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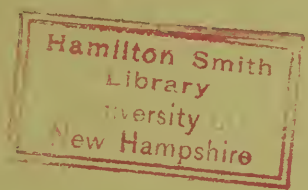
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Twelfth Annual Report

City of Laconia

Year Ending February 15



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TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF LACONIA

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1905,

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



Laconia Press Association, Printers

ORGANIZATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

TUESDAY, March 22, 1904.

At ten o'clock in the forenoon of the above date, the members elect of the city council for the municipal year of 1904, and the hold-over members from the previous city council met for organization agreeably to the provisions of the city charter.

The oath of office was administered to the mayor elect, Woodbury L. Melcher, by Judge George H. Everett, police justice.

The mayor administered the oath of office to the following councilmen elect, to wit:

Ward 1—Caleb J. Avery.

Ward 2—William Wallace.

Ward 3—Amos J. Dinsmoor.

Ward 4—Frank H. Lougee.

Ward 5—Samuel D. McGloughlin.

Ward 6—Clarence W. Plummer,

William Nelson.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. C. Spalding after which the mayor delivered his inaugural address.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF HON. WOODBURY L. MELCHER, MARCH 22, 1904.

Gentlemen of the Council:

The charter of our city, Sec. 4, provides as follows:—
“The administration of all the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of said city shall be vested in one principal officer to be called the mayor, and in one board consisting of fourteen members to be called the council. The mayor and council shall sit and act together, and comprise one body, and in their joint capacity shall be denominated the city council.”

The charter and the laws of the state and city provide for various executive officers and departments, and define their duties. The successful administration of the affairs of the city depends largely upon the harmonious action of all, but the ultimate responsibility rests upon the city council. This provision is a wise one, for no government could otherwise be a success. Let us then enter upon our duties fully realizing this responsibility, remembering that the utmost vigilance is demanded of us, so that if failure, neglect, incompetency or wrong doing anywhere appears it shall be immediately detected and corrected.

Immediately after the completion of your organization, the always important matter of the annual appropriation will be in order. You will have before you the recommendations of the finance committee of last year, and while they are in no way binding on you, yet coming from those who have been the most familiar with the city's finances, and its future needs, will be worthy of your serious consideration.

All of the departments appear to have been managed

prudently and successfully during the past year. Their reports will be before you, showing fully what they have accomplished, and defining their future needs. I do not deem it necessary for me to go over them in detail but I urge upon you their careful consideration, only reminding you that whilst prudence and economy are essential in all our expenses, yet very often parsimony and niggardliness are neither prudent nor economical. All the departments are important, each in its sphere, and true economy requires that they all be provided with sufficient means to do effective work. And when the tax-payers see the necessity, and realize that good work is being done they will cheerfully bear the burden.

I deem it my duty to call your attention to the largely increased expense of caring for persons committed to the county house of correction for drunkenness by our police court, it having jumped from \$150.54 in 1902 to \$573.62 in 1903, occasioned by the large increase in the number of commitments. The whole number sent up in 1903 was 120, 89 of this number were for non-payment of fines and costs, which means a sentence of from 12 to 24 days. The balance were for varying times from thirty days to six months. Judging from these figures, and from the commitments since January 1st, the number for a full year under the license law would not vary much from 175, which under the system of charges now prevailing would mean a considerably further increased expense to the city. The law requires that all persons committed to a house of correction by a police court shall be sentenced to hard labor for the term of their confinement, that the commissioners shall direct as to the character and kind of labor to be performed, and the place of performance, that the superintendent shall keep them employed in such labor as they are able to perform. The city is chargeable only for the expenses of those unable to labor. Of the 120 sent up 100 of them have been reported as unable to work, or at least to earn their board, consequently the city has been

held chargeable. In fact, the county has virtually charged us for the board of all of those sent up for less than thirty days, on the ground, as alleged, that their labor was of no value. This may in a measure be true when no work is provided, as has generally been the case, except the ordinary farm and house work. The commissioners have ample authority to seek work elsewhere. It has seemed to me that the changed conditions demand new measures, and it is the imperative duty of the commissioners to seek employment elsewhere, whenever it cannot be obtained at the farm. Therefore I have notified them, that hereafter the city will insist on sufficient evidence of unfitness to labor before the bill will be allowed. It is better for the inmates, better for the county, better for the city that employment should be found for all who are fit to work. I admit it is a difficult problem to handle, that there are many discouraging circumstances to contend with in dealing with such a class of laborers. But when the county receives one-half of all the license fees collected therein, it is not only its duty, but it can well afford to grapple with it. It has often been suggested that the city could aid in this matter at times by furnishing employment in connection with labor upon our highways. Whilst this matter of employment is entirely in the hands of the commissioners, I do not doubt they would gladly coöperate with us in any such measure as might be deemed feasible. I urgently urge you to give this matter the consideration which its importance demands.

The suggestion of the city marshal that inasmuch as the county receives so large a percentage of the license fees the law should be so changed as to require it to care for, at the county's expense, all persons committed to the house of correction, who have gained no legal residence in the city. The suggestion seems timely and reasonable. But as this is a matter of state legislation upon which we cannot directly act, and as it does not strike directly at the root of the evil—the keeping of the inmates of our house

of correction in idleness—we should not delay any reasonable immediate effect.

I fully concur in the recommendation of the board of health that the city purchase a suitable lot with buildings thereon, or upon which buildings may be erected, for a quarantine hospital. At the outset of our recent epidemic the state board of health urgently insisted that such a building should be provided at once, otherwise we might not be able to cope with the spread of the disease. Fortunately the comparative isolation of the dwellings in which it was first discovered, together with the prompt and rigorous measures taken by the local board, and by Dr. Letourneau, the physician in charge, prevented its spread. But the expense even then was much larger than it would have been if the city had been prepared with a suitable hospital. The more recent outbreak, fortunately of a mild type, was much more scattered and consequently more expensive to care for. Should an extensive outbreak occur, to which we are at any time liable, we should very soon save the cost of such a building, provided we had it in readiness. I would recommend that the finance committee be instructed and fully empowered to purchase such a building or lot as soon as a suitable one can be found. Perhaps a grade lot at the south end of the city, such as is desired by the highway department could be combined with a hospital lot, and so accomplish a double purpose.

The contract with the Laconia Electric Lighting Company expires April first. The committee of the last council, believing that the matter of a new contract should be left to the incoming council although fully empowered, have made no progress. They have, however, arranged for a continuance of the old contract temporarily. This is one of our large expenses, and of importance to the welfare convenience and safety of all our people, and should be considered with care and deliberation.

I do not propose to burden you with an array of figures

relative to our financial condition, which you would not remember, and which is fully and plainly set forth in our annual report. The consideration of provisions for the adjustment or payment of our debt need not trouble you. The law already provides for the payment of \$2000 of our funded debt, \$1000 of Ward 6 coupon notes, and \$5000 of our school-house debt annually, which is all the tax payers should be called on to pay at present. The credit of the city is of the best. The treasurer has been able to obtain from our own citizens ordinarily all the money desired at three per cent. annual interest. Whilst this state of affairs continues no action is needed relative to caring for our floating debt except to prevent its increase as far as possible.

I have thus briefly called your attention to such matters as I deem of especial importance which will come before you. Others of more or less importance will from time to time demand your attention. I earnestly pray that no such serious disaster as early confronted us last year, or as overtook us later will confront you. While we did not during the past year realize all our hopes, nor even accomplish all our desires, yet we have much to be thankful for, in that no lives were lost in the terribly destructive conflagration of May 26th, in that our own people, our neighbors, and more distant friends so nobly and generously responded to our needs by contributions of clothing, supplies of all kinds and money, thus alleviating much suffering and distress, and again in that a loathsome and dreaded disease appearing among us, it was kept within control, and again no lives were lost.

Let us then enter upon this new year, having confidence in each other, faith in human nature, and implicit reliance in that benign Providence, which in the end over-rules all things for good.

MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS,

FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS AGAINST THE CITY.

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

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

CITY GOVERNMENT,

LACONIA, N. H.

Inaugurated fourth Tuesday in March, yearly. Stated meetings: The last Monday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock, P. M., at council room, Masonic Temple, Main street.

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CITY COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Elected March 8, 1904, for one year. Salary \$300 per annum.

WOODBURY L. MELCHER.

Office: Masonic Temple, Main street. Residence: 455 Main street.

COUNCIL.

Ward 1.—WILLIAM L. FITZGERALD.*

CALEB J. AVERY.†

Ward 2.—LOUIS J. TRULAND.*

WILLIAM WALLACE.†

Ward 3.—FRED S. ROBERTS.*

AMOS J. DINSMOOR.†

Ward 4.—FRED B. ROWE.*

FRANK H. LOUGEE.†

Ward 5.—ALFRED C. WYATT.*

SAMUEL D. MCGLOUGHLIN.†

Ward 6.—JOHN G. QUIMBY.*

STEPHEN B. COLE.*

CLARENCE W. PLUMMER.†

WILLIAM NELSON.†

* Elected March 10, 1903, for two years.

† Elected March 8, 1904, for two years.

CLERK.

JULIAN F. TRASK, Ex-Officio.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance.—The Mayor (ex-officio,) Councilmen Wyatt, Cole.

Accounts and Claims.—Councilmen Wyatt, Quimby, Fitzgerald.

Public Instruction.—Councilmen Lougee, Fitzgerald, Plummer.

Roads and Bridges.—Councilmen Roberts, Rowe, Nelson.

Parks and Commons.—Councilmen Cole, Wallace, Avery.

Fire Department.—Councilmen McGloughlin, Cole, Fitzgerald.

Lighting Streets.—Councilmen Quimby, Truland, Lougee.

Elections and Returns.—Councilmen Wallace, Truland, Dinsmoor.

Engrossed Ordinances.—Councilmen Dinsmoor, McGloughlin, Avery.

Police and Licenses.—Councilmen Roberts, Quimby, Wallace.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

CITY CLERK.

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

JULIAN F. TRASK.

Office: Room 7, Masonic Temple, Main street.

CITY TREASURER.

Salary, \$75 per annum.

ARTHUR W. DINSMOOR.

Office: Laconia National Bank.

CITY SOLICITOR.

Salary, \$300 per annum.

STEPHEN S. JEWETT.

Office: Rooms 3, 4, 5, 6, Masonic Temple, Main street.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Salary, \$700 per annum for the board.

CHARLES L. PULSIFER.

J. FRANK SLEEPER.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.

Office: Room 1, Masonic Temple, Main street.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Salary, \$450 per annum, conditional on amount collected.

CHARLES F. LOCKE.

Office: Room 1, Masonic Temple; 41 Elm street, Lakeport.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Created by Act of the Legislature, 1901. Elected by the city council. One member of said board to be chosen biennially on the fourth Tuesday of March to serve six years. Annual salary of each member, \$100.

J. HENRY STORY, *President*.

Elected to fill vacancy Sept. 30, 1901. Term expires March 26, 1907.

JULIUS E. WILSON, *Secretary*.

Elected March 26, 1901, for four years.

JACOB SANBORN.

Elected March 24, 1903, for six years.

Office: Room 2, Masonic Temple.

CITY ENGINEER, SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS, AND STREET COMMISSIONER.

Appointed by Board of Public Works, Salary, \$1000.

FORREST G. BERRY.

Office: Room 2, Masonic Temple, Main street. Residence: 13 Summer street.

Office hours: 7 to 9 o'clock, Monday and Saturday evenings.

CITY OF LACONIA.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

For Wards One and Six.

ARTHUR TUCKER.

604 Union avenue.

For Wards Two, Three, Four and Five.

ARTHUR C. S. RANDLETT.

501 Main street.

Salary, \$50 per annum.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

GEORGE H. SALTMARSH, M. D.

Salary, \$50 per annum.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Salary, \$200 per annum for the board, divided as follows: Member from Laconia proper, \$125; member from Lakeport (so called), \$50; member from Weirs (so called), \$25.

D. L. DAVIS, *President*.

Elected in 1902 for three years.

Residence: 72 Clinton street.

WALTER H. TRUE, M. D., *Secretary*.

Elected in 1903 for three years.

Office and residence: 642 Main street.

FRED E. MOORE.

Elected in 1904 for three years.

P. O., The Weirs.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Salary, \$90 per annum for the board.

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER, *President*.ALBERT C. MOORE, *Secretary*.

Elected March 11, 1902, for three years.

DENNIS O'SHEA.
MARY GALE HIBBARD.
LEROY J. SEVERANCE.

Elected March 10, 1903, for three years.

CLIFTON S. ABBOTT.
GEORGE H. LANG.
OLIN S. DAVIS.

Elected March 8, 1904, for three years.

CHARLES L. PULSIFER.
WILLIAM A. PLUMMER.
ALBERT C. MOORE.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Salary, \$1200 per annum.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL.

Office: High School building.

PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Salary, \$1200 per annum.

E. W. BUTTERFIELD.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES.

Elected by the city council.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL, Supt. of Schools, Ex-officio.

For term ending March, 1905.

ERASTUS P. JEWELL.
JOHN W. ASHMAN.

For term ending March, 1906.

JOHN T. BUSIEL.
CHARLES L. PULSIFER.

For term ending March, 1907.

CHARLES F. PITMAN.
CHARLES F. LOCKE.

CITY OF LACONIA.

LIBRARIAN.

OLIN S. DAVIS.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

JULIA S. BUSIEL.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Appointed by the Governor of New Hampshire.

FRANK E. BUSIEL.

FRED C. SANBORN.

CHARLES W. VAUGHAN.

CITY MARSHAL.

Appointed by Police Commissioners.

Salary, \$800 per annum.

H. K. W. SCOTT.

Office: Rooms 8, 9, Masonic Temple.

ASSISTANT CITY MARSHAL.

Appointed by Police Commissioners.

Salary, \$750 per annum.

FRANK A. BAILEY.

POLICE OFFICERS.

BERT M. HUTCHINS.

CHARLES A. HARVELL.

RUEL H. HOADLEY.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

FRED R. ADAMS.

CHARLES P. CLEMENT.

NELSON P. GILMAN.

JONA. B. CHAPMAN.
ROBERT S. FOSS.
SAMUEL D. MCGLOUGHLIN.
FRED L. ROLLINS.
FREEMAN F. ELKINS.
ORRIN H. LEWIS.
GEO. H. CLARK.
ALBERT GRIFFIN.
EZEKIEL W. GRAY.
WILLIAM A. SMITH.
JUDSON A. CUNNINGHAM.
LEANDER WHITCHER.
GEO. E. LAVALLEY.
CHARLES L. KIMBALL.
ARTHUR SPRING.
MERTON A. LEAVITT.
DANIEL FINN.
JAMES B. FERNALD.
JOHN M. SANBORN.
HORACE E. ROWEN.

TRUANT OFFICER.

H. E. ROWEN.

POLICE COURT.

POLICE JUSTICE.

Salary, \$300 per annum.

OSCAR L. YOUNG.

Appointed by Governor and Council, Aug. 26, 1903.

ASSOCIATE POLICE JUSTICE.

Paid \$2 per day of service.

TRUE W. THOMPSON.

CITY OF LACONIA.

CLERK.

Salary, \$100 per annum.

MARTIN B. PLUMMER.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Salary, \$100 per annum.

ALBERT GRIFFIN.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Salary, \$50 per annum.

1st.—T. H. LACHANCE.

2nd.—ALBERT E. HOWE.

3rd.—FRED B. SMITH.

4th.—ARTHUR W. SPRING.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Salary, \$150 per annum.

WILLIAM W. SAUNDERS.

OTHER CITY OFFICERS.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LISTS.

Salary, \$2 per day of service.

Chairman elected by City Council Nov. 28th, 1904.

RUFUS P. DOW, *Chairman*.

Elected at biennial election, Nov. 8, 1904.

Ward 1.—JOHN F. FITZGERALD.

“ 2.—JOHN B. JEWETT.

“ 3.—J. FRANK SLEEPER.

“ 4.—CHARLES A. FALES.

“ 5.—THOMAS B. WEEKS.

“ 6.—ARTHUR TUCKER,
CHARLES W. BUZZELL.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

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PARK COMMISSIONERS.

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SAMUEL B. SMITH.
FRANK P. HOLT.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.
CHARLES F. BROWN.
JAMES FENNELL.
JOHN C. FOGG.
OAKMAN G. VANNAH.
CHARLES A. FALES.
AUSTIN O. FOLSOM.
FRED A. BICKFORD.
WILLIAM J. MORRISON.
CLARENCE L. FOLLANSBEE.
JOHN B. JEWETT.
CHARLES A. YOUNG.
ARTHUR W. SPRING.
CHARLES L. KIMBALL.
PEARL S. LOVEJOY.
CHARLES PAQUETTE, JR.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.
JAMES FENNELL.
DAVID K. MARSH.
CHARLES F. BROWN.
D. L. DAVIS.
JOHN L. ROBERTS.
GEO. W. TARLSON.
JOHN C. FOGG.
CHARLES A. YOUNG.
WILLIAM J. MORRISON.
FRED A. BICKFORD.
AUSTIN O. FOLSOM.
ALMON C. LEAVITT.
CLARENCE L. FOLLANSBEE.

WEIGHERS OF HAY, STRAW, COAL AND OTHER ARTICLES.

JAMES S. SMITH.
 ERNEST E. WHITCHER.
 DANIEL L. DAVIS.
 JOHN PARKER SMITH.
 JOHN H. DOW.
 HENRY B. QUINBY.
 JOSEPH S. MORRILL.
 FRANK A. WADLEIGH.
 HORACE E. DURGIN.
 DAVID K. MARSH.
 LIBBEUS E. HAYWARD.
 JOHN L. ROBERTS.
 F. GEO. H. OSGOOD.
 CHARLES L. KIMBALL.
 ARTHUR W. SPRING.
 ABBOTT M. COTTON.
 CHARLES PAQUETTE, JR.

CULLER OF BRICK.

HENRY H. STONE.

MEASURERS OF STONE.

STEPHEN B. COLE.
 FORREST G. BERRY.
 LEWIS S. PERLEY.

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM.

EDGAR C. COVELL.

MEASURER OF BRICK AND PLASTERING.

FORREST G. BERRY.

MEASURERS OF PAINTING.

TRUE W. THOMPSON.
 OLIVER F. GRIFFIN.

MEASURERS OF CHARCOAL.

JAMES D. SANBORN.

J. A. MITCHELL.

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

EDGAR C. COVELL.

HORACE G. WHITTIER.

FENCE VIEWERS.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.

EDWARD D. SMITH.

CHARLES E. SWAIN.

HARVEY M. SARGENT.

POUND KEEPER.

FRED W. HUSTON.

BOARD FOR EXAMINATION OF PLUMBERS.

WALTER H. TRUE, M. D.

FORREST G. BERRY.

CLAYTON V. STANLEY.

LICENSED PLUMBERS.

JULIUS E. SANBORN.

JOHN S. MORRISEY.

THOMAS F. CAVENEY.

CLAYTON V. STANLEY.

THOMAS McNAMARA.

W. S. DUTTON.

CLAUDE C. DAME.

LICENSED DRAIN-LAYERS.

CHARLES A. YOUNG.

WESLEY B. STEVENS.

CLAUDE C. DAME.

M. H. McNALLY.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Elected at biennial election Nov. 8, 1904, for two years.
Salary, \$3 per term.

- Ward 1.*—CALEB J. AVERY.
 “ 2.—WILLIAM E. FOSTER.
 “ 3.—A. EUGENE HILL.
 “ 4.—JUDSON A. CUNNINGHAM.
 “ 5.—WILLIAM M. RICKERT.
 “ 6.—HARRY L. SMITH.

WARD CLERKS.

Elected at biennial election Nov. 8, 1904, for two years.
Salary, \$7 per term.

- Ward 1.*—FRANK W. SWAIN.
 “ 2.—CHARLES D. KENISON.
 “ 3.—HARRY H. WARDWELL.
 “ 4.—ARTHUR A. TYLER.
 “ 5.—RALPH B. GILMAN.
 “ 6.—HARRY E. PHILBROOK.

SELECTMEN.

Elected March 10, 1903, for two years.
Salary, \$5 per term.

- Ward 1.*—FRED F. EASTMAN.
 “ 2.—OWEN L. GILMAN.
 “ 3.—JOHN H. CARROLL.
 “ 4.—WILLIAM F. SEVERNS.
 “ 5.—ARCHIE B. SANBORN.
 “ 6.—OSCAR A. FLANDERS.

Elected March 10, 1903, for three years.

- Ward 1.*—STEPHEN C. ROBINSON.
 “ 2.—RANSOM COBURN.
 “ 3.—EUGENE CLARK.*

*Elected by city council Feb. 29, 1904, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Ernest Bearse.

Ward 4.—CLARENCE L. FOLLANSBEE.

“ 5.—WALTER H. RINES.

“ 6.—LIBBEUS E. HAYWARD.

Elected March 8, 1904, for three years.

Ward 1.—ALBERT W. HEAD.

“ 2.—EDMUND G. HOWE.

“ 3.—FREDERICK P. ATKINSON.

“ 4.—EDWIN A. THYNG.

“ 5.—WILLIAM A. SMITH.

“ 6.—GEORGE B. AYER.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Chosen by city council Oct. 3, 1904, as required by Chap. 78, Sect. 14 of the Public Statutes. Salary, \$2 per day of actual service.

Ward 1.—FRED E. MOORE.

ELMER D. McCARTHY.*

JOSEPH L. SMITH.†

JOHN F. FITZGERALD.

FRED C. TRUE.

Ward 2.—CHARLES H. McMURPHY.

JOSEPH ROUCHER.

XAVIER TROMBLY.

CHARLES N. CROWELL.

Ward 3.—A. EUGENE HILL.

FRED W. FOWLER.

JOSEPH R. CHASE.*

M. J. CARROLL.

EDWARD BRULOTTE.†

Ward 4.—OSCAR L. YOUNG.

ARTHUR A. TYLER.

JOSEPH H. GINGRAS.

FRED KEASOR.

*Resigned.

†Chosen by selectmen to fill vacancy.

Ward 5.—EDWARD W. DICKSON.
THOMAS B. WEEKS.
FRANK TAY.
NAPOLEON FECTEAU.

Ward 6.—FRANK W. LOUGEE.
JAMES H. STRATTON.
CHARLES L. SIMPSON.
WILLIAM O. WHITE.

ORDINANCE, ORDERS AND
RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of an ordinance approved May 3, 1897, entitled "An ordinance in amendment of an ordinance in relation to the fire department."

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

SECTION 1. That section 1 of An Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of An Ordinance in relation to the Fire Department," approved May 3, 1897, be amended by striking out the word "three" in the fifth line of section one as printed in the city report for the year 1897, and inserting in place thereof the word "four," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

The fire department shall consist of a chief engineer, four assistant engineers, and as many enginemen, hose-men, and hook and ladder men, to be divided into companies, as the number of engines and the number and quantity of other fire apparatus belonging to the city shall from time to time require.

And said engineers shall constitute the board of engineers, and shall perform the duties and exercise the power of fire wards.

The chief engineer, or either of his assistants, shall in no case be eligible to any other office or membership in the fire department.

Passed and approved May 2nd, 1904.

ORDERS.

AN ORDER directing the Board of Public Works to use the flush tanks as originally intended in the flushing of the public sewers.

ORDERED, That the Board of Public Works cause the flush tanks on the line of the public sewers to be used for flushing purposes, as originally intended and used, in numbers not less than fifty, payment for water for such purposes having been provided for in the contract made by the city with the Laconia Water Company executed October 28, 1903.

Passed and approved Feb. 29, 1904.

AN ORDER for a survey and plan of sewerage at The Weirs.

ORDERED, That the city engineer make surveys and prepare plans and profiles for a sewerage system at The Weirs and present the same to the city council for consideration.

Said plans to provide for a sewerage disposal either by broad irrigation, intermittent filtration or some other approved method recommended by the city engineer, but not by discharging said sewerage into Lake Winnepesaukee.

Passed and approved Jan. 30, 1905.

RESOLUTIONS.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the city treasurer to hire money.

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

That the city treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceeding forty thousand dollars in such sums and at such times as may be required for the payments of outstanding claims as they may be incurred, in anticipation of taxes.

Passed and approved March 28th, 1904.

A RESOLUTION raising money and making appropriations for the year ending February 15th, 1905.

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

That the sum of ninety-seven thousand dollars be raised for the use of the city for the year ending February 15th, 1905, by tax on the polls and estates liable to be taxed therein, which together with such unappropriated money as may now be in the treasury or may hereafter come into it, shall be appropriated as follows, which appropriations shall be in full for all expenditures in each department named:

State tax	\$ 6,159.00
County tax	13,363.00
Schools	23,000.00
Highways and bridges	13,000.00
Concreting sidewalks	1,000.00
Relocating street lines, and grading in burnt district, Ward six	1,000.00
Sewer maintenance	1,100.00

City engineering	\$	400.00
Street lighting		7,000.00
Hydrant service		2,400.00
Fire department		5,000.00
" " fire alarm at Weirs		300.00
" " new hose		750.00
Police department		4,500.00
Police court		1.00
Public library		3,000.00
Health department		300.00
Support of poor		700.00
Memorial Day		230.00
Soldiers' monument lot		400.00
Aid to dependent soldiers and their families		100.00
Cottage hospital		750.00
Miscellaneous expenses		2,200.00
Rents Masonic Temple		1,000.00
Salaries		3,300.00
Refurnishing city offices, Masonic Temple		2,000.00
One-fifth amount school-house notes		5,000.00
Interest on school-house notes		600.00
Interest on bonds and notes		10,000.00
Payment of funding bonds		2,000.00
Partial payment rent, Co. K, N. H. N. G.		100.00

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

Payment of Nos. 19 and 20 Ward six coupon notes	1,000.00
Interest on Ward six notes	201.25

\$111,854.25

Passed and approved May 2, 1904.

A RESOLUTION appropriating two thousand dollars for the purchasing and furnishings of an isolation hospital.

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

That the sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated for the purchase and furnishings of an isolation hospital, said purchase and furnishing to be done by the committee on finance and the secretary of the board of health, and the mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in the payment of the same.

Passed and approved May 31, 1904.

A RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of fifty dollars, (\$50.00) and authorizing the board of public works to build a sanitary sewer on Depot street.

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

That the board of public works are hereby authorized and instructed to build a suitable sanitary sewer on Depot street to extend from a point opposite the People's church, so called, to connect with the sewer on Pleasant street.

That the sum of fifty dollars, (\$50.00) is hereby appropriated to be used for this work together with such other money now in the hands of the city treasurer previously appropriated for sewer construction.

Passed and approved July 25, 1904.

A RESOLUTION appropriating a sum not to exceed three hundred dollars, (\$300.00) for the purpose of building a stone culvert on Joliett street.

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

That a sum not to exceed three hundred dollars, (\$300.00) be and hereby is appropriated for the building of a stone culvert on Joliett street, and that the mayor be authorized to draw his warrant for the same from any monies not otherwise appropriated. ■

Passed and approved Aug. 29, 1904.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the board of health to procure legal advice.

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

That the board of health be and hereby are authorized to procure such legal advice for the proper performance of their duties as they may deem necessary, at an expense not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00), provided that the city solicitor is unable for any reason to act for said city in the case of the City of Laconia vs. Mrs. Harriett Clow.

Passed and approved Sept. 26, 1904.

A RESOLUTION appropriating money for the widening of Church street on land owned by William Esty.

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

That the sum of three hundred and twelve dollars (\$312.00), be and hereby is appropriated to be expended by the board of public works in widening and straightening Church street over land owned by William Esty, constructing retaining walls and doing the necessary grading and filling occasioned by the widening of said street as proposed by said William Esty, provided said Esty executes a deed in favor of the city, for the consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) for land taken by the city in said widening and straightening of said street.

Passed and approved Sept. 26, 1904.

A RESOLUTION to accept the bequest of Leavitt Park, and other bequests contained in the will of Thomas L. Leavitt, late of Laconia, deceased.

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

That the City of Laconia accept the Leavitt Park, so called, in Lakeport, so called, in said Laconia, bequeathed to it by the late Thomas L. Leavitt, of said Laconia, by his will dated May 20, 1897, under the terms and conditions contained in Sec. 7, of said will; that the City of Laconia also accept his homestead place and lands connected

therewith, and the income of all the rest, residue and remainder of the property of the late Thomas L. Leavitt, as devised and bequeathed to it under Sec. 10 of the will of the said Thomas L. Leavitt, and subject to the conditions therein contained.

Section 7 of said will is as follows:

I give and devise to the City of Laconia, in the County of Belknap, and State of New Hampshire, a certain tract or parcel of land situate in said Laconia, and conveyed to me by Horace G. Whittier et ux by deed dated March 31, 1884, and recorded in Belknap county records, book 72, page 147, the said City of Laconia to have and to hold the same for a public park and for no other purpose or purposes, and to name it Leavitt Park.

Section 10 of said will is as follows:

I give, bequeath and devise to the City of Laconia, in the County of Belknap, and State of New Hampshire, after the decease of myself and my sister, Mary Jane Leavitt, my homestead place with the buildings thereon conveyed to me by Comfort Merrill et ux, by deed dated December 9, 1876, containing one acre, eleven and one-half rods, and recorded in Belknap county records, book 71, page 573, and one other tract or parcel of land conveyed to me by Sarah M. Jackson et al, by deed dated Sept. 23, 1878, and recorded in Belknap county records, book 64, page 184, being the first tract only mentioned in said deed and containing one acre more or less, the said City of Laconia to have and to hold the same for a public park, and for no other purpose or purposes, and to be used in connection with that tract or parcel of land mentioned and described in article seventh of this will, and to be named Leavitt Park; I also give and bequeath to the said City of Laconia, all of the income from the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed not otherwise disposed of, the said City of Laconia to use all of said income for the improvement and maintenance of said park.

Passed and approved Dec. 26, 1904.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Laconia:

The undersigned, trustees of the Laconia Public Library, herewith transmit to you the reports of the librarian and treasurer of the public library for the year ending December 31, 1904, on the part of the librarian and for the year ending February 15, 1905, on the part of the treasurer; and respectfully submit them as covering very fully matters pertaining to the library and its expenses.

We respectfully recommend that the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated for the library for the ensuing year.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL,
JOHN T. BUSIEL,
CHARLES L. PULSIFER,
CHARLES F. PITMAN,
CHARLES F. LOCKE,
ERASTUS P. JEWELL.
JOHN W. ASHMAN.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

HELEN A. AVERY FUND. (\$1,000.)

RECEIPTS.

1904.			
Feb.	12,	cash on hand	\$ 140.49
Mar.	2,	dividend on Ill. Cent. R. R. Co., stock	3.00
Apr.	30,	interest on Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. bond	17.50
Sept.	2,	dividend on Ill. Cent. R. R. Co. stock	3.00
Nov.	1,	interest on Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. bond	17.50
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			\$181.49

EXPENDITURES.

1904.			
May	9,	The Baker & Taylor Co., books	\$ 30.94
1905.			
Feb.	15,	cash on hand	150.55
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			\$181.49

JULIA A. LADD FUND. (\$500.)

RECEIPTS.

1904.			
Feb.	12,	cash on hand	\$ 36.33
July	19,	dividends on deposit in No. End Sav- ings Bank	17.64
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			\$53.97

EXPENDITURES.

1905.			
Jan.	20,	The Baker & Taylor Co., books	\$ 50.87
Feb.	15,	cash on hand	3.10
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			\$53.97

NAPOLEON B. GALE LEGACY.

1904.

Feb. 15, cash on hand \$ 500.00

1905.

Feb. 15, cash on hand 500.00

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1904.

Feb. 12, cash on hand \$ 108.10

James B. Fernald, coal 25.00

" " oil can sold85

Olin S. Davis, fines collected 65.48

" " bulletins sold 17.95

" " for reserving books 2.20

" " cards90

" " for supplies sold 2.40

" " for lost books 3.25

Laconia Press Association, express on
bulletins60Kenyon News and Periodical Subscrip-
tion Co., subscription ret. 2.60

City of Laconia, appropriation 3,000.00

Trustees of estate of Napoleon B. Gale 1,992.40

\$5,221.73

EXPENDITURES.

Olin S. Davis, librarian \$ 600.00

Julia S. Busiel, assistant librarian 360.00

Alice Crane 29.80

Silvia H. Robinson 93.50

Jessica M. Phillips 62.31

Bessie B. Scribner 44.49

Mildred B. Foster 32.60

Carrie M. Wilkinson 23.08

Hazel J. Clark 2.91

Myrtie E. Cook	\$.30
J. Ralph Goodwin, transporting books to and from Weirs	13.00
Walter J. Avery, transporting books to and from Weirs	27.50
G. Wesley Tarlson, transportation and care of books at Weirs	10.00
Luther H. Sargent, transporting books to and from Lakeport	52.00
James B. Fernald	650.02
Library Bureau, delivery counter, card catalogue cases, periodical racks and files, book trucks, newspaper rack, bulletin boards and book cases	902.00
Art Metal Construction Co.	43.33
E. Robinson, door spring	16.76
Hammond typewriter	91.00
New books	196.57
Periodicals	150.25
Rebinding	317.40
Library and postal cards	78.40
Printing bulletins and cards	233.75
Miscellaneous supplies and expenses	117.18
Freight and express	43.20
Trucking	14.95
Repairs	63.81
Water for building and lawn	76.12
Extra labor on lawn	30.95
Hedge, Japanese Barberry (<i>Berberis Thumbergii</i>)	85.00
Laying curbing, unloading and trucking	84.65
Concreting, in 1903	3.50
Sprinkling street	18.00
New England Telephone Co.	18.00
Laconia Electric Lighting Co.	133.31
Fuel	334.00
Cash stolen	7.56
Cash on hand	160.53
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	\$5,221.73

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Laconia Public Library,

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit to you my second annual report as librarian of the Laconia public library for the year ending December 31, 1904.

Owing to lack of funds, only 210 new books were purchased. Very few of the many greatly needed reference books could be bought. The calls for up-to-date books in science, sociology, useful and fine arts, history, biography, or travel could not be satisfied. While the librarian has endeavored to carry out your instructions to provide, first of all, the popular books, he has been unable to satisfy the public demand. The circulation has probably been less than two-thirds what it would have been if new books could have been provided to meet the wants of the community. One thousand dollars are needed for the purchase of reference books for the study room, and shelving should be provided to receive them. At least one hundred dollars a month are needed, in addition to the above sum, for new books for circulation. Although only a few hundred new and popular books are labeled "Seven day book," more than one-third of all the books circulated were of that class.

Only five volumes were discarded during the year. One book was lost because the borrower left town and could not be traced. No inventory has been taken because the accessioning and shelf-listing have not been completed. The library now has about eleven thousand volumes and the most of them are in good condition. Nine hundred and eight volumes were rebound during the year. Now that the worst books have been discarded and the books that needed it have been rebound, it is probable that the expense for rebinding will be small for a few years. If a reasonable amount could be spent for binding the more

important periodicals each year, a collection of reference material would accumulate that would be almost invaluable. The cost of binding would provide more information than could be bought in the form of books for the same money, and much of it could not be found in books in such popular form.

Twenty-nine thousand, four hundred and twenty-nine books were loaned, of which 88.61% were fiction. This proportion is very much too large. It is largely due to the fact that most of the new books were of that class, and of the old books only the fiction has been listed in the bulletins hitherto issued. Eighteen hundred and fifteen books were sent to Lakeport and 584 books to The Weirs. It cost nearly ten cents for transportation for every book sent to The Weirs and nearly three cents for every book sent to Lakeport; but very few books would be drawn by residents of either section if it was necessary to come to the library for them. As soon as the cataloguing can be completed and more books can be bought, it will be expedient to send boxes of books to the ungraded schools so books may be drawn without coming to the library. These collections can be changed from time to time. Many prefer to see the books rather than to make their selections from printed lists or a card catalogue. For this reason, new books are kept on the inspection shelves at the left of the desk, and good juvenile books at the right. The truck in the delivery room is always supplied with selected books. Special lots on some subject or appropriate to some holiday or anniversary are placed on a table in the entrance hall. Borrowers find these collections helpful in making their selections. It is to be regretted that so few persons apply for books from the State Library at Concord. The expense for transportation seldom exceeds thirty cents. Author lists of the books may be consulted at the library.

Five hundred and fifty persons registered during the year. Nearly sixteen hundred cards have now been

issued. Only ninety-four have applied for non-fiction cards enabling them to draw two books at a time. Two hundred and twenty-three books were loaned to teachers for school use. Some teachers make good use of the library, while others use it but little. The librarian regrets that he can not visit the schools and encourage teachers and pupils to use the library. He hopes to be able to do this as soon as the cataloguing is completed.

It is not practicable to count all who use the periodical room, but it seems certain that it is used much more than it was a year ago. More people sit down to read and they read longer. A much larger proportion of the readers come with an evident purpose to read certain articles or particular periodicals. The order is much better and the room is much quieter. More than half the chairs are frequently occupied at a time both in the afternoon and evening. The study room is used much more than it was. If the necessary books could be placed on open shelves in this room, it is probable that much serious study would be done here. A few teachers have brought their pupils to this room and helped them find books and information on topics connected with their school work. Other duties have prevented the librarian from doing much to encourage such visits.

As soon as possible, the larger room in the basement should be fitted up as a children's room with an attendant in charge, during at least a part of each day. Much could be done if money could be provided, to encourage the young people to read the best books. No attempt has been made to provide picture books for children who have not learned to read, but this should be done as soon as practicable. In many libraries, someone reads to the children at certain regular hours in the week. This cultivates a taste for the best in literature and brings the children into close touch with the library.

Two boys of six years of age, six boys and three girls of seven, six boys and ten girls of eight, twenty-five boys

and seventeen girls of nine have registered. Of this number, not one has been known seriously to injure a book and the library has lost nothing by granting full privileges to these little folk.

Early in the year, it was decided to keep the library open from twelve to two to accommodate out-of-town pupils at the High school. This proved so acceptable to the public that it has been continued. Hereafter the library will not be closed from six to seven, so it will be open to the public continuously from ten A. M. to nine P. M. Frequently people come to the library before ten and find it closed. It is desirable that the library should be open continuously from eight A. M. to ten P. M.

Library exhibits are becoming an interesting feature of many libraries. Two exhibitions of pictures have already been secured for Memorial hall. Doubtless many of our citizens would be willing to loan pictures or curios for such a purpose. If funds could be provided, it would be desirable to have lectures given in the hall on educational lines. Books on the topic of the lecture should be provided so that those interested could pursue the subject further.

All the books of fiction and nearly all the travel have now been accessioned and permanently catalogued. These constitute about half of all the books in the library. Much more would have been accomplished if an adequate salary could have been paid to secure and retain a trained cataloguer. Miss Crane and Miss Robinson accepted positions at Brooklyn at about double the salary we were paying them. Miss Foster tried the work but resigned before becoming proficient. Miss Scribner began cataloguing the first of August and has done nothing else. She had had no previous experience in library work, but she is now able to do good work with comparatively little assistance. It is very desirable that one person should do all the cataloguing, because a new cataloguer, however proficient, must learn what has already been done in a multitude of

details before she is able to continue the work successfully. Miss Wilkinson, who is taking the library course at Simmons college, did excellent work in the accession book during her summer vacation. Miss Phillips began serving at the loan desk in April and has given good satisfaction in that position. Miss Busiel has prepared an author list on cards of all the books in the stack room that have not been permanently catalogued.

Four bulletins were printed. The January and April numbers contained eight pages each and the July and October numbers sixteen pages. The January, 1905 number will complete the printed list of the books of fiction. The April issue will include all the old books of travel. The July number will list the biographies and the October number the histories. The first page of each issue is reserved for new books. The intention is to prepare the bulletins in such a manner that they may be bound in one volume containing an author list of all the books in the library. It will not be expedient to print any other form of catalogue, since it would be out of date as soon as issued because it could not include all the latest books and those are what most readers want. Those who desire a particular book can consult the card catalogue or an attendant.

Lists of new books in the local papers are much used by those who can not come to the library to select their books. The gratitude of the library and of the public is due to the publishers of the Laconia Democrat and of the News and Critic, and to the local correspondent and the publishers of the Manchester Union, because of their willingness to publish lists of books or items of interest without expense to the library. The librarian hopes to arrange for the publication of lists of best books for special classes or for references on questions of the day as soon as the cataloguing work becomes less urgent.

Almost as many volumes were donated as were purchased during the year. The valuable French and Italian

dictionaries and the standard works in those languages, presented by Mrs. Zebly, were mentioned in the last report although they are included in the statistics of the past year. The most valuable gift was that of a very nearly complete set of the Laconia Democrat, substantially bound. It came to us that it might be safe from the risk of loss by fire. It certainly contains much information that could not be found elsewhere and is simply invaluable to anyone looking up the history of the city. This should suggest to others that this is the safest place for material of public interest that could not be duplicated in case of loss. If donated to the library, it is always available when wanted and at other times is safe from fire. Mr. E. P. Thompson has again shown his interest in the library by a large contribution of books that appeal to those whose memories go back to the time when they were current and to those delving in the records of the past.

I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to your Honorable Board for your kindness to me, and to the members of my staff for their cordial coöperation and support.

A record of gifts of books, pamphlets, and periodicals follows, and to each of the persons, firms, and institutions named the thanks of this library are hereby extended.

Name of Donor.	Pam- Books. phlets.
Aldine Book Co.	1
Baker, Hon. Henry M.	2
Beaman, Frank. 1 map	
Boston Book Co.	1
Boston Public Library	2
Bridge, James Howard	1
Butterfield, Mrs. Ernest Warren	1
Concord Public Library	1
DePauw University	2
Dover Public Library	2
Dresser, Horatio W.	1

		Pam- Books, phlets.
Drew Theological Library		1
Gallinger, Hon. J. H.	2	
General Theological Library		1
Green, E. H. R.		2
Indian Rights Association		3
International Geographic Congress		1
Laconia Press Association	40	
Massachusetts Institute of Technology		1
Missouri Commission Louisiana Purchase Exposition		1
New Bedford Textile School		1
New Hampshire	3	
New Hampshire State Library	7	
Noyes, Harriette Eliza		2
Pennsylvania Prison Society		2
Phillips, S. L.	1	
Pronk, Edwin		2
Providence, R. I., Public Library		1
Smithsonian Institution	1	
Suloway, Hon. Cyrus A.	12	
Thompson, E. P.	40	
Trask, J. T., City Clerk	3	
United States. Agriculture department	4	185
United States. Civil Service Commission	1	
" " Bureau of Education	1	
" " Bureau of Forestry		2
" " Geological Survey	2	37
" " Interstate Commerce Commis- sion		1
United States. Library of Congress	5	15
" " Navy Department	1	
United States National Museum	2	1
University of Michigan		1
Whitcomb, The Misses		1
Whitcomb, E. N.		1

	Pam- Books. phlets.
Woman's Auxiliary of the New York Civil Service Reform Association	6
Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Laconia	1
Zebley, Mrs. J. F.	28

LIST OF PERIODICALS DONATED BY PUBLISHERS.

Bulletin of Bibliography.
 Bulletin of New Hampshire Public Libraries.
 Bulletin of the Peterboro Town Library.
 Crop Reporter.
 Dover Public Library Bulletin.
 Library Bulletin. Somerville Public Library.
 Laconia Democrat.
 Manchester Union.
 Monthly Bulletin of books added to the Public Library of
 the City of Boston.
 News and Critic.
 Official Gazette of the United States Patent Office.
 Quarterly Bulletin of the Providence Public Library.
 Trinity Tablet.

PERIODICALS DONATED BY FRIENDS.

Christian Science Journal.
 Christian Science Sentinel.
 Good Housekeeping.
 Granite State Outlook.
 Union Signal.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Number of volumes January 1, 1904	10,620
Number of volumes discarded	5
Number of volumes lost	1
Number of volumes bought	210
Number of volumes donated	164
Pamphlet bound	1
Number of volumes January 1, 1905	10,989
Number of volumes rebound	908
Number of pamphlets January 1, 1904	2,122

Number of pamphlets donated	272
Number of pamphlets January 1, 1905	2,394
Number of volumes loaned	29,429
Seven day books	9,906
Fourteen day books	19,523
Number of volumes sent to Lakeport station	1,815
Number of volumes sent to The Weirs station	584
Largest number of volumes loaned in one day, January 16	223
Smallest number of volumes loaned in one day, September 29	35
Average number of volumes loaned daily, 306 days	96.17
Largest number of volumes out at one time, November 28	655
Smallest number of volumes out at one time, July 9	282
Average number of volumes out	521.882
Number of volumes loaned on Teacher's cards	223
Number of volumes loaned on Trustee's cards	104
Number of volumes borrowed from State Library	4
Number of volumes borrowed from Boston Pub- lic Library	3
Number of registered borrowers January 1, 1904	1,027
Number of persons registered in 1904	550
Number of registered borrowers, January 1, 1905	1,577
Number of non-fiction cards issued in 1904	43
Number of non-fiction cards in force January 1, 1905	94
Number of teacher's cards issued in 1904	11
Number of teacher's cards issued to January 1, 1905	36
Number of trustee's cards issued in 1904	1
Number of trustee's cards issued to January 1, 1905	3
Number of fines paid in 1904	1,488
Amount of fines paid in 1904	\$62.90

STATISTICS OF CIRCULATION.

	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.	Percent.
General Works.	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5	12	.0004
Philosophy.	9	10	9	6	2	3	2	5	2	1	1	1	52	.0017
Religion.	12	7	6	6	3	1	.....	1	5	6	6	6	59	.0020
Sociology.	75	80	61	54	37	36	32	38	22	18	22	22	497	.0169
Philology.	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	3	.0001
Natural Science.	59	46	48	46	22	22	27	30	16	15	16	21	368	.0125
Useful Arts.	9	16	15	13	13	10	3	7	16	18	12	13	145	.0049
Fine Arts.	12	13	10	6	11	12	2	4	2	6	4	4	86	.0029
Amusements.	14	22	23	8	.....	.....	1	3	2	5	11	17	106	.0036
General Works. (Literature.)	3	3	.....	1	2	1	.....	.....	3	4	4	3	24	.0008
Poetry.	12	25	17	11	15	13	6	4	3	11	11	12	140	.0047
Drama.	1	1	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	5	16	.0005
Fiction.	2548	2405	2005	2410	1854	1814	1830	1864	1840	2106	2364	2349	26079	.8861
Essays.	15	14	14	9	6	3	7	3	.....	6	5	3	85	.0029
Oratory. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.0002
Satire.	16	14	11	6	3	3	2	3	1	1	7	2	69	.0023
Miscellany.	12	8	7	6	2	3	3	2	1	1	1	4	50	.0017
Travel.	61	81	53	50	46	37	23	13	0	12	36	35	456	.0155
Biography.	87	85	69	45	37	28	15	23	26	22	25	37	499	.0169
History.	121	120	112	63	35	33	29	21	27	32	36	39	677	.0230
Total.	3071	2961	3061	2742	2089	2020	1983	2022	1975	2358	2505	2582	29429	

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Citizens of Laconia:

The members of the Board of Education have to begin their report by the frank confession of their inability to keep within their appropriation for the past year; it is evident, also, that \$23,000 cannot in the future be stretched so as to cover the absolutely necessary expenses of the schools. The largest item of increased expense lies in the coal bill; this has jumped from about \$1300 to \$2100 since the building of the Washington street and Batchelder street school houses. The furnaces of these large modern buildings consume, of course, much more coal than did the stoves of the old school-rooms, but this increase is due in part to the higher cost of fuel during the last two or three years.

The High school, also, is growing rapidly, and it is expected that, in addition to outside pupils, a class of more than seventy from our own ninth grades will enter the school this coming fall. This increase in numbers will necessitate engaging another teacher, and there must also be more desks provided. To gain the extra room needed it will be necessary probably to transfer the seventh grade from the High school building to the Batchelder street school house and to furnish another room in that building.

It is very gratifying to have the High school in so flourishing a condition, and the work of the school must not be allowed to grow poorer, as would inevitably be the case were the number of pupils to increase greatly without a

corresponding increase in the teaching force. Its standard must be maintained, not only for the sake of our own children, but also that the school may remain on the list of approved schools and continue to attract pupils from the neighboring towns. The income derived from these outside pupils is increasing yearly and is now about \$750; this has helped to eke out the regular appropriation, and yet the schools have overrun their account for the last two years. Every care has been taken in the use of supplies and nothing unnecessary has been bought; but, if we are to have any schools at all, the bills for teachers' salaries, for janitors, for school books and supplies, for fuel, and for transportation must be paid: when for these five items we have to expend more than \$22,400, it is easily seen how little is left for repairs and for the smaller items included under miscellaneous expenses. There are always during every year some extra bills,—more than usual is needed in the laboratory, a wall has to be built, a furnace has to be repaired. There was this year another unforeseen item of expense to swell the deficit. Under the present system of city accounts the Board of Education has nothing whatever to do with the insurance of the school buildings,—it does not even see the bills,—but the money to pay these bills is taken from the appropriation for the support of schools. This sum varies from year to year, and during the past year nearly \$500 has disappeared in this way. It would seem fairer either that the insurance of the school houses be classed under the city's miscellaneous expenses, or that the extra amount needed for this purpose be added each year to the regular school appropriation. The Board of Education has to strain every nerve in trying to make the two ends meet, and an unexpected loss of \$500 or even \$200 may, under these circumstances, make all the difference between solvency and insolvency.

The Board trusts that each citizen interested in the schools will read carefully the reports that follow and will

also study the financial report of the schools, and from these form his own opinion of the situation. Its own position may be summed up thus: Unless the appropriation is increased, there cannot be another teacher in the High school; if there is not another teacher, the work deteriorates, the school loses the reputation it has earned and its outside pupils, and with them the money that they bring, —and then the appropriation must be increased to meet this loss, or it will be impossible to maintain the schools except with greatly diminished efficiency.

GEORGE H. LANG,
C. S. ABBOTT,
LEROY J. SEVERANCE,
MARY GALE HIBBARD,
OLIN S. DAVIS,
DENNIS O'SHEA,
WILLIAM A. PLUMMER,
ALBERT C. MOORE,
C. L. PULSIFER.

Board of Education.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Education:

This constitutes the sixteenth annual school report and the eighth in the series under the present supervision, together with the several reports of supervisors of music, of drawing and truant officer.

The annual appropriation of \$23,000 was set apart for the use of the schools through the wisdom of the city council and the honorable mayor, which in itself makes a successful beginning towards a prosperous year followed later by a careful choice on your part of a corps of teachers of well known worth and experience. But notwithstanding your endeavor to maintain a permanency in the teaching force a few changes have taken place in their number which is shown below.

RESIGNED.

Florence E. Puffer.
Grace L. Wiggin.
Mrs. E. H. Blackler.
Mary G. Hall.
Bessie B. Sargent.
Alice M. Stratton.
Mrs. H. L. Durgin.
Susie R. Ham.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Blanche Weymouth.

TRANSFERRED.

Lulu J. Hart, from Grades III and IV, Gilford avenue, to Grades VII and VIII, Mechanic street.

Evelyn G. Tucker, from Grades V and VI, Mechanic street, to Grades I and II in the same building.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE EXPIRED.

Mrs. M. E. Cook, Batchelder street, Grade VI.

Mabelle M. Lang, Academy street, Grade VII.

NEW TEACHERS ELECTED.

Mary A. Wight, Gilford avenue, Grades III and IV.

Katherine McLaughlin, Harvard street, Grades VII and VIII.

Louise Emery, Harvard street, Grades III and IV.

Alice P. Sargent, Harvard street, Grades I and II.

Cora I. Sargent, Mechanic street, Grades V and VI.

Evangeline Harriman, Washington street, Grade IX.

Rosetta Burke, Washington street, Grades V and VI.

Clara A. Southwick, Washington street, Grades I and II.

Mrs. Isa M. Severance, Oaks school reopened.

Misses Emery and Burke had substituted for Mrs. Durgin and Mrs. Cook respectively and had proved themselves able and competent teachers and were regularly elected by your Board. The remaining new teachers were secured by a committee chosen for that purpose and the results of their choice have been very satisfactory.

It was found during the summer vacation that the furnaces at Gilford avenue needed repairs and they were put into proper condition. Eighteen new desks were purchased for the High school and some money was expended upon the grounds at Bowman street school to prevent washing upon adjoining property. This constituted the expenditure for any very large amounts.

There has been some considerable outlay in further equipping the chemical laboratory in the High school as well as four hundred and sixty-five dollars for insurance paid during the year, all of which has tended to keep us behind hand in our finances. The salary list, including the truant officer, is somewhat larger this year than last,

containing as it does a full year's pay to the latter officer. The cost of transportation will be a little less than last year, though for the same reason it makes the salary list somewhat larger on account of starting the school at the Oaks again. The bill for fuel which has all been paid amounts to \$2100 or about \$800 more than the average amount for fuel for the past eight years; at least half of this increase can be accounted for in the extra expense in heating the two new buildings.

The school work for the year has been satisfactory. The teachers have labored conscientiously and with diligence and not till during the past fall term has there been any particular reason to complain. Scarlet fever has been prevalent now for several months. While the number of cases has been comparatively few and those of a mild type, its presence has caused a falling off in attendance besides being a source of annoyance to parents and teachers alike. It has not been confined to any particular school in the city, nor has it seemed in more than a few cases to come from the schools at all. Three of the buildings have been fumigated twice each and care has been taken that the school houses and families affected with the disease should not become in any way a source of danger to the community.

There has been a considerable loss in the number of pupils in attendance this year in the first six grades which is no doubt due to an attendance upon the parochial school on Beacon street. The attendance in the grammar schools is larger by 22 than last year and the number of pupils in the High school is nearly the largest in its history and will by another year outstrip any previous record in numbers by 25 pupils.

The High school, under Principal Butterfield and his competent assistants, is entering upon a period of unusual prosperity. It has the complete confidence of the public both in our own city and the adjoining towns. It ranks high as a fitting school for college, as is attested by its

position upon the approved list of the New England College Certificate Board. This carries with it the greatest weight and raises it beyond the carping criticism of any self-appointed faultfinder whose knowledge of its work is practically nothing. Because it is a good fitting school for college it does not make it any the less valuable as a school for the young man or woman who will finish school work at graduation here. The course of study is kept constantly alive by growth and adjustment to the need of the pupils who are to go no further, while the college requirements are bound to take care of themselves. A course in elementary physics is now offered during the freshmen year and one which I believe will become more popular as its value is better understood.

The greatest problem for your board to solve during the immediate future is that of furnishing more room for the High school. Not only that, but another teacher must be regularly employed. As Mr. Butterfield's report states, the number of teaching periods has been increased from six to seven each day and there will still be more classes another year to be accommodated and taught. The school year should be increased in length by at least two if not four weeks. If we fail to provide enough teachers per pupil or have too short a school year the New England College Certificate Board will look with distrust upon our school which no amount of skill by our resident teachers can allay, as there must be a certain amount of quantity as well as quality to win their approval.

While I can commend the work of the High school it must not be forgotten that a large measure of its efficiency is due to the teachers of the grades immediately below it for their careful and painstaking work in preparing their pupils to properly meet the duties which will confront them there. There is a well-defined sentiment among the pupils in the eighth and ninth grades that they are to go on into the High school. This feeling has been growing for some time and has become a force of great value in the school life of the city.

In closing, I wish to thank the teachers in all the grades, the special teachers, and Officer Rowen for their steadfast purpose in the pursuit of their duties. Whatsoever progress has been made and good resulted, the greater part of the credit belongs to them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BLAISDELL,

Superintendent.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1904.

Length of school in weeks	36
Number of different pupils registered in High school	137
Number of different pupils registered in ungraded schools	57
Number of different pupils registered in graded schools below the High school	1,179
Number of pupils under six years of age	90
“ “ over sixteen years of age	132
“ “ between six and sixteen years of age	1,118
School buildings	10
Rooms in school buildings	32
Sittings	1,514
Instances of tardiness	425
Number of visits by parents, citizens and others .	2,140
“ “ superintendent	471
Number of pupils who have attended to the study of	
Reading	1,203
Spelling	1,203
Writing	1,187
Arithmetic	1,200
Language	1,263
Geography	718
History	750
Drawing	1,262

Music	1,300
Bookkeeping	7
Botany	15
Geometry	73
Algebra	137
Latin	98
Greek	12
French	65

LIST OF TEACHERS

At Present Employed, Together with Their Grades; the Dates When Their Services Began, and Their Salaries.

NAME.	GRADE.	DATE.	SALARY.
E. W. Butterfield, A. B.	High School . .	September, 1902	\$1200
Albert Angus Griffin, A. B. . . .	High School . .	September, 1899	800
Mary R. Moulton	High School . .	September, 1899	600
Jessie F. Grieves	High School . .	September, 1902	600
Frances R. Foster, A. B.	High School . .	September, 1903	600
Blanche N. Abbott	IX	September, 1892	540
Evangeline Harriman	IX	September, 1904	432
Katherine McLaughlin	VII and VIII .	September, 1904	432
Lulu J. Hart	VII and VIII .	September, 1902	432
Idella Drew Lamprey	VIII	April, 1889	432
Mabelle M. Lang	VII	September, 1898	432
Sadie E. Spalding	V and VI	April, 1900	360
Lillian M. Eveleth	V and VI	September, 1901	360
Mrs. M. E. Cook	VI	September, 1896	360
Cora I. Sargent	V and VI	September, 1904	360
Rosetta Burke	V and VI	September, 1903	360
Mary L. Chase	V	September, 1892	360
Bertha L. Dame	IV	September, 1899	360
Louise Emery	III and IV . . .	September, 1904	360
Jennie P. Tucker	III and IV . . .	September, 1902	360
Sarah E. Sturtevant	III and IV . . .	April, 1888	360
Myrtie B. Sanborn	III	March, 1898	360
Mary A. Wight	III and IV . . .	September, 1904	360
Mabel Marden	II	January, 1903	360
Georgia E. Page	II	March, 1892	360
Alice P. Sargent	I and II	September, 1904	360
Clara A. Southwick	I and II	September, 1904	360
Evelyn G. Tucker	I and II	September, 1903	360
Nettie P. Merrill	I	September, 1901	350
E. Blanche Sarson	I	September, 1903	360
Annie G. Blakely	I and II	September, 1902	360
Mrs. B. S. George	Ungraded	September, 1903	360
Mrs. O. E. C. Swain	Ungraded	September, 1896	360
Mrs. Isa M. Severance	Ungraded	September, 1904	270
Lucy N. Nelson	Supt. Drawing	September, 1894	375
Fred H. Osgood	Supt. Music . . .	September, 1899	500
H. E. Rowen	Truant Officer	September, 1903	360

STATISTICAL TABLE—SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY, 1904

NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Number Pu- pils exclusive of duplicate enrollment.		*Average No. belonging.	*Average daily att.	Percentage daily att.	Numbers of visitors.	Cases of tardiness.
	Boys.	Girls.					
High School Building.							
E. W. Butterfield.....	50	87	121	116	.9570	30	71
Blanche N. Abbott.....	21	26	43	43	.9867	450	8
Idella D. Lamprey.....	14	29	40	39	.9737	15	9
Ehel H. Jewett.....	22	25	39	37	.9643	8	18
Batchelder Street.							
Rosetta Burke.....	17	23	33	31	.9564	5	8
Mary L. Chase.....	25	21	40	38	.9416	14	14
Annie G. Blakely.....	39	39	45	43	.9435	16	49
Bowman Street.							
Bertha L. Dame.....	34	19	41	40	.9791	64	8
Myrtie B. Sanborn.....	28	19	36	35	.9706	71	11
Mabel Marden.....	22	27	33	32	.9541	135	6
E. Blanche Sarson.....	32	33	41	39	.9361	125	25
Gilford Avenue.							
Lillian M. Eveleth.....	19	18	29	28	.9777	79	4
Lulu J. Hart.....	22	36	45	44	.9722	88	6
Georgia E. Page.....	21	10	25	24	.9710	69	9
Nettie P. Merrill.....	32	35	42	39	.9429	80	44
Harvard Street.							
Grace L. Wiggin.....	18	17	28	27	.9637	36	4
Sadie E. Spalding.....	29	18	39	38	.9754	77	2
Louise Emery.....	25	22	36	35	.9738	76	5
Susie R. Ham.....	29	30	41	39	.9615	48	7
Mechanic Street.							
Mrs. E. H. Blackler.....	19	33	46	44	.9685	84	8
Evelyn G. Tucker.....	18	18	32	30	.9573	59	10
Sarah E. Sturtevant.....	15	18	27	26	.9535	44	11
Blanche Weymouth.....	24	21	31	29	.9429	39	10
Washington Street.							
Mary G. Hall.....	11	5	14	13	.9768	42	6
Bessie B. Sargent.....	21	13	31	30	.9821	58	3
Jennie P. Tucker.....	14	16	21	21	.9726	111	8
Alice M. Stratton.....	16	27	32	31	.9668	145	15
Weirs.							
Mrs. B. S. George.....	18	9	25	24	.9435	46	8
Crockett.							
Mrs. O. E. C. Swain.....	14	10	14	13	.9016	26	38
	†669	†707	1070	1028	.9607	2140	425

* Figures given are in round numbers.

† Whole number, 1873.

STATISTICAL TABLE—FALL TERM, ENDING DEC. 16, 1904.

NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Number Pu- pils exclusive of duplicate enrollment.		*Average No. beinging.		Percentage daily att.	Numbers of Visitors.	Cases of tardiness.
	Boys.	Girls.	*Average daily att.	Percentage daily att.			
High School Building.							
E. W. Butterfield.....	56	90	138	134	.9755	17	15
Blanche N. Abbott.....	23	33	52	51	.9906	30	4
Idella D. Lamprey.....	22	15	36	35	.9798	2	9
Mabelle M. Lang.....	20	24	36	35	.9642	6	10
Batchelder Street.							
Mrs. M. E. Cook.....	19	18	34	33	.9466	3	17
Mary L. Chase.....	22	15	36	35	.9732	4	6
Annie G. Blakely.....	21	25	38	37	.9668	8	12
Bowman Street.							
Bertha L. Dame.....	25	15	34	33	.9735	10	4
Myrtie B. Sanborn.....	16	21	33	31	.9559	3	4
Mabel Marden.....	28	25	46	44	.9688	62	4
E. Blanche Sarson.....	23	18	34	32	.9436	37	4
Gilford Avenue.							
Lillian M. Eveleth.....	16	22	35	34	.9804	13	0
Mary A. Wight.....	24	20	39	38	.9598	8	10
Georgia E. Page.....	21	19	34	32	.9590	16	4
Nettie P. Merrill.....	24	30	40	38	.9545	11	12
Harvard Street.							
Katherine McLaughlin.....	17	11	26	25	.9844	7	1
Sadie E. Spalding.....	21	15	33	32	.9849	20	3
Louise Emery.....	22	20	36	35	.9755	8	6
Alice P. Sargent.....	26	21	40	36	.8934	4	17
Mechanic Street.							
Lulu J. Hart.....	24	25	45	44	.9742	5	4
Cora I. Sargent.....	16	12	28	27	.9957	22	2
Sarah E. Sturtevant.....	12	20	29	28	.9697	4	6
Evelyn G. Tucker.....	17	17	30	29	.9582	58	5
Washington Street.							
Evangeline Harriman.....	11	17	28	27	.9854	12	0
Rosetta Burke.....	16	11	25	24	.9759	18	1
Jennie P. Tucker.....	16	15	27	26	.9678	19	2
Clara A. Southwick.....	13	32	39	37	.9604	18	5
Weirs.							
Mrs. B. S. George.....	17	10	27	26	.9754	26	0
Crockett.							
Mrs. O. E. C. Swain.....	13	9	18	17	.9475	22	3
Oaks.							
Mrs. Isa M. Severance.....	5	7	11	11	.9728	13	0
	†606	†632	1107	1066	.9629	486	170

* Figures given are in round numbers.

† Whole number, 1238.

JANITORS.

NAMES.	BUILDINGS.	SALARY.
Franklin A. James....	High School and Bowman street...	\$425
Alvin Abbott	{ Mechanic Street..... } { Washington Street..... }	288
Morrill Ames	Gilford Avenue.....	144
Franklin A. James....	Batchelder Street.....	144
E. L. Clay	Harvard Street.....	144
H. F. Hilliard.....	Weirs School.....	15
Clarence J. Pitman....	Crockett School.....	15
Joseph Ayer.....	Oaks School.....	15

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

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

SIR:—I submit herewith my third annual report as Principal of the Laconia High school.

You are thoroughly acquainted with the present healthy condition of the school and after we have given due credit to pupils and parents and expressed our appreciation of the faithful and able work of the teachers associated with me, we must assert that the growth and development of the High school is largely due to your professional advice and expert supervision. I believe that Laconia has good reason to be proud of the system of public schools which you have built up and maintained, and that the High school is worthy of its place at the head of the city schools.

Your attention is called to the following figures which attest to the vigorous growth of the High school in the last three years. I have taken this time, not because it corresponds to the length of my service here, but because for this period the figures are available.

The school has increased in numbers 27%, and this increase is not due to larger entering classes but to the fact that less pupils drop out of school. Especially we are gaining in boys. Their gain has been 37% against 22% for the girls. The number of pupils from the towns around Laconia has increased 56%, and from them the city will receive this year in tuition the sum of \$700. The gain in the number of our graduates in the colleges has been 66% and all are doing creditable work. On the other hand the amount paid the teachers will be just the same this year that it was three years ago, and the cost of books and school supplies will be practically the same. Thirty-

six new desks have been added, the chemical laboratory has been enlarged and improved and a moderate number of books has been bought until now in text books and books of reference we number 4000 volumes.

The citizens have just cause for pride that their High school won the approbation of the New England College Certificate Board and has kept its position upon the approved list. Professional courtesy prevents me from showing how signal this honor is by naming the schools around us which are not upon this list.

A new course of study based upon the elective principle was adopted last summer. This permits greater freedom in allowing the Principal, after consultation with the pupil and his parents, to fit the course to the individual needs of the pupil. The change is a distinct educational advance, but even this course must not be looked on as final. The present is a time of transition in the world of education and the High school must be ready to train for the complexities of modern life.

In my report of a year ago I stated the need of a longer High school year and later brought the matter to the attention of the Board of Education. I will not repeat my argument of last year, but the need of such a change is even more imperative now than it was a year ago. The growth of the school brings its problems. Divisions of classes are called for that were not needed before. The High school teachers are working to the limit of possibility. This year we have been obliged to divide the day into seven recitation periods instead of six as in former years. This means a shorter recitation and less opportunity for thoroughness. The question of the necessity of an additional teacher next year must be met. It may be wise not to hire a special commercial teacher who devotes but a part of her time to the school, but to engage a regular teacher for commercial and other branches.

During the last three years additional desks have been procured each year to meet the growth of the school, but

now the rooms are filled. If next fall the same proportion of the ninth grades enters the High school, and the same proportion of the High school pupils return as has been the case in the last three years we may expect a High school numbering 170. We have in all 149 desks. It is evident that the problem of more room for the High school must now be solved.

The walls of several of our rooms are dingy and unattractive. Calcimine is greatly needed. The drinking water flows from pipes so badly rusted that it is unwholesome and the *unsanitary* arrangements in the basements are a menace to health and morals.

Any of these changes, if made, will call for a larger High school appropriation, but I believe that the growth and condition of the school is such that it deserves an increased outlay.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. BUTTERFIELD,

Principal of the High School.

Laconia, N. H., January 28, 1905.

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

TEACHERS.

E. W. BUTTERFIELD, A. B., Principal.
Latin, History, Geometry.

ALBERT ANGUS GRIFFIN, A. B.
Science, Latin.

MARY R. MOULTON.
English, Zoölogy.

JESSIE F. GRIEVES.
French, German, History.

FRANCES R. FOSTER, A. B.
Greek, Latin, Algebra.

FRED H. OSGOOD.
Vocal Music.

LUCY M. NELSON.
Drawing.

FRANKLIN A. JAMES.
Janitor.

PUPILS.

Senior Class.

Beulah Josephine Cate.
Ina Mabel Cook.
Myrtie Ella Cooke.
Laura Estella Cram.
Harriet Hodgdon Downs.
Maybel Moody Furber.
Elmire Arline Gingras.
Lena Elizabeth Gingras.
Marion Eliza Hordley.
Cora Belle Mathews.
Grace Leora Moore.
Gertrude Edwina Plummer.
Edith Louise Reiley.
Annie Martha Sanders.
Mary Erelyne Smith.
Grace Edna Wallace.
Bernice Alberta Wilcox.

Junior Class.

Donna Emilie Adams.
Lettie Mercy Adkin.
Elva May Avery.
Walter James Avery.

Leland Wilson Bennett.
Agnes Louise Boulia.
Marjorie Chase.
Nellie May Cummings.
Edna Gray Davis.
Anna Florence Emerson.
Ruby May Evans.
Georgie May Fecteau.
Gertrude Ellura Fellows.
Abbie Louise Fogg.
Clarence LaForest Follansbee.
Estella Frances Foss.
Maude Louise Goss.
Edna Lillian Hanson.
Mabel Evelena Hanson.
Lewis Fuller Heath.
Evelyn Maude Hill.
Lena Mollie Hoyt.
Edith Cordelia James.
Gardner Hunter Jones.
Raymond Burle Lakeman.
Ira Woodman Leavitt.
Leon Eugene McLaughlin.
Arthur Dearborn Pease.
Winnie Belle Perkins.
Lena Laura Piper.
Edgar B Prescott.
Freda Viola Rickert.
Carl Alphonso Sanborn.
Luther Hoyt Sargent.
Otis Sanborn Smith.
Daniel Joseph Sullivan.
Richard Shuey Swain.
Jennie May Tibbetts.
Vinnie Mae Tibbetts.

Sophomore Class.

Hazel Marion Averill.
Thomas Whipple Beaman.
Lavina Downing Bedell.
Edward Herbert Blackstone.
Guy Herbert Blackstone.
Myrtle Hattie Brownsett.
Bertha Jennie Buzzell.
John Nelson Converse.
Blanche Estelle Cotton.
Walter Guy Cotton.
Joyce Milicent Daniels.
Iva Jessica Davis.
Vera Abbie Dennett.
Walter Ross Eames.
Ethel Roxy Fifield.
Mary Geneva Fletcher.
Minnie May Fogg.
Willis Ansel Gove.
Vernon Webster Hutchins.
Emmons William Kerr.
*Natt Young Leavitt.
Henry Augustus Lesperance.
Evelyn Bessie Morin.
Martha Caroline Morrissey.
Evelyn Valeta Piper.
Havene Marie Quimby.
Ray Woodbury Sanborn.
Mildred Estella Shannon.
Lottie Belle Stark.
Philip William Swain.
Harry Edwin Trapp.
Arthur Francis Trask.
Bernice Emerson Twombly.
Marion Inez Whitten.

*Deceased.

Freshman Class.

William Edward Allen.
Iva May Bagley.
Leila Ethyle Beane.
James Eugene Belford.
Ethel Olive Bennett.
Winnie Evelyn Bickford.
Clarence Leon Blair.
Carl Forrest Blaisdell.
Elsie Rogers Cate.
Malon Alfred Clark.
Florence May Collins.
Frank Charles Collins.
Samuel Curtis Converse.
Shirley Frances Cook.
Martha Ann Cutting.
Winfield Moses Daniels.
George Lincoln Drake.
Ivan Marshal Evans.
Philip Joseph Finn.
Harry Dean Floyd.
Katie May Follansbee.
Bertha Lizzie Fowler.
Wilfred Gauthier.
James Clinton George.
George William Herbert Gilman.
Bernice Hannah Goodwin.
Irene Bernadette Guay.
Haven Walker Harriman.
Harry Hayes Hawkins.
Edward Stephen Jewett.
Agnes Mabel Ladd.
Arthur John Leighton.
Florence Stetson McGloughlin.
Fred Merrill.
Bernice Mae Moore.
Lew Knowlton Perley.

Marie Mae Philbrook.
 Josephine Woodbury Pitman.
 Charles Sidney Prescott.
 Cornelia Margaret Reiley.
 Lena Esther Riel.
 Eleanor Maria Sanborn.
 Fern Agnes Sargent.
 Edmund Read Sawyer.
 Lela May Staniels.
 Blanche Evelyn Thompson.
 Sarah Alice Barnum Tibbetts.
 Harold Max Wakeman.
 Inga Amanda Weeks.
 Earle Odell Wheeler.
 Theresa Gertrude Whelan.
 Gertrude Sarah Worrall.

Special Students.

Hellen Mabelle Berry.
 Clara May Pitman.
 Roger Sherman Robinson.
 Marion Holmes Woodbury.

Graduates of 1904.

John Thayer Cushing.
 Virginia Ethel Dorr.
 Nathaniel Henry Edwards.
 Charlotte Josephine Flint.
 Carl Joseph Hunkins.
 Josie Mae Mathews.
 Arthur Dennis O'Shea.
 Jane Ina Pearson.
 Edith May Piper.
 Roger Sherman Robinson.
 Anna Irene Shaw.
 Marion Walker Story.

STATISTICS.

TABLE A—ENROLLMENT BY CLASSES.

	Boys.	Girls	Total.
Seniors	0	17	17
Juniors	15	24	39
Sophomores.....	15	19	34
Freshmen	25	27	52
Special Students	1	3	4
Total.....	56	90	146

TABLE B—ENROLLMENT BY SUBJECTS.

SUBJECTS.	Senior.		Junior.		Sophomore.		Freshman.		Special Student.		Total.		Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Greek			3	2	1	1					4	3	7
Latin	7	8	17	7	12	21	25				36	64	100
French	8	9	20	11	17				1		20	46	66
German	2	4	7								4	9	13
English	17	15	24	15	19	25	26		2		55	89	144
Arithmetic.....	4		3	7	4	7	7		1		14	19	33
Algebra.....				1		25	26		1		26	27	53
Plane Geometry.....		1		14	19						15	19	34
Solid.....		1									1		1
Zoology			1	7	6						7	7	14
Physics.....	14	1				9		1			11	14	25
Chemistry	8	8	14						1		9	22	31
Commercial Law.....		1	1	3	3						4	4	8
American History.....	14	5	11						1		5	26	31
Ancient History.....	3	7	7	1		25	26		1		33	37	70
English History.....	1			7	6						7	7	14
Drawing.....	7	9	8	12	18	17	17		2		35	52	90
Singing	17	11	24	11	19	21	27		1		43	88	131

REPORT OF MUSIC TEACHER.

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

In submitting my annual report, there is little to say that has not already been said.

The work is being carried on along the same lines as were laid down when I took charge of the work. More individual work is being done in the lower grades this year than ever before.

The High school chorus is working at present on the cantata "The Building of the Ship," by Henry Lahee. It is a composition of much merit, for four soloists and chorus. Local singers have kindly consented to sing the solo parts and I expect the chorus to give a good account of itself. We shall hope to see you at the High school hall when we give it.

I desire to thank all regular teachers and school officials for their kind coöperation. My program follows, and you are invited to visit us any time.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. OSGOOD.

MONDAY.

A. M.		P. M.	
Bowman Street.		Harvard Street.	
Grade I,	9.05 to 9.25.	Grade I, II,	1.30 to 1.50.
" II,	9.25 to 9.45.	" III,	1.50 to 2.10.
" III,	9.45 to 10.05.	" IV,	2.10 to 2.30.
" IV,	10.05 to 10.30.	" V,	2.30 to 3.00.
Batchelder Street.		High School Building.	
Grade I,	10.45 to 11.05.	High School chorus	3.20 to
" V,	11.05 to 11.30.		3.55.
" VI,	11.30 to 11.55.		

TUESDAY.

A. M.		P. M.	
Washington Street.		Mechanic Street.	
Grade I, II,	9.05 to 9.25.	Grade I, II,	1.30 to 1.50.
“	III, 9.25 to 9.45.	“	V, 1.50 to 2.10.
“	IV, 9.45 to 10.05.	“	VI, 2.10 to 2.30.
“	V, 10.05 to 10.25.	“	VII, 2.30 to 2.55.
“	VI, 10.25 to 10.45.		
“	IX, 10.45 to 11.05.		
Mechanic Street.		High School Building.	
Grade III,	11.20 to 11.40.	Grade VII,	3.15 to 3.35.
“	IV, 11.40 to 12.00.	“	VIII, 3.35 to 3.55.

WEDNESDAY.

A. M.		P. M.	
Gilford Avenue.		Mechanic Street.	
Grade I,	9.05 to 9.25.	Grade VIII,	1.30 to 1.55.
“	II, 9.25 to 9.45.		Gilford Avenue.
“	III, 9.45 to 10.05.		
“	IV, 10.05 to 10.25.	Grade V,	2.15 to 2.35.
		“	VI, 2.35 to 3.00.
Harvard Street.		High School Building.	
Grade VI,	10.50 to 11.10.	Grade IX,	3.20 to 3.55.
“	VII, 11.10 to 11.30.		
“	VIII, 11.30 to 11.55.		

THURSDAY.

A. M.	P. M.
Tilton.	Laconia, ungraded, Every second Thursday.
	Tilton, ungraded, Every second Wednesday.

FRIDAY.

Meredith all day.

REPORT OF DRAWING TEACHER.

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

The greatest change in drawing this year was caused by the introduction of the new course of study into the High school. Drawing is now an elective subject. Each pupil selecting drawing devotes two periods a week to it, while formerly only one period would be given. For some reasons this seems a change for the better.

We have tried for the first time, and with pleasing results, painting with water color the finished charcoal drawing.

A room with furnishings for drawing is much needed in the High school. The exhibition last June showed that we are still making advancement in this line of the school work.

I wish to thank the teachers for their coöperation and the superintendent for counsel and aid.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY N. NELSON.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

To J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

Following is the report of the truant officer from Feb. 12, 1904, to Jan. 18, 1905:

Resident school children in the city between five
and sixteen years 1,420
Net gain of 52 over last year.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Ward 1	62	55	117
Ward 2	144	148	292
Ward 3	69	58	127
Ward 4	140	152	292
Ward 5	146	135	281
Ward 6	144	167	311
	705	715	1,420

Number of visits to schools 929
Number of absences investigated 496
Number found employed contrary to the law 11

Besides tending to my duty as truant officer, I have collected quite a lot of clothing and distributed among the poor children. Through the kindness of Mrs. Mayor Melcher, the manufacturers, and the entertainment given by the Lakeport schools, I have been able to supply large numbers of children with stockings, shoes and rubbers, who would not otherwise have been able to attend school.

H. E. ROWEN,
Truant Officer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

The Board of Public Works submits herewith its fourth annual report, with an inventory of all the property in its possession belonging to the city and accounts in detail of the receipts and expenditures, in each department under its control.

The special appropriations for the paving of Mill, Elm and Water streets were expended and we believe the results will be highly satisfactory to the public. In addition to the above, Somes court was concreted its entire length and the cost, except removing the grade and furnishing the stone, was paid by Mr. William Esty. It is the desire of the Board to complete the paving of Elm street to the bridge and of Water street to the railroad crossing, during the coming summer, if the council will provide means for so doing.

The work of reconstructing the streets and sidewalks in Ward 6 should be continued and a special appropriation to carry on this work will be asked for.

If the city council could make some arrangement with the Laconia Car Co. Works to bring about the construction of a permanent canal across Main street, it would remove a source of danger to the public and enable this Board to take up the matter of making improvements on this part of our main thoroughfare. In a short time the Elm street bridge in Ward 6 will have to be rebuilt and the question will arise as to the best policy to pursue, whether the city should continue to build wooden bridges,

with their continual heavy expense for maintenance or build in a modern manner at a larger initial cost, and save the perpetual tax for repairs. The several departments are in a satisfactory condition and each of the general appropriations will show an unexpended balance.

We again call the attention of the council to the necessity of making a liberal appropriation for the maintenance of concrete sidewalks; many of the walks are now in such condition that it is absolutely necessary that they should be recovered or the foundations will soon be destroyed and the walk lost.

J. H. STORY,
JULIUS E. WILSON,
JACOB SANBORN,

Board of Public Works.

REPORT OF STREET COMMISSIONER.

To the Board of Public Works:

The following is submitted as the report of the street department, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1905.

All the work laid out by the Board has been finished, with the exception of the removal of the ledge on North Main street, near Busiel street, which was only about half completed when work was stopped by the weather.

Mill street, from Main street to Beacon street, has been paved with tar concrete on a cement concrete foundation. In carrying out this work it was necessary to practically rebuild this part of the street. The work in detail consisted of constructing new street drain and three catch-basins, removing 188 yds. of grade, setting 281 ft. of new granite curb, re-setting 28 ft. of old curb, paving 182 yds. of gutters, relaying 85 yds. of block paving, 190 yds. of concrete sidewalks and crossings and 588 yds. of tar concrete pavement. Cost of work \$1,588.68.

Elm street, from the railroad crossing to Park street, has been paved with tar concrete in the same manner as Mill street and the work was carried out under about the same conditions as existed on Mill street: it consisted of rebuilding the street drain and four catch-basins and building two new catch-basins, removing 332 yds. of grade, setting 463 ft. of new granite curb, resetting 173 ft. of old curb, paving 239 yds. of gutters, 561 yds. of concrete sidewalks and crossings and 1,015 yds. of tar concrete pavement. Cost \$2,653.42.

This department constructed the street drains and catch-basins and furnished the new curbing for the above

described work, the remainder of the work was let by contract to L. M. Pike & Son, who completed it in a very satisfactory manner, and while as you are aware, I do not have much faith in tar concrete as a material for street pavements, it does seem that this wearing surface, containing about 12 per cent. of asphalt, ought to prove fairly satisfactory.

About 300 ft. in length of the easterly end of Water street has been regulated and paved with granite blocks set on a foundation of six inches of cement concrete. This work consisted of rebuilding the street drain, building four new catch-basins, removing 307 yds. of grade, setting 520 ft. of new granite curb, 424 yds. of concrete sidewalks and 648 yds. of block paving. The larger part of this work was done by this department and while I know that the work was carried out as economically as was possible under the circumstances, I am sure, that with sufficient money to have paved half the street or more, the unit cost of the work could have been very largely reduced. The cost of this work was \$3,102.01.

The work on the soldiers' monument lot was finished early in the year, and I am sorry to be obliged to report that the cost, \$429.01, exceeds the appropriation to the amount of \$29.01. This amount, as well as the amount expended on the paving in excess of the appropriations, has been taken care of by a transfer of \$2,373.12 from the appropriation for highways and bridges, as you directed.

Deducting the above amount, together with the sum received for work and material furnished for other accounts and individuals, from the total expenditures charged to the appropriation for highways and bridges, leaves \$13,705.01, the amount actually expended on the work covered by that appropriation, which is itemized as follows:

General repairs	\$ 4,600.17
Lakeport fire district	2,064.09
Lakeview avenue (new street)	56.23

Messer street, regulating south end	\$ 316.21
Somes court	137.83
Main street at D. K. Marsh's	43.02
" " Unitarian church	211.46
Scavenger service	754.65
Cleaning streets	551.37
" catch-basins	147.87
Care of soldiers' monument lot	44.05
Labor and supplies at stone crusher	519.17
Trimming shade trees for tree warden	353.45
Moving city offices	8.36
" band stand	2.36
Winter expenses	3,412.05
Horses purchased	400.00
Curbing and sewer pipe purchased and not used	82.68
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	\$13,705.01

Referring to the expense at the stone crusher as shown in the above statement, I wish to add that the department has received \$542.68 for crushed stone during the year, and this amount is included in the actual expenses of the department as stated above, it being impossible to divide it as a large part of the stone was hauled to the crusher last year, as noted in the last report.

The expenses of the department, during the last three months of the year, have been very much less than the average for former years, which accounts for the unexpended balance, \$1,229.79, shown by your financial report.

So far as I know every bill contracted by the department during the year has been paid. There are bills due the department amounting to \$41.78.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. BERRY,

Street Commissioner.

PROPERTY IN THE HANDS OF THE STREET DEPARTMENT.

DIVISION NO. 1—JOHN D. FIFIELD, Foreman.

Land and buildings on Water street	\$3,800.00	
Land on Gilford avenue	100.00	
4 horses	425.00	
Harnesses, blankets, etc.	103.00	
3 carts, 4 sleds, 1 stone cab	241.00	
6 sidewalk plows	200.00	
2 road machines, 1 snow roller	235.00	
1 street sweeper	150.00	
1 road roller	225.00	
Block paving	80.00	
Small tools and supplies	703.72	
	<u> </u>	\$ 6,303.72

DIVISION NO. 2—F. W. SHAW, Foreman.

Land and buildings on Pear street	\$1,150.00	
3 horses	475.00	
2 carts, 1 stone cab	140.00	
Harnesses, blankets, etc.	52.25	
2 road machines, 3 snow plows	430.00	
1 snow roller, 1 2-horse sled	45.00	
1 road roller, 1 dump sled	85.00	
Small tools and supplies	162.35	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,539.60

DIVISION NO. 3—C. E. SWAIN, Foreman.

1 snow roller	\$ 30.00	
Small tools and supplies	45.06	
	<u> </u>	\$ 75.06

DIVISION NO. 4—C. E. SWAIN, Foreman.

Shed	\$ 60.00	
1 road machine	190.00	
1 snow roller	20.00	
Small tools and supplies	75.19	
	<u> </u>	\$ 345.19

AT STONE CRUSHER LOT.

Land	\$ 370.00	
Stone crusher complete	2,100.00	
Store house	65.00	
Derrick	50.00	
Boiler, steam hose and fittings	75.00	
Sewer pipe	439.43	
Small tools and supplies	180.64	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,180.07

AT STREET COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Stationery and supplies	\$ 90.98	
	<u> </u>	\$ 90.98
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		\$ 12,534.62

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

To the Board of Public Works:

The fourteenth annual report of this department, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1905, is herewith submitted.

There has been one stoppage in the sewerage system during the year. This occurred early in the year, in a six-inch sewer that has a grade of one foot in 400 feet and at a point where the pipe is less than three feet under ground and was caused by the pipe filling with ice. There have been several other stoppages reported but in every case the trouble has been located in the house connection. With these exceptions there has been nothing but the regular work of the department during the year.

The Webster street sewer that I reported last year has not been repaired although you directed that the work should be done. The only excuse that I have to offer is the pressure of other business and the fact that it is still working all right. I will endeavor to have this work done the first thing in the spring.

The Depot street sewer has been built as ordered except that we were unable to go under the surface drain, opposite the depot, on account of grade and for that reason stopped some distance short of the point to which it was intended that it should go. This will account for the fact that the cost was considerably less than the estimate.

House connections reported Feb. 15, 1904	853
" " made during the year	32
Whole number Feb. 15, 1905	885

Cost of construction as reported last year . . .	\$119,705.59
Cost of Depot street sewer	115.41
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	\$119,821.00

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. BERRY.

Superintendent of Sewers.

PROPERTY.

Safe	\$ 175.00
Office furniture	132.75
Sewer rods and brushes	70.00
Diaphragm pump and suction hose	30.00
Pile driver	25.00
Small tools and supplies	197.85
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	\$630.60

REPORT OF CITY ENGINEER.

To the Board of Public Works :

The twelfth annual report of this department, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1905, is herewith submitted.

The appropriation for this department has been sufficient to pay almost half of the bills for the year, the balance I have been obliged to charge to the account of other appropriations covering the work done, all of which charges appear in your financial report. I have endeavored to keep the expense of this department as low as possible and think that if you will take into consideration the amount of construction work done, as shown by the report of the street department, in addition to the regular work of the office and several surveys made by order of the city council, for new street and sewer work, you will find that the percentage for engineering expenses is very small.

With the exception of the survey and plans for the widening and straightening of Belvidere street, no work has been done on the re-location of the street lines in the burnt district. This work seems to me to be very important and I should be very glad to see it completed, but for obvious reasons did not feel justified in going ahead with it this year. There is work of this same character in other sections of the city that I have been requested to do by the property owners, but while I believed that it ought to be done I was obliged to put them off.

This is a brief statement of the condition of this department and is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

F. G. BERRY,

City Engineer.

PROPERTY.

Typewriter	\$ 80.00
Card index and filing case	55.00
Drawing table and stools	12.25
Letterpress and supplies	30.00
Vault fixtures	180.00
Engineer's transit	200.00
Tapes, rods, etc.	41.75
Drawing instruments	100.15
Drawing paper and supplies	64.78
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	\$763.93

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the City Council:

I herewith submit the twelfth annual report of the department for the year ending Feb. 15, 1905.

There have been 25 box alarms, and 36 still alarms during the year.

Feb. 18, box 67, Mrs. L. Lamprey's house, Academy street. Damage to house and contents, \$106.00; covered by insurance.

March 15, box 56, Burt Sanborn's house, Highland street; no damage.

March 24, box 57, Joseph Plumer's house, Avery street. Damage, \$46; covered by insurance.

March 25, still alarm, Edwards' estate, Pine street. Damage, \$100; covered by insurance.

March 30, box 54, Rufus Emery's house, Winter street. Damage, \$400; insured.

April 5, box 48, grass fire, Oak street; no damage.

June 11, box 54, brush fire, Jewett lot, Winter street; no damage.

June 14, box 28, Albert Sanborn house, Water street. Damage to contents, \$8; no insurance.

June 17, Weirs, G. W. Weeks' store. Damage to building and contents, \$75; covered by insurance.

July 6, box 26, City stable, Water street, Damage, building and contents, \$15; no insurance.

July 7, box 73, Mrs. Annie Rowen's house. Damage on house and barn, \$458; covered by insurance.

July 8, box 73, Mrs. Annie Rowen, ruins; no damage.

July 17, box 25, J. W. Follett. Damage to building and stock, \$400.10. Damage, to A. D. Thurston, stock, \$118; covered by insurance.

July 31, box 68, Cook's house, Fair street. Damage to building, \$15; no insurance.

Sept. 7, box 28, Lougee-Robinson storehouse. Damage to building, \$4,000; insurance paid, \$2,500. Damage to contents, \$1,250; covered by insurance.

Oct. 2, box 76, G. H. Smith's house; no damage.

Oct. 9, box 25, Elsam's block, Main street. Damage to building and contents, \$505; covered by insurance. Mertie Greenwood Leavitt. Damage to contents, \$175; covered by insurance.

Nov. 12, box 27, Pitman's mill; no damage.

Nov. 14, box 57, Pitman's mill; no damage.

Nov. 14, box 26, N. H. School for Feeble Minded Children. Damage on building and stock, \$20,000; with \$6,000 insurance.

Nov. 28, still alarm, fire at car shop. Damage to building and content, \$266.49; covered by insurance.

Dec. 3, box 54, Rev. Father Monge, parsonage. Damage to building and contents, \$700.88; covered by insurance.

Dec. 24, box 28, Cate's house, Charles street; no damage.

Dec. 31, box 43, George Mayo, house, Pleasant street. Damage on house and contents, \$500.82; covered by insurance,

Jan. 29, 1905, box 76, Lance Lamprey's house; no damage.

Feb. 4, box 27, Tilton's mill. Damage to building and stock, \$580; covered by insurance.

MANUAL FORCE.

The total manual force is as follows:

Chief engineer	1
Assistants	4
Steamer Co., No. 1	12
Laconia Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1	13
Eureka Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2	15
J. A. Greene Hose Co., No. 1	12
G. A. Sanders Hose Co., No. 2	12
Reliance Hose Co., No. 3	10
J. S. Crane Hose Co., No. 4	12
Niagara Hose Co., No. 5	8
Highland Hose Co., No. 6	10

ROLL OF LACONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Albert Griffin, Chief Engineer.

Assistant Engineers, T. H. Lachance, Albert Howe,
Fred B. Smith, Arthur W. Spring.

STEAMER CO., NO. 1.

Edwin C. Sargent, Foreman,	Frank G. Dimond, Ass't,
Arthur M. Gray,	Fred S. Shepard,
William W. Sanders,	Eddie W. Bean.
Charles Pauquette,	Freeman Plummer,
William Durham,	William Rand
Napoleon Perry,	Guy P. Brooks.

HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 1.

Edwin A. Thyng,	John H. White,
Jewett Sanborn,	William E. Quirk,
Herbert Tilton,	William Smith,
Jack Hibbard,	George Riley,
Charles Frost,	Adlam Perry,
Lucien Paquette,	Leon Randlett,
	Albert Jewett.

HOOK AND LADDER CO., No. 2.

E. H. Kennedy, Foreman,	A. A. Hobbs, Ass't,
W. H. Brawn,	W. E. Holahan,
A. F. Toof,	E. E. Dodge,
W. J. Shean,	John Valier,
Claude Dame,	Archie Wadleigh,
Frank Hall,	H. H. Winchester,
C. W. Hobbs,	Harry Philbrook,
	George Lavalley.

HOSE CO., No. 1.

W. E. Floyd, Foreman,	W. A. Smith, Ass't,
F. C. True,	F. E. Moore,
C. J. Avery,	W. T. Cole,
W. E. Easter,	G. W. Tarlson,
Wm. Woodland,	Harry Butler,
F. G. Avery,	T. H. Avery.

HOSE CO., No. 2.

Clarence L. Sargent,	Arthur Wiggin,
Eugene Emery,	Byron Herbert,
Earl Thyng,	Bert Rollins,
Sylvanus Rowe,	Percy Lowe,
Robert Glines,	F. A. Nichols,
John Converse	Harry Ellis.

HOSE CO., No. 3.

Charles Deblois,	Ed. P. Morin,
Paul E. Morin,	Alphonse Fournier,
Ed Lapage,	Fernando Joyal,
Thomas Tardis,	Will Mongeon,
Eddie Letourneau,	Frank Goyette.

HOSE CO., CO. 4.

T. H. Keay,	N. E. Judino,
G. R. Aldrich,	C. L. Keay,
Elmer Piper,	Paul Lavity,
Napoleon Crato,	Joseph Kimball,
Alvin J. Bagley,	John Jewett,
Eddie Arnold,	H. A. McNally.

HOSE CO., NO. 5.

R. McMurphy, Foreman,	John Mahomet, Ass't,
Fred Richardson,	E. E. Nutting,
Dave Boynton,	George Clark,
G. H. Cram,	Fred Richerson.

HOSE CO., NO. 6.

F. W. Moore, Foreman,	C. E. Buzzell, Ass't,
J. B. Sanborn,	Harry Dockham,
Bedell Dockham,	Frank Creighton,
Arthur Elkins,	G. H. Clark,
George Bushey,	Bert Gleason.

HYDRANTS.

The city has 111 hydrants in use, including 18 private ones.

PUBLIC RESERVOIRS AND COST OF CONSTRUCTION.

1 Pleasant street, near Harvard	\$ 150.00
2 Depot square	300.00
3 Main street, opposite Oliver Sanborn's	221.25
4 Academy street, near Bowman	176.00
5 Court street, corner Fair	221.25
6 Main street, corner Pine	200.00
7 Lyford street	200.00
8 Main street, opposite G. A. Sanders	150.00
9 Mechanic street, near Rublee's shop	160.00

10	Belvidere, near School	\$ 125.00
11	School street, near Elm	300.00
12	Elm street, north end	160.00
13	Railroad square, Lakeport	1,202.53
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		\$3,566.03

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH. LOCATION OF
BOXES.

- No. 25, Main street, corner California court.
 26, Laconia Car Co.
 27, Mill street, near Tilton's mill.
 28, Water street, near the railroad crossing.
 43, Depot square.
 45, Main street, corner Harvard.
 46, Pleasant street, corner Harvard.
 47, Main street, corner of Oak.
 48, Messer street, corner of Oak.
 52, Union avenue, near electric car station.
 53, Church street, corner of Messer.
 54, Union avenue, corner of Gilford.
 56, Union avenue, corner of Spring street.
 57, Union avenue, opposite grist mill.
 58, Batchelder street, corner of Avery.
 62, Court street, corner of Keasor.
 63, Academy street, corner of Fair.
 65, Main street, junction of Province street.
 67, Court street, corner of Academy.
 68, Fair street, near G. Cook & Son's mill.
 71, Union avenue, corner of Messer.
 72, Corner Mechanic and Hawthorne streets.
 73, Union avenue, corner of Bridge street.
 74, Union avenue, corner of Clinton street.
 75, Valley street, corner of Manchester.
 76, Union avenue, near pumping station.
 78, Elm street, near Cole Mfg. Co.'s office.
 82, Gold street, corner of Fore.

- No. 84, Franklin street, near Wood's mill.
- 85, Elm street, corner of Jefferson.
- 86, North street, corner of School.
- 87, Elm street, corner of School.
- 89, Fairmount street, corner of Washington.

DIRECTIONS.—To give an alarm, pull down the handle once and let go.

SIGNALS.

- 1—Test signal, which is struck every day at 12.30.
- 2—Given after an alarm, denotes "fire out."
- Three blasts of the whistle or strokes of the bell at 8 A. M. and 1 P. M., dismiss grades one, two, three and four. Six blasts, separated into two threes, dismiss all grades including the High school.
- 4—Companies not answering first alarm dismissed.
- 5—Second alarm.
- 7—Third alarm.
- 15—Militia call to armory.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY.

Central fire station and land	\$ 9,000.00
1,100 ft. new hose	750.00
8,000 ft. good hose	3,200.00
3,000 ft. second quality hose	150.00
Fire alarm telegraph, and supplies for same . .	3,737.00
	\$ 16,837.00

STEAMER CO., No. 1.

1 steamer	\$ 3,000.00
1 " hose wagon	350.00
1 " supply wagon	100.00
1 " hose sleigh	60.00
1 heater	180.00
1 self-lighter	10.00
1 swing harness	50.00

1 pair double harness	\$ 30.00
4 horses	675.00
Stable fixtures, blankets, etc.	75.00
Tools, furniture, and fixtures	700.00
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Total	\$ 5,230.00

J. A. GREENE HOSE CO., NO. 1.

Hose house	\$ 400.00
1 hose carriage	150.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	199.25
1 bell	300.00
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Total	\$ 1,049.25

HOSE CO., NO. 2.

1 hose carriage	\$ 400.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	197.10
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Total	\$ 597.10

HOSE CO., NO. 3.

Hose house Ward two	\$ 1,500.00
1 hose carriage	200.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	158.50
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Total	\$ 1,858.50

HOSE CO., NO. 4.

J. S. Crane hose house	\$ 800.00
1 hose carriage	450.00
Hose sleigh	30.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	381.75
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Total	\$ 1,661.75

HOSE CO., NO. 5.

Hose room	\$ 25.00
1 hose carriage	170.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	206.13
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Total	\$ 401.13

HOSE CO., No. 6.

1 hose house	\$ 750.00
1 hose carriage	150.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	225.50
Hose house lot	100.00
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Total	\$ 1,225.50

HOOK AND LADDER CO., No. 1.

1 hook and ladder carriage	\$ 200.00
Hook and ladder equipments, tools, furniture	327.30
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Total	\$ 527.30

HOOK AND LADDER CO., No. 2.

Hook and ladder house	\$ 1,000.00
1 hook and ladder carriage	250.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	98.70
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Total	\$ 1,348.70

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would make the following recommendations:

First, that the city purchase 1,000 feet of new hose.

Second, that the steam fire engine and hose reel be painted.

Third, that a fire alarm box and hydrant be placed on Baldwin street.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my assistant engineers, officers and men of the department, the police and street departments, as well as the city officials, for their uniform courtesy and assistance rendered me.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT GRIFFIN,

Chief Engineer.

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the City Council:

I have the honor to submit my report as city solicitor. As suggested in my last report, many matters have engaged the attention of the city law department during the year that has passed.

The suit of Stephen K. Lyford against the city, involving a claim for damages for the North church lot is still upon the docket, and no trial has yet been had.

In the suit of Thomas F. Carroll for alleged damages to his land located on Davis Place, a hearing has been had before the county commissioners and an award was made against the city of seventy-one dollars and sixty-seven cents, (\$71.67) from which award an appeal has been taken which is likely to be tried before the jury at the March term of court.

In the Lake Company Tax cases which are in the supreme court, a case has been drawn and an order for briefs has been made and the cases are likely to be reached for argument this spring.

In the matter of the revision of the city ordinances, some progress has been made, but the revision will not be completed for some time, as it involves a great deal of painstaking labor.

Many important matters have received consideration involving the rights of the city relating to contracts of various kinds, but which do not require particular mention in this report.

To His Honor, the Mayor, the members of the city council and other city officers, I extend my thanks for courtesies extended during the year.

STEPHEN S. JEWETT,

City Solicitor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

To the City Council:

We respectfully present herewith the annual report of the city marshal for the year ending February 15, 1905.

The commissioners recommend that the appropriation for the police department for the ensuing year be \$4,500, the same as last year.

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

REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

ARRESTS.

Arrests, males	341
Arrests, females	17
Whole number of arrests	358

CAUSES OF ARRESTS.

Adultery	6
Aggravated assault	1
Arrested for out of town officers	2
Assault	13
Assault with intent to rob	1
Board beats	4
Breaking and entering and larceny	3
Burglary	2
Common drunkards	1
Cruelty to animals	1
Deserters, U. S. Army, Navy	2
Disorderly conduct	1
Disturbing the peace	3
Drunkenness	269
Escaped convicts	2
Evading car fare	1
False statement of distance traveled with team	1
Felonious assault	2
Held as witnesses	11
Horse stealing	2
Idle and dissolute persons	1
Insane persons	1
Keeping a disorderly house	1

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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Larceny	5
Non-support of family	3
Safe keeping	4
Selling goods without a license.	2
Surety of the peace	3
Violation of school laws	2
Indecent conduct	1
Insulting language	2
Keeping short lobsters for sale	1
Killing dogs unlawfully	1
Street walkers	1
Enticing a female child away for purposes of prostitution	1
Stealing a ride	1
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HOW DISPOSED OF.

Paid fine and costs	76
Discharged by the Court	1
Committed to house of correction, non-payment	42
Committed to house of correction, upon sentence	31
Committed to jail in default of bonds	20
Committed to State Hospital	1
Complaints placed on file	85
Complaints dismissed	5
Furnished bonds to appear at court	12
Suspended by paying fines	1
Suspended by paying costs	10
Cases not settled	3
Appealed to Superior Court	1
Discharged without being brought before the Court	66
Continued for sentence	2
Delivered to U. S. Army	2
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Total	358

LODGERS.

Number of persons furnished lodgings	293
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PROPERTY STOLEN AND LOST.

Property reported stolen	\$1,542.10
Stolen property recovered	305.05
Property reported lost	701.99
Lost property recovered	495.49

INCIDENTAL SERVICES.

Accidents reported	8
Disturbances quelled without arrest	19
Dogs killed	2
Dangerous dogs, notice served to owners	2
Breaks in water pipes reported	3
Fires discovered and alarms given	3
Assistance rendered to injured persons	12
Lost children restored to parents	5
Dead bodies recovered	2
Store doors found open and secured	37
Teams stabled at expense of owners	6
Complaints received and investigated	185
Value of merchandise found outside of stores	\$34.93
Searches made for liquor, none found	2
Burglaries reported	22
Larcenies reported	31
Assisted out of town officers	97
Runaway horses stopped	1
Street lights reported out	81
Fires attended	22

H. K. W. SCOTT,

City Marshal.

POLICE COURT RECEIPTS.

Received	\$1,038.77
Paid police court expenses, as per vouchers	\$111.51
Balance paid city treasurer	927.26
	<hr/> \$1,038.77

CITY PROPERTY IN THE HANDS OF THE
POLICE DEPARTMENT, FEB. 15, 1905.

FURNITURE AND BUILDINGS.

Building on Water street used for a lockup	\$500.00
Building on Mechanic street used for a lockup	500.00
Building on Lakeside avenue used for a lockup	250.00
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	\$1,250.00
One safe	\$75.00
One roll-top desk	25.00
One roll-top desk	10.00
One typewriter desk	15.00
One case of drawers for blanks	15.00
One telephone shelf and writing desk (cost)	11.75
One wardrobe or locker (cost)	83.40
One wardrobe, (Lakeport office) . (cost)	4.00
One filing and bookcase (cost)	43.50
Four desk chairs	8.00
Twelve office chairs	24.00
One clock	4.00
Window screens and door	4.00
Two awnings.	8.00
Three stoves and funnel	15.00
Two mirrors	2.00
Three cuspidores	1.00
Brooms, dusters and dust pans	1.00
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	\$ 349.65

OFFICE EQUIPMENTS AND SUPPLIES.

One typewriter	\$ 75.00
One measuring device	5.00
One framed map of city, one map of lake	2.00
Card index drawers and cards	15.00
One letter press	5.00
One bulletin board . . . . .	.50

One desk lamp	\$ 1.00
Two waste baskets	1.00
One pencil sharpener	1.00
One file, 1 desk basket, two file hooks, 1 eraser, 1 rule	2.00
Seven pocket maps	1.00
Four letter files and paper holder . . .	1.00
One eyelet machine	1.50
Hammer, screwdriver, tape-line, shears, inkstands	2.50
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	\$ 113.50

POLICE EQUIPMENTS.

Forty-five police badges	\$ 35.00
Seven pairs of handcuffs	14.00
Nine pairs of twisters	4.00
Three whistles . . . . .	.75
Seven clubs	2.00
Three belts	3.00
Five pocket flash lamps	5.00
Two lanterns . . . . .	.75
Thirteen helmets	13.00
Five caps	4.00
Five grappling irons	5.00
Ten pails	1.00
Five shovels, one axe, one coal-hod . .	2.00
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	\$89.50
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	\$1,802.65

BOOKS.

Two Public Statutes	\$ 7.00
Two Vols. Bishop's Criminal Law . . .	12.00
One dictionary	2.00
One Justice and Sheriff	3.00
One Town Officer	1.00
Two court seals	5.00
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	\$30.00
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Total	\$1,832.65

In addition to the above, there are a large number of blanks in use by the department from day to day, including complaints and warrants, mittimus blanks, subpoena blanks, bills of cost, arrest blanks, pay-rolls, letter heads, typewriter paper, etc., not included in this inventory.

H. K. W. SCOTT,
City Marshal.

REPORT OF CLERK OF POLICE COURT.

To the City Council:

I have the honor to submit my report as clerk of the police court.

Of the cash receipts and the disposal of the criminal cases brought before this court, the city marshal gives a detailed account.

Cash received for entry of civil cases, twenty dollars, for which I hold receipt of city treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN B. PLUMMER,
Clerk of Police Court.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

To the City Council:

The number of calls during the past year by those almost without means of self-help has been more numerous than for a number of years, consequently the amount paid out for each person has been larger than usual.

Two-fifths of the amount appropriated for the support of the poor has been used for the maintenance of two inmates of the Belknap county farm, for whose entire support this department is responsible. The amount paid out for those in need of temporary aid only, has been trifling.

Judging by the present needs of this department, we consider seven hundred dollars a sufficient amount to be appropriated for the support of the poor for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR TUCKER,

A. C. S. RANDLETT,

Overseers of Poor.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the City Council:

We herewith submit our report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904. Complaints made to and investigated by the Board of Health, 104.

The following cases of contagious diseases were reported: Typhoid fever, 6; diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 67; measles, 2; smallpox, 1.

It will be noticed that the cause of expense last year was smallpox, while this year it is scarlet fever.

The scarlet fever cases have been very mild, with a few exceptions; some of the cases among the children were not recognized, and not severe enough to employ doctors; and after being sick a few days were sent to school.

The school houses have been fumigated to please the parents; but the Board of Health judgment is, that the spread of the disease is due to contact of clothing rather than germs in the buildings.

Scarlet fever has been prevalent and epidemic in New Hampshire, and in fact throughout New England, this past year.

We have at last a quarantine hospital, situated at the lower end of Garfield street. This seems to be an ideal place for our purpose, and will be used for scarlet fever as well as smallpox cases which need the help of the city.

These cases will be taken care of by trained nurses very much better and cheaper, and the quarantine or isolation would be complete.

The plan of the Board of Health is to let the lower part of this house to a man and wife who will be required to stay during the whole time, to board the nurses, and other ways assist. The whole upper part will be fitted for the hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. DAVIS,

FRED MOORE,

W. H. TRUE, Sec.,

Board of Health.

LACONIA
HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

John W. Ashman, treasurer, in account with the Laconia Hospital Association, for the year ending December 31, 1904.

GENERAL FUND.

Amount on hand January 1, 1904	\$1,893.32
Dividends on deposit in Laconia Savings Bank	\$1.38
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	\$1,974.70

The above funds are invested as follows:

Laconia Savings Bank, deposit book No. 13,893	\$1,796.19
Belknap Savings Bank, deposit book No. 7,075	178.51
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	\$1,974.70

PERMANENT FUNDS.

Julia A. Ladd fund, loaned to the City of Laconia at 3%	\$1,045.00
Mary A. Gaskell fund, Laconia Savings Bank, book No. 16,482	135.26
Mary A. Gaskell fund, interest added to principal . . . . .	.74
Friend of Hospital fund, Laconia Savings Bank, book No. 16,482	100.00
Samuel H. Blaisdell fund, City Savings Bank, book No. 1,376	1,069.24

Samuel H. Blaisdell fund, note of Mrs. Katie A. Hall	\$ 249.00
Samuel H. Blaisdell fund, note of Mr. B. F. Parker	204.60
Samuel H. Blaisdell fund, deposit in Lake Village Savings Bank, book No. 528	88.18
Samuel H. Blaisdell fund, deposit in Belknap Savings Bank, book 2,600	160.42
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	\$3,052.44

COTTAGE HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand December 31, 1903,	\$ 19.76
Appropriation, City of Laconia	550.00
Mrs. W. F. Knight, treasurer Woman's Hospital Aid association	300.00
Interest on Julia A. Ladd fund	31.35
Interest on Mary A. Gaskell fund	5.07
Interest on friend of hospital fund	4.29
Deficiency guarantee fund for 1904	145.00
Books sold to assistant nurses	5.45
Telephone service repaid	5.90
Railroad fares, nurses	1.06
Rebate on bill of supplies	1.40
Broken articles replaced	10.99
Articles sold	6.19
Dressings and other surgical supplies sold	108.44
Use of operating room	35.15
Out nursing	642.81
Care and board of patients	2,146.11
" " " paid by Mrs. W. F. Knight, treasurer, from free bed fund	80.75
Care and board of patients, paid by Mrs. Hill, Centre Harbor, nursing fund	14.00
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	\$4,113.72

EXPENDITURES.

Superintendent, nurses and assistant nurses . .	\$1,310.97
Labor in kitchen	261.46
Care of furnace, grounds and garden	98.24
Medical and surgical supplies	483.37
Hospital and kitchen supplies and furnishings .	117.34
Laundry	277.52
Fuel	161.39
Provisions	1,088.18
Gas	61.30
Electric lighting	43.88
Repairs	50.90
Room rent and board of assistant nurses	16.50
Express, freight, postage, railroad fares, etc. .	30.25
Stationery and printing	22.00
Telephone service	9.19
Copying secretary's records	5.00
Sprinkling street	8.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1904	68.23
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	\$4,113.72

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. ASHMAN,

Treasurer.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

VALUATION, 1904.

Polls	\$ 244,700.00
Real estate	3,338,352.00
Horses, 701	40,606.00
Oxen, 39	2,190.00
Cows, 470	10,891.00
Other neat stock, 112 ³	2,026.00
Sheep, 26	117.00
Hogs, 24	250.00
Fowls	80.00
Carriages	8,474.00
Stock in public funds	5,000.00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state	104,874.00
Money on hand or on deposit	36,904.00
Stock in trade	274,180.00
Factories, machinery	271,570.00
Buildings not designated	25,074.00
Total valuation	<u>\$4,365,288.00</u>
Valuation of Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	<u>\$3,257,814.00</u>
Ward 6	<u>1,107,474.00</u>
	<u>\$4,365,288.00</u>
Taxes assessed	\$ 101,509.12
Tax on \$1,000, Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	23.00
Ward 6	24.00

APPROPRIATIONS,

MADE MAY 2, 1904.

State tax	\$ 6,159.00
County tax	13,363.00
Schools	23,000.00
Highways and bridges	13,000.00
Concreting sidewalks	1,000.00
Re-locating street lines, and grading in burnt district, Ward six	1,000.00
Sewer maintenance.	1,100.00
City engineering	400.00
Street lighting	7,000.00
Hydrant service	2,400.00
Fire department	5,000.00
“ “ fire alarm at Weirs	300.00
“ “ new hose	750.00
Police department	4,500.00
Police court	1.00
Public library	3,000.00
Health department	300.00
Support of poor	700.00
Memorial Day	230.00
Soldiers' monument lot	400.00
Aid to dependent soldiers and their families	100.00
Cottage hospital	750.00
Miscellaneous expenses	2,200.00
Rents Masonic Temple	1,000.00
Salaries	3,300.00
Refurnishing city offices, Masonic Temple	2,000.00
One-fifth amount school-house notes	5,000.00
Interest on school-house notes	600.00
Interest on bonds and notes	10,000.00
Payment of funding bonds	2,000.00
Partial payment rent, Co. K, N. H. N. G.	100.00
Payment Nos. 19 and 20 Ward 6 coupon notes	1,000.00
Interest on Ward six notes	201.25

\$111,854.25

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

To the City Council:

The following is an account of the money collected by me for the city for the year ending Feb. 15, 1905, and the sources from which the same was received:

DOG LICENSES.

Male	dogs for 5 months,	1, at	. . . . .	\$	.83
"	"	6 "	2, \$1.00		2.00
"	"	7 "	3, 1.17		3.51
"	"	8 "	12, 1.33		15.96
"	"	9 "	1, 1.50		1.50
"	"	10 "	3, 1.67		5.01
"	"	11 "	4, 1.83		7.32
Female	"		1,	4.00	4.00
"	"		42,	5.00	210.00
Male	"		316,	2.00	632.00
					<u>\$882.13</u>
Fees less deducted by City Clerk, 385 at 20c					<u>77.00</u>
Paid City Treasurer as per vouchers					\$805.13

BILLIARD AND POOL TABLE LICENSES.

B. J. Emery, 1 pool table	\$	10.00
Griffin & Dyer, 2 pool tables, 1 billiard		30.00
E. E. Witcher, 1 pool table, 1 billiard		20.00
Mongeon & Smith, 4 pool tables, 2 bowling alleys		60.00
D. E. Griffin, 1 pool table (11 months)		8.33
Hotel Weirs, 1 pool table, 1 billiard (summer license)		8.00
		<u>\$136.33</u>
Paid Treasurer		\$136.33

JUNK DEALERS' LICENSES.

Received from Simon Sneirson, Hyman Heifetz, Alex Jeifetz, Israel Sneirson, and Castral Sneirson for licenses, \$1.00 each	\$ 5.00
Received from David Sneirson, Samuel Heifetz, Charles Swartz, Louis Feinberg, licenses and badges, \$1.50 each	6.00
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Paid Treasurer	\$ 11.00

SHOW LICENSES.

J. H. B. Clow, Moulton opera house	\$ 8.00
W. B. VanDuzer, Moulton opera house	18.00
Ralph Arms, Merry-go-round	13.50
Patten & Perry Dramatic Co., tent show	6.00
Sig. Sautelle, tent show	10.00
Shaw Comedy Co., tent show	6.00
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Paid Treasurer as per vouchers	\$ 61.50

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

*Received from rent of city tenements on Union avenue, Ward 6, for year ending Jan. 31, 1905	\$126.00
Received from state, bounty on 11 hedge hogs	2.75
Received from Belknap county, recording vital statistics	1.65
Received from F. G. Berry, sale of typewriter sup- plies	1.00
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Paid Treasurer as per vouchers	\$131.40

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. TRASK,

City Clerk.

*One tenement vacant about three months.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

LACONIA, N. H., Dec. 15, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

I herewith submit my report as collector of taxes, from Feb. 15, 1904, to June 30, 1904, inclusive.

Collected on 1901 tax	\$ 11.66
Paid treasurer, as per receipt	11.66
Collected on 1902 tax	\$227.62
Paid treasurer as per receipt	227.62
Amount due Feb. 15, 1904, on 1903 list	\$14,027.40
Amount of added taxes	971.87
Amount of interest collected	303.63
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	\$15,302.90
Amount collected	\$14,452.95
Amount abated	849.95
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	\$15,302.90

SUMMARY.

Whole amount of 1903 tax	\$102,107.73
Whole amount of added tax	971.87
Whole amount of interest collected	303.63
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	\$103,383.23
Whole amount collected	\$101,325.17
Whole amount abated	2,058.06
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	\$103,383.23

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. LOCKE,

Collector.

LACONIA, N. H., February 15, 1905.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I have the honor to submit the report of the collector of taxes from June 1, 1904, to Feb. 15, 1905, as follows:

Collected taxes sold to the city for 1900 . . .	\$	30.05
.. .. " .. 1901 . . .		30.07
.. .. " .. 1902 . . .		73.19
.. .. " .. 1903 . . .		544.92
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		\$678.23
Amount placed in my hands for collection June 1, 1904	\$101,509.12	
Amount collected	\$85,283.82	
Amount abated	979.63	
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		86,263.45
Total amount uncollected	\$	15,245.67

SUMMARY.

Total amount collected of the 1904 tax	\$	85,283.82
.. .. " .. abated		979.63
.. .. " .. back taxes		678.23
.. .. " .. added taxes		154.15
.. .. " .. interest on 1904 taxes		43.58
Total amount collected of the interest on back taxes		18.99
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		\$87,158.40
Paid the treasurer	\$86,178.77	
Amount abated	979.63	
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		\$87,158.40

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. LOCKE,

Collector of Taxes.

REPORT of CITY TREASURER.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit the report of the city treasurer for the year ending Feb. 15, 1905, as follows:

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904 \$ 1,290.43

RECEIPTS.

J. H. Blaisdell, schools	\$ 700.68
J. F. Trask, billiard licenses	136.33
“ “ show “	61.50
“ “ junk dealers' licenses	10.50
“ “ dog licenses	805.13
Albert Griffin, fire department	213.42
J. F. Trask, miscellaneous receipts	131.40
State of New Hampshire, state tax	12,748.89
“ “ “ liquor licenses	3,940.65
Notes	52,754.15
C. F. Locke, $\frac{1}{2}$ % taxes sold city	936.50
“ “ “ “ 1903	14,452.95
“ “ “ “ 1904	85,481.55
Trust funds	700.00
H. K. W. Scott, police court receipts	927.26
Martin B. Plummer, police court receipts	20.00
F. G. Berry, $\frac{1}{2}$ % highways and bridges	4,191.88
“ “ city engineering	403.70
“ “ sewer maintenance	171.85
“ “ soldiers' monument lot	29.01
“ “ Water street improvements	1,125.99
“ “ Mill “ “	588.68
“ “ Elm “ “	653.42

\$183,475.87

DISBURSEMENTS.

Smallpox epidemic	\$ 2,012.11
Schools	24,344.16
Isolation hospital	1,654.28
Fire department	6,570.98
Health department	292.37
Miscellaneous expenses	2,164.87
Street lighting	6,873.68
Co. K $\frac{1}{2}$ %, rent of armory	100.00
New hose house, Ward 6	738.70
Support of poor	836.33
Memorial day	230.00
Public library	3,000.00
County tax	13,363.00
Hydrant service	2,322.90
State tax	6,159.00
Ward 6 notes	1,000.00
Salaries	3,221.97
Funding bonds	2,000.00
Notes	47,450.00
Taxes "sold to city"	1,373.26
Fire alarm, Ward 1	292.01
Cottage hospital	750.00
Public library lot	404.09
Coupons town bonds	2,600.00
" sewer funding bonds	4,720.00
" funding bonds	520.00
" Ward six notes	201.25
" school house notes	517.50
Police court	1,270.20
Land damage	59.84
Miscellaneous liabilities	181.20
School house notes	5,000.00
Police department	4,395.05
Interest on notes	1,462.19
Dog license $\frac{1}{2}$	49.25
Rent of city offices	791.73

Interest on trust funds	\$ 56.85
Refurnishing city offices	1,913.54
Legal advice to Board of Health	36.82
Highways and bridges	19,727.33
City engineering	814.29
Sewer maintenance	909.35
Concreting	1,123.39
Sewer construction	115.41
Soldiers' monument lot	429.01
Joliet street culvert	211.80
Water street improvements	3,125.99
Mill " "	1,588.68
Elm " "	2,653.42
Cash on hand	1,948.07
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	\$183,475.87

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. DINSMOOR,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Council:

Your finance committee herewith present a statement of the city's receipts and expenditures for the year ending February 15, 1905, showing in detail the appropriations and disbursements of each department, together with the transfer account showing a gain of \$2,187.80 for the year.

We also submit a schedule of all the property, real and personal, belonging to the city and the value thereof, and a statement of city's financial condition.

We have examined and audited the book and accounts of the city treasurer and the city clerk, and find them correct, properly vouched and agreeing each with the other.

We have also examined all bonds, notes and securities belonging to the city in the treasurer's hands, and find them agreeing with the report herewith. We have destroyed all bonds, coupons and notes which have been paid during the year and filed a detailed schedule of the same with the city clerk.

We have examined the books and accounts of the tax collector, and find them correct and agreeing with his report herewith submitted.

The accounts of the several departments except those of the Board of Public Works and the Library Trustees are examined and audited monthly by the committee on accounts and claims, and the record thereof as kept by the city clerk, is correct and agrees with the statement herewith.

We have examined and audited the books and accounts of the treasurer of the Board of Public Works, and of the Public Library and find them correctly cast, and properly vouched, and agreeing with their respective reports.

The financial affairs of the several departments appear to be economically and honestly managed.

In the preparation of this report we have availed ourselves of the valuable aid and suggestions of our fellow citizen, A. C. Moore, a well-known accountant and book-keeper.

W. L. MELCHER,
ALFRED C. WYATT,
S. B. COLE,

Committee on Finance.

CITY EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

Being an itemized account made up from the books of the city clerk, of the payments made by the city treasurer on account of running expenses.

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

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

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Appropriation	\$ 6,159.00
Paid Solon A. Carter, treasurer, state tax	6,159.00
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Received insurance tax	\$ 195.75
railroad tax	3,681.98
savings bank tax	8,097.40
literary fund	728.75
Building and Loan Association tax	45.01
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	\$12,748.89

COUNTY OF BELKNAP.

Appropriation	\$13,363.00
Paid S. B. Cole, treasurer, county tax	13,363.00

Financial Report of the Board of Public Works,

SHOWING IN DETAIL THEIR RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Balance from last year	\$ 2,765.24
Appropriation	13,000.00
" for Lakeport burnt district	1,000.00
Received of	
John B. Adams, permit to open street	2.00
John Q. Adams, leaves . . . . .	.50
Frank Bailey, crushed stone	1.00
John Battis, street waste	5.00
Mrs. N. E. Belford, leaves . . . . .	.25
John Boardman, grass	1.75
Oscar Brown, leaves . . . . .	.25
Charles Burns, wood	3.25
Daniel Campbell, curbing	28.80
John Chapman, leaves . . . . .	.25
City engineering account, street railway tickets	32.00
C. S. Crane, leaves . . . . .	.50
D. L. Davis, crushed stone	1.89
Fred Davis, leaves . . . . .	.25
J. H. Dearborn, sewer pipe	5.80
Nelson Dion, leaves . . . . .	.25
C. P. Dow, leaves . . . . .	.50
Elm street improvements account, labor and material	436.45
John Fifield, leaves . . . . .	.50
J. W. Follett, paving blocks . . . . .	.18
Trustees of E. G. Folsom fund, crushed stone	5.00
Frank Frost, telephone tolls . . . . .	.54

Received of

H. J. Gagne, dynamite caps	\$.06
B. S. George, curbing and crushed stone	29.54
Estate of O. W. Goss, curbing	98.28
Guay & Wallace, crushed stone	4.35
Thomas Hale, leaves	1.00
Edward Hamilton, leaves	2.00
Norman Hatch, old pick and shovel . . . . .	.25
School street hose house account, grading	13.00
A. E. Howe, leaves . . . . .	.25
Hudson Portland Cement Co., bags returned	85.20
W. D. Huse & Sons, use of boiler and labor	2.00
F. W. Huston, old road machine	20.00
Stilson Hutchins, labor	17.63
Joliet street culvert account, labor	12.95
W. H. Kendall, sewer pipe . . . . .	.40
Laconia St. Ry., labor . . . . .	.45
Laconia Water Co., labor	1.80
Library lot account, labor and material	404.09
Harry Lougee, crushed stone	1.20
Arthur Merrill, manure	2.00
Mill street improvements account, labor and material	326.62
George P. Munsey, sewer pipe	7.20
Miss Alice Niles, leaves . . . . .	.75
John O'Connor, leaves . . . . .	.75
W. P. Odell, curbing and labor	94.53
John O'Shea, trimming trees . . . . .	.50
Fred Pallister, sewer pipe	6.25
Harry Parker, paving blocks . . . . .	.36
G. H. Perkins, leaves . . . . .	.75
Mildram Perkins, leaves . . . . .	.25
J. E. Phelps, manure	12.00
Charles J. Pike, curbing	30.36
L. M. Pike & Son, stone and cement	467.55

Received of

C. L. Pulsifer, wood	\$ 14.00
H. B. Quinby, curbing	6.42
Frank Ritter, leaves	1.00
Mrs. Henrietta Russell, leaves . . . . .	.25
C. K. Sanborn, leaves . . . . .	.25
W. B. Sanborn, leaves . . . . .	.25
Mrs. Estelle M. Sanders, crushed stone	2.74
Harvey L. Scudder, sewer pipe . . . . .	.80
John Semple, crushed stone . . . . .	.75
Sewer construction account, labor and material	30.53
Sewer maintenance account, labor and material	16.60
George Sleeper, street waste	2.00
A. H. Smith, old shovels . . . . .	.50
J. S. Smith & Co., sewer pipe	1.54
Grading soldiers' monument lot, labor and material	429.01
Henry Stone, cement	8.40
W. L. Studley, crushed stone	1.27
George Tate, old hoe . . . . .	.10
G. H. Tilton, cement	9.80
Water street improvements account, labor and material	1,490.00
Dr. H. C. Wells, stone post25
Winn. Gas and Electric Co., labor	3.45
C. A. Young, sewer pipe and labor74
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	\$ 20,957.12

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

G. W. Allen, harness repairs	\$ 3.95
American Express Co., express	1.70
Art Metal Construction Co., indexes	2.70
C. J. Avery, bronzing fountain	8.00
Charles A. Bailey, curbing	1,396.81
F. G. Berry, salary	720.00

F. G. Berry, expenses paid	\$ 13.90
Harold L. Bond Co., tools	104.96
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	53.08
Boulia, Gorrell Co., steps	4.00
Lewis W. Boynton, labor	4.00
J. L. Brimmer, filing saws . . . . .	.30
Chase P. Brown & Son, supplies	5.58
City clerk, typewriter ribbon coupons	1.00
J. B. Chapman, sand . . . . .	.50
City engineering account, engineering	129.45
Cole Mfg. Co., castings and stove	109.45
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber and shavings	183.27
A. M. Cotton, hay	9.26
Wm. G. Cram, hay and grain	184.35
C. C. Dame, labor and supplies	10.18
A. H. Davis, filing saws	1.00
C. W. B. Davis, burying horse	4.00
E. J. Dinsmore, harness repairs	30.75
J. H. Dow & Son, coal	14.75
Duplex Mfg. Co., catch-basin covers	278.50
Elm street improvements, transferred	653.42
A. C. Fogg, baskets	6.00
J. W. Follett, filing saws . . . . .	.85
General Electric Co., repairing meter	7.48
Grading soldiers' monument lot, transferred	29.01
W. J. Haddock, blacksmithing	11.00
John Hadlock, road machine repairs	49.55
E. W. Haines, filing saws	1.15
E. S. Hodgdon, blacksmithing	40.49
P. F. Holahan, labor on steps	2.80
Hudson Portland Cement Co., cement	389.40
Leon C. Huse, boiler and fittings	50.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, pipe and labor	50.55
Heirs of Isaac Jewett, grade	30.40
F. W. Johnson, lumber . . . . .	.85
Laconia Car Co. Works, door catch . . . . .	.30
Laconia Elec. Lgt. Co., lighting stables	35.55

Laconia Press Association, printing	\$ 15.50
Laconia St. Ry. Co., tickets and power	75.98
Laconia Water Co., water and piping	23.18
Charles F. Locke, supplies	9.10
Lougee-Robinson Co., mattress	4.50
D. K. Marsh & Co., manure	25.00
Masonic Temple Building Asso., brick	6.70
James McGloughlin, sewer grates	11.00
Melcher & Prescott, insurance	39.50
Mill street improvements, transferred	588.68
Rev. Joseph Monge, grade . . . . .	.90
J. B. Moore, framing map	1.60
R. F. Moore, D. V. S., services	2.00
J. S. Morrill, hay	9.60
A. L. Morrison, filing saws and repairs	4.80
Motley, Green & Co., bags	4.96
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	26.88
L. M. Pike & Co., concreting	533.12
Pitman Mfg. Co., sacking	1.00
Portland Stone Ware Co., sewer pipe	308.78
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies	85.89
H. B. Quinby, sawdust . . . . .	.75
Remington Typewriter Co., carbon paper	4.00
J. L. Roberts, soft coal	14.75
Charles F. Robinson, labor	2.26
John H. Robinson, labor	2.25
Harry Rogers, pair of horses	400.00
A. F. Rublee, blacksmithing . . . . .	.50
J. M. Sanborn, lumber and labor	12.00
Wesley D. Sanborn, labor and supplies	13.92
F. W. Shaw, oil . . . . .	.24
George N. Simpson, brick	85.00
John Parker Smith, grain and supplies	427.26
J. S. Smith & Co., labor and supplies	17.40
Misses M. E. and E. F. Smith, grade	12.70
Stevens Bros., labor on drinking fountain	1.35
J. H. Story, telephone tolls and supplies	1.85

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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M. S. Swain, hay	\$	300.64
G. W. Tarlson, supplies90
Taylor Iron and Steel Co., crusher plates		82.00
Union Publishing Co., directory		2.00
Water street improvements, transferred		1,102.01
Weeks Bros., advertising		2.95
Pay rolls		10,827.69
Balance unexpended		1,229.79
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	\$	20,957.12

CITY ENGINEERING.

Balance from last year	\$	12.07
Appropriation		400.00
Received of		
W. R. Blanchard, drawing paper . . . . .		.25
A. L. Davis, tracing paper . . . . .		.32
John Dyer, telephone tolls . . . . .		.10
Elm street improvements account, engineering work		101.25
Highways and bridges account, engineering work		129.45
Joliet street culvert account, engineering work		8.85
Mill street improvements account, engineering work		71.20
E. A. Stevens, map35
Water street improvements account, engineering work		91.93
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	\$	815.77

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

F. G. Berry, salary	\$	240.00
F. G. Berry, expenses paid		1.15
Boullia, Gorrell Co., stakes and pole		6.25
Cook's Lumber Co., stakes		10.00

Highways and bridges account, St. Ry. tickets \$	32.00
P. F. Holahan, stone bounds	15.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairing tapes	1.16
Laconia Press Association, printing	2.50
Laconia St. Ry., spikes . . . . .	.75
G. G. Ledder, supplies	16.37
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	16.40
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies	4.78
J. H. Story, supplies	1.50
Pay rolls	466.43
Balance unexpended	1.48
	\$ 815.77

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Balance from last year	\$ 128.16
Appropriation	1,100.00
Received of	
Nellie E. Adams, sewer permit	5.00
Kate J. Beaman, " "	5.00
J. H. Booth, " "	5.00
Thomas F. Caveney, plumber's license . . . . .	.50
Edward S. Cook, sewer permit	5.00
John Cordon, " "	5.00
Claud C. Dame, plumber's license	1.00
John H. Dow, sewer permit	5.00
W. S. Dutton, plumber's license . . . . .	.50
George Ferguson, sewer permit	5.00
Trustees E. G. Folsom Fund, sewer permit	5.00
J. M. Folsom, sewer permit	5.00
Mary L. Frohawk, sewer permit	5.00
Fred R. Gilman, " "	5.00
Stephen Harriman, " "	5.00
Mrs. Annie P. Judd, " "	5.00
F. P. Marston, " "	5.00
Charles N. Mason, " "	5.00

Received of

James Masterton, plumber's license . . . \$	.50
R. C. McMurphy, sewer permit	5.00
M. H. McNally, plumber's license	1.00
Thomas McNamara, plumber's license . . . . .	.50
Cyrille Minnon, sewer permit	5.00
F. E. Morin, " "	5.00
Mrs. Mary Morris, sewer permit	5.00
John Morrissey, plumber's license . . . . .	.50
Mutual B. & L. Asso., sewer permit	5.00
Royal L. Page, sewer permit	5.00
H. B. Quinby, " "	5.00
James P. Rand, plumber's license . . . . .	.50
D. M. Rowe, use of pump	1.50
Alvin E. Sanborn, sewer permit	5.00
Julius E. Sanborn, plumber's license . . . . .	.50
Ella M. Sargent, sewer permit	5.00
Jennie Silver, " "	5.00
Clayton V. Stanley, plumber's license . . . . .	.50
Mrs. G. H. Tilton, sewer permit and labor	5.95
Estate of James H. Tilton, sewer permit	5.00
Warren L. Thompson, sewer permit	5.00
Mrs. Addie E. Towers, " "	5.00
Union avenue Baptist church society, sewer permit	5.00
Union Cemetery Asso., use of pump	2.25
Mary J. Wentworth, sewer permit	5.00
James S. Whitten, " "	5.00
Water street improvements account, jute	1.15
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	\$ 1,400.01

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

F. G. Berry, salary \$	240.00
F. G. Berry, expenses paid	1.49
C. C. Dame, labor60
G. F. Dame, repairing hose . . . . .	.25

Highways and bridges account, labor and material	\$	16.60
Laconia Elec. Lgt. Co., tape . . . . .		.50
" Water Co., water		264.04
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies		7.94
John Parker Smith, bluing . . . . .		.30
J. S. Smith & Co., gal. iron covers . . . . .		.15
G. W. Tarlson, bluing . . . . .		.30
C. A. Young, labor on connection		4.50
Pay rolls		372.68
Balance unexpended		490.66
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	\$	1,400.01

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Balance from last year	\$	111.82
Appropriation by resolution		50.00
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	\$	161.82

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Cole Mfg. Co., castings	\$	5.00
Highways and bridges account, pipe and labor		30.53
John Parker Smith, oil65
J. S. Smith & Co., supplies50
Pay rolls		78.73
Balance unexpended		46.41
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	\$	161.82

CONCRETING.

Balance from last year	\$	123.39
Appropriation		1,000.00
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	\$	1,123.39
Paid L. M. Pike & Son, concreting	\$	1,123.39

MILL STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Balance from last year	\$ 1,000.00
Transferred from highways and bridges account	588.68
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	\$ 1,588.68

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

City engineering account, engineering	\$ 71.20
Highways and bridges account, labor and material	326.62
L. M. Pike & Son, labor and material	1,190.86
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	\$ 1,588.68

ELM STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Balance from last year	\$ 2,000.00
Transferred from highways and bridges account	653.42
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	\$ 2,653.42

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Boston & Maine R. R., lumber and labor	\$ 37.35
City engineering account, engineering	101.25
Highways and bridges account, labor and material	436.45
Laconia Elec. Lgt. Co., lighting street	2.45
L. M. Pike & Son, labor and material	2,060.17
Pay roll	15.75
	<u> </u>
	\$ 2,653.42

WATER STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Balance from last year	\$ 2,000.00
Transferred from highways and bridges account	1,102.01
Received of A. J. Langefeld, tools and labor	23.98
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	\$ 3,125.99

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

C. A. Bailey, paving blocks and flagging . . .	\$	979.00
City engineering account, engineering		91.93
C. C. Dame, sewer pipe . . . . .		.90
E. B. Harrington, sand		30.50
Highways and bridges account, labor and ma- terial		1,490.00
A. J. Langefeld, paving		311.32
J. L. Meserve, sharpening drills . . . . .		.20
L. M. Pike & Son, concreting		215.77
Sewer maintenance account, jute		1.15
J. S. Smith & Co., supplies		4.72
F. C. Watson, gravel50
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	\$	3,125.99

GRADING SOLDIERS' MONUMENT LOT.

Appropriation	\$	400.00
Transferred from highways and bridges account		29.01
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	\$	429.01
Paid highways and bridges account	\$	429.01

JOLIET STREET CULVERT.

Appropriation by resolution	\$	211.80
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PAID AS FOLLOWS:

City engineering account, engineering	\$	8.85
H. J. Gagne, stone work		190.00
Highways and bridges account, labor and ma- terial		12.95
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	\$	211.80

J. H. STORY,

JULIUS E. WILSON,

JACOB SANBORN,

Board of Public Works.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$23,000.00
Received of city clerk, merchandise	2.29
Town of Gilford, merchandise	24.99
Police Department	24.14
Cash for stoves sold	11.39
" old iron	6.08
" old blackboards	2.00
" tuition (grammer schools)	110.10
" " from towns, (High school)	519.69
Balance, transfer account	643.48
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	\$24,344.16

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

American Book Co., books	\$ 210.00
Alvin Abbott, labor	31.58
Morrill Ames, labor	36.35
Mrs. J. B. Ayer, labor and wood	5.00
E. G. Baker, printing cards	2.25
J. H. Blaisdell, cash paid freight, express and school tickets	158.13
Library Bureau, index cards	8.31
Aeolipyle Co., apparatus for perfecting com- bustion	50.00
Allyn & Bacon, books	5.00
D. Appleton & Co., books	16.67
Atkinson & Mentzer, drawing paper	13.90
Atkinson, Mentzer & Greer, supplies	16.60
E. E. Babb & Co., books	88.83
Milton Bradley Co., kindergarten supplies	17.84
Bouliat, Gorrell & Co., lumber and window frames	40.51
Chase P. Brown & Son, hardware supplies	8.85
Silver, Burdette & Co., books	192.61
Clarence A. Clark, printing and graduation pro- grammes	24.17

E. L. Clay, cleaning and material	\$ 8.55
Cook Lumber Co., lumber and flag-pole	35.80
A. B. Dick & Co., stencil paper	2.12
John H. Dow & Son, coal and wood	1,840.06
Frederick Eeles & Co., rebinding dictionaries	5.30
Belknap Iron Foundry, castings	2.38
Fuller, Warren, & Co., new grate bars	24.55
Eimer & Amend, chemical supplies	36.09
Frost & Adams, box charcoal pencils . . . . .	.47
G. R. Fisk & Co., ribbon for graduation	3.80
Gault & Spaulding Co., constitution of N. H.	7.50
Ginn & Co., books	196.53
J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies	273.38
D. C. Heath & Co., books	53.17
Henry Holt & Co., books	10.88
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books	19.96
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies	57.63
Earl Ink Co., ink	14.40
Geo. F. King & Co., stationery	4.48
Laconia Press Assn., printing	33.75
Laconia Water Co., water at schoolhouses	43.04
Lougee-Robinson Co., desk and supplies	89.81
Maynard, Merrill Co., books	57.96
The Morse Co., books	1.80
O'Shea Furniture Co., furniture supplies	19.65
Dimond Paste Co., paste	3.50
Eagle Pencil Co., pens	11.50
J. P. Pitman & Co. supplies	29.31
Melcher, Prescott Co., insurance	37.50
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware supplies	12.59
Rand, McNally & Co., books	27.96
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books	5.00
Scott, Forsman & Co., books	4.50
J. S. Smith & Co., supplies	71.94
Laconia St. Railway Co., school tickets	303.45
Citizen Telephone Co., service	10.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	37.84

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Thompson, Brown & Co., books	\$ 18.75
University Pub. Co., supplies	27.60
Wadsworth, Howland Co., crayon supplies . .	11.37
Winn. Gas & Elec. Co., gas	24.11
Winchester Tar Disinfecting Co.	7.20
C. C. Dame, dippers . . . . .	.40
G. F. Dame, labor and supplies	10.62
Mrs. S. A. Dickson, cleaning schoolhouses . .	15.00
Board of Education, services of board for year	90.00
D. H. Elliott, express and freight	29.38
Freeman F. Elkins, labor and supplies	7.29
Frank E. French, repair on locks and making keys	2.90
John A. Fuller, Jr., sawing wood	3.00
C. A. George, cleaning and supplies	6.18
Charles W. Glines, labor on Bowman street grounds	12.00
C. B. Goodwin, transporting pupils	36.00
A. A. Griffin, mimeograph and attachment, books and supplies	15.55
W. D. Heath, repairing clock	1.50
H. F. Hilliard, labor	17.30
Ira S. Jackman, chemical glassware	31.82
Franklin A. James, labor	116.74
Leland M. James, wood	140.25
C. F. Locke, hardware supplies	5.59
Charles P. Lougee, labor on flag-pole	6.00
Oscar A. Lougee, janitor supplies	1.71
F. Carl Merrill, tuning piano	5.00
Geo. H. Mitchell, furnace casting and supplies	109.35
Est. J. C. Moulton, use of hall for graduation .	15.75
William Murray, set of histories	17.65
O. T. Muzzey, tree guards	2.08
E. E. Nutting, labor	6.40
Fred H. Osgood, music supplies	21.01
G. W. Page, labor, sawing wood	9.20
H. E. Philbrook, transporting pupils	181.00

C. W. Plummer, supplies	\$ 5.25
C. L. Pulsifer, cash paid for labor	20.32
A. C. S. Randlett, supplies	1.15
W. M. Rickert, re-seating chairs	1.50
J. L. Roberts, coal	58.87
Grace M. Rowen, copying school census cards	4.63
L. J. Severance, labor	7.50
John Parker Smith, hardware supplies	9.06
Henry W. Stone, filling diploma	2.60
Sarah E. Sturtevant, hardware supplies	2.80
Geo. W. Tarlson, supplies	1.50
H. Thompson, brooms	6.60
A. A. Tilton, wood	45.00
Mrs. D. J. Trojano, transporting pupils, etc.	31.75
D. A. Trojano, " "	58.50
V. Vachon, labor	1.50
Weeks Bros., printing and supplies	3.50
Fred A. Young, insurance	427.50
Janitors' pay-roll	1,175.71
Teachers' pay-roll	17,148.47
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	\$24,344.16

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
" for fire alarm, Weirs	300.00
" for new hose	750.00
Received for use of horses	213.42
Transfer account, amount overdrawn	599.57
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	\$ 6,862.99

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

J. P. Atkinson, supplies	\$ 5.17
C. J. Avery, labor at hose house	10.70
E. G. Baker, printing and supplies	2.50
Henry K. Barnes, zincs and other supplies	45.00

Frank A. Bean, team hire	\$ 5.00
Henry Bean, labor Hose No. 5	2.60
Peter Blais, services as foreman 6 months	12.50
W. H. Brawn, oil, labor and supplies	9.49
Chase P. Brown, hardware supplies	1.01
C. M. Brough, purchase of horse	225.00
Julian Currier, services as foreman 4 months	10.00
Frank W. Clow, ½ cord wood	3.50
Cole Manufacturing Co., forgings and labor	1.90
Combination Ladder Co., fire axes and roof-cutters	7.50
Cornelius Callahan Co., 1400 feet new hose	750.00
Cornelius Callahan Co., firemen's coats and lanterns	60.00
Cook Lumber Co., lumber supplies	16.21
Electric Gas Ltg. Co., vitrol	105.22
Boullia, Gorrell & Co., labor and lumber supplies	19.30
N. J. Goss & Co., ½ cord of wood	3.63
Laconia Car Co. Works, 500 ft. wire and castings	10.60
Laconia Electric Ltg. Co., services for year	96.09
D. K. Marsh & Co., use of horses	9.00
J. S. Smith & Co., hardware supplies	5.66
Standard Time Co., striking noon hour 5 mo.	11.25
“ Extinguisher Co., fire extinguishers	25.00
Citizen Tel. Co., services for year	13.75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services for year	16.31
Laconia Water Co., water at Central station	4.53
A. M. Cotton, straw and hay	60.41
L. M. Croteau, labor as steward	1.60
C. N. Crowell, labor and supplies	4.85
C. C. Dame, stove supplies	5.10
William Davidson, driving steamer	38.00
Frank Dimond, labor at fire station	1.10
H. P. Dimond, “ “ “	3.40
“ “ services as supt. fire alarm to Feb. 28, '04	14.04

E. J. Dinsmore, harness supplies	\$ 23.20
Harry E. Dockham, labor	3.80
John H. Dow & Son, coal and wood	77.50
Will Durham, labor fire station	1.00
A. D. Elkins, services Hose Co. No. 5	33.60
Eugene Emery, labor on hose . . . . .	.60
Charles A. French, team hire	15.25
Fred Foster, services as fireman, 2 mo.	5.00
A. M. Gray, labor on hose	4.40
J. M. Guay, lettering firemen's coats	3.00
Albert Griffin, cash paid out	7.61
Charles Hadley, services as fireman, 2 mo.	5.00
Edward Hamilton, hauling hose	2.00
J. B. Harmon, repairing sleigh	15.00
W. E. Holahan, labor on Hose No, 2	15.00
C. S. and A. J. Howe, vitrol	55.11
B. F. Hoyt, ball for flag pole . . . . .	.65
W. D. Huse & Son, labor and supplies	6.23
" " " steam whistle for year ending Feb. 10	250.00
S. F. Judd, rent of barn for hose house 11 mo.	23.00
Charles Keay, cleaning at fire house	5.80
Est. Daniel Kellogg, painting hose wagon	35.00
Harry W. Kelley, labor as steward Hose No. 6	4.60
Orrin Kimball, straw	12.15
Knight & Huntress, sheets and towels	3.20
T. H. Lachance, labor	2.00
Lake City Laundry, washing bedding	5.79
C. F. Locke, hardware supplies	5.90
Geo. F. Mallard, horse medicine	2.75
D. K. Marsh & Co., horse hire	8.00
R. H. McMurphy, labor	6.42
S. D. McGloughlin, repairs on wagon and blacksmithing	147.22
F. H. Moore, corn, grain, oats and straw	42.85
R. F. Moore, medical attendance for horses	32.45
O. T. Muzzey, repairs on hose houses	48.30
Geo. E. Nichols, painting hose house Ward 2	32.00

Henry J. Odell, rent of land for 1903	\$ 12.50
Dennis O'Shea, flag and bunting	5.02
Charles Paquette, labor	4.00
Plummer & Thompson, electric lamps . . . . .	.31
Henry L. Pike, veterinary services	3.50
H. E. Philbrook, horse hire	4.00
Frank E. Philbrook, straw and hay	31.08
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies	32.56
J. L. Roberts, coal	100.10
Geo. O. Reister, labor	7.00
Fred L. Rollins, oats and corn	31.80
A. F. Rublee, repairs	4.50
W. H. Sanborn, storing sleigh	1.00
J. F. Sanders, labor on hose house	7.50
Charles H. Sanders, care of hydrants	5.40
W. W. Sanders, labor on fire alarm	34.15
" " supt. of fire alarm	135.96
W. D. Sanborn, lamps	3.60
Wm. B. Sargent, drawing hose for fire . . . . .	.50
Fred S. Shepard, labor	1.75
John Parker Smith, oats and hay	118.39
A. W. Spring, fire alarm supplies	1.68
J. Henry Story, medical supplies	3.40
John Surman, services as fireman to July 5, '04	3.75
C. E. Thyng, labor	1.60
F. A. Tilton, services for year	466.50
Herbert B. Tilton, labor	4.35
First Unitarian society, use of bell for 1 year .	12.00
A. W. Vance, services 2 mo.	5.00
H. H. Wardwell, labor on fire alarm	4.73
Guy E. Webster, labor on hose wagon and cleaning hose	2.70
Arthur J. Wiggin, watching at fire station . .	22.30
A. W. Wilcox, teaming	11.64
James Wilcox, hay	99.35
H. H. Winchester, painting	5.63
L. B. Woodman, team hire	1.50
Fred A. Young, insurance hose house Davis Pl.	5.00

Albert Griffin, services as chief engineer 1 yr.	\$	100.00
E. C. Sargent, " asst. " "		50.00
A. E. Howe, " " " "		50.00
R. D. Buzzell, " " " 9 mo.		37.50
Geo. H. Piper, " " " 3 mo.		12.50
E. C. Sargent, " as clerk of board of en- gineers		3.00
J. A. Greene Hose Co., No. 1, pay roll 1 year		120.00
G. A. Sanders " " " 2, " "		360.00
Reliance " " " 3, " "		264.50
J. S. Crane " " " 4, " "		355.03
Niagara " " " 5, " "		100.00
Hose Co., No. 6, " "		149.40
Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, " "		427.50
" " " 2, " "		450.00
Steamer " " 1, " "		337.50

FIRE ALARM BELL, WEIRS.

T. H. Avery, labor on tower	11.00
C. J. Avery, labor and cash paid out	13.00
Geo. H. Clark & Co., lumber and supplies . .	24.06
McShane Bell Foundry, bell for alarm	143.94
F. E. Moore, freight, hauling stove and lumber	11.31
John E. Spalding, labor and cash paid out . .	75.65
Geo. W. Tarlson, building supplies	13.05

\$ 6,862.99

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$ 4,500.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

C. D. Andrews, photographs of prisoners . .	1.00
A. E. Bagley, meals for prisoners	5.10
W. H. Brawn, labor and funnel . . . . .	.90
H. J. Courser, mileage	9.45
C. H. Cram, cleaning supplies	1.71
J. H. Dow & Son, wood and coal	11.25
S. A. French, police equipments	5.75

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H. N. Gilman, meals for prisoners	\$ 1.20
Frank L. Gilman, postal supplies	10.70
A. H. Harriman, M. D., attendance on prisoners	1.50
J. F. Harriman, office supplies . . . . .	.85
Lampson & Hubbard, police hemlets	6.00
Cook Lumber Co.	5.85
Laconia Elec. Ltg. Co., lighting for year	50.52
" Press Assn., printing	27.05
Edwin G. Ladd, team hire	1.00
Raphael Marstraglio, police supplies	37.00
D. K. Marsh & Co., use of team	5.00
Dennis O'Shea, police caps	8.00
Odd Fellows B'dg. Assn., rent one yr. to Sept.	84.00
H. B. Parker, meals for prisoners	33.95
Harry E. Philbrook, team hire	10.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware supplies	5.86
C. W. Plummer, lamp supplies	1.07
Philbrook Bros., team hire	14.50
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware supplies	2.35
John L. Roberts, fuel	19.23
H. E. Rowen, cash paid out, care for prisoners	3.45
J. S. Smith & Co., labor and supplies	3.35
Earl L. Sargent, mileage	1.31
H. K. W. Scott, cash paid out, mileage, etc.	71.53
Plummer & Thompson, lamp and bottle of ink	1.34
Citizen Tel. Co., extra bell service	6.00
N. E. Tel. Co., services for year	43.66
" " " extra bell service	2.52
Remington Typewriter Co., supplies	9.80
F. S. Webster Co., pencils and typewriting supplies	10.50
L. B. Woodman, team hire	30.25
Pay-rolls	3,850.55
Transfer account, balance unexpended	104.95
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	\$4,500.00

POLICE COURT.

Appropriation	\$	1.00
Received fines and costs, criminal and civil cases		947.26
Transfer account, amount overdrawn		321.94
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	\$	1,270.20

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Est. of Otis Beaman, rent of office to Apr. 15	\$	25.00
Belknap Co., board of prisoners 1 year		605.96
Wm. H. McAnerline, labor on card index case		1.80
Martin B. Plummer, services as clerk, 1 year		100.00
J. L. Roberts, coal		7.50
J. S. Smith & Co., hardware supplies, care of stove, etc.		4.14
State Industrial school, keeping juvenile offenders for 1904		156.00
T. W. Thompson, justice fees		68.00
Globe Wernicke Co., index cards		1.80
Oscar L. Young, salary as police justice 1 yr.		300.00
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	\$	1,270.20

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation	\$	700.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn		36.33
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	\$	736.33

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Belknap Co. Farm, board and clothes of Isaac Glidden	\$	112.58
Belknap Co. Farm, board of Mrs. Killourhy		143.73
H. S. Chase, aid to Napoleon Begin, shoes		6.90
A. G. Cook, " Mrs. Fitzpatrick, rent 1 yr.		66.00
A. E. Hill, " Mrs. Roucher		26.10
" " services overseer of poor 1 yr.		50.00

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A. E. Hill, aid to Mrs. Fitzpatrick	\$	3.61
“ “ “ Mrs. Conwell, groceries		3.15
C. F. Locke, “ Minnon children		46.19
Plummer & Thompson, aid to Mrs. Taylor		1.10
“ “ “ Watson child		1.00
“ “ “ Mrs. Cotman . . . . .		.35
A. C. S. Randlett, aid to Napoleon Begin		14.26
“ “ “ Mrs. Roucher		84.24
“ “ “ Mrs. Fitzpatrick		69.04
G. E. Sanborn “ Cora Gilman		52.03
G. Elmer Sanborn, “ Minnon children		6.05
Arthur Tucker, overseer of poor 1 yr.		50.00
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	\$	736.33

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$	300.00
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PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Allen Chemical Co., disinfectants	\$	21.60
Board of Health, services, one year		200.00
D. L. Davis, abating nuisances		9.00
C. W. Plummer, vaccine, lymph and shields		2.20
Plummer & Thompson, disinfectant		1.25
H. E. Rowen, fumigating schoolhouses		3.00
J. H. Story, disinfectant		24.85
W. H. True, M. D., abating nuisances, and cash paid out		30.47
Transfer account, balance unexpended		7.63
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	\$	300.00

LEGAL ADVICE TO BOARD OF HEALTH.

Resolution	\$	50.00
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PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Jewell, Owen & Veazey, legal advice	\$	36.82
Balance to transfer account		13.18
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	\$	50.00

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Transfer account, (resolution.) \$ 154.28

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Chas. H. Berry, labor on buildings	\$ 51.25
Cook Lumber Co., lumber, glass and putty . .	7.19
Guay and Wallace, labor and supplies	17.85
F. L. Kelley, labor	4.87
Lougee-Robinson Co., stoves and fittings . .	9.23
Melcher, Prescott Agency, insurance on build- ings 3 years	15.00
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware supplies . . .	16.26
J. L. Roberts, wood	8.88
Shannon Hardware Co., hardware supplies . .	11.61
J. S. Smith & Co., labor and supplies	6.30
A. C. Wyatt, cash paid for labor	5.84
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	\$ 154.28

HYDRANT SERVICE.

Appropriation \$ 2400.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Winn. Camp Meeting Association, rent of four hydrants one year, to Jan. 1st, 1905, at \$25 per hydrant	\$ 100.00
Laconia Water Co., hydrants for one year . .	2,222.90
Transfer account, balance unexpended	77.10
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	\$2,400.00

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation \$ 7,000.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

W. H. Brawn, supplies	\$ 1.50
H. F. Hilliard, lighting lamps at Weirs, and repairs	169.58

T. H. Lachance, cartage of lamp post to Weirs	\$ 1.50
Laconia Elec. Ltg. Co., service for year . . .	6,421.18
Geo. E. Sanborn, supplies	7.07
Geo. W. Tarlson, lamp supplies	88.65
H. A. Webster, lighting street lamps, Ward 6	184.20
Transfer account, balance unexpended	126.32
	\$ 7,000.00

SALARIES.

Appropriation \$ 3,300.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Board of assessors, services 1 year	\$ 700.00
W. L. Melcher, mayor, services 1 year	300.00
J. F. Trask, city clerk, services 1 year	600.00
A. W. Dinsmoor, treasurer, services 1 year . .	75.00
Geo. H. Saltmarsh, city physician, services 1 year	50.00
S. S. Jewett, city solicitor, services 1 year . .	300.00
C. F. Locke, tax collector, services 1 year . .	450.00
J. H. Story, board of public works, services 1 year	100.00
J. E. Wilson, board of public works, services 1 year	100.00
J. G. Sanborn, board of public works, services 1 year	100.00
W. D. Veazey, services as tree warden for 3 years	45.00
Inspectors of election, Nov. 8, 1904	48.00
R. P. Dow, supervisor, chairman	36.00
Charles O'Loughlin, " " Ward 1	36.00
Charles Richards, " " 2	32.00
J. Frank Sleeper, " " 3	36.00
Charles E. Fales, " " 4	34.34
D. A. Sweatt, " " 5	36.00
J. M. Sanborn, " " 6	36.00
Arthur Tucker, " " 6	36.00

C. J. Avery, moderator, Ward 1	\$	3.00
Frank W. Truland, " " 2		3.00
S. B. Smith, " " 3		3.00
J. A. Cunningham, " " 4		3.00
Wm. Rickert, " " 5		3.00
Edwin A. Badger, " " 6		3.00
T. J. Reiley, clerk " 1		7.00
Alfred L. Guay, " " 2		7.00
Amos J. Dinsmoor, " " 3		7.00
Thos. C. Hill, " " 4 half term		3.50
Robert C. Dickey, " " 4 " "		3.50
Ralph B. Gilman, " " 5		7.00
Harry L. Smith, " " 6		7.00
Fred C. True, selectman " 1		1.66
Chas. N. Crowell, " " 2		1.66
Geo. Picard, " " 3		1.66
Edwin A. Thyng, " " 4		3.33
Arthur Turgeon, " " 5		1.66
Geo. B. Ayer, " " 6		1.66
Transfer account, balance unexpended		78.03
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	\$	3,300.00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Appropriation \$ 2,200.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

A. E. Bagley, meals for election officers, Ward six	\$	5.00
Mt. Belknap House, meals for election officers Ward six		5.00
Frank P. Bennett, juror service charged to city		2.12
W. H. Brawn, piping city tenement		4.12
H. H. Caldron, meals, for election officers, Wards three and five		12.00
Geo. E. Carter, manifold paper and fasteners		2.14
S. B. Cole, services, assisting clerk		26.00
" " repairs on city tenements		14.78

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E. C. Covell, repairing city clock \$	3.00
Berkshire Band and Buckle Co., document binders	1.75
Cook's Lumber Co.; labor on voting booths	6.12
Hobbs, Warren Co, filing envelopes	6.85
W. D. Huse & Sons, piping old office	2.27
Laconia Elec. Ltg. Co., lighting for city clock, one year	101.26
Laconia Press Assn., printing city report	325.00
“ “ “ “	49.10
“ Water Co., water for watering troughs	249.32
“ “ “ “ city tenement	3.54
D. K. Marsh & Co., wood and labor	6.60
O'Shea Furniture Co, rent of ward room and wood supply	13.25
Philbrook Bros., team hire	1.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	3.66
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware supplies . . . . .	.60
Remington Typewriter Co., typewriting supplies	4.75
Shaw-Walker Co., set index cards . . . . .	.43
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services	15.70
E. Tetley & Co., paper boxes . . . . .	.54
Weeks Bros., printing	57.75
Globe Wernicke Co., index case and cards	9.55
Winn. Gas & Elec. Co., gas and supplies	4.20
Edson C. Eastman, tax collector's books	15.25
Geo. E. Everett, insurance, clerk's office	10.20
H. N. Gilman, meals for election officers, Wards two and five	18.60
Kate A. Gilman, typewriting contracts	1.50
Frank L. Gilman, postage supplies, clerk and treasurer	52.82
N. W. Goss, meals for March election	3.00
W. D. Heath, repair city clock, Ward 6	7.00
S. S. Jewett, city solicitor, expense and supply account	32.55

M. E. Johnson, copying inventory and abatements	\$ 25.75
M. E. Johnson, assisting clerk	6.50
Henry King, repairs	2.00
Edwin G. Ladd, use of carriage house for election, Ward 5	5.00
Albert E. Leighton, insurance city offices . . .	10.93
C. F. Locke, tax collector, stamped envelopes	36.04
Chas. Maher, office supplies	3.90
S. D. McGloughlin, sign of tax collector . . .	1.00
Est. of J. C. Moulton, rent city clerk office . .	59.10
Geo. E. Neal, book supplies and binding city reports	108.50
Mrs. Annie O'Connor, rent ward room and meals	20.50
Odd Fellows Bld'g. Assn., rent of hall for election	20.00
Frank E. Pearson, labor on voting booth, Ward five	1.00
L. S. Perley, door lock, assessors' office . . .	1.75
C. W. Plummer, electric lamps . . . . .	.48
M. B. Plummer, recording conveyances . . .	30.65
W. L. Prescott, premium on insurance	20.60
Melcher, Prescott Agency, premium on insurance	128.50
W. M. Rickert, repairing table . . . . .	.75
J. L. Roberts, wood, for ward room, Ward 5 .	1.00
J. M. Sanborn, labor on booth, Ward 6	3.65
J. F. Sanders, painting and papering city tenement	17.64
School department, supplies	2.29
H. K. W. Scott, inkstand, mayor's office . . .	2.75
E. H. Shannon, rent supervisors' and ward room	14.00
M. E. Shaw, cleaning city office	73.25
S. B. Smith, rent offices city engineer and assessors	46.25

Independent Statesman, advertising non-resident taxes	\$ 40.50
Carl Strauss, pencil sharpener	3.25
N. R. Switzer, rent of furnishings, ward room, Ward 5	2.75
Geo. H. Tibbets, rent ward room, Ward 5	6.00
W. R. Terhune, rent of hall for city council	8.00
T. W. Thompson, copying will	2.83
J. F. Trask, recording vital statistics	87.00
“ “ cash paid out, incidentals	15.98
“ “ “ bounty on 11 hedgehogs	2.75
F. O. Wallace, dinner for election officers	13.50
F. S. Webster Co., document bands and fasteners	2.56
Order No. 371, moving safes to Masonic Temple	145.00
Thomas Reiley, copy of record, Ward 1	2.00
Albert L. Guay, “ “ “ 2	2.00
Amos J. Dinsmoor, “ “ “ 3	2.00
Thomas Hill, “ “ “ 4	2.00
Ralph B. Gilman, “ “ “ 5	2.00
Harry L. Smith, “ “ “ 6	2.00
Rev. J. Franklin Babb, marriage record returned	2.75
Chas. A. Leclerc, “ “ “ . . . . .	.25
L. J. Bamberg, “ “ “ . . . . .	.75
J. G. Cairns, “ “ “ . . . . .	.25
C. L. Corliss, “ “ “ . . . . .	.25
W. H. Getchell, “ “ “	2.50
G. B. Goodrich, “ “ “ . . . . .	.75
C. R. Hennon, “ “ “	2.25
C. D. Hills, “ “ “ . . . . .	.50
W. O. Hornbaker, “ “ “ . . . . .	.75
G. W. Jones, “ “ “ . . . . .	.25
J. Monge, “ “ “	4.50
J. G. Munsey, “ “ “	1.00
F. C. Rogers, “ “ “ . . . . .	.25
A. B. Russell, “ “ “ . . . . .	.25
C. C. Sampson, “ “ “ . . . . .	.25

Rev. G. H. Sharpley, marriage record returned	\$	.25
A. L. Smith, " " "		.25
S. C. Spalding, " " "		1.00
T. H. Stacy, " " "		.25
R. L. Swain, " " "		.25
E. B. Tetley, " " "		.50
R. E. Thompson, " " "		.25
F. L. Wiley, " " "		.25
C. W. Wilson, " " "		.25
F. M. Beckford, J. P., " " "		.25
J. F. Trask, J. P., " " "		.25
Dr. A. W. Abbott, birth and death record,		1.25
C. S. Abbott, " " "		4.50
C. W. Adams, " " "		.25
H. S. Beckford, " " "		.75
J. E. Dozois, " " "		.25
A. H. Harriman, " " "		6.25
E. P. Hodgdon, " " "		3.50
A. J. LaFrance, " " "		13.75
J. N. Letourneau, " " "		13.25
J. C. Moore, " " "		1.25
J. G. Quimby, " " "		2.25
G. H. Saltmarsh, " " "		7.00
W. H. True, " " "		10.00
M. G. Wiley, " " "		.75
R. W. Wiley, " " "		5.00
H. C. Wells, " " "		9.00
J. A. Wisley, " " "		.25
M. J. Hoyt, " " "		.25
Transfer account, balance unexpended		35.13
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		\$2,200.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY LOT.

Transfer account, (no appropriation)	\$	404.09
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PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Highways and bridges, labor and material in filling and grading library lot where North church stood	\$	404.09
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DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Received for licenses	\$	805.13
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PAID AS FOLLOWS:

John H. Boardman, burying dog	\$	1.00
Alonzo L. Clow, damage to sheep		5.50
Est. C. J. Sanborn, damage to sheep		5.00
H. E. Rowen, services as officer and team . .		33.50
Weeks Bros., printing postals		4.25
Transfer account, balance		755.88
	\$	805.13

LICENSES.

Received from		
Billiard and pool licenses	\$	136.33
Junk-dealers and badges		10.50
Showmen licenses		61.50
	\$	208.33

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	\$	230.00
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PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Darius A. Drake Post, No. 36	\$	115.00
John L. Perley, Jr., Post, No. 37		115.00
	\$	230.00

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, ETC.

Appropriation	\$	100.00
Transfer account, (unexpended)	\$	100.00

COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Appropriation	\$	750.00
Paid J. W. Ashman, treasurer	\$	750.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation	\$	3,000.00
Paid J. W. Ashman, treasurer	\$	3,000.00

NEW HOSE HOUSE, SCHOOL ST., WARD SIX.

Balance Feb. 15th, 1904, to complete hose house	\$	741.45
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PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Cook Lumber Co., window frames (cellar) . . .	\$.70
Highways and bridges, grading lot		13.00
J. N. Meader, building as per contract		725.00
Transfer account, balance unexpended		2.75
	\$	<u>341.45</u>

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Received from

*rent of house owned by city on Union avenue, for year ending Jan. 31, '05 . . .	\$	126.00
state, bounty paid on 11 hedgehogs		2.75
Belknap county, recording vital statistics . .		1.65
F. G. Berry, typewriter supplies		1.00

Transfer account	\$	<u>131.40</u>
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*One tenement vacant about 3 months.

LAND DAMAGE ACCOUNT.

Transfer account, no appropriation	\$	59.84
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PAID AS FOLLOWS:

F. G. Allen, award layout Lakeview avenue, May 31st, 1904	\$	1.00
A. G. Cook, award layout Lakeview avenue, May 31st, 1904		1.00
Mrs. E. P. Merrill, award layout Lakeview avenue, May 31st, 1904		1.00
John Willan, award layout Lakeview avenue, May 31st, 1904		1.00
H. J. Courser, mileage, serving notices . . .		1.84
W. S. Horton, serving notice in N. H. . . .		1.00
Frank Lamb, " " Vermont		2.00
W. B. Sargent, " "		1.00

Awards of one dollar each paid to following on account extension of Sheridan street, etc., order No. 394, Dec. 26, 1904: H. B. Quinby, Jos. Baulay, Geo. D. Merrill, Mrs. J. R. Leavitt, U. S. Prescott, Stan- ton Owen, adm. Campbell estate; Stanton Owen, adm. O. W. Goss estate; Geo. B. Gilman, B. E. Dockham, W. B. Cass, H. M. P. Drake, C. A. Adams, Geo. W. Sar- gent, Jas. R. Hutton, Felix A. Milette, E. H. Dockham, Earl D. Sargent, Geo. P. Maloon, J. Sumner Draper, Jos. Brownsett, Mrs. Emma Dockham, J. E. Everingham, W. P. Odell, Fred C. San- born, C. Seymour Crane		25.00
Fred L. Smith, award extension Sheridan street		25.00

	\$	59.84
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REFURNISHING CITY OFFICES, MASONIC TEMPLE.

Appropriation \$ 2,000.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Art Construction Co., metal cases for vault . . .	\$ 365.95
G. B. Albee, water gauge and piping, city engineer's office	26.50
F. G. Berry, cash paid out	5.32
J. H. Booth, 2 office clocks, city engineer's and council room	12.75
John M. Guay, labor in city offices	64.55
G. G. Ledder, blue print frame	33.00
Laconia Elec. Ltg. Co., lamp supplies	3.04
Cook Lumber Co., equipment of city offices . . .	258.05
S. D. McGloughlin, placing flag pole and signs	6.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware supplies	11.00
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware supplies	7.50
Lougee-Robinson Co., furniture city offices . . .	1,013.06
N. R. Switser, awning for windows	32.50
Guay & Wallace, labor city offices	36.25
Wesley D. Sanborn, office light supplies	4.66
Plummer & Thompson, 5x8 bunting flag	3.75
Globe Wernick Co., book case	5.00
A. C. Wyatt, expense, com. to Boston to purchase furniture	24.66
Transfer account, balance unexpended	86.46
	\$ 2,000.00

SMALLPOX ACCOUNT.

Transfer account, (no appropriation) \$ 2,012.11

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Susan M. Batchelder, nursing Mrs. James Smith	\$ 20.00
C. H. Collins, aid to Horne family	1.20

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Geo. A. Collins, medical supplies	\$ 3.00
A. M. Cotton, board of daughter and nurse 3 weeks	17.50
G. H. Cram, aid to Sargent family	38.16
D. L. Davis, aid to quarantine cases	23.72
“ “ “ Hines family	5.38
“ “ “ Benj. Rollins family	7.75
“ “ “ James Evans family	3.50
Elizabeth H. Ham, service as professional nurse	120.34
William Hamilton, aid to Horne family . . . . .	.84
A. Eugene Hill, aid to Merton Horne	9.50
“ “ “ Chas. Horne	8.70
“ “ “ Bertha Bacon . . . . .	.57
“ “ “ Chas. Thompson	12.20
A. W. Jewett, aid to Horne family, wood	3.25
J. N. Letourneau, M. D., services treating patients as per contract, and medicines	1,325.20
Charles F. Locke, aid furnished Sidney French	63.32
Walter S. Peaslee, legal services	2.00
Peoples Market Co., aid to Sargent family, meat	25.02
J. W. McCartney, aid quarantine cases	7.16
Suzette B. Mason, service to French family	33.00
F. S. Roberts, aid to quarantine cases . . . . .	.60
“ “ “ M. Horne family	8.84
“ “ “ Chas. Horne family	1.62
“ “ “ Chas. Thompson	3.95
J. L. Roberts, “ quarantine cases	20.65
Simpson & Morgan, aid to Hines family	10.61
Geo. H. Saltmarsh, M. D., services	21.50
Katherine Sargent, services to Sargent family	26.00
Charles E. Sleeper, aid to Benj. Rollins family	5.88
J. Henry Story, disenfectants	10.25
Plummer & Thompson, vaccine and medical supplies	16.20
F. J. Trembly, aid to Benj. Rollins family	52.92

W. H. True, M. D., inspecting smallpox case and cash paid out	\$	56.66
Arthur Turgeon, service to overseer of poor .		1.00
Fred C. Watson, aid to Gray and Berry families		19.40
“ “ “ Nathaniel Aldrich		14.92
“ “ “ Henry Lawrence		3.32
“ “ “ Henry Longevain		6.48
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	\$	2,012.11

WARD SIX COUPON NOTES.

Appropriation	\$	1,000.00
Paid Nos. 19 and 20		1,000.00

INTEREST ON WARD SIX COUPON NOTES.

Appropriation	\$	201.25
Paid coupons due in 1904		201.25

CITY OF LACONIA FUNDING BONDS.

Appropriation	\$	2,000.00
Paid Nos. 17 and 18		2,000.00

SCHOOLHOUSE NOTES.

Appropriation	\$	5,000.00
Paid Nos. 11 to 20 inclusive		5,000.00

INTEREST ON SCHOOLHOUSE NOTES.

Appropriation	\$	600.00
Interest paid		517.50
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Transfer account, balance unexpended	\$	82.50

INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES.

Appropriation	\$ 10,000.00
Interest paid	9,302.19
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Transfer account, balance unexpended	\$ 697.81

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Interest on notes	\$ 1,462.19
“ town of Laconia bonds	2,600.00
“ city sewer and funding bonds	4,720.00
“ funding bonds	520.00
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	\$ 9,302.19

NOTES.

Owing on notes Feb. 15, 1904	\$ 37,065.00
Received on notes during the year	52,754.15
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	\$ 89,819.15
Paid on notes during the year	\$ 47,450.00
Owing on notes Feb. 15, 1905	42,369.15
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	\$ 89,819.15

INVENTORY OF CITY PROPERTY.

Gale Library and fund	\$ 170,000.00
Library lot	21,500.00
Isolation hospital	2,000.00
Grade lot, Union avenue	2,500.00
High school building and furniture	30,000.00
Bowman street building and lot	12,000.00
Harvard “ “ “	14,000.00
Gilford Ave. “ “	9,000.00
Mechanic street “ “	10,000.00
Washington street “ “	15,000.00
Batchelder “ “ “	15,000.00

Street Dept., see report Board Public Works	\$	12,534.62
City Engineer's office, " " "		763.93
Cost of sewer, " " "		119,821.00
Sewer Dept., " " "		630.60
Fire Dept., see report of Chief Engineer . .		30,736.23
Furniture, safes and books, Mayor and City Clerk's office and Council room		2,074.00
Furniture, safe in Assessor's office		250.00
Police Dept., see report of Police department		1,832.65
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		\$469,643.03

PROPERTY SOLD TO CITY FOR TAXES.

Balance of amount purchased on '98 list (asset)	\$	53.34
" " " '99 list (asset)		153.11
" " " '00 list		189.76
Interest collected (transfer account)		2.25
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	\$	192.01
Amount repaid Dec., 1904		32.30
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Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1905	\$	159.71
Balance of amount purchased on '01 list	\$	338.63
Interest collected (transfer account)		2.88
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	\$	341.51
Amount repaid Dec., 1904		43.23
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Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1905	\$	298.28

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Balance of amount purchased on '92 list	\$	680.55
Interest collected (transfer account)		15.78
	\$	<u>696.33</u>
Added taxes (sold to city list)		6.21
	\$	<u>702.54</u>
Abated, Dec., 1904		3.44
	\$	<u>699.10</u>
Amount repaid		307.17
Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1905	\$	<u>391.93</u>
Amount purchased of '03 list (non-resident)	\$	775.37
Interest collected (transfer account)		6.86
	\$	<u>782.23</u>
Amount repaid Dec., 1904		329.36
Balance (asset)	\$	<u>452.87</u>
Amount purchased on '03 list	\$	597.89
Interest collected (transfer account)		2.02
	\$	<u>599.91</u>
Amount repaid Dec. 1904		224.44
Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1905	\$	<u>375.47</u>

MISCELLNEOUS LIABILITIES.

FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

Appropriation for repairing canal covering	\$	800.00
Due for land damages:		
C. & M. R.		2.00
John T. Glazebrook		1.00
Emma F. Wilmot		1.00

Due G. L. Wallace	\$	1.00
O. L. and A. J. Gilman		1.00
O. L. Sanborn		1.00
Mary C. Wilkinson		83.33
Mrs. Hattie Henderson		1.00
Henry Hanscombe		145.17
Hay & Chase		2.00
E. W. Batchelder		32.37
Lake Co.		1.00
H. C. Hay		1.00
Est. of S. C. Clark		1.00
Bert Clerk		1.00
David N. Morgan		1.00
Clara Leavitt		1.00
Ezra B. Willoughby		1.00
Est. S. C. Clark, relaying rails Street Ry.		1.00
Geo. H. Smith " " "		1.00
Lucy J. Smith " " "		1.00
Hezekiah Bickford " " "		1.00
Laconia Water Co. " " "		1.00
Charles D. Roby " " "		1.00
Geo. H. Roby, " " "		1.00
John Merrill, " " "		1.00
Est. of H. E. Brawn, " " "		1.00
Mary E. Gurdy, " " "		1.00
Geo. W. Hoyt, " " "		1.00
Lewis T. Whitten " " "		1.00
Charlotte R. Clark, " " "		1.00
James H. Eaton, widening Belvidere St. .		1.00
Geo. L. Sleeper, " " "		1.00
E. M. Buzzell, " " "		1.00
Eliza D. Morrison, " " "		1.00
Ella A. Eastman, " " "		1.00
Mrs. B. J. Rollins, " " "		1.00
Mrs. Mary Young, " " "		1.00
B. F. Drake, Jr., " " "		1.00
C. A. B. Davis, " " "		1.00

Due James McCloud, widening Belvidere St.	\$ 1.00
Claude C. Dame, " "	1.00
M. Grogan, " "	1.00
Ellen Harrington, admr., "	1.00
Stanton Owen, admr., "	1.00
Mrs. L A. Chase, widening "	1.00
Oscar A. Flanders, " "	1.00
Mary D. Quimby, " "	1.00
Grace J. Hunt, " "	1.00
Harriett A. Sanborn, " "	1.00
Mrs. Sarah Davis, " "	1.00
Chas. A. Sleeper, " "	1.00
Geo. H. Smith, " "	1.00
Treas. M. E. church, " "	1.00
Cyrille Minnon, " "	1.00
David Campbell, " "	1.00
Lake Co., " "	1.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due July, 1904	100.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1905	260.00
Unpaid coupons, schoolhouse notes, due July, 1903	37.50
Unpaid coupons, schoolhouse notes, due Jan., 1904	37.50
Unpaid coupons, schoolhouse notes, due July, 1904	37.50
Unpaid coupons, schoolhouse notes, due Jan., 1905	67.50
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	\$ 1,656.87

TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

FEB. 15, 1905.

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Appropriations	\$ 111,854.25
School department	643.48
Fire department	599.57
Police court	321.94
Support of poor	36.33
Public library lot	404.09
Land damage account	59.84
Isolation hospital (Garfield St.) appropriation	2,000.00
Legal expenses, Board of Health	50.00
Abatement taxes, 1903	849.95
" " 1904	979.63
Abatement, property sold city, 1902 taxes . .	3.44
Miscellaneous liabilities, (added)	491.00
" " (paid) no App. . .	181.20
Smallpox and epidemic account	2,012.11
Depot street sewer, appropriation	50.00
Stone culvert, Joliet street	211.80
Interest on trust funds	90.90
Balance, gain	2,187.80
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	\$123,027.33

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State of New Hampshire	\$	12,748.89
State of New Hampshire, liquor licenses		3,940.65
Police department		104.95
Health department		20.81
Hydrant service		77.10
Street lighting		126.32
Salaries		78.03
Miscellaneous expenses		35.13
Interest on bonds and notes		697.81
Dog licenses		755.88
Rents, city offices		208.27
Licenses		208.33
Hose house No. 6		2.75
Aid to dependent soldiers and their families		100.00
Taxes, 1904 list	101,	509.12
“ 1903, added		971.87
“ 1903, interest collected		303.63
“ 1904, added		154.15
“ 1904, interest collected		43.58
Miscellaneous receipts		131.40
“ liabilities (settled)		503.70
Interest col. on property sold city 1900 taxes		2.25
“ “ “ “ “ 1901 “		2.88
“ “ “ “ “ 1902 “		15.78
“ “ “ “ “ 1903 “		2.02
“ “ “ “ “ 1903 “		
(non-resident)		6.86
Added taxes, to property sold city 1902		6.21
Refurnishing city offices, Masonic Temple		86.46
Interest on schoolhouse notes		82.50
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		\$123,027.33

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	\$	1,948.07
Gilford tax list		2,160.05
Taxes, 1904		15,245.67
Property sold city for taxes, 1898		53.34
“ “ “ 1899		153.11
“ “ “ 1900		159.71
“ “ “ 1901		298.28
“ “ “ 1902		391.93
“ “ “ 1903		375.47
“ “ “ 1903(non-resident)		452.87
Property held by tax deed as per report, 1904,		17.37
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	\$	21,255.87
Balance net indebtedness		241,948.97
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		\$263,204.84

LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding	\$42,369.15
Ward six notes	5,000.00
Town bonds	65,000.00
Sewer and funding bonds	117,000.00
Schoolhouse notes (Washington and Bachelder streets)	15,000.00
Funding bonds	12,000.00
Trust funds	2,925.00
Interest on trust funds	139.76
Miscellaneous liabilities	1,656.87
Balance, subject to draft, highways and bridges, Board of Public Works	1,229.79
Balance, subject to draft, city engineering, Board of Public Works	1.48
Balance, subject to draft, sewer maintenance, Board of Public Works	490.66
Balance, subject to draft, sewer construction, Board of Public Works	46.41
Balance, subject to draft, isolation hospital .	345.72
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	\$263,204.84

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

FUNDED DEBT.

Town of Laconia, sewerage bonds, 4 per cent	\$ 65,000.00
City of Laconia, sewerage and funding bonds, 4 per cent . .	117,000.00
City of Laconia, funding bonds, 4 per cent	12,000.00
Ward six coupon notes, 3½ per cent	5,000.00
Schoolhouse notes, (Washington and Batchelder streets) 3 per cent	15,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 214,000.00

FLOATING DEBT.

Notes outstanding	\$ 42,369.15
Miscellaneous liabilities	1,656.87
Trust funds	2,925.00
Interest on trust funds	139.76
	<hr/> \$ 47,090.78

BALANCE DUE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Highways and bridges	\$ 1,229.79
City engineering	1.48
Sewer maintenance	490.66
“ construction	46.41
	<hr/> \$ 1,768.34
Balance due isolation hospital ac- count	345.72
	<hr/> \$ 263,204.84

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Net indebtedness, February 15, 1904	\$ 252,136.77
“ “ “ 15, 1905	<u>241,948.97</u>
	\$ 10,187.80

INDEBTEDNESS PAID.

Reduction of debt	\$ 10,187.80
Ward six coupon notes paid	\$ 1,000.00
Funding bonds “	2,000.00
Schoolhouse notes “	5,000.00
Transfer account, gain	<u>2,187.00</u>
	\$ 10,187.80

TRUST FUNDS.

The following funds have been placed in the care of the city, in trust, the income to be expended in the care of various lots in cemeteries within the city, agreeably to chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, and a resolution of the city council, adopted Nov. 27, 1899:

Adelia G. Maxfield Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 67, Hillside Cemetery.

Nov. 8, 1900, deposited with city treasurer . . .	\$100.00
balance of interest unexpended to	
Feb. 15, 1905	12.96

George L. Boynton Trust Fund, for Care of Lots 9 and 10, Sec. 5, Bayside Cemetery.

Nov. 8, 1900, deposited with city treasurer . . .	\$ 50.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1905	1.75

Cora M. Clay Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 164, Hillside Cemetery.

Aug. 16, 1900, deposited with city treasurer . . .	\$ 50.00
balance of interest unexpended to	
Feb. 15, 1905	4.64

Watson M. Gray Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 149, Sec. 4, Bayside Cemetery.

June 9, 1899, deposited with city treasurer . . .	\$100.00
balance of interest unexpended to	
Feb. 15, 1905	15.89

James R. Gray Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 572 Union Cemetery.

Nov. 28, 1899, deposited with city treasurer . . .	\$ 175
balance of interest unexpended to	
Feb. 15, 1905	9.18

*William E. Gray Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 98, Sec. 3,
Bayside Cemetery.*

March 1, 1900, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 50.00
balance of interest unexpended to
Feb. 15, 1905 4.68

*Josiah Rundlett Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 434,
Union Cemetery.*

June 28, 1900, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$75.00
balance of interest unexpended to
Feb. 15, 1905 3.62

*John L. Perley Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 1, Union
Cemetery.*

June 28, 1900, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00
balance of interest unexpended to
Feb. 15, 1905 5.20

*James M. Foss Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 14, Sec.
6, Bayside Cemetery.*

Jan. 29, 1901, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$250.00
balance of interest unexpended to
Feb. 15, 1905 10.91

*Reuben P. Smith Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 45,
Hillside Cemetery.*

July 20, 1901, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 50.00
balance of interest unexpended to
Feb. 15, 1905 3.25

*John Knowlton Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 522,
Union Cemetery.*

Sept. 25, 1901, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 75.00
balance of interest unexpended to
Feb. 15, 1905 3.64

*William Taylor Batchelder Trust Fund, for Care of North-
erly Half Lot No. 516, Union Cemetery.*

Mar. 1, 1901, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 75.00
balance of interest unexpended to
Feb. 15, 1905 2.62

*Horace P. Batchelder Trust Fund, for Care 1-2 Southerly
Half Lot No. 516, Union Cemetery.*

Mar. 8, 1901, deposited with the city treasurer . . \$ 37.50
balance of interest unexpended to
Feb. 15, 1905 1.31

*David C. Batchelder Trust Fund, for Care of 1-2 Southerly
Half of Lot No. 516, Union Cemetery.*

Mar. 8, 1901, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 37.50
balance of interest unexpended to
Feb. 15, 1905 1.31

*Louisa Folsom Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 46, Sec.
4, Hillside Cemetery.*

Feb. 15, 1902, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00
balance of interest unexpended to
Feb. 15, 1905 6.50

*Maria Tilton Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 370,
Union Cemetery.*

Sept. 9, 1902, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$500.00
balance of interest unexpended to
Feb. 15, 1905 22.05

*Samuel C. Clark, Jr., Trust Fund, for Care of Lots Nos.
31, 32, Bayside Cemetery.*

July 18, 1903, deposited with the city treasurer . \$200.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1905 9.03

Thomas Ham Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 35, Section 4, Bayside Cemetery.

Oct. 2, 1903, deposited with city treasurer . . .	\$200.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1905	7.58

Stephen Perley Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 30, Union Cemetery.

April 8, 1904, deposited with city treasurer . . .	\$100.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1905	2.99

Ossian W. Goss Trust Fund, for Care of Tomb, Hillside Cemetery.

Aug. 1, 1904, deposited with city treasurer . . .	\$500.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1905	9.48

Morrill Hunt Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 26, Bayside Cemetery.

Oct. 15, 1904, deposited with city treasurer . . .	\$100.00
interest to Feb. 1, 1905	1.17

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS.

For care of various lots in cemeteries within the city.

Amount of trust funds received Feb. 15, 1905 . .	\$2,925.00
Amount of interest accrued on same	196.61
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	\$3,121.61
Amount of interest paid for year	\$ 56.85
Balance of interest due Feb. 15, 1905	196.61
Principal as above	2,925.00
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	\$3,121.61

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the City of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1904

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and Condition		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female or Living or Stillborn.							
Jan. 2	Roxana Alfreda.....		1	Alexander Raymond..	Rosanna Dignard.....	Laconia.....	Steam engineer	Roxbury, Vt.....	Quebec, P. Q.....	
" 2	Marie Anna Elizabeth	M	8	William Smith.....	Adele Chabot.....	"	Blacksmith.....	St. Sylvester, P. Q.	St. Lazard, P. Q.....	
" 6	Leon George.....	"	6	Leon J. Small.....	Catherine E. Webster..	"	Boxmaker.....	Newport.....	Meredith.....	
" 7	Charles Richard.....	"	2	George R. Neal.....	Ada M. Eastman.....	"	Machinist.....	Merritt.....	Danbury.....	
" 7	Edward Alphonse.....	"	3	Alphonse Dugerais..	Rosa Cote.....	"	Machinist.....	Sault-au-Rcollets..	Wolfstown, P. Q.....	
" 9	Annie.....	"	5	Geo. Otis Reister.....	Sadie Louise Stobert..	"	Tel. manum.....	Concord.....	Portsmouth.....	
" 12	Louis Joseph Antoine	"	1	Joseph Landry.....	Emire Beaudoin.....	"	Operative.....	Broughton, P. Q.....	Sacre Coeur, P. Q.....	
" 18	Evelyn.....	"	1	Richard H. Bushey....	Myrtle Beato.....	"	Foundryman.....	Canada.....	Northfield.....	
" 18	Joseph Edward A.....	"	10	Vernande Dupont.....	Marie Dupont.....	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Ste. Melachie, P. Q.	
" 19	Elwin Alexander.....	"	2	John Twombly.....	Delia King.....	"	Clerk.....	Canada.....	Vermont.....	
" 21	Marie Rose Alma.....	"	5	Charles Labrecque....	Georgianna Gilbert....	"	Laborer.....	St. Pierre, P. Q.....	Sacre Coeur, P. Q.....	
" 24	Alice Mary.....	"	3	Charles E. Cross.....	Victoria Johnson.....	"	Mason.....	Piermont.....	Quebec, P. Q.....	
" 25	Eveline Irene.....	"	3	Henry Cummings.....	Ida M. Clement.....	"	Teamster.....	New Hampshire..	Laconia.....	
" 25	Elmer Horace.....	"	1	Chester A. Vittum....	Nathalia A. Whittier..	"	Clerk.....	Sandwich.....	Lynn, Mass.....	
" 28	Annie.....	"	2	Antonio Janczyts.....	Mary Szedycke.....	"	Laborer.....	Poland.....	Poland.....	
" 30	Lorania Nelson.....	"	1	Charles A. Andrews..	Jennie Runnells.....	"	Tinsmith.....	Canada.....	Lyme.....	
" 30	Thomas Herbert.....	"	2	James McCarthy.....	Mary Hennessey.....	"	Moulder.....	Waterford, Ire....	Quebec, P. Q.....	
Feb. 4	Haven Wilson.....	"	9	Geo. W. Melcher.....	Alma S. Byce.....	"	Mail carrier.....	Newark, Vt.....	Canada.....	
" 8	Edmund Otis.....	"	3	Henry A. Hablee.....	Mabel L. Stone.....	"	Freight handler....	Lake Village.....	Lake Village.....	
" 12	Edmund Romeo.....	"	11	William Delory.....	Anelle Godin.....	"	Blacksmith.....	Antowich, N. S....	St. Albaus, Vt....	
" 14	Delia.....	"	2	Euzebe Normandeau..	Alphonisine Lachance..	"	Carpenter.....	Salmon Falls.....	Broughton, P. Q.....	
" 16	Marie Desneiges....	"	2	Phidime Ocreau.....	Euse Savigny.....	"	Grocer.....	Levis, P. Q.....	Gilford.....	
" 17	Evelyn Pearl.....	"	7	Lyle C. Floyd.....	Lena M. Weeks.....	"	Machinist.....	Manchester.....	Manchester.....	
" 19	Anna Emerson.....	"	7	Geo. M. Brough.....	Carrie B. Corliss.....	"	Mason.....	Claremont.....	Laconia.....	
" 25	Flora Emily.....	"	7	Fortuna La Pierre....	Delia Lessard.....	"	Knitter.....	Quebec, P. Q.....	Broughton, P. Q.....	
" 26	Joseph H. Napoleon	"	12	Charles W. Hobbs.....	Annie Beauregard....	"	Laborer.....	Gilford.....	Dudswells, P. Q.....	
" 27	Joseph H. Napoleon	"	12	Hercule Gagne.....	Emelle Boulet.....	"	Stone mason.....	St. Paul, P. Q.....	Ste. Sophie, P. Q.....	
" 28	Marie Melina Isabelle	"	1	Paul Nadeau.....	Clara Rartie.....	"	Mill operative.....	Laconia.....	Canada.....	
" 28	Marie Rose Anna O..	"	1	Sidney French.....	Clara Sargent.....	"	Needle maker.....	Unity.....	E. Concord.....	
Mar. 3	Marie Rose Anna O..	"	2	Edward Morin.....	Adile Chabot.....	"	Mill operative.....	Laconia.....	St. Lazard, P. Q.....	
" 3	Marie.....	"	9	Alphonse Fecteau....	Marie Valliere.....	"	Laborer.....	Laconia.....	Stanton, P. Q.....	
" 4	John Gerald.....	"	6	Robert Fitzpatrick..	Maud Tanner.....	"	Moulder.....	Brockville, Ont..	Chiffenham, Eng....	

Mar.			Apr.			May			Lacombia.....			Mill operative.....			Sacre Cœur, P. Q.			Broughton, P. Q.		
8	M	Joseph Wilfred.....	1	I	Joseph Vaillancourt.....	1	I	Joseph Fortin.....	1	Mill operative.....	1	St. Norbert, P. Q.	1	Dorchester.....	1	Montgomery, P. Q.				
8	"	Aime Onesphore.....	2	"	King Roy.....	2	"	Eugenie Roussseau.....	2	"	2	The Weirs.....	2	St. Christophe, P. Q.	2	Gilpantron.....				
11	"	Ios'ph Alek'ah Hecton.....	8	F	Gagnon.....	8	F	Rosanna Blanche.....	8	"	8	St. Antonio, P. Q.	8	Stanford, P. Q.	8	Manchester.....				
17	"	Marie Bernad'te A.F.....	8	"	Joseph Nadeau.....	8	"	Georgianna Girouard.....	8	"	8	The Weirs.....	8	Wolfboro.....	8	Franklin Falls.....				
17	"	Eva Marianne.....	1	"	Louis Lavaly.....	1	"	Josephine Paquette.....	1	"	1	England.....	1	Lishon.....	1	Canada.....				
21	"	Fernie Blanche.....	3	"	Alexander Bifbruck.....	3	"	Grace L. Thurler.....	3	"	3	W. Lebanon.....	3	St. Sylvestre, P. Q.	3	E. Haverhill.....				
22	"	Ferny Richmond.....	4	"	Bert Gleason.....	4	"	Maud E. Spofford.....	4	"	4	St. Louis, P. Q.	4	Gilford.....	4	St. Louis, P. Q.				
25	"	Joseph Napoleon L.....	4	"	Louis Nap. Croteau.....	4	"	Orpha L. Noyes.....	4	"	4	Canada.....	4	St. Louis, P. Q.	4	Canada.....				
28	"	Harry Oliver.....	13	"	Austin O. Folsom.....	13	"	Anaide Turgeon.....	13	"	13	Ymca.....	13	Canada.....	13	Canada.....				
28	"	Annie Rosy.....	2	"	Simone Bernier.....	2	"	Delphine Blanche.....	2	"	2	Canada.....	2	St. Louis, P. Q.	2	St. Louis, P. Q.				
31	"	Godias V.....	2	"	Euclide Pellerin.....	2	"	Maria Denault.....	2	"	2	Canada.....	2	Canada.....	2	Canada.....				
3	"	Edward James.....	2	"	Loren G. Stark.....	2	"	Florence A. Dyke.....	2	"	2	Canada.....	2	Canada.....	2	Canada.....				
3	"	Lionel Joseph.....	7	"	Michael Coteaucneuf.....	7	"	Marie Dutil.....	7	"	7	Canada.....	7	Canada.....	7	Canada.....				
4	"	Marie Albina.....	12	"	Daniel O'Connell.....	12	"	Hattie E. Morway.....	12	"	12	Ireland.....	12	Albany, Vt.	12	Albany, Vt.				
6	"	Marie Rose Eva.....	12	"	Pierre Jacques.....	12	"	Marie Carrigan.....	12	"	12	Canada.....	12	St. Marie, P. Q.	12	St. Marie, P. Q.				
6	"	Elie James.....	"	"	Henri Lariviere.....	"	"	Exilda Croteau.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	"	St. Edmedine, P. Q.	"	St. Edmedine, P. Q.				
9	"	Reginald Harrison.....	"	"	Gay E. Moore.....	"	"	Francis W. Andrews.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	"	Lacombia.....	"	Lacombia.....				
14	"	Floyd M.....	"	"	Ladger Girard.....	"	"	Mary A. Gaumont.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	"	Lacombia.....	"	Lacombia.....				
14	"	Ralph Lester.....	"	"	James Jacob Guay.....	"	"	Albena M. Dutrizac.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	"	Lacombia.....	"	Lacombia.....				
17	"	Joseph Homere.....	"	"	Harry E. Doekhaan.....	"	"	Ethelyn L. Knox.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	"	Lacombia.....	"	Lacombia.....				
18	"	Linwood Hill.....	"	"	Frank S. Willey.....	"	"	Lillie E. Morrison.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	"	Lacombia.....	"	Lacombia.....				
19	"	Ellen Emma.....	"	"	Clarence E. Ward.....	"	"	Ida R. Webster.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	"	Lacombia.....	"	Lacombia.....				
20	"	Jessie Ellen.....	"	"	Alphonse Dutil.....	"	"	Celina Vaillancourt.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	"	Lacombia.....	"	Lacombia.....				
21	"	Elmer Frank Sinclair.....	"	"	Richard H. Griffin.....	"	"	Susie Hill.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	"	Lacombia.....	"	Lacombia.....				
23	"	Lilliam Algia.....	"	"	Hugh D. Cruikshank.....	"	"	Julia A. Corliss.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	"	Lacombia.....	"	Lacombia.....				
24	"	Marie Louise Alice.....	"	"	Elmer C. Frost.....	"	"	Minnie G. Davis.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	"	Lacombia.....	"	Lacombia.....				
26	"	Marie Anna Adeline.....	"	"	William H. Gross.....	"	"	Amy B. Anthony.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	"	Lacombia.....	"	Lacombia.....				
29	"	Robert Taylor.....	"	"	Frederick D. Elliott.....	"	"	Algis J. Farrar.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	"	Lacombia.....	"	Lacombia.....				
29	"	Edith Clara.....	"	"	Charles James Tucker.....	"	"	Albertine Beauchesne.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	"	Lacombia.....	"	Lacombia.....				
6	"	Arthur Ernest.....	"	"	Leandre Gagnon.....	"	"	Desmerize Dupont.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	"	Lacombia.....	"	Lacombia.....				
9	"	Margaret Anna.....	"	"	Thomas Dreyer.....	"	"	Jennie W. Gow.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	"	Lacombia.....	"	Lacombia.....				
13	"	Marie Durare.....	"	"	John Jubie.....	"	"	Minnie Platt.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	"	Lacombia.....	"	Lacombia.....				
14	"	Odelie Mary Jane.....	"	"	Joseph Blais.....	"	"	Amanda Tousignant.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	"	Lacombia.....	"	Lacombia.....				
15	"	Margaret Marron.....	"	"	Charles L. Hildreth.....	"	"	Elesta M. Boynton.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	"	Lacombia.....	"	Lacombia.....				
15	"	Daniel Robert.....	"	"	Octave Bolduc.....	"	"	Elmire Hebert.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	"	Lacombia.....	"	Lacombia.....				
18	"	Margaret Elsie Blake.....	"	"	Gondias Johnson.....	"	"	Katherine Morin.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	"	Lacombia.....	"	Lacombia.....				
18	"	Agnes Francois.....	"	"	Alfred Toussignant.....	"	"	Mary Landry.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	"	Lacombia.....	"	Lacombia.....				
20	"	.....	"	"	Edwin Hamilton.....	"	"	Lactanda Woods.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	"	Lacombia.....	"	Lacombia.....			
20	"	.....	"	"	Daniel G. Wentworth.....	"	"	Mabel F. Connell.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	"	Lacombia.....	"	Lacombia.....			
20	"	.....	"	"	Atvah C. Kelley.....	"	"	Elsie W. Gilman.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	"	Lacombia.....	"	Lacombia.....			
20	"	.....	"	"	Bruno Dagenais.....	"	"	Georgianna Girard.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	"	Lacombia.....	"	Lacombia.....			
20	"	.....	"	"	James P. McDougall.....	"	"	Margaret McDougall.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	"	Lacombia.....	"	Lacombia.....			

BIRTHS CONTINUED.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and condition			Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.						Color.
May 20	Mary Sarah.....				Margaret McDougal.....	Laconia.....	Teamster.....	Nova Scotia.....	Nova Scotia.....	
" 22	Marie Yvonne A.....	F		2	Mary Morin.....	"	Mill operative.....	Canada.....	Laconia.....	
" 22	Ernestine Naïse.....	M		1	Nina L. Rickett.....	"	Machinist.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Holyoke, Mass.....	
" 23	Lionel Byrne William.....			4	Marie Simoneau.....	"	Laborer.....	St. Pierre, P. Q.....	Sanveau, P. Q.....	
" 24	Francis Raymond.....	"		9	Cyrille Deroin.....	"	Carpenter.....	St. Joseph, P. Q.....	Laconia.....	
" 25	Ellen Marie.....	"		1	Henry F. Baker.....	"	Machinist.....	Nova Scotia.....	Nova Scotia.....	
" 30	Doris.....	"		2	Chas. E. Kavanaugh.....	"	Printer.....	So. Berwick, Me.....	Scotland.....	
" 30	Alphonse Lionel Jos.....	"		2	Frank True Darguin.....	"	Tel. inspector.....	Laconia.....	Concord, Mass.....	
" 31	Roy Canning.....	"		1	Mabel F. Maker.....	"	Blacksmith.....	"	Laconia.....	
June 1	George Oscar.....	"		2	Alphonsine Poire.....	"	Laborer.....	Franklin.....	Moncton, N. B.....	
" 3	Marie Agnes Emilia.....	"		1	Mary A. Canning.....	"	Iron Moulder.....	Keeseville, N. Y.....	Montgomery, P. Q.....	
" 3	Joseph Arthur.....	"		6	Nelson L. Cross.....	"	Barber.....	Belmont.....	Belmont.....	
" 4	Alfred.....	"		2	Chas. D. Kemiston.....	"	Barber.....	Somerset, P. Q.....	Great Falls.....	
" 4	Edmund B.....	"		7	George Simoneau.....	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	
" 6	Joseph Pierre Laduger.....	"		4	Joseph LeBlanc.....	"	Machinist.....	Nova Scotia.....	Gilmanton.....	
" 7	Madeline Catherine.....	S		1	Caleb C. Dexter.....	"	Grocer.....	Boston, Mass.....	Thornton.....	
" 10	Herbert William.....	"		3	Edwin L. Cran.....	"	Carpenter.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	
" 10	Francis Harry.....	"		4	Phillip H. Cox.....	"	Iron Moulder.....	Broughton, P. Q.....	Laconia.....	
" 17	Francis Harry.....	"		3	Ludger Turcott.....	"	Laborer.....	Laconia.....	Canada.....	
" 24	Stephen Jacobs.....	"		2	William H. Moulton.....	"	Mill man.....	E. Tilton.....	Laconia.....	
" 26	Lisbeth Orill.....	"		3	Olivia L. Philbrook.....	"	Sticking board.....	Lakeport.....	"	
" 27	Stephen Jacobs.....	"		9	Wm. Joseph Sheehan.....	"	Carpenter.....	Sherbrooke, P. Q.....	Stoke, P. Q.....	
" 30	Marie Albia Florence.....	"		3	Francis Carbonneau.....	"	Iron moulder.....	Quebec, P. Q.....	Broughton, P. Q.....	
July 5	Arleen Eliza.....	"		10	Alfred Theberge.....	"	Insurance.....	Millford, Mass.....	Clinton, Mass.....	
" 7	Clifford R. L.....	"		2	Albert E. Leighton.....	"	Manufacturer.....	Portsmouth.....	Manchester.....	
" 9	Ethelr Cassandra.....	"		2	Henry B. Clow.....	"	Laborer.....	St. Charles, P. Q.....	St. Christophe, P. Q.....	
" 9	William Irwin.....	"		1	Charles Chabot.....	"	Plumber.....	New York city.....	Enfield.....	
" 10	Arline Eloise.....	"		4	Clayton V. Stanley.....	"	Moulder.....	Gilford.....	Yarmouth, Me.....	
" 12	Arline Eloise.....	"		1	Archie L. Vittum.....	"	R. R. brakeman.....	Laconia.....	Laconia.....	
" 12	Arline Eloise.....	"		1	Allie D. Bean.....	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	
" 12	Arline Eloise.....	"		1	Frank Deblais.....	"	"	"	"	
" 12	Arline Eloise.....	"		1	Geo. E. Stafford.....	"	"	"	"	
" 12	Arline Eloise.....	"		1	Oscar A. Longee.....	"	Merchant.....	Carroll.....	Laconia.....	

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Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and Condition		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.							
Nov. 9	Marie.....	M	F	Francis X. Delisle.....	Celina Landry.....	All White.	Laconia.....	Carpenter.....	Broughton, P. Q.....	Broughton, P. Q.....
" 13	Narcisse Raymond..	"	"	William La Croix, Jr.....	Vitaline Tardif.....	"	"	Monfiter.....	Keeseville, N. Y.....	Canada.....
" 18	James Stuart Smith, Jr	"	"	James S. Smith.....	Ethel May Carley.....	"	"	Merchant.....	Laconia.....	Lowell, Mass.....
" 20	Wilham Henry.....	"	"	William Sisters.....	Helen Mitchell.....	"	"	Moulder.....	Haydenville, Mass.....	Keeseville, Mass.....
" 21	Edouard Lacasse....	"	"	Ludger Lacasse.....	Anna Joyal.....	"	"	Clothes presser	St. Marguerite, Q.....	Middlebury, Vt.....
" 23	Emile Rosallo.....	"	"	Antonio Cloutier.....	Aldea Lemieux.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
" 26	Mildred Agnes.....	"	"	Joseph De Forge.....	Agnes A. Bartlett.....	"	"	Shoemaker.....	"	Canterbury.....
Dec. 2	Everett Le Forrest..	"	"	Arthur H. Lord.....	Amanda H. Brownlow	"	"	Beef Co. Mgr.	Somersworth.....	Floeden, P. Q.....
" 6	".....	"	"	George W. Tarlson.....	Mary Helen Avery.....	"	"	Merchant.....	Campton.....	Plymouth.....
" 9	Hortense Esther.....	"	"	John S. Fifield.....	Martha Huckins.....	"	"	Teamster.....	Canada.....	New Hampton.....
" 10	Anna Georgia.....	"	"	Frederick H. Osgood.....	Mary Anna Fluel.....	"	"	Music teacher.	Potosi, Mis.....	Danville, P. Q.....
" 11	Mary Antoinette.....	"	"	John Valliere.....	Melvina Breccaire.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Waterloo, P. Q.....	St. Justine, P. Q.....
" 13	Edward J.....	"	"	Joseph Laroche.....	Amanda Mercier.....	"	"	Carpenter.....	St. Aracatha, P. Q.....	Broughton P. Q.....
" 14	Marie Lillian Armoza	"	"	Alfred Gilbert.....	Rose Levasseur.....	"	"	Section hand..	Stanfalls, P. Q.....	Arthabaska, P. Q.....
" 17	Aime.....	"	"	Samuel Lamontagne.....	Victoria Liberty.....	"	"	Operative.....	St. Anselme, P. Q.....	St. Clare, P. Q.....
" 20	John Joseph.....	"	"	Daniel Gilliard.....	Georgianna Sanfacon..	"	"	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	Haverhill.....
" 22	Marie Louise Eva....	"	"	Alphonse Francoeur.....	Annie Paquette.....	"	"	Blacksmith....	St. Pascal, P. Q.....	Buckland, P. Q.....
" 27	Allan Fuller.....	"	"	Clarence E. Rowe.....	Bernice Mary Fuller..	"	"	Dentist.....	Laconia.....	Pomfret, Vt.....
" 28	Marie Louise.....	"	"	Harry B. Parker.....	Elizabeth R. Phillips..	"	"	Lunch cart....	Hartford, Conn.....	Hanover.....

Marriages Registered in the City of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1904

Date - 1904	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Jan. 3	Laconia	Archie Blake	Laconia	24		Teamster	Barnstead	Almon D. Blake	Barnstead	Laborer	
		Annie M. Dow	"	29		At home	Lake Village	Addie B. Robinson	Plymouth	Housewife	Rev. W. H. Gatchell, Laconia.
11	St. Elzear, P. Q.	Samuel Lamontagne	"	21		Mill operative	Canada	Emily Whitten	Moultonboro	Painter	
		Georgie Sanfacon	"	23		"	"	Octave Lamontagne	Sutton, Vt.	Housewife	
		John M. Quint	Fabyan	24		Weaver	"	Almire Vermont	Canada	Laborer	Rev. Chas. A. Leclerc, St. Elzear, P. Q.
14	Laconia	Feney Henning	"	20		Waitress	Sanford, Me.	Onesime Sanfacon	"	Farmer	
		James Frank Burns	Laconia	29		Moulder	N'wHarmony P. E. L.	Charles H. Quint	Lawrence, Mass.	Farmer	
15	"	Daisy M. Abel	"	18		Housemaid	Concord	Marie Burroughs	West Fairlee, Vt.	Housewife	Rev. H. A. Hannon, Laconia.
		Charles L. Guines	"	75	All White	Teamster	Mansouville, P. Q.	James Henning	NewHarmony P. E. L.	Housewife	
16	"	Caroline A. Smith	"	62		Housekeeper	Moultonboro	Flora C. McEachern	ClearSpring, P. E. L.	Housewife	
18	"	George B. Austin	"	40		Clerk	Mendham	Freeman Burns	Newport, Vt.	Moulder	
		May E. Shackley	"	30		Tailress	Franklin	Catherine Carroll	Quebec, P. Q.	Housewife	Rev. John G. Munsey, Laconia
18	"	Albert H. Davis	"	67		Retired	Lebanon	Worcester Reynolds	Mansouville	Moulder	
		Orrison J. Clark	"	68		Housekeeper	"	Lillian Elliott	"	Housewife	
10	"	Phillip Henry Cox	"	30		Carpenter	Inverness P. Q.	Asa Guines	Moultonboro	Farmer	
		Mary Ellen Robinson	"	23		Domestic	"	Deborah Leonard	"	Farmer	
								Daniel P. Knight	Stow, Vt.	Housewife	
								Mary A. Culet	Burlington, Vt.	Farmer	
								Charles W. Austin	Hancock	Teacher	Rev. C. D. Hills, Laconia.
								William H. Shackley	Dover	Carpenter	
								Sarah Gove	Springfield	Farmer	Rev. L. J. Bamberg, Lakeport
								Moses A. Davis	"	Housewife	
								Mary Beard	Meredith	Farmer	
								Loisa Sanborn	Sambornton	Housewife	
								Elizabeth Lipsey	Ireland	Retired	Rev. H. A. Hannon, Laconia.
								Robert Robinson	England	Housewife	
								Agnes McVetty	Inverness, P. Q.	Retired	
									"	Housewife	

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Date—1904.	Place of Mar- riage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Jan. 29	Laconia....	George W. Melcher.....	Laconia.....	43	All White.	Mail carrier.	Newark, Vt.	William Melcher..... Rhoda T. Cole.....	Vt..... Whitefield.....	Farmer... Housewife.	Rev. John G. Munsey, Laconia.
	"	Alma S. Byce.....	"	19	"	Domestic....	E. Bolton, P. Q.	John H. Byce..... Elizabeth M. Coons.....	Stakely, P. Q..... Sutton, P. Q.....	Farmer... Housewife.	
31	"	Hardy W. B. Flanders..	"	19	"	Fireman.....	Burlington, Vt.	Nathaniel Flanders.. Caroline.....	Franklin.....	Laborer... Housewife.	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Lakeport.
	"	Louise M. Folsom.....	"	29	"	Domestic....	Lake Village.	Fred Hibbard.....	".....	Laborer... Farmer.	
Feb. 2	"	Curtis F. Huntton.....	"	30	"	Sticking b'd'r	Laconia.....	Geo. F. Huntton..... Abbie J. Herbert.....	Canterbury.....	Farmer... Housewife.	Rev. Albert L. Smith, Concord
	"	Lucia B. Sargent.....	"	16	"	At home....	Concord	Lucian L. Sargent... Mary M. Noid.....	Loudon..... Canterbury.....	Housewife. Tea-ster.	
7	"	Eugene Pascal.....	"	25	"	Moulder....	St. Bazil, P. Q.	Edward Pascal..... Flora Lefebvre.....	Canada..... ".....	Farmer... Housewife.	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
	"	Rosanna Deneault.....	"	17	"	Mill operative	".....	Phillip Deneault..... Zoe Marguy.....	"..... ".....	Housewife. Ins. agent.	
14	"	Narcisse L. Lacroix....	"	26	"	Iron moulder	Keesville, N. Y.	William Lacroix.... Olive Laramie.....	Keesville, N. Y....	Moulder... Housewife.	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
	"	Marie J. Boulay.....	"	24	"	Mill operative	Canada.....	Eugene Boulay..... Laura Bolanger.....	Canada..... ".....	Housewife. Moulder... Housewife.	
20	"	Alfred G. Wentworth... Winnifred Fitzgerald...	Moultonboro... ".....	41 23	"	Farmer..... Box maker..	Moultonboro. S. Framing- ham, Mass.	Sam'l G. Wentworth John Fitzgerald... Jeanette Leadbette..	"..... "..... Thornton.....	Farmer... Housewife.	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Lakeport.
20	"	Seneca M. Barnard.....	"	47	"	Fireman....	Thornton.....	Morrill Barnard... Mary J. Merrill.....	".....	Farmer... Housek'per	Rev. J. Franklin Babb Laconia.
	"	Sarah A. Killam.....	"	48	"	Domestic....	Canterbury... Laconia.....	Oliver Locke..... Harriet Shaw.....	Rye..... Canterbury....	Farmer... Housek'per	
25	"	Joseph Lizart.....	Laconia.....	22	"	Laborer.....	Laconia.....	Joseph Lizart... Lizzie Butler.....	Canada..... Holderness...	Laborer... Housek'per	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Lakeport.
	"	Bertha Gertrude Baker..	Holderness..	20	"	Domestic....	"	John S. Baker..... Clara E. Gilman.....	Holderness... Gilford.....	Housek'per	

Mar. 7	Laconia	L. D. Bagley	Laconia	22	Teamster	Lake Village	Henry E. Bagley N. E. Sarnborn	Campton	Farmer Houswife Carpenter	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Lakeport.
	"	Jennie McKay	"	21	Housegirl	Canada	Hector McKay Alice Hutton	"	Houswife Houswife	
	"	Ralph Dodge	"	26	Blacksmith	Sandwich	Charles W. Dodge Sarah Glidden	Wenham, Mass.	Farmer Houswife	Rev. R. E. Thompson, Sandwich.
10	C. Sandwich	Mary L. McDonald	Moultonboro	32	At home	Moultonboro	Benjamin McDonald Mary J. Witham	Nova Scotia	Farmer Houswife	
10	Laconia	Fred Burdette Rowe	Laconia	32	Hosiery Mfg'r	Laconia	Manuel Rowe Mary A. Rowe	Moultonboro	Houswife	Rev. J. F. Babb, La- conia.
	"	Bertha Edith Batchelder	"	19	At home	E. Concord	Frank Batchelder Esther A. Virgin	Chelsea, Vt.	Houswife Carpenter	
	"	John H. Swift	"	45	Carder	Meredith	Henry F. Swift	East Concord	Farmer Houswife	
22	"	Clara Belle Woods	"	24	Dressmaker	New Boston	Sarah B. Glidden Frank M. Woods	Alton	Blacksmith Houswife	Rev. W. O. Horn- baker, Laconia.
	"	Chester P. Hawn	"	24	Mill operative	Quarryville, N. Y.	Susette E. Fox George Hawn	New York	Housk'p'r Carpenter	
26	"	Ida M. Rutherford	"	19	"	New York	Nora Borden John Rutherford	New York	Housk'p'r Farmer	Rev. C. D. Hills, La- conia.
	"	Lewis Card	Hillsboro Bridge	21	Laborer	Canada	Jennie Ames Henry Card	Campton	Houswife Merchant	
Apr. 16	"	Edna Lacasse	"	20	Mill operative	Hillsboro Bridge	Mercy Walker Charles Lacasse	England	Houswife Loborer	Rev. S. C. Spalding, Laconia.
18	"	Oliver Gadois	Laconia	27	"	Stokc, P. Q.	Elizabeth Hall George Gadois	Canada	Housk'p'r Retired	
	"	Mary Gauthier	"	25	"	"	Sterzel Gendreau Isaac Gauthier	Canada	Houswife Carpenter	Rev. J. Monge, La- conia.
20	"	Charles M. Tetley	"	20	Mechanic	Laconia	Edmund Tetley Ella Frances Merrill	Bradford, Eng.	Houswife Box Manfr.	
	"	Frances R. E. Duffy	"	21	Mill operative	Penacook	William Duffy Jane O'Brien	Manchester	Houswife Painter	Rev. H. A. Hennon, Laconia.
23	"	James Richards	"	31	Laborer	Middlebor'gh Eng.	Isabelle Coverdale James Metcalf	Drogheda, Ire.	Houswife Engineer	
	"	Jennie Goodfellow	"	25	Mill operative	"	Isabelle Calvert Isadore Boudreau	Bröthen, Eng.	Houswife Policeman	J. F. Trask, J. P., Laconia.
24	"	Edmund Boudreau	"	24	"	Canada	Delphine Ictpa Joseph Allard	Grevethorpe, Eng.	Sailor Houswife	Rev. J. Monge, La- conia.
	"	Josephine Allard	"	19	"	"	Celcse Boudreau James M. Ringer	Canada	Laborer Houswife	
	"	Henry Ernest Ringer	"	23	Machinist	Laconia	Mary Bissnet Mador Desmarais	Smith's Falls, Ont.	Machinist Houswife	Rev. H. A. Hennon, Laconia.
25	"	Marie Louise Desmarais	"	20	Clerk	St. Liboire, P. Q.	Virginia Lariviere	Joliette, P. Q.	Farmer	
	"		"					Montreal, P. Q.	Housk'p'r	

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Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Apr. 25	Laconia...	Frank W. Muzzey.....	Laconia.....	30		Farmer.....	New Durham	Henry F. Muzzey..... Mary M. Boyce.....	Lisbon..... Manchester.....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	Rev. J. Franklin Babb Laconia.
		Lennie E. Wright.....	"	30		Shoe stitchee.	Boston	John Wright..... Nellie E. Hill.....	Stamstead, P. Q. Barnston, P. Q.	Clerk..... Housek'per	
28	"	Herbert W. Lowell.....	"	29		Teamster....	Canaan	Greely Lowell..... Louisa Wescott.....	Canada..... Dorchester.....	Farmer..... Housek'per	Rev. S. C. Spaulding, Laconia.
		Florence Mabel Cease...	Plymouth....	29		Housemaid..	Balher, Can.	John Cease..... Katherine Murray.....	Canada..... Glasgow, Scot.....	Farmer..... Housewife.	
May 15	"	Arsene Fortin.....	"	26		.....	Canada.....	Zepherin Fortin..... Orelia Mercier.....	Canada..... " "	Blacksmith Housek'per	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
		Georgina Vachon.....	Laconia.....	27		Mill operative	"	Peter Morin..... Elsie Morin.....	" "	Housewife.	
15	"	C. Barrome Tousignant..	"	22		Spinner.....	"	Onesime Tousignant. Josephine Perrault.	" "	Housewife.	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
		Cencorde Houle.....	"	22	All white.	Mill operative	"	Orins Houle..... Marie Louise Becotte	" "	Dairyman Housewife.	
17	"	Burton A. Curtis.....	"	39		Needlemaker.	Frankfort, Me	David Curtis..... Maria W. Curtis.....	Munroe, Me..... " "	Carpenter..... Invalid.....	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Lakeport.
		Annie M. Buzzell,	"	38		"	Lake Village.	Albert S. Buzzell..... Orrison F. Sanborn.....	Sandwich..... " "	Carpenter..... Housewife.	
19	"	Arthur Sherman Toof...	"	26		Machinist...	Broome Cor., P. Q.	Whitcomb Toof..... Abigail Vittum.....	St. Armand, P. Q. Sandwich.....	Laundrym'n Housek'per	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Lakeport.
		Levina A. Martin... ..	"	29		Needlemaker.	Wentworth..	Benjamin F. Martin..... Mary J. Coburn.....	Wentworth..... " "	Fanner..... Housek'per	
26	"	Albert V. Cummings....	Stoneham, Ms	68		Shoemaker...	N'w Hampton	Caleb Cummings..... Susan Spaulding.....	Epping..... Dunstable, Mass.....	Farmer..... Housek'per	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Lakeport.
		Addie F. Smith.....	N'w Haupt'n	55		At home.....	C'ntrre Harb'r	Richard M. Hadley..... Rachel R. Wilkinson	" "	Farmer.....	
30	"	Leonard Brooks Adkins.	Laconia.....	23		Machinist....	Castle Don- nington, Eng	Thomas Adkins..... Frances Brooks.....	C'stle Don'g'tn Eng Hemington, Eng.....	Machinist... Housewife.	Rev. Geo. B. Good- rich, Laconia.
		Marguerite V. Walliss....	"	22		Mill operative	London, Eng	William Walliss..... Annie Maynard.....	London, Eng..... " "	Supt. tob. fy Tr. Nurse..	

May 30	Laconia	Amede Fortin.....	Laconia	31	Blacksmith ..	Buckland, Q.	Cyprien Fortin.....	Backlin, P. Q.	Blacksmith	Rev. J. Monge, La-
		Elmiré Blais.....	"	28	Mill operative	Broughton, P. Q.	Orelia Mercier.....	Canada	Housewife.	conia.
June 1	Concord	Daniel J. Smith.....	"	68	Carpenter ..	Loudon	Marc Dion.....	"	Housewife.	
		Emma R. Pitman.....	"	50	Housekeeper.	Mercedith.....	Nancy G. Wells.....	Loudon	Carpenter.	Rev. Thos. H. Stacey, Concord.
		James F. Barry.....	Randolph, Mass.	23	Engineer	Randolph, Mass.	David H. Pitman.....	Mercedith.....	Housewife.	
		Agnes E. Downs.....	Laconia	21	At home	Portsmouth..	Thomas F. Barry.....	Randolph, Mass.	Housek'p'r	Rev. H. A. Hennon, Laconia.
S	"	Nelson Joseph Dyer.....	"	20	Pool, billiards	Laconia	Ellen Sullivan.....	Isles of Shoals.....	Housewife.	
		Elizabeth M. Bresnahan	"	20	At home.....	Manchester..	Levi W. Downs.....	New York.....	Housewife.	
		Freeman Walter Bowers	Dartmouth, N. S.	29	Hospital attendant	Cov Bay, N. S.	Katherine Sheridan..	Troy, N. Y.....	At'y at Law	Rev. H. A. Hennon, Laconia.
10	"	Elizabeth M. Noseworthy	Laconia	23	"	Newfound'd.	Napoleon J. Dyer.....	Lawrence, Mass.	Housewife.	
		Ernest J. Young.....	"	24	Teamster	Laconia	Mary J. McCloud.....	"	Watchman.	
19	"	Lula Ethel Wescott.	"	23	Mill operative	Manchester	John	"	Farmer	
		Edwin A. Thyng.....	"	27	Woodworker.	Gilford.....	James Bowers.....	Cov Bay, N. S.....	Housewife.	Rev. G. H. Sharpley, Laconia.
25	Tilton	Georgine V. Morin.....	"	29	At home.....	Stanfold, P. Q.	Jane Harten.....	E. Passage, N. S.....	Carpenter.	
		Joseph Milotte.....	Tilton.....	24	Weaver.....	St. Jacques, P. Q.	Lionel Noseworthy..	Spaniards Bay, N. S.	Housewife.	
27	Laconia	Mary Croteau.....	Laconia	23	Dressmaker.	M'ssachus'ts	Rachel Hutchins.....	"	Housewife.	
		Arthur L. Woodman....	Alton.....	25	Mill operative	Alton	Alexander Young.....	"	Housewife.	
28	"	Mary Maud A. Gordon	Laconia	20	"	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Ella Belle Piper.....	"	Housek'p'r	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.
		Harry Gilman Clough...	"	37	Clerk.....	Dover.....	Edwin Wescott.....	"	Teamster	
		Lena Rivers Colby.....	"	41	Waitress.....	Bristol.....	Sarah E. Wallace.....	"	Farmer	
29	"	Marshall P. Greenwood.	"	33	Musician.....	Melburne, P. Q.	Albert M. Thyng.....	"	Housek'p'r	
		Ada Endora B. Webster	"	30	At home.....	Laconia.....	Josephine P. Whitten	Tamworth.....	Housek'p'r	Rev. C. C. Sampson, Tilton.
							Frank Morin.....	Quebec, P. Q.....	Merchant.	
							Victoria D. Gagnon..	Canada	Laborer.....	
							John Milotte.....	"	Housewife.	
							Mary Trombley.....	"	Housewife.	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
							Pere Xavier Croteau.	"	Housewife.	
							Camille Makotte.....	W. Alton.....	Farmer.....	
							Leroy T. Woodman..	Alton.....	Housewife.	Rev. Geo. B. Goodrich, Laconia.
							Abby Davis.....	"	Housewife.	
							John Edward Gordon	Eaton, P. Q.....	Carpenter.	
							Eva Estella Barlow..	Lowell, Mass.....	Housewife.	
							David Edwin Clough	Acton.....	Carpenter.	F. M. Bechford, J. P., Laconia.
							Edwin Albion Colby	Alexandria.....	Painter.	
							Emily W. Littlefield.	Stoughton, Mass.....	Housek'p'r	
							George Greenwood..	Richmond, P. Q.....	Carpenter.	
							Mary V. Martin.....	Danville, P. Q.....	Housewife.	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.
							Wesley J. Webster..	Farmington.....	Painter.....	
							Belle E. Williams...	Lowell, Mass.....	Housewife.	

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Date.—1904.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
July 25	Laconia.....	Alfred Simoneau.....	Laconia.....	23	W	Coremaker ..	Canada	Pierre Simoneau. Elmire Champagne...	Canada	Laborer....	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
		Henrietta Blais.....	"	22	"	Bookkeeper ..	Laconia	Philip Blais..... Lumina Gauthier.....	"	Merchant..	
		Maurice S. Blaisdell.....	"	25	"	Tel. foreman.	Dedham, Me.	Jennie Bunker..... John H. Pollard.....	Dedham, Me.	Housewife.	
Aug. 4	Plymouth..	Ethel A. Pollard.....	Centre Harbor	28	"	At home.....	Plaistow.....	Nancy Patrick..... August Bowasseri.....	Jackson.....	Farmer ...	Rev. C. W. Wilson, Plymouth.
7	Manchester	John Bowasseri.....	Laconia	28	"	Laborer.....	Poland	Mary Pautowski..... Antoine Falkewicze..	Poland.....	Housewife.	Rev. J. B. Puchala, Manchester.
		Helena Falkewicze.....	"	19	"	.....	"	Juliyanna Kouze..... C. W. Winbush.....	"	Housewife.	
		Mannie Winbush.....	Columbia,S.C.	17	B	Brick mason.	So. Carolina..	Silvie Winbush..... Harrison Clinkscale..	Columbia, S. C.	Housewife.	Rev. G. W. Jones, Weirs
11	Laconia.....	Clarkie Clinkscases.....	"	18	"	Housework..	"	Mary Ann Winbush. Charles Paquette.....	"	Carpenter..	
		Alcide Paquette.....	Laconia	21	W	Coremaker....	WolfetonPQ.	Sarah Dubois..... Alexander Lambert..	St. Joseph, P. Q.	Housework	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
14	"	Zephrene Lambert.....	"	20	"	Mill operative	St. JosephPQ	Silvia Derouin..... John Lapointe.....	St. Joseph, P. Q.	Laborer....	
		Archille Lapointe.....	"	36	"	"	Pte. LevisPQ.	Selvia Begia..... Lucie Guay.....	"	Mill oper..	
21	"	Josephine Deet.....	"	30	"	"	Laconia	Elizabeth Andrews... Scott Ara Wentworth	Canada	Carpenter..	Rev. J. Monge,.... Laconia.
		Charles Edward Mastine	"	23	"	Casting tester	Canada	Elizbeth Andrews... Frank Randlett.....	"	Housewife.	Rev. J. Franklin Babb Laconia.
25	"	Flore'cc May Wentworth	"	18	"	At home.....	Lake Village.	Emma Ruppells..... Anna J. James.....	Boston, Mass.	Housewife.	
		Earl P. Randlett.....	"	35	"	Carpenter....	Belmou t.....	John F. Sanborn..... Adeline Sanborn.....	Lyme..... Belmont..... Pittsfield.....	Farmer	Rev. W. O. Horn, baker, Laconia.
27	"	Victoria E. Piper.....	"	..	"	Waitress	Boston, Mass		Lowell, Mass.....	Housek'per	

Aug 27	Laconia	Archie W. Wadley.....	Laconia	24	Teamster....	Laake Village	Frank A. Wadley....	Gilford	Blacksmith	Rev. J. Franklin Babb
	"	Florence Thompson.....	"	20	Mill operative	Laconia	Abbie E. Hill.....	"	Housewife.	" Laconia.
Sept. 1	"	Wesley D. Sanborn.....	"	32	Electrician	Sanborn	Geo. W. Thompson..	Meredith Centre...	Farmer...	
	"	Nellie R. Taylor.....	"	31	Mill operative	Greensboro Vt	Mary Dolloff.....	"	Housewife...	Rev. W. H. Getchell,
	"	George W. Melcher....	"	44	Mail carrier..	Newark, Vt.	Joseph N. Sanborn..	Scotland	Housewife...	Lakeport.
3	"	Agnes F. Donovan.....	Belmont.....	20	Domestic....	Belmont.....	John Taylor.....	Lancaster	Housewife...	
15	"	George M. Frederick...	Laconia	25	Fireman.....	Nova Scotia.	Mary Garvin.....	Whitefield	Housewife...	Rev. R. L. Swain,
	"	Lizzie J. Swain.....	Warren	18	Printer.....	Warren	Rhoda T. Cole.....	Ireland	Farmer....	Laconia.
17	"	Clement B. George....	Laconia	60	Farmer.....	Vermont....	Edward O. Donovan.	Belmont	Domestic	
	"	Eliza J. Norris.....	"	65	Housekeeper.	Gilford	Josephine Woodman.	Nova Scotia.	Chair maker	Rev. L. J. Bamberg,
18	"	Joseph Derouin.....	"	18	Laborer.....	St Joseph PQ	Henry J. Frederick..	Warren	Housewife.	Laconia.
	"	Lena Tetreau.....	"	16	Mill op'rative	Laconia	Lillie A. Murray...	"	R. R. emp.	
25	Meredith.	Alvin N. Smith.....	N'w Hampton	24	Painter.....	Ch'stown, Ms	William Swaine....	Hullfax, P. Q.	Housewife.	Rev. J. Monge,
	"	Nancy M. Smith.....	Sanborn	24	Dress maker.	Sanborn	Flora Cote.....	Sandwich	Housewife.	Laconia.
20	Concord	Stacy E. Oliver.....	Laconia	28	Cabinet m'kr	Stark, Me....	Levi George.....	Brown's Hill, P. Q.	Farmer...	
	"	Josephine Mand Meserve	"	25	Mill op'rative	Laconia	Mary Howe.....	Gilford	Housewife.	Rev. L. J. Bamberg,
	"	Louis Walter Hoyt.....	"	21	Grocery clerk	"	Holly Moss.....	"	Mechanic	Laconia.
Oct. 2	Laconia	Nettie Plummer Sanborn	"	21	Teacher.....	Gilmanton	Pierre Derouin....	Canada	Farmer...	
	"	Alpha Haven Harriman.	"	46	Physician...	Albany	Joseph Tetreau....	"	Housewife.	Rev. J. Monge,
4	Gorham	Alice Mae Stratton	Gorham	30	School teacher	Mattawan- king, Me.	Mathilda.....	Fitchburg, Mass.	Laborer...	Laconia.
	"	John T. Jenkins.....	Laconia	36	Liquor dealer	West Conc'd	Charles B. Smith...	London	Carpenter.	Rev. Ed. B. Tedley,
5	Laconia	Mary H. Sullivan.....	"	31	Saleslady....	Laconia	Olive Colby.....	"	Housekeeper	Meredith.
	"		"				John F. Smith.....	"	Farmer...	
	"		"				Martha E. Shute...	"	Housewife.	
	"		"				William S. Oliver...	"	Housewife.	
	"		"				Mae E. Emery.....	"	Carpenter.	
	"		"				James L. Meserve...	"	Blacksmith	Rev. James G. Cairns,
	"		"				Josephine P. Brown.	"	Housewife.	Concord.
	"		"				Ebenezer Hoyt.....	"	Piano deal'r	
	"		"				Nellie Stevens....	"	Housewife.	Rev. J. Franklin Babb
	"		"				Edwin N. Sanborn..	"	Carpenter.	Laconia.
	"		"				Etta Plummer.....	"	Farmer....	
	"		"				Nathaniel Harriman.	"	Housewife.	Rev. S. C. Spalding,
	"		"				Rhoda Allard.....	"	Hotel man.	Laconia.
	"		"				Guilford D. Stratton.	"	Housewife.	
	"		"				Eva L. Wing.....	"	Housewife.	
	"		"				Richard Jenkins...	"	Wool spin'r	
	"		"				Catherine Carley...	"	Housewife.	Rev. C. R. Hennon,
	"		"				Patrick Sullivan....	"	Wool spin'r	Laconia.
	"		"				Marry Counihan....	"	Housewife.	

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Oct. 15	Laconia	Clarence H. Gilman	Laconia	50	Teamster	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	John H. Gilman	Retired	Retired	Rev. A. B. Russell, Laconia.
		Tirzah C. Stone	"	35	Housekeeper	N. Sanbornt'n	N. Sanbornt'n	Nancy M. Prescott	Farmer	Farmer	
		Charles Pickering	Gilman	46	Farmer	Meredith	London	Lucinda Brown	No. Sanbornton	Housek'p'r	
16	Bristol	Georgia A. Heatli	Laconia	24	Housekeeper	Sandwich	New Hampton	George Pickering	London	Farmer	Rev. C. L. Corliss, Bristol
		Thomas N. Hale	"	26	Stocking boarder	Laconia	Montonborn	Lyman Wade	Meredith	Housek'p'r	
17	Laconia	Marie C. Poire	"	18	Mender	"	Canada	Martha Blackey	"	Housewife	Rev. J. Monge, La- conia.
		John Vallier	"	23	Coremaker	Belmont	Belmont	Celinda Landry	"	Painter	
23	"	Edith Ferront	"	19	Mill hand	Derby, Vt.	Derby, Vt.	Henrietta Merchand	"	Housewife	Rev. J. Monge, La- conia.
		Guy M. Tetley	"	28	Boxmaker	Laconia	Laconia	Pierre Vallier	"	Housewife	
26	"	Winnifred E. Crane	"	22	At home	Ashland	Ashland	Mary Fortier	"	Carpenter	Rev. Edmund Tetley, Meredith.
		Gilman F. Scribner	"	46	Carpenter	Bucksport, Me.	Bucksport, Me.	Lizzie Noel	Rock Island, P. Q.	Housewife	
26	"	Nellie M. Webster	"	44	Inspector	Barnston, P.Q.	Barnston, P.Q.	Ella F. Merrill	Bradford, England	Boxmaker	
		Harry D. Gamsby	"	68	Farmer	Stratford	Stratford	Nazelan L. Crane	Lowell, Mass.	Housewife	
28	"	Mary A. Brown	"	64	Housekeeper	Tunbridge, Vt.	Tunbridge, Vt.	Francis B. Scribner	Ashland	Housewife	Rev. S. C. Spalding, Laconia.
		Alba Ira Daniels	Hopkinton	30	Lumberman	Vermont	Vermont	Terrance O'Brien	Salisbury	Mason	
29	Belmont	Bessie M. Grant	Belmont	27	Housekeeper	Belmont	Belmont	Harriet Dunning	Old Town, Me.	Housewife	
								Victory Gamsby	Cork, Ireland	Retired	
								Elinor Shuff	Canaan, Can.	Housek'p'r	
								Lois Tuttle	"	Farmer	Rev. W. O. Horn- baker, Laconia.
								James Daniels	Tunbridge, Vt.	Millwright	
								Mary F. Moses	East Canada	Housek'p'r	
								Frank P. Grant	Chichester	Farmer	Rev. John G. Munsey, Laconia.
								Emma	Gilford	Florist	
									Lake Village	Housek'p'r	

Oct 31	Laconia ...	John Bernard Fitzpatrick	Laconia	31	Clerk	Laconia	Thomas Fitzpatrick, Nora Lynch, Charles Edson, Lillian Johnson, George Derouin, Delvina Boulet, Joseph N. Tetrau, Matilda Picard, Warren M. Bean, Helen J. Cameron, Walter W. Hatch, Clara B. Amidon, Frederick L. Wiley, Rebecca W. Weeks, Ezra A. Page, Emma McGoughlin, James Collins, Jr., Lenora M. Hodge, Levis Brown, Lydia Ann Drew, Ferdinand Lectere, Henedine Chretien, Pierre Nadeau, Georg'anna Labrecque, Wesley C. Sanborn, Almira Brown, Charles H. Foss, Martha A., Geo. H. Bickford, Jennie Bergin, Robert M. Ordway, Lizzie F. Merrill, Charles P. Clement, Ida C. Thompson, Stephen C. Staples, Bessie Campbell, Thomas Arnold, Laura Heard, Shubael Sanborn, Lizzie Russell, Zepharin Corbin, Celinaire Poire, Charles C. Jacques, Levina C. Morin, F. X. Lheureau, Virginia Kasco, Evariste Boucha, Adalene Stouge,	Laconia Providence, R. I. Canada Laconia Sandwich Laconia Sutton, Vt. Sacramento, Cal. Laconia Lake Village St. Henedine, P. Q. Buckland, P. Q. Manchester Sanbornton Lowell, Mass. Bow Laconia Tilton Tuftonboro W. Thornton Fabyan Laconia Marlboro, Mass. St. George de Windsor, P. Q.	Ireland Colchester, Vt. Winooski, Vt. Canada " " No. Sandwich Manchester Gifford Lake Village Maryland, N. Y. Gifford Tilton Manchester, Eng. Homen'kr Retired Housewife B. R. employe Housewife Housewife Farmer Buckland, P. Q. " " Meredith Campton Housewife Farmer Sandwich Sanbornton New Hampshire Ireland Bow " " Moultonborough Derry Tamworth Ottawa, Can. Bristol, Eng. Moultonborough West Thornton " " Quebec, P. Q. Levis, P. Q. St. Marie, P. Q. Ham Nord, P. Q. Upton, P. Q. " " St. Geo. de Windsor " " Housewife Laborer " " Housewife	Dyer Housewife Motorman Housewife Laborer Housewife Laborer " " Macnisti, Housewife Carpenter Mill oper Clergyman Physician Painter Homen'kr Retired Housewife B. R. employe Housewife Housewife Farmer " " Farmer " " Clergyman Housewife Farmer " " Carpenter " " Farmer " " Machinist " " Housewife " " Mason " " Housek'pr Janitor " " Housek'pr Farmer " " Carpenter " " Machinist " " Housewife " " Moulder " " Housewife " " Grocer " " Housewife Laborer " " Housewife	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia. Rev. J. F. Monge, Laconia. Rev. J. F. Babb, La- conia. Rev. F. L. Wilky, Laconia. Rev. J. F. Babb, La- conia. Rev. J. Monge, Laconia. Rev. W. H. Getchell, Lakeport. Rev. F. C. Rogers, Nashua. Rev. J. F. Babb, La- conia. Rev. Geo. B. Good- rich, Laconia. Rev. J. Monge, Laconia. Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.		
Nov. 3	"	Delia McGregor Edson	New Hamp- ton	21	Domestic	Laconia							
23	"	Joseph Derouin	Laconia	21	Knitter	Canada							
24	"	Delia Tetreau	"	21	Top hand	Laconia							
24	"	Eddie Warren Bean	"	26	Machinist	Sandwich							
24	"	Eva May Hatch	"	19	Mill operative	Laconia							
24	"	Maurice G. Wiley	"	34	Physician	Sutton, Vt.							
24	"	Mary Josephine Page	"	26	At home	Sacramento, Cal.							
24	"	Eugene Francis Collins	"	26	Electrician	Laconia							
24	"	Jennie Darling Brown	"	16	At home	Lake Village							
Dec. 3	"	Hilaire Leclere	"	23	Blacksmith	St. Henedine, P. Q.							
4	"	Juliana Nadeau	"	20	Domestic	Buckland, P. Q.							
12	Nashua...	Irving O. Sanborn	"	35	Steam fitter	Manchester							
19	Laconia ...	Mary J. Gile	Tilton	44	Housekeeper	Sanbornton							
19	Laconia ...	Fried A. Bickford	Laconia	37	Quarryman	Lowell, Mass.							
21	"	Martha Edith Ordway	Bow	23	Housework	Bow							
21	"	William Estien Clement	Laconia	22	Clerk	Laconia							
21	"	Nina Maude Staples	"	21	Seamer	Tilton							
24	"	Edward E. Arnold	"	34	Mill operative	Tuftonboro							
24	"	Josephine B. Sanborn	"	39	"	W. Thornton							
26	"	Theodore Corbin	"	24	Blacksmith	Fabyan							
26	"	Delina P. Jacques	"	22	Top hand	Laconia							
26	"	Charles Lheureux	"	35	Barber	Marlboro, Mass.							
26	"	Lemdie Bouchet	"	29	Mill operative	St. George de Windsor, P. Q.							

Deaths Registered in the City of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1904

Date of Death.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Place of Birth.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.			Name of Mother.
	Years.	Months.	Days.				Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.					
Jan.	4	60	1	3	Wo'staket, R.I.	F	W	Braintree, Mass.	Massachusetts	Housekeeper	Samuel M. French.	Massachusetts	Sarah Foster	
	6	73	2	7	Haverhill	M	M	Canada	Canada	Mill operative	Daniel Page.	Canada	_____ Sampson	
	14	Arthur Morin.	17	8	27	Bay City, Mich.	M	Canada	Canada	Isaac Miner.	Freud Morin.	Canada	Caroline Sibley	
	15	Austin W. Miner.	62	9	15	Whitefield	M	Gilford	Massachusetts	Paper hanger.	Richard Martin.	Massachusetts	Sally Pearsoley	
	16	Richard T. Martin.	87	1	11	Gilford	M	Belmont	Belmont	Laborer	Charles Farrar.	Tamworth	Polly Thompson	
	17	William Joseph Farrar	25	2	6	Belmont.	M	Laconia	Laconia	Blacksmith	Harrison Labbey.	Laconia	Nettle S. Seaver	
	18	Harry Sibley.	52	8	14	Laconia	M	St. Roberts, Cnn.	Laconia	Blacksmith	Joseph Lafleur.	E. Bolton, Can.	Hannah Leavitt	
	20	Mary J. Richardson	23	8	14	So. Bolton, P. Q.	F	Canada	Canada	Housekeeper	Jeremiah Glidden	E. Bolton, Can.	Idella C. Fifield	
	21	Sewell R. Aldrich.	76	6	8	Mercedith.	M	Canada	Canada	Farme F.	George Aldrich	Lisbon	Abigail Crockett	
	24	Frank G. Hoyt.	77	7	11	Gilford.	M	Ireland	Ireland	Housewife	Nathaniel M. Hoyt.	Gilford	Mary Howard	
	25	Ann Pickett.	61	10	1	Co. Galway, Ire.	F	Canada	Canada	Housewife	Dennis Smith.	Ireland	Annie Gove.	
	31	Delina Elizabeth Caron	10	5	11	Laconia	M	Milton Mills.	Laconia	Housewife	Zepherin Caron.	Canada	Margaret Baisby	
Feb.	1	Evelyn Irene Cummings	71	8	22	IsleOrleansCan	M	Canada	Canada	Shoemaker	Henry Cummings.	Canada	Ida Clairmont.	
	2	Scholastique Guay.	67	8	12	Canada	M	"	"	Housewife	Sylvia Joseph Amyott.	Canada	Ursile L. Clair	
	8	Philip Rheanue.	41	4	5	"	M	"	"	Housewife	Arthur Mathurin.	Canada	Emma Marchand	
	11	Gertrude Mathurin.	37	3	21	"	F	"	"	Housewife	John St. Jacques.	Berwick, Me.	Desmerise Octeau.	
	12	Justine Langon.	65	7	16	Candia	M	St. Armond, P. Q.	St. Armond, P. Q.	Laundryman	Jonathan E. French.	Berwick, Me.	Elise Busettee.	
	20	Emma P. Whittier.	63	7	19	"	M	Ireland	Ireland	Housewife	John Connell.	Ireland	Mary Ann	
	22	Whitcomb Toof.	65	9	19	St. Armond P. Q.	M	Gilmanon	Gilmanon	Woodworker.	Benj. F. Smith.	Thornton	Margaret Connell.	
	27	Julia Conghlin.	55	1	3	Ireland	F	Unity	Unity	Woodworker.	Sidney French.	E. Concord	Abbie C. Bagley	
	27	James E. Smith.	39	1	3	Woodstock.	M	Laconia	Laconia	Housewife	Asahel Story.	Pittsburg	Clara Sargent.	
	28	French.	76	11	22	Laconia	F	Erroll.	Erroll	Housewife	Jeremiah Wright.	Pittsburg	Chloe Digison.	
Mar.	5	Katherine Haerick.	74	11	22	Fairfield, Vt.	F	Tamworth	Tamworth	Housewife	Nathaniel Mann.	Tamworth	Sally Glidden.	
	6	Bertha B. Wright.	76	11	22	Colebrook	F	Pembroke.	Pembroke	Housewife	Alex Belford.	Alton	Moulton.	
	11	Irene G. Adams.	69	8	3	Pembroke	M	Tamworth	Tamworth	Mechanic	Dennis Duffy.	Canada	Margaret St. John	
	12	Fenno D. Bickford.	40	10	26	Tamworth.	M	Ireland	Ireland	Shoddy Man'ct'g	Sammuel Hall.	Ireland	Mary Weymouth.	
	18	Albert S. Glidden.	41	5	17	Lynn, Mass.	M	"	"	Housewife	"	"	"	
	14	William Belford.	55	1	12	Canada	M	"	"	Housewife	"	"	"	
	18	Mary Thornton	72	10	13	Ireland	F	"	"	Housewife	"	"	"	
	24	Frances M. Farrar.	85	11	5	Gilmanon.	F	Exeter.	Exeter	Housewife	"	Gilmanon	"	

Mar.	28	Nourmally Dexter.....	73	17	Lyman.....	F	Farmer.....	Maine.....	Joseph Barrett.....	Deborah Chase.....
Apr.	1	Lorenzo N. Cole.....	70	9	Bordenham, Me.....	F	Housekeeper.....	England.....	Henry Almsworth.....	Clarinnda Mason.....
	2	Erasmus D. Shaw.....	80	1	Y'orkshire, Eng.....	M	Sawyer.....	Vermont.....	Seth T. Shaw.....	Emily Bartlett.....
	3	Eugenia W. Fox.....	58	2	Glover, Vt.....	M	Machinist.....	Center Harbor.....	Jonathan Fox.....	Hulda Philbrook.....
	5	Bonina A. French.....	58	9	Campton.....	F	Housewife.....	Sunbornton.....	Samuel K. Gove.....	Eva M. James.....
	11	Nancy J. Plummer.....	77	11	Laconia.....	F	.....	Campton Village.....	John M. Plummer.....	Hulda Rymonds.....
	16	Eli Brulotte.....	70	7	Deering.....	F	.....	Canada.....	Joseph Brulotte.....	.....
	23	Caro J. Hart.....	45	16	Pointe-Levis, P. Q.....	F	Laborer.....	Gilmanton.....	A. J. Hart.....	Eliza.....
	26	George H. Everett.....	70	24	Laconia, Mass.....	M	Retired policefus.....	Boston.....	Joseph Davis.....	Annie Hefferman.....
	30	Charles Robert Davis.....	34	7	Franklin Falls.....	M	Painter.....	England.....	Alphonse Brunelle.....	Rose Goyette.....
May	3	Edmund Brancalle.....	34	2	Groton.....	M	Sexton.....	Canada.....	George Powers.....	Elsie Stevens.....
	3	Allen V. Powers.....	31	10	Groton.....	M	.....	Ireland.....	Conson.....	Grace M. Swain.....
	3	Margaret Briggs.....	42	9	Ireland.....	F	.....	Laconia.....	Frederick D. Elliott.....	Nora Trepanier.....
	3	Henry George Corrivau.....	1	3	Laconia.....	F	.....	Canada.....	Mark Green.....	.....
	10	Ratus Green.....	61	4	Wheelock, Vt.....	F	Laborer.....	Canada.....	John Merrill.....	.....
	13	David Freeman Merrill.....	60	5	Holderness.....	F	.....	Canada.....	Trefle Nault.....	Lucie Bauche.....
	13	Eunnie Lavoisear.....	54	7	Holderness.....	F	Housewife.....	Canada.....	Daniel Kildare.....	Jennie M. P. Bullis.....
	15	Helen E. Bullis.....	1	9	Lowell, Mass.....	F	.....	West Indies.....	William C. Freese.....	Irene Brown.....
	15	Augusta A. James.....	80	9	Moultonboro.....	M	Carpenter.....	Moultonboro.....	James McDougall.....	Mary McDougall.....
	19	Leonard C. Cheney.....	62	5	Luxemburg, Vt.....	M	.....	Moultonboro.....	Arthur H. Benn.....	Nina L. Rickett.....
	20	.....	22	15	Laconia.....	M	.....	Nova Scotia.....	Dunase Guay.....	Scholastique Gendreau.....
	20	.....	22	15	Laconia.....	M	.....	Nova Scotia.....	John H. Morey.....	Marie Tebeau.....
	23	Joseph Damase Guay.....	34	8	Levis, P. Q.....	F	Wine clerk.....	Lowell, Mass.....	St. Simon, P. Q.....	Nellie Durrell.....
	23	Nellie E. Goodwin.....	38	8	Elyria, Ohio.....	F	Housekeeper.....	Orford.....	Charles H. Whitton.....	Elizabeth M. Coons.....
	24	Ednaise La Porie.....	35	13	St. Simon, P. Q.....	M	Housewife.....	St. Simon, P. Q.....	John Byce.....	Hattie Gault.....
	24	Arthur L. Whitton.....	19	24	Bristol.....	M	Student and clerk.....	Pepperell, Mass.....	Philip H. Cox.....	Mary E. Robinson.....
	25	Alma S. Melcher.....	19	6	Magog, P. Q.....	F	.....	Magog, P. Q.....	Joshua B. Pulsifer.....	Sally Bean.....
	25	Alfred Dexter.....	19	1	Laconia.....	M	.....	Nova Scotia.....	Clarence S. Westcott.....	Elizabeth La'oe.....
June	6	.....	6	1	Laconia.....	M	.....	Canada.....	George W. Thompson.....	Margaret Bagley.....
	7	Mary J. Arnold.....	88	4	Gilmanton.....	F	Housekeeper.....	Brentwood.....	Edward Poire.....	Henriette Poire.....
	8	Eva Claris Westcott.....	10	30	Laconia.....	M	.....	Merredith.....	Joseph Caverly.....	Sarah Whiteher.....
	9	Walter F. Thompson.....	51	9	Gilford.....	M	Druggist.....	Merredith.....	George W. Thompson.....	Myra Ayer.....
	18	Edward Poire.....	64	16	Levis, P. Q.....	F	Carpenter.....	Levis, P. Q.....	Joseph Caverly.....	Martha W. Prince.....
	30	John W. Caverly.....	47	24	Wentworth.....	F	Painter.....	Levis, P. Q.....	Stephen Nourse.....	Ann Callic.....
July	3	Hannah A. Cogswell.....	78	6	Canterbury.....	F	Housewife.....	Canterbury.....	Frank Deblais.....	Annie Bernier.....
	8	Ellen Louise Nourse.....	72	22	Beverly, Mass.....	M	.....	Beverly, Mass.....	Stephen Aver.....	Mary E. Rowell.....
	9	Frank H. Rollins.....	44	10	Sunbornton.....	M	.....	Epping.....	Frank Deblais.....	.....
	9	Infanto Deblais.....	41	14	Laconia.....	M	.....	Canada.....	Joseph H. Watson.....	.....
	10	Lara Belle Thompson.....	41	7	Gilford.....	F	.....	Gilford.....	Antweid Gaunier.....	.....
	13	John F. H. Watson.....	73	12	Moultonboro.....	M	Farmer.....	Moultonboro.....	.....	.....
	13	Mary Landry.....	70	1	Canada.....	F	Housewife.....	Canada.....	.....	.....

DEATHS CONTINUED.

Date of Death.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
	Years.	Months.	Days.					Father.	Mother.		
July 25	David Carney.....	60		Ireland.....	M	S		Ireland.....		Joseph Cross.....	Margaret Fogg.....
29	Almira A. Pease.....	81	5 13	Mercedith.....	F	W		Mercedith.....		Joseph H. Watson.....	Priscilla K. Watson.....
Aug. 4	Charles B. S. Watson.....	68	10	Moultonboro.....	M	W		Maine.....		Abraham Dixon.....	Startina Dixon.....
10	James L. Dixon.....	78	2	So. Elliott, Me.....	"	W		Bedford.....		F. A. Mitchell.....	Lucy Aiken.....
14	Martha S. Griffin.....	77	6 14	Bedford.....	F	"		Canada.....		John Maltais.....	Louise Gagne.....
15	David A. Maltais.....	51	3	Shrouitque, P.Q.....	F	M		Massachusetts.....		Warren Tucker.....	Irene Marsh.....
16	Mary E. True.....	73	3	Laconia.....	F	W		Northfield.....		Charles Carroll Tebbetts.....	Harriet K. Sibley.....
17	George H. Tebbetts.....	59	11 27	Gilford.....	M	W		Canada.....		David Filion.....	Celina Doyon.....
18	David Filion.....	65	10 7	Canada.....	F	D		Sandwich.....		Lewis Smith.....	Dolly B. Smith.....
19	Orrilla P. Worrell.....	36	1 5	Quebec.....	"	S		Canada.....		Edward Lepage.....	Henrietta Fagot.....
20	Nellie La Page.....	36	1 5	Quebec.....	"	S		Canada.....		Guardian Johnson.....	Katie Martin.....
21	Lena Johnson.....	36	1 5	Quebec.....	"	S		Canada.....		Joseph Thibeault.....	Josephine Verrault.....
22	Albert Thibeault.....	1	8 4	".....	M	M		".....		Oliver Yeaton.....	Louise.....
23	Oliver R. Yeaton.....	80	6 26	Alfred, Me.....	M	M		Vermont.....		Ezra Maxfield.....	Mahala F. Moses.....
28	Mary Louise Hunt.....	60	2	Vershire, Vt.....	F	W		Alexandria.....		Joseph B. Tilton.....	Whipple.....
31	Laura A. Moses.....	48	11	Tilton.....	"	M		Maine.....		Charles Town.....	Sally Woodman.....
Sept. 8	Hilda Alice Stevens.....	4	3 1	Franklin Falls.....	"	W		Alton.....		Jeremiah Veasey.....	Martha S. Gibson.....
9	Mary Ann Sleeper.....	82	10 16	Funbridge, Vt.....	"	W		Samborton.....		Curtis W. Elkins.....	Martha A. Sargent.....
11	Harriet E. Woodman.....	61	4 13	Belmont.....	"	M		Bow.....		Freeman Page.....	Maric Scamoneau.....
12	Addie J. Ellsworth.....	36	7 4	Elk, Iowa.....	"	M		Laconia.....		Alcide Landry.....	Mary A. Grammot.....
17	Naise E. Landry.....	36	7 4	Laconia.....	"	M		Canada.....		Ludger Girard.....	James Wilcomb.....
17	Marie Rose Eva Girard.....	5	11	".....	"	"		".....		John F. Leavitt.....	Nancy P. Hunt.....
19	Frank F. Wilcomb.....	75	6 12	Gilford.....	M	M		Gilford.....		Geo. D. Hilliard.....	Rose Dufresne.....
20	Leavitt.....	75	6 12	Gilford.....	M	M		Laconia.....		Frederick Baxton.....	Sabrina J. Dow.....
21	George D. Hilliard.....	64	1	".....	F	W		Massachusetts.....		Alphonse Pecteau.....	Olive Dockham.....
24	Ellen F. Lovett.....	53	11 15	Bufileto, N.....	F	W		Worcester, Mass.....		Alphonse Pecteau.....	Mary Vallier.....
24	Marie Delia Fecteau.....	53	10 8	Laconia.....	F	W		Laconia.....		Joseph P. Richardson.....	Mary Vallier.....
25	Ronantia A. Richardson.....	46	10 8	Gilbranton.....	M	W		Ossipee.....		Geo. W. Dearborn.....	Martha Demeritt.....
25	Emily Knight.....	73	10 18	Wakefield.....	F	W		Ossipee.....		Geo. W. Dearborn.....	Martha Demeritt.....
4	Arthur F. Merrill.....	22	2 21	Manchester.....	M	M		Uppington.....		Frank Merrill.....	Ira B. Flanders.....
5	William M. Bartt.....	34	5 9	Malden, Mass.....	M	M		Andover, Mass.....		J. Edward Burtt.....	Martha P. Millett.....
11	Mary Ahee Avery.....	55	9 18	Campton.....	F	S		Campton.....		Leonard R. Avery.....	Mary Cotton.....

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Deaths Occurring at the Belknap County Farm, Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1904.

Date of Death.	Name, surname and place of death of the deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.		
Jan 8	Mary Smith.....	60			Gilford.....	F	W	Housekeeper.....	Meredith.....	Meredith.....	George Dockham.....		
Feb. 22	Caroline Evans.....	85			Holderness.....	F	"	"	"	"	Charles Shepard.....		
Feb. 27	Fannie M. Johnson.....	30			Belmont.....	F	M	"	"	Warren.....	Charles Cate.....	Clara Fellows.....	
Mar. 3	Willie E. Stevens.....	28			Lawrence, Mass	M	S	Hostler.....	"	Troy, N. Y.....	Isaac W. Stevens.....	Sabrina Tuttle.....	
Apr. 21	Charles H. Merrill.....	67			Meredith.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Gilford.....	Meredith.....	Benjamin Mudgett.....		
May 19	Noah Mudgett.....	67			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
May 3	Harry Perkins.....	63			"	"	D	"	"	"	"	"	
June 3	Angie Gilman.....	27			Gilford.....	F	W	Farmer.....	"	"	"	"	
June 19	Henry L. Ransom.....	83			Gilmanton.....	M	M	Mill operative.....	Laconia.....	Mason.....	W. H. Mead.....	Rhoda F. Fletcher.....	
Sept. 8	W. H. Mead.....	58	2	12	Plymouth.....	"	M	"	"	"	"	"	

Bodies Brought to Laconia for Burial During the Year 1904.

Date of Death.	Name, surname and place of death of the deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 3	Harlar, A. Glover, Springfield, Mo.	24	8	14	Laconia	M		S	Moulder	New Hampton	Ont. Can.	J. Henry Glover	Annie Martin
7	Louis R. Carl, Bridgeport, Conn.	30	2		Falls Village, Conn.	"		M	Clerk			George Caul	Sophia Rodgers
12	Alice M. McLosky, Boston, Mass.	32	9	14	Wentworth	F		S		Ireland	Haverhill, Vt.	William McLosky	Mary Page
21	Elmira Odell, Saubornon, Franklin.	99	1	4	Francesstown	"		W			Francesstown	John Aiken	Nancy Moore
Feb. 3	Celina Garant, Franklin.	69	4	23									
8	Harry Arsnault, Lincoln.	32			Prov. of Quebec	M		S	Teamster			Frank Byron	
Mar. 14	Frank J. Byron, Derby, Conn.	60			Canada	"		W	Farmer				
15	Joseph W. Bean, Bedford.	78	8	15	Gilford	"	All White	M	Machinist				Mchitable Chase
26	Mary Frances Odell, No. Plainfield, N. J.	51	7	11	Sandown	F		"		Sandown	Epping	William French	Hannah Lane
29	Frances S. Swain, Gilmanston.	74	4	2	Gilmanston	"	All White	"	Housewife				
April 18	Emma J. Sherwell, West Wareham, Mass.	41	7		Bridgewater, Mass.	"		"	"	Wales	Wales	Benjamin D. Morgan	Esther D. Davis
May 4	Mary A. Holmes, Cambridge, Mass.	64			Ireland	"		W	"	Ireland	Ireland	William Kincaide	Mary O'Neil
June 7	Annie Clairmont, Sayabec, P. Q.	30			Gilford	"		"	Housewife	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Buzzell	Rhoda Grant
26	Sarah Baker, Concord.	47			Hollis	"		W	Farmer	Hollis	Hollis	Benjamin Ranger	Ann Wood
July 1	Mark Ranger, Matoon, Ill.	89	6			"							
4	M. Messer, Matoon, Ill.	86				"							

BODIES BROUGHT TO LACONIA CONTINUED.

Date of Death.	Name, surname and place of death of the deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.						Father.	Mother.		
July 11	Mary Laberge, Belmont	43		Canada	F	M			Canada	Canada	Euchar Gauthier	Lere Trembley
Aug. 7	Merton Freeman Ladd, Revere, Mass.	25	6	Belmont	M	S	Inspector Tel.		Belmont	Belmont	E. Gerry Ladd	Etta Lamprey
9	Edwin Stone, St. Louis, Mo.	48	6	Sandwich	"	M	Machinist		Sandwich	Laconia	James Stone	Rebecca Seavey
19	John F. Renou, Lowell, Mass.	67	7	Salem	"	"	Manufacturer		Newburyport, Mass.	Atkinson	George Renou	Mary Perveas
Sept. 28	Charles Walker Manuel, Campton	79	5	Alexandria	"	"	Farmer				Moses Manuel	Nancy Sleeper
Oct. 1	George Laigasse, Belmont		10	London	"	"			Canada	Canada	Francois Laigasse	Alma Lumias
3	Almira Finley, Belmont	35	9	St. Frederick	Q	F			"	"	Louis Bisson	Louise Weddeau
8	Sylvester Pickering, Meredith	60		Milton	M	"	Housewife		Milton	Milton	Amos G. Dantley	Mary Sawyer
Nov. 23	Alice G. Sanders, Franklin	33	6	Milton	F	"	"		Canada	Canada	Eli Malkais	
Dec. 15	Josephine Larcen, Lincoln	25	5	Hillsborough	"	"	Farmer		Bartlett	Meredith	Samuel Hall	Abigail Jenness
15	Ivory N. Hall, Meredith	72		Meredith	M	"			Acton, P. Q.	Wear	Louis Picard	Edwidge West
20	— Picard, Belmont			Belmont	"	"			Gilford	Gilford	Simon Rowe	Mary Ann Gilman
29	Mary S. Morrill, Gilford	49	4	Gilford	F	"	Housewife		Alton	Alton	Henry G. Bagley	Annie E. Sanborn
Oct. 18	Leon Otho Bagley, Gilford	20	5	Lakeport	M	S	Machinist					
Dec. 23	Eliza D. Lang, Boston	89	11		F							

Number of births	170
Number of marriages.	86
Number of deaths	139
Deaths occurring at Belknap County Farm	10
Bodies brought here for burial	28

Efforts have been made to make the records of vital statistics as correct as possible. Any error printed in this report will be corrected in the books of records, if parties interested will kindly call the city clerk's attention to it.

J. F. TRASK, *City Clerk.*

