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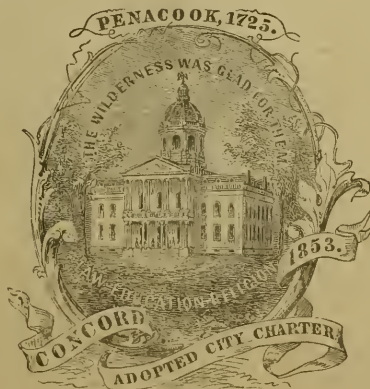
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MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
CITY OF CONCORD, FEB. 1, 1876. }

To persons having claims against the City:

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

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

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

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

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

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

C. F. STEWART, *City Clerk.*

CITY GOVERNMENT,

CONCORD, N. H., 1875-6.

MAYOR,

JOHN KIMBALL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

- Ward 1. Charles H. Amsden.
- “ 2. John B. Curtis.
- “ 3. Andrew J. Holmes.
- “ 4. Abner C. Holt.
- “ 5. George A. Cummings.
- “ 6. James L. Mason.
- “ 7. Isaac N. Abbott.

C. F. STEWART, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCILMEN.

CHARLES W. MOORE, *President.*

- Ward 1. Andrew P. Bennett, Rufus Cass.
- “ 2. Zebina C. Perkins, Elbridge Emery.
- “ 3. Lyman Sawyer, Charles H. Merrill.
- “ 4. Charles W. Moore, George H. Hill.
- “ 5. Moses B. Critchett, George A. Foster.
- “ 6. Alonzo Downing, Calviu C. Webster.
- “ 7. William Stevenson, Henry Churchill.

LEWIS L. MOWER, *Clerk.*

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Finance—The Mayor, Alderman Amsden; Councilmen Critchett and Hill.

On Accounts and Claims—Alderman Holt; Councilmen Downing and Perkins.

On Lands and Buildings—Alderman Curtis; Councilmen Sawyer and Foster.

On Public Instruction—Alderman Abbott; Councilmen Cass and Webster.

On Streets and Commons—Alderman Holmes; Councilmen Churchill and Emery.

On Roads and Bridges—Alderman Mason; Councilmen Perkins and Stevenson.

On Fire Department—Alderman Mason; Councilmen Critchett and Churchill.

On Lighting Streets—Alderman Cummings; Councilmen Webster and Bennett.

On City Farm—Alderman Holt; Councilmen Stevenson and Merrill.

On Cemeteries—Alderman Amsden; Councilmen Foster and Hill.

STANDING COMMITTEES IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

On Elections and Returns—Alderman Abbott.

On Engrossed Ordinances—Alderman Curtis.

On Bills in Second Reading—Alderman Cummings.

On Police and Licenses—Alderman Holmes.

On Sewers and Drains—The Mayor, Aldermen Mason and Cummings.

STANDING COMMITTEES IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Elections—Messrs. Cass, Churchill, and Emery.

Bills in Second Reading—Messrs. Webster, Bennett, and Hill.

Engrossed Ordinances—Messrs. Sawyer, Foster, and Emery.

CITY OFFICERS.

City Clerk—C. F. Stewart. Office in City Hall Building, south entrance; house, 267 Main street.

City Treasurer—Samuel C. Eastman. Office, Rumford block, Main street, up stairs.

Assessors—Cyrus Runnells, John B. Sanborn, Jehiel D. Knight, Shadrach Seavey, Curtis White, George S. Dennett, Andrew S. Smith.

Messenger—R. P. Sanborn.

City Solicitor—Charles P. Sanborn.

Collector of Taxes—William H. Allison. Office, Rumford block.

City Marshal—John Connell.

Assistant Marshal—John Chadwick, Fisherville.

Night Watch—James E. Rand, Charles H. Jones.

City Physician—Granville P. Conn.

Assistant City Physician—N. P. Taplin, Fisherville.

Overseer of the Poor for Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7—C. F. Stewart.

Health Officers—John Connell, Dr. G. P. Conn, and Alderman Cummings.

Police Justice—Sylvester Dana.

Special Police Justice—A. B. Thompson.

Clerk of the Police Court—Herbert F. Norris.

Superintending School Committee for Wards 1, 2, 3, and 7—Lyman T. Flint, Abiel Rolfe, and Rev. A. Burnham.

Trustees of the Public Library—Ward 1, Albert W. Fiske; Ward 2, Joseph T. Clough; Ward 3, Omer L. Shepard; Ward 4, Amos Hadley; Ward 5, George E. Jenks; Ward 6, H. G. Safford; Ward 7, Amos Blanchard.

Board of Water Commissioners—John Kimball, President; John Abbott, to March 31, 1876; Samuel S. Kimball, to March 31, 1876; John S. Russ, to March 31, 1877; Abel B. Holt, to March 31, 1877; B. A. Kimball, to March 31, 1878; John M. Hill, to March 31, 1878; John Kimball, *ex officio*. B. A. Kimball, Clerk; V. C. Hastings, Superintendent. Office, White's block.

Old and Blossom Hill Cemetery Committee—C. C. Lund, Charles Woodman, and George A. Blanchard.

East Concord Cemetery Committee—John T. Batchelder, William A. Bean, and Joseph E. Plummer.

Fisherville Woodlawn Cemetery Committee—John G. Warren, Charles C. Bean, and John A. Coburn.

West Concord Cemetery Committee—Chandler Eastman, Timothy Carter, and Simeon Abbott.

Undertakers—For Old and Blossom Hill Cemeteries, Charles Crow; Ward 1, Fisherville, John A. Coburn; Ward 2, George W. Moody; Ward 3, Simeon Partridge; Millville, William H. Currier; Horse Hill Cemetery, George Abbott.

Superintendent of Repairs of Highways and Bridges—John Kimball.

Lampighter—John L. T. Brown.

Police Officers—John Connell, Charles H. Jones, James E. Rand, Jacob E. Hutchins, Harrison Partridge, James M. Jones, Charles W. Davis, and John Chadwick.

Liquor Agents—Joseph E. Clifford; C. C. Toplift, Fisherville.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE,

FEBRUARY 1, 1876.

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance herewith respectfully submit their annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the financial department of the city government for the year ending the 31st day of January, 1876.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 1, 1875,	\$12,616.33
Wm. H. Allison, taxes 1872,	100.00
" " 1873,	1,800.00
" " 1874,	28,300.00
" " 1875,	142,000.00
Interest on " 1873,	300.00
" " 1874,	1,175.00
Interest on \$27,500, Water-works bonds,	705.00
\$27,500 Water-works bonds sold, and interest,	27,704.84
\$68,000 State House bonds sold, and interest,	68,134.34
\$44,400 Precinct State House notes sold, and interest,	44,414.00
Borrowed of sundry individuals,	45,500.00
County of Merrimack paupers,	1,932.86
State of New Hampshire Savings Bank tax,	13,876.79
State of New Hampshire, Railroad tax,	19,838.50
" " Literary fund,	1,093.06
" " Insurance tax,	1.87

W. H. Brown, stone quarry,	\$29.62
Putney & Chadwick, stone quarry,	57.88
Roberts & Crowley, “	22.22
A. L. & J. E. Gay, “	30.00
Crowley & Quinn, “	21.50
B. McDermott, city paupers,	4.00
C. F. Stewart, “	30.00
Jeremiah Brown, “	75.50
Anthony Coleman, “	104.00
City of Manchester, “	9.50
Town of Weare, “	37.00
J. E. Rand, licenses,	220.00
S. Dana, police justice,	844.10
Blossom Hill Cemetery, sale of lots,	1,129.85
C. P. Sanborn, liquor fines,	25.00
J. E. Clifford, profits liquor agency,	200.00
Harrison Partridge, city farm,	362.77
County of Merrimack, incidentals,	9.00
Charles Woodman, sale of wood, inci- dentals,	116.23
R. P. Sanborn, incidentals,	2.20
A. Burnham, “	1.00
Whittemore & Kimball, incidentals,	66.67
C. F. Stewart, “	4.00
John Kimball, “	18.00
Connell & Savory, “	75.00
John Kimball, land sold,	100.00
“ “	150.00
Henry W. Clapp, “	510.00
John Kimball, sprinkling streets,	355.50
“ horses sold,	150.00
“ sewer-pipe sold,	2,160.27
“ roads and bridges,	161.36
“ buildings sold,	139.00
J. E. Brown, highway districts,	2.83
J. M. Stewart, “	5.00
Moses Ordway and others, Walker legacy,	749.50
Good Will Hose Co., gas,	12.50
F. G. Proctor, oxen sold,	207.50
Total receipts,	<u>\$417,691.09</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Printing and stationery,	1,324 52
Precinct,	20,138.32
County tax,	17,112.73
School-house taxes,	9,527.33
Professional services,	200.00
Public library,	500.00
State tax,	19,152.00
Notes paid,	43,200.00
Walker legacy,	1,000.00
Sewers and drains,	14,790.07
Committee service,	902.00
City farm,	1,773.26
Fire station,	23,362.60
Dog tax,	38.00
Parsonage fund,	54.44
Schools,	29,098.45
Salaries,	5,212.50
Superintendent of repairs of highways and bridges,	9,749.43
Fire department,	10,287.27
Police and watch,	4,697.30
County paupers,	2,417.07
City " "	2,514.65
Highway districts,	3,980.72
Incidentals,	7,782.93
Roads and bridges,	17,898.81
Interest,	18,271.09
Bonds paid,	104,200.00
Precinct notes paid,	45,100.00
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Total expenditures,	\$414,275.49
Cash on hand,	3,415.60
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	\$417,691.09

CONCORD, Feb. 1, 1876.

We have examined the treasurer's books, and those of the city clerk, and find that all the payments therein recorded are duly authenticated by appropriate vouchers, the several items correctly cast, and the cash balance in the treasurer's hands is three thousand four hundred fifteen dollars and sixty cents.

JOHN KIMBALL,	} Committee
CHA'S H. AMSDEN,	
MOSES B. CRITCHETT,	
GEORGE H. HILL,	
	on
	Finance.

EXPENDITURES

OF THE CITY OF CONCORD FOR THE YEAR END-
ING FEBRUARY 1, 1876.

STATE TAX.

Paid State Treasurer, \$19,152.00

COUNTY TAX.

Paid County Treasurer, \$17,112.73

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Unexpended balance, 1874,	1,976.38
Appropriation, 1875,	2,400.00
Received of Merrimack county, for sup- port of county paupers, 1874,	1,932.86
Received of B. McDermott,	4.00
“ C. F. Stewart,	30.00
“ Jeremiah Brown,	75.50
“ Anthony Coleman,	104.00
“ City of Manchester,	9.50
“ Town of Weare,	37.00
	\$6,569.24

CITY PAUPERS.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid as follows :

N. P. Taplin, medical attendance Mrs. Baker,	3.75
David Fowler, wood,	239.50
G. K. Knowles, board of son,	78.00
F. J. Proctor,	34.00
George Abbott, burial of Naomi Baker,	2.00
H. H. Amsden & Sons, wood,	1.50
Town of Loudon, aid to George family,	93.41
J. B. Merrill,	5.00

G. P. Conn, medical attendance at almshouse, one year,	\$17.00
State Reform School,	221.44
John Harrington, support of son,	100.44
Martha M. Smith, aid to Lewis Emerson's son,	20.00
New Hampshire Asylum,	989.47
Timothy E. Hoit, aid for Mrs. Page,	58.50
W. S. Collins, medical attendance George family,	23.00
Town of Loudon, aid to George family,	24.79
Beede & Ballard,	4.00
C. C. Webster, aid to G. C. Becket family,	10.00
C. C. Webster, aid to John K. Lang,	5.00
Joshua S. Griffin, rent,	8.00
George B. Whittredge, aid to Geo. W. Foote,	10.00
City Water-works, water for Mrs. Larkin and Mrs. Walker,	12.00
John Chadwick, transient paupers,	13.18
Charles Crow, burial of J. D. Cooper,	17.00
D. A. Macurdy, aid to Mrs. Tho's Connor,	26.00
Frank E. Ingalls, medicine,	9.54
Charles Crow, burial of O. Dudley,	15.00
Mrs. John Hutchins, aid to son's family,	20.00
Franklin Evans, aid to Mrs. O. Dudley,	32.76
G. P. Conn, medical attendance, J. H. Emery,	7.50
City Water-works, water for Mrs. Dudley,	2.75
G. W. Moody, burial of Mrs. Danforth,	2.00
John A. Coburn, coffin for " "	12.25
Wm. K. Holt & Co., wood,	246.37
G. S. Locke, wood,	8.00
Martha M. Sanborn, aid for Rufus Atwell,	6.00
C. Thorn & Son, shoes,	4.50
Currier & Larkin, aid for Z. Arlin,	5.00
" " Mrs. O'Brien,	5.00
C. E. Ballard, " "	3.00
Lyman Merrill, " C. H. Johnson, John K. Lang, and Mrs. O. Dudley,	62.00
F. A. Stillings, certificate for A. F. Durgin,	1.00
J. E. Clifford, boots for C. H. Johnson,	3.00
O. V. & W. H. Pitman, aid for Mrs. John Davis,	2.00
J. F. Hoit, aid for Mrs. Flynn,	50.00

 \$2,514.65

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid as follows :

Julia Sullivan, care of Mrs. Burke,	8.00
N. P. Taplin, med. att., paupers, Ward 1,	52.60
Loisa Raney, care of Jere. Arlin,	8.00
Mary Lyna, care of Mrs. W. Burke,	13.00
Northern Railroad, tickets for poor,	2.75
John Connell, aid to transient poor,	28.15
John A. Coburn, burial of Tho's Previer's child,	9.00
John McNeil & Co., aid to E. Truet and others,	42.00
Beede & Ballard, aid for James Rowe,	2.00
H. H. Amsden & Son, wood for Mrs. Baker,	5.50
Northern R. R. tickets for three persons,	4.13
W. C. Powell, aid for Georgianna Powell,	8.00
Joseph Bergeson, board of C. Jolens,	4.00
E. D. Clough & Co., aid Mary Storin and others,	16.00
Hubbard & Campbell, aid to T. Previer,	7.68
John McNeil & Co., aid for I. Mason and others,	54.00
John C. Linnehan, aid for Nancy O'Harra and others,	96.02
Joseph Trecott and family,	10.00
S. E. Hamilton, rent of house,	48.00
C. B. Thompson, teaming,	1.00
Northern Railroad tickets,	2.75
Geo. W. Abbott, rent for paupers,	9.50
C. H. Amsden, tickets for ten persons,	45.65
Nancy Dority, aid to Thomas Flynn,	42.75
Hall & Foote, aid for T. Previer,	17.97
C. P. Virgin, rent for Mrs. Coty,	96.00
Beede & Ballard, aid for J. Rowe and others,	4.00
C. F. Stewart, six tickets for J. Trecott,	22.50
Mrs. William Powers, aid of Georgianna Powers,	35.00
Eastman & Shepard, aid for Mrs. Deveney,	85.71
Charles Crow, burial of five persons,	38.50
C. F. Stewart, tickets to Canada,	13.13
Philip Pelkey, aid for Mrs. Bedette,	2.50
E. P. Prescott, rent for Honora Noland,	37.50
Elizabeth Marguette, fares,	2.60
John C. Linnehan, aid to Mary Owens,	34.25
D. A. Macurdy, aid for B. M. Pratt,	5.00
Woodworth Brothers, aid for H. G. Harrison,	12.12
E. D. Clough & Co., aid for paupers,	2.00
Northern Railroad, tickets for four persons,	9.75

Charles Crow, burial of G. H. Gerard,	\$13.00
“ “ Thomas Flynn,	10.00
Andrew Harwood, aid for C. G. Edmunds,	13.50
Northern Railroad, tickets for five persons,	9.75
John Chadwick, aid to transient persons,	10.25
Concord Railroad, tickets for four persons,	21.55
“ “ to Montreal,	8.00
J. E. Sewell, teaming goods,	2.80
G. P. Conn, medical attendance,	134.50
Partridge & Phillips, aid for Mrs. Deveney,	45.00
Willard Jacqueth, aid for R. Welch,	18.25
Nancy Dority,	4.00
Brown & Foote, aid for I. Mason and others,	73.29
Mrs. Nancy Pearson,	4.50
John C. Linnehan, aid for Mrs. Owens and others,	119.00
John Chadwick, aid to transient persons,	7.75
G. S. Locke & Co., wood,	10.00
B. C. & M. R. R., tickets for four,	8.10
Nancy Pearsons, aid,	6.00
Concord Railroad, tickets,	2.75
Josephine Lord, aid to S. Burgess,	36.00
Mrs. W. Marsh, aid,	6.00
Sarah P. Lamprey, aid to Mary Pattee,	26.00
C. Thorn & Son, shoes,	7.22
J. A. Coburn, burial of child,	8.50
David Abbott, care of Mrs. Pearsons,	4.00
Nancy Pearson, aid,	12.00
J. W. Edgerly and B. G. Tucker,	11.00
George F. Bean, lodgings,	6.00
Underhill & Kittredge, medicine,	1.65
Currier & Larkin, aid to P. Flannegan,	11.00
D. A. Macurdy, aid to poor,	29.00
A. C. Carter, aid to Israel Shepard,	13.00
C. E. Ballard, aid to poor,	22.00
Ellen Geary, aid to Mrs. Hannegan,	4.00
Lyman Merrill, aid to J. Lynch,	6.00
F. A. Stillings, med. att. Sophia Burgess,	11.60
W. P. Underhill, aid to J. B. Smith,	.75
John C. Linnehan, aid to poor,	73.00
Susan P. Lamprey, aid to M. Pattee,	9.00
Woodworth Brothers, aid E. Bazro,	5.00
G. K. Knowles, aid to self,	65.00
J. W. Edgerly & Co., aid to B. G. Tucker,	5.00
Nancy Dority, rent,	12.00
C. H. Amsden, aid to paupers,	69.05
S. M. Emery, med. att. Bassett family,	20.25

H. B. Foster, supplies,	\$3.12
F. C. Wilkinson, professional services,	4.00
Norris & Dunklee, horse for G. W. Hose,	6.00
Webster & Morgan,	13.80
J. H. Sanders, thawing hydrants,	12.00
C. H. Sanders, “	6.00
D. Arthur Brown & Co., repairs on Pioneer,	209.37
Concord Gas Light Co.,	120.16
George Symonds, repairing hose,	6.50

PAY ROLLS, SIX MONTHS, TO AUGUST 1, 1875.

Engineers,	220.50
Kearsarge,	280.00
Eagle Hose,	243.00
Alert,	243.00
Good Will,	243.00
Hook and Ladder,	403.00
Pioneer,	253.00
Old Fort,	123.00
Cataract,	123.00
Gov. Hill, 3 months,	140.25

STEWARD'S SERVICES.

G. W. Johnson,	15.00
Fred Favor,	15.00
W. E. Dow,	15.00
Ned Shattuck,	15.50

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Amoskeag Man'fg Co., repairing Kearsarge,	405.48
Gust. Walker, hardware,	4.43
Woodworth Bros., supplies,	8.31
A. Crooker, repairing harnesses,	9.00
R. Mayers, cotton cloth,	1.67
C. H. Martin & Co.,	9.28
Samuel Eastman, suction hose,	288.12
J. S. Merrill, incidentals,	32.20
Northern Railroad, repairs,	1.86
James R. Hill & Co., oil,	2.25
Concord Railroad Co., freight on steamer,	7.20
James Wright, hydrant gates,	48.00
Amoskeag Co., repairs,	10.50
D. B. Varney, repairing dome,	9.40
N. H. Dunbar, steward of pioneer,	18.35
M. H. Fifield, drawing engine,	5.00

W. P. Ford & Co., stores, East Concord,	\$15.19
Bushey & Bowser, rent of stable,	517.50
City Farm, keeping horses,	50.00
D. Arthur Brown & Co., coal,	20.50
E. A. Bingham, watchman,	10.00
Boswell & Ladd, hay,	24.19
George F. Bean, lodging,	1.50
A. Crooker, repairing harness,	4.25
Woodworth Brothers, supplies,	4.85
Lewis C. Stevenson, washing,	21.00
K. J. Goodhue, "	21.00
William K. Norton, drawing fire apparatus,	127.75
Eastman & Fitch, supplies,	.90
J. E. McShane, shoeing horses,	107.50
Lewis C. Stevenson, teamster,	483.33
M. H. Bradley, hay,	52.40
J. S. Merrill, supplies,	88.80

PAY-ROLLS, SIX MONTHS, TO FEB. 1, 1876.

Engineers,	220.50
Kearsarge,	280.50
Eagle Hose,	243.00
Alert Hose,	243.00
Good Will Hose,	243.00
Hook and Ladder,	403.00
Pioneer,	253.00
Old Fort,	123.50
Cataract,	123.00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

H. D. Webster, steward,	18.12
N. H. Dunbar, "	18.05
Fred Favor, "	17.50
G. W. Johnson, "	15.00
A. P. Richardson, "	5.00
L. R. Bannell, "	12.83
J. D. Waller, "	4.00
Ned Shattuck, "	15.00
Gust. Walker,	2.33
F. D. Batchelder,	3.60
Flanders, White & Houston,	5.50
Walker & Co., rent,	10.00
Moses Humphrey,	4.00
C. H. Martin & Co.,	7.78
William K. Norton,	24.00

Hall B. Rand,	\$5.00
D. W. Long & Co.,	12.00
Joseph S. Merrill,	56.25
J. D. Waller,	8.62
J. H. Sanders,	25.00
A. & G. A. Foster,	2.50

Total for fire department,	\$10,287.27
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Balance unexpended,	\$304.34
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INCIDENTALS AND LAND DAMAGES.

Appropriation for 1875,	7,500.00	
Sale of lots in Blossom Hill cemetery, \$1,129.85, less amount paid on the debt, \$1,019.70,	110 15	
Sale of wood from B. H. cemetery,	116.23	
Cash received of sundry persons,	175.87	
Balance unexpended, app. for Ward House,	182.93	
		\$8,085.18

Paid as follows :

C. C. Lund, surveying,	25.00
Samuel Holt, brick,	50.80
Geo. L. Whittredge, rent of hall,	27.00
Edson C. Eastman, books,	4.70
Rev. J. D. Adkinson, services at city farm,	15.00
Ordway & Ferrin, mason work,	35.15
John Kimball, use of horse and carriage one year,	100.00
C. H. Johnson, damage,	20.00
F. S. Crawford, numbering bonds,	3.00
B. F. Gale, surveying,	40.00
S. W. Shattuck, furniture,	2.50
S. Burnham, books for schools,	1.80
George Goodhue, gas fixtures,	7.29
Elijah Knight, repairing clock,	2.00
Dyer H. Fay, land damage,	10.00
S. H. Wade, return of births and deaths,	4.50
Webster & Morgan, Ward 6 ward house,	74.99
Gage & Conn, return of births and deaths,	20.75
A. C. Holt, repairing furniture, city hall,	17.20
Young People's Union, use of hall,	10.00
A. H. Wiggin, posting notices,	10.25
Warren Upham, surveying,	4.12
F. A. Stillings, return of births and deaths,	2.50

Isaac S. French, damage to sleigh,	\$6.00
R. P. Sanborn, services as janitor,	174.65
A. C. Holt, repairs city hall,	25.75
M. W. Russell, returns of births and deaths,	9.50
Geo. W. Abbott, rent of hall,	20.00
John W. Wilkinson, damage to horse,	20.00
Concord Gas Light Co.,	228.48
R. P. Staniels, rent of collector's office,	100.00
C. F. Stewart, recording returns of births, deaths, and marriages,	18.60
Hutchins & Co., cement Ward 6 ward house,	73.72
Connell & Savory, repairs city hall,	116.93
John Eves, repairs city hall,	8.53
Coffin & Cochran, cement,	16.03
John A. White, expense of third semi-cen- tennial celebration,	71.00
F. Low, expense to Newburyport,	5.15
Ranlet & Prescott, coal,	52.00
Ordway & Ferrin, repairs city hall,	94.80
“ cement, cellar Ward 6 house,	63.00
J. G. Taylor, repair of lock on safe,	2.25
J. C. W. Moore, return of births and deaths,	2.50
Porter E. Blanchard, stone watering trough,	122.50
C. F. Stewart, cash paid out,	8.92
C. G. McAlpine, expense of county com- missioners, for laying out Blake street,	121.85
J. C. Pillsbury, land damage Beacon street,	150.00
Moses T. Willard, land damage,	400.00
Eliza A. Morse, land damage,	216.83
Georgia Morse, “	216.83
Martha M. Dow, “	216.83
Arthur Fletcher, costs in suit,	26.42
R. P. Staniels, insurance of library,	16.20
Hutchins & Co., cement, Alert hose cellar,	21.34
Sargent & Chase, judgment,	9.40
D. A. Hill, repairs to city hall,	6.00
Geo. F. Whittredge, rent of hall,	27.00
S. & S. C. Eastman, insurance,	18.90
John H. Morse, water-pipe, Alert,	6.41
Simeon C. Drake, damage to himself,	300.00
Gilbert Bullock, cash refunded,	34.46
George Goodhue, repairs to gas fixtures at city hall,	9.42
J. C. Hazen, three views of Concord,	9.00
W. M. Darrah, roofing city hall,	220.62
Humphrey & Dodge,	1.96

Andrew Bunker, repairing blinds,	12.75
Patrick McKeen, repairing Ward 2 ward house,	12.00
J. B. Dodge, books for poor children,	4.18
Webster & Morgan, Ward 6 ward house,	9.25
Ordway & Ferrin, cementing Alert hose house,	37.71
Whittemore & Kimball, incidentals,	13.93
Morrill & Danforth, insurance,	78.00
R. P. Staniels, " "	78.00
Upton & St. Clair, sign,	10.00
Connell & Savory, painting bridges,	23.50
John Kimball, cash paid out,	27.41
John P. Kimball, pasturing,	15.00
Ford & Kimball, castings, Alert house,	9.90
A. C. Holt, putting furnace into city hall,	17.07
Hammond & Ayers, oil cloth,	3.10
J. H. Chase, stove and pipe,	7.00
City Water Works,	39.00
J. H. Flood, stone for centennial,	18.00

EXPENSE OF LOBBY.

Mead, Mason & Co., lumber and carpenter work,	408.90
Ordway & Ferrin, chimney,	10.83
S. D. Trussell, iron work,	26.90
Connell & Savory, painting,	61.20
Ford & Kimball, grates,	66.13
Humphrey & Dodge, hardware,	7.87
Gust. Walker, " "	62.90
Geo. Goodhue, water-pipes,	14.48
Total cost,	\$659.21

REPAIRS WEST CONCORD ENGINE HOUSE.

City farm, drawing stone,	100.07
John H. Kellum, laying stone,	26.25
Mead, Mason & Co., lumber,	49.10
A. D. Powell, painting,	31.97
Webster & Morgan, labor,	16.15
T. J. Carpenter, painting,	39.42
P. W. Follansbee, raising building,	16.00
James Moore & Sons, hardware,	6.81
W. T. Clough, labor,	7.50
Lowell Eastman, windows,	6.40
E. S. Reed, laying stone,	15.50
A. D. Powell, painting furniture,	4.50
A. C. Holt, services,	43.95
Total expenditure,	\$363.62

EAST CONCORD CEMETERY.

D. S. Webster, lumber,	86.24
Welch & Lake, stone wall,	121.00
Elbridge Emery, posts,	44.00
Seth A. Bunnell, hearse house,	168.00
" building fence,	52.30
W. W. Hazelton, teaming,	11.70
B. E. Badger, surveying,	15.75
L. D. Bunnell, planing boards,	20.50
J. E. Frye, painting,	44.25
S. Eastman & Co.,	37.53
John T. Batchelder, sawing,	4.36
James Moore & Sons, hardware,	11.40
Total expenditure,	\$617.03

OLD CEMETERY.

C. Woodman, outstanding indebtedness, 1874,	165.35
C. Woodman, April pay roll,	5.50
" May "	23.50
" June "	10.00
" July "	13.50
" August "	20.25
W. G. Shattuck, painting,	27.40
Eastman & Fitch, paints and oils,	31.40
Total expenditure,	\$296.90

BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY.

Thomas Carley, bill of 1873,	106.00
Charles Woodman, bill of 1874,	114.98
" April pay roll,	32.75
" May "	178.76
" June "	153.62
" July "	272.48
" August "	142.87
" Sept. "	113.00
" October "	94.50
" Nov. and Dec., pay roll,	53.75
Francis Hodgman, building wall,	102.00
J. G. Hodsdon, teaming,	51.00
William K. Holt, lumber,	2.63
Miscellaneous items of expenditure,	29.93
M. A. West, money refunded,	9.00
Cash deposited with treasurer,	224.77
Total expenditure,	\$1,682.04
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	\$7,782.93
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	302.25
Add amount with treasurer, as above stated,	224.77
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Balance unexpended,	\$527.02

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation, 1875,	\$11,000.00
“ Nov. 27, 1875,	3,000.00
“ Jan. 29, 1876,	4,000.00
Boston, Concord & Montreal R. R., for rubbling pier of Federal bridge,	111.75
John Kimball, miscellaneous receipts,	49.61
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	\$18,161.36

Paid as follows :

J. & J. T. Batchelder,	7.00
Ford & Kimball, castings,	181.90
C. C. Lund, surveying,	225.99
Charles H. Clough,	3.49
W. A. Tupper, lighting Free bridge,	52.50
Hall & Foote,	56.30
Northern Railroad, freight on lumber,	40.32
John Kimball, services as agent for build- ing Sewall's Falls bridge,	300.00
Rufus Virgin, watering trough,	3.00
Abner D. Farnum, watering trough,	3.00
Charlotte Lewis, lighting Concord bridge,	65.00
William Locke, watering trough, two years,	6.00
T. H. Ford, edge-stone,	36.00
G. W. Russell, lighting Twin bridge,	29.50
John Whittaker, lumber,	20.61
H. H. Amsden & Sons, lumber,	14.08
John Kimball, services as agent to erect Fisherville bridge,	300.00
M. H. Johnson, removing pier, Concord bridge,	121.90
Mary E. Pecker, watering-trough,	3.00
Woodworth Bro's, oil to light bridge,	4.69
M. H. Johnson, drawing lumber,	45.00
“ planking Concord bridge,	122.25
N. Chandler, watering-trough,	3.00
George F. Hayward, plank,	6.27
Eastman & Smart, teaming,	69.77
J. C. Cochran, iron work,	25.27
Ira Foster, one horse,	300.00
Daniel Flagg, watering-trough,	3.00
C. C. Lund, surveying,	67.12
Charles Graham, lumber,	17.00
William H. Brown, stone for bridge,	41.62
“ “	11.25
Joseph S. Merrill, repairs,	10.75

Chase Whitcher, lumber,	\$54.00
George F. Sanborn, stone culvert,	25.50
C. C. Bean, grading and railing bridge, making crossing, laying sewer pipe, etc.,	555.15
Pattee & Perley, plank,	152.26
Northern Railroad, freight,	5.00
Geo. F. Sanborn, repairing culverts,	68.11
Concord Granite Co., stone for culverts,	21.02
Charles G. Davis, painting signs,	16.50
Thornton, Farnum & Co., flagging,	51.50
City farm, plank,	29.70
D. C. Allen & Co., machine work,	64.25
N. P. Richardson, bridge plank,	28.24
J. G. Brockway, " "	176.96
Northern Railroad, freight,	2.81
John H. Flood, sharpening tools,	30.37
Huntress & Mansur, painting bridge,	9.90
H. H. Amsden & Sons, lumber,	134.56
John Whittaker, plank,	24.11
Gust. Walker, hardware,	83.43
George W. Emerton, stone posts,	185.50
Wrought Iron Bridge Co., iron fence,	10.00
H. Bean & Son, lumber,	7.33
City Water Works,	50.00
W. K. Holt & Co., lumber,	90.89
" railing Free bridge road,	18.66
John Kimball, concrete sidewalks, 1875,	1,047.44
" edge-stone, 1875,	371.74
A. B. Holt, gravel, at Whale's Back,	1,000.00
Concord Railroad, one anvil,	3.42
Morrill Dunlap, rollers,	1.50
M. T. Willard, rent of land,	15.00
George Goodhue, gas fixtures,	30.82
Charles Smith, watering-trough,	3.00
Thompson Rowell & Co., concrete :	
On Concord bridge,	250.35
Fisherville bridge and crossing,	149.06
Humphrey & Dodge, hardware,	80.86
Brown, Russ & Co., railing,	72.54
Robert B. Hoit, repairing Horse Hill bridge,	9.59
B. E. Badger, surveying,	46.00
L. R. Fellows, repairing drain,	2.25
Nutter & Evans, posts,	14.00
Evans & Reed, lumber,	35.82
E. B. Hutchinson, car-work,	16.26
Daniel Flagg, watering-trough,	3.00
John Whittaker & Co., lumber,	10.32

Savage Bros., oil for Free bridge,	\$4.65
H. H. Amsden & Sons, lumber,	22.70
Ford & Kimball, castings,	103.54
O. V. & W. H. Pitman, oil,	1.06
Humphrey & Dodge, tools,	1.97
W. B. Stearns, chimneys,	1.70

REPAIRS, TWIN BRIDGE, FISHERVILLE.

H. K. Farnum, laying stone,	372.61
A. J. Holmes, stone,	213.60
H. H. Amsden & Sons, lumber,	144.90
C. and J. C. Gage, " "	85.58
John Kimball, pay-roll, putting in arch,	163.00
D. Arthur Brown, iron work,	66.53
Hutchins & Co, cement,	42.68

Grading, some of the teaming, and hardware, charged in other accounts.

Total cost, \$1,088.90

CESS-POOLS, SEWER INLETS AND CONNECTIONS.

Samuel Holt, brick,	756.62
H. W. Clapp, seventy-three sewer inlets, and iron castings connected,	1447.25
City precinct, sewer pipe,	608.70
M. H. Johnson, pay roll to July 10,	328.25
" " " 31,	470.98
" " Aug. 31,	533.24
" " Sept. 30,	270.25
C. C. Bean, " "	199.09
Hutchins & Co., cement,	265.78
Total cost,	\$4,880.16

THOMPSON BRIDGE, SOUCCOOK RIVER.

D. S. Webster, drawing stone,	96.19
S. J. Shaw and men, pay roll,	151.12
Hutchins & Co., cement,	7.76
Town of Pembroke, one half of superstructure,	132.69
Grading charged to repairs of highways.	
Total cost,	\$387.76

CULVERT, WATER STREET.

Josiah Cooper and men, pay roll,	30.75
S. J. Shaw, " "	221.50
A. J. Holmes, stone capping,	24.60
Hutchins & Co., cement,	9.70

Grading and railing charged to repairs of highways.

Total cost, \$286.55

RUBBLING RIVER BANK, WARD 7.

M. H. Johnson, pay roll,	\$149.81
“ pay of teams,	229.00
Loading stone, and stone from sewers, charged in other accounts.	
Total cost,	\$378.81

BUILDING WATTANUMMON BRIDGE.

Eastman & Smart, drawing stone,	201.94
Abijah Hollis, stone,	145.25
Porter Blanchard, stone,	93.05
A. J. Holmes, “	38.58
Fuller & Pressey, “	110.63
Thornton & Farnum,	152.00
Jeremiah Brown, excavating,	180.25
S. W. Morrill and men, pay roll, Aug.	360.00
“ “ “ Sept.	541.74
“ “ “ Oct.	17.75
City Farm, lumber,	72.54
“ teaming,	6.00
Ford & Kimball, iron girders,	256.41
Ranlet & Prescott, coal,	5.00
Wrought Iron Bridge Co., railing,	60.00
B. C. & M. R. R., freight,	4.55
Thompson Rowell, concrete,	37.00
Hutchins & Co., cement,	27.16
Brown, Russ & Co., Lumber,	94.53
Grading the road, painting railing, and hardware, charged in other accounts.	
Total cost,	\$2,404.38

CULVERTS WEST CONCORD ROAD.

Fuller & Pressey, stone,	56.90
Thornton & Farnum, stone,	32.06
S. J. Shaw and men, pay roll July,	228.62
“ “ “ Sept. 18,	169.49
“ “ “ “ 30,	81.68
“ “ “ Nov. 8,	307.68
City Farm, drawing stone,	177.75
Hutchins & Co., cement,	15.52
“ “	11.64
Total cost,	\$1,081.34

 \$17,898.00

Balance unexpended,

 \$262.55

COMMITTEE SERVICE.

Paid as follows :

John B. Carter,	\$50.00	
Daniel Holden,	84.00	
A. C. Holt,	91.00	
George A. Pillsbury,	70.00	
James L. Mason,	79.00	
Jacob E. Hutchins,	50.50	
Rufus Cass,	28.00	
Daniel G. Holmes,	30.00	
John G. Tallant,	30.00	
Z. C. Perkins,	30.00	
Andrew S. Farnum,	30.00	
Lyman Sawyer,	35.00	
Richard M. Ordway,	50.00	
Charles W. Moore,	30.00	
Joseph A. Cochrane,	60.00	
Moses B. Critchett,	30.00	
Moses B. Smith,	30.00	
Alonzo Downing,	30.00	
John Hazeltine,	30.00	
James Thompson,	34.50	
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POLICE AND WATCH.

Appropriation, 1875,	\$3,500.00	
Merrimack county, fines,	25.00	
Sylvester Dana, fines and costs,	844.10	
	<hr/>	\$4,369.10

Paid as follows :

Sylvester Dana, salary,	600.00
Herbert F. Norris, salary,	200.00
John Connell, salary,	900.00
James E. Rand, salary, 13 months,	866.71
Charles H. Jones, salary, 13 months,	866.71
John Chadwick, services,	371.00
" expenses,	69.86
George W. Corey, services,	32.80
" expenses,	3.05
R. M. Ordway, services,	2.00
A. C. Ferrin, " "	2.00
Joseph C. Eaton, " "	4.00
N. H. Haskell, " "	4.00
J. S. Merrill, " "	4.00
Hall B. Rand, " "	41.00

Charles T. Lane, services,	\$30.00	
James M. Jones, “	25.00	
L. H. Carroll, “	2.00	
Daniel E. Howard, “	4.00	
E. A. F. Hammond, “	25.00	
J. E. Hutchins, “	13.75	
George W. Lake, “	23.50	
N. M. Bond, “	3.00	
S. W. Shattuck, “	16.50	
E. A. Miller, “	3.00	
S. M. Griffin, “	2.00	
R. P. Sanborn, “	7.25	
C. H. Jones, burying horse,	2.00	
Seth K. Jones, rent of office,	200.00	
Ranlet & Prescott, coal,	75.77	
Stevens & Dunklee, 1874,	42.89	
Ordway & Ferrin, mason-work,	6.33	
Humphrey & Dodge,	8.56	
A. & G. A. Foster, horse hire,	128.25	
City Water Works,	3.00	
Concord Gas Light Co.,	69.12	
John Connell, expenses,	39.25	
	<hr/>	\$4,697.30
Appropriation overdrawn,		<hr/> \$328.20

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation, 1875,	\$19,000.00	
“ Union District,	9,133.00	
“ District No. 3,	175.00	
Interest on A. Walker legacy,	60.00	
Literary fund,	1,093.06	
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Paid as follows :

Edward Runnells, Committee, Dist. No. 1,	185.58
Joseph Knowles, “ “ 2,	160.58
Harrison Partridge, “ “ 3,	873.58
Timothy Carter, “ “ 4,	128.58
W. B. Thompson, “ “ 5,	115.58
John Jordan, “ “ 6,	122.58
William A. Dow, “ “ 7,	131.58
John Hargate, “ “ 8,	176.58
P. B. Cogswell, Union Dist., No. 9, 10, 11,	24,145.74
Sam'l E. Clifford, Committee, Dist. No. 12,	240.16
John W. Carter, “ “ 13,	277.16

John W. Bourlet, Committee, Dist. No. 14,	\$135.58
Charles D. Rowell, " " 15,	118.58
Charles E. Thompson, " " 16,	67.20
Giles Wheeler, " " 18,	281.58
John B. Dodge, " " 20,	1,471.58
Ira P. Kempton, " " 22,	201.58
Jeremiah B. Ellis, " " 23,	68.37
E. A. Boutwell, " " 24,	64.29
Samuel S. Buswell, in Hopkinton, " 18,	35.29
John Hargate, 1874, " 8,	46.70
N. P. Richardson, 1874, " 22,	50.00
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	\$29,098.45
Balance unexpended,	<hr/>
	\$362.61

SALARIES.

Appropriation, 1875, \$5,500.00

Paid as follows:

John Kimball, Mayor,	500.00
John Kimball, superintending repairs high-ways and bridges,	300.00
C. F. Stewart, city clerk,	800.00
" overseer of the poor,	125.00
S. C. Eastman, treasurer,	400.00
C. P. Sanborn, solicitor,	100.00
W. H. Allison, collector,	1,557.00
L. L. Mower, clerk of common council,	50.00
Board of Education, Union District,	225.00
Abial Rolfe, school com. dist. No. 20,	27.00
Wyman W. Holden, school com. dist. No. 3,	18.00
Isaac N. Abbott, " " "	56.66
Abial Rolfe, " " "	56.67
A. Burnham, " " "	56.67
Cyrus Rannels, assessor, Ward 1,	75.00
John B. Sanborn, assessor, Ward 2,	78.00
Jehiel D. Knight, " " 3,	54.00
Shadrach Seavey, " " 4,	135.00
Curtis White, " " 5,	189.00
George S. Dennett, " " 6,	172.50
Andrew S. Smith, " " 7,	102.00
Fred G. Chandler, selectman, Ward 1,	5.00
Hazen Knowlton, " " 1,	5.00
Ephraim F. Sweatt, " " 1,	5.00
John T. Tenney, " " 2,	5.00
A. H. C. Knowles, " " 2,	5.00

N. P. Richardson, selectman, Ward 2,	\$5.00	
W. W. Holden, " " 3,	5.00	
Abijah Hollis, " " 3,	5.00	
Ira C. Phillips, " " 3,	5.00	
Charles H. Jones, " " 4,	5.00	
George S. Young, " " 4,	5.00	
G. S. Blanchard, " " 4,	5.00	
Daniel F. Secomb, " " 5,	5.00	
Aram B. Smith, " " 5,	5.00	
D. L. Neal, " " 6,	5.00	
Charles E. Cummings, " " 6,	5.00	
E. A. F. Hammond, " " 7,	5.00	
Joseph E. Brown, " " 7,	5.00	
Samuel B. Upton, " " 7,	5.00	
D. Warren Fox, Ward clerk, " 1,	5.00	
John E. Frye, " " 2,	5.00	
John H. Kimball, " " 3,	5.00	
A. L. Marden, " " 4,	5.00	
Geo. F. Underhill, " " 5,	5.00	
D. A. Macurdy, " " 6,	5.00	
Geo. B. Whittredge, " " 7,	5.00	
George O. Dickerman, 1874,	5.00	
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		\$5,212.50
Balance unexpended,		<hr/>
		\$187.50

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

Unexpended balance, 1874,	\$85.00	
Appropriation, 1875,	400.00	
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		\$485.00
Paid as follows:		
Sanborn & Clark,	200.00	
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		\$200.00
Balance unexpended,		<hr/>
		\$285.00

DOG TAX.

Paid as follows:		
John P. Locke,	8.00	
Crosby Knox,	6.00	
Edward Runnells,	4.00	
John B. Sanborn,	20.00	
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		\$38.00

PARSONAGE FUND.

Paid as follows:

Fisherville Cong'l Society,	\$7.07	
Methodist “	18.00	
Fisherville Baptist “	16.00	
Free Will Baptist Society,	11.31	
Fisherville,	2.06	
	<hr/>	\$54.44

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Unexpended balance, 1874,	\$204.50	
Appropriation, 1875,	800.00	
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Paid as follows:

Republican Press Association,	900.00	
E. C. Bailey,	64.95	
F. S. Crawford,	6.00	
Woodbury & Batchelder,	12.00	
C. C. Pearson & Co.,	59.10	
Morrill & Silsby,	280.47	
E. C. Eastman,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,324.52

Appropriation overdrawn,	320.02
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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation, 1875,	\$500.00
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Paid as follows:

F. S. Crawford,	500.00
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CITY PRECINCT.

Unexpended balance, 1874,	\$4,835.11	
Appropriation, 1875, interest on \$50,000 precinct State house bonds,	3,500.00	
Appropriation, 1875, water-works,	13,500.00	
“ “ lighting streets,	2,800.00	
“ “ sewers,	10,000.00	
Sewer pipes sold,	2,160.27	
	<hr/>	\$36,795.38

Paid as follows:

Interest on state house bonds, \$50,000,	\$3,614.50
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Amount assessed for interest on water-works bonds,	\$13,500.00
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Paid for lighting streets as follows:

John L. T. Brown, lamplighter,	751.00	
Concord Gas Light Co., gas,	2,206.94	
Tufts Brothers,	30.60	
R. C. Danforth, repairs,	17.17	
T. J. Carpenter, “	8.11	
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Paid bills for sewers as follows:

M. H. Johnson and men, pay rolls,	5,327.92
Akron Sewer-pipe Co., sewer-pipe,	5,924.93
Samuel Holt, brick,	913.50
Hutchins & Co., cement,	450.08
Chase Whitecher, lumber,	60.00
James Moore & Sons, hardware,	39.81
Concord Gas Light Co., balance on derrick,	20.00
Carroll Hutchins, surveying,	26.00
Joseph E. Clifford, boots,	11 00
Concord R. R., freight,	30.95
N. T. Staples & Sons, sewer-pipe,	454.13
N. M. Keyes, mending pipe,	6.75
Concord Carriage Co., wheelbarrow,	15.00
James L. Mason, expenses to Ohio,	73.85
Webster & Morgan, handles,	1.20
C. C. Lund, surveying,	85.37
E. B. Hutchinson, lumber and patterns,	66.76
Ford & Kimball, castings,	305.27
Beede & Ballard, oil,	.80
Gust. Walker, hardware,	88.10
M. T. Ladd, lumber,	44.91
N. T. Staples & Sons, pipe,	75.00
Concord R. R., freight,	8.26
Jesse C. Cochran, iron work,	11.49
Humphrey & Dodge, hardware,	110.12
Smith & Derry, smith's work,	27.82
C. Thorn & Son, boots,	15.00
M. H. Johnson, sand,	39.80
J. F. Hoit, oil,	1.60
B. G. Carter, sharpening tools,	152.54
L. S. Richardson, rubber gloves,	8.00

S. Butterfield, oil,	\$5.34
O. V. & W. H. Pitman, powder,	2.77

COMMITTEE ON SEWERS.

John Kimball,	150.00
James L. Mason, ninety-two days,	230.00
Geo. A. Cummings,	15.00
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	\$14,790.07
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Total expense of precinct,	\$34,918.39
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Balance unexpended,	\$1,876.99

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

To the City Council:

The undersigned, superintendent of highways and bridges, respectfully presents the statement of his receipts and expenditures in each district from February 1, 1875, to February 1, 1876,—districts No. 9, 26, 27, 28, and 29, being one district, under the immediate supervision of the superintendent.

JOHN KIMBALL, *Superintendent.*

DISTRICTS NUMBER 9, 26, 27, 28, AND 29.

John Kimball, Superintendent of Repairs of Highways and Bridges,

DR.

To appropriation, 1875,	\$7,200	
" Dec. 25, 1875,	2,000	
	<hr/>	\$9,200.00

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By amounts expended from Feb. 1, 1875,
to Feb. 1, 1876, as follows:

Paid Jeremiah Brown and men, pay roll,	
" " Feb.,	287.04
" " March,	277.24
" " April,	278.42
" " May,	351.91
" " June,	495.67
" " July,	582.73
" " Aug.,	479.18
" " Sept.,	689.61
" " Oct.,	695.01
" " Nov.,	399.84
Thomas Murphy, teamster, two and one third months,	116.67
K. J. Goodhue, teamster, nine and two thirds months,	483.33
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	\$5,136.65

Paid M. H. Johnson and men, payroll, Feb.,	\$258.35
“ “ Mar.,	387.57
“ “ Ap'l,	321.32
“ “ May,	167.91
“ “ June,	160.19
“ “ July,	164.36
“ “ Aug.,	202.23
“ “ Sept.,	461.68
“ “ Oct.,	840.30
“ “ Nov.,	564.16
“ “ Dec.,	278.34
“ “ Jan.,	222.87
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	\$4,029.28

SUPPLIES.

By paid Shaw & Drew, blankets,	\$10.00
John Kimball, cash paid out,	2.70
James E. McShane, shoeing,	36.25
Jonathan George, breaking side-walks,	56.00
Woodworth Bros., grain,	361.21
John Kimball, scraper,	17.42
J. S. Merrill, repairs,	6.00
A. Crooker, repairing harness,	5.15
W. P. Ford & Company, repairing plow,	1.80
David Hammond, carrots,	9.00
M. H. Johnson, sand and gravel,	31.40
John S. Thompson, teaming,	22.25
B. G. Carter, smith work,	24.32
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	\$583.50
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	\$9,749.43
Appropriation overdrawn,	\$549.43

DISTRICT REPORTS.

Whole amount expended for the year ending Feb. 1, 1876,		\$3,980.72
Appropriation, 1875,	\$2,800.00	
Received of J. M. Stewart,	5.00	
“ J. E. Brown,	2.83	

Amount overdrawn, and expended for breaking roads through the drifting snows of Feb. and March, 1875,	1,002.78	
Amount overdrawn, and used in summer of 1875, by order of mayor,	170.11	
	<hr/>	\$3,980.72

DISTRICT NO. 1.

SIMEON FARNUM, <i>Surveyor</i> , 1874,		
AARON Q. FARNUM, " 1875,	DR.	
To appropriation, 1875,	\$100.00	
amount overdrawn for winter bill,	47.76	
	<hr/>	\$147.76
CR.		
By labor of Simeon Farnum,	\$47.76	
A. Q. Farnum,	60.75	
Charles Andrews,	5.37	
Samuel K. Choate,	8.00	
A. S. Yeaton,	7.42	
James Locke,	5.67	
William French,	12.79	
	<hr/>	\$147.76

DISTRICT NO. 2.

W. S. CARTER, <i>Surveyor</i> ,	DR.	
To appropriation, 1875,	\$70.00	
unexpended balance, 1874,	5.88	
amount overdrawn for winter bill,	7.54	
	<hr/>	\$83.42
CR.		
By labor of W. S. Carter, winter bill,	\$13.42	
J. W. Ashcroft,	10.00	
E. P. Farnum,	11.15	
J. Quimby,	5.00	
W. Hayward,	5.50	
W. S. Carter,	24.70	
	<hr/>	\$69.77
Cash in hands of surveyor,		\$13.65

DISTRICT NO. 3.

JOHN BUCKLAND, <i>Surveyor</i> ,	DR.	
To appropriation, 1875,	\$70.00	
amount overdrawn for winter bill,	28.62	
	<hr/>	\$98.62

CR.		
By labor of John Buckland,	\$26.75	
Mark Sargent,	6.57	
David Sargent,	3.75	
H. S. Ballou,	3.50	
J. C. Bartlett,	2.62	
Rufus Virgin,	41.62	
Jonathan Varney,	9.00	
Lyman Hall,	4.81	
	<hr/>	\$98.62

DISTRICT NO. 4.

HENRY H. POTTER, <i>Surveyor</i> ,		DR.
To appropriation, 1875,	\$85.00	
unexpended balance, 1874,	.38	
amount overdrawn for winter bill,	25.37	
“ “ summer bill,	6.04	
	<hr/>	\$116.79

CR.		
By labor of H. H. Potter,	\$45.12	
Thomas A. Sears,	7.87	
Charles Potter,	1.75	
W. L. Batchelder,	5.25	
Lyman Tilton,	5.25	
A. Tilton,	5.25	
J. P. Locke,	10.50	
John T. Tenney,	6.25	
J. F. Potter,	5.25	
John Potter,	16.50	
Thomas Potter,	1.75	
J. F. Potter, gravel,	.80	
Charles D. Rowell,	5.25	
	<hr/>	\$116.79

DISTRICT NO. 5.

JOHN B. SANBORN, <i>Surveyor</i> , 1874,		
JOHN G. TALLANT, “ 1875,		DR.
To appropriation, 1875,	\$80.00	
amount overdrawn for winter bill,	36.14	
	<hr/>	\$116.14

CR.		
By labor of John B. Sanborn,	\$35.71	
Moody S. Farnum,	7.36	
R. E. S. Wells,	10.32	
John G. Tallant,	57.75	
A. J. Morrill,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$116.14

DISTRICT NO. 6.

JOSEPH E. PLUMMER, <i>Surveyor</i> ,		DR.	
To appropriation, 1875,		\$300.00	
unexpended balance, 1874,		16.94	
amount overdrawn for winter bill,		80.15	
		<hr/>	\$397.09
CR.			
By labor of William P. Stevens,		\$5.62	
Washington Hill,		16.62	
G. W. Locke,		24.62	
Daniel B. Sanborn,		21.45	
Thomas Smith,		5.62	
G. W. Moody,		14.87	
F. P. Emerson,		18.80	
W. W. Hazelton,		12.75	
E. Emery,		31.62	
Joseph E. Plummer,		102.50	
Curtis Dubia,		8.75	
William Ballard,		6.12	
Henry G. Maxon,		6.00	
B. P. Smith,		3.00	
O. W. Coon,		27.40	
Henry C. Dubia,		1.50	
Ami Dubia,		17.25	
S. C. Sanders,		6.75	
Joseph T. Clough,		36.75	
Joseph B. Hussey,		3.00	
		<hr/>	\$370.99
Cash in the hands of surveyor,			\$26.10

DISTRICT NO. 7.

SAMUEL M. LOCKE, <i>Surveyor</i> , 1874,			
JOSIAH S. LOCKE, ' 1875,		DR.	
To appropriation, 1875,		\$20.00	
unexpended balance, 1874,		30.40	
		<hr/>	\$50.40
CR.			
By labor of B. L. Larkin,		\$5.62	
Josiah S. Locke,		7.50	
Samuel M. Locke,		8.25	
		<hr/>	\$21.37
Balance unexpended,			\$39.03
Amount expended in summer not included in the above account.			

DISTRICT NO. 8.

WILLIAM T. LOCKE, <i>Surveyor</i> ,	DR.	
To appropriation,	\$100.00	
amount overdrawn for winter bill,	77.00	
	<hr/>	\$177.00
CR.		
By labor of William T. Locke,	\$106.00	
Edwin Hanson,	28.00	
Thomas Greenough,	14.25	
Ezra Jenness,	3.00	
Frank Carter,	4.00	
Wm. C. Greenough,	9.00	
J. S. Hanson,	3.75	
Hiram Davis, Jr.,	3.00	
Plank, nails, &c.,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$177.00

DISTRICT NO. 10.

HARRISON PARTRIDGE, <i>Surveyor</i> , 1874,		
HIRAM FARNUM, " 1875,	DR.	
To appropriation,	\$230.00	
amount overdrawn for winter bill,	34.75	
	<hr/>	\$264.75
CR.		
By labor of Abner R. Farnum,	\$16.38	
Timothy Green,	5.25	
Walter S. Lougee,	8.75	
L. L. Farwell,	4.37	
	<hr/>	\$34.75
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		\$230.00
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Hiram Farnum has drawn \$200, but has not made his report.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

JONATHAN M. STEWART, <i>Surveyor</i> ,	DR.	
To appropriation, 1875,	\$40.00	
amount expended for winter bill,	33.84	
	<hr/>	\$73.84
CR.		
By labor of J. M. Stewart, winter,	\$18.87	
Hiram Quimby, "	1.00	
A. C. Abbott, "	13.97	
J. M. Stewart, men and teams,	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$73.84

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Asa H. Morrill, <i>Surveyor</i> , 1874,		
CHARLES C. BEAN, " 1875,	Dr.	
To appropriation, 1875,	\$450.00	
amount overdrawn for winter bill,	93.65	
" summer bill,	48.42	
	<hr/>	\$592.07
CR.		
By labor of Asa H. Morrill,	\$26.50	
Nathan Colby,	3.00	
Frank Emerson,	8.80	
S. Florence,	.40	
M. H. Fifield,	7.50	
C. Roby,	1.00	
Eugene Moore,	2.60	
O. Moore,	3.70	
Nelson Davis,	.80	
C. Davis,	3.70	
Geo. Bean,	1.50	
J. P. Boyce,	4.50	
S. Carrier,	1.20	
John Sawyer,	.35	
C. Emerson,	1.20	
L. K. Cheney,	1.60	
G. Morrill,	.20	
H. Morrill,	.25	
E. Sebra,	.80	
L. Sebra,	.80	
C. Smith,	.60	
John Bean,	.50	
Henry Perrin,	.75	
Nathan Chandler,	1.00	
C. C. Bean,	16.40	
A. H. Morrill, fifty loads gravel,	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$93.65
C. C. Bean,	90.25	
" team,	68.00	
Patrick Burey,	14.92	
A. Hatch,	23.55	
Napoleon Sebra,	31.57	
M. H. Fifield,	45.27	
John Larkin,	24.22	
James Shea,	32.25	
John Prescott,	7.50	
Albert Stone,	10.50	

By labor of C. L. Ferrin,	\$2.25	
Hubbard Williams,	15.00	
Evans & Gale,	2.64	
T. O. Wilson,	2.00	
Henry Hall,	10.62	
Gilman Shaw,	8.25	
Mrs. Speed, gravel,	2.90	
E. Lambert,	.75	
M. H. Bruce,	5.50	
John Roberts,	20.85	
Jeremiah P. Boyce,	22.50	
Emery Hoyt,	12.75	
D. Arthur Brown,	.70	
Roger McNamara,	9.75	
Nathan Danforth,	9.63	
Leroy Bean,	7.50	
Frank O'Niel,	1.50	
Frank Sanborn,	20.00	
D. Warren Fox,	6.00	
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	\$509.12	
Less cash received for brick and cement,	10.70	
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		\$498.42
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		\$592.07

DISTRICT NO. 13

GEO. F. SANBORN, <i>Surveyor</i> ,	DR.	
To appropriation, 1875,	\$80.00	
amount overdrawn for winter bill,	89.95	
“ “ summer bill,	63.70	
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		\$233.65
CR.		
By labor of G. F. Sanborn,	\$40.60	
Fred Conner,	1.75	
Joseph Elliott,	2.98	
Frank L. Elliott,	3.78	
John Whittaker,	4.00	
Geo. E. Blanchard,	2.07	
A. W. Uran,	3.24	
Lowell B. Elliott,	7.40	
Timothy E. Hoit,	2.34	
Rufus D. Scales,	10.19	
Henry Merrill,	.75	
Geo. Fanieuf,	1.05	
John S. Fisk,	2.00	

By labor of Amos Elliott,	\$3.15	
G. M. Gage,	4.65	
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Total for winter work,	\$89.95	
By labor of Geo. F. Sanborn, putting up		
railing,	10.90	
Geo. F. Sanborn,	70.93	
Wm. Eastman,	6.68	
Timothy E. Hoit,	8.92	
Wm. Hutchinson,	4.67	
Frank L. Elliott,	7.26	
Alvin Uran,	4.92	
Joseph Elliott,	5.50	
Joseph Story,	1.05	
Geo. Blanchard,	1.65	
Geo. Gage,	2.00	
Jonathan Hoit,	3.00	
J. S. Fisk,	3.00	
Lowell B. Elliott,	1.50	
Evans & Gale, spikes,	2.22	
Paid for gravel,	9.50	
	<hr/>	\$233.65

DISTRICT NO. 14.

SHERMAN D. COLBY, <i>Surveyor</i> ,	DR.	
To appropriation, 1875,	\$60.00	
amount overdrawn for winter bill,	36.27	
" " summer bill,	1.34	
	<hr/>	\$97.61

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By labor of Sherman D. Colby, men and		
teams,	\$82.18	
Frank Colby,	1.67	
Gilman I. Colby,	3.39	
Solon Sanborn,	1.00	
Samuel Dow,	1.00	
Henry Powell,	1.87	
H. Eastman,	6.00	
John Bean,	.50	
	<hr/>	\$97.61

DISTRICT NO. 15.

ANDREW P. BENNETT, <i>Surveyor</i> , 1874,		
MOSES E. LONG, " 1875,	DR.	
To appropriation, 1875,	\$80.00	

To unexpended balance, 1874,	\$3.35	
amount overdrawn for winter bill,	12.28	
" " by A. P. Bennett,	35.88	
	<hr/>	\$131.51

CR.

By labor of A. P. Bennett,	\$37.75	
Moses E. Long,	35.38	
E. F. Sweatt,	11.38	
Charles Sweatt,	7.00	
Cyrus Runnells,	1.75	
Addison Annis,	34.25	
Francis Runnells,	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$131.51

DISTRICT NO 16.

EDWARD RUNNELLS, <i>Surveyor</i> , 1874,		
ROBERT B. HOIT, " 1875,	DR.	
To appropriation,	\$65.00	
amount overdrawn for winter bill,	52.32	
	<hr/>	\$117.32

CR.

By labor of Edward Runnells,	\$19.02	
Jerome Runnells,	16.60	
Willis Runnells,	4.00	
Edwin Sawyer,	4.00	
Edwin Terry,	9.25	
E. E. Terry,	4.11	
L. W. Powell,	9.55	
Amos Sawyer,	10.75	
Robert B. Hoit,	29.36	
Albert G. Dow,	8.05	
Jacob Ordway,	2.63	
	<hr/>	\$117.32

DISTRICT NO. 17.

A. C. CARTER, <i>Surveyor</i> , 1874,		
G. H. DIMOND, " 1875,	DR.	
To appropriation, 1875,	\$60.00	
amount overdrawn for winter bill,	73.50	
" " summer bill,	10.68	
	<hr/>	\$144.18

CR.

By labor of A. C. Carter,	\$19.07	
G. H. Dimond,	14.00	
Joel Conner,	1.58	

By labor of James Conner,	\$3.15	
Willis Crane,	5.25	
T. J. Crane,	1.75	
F. G. Richardson,	3.85	
R. K. Buswell,	7.00	
S. S. Buswell,	6.82	
Timothy R. Carter,	4.55	
R. S. Davis,	4.73	
C. H. Currier,	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$73.50
G. H. Dimond,	25.90	
A. C. Carter,	16.80	
Joel Conner,	6.65	
James Conner,	3.50	
S. J. Crane,	5.25	
Willis Crane,	2.62	
George Fuller,	1.75	
Jeremiah Abbott,	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$65.97
Robert S. Davis,	2.10	
S. S. Buswell,	.87	
T. R. Carter,	.87	
Joshua Downing,	.87	
	<hr/>	\$4.71
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		\$144.18

DISTRICT NO. 18.

HENRY FARNUM, <i>Surveyor</i> , 1874,		
ANDREW S. FARNUM, " 1875,	DR.	
To appropriation, 1875,	\$90.00	
amount overdrawn for winter bill,	13.65	
	<hr/>	\$103.65
CR.		
By labor of Henry Farnum,	\$10.50	
Andrew S. Farnum,	41.47	
R. S. Emery,	15.75	
Isaac F. Ferrin,	26.12	
Samuel Calef,	2.09	
Edward S. Barrett,	1.02	
Stephen Carlton,	6.20	
Edwin Dow,	.50	
	<hr/>	\$103.65

DISTRICT NO. 19.

STEPHEN K. LITTLE, *Surveyor*, 1874,
REUBEN K. ABBOTT, " 1875,

DR.

To appropriation, 1875,	\$100.00	
amount overdrawn, for winter bill,	66.92	
" " summer bill,	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$180.92

CR.

By labor of Stephen K. Little,	\$11.37	
D. C. Tenney,	10.50	
R. K. Abbott,	8.75	
A. D. Swan,	9.62	
John K. Abbott,	8.31	
Albert Saltmarsh,	7.87	
Stephen K. Little, balance due him for 1874,	10.50	
	<hr/>	\$66.92

Reuben K. Abbott has drawn \$114. No report has been received.

DISTRICT NO. 20.

JACOB N. FLANDERS, *Surveyor*,

DR.

To appropriation, 1875,	\$60.00	
amount overdrawn for winter bill,	27.99	
" " summer bill,	2.06	
	<hr/>	\$90.05

CR.

By labor of Jacob N. Flanders,	\$10.15	
L. B. Thompson,	6.83	
Frank W. Thompson,	6.82	
William Fagan,	4.03	
John E. Saltmarsh,	16.45	
C. H. Merrill,	25.37	
C. B. Merrill,	3.94	
William B. Thompson,	3.50	
Peter Fagan,	3.50	
F. J. Emerson,	7.71	
Albert Saltmarsh,	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$90.05

DISTRICT NO. 21.

LOWELL BROWN, *Surveyor*,

DR.

To appropriation, 1875,	\$80.00	
unexpended balance, 1874,	25.25	
amount overdrawn, winter bill,	3.20	
	<hr/>	\$108.45

CR.	
By labor of Lowell Brown,	\$57.70
B. F. Griffin,	5.00
Charles Fiske,	7.00
Daniel Farnum,	22.00
John Ballard,	12.75
John Jordan,	4.00
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	\$108.45

DISTRICT NO. 22.

CHARLES HALL, <i>Surveyor</i> ,	DR.
To appropriation, 1875,	\$75.00
unexpended balance, 1874,	1.50
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	\$76.50

CR.	
By labor of Charles Hall,	\$65.99
Bridge plank,	10.50
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	\$76.49
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Balance unexpended,	.01

DISTRICT NO. 23.

ISAAC N. ABBOTT, <i>Surveyor</i> , 1874,	
JEREMIAH S. ABBOTT, " 1875,	DR.
To appropriation, 1875,	125.00
amount in hands of I. N. Abbott,	5.77
unexpended balance,	55.80
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	\$186.57

CR.	
By labor of Isaac N. Abbott,	14.65
Daniel K. Abbott,	4.00
John E. Baker,	3.00
I. H. Proctor,	2.50
J. E. Proctor,	2.40
F. G. Corless,	5.00
John Bodwell	.80
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	\$32.35
Jeremiah S. Abbott,	24.25
Isaac N. Abbott,	20.12
D. K. Abbott,	6.12
Isaac H. Proctor,	2.62
Frank G. Proctor,	.87
John E. Baker,	3.94
Daniel Wyman,	1.75
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	\$92.02
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Balance unexpended,	\$94.55

DISTRICT NO. 24.

JESSE H. GOODWIN, <i>Surveyor</i> ,	DR.	
To appropriation, 1875,	45.00	
cash in hands of surveyor, 1874,	6.14	
	<hr/>	\$51.14
CR.		
By labor of Jesse H. Goodwin,	17.55	
Joseph E. Brown,	10.50	
Andrew S. Smith,	15.88	
Edgar Wheeler,	5.25	
	<hr/>	\$49.18
Cash in hands of surveyor,		1.96

DISTRICT NO. 25.

MOSES B. ABBOTT, <i>Surveyor</i> ,	DR.	
To appropriation, 1875,	\$100.00	
amount overdrawn for winter bill,	29.02	
	<hr/>	\$129.02
CR.		
By labor of Moses B. Abbott,	\$60.38	
William Abbott,	6.12	
Ira Abbott,	5.25	
K. H. Batchelder,	4.80	
Samuel Blood,	1.75	
Fred Clough,	2.62	
Charles Flanders,	4.17	
John L. Gordon,	4.62	
C. B. Hildreth,	1.75	
R. W. Mitchel,	4.37	
J. C. and I. F. Wheeler,	20.99	
J. G. Rowell,	1.75	
M. T. Ladd,	1.75	
F. Hartshorn,	1.75	
Stone,	3.00	
Charles Abbott,	1.00	
Daniel Hammond,	.70	
Andrew Watson,	.75	
W. W. Clark,	.50	
Giles Wheeler,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$129.02

DISTRICT NO. 30.

FRANK B. CARTER, <i>Surveyor</i> ,	DR.	
To appropriation, 1875,	\$60.00	
amount overdrawn for winter bill,	34.71	
	<hr/>	\$94.71
CR.		
By labor of Frank B. Carter,	\$18.50	
Timothy Carter,	16.25	
David Carter,	11.00	
Albert Cooper,	6.12	
William Broad,	7.00	
Elbridge Dimond,	3.67	
Charles Currier,	5.05	
Geo. Fuller,	.87	
John J. Thompson,	26.25	
	<hr/>	\$94.71

DISTRICT NO. 31.

R. K. LOUGEE, <i>Surveyor</i> ,	DR.	
To appropriation, 1875,	\$20.00	
unexpended balance, 1874,	23.04	
	<hr/>	\$43.04
CR.		
By labor of R. K. Lougee, and plank,	\$13.05	
Geo. H. Carter, Jr.,	4.20	
Samuel E. Clifford,	2.80	
“ horses,	4.50	
Peter Marden,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$26.55
Balance unexpended,		<hr/>
		\$16.49

DISTRICT NO. 32.

JOHN T. GILMAN, <i>Surveyor</i> ,	DR.	
To appropriation, 1875,	\$45.00	
unexpended balance,	13.25	
	<hr/>	\$58.25
CR.		
By labor of John T. Gilman,	\$36.50	
George Holt,	4.50	
Geo. Tucker,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$44.00
Balance unexpended,		<hr/>
		\$14.25

DISTRICT NO. 33.

	DR.	
R. H. POTTER, <i>Surveyor</i> ,		
To appropriation, 1875,	\$60.00	
amount overdrawn for winter bill,	5.15	
	<hr/>	\$65.15
CR.		
By labor of R. H. Potter,	\$35.15	
Geo. T. Abbott,	5.62	
W. A. Bean,	9.00	
A. Hibbard,	3.77	
Fred Doeplace,	1.50	
E. Emery,	4.50	
Thomas Bean,	1.50	
J. T. Batchelder,	4.11	
	<hr/>	\$65.15

DISTRICT NO. 34.

	DR.	
CHARLES GRAHAM, <i>Surveyor</i> ,		
To appropriation, 1875,	\$50.00	
amount overdrawn for winter bill,	57.82	
Expended by order of Mayor, on Can-		
terbury road,	25.50	
	<hr/>	\$133.32
CR.		
By labor of Charles Graham,	\$18.37	
John W. Bourlet,	8.22	
Geo. Graham,	17.50	
Andrew Moody,	11.20	
David Sargent,	1.05	
Mark Sargent,	1.48	
Moses C. Sanborn & Sons,	25.50	
Charles Graham, \$50 drawn,		
but no report received.		
	<hr/>	\$133.32

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

SCHOOL-HOUSE TAXES.

Appropriation, Union District,	\$8,500.00	
" District No. 3,	230.53	
" " 13,	700.00	
" " 18,	50.00	
" " 22,	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,530.53
Paid as follows:		
John Kimball and E. Gerrish, Union Dist.,	\$8,500.00	
Daniel Holden, District No. 3,	230.53	
Albert Stevens, " 13,	700.00	
Giles Wheeler, " 18,	50.00	
Ira P. Kempton, " 22,	46.80	
	<hr/>	\$9,527.33
Balanced unexpended,		<hr/> \$3.20

CENTRAL FIRE STATION.

Unexpended balance, 1874,	\$5,171.94	
Amount refunded to G. Bullock,	\$34.46	
Deduct land sold on State street,	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	1,034.46
	<hr/>	\$4,137.48
Appropriation, 1875,	20,000.00	
" Jan. 29, 1876,	3,000.00	
John Kimball, buildings sold,	139.00	
	<hr/>	\$27,276.48
Paid as follows:		
Jeremiah Brown, excavating,	\$357.35	
Porter E. Blanchard, foundation,	920.50	
J. T. Clough & Son, brick,	2,942.40	
Ordway & Ferrin, mason work,	3,212.22	
C. C. Lund, engineering,	16.62	
C. E. Parker, architect,	500.00	
J. H. Flood, stonework,	1,515.28	
Brown, Russ & Co., lumber,	490.89	
Knapp & Putnam, " "	562.72	
M. H. Johnson, drains,	126.50	
Henry W. Clapp, sewer inlets,	37.27	
Mead, Mason & Co., carpenter work and lumber,	5,941.22	

Humphrey & Dodge, hardware,	\$536.77
Gust. Walker, “	205.96
Ford & Kimball, iron work,	444.04
Jesse C. Cochran, “	72.25
D. C. Allen & Co., “	66.43
John W. Drew, rent of land,	15.00
A. J. Wilkinson, steel tape,	14.00
Hutchins & Co., cement,	87.30
Harris & Co., vane,	22.50
W. M. Darrah, slating,	1,623.82
L. W. Cushing & Sons, canopy, &c.,	225.00
A. A. Moore, lightning rod,	76.65
John H. Morse, gas and water pipe,	277.89
Thompson Rowell & Co., concrete,	104.00
Stevens & Dunklee, furnace,	150.00
C. H. Martin & Co., paints and oils,	209.03
Edward Dow, plans,	69.30
Williams & Co., soapstone,	5.42
Bowker, Torrey & Co., marble,	48.61
Lowell Eastman, windows,	300.38
Northern R. R., iron rails,	51.54
Geo. Goodhue, water supply,	45.74
“ gas fixtures,	205.33
City Precinct, sewer pipe,	292.69
Andrew Bunker, doors and sash,	449.02
J. K. Hicks, copper,	50.28
E. A. Bingham, splicing ropes,	8.50
Daniel F. Secomb, services,	1.50
Concord R. R., freight,	3.64
John Eves, plumbing,	362.54
W. P. Ford & Co., stove,	14.50
Calvin Howe, land,	700.00
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	\$23,362.60
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Balance unexpended,	\$3,913.88

CITY FARM.

Appropriation, 1875,	\$2,000.00
Harrison Partridge, balance in his hands,	362.77
John Kimball, oxen sold,	200.00
“ land sold,	250.00
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	\$2,812.77
Paid as follows :	
L. L. Farwell, sup't of farm,	\$1,000.00
Moses Humphrey, shingles,	39.00
Humphrey & Dodge, hardware,	25.51
Webster & Morgan, labor,	134.35

W. K. Holt & Co., lumber,	\$117.15
Union Steam Mill Co.,	9.09
Lowell Eastman,	30.55
James Moore & Sons,	7.55
L. L. Farwell, sup't, moving stone,	108.98
" board of R. Atwell,	3.50
A. A. Moore, lightning rod,	16.05
A. C. Holt, labor and lumber,	49.85
Webster & Morgan, labor,	28.50
Mead & Mason, lumber,	55.10
A. C. Holt, lumber and labor,	148.08
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	\$1,773.26
Balance unexpended,	\$1,039.51

CITY PROPERTY, FEB. 1, 1876.

City Hall lot, and half of building,	\$40,000.00
City farm,	15,000.00
Personal property at farm, by appraisal,	4,649.34
Gravel lots at East Concord,	100.00
Gravel lot on Washington street,	2,000.00
Lot on Warren and Liberty streets,	700.00
Land and buildings on Warren street,	10,000.00
Land in Ward 2,	400.00
Ward house, Ward 2,	1,000.00
Ward house, Ward 6,	6,000.00
City storehouse, lot, lumber, and stone,	5,000.00
Tools in hands of sup't highways,	1,000.00
Receiving tomb,	350.00
Furniture in City Hall building,	200.00
Furniture in city clerk's office,	100.00
Furniture in city marshal's office,	100.00
Furniture in collector's office,	100.00
Five horses, \$300, \$200, \$250, \$250, \$100,	1,100.00
Harnesses and stable fixtures,	350.00
Street sprinklers, pipes, and fixtures,	500.00
Legacy of Abial Walker, for schools,	1,000.00
Legacy of G. P. Lyon, for library,	1,000.00
Legacy of Franklin Pierce, for library,	1,000.00
City library,	4,000.00
Gravel on A. B. Holt's lot,	800.00
Old cemetery fund, city bonds,	700.00
Central Fire Station,	32,662.00
Property in hands of fire department,	37,338.00
City Water Works,	350,000.00
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	\$517,149.34

CITY DEBT AND ASSETS.

FUNDED DEBT, PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS.

When due.	Rate of int.	Payable.	Amount.
Jan. 1, 1876.	6	matured	\$500
April 1, 1876.	6	semi-annually	3,000
Jan. 1, 1877.	6	annually	8,000
April 1, 1877.	6	semi-annually	3,000
Jan. 1, 1878.	6	annually	7,000
Jan. 1, 1878.	5	annually	6,000
Nov. 1, 1878.	6	semi-annually	4,000
Jan. 1, 1879.	6	annually	3,000
April 1, 1879.	6	semi-annually	4,000
Nov. 1, 1879.	6	semi-annually	1,000
Jan. 1, 1880.	6	annually	8,000
April 1, 1880.	6	semi-annually	3,000
Nov. 1, 1880.	6	semi-annually	1,000
Jan. 1, 1881.	6	annually	7,500
April 1, 1881.	6	semi-annually	3,000
Nov. 1, 1881.	6	semi-annually	3,000
Jan. 1, 1882.	6	annually	5, 00
April 1, 1882.	6	semi-annually	4,000
Nov. 1, 1882.	6	semi-annually	1,000
Jan. 1, 1883.	6	annually	5,000
Jan. 1, 1883.	5	annually	6,000
Nov. 1, 1883.	6	semi-annually	3,000
Jan. 1, 1884.	6	annually	2,000
April 1, 1884.	6	semi-annually	7,000
Nov. 1, 1884.	6	semi-annually	5,000
Jan. 1, 1885.	6	annually	2,000
April 1, 1885.	6	semi-annually	5,000
Nov. 1, 1885.	6	semi-annually	9,000
Jan. 1, 1886.	6	annually	1,500
April 1, 1886.	6	semi-annually	1,000
Nov. 1, 1886.	6	semi-annually	10,000
Jan. 1, 1887.	6	annually	1,500
Oct. 1, 1887.	6	semi-annually	10,000
Jan. 1, 1888.	6	annually	1,000
Oct. 1, 1888.	6	semi-annually	8,500
Jan. 1, 1889.	6	annually	2,000
Oct. 1, 1889.	6	semi-annually	10,000
Jan. 1, 1890.	6	annually	2,000
Oct. 1, 1890.	6	semi-annually	10,000
Jan. 1, 1891.	6	annually	1,000

When due.	Rate of int.	Amount.	Payable.
Oct. 1, 1891.	6	semi-annually	\$6,250
Nov. 1, 1891.	6	semi-annually	6,000
Oct. 1, 1892.	6	semi-annually	2,000
Nov. 1, 1892.	6	semi-annually	10,000
Oct. 1, 1893.	6	semi-annually	4,250
Nov. 1, 1893.	6	semi-annually	8,000
Oct. 1, 1894.	6	semi-annually	4,000
Nov. 1, 1894.	6	semi-annually	7,000
Oct. 1, 1895.	6	semi-annually	3,000
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State House bonds, 6 per cent. gold, called, but not yet presented for payment,			\$228,000
			2,000
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			\$230,000
State House precinct notes, 6 per cent. gold, called, but not yet presented for payment,			4,900
State House precinct notes, 6 per cent., semi-annually, payable Dec. 1, 1876,			\$1,000
" 1878,			1,500
" 1879,			500
" 1880,			1,500
" 1881,			1,000
" 1882,			1,000
" 1883,			1,000
" 1884,			1,000
" 1885,			1,500
" 1886,			2,500
" 1887,			3,000
" 1888,			3,500
" 1889,			2,000
" 1890,			3,000
" 1891,			2,000
" 1892,			2,000
" 1893,			2,000
" 1894,			3,000
" 1895,			10,000
" 1896,			7,000
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There are on hand unsold of these notes,			\$54,900
			4,600
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Leaving as the bonded debt of precinct for the state house,			\$50,300

Of the cash in the treasury \$300 belongs to the precinct, to be applied to the payment of called notes, so that the unsold notes and cash will redeem the called notes, and leave the \$50,000 currency notes as the precinct debt on this account.

Interest, including coupons due and unpaid,	\$4,525
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Funded debt and interest Feb. 1, 1876,	\$284,825

FLOATING DEBT AND OUT-STANDING CLAIMS.

* Notes,	\$13,800.00	
Interest,	433.00	
	<hr/>	\$14,233.00
Due for salaries and committee service,	\$2,000.00	
school districts,	283.29	
for unpaid orders,	120.15	
	<hr/>	\$2,403.44
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Debt, not including water-works, Feb. 1, 1876,		\$301,461.44

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Cash in city treasury,	\$3,415.60	
Due from tax list, 1874,	1,698.92	
Due from tax-list, 1875,	33,205.12	
Due from Merrimack county,	2,726.92	
Invested in liquor agency,	864.17	
Due from Blossom Hill Cemetery,	4,000.00	
Due on note, Moses Ordway <i>et al.</i> ,	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$46,110.73
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Indebtedness above assets, Feb. 1, 1876,		\$255,350.71
Indebtedness above assets, Feb. 1, 1875,		258,596.45
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Decrease of indebtedness for the year,		\$3,245.74

* \$13,800 has been borrowed : to pay for addition to Blossom Hill Cemetery, \$3,500 ; gravel on Whale's Back, \$1,000 ; for land, for central fire station, \$7,200 ; and amount expended on fire station in excess of the amount raised \$2,100.

TRUST FUNDS.

WALKER SCHOOL FUND. This fund was a legacy of **ABIAL WALKER**. Will dated Jan. 3, 1855. "To the city of Concord aforesaid I give and bequeath one thousand dollars, in trust, to be added to the school fund of said city, the interest whereof to be divided in due proportion among all the districts in the city at the time the dividend takes place, to be paid over to said city in one year after my decease." The amount of this fund is \$1000, and is invested in a note of that sum of the Concord City Precinct, due in 1895.

LYON LEGACY is from **G. PARKER LYON**. Will dated Jan. 23, 1865. "I give and bequeath to the city of Concord, in the county of Merrimack, in trust for the increase of the free public library of said city, the annual income thereof only to be annually expended in the purchase of books for said public library, the sum of one thousand dollars." One precinct note of \$1000, interest 6 per cent., due 1896.

PIERCE LEGACY is from **FRANKLIN PIERCE**, ex-President of the United States. Will dated Jan. 22, 1868. "16th. To the city of Concord I give and bequeath, in trust for the 'Concord Public Library,' one thousand dollars, the interest of said sum to be expended annually in the purchase of books, and the principal to remain as a perpetual fund for the object indicated." One city bond of \$1,000, due 1885.

COUNTESS RUMFORD LEGACY is from the **COUNTESS OF RUMFORD**. Will dated Nov. 10, 1852. "To the town of Concord aforesaid, in trust for the benefit of the Concord Female Charitable Society, an association in said town, two thousand dollars, to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said society, and under its direction. And in case the said town should be incapable of, or decline said trust, then the same is given and to be paid over to any two persons whom the executor of my will may elect and name to administer said trust." Two bonds of \$500 each, and one of \$1,000, of city of Concord, payable in 1877.

OLD CEMETERY FUND. There have been invested of the proceeds of sales of lots \$700 in water works bonds, bearing 6 per cent interest. The income from this fund is devoted to the care of the old cemetery.

POLLS, VALUATION, AND TAXES ASSESSED.

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

Year.	No. of Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
1860	2,577	\$4,307,192	\$47,082.25
1861	2,497	4,423,936	46,290.48
1862	2,350	4,308,568	50,945.01
1863	2,454	3,775,206	60,293.82
1864	2,539	3,832,800	89,931.97
1865	2,495	5,549,002	158,787.29
1866	2,762	4,934,082	116,192.97
1867	2,822	5,006,774	145,173.49
1868	3,120	5,378,365	126,889.71
1869	3,205	5,581,459	146,791.64
1870	3,187	5,751,928	133,953.94
1871	3,338	5,891,993	137,844.70
1872	3,767	5,917,054	141,122.97
1873.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	439	\$818,435	\$12,044.47
2,	219	381,532	7,196.69
3,	188	380,088	5,721.93
4,	861	1,943,302	35,326.70
5,	730	2,707,238	48,778.06
6,	789	2,188,426	38,610.42
7,	387	593,629	8,131.65
Non-resident,			2,471.21
	3,613	\$9,012,650	\$158,281.13
1874.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	422	\$805,608	\$11,340.85
2,	225	386,990	7,026.93
3,	211	357,770	5,322.76
4,	884	1,993,632	39,008.44
5,	736	2,693,625	53,137.14
6,	833	2,198,626	43,538.19
7,	473	564,275	8,949.07
Non-resident,			2,722.23
	3,784	\$9,000,526	\$171,045.61
1875.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	467	\$802,007	\$10,719.19
2,	241	409,001	5,941.11
3,	228	367,007	5,370.06
4,	951	1,974,173	40,105.68
5,	752	2,678,964	54,077.75
6,	817	2,306,361	46,761.42
7,	485	678,683	9,468.86
Non-resident,			3,190.61
	3,941	\$9,216,195	\$175,234.68

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON THE APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

The undersigned, a committee appointed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Concord on the 28th day of August, 1875, to equalize the appraisal of property for the assessment of taxes, agreeably to an act of the legislature approved July 10, 1874, and an act in amendment of said act approved July 3, 1875, having attended to the duty assigned them submit the following report:

Your committee entered upon their duties in the early part of September, and visited each farm and residence within the limits of the city, and for this purpose spent sixty days each. We herewith make return of the valuation of the real estate, as made by us in the several wards in said city, as follows:

Ward 1,	\$613,550.00
“ 2,	338,470.00
“ 3,	305,525.00
“ 4,	1,637,019.00
“ 5,	2,114,695.00
“ 6,	1,879,725.00
“ 7,	711,716.00
Total valuation,	<hr/> \$7,600,700.00

Concord, Jan. 29, 1876.

GEO. A. PILLSBURY, }
CHARLES H. NORTON, } *Committee.*
NATHAN CHANDLER, }

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS TO THE CITY
COUNCIL OF CONCORD, N. H., FOR THIRTEEN MONTHS
ENDING JANUARY 31, 1876.

 BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

JOHN KIMBALL, Mayor, *ex officio*.

BENJAMIN A. KIMBALL,	to March 31, 1878.
JOHN M. HILL,	to March 31, 1878.
ABEL B. HOLT,	to March 31, 1877.
JOHN S. RUSS,	to March 31, 1877.
JOHN ABBOTT,	to March 31, 1876.
SAMUEL S. KIMBALL,	to March 31, 1876.

OFFICERS.

JOHN KIMBALL, *President*.

B. A. KIMBALL, *Clerk*.

CHARLES C. LUND, *Consulting Engineer*.

V. C. HASTINGS, *Superintendent*.

R E P O R T .

To the City Council:

The Board of Water Commissioners present this their fourth Annual Report for thirteen months ending January 31, 1876.

An ordinance of the city passed January 30, 1875, requires this report to be made February 1, in each year, instead of January 1, as heretofore.

The statement of the City Treasurer, following, shows the financial condition of the works in detail, which is substantially as follows:

Water-works bonds, outstanding, with accrued interest from Oct. 1, 1875, \$350,000.00

This amount comprises the entire liabilities to date of this report.

There is a cash balance on hand of \$2,282.69

We are gratified to state that the expectations of the Board, as expressed in our last Annual Report, have been realized. The demand for water supply has gradually increased, which gives assurance that the time is not far distant when the receipts will be sufficient to pay the interest on the funded debt and the expense of maintenance.

R E C E I P T S .

Amount received,	as per register from Jan. 1, 1875, to Feb. 1, 1876,	\$16,593.64
“	“ extra per cent. from delinquents,	107.43
“	“ for building purposes,	63.18
“	“ use of meters,	32.67
“	“ rent of stable at dam,	0.00
“	“ rent of Cooledge house,	60.00
“	“ old bills in 1874,	34.32
	<hr style="width: 100%;"/>	\$16,921.24

E X P E N D I T U R E S .

Paid Geo. Goodhue, as per his contract,	\$2,853.09
heirs of W. P. Cooledge, land,	2,250.00
V. C. Hastings, salary, 13 months,	1,300.00
Isaac A. Hill, clerk hire,	85.00
“ “	20.00
F. P. Andrews, “	65.00

Paid Nathaniel White, rent,	\$300.00	
Charles H. Norton, horse hire,	15.50	
A. & G. A. Foster, " "	45.00	
V. C. Hastings, incidentals,	25.54	
Morrill & Silsby, printing, etc.,	92.65	
Andrew S. Farnum, land damage,	135.00	
F. R. Currier, " "	17.50	
Concord Gas Light Co., gas,	16.32	
Levi Roby and others, labor, &c.,	120.20	
Lowell Eastman, windows,	14.90	
R. D. Wood & Co., hydrants,	130.00	
George Frye, lumber,	8.30	
T. B. Tamblin, repairing road,	5.50	
D. C. Allen & Co., iron work,	27.44	
Hugh Adams, pay rolls,	667.19	
National Meter Co.,	30.00	
Lowell Brown, repairing road,	19.00	
Ludlow Valve Co.,	59.60	
Concord Railroad, freight,	17.85	
Ford & Kimball, castings,	119.42	
American Water and Gas pipe Co.,	77.18	
C. F. Stewart, recording deed,	2.00	
Stevens & Dunklee,	21.19	
Humphrey & Dodge, hardware,	23.20	
James Moore & Sons, " "	6.76	
Gust. Walker, " "	5.68	
G. S. Locke & Co., coal,	21.50	
Ranlet & Prescott, " "	21.50	
R. C. Danforth & Co, iron work,	5.35	
E. B Hutchinson, lumber and labor,	21.79	
J. F. Cotton & Co., cement,	7.50	
Woodworth Bros., seed, &c.,	17.99	
Smith & Derry, smith work,	24.96	
John H. Morse, valve,	8.60	
E. C. Bailey, advertising,	2.40	
S. Sewell, teaming,	13.99	
William K. Holt, lumber,	23.89	
Batchelder & Co., salt,	7.37	
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Total expenditures,		\$8,752.85
Divided as follows :		
For land and flowage,	2,402.50	
Distribution and service pipes,	2,853.09	
Expense of office,	1,829.32	
All other expenses,	1,667.94	
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		\$8,752.85

Since our last annual report we have purchased of the heirs of W. P. Cooledge the remainder of that estate, comprising the homestead of the late Levi Hutchins, and the lot of land next north of the school-house in District No. 3.

The deed is dated Feb. 26, 1875. The amount paid was \$2,250. This lot secures to the city all of the land necessary for the protection of the works at the dam and pond.

Claims have been made upon the Board for damage to land on the shore of the pond. Two have been adjusted during the year by the payment of \$152.50. To have the right to raise the water in the pond to 185 feet, which is ten feet higher than the overflow, renders it necessary to acquire about fourteen acres of land. The commissioners desire to settle all these claims on equitable terms.

The superintendent estimates the amount of water drawn from the pond daily to be about 468,000 gallons. The meters have been used part of the time, and the above estimate is made from actual measurement while the meters were in use.

There has been laid during the year 3,712 feet of one inch and three-fourths inch pipe, and 138 service pipes.

ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1876.

RECEIPTS.

From water rents,	\$17,000.00
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EXPENDITURES.

For interest on the water debt,	\$21,000.00
maintenance and care,	2,500.00
extension of mains,	500.00
new service pipes,	500.00
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	\$24,500.00

Excess of expenditures over receipts to be provided for by taxation,	\$7,500.00
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Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN A. KIMBALL, }
 JOHN M. HILL, }
 ABEL B. HOLT, }
 JOHN S. RUSS, }
 JOHN ABBOTT, }
 SAMUEL S. KIMBALL, }
 JOHN KIMBALL, }

*Board of
Water
Commissioners.*

*Summary of Main, Distribution, and Service Pipes, now laid
and in use.*

30-inch main,	. . . . .	1,950 ft.
16-inch "	. . . . .	151 "
14-inch "	. . . . .	13,556 "
14-inch distribution	. . . . .	3,704 "
12-inch "	. . . . .	1,622 "
10-inch "	. . . . .	3,034 "
8-inch "	. . . . .	8,667 "
6-inch "	. . . . .	35,943 "
4-inch "	. . . . .	42,609 "
1-inch "	. . . . .	8,576 "
$\frac{3}{4}$ -inch "	. . . . .	6,908 "
Total,	. . . . .	<hr/>126,716 "

—equal to 24 miles.

1,271 service pipes, or 27,120 feet.³

92 public hydrants.

7 private hydrants.

127 stop-gates.

Water is now supplied for the following uses :

1494 families,	1 post office,
98 bath-tubs,	87 stores,
187 water-closets,	3 railroads,
221 wash-basins,	1 gasworks,
25 urinals,	22 stationary engines,
611 yard hydrants,	2 book binderies,
92 fire hydrants,	4 printing establishments,
7 private fire hydrants,	2 organ manufactories,
7 heating apparatus,	4 carriage manufactories,
4 hotels,	1 soap manufactory,
1 greenhouse,	3 public watering troughs,
16 fountains,	7 photographers,
4 churches,	2 founderies,
4 school-houses,	1 tannery,
1 state-house, 1 state prison,	2 bakeries,
8 livery stables,	4 eating houses,
177 private stables,	21 mechanical shops,
1 Odd-Fellows' hall,	8 barber shops,
1 Masonic hall,	11 saloons,
6 city buildings,	1 jail,
47 offices,	3 cemeteries,
6 banks,	2 street sprinklers.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
OF THE
CONCORD WATER-WORKS.

SAMUEL C. EASTMAN, Treasurer, *in account with the water-works*
for the year ending January 31, 1876.

Dr.	
To balance Feb. 1, 1875,	\$35,279.54
cash from sale of \$20,000 bonds and	
interest,	20,233.41
cash from precinct tax,	13,500.00
cash from rents,	16,921.24
	\$85,934.19
Cr.	
Paid notes,	\$52,000.00
interest,	22,898.65
maintenance and extensions,	8,752.85
	\$83,651.50
Balance, cash on hand,	\$2,282.69
Water-works bonds outstanding Feb. 1,	
1875,	\$330,000.00
Bonds sold since	20,000.00
	\$350,000.00
Notes outstanding Feb. 1, 1875,	\$52,000.00
Paid since,	52,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL C. EASTMAN, *Treasurer.*

Concord, N. H.; Feb. 1, 1876.

We have examined the foregoing account, and find that all the payments therein recorded are duly authenticated by proper vouchers, the several items correctly cast, and the amount of cash on hand to be \$2,282.69.

JOHN KIMBALL, CHARLES H. AMSDEN, MOSES B. CRITCHETT, GEORGE H. HILL,	}	<i>Committee</i> <i>on</i> <i>Finance.</i>
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REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON CITY FARM.

To the City Council:

The undersigned, joint standing Committee on the City Farm, respectfully present the twenty-third Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City Farm, for the year ending February 1, 1876, together with the inventory of the property of the city belonging thereto. In presenting this report, your committee are of opinion that the welfare of the inmates at the farm has been carefully considered by the overseer and matron, and, judging from the financial exhibit of the past year, that the farm has been well managed.

ABNER C. HOLT,
 CHARLES H. MERRILL, } *Committee on*
 WILLIAM STEVENSON, } *City Farm.*

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT CITY FARM, FEB. 1, 1876.

City Farm and buildings, \$15,000.00

ANIMALS.

2 yokes of oxen,	<i>a</i> \$200.00	\$400.00	
6 cows,	<i>a</i> 40.00	240.00	
1 bull,		30.00	
1 horse,		150.00	
5 hogs,	<i>a</i> 20.00	100.00	
2 fat hogs,	<i>a</i> 40.00	80.00	
52 fowls,		40.00	
		\$1,040.00	

HAY AND GRAIN.

15 tons No. 1 hay,	<i>a</i> \$19.00	\$285.00	
14 tons No. 2 hay,	<i>a</i> 14.00	196.00	
4 tons oat straw,	<i>a</i> 14.00	56.00	
4 tons corn fodder,	<i>a</i> 14.00	56.00	
200 bushels corn,	<i>a</i> 1.00	200.00	
92 bushels oats,		60.00	
5 bushels rye,	<i>a</i> 1.00	5.00	
		\$858.00	

FARMING TOOLS.

2 ox-carts,	\$135.00
1 ox-wagon,	70.00
5 plows,	65.00
1 ox-sled,	20.00
1 ox travers sled,	60.00
1 express wagon,	190.00
1 Concord wagon,	40.00
1 pung sleigh,	57.00
1 mowing-machine,	60.00
1 horse rake,	25.00
2 buffalo robes,	32.00
5 yokes,	25.00
2 cultivators,	15.00
3 harrows,	20.00
1 hay-cutter,	18.00
1 set harness,	40.00
1 single harness,	35.00
1 set draft harness,	15.00
1 fan mill,	14.00
7 hay-forks,	3.50
10 feed-boxes,	2.00
2 splices,	5.00
4 baskets,	3.00
1 set dry measures,	1.50
1 two-horse pole,	5.00
10 chains,	12.00
7 hoes,	3.00
2 garden hoes,	1.25
2 manure claws,	2.00
3 halters,	3.00
1 drag-rake,	1.00
3 planes,	3.50
3 augers,	2.00
6 axes,	3.00
1 grindstone,	3.00
4 scythes and snaths,	4.00
50 feet rope,	1.00
12 rakes,	2.00
1 spread chain,	1.00
4 wood-saws,	3.00
1 wheelbarrow,	7.00
4 ladders,	4.00
2500 feet lumber,	35.00
1 meat-saw,	1.25
2 stone-drags,	6.00

1 stone body,	\$10.00
4 shovels,	3.00
5 manure-forks,	4.50
1 pick,	1.00
7 whiffletrees,	12.00
1 spread-chain,	1.50
2 iron bars,	3.00
1 witch chain,	1.00
1 monkey-wrench,	1.00
1 hammer,	.50
4 corn-cutters,	1.25
4 ox-muzzles,	2.00
2 pairs steelyards,	1.50
1 mallet,	.50
4 chisels,	2.00
1 garden rake,	.40
1 cross-cut saw,	3.00
1 jack-screw,	5.00
1 brace and bits,	5.00
1 scalding tub,	4.00
1 hand-saw,	1.00
1 pair pole straps,	3.00
1 garden fork,	1.25
1 saw-set,	1.00
1 bush scythe and snath,	2.00
3 files,	.32
1 branding-iron,	1.00
1 hatchet,	.50
1 oil-stone,	1.25
1 whitewash brush,	2.00

 \$1,129.47

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Beds and furniture,	\$600.00
1 washing-machine,	10.00
1 clothes-wringer,	8.00
6 cider casks,	6.00
63 dry casks,	6.30

 \$630.30

PROVISIONS AND FAMILY STORES.

225 lbs. ham,	\$37.50
150 lbs. salt beef,	15.00
250 lbs. salt pork,	40.00
60 lbs. sausage,	10.00
65 lbs. fresh meat,	9.75
52 lbs. lard,	10.40

30 lbs. butter,	\$9.00	
1500 lbs. squash,	30.00	
100 lbs. pop-corn,	3.00	
25 lbs. granulated sugar,	2.87	
30 lbs. brown sugar,	3.00	
4½ bbls. apples,	9.00	
3 bbls. cider,	12.00	
1¾ bbls. soap,	7.00	
2 bbls. salted pickles,	16.00	
2 bbls. flour,	17.00	
2 bbls. meal,	5.00	
319 bush. potatoes, No. 1,	159.50	
37 bush. potatoes, No. 2,	9.25	
18 bush. beets,	18.00	
50 bush. carrots,	25.00	
25 bush. parsnips,	12.50	
6 bush. white beans,	18.00	
10 bush. colored beans,	25.00	
60 bush. turnips,	18.00	
10 gal. pickles,	6.00	
8 gal. molasses,	4.00	
10 gal. vinegar,	4.00	
100 cabbages,	10.00	
40 cords dry wood,	200.00	
70 cords green wood,	245.00	
		\$991.57
Total inventory,		\$19,649.34

RECEIPTS.

	DR.	
LUCIUS L. FARWELL, <i>Sup't</i> ,		
To outstanding bills due,	\$110.57	
cash for labor, men, and teams,	330.03	
vegetables,	36.60	
wood and lumber,	121.83	
hay and straw,	49.38	
potatoes,	120.33	
meat and lard,	84.19	
pigs,	90.50	
stock,	715.00	
calves,	29.00	
milk, butter, and eggs,	174.51	
corn and beans,	58.85	
sundries,	106.39	
cash from city treasurer, for wagon, sleigh, and necessary articles of fur- niture and tools,	1,000.00	
5		\$3,027.18

EXPENDITURES.

LUCIUS L. FARWELL, <i>Sup't</i> ,	CR.
By cash paid for labor,	\$1,092.20
groceries,	685.17
meat and fish,	63.79
dry goods, boots, and shoes,	190.04
blacksmith work,	110.29
stoves and tin-ware,	161.41
hay and grass,	163.22
hardware and crockery,	119.48
wagons, sleigh, and robes,	335.00
two yokes of oxen,	470.00
meal, rye, and grinding,	102.84
pigs,	41.00
sundries,	514.50
city treasurer,	200.00
overseer's salary,	700.00
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	\$4,948.94
Deficiency,	<hr/>
	\$1,921.76

STATEMENT.

Appraised value of farm and buildings, Feb. 1, 1876,	\$15,000.00	
Appraised value of personal property, Feb. 1, 1876,	4,649.34	
	<hr/>	\$19,649.34
Appraised value of farm and buildings, Feb. 1, 1875,	15,000.00	
Appraised value of personal property, Feb. 1, 1875,	4,159.19	
	<hr/>	\$19,159.19
Increase during the year,		\$492.15
The superintendent of the farm claims that the in- ventory of 1875 was erroneous in some respects: viz., the amount of hay and grain supposed to be on hand fell short; some of the provisions were in a bad condition, which rendered them unfit for use; and other deficiencies, amounting to		501.38
There is due from the county of Merrimack for sup- port of paupers since August last, about		512.00
Leaving a deficiency of		416.23
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		\$1,921.76

Names of paupers at farm Feb. 1, 1876 :

James W. Powers, aged 72 years.	Joseph H. Morrill, age unknown.
Eleazer Davis, " 85 "	Orrilla Batchelder, aged 64 years.
John B. Crummett, " 68 "	Sarah J. Sargent, " 45 "
Edward L. Fisk, " 35 "	John Euran, " 68 "
Joseph Glines, " 79 "	James Drew, " 65 "

Names of paupers who have died or have been discharged during the year 1875 :

John D. Cooper, aged 71 years, died March 17, 1875.

Charlotte Lovejoy, aged 76 years, died Dec. 13, 1875.

Katie Kiggins, discharged April 15, 1875.

Sylvester Kiggins, discharged April 15, 1875.

Michael Hamilton, admitted Feb. 3, 1875; discharged Feb. 23, 1875.

Rufus Atwell, admitted Feb. 20, 1875; discharged Feb. 20, 1875.

Edward D. Wilson, discharged March 13, 1875.

Lucinda Wilson, discharged March 29, 1875.

Minnie F. Brown, discharged April 17, 1875.

Joseph Brown, discharged May 8, 1875.

Henry Babb, admitted May 11, 1875; discharged Dec. 7, 1875.

Edward Welch, admitted July 22, 1875; discharged July 28, 1875.

James Drew, discharged May 4, 1875; admitted Dec. 3, 1875.

Number of paupers at the Farm, Feb. 1, 1876,	10
Number of different paupers at the Farm during the year,	23
Average number of different paupers at the Farm one year,	12
Number of paupers lodged one night or more,	23
Number sent to house of correction,	7

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE YEAR END-
ING JANUARY 31, 1876.*To the City Council:*

The undersigned respectfully submits his eighth annual report of expenditures on pauper account, exclusive of those at the almshouse, for the year ending January 31, 1876:

CITY PAUPERS.

Aid to John Harrington, Irish,	\$130.42
Mrs. Wm. Randell, American,	18.00
“ Edward Morrison, American,	12.00
“ James Flynn, Irish, 6 months,	25.00
“ James K. Page, American,	78.00
“ Rosanna Larkin, American,	6.00
“ Washington George and family, American,	141.20
“ Thomas Connor, Irish,	44.00
“ Orrison Dudley, American,	87.51
“ John O'Brien, Irish,	31.00
Miss Priscilla C. Walker, American,	6.00
“ Catherine Baker, American,	2.00
Joshua Griffin, American,	8.00
Josiah Knowles, American,	78.00
John Davis, American,	3.50
Hiram Davis, American,	.94
J. H. Emery, American,	7.50
Isaac Lewis Emerson, American,	20.00
Rufus Atwell, American,	9.50
William Fagan, Irish,	6.00
John K. Lang, American,	22.00
George W. Foote, American,	10.00
George C. Beckett, Irish,	13.00
Zachariah C. Arlin, American,	5.00
J. Everett Hutchins, American,	30.00
Benj. F. Danforth, American,	14.25

 \$808.82

Paid State Reform School,—			
For maintenance of	Martha Clisby,	\$26.00	
“	Eugene Callahan,	20.58	
“	Emma J. Sargent,	70.86	
“	Bernard Dorien,	104.00	
		<hr/>	\$221.44
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			\$1,033.26
Refunded by	Anthony Coleman, for sup-		
	port of Bernard Dorien,	\$104.00	
	city of Manchester, for aid		
	to Rufus Atwell,	9.50	
	town of Weare, for aid fur-		
	nished Cha's H. Johnson,	37.00	
	sundry persons,	30.00	
		<hr/>	\$180.50
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			\$852.76

Amount paid for support of insane paupers
at the asylum, as follows :

George Bickford,	\$247.16	
Samuel McDaniels,	202.61	
Bridget Kirley,	222.04	
Ellen Summers,	224.97	
Betsey Haynes,	83.59	
Orrison Dudley,	9.10	
	<hr/>	\$989.47

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Aid furnished to county paupers residing in Concord, as fol-
lows :

Callahan McCarty, Irish,	\$55.10
Eleazer Bazro, French,	5.00
Mary Storin, Irish,	22.00
Mrs. Wm. Hannagin, Irish,	14.00
Amasa Ramsdell, American,	8.00
Mary Owens, Irish,	166.00
Eli Jacobs, French,	3.00
Ellen Woods, Irish,	6.00
Mrs. Thomas Coty, French,	102.00
Georgiana Powers, American,	52.00
Mrs. Martin Deveney, Irish,	200.99
Kate Bresnehan, Irish,	25.50
Gardiner K. Knowles, American,	65.00
Mrs. James Flynn, Irish,	25.00

Edward Walsh, Irish,	\$12.00
Clara Jolens, French,	9.00
John Pickett, Irish,	5.00
George Washington, colored,	6.00
Jeddie Welcome, French,	3.00
Mrs. Nancy O'Hara, Irish,	164.27
Honora Noland, Irish,	37.50
Patrick Larkin, Irish,	52.00
Mrs. Amelia Bassett, French,	113.50
Thomas Wheeler, American,	5.00
Charles G. Edmunds, American,	13.50
Thomas Flynn, Irish,	98.09
John B. Smith, American,	10.75
Joseph Godett, French,	6.50
James Rowe, American,	14.50
George Keaton, American,	3.00
Willis Beard, French,	27.00
Jeremiah Arlin, American,	8.00
Michael Florence, French,	11.70
Edward Truet, French,	87.40
Isaac Mason, French,	184.75
Simeon Rogers, American,	22.50
Michael Hamilton, Irish,	31.00
Mrs. Levi Fortia, French,	20.00
John F. Brown, 2d, American,	47.00
Elizabeth Market, Irish,	2.60
Mrs. Daniel Blackstone, Irish,	7.00
Joseph Trucott, French,	32.50
Mrs. Orlando Philbrick, American,	48.00
Lewis Langley, French,	8.00
Bennett M. Pratt, American,	11.65
Charles Wiser, American,	36.57
Elizabeth Clary, Irish,	3.00
James Plimpton, English,	48.10
Nancy Dorety, Irish,	26.00
Michael Martin, Irish,	10.00
Richard Welch, Irish,	38.25
Patrick Flannigan, Irish,	25.87
Mrs. Nancy Pearson, American,	26.50
Israel Shepard, American,	13.00
Mrs. Mary Pattee, American,	35.00
Benjamin G. Tucker, American,	16.00
Samuel Floyd, American,	6.00
Narcissus LeClair, French,	18.00
Miss Sophia Burgess, French,	53.60
Theophilus Langelier, French,	6.00
Benjamin Robinson, colored,	3.00

Mrs. Wm. Marsh, American,	\$6.00	
Ellen Geary, Irish,	4.50	
Eugene Casey, Irish,	12.32	
Patrick Coughlin, Irish,	20.00	
Jeremiah Lynch, Irish,	4.00	
Julius Ransom, French,	20.00	
Edmund N. Clinton, American,	6.00	
James Hall, American,	10.00	
George H. Gerard, American,	13.00	
Thomas Previe, French,	91.07	
Transient paupers,	173.28	
	<hr/>	\$2,577.36

The number of applications for aid during the year, in Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, was 246, exclusive of transient persons aided at this office, and by the city marshal. The number chargeable to the county, who have been helped by the city the past year, was 228; the number having a settlement in the city, assisted during the same time, was 94; total, 322. Nine have died during the year: 7 males, 2 females. Two were infants; one drowned, aged 16 years; 1 aged 19 years, of consumption; 1 insane, aged 53 years; the others, aged respectively 73, 75, 78, and 95, died of old age and general debility.

The act of the legislature of last June, abolishing all settlements acquired prior to 1860, changes the relation of a large proportion of those heretofore aided as town or city paupers; so that most of those who were prior to that date chargeable as town or city paupers, will, if continued aid should be required, be transferred and chargeable to the county. Thanking His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen for their kind assistance in the discharge of the duties assigned me, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. STEWART,
Overseer of the Poor.

REPORT

OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE, APPOINTED APRIL 24, 1875, "TO CONTRACT FOR AND SUPERINTEND THE ERECTION OF BUILDINGS FOR A CENTRAL FIRE STATION, TO BE SITUATED ON WARREN STREET."

For more than ten years the subject of locating and building a central fire station has been before the city council and the public. Several locations have been suggested, and land at three different places in the city purchased. The following is a brief history of the action of the city council relating to these locations and purchases:

February 23, 1867, the city council appropriated \$4,300 for a lot of land, situate on the north side of School street, for a "Fire Engine House and City Stables." This lot was bought of William Brown for \$4,244.88. It appears that this location was not satisfactory to all, for the record shows that J. Stevens Abbot and 141 others remonstrated against this purchase, and the lot was sold July 29, 1868, to Jacob Woods for the sum of \$3,390. Some of those who opposed the location on School street favored a site on the south side of Warren street, in rear of Central Block. The city was the owner of a small lot there, bought of N. G. Ordway by Mayor Humphrey, Dec. 18, 1862, for a police station, for

July 14, 1868, during the administration of Mayor Stevens, additions were made to this lot by land purchased of James H. Chase,	850.00
By land purchased of Morrill & Silsby,	4,143.00
" " Edward Dow,	1,060.00
	\$7,203.50

Up to May 30, 1874, this subject was frequently before the people of the city, but no definite action was taken or plan agreed to until the city council appointed a committee, consisting

of Mayor Kimball, Aldermen Pillsbury and Mason, and Councilmen Cochran and Ordway, to purchase land adjoining the old No. 4 engine house, on the north side of Warren street, between State and Green streets, and appropriated ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to pay for the same. The original No. 4 engine house had been raised, enlarged, and the steam fire engines kept there for several years.

The lot on which it stood was purchased of Lowell Eastman		
July 1, 1851, for		\$425.00
This committee added a lot, of J. C. Dunklee,		2,035.00
“	A. J. Prescott,	740.00
“	F. J. Batchelder,	3,747.52
“	Calvin Howe,	700.00
“	John W. Drew,	100.00
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Total cost of Warren street lot,		\$7,747.52

It is 125 feet in length on Warren street, 98½ feet in width with projection on the north-west corner for tower, 12 feet by 19½ feet. Whole number of feet, 12,546.

This location, being satisfactory to a larger number of people than either of those previously described, was unanimously agreed to by the City Council, the Board of Engineers, and the committee appointed to secure it; but there were those who reside at the westerly side of the precinct, who claimed that the buildings should be located near the high land, and Sept. 29, 1874, they presented a petition signed by L. D. Stevens and thirty-six others against the Warren street location, and in favor of a site on the hill. After a hearing where all parties who desired were heard, the petitioners had leave to withdraw, and the present location was generally acceded to. At a meeting of the City Council, held April 3, 1875, the sum of \$20,000 was appropriated for the erection of buildings for a central fire station, to be situated on the Warren street lot; and April 24, 1875, the undersigned were appointed a building committee, to contract for and superintend the erection of said buildings. Plans and specifications had been received from three architects, and after visiting several of the modern structures of this kind in New England, your committee adopted the plan offered by C. E. Parker, of Boston, with modifications.

The main building is 62 by 52 feet, two stories high, with tower 12 by 12 feet on the north-west corner, 90 feet high. The barn adjoining on the east end is 57 by 36 feet, two stories high, with shed at right angles southward 26 by 46 feet, one story high. All of these buildings are of brick, with slated roofs, and the main building and barn have cellars beneath. On the east end of the barn there are six rooms for a family, and suitable apartments for the teamsters and superintendent of streets.

April 26, 1875, the old buildings on the lot were sold at auction for one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and the ground was broken the following week for the cellar and foundations of the new buildings.

The following-named persons and firms have performed the several parts of the work for which they contracted, and the amount they received has been set against each name for general information :

Jeremiah Brown, excavating,	357.25
Porter E. Blanchard, stone foundation,	920.50
J. T. Clough, brick,	2,942.40
Ordway & Ferrin, mason work,	3,212.22
Charles C. Lund, engineering,	16.62
Charles E. Parker and others, architect,	569.30
John H. Flood, hammered stone,	1,515.28
George W. Brown, lumber,	490.89
Knapp & Putnam, lumber,	562.72
M. H. Johnson, sewers,	263.77
Mead, Mason & Co., carpenter work,	5,941.22
Humphrey & Dodge, hardware,	554.13
Gust. Walker, hardware,	205.96
Ford & Kimball, iron work,	444.04
J. C. Cochran, smith work,	72.25
A. A. Moore, lightning rod,	76.65
Stevens & Duncklee, furnace,	150.00
T. Rowell & Co., concrete,	104.00
J. H. Morse, gas and waterpipe,	277.89
C. H. Martin & Co., paints and oils,	209.03
Lowell Eastman, glass and glazing,	300.38
George Goodhue, gas fixtures,	251.07
Andrew Bunker, sash and doors,	449.02
John Eves, plumbing,	362.54
L. W. Cushing, vane and canopy,	225.00
W. M. Darrah, slating,	1,623.82

Hutchins & Co., cement,	\$87.30
W. P. Ford & Co., stoves,	14.50
D. C. Allen & Co., machine work,	66.43
All others,	396.32
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Expended on building to Feb. 1,	\$22,662.60
“ for land “	7,222.52
Required to complete the building,	3,893.88
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Total,	\$33,779.00

The sum estimated to complete the building, however, will depend upon the quality and quantity of the fixtures and furniture to be placed therein, and the amount expended for concrete and stone work in front of the building.

ESTIMATE FOR 1876.

Raised by taxation in 1875,	\$20,000.00
Received for buildings sold,	799.00
Required to pay for land and complete the work, being the sum appropriated May 30, 1874, and January 29, 1876,	13,000.00
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Total,	\$33,799.00

The buildings are of sufficient size to accommodate

The Board of Engineers,
Two steam fire engine companies,
Two hose companies,
One hook and ladder company,
Eight horses,
One street sprinkler,
Two city carts,
One express wagon,
Apartments for steward and teamsters,
And necessary conveniences to carry on the business
of the city at this place.

We have endeavored to construct buildings to meet the wants of the city, in a plain but permanent manner. If the experience of years to come shall confirm the judgment of the City Council who ordered and the committee who superintended their erection, our labor will not have been in vain.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN KIMBALL, } *Building*
JAMES L. MASON, } *Committee.*
HENRY CHURCHILL, }

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON SEWERS.

To the City Council :

The Committee on Sewers ask leave to report, that during the year they have continued the construction of sewers in different parts of the city precinct, as follows :

MAIN STREET.

From a point commencing at the granite opening, near the residence of Ivory Hall, south to Centre, egg-shaped, of brick, 20 by 30 inches, 253 feet long.

From Centre, south to a point opposite the state house, of Akron pipe, 12 inches, 510 feet long.

From a point opposite Freight, south to Cross, of Akron pipe, 12 inches, connecting at the junction of Cross with a 10-inch sewer from Ward Six ward-house, 1,004 feet long.

CENTRE STREET.

From Main, west to the junction with Spring, of brick, egg-shaped, 16 by 24 inches, 1,545 feet long.

From the termination of the above, west, of Akron pipe, 12 inches, 51 feet long.

UNION STREET.

From Centre, north to a man-hole, 90 feet south from Washington, of Akron pipe, 12 inches, 901 feet long.

MAPLE STREET.

From Union, west to Spring, of Akron pipe, 10 inches, 375 feet long.

SPRING STREET.

From Centre, south to a point opposite Prince, of Akron pipe, 12 inches, 260 feet long.

GREEN STREET.

From Centre, south to a point opposite Prince, of Akron pipe, 12 inches, 360 feet long.

BEACON STREET.

From the New Hampshire state prison sewer, west to a man-hole, of Akron pipe, 15 inches, 440 feet long.

From man-hole, west to Bethel, of Akron pipe, 12 inches, 433 feet long.

From same man-hole, to old stone culvert across Jackson street, south-westerly, of Akron pipe, 12 inches, 70 feet long.

WASHINGTON STREET.

From large cess-pool, west to a point opposite Alert Hose Company's house, of brick, 16 by 24 inches, 138 feet long.

STATE STREET.

From Washington, south, of Akron pipe, 12 inches, 191 feet long.

From Centre, north, of Akron pipe, 12 inches, 933 feet long.

From Centre, south to a point opposite the state house, of Akron pipe, 12 inches, 461 feet long.

From School, south, of Akron pipe, 12 inches, 60 feet long, to a man-hole.

From Pleasant, south to a point near Fayette, of Akron pipe, 12 inches, 592 feet long.

PARK STREET.

From Main, west, of Akron pipe, 8 inches, 60 feet long.

BLAKE STREET.

From the cement pipe sewer, laid in 1874, west, of Akron pipe, 8 inches, 100 feet long.

WALL STREET.

From Elm, east, of Akron pipe, 8 inches, 180 feet long.

RECAPITULATION.

	Brick.	Akron pipe.
Main street,	253 feet.	1,514 feet.
Centre “	1,545 “	51 “
Union “		901 “
Maple “		375 “
Spring “		260 “
Green “		360 “
Beacon “		943 “
Washington street,	133 “	
State “		2,237 “
Park “		60 “
Blake “		100 “
Wall “		180 “
No. feet, brick sewer,	1,936	6,981 “
“ Akron pipe sewer,	6,981	
Total No. feet laid in 1875,	8,617	
Total cost, see finance committee's report, page 30,		\$14,790.07
Deduct for pipe sold,		2,160.27
Total net cost,		\$12,629.80
or about \$1.42 per foot.		
The committee have pipe on hand worth		\$308.22
“ tools and fixtures,		217.00
“ uncollected bills,		36.03
Total,		\$561.25

There is a bill against the city, for surveys and plans which were not completed at the date of this report, amounting to about \$150.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN KIMBALL,
 JAMES L. MASON,
 GEORGE A. CUMMINGS, } *Committee.*

REPORT

OF THE

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

To the City Council:

The Cemetery Committee beg leave to submit the following annual report:

By reason of a change in the ordinance of the city relating to cemeteries, the entire receipts from sale of lots and other sources have been paid into the city treasury, to be appropriated as the city council should think proper; and the expenditures made in both the old and new cemeteries have been paid from time to time by the city. The superintendent has received and paid into the treasury, from the sale of lots in the old North Cemetery, the sum of	\$35.00
And the interest on the cemetery fund, invested in city bonds, amounts to	42.00
	\$77.00
There has been paid the indebtedness reported last year to C. Woodman, with interest on the same,	\$165.35
For care of grounds (per vouchers),	72.75
building and painting fence,	27.40
paints and oils (Eastman & Fitch),	31.40
	\$296.90
From the Blossom Hill Cemetery the receipts from the sales of lots have been the sum of	\$1,183.58
From sale of wood and lumber,	101.23
grass, and for use of hose,	15.00
	\$1,299.81

The expenditures have been as follows :

Thomas Carley, bill, 1874, and interest,	\$106.00
Charles Woodman, bill, 1874, and interest,	114.98
For labor in old part, on grounds and avenues,	771.73
labor in new part, clearing the ground,	270.00
moving and building wall,	153.00
tools and incidentals,	29.93
money refunded M. A. West (over-payment for lot),	9.00
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Total expenditure,	\$1,454.64
Deducting the amount of indebtedness,	220.98
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Expenses of the year,	\$1,233.66

This amount has been used in keeping the grounds in order, and in clearing up the new part of the cemetery, removing the wall between the two parts, and preparing the way to lay the same out in lots.

In the avenues of the original cemetery thirty-five rods of paving have been laid to protect against wash in showers. Forty-five rods of new wall have been built along the west end of the old and new parts, and the gaps in the wall around the whole cemetery have been filled. About twenty rods more of wall remain to be built upon the west line of the new part, the stone for which has been drawn upon the ground; and when this is done, the entire cemetery will be enclosed with stone wall.

The partition wall between the old and new parts has been removed, and the brush left on the new part has been piled and burned, and the ground raked over and put in order for the laying out of avenues and lots. The small hard pine growth at the west end has been thinned out and trimmed up, and the avenues and grounds in the old part have been kept in good order and condition, and many permanent improvements made therein.

In the spring, as soon as the ground is in suitable condition, the committee contemplate laying out a part of the recent purchase into lots, and grading some of the principal avenues therein. The surveys for this work have been commenced, and will be completed as early as possible.

There is a great necessity for the building of some shelter, at some suitable spot in the cemetery grounds, where visitors who are surprised by sudden showers may repair for protection. The cemetery is at so great distance from the city, that during the season many ladies have been caught in showers when they have visited the cemetery to care for the lots, and the necessity for some such place of refuge from storms is most apparent. And there is a further necessity that a water-closet should be provided at some place in the grounds.

These two structures would promote the comfort of those who have lots in the cemetery more than any other improvements that the committee can suggest, and we hope we may be granted for the coming year sufficient funds to enable us to build them.

We estimate that there will be required during the coming season the following sums to be expended for the purposes below specified, viz.,—

For keeping the cemetery grounds in a suitable condition,	\$800.00
laying out lots in the addition,	300.00
grading avenues in the addition,	900.00
building house, &c., above named,	500.00
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	\$2,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. BLANCHARD,	}	<i>Cemetery Committee.</i>
CHARLES C. LUND,		
CHARLES WOODMAN,		

Concord, N. H., Feb. 11, 1876.

To the City Council :

The East Concord Cemetery Committee ask leave to report that they have built a hearse-house on the new lot near Linden street, the old house on Shawmut street having become unsuitable for further use.

The new fence required for the lot recently purchased on Linden street has been built, the grounds laid out into lots, and some improvement therein made. A much needed wall on

Shawmut street, to protect the embankment against the highway, is included in our expenditures.

We have received from the city treasury		
on account of the above,	\$617.03	
Received for old fence,	2.50	
“ “ old hearse-house,	4.75	
Total receipts,	<u> </u>	\$624.28
We have expended, as per our bills allowed by the Committee on Accounts (for details see page 19),	\$617.03	
Outstanding claims,	12.25	
	<u> </u>	\$629.28
		<u> </u>
Balance due committee,		\$5.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. BEAN,	} <i>Committee.</i>
JOSEPH E. PLUMMER,	
JOHN T. BATCHELDER,	

REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the City Council:

The library now contains six thousand five hundred and twelve volumes. Of this number one hundred and thirty-three were added in 1875. Among the additions are thirteen volumes of the new edition of Appleton's American Cyclopædia, and other valuable books.

Twenty-two volumes have been added by donation, as follows:—From the Cobden Club, London, Bastiat's Political Economy; Proceedings of the Club, 1874, 3 vols.; Essays on Free Trade, 2 vols. Report of the United States Commissioner on Education, for 1873; also, Circulars Nos. One and Two, Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C. J. G. Hines, Explorations of the Colorado River, 1871–1874. N. B. Baker, Adjutant General's Report, Iowa, 1875. J. O. Adams, Reports of Board of Agriculture, 1871–1874; one volume of Agriculture of Massachusetts; one volume Geological Survey of Indiana. Supplementary Catalogue of Boston Public Library. Moses Humphrey, Pamphlets relating to the Town of Hingham, Mass. One volume of Library Reports.

The number of cards in use for the whole or a portion of the year, is 831,—22 less than in 1874.

The librarian has prepared a book-mark, to be inserted and kept in every volume, on which is printed the regulations which are to govern the taking and use of books. These are to be kept as frontlets before the eyes of all patrons of the library.

The financial condition of the library is presented in the following statement of its treasurer. A claim of \$32 failed to be presented to the board in season to be acted upon, which will reduce the amount of apparent cash on hand, to be carried to account of 1876.

The trustees deem it desirable that the library be so centrally situated that it can be resorted to as a reading-room for the purpose of using its books of reference, and for the greater general convenience of all the inhabitants of the city who would like its privileges. Provision is also needed whereby it can be kept open day and evening for the public use. A more liberal appropriation seems to be very desirable to correspond with the other educational facilities afforded by the city. A great disparity now exists. The appropriation for the support of our schools, in 1875, amounted to about \$39,000. The appropriation for the library was \$500. This sum is very insignificant as compared with what other places, of the importance and ability of Concord, have granted. From this appropriation the services of the librarian and incidental expenses are to be defrayed, leaving but a pittance to be expended for new books. The receipts from the annual twenty-five cent tax are expended mostly for rebinding worn books, and other repairs.

An annual appropriation of a sum not less than \$1,000 is needed to increase the usefulness of the library to what it should be, as an educational power in the present and coming years.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. FISKE, JOSEPH T. CLOUGH, OMER L. SHEPARD, AMOS HADLEY, GEO. E. JENKS, H. G. SAFFORD, AMOS BLANCHARD,	}	<i>Trustees of Public Library.</i>
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Concord, Jan. 31, 1876.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

*Wm. P. Fiske, Treasurer, in account with the Concord
Public Library.*

1875.	DR.		
Feb. 1.	Cash in the hands of the late treasurer, as per last report,	\$100.72	
Oct. 14.	City appropriation,	500.00	
1876.			
Jan. 7.	Interest on Lyon fund,	66.50	
	Interest on Pierce fund,	60.00	
	Receipts of library, by F. S. Crawford,	166.00	
		<hr/>	\$893.22
1875.	CR.		
Feb.	Bills paid by the late treasurer:		
	T. M. Lang,	\$9.80	
	R. P. Sanborn,	3.15	
	D. F. Secomb,	2.25	
	F. S. Crawford,	75.00	
Oct. 14.	Paid S. C. Eastman,	8.00	
	F. S. Crawford, for 12 vols. American Encyclopedia,	60.00	
	Life of S. P. Chase,	4.00	
	F. S. Crawford, salary,	150.00	
	Republican Press Asso.,	1.30	
	E. C. Eastman,	88.25	
1876.			
Jan. 17.	E. C. Eastman,	52.70	
	F. S. Crawford, salary,	75.00	
	F. S. Crawford, binding, &c.,	155.00	
	Balance cash on hand,	208.77	
		<hr/>	\$893.22

WM. P. FISKE, *Treasurer.*

Concord, N. H., Feb. 16, 1876.

REPORTS
OF THE
CITY LIQUOR AGENTS.

To the City Council:

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of his agency, in the purchase and sale of wines and liquors in the city of Concord, from Feb. 1st, 1875, to Feb. 1st, 1876 :

Amount of stock and fixtures, Feb. 1, 1875,	\$802.17	
Since purchased,	2,441.35	
Amount of profit on sales,	488.27	
	_____	\$3,731.79

Contra.

Amount of stock and fixtures, Feb. 1, 1876,	\$864.17	
Received for liquors and casks,	2,867.62	
	_____	\$3,731.79

CASH ACCOUNT.

Received for liquors and casks,	\$2,867.62	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1875,	39.81	
	_____	\$2,907.43

Contra.

Cash paid for liquors,	\$2,441.35	
Freight and expenses,	47.61	
Cash paid for incidentals,	49.13	
" into city treasury,	50.00	
" agent's salary,	300.00	
Cash on hand,	19.34	
	_____	\$2,907.43

Number of sales, 5,447.

J. E. CLIFFORD, *Agent.*

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, Merrimack ss. }
February 1, 1876. }

Sworn and subscribed before me,

JOHN KIMBALL, *Justice of the Peace.*

To the City Council :

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of his agency in the purchase and sale of spirituous liquors at Fisherville :

Liquors on hand Feb. 1, 1875,	\$250.00	
Since purchased,	200.00	
Freight and express,	8.20	
Agent's salary,	75.00	
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<i>Contra.</i>		
Sales to date,	\$275.00	
Liquors on hand,	225.00	
Fixtures,	18.20	
Cash on hand,	15.00	
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Respectfully submitted.

C. C. TOPLIFF, *Agent.*

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE—Merrimack ss. }
February 1, 1876. }

Sworn and subscribed before me,

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

REPORT
OF THE
CITY SOLICITOR.

To the City Council:

The usual amount of business pertaining to this office has been performed during the year. There are four suits against the city, upon the docket of the circuit court for Merrimack county, for damages alleged to have been caused by defective highways, as follows:

Jonathan Kimball *v.* Concord, William R. Cook *v.* Concord, Harlan P. Gage *v.* Concord, Ada J. Clark *v.* Concord; and one, John B. Giles *v.* Concord, for damages alleged to have resulted from the neglect of the authorities of the city, in not properly taking care of a culvert, whereby his house at West Concord was undermined and overturned.

The bill in equity, John S. Brown *et als. v.* Concord *et als.*, brought to restrain the city from collecting certain taxes assessed for the purpose of providing water for the fire department of the city, has been argued before the superior court, and nothing remains to be done but to await the decision of the court.

The several petitions of John S. Brown, Daniel Holden, and Charles H. Amsden, asking for an abatement of their taxes, depend upon the decision in the bill in equity.

CHARLES P. SANBORN,

City Solicitor.

REPORT OF THE POLICE JUSTICE.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Concord:

The Police Justice herewith submits the twenty-third annual report:

The number of civil actions entered in the police court, during the financial year now about ending, has been forty-eight.

Ninety-six persons of foreign birth during said year have been fully naturalized, and fifty-four others have filed in the court their declarations of intention to become citizens.

The whole number of arraignments for alleged criminal offences during the year has been one hundred and eighty-six.

The character of the offences of those prosecuted by the city authorities, and the results of such prosecutions, appear in the reports of the city marshal and of the assistant city marshal of this date.

The Police Justice charges himself as follows:

Costs received in criminal prosecutions			
belonging to the city,	\$220.83		
Fines received,	600.50		
Fees received in civil actions,	31.57		
			\$852.90

And discharges himself as follows:

Paid for blanks and expenses,	\$8.80		
Paid city treasurer,	844.10		
			\$852.90

During the past month there has been a marked diminution in the number of prosecutions growing out of the use of intoxicating beverages.

SYLVESTER DANA,

Concord, Jan. 31, 1876.

Police Justice.

REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present, for your consideration, my report of the business of the police department of the city of Concord for the year ending Jan. 31, 1876.

The whole number of arrests made during the year, not including those made at Fisherville, was 336, as follows:

Intoxication,	132
Assault,	36
For being out late at night,	39
Rude and disorderly conduct,	31
Larceny,	17
Noise, brawl, and tumult,	13
Suspicious persons,	10
Disturbing the peace,	8
Common drunkards,	6
Evading railroad fare,	5
Vagabonds,	4
Common loafers,	3
Breaking and entering,	3
Insane,	3
Selling liquor,	3
Moving signs,	3
Threatening,	3
Gambling,	3
Embezzlement,	2
Keeping open saloon after 10 o'clock,	2
Injury to buildings,	2
Cruelty to animals,	2
Keeping a gambling-house,	1
Common prostitute,	1
Adultery,	1
Driving horse farther than stipulated,	1
For setting fire to a building,	1
Murder,	1
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Total,	336

Of the foregoing cases, 155 were arraigned before the police court, charged with the following offences, to wit:

Intoxication,	60
Assault,	27
Rude and disorderly conduct,	21
Larceny,	14
Common drunkards,	6
Evading railroad fare,	5
Breaking and entering,	3
Selling liquor,	3
Gambling,	2
Keeping open saloon after 10 o'clock,	2
Injury to buildings,	2
Vagabonds,	2
Keeping a gambling-house,	1
Common prostitute,	1
Adultery,	1
Driving horse farther than stipulated,	1
Embezzlement,	1
Threatening,	1
Cruelty to animals,	1
Setting fire to a building,	1
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	155

And were disposed of as follows:

Sentenced to pay fines,	117
Ordered to recognize to appear at the circuit court,	23
Sentenced to the house of correction,	5
Dismissed or nol prossed,	4
Sentenced to jail,	3
Sentenced to the county farm,	2
Sentenced to the reform school,	1
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	155

Whole number of lodgers accommodated at the station-house during the year,	335
Whole number of prisoners and lodgers,	671
Discharged from custody without complaint for what seemed to be good and sufficient reasons,	181

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CONNELL,

Concord, January 31, 1876.

City Marshal.

To the City Council:

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of the police department in Ward 1, for the year ending January 31, 1876:

Whole number of arrests made during the year,	37
Intoxication,	12
Assault,	4
Larceny,	5
Evading railroad fare,	1
Keeping open saloon after ten o'clock,	1
Embezzlement,	1
Vagrants,	4
Suspicious persons,	3
Swindling,	1
Not providing for family,	1
Rude and disorderly conduct,	2
Driving horse faster than stipulated,	1
Breaking and entering,	1
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	37

Of the above cases 26 were arraigned before the police court charged with the following offences, to wit:

Intoxication,	9
Assault,	4
Larceny,	4
Evading railroad fare,	1
Keeping open saloon after ten o'clock,	1
Embezzlement,	1
Vagrants,	3
Not providing for family,	1
Rude and disorderly conduct,	1
Breaking and entering,	1
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	26

And were disposed of by the police court as follows:

Sentenced to pay fines,	19
Ordered to recognize to appear at the circuit court,	3
Sentenced to house of correction,	1
Sentenced to county farm,	3
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	26

Whole number of lodgers accommodated at the station-house during the year,	85
Number of prisoners and lodgers,	122
Discharged from custody without complaint,	11

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN CHADWICK,
Asst. City Marshal.

January 31, 1876.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the City Council:

The chief engineer of the fire department herewith submits his third annual report, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1876.

The whole number of men connected with the department is one hundred and eighty-seven,—seventy-four within the precinct, and one hundred and thirteen without. Six engineers reside in the precinct, and one each in Wards 1, 2, and 3. May 1, 1875, by vote of the city council, the steam fire engine company, Gov. Hill, was relieved from further service. This company was organized in 1862, having served the city well for thirteen years. The engine now located in the Central Fire Station is in good repair and ready for any emergency. No other change has been made in the apparatus, with the exception that 1,200 feet of new leather hose has been added during the year.

The new Central Fire Station was so far completed as to be occupied Nov. 25, 1875, seven months from the time the machines were removed from the old steamer-house. This building has been needed a long time, and the hope expressed in my last report has been fully realized by placing the Fire Department at the central part of the city, in a building which, in its several appointments, is admirably adapted to our requirements, and equal to the best in New England's inland cities. The cellars of the Alert and Good Will companies' houses have been cemented, which completes the construction of those buildings, so that we are able to express our satisfaction in being in possession of brick buildings thoroughly constructed, and well adapted to the wants of the entire department in the precinct.

Substantial changes have been made in the Pioneer engine, Ward 1, and two hundred feet of new hose added to the apparatus there.

The Cataract engine house in Ward 3 has been raised, supplied with new foundation, painted, and is now in good repair, at an expense of \$363.62.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS DURING THE YEAR.

Feb. 3. Fire broke out in the cotton mill of H. H. Brown & Sons. Loss, \$500; fully insured.

Feb. 4. Slaughter-house of J. B. Goldsmith & Co., Fisherville. Loss, \$1,200; insured.

Feb. 12. Ford & Kimball's foundry. Loss, \$200; insured.

Feb. 26. Alarm from New Hampshire State Prison. Loss, \$100.

March 7. Mrs. Labonta's house, Washington street. Loss, \$200; insured.

April 3. A. Leavens's building, Spring street. Loss, \$600; insured \$400.

April 5. False alarm.

May 3. Shed in rear of J. R. Hill & Co.'s store. Damage, \$200; insured.

May 4. New Hampshire State Prison. Damage trifling.

May 5. False alarm.

May 13. W. P. Ford's house, Church street. Loss, \$100; insured.

May 31. Alarm caused by burning brush at South end.

July 31. Vogler Brothers, Main street. No damage.

Aug. 2. J. R. Hill, Main street. Damage small.

Sept. 4. Dwelling-house owned by M. T. Willard, near lower bridge. Loss, \$1,300; insured, \$800.

Sept. 9. Old sleepers at Concord Railroad. Loss small.

Oct. 6. Woodman Brothers, machine shop, near Turnpike street. Loss, \$11,000; insured, \$8,184.

Oct. 26. Ivory Hall, Main street. Caused by burning out a chimney.

Nov. 5. Concord Tea Store, Main street. Loss, \$10; insured.

Dec. 7. I. F. Williams's house, Main street, owned by E. G. and G. A. Cummings. Loss, \$700 on buildings, \$500 on furniture; insured.

Jan. 10, 1876. New Hampshire State Prison. No loss.

Jan. 11. J. N. Patterson's house, Walnut street. Loss, \$1,000; insured.

Jan. 12. David Lynch's house, Monroe street. Loss estimated \$500.

Jan. 22. Woodman Brothers' machine-shop, near gas works. Loss, \$2,300; insured.

Jan. 25. Alarm in response to a call from Suncook village. Kearsarge Co. was sent by railroad immediately.

The department has been called out twenty-five times, being ten more than in 1874 or 1873.

Total amount of losses in 1875,	\$20,410
“ “ insurance in 1875,	16,294
“ “ loss in the precinct,	18,710
“ “ loss without the precinct,	1,700

CONCLUSION.

It was my fortune to have assumed the duties of Chief at the time of the introduction of the Long Pond water. The success of this great enterprise has been well attested in the largely decreased losses by fire, assuring us of a reasonable immunity hereafter from disastrous conflagrations.

I have held a continuous service of three years, and, acting upon my own strong inclinations, and in consonance with the action of my predecessors, I have declined a continuance of this trust.

To the Mayor and Committee on the Fire Department, and Members of the City Council generally, I tender my sincere acknowledgements for their hearty coöperation and support in all matters promoting the interests of my charge. To the Board of Engineers, and the officers and men of the entire department, is due this expression of my most cordial appreciation of their unvarying courtesy, and thorough discipline and efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. MERRILL,
Chief Engineer.

ROLL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

FOR 1876.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
JAMES N. LAUDER,	Master Mechanic Northern R. R.	Franklin street.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

JOSEPH S. MERRILL,	Carriage Manufacturer,	State street.
N. H. HASKELL,	Painter,	Perley street.
CHARLES M. LANG,	Painter,	Centre street.
WILLIAM D. LADD,	Iron Merchant,	Rumford street.
DANIEL B. NEWHALL,	Saloon-keeper,	School street.
JOHN WHITTAKER,	Manufacturer,	Ward one.
CYRUS R. ROBINSON,	Manufacturer,	Ward two.
WYMAN W. HOLDEN,	Manufacturer,	Ward three.
WILLIAM D. LADD, Clerk.		

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

Six fire suits, \$75; 6 badges, \$48; 8 fire hats, \$64;—total, \$187.00.

Miscellaneous Property not in service.

2 hose-carriages, \$325; 2 brass trumpets, \$10; 3 bells, \$8; 1 set new grates for steamer, \$7; 2 brass crank boxes, \$4; 1 lignum-vitæ crank box, \$3; 3 extra lathes for pump packing, \$3; 3 extra pump valve guides, \$3;—total, \$363.

KEARSARGE STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANY.

OFFICERS.

G. L. LOVEJOY, *Foreman.*B. F. HARDY, *Clerk.*G. A. GLOVER, *Assistant Foreman.*J. H. SANDERS, *Engineer.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
G. L. Lovcjoy,	Painter,	Fayette street.
G. A. Glover,	Tinsmith,	State street, cor. West.
B. F. Hardy,	Clerk,	Fayette street.
W. H. Corning,	Hair Dresser,	Green street.
J. H. Sanders,	Painter,	State street, cor. Cross.
C. H. Sanders,	Machinist,	South street.
A. L. Currier,	Baggage Master,	Laurel street.
D. P. Caldwell,	Wood-worker,	Turnpike street.
G. E. Minot,	Painter,	Green street.
D. W. C. Everett,	Clerk,	Auburn street.
E. A. Bingham,	Tinsmith.	Fayette street.
C. S. Packard,	Painter,	Green street, cor. Warren.
L. C. Stevenson,	Teamster,	Engine House, Warren st.

Schedule of Property—Steamer Kearsarge.

Steamer, \$3,200; hose-carriage, \$200; 12 fire snits and 13 fire hats, \$232.25; 10 reefing jackets, \$75; 2 blunderbusses. with spray nozzles, \$53; 1 hydrant coupling, \$16; 3 lanterns and 2 water-buckets, \$12; 1 smoke stack, \$10; 10 spanner belts, \$10; 10 sets spanners, \$10; 7 wrenches, \$5; 1 shovel, 1 bar, 1 axe, \$4; 1 poker, 1 oil-can, 5 feet rubber hose, 1 hammer, \$3.50; 1 reducer, \$2.50; 2 horse blankets, \$10; 1 mud apron, \$5; 1 jack-screw, \$5; 2 gallon oil-cans, and 2 hydrant wrenches, \$5; 1 feather duster, 1 hand brush, \$3.75;—total, \$3,862.

EAGLE HOSE COMPANY, No. 1.

OFFICERS.

JOHN H. MORSE, *Foreman.*GEO. W. JOHNSON, *Clerk.*EBEN F. RICHARDSON, *Asst. Foreman.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
John H. Morse,	Plumber,	Spring street, near Warren.
Eben F. Richardson,	Machinist,	Railroad square.
George W. Johnson,	Painter,	24 Main street.
Reuben R. Grant,	Blacksmith,	School street, near Main.
Frank W. Blake,	Clerk,	16 Thompson street.
Charles E. Barrett,	Engineer,	Cor. State and Munroe.
Frank T. Morse,	Carpenter,	32 Warren street.
William T. Packard,	Moulder,	Centre street.
John H. Toof,	Carpenter.	Warren street.
John H. Danforth,	Carpenter,	53 State street.
J. Warren Gordon,	Grocer,	Warren street.
Charles H. Sewell,	Teamster,	54 Warren street.

Schedule of Property—Eagle Hose, No. 1.

One four-wheeled hose-carriage, \$700; 1 two-horse pole, \$30; 1 hand pole and rope reel, \$10; 30 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch rope, \$2; 12 fire hats, \$75; 12 reefing jackets, \$90; 14 canvas coats, 14 canvas overalls, \$140; 2 hand lanterns, \$5; 1 axe, \$3; 1 iron bar, \$2; 2 leather hose pipes, 1 Allen's spray and stop nozzle, 1 common nozzle, \$45; 2 reducing castings, \$5; 2 pails, \$1; 1 sprinkler, \$1; 2 chamois skins, \$1.25; 1 whip, \$1.25; 1 horse blanket, \$5; 2 oil-cans, \$1; 2 hydrant wrenches, \$4; 2 ladder straps, \$2; 4 sets spanners, \$; 4 spanner belts, \$3.25; 1 broom, .25;—total, \$1,133.

ALERT HOSE COMPANY, No. 2.

OFFICERS.

C. C. CHESLEY, *Foreman.*J. F. SCOTT, *Clerk.*HENRY TUCKEL, *Asst. Foreman.*G. B. BUZZELL, *Treasurer.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
C. C. Chesley,	Carpenter,	Prince stree
Henry Tucker,	Moulder,	Franklin street.
J. F. Scott,	Carpenter,	Franklin street.
G. B. Buzzell,	Carpenter,	Franklin street.
C. A. Herbert,	Farmer,	State street.
B. F. Tucker,	Organ-maker,	Maple street.
B. Billsborough,	Painter,	Essex street.
F. K. Favour,	Harness-maker,	Walnut street.
Wm. E. Tucker,	Organ-maker,	Henry street.
H. H. Proctor,	Watchman,	Walnut street.
W. A. Bean,	Organ-maker,	Centre street,
G. H. Dixon,	Organ-maker.	Maple street.

Schedule of Property—Alert Hose, No. 2.

Brick house and furniture, \$2,500; 1 four-wheel hand hose-carriage, \$600; 12 fire suits, \$150; 12 fire hats, \$75; 6 spanner belts, \$9; 12 spanners, \$9; 2 blunderbusses and nozzles, \$40; 1 wrench and shovel, \$2.50; 2 hydrant wrenches, \$4; sponge and chamois skin, \$1.40; water-pail and dipper, \$1; dust-brush and broom, \$1; 13 straps for suits, etc., \$5; feather duster, \$4; copper boiler, \$8.50; carriage jack, \$2.60; 1 axe, \$1.50; rubber hose and nozzle, \$12.50;—total, \$3,427.

GOOD WILL HOSE COMPANY, No. 3.

OFFICERS.

STERLING COLBY, *Foreman.*
 JOHN McNULTY, *Asst. Foreman.*

NORRIS A. DUNKLEE, *Clerk.*
 NORMAN G. CARR, *Treasurer.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Sterling Colby,	Merchant,	State, corner Laurel.
John McNulty,	Machinist,	State, corner Perley.
N. A. Dunklee,	Stable-keeper,	Fayette street.
N. G. Carr,	Jeweller,	Thompson street.
W. E. Dow,	Painter,	Turnpike street.
J. F. Bartlett,	Blacksmith,	West street.
D. J. Rolfe,	Painter,	State, corner Laurel.
L. N. Farley,	Clerk,	Grove, corner Perley.
H. D. Webster,	Wood-worker,	Grove, corner Perley.
H. F. Deming,	Clerk,	Warren street.
Levi G. Woods,	Machinist,	Warren street.
Walter S. Page,	Clerk,	Marshall street.

Schedule of Property—Good Will Hose Company, No. 3.

Brick house and furniture, \$3,000; 1 four-wheel hand hose-carriage, \$600; 12 fire suits, \$150; 12 fire hats, \$75; 6 spanner belts, \$9; 12 spanners, \$9; 2 blunderbusses and nozzles, \$40; 2 hydrant wrenches, \$4; sponge and chamois skin, \$1.40; water-pail and dipper, \$1; 1 feather duster, \$4; 1 broom and shovel, \$2; mop and spittoons, \$4.50; copper kettle, \$8.50; 50 feet hand hose, \$12.50; carriage jack, \$3.50; screw wrench, \$.60;—total, \$3,925.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, "CITY OF CONCORD."

OFFICERS.

S. W. SHATTUCK, *Foreman.*GEO. L. WILLIAMS, *Clerk and Treas.*N. B. BURLEIGH, *Asst. Foreman.*NED SHATTUCK, *Steward.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
S. W. Shattuck,	Auctioneer,	State, corner Walker street.
N. B. Burleigh,	Machinist,	3 Maple street.
Geo. L. Williams,	Machinist,	27 Union street.
Ned Shattuck,	Carpenter,	Beacon street.
N. H. Shattuck,	Auctioneer,	17 Union street.
E. C. Runnels,	Stone-cutter,	Perkins street.
Benjamin Oulette,	Carpenter,	3 Jefferson street.
C. A. Wright,	Car-builder,	65 State street.
C. F. Wason,	Carpenter,	Badger street.
R. B. Morgan,	Carpenter,	Beacon street.
John L. T. Brown,	Carriage-builder,	Thorndike street.
John S. Blodgett,	Carpenter,	Essex street, near Centre.
S. W. Emerson,	Teamster,	33 Downing street.
Philip Plummer,	Carpenter,	138 Spring street.
Herman Shattuck,	Painter,	State, corner Walker street.
John R. Smith,	Carpenter,	Beacon street.
Herbert L. Shattuck,	Carpenter,	17 Union street.
A. H. Webster,	Carriage-builder,	44 State street,
Geo. H. Green,	Teamster,	5 Call's block.
Walter F. Hoyt,	Blacksmith,	9 Maple street.

Schedule of Property—Hook and Ladder Company, "City of Concord."

Carriage and apparatus, \$1,500; 20 fire suits, \$250; 20 fire hats, \$125;—total, \$1,875.

PIONEER ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 1.

Hand Engine, Fisherville.

OFFICERS.

RUFUS CASS, *Foreman*,
J. B. DODGE, *Clerk*,

GEORGE W. COREY, *Asst. Foreman*.
NATHAN H. DUNBAR, *Steward*.

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Rufus Cass,	Machinist,	High street.
George W. Corey,	Carpenter,	Charles street.
J. B. Dodge,	Glazier,	Charles street.
Robert Crowther,	Overseer,	Summer street.
Nathan H. Dunbar,	Teamster,	Summer street.
Henry T. Foote,	Merchant,	Charles street.
E. E. Rolfe,	Cabinet-maker,	Church street.
Eli Hanson,	Cabinet-maker,	Main street.
Joseph E. Sanders,	Carpenter,	Summer street.
John W. Powell,	Moulder,	High street.
John H. Moore,	Machinist,	Elm street.
John S. Bontell,	Turner,	Summer street.
John H. Rolfe,	Door-maker,	Summer street.
William W. Allen,	Merchant,	Main street.
Charles Abbott,	Teamster,	Merrimack street.
H. P. Austin,	Cabinet-maker,	High street.
Moses H. Bean,	Stone-mason	Merrimack street.
James S. Crowther,	Door manufacturer,	Depot street.
Charles Couch,	Teamster,	Summer street.
Fred G. Chandler,	Teacher,	Depot street.
Michael Corbitt,	Flour packer,	Crescent street.
John A. Coburn,	Harness-maker,	Cross street.
George N. Dutton,	Carver,	Main street.
E. P. Everett,	Mechanic,	Merrimack street.
Moses H. Fifield,	Teamster,	High street.
D. Warren Fox,	Shoe-dealer,	Elm street.
Patrick Foley,	Axle-maker,	Sprung street.
J. B. Goldsmith,	Butcher,	Washington street.
Michael Griffin,	Axle-maker,	Depot street.
Horace Holcombe,	Machinist,	Church street.
Hazen Knowlton,	Carpenter,	Depot street.
James Kelley,	Carver,	Church street.
John C. Linehan,	Merchant,	Charles street.

MEMBERS—CONTINUED.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
J. E. Marden,	Machinist,	Summer street.
W. H. Moody,	Hack-driver,	Summer street.
Amos O. Mansur,	Painter,	Main street.
Abial Rolfe,	Insurance agent,	Depot street.
A. W. Rolfe,	Door manufacturer,	Depot street.
James Riley,	Carver,	Church street.
Henry Rolfe,	Carpenter,	Depot street.
Isaac L. Rogers,	Carpenter,	Summer street.
Daniel Smith,	Butcher,	Summer street.
Emanuel Sebra,	Teamster,	Merrimack street.
Samuel G. Sanborn,	Blacksmith,	Main street.
W. O. Tucker,	Jig-sawyer,	High street.
William Walsh,	Overseer,	Spring street.
O. J. Fifield,	Harness-maker,	Main street.
Frank O. Emerson,	Axle-maker,	Summer street.
Charles A. Morse,	Clerk,	Merrimack Street.
Arthur F. Rolfe,	Book-keeper,	Depot street.

Schedule of Property—Pioneer, No. 1.

Engine house, \$1,010; 1 engine (hand), \$800; 2 hose carriages, \$150; 600 feet, 2-in. leather hose (new), \$900; 300 feet 2-in. leather hose (old), \$100; 1 set runners, \$5; 5 lanterns, \$5; 3 axes, \$2; 1 crowbar, \$3; 6 fire jackets, \$30; 2 stoves and funnel, \$40; 6 settees, \$20; 6 chairs, \$3; 1 oil-can and 4 lamps, \$2; 1 fire hook and rope, \$25; 1 signal lantern, \$2.00; 6 spanners and wrenches, \$3;—total, \$3,000.

This is a Button machine, playing two powerful and effective streams. The house and entire apparatus are in good order. There are five reservoirs at Fisherville, valued at \$1,300.

OLD FORT, NO. 2.

Hand Engine, East Concord.

OFFICERS.

ROBERT H. POTTER, *Foreman.*
 JOHN N. HILL, *Asst. Foreman.*

JOHN E. FRYE, *Clerk.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Robert H. Potter,	Farmer,	Appleton street.
John N. Hill,	Section man,	Penacook street.
John E. Frye,	Farmer,	Penacook street.
Frank P. Emerson,	Carpenter,	Penacook street.
Albert H. C. Knowles,	Stone-cutter,	Shawmut street.
George W. Moody,	Carpenter,	Portsmouth street.
Frank V. Osgood,	Blacksmith,	Penacook street.
Edmund S. Curtis,	Carpenter,	Curtisville.
George H. Curtis,	Musical instrument maker,	Portsmouth place.
William A. Bean,	Butcher,	Shawmut street.
Elbridge Emery,	Wood and lumber dealer,	Penacook street.
Daniel B. Sanborn,	Farmer,	Shaker street.
Edward R. Noyes,	Brick-maker,	Shawmut street.
Lauren Clough,	Station agent,	Shawmut street.
Josiah C. Chesley,	Blacksmith,	Penacook street.
Orra Hodge,	Teamster,	Mill street.
Job C. Jenne,	Carpenter,	Clinton street.
Charles P. White,	Stone-cutter,	Pembroke street.
Joseph E. Plumer,	Farmer,	Penacook street.
George W. Lake,	Farmer,	Penacook street.
Frank E. Sleeper,	Carpenter,	Shawmut street.
Lucius D. Bunnell,	Carpenter,	Penacook street.
John M. Smith,	Stone-cutter,	Eastman street.
Harrison Carpenter,	Hose-maker,	Penacook street.
Lucius A. Bunnell,	Carpenter,	Penacook street.
Ami Dubia,	Stone-cutter,	Penacook street.
William Flanders,	Hose-maker,	Penacook street.
William P. Curtis,	Farmer,	Curtisville.
Walter T. Lake,	Farmer,	Penacook street.
Joseph S. Austin,	Hose-maker,	Penacook street.

Schedule of Property—Old Fort, No. 2.

House, \$300; engine and hose-carriage, \$500; 371 feet new leather hose, \$500.50; 300 feet old leather hose, \$150; 1 pole, for 2 horses, \$16; fire hook and rope, \$15; 1 set runners, \$10; 6 settees, \$24; 2 stoves and funnel, \$6; 2 axes and 1 bar, \$3; 2 lanterns and lamps, \$4; 2 fire suits, \$8; 6 chairs and table, \$3; 4 buckets, \$8; 2 whiffletrees and chains, \$2; stand, glass, and brush, \$1; 1 shovel, \$1; trumpet, \$5; 2 hose and ladder straps, \$3; 2 spanners, \$1.50;—total, \$1,561.

This is a Hunneman machine. Its hose and other apparatus are in good repair.

CATARACT ENGINE COMPANY, No 3.

Hand Engine, West Concord.

OFFICERS.

PATRICK CROWLEY, <i>Foreman.</i>	HARRISON PARTRIDGE, <i>Treasurer.</i>
JOHN E. GAY, <i>Asst. Foreman.</i>	JOEL D. WALLER, <i>Steward.</i>
J. M. CROSSMAN, <i>Clerk.</i>	GEO. S. KELLOM, <i>Foreman Hose.</i>

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Patrick Crowley,	Quarryman,	Main street.
John E. Gay,	Quarryman,	Abbottville.
J. M. Crossman,	Blacksmith,	Main street.
Harrison Partridge,	Merchant,	Main street.
Joel D. Waller,	Mechanic,	Main street.
George S. Kellom,	Stone-cutter,	High street.
H. H. Farnum,	Teamster,	Main street.
George Partridge,	Kit-maker,	Main street.
John Madison,	Quarryman,	Main street.
John Harrington,	Mill operative,	Main street.
F. P. Crossman,	Quarryman,	Main street.
Albridge M. Hoyt,	Blacksmith,	Abbottville.
Jeremiah Quinn,	Mill operative,	High street.
Michael Jenkins,	Mill operative,	Main street.
I. H. Farnum,	Quarryman,	Main street.
George H. Speed,	Stone-cutter,	Main street.
Frank P. Kemp,	Clerk,	Main street.
James Bemon,	Quarryman,	Main street.
George W. Berry,	Mill operative,	Main street.
Barney Donahon,	Quarryman,	Main street.
Walter S. Lougee,	Quarryman,	Hutchins street.
George Kemp,	Mill operative,	Main street.
Michael T. Hayes,	Mill operative,	Main street.
Thomas P. Dailey,	Stone-cutter,	Mill street.
Patrick Conway,	Mill operative,	High street.
Robert J. Crowley,	Quarryman,	Main street.
Henry K. Randlett,	Teamster,	Main street.
John Murphy,	Quarryman,	Main street.
P. E. Blanchard,	Stone-cutter,	Main street.
Charles Dramond,	Quarryman,	Abbottville.

Schedule of Property—Cataract No. 3.

House, \$911.89; engine and hose-carriage, \$600; 550 feet 2-inch leather hose, \$412.50; 316 feet new hose, \$440.95; 3 hose clamps, \$10.50; 1 pole, \$16; 1 set runners, \$10; 3 axes, 1 crow-bar, \$5; 2 fire suits, \$8; 4 buckets and 2 lanterns, \$12; 1 trumpet, \$5; 2 stoves and funnel, \$10; 8 settees, \$32; 1 signal lantern, \$3; 6 spanners and belts, \$5; 1 chain and whiffletree, \$2; 2 torches, \$1; 1 monkey-wrench, \$1.25; 3 hydrant wrenches, \$6; 3 reducers, \$7.50; 1 oil-can, .50;—total, \$2,088.20.

This is a Hunneman machine. House been repaired, and apparatus in good condition.

SUMMARY OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

IN PRECINCT.	
Engineers,	6
Steamer members,	12
Hose members,	36
Hook and Ladder members,	20
	— 74
WITHOUT PRECINCT.	
Members at Fisherville,	50
Members at East Concord,	30
Members at West Concord,	30
Engineers,	3
	— 113
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Total,	187

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY—FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Engine house and lot,	\$32,662
Hose,	6,000
Engineers' department,	187
Steamer Gov. Hill,	1,600
Steamer Kearsarge,	3,862
Eagle Hose, No. 1,	1,133
Alert Hose, No. 2, house and furniture,	3,427
Good Will Hose, No. 3, house and furniture,	3,925
Hook and Ladder, No. 1,	1,875
Pioneer, No. 1, Fisherville, including house,	3,000
Old Fort, No. 2, East Concord, including house,	1,561
Cataract, No. 3, West Concord, including house,	2,500
Miscellaneous property, not in use,	363
Reservoirs and pipes attached,	7,905
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Total,	\$70,000

PUBLIC RESERVOIRS.

	Capacity—Cubic feet.	Value.
1. Main street, near Abbot Downing Co.'s,	1,000	\$300.00
2. " near Harvey, Morgan & Co.'s,	1,000	300.00
3. " corner of Pleasant street,	*1,500	450.00
4. " middle front state house yard,	*1,500	450.00
5. " rear of city hall,	2,000	300.00
6. State street, corner of Washington street,	500	200.00
7. " opposite Winter street,	500	100.00
8. " in high school yard,	3,000	700.00
9. " corner of Pleasant street,	1,000	300.00
10. " near Geo. H. Emery's,	1,000	300.00
11. " corner of West street,	800	100.00
12. South street, corner of Cross street,	800	200.00
13. " near A. Downing's,	1,000	300.00
14. Thompson street, near Geo. W. Crockett's,	1,100	300.00
15. Rumford street, near Josiah Minot's,	1,000	300.00
16. Orchard street, corner of Pine street,	4,000	500.00
17. School street, near J. V. Barron's,	3,500	500.00
18. Centre street, corner of Union street,	1,000	300.00
19. Gas-holder, rear of Main street,	44,000	
20. *School street; well in front of N. White's.		
21. Main street, near Thorndike street,	1,500	555.00
22. Franklin street, near Henry street,	1,500	550.00
23. Iron pipe to state house reservoir, and to gas-holder tank,		900.00
Total,		\$7,905.00

* Supplied from reservoir in Union District, high school yard.

WATERING THE STREETS.

The following account of the receipts and expenditures for watering the streets during the year 1875, is inserted in this report for the information of all those who are interested.

RECEIPTS.

From persons on the east side of Main street.

Onslow Stearns,	\$10.00	Frank Low,	\$2.00
J. P. Stickney,	5.00	Henry Churchill,	5.00
S. Butterfield & Co.,	5.00	A. T. Sanger,	5.00
Savage Brothers,	5.00	C. M. Towle,	2.00
Calvin Thorn & Son,	3.00	L. D. Stevens,	2.00
E. G. Fisher,	2.00	F. B. Underhill,	6.00
George Noyes,	2.00	Herman Strauss,	5.00
J. E. Clifford,	5.00	John Y. Mugridge,	2.00
William C. Elkins,	2.00	Samuel G. Lane,	2.00
Elijah Knight,	5.00	Stanley & Ayer,	5.00
James Moore & Son,	5.00	E. W. Woodward & Co.,	6.00
Gage & Conn,	2.00	R. Mayers,	5.00
W. B. Stearns,	5.00	Phenix Hotel,	10.00
H. H. Aldrich,	5.00	Gust Walker,	6.00
C. C. Webster,	5.00	Woodworth Brothers,	6.00
N. H. Savings Bank,	5.00	J. H. Gallinger,	2.00
W. P. Underhill & Co.,	5.00	Cummings & Young,	3.00
Eagle Hotel,	10.00	L. S. Richardson,	5.00
J. H. Morrill,	5.00	Republican Press Association,	5.00
E. C. Eastman,	2.00	J. E. Pecker,	2.00
Jane L. Crawford,	3.00	N. G. Carr,	3.00
Humphrey & Dodge,	10.00	A. W. Gale,	2.00
W. G. Shaw,	5.00	J. T. Batchelder & Co.,	5.00
Clarke Brothers,	5.00	R. C. Danforth,	5.00
Robinson & Tilton,	5.00	Carter Brothers,	5.00
J. T. Sleeper,	5.00	D. A. Macurdy,	5.00
J. W. Little,	2.00	Elm House,	5.00
John Jackman,	2.00	Farley Brothers,	2.00
Hood & Wright,	3.00	James R. Hill,	7.00
M. B. Critchett,	3.00	Leland A. Smith,	5.00
M. M. Smith,	5.00	J. E. Dwight,	3.00
T. W. & J. H. Stewart,	6.00	Ford & Kimball,	5.00
S. & S. C. Eastman,	2.00		
W. H. Allison,	2.00		
			\$289.00

West side of Main street.

Asa Fowler,	\$5.00	Stevens & Duncklee,	\$6.00
J. H. Abbott,	5.00	G. H. Adams,	5.00
J. S. Norris,	2.00	First National Bank,	5.00
J. S. Norris & Co.,	5.00	Page & Norris,	2.00
Frank Evans,	5.00	C. W. Allen,	1.00
Cummings Bros.,	5.00	S. Cheney,	2.00
Kilburn & Glennon,	3.00	A. P. Sherburne,	3.00
Charles Crow,	3.00	J. R. Hill & Co.,	8.00
J. Frank Hoyt,	6.00	James Haselton,	6.00
Davis & Morey,	2.00	A. Leavens,	6.00
Perkins & Dudley,	5.00	Sargent & Chase,	3.00
C. H. Martin & Co.,	6.00	Morrill & Danforth,	3.00
John S. Green,	2.00	Harris & Co.,	5.00
A. Souza,	1.00	Underhill & Kittredge,	3.00
H. C. Sturtevant,	3.00	D. L. Guernsey,	3.00
J. S. Hubbard,	2.00	John S. Blanchard,	5.00
William Gilman,	2.00	Dickinson & Cummings,	5.00
James H. Chase,	5.00	F. H. Pierce,	1.00
Morrill & Silsby,	5.00	E. N. Shepard,	2.50
S. F. Morrill & Co.,	5.00	Sewing Machine Co.,	2.50
Charles P. Moore,	2.00	Hammond & Ayers,	5.00
J. R. H. Davis,	1.50	D. B. Jones,	5.00
William Marshall,	5.00	J. M. Jones,	6.00
L. H. Carroll,	5.00	Edwin C. Bailey,	5.00
H. B. Foster,	5.00	Sanborn & Clark,	2.00
State Capital Bank,	5.00	B. W. Sanborn & Co.,	6.00
Tappan & Albin,	2.00	D. G. Marsh,	1.00
Frank Marden,	5.00		
M. Flanders,	5.00		
			\$219.50

Warren street.

Charles H. Norton,	\$5.00	J. E. Larkin,	\$2.00
John Kimball,	5.00	Albert Foster,	5.00
Ordway & Ferrin,	2.00	C. B. Leighton,	1.00
James E. McShane,	1.00	F. C. Beede,	2.00
F. D. Batchelder,	2.00		
Alden Crooker,	1.00		\$26.00

School street.

William B. Durgin,	3.00	Savings Bank,	\$2.00
M. T. Willard,	5.00	A. H. Wiggin,	2.00
John H. Morse,	2.00		
Minot & Co.,	5.00		\$19.00

Capitol street.

Concord Gas Light Co.,	5.00	Cheney & Co.,	\$15.00
Geo. Goodhue,	2.00		
			\$22.00

Whole amount collected, 1875,		\$575.50
From which I have paid for collecting,	\$20.00	
" " Concord Water-works,	200.00	
" " city treasury,	355.50	
Total,	<hr/>	\$575.50
Amount collected in 1873,	\$654.00	
" " 1874,	608.00	
" " 1875,	575.50	

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN KIMBALL,
Superintendent Repairs of Highways.

Jan. 30, 1876.

REPORT
OF THE
CITY PHYSICIAN AND BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the City Council:

I have the honor to report that the sanitary condition of our city, for the past year, has been fully an average one with those of the past decade.

Among those obliged to ask aid of the city, but few have required medical attendance. The whole number of families requiring assistance from the overseer of the poor, was between sixty and seventy, but only fifteen have required medical treatment, and in only a few instances has it been necessary to visit them but a few times. There is an occasional case, where the principal support of a family becomes incapacitated for labor by chronic disease, and they become a tax upon our charity for long periods. However, the per centage of such cases in Concord is very small, and I believe our appropriation for the poor is less in proportion to our population than that required by towns and cities generally, of the same number of inhabitants.

ALMSHOUSE.

The number of inmates at our almshouse, during the past year, has been about the average of the last three years, and much has been done to improve its sanitary condition, so as to render the inmates as comfortable as possible with the present buildings.

The health of those whose misfortunes have forced them to seek a home provided by the city has been as good as could reasonably be expected, considering that the most of them are broken down in mind and body in their struggles with the "problem of life." I have often wondered that they so soon become satisfied with their lot, and, giving up all hope of again attempting to support themselves, settle down into

a quiet but cheerful way of living upon the bounty provided, and taking but little thought what is necessary for future maintenance.

I am satisfied that having a home, and throwing off all care, contribute much towards their health and happiness. Only two deaths have occurred at the almshouse since the last report, both occasioned by disease of the brain, incident to a broken down constitution, or old age.

The superintendent and the matron have done all that could be done, with the present accommodations, to furnish each of the inmates a comfortable home, and have been indefatigable in their efforts to keep the institution and premises in a good sanitary condition. It is to be regretted that a certain class of criminals are sent to the farm without the necessary accommodations to keep them from mingling with such as have not transgressed the law, for however patent it may be that crime and poverty are often found inhabiting the same localities when free from restraint, yet it is equally a fact, that good order and the true comforts of a home are not found in such retreats.

Considerable repairs have been made upon the buildings during the past season, involving some expense, but only such as were actually necessary for the purpose of protecting the property and its inmates.

Our increasing population seems to demand an institution originated with a view to accommodate the different classes to be taken care of, and as these buildings were not originally intended for this purpose, and are getting to be old and out of repair, it would be impossible, without greater expense than to build anew, to change the present buildings into the proper apartments to suitably accommodate the wants of our city. I earnestly hope it will be but few years before we shall have a comfortable home for the poor, a house of correction for those found guilty of misdemeanors, where they will be punished as criminals, not merely supported as a class whose poverty demands our attention, and, at the same time, that we shall have hospital accommodations where the homeless can be cared for when ill, paying for their care when able, and in any event having that attention their circumstances may require. With the growing necessity of an institution having such departments, all of which could be under the care of the same superintendent, it is of doubtful expediency to expend more money on the present old buildings.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

As a member of the board of health, I have taken considerable interest in our public works that have an influence upon the health of our population. While it is true that public improvements, like the introduction of water and a system of sewers, cannot be made without expending large sums of money, yet it is equally true that we cannot

afford to do without them, for sickness costs more than improvements, and, wherever people are crowded together on small areas of ground, then the object to be effected becomes greater than individual effort is able to accomplish, and combination or public authorities are called upon to provide what is a common benefit to every citizen.

The sanitary condition of our city compares favorably with that of other cities similarly situated; and our undertaker's report shows that our death-rate has not been more than an average of the past eight years. Yet we should not relax our efforts, nor allow any known means of promoting the health of our citizens to be omitted, for our future prosperity depends upon the health and wealth of the inhabitants, the latter never increasing unless the former is a prominent and well marked characteristic feature.

Analysis shows our water supply to be one of the purest and best ever brought into a city for public use; and it belongs to you, as the guardians of all our public works, to so protect the water-shed supplying the natural reservoir of our water supply, by such ordinances as will forever place Long Pond beyond the possibility of pollution or future contamination. The erection of buildings upon the shores, or slaughter-houses upon the hillsides, the converting of its surface in winter into a race-course, or any other source of contamination, should at once be interdicted; and if, on inspection, any of the buildings now owned and occupied around the pond are, by drains or otherwise, in danger of polluting the water, they should at once be restrained, and be otherwise provided for.

FIRST ELEMENTS.

Pure air and pure water are among the first elements of health; and when these are to be found, with a comfortable home, upon dry soil free from miasm, we have Nature's three essentials to good health and longevity. With these we may safely assert that much of disease may be prevented, if people will only take proper care of themselves and their surroundings. And this leads me to call your attention to the next important feature looking towards the health and comfort of our population, viz., cleanliness, or the removal of filth and effete matters that of necessity are constantly accumulating in the midst of an increasing and prosperous city. There is no royal road of escape from the responsibility that the production of effete and waste materials entails upon us. Our own individual immunity from disease cannot be secured without looking after the safety of our less prosperous neighbors. The refuse matters thrown into the street, back yard, or alley from the poorest house in town, and threatening the health of the family living in that house, may, in some mysterious way, cause sickness and death

in any number of dwellings; and all who may eventually suffer from the sickness commencing in that family have as clear a right to prevent the cause, as they would have to place the family in quarantine were they suffering from small-pox. Public sanitary improvement is not the affair of the philanthropist alone; neither is the interest of the individual satisfied when he has made his own domicile and surroundings perfect. The health of each is important to all, and all must join in securing it.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

I would not take your time and attention in this matter if New Hampshire, like some other states, had a department of "state medicine;" for, with a state board of health, much might and would be done that now is left to local authorities. Every intelligent person takes an interest in what is of vital importance to every person and community, viz., to prevent in every possible way the introduction of disease from abroad, or its development in our midst. The inquiries are often made, Are diseases preventable? Are their causes so far understood that we are justified in saying that they may be avoided? Or, are they mysterious, a part of the plan of creation, a punishment inflicted for our good, and not to be averted by human foresight?

I cannot better answer these questions than by quoting the language of one most eminently qualified by a long course of study and investigation into the sanitary laws governing the health of individuals and communities, and, as secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Health, had ample opportunity to verify, by practical demonstrations, the position he assumes:*

"The history of medicine shows that until recent times the most destructive diseases have been practically regarded as quite beyond the power of man to prevent. Plague and pestilence have been thought to be providential, and only to be averted by the prayers of the church. It is true that the great fathers of medicine left behind them rules for the maintenance of health, which have had a certain currency in the world.

"They were glimpses of what is now known as sanitary economy; but, not being founded upon demonstrable truth, they fell to the ground.

"In the oscillations of medical opinion at the present time, the pendulum swings, first in one direction and then in the other, over the immutable truths of physical, chemical, and pathological science, each day bringing us nearer to a just appreciation of the wonderful processes which give rise to the various phenomena of health and disease.

* Dr. Derby. *First Report Mass. Board of Health*, pp. 42 and 43.

“Now, the brilliant generalizations of the chemical philosopher almost lead us to believe that the mysteries of vital action are revealed through the laboratory, or even by the microscope we seem to be peering into the human laboratory itself, and reading, as in an open book, secrets which have been concealed since the creation; but patient and careful students of disease follow up these revelations, and clearly show that so complex a machine as the human body cannot yet be regarded as a piece of inanimate material. Meanwhile the sum of clear and connected and practical knowledge of vital processes is constantly and rapidly increasing.

“In the prevailing discredit of drugs as weapons for attacking and driving out disease, there are wise and good men whose enthusiasm in the idea of the self-limited and inevitable character of the most destructive diseases, when once established, leads to the encouragement of a kind of fatalism. They would persuade us that the causes of epidemics are unknown, that contention with them is vain, and that the best we can do is to prepare for an easy death by cholera, or fever, or whatever else providence may send, and be thankful it is no worse.

“It is almost a repetition of the dogma of necessity and predestination, so familiar to our fathers. But there is another side to the question: free will is as applicable to the physical as the moral man.

“We have only to open our eyes to the demonstrations of these latter days to be assured that immunity from some of the most destructive diseases is within our power—not, perhaps, within our individual power, but that they are capable of control, limitation, extinction even, by associated effort.

“Such demonstrations as those to which we have referred were not possible until the system of registration of population and of mortal diseases became a part of the established law of civilized communities. Political economists and statesmen had seen the waste of life, and philanthropists had seen the suffering; but, in the absence of vital statistics, no one could prove what many intelligent minds perceived.

“At the present day, we stand face to face with facts of the deepest interest, showing the comparative duration of life in different communities, the causes of deaths, the influences of soil, of climate, of race, of inheritance, of occupation, of contagion, of putridity.”

VITAL STATISTICS.

At a glance, we are able to comprehend that all this contemplates a most thorough registration of vital statistics, and, in order to fully investigate the cause and exercise due care in preventing the development and spread of disease, we need municipal regulations that will ensure prompt and accurate returns. In support of the question of

preventive medicine or public hygiene, we know it to be a fact that in England, where the system of collating and publishing the returns of vital statistics has attained a perfection second to none other, many towns have, by thorough, persistent, and united action in furnishing for the inhabitants pure water, sewers for the streets, and obliging every property-holder to properly and efficiently drain his premises, and all to live above ground in uncrowded apartments, been able to reduce their death rate from 38 to 20 per thousand.

Latham, in a work on sanitary engineering, gives a tabulated statement of the health of different localities, before and after the construction of sewers, from which he was able to show that the mortality from all diseases was lessened from 30 to 32 per cent.; while the saving of life from typhoid fever was 75 per cent.; from consumption, 30 per cent.,—and this in large towns and cities.

We all have some idea of the destruction of human life in times of war; but statistics prove that England, in twenty-two years of continuous war, lost 79,700 men, *while in one year of cholera 144,700 persons died.*

Theoretically, a thorough system of drainage should be constructed prior to the introduction of an increased water supply; but, practically, it seldom receives attention until the superabundance of water forces upon the people the disagreeable fact that the soil, that otherwise would be comparatively dry, has become saturated, and thus has no further power to oxidize the waste material hitherto made innocuous by coming in contact with the earth.

With our excellent water supply the necessity of public drains becomes imperative, if we would escape the liability to serious epidemics; for, with this increase of water, the area of pollution from each cess-pool becomes extended, the soil becoming saturated and unable longer to retain the mephitic gases, and they become mixed with the air we breathe.

Thus two of the elementary principles of life become contaminated; and the well are made sick and the sick made worse, because effete and waste substances cannot be carried away before decomposition takes place.

It matters not whether the vehicle that conveys the germs of disease into our bodies be drinking-water made foul by human excrement, sink-drains, or soiled clothing; or air made foul in inclosed places, by drains or decaying animal or vegetable matter; or in open places by pigsties, stagnant water, or accumulations of filth of any sort: the one thing present in all these circumstances is decomposition. Therefore, in the construction of our system of sewers, one great object should be to remove from our midst the sewage with all possible dispatch. This is

only accomplished in minimum grades by constructing small sewers, or of the smallest diameter actually necessary to convey the possible sewage of the territory to be drained. The nearer full a sewer pipe may be, the greater its velocity and the less danger to its becoming filled with sand, or its contents becoming putrid in its course.

Sewers, like all public works, are intended for the public good, in removing waste material, and thus preventing it from becoming a nuisance and source of disease. This being the object, every property-holder should be required to use it for that purpose, instead of sinking cess-pools that sooner or later return into the dwellings which they drain a new product, born of decomposition, and growing and festering with each new victim that disease lays its hand upon.

Too often the "little ones of our day and generation," by being sensitive to impressions that stronger bodies might resist, indicate the terrible danger to which we are exposed, by being the first to get ill, as surely as does the barometer foretell the storm that is approaching.

During the past season there has been but very little of typhoid fever among the strong and robust; but it has been almost totally confined to children under twelve years of age,—so much so that it has been the remark with some of our physicians, that they have seen typhoid fever in the child this year for the first time. I have not learned of a case of typhoid fever in any dwelling being drained into our new sewers and using Lond Pond water. It may have occurred, as I have not had returns from all the physicians to whom I addressed circulars on this point.

Although it is only a small portion of our city that has the new system of sewers, still enough has been constructed, and the results are so much commended, that you should be encouraged to proceed with the great work as fast as circumstances will permit; and allow me to add, that I fully believe our citizens are watching your action and appropriation for another year with great interest, and, like true public-spirited men, expect you will push on this public sanitary work as much in the year to come as it has been advanced during the year past.

I submit to you it should be borne in mind that, in the construction of our sewers, the object will only have been partially accomplished, unless cognizance by the proper authorities is taken of the manner in which house drains are connected with street mains. It is customary in laying sewers to insert branch pipes of proper size, for the purpose of allowing private drains to enter without disturbing the street pipe; but, in order to meet the expectations of those most interested, all the drains, whether public or private, should be inspected with much care, and the connections and plumbing should always be done to the acceptance of a competent supervisor.

The majority of people have never taken the trouble to inform themselves of what is necessary to protect themselves and families from the dangers of a public sewer, and are only too anxious to be able to use it, without a thought of its being a subterranean conduit to every house in the section, thereby rendering it a passage-way for gas or disease. Now, unless these pipes are securely connected and properly guarded, they will be found a curse instead of a blessing. *No connection should be allowed, whether of cellar, sink, or closet-drain, without being properly trapped, and the pipe should always be as good and well put together as the street main.*

It would be but poor return for the expense of street mains to have property-holders make connections with loose board drains, and untrapped sink-pipes, thus in a very short time completely destroying the sanitary influence they are intended to have upon the health of those residing on the streets they are to drain.

A single leaky, misconstructed soil-pipe would, in case of an epidemic in that house, be in danger of transmitting its influence through the whole line. The question at once arises, What shall we do to protect our houses from the possible dangers of our neighbors?

First. Let the superintendent of sewers see that *all* persons connect with the main in a secure and substantial manner, and not use any material that does not meet with his approbation.

Second. Not only securely trap all your drains, but ventilate your pipes by connecting them securely with the flue of a chimney that has no opening in the house, or carry the soil-pipe direct to the top of the house, entering it with trapped sink and closet pipes on the side, when it at once becomes self-ventilating, and there cannot be any pressure on the water-traps.

Without ventilation there are but few houses, especially on high ground, but that would, at times, be in danger; for, as soon as the water in the trap becomes saturated with gas, it will be set free from the surface, and contaminate the rooms in proportion to the time the water in the trap remains unchanged.

It would seem unnecessary to call attention to the fact that sewer gas may escape into our rooms in dangerous quantities, were it not that this poisonous gas is known chiefly by its effects; that its odor is rarely a marked one;—and danger is believed to lurk, not so much in those foul stenchs that appeal to our senses, as in the odorless, mawkish exhalations that announce themselves first by headache and debility.

I would only suggest, in conclusion, that physicians generally concede, and the returns of deaths confirm the opinion, that a considerable portion of Ward Six is in need of thorough, systematic drainage, as

well as some portions of Ward Four, especially a section bordering the old cemetery, and including the lot of the Walker school.

There is a section west and north of the old cemetery, that, at certain seasons of the year, collects large quantities of water that only escapes by evaporation and percolation, thereby saturating the soil for considerable extent, rendering other sections damp that otherwise would be dry.

The rapid increase of population in Ward One will ere long demand your attention for a water supply and for a sewerage system, for they are wholly dependent upon wells for water; and nothing worthy of the name of a sewer has yet been constructed.

It is a well known fact, that, in closely settled communities deriving their water supply from wells situated near dwellings, the earth soon becomes contaminated from the waste matters accumulating about the premises; and it is only a matter of time before sickness becomes prevalent, fatal epidemics appear, and the expense attending one such visitation often would have placed the whole section under a system of drainage that would have prevented all zymotic disease in the locality.

Gentlemen, I suggest these facts and reflections for your consideration, and through you to the people of this city, in the sincere hope that they will tend to awaken in the minds of our citizens a desire to investigate for themselves the best manner of securing a return, for each and every family, on the financial investment we have made in a supply of pure water and system of drainage.

GEORGE A. CUMMINGS,	} <i>Board</i>	
JOHN CONNELL,		} <i>of</i>
G. P. CONN,			} Health.

February 18, 1876.

* APPROPRIATIONS 1875.

Paupers,	\$2,400.00
Fire department,	10,000.00
Incidentals,	7,500.00
Roads and bridges,	11,000.00
Committee services,	900.00
Police and watch,	3,500.00
Printing and stationery,	800.00
Professional services,	400.00
Salaries,	5,500.00
Interest on city debt,	19,500.00
Bonds due,	9,500.00
Library,	500.00
Central fire station,	20,000.00
State tax,	19,152.00
County tax,	17,112.00
Schools,	28,308.00
Highways,	10,000.00
Sewers,	10,000.00
Lighting streets,	2,800.00
Water-works,	13,500.00
School-house taxes,	9,530.00
City farm,	2,000.00
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	\$203,902.00
Deduct amount received from state,	34,810.22
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	169,091.78
Amount added by the assessors,	6,545.98
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Amount raised by taxation,	\$175,637.76

* Accidentally omitted from page 50.

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