3 00
Mrs. John A. Wilkinson,	75 25
David Corson,	72 00
Jerry W. Hall,	56 00
Charles G. Jenness,	5 00
Jabez McDuffee,	39 50
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	\$489 00

City Poor.

Alex McDonald,	\$149 25
Thos. and Frank Markey,	155 00
Albert Hartford's child,	82 08
Mrs. Eliza A. Bragdon,	60 00
Augustus Gagne,	18 00
John N. Downing,	115 50
S. P. Colomy,	36 00
Jean Baptiste Nadeau,	49 25

Patrick Lane,	\$20 50
Everett S. Jenness,	25 00
Geo. Wentworth,	39 00
Charles P. Durgin,	1 46
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	\$751 04

Total amount expended,	\$1,240 04
Appropriation for 1903,	\$1,400 00
Amount left unexpended,	\$159 96

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. KEAY,

Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester, N. H. :

We herewith submit to you our report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903.

Contagious diseases reported :

Diphtheria,	22
Membraneous croup,	2
Typhoid fever,	9
Small pox,	9
Scarlet fever,	1
Measles,	1

Deaths from contagious diseases :

Diphtheria,	2
Typhoid fever,	2
Whole number of deaths during the year,	146
Death rate per thousand, estimating population 9,000,	16 $\frac{2}{9}$
Complaints of nuisances,	32
Nuisances abated,	31
Dead animals buried,	22
Number of sewer connections made,	31

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. STOKES.
F. L. KEAY,
S. W. GOODWIN,

Board of Health of Rochester, N. H.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit the following report of the police department for the year ending December 31, 1903:

The police force consists of the following officers, viz.,

C. A. Allen, *Marshal*.

Edgar M. Cate, *Assistant Marshal*.

Ferdinand Sylvain.

ARRESTS.

Number arrests,		174
Keeping for sale malt liquors,	3	
" spirituous liquors,	37	
" cider,	3	
Larceny,	6	
Assault,	6	
Breaking and entering,	1	
Adultery,	4	
Drunks,	100	
Unruliness,	1	
Defacing building,	1	
Non-attendance at school,	4	
Bastardy,	1	
Selling to minor,	2	
" intoxicated person,	1	
Fast driving,	1	
Begging,	2	
Indecent conduct,	1	
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DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS :

Settled,	90
Discharged,	2
Committed to County jail,	16
Appealed,	7
Committed to County farm,	2
Promised to pay,	16
Promised to leave town,	24
Suspended,	6
Sentenced to Reform school,	2
Disclosed,	2
Dismissed,	1
Continued,	3
Placed on file,	2
Married,	1
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	174
Number of lodgers,	403
Doors unlocked,	9
Amount of fines and costs collected by City Marshal,	\$2,766 81
Expenses,	52 10
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Paid treasurer,	\$2,714 71

In addition to the cases enumerated, service for the year has included the investigation of many matters that have not been brought before the court, attending to many complaints and the devoting of much time in the effort to preserve order, to protect and enforce law in the punishment of offenders.

I am pleased to say that every officer under my command has been prompt and efficient in the discharge of his duty.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. ALLEN,

City Marshal.

REPORT OF CLERK OF POLICE COURT.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I hereby submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1903.

There have been entered on the police court civil docket 8 cases, and on the criminal docket 174 cases, for the following offences:

Drunkenness,	100
Larceny,	6
Assault,	6
Asking alms,	2
Truancy,	4
Selling cider without a license,	3
Fast driving,	1
Indecent exposure,	1
Stubborn child,	1
Selling beer to minor,	2
Selling spirituous liquors to an intoxicated person,	1
Adultery,	4
Entering with intent to commit larceny,	1
Defacing buildings,	1
Bastardy,	1
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale,	37
Keeping beer for sale,	3

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DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS :

Committed to jail,	16
" house of correction,	2
" Industrial school,	2
Disclosed,	2
Dismissed,	1
Continued,	3
Placed on file,	2
Discharged,	2
Married,	1
Sentence suspended,	32
Settled,	90
Promised to pay,	16
Bound over,	5

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I have received for writ blanks and entries in civil cases, and for copies, etc., from superior court \$22.20, and have paid the same to the city treasurer.

HENRY F. WALKER,

Clerk.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 1, 1904.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council :

I herewith submit my report as tree warden for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903.

I have trimmed most of the trees in Rochester and Gonic. In East Rochester I have done some trimming and there is a lot more that needs to be done.

I have expended for work,	\$54 84
Berry & Shorey, for tree guards, etc.,	5 71
Total,	\$60 55

I set seven elms last May on the common, and eighteen elms last November for the Woman's club.

SHERWOOD W. GOODWIN,

Tree Warden.

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN :—The claim of E. Judson Locke for personal injuries sustained on the highway between Rochester and Gonic has been abandoned. This was a claim based upon a contention that the city maintained a ditch or sluiceway across the highway. There was such a ditch dug by the management of the electric road to let the water off from their track. The Supreme court since the time of the accident have held in another similar case that such a temporary ditch or sluiceway does not constitute a defect in the highway such as the town would be liable for within the meaning of the statute.

The time for appeal in the highway damage case of Dominicus Hanson has gone by and I understand Mr. Hanson intends to take the award made by the city council.

At the end of the second year we find no cases pending either for or against the city in any court. There are also no claims or demands in the hands of the committee on legal affairs.

The advent of the license law has changed the work in the police court, but there is just as much of it, if not more. What to do with those arrested for drunkenness is a great problem. Most of them are too poor to pay a fine and a good many of them had just as lief go to jail or House of Correction as not. If we send them to either place the city has to pay their board and there is nothing for them to do to earn anything for the city or themselves. The court must exercise wise discretion in each case. This would be all changed if we had a workhouse connected with the jail. The board would be paid by the prisoner rather than the city. He would earn enough to pay

his fine and help support his family. A great many more would be sent to the House of Correction for intoxication or other misdemeanors than there are now. What shall be done with the tramps? They put up with our lockup in the winter but not in the summer. Go with our City Marshal in the morning and see from six to twelve able-bodied men let out, strangers roaming over the county, not seeking work but avoiding it.

I am a thorough believer in ex-Concouncilman Rollins' woodpile. Give the prisoner the chance of going to jail for six months or sawing wood for a week and he may saw wood. Arrangements could be made with some of the local wood dealers so as to accomplish the desired results. In order to protect the wives and families, a public guardian in each county ought to be appointed to rightly care for and spend the money earned by those who cannot or will not use their earnings for the benefit of themselves or their families.

I wish to express my appreciation of the good-will and courtesies shown me by all connected with the city government.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL D. FELKER,

City Solicitor.

January 5, 1904.

REPORT OF STREET COMMISSIONER.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the highway department for the year ending December 31st, 1903.

Among the permanent improvements we have made this year is the macadamizing on Bridge street, one-half of steel bridge and abutments at East Rochester, the new bridge and abutments at Horse hill. We were obliged to do much grading at Horse hill.

Number of days' service with road machine in road building about the city and outskirts, 35.

Sidewalks.

225 feet of artificial stone sidewalk.
 150 " brick sidewalk on Wakefield street.
 250 " concrete walk on Hanson street.
 550 " " Antumn street.
 800 " " has been recovered on Knight street and much repairing has been done on the concrete at Central square.

Two hundred loads of cinders used for grading sidewalks of Main, Chestnut and Lafayette streets.

At Gonic much loam was obtained when the sidewalk was graded between the bridge and B. & M. depot. 100 loads of this loam was placed on the Dover road near the Willows, 60 loads near the Nashua depot at Gonic, and 60 loads on the school grounds at Gonic.

1,000 feet of edging has been set; 1,000 feet of edging on hand.

Surface Sewers.

Number of catch basins put in on Wakefield St.	8
Manholes	1
ft., 12 in. pipe,	115
ft., 10 in. pipe,	50
ft., 8 in. pipe,	175
Catch basins put in on Summer St.,	5
Manholes	2
ft., 10 in. pipe,	200
ft., 8 in. pipe,	305
Catch basins put in on Woodman and Charles Sts.,	3
Manholes put in on Woodman and Charles Sts.,	1
ft., 8 in. pipe, put in on Woodman and Charles Sts.,	200

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. McDUFFEE.

Street Commissioner.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER

For Year Ending December 31, 1903.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance Jan. 1, 1903,	\$18,627 63
Taxes, 1900,	35 33
" 1901,	31 33
" 1902,	16,906 25
" 1903,	64,893 00
Water Works,	20,683 93
City clerk's fees,	120 00
State,	15,015 01
Police costs and fines,	2,714 71
Police clerk's fees,	22 20
Notes,	11,900 00
Interest,	59 50
Miscellaneous,	5,278 05
	\$156,286 94

EXPENDITURES.	
Highway,	\$12,068 83
Sidewalks,	2,056 76
Sanitary sewerage,	3 84
Surface sewerage,	1,465 58
Street lights,	7,113 21
Water works,	12,944 94
Schools,	26,481 81

City poor,	\$ 731 66
Soldiers' aid,	431 90
Salary,	5,042 22
Police,	3,509 40
Fire,	3,262 76
Notes and interest,	10,787 00
City bonds,	6,800 00
City coupons,	3,136 29
Miscellaneous,	29,962 96
Health,	1,432 82
Balance Jan. 1, 1904,	29,054 96
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	\$156,286 94

Adams Fund.

Balance, Jan. 1, 1903,	\$379 36
Received N. H. Trust Co., "Bonds redeemed in part,"	375 00
Income,	288 86
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	\$1,043 22
Paid Applicants as per provision of fund,	\$440 00
Balance, Jan. 1, 1904,	603 22
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	\$1,043 22

Dog License.

Balance Jan. 1, 1903,	\$ 926 00
Received license,	1,006 00
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	\$1,932 00
Paid dog depredations,	\$ 126 75
Balance Jan. 1, 1904,	1,805 25
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	\$1,932 00

David Hayes,	\$ 98
Enoch R. Hurd,	50
Geo. Corson,	75
David Barker,	25
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	\$24 75

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

OF THE

Rochester Public Library,

1903.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Rochester Public Library, January 4th, 1904, it was voted that the Report of the Secretary, Librarian and Treasurer be presented to the City Council as the Annual Report of the Trustees for the year 1903.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

To the Honorable Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor of presenting herewith the tenth annual report of the trustees, librarian and treasurer for the year ending December 31st, 1903.

It is gratifying to look back over the records of the past ten years and note the marvellous growth of our public library. In 1894, the circulation was 21,936; in 1903, 30,098. The attendance in the reading room in 1894 was 1,788; in 1903, 6,126. These figures and the accompanying tables prepared by the librarian in her report to the trustees indicate that the public believe in the institution and, like the public school, it commands the support of all citizens who are interested in the moral and intellectual growth of our city.

The chief benefits of a public library arise from its character as a great store house of information, where in our day and days to come, scholars, inventors, teachers, leaders of thought in every field, may delve. The inventor, seeking patents to save the world time and toil; the teachers filling their minds that they may train good citizens; the scholars endeavoring not only that there shall be more books but that the new books shall be sound in quality and that old books shall not be forgotten.

The usefulness of our public library is demonstrated as it reaches all classes of our citizens; the rich man, who can afford to buy expensive books, and the common citizen, who can say with truth that the public library is the poor man's university.

The opportunity to read is coming more and more within the reach of the masses. To bring about equality of opportunity in this matter is the specific work of the public library. But in

order to do this we must have the means to work with. The library and reading room have reached the limit, and unless new quarters are provided the growth and usefulness of the library will be a failure.

The trustees have endeavored to give the public the best service possible and it is gratifying to know that no complaints have been made during the year.

The trustees have been able to keep within the appropriation and it is their purpose in the future as in the past to manage the affairs of the public library in an economical manner. The trustees express their appreciation of the efforts of the librarian in her attention to the wants of the students and patrons of the library, also the faithfulness of her assistants.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN YOUNG,

Secretary.

To the Board of Trustees of the Rochester Public Library :

GENTLEMEN :—I present, herewith, the report of the library for the year 1903, together with a brief resumé of its growth during the ten years of its existence.

Number of volumes in library at last report,	8,703
Purchased during year,	571
Added by binding,	37
Of gifts,	133
Of volumes discarded or lost,	15
Entire number in library at date,	9,395
Registrations for year :	
Gonic,	26
East Rochester,	43
Central library,	204
Entire number,	273
Number of people holding library cards,	4,094

Number of books given out during 1893 :	
Gonic,	1,427
East Rochester,	1,045
Central library,	27,926
Entire circulation,	30,398
Largest number given out any one day,	327
Smallest number,	49
Number of books issued to teachers for school work during 1903,	543
Increase over last year,	224
Number of weekly and monthly periodicals given out,	1,064
Attendance in reading room,	6,126
Largest number of readers any one day,	63
Number of books repaired during year, (taking from 5 minutes to 2 hours each)	1,543
Amount received from fines,	\$106 13

On January 22, 1894, the library opened its doors to the public and the first books were given out. It contained at the time 3,058 volumes, of this number, 2,429 had been given by the stockholders of the Social library. Since then, 100 volumes have been worn out or lost and 6,437 have been added either by purchase, binding, or by gift, making the entire number of volumes at the present time 9,395.

The foundations of the library were well laid, the growth has been slow but sure. Growth does not mean merely the adding of books. It may also be clad in garments beautiful to look upon, be furnished with everything to delight the eye and still be far from accomplishing the purpose for which it was created. This object in its entirety is to be all things to all men, whether it be for use or pleasure.

During the first year, that the library was open, 21,936 volumes were given out and the second year 20,871. Since then the circulation has steadily increased until the present year, when the entire number was 30,098, 2,559 less than last year. This decrease may be attributed to several causes. The lessening demand for fiction and the increasing demand for books

for study and those which take a longer time to read have each had its effect on the circulation. Then owing to the limited supply of information on certain subjects it has been necessary to reserve such books as would be most helpful, for a time at least. This necessarily increases the reading room attendance, while the circulation decreases, as no record is kept of books read in the room.

The number of readers for the first year was 1,788, while during 1903 the number was 6,126. Figures can by no means give an adequate idea of the use made of the room by students or of the queries which must be met by those in charge. These must remain a part of the unwritten history of the library.

A good word should be said of the efficiency of those in charge of the stations. Their work has been faithfully carried on and every demand from the central library has met with a quick response.

The failures of the ten years have been numerous, but they must be felt to be appreciated. The attempt to satisfy the demand of the many for the few popular books is still one of the unsolved problems.

The ideals of ten years ago have been in some measure realized. To many of its patrons, on its opening day, the library meant merely a place from which to get something to read and fortunate was the man who got a book to his liking. Today it means the place to get the desired information. Tomorrow it must contain the best thing on every possible subject, the brightest and most readable books and must be the very best place in which to read or study.

I wish to thank the Trustees for their kindness and encouragement, also all others who have helped to make the library attractive and useful.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. PARSHLEY,

Librarian.

ROCHESTER, N. H., December 31, 1903.

Circulation for 1903.

	Gonic.	East Rochester.	Central Library.	Total Circulation.
Fiction	830	654	15,988	17,472
Juvenile	336	225	5,570	6,131
Biography	30	9	359	398
Periodicals	134		2,556	2,390
General Works			6	6
Philosophy	2	2	69	73
Religion	5	11	194	210
Sociology		6	125	131
Philology		1	9	10
Science	11	19	431	461
Useful Arts	12	16	160	188
Fine Arts	7	8	276	291
Literature	10	27	440	477
Travel and History	50	67	1,743	1,860
	1,427	1,045	27,926	30,098

Number of Books Added, Lost or Discarded, 1894—1903.

	Books Added.	Worn Out and Discarded.	Lost or Injured.	Discarded from Contagious Disease.
Received from Social Library	2,429			
1894	811			
1895	490			
1896	896	15		
1897	1,174			5
1898	720	14		
1899	327	4		
1900	738	15	12	
1901	752		6	
1902	417	12	2	
1903	741	10	3	2
	9,495	70	23	7

Entire number of books added since Jan. 1, 1904,	9,495
Entire number lost to library,	100
Entire number of books in library at date,	9,395
Replacing books lost to library,	79

Summary of Circulation and Reading Room Attendance for the Ten Years, 1894—1903.

	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903
Fiction	12,137	11,098	12,810	13,484	13,779	13,881	15,894	16,718	18,002	17,472
Juvenile	5,044	5,489	5,580	5,901	7,008	6,806	7,173	8,182	8,159	6,131
Biography	577	373	511	523	688	605	712	405	413	398
Periodicals	185	275	353	709	862	946	1,603	1,894	2,501	2,390
General Works	16	6	3	6	3	10	8	2	5	6
Philosophy	60	63	55	53	67	37	60	93	42	73
Religion	136	199	112	161	178	116	189	197	191	210
Sociology	134	131	141	129	180	144	171	191	137	131
Philology	12	6	1	11	18	27	9	22	2	10
Science	274	322	276	277	390	347	427	486	491	461
Useful Arts	224	200	247	166	186	213	310	216	288	188
Fine Arts	176	145	259	209	260	273	318	290	343	291
Literature	494	480	582	622	606	618	513	632	539	477
Travel and History	2,467	2,084	1,878	1,964	2,021	1,985	1,909	1,708	1,541	1,860
Total	21,936	20,871	22,808	24,215	26,246	26,008	29,296	31,036	32,657	30,098
Reading Room Attendance	1,788	2,040	2,604	2,849	2,689	3,694	4,197	4,567	5,987	6,126

Gifts to the Library During 1903.

	Volumes	Pamphlets
Armstrong, G. W.,		1
American Free Trade League,		1
Beveridge, Albert J.,		1
Boston Musical Bureau,		1
Bowdoin College,		1
Burt, Wm. H.,	1	
Carnegie Free Library, Braddock, Penn.,		1
Colby College,		1
Dartmouth College,		1
Dover Public Library,		3
Farquhar, David,	1	
Heath, D. C.,	1	
Harvard College,	1	1
Home Market Club,		2
Lake Mohonk Arbitration Conference,		1
Meader, Olney T.,	107	
New Hampshire, State of,		1
" College,	1	11
" Library Com.,	1	3
" State Library,		1
Nashua Public Library,		1
National Sound Money League,	1	
Parshley, Mrs. A. S., (unbound)	9	
Pillsbury, Albert E.,	2	
Princeton University,		1
Rochester, City of,	1	3
Simmons College,		1
Smith, Arthur Thad,	1	
United States Government,	16	88
University of Vermont,		1
Vandergrift Land Co.,	1	
Yale University,		1
Young, James B., (unbound)	33	

Gifts for the Reading Room During 1903.

Brown Alumni Monthly,	Publisher's Gift
Christian Science Journal,	"
Criterion,	"
Home Market Bulletin,	"
Manchester Union,	"
Protectionist,	"
Record,	"
Rochester Courier,	"
Sanitary Inspector,	Jas. W. Bartlett
Springvale Advocate,	Publisher's Gift
Union Signal,	W. C. T. U

Financial Report for 1903.

Cash on hand January 1, 1903,	\$36 78
Received from out of town patrons,	2 00
sale of catalogues,	2 20
damages to books,	2 33
fines, central library,	95 56
fines from East Rochester,	5 00
fines from Gonic,	5 57
all other sources,	7 39
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	\$156 83
Turned over to trustees,	\$25 00
Paid for books,	1 71
magazines,	3 30
postage and box rent,	5 30
printing,	8 05
express,	11 60
labor and repairs,	17 93
incidentals and supplies,	53 82

Cash on hand,

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Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. PARSHLEY,

Librarian.

ROCHESTER, N. H., December 30, 1903.

Public Library Receipts.

BEQUESTS.

Jennie Farrington Annex Fund,	\$1,090 99
“ interest 1903,	38 51
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	\$1,129 50
Balance from 1902,	\$ 11 98
City appropriation for 1903,	1,500 00
Librarian, from fines,	25 00
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	\$1,536 98

Expenditures.

Purchase of new books,	\$527 10
Subscription for periodicals, 1904,	89 70
Binding books,	105 59
Supplies and printing,	40 00
Book cases and repairs,	21 95
Insurance,	28 75
Librarian,	400 00
Assistants,	237 58
Librarian at Gonic,	50 00
Secretary board of trustees,	20 00
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	\$1,520 67
Balance in treasurer's hands,	16 31
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	\$1,536 98

Having examined the receipts and expenditures of the financial reports of the librarian, Lillian E. Parshley, and the treasurer, John L. Copp, I find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN YOUNG,

Secretary Board of Trustees.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD
OF THE
City of Rochester,
New Hampshire,
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31st,
1903.

At a meeting of the School Board of Rochester, January 29, 1904, the Superintendent of Schools read his report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903. This report was accepted and adopted as the report of the School Board to the City Council, and to the public.

E. L. SILVER, Secretary.

ROCHESTER, N. H., January 30, 1904.

SCHOOL BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER, As Organized for 1903.

Hon. William G. Bradley,	President.
E. L. Silver,	Secretary.

Ward One—Laurence V. McGill, John A. Allen.

Ward Two—Dr. Guy E. Chesley, Fred P. Meader.

Ward Three—S. D. Felker, Ralph H. Hall.

Ward Four—Dr. Ernest Duval, Leslie P. Snow.

Ward Five—John Hanseam, Myron W. Bent.

Ward Six—N. Thurston Kimball, Dr. Louis L. Gilman.

Standing Committees.

Finance—Bradley, Hanseam, Kimball.

Teachers and Salaries—Hanseam, Snow, Felker.

Music and Drawing—McGill, Bent, Meader.

Schoolhouses and Grounds—Hanseam, Kimball, Bradley.

Supplies—Bent, Gilman, McGill.

Text Books—Duval, Chesley, Allen.

Rules and Regulations—Snow, Gilman, Hall.

Transportation—Kimball, Felker, Meader.

Ungraded Schools—Chesley, McGill, Allen.

Truancy—Felker, Hall, Bradley.

Superintendent of Schools—Ernest L. Silver. Office in high school building.

Statistics for the Year Ending Aug. 1, 1903.

Population of city by last census, 1900,	8,467
Number of weeks in the school year, grammar 37, high 38	
" different schools, below high school,	24
" school buildings in use,	9
" " rooms in use,	30
" different teachers employed during the year,	35
Total enrollment, boys, 630, girls, 612,	1,242
Average membership,	979
" daily attendance,	858½
Per cent. of attendance,	87.69
Pupils under six years of age,	113
" over sixteen years of age,	71
" enrolled in high school,	181
Average cost per pupil, based upon total enrollment,	\$19.00
" " average enrollment,	24.11
" " of text books and supplies, based upon total enrollment,	1.19
Based upon average membership,	1.51
Number of pupils not absent or tardy,	16
Number of tardinesses,	2,750

FINANCES.

Financial Statement for Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1903.

RECEIPTS FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Unexpended balance, 1902 account,	\$ 1,677 72
Appropriation for 1903,	21,000 00
Literary fund,	703 28
Dog tax,	799 25
Cash from tuition, sale of books, etc.,	150 49
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Total,	\$24,330 74

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries and superintendent,	\$14,672 40
Janitors' salaries,	1,838 78
Transportation,	2,349 28
Fuel,	1,572 13
Repairs,	697 55
Incidentals,	806 22
School books and supplies,	1,483 25
Evening school,	184 01
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	\$23,603 62
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1904,	727 12

Gonic School House.

Indebtedness, January 1, 1903,	\$3,268 87
Paid to reduce indebtedness,	3,268 87

High School Building.

Indebtedness, January 1, 1904,	\$34,471 84
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ITEMS.

Teachers.

Pay rolls, No. 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28,	\$13,389 07
Superintendent,	1,283 33
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	\$14,672 40

Janitors.

Pay rolls, 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 23, 26, 29,	\$1,178 78
I. A. Varney,	660 00
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	\$1,838 78

Transportation.

Pay rolls, No. 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 24, 27, 30,	\$2,248 28
John S. Hanson,	7 00
Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury Street Railway Co.,	154 00
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	\$2,409 28
Less amount paid for tickets by high school pupils,	60 00
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Net cost,	\$2,349 28

Fuel.

Charles Hartford, fitting wood, Adams Corner,	\$ 2 50
B. & M. R. R., demurrage,	1 00
Willis Meader, wood for Meaderboro school,	16 25
Morrill & Greenfield, wood and coal,	43 25

Tebbetts & Hayes, 45 cords of wood at \$3.00; 11 cords of wood at \$4.50,	\$	184 50
Chas. W. Bradley, 190 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{10}$ $\frac{1}{10}$ tons of coal at \$6.50,		1,240 88
1	"	12.00,
2	"	10.50,
2 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	9.00,
$\frac{1}{2}$ cd. wood		7.00,
		<hr/> 59 00
Gonic Mfg. Co., wood,		3 25
Victor E. Page, wood Rogers school,		19 75
J. O. Hayes, weighing 35 loads coal,		1 75
		<hr/> \$1,572 13

Repairs.

A. W. Richards & Co., lumber and boiler plugs,	\$	1 95
Dana Wentworth, supplies,		10 83
Rochester Foundry and Machine Works, labor and supplies,		16 65
C. F. Trask, lumber,		1 68
F. H. Crocker, labor and supplies,		37 47
Clarence Howard, stone and labor,		10 50
Chas. M. Bailey, heating apparatus Maple street,		525 07
Chas. M. Bailey, labor and supplies,		32 15
Hanscam & McDuffee, curtains Gonic and Meader- boro,		12 00
Chas. W. Bradley, 2 casks cement,		5 60
Rochester Lumber Co.,		4 80
Willis E. Meader, painting porch at Meaderboro,		1 80
A. W. Richards & Co., lumber,		1 34
F. W. Crocker, labor and supplies,		10 93
Cooper & Junkins, labor and supplies,		10 02
Geo. M. Rankin, labor and paid for helper, etc.,		3 25
Rochester Water Works, labor and fittings,		5 01
Elliott Bros., 1,000 brick, Maple street,		6 50
		<hr/> \$697 55

Incidentals.

Dodd, Mead & Co., New Int. Cycle., $\frac{1}{2}$ Russia,	\$70 00
Illinois Refrigerator Co., ink wells and castings,	3 75
Town of Milton, N. H., $\frac{1}{3}$ cost of school, South Milton,	80 97
Berry & Shorey, supplies,	2 35
Rochester Carpet Co., dusters and brushes,	20 77
A. L. Kennett, teams for special teachers,	10 00
Berry & Shorey, incidental hardware,	7 08
The Record Co., 1,500 record cards, 300 truant cards,	6 00
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber for tables and shelves in library,	5 50
S. W. Goodwin, cleaning vault, School street,	2 00
Courier Publishing Co., School B l. folders,	2 50
The Record Co., printing,	8 50
Hanscam & McDuffee, hat tree, mirror, carting chairs,	4 90
Rochester Lumber Co., 1 lt. glass,	1 55
Berry & Shorey, grass seed, glass and sundries,	6 14
E. L. Silver, express, telegrams, stamps and sta- tionery,	6 15
E. L. Silver, typewriter ribbons,	1 00
books, 45 at 40c., 1 at \$1.25,	19 25
I. A. Varney, express, freight, trucking, etc.,	28 60
E. L. Silver, expenses incurred securing teachers,	14 30
F. G. Getchell, office supplies,	7 80
Courier Publishing Co., printing, reports, records and graduation,	41 45
F. P. Meader, piano for graduation,	5 00
Trustees M. E. church,	10 00
F. E. Whitney, filling diplomas,	10 74
Brock's orchestra, graduation,	16 00
E. L. Silver, paid speaker and expenses,	18 50
Rochester Lumber Co.,	2 95

Frank Horne, cleaning Map'e street building and cellar,	\$12 00
digging trench in cellar,	1 05
Morgan Envelope Co., 5 cases toilet paper,	25 00
J. O. Smart, livery,	4 00
E. L. Silver, secretary school board, 1903,	25 00
Chas. M. Bailey, 6 floor brushes, brooms, etc.,	16 00
E. L. Silver, express, postage, telephone expenses,	11 44
F. I. Richards, 1 clock and cleaning 1 clock,	4 50
Rochester Lumber Co., 1 light of glass,	1 00
Berry & Shorey, sundries,	8 76
Rochester Carpet Co., 2 floor brushes, shades and enamel,	8 03
Wrisley House Stables, livery, special teachers,	9 00
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	\$806 22

School Books and Supplies.

Atkinson & Mentzer, supplies,	\$34 45
Scott, Foresman & Co., books,	3 04
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, paper,	77 70
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	5 00
Educational Pub. Co., books,	21 09
J. L. Hammett Co., paper,	14 40
Public School Pub. Co., books,	14 39
American Book Co., books,	24 24
University Pub. Co., “	3 20
Allyn & Bacon, “	4 50
Edw. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	54 80
Eva E. Bunker, ribbon and paints,	1 50
Rand, McNally & Co., books,	54 88
D. C. Heath & Co., “	4 38
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	8 25
J. L. Hammett Co., 5 dozen compasses,	5 00
The Morse Company, books,	14 79
Eagle Pencil Co., colored pencils,	4 23

D. C. Heath & Co., books.	\$ 10 33
Wadsworth Howland & Co., supplies,	1 23
Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies.	70 48
J. L. Hammett Co., “	2 00
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	3 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	21 25
S. W. Wolf & Co., draughting paper,	3 75
American Book Co., supplies.	38
Ginn & Co., books,	158 96
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, paper,	17 40
Armour Institute, School of Correspondence, books,	5 50
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	1 60
Oliver Ditson Co., 1 Creation,	63
D. Appleton & Co., books,	6 80
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., supplies,	14 70
Milton, Bradley Co., books,	8 37
Fanning Printing Co., alphabet cards,	1 50
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies,	119 41
Sibley & Co., books,	6 51
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	51 83
Atkinson & Mentzer, books, paper and crayons,	17 65
Arthur W. Hall Scientific Co., supplies,	8 63
Allyn & Bacon, books,	28 80
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	23 25
The Morse Co., supplies,	9 10
Edw. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	48 87
J. L. Hammett Co., paper and other supplies,	90 83
Cupples & Schoenhof, supplies,	2 29
Ginn & Co., books,	44 52
G. & C. Mirriam Co., books,	17 00
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	5 81
American Book Co., books,	15 44
Edw. E. Babb & Co., waste baskets,	4 50
Ginn & Co., books,	4 76
Rand, McNally & Co., books,	6 23
Atkinson & Mentzer, supplies,	4 90

Cupples & Schoenhoff, book,	\$ 41
Eagle Pencil Co., pencils,	6 25
Henry Holt & Co., books,	1 44
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	27 74
Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	13 73
Longmans, Green & Co., books,	12 74
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	8 82
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., crayons,	1 80
Atkinson & Mentzer, books,	3 60
Eva E. Bunker, cover paper,	75
Courier Pub. Co., supplies,	1 75
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	59 02
Prang Educational Co., paper,	1 84
J. G. Morrill & Co., paper,	1 95
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	13 75
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books,	12 30
Ginn & Co., books,	43 79
American Book Co., books,	74 56
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	1 06
Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	8 00
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	\$1,483 25

Evening School.

Pay rolls, No. 1, 4, 7, 25, 28,	\$146 80
J. H. Roulx & Co., cleaning pipe, oil, etc.,	3 55
J. G. Morrill & Co., oil, chimneys, etc.,	9 16
Gonic Mfg. Co., wood,	2 00
James A. Kay, janitor 15 weeks,	22 50
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Teachers Employed by City, January, 1904.

SCHOOL.	GRADE.	NAME.	SALARY.	ENTERED SERVICE OF CITY.	HOME ADDRESS.	WHERE EDUCATED.
High School Building	High	Frederick G. Getchell	\$1,100	Sept., 1900	Calais, Me.	Colby College
		Anna S. Allen	650	April, 1887	Rochester, N. H.	Emerson School of Oratory
		Chas. J. Ross	600	Sept., 1903	Lincolnton, Me.	Colby Col., Bridgewater Nor.
		Lillian F. Haines	600	April, 1902	North Hampton, N. H.	Wellesley Col., N. H. Normal
		Emma D. Shelton	600	Sept., 1902	Hampton, N. H.	Boston University
		Florence E. Loop	500	"	1902 Pittsfield, Mass.	Wellesley College
	VIII	Annie I. Rollins	405	"	1891 Rochester, N. H.	Rochester High School
	VII	Lida Varney	405	"	1889 Gorham, N. H.	Bridgewater Nor., special course
	VI	Clintina E. Curtis	400	"	1903 Wilton, N. H.	N. H. Normal School
	V	Mabel A. Richardson	400	Jan., 1902	Pelham, N. H.	"
Old High School Building	IV	J. Elizabeth Cate	370	Sept., 1903	Manchester, N. H.	"
	III	Agnes E. Regan	370	"	1903 Portsmouth, N. H.	"
	II	Mabelle F. Gilman	370	"	1903 Plymouth, N. H.	"
	I	Dorothy G. Stevens	370	"	1903 Franklin, N. H.	"
Maple Street	I, V	Grace E. Hixson	370	Oct., 1903	Sharon, Mass.	Rhode Island Normal
	III, IV	Nellie M. Wentworth	370	Jan., 1900	Milton, N. H.	Framingham Normal
	II	Bertha A. Evans	370	Sept., 1903	Wilson, N. H.	N. H. Normal
	I	A. Nester Bankart	370	"	1900 Bridgton, Me.	Rochester High School

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Teachers of Evening School: Nellie A. Collins, Mabel A. Richardson, Florence A. Hills.

Janitors of School Buildings, Jan., 1904.

High school, Isaac A. Varney,	\$660
Old high school, James A. Kay,	325
East Rochester, Geo. M. Rankin,	325
Gonic, Geo. L. Young,	300
Maple street, Frank Horne,	\$3.00 per week
School street, Fred P. Berry,	1.50 "
Meadersboro, Willis E. Meader,	1.00 "
Rogers, Grace Calef,	.50 "

Persons Employed in Transportation of Children.

John A. Allen,	\$259
Jesse Baker,	\$3.50 per week,
Geo. O. Daggett,	370
F. B. Drew,	259
Geo. F. Emery,	370
Chas. F. Evans,	148
J. O. Hayes,	370
Ernest Jackson,	185
D. F. Jenness,	296
Mrs. Dora Tufts,	175
E. H. & A. St. Ry. Co.,	half-fare

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Honorable School Board of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN :—For the fourth time it becomes my privilege and duty to report to you and through you to the public on the condition of the school system of your city.

In General.

I think it can be said truthfully that the school system was never better than at present. I am certain that during my administration the conditions for good work have never before equalled those of the present time. Never before have we been so well equipped with buildings, furniture, supplies, and well trained and competent teachers. As a result the children are getting a better, broader, more rational training. The general conception of education has changed radically within the last decade. The idea that education is information getting merely or principally is now no longer accepted by the best thinkers along educational lines. It is believed that the development of the child calls for something more than the memorizing of facts and formulas. It has been my aim constantly to find and use a philosophy of education based on sound psychological and pedagogical principles. Whether I have succeeded or failed must be decided if at all by the opinions of disinterested persons who have inspected our schools and who are competent to judge. There are always to be found in every community devoted worshippers of the past, assiduous conservators of tradition, ever faithful to the belief that the old contains all possible

good and that anything savoring of the new, the thing foreign to their experience, is of necessity a fad and wholly inferior to the old. But I believe that the ordinary man of affairs, even though conservative, does appreciate the modern methods in vogue not only in our own schools but in all good systems, especially when the scientific principles underlying all the work have been pointed out to him. Anyone can visit any school anywhere and discover faults more or less serious, but the charitable person will recall that this is true of all things in this life. Well meaning persons sometimes visit the school and, seeing some work foreign to their experience as a pupil or teacher but not perceiving the scientific principles underlying that particular work, they lament the fads and frills of modern education. The teacher or superintendent could explain its importance and show that it is not simply something to kill time and amuse the child but a school exercise, having great pedagogical value, though not in vogue fifty years ago or recognized even, except by the most progressive thinkers. We only ask such people to give us a chance to show the reasons for our work. What somebody else has done or has not done in the past should be no criterion of what we should do in the present. We are trying to educate our children to live lives of usefulness and happiness in the near future, in an age of progress; we are not educating for the past or even for the present, for as we are now speaking the present has become the past and what was the future is even now the present. In fifty years the world has made great progress especially in America. Social and economic questions have entirely changed. The problem of the common school is to fit the boys and girls to become useful members of society. It is manifest that changed conditions require a corresponding change in method of treatment. The new things in education have been planned to meet this demand. In law, in medicine, in engineering, in trades, in manufactures, what strides have been made in recent years! What inventions, what discoveries have been made vastly modifying existing conditions! What excursions have

been made into the realms of science in Physics and Chemistry! Surely truth has been sought and found in many directions. Is it not reasonable to suppose, then, that careful study and experimentation in *school work* has caused some advance in several years? It seems to me unfair that the discovery of some student of science shall be readily and willingly accepted and adapted to everyday life, while the best thought of educational philosophers is totally disregarded or tabooed because the experiences of some individual have not coincided with that thought. Very seldom do we find one to question the authority and expert knowledge of his physician; while on the other hand it is the common thing for one to feel competent to discuss, on equal terms with the teacher who has been trained to a better knowledge of the makeup of the pupil and his needs, the excellence or the worthlessness of this or that method of procedure. We can never have the best schools until the community is willing to acknowledge the professionalism of teaching as it recognizes the professionalism of law or medicine, or, at least, the artizan skill of the watchmaker or carpenter or plumber. The time has been when it was thought that almost anybody could teach school, and, I am sorry to say, that idea still exists in the minds of a few. The policy of your board, however, has always been to get for the children the best possible service that your salaries could procure. Merit alone has been the criterion by which teachers have been selected. To this state of affairs more than to any other one thing is due what excellence your schools possess. Good equipment and trained teachers are essential to a well arranged school system. We have improved the equipment from year to year as the limited finances allowed; and as vacancies have occurred in the teaching force we have aimed to secure teachers well grounded in scholarship and professional training. The general high merit of our teachers has brought about the high standing which our schools have gained. A city whose teaching force is so carefully watched need have no fear of its future citizenship.

Enrollment and Attendance.

The attendance for the school year ending August 1, 1903, fell off considerably from the figures of the previous year. I cannot explain satisfactorily to myself the cause of this. There were several reasons, however, why the attendance figures should be smaller. In the first place, greater care was exercised by the superintendent to secure a correct *unrepeated* registration of the pupils; in the second place, the schools were much interrupted by the prevalence of contagious diseases, especially at East Rochester and Gonic where the schools were closed for periods of two and four weeks respectively. Fear of scarlet fever, diphtheria and smallpox kept out of the schools for months large numbers of pupils. In my report of last year I stated that the reports for the year to come (1903) must make a poor showing. The number of school children is not growing less, however, as the reports for the term of school just passed show. Tardiness has diminished fourteen and six-tenths per cent. There is still need for further diminishing.

Buildings and Repairs.

With one exception, the school buildings in the villages are in good condition for use. The School street building ought soon to be replaced by a better and larger one. I believe that this section of the city needs a two-room building at least. The old high school building is at a considerable distance from the farther end of Portland street, and third grade children ought not to be obliged to go so far to school, especially since the third and fourth grades at the old high school building are too large even without the addition of the children from the School street school. It would cost no more to employ a teacher there than at the other building and the children would be better accommodated.

At Maple street school we have been taxed to our utmost to accommodate the children who appeared for admission. The distance of this school from the old high school building seems to put out of the question the transference of any of the grades.

And yet the capacity of the building places a limit upon the number of children we can accommodate. The experience of the past two years points to the probability that the spring term will bring to us a sufficient number of children to require two teachers and two rooms for first grade children, leaving for all other grades only the one large room upstairs. I see no other thing to be done but to divide this room into two, as has been done down-stairs. Then, whether we shall have any room for the fourth grade is a matter of doubt. During the summer this building has been fitted with a new steam heating plant, which has worked satisfactorily, even in the coldest weather. Last year we lost several sessions because of the inadequate heat supplied by the old furnace system.

A new and larger boiler and new piping has been installed in the old high school building. This plant has proved fully equal to all emergencies and not a session of school has been lost on account of insufficient heat. The ventilating system in this building is inadequate and some means should be provided for proper ventilation. The rooms are so large and high that, I believe, the windows with proper screening could be made to provide a very acceptable and safe method of ventilation. With the opening of the new school year and possibly at the opening of the spring term another teacher will be a necessity in this building. This means that the large hall now unused will have to be partitioned off into school rooms. I cannot see how more than two rooms can be made of this large room on account of light, yet the floor area is enough for four rooms.

The East Rochester building ought to be painted and the roof repaired, if possible, so that the rooms below will not be drenched every time we have a heavy rain. In such a case as this we shall save money in the end by spending it now. We cannot afford to put off necessary repairs, even if to make them necessitates exceeding our appropriation.

I have called your attention to several repairs and changes which have cost and will cost several hundred dollars, but when all these changes have been made the item of repairs ought to be small for several years thereafter.

Evening School.

The evening school was open in 1903 fifteen weeks and, I believe, was appreciated by the attendants. Its value has been proved in the interest manifested and in the ability gained by the pupils to read, write and cipher a little. A large proportion of the students are of a class of people who would get the schooling in no other way, that is they are adults. The others are largely those whose schooling has been neglected sadly but who were obliged to go to work at fourteen though barely able to read and write enough to clear the law. The attendance at the opening of the school in November was about eighty; about forty-five were constant in attendance throughout the term. Three teachers were employed and found none too many. The great diversity of attainment of the pupils renders the classification extremely difficult and necessitates small divisions that the maximum result may be attained. I believe in the evening school. It is comparatively inexpensive and serves a useful purpose. So far we have been unable to teach more than the three R's, but the scope might be enlarged easily and advantageously, whenever the city is willing to pay for the same. The evening school may be made just as broad as the community pleases. Its benefits are educational manifestly, are moral in taking boys and girls off the streets, inspirational in arousing incentives higher than the everyday life and opening up the world to the pupil through his ability to read and reflect; and, if the community wishes to go so far, the evening school may directly minister to the earning capacity of the individual by teaching commercial and technical branches, manual training and the rudiments of trades. It will not be time for Rochester to introduce these latter into her evening schools until manual training shall have been made a part of her day schools. But I do think that we can afford to enlarge the scope of the evening school somewhat in the near future.

High School.

The high school is growing fast. With the outgoing of the present senior class which is small in numbers and the entrance

of another class which will doubtless be one of average size, the membership of the school ought to be about 170. In this case it would seem that another high school teacher will be a necessity. This increased patronage of the high school ought to be received with great satisfaction by the community, inasmuch as it betokens a broader dissemination of scholarship and usefulness among the rising generation. Social and industrial conditions cannot fail to be improved by this larger education of the community. Any influence that will tend to keep the boys and girls in school until they have got all the education that the city affords them is an important factor in the city's future prosperity. The high school ought to offer, then, to the children such a program of studies as will appeal to them to stay in school. In the past the high school program of studies has been arranged almost solely to fit for college. The wants of the great majority have been sacrificed to the needs of the few. We have been putting all our effort into fitting for the learned professions, so called, and have not considered the necessity of those who could not go beyond the high school or whose talents did not lead them to professional life. The best educational thought of today is demanding that the proper importance be given to the needs of the poor boy and girl, and the high school is becoming what it should become, the poor boy's college and training school. The high school ought not to fail to fit for college, but on the other hand it is much more important that it should fit the far greater majority of pupils for life in the community. Book-keeping and commercial law and typewriting can be made just as productive of mentality as Greek, and the former are much more valuable to nine out of ten students. Schools are not so much for the teaching of facts as for the mental training and the discovery of the means of finding out what we want to know when the time to know it comes. Now if this development can be obtained through such studies as will be immediately useful in a practical way we have gained two things instead of the one. I firmly believe that a commercial course should be provided in our high

school. I refer you to the principal's report on this matter. The entire program of studies for the high school should be revised, I think. When made, a few years ago, it was a good one, well adapted to the conditions then existing, but college requirements and the changed needs of the school, together with popular demand and the trend of modern thought, seem to me to make it advisable to rearrange the entire program. I would recommend that a committee be appointed to consider this matter at an early date.

Report of Principal of High School.

Mr. Ernest L. Silver, Superintendent of Schools :

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with your request I submit herewith the annual report of the high school for 1903.

The enrollment on Dec. 18 was 152, and the membership by classes was as follows :

	1903	1902
I year (entering class)	60	75
II year,	48	34
III year,	26	19
IV year,	18	19
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	152	147
By courses :		
Classical course,	8	9
Latin-English course,	70	104
English course,	74	34
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	152	147

It will be seen from the above that the membership of the school is somewhat larger than it was in December of last year. It will be seen also that the present graduating class is a small one and that the membership of the school during the coming year will take another leap forward. A careful estimate of the membership in 1904 places it at 170. This shows the absolute necessity of at least one addition to the force of teachers.

The reasons for this increase are not far to seek and are gratifying to all friends of education. First and foremost we are feeling the impetus given by an intelligent public interest which is manifesting itself almost uniformly throughout the country, and which more and more clearly realizes that education is a vital function. Local reasons may be found in the increased opportunities offered by the new high school building and by the increased intelligence shown by the pupils themselves in matters educational. Fewer and fewer each year

enter the high school with no fixed aim or merely to find out how they like it before deciding about the future. More and more each year come with a definite aim and pursue it consistently.

This brings us to a consideration of whether the school is keeping pace with this interest in the nature and breadth of the opportunities that it offers. I think it is not. Take for instance the course of study which is now in use. In its day it was good. But since its adoption the school has increased by more than a half, and has moved from an ancient and overcrowded building into a modern and commodious one. During that time colleges have changed their requirements until they may now be entered by a dozen doors where they formerly opened but one. Since the adoption of the present course of study, too, the whole theory of secondary education has changed. The high school has become, as one writer aptly expresses it, the college of the people. I would like at this point to introduce a few facts which will show how far we are in Rochester from realizing this definition: One teacher is now spending fifteen hours a week teaching three classes in Greek. These classes number one, three and four pupils respectively, or a total of eight. Meantime there have been fifteen young people of this city attending a neighboring business school at considerable expense and several others have been attending at a distance and at great expense. Many more would doubtless like to pursue the same course and cannot. All this should be viewed in the light of the fact that any pupil may now begin Greek after entering college.

No time should be lost in arranging a new course. It is unnecessary to say that it should contain a business course; and a manual training course would not place us noticeably in the van. It should be somewhat more liberal in the number of electives offered and should recognize a difference between the boy who is preparing for college and the boy who is not. The strain put upon the latter by the former is too great. It should also be accompanied by an authorized set of rules that would

tend to relieve the principal of the great burden of maintaining, single handed, a standard of attainment.

In the matter of attendance and punctuality conditions have been reasonably good. In the main the pupils have come to regard unnecessary tardiness as a thing to be regretted. Very few who live within a convenient distance of the school are repeatedly guilty of the offense.

The teaching force is fortunate in having suffered but one loss during the past year. Mr. Burt resigned in September to accept a similar position in Hingham, Mass. He was succeeded by Mr. Charles J. Ross of Lincolnville, Maine. Mr. Ross brings a wide experience to the position and has the confidence of all. In years of experience the teachers of the school are now older than at any time in four years, and as in all else it is experience that counts.

Music and drawing have progressed commendably and we are fortunate in having the continued services of Mr. French and of Miss Bunker in those departments. I am becoming more and more convinced that drawing in the high school should be made optional and should be continued for two years. It is impossible for one teacher to instruct properly thirty or forty pupils at once. With two years of optional work we should be able, in a few years, to produce specimens of work that would serve as an incentive to interest upon the part of all, and that would lend an increased dignity to this much undervalued portion of the curriculum.

The New England College Entrance Certificate Board has placed the High School upon its list of approved schools for three years. At the end of three years the approval expires by limitation, and will be renewed only upon condition that the school maintains its present standard. With the approval of this Board students may enter any college in New England except Harvard, Yale, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Without the approval of this Board students will not be received by any of the included colleges unless they shall have passed the examinations set by the Board. It may be

seen from this of how great importance it is that the school shall not be found wanting when the three years have passed. In this work of fitting for college eternal vigilance alone will prove the price of victory. The impossible should not be attempted and a high grade of attainment should be set for those who expect to enter college or take examinations.

In closing I desire to thank the school board for many acts of generosity and kindness, the teachers for their cordial coöperation, and you, sir, for the broad and helpful interest you have always displayed in all that pertains to the welfare of this school.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK G. GETCHELL.

Teachers.

Before the opening of the fall term of school nearly one-half of our teaching force left us by reason of resignation or otherwise. Most of the vacancies were due to the fact that the teachers secured better positions elsewhere. Several superintendents visited our school last spring and, taking advantage of our low salaries, enticed away some of our best teachers. There is little satisfaction in priding ourselves on our good schools when our best teachers are being spirited away by larger salaries, especially since our salaries are very low. I do not believe that Rochester can afford to train teachers for other places. I have shown in another place that Rochester stands at the foot of the list when it comes to school expense and next to the bottom in the matter of teachers' salaries. It seems to me that good judgment dictates that we pay our teachers more. In the long run we get what we pay for. The farmer is not to be found who expects to buy a sixty dollar cow for forty dollars, yet many intelligent citizens support the theory that a three hundred dollar teacher is just as good as a five hundred dollar one. The question of the relative value of returns is not considered. A teacher is always a teacher.

The success of a school depends upon the teacher. A poor teacher means a poor school. Low salaries mean poor teachers. The best teachers are being drawn away to better positions constantly, while the weaker ones remain. Such a condition must result in a downward plunge of the system. For as the good teachers go, new ones must be obtained, and only the poorer ones of the new lot stay long; and so the sorting process continues until there are few teachers left whom anyone outside wants. Then, too, when a vacancy does occur, we are not permitted to compete in the market on equal terms with other places of our size, because our salaries are so much inferior to theirs. Thus it can be readily seen that when getting a new lot of teachers, other things being equal, we get the second choice or worse. Our only opportunity seems then to be to

secure fresh graduates of normal schools, who will do good work for a year or two and then leave for larger salaries.

Our women teachers get a salary of \$7.11 for each week in the year. Count out of this four or five dollars a week for board and room, something more for washing, educational papers, expenses at institutes, interest on four or five hundred dollars expended in normal school training, to say nothing of payments on the principal, dress (and teachers must dress well, as they are expected to move in good society and set a good example) and pray tell me how much will be left for the summer school and the vacation which a teacher so much needs? The teacher's life is not one of ease and short hours. She is not idle during the hours from four to six in the afternoon and her evenings are usually spent in study or preparation of the next day's work. Her work is wearing and full of petty trials and discouragements. Her salary should be sufficient for her to seek diversion in lectures, excursions, and many other ways, and enough so that she will not be obliged to figure where the next dollar must be spent. It is not an uncommon thing for a teacher to feel compelled to eke out her earnings for the year by waiting on table or canvassing during the summer vacation. She ought not to feel obliged to do this. Just in proportion as a teacher has to wait on table to get a living, is she a waiter instead of a teacher.

So arduous is the teacher's life and so poorly are teachers paid that good teachers are becoming very scarce. This has proved especially true during the past two years. The profession does not get the best talent, either. The capable young men and women are not slow in discovering that they can get better pay as bookkeepers or stenographers than as teachers; the preparation demanded is far less in amount and costs less. This is a serious condition of affairs that threatens the welfare of the schools all over the country. Can we afford to have our boys and girls moulded for their life careers by any but the best and ablest talent in the community?

Not only do I believe that salaries ought to be raised, but

also that they should be graded. Under our present system we employ a teacher at a certain salary and she has at once reached the limit financially. She has no inducement to stay with us another year or to exert herself to merit the increase of the second or third year. Under a graded system the teacher would have something to strive for financially and would have a sort of satisfaction in a feeling of growth. Under such a system we should be able to compete a little better with some of the places which have robbed us in the past. Then, too, we could offer better inducements to teachers whom we might be seeking to fill vacancies.

The teachers of Rochester today are loyal, faithful and competent. They are doing their best to merit the support and appreciation of the public. I shall be greatly pleased and the public will be well served if they can be retained with us by means of higher, graded salaries. One need only to refer to the tables on pages 14 and 15 to learn of the competency of our teachers in preparation at least. It will be noticed that only two of our teachers have not had special training in normal school or college. Of those two, one has taken several courses in summer schools and has held for some years a permanent state teachers' certificate gained after a thorough examination. Compare, if you will, the table above referred to and one issued a few years ago, and it must be admitted that our teaching force is constantly improving.

Cost of Schools.

The expense for 1903 exceeds that of 1902 by \$154.96 only. But the cost is larger than it otherwise would have been, on account of the increased cost of books, supplies for the school-room, fuel and repairs. In a previous report I have discussed the need of modern texts. We are still using many books out of date and much inferior to the books published today; but there is a great improvement over what was a few years ago. Each year I have tried to bring in a little fresh material in the line of supplementary books for teachers and pupils. In another year our schools should be pretty well supplied with necessary texts. Good things cost something; good books cost more than poor ones. Drawing supplies and music do not come without expense. Material for primary work along modern lines does cost somewhat more than the unsanitary and noisy slate and pencil. Nevertheless I believe that the representative citizen of Rochester wants his child to be provided with these better things. We have not lavishly provided teachers with all they asked for and needed sometimes, because we counted the cost in our limited finances; but we have tried to provide such essentials as would secure the best returns from the teacher's skill. It would be folly, indeed, to deny the workman proper tools and expect a good product. The cost of school supplies has advanced within the year, but I have called for bids from reliable supply houses and so have bought at bottom prices. The fact that I bought in considerable quantity in the fall added somewhat to the total cost of supplies for the year. I need not explain the heavy cost of fuel. Most of us can count the cost in our own experience. The item of repairs is a considerable one. The reason for the higher cost of schools per pupil during the past year is not due to an increased cost of maintenance of the school system, that is a mere trifle (\$154.96), but rather to the low attendance and membership record due to causes beyond the control of the school officers. The cost of the school machine was not

lessened by the poor showing. While the total cost remained the same the fewer pupils made the cost per pupil larger.

Lest anyone should suspect the Rochester schools are expensive, I wish to quote from the latest report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction the cost of educating a pupil in a few of the cities about us. Please notice the relative cost in Rochester when compared with our sister cities.

Milford,	\$29.07
Portsmouth,	28.45
Concord,	27.82
Manchester,	27.30
Nashua,	26.10
Keene,	22.74
Berlin,	21.66
Laconia,	20.60
Dover,	19.16
Somersworth,	19.10
Rochester,	17.33

Many towns which do not support high schools expend more money per pupil than does Rochester, and of course, many towns expend less per pupil. It is to be expected that the larger towns and cities want better things for their children and get them only by paying for them. In the light of what this table shows, may we not justly demand to know whether we are doing justice to our children? Are we giving them something inferior to what is being given in other cities of approximately our size? Is our equipment too meagre? Are our teachers too cheap and poorly prepared? Now I believe, in fact, I know that our equipment is not greatly inferior to that ordinarily found in New Hampshire and our teachers are as good as the average, to say the least. What shall we believe, then, unless it be that the teachers are underpaid? Let us refer again to the latest report of the state superintendent. The average wages per month paid teachers below the high school in 1902 were as follows:

Manchester,	\$52.28
Concord,	45.71
Nashua,	45.22
Dover,	44.41
Portsmouth,	43.95
Laconia,	41.56
Milford,	40.28
Somersworth,	40.00
Berlin,	39.03
Rochester,	38.28
Keene,	32.33

In regard to Keene it is interesting to note that not one of the teachers is a graduate of either a normal or training school. Further it should be noted that Keene still maintains a town school district and a special school district. Within the special district the teachers are receiving considerably more than \$32.33 per month. The very low salaries paid in the several rural districts are responsible for the low average salary.

These figures speak for themselves. They are authoritative and may be verified by anyone who cares to take the trouble to look up the facts. Does not justice and sound business sense demand better salaries for our teachers?

Music.

Mr. Arthur E. French, supervisor of music, has proved a valuable man for the place. He has thoroughly systematized the course in music and has achieved good results. Last May under Mr. French's instruction, the high school chorus, assisted by local soloists, gave a very creditable rendering of "The Building of the Ship" in Hayes' opera house. The work of the chorus was heartily applauded by the small audience present. I append Mr. French's report.

Report of Supervisor of Music.

To the Superintendent of Schools :

DEAR SIR:—In contemplating the results of the year's work in music there is occasion for both congratulations and regrets; congratulations on account of successes, and regrets that these successes have not been more complete and unqualified.

Our aims have been three-fold:

First:—To foster and stimulate in the minds of the pupils a love for music, a desire to excel in it, and to investigate its mysteries.

Second:—To preserve the child's voice from the harmful effects of forcing, and to train the ear to rule the voice intelligently.

Third:—To make the utmost progress in learning to read consistent with the limited time allowed for the study of music.

As to the first object of our aim, I believe we have been reasonably successful. In my report last year reference was made to "two or three classes" where difficulty was experienced in getting a hearty response to the efforts of the teacher. Happily, these are now working with a zeal equal to the best. And while gains have been secured in these instances, there are no losses to report.

In reference to the second object of our aim, it would probably be just to say that our success has been good in many instances; fair in some; and, in a few classes, entirely wanting. Success in this field depends almost entirely on the ideals of the teacher, and insistence until the ideal is attained.

Successful ear-training is a slow process, and the quality of the voice can never be superior to the demands of the ear. Moreover, the taste of the pupil in these matters will not be above the requirements of the teacher. Hence, the absolute necessity for the exercise of the most patient, persistent, painstaking effort on the part of the teachers. It would be unjust,

however, to measure success by what might appear on the surface to a casual observer. That which would be but poor progress in one class might rightly be gratifying results in another.

Referring to the third object of our aim: As much is being accomplished as can reasonably be expected. And yet, doubtless the longer a carefully graded system is followed, and new problems are approached and solved in logical and sequential order, the more ground it will be practicable to cover in a given time.

In the high school the spirit is good. With their achievements last year the people of Rochester are already acquainted. The pupils are ambitious, and can be relied upon to respond to any reasonable demand.

In closing, I desire to express, to the teachers and scholars, the superintendent, and the parents as well, for the cheerful willingness to endeavor, the unfailing and sympathetic support and the many kind expressions of confidence and appreciation which have rendered my work so delightful, my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. FRENCH.

Drawing.

Miss Bunker has continued her work in drawing and the good results of her labors are manifest to teachers and superintendent. The cover of this report was designed by a pupil of the seventh grade. The appropriateness of the design will be appreciated by those who have heard Rochester called "Norway Plains."

Miss Bunker's report is herewith given :

Report of Supervisor of Drawing.

Mr. Ernest L. Silver, Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR:—It is pleasant to record in this my second annual report of the drawing in the public schools, that the children have shown an active interest in their drawing exercises with few exceptions and have been ready and willing to do their very best. It is also pleasant to record the marked interest by all the teachers to carry out the plans and wishes expressed at the annual meeting with the teachers in September.

For this endeavor on their part I wish to thank them. This interest by them has brought forth earnest work from the pupils, and the results have been very satisfactory. The pupils have a clearer idea of art principles expressed in beauty and order as well as actual proof of the saying: “The only *real* understanding is in *doing*.” For no matter how simple the exercise it may be one of refinement and expression of beauty.

During last winter, and again in June the drawings of the children were placed on exhibition at the High school building that parents and all interested friends might see the work arranged progressively from year to year. While some availed themselves of this opportunity, there were many who did not.

It is probable that an exhibition will be held at the same place in June of this year, and we hope it will call forth the interest of all citizens to encourage the efforts of the children in their endeavors to express their thought of the subjects given them.

I wish it might have been recorded that the citizens had been treated to one or two good lectures on “Art in the Public Schools.”

Also, that school room decoration had received some attention by the placing of a few good pictures and casts in the several schools.

The school rooms give many children their highest ideals of beauty and order, and “if the best is to be gotten out of the

child, the best must be given him. If he is to have taste, he must live amid tasteful surroundings."

Let us then as teachers, parents, school board and tax payers feel that "the end justifies the means," and deem it not a waste of money to make their school buildings places to be proud of, and in which their children may be inspired by culture and refinement to become in a larger degree better men and women, with high ideals resulting in practical, good citizenship.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA E. BUNKER.

Needs of the Schools.

It occurs to me that it may be well before concluding this report to put in concise form some of the needs of your schools as I see them. I will mention four most important ones.

1. Higher salaries for teachers.
2. Fewer scholars per teacher. No living person can *teach* forty-five or fifty children, especially young children. The law of diminishing returns applies when thirty is reached.
3. The decoration of school rooms. The school must supply the lack of aesthetic culture in many homes. An old Prussian proverb says that what we want the nation to do and to be must first be taught in the schools.
4. A *constructive* interest on the part of the public in what the schools are trying to accomplish. Hearsay and speculation are not proper bases for criticism of the public schools. Suggestions based on personal knowledge are always valuable.

Conclusion.

I should be ungrateful and lacking in courtesy did I not take this opportunity to express to the school board my sincerest thanks for their uniform courtesies to me and their evidences of confidence in my honesty of purpose and my earnest efforts to place Rochester schools in the front rank. More cordial feeling of respect and admiration for a school board could not exist than that I feel toward you, gentlemen, for the business-like, and progressive, yet always just, way in which you have managed the affairs of the school system. I could make no better wish for the welfare of the children of Rochester, your trust, than to wish that always so fearless, honest and capable a school board may be found to guard their interests.

I should likewise take this opportunity of expressing publicly my keen appreciation of my loyal friends among teachers, pupils and the people.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. SILVER.

ROCHESTER, N. H., January, 1904.

SCHOOL BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER.

Organization for 1904.

Hon. Chas. W. Bickford,	President.
Ernest L. Silver,	Secretary.

Ward One—John A. Allen, John I. Rankin.

Ward Two—Fred P. Meader, Wilder B. Neal.

Ward Three—Ralph H. Hall, Elias F. Smith.

Ward Four—Leslie P. Snow, Dr. Ernest Duval.

Ward Five—Myron W. Bent, John Hanscam.

Ward Six—Dr. Louis L. Gilman, N. Thurston Kimball.

Standing Committees.

Finance—Bickford, Hanscam, Smith.

Teachers and Salaries—Hanscam, Snow, Bickford.

Music and Drawing—Bent, Meader, Rankin.

Schoolhouses and Grounds—Hanscam, Kimball, Bickford.

Supplies—Bent, Gilman, Neal.

Text Books—Duval, Allen, Smith.

Rules and Regulations—Snow, Gilman, Hall.

Transportation—Kimball, Snow, Meader.

Ungraded Schools—Allen, Neal, Duval.

Truancy—Bickford, Hall, Rankin.

Superintendent of Schools—Ernest L. Silver. Office in high school building. Office hours: 8.15-9 Mondays and Thursdays; 11.45-12.15 Tuesdays and Fridays; 3.30-5 Wednesdays.

Class Ode.

As ships within some sheltered bay,
Are built by true and skillful hands,
That they, to far-off foreign lands,
May bear their burdens safe away,
So we, the class of nineteen-three,
Have spent four happy high-school years,
Preparing well for our careers,
When we would sail forth on life's sea.

And now the time has come at last,
When we from out our port afar—
Far out beyond the harbor-bar—
Must sail; for childhood's days are past.
But fear does not bedim the sky;
We do not dread to spread the sail;
With joyful hearts the breeze we hail,
And high in hopes we prophesy.

The morning sun of youth is fair;
What though dark storms must soon be met?
We would not look upon them yet;
And then, we're in our Father's care.
So trusting Him, our Heavenly Guide,
How can we fear the tempest high,
Or dangerous rocks that hidden lie,
Or furious wind, or seething tide?

Farewell to you, O school days bright;
Farewell, O teachers, fond and true;
O school-mates, dear, farewell to you,
For Life calls us from you this night.

Class of 1903.

Class Motto—*Forward.*

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Alice May Billings,	Ruby Inez Houston,
Edwin Brackett Young.	

LATIN ENGLISH COURSE.

Edith Annette Ball,	Mary Frances Blake,
Blanche Bosworth Dame,	Harriett Crosman Emerson,
Blanche Hayes,	Elwyn Blaine Howard,
Lena May Howard,	Charles Nelson,
Ernest Hodgdon Trickey,	Annie Leona Vaugeois,
Albion Glidden Weeks.	

ENGLISH COURSE.

Laurence Dow Haley,	Clarence Cooper Hanson,
Ralph Albert Hayes,	Bertha May Wing.

Changes in Corps of Teachers, Jan., 1903—Jan., 1904.

RESIGNATIONS.

High School Building—Wm. H. Burt, Linnie M. Moulton.

Old High School Building—Jessie M. Walker, A. Nester Bankart, Florence M. Dearborn, Myrtle M. Davis.

Maple Street—Bessie E. Hoyt, Catherine R. Rich.

School Street—Mayre F. Hartigan.

Gonic School—Edwin J. Whittemore, Eva M. Godfrey.

East Rochester—Gertrude W. Little.

Rogers School—Josie F. Norris.

Meaderboro—M. Annah Osgood, Katherine C. Reddy, Bertha M. Brown.

Adams Corner School—Edna Corson.

TRANSFERS.

Mabel A. Richardson, from East Rochester to Old High School Building.

Annie I. Ordway, from East Rochester to Rogers School.

Nellie A. Collins, from grades three and four, Gonic School, to principal of Gonic School.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Annie L. Ball, for one year.

ELECTIONS. (New Teachers.)

High School Building—Chas. J. Ross, Clintina E. Curtis.

Old High School Building—J. Elizabeth Cate, Agnes E. Regan, Mabelle F. Gilman, Dorothy G. Stevens, Grace E. Hixson.

Maple Street—Bertha A. Evans, Mabel C. Butman.

School Street—Florence A. Hills.

Gonic School--Rose C. Wallace, Mary E. Varley.

East Rochester—Jessie M. Harmon, Ethel M. Odell, May W. Moore.

Meaderboro—Katherine C. Reddy, Bertha M. Brown, Mary R. Pettengill.

No School Signal.

Two blasts on the fire alarm repeated once will be the signal for no school.

When sounded at 8 A. M., there will be no school in the forenoon. When sounded at 12.45 there will be no afternoon session. The signal sounded at 11.30 will prolong the morning session of primary schools one half hour and of grammar schools and high school one hour, at the end of which the schools will be dismissed for the day.

Employment and School Attendance Laws.

CHAPTER 93, PUBLIC STATUTES.

SEC. 10. No child under the age of twelve years shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment. No child under the age of fourteen years shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment, nor in any mechanical, mercantile, or other employment, during the time in which the public schools are in session in the district in which he resides.

SEC. 11. No child under the age of sixteen years shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment, or in any mechanical, mercantile, or other employment, during the time in which the public schools are in session in the district in which he resides, without first presenting a statement of his age from his parent or guardian sworn to before the superintendent of schools, or if there is no superintendent of schools, before some person authorized by the school board of the district in which such child is employed.

And no child under the age of sixteen years shall be employed as aforesaid during the time in which the public schools are in session in the district in which he resides without first presenting a certificate from the superintendent of schools, or, if there is no superintendent of schools, some person authorized by the school board, that such child can read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language. And any superintendent of schools, or person authorized by the school board, who certifies falsely as to matters prescribed by this section, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

SEC. 12. No minor shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment, or in any mechanical, mercantile or other employment, who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, while a free public evening school is maintained in the district in which he resides unless

he is a regular attendant at such evening school or at a day school; *provided*, that upon presentation by such minor of a certificate signed by a regular practicing physician, and satisfactory to the superintendent of schools, or, where there is no superintendent of schools, the school board, showing that the physical condition of such minor would render such attendance in addition to daily labor prejudicial to his health, said superintendent of schools or school board shall issue a permit authorizing the employment of such minor for such period as said superintendent of schools or school board may determine. Said superintendent of schools or school board or teachers acting under authority thereof, may excuse any absence from such evening school arising from justifiable cause. Any parent, guardian, or custodian who permits to be employed any minor under his control in violation of the provisions of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty dollars for the use of the evening school of such town or city.

SEC. 13. If any owner, agent, superintendent or overseer of a manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment or any other person shall employ any child in violation of the provisions of either of the three preceding sections, he shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence, for the use of the district.

SEC. 14. Every person having the custody and control of a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, or of a child under the age of sixteen years, who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, residing in a school district in which a public school is annually taught, shall cause such child to attend the public school all the time such school is in session, unless the child shall be excused by the school board of the district because his physical or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school for the period required, or because he was instructed in the English language in a private school approved by the school board for a number of weeks equal to that in which the public school was in session in the common English branches or, having acquired

those branches, in other more advanced studies. Any person who does not comply with the requirements of this section shall be fined ten dollars for the first offense and twenty dollars for every subsequent offense for the use of the district.

SEC. 15. The state superintendent of public instruction shall have authority to enforce the laws relating to attendance at school and the employment of minors, and, for this purpose, he and any deputy appointed by him shall be vested with the powers given by law to truant officers when authorized by school boards to enforce the laws relating to attendance at school and the employment of children. And the expenses necessarily incurred by the state superintendent in such enforcement shall be paid, as audited and allowed by the governor and council.

CHAPTER 4, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF SCHOOL BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER.

SEC. 13. *Truancy.*—Teachers shall report the names and residences of all truants and of those suspected of truancy, together with the names of their parents or guardians, to the truant officer as early as practicable. They shall keep a record of the names of all truants, which shall be open at all times to the inspection of the members of the board and of the truant officer.

SEC. 14. *Any child between the age of six and sixteen years,* having no regular and lawful occupation, and of sufficient health, neglecting to attend some proper school, or remaining absent, or playing truant therefrom, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not exceeding ten dollars; and in default of payment thereof be committed to the industrial school till the same be paid or he is otherwise discharged; or, instead of such fine, he may be sentenced to said industrial school for a term not exceeding one year.

SEC. 15. *It shall be the duty of the superintendent* to send a copy of sections 14 and 15 of chapter 94 of the public statutes,

and sections 13 and 14 of this chapter of the rules and regulations of the school board to every person who he has reason to believe does not comply with the regulations thereof, and report to the committee on truancy the names of all who still fail to comply therewith; and it shall be the duty of said committee to see to the enforcement of said statute and said rules.

VITAL STATISTICS

OF THE

City of Rochester

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31st,

1903.

BIRTHS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

JANUARY

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex & Cond.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of		Age of Mother.
			Males.	Females.						Father.	Mother.	
2	Gonic Roch.	Beatrice Chas. F.	M	2 w	Eugene Filteau	Laurende Lapiere	w	Gonic Rochester	Laborer	Canada	Canada	31 27
3	"	"	"	5	Wm. DeCovey	Ida Hall		"	Shoemaker	Stoneham, Ms.	Manchester	30 34
4	Gonic Roch.	Florence M.	"	1	Joseph Lavertue	Florence P. Dennis		Gonic Rochester	"	Canada	Rochester	17 15
7	"	"	"	2	John W. Howard	Annie F. Carlin		"	Wood Chopper	Barrington	Boston, Mass.	46 38
7	"	"	"	4	Chas. A. Woodman	E. Bertha Ricker		Rochester	Spinner	Georgetown, Ms.	Dover	30 23
8	"	"	"	2	Frank L. Trask	E. Bertha Ricker		"	Roxmaker	Milton	Rochester	28 25
10	"	Wilbur	"	3	Jedediah A. Morrill	Bertha M. Ayer		"	Wood, Coal D'r	Rochester	Boston, Mass.	28 28
11	E. Roch.	Paul	"	1	Geo. P. Brown	Rose A. Laplante		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	26 23
11	Roch.	Chas. A.	"	1	Polygarpe Dallaire	Clara Vachon		E Rochester	Mill Operative	Canada	Berwick, Me.	43 25
14	"	"	"	4	Chas. H. Herson	Janette Elliott		Rochester	Laborer	Canada	Canada	25 26
15	"	Ada Estelle	"	1	Frank L. Palmer	Myra G. Palmer		"	Painter	Rochester	Rochester	37 30
19	"	Natt. Chas.	"	6	Geo. Howe	Hattie Blouin		"	Laborer	"	New Durham	24 23
22	"	Beatrice Viola	"	1	Eugene Dame	Bert' M. Wallingf'd		"	Teamster	No. Dakota	Canada	23 30
23	"	Joseph G. A.	"	6	George Turmelle	Elmira Lapiere		"	"	Rochester	E. Rochester	19 18
27	F. Roch.	"	"	5	Frank T. Blaisdell	Electa Butler		E. Rochester	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	37 31
29	Roch.	"	"	7	Ovid Laumontagne	Minnie Levy		Rochester	Laborer Farmer	Rochester	Springvale, Me.	30 29
										Canada	Canada	43 34

FEBRUARY

4	Pickering Roch.	Mary Blanche	F	4 w	Alphonse Neddeau	Delina Lavertue	w	Pickering Rochester	Brickmaker	Canada	Canada	39 25
12	"	"	M	5	Percy Berry	Grace Randall		"	"	Barrington	Rochester	33 28
13	"	Maxine L.	"	6	Wm. P. Ames	Lydia Jacques		"	"	Dover	Canada	37 33
13	"	"	"	2	W. O. Morrill	Victoria W. Berry		"	Blacksmith	Windham, Me.	Rochester	28 28
16	"	Laura May	"	1	Wm. Connel	Nellie C. Wells		"	Shoe Operative	Scotland	W. Rochester	24 19

MAY

6	Gonic Roeh.	Charles	M	F	1	7	Wm. Nobert	Lucie Flenny	W	Gonic	Brickmaker	Alton	Canada	33 33
6	"	Arthur Abbott	"	"	1	7	Marion Prescott	Marion Prescott	"	Milton	Shoemaker	Madison	Milton	19 15
13	Gonic Roeh.	Louis	"	"	3	6	Frank Glidden	Jose H. Wentzel	Gonic	"	Switchman	Canada	Nova Scotia	39 29
13	"	Myrtle B.	"	"	2	5	Joseph LaChance	Rose Ann Blodgett	Rochester	Rochester	Laborer	Barrington	Rochester	32 31
15	"	Harold	"	"	5	2	War'n H. Hanscom	Sadie A. Gray	"	"	Shoemaker	Rochester	Canada	27 27
17	"	Mabel	"	"	2	1	Isaac R. Jenness	Sarah Howard	"	"	"	Servia	Canada	43 41
17	"	"	"	"	1	2	Geo. Michael	Abbie Williams	"	"	Peddler	Servia	Servia	24 23
17	"	Marie A.	"	"	8	3	Edgar E. Garland	Eleanor E. Curry	"	"	"	Canada	Canada	25 22
19	"	"	"	"	3	2	Joseph Goulette	Della Richer	"	"	Saloon Keeper	Canada	Rochester	39 32
20	"	Gideon	"	"	4	13	Fred W. Hodgdon	Ira M. Graftam	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Rochester	27 23
20	"	Joseph Fred	"	"	4	13	Gideon Ferland	Cedilie Ferland	"	"	"	Italy	Canada	28 23
22	"	"	"	"	4	4	Louis Grasse	Matilda Cornier	"	"	Shoemaker	Vermont	Bakersfield, Vt.	43 35
22	"	Wilfrid	"	"	4	4	Wm. Mylott	Polly Townsend	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	Photographer	Rochester	England	39 24
23	"	"	"	"	2	1	Joseph Himmelman	Aurèle Blodgett	Rochester	Rochester	Shoe Operative	Canada	Canada	42 22
29	"	Marie R.	"	"	10	10	Edwin F. Dame	Emelie L. Williams	"	"	Laborer	Canada	"	36 35
29	"	"	"	"	3	3	Joseph Lalberte	Kilda Blodgett	"	"	Mill Operative	Rochester	"	32 27
31	"	"	"	"	3	3	Frank Ward	Mary J. Jacques	E. Rochester	E. Rochester	Clergyman	Nottingham	Haverhill, Ms.	35 31
26	"	"	"	"	3	3	Abbott P. Davis	Julia C. Steele	"	"	"	"	"	35 31

JUNE

2	Gonic Roeh.	Wilfrid	M	"	7	7	Cedelard Cayn	Elodie Lahaie	W	Gonic	Brickmaker	Canada	Canada	37 37
3	Canada Roeh.	Napoléon	"	"	7	7	Benj. E. Osborne	Martha J. Worrell	Rochester	Rochester	Farmer	Rochester	Westbrook, Me	51 36
6	"	Yvonne	"	F	3	6	Henry Maxfield	Clara Jueques	"	"	Barber	Canada	Canada	29 29
10	"	Gladys	"	"	3	7	Evangélie Turmel	Delina Bolduc	"	"	Laborer	"	"	25 27
18	"	Pierre	"	"	14	14	Walter J. Seavey	Julia Baskirk	"	"	Shoemaker	Rochester	New Brunswick	27 25
21	"	Irene May	"	"	1	1	Richard LaChance	Delvina Perreault	Nashua	Nashua	Trackman	Canada	Ossipee	39 40
22	"	Evelyn Louise	"	"	6	6	Henry Lampron	Annie A. Kimball	Rochester	Rochester	E. R. Engineer	Canada	Boston, Mass.	26 23
22	"	Beatrice Viola	"	"	1	1	Albert H. Shedd	Susan V. Murray	"	"	Boxmaker	Lowell, Mass.	E. Rochester	19 18
27	"	"	"	"	3	3	M. Eugene Danc	Bert M. Wallingf'd	"	"	Teamster	Rochester	Rochester	33 25
26	"	"	"	"	1	1	Clas W. Howard	Eda F. Smith	"	"	Stone Cutter	"	Scarboro, Me.	41 30
26	"	Thurlow Marc's	"	"	2	2	Edgar L. Webber	Gold F. Wormhood	"	"	Shoemaker	Lebanon, Me.	Rochester	19 17
29	Flag-w'd E. Roeh.	Lloyd E.	"	"	1	1	William Riley	Etta Moore	"	"	Grocer	Farmington	Farmington	29 18
20	"	"	"	"	2	2	Wm. Pres. Garland	Lilly Bell Gray	E. Rochester	E. Rochester	Sawyer	Lebanon, Me.	Lebanon, Me.	34 27
	"	"	"	"	1	1	Harry F. Blaisdel	Jennie E. Fuller	"	"	Grocer	"	"	34 27

JULY

1	Roch.	Donald Richard M	L	3	w	Phileas E. Auger	Etta P. Kebbon	Rochester	Merchant	St. Johnsb'y, Vt.	Manchester	35 29
1	"	Beatrice	F	1		Alfred Marcotte	Rilla Foss	"	Shoemaker	Rochester	Rochester	21 27
4	"	Helena S.	"	1		Alexander Dixon	Mary E. Scott	"	Boxmaker	F. E. Island	New Brunswick	32 27
4	Gonic	Flora	"	6		Leopold Larose	Charilda Brochu	Gonic	Brickmaker	Canada	Canada	33 30
8	Roch.		"	10		Benjam' L. Canney	Ella Hoyt	Rochester	Shoemaker	Farrington	Barrington	41
12	"	Joseph Nelson	"	3		Todd Ferland	Glon Gonlet	"	Picker in Mill	Canada	Canada	32 24
12	"	Wilfred	"	1		Isadore Marcotte	Amanda Sylvain	"	Grocer	"	"	48 41
15	"	Engene	"	3		Albert Caron	Victoria Boivin	Gonic	Mill Operative	Rochester	Lawrence, Ms.	26 25
15	Roch.	Elizabeth	"	6		Chas. M. Horne	Mary E. Doherty	Rochester	Teamster	Gonic	Canada	54 34
15	"	Eugene	"	3		Joseph Ronke	Wilhelmina Ducet	"	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	30 25
4	E. Roch.	Velma Irene	"	1		Joseph Hanson	Mat'w. Woodworth	E. Rochester	Bookkeeper	Bangor, Me.	Rochester	28 20
21	Roch.	Josephine G.	"	2		Rudolph Anderson	Bernice F. Rogers	Rochester	Shoemaker	Rochester	Hooksett	29 23
25	"		"	2		Alfred Laundry	Lillia Lemere	"	"	Wolftown, Can.	Plastow	25 23
26	"		"	4		Emile Demers	Mary Auber	"	"	Chel-sea, Mass	Marlboro, Vt.	32 28
27	E. Roch.	Ernest N.	"	2		Edwin E. Lombard	Alice G. Stark	E. Rochester	Clergyman			32 28

AUGUST

1	Roch.	Koberre-Mac'm M	L	4	w	Thomas A. Baril	Minnie J. Furbush	Rochester	Clerk	Pottsdam, N. Y.	W. Leba'n, Me.	35 32
2	"	Mary Donald	F	5		Thomas Fernald	Mary Marcoux	"	Brickmaker	Canada	Rochester	33 27
3	"	Bianche	"	5		Joseph Aubert	Allina Roy	"	Shoemaker	Rochester	Canada	29 27
3	"	Vaughn G.	"	1		Frank H. Berry	Gertrude O. Vaughn	"	Printer	Strafford	Lafayette, Wis.	38 35
7	Gonic	Franklin E.	"	1		Franklin H. Bailey	Cora B. Meader	Gonic	Author, Lectur'	Newbury, Vt.	Rochester	58 28
13	"	Marie Alexina	"	1		Trefle Langlois	Josephine Gourde	Rochester	Brickmaker	Canada	Canada	21 20
14	Roch.		"	3		Wm. H. White	Lillian Irving	"	Shoemaker	Portsmouth	Oxford, Me.	29 29
14	"	Ralph Ellis	"	1		Fred L. Richardson	Bertha E. Peaslee	"	Painter	Haverhill, Mas.	Milford	21 21
15	"	Donat.	"	6		Joseph Laplante	Marie Gilbert	"	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	33 31
15	"	Franklin A.	"	2		Shirley J. Rawness	Maude L. Jenness	"	Grocer	Newport	Tamworth	33 23
20	"		"	9		David H. Jenness	Jessie Robinson	"	Brakeman	Rochester	Halfax, N. S.	39 38
20	"		"	2		W. S. Longee	Mabelle Robie	"	M'gr N. E. Tel.	Pittsfield	Bristol	30 30
22	Gonic		"	3		Prudent Morin	Florida Boutin	Gonic	Brickmaker	Canada	Canada	31 38
22	Roch.	Morris	"	1		Clare' W. Pinkham	Nellie M. Dow	Rochester	Sur. Car Cond'r	Dover	New Brunswick	23 25

AUGUST—Continued

27	Roch.	Lyle Wallace	M	L	2	w	Thomas J. Bell	Carrle A. Otis	Rochester	Shoemaker	Rochester	Rochester	19/26
24	"	Emerencienne	F	"	7		Honore Belanger	Alphonse Parc	"	Laborer	"	Canada	41/35
25	"	"	"	"	1		John Wright	Elizabeth McKee	"	"	Ireland	"	39/31
28	Gonic	Claudina	"	"	7		Daniel Hamel	Emilitt Laurion	Gonic	Brickmaker	Canada	Canada	32/30
29	Roch.	Joseph Arthur	"	"	4		Joseph Brochu	Odele Veilharcoort	Rochester	Pap. Boxmaker	No. Dakota	Alton	32/29
30	Dover	Harry F.	"	"	1		Natt Freeman Howe	Merle B. Garland	Dover	Teamster	"	Kenneb'k't, Me.	23/22
30	Roch.	Margartte A.	"	"	3		Wesley L. Page	Flora M. Stevens	Rochester	Carpenter	"	Canada	24/25
31	"	Arthur	"	"	1		Palmer Maxfield	Albina Duperris	"	Shoemaker	"	Canada	27/23

SEPTEMBER

2	Roch.	Anifa	F	L	6	w	Fortnat Gingras	Cedille Fortier	Rochester	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	33/29
3	"	Luelle M.	"	"	3		Joseph Richard	Mary Grenter	"	"	"	"	30/25
4	Som's'th	Mary D.	"	"	5		Daniel J. McKay	Mary Delta Feire	Somersworth	Stone Cutter	Nova Scotia	"	36/24
6	Roch.	"	"	"	2		Victor E. Page	Frances S. Ferrish	Rochester	Farmer	Boston, Mass.	Rochester	35/35
7	E. Bar.	"	M	"	2		Wilbur S. Hartford	Marie Pearson	Barrington	Teamster	"	Nova Scotia	27/25
7	Roch.	Bernard J.	"	"	6		Patrick Naugle	Annie Ludden	Rochester	Shoemaker	Ireland	Ireland	42/32
10	"	"	"	"	2		John W. Hall	Alice Morrill	"	Beltmaker	"	Windham, Me.	24/24
13	"	"	"	"	3		Edward R. Evans	Grace B. Scruton	"	Farmer	"	Rochester	22/22
13	"	Alice May	"	"	2		Jeremiah Shaw	Mary M. Fish	"	Shoemaker	Springvale, Me.	Whitman, Ms.	33/34
14	"	Alice Leona	"	"	3		Harry Osborne	Bertha Lawrence	"	Brakeman	Dover	Rochester	26/23
14	"	Edward	"	"	3		Israel Laurion	Emma Landry	"	Brickmaker	"	Canada	26/31
16	"	Marienne	"	"	3		Honore Grandin	Regina Vincent	Rochester	Shoemaker	"	Canada	23/25
16	Gonic	Mand	"	"	1		Theod re Breton	Lurche Breton	Gonic	Brickmaker	"	St. Albans, Vt.	26/22
19	Roch.	"	"	"	4		Eli Trepanque	Mabel G. Estes	Gonic	Brickmaker	"	Canada	23/22
23	"	"	"	"	3		Geo. T. Estes	Alfred Sylvain	Rochester	Wood Chopper	"	Bartlett	32/22
24	"	— Amanda	"	"	2		Alfred Sylvain	Amire Charpent'r	"	Shipper, Shoe S.	Hollis	Ossipee	32/23
28	Gonic	Arthur	"	"	11		Arthur Gagnon	Stella Lebrun	"	Shoemaker	Rochester	Canada	30/25
28	Roch.	Doris Kathleen	"	"	1		Chase E. Cheney	Stella A. Perkins	Gonic	Mill Operative	Canada	"	39/43
27	"	Alice	"	"	7		Frank Brennen	Sarah Cassidy	Rochester	Merchant	So. Berwick	Rochester	27/26
27	"	Madelene	"	"	8		"	"	"	"	Ireland	New Durham	35/33
27	"	"	"	"	8		"	"	"	"	"	"	35/33

OCTOBER

6	E. Roch.	Zelia Frances	F	L	1	w	Albert R. White	Ethel C. Prescott	Nashua Rochester	Fireman Boxmaker Brickmaker	Provid'nce, R. I. St. Johns, N. B. Canada	Union Limerick, Me. Canada	22 21 28 32 42 43 34 30
12	Gonic	Ernest C.	M	"	9		Her't Van Baskirk	Maggie Mason	"	"	"	"	34 30
13	"	Ernest	"	"	7		Baptiste Dubois	Marie Plourde	"	"	"	"	35 27
21	"	"	"	S	1		Leopold Larose	Clardia Brochu	Gonic	Teamster	"	Cambridge, Ms.	37 32
29	"	Alice	"	L	2		Felix LaRoche	Mary McCarthy	Rochester	Shoem', painter	Michigan	Rochester	27 22
13	Roch.	Byron Edward	"	L	1		Joseph Bergeron	Aurore Plourde	"	"	"	"	26 20
							Vincent A. Wood	Blanch' A. Osborne					

NOVEMBER

4	Gonic	Leopold E.	M	L	1	w	Gregoire Bessette	Rosalba Mariee	Gonic	Brickmaker	Canada	Canada	27 23
5	Roch.	Helen Mason	"	"	2		Vinton W. Preston	Ada E. Mason	Rochester	Merchant	Rochester	Strafford	21 21
9	"	Joseph O.	"	"	4		Paul Duperre	Delia Turgeon	"	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	31 24
11	"	"	"	"	11		Daniel F. Jenness	Ida M. Wiggin	"	Farmer	Rochester	Danvers, Mass.	47 44
14	"	"	"	"	5		Geo. H. Phillips	Esther Taylor	"	Machinist	England	England	34 34
18	"	John Vinal	"	"	2		Will'm T. Gunnison	Grace M. Horney	"	Lawyer	Greenville, Mis.	Rochester	33 31
19	"	Earl Donald	"	"	1		Earl J. Priestley	Alice H. Hall	"	Shoemaker	Nova Scotia	"	21 20
21	"	"	"	"	7		James C. Pierce	Raeh' C. Wallingf'd	E. Rochester	Laborer	Lebanon, Me.	Berwick, Me.	29 27
26	"	Lottie	"	"	4		Ervin E. Tenney	Mil'ie J. Blair	Caseo, Me.	Teamster	Oxford, Me.	Poland, Me.	29 27
26	"	Ida	"	"	1		Michael Cusseau	Virginia Cusseau	Rochester	Laborer	Rochester	Canada	36 23
27	E. Roch.	"	"	"	2		Noah H. Warburton	Mabel E. Pateford	"	Shoemaker	"	Mass.	31 27
28	Roch.	Florence	"	"	2		Ralph A. Newell	Frances C. Dow	Rochester	Fireman R. R	Bartow, Vt.	Woodst'k, N. B	23 22
28	"	"	"	"	7		Harry R. Foss	Etta B. Woodles	"	Teamster	Rochester	Danvers	32 30
29	"	Ruth Esther	"	"	3		Dudley L. Stokes	Sarah F. Tyler	"	Physician	Freedom	Freedom	37 36

DECEMBER

1	Roch.	Alice Rose		F	L	4	W	Isidore Dineurra	Rochester	Brickmaker	Canada	35/31
1	"	Marie	W/Annie Veerville	"	"	7		Marie Sanfacon	"	Carpenter	"	35/31
3	"	Wilmont	Narcisse Poisson	M	"	1		Leda Gilbert	"	Shoemaker	Rochester	27/26
4	"	Juliette	Wilfred Vincent	"	"	3		Eva Lamontagne	Canada	"	Canada	33/22
6	"	Rosina L.	Alfred Ferland	"	"	1		Leontine Ruel	Canada	Farmer	"	61/28
7	"		Joseph Ruel	"	"	1		Ella Ricker	Rochester	Shoemaker	Maine	32/33
10	"	Evangeline	John McAllister	"	"	5		Mary E. Scruton	"	"	Madison	46/45
12	"		Edward S. Edgerly	"	"	2		Sarah A. Pike	"	Farmer	Union	55/40
13	"	John	John E. F. Watson	"	"	5		Joseph'e Belanger	Newport, Vt.	Electrician	Salmon Falls	30/28
14	"	Mary Elcanor	John Morrison	"	"	4		Irelia Moorehead	Ireland	R. R. Sec. Boss	Ireland	38/26
17	"	Madalene Jane'	John J. Morrison	"	"	1		Ervinia A. David's'n	Ulton	Engineer	Rochester	30/25
17	"		Fred R. Palmer	"	"	1		Edna M Walling'fd	"	Ding Others	"	36/16
17	"		Frank Eaton	"	"	1		Annie Rafferty	Unknown	Laborer	Ireland	44/30
19	"	Beatrice	Thomas Morgan	"	"	2		Zelire Boivin	Rochester	Shoemaker	Canada	42/31
19	"	Adolphe	Moise Enaire	"	"	7		Ermine Bandette	"	R. R. Employee	"	34/25
21	"		Augustin Gagne	"	S	12		Odelie Letourneau	"	Mill Operative	"	34/25
21	"	Wilfred Geo.	Josephin Blanchet	"	"	4		Edith L. Fairbanks	East Rochester	Weaver	Maynard, Mass.	31/30
25	"	Albert S.	Frederick Akroyd	"	"	6			"	"	"	31/30
25	"	Arthur	"	"	"	7		Remerise Ruel	Rochester	Shoemaker	Canada	30/24
28	Roch.	Edmond	Louis Cormier	"	"	1		Desang' Labranche	"	Wood Chopper	"	43/42
29	"		Alphonse Dupont	"	"	11		Mary A. Valley	"	Prp. Sample R.	Ireland	34/31
29	"		William F. Bailey	"	S	3		Kate Meshane	"	Clerk	"	39/35
31	"		Dennis Brennan	"	"	9		Lea Jacques	"	Shoemaker	Canada	38/35
28	"	Edmond	Alfred Houle	"	"	10			"	"	"	

MARRIAGES

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

JANUARY

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplaces of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
3	Rochester	Chas. E. Cook Grace E. Durgin	Sanford, Me.	26 25	W	Spinner Weaver	Rochester	Bradley H. Cook Joseph B. Durgin	Steep F's, Me.	Spinner	2	Chas. W. Brown, J., Rochester
5	"	Herman L. Huff Minnie M. Faunce	Ken'b't, Me.	25 25		Ice Dealer Housekeeper	Waterb', Me. Saco, Me.	Leroy G. Huff Francis Evans	Cornish, Me. " "	Teamster Farmer	1	Rev. G. W. Farmer, Rochester
19	"	Wilfred Vincent Lydia Gilbert	Rochester	25 25		Shoe Cutter Shoe Stitcher	Canada Scotland	Michael Vincent Jean Gilbert	Canada " "	Retired Carpenter	1	C. J. Paradis, P., Rochester
19	"	James McKechn Edith Garside	Sanford, Me.	20 18		Staff Press'r Mender	Rochester England	Daniel McKechn Henry Garside	Scotland England	Dyer Staff Press'r	1	Rev. H. A. Blake, Rochester
24	"	Chas. H. Horne Edith M. Berry	Rochester	40 23		S. Wire Optr. School T'ch.	Rochester " "	Simon L. Horne Chas. L. Berry	Rochester " "	Farmer Shoemaker	2	Rev. John Mantel, Rochester
24	"	Eddie A. Littlefield Emma A. Roberts	Dayton, Me.	20 18		Boxmaker At Home	Linu'g'n, Me. Waterb'o, Me.	Edward Littlefield Bion Roberts	Kenneb'k'p't " "	Farmer Laborer	1	C. W. Brown, J., Rochester
27	"	Wm. A. Becker Carrie M. Furbush	Rochester	22 19		Fireman At Home	Rochester " "	Lewis Becker Eli Furbush	Rochester " "	Teamster Farmer	1	Rev. J. Mantel, Rochester
28	"	Alec H. Lord Nettie E. Knox	Lebanon, Me.	24 24		Farmer At Home	Leban', Me. " "	James Lord Geo. A. Knox	Lebanon, Me. " "	Grocer " "	1	Rev. J. Mantel, Rochester

FEBRUARY

6	Rochester	Herbert Mosley Stella Verrill	Sanford, Me.	19 w	Mill Operat'	England	Aleek Mosley Eliphlet Verrill	England	Mill Operat'	1	Rev. G. W. Farmer, Rochester
11	"	Joseph Willette Bessie Ayers	Rochester	42 25	Clothier New Dur'm	Canada	Octave Willette Trask S. Ayers	Minot, Me. Canada	Farmer	1	Rev. D. M. Phillips, Madison
17	"	John Morrison Della Moorhead	Rochester	38 26	School Tch' R. R. Emp.	Canada Ireland	Peter Morrison Frank Moorhead	Portsmouth Ireland	"	2	J. J. Bradley, p., Rochester
14	"	James E. Downs Edwiena Wilson	Sanford, Me.	39	Housework Spinner	N. Ber., Me.	Horatio P. Downs John Salisbury	Lyman, Me. England	Laborer Carder	2	C. W. Brown, J., Rochester
17	Southw'th	Albert Downs Alvin Hurd	Rochester	34 20	Spinner R. R. Emp.	England Canada	Horatio P. Downs Charles Hurd	Lyman, Me. Canada	Farmer	1	Rev. W. H. Hutchins, Somersworth
23	Rochester	Michael Custeau Jennie Gulstio	"	28 22	Shoe Oper' Wood Chop'	"	Louis Custeau John Gulstio	Canada "	"	1	C. J. Paradis, p., Rochester
25	"	Andrew Boutoia Maud Larochele	"	33 34	Mill Operat'	"	Adolph Larochele Leander Brochu	"	Farmer	2	C. J. Paradis, p., Rochester
24	"	Ludger Brochu Mary Laignon	"	22 18	Shoemaker At Home	"	Israel Laignon	"	Retired Carpenter	1	C. J. Paradis, p., Rochester
28	"	Edward Groudin Grace Muchmore	Springv'e, Me.	25 19	Shoe Oper' Housek'per	Wint'p, Me. Shapl'gh, Me.	Leon Groudin Asbey Muchmore	" Shapl'gh, Me.	Teamster	1	Rev. G. W. Farmer, Rochester

MARCH

2	Rochester	Chas. E. Dowling Jennie Nutter	Springvale	28 w	Shoemaker Mill Operat'	B'k'n'h, N. Y.	John Downing Joseph Goodwin	B'k'n'h, N. Y.	Farmer	2	C. W. Brown, J., Rochester
14	"	Harry F. Howard Lilla C. Sanborn	Rochester	30 39	Shoe Oper' Housek'per	Ston'm, Ms. Rochester	Atlas B. Howard John Sanborn	Lebanon, Me. Rochester	"	1	Rev. L. H. Stoughton, Rochester
23	"	Elmer E. Brown Mary D. Wakelield	Waterb'o, Me.	25 31	Farmer Housework	Ken'bk, Me. Pine Pt, Me.	Isalah G. Brown David L. Wakelield	Cornish, Me. Lewiston, Me.	"	1	C. W. Brown J., Rochester
25	"	Owen Hoyt Lavina Berry	Rochester	21 18	Temaster At Home	Rochester Lawr' Mass.	Frank R. Hoyt Daniel F. Berry	Rochester Lawrence, Ms.	R. R. Emp. Dyer	1	Wm. Wright, J., Rochester
23	"	Wm. S. Dow Elsie Severance	Buxton, Me.	30 20	Dyer At Home	N. Brunsw'k Hollis, Me.	Allen Dow John Severance	N. Brunswick Hollis, Me.	Farmer	1	Rev. J. Manter, Rochester

APRIL

1	Rochester	David B. Kimball Sarah Temple	Waterb'ry, Me.	58 w	Farmer Housework	Wat'ry, Me.	David Kimball Luther Smith	Waterboro	Farmer	2	C. W. Brown, Jr. Rochester
1	"	Arthur W. Brackett	"	60	Labourer	S. Wat'ry, Me.	Levi H. Brackett	"	Labourer	1	C. W. Brown, Jr. Rochester
16	Gonic	Mattie B. Roberts	"	19	Housek'per	S. Wat'ry, Me.	Bion B. Roberts	S. Waterboro	Stone Mason	1	J. Melancon, P., Gonic
22	"	Patrick H. Connelly	Rochester	28	Spinner	"	Thos. Connelly	Ireland	Brickmaker	1	Rev. G. W. Farmer, Gonic
22	Rochester	Emma L. Ducharme	"	25	Weaver	Dover	Joseph Ducharme	Canada	Insur' Agt.	1	Rev. H. A. Blake, Rochester
22	"	L. R. Wentworth	"	25	Insurance	Rochester	Frank P. Wentworth	Farmington	Farmer	1	Rev. H. A. Blake, Rochester
29	"	Grace C. Wyatt	"	25	Housek'per	Farmington	Asa Wyatt	Powmill, Me.	Shoe Sales'	1	J. J. Bradley, P., Rochester
29	"	Beecher T. Lane	Yarmouth, Me.	24	Electric R.R.	Yarm'ly, Me.	Ariel D. Lane	Portland, Me.	Carpenter	1	J. J. Bradley, P., Rochester
28	"	Ethel B. Hodgdon	Rochester	17	At Home	"	Leander Brochu	Canada	Machinist	1	J. J. Bradley, P., Rochester
28	"	Alfred Brochu	"	21	Shoemaker	Rochester	Michael Spain	Ireland	"	1	J. J. Bradley, P., Rochester
28	"	Lizzie Spain	"	20	Shoe Opera'	Manchester	"	"	"	1	J. J. Bradley, P., Rochester

MAY

3	Rochester	Alfred R. White	Rochester	21 w	Loco' Fire'	Provi', R. I.	Lorenzo White	Ossipee	Com. Trav.	1	Rev. J. Manter, Rochester
9	E. Rochester	Ethel C. Prescott	"	21	Shoe Opera'	Wakefield	Chas. H. Prescott	Lebanon, Me.	Spinner	1	Rev. A. P. Davis, Rochester
19	Rochester	Arthur Grenier	E. Rochester	18	Labourer	Canada	Joseph Grenier	Canada	Labourer	1	Rev. A. P. Davis, Rochester
16	"	Lola McGrillis	"	22	Mill Opera'	E. Rochester	Fred McGrillis	Lebanon, Me.	"	1	Rev. H. A. Blake, Rochester
16	"	Annie Gagnon	Sanford, Me.	26	Shoemaker	Lynn, Mass.	Sewell H. Goodrich	Canada	Shoemaker	1	Rev. H. A. Blake, Rochester
16	"	Albert E. Daniels	"	22	At Home	Canada	Peter Gagnon	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev. J. Manter, Rochester
16	E. Rochester	Mabel V. Hislop	"	24	Grain Deal.	Barrington	John C. Daniels	Strafford	Grain Deal.	1	Rev. J. Manter, Rochester
18	Rochester	Bartholomew Morin	"	22	Shoe Stitch'	Rochester	Harry Hislop	Canada	Blacksmith	1	Rev. A. P. Davis, Rochester
18	"	Nancy R. Goodwin	E. Rochester	34	Mill Opera'	Canada	Peter Morin	Berwick, Me.	Labourer	1	Rev. A. P. Davis, Rochester
25	"	Alfred Lemire	"	22	Housek'per	Dover	Geo. F. Goodwin	Canada	Brickmaker	1	C. J. Paradis, P., Rochester
25	"	Nelson Lefebvre	"	20	Shoemaker	Hooksett	Bruno Lemire	"	Farmer	1	C. J. Paradis, P., Rochester
25	"	Dianth Lefebvre	"	21	At Home	Canada	Peter Bolduc	"	Boxmaker	1	C. J. Paradis, P., Rochester
25	"	Chas. P. Allard	"	28	Wood Sort'r	Mal'ne N. Y.	Alexander Lefebvre	"	Labourer	1	C. W. Brown, Jr., Rochester
27	"	Battie Bedove	"	28	Labourer	Rochester	Dana Allard	Morrisvil', Vt.	Mill Opera'	1	Rev. H. A. Blake, Rochester
27	"	Sanford P. Fowler	"	22	At Home	Worcest', Ms.	Henry Bedove	Millbrid', Me.	Grist Mill	1	Rev. H. A. Blake, Rochester
30	"	Laura B. Chisholm	"	24	Fireman	Cher'ry'd, Me.	Wm. Fowler	Somersworth	Safoon K'pr	1	Rev. J. Manter, Rochester
30	"	Harlan P. Horne	"	21	Housek'per	Rochester	Chas. M. Chisholm	Wakenfield	Farmer	2	Rev. J. Manter, Rochester
30	"	Mary E. Beau	Tuftonboro	56	Shoe Opera'	Wakefield	Daniel Horne	Tuftonboro	"	2	Rev. J. Manter, Rochester
30	"	Mary E. Beau	Tuftonboro	48	Housek'per	Tuftonboro	Augustine Beau	Tuftonboro	"	2	Rev. J. Manter, Rochester

JUNE

3	Rochester	Jeremiah Regan Mary Mahan	Rochester	28	W. Wright Mill Operat'	Ireland " S. Ber'k, Me. Barrington Chas'n, Ms. Rochester Brand'n, Vt. Sunf'rd, Me. Boxb'o, Ms. Lancaster Stk'y't, Eng. Nottingham Lisbon, Me. Germany	James Regan Geo. Mahan Hiram W. Rollins Stephen Boston Daniel Moynihan Warren Foss H. M. Bride Blanchard Elgar C. Mead Hollis Jordan Wm. Garnett Joseph A. Neally Geo. S. Allen	Ireland " Ireland " Farmington " Brandon, Vt. " Sunf'rd, Me. " Boxboro, Ms. " Eaton, P. Q. " Engand " Nottingham " Freeport, Me.	Farmer " Stone Mas'n Farmer R. R. Emp. Laborer Farmer " " Retired Mill Operat' Farmer Stone Mas'n	1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	J. J. Bradley, P., Rochester Wm. Waterhouse, J., Barrington C. W. Brown, J., Rochester Rev. J. Manter, Rochester Rev. H. A. Blake, Rochester Rev. A. B. Rowell, East Rochester Rev. A. B. Rowell, East Rochester
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JULY

4	Rochester	Abner D. Allard An' F. Kippenberger	Rochester	46	W. Farmer Housek'per Ex. Basin's Teacher Grocer Shoe Opera' Shoemaker At Home Shoemaker	Conway New Dur'm Pars'rd, Me. Leb'n, Me. Newmarket Sanford, Me. Spr'gy, Me. Lak'e, Mich. Yank'n, S.D	Henry Allard S. P. Colony John Neal Geo. F. Furbush Jesse Furbush Isaac Jenness Daniel Wallingford Louis Maxwell Benj. J. Canney David G. Osborne	Albany New Durham Parson'ld, Me. Lebanon, Me. Rochester Alfred, Me. Farmington Pittsfield	Farmer Laborer Farmer " " Laborer Iceeman Shoemaker Carpenter	2 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 1	C. M. Horné, J., Rochester Rev. L. H. Stoughton, Rochester Rev. F. H. Libby, Rochester Rev. L. R. Danforth, Rochester C. H. Putnam, J., Farmington
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AUGUST

1	Dover	Lewis A. Bishop	Somersworth	23	W. Firem', K. R. Orney'e, Me.	Walter Bishop	L'Grange, Me. Farmer	1	Rev. E. S. Tasker.
		Edith I. Worcester	Rochester	16	Mill Hand	Albert L. Worcester	Dedham, Ms. Mill Hand	1	Rev. Geo. Tupper,
3	Newburypt	Ernest L. Lee	Aunesbury	35	Woolen Mfg.	E. Koche'st'r James Lee	Newburyport	1	Newburyport
		Edith M. Porter	E. Rochester	26	At Home	Fain'h, N.S. John E. Porter	Rochester	2	Rev. L. R. Danforth,
8	Rochester	William C. Rowe	W. Rochester	26	Mill Hand	Alfred, Me. Lynn Rowe	Rochester	1	Rev. J. Melancon, P.,
		Millie I. Layte	"	21	Table Girl	Laur't, Va. Thicophile Marin	Canada	1	Rev. J. Melancon, P.,
10	Gonic	Victorian W. Marin	Rochester	27	Mill Hand	Victor Roulx	Italy	1	Gonic
		Hermine Roulx	"	22	"	"	"	1	J. J. Bradley, P.,
10	Rochester	Stevens L. Carbone	Beverly, Ms.	23	Fruit Deal'r	Paul Rumazza	"	1	Rochester
		Isla Rumazza	Rochester	21	Clerk	Geo. F. Goodwin	Berwick, Me.	1	Rev. L. R. Danforth,
10	"	Herman G. Goodwin	E. Rochester	24	Mill Hand	True W. Thompson	Newmarket	2	Rev. L. R. Danforth,
		Bessie S. Carpenter	"	26	"	Pars'fd, Me. Chas. E. March	Parson'a, Me. Carpenter	1	Rev. F. H. Libby,
20	"	Leroy L. March	Rochester	20	House'per	E. Koche'st'r Chas. H. Furbush	"	2	Rev. G. B. Merritt,
		Mattie A. Blackmar	"	32	Laborer	P. of N. B. Ods R. Pray	"	2	Rochester
25	Somersw'th	Otis R. Pray	Milan	17	House'per	Brook'n, Ms. Alfred C. Wixon	Sydney, Me.	1	Somersworth
		Blanche Wixon	Rochester	31	Brakeman	S. Joll', N. B. Lawrence Mullally	Ireland	2	H. H. Remick, J.,
27	"	Pierre Mullally	"	24	House'per	Ireland Denis McAuliff	"	2	Somersworth
		Nora Cressey	"	32	Carpenter	N. Bruns'w'k William Buskirk	New Bruns'k	1	Rev. F. H. Libby,
31	Rochester	John N. Buskirk	"	26	House'per	Ireland Henry Kildare	Ireland	1	Rochester
		Katie Kildare	"						

SEPTEMBER

7	Rochester	Fred F. Seavey	Rochester	24	W. Lam'r D.	Boston, Ms. Joseph W. Seavey	Rochester	1	Rev. L. R. Danforth,
		Faye Woodruff	Everett, Mas.	25	Bookkeeper	Brook', Ms. James D. Woodruff	Jarrey	1	Rochester
12	"	Pearl Temple	Spring'g, Me.	26	Weaver	Water'b, Me. Wm. H. Temple	R. E. Ins. A. Mill Hand	1	Rev. L. R. Danforth,
		Edith Swanton	Shaple'h, Me.	20	Mill Hand	Eugene Swanton	"	1	Rochester
15	Gonic	Phillias Falvin	Rochester	22	Briekmaker	Paniel Falvin	Canada	1	Rev. J. Melacon,
		Emma Duprey	"	18	House'per	John Duprey	"	1	Gonic
23	Rochester	Andrew J. Bickford	Wolfeboro	26	Machineist	Fryeb'g, Me. Wm. H. Bickford	Barlett	1	Rev. L. R. Danforth,
		Marcia M. Dore	"	23	House'per	Henry Dore	"	2	Rochester
24	"	Joseph A. Thompson	Somers'g, Ms.	23	Printer	S. Joh' N. B. Jos. W. Thompson	England	1	Rev. L. R. Danforth,
		John H. Swaine	Rochester	20	At Home	Ken'yt, Me. Wm. W. Buzzell	Novas Scotia	1	Rochester
25	"	Lena M. Foss	"	21	Butcher	Novas Scotia Horace Swaine	Nova Scotia	1	Rev. J. Mantel,
		Wm. J. Blair	Dover	22	At Home	Dover Claton Foss	WoodDeal'r	1	Rochester
26	"	Mary A. Ross,	Rochester	25	Teamster	Ireland Robert Blair	Mill Hand	2	Rev. H. A. Blake,
		John C. Furnald	"	28	House'per	John C. Furnald	"	1	Rochester
30	"	Gertrude Dexter	"	51	Machineist	Exeter John C. Furnald	Exeter	2	Rev. John Mantel,
			"	55	House'per	Brook', N.S. Nathaniel Dexter	Brook'n, N.S.	2	Rochester

OCTOBER

5	Rochester	Joseph Hannon Ella Vincent Gordon McDonald	Sanford, Me. Spring've, Me.	22 w 30	Fireman Weaver	Manchester, John Hannon N. Wat', Me.	No. Hollis, Me.	1	Rev. L. R. Danforth, Rochester
7	"	Jennie Gallant John F. Quinlan	"	25	Farm Hand	Sum', P. E. I.	Sum'r, P. E. I.	1	D. B. Waldron, J. Rochester
7	"	Olive F. Sampson	"	19	Housekeeper	David Gallant	Ireland	2	J. J. McNamara, P., Rochester
12	"	Ernest Letourneau	"	48	Hotel Prop.	Luther Quinlan	Pears'd, Me.	1	C. J. Paradis, P., Rochester
14	"	Florida Groudin	"	28	Milliner	Joseph Letourneau	Canada	1	C. J. Paradis, P., Rochester
17	Dover	Samuel E. Shapleigh Minnie A. Hill	"	21	Shoe Opera	Marchel Groudin, Jr.	Elot, Me.	1	Rev. L. R. Danforth, Rochester
17	E. Rochester	Joseph T. Keating Elsie L. Boe	Sanford Alton	36 31	Motorman Tel. O., Etk	Samuel Shapleigh King S. Hill	Ken'k'p't, Me.	2	Rev. J. G. Robinson, Dover
17	E. Rochester	Arthur H. Vince Amy Green	Rochester Bridgton, Me.	31 23	Car Inspector Nurse	White'd, Me.	White'd, Me.	1	Rev. A. B. Rowell, East Rochester
17	Rochester	Wm. G. Welch Nellie J. Otis	Rochester "	30 25	Cloth Inspector Housework	Ames' Y, Me.	England	1	Rev. J. Manter, Rochester
19	"	Hilaire Pouliot Rosie Martin	"	28	Cloth Dress	Graunville J. Green	Naples, Me.	1	C. J. Paradis, P., Rochester
19	"	Alfred Pouliot Melina Lefebvre	"	24	Sue Opera	J. Frank Otis	Farmington	1	C. J. Paradis, P., Rochester
19	"	John Corban Fox Ethel Grace Standley	Lynn, Mass. Rochester	16 23	Mill Opera Iron Mould	Nazaire Pouliot Charles Martin	Canada	1	C. J. Paradis, P., Rochester
19	"	Ethel May Randall True J. Andrews	"	22	Shoe Opera Bank Clerk	Nazaire Pouliot Alex Lefebvre	"	1	Rev. L. R. Danforth, Rochester
27	"	Llewella M. Bennett Edna L. Piper	Kittery, Me. Rochester	28 27	At Home Reporter	John Fox	Wolfeboro Tunaworth	1	Rev. L. R. Danforth, Rochester
28	"	Frank E. Kidder Flossie A. Tuttle	Rochester	25 17	In the Mill Pattern M'r	Walter S. Standley Augustus E. Horne	Wolfeboro Deerfield	1	Rev. L. R. Danforth, Rochester
30	"		Rochester	26 41	At Home Shoemaker	Frank W. Randall Chas. F. Andrews	Newby't, Ms. Norway, Me.	1	Rev. L. R. Danforth, Rochester
	"		Rochester	26 18	Shoemaker Brake' R. R.	Lewellyn Bennett Leonard F. Dame	Rochester Wolfeboro	2	Rev. L. R. Danforth, Rochester
			"	17	Housework	Edwin L. Piper Elmer D. Kidder	Alfred, Me.	1	Rev. J. Manter, Rochester
			"	17	Housework	Stephen A. Tuttle	Alfred, Me.	1	

NOVEMBER

4	Exeter	John O. Smart	Rochester	50	Liveryman	Freedom Cumb'e, Ms. Conway	John Smart Joseph Stackpole E. Eastman Will Crook	Newmarket Portsmouth Bartlett Conway Junc' N. Berw'k, Me. Chichester	Farmer Builder Laborer	3	Rev. A. E. Woodsum Exeter
9	Rochester	George Maynard Edward E. Eastman Katie D. Crook	"	40 19 22	Laborer Housework Registrar	"	Henry M. Kelly William Galley Matthew Warburton	"	Rev. F. H. Libby, Rochester	2	
12	"	Nelson E. B. Morrill Mary F. Kelley John T. Galley	Portland Rochester	36 37 33	"	Rochester " " " " " "	Henry M. Kelly William Galley Matthew Warburton	Ro'd M., R. R. Salesman Plumber Retired	Rev. H. A. Blake, Rochester	1	
16	"	Jennie M. Grant Chas. E. Walker Ethel A. McDade	"	34 21 35	R. R. Emp. Dressmaker Farmer	England " " " " " "	William Galley Matthew Warburton John N. Walker William McDade John Haley	Ireland " " " " " "	Rev. L. R. Danforth, Rochester	2	
17	E. Rochester	John O. Smart	New Durham Nova Scotia Rochester	21 19 35	Housework Shoemaker Housework	Farmington Nova Scotia Ireland	John N. Walker William McDade John Haley	Farmington Nova Scotia Ireland	Rev. A. B. Rowell, East Rochester	1	
17	Rochester	Katie Burns Merle A. Champion Ethel F. Andrews Ludger Jacques	"	30 22 21	Housework Shoemaker Shoe Stitch'	"	James Burns Geo. A. Champion Randall Andrews Louis Jacques Majorique Marcoux	"	J. J. Bradley, p., Rochester	1	
18	Beverly, Ms.	Arthur A. Jeness Lillian E. Dodge Almon L. Shorey Carrie Carr	N. Beverly, Ms. Rochester	22 21 20	Lo. Fireman Shoemaker Shoe Stitch'	Union Salem, Mas. Canada Rochester	Geo. A. Champion Randall Andrews Louis Jacques Majorique Marcoux	Effingham Ipswich, Ms. Canada	Rev. E. M. Wylie, Beverly, Ms.	1	
23	Rochester	Rose Almie Marcoux Arthur A. Jeness Lillian E. Dodge Almon L. Shorey Carrie Carr	"	21 18 16	Shoemaker Shoemaker Boxmaker	"	Majorique Marcoux Isaac B. Jeness Henry E. Rowe Levi W. Shorey Stephen Boston James Heron Thomas Galway Geo. F. Palmer	"	C. J. Paradis, p., Rochester	1	
24	Strafford	William Heron Mary Galway Bertha M. Littlefield John Hennersey Emma Tebbetts	"	25 25 22 20	Shoe Opera' Shoemaker Shoe Cutter	Barrington Rochester	Isaac B. Jeness Henry E. Rowe Levi W. Shorey Stephen Boston James Heron Thomas Galway Geo. F. Palmer	Strafford Barrington	Rev. E. Foss, J., Strafford	2	
25	Rochester	John O. Smart	N. Barrington Rochester	25 22	Shoemaker Shoe Cutter	"	John Hennersey Richard Littlefield John Hennersey Frederick Jordan	Ireland " " " " " "	Rev. J. Manter, Rochester	2	
25	"	John O. Smart	"	22	Shoemaker	"	John Hennersey Richard Littlefield John Hennersey Frederick Jordan	"	Rev. H. A. Blake, Rochester	1	
30	Dover	John O. Smart	Berwick, Me.	30	Farmer	Farmington Wells, Me. Portland, Me.	John Hennersey Richard Littlefield John Hennersey Frederick Jordan	Derry	Rev. A. E. Wilson, Dover	1	
30	Rochester	John O. Smart	"	26 35	Housework	"	John Hennersey Frederick Jordan	St. Joh', N. B. Portland, Me.	H. L. Worcester, J., Rochester	1 2	

DECEMBER

4	Rochester	John Wilkins Angie Harris Justin A. Emery Mary E. Stillings Arthur S. Brock	St. John, N. B. Eastport, Me. Rochester " " Lynn, Mass. Rochester Rochester Somersworth Rochester Barrington Parsonsfield " "	35 w 38 23 23 25 25 23 19 65 47 32 23	Farmer Housework Mail Carrier At Home Stenograp'r At Home Clerk Shoe Opera' Farmer Farmer Housework	Sus'x, N. B. Eastport, Me. York, Me. Rochester Strafford " " Canada " " Barrington Strafford Cornish, Me. Sebago, Me.	Johnson Wilkins Isaac Harris Joshua Emery Albert L. Stillings George Brock Albion S. Scruton Francois Leasonde Jean Biledeau Solomon Varney Martin V. B. Howard Wm. H. Johnson Geo. F. Crawford	Sal'n R., N. B. Eastport, Me. S. Berw'k, Me. Ossipee Strafford " " Canada " " Barrington Rochester " " Sebago, Me.	Farmer Seaman Farmer R. R. Emp. Farmer " " Laborer Shoe Opera' Farmer " " " "	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1	Rev. L. R. Danforth, Rochester Rev. Alonzo Stillings, Ossipee Rev. N. C. Lothrop, Hopkinton C. J. Paradis, p., Rochester Rev. H. B. Marshall, Northwood H. L. Worcester, J., Rochester		
9	"												
24	Hopkinton	Lillian A. Scruton											
25	Rochester	Rudolphe Leasonde Amanda Biledeau Freeman Varney											
24	N. Nor'gh'm	Martha J. Parshley											
26	Rochester	Asa G. Johnson Mary J. Crawford											

* What marriage—Whether 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.

DEATHS

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

JANUARY

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.		Sex.	Color.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.
			Years.	Months.	Days.	Father.				Mother.				
1	Gonic	Olive Turgeon	2	8	Rochester	F	W	Housek'per	Canada	Canada	Joseph Turgeon			Diphtheria
5	Rochest	Edward Maxfield	58		Canada	M	W	Housewife	"	"	E. Maxfield	Hannah Tebbetts		Shock
9	"	Abigail Horne	71	4 12	Rochester	F	M	Housewife	Rochester	Rochester	Isaac Jenness	Charity Gray		Influenza
12	"	Abbie Emerson	61	10 10	"	F	M	Housewife	"	"	John Jenness			Nephritis
19	"	Henry Boyd	63		"	M	W	Housewife	"	"				Apoplexy
22	"	H. Eugene Canney	60	1 10	Rochester	M	S	Housewife	Farm'g'n	Rochester	Edgar E. Canney	Abbie E. Barker		Bronchitis
26	"	Ellen F. Clark	81	4 10	"	F	F	Housewife	Rochester	Rochester	Lewis Hoyt	Clarisa Smith		Cancer
29	"	Sophie Jacques	81	3 25	Canada	F	W	Housewife	Canada	Canada				Heart Disease
31	E. Roch.	Moses E. Varney	81	3 7	Rochester	M	W	Housek'per	Rochester	Rochester	Joel Varney			Chronic Bronchitis

FEBRUARY

5	Rochest	Anna R. Jones	62	5 9	Rochester	F	W	Housek'per	Canada	Canada	Cyrus Jones	Caroline		Valvular Heart Disease
6	"	Jos'ph F. Ducharme	23	11 19	Somers'th	M	W	Shoemaker	"	"	J. Breton	Alice		Acute Pneumonia
7	"	Sophie Lachance	66		Canada	F	M	Housewife	"	"	Edmund Frye	Marion Gerold		Pneumonia
8	"	Melvin A. Frye	57	3 7	Per'k, Me.	M	M	Shoe Cutter	Eliot, Me.	Rochester	Ernest Merritt	Mary Ann Hoyt		Cirrhosis of Liver
11	"	Mary B. Enlise	57	1 17	Rochester	F	M	Housek'per	Canada	Canada	John E. Roberts	Lida Jacques		Tuberculosis
11	"	Mary J. Downs	77	6 4	Dover	F	M	Retired	C. Ann, Ms.	Leb'n, Me.	John E. Roberts	Betsy Flagz		Heart Failure
12	"	Sarah H. Clough	89	4 19	Rochester	F	M	Housek'per	Rochester	Rochester	Abner Hodgdon	Mary Brewster		Old Age
13	"	Grace B. Hartford	39	7	"	F	M	Housek'per	Farm'g'n	Low'l, Ms.	Chas. B. Hartford	Mary J. McGarvin		Tuberculosis
13	"	Maria S. Jones	72		"	F	W	Nurse	Ireland	Ireland	Moses Page	E. Becker		Apoplexy
13	"	Julia E. Crennon	73	8 2	Ireland	F	W	Nurse	Can'n, Ms.	Can'n, Ms.	James Crennon	Anna B. Nesbass		Tuberculous Cystitis
14	E. Roch.	Ricker	28	1 2	Rand', Ms.	F	W	Can'n	Alton	Farm'g'n	John Sylvester	Hannah Mann		Pneumonia
20	Rochest	Elsie E. Young	3	10	"	F	W	Nurse	Alton	Farm'g'n	Herbert S. Young	Susie		Diphtheria

APRIL

2	Roches'r	For'st E. Hanscom	21 11	Milton	M	W	S	N Berw, Me.	Acion, Me.	Rienben Hanscom	Elizabeth Earle	Gangrenous Stomatitis
3	"	Andrew Cassidy	31 1	16 N. Durh'm	"	"	"	Ireland	Ireland	Peter Cassidy	Marga't McQuade	Pulmon'ry Tuberculosis
4	"	Edua Sylvain	25	Rochester	F	"	"	Rochester	Rochester	Wilfrid Sylvain	Clara Gagne	Gastritis Entiritis
6	"	Chas. A. Durgin	27 17	"	M	"	"	"	"	Scott Durgin	Clara Bickford	Diabetes Mellitus
7	"	Marycelline Bisson	63 1 23	Canada	F	"	"	Canada	Canada	Joseph Nadeau	Modeste Cliche	Bright's Disease
9	"	Mary J. Meserve	83	Portsm'th	"	"	"	Portsm'th	Portsm'th	Joseph Stackpole	"	Gastritis
10	"	Maud A. Ring	3 2 14	Manchester	M	"	"	Canada	Canada	Ernest A. Ring	Elvira Eastman	Necrosure of For-Ovale
18	"	Stevenson	70 10 18	Rochester	M	"	"	Newf'ld	Ireland	Wm. H. Stevens'n	Jennie Catherine'd	Stillborn
20	"	Olive C. Woodes	"	"	F	"	"	Rochester	Ireland	Aaron Clark	John B. Page	LaGrippe, Bro' Puenm'
21	"	Creman	"	"	M	"	"	Ireland	Ireland	Thos. F. Crennan	Mary Billour	Stillborn
23	"	Clarence Hanson	"	"	"	"	"	Holls, Me.	Gilman't'n	Joseph Hanson	John B. Page	Suffocation
23	"	Mary Goodreh	"	"	F	"	"	Berw'k	Bost'n, Ms.	Samuel Stacy	Nancy Bennett	Senile Debility
23	"	Lottie C. Babb	20 3 29	Wilton	"	"	"	Scotland	Rochester	James Johnson	Sarah Speke	Puraperal Septicemia
27	"	Mary An' Shapleigh	66 6 10	S Berwick	"	"	"	Lebanon	"	Frederic Downas	Ruth T. Roberts	Organic Heart Trouble
27	Mal', Ms.	Alice M. Gerrish	21 1 6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Nephritis

MAY

2	Roches'r	Lucy J. Brock	83 11 3	Stafford	F	W	W	Salem, Ms.	Portsm'th	Thomas Berry	Eva Jacobson	Fatty Degener' of Heart
2	"	Geo. A. Hanson	117	Rochester	M	"	"	N. Berw'k	N. Berw'k	Wm. H. Hanson	Dracy Gowen	Whooping Cough
2	"	Daniel G. Clark	73 7 2	N. Berw'k	"	"	"	Rochester	Concord	Daniel Clark	Susie A. Halpin	Tuberculosis
8	"	Doris Buckman	2 1 1	Rochester	F	"	"	"	Portsm'th	Paul O. Gray	Tamson B. Berry	Pulmon'ry Hemorrhage
12	"	Arthur S. M. Gray	22 6 5	"	M	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1902	E. Roch.	Albert Davis	15 4 7	Rochester	M	"	"	Canada	Canada	Richard Vaehon	Cedmie	Drowning found in river
19	Roches'r	Treffle Vaehon	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Gideon Ferland	Sybil Mitchell	Accidental Drowning
21	"	Ferland	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	Benj. Cass	Esie Gilbert	Premature Birth
22	"	A. M. Cass	48 2 18	Bridgew'r	"	"	"	Bridgew'r	Bridgew'r	Jean B. Nadeau	Marion	Apoplexy
23	"	Mare Grenier	37 15	Canada	F	"	"	Canada	Canada	Ceoplias Burton	John Bickford	Consumption
25	"	Leona Burton	1 7 17	"	"	"	"	"	"	John Bickford	Hannah Demeritt	Cerebr' Spin' Meningitis
26	"	J. Henry Bickford	54 2 16	Rochester	M	"	"	Rochester	Farm'g'th	Geo. Leighton	Lyt' A. Pinkham	Cancer of Liver
31	"	Chas. A. Leighton	30 1 21	"	"	"	"	Farm'g'th Dover	"	"	"	Rheumatism

JUNE

4	Roches't	Wm. L. Nickerson	36	10	6	Lit'tl, Me.	M	Clergyman	Lite'd, Me.	Jos'ph Nickerson	Ananda Baker	Typhoid Fever
6	"	David Speke	75	6	16	England	W	Mill Opera'	Canada	Joseph Speke	Caroline Simon	Chronic Nephritis
8	"	William Sylvain	27	7	29	Rochester	S	Shoemaker	Bos'n, Ms.	John Sylvain	Eliza J. Hopkins	Appendicitis
10	"	Geo. H. Garland	53	2	8	"	M	News Deal'r	Ossipee	Shech'h Garland	Sally Dodge	Prog' Pernic' Anaemia
12	"	Sarah A. Nute	77	2	"	Ossipee	F	"	Barrington	Richard Stillings	Joanna Winkley	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
19	Temple	Mary Jane Curtis	68	11	26	Barnstead	"	Housek'per	Rochester	Watson Hayes	Mary Shorey	Cardiac Hypertrophy
24	Roches't	Wen' E. Warburton	27	4	29	Rochester	M	Shoemaker	England	Edw'd Warbur'tn	Sarah Roberts	Valvular Dis. of Heart
26	"	Jonas Wentworth	77	7	6	N. Roch.	W	Farmer	Rochester	Beard Wentwo'h	Loyce Cater	Organic Heart Disease
28	"	Holmes Reed	74	3	17	Farm'gt'n	M	Retired	"	Sammel Reed	"	"

JULY

6	Roches't	Irene M. Lampron	74	10	12	Rochester	F	W	Nashua	Fr'k H. Lampron	Annie Blair	Convulsions
7	"	Jean Bapt' Nadeau	74	10	12	Canada	M	"	Canada	Joseph Nadeau	Modiste	Heart Disease
7	Gonic	Wm. Henry Willey	55	2	2	"	"	Farmer	Meader'to	Wm. He'y Willey	Caroline Foss	Chro' Tuberc' Peritonitis
10	Roches't	Harold N. Otis	4	10	"	Rochester	"	"	S. Berw'k	Frank P. Otis	Etta Tucker	Malnutrition
14	"	Iving Piercy	77	7	18	Scotland	F	Housewife	Scotland	John Anderson	Jennett Ray	Fatty Degenera' of Heart

AUGUST

7	Roches't	Sammel Howe	74	10	26	Barrington	M	Farmer	Barrington	Thomas Howe	Betsy Rowe	Bright's Disease
10	E. Roch.	Sarah J. Hayes	75	10	8	Rochester	F	W	Stratford	Benjamin Foss	Patience Horne	Aneurism of Aorta
11	Roches't	Mary A. O'Neal	67	6	14	"	"	"	Rochester	Benj. Clark	Abig' Richardson	Mitral Stenosis
13	"	Addie E. Phillipot	36	11	20	Shapleigh	"	Housewife	Acton	Nathaniel Ham	Rann'h Farnham	Pernicious Anaemia
20	"	"	"	"	"	Rochester	"	"	Canada	David Jenness	Emma Joyal	Miscarriage
24	Milton	Mary E. Blouin	1	14	"	Milton	"	"	Canada	Oncesine Blouin	"	Inanition
31	N. H. S. Hospital	Chas. B. McDuffee	26	4	10	N. H.	M	"	Rochester	Geo. C. McDuffee	Abbie E. Parsons	Gen'l Tuberculosis

SEPTEMBER

3	Rochester	Henry Lachance	70	2	6	Rochester	M	W	S	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Rich'd Lachance	Dely'a Perreault	Cholera Infantum
4	"	Emilie Marcoux	80	4	Canada	F	"	"	"	"	"	"	Jean Gilbert	Emilie Doyon	Consumption
5	"	Justine Marcoux	80	23	Wolfeboro'	"	"	"	M	Housekeeper	Canada	"	Joseph Leblond	Agathe Lunard	Old Age
5	"	Adeliza M. Chesley	67	10	Ken'k't	"	"	"	"	"	Canada	"	John Bickford	Elizabeth Watson	Chr. Interstit'l Nephritis
7	"	Angel Pollette	45	10	Ken'k't	"	"	"	"	Housewife	Canada	Canada	John Pato	Angel Gilbert	Consumption
8	"	Flora M. Page	25	1	Rochester	M	"	"	S	"	E-Cambrie	Canada	John Pato	Marion Willes	Stoppage of Bowels
11	"	Baby of J. W. Hall	1	11	23	"	"	"	"	"	Rochester	Canada	John Pato	Marion Willes	Stoppage of Bowels
13	"	Rubie A. Seavey	1	11	23	"	"	"	"	"	Canada	Canada	John Pato	Marion Willes	Stoppage of Bowels
15	"	Dorothy Hodgdon	1	2	12	"	"	"	"	"	Rochester	Canada	John Pato	Marion Willes	Stoppage of Bowels
16	"	George Cornu	5	1	12	Farm'g'n	"	"	M	Housewife	Farm'g'n	Farm'g'n	John Pato	Marion Willes	Stoppage of Bowels
22	Rochester	Lilla F. Wentworth	39	1	12	Farm'g'n	"	"	"	"	Rochester	Rochester	John I. Legro	Clara W. Mathes	Abscess of Liver
23	"	Harris' A. Atwood	35	3	17	N. Brit, Ct.	M	"	S	Clerk	Rochester	Rochester	John I. Legro	Clara W. Mathes	Abscess of Liver
25	"	Ella Batchelder	26	2	12	Rochester	F	"	"	"	"	"	Wm. F. Hunt	Ad'ie M. Moulton	Marasmus
25	"	John Legro	30	4	12	Dover	F	"	M	Housekeeper	Deerfield	Deerfield	David Johnson	Lucy' A. Hodgdon	Hepatitis
26	"	Donald Hunt	70	4	12	Dover	F	"	"	Shoemaker	Fairfield	Fairfield	David Johnson	Lucy' A. Hodgdon	Hepatitis
27	"	Ellen B. Roberts	70	4	12	Dover	F	"	"	Farmer	Fairfield	Fairfield	David Johnson	Lucy' A. Hodgdon	Hepatitis
28	"	Frank E. Randall	55	6	12	St'rks., Me	"	"	W	"	"	Indus', Me.	Isaiah Higgins	Eliza Collins	Catarrh of Stomach
30	"	James T. Higgins	73	6	12	St'rks., Me	"	"	"	"	"	"	Isaiah Higgins	Eliza Collins	Catarrh of Stomach

OCTOBER

3	E. Roch.	Howard L. Miller	5	22	E. Roches.	M	W	W	Housework	Ply'h, Ms.	Ply'n, Ms.	John J. Miller	Cora M. Haley	Cholera Infantum	
9	Roches'r	Mary L. Horne	79	1	Newb'y p't	F	"	"	"	City Clerk	Canada	Ferdin'd Croteau	Delvina Vachon	Bronchitis	
10	Gonic	Victor B. Croteau	62	6	Gonic	M	"	"	W	Housework	Bost'n, Ms.	James Brown	Sarah Bullard	Cholera Infantum	
11	Roches'r	Chas. W. Brown	40	2	12	W. Roxb'y	F	"	W	City Clerk	Canada	Henri Pomerleau	Sarah Bullard	General Tuberculosis	
13	"	Virginie Greuter	31	5	3	Barr'gton	M	"	"	Box Mfg.	Barr'gton	John W. Berry	Ariann'e Canny	Consumption	
15	"	Arthur L. Berry	57	10	9	Canada	"	"	"	Evangelist	Canada	Calvin Jordan	Cather'ne Sunbury	Diabetes	
15	"	Hollis Jordan	41	11	16	Milton	"	"	"	Shoe Cutter	Milton	Farm'g'n	Ella V. Ricker	Organ' Dis. of Spinal C'd	
17	"	Roseoe L. Hart	81	4	23	Hindsdale	F	"	W	"	"	"	Nellie Rugg	Hemorrhagic Diathesis	
21	Gonic	Mary F. Willard	84	8	14	Gonic	M	"	S	Non-wife	Canada	Camb', Ms.	Mary McCarthy	Heart Disease	
21	Roches'r	Geo Webber	86	8	14	Aeton	M	"	M	Retired	Shap'igh	Lebanon	Flex Laroche	Died at Birth	
28	"	Seth Meserve	88	11	28	Roches'r	"	"	W	W	Rochester	Rochester	Hezekiah Webber	Susan Hanson	Old Age
28	"	Sarah M. Frye	88	9	9	Salem, Ms.	F	"	S	W	Salem, Ms.	Salem, Ms.	William Frye	Annie Buffum	Disease of Heart
6	Dover														Exhaust'n from Old Age

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