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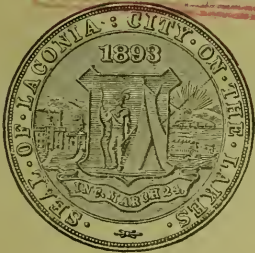
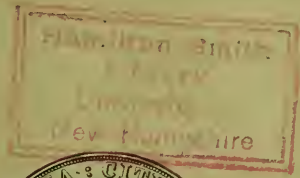
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THE FOURTEENTH
ANNUAL REPORT

CITY OF LACONIA

FOR YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1907



NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVEN.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF LACONIA

NEW HAMPSHIRE,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1907,

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



Laconia Press Association, Printers.

MAYORS OF THE CITY OF LACONIA.

City incorporated by Act of Legislature approved
March 24, 1893. First organization of city government
May 3, 1893.

*CHARLES A. BUSIEL	1893-4.
SAMUEL B. SMITH	1895-6.
CHARLES L. PULSIFER	1897-8.
EDMUND TETLEY	1899-0.
JARED A. GREENE	1901-2.
WOODBURY L. MELCHER	1903-4.
BENJAMIN F. DRAKE	1905-6.

*Deceased, Aug. 29, 1901.

ORGANIZATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

TUESDAY, March 27th, 1906.

At ten o'clock in the forenoon of the above date, members-elect of the city council for the municipal year of 1906, 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 Benjamin F. Drake, by Police Justice Oscar L. Young.

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

Ward 1—John W. Mathes.

Caleb J. Avery.

Ward 2—William Wallace

Ward 3—Amos J. Dinsmoor.

Ward 4—George P. Munsey.

Ward 5—Samuel D. McGloughlin.

Ward 6—Clarence W. Plummer.

Harry L. Smith.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Alva H. Merrill, D. D., after which the mayor delivered his inaugural address.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF HON. B. F. DRAKE, MARCH 27, 1906.

Gentlemen of the Council:

For a second time it is my privilege to stand before you as the choice of our citizens for mayor. I fully appreciate the honor, and am not unmindful of its responsibilities. I desire at this time to express my appreciation to the citizens of Laconia for the honor conferred by electing me for the second time mayor of our city.

During the past year we have not realized all our hopes or accomplished all our desires, but we have done what we thought best under existing conditions. To every member of the city council, as well as to the officers of every department of our city government for their valuable assistance and uniform courtesy, I wish to extend my thanks. I trust I shall receive their hearty support the coming year.

The various departments of our city government during the past year appear to have been prudently managed, and as their reports have been published I shall not at this time review them. September 15, last, we had the misfortune to lose the schoolhouse on Mechanic street by fire. This has been replaced by a substantial brick building as near fireproof as possible, and I am assured by the contractors it will be ready for the next term of school, and that its cost when completely finished and furnished will not exceed the appropriation.

I would recommend that you give favorable consideration to the recommendation of the board of public works in regard to the purchase of a steam road roller. We have

a first-class stone crushing plant and plenty of fair material for making macadam roads practically useless without a steam roller.

I wish also to call your attention to the recommendation of the city auditor in regard to what purports to be an available asset, namely, the Gilford tax list. Former mayors, as well as the city auditor and solicitor, consider this account worthless, and I would recommend that it be charged off.

During the past year the chairman of the committee of roads and bridges, as well as the mayor, have given much time and thought to get to the matter of the rebuilding of the Perley canal across Main street in shape to turn over to the board of public works for construction. We trust the many legal technicalities will soon be satisfactorily arranged, when the matter will be brought to the attention of the council, which I trust will receive prompt consideration, so that the much needed work can be completed early the coming season.

One year ago I called your attention to the brown-tail and gypsy moths. During the past year we have hired an expert and some twenty-five hundred nests have been destroyed in the thickly settled part of our city. The small amount that has been expended has by no means exterminated the loathsome pests. The work hereafter is in the hands of our citizens. Our tree warden should look after the shade trees in our streets, but the expense will be burdensome to the city unless every citizen lends a helping hand. Every owner or occupant of land having fruit or shade trees will have to cooperate and give personal attention to his own trees in order to make the work successful. A calamity dangerous to our city, as well as to the public health, faces us and can only be met and held in check by united and persistent efforts on the part of all individuals, and by vigilant action of our public officers.

In conclusion, gentlemen of the council, let us not forget we are servants of the people, and recognizing the full measure of the responsibility which we have assumed, let us apply ourselves to the work before us, and by the faithful discharge of all our duties earn the commendation of every citizen. I desire to thank most heartily the councilmen, whose term of office expires today, for their universal kindness and valuable assistance during the past year. To the new members I extend a cordial welcome. Gentlemen of the council, I await your pleasure.

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 the 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.

1906.

CITY COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Elected March 13, 1906, for one year. Salary, \$300 per annum.

BENJAMIN F. DRAKE.

Office: Masonic Temple, Main street. Residence: Cor. Clinton and Prospect streets.

COUNCIL.

Ward 1.—JOHN W. MATHES.†
CALEB J. AVERY.*

Ward 2.—LOUIS J. TRULAND.§
WILLIAM WALLACE.*

Ward 3.—FRED S. ROBERTS.§
AMOS J. DINSMOOR.*

Ward 4.—EDWIN P. THOMPSON.§
GEORGE P. MUNSEY.*

Ward 5.—WALTER H. RINES.§
SAMUEL D. McGLOUGHLIN.*

Ward 6.—J. GRANT QUIMBY.§
STEPHEN B. COLE.§
CLARENCE W. PLUMMER.*
HARRY L. SMITH.*

† Elected March 13, 1906, for one year to fill vacancy.

* Elected March 13, 1906, for two years.

§ Elected March 14, 1905, for two years.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

Accounts and Claims.—Councilmen Plummer, Truland, Wallace.

Public Instruction.—Councilmen Dinsmoor, Thompson, Munsey.

Roads and Bridges.—Councilmen Roberts, Smith, Mathes.

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

Fire Department.—Councilmen McGloughlin, Plummer, Avery.

Lighting Streets.—Councilmen Quimby, Truland, Munsey.

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

Engrossed Ordinances.—Councilmen Dinsmoor, Thompson, Avery.

Police and Licenses.—Councilmen Roberts, Cole, Rines.

Sewers.—Councilmen Avery, Thompson, Quimby.

Land and Buildings.—Councilmen McGloughlin, Dinsmoor, Rines.

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.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.

CHARLES L. PULSIFER.

J. FRANK SLEEPER.

Office: Room 1, Masonic Temple, Main street.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

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

MARTHA E. JOHNSON.

Office: Room 1, Masonic Temple, Main street.

AUDITOR.

ARTHUR T. CASS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Created by Act of 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 28, 1905, for six 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, \$1,200.

FORREST G. BERRY.*

CHARLES A. FRENCH.‡

Office: Room 2 Masonic Temple, Main street. Office hours:
7 to 9 o'clock, Monday and Saturday evenings.

* Resigned July 15, 1906.

‡ Chosen to fill vacancy.

CITY OF LACONIA
OVERSEERS OF POOR.

For Wards One and Six.

ARTHUR TUCKER.**
JENNIE P. TUCKER.§§
604 Union avenue.

For Wards Two, Three, Four and Five.

FRED A. RAND.
545 Main street.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

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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.

J. A. WRISLEY, M. D., *President*.
Elected March 28, 1905, for three years.
Office, Odd Fellows Building, Lakeport.

WALTER H. TRUE, M. D., *Secretary*.
Elected March, 1906, for three years.
Office and Residence: 642 Main street.

FRED E. MOORE.
Elected March 1904, for three years.
P. O. Address: The Weirs, N. H.

* * Deceased.

§ § Chosen to fill balance of term.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Salary, \$90 per annum for the board.

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER, *President*.

ALBERT C. MOORE, *Secretary*.

Elected March 8, 1904, for three years.

CHARLES L. PULSIFER.

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER.

ALBERT C. MOORE.

Elected March 14, 1905, for three years.

DENNIS O'SHEA.

MARY GALE HIBBARD.

LEROY J. SEVERANCE.

Elected March 27, 1906, for three years.

CLIFTON S. ABBOTT.

GEORGE H. SALTMARSH.

ALPHA H. HARRIMAN.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Salary, \$1,300 per annum.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL.

Office: High School Building.

PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

ALBERT ANGUS GRIFFIN.

CITY OF LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES.

Elected by the city council.

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

For term ending March, 1907.

CHARLES F. PITMAN.

CHARLES F. LOCKE.

For term ending March, 1908.

ERASTUS P. JEWELL.

JOHN W. ASHMAN.

For term ending March, 1906.

JOHN T. BUSIEL.

CHARLES L. PULCIFER.

LIBRARIAN.

OLIN S. DAVIS.

FIRST ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

JULIA S. BUSIEL.

SECOND ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

JESSICA M. PHILLIPS.

JANITOR.

JAMES B. FERNALD.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Appointed by Governor and Council of New Hampshire. Term
six years.

FRANK E. BUSIEL.

Term expires March 27, 1907.

CHARLES W. VAUGHAN.

Term expires April 1, 1909.

FRED C. SANBORN.

Term expires February 21, 1911.

CITY GOVERNMENT

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CITY MARSHAL.

Appointed by Police Commissioners.

Salary, \$800 per year.

JOHN M. GUAY.

Office: Rooms 8, 9, Masonic Temple.

ASSISTANT CITY MARSHAL.

FRANK A. BAILEY.*

CHARLES A. HARVELL.‡

POLICE OFFICERS.

RUEL H. HOADLEY.

HORACE E. ROWEN.

ELMER H. MOULTON.**

FRANK E. DEAN.

GEORGE CHICK.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

FRED R. ADAMS.

NELSON GILMAN.

SAMUEL D. McGLOUGHLIN.

ORRIN H. LEWIS.

EZEKIEL W. GRAY.

JUDSON A. CUNNINGHAM.

GEORGE LAVALLEY.

ARTHUR W. SPRING.

HENRY H. HACKETT.

DANIEL FINN.

JOHN M. SANBORN.

THEODORE SANBORN.

CHARLES P. CLEMENT.

JONA. B. CHAPMAN.

* Resigned Aug. 25, 1906, to accept Deputy Wardenship N. H. State Prison.

‡ Appointed to fill vacancy.

** Resigned.

CITY OF LACONIA

FRED L. ROLLINS.
 ALBERT GRIFFIN.
 WILLIAM A. SMITH.
 LEANDER WHITCHER.
 CHARLES L. KIMBALL.
 FRANK S. WILLEY.
 MERTON A. LEAVITT.
 JAMES. B. FERNALD.
 SIDNEY E. TYLER.

TRUANT OFFICER.

HORACE E. ROWEN.

POLICE COURT.

POLICE JUSTICE.

Salary, \$500 per annum.

OSCAR L. YOUNG.

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

ASSOCIATE POLICE JUSTICE.

Paid \$2.00 per day of service.

TRUE W. THOMPSON.

CLERK.

MARTIN B. PLUMMER.

Salary, \$100 per annum.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Salary, \$100 per annum.

ARTHUR W. SPRING.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

- 1st.—T. H. LACHANCE.
 2nd.—FRANK S. WILLEY.
 3rd.—FRED B. SMITH.
 4th.—CHARLES PAQUETTE, JR.

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 November 7, 1906.

RUFUS P. DOW, *Chairman*.

Elected by biennial election, Nov. 6, 1906.

- Ward 1.*—FRED F. EASTMAN.
 " 2.—BURT S. DEARBORN.
 " 3.—JOSEPH F. SLEEPER.
 " 4.—CHARLES A. FALES.
 " 5.—T. BENTON WEEKS.
 " 6.—CHARLES W. BUZZELL.
 CHARLES F. BROWN.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

SAMUEL B. SMITH.
 FRANK P. HOLT.
 HENRY B. CLOW.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

LEWIS S. PERLEY,	AUSTIN O. FOLSOM,
C. L. FOLLANSBEE,	FRED A. BICKFORD,
CHARLES A. YOUNG,	W. J. MORRISON,
ARTHUR W. SPRING,	PEARL S. LOVEJOY,

CHARLES A. KIMBALL, C. PAQUETTE, JR.,
 CHARLES F. BROWN, T. H. AVERY,
 JAMES FENNEL, L. J. BATCHELDER,
 JOHN C. FOGG, ALBERT GRIFFIN,
 OAKMAN G. VANNAH, ARTHUR A. TILTON,
 CHARLES A. FALES.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.
 JAMES FENNEL.
 DAVID K. MARSH.
 CHARLES F. BROWN.
 D. L. DAVIS.
 JOHN L. ROBERTS.
 GEORGE W. TARLESON.
 T. H. AVERY.
 JOHN C. FOGG.
 CHARLES A. YOUNG.
 WILLIAM J. MORRISON.
 FRED A. BICKFORD.
 AUSTIN O. FOLSOM.
 ALMON C. LEAVITT.
 CLARENCE L. FOLLANSBEE.
 B. J. HUTTON.
 ARTHUR A. TILTON.

WEIGHERS OF HAY, STRAW, COAL, AND OTHER ARTICLES.

JAMES S. SMITH.
 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.
CHARLES L. KIMBALL.
ARTHUR W. SPRING.
ABBOTT M. COTTON.
CHARLES PAQUETTE, JR.
CHARLES F. LOCKE.
LEON E. PICKERING.
B. J. HUTTON.
ARTHUR L. DAVIS.

CULLER OF BRICK.
HENRY H. STONE.

MEASURERS OF STONE.
STEPHEN B. COLE.
FORREST G. BERRY.
LEWIS S. PERLEY.

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM.
RUSSELL H. CARTER.

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.

MEASURERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.
RUSSELL H. CARTER.
HORACE G. WHITTIER.

CITY OF LACONIA

FENCE VIEWERS.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.
CHARLES E. SWAIN.
HARVEY M. SARGENT.

POUND KEEPER.

FRED W. HUSTON.

BOARD FOR THE EXAMINATION OF PLUMBERS.

WALTER H. TRUE, M. D.
CHARLES A. FRENCH.
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.
M. H. McNALLY

LICENSED DRAIN-LAYERS.

CHARLES A. YOUNG.
CLAUDE C. DAME.
WESLEY B. STEVENS.
M. H. McNALLY.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Elected at biennial election Nov. 6, 1906, for two years.

Salary, \$3 per term.

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

WARD CLERKS.

Elected at biennial election Nov. 6, 1906, for two years.

Salary, \$7 per term.

- Ward 1.*—CLARENCE S. MERRILL.
 “ 2.—WALTER J. HAMMOND.
 “ 3.—FREDERICK W. FOWLER.
 “ 4.—GEORGE H. PIPER.
 “ 5.—RALPH B. GILMAN.
 “ 6.—LEON E. PICKERING.

SELECTMEN.

Elected March 8, 1904, for three years.

Salary, \$5 per term.

- Ward 1.*—ALBERT W. HEAD.
 “ 2.—VICTOR F. HUSE.*
 “ 3.—FREDERICK P. ATKINSON.
 “ 4.—EDWIN A. THYNG.
 “ 5.—WILLIAM A. SMITH.
 “ 6.—GEORGE B. AYER.

* Elected to fill vacancy March 1906.

Elected March 14, 1905, for three years.

- Ward 1.*—WILLIS G. WATSON.
 “ 2.—ERVIN M. MORRILL.
 “ 3.—ARTHUR L. PAINE.
 “ 4.—WILLIAM F. SEAVERNS.
 “ 5.—WALTER S. PRICE.
 “ 6.—OSCAR A. FLANDERS.

Elected March 13, 1906, for three years.

- Ward 1.*—TIMOTHY F. McCARTHY.
 “ 2.—GEORGE M. LADD.
 “ 3.—EUGENE CLARK.
 “ 4.—CLARENCE L. FOLLANSBEE.
 “ 5.—ARCHIE B. SANBORN.
 “ 6.—LIBBEUS E. HAYWARD.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Chosen by the city council Oct. 8, 1906, as required by Chapter 78, Section 14, of the Public Statutes. Salary \$2 per day of actual service. Term expires November 1, 1907.

- Ward 1.*—DANIEL T. O'CONNOR.
 CLARENCE R. DAVIS.
 JOSEPH T. GUAY.
 FRED C. TRUE.

- Ward 2.*—NATHANIEL L. MITCHELL.
 JOSEPH H. CLEMENT.
 XAVIER TREMBLEY.
 CHARLES N. CROWELL.

- Ward 3.*—JOHN B. MOORE.
 WYATT J. FOLSOM.
 EDWARD BRULOTTE.*
 M. J. CARROLL.
 HERBERT C. FOGG.‡

* Declined to qualify.

‡ Chosen by selectmen to fill vacancy.

- Ward 4.*—OSCAR L. YOUNG.
JAMES McGLOUGHLIN.
JOSEPH H. GINGRAS.
FRANK R. FOLSOM.
- Ward 5.*—ALFRED C. WYATT.
EDWARD DIXON.
FRANK TAY.
NAPOLEON J. FECTEAU.*
ALFRED A. PICARD.‡
- Ward 6.*—FRANK W. LOUGEE.
JAMES H. STRATTON.
CHARLES L. SIMPSON.
WILLIAM O. WHITE.

* Declined to qualify.

‡ Chosen by selectmen to fill vacancy.

Resolutions, Ordinances, Etc.

RESOLUTIONS.

A RESOLUTION to appropriate a sum of money for the repair of damage caused by falling of weight of clock in Park street church.

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

That a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the repair of damage caused by the falling of the weight of clock in the Park street church.

Passed and approved February 26, 1906.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the city treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

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-five thousand dollars (\$45,000.00) in such sums and at such times as may be required for the payment of outstanding claims as they may be incurred in anticipation of taxes.

Passed and approved April 2, 1906.

A RESOLUTION to appropriate one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for aid to the sufferers in San Francisco, Cal.

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

That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) be and hereby is appropriated to aid in relieving the suffer-

ing people in the City of San Francisco, California, and the mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the city treasurer therefor, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to at once telegraph to the proper authorities that the sum above mentioned is at once available for the purpose stated.

Passed and approved April 21, 1906.

A RESOLUTION raising money and making appropriations for the year ending Feb. 15, 1907.

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

That the sum of ninety-seven thousand dollars (\$97,000) be raised for the use of the city for the year ending Feb. 15, 1907, 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 appropriation shall be in full for all expenditures in each department named:

State tax	\$ 10,265.00
County tax	13,363.00
Schools	24,000.00
Highways and bridges	13,000.00
Concreting sidewalks	3,000.00
Re-locating street lines, grading burnt district, Ward six	1,000.00
Sewer maintenance	1,000.00
City engineering	400.00
Street lighting	7,000.00
Hydrant service	2,400.00
Fire department	6,000.00
Repairs of steamer	1,723.00
Police department	4,500.00
Police court	1.00
Public Library	2,000.00
Health department	500.00

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Support of poor	\$ 1,000.00
Memorial Day	230.00
Aid to dependent soldiers and their families	100.00
Cottage Hospital	750.00
Miscellaneous expenses	2,200.00
Rents, Masonic Temple	1,150.00
Salaries	3,300.00
One-fifth amount schoolhouse notes	5,000.00
Interest on schoolhouse notes	600.00
Interest on bonds and notes	9,500.00
Payment of funding bonds	2,000.00
Partial payment rent, Co. K, N. H. N. G.	100.00
San Francisco relief fund	1,000.00
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	\$117,082.00

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 thereon, and shall be appropriated for the following purposes, viz.:

Payment of No. 23 and 24, Ward six coupon notes	1,000.00
Interest on Ward six notes	131.25
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	\$118,213.25

Passed and approved April 30, 1906.

A RESOLUTION appropriating \$2,800 for the purchase of a hook and ladder truck, one horse and a pair of swing harnesses.

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

That a sum of money, to wit: two thousand eight hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purchase of a hook and ladder truck together with the necessary equipment pertaining to the same, one horse and a pair of swing harnesses.

Passed and approved June 25, 1906.

A RESOLUTION to appropriate the sum of one hundred and eight dollars for a police officer to be stationed at the Weirs during the summer months.

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

That the sum of one hundred and eight (\$108.00) dollars be and is appropriated to pay for the services of an extra officer to be stationed at the Weirs in uniform from July 1, to Sept. 1, 1906.

Passed and approved June 25, 1906.

A RESOLUTION relating to the reconstruction of the Perley canal through Main street and Bank square.

WHEREAS, a proposition has been presented to the City Council of the City of Laconia by the Laconia Car Company Works, a corporation duly established by law and located in said city, which proposition relates to the permanent reconstruction through Main street and Bank square of the Perly canal, so called,

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

That the Mayor, Councilman Munsey from Ward Four and the committee on Roads and Bridges, be, and are hereby authorized to negotiate a contract on the part of the city with the Laconia Car Company Works corporation for the permanent reconstruction of the Perley canal, so called, within the limits of Main street and Bank square, and are further authorized, empowered and directed, if said Mayor, Munsey and standing committee acting in behalf of the city can negotiate a contract satisfactory to them with said Laconia Car Company Works to enter into such contract with said Laconia Car Company Works and sign such contract in behalf of the city with said corporation for the reconstruction of said canal within the limits aforesaid.

And be it further resolved that when said work is completed in full accordance with the contract to the satisfaction of the city council, then the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to be paid to said Laconia Car Company Works corporation under the terms expressed in said contract, and the then Mayor of said city is authorized to draw his warrant upon the city treasury for the payment of said sum.

Passed and approved July 30, 1906.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to give the note of the city for a sum of money not exceeding \$1500.00 for the purchase of a steam road roller.

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

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to give the note of the City of Laconia for a sum not exceeding \$1,500.00 dollars, the same to be used in connection with a balance of money now in the hands of the Board of Public Works, said note to be for one year and without interest; and said sum to be used for the purchase of a steam road roller to be purchased by the Board of Public Works.

Passed and approved July 30, 1906.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the city treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

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 ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars in such sums and at such times as may be required for the payment of outstanding claims as they may be incurred in anticipation of taxes.

Passed and approved Sept. 24, 1906.

A RESOLUTION to appropriate the sum of one hundred forty dollars and sixty-five cents to reimburse Mary Gale Hibbard for the cost of the Holman street sewer, the city having accepted said highway.

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

That the sum of one hundred forty dollars and sixty-five cents be and hereby is appropriated to reimburse Mary Gale Hibbard for the expense she incurred in the construction of the Holman street (so called) sewer, the City of Laconia having accepted said street as a highway.

Passed and approved October 29, 1906.

A RESOLUTION to rescind resolution passed July 30, 1906, authorizing city treasurer to give note of city for a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars towards purchase of steam road roller.

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

That the resolution authorizing the city treasurer to give note of the city for a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) towards the purchase of a steam road roller, passed and approved July 30th, 1906, be and is hereby rescinded.

Passed and approved October 29, 1906.

A RESOLUTION appropriating six hundred and fifty-four dollars and sixty cents for the rebuilding of the hose house in Ward 2.

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

That a sum of money not exceeding six hundred and fifty-four dollars and sixty cents be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of rebuilding the hose house in Ward 2 and that the mayor draw his warrant for the same.

Passed and approved November 26, 1906.

A RESOLUTION to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) for the repair of the Elm street bridge (so called) in Ward six.

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

That a sum of money not to exceed twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) be and is hereby appropriated to repair and put in good condition the Elm street bridge (so called) in Ward six.

Passed and approved November 30th, 1906.

A RESOLUTION relative to the transfer of certain funds held in trust by the city, under the will of Rhoda C. Ladd, late of Laconia, deceased, for hospital purposes, to the Laconia Hospital association.

WHEREAS, the Laconia Hospital association has petitioned for the transfer to them of the assets now held by the city in trust, under the will of Rhoda C. Ladd, late of Laconia, deceased, to be used for hospital purposes as provided in said will, and whereas the city council considers it for the best interest of the city that the said fund should be so devoted.

Therefore, be it resolved by the city council of the City of Laconia as follows: That such transfer be made and that all necessary papers therefore be drawn under the direction of the solicitor and that the mayor and the city clerk be authorized to execute and deliver the same.

Passed and approved January 28th, 1907.

A RESOLUTION to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$300.00 for the destruction of brown-tail and gypsy moths.

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

That a sum of money not to exceed Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the destruction of the brown-tail and gypsy moth, and that the same be expended under the direction of the mayor.

Passed and approved February 15, 1907.

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of an ordinance, entitled,
“An ordinance regulating billiard saloons.”

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

SECTION 1. Amend section 3 of an ordinance of the City of Laconia passed and approved May 17th, 1893, entitled, “An ordinance regulating billiard saloons,” by adding to said section the following words: “And no keeper of a billiard or pool table or bowling alley shall allow or permit his saloon to remain open or any billiard or pool table or alley therein to be used for playing any game thereon after the hours of 11.45 o’clock in the afternoon of any day,” so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 3. No keeper of a billiard table shall allow or permit any minor to play at billiards or any other game in his saloon or to remain therein, or in any room connected therewith, except with the consent of the father or guardian of such minor, and no keeper of a billiard or pool table or bowling alley shall allow or permit his saloon to remain open or any billiard or pool table or alley therein to be used for playing any game thereon after the hour of 11.45 o’clock in the afternoon of any day.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Passed and approved February 26, 1906.

AN ORDINANCE relating to trust funds for the care of Cemetery lots.

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

SEC. 1. That any fund now held by the city or which may be hereafter given to the city in trust for the care of any cemetery or any private lots therein, shall be deposited with the city treasurer, and an annual income thereon at the rate of three and one half per cent. shall be paid thereon, which income shall be expended in accordance with the terms of the trust by which said fund is held.

SEC. 2. The income of such trust funds shall be expended in accordance with the terms of the trust and under the direction of the Mayor.

SEC. 3. No claim against the city for the care of any lot in any cemetery shall be paid until approved by the Mayor.

Passed and approved February 15, 1907.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Gilford tax-lists.

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

That the city clerk and city treasurer be and are hereby directed to charge off from the books of the city the item known and designated as the Gilford tax-lists, amounting to two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars and five cents.

Passed and approved February 15, 1907.

FRANCHISE,

Of the Citizens Telephone Company.

To the Citizens Telephone Company of Laconia, N. H.:

You are hereby authorized to erect poles with the privilege of stringing wires and cables on the same in and over all the streets and highways in the City of Laconia, whenever necessary for the practical extension or working of your system; said right and privilege to begin at the expiration of your present franchise, November 30, 1906.

1. The authority hereby given for the erection of poles and the stringing of wires is for the exclusive purpose of doing telephone business, unless otherwise ordered or authorized by vote of the city council.

2. All the poles hereafter erected to be of southern pine, cedar or good straight chestnut and to be located by the mayor and city engineer.

3. All poles to be of suitable height, but said telephone company will not be compelled to erect any poles of more than forty-five (45) feet in length.

4. The quality, size and location of all poles, the distance between the same, the number of wires to be strung thereon and the distance of the wires above the ground is to be fixed and determined by the mayor and city engineer before any wires shall be strung or poles set.

5. No poles or wires are to be so placed as to interfere with the safe, free and convenient use of the highways through which the same shall be set and strung, for public travel, or of any private way leading therefrom to adjoining lands or buildings, or with the use of such lands or buildings.

6. Said company to have the right to maintain underground conduits and manholes with the wires and cables to be placed therein under the surface of all the streets and highways in the City of Laconia by giving bond to the city in the penal sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to save the city harmless from any loss, cost or expense by reason of any damages that may be occasioned to any person by reason of the placing and maintaining of the same under the streets and highways of said city.

7. Said telephone company must furnish for use of the city, free of charge, during the continuance of the authority hereby given to said company, instruments not exceeding five (5) in number, and the same to be kept in repair at the expense of said telephone company so long as this authority given by the city to said company shall remain in force.

8. The city shall have the right at all times to use any and all the poles of said telephone company for the stringing and maintaining of wires for fire alarm or for other city purposes during the continuance of the authority hereby given free of any charge or expense to the city.

B. F. DRAKE,

Mayor.

October 31, 1906.

A true copy attest:

J. F. TRASK,

City Clerk.

Department Reports.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Citizens of Laconia:

The Board of Education takes pleasure in reporting to the citizens and taxpayers of the city a condition of the schools that is in general very satisfactory. There have been changes during the past year, and other changes will be necessary this year, as is always the case where there is growth. Our growth is in the High school, and it is here that there is need of an additional room and an additional instructor. With a laboratory course in biology, in addition to those in chemistry and physics, and with the new course in American history to which the principal of the High school refers in his report,—both of these required this year for the first time by the state superintendent,—the work of the teachers would be increased even without the expected increase in the number of pupils.

The careful consideration of all who have children in the High school is asked for Mr. Griffin's report, and for the suggestions made by him. That he may gain the best results possible, it is very necessary that he and the teachers associated with him may have the co-operation of the parents of all the pupils. It may be added here that the year for the High school is to consist henceforth of thirty-eight weeks instead of thirty-six. This is the first year when it has seemed possible to make this change, although it has long been felt that the school year was too short for the work to be done.

Mr. Blaisdell's report for this year takes the form of a review of the past ten years. It is hoped that all will read this summary. It covers the principal changes in building and equipment, and also in the general condition of

the schools themselves. With the exception of the Bowman street schoolhouse, the buildings are in excellent shape, and will need little care for a number of years, it is hoped. At the Bowman street schoolhouse, however, new heating apparatus must be installed during the coming summer. Mr. Blaisdell also urges that our janitor service be improved, if possible. Better service is needed both for the sake of the buildings and for the sake of the children themselves.

In commenting on the general condition of the schools, especial attention is called to the improvement in attendance, and to the good work of the truant officer. A careful reading of this report will also make it plain why the number of our grade schools is no less than last year, in spite of the fact that more than 250 pupils have left the public schools for the new parochial school.

To those who read the reports of the superintendent of schools and the principal of the High school carefully, it will be clear that provision will have to be made this coming year for three things:—another room and another teacher for the High school; new heating arrangements for the Bowman street schoolhouse; and better janitor service in nearly all the buildings. These things will cost money, of course,—but in regard to this a hint is perhaps enough.

The reports to which reference has been made will be found immediately following and will amply repay perusal.

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER,
ALBERT C. MOORE,
MARY GALE HIBBARD,
DENNIS O'SHEA,
CHARLES L. PULSIFER,
LEROY J. SEVERANCE,
CLIFTON S. ABBOTT,
GEORGE H. SALTMARSH,
A. HAVEN HARRIMAN,
Board of Education.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Education:

In presenting my tenth annual report, I beg leave to ask you to take a glance back with me over the past ten years of our school history.

As schools go, a year is a short time and no very marked change may be noticeable, but when a period of nearly ten full years has passed, either improvement or deterioration should be evident to any casual observer. It is for this reason I wish to give a brief glance back over the closing decade.

The school work naturally divides itself into two parts, the material and the scholastic. That progress, material, has been made, three new 4-room brick schoolhouses go to show, buildings furnished with all the improvements of modern schoolhouse construction, which means that ventilation and sanitation have been looked out for as well as heating and lighting. As to ventilation, the air in these buildings undergoes a complete change every ten minutes when properly working, the sanitation is so perfect that no perceptible odor is ever present. The heating can be regulated to a nicety and the light comes to the pupil over the left (the best arrangement according to physiologists.) One building, Harvard street, has been entirely rebuilt, rendering it vastly better than before. New systems of plumbing have been installed at the High school and Gilford avenue buildings. The more ordinary repairs have been taken care of as need has arisen; so it can safely be said that we have had a prosperous material development in schoolhouse construction. A large part of the school furniture is new too, much of it of the adjustable kind, to fit the physical needs of the child.

In the matter of books, charts, maps and apparatus our needs have been decently supplied, though little or no money has needlessly been expended in new introductions,

in frequent and costly exchange of text books, and the book agent bent on text book exchange steers clear of our city. The geography, the most expensive book to buy, to be put in the hands of the pupil, was almost an unknown quantity with us ten years ago; then, there were scarcely more than two kinds of reading books for a grade. Now this is all changed and not only is every child supplied with a geography, but there are from four to six kinds of reading books for each class, a condition which enhances greatly the value of instruction in reading without increasing the cost, as the wear and tear of books is distributed more widely and they last much longer. Many maps have been added to our equipment and apparatus for the High school has been purchased so that a fairly good working laboratory, both chemical and physical is to be found at the High school. This apparatus has been carefully selected with a view to its practical use and the possibility of doing college science requirements with it. I speak of this because the old time physical apparatus, a frictional electrical machine, a set of madgeburg hemispheres, a thermometer etc., constituted a lot of curios, scarcely more valuable from a scientific standpoint, than the spinning wheels and warming pans to be found in the old time attic.

The possibility of making this somewhat permanent and real equipment has been due to a rather systematic plan of adding something every year in spite of adverse circumstances of which we have been seldom free.

Upon the scholastic side our progress has been creditable. If we had failed in this, we had failed in all. New school houses and satisfactory equipment go for naught if the object for which they were called into being fails to reach its proper standard.

It has been our policy to treat the matter of discipline with a firm hand from the child's first day in school. He is taught to obey implicitly the rules of the school as established by your Board and interpreted by the teachers. During the ten years under discussion, a marked change,

while gradual and unnoticeable to the public, has taken place. Plenty of boys and possibly girls, difficult of discipline were to be found in nearly all the grades some years ago. That class has practically disappeared from the Laconia schools. The reason for this is not difficult to trace, as wholesome rules properly enforced by efficient and for the most part experienced teachers tell the story. The attendance officer in his daily rounds is a help highly appreciated by our teachers and a strong factor for order as well as good attendance, especially where most needed.

I wish to insert some figures at this point which need no comment in order to call attention to one of the changes that has been quietly going on.

Number of cases of tardiness	1896,	were	2325.
“ “ “ “ “	1897,	“	2316.
“ “ “ “ “	1898,	“	1983.
“ “ “ “ “	1899,	“	1888.
“ “ “ “ “	1900,	“	1369.
“ “ “ “ “	1901,	“	1170.
“ “ “ “ “	1902,	“	701.
“ “ “ “ “	1903,	“	698.
“ “ “ “ “	1904,	“	425.
“ “ “ “ “	1905,	“	381.
“ “ “ “ “	1906,	“	322.

This shows a team work on the part of every teacher in the city and while I hope for nothing better than the showing of the year just closed, yet should there come a large increase it will be due to lack of coöperation on some teacher's part.

The average membership for	1896	was	1124	pupils.
“ “ “ “ “	1906	“	1125	“

This means that with an average membership in our schools of one more pupil during the past year ending July 1st, 1906, than ten years ago in 1896, we have diminished our cases of tardiness more than seven fold.

The average daily attendance for	1896	was	1016.
“ “ “ “ “	1906	“	1081.

Which means that 65 more pupils were going to school every day during the last year than ten years ago, notwithstanding the average membership was only *one* more. This number would make two fairly good schools of 32 pupils each, or again, we were getting the benefit of the education of 65 pupils, which ten years ago was practically thrown away by lack of good attendance. It must be borne in mind that the seeming lack of any large growth in school population by the above figures, is for the reason that ten years ago there was no parochial school such as existed last July of something like 175 pupils.

That scholastic attainments are based upon a wholesome respect for and practice of good conduct is a matter of general belief. The orderly school becomes a place in which it is possible to do work that makes for progress. The disorderly school is a nursery for idleness, mischief and a whole train of evils. We have room only for the former and with the teacher's efforts well directed, good results must certainly come.

My annual reports have from year to year made mention of the particular line of progress as it has occurred and it is unnecessary to more than remark in passing, that while much of our advance is not susceptible of being proven by any citation of figures such as can be done in matters of attendance and punctuality, I will hazard the statement that in matters of reading, spelling, language, arithmetic and music our progress has been marked. I would not omit the High school from my thought at this time when I remember how a former principal was obliged to work all one summer after the graduation of his class to fit the boys who were going to Dartmouth. That school too has been for some time on the list of approved High schools of the New England College Entrance Board, as well as being an approved school by the state department of education.

This again has been possible largely by the policy of

continuing your teachers in service year after year, thus insuring on their part a familiarity with our aims and a faithful execution of them. The work of the lower grades is rendered more and more exacting by the demands of the High school which in turn is dominated by the college to which it sends its pupils and for the requirements of which they must be adequately prepared. The gap sometimes spoken of as existing between the upper grammar grade and the High school has been largely closed up. The introduction of algebra together with the strenuous review in English, arithmetic and spelling accounts largely for this. The average pupil who goes on into the High school stays there if properly fitted to do the work, otherwise he drops out and his chance is lost. Finally, there seems to be a unity and harmony pervading all parts of the school system which promises much for the future as well as having been a source of encouragement in the past.

The noticeable event of this year has been the occupancy of the newly built Mechanic street schoolhouse, which is the best 4-room school building in the city and possesses several improvements over the others of the same design.

The largest number of changes in our teaching force came in the High school with the loss of three teachers, including Principal Butterfield, who was called to the Dover High school at a considerable larger salary. Mr. Butterfield's administration of four years was successful, and during that time he had much influence in increasing the current of our High school graduates toward college. John V. Barrett, who had charge of the commercial work, resigned during the summer vacation and is now teaching in Boston. Miss Jessie F. Grieves of the modern language department, after a service of four years, resigned on account of family bereavement. Miss Lucy N. Nelson, for twelve years a most successful and valued instructor in drawing, passed in her resignation to the regret of pupils, teachers and superintendent alike. Mrs. Cook, after

many years of successful experience, resigned from the grades, while Miss Mary L. Chase was given a year's leave of absence, as was also Miss Weymouth at the close of the fall term. Miss Nettie P. Merrill was not reëlected, as it seemed probable that her school would no longer be needed. This subsequently proved true and the school was closed after a session of six weeks.

The places as above made vacant were filled as follows: Mr. Griffin was advanced to the principalship, whose place was filled in turn by the election of Mr. A. J. Clow, as teacher of science and German.

Mr. Delmont G. Tozier succeeded Mr. Barrett and the position held by Miss Grieves was taken by Miss Frances A. Hodgkins. These new teachers are recent graduates of Dartmouth, Bates and Radcliffe respectively. Miss Lang's place, vacated on account of her protracted illness, has been filled by Miss Ella C. Shannon, a graduate of our own High school and of the Normal school at Plymouth. Mrs. Cook's place was filled by the election of Miss Nellie A. Holahan, another of our High school graduates and of the Normal school as well. Miss Alice R. Jones was placed in charge of the fifth and sixth grade school at Gilford avenue, and Miss Abbie H. Jewett was made teacher of drawing in Miss Nelson's place. Miss Hooper is temporarily in charge of the fifth grade, Batchelder street.

Our schools for the fall term opened with 1,387 pupils in attendance, which was sixty-one more than for the year ending July 1st, 1906. This continued until the opening of the new parochial school on Union avenue, about the middle of October last, when something like 261 pupils were withdrawn from our schools by that church. Up to this time, many of our grades were over-crowded, and as this loss was distributed quite generally, except in the case of Gilford avenue, where it was more marked, we could only close one school. This was done there in the first grade. Miss Page now has charge of grades one and two at that building.

About this time another school was opened at Washington street. The fifth and sixth grades at Lakeport immediately after the great fire became so small that it had been possible to consolidate the two schools comprising those grades, and it has not seemed necessary to open them again until lately, but now they will soon regain their old proportions.

These are all the changes of much significance, and I am glad to report the usual prosperity so far as school progress is concerned.

The matter of janitor service has been a care of considerable moment to your superintendent for several years, dating back to the construction of our new school houses. Yet it has not wholly been confined to them, as it has been of a nature more or less general.

Our new buildings conform to the modern methods of school architecture and possess all the latest requirements in heating, ventilation and sanitation and are like machines in demanding service of a much higher order than is generally supposed. The time has gone by in Laconia when a janitor is fit who can go to the school building in the morning, turn the key, fill the wood-box, sweep the floors once in two or three days, and lock up again at night.

To the average person, this seems all that is necessary, and he looks upon the work of a janitor as a soft job with good pay. But such is not the case at all, and for the most part, the janitor who will do the work as it should be done is not paid enough to encourage him for the special care which he must bestow.

I do not say that the men who have had charge of our buildings have in all cases been under paid, but it has been so near that point, that the temptation has come to do less work and give less attention to the buildings than their needs required.

We have three buildings wherein the pupils have ideal surroundings, as far as ventilation, heating, etc., are

concerned. But to produce these results requires thoughtfulness, care and some skill, as well as a good degree of common sense on the part of the janitor. In order to secure the proper comfort in our New England climate, with a possible variation of 40° more or less within ten hours, all these qualities are demanded, nor can the janitor be caught napping without all sorts of trouble. These buildings contain modern plumbing with all the accessories belonging thereto, which must be carefully guarded from frost, kept clear of obstructions, with faucets closed to prevent flooding, etc. The furnaces, too, require good handling in the matter of adjustment of dampers, coal supply and particularly the removal of ashes beneath the grates. We have suffered this year a damage of more than \$50 from this source alone—neglect to remove ashes from the furnaces every morning or oftener if need be. Much care has been bestowed upon the instruction of new men when a change is made, but with poor results thus far.

I wish emphatically to state that I do not think it possible in these times of higher wages to secure for four-dollar-a-week pay the proper care for a fifteen thousand dollar school building. Our most careful janitors are dissatisfied, as well as those who are inclined to make their labor and care commensurate with their pay. The total amount paid for janitor service each year for seven years is as follows: 1901, \$1,246.96; 1902, \$1,246.98; 1903, \$1,254.00; 1904, \$1,219.01; 1905, \$1,175.71; 1906, \$1,190.01; 1907, \$1,207.50.

These figures show that we have actually been paying less for this service for the past four years than we did during the three years before, and before the day of new schoolhouses. I call the attention of your board to this matter as the most unsatisfactory factor in our school management today, and I am frank to say that it has given me more trouble for the several past years than anything else, and I see no sign of improvement, but

would recommend the matter to your careful consideration.

You are already aware of the needed repairs at Bowman street. The furnaces there are so far used up, that they fail to heat properly some of the rooms. They do not respond even to an excessive fuel consumption and should be replaced at the earliest opportunity. During last summer, the attention of the city council was called to the needs of this building in the hope of an extra appropriation, but the matter was delayed and your committee in charge of the matter was obliged to make only temporary repairs. The steam boiler and radiators saved from the Mechanic street fire could be placed in this building at a nominal expense and would doubtless prove satisfactory in every way.

I wish, in closing, to call your attention to the report of Principal Griffin and others in our department, to thank your board for its cordial support in the discharge of my duties, to thank all our teachers for the interest they manifest in their work and to ascribe to them the measure of success which has come to the schools of our city.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BLAISDELL,

Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1906.

Length of school in weeks	36
Number of different pupils in High school	186
Number of different pupils in rural schools	65
Number of different pupils in graded schools	1,075
Number of pupils under five years of age	5
" " over sixteen years of age	106
" " between five and sixteen years	1,215
Instances of tardiness	322
Number of visits by superintendent	418
" " board of education	20
" " citizens	1,629
Number of pupils who have attended to the study of	
Reading	1,193
Spelling	1,189
Writing	1,193
Arithmetic	1,192
Language	1,193
Geography	609
History	488
Drawing	1,162
Music	1,193
Botany	68
Algebra	68

See principal's report for numbers taking High school subjects.

LIST OF TEACHERS

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

NAME.	GRADE.	DATE.	SALARY.
Albert Angus Griffin, A. B.	High School	September, 1899	\$1200
Frances R. Foster, A. B.	High School	September, 1903	650
Alta M. Bailey, A. B.	High School	September, 1905	550
A. I. Clow, A. B.	High School	September, 1906	750
Delmont G. Tozier A. B.	High School	September, 1906	500
Frances A. Hodgkins, A. B.	High School	September, 1906	600
Blanche N. Abbott	IX	September, 1892	540
Evangeline Harriman	IX	September, 1904	540
Katherine McLaughlin	VI and VIII	September, 1904	432
Cora I. Sargent	VI and VIII	September, 1904	432
Idella Drew Lamprey	VIII	April, 1889	432
Ella G. Shannon	VII	September, 1906	432
Sadie E. Spalding	V and VI	April, 1900	360
Alice R. Jones	V and VI	September, 1906	360
Rosetta F. Burke	V and VI	September, 1903	360
Nellie A. Holahan	VI	September, 1906	360
Theodate Burpee	V and VI	October, 1906	360
Sara F. Hooper	V	September, 1906	360
Bertha L. Dame	IV	September, 1899	360
Mittie 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
Myrtle 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
Blanche Weymouth	I and II	September, 1895	360
Minnie B. Shattuck	I and II	September, 1905	360
Evelyn G. Tucker	I and II	September, 1903	360
E. Blanche Sarson	I	September, 1903	360
Annie G. Blakely	I and II	September, 1902	360
Gertrude M. George	Rural	September, 1903	360
Olive O. E. C. Swain	Rural	September, 1896	360
Isa M. Severance	Rural	September, 1904	360
Abby H. Jewett	Supt. Drawing	September, 1906	325
Fred H. Osgood	Supt. Music	September, 1899	550
H. E. Rowen	Truant Officer	September, 1903	360

STATISTICAL TABLE—SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1906.

NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Number pupils exclusive of duplicate enrollment.		*Average number belonging.	*Average daily attendance.	Percentage daily attendance.	Number of visits by superintendent.	Cases of tardiness.	Percentage of tardiness.
	Boys.	Girls.						
High School Building.								
E. W. Butterfield	75	111	171	165	.9677	53	44	. . . . .
Blanche N. Abbott	25	21	42	41	.9870	19	5	. . . . .
Idella D. Lamprey	11	16	22	22	.9967	10	6	. . . . .
Batchelder Street.								
Mrs. M. R. Filmore	23	19	38	37	.9467	16	5	. . . . .
Mrs. M. E. Cook	16	17	31	29	.9046	9	17	. . . . .
Mary L. Chase	21	14	30	27	.9620	15	6	. . . . .
Annie G. Blakely	22	30	38	37	.9554	16	34	. . . . .
Bowman Street.								
Bertha L. Dame	18	28	41	40	.9725	10	5	. . . . .
Myrtle B. Sanborn	25	24	46	44	.9585	12	9	. . . . .
Mabel Marden	25	23	39	38	.9610	16	6	. . . . .
E. Blanche Sarson	21	27	36	34	.9650	19	.6	. . . . .
Gilford Avenue.								
Jennie M. Doyle	20	30	47	44	.9457	19	11	. . . . .
Mary A. Wight	25	26	48	45	.9493	12	16	. . . . .
Georgia E. Page	25	14	32	31	.9704	23	13	. . . . .
Nettie P. Merrill	26	39	37	35	.9349	11	25	. . . . .
Harvard Street.								
Katherine McLaughlin	15	13	24	23	.9819	13	2	. . . . .
Sadie E. Spalding	21	15	32	31	.9792	14	2	. . . . .
Mittie Louise Emery	19	18	36	35	.9673	12	8	. . . . .
Blanche Weymouth	28	27	40	37	.9367	9	18	. . . . .
Mechanic Street.								
Cora I. Sargent	19	21	35	35	.9881	20	6	. . . . .
Rosetta F. Burke	18	26	37	35	.9532	12	13	. . . . .
Sarah E. Sturtevant	21	23	30	28	.9513	9	12	. . . . .
Evelyn G. Tucker	24	29	33	31	.9505	13	7	. . . . .
Washington Street.								
Evangeline Harriman	19	19	38	36	.9712	18	3	. . . . .
Jennie P. Tucker	12	21	36	36	.9848	17	9	. . . . .
Minnie B. Shattuck	15	20	28	27	.9600	11	18	. . . . .
Weirs.								
Gertrude M. George	19	16	26	25	.9613	10	. . . . .	. . . . .
Grockett.								
Olive O. E. C. Swain	12	6	13	12	.9344	6	13	. . . . .
White Oaks.								
Isa M. Severance	8	5	11	11	.9583	7	3	. . . . .
†628	†698	1125	1081	.9607	428	322		

*Nearest round numbers.

†Whole number, 1326.

STATISTICAL TABLE—FALL TERM ENDING DEC. 21, 1906.

NAME OF TEACHERS.	Number pupils exclusive of enrollment.		Average number being longings.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage daily attendance.	Number of visits by superintendent.	Cases of tardiness.	Percentage of tardiness.
	*Boys.	*Girls.						
High School Building.								
Albert A. Griffin	79	106	176	172	.9775	21	75	...
Blanche N. Abbott	21	27	46	45	.9937	7	3	...
Idella D. Lamprey	21	22	41	40	.9899	3	2	...
Batchelder Street.								
Ella C. Shannon	22	21	35	34	.9791	9	6	...
Nellie A. Holahan	19	17	32	31	.9695	8	1	...
Sara F. Hooper	23	24	37	36	.9613	9	3	...
Annie G. Blakely	23	24	34	32	.9515	7	5	...
Bowman Street.								
Bertha L. Dame	22	25	36	35	.9762	5	1	...
Myrtle B. Sanborn	34	27	43	42	.9760	4	4	...
Mabel Marden	27	27	41	39	.9592	3	4	...
E. Blanche Sarson	25	18	33	32	.9651	4	3	...
Gilford Avenue.								
Alice R. Jones	18	28	32	30	.9547	6	4	...
Mary A. Wight	20	36	35	34	.9689	6	2	...
Georgia E. Page	25	25	34	33	.9690	7	5	...
†Mary Emery	28	27	48	47	.9733	2	6	...
Harvard Street.								
Katherine McLaughlin	14	16	28	27	.9878	5	1	...
Sadie E. Spalding	13	24	32	32	.9882	6	1	...
Mittie Louise Emery	35	21	37	37	.9794	5	11	...
Blanche Weymouth	28	21	41	39	.9676	4	15	...
Mechanic Street.								
Cora I. Sargent	25	25	50	50	.9925	6	1	...
Rosetta F. Burke	27	32	36	36	.9838	4	1	...
Sarah E. Sturtevant	21	20	32	31	.9728	4	5	...
Evelyn G. Tucker	23	23	34	32	.9480	4	2	...
Washington Street.								
Evangeline Harriman	12	15	26	25	.9821	7	1	...
Jennie P. Tucker	11	16	26	25	.9800	6	1	...
Minnie B. Shattuck	13	15	29	27	.9533	3	2	...
†Thodate Burpee	15	11	23	22	.9763	4	1	...
Weirs.								
Mrs. Gertrude M. George	15	13	23	23	.9735	2	1	...
Crockett.								
Mrs. O. E. C. Swain	10	6	14	13	.9395	2	7	...
White Oaks.								
Isa M. Severance	12	6	17	16	.9621	3	4	...
	669	718	1151	1117	.9704	166	173	

*Total number, 1357

†Five and three-fifths weeks.

‡Nine weeks.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

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

SIR:—I beg to present, as principal of the Laconia High school, the following report covering the first half of the present school year.

While not a stranger to Laconia or to the work of its High school I was a stranger to the duties of principal at the beginning of the year. Several things conspired to make the work of organizing a matter requiring more attention than would ordinarily be demanded. The chief of these causes was found in the changes made during the summer in the course of study for the High school. Changes in the amount of time devoted to various subjects, and the addition of American history to the list of required subjects for the junior class necessitated changes in the individual courses of a large number of the pupils in the school. In many cases these changes could not be definitely made until after the beginning of the fall term, thus delaying considerably the permanent organization of the school for the year.

THE MARKING SYSTEM.

A report of the work of each pupil is sent home twice for each term, once at about the middle of the term and once after the close of the term. The mark assigned in the various studies at the middle of the term is not a matter of record, but is given that the parents may be informed as to the progress pupils are making. The mark given at the end of the term is recorded on our books and includes the one given at the middle of the term, combined with the results of the work for the remainder of the time. Pupils are marked according to the following system recently adopted by the Board of Education.

C (creditable), denotes that a pupil is doing work worthy of especial credit.

F (fair), denotes that a pupil is doing fair work.

P (passed), denotes that a pupil has passed in a subject but without credit to himself.

D (deserving), denotes that a pupil, on account of faithfulness in effort and application, is considered worthy of promotion and graduation, but has not done work that entitles him to one of the preceding marks.

U (unsatisfactory), denotes that a pupil has not made such effort or maintained such standing as to entitle him to promotion.

I (incomplete), denotes that a pupil has on account of absence, not completed the work required and is to make up such work before receiving a mark of record.

Studies in which a pupil receives a U must be made up by subsequent examination or the work must be repeated the following year.

The above marking system is, to my mind, a distinct improvement on the old one. By this system less emphasis is laid on a slight difference in standing, a fact which will work to the decided advantage of many ambitious pupils who make excessive efforts, often at a risk of health, in order to stand in the highest grade. The mark D will be given only when the teacher is perfectly sure that the pupil is entitled to it. It cannot be given to a pupil who is irregular in attendance, or does not give evidence of honest endeavor, excelling in this particular even those who attain the highest possible mark for accomplishment.

THE PUPILS AS STUDENTS.

The school taken as a whole has, I think, been doing good, faithful work. There are some who fail to put sufficient time on the preparation of their studies, either on account of lack of interest in their school work or because their energies are so engaged in outside affairs that they have no time left for school duties. It does not seem to me

that the school is demanding an excessive amount of preparation when we expect an average of three hours a day for five days in the week to be spent in home study. The boy or girl who, on leaving the grammar school, goes to work in factory, store, or office has obtained an unusually "soft snap" if he is required to work only 40 hours a week; and yet that is what the school work requires with the amount of time I have indicated for home study. A few pupils, of course, are able to get along with less than this amount of time, and many will require more, especially as they get along farther in their courses. I have found, however, that there is an idea among many of the pupils, especially in the lower classes, that they are "working hard" if they devote about an hour a day to home study.

Of more importance, possibly, than the matter of the time devoted to study is that of regularity and intensity of application. If parents will see that the pupil has regular study hours at home, when he may study undisturbed, it will mean much in the work he will accomplish and will diminish to a marked degree the number of failures recorded on our books.

One thing that is quite productive of a lack of interest in school work is the number of interests that many pupils are allowed to have outside of school. If parents would consider the total amount of time required and the late hours often necessary for the preparation of the numerous entertainments involving a considerable number of people, they would realize that the pupil's participation in such affairs must be productive of a considerable loss of interest and standing in his studies. A little careful consideration of this matter would often, I am sure, result in a refusal to allow a boy or girl to take part in such entertainments to the detriment of his or her school work.

In connection with the matter of the pupils' work, permit me to express the wish that more of the parents would consult with the principal in regard to the work. In this way he might be enabled better to understand the pupil's

needs and better to direct his own efforts and those of the pupil. I have found one or two cases where the parent did not seem to have known until late in the year just what the boy or girl was studying,—a condition which should not, of course, obtain.

ATTENDANCE.

During the fall term six pupils left school. Two of these had not from the first intended to stay through the year and so had exhibited no interest in the work, two had interests outside that seemed to them more important, one left on account of ill health and one has removed from the city temporarily but expects to return to the school later in the year.

The regularity of the attendance for the first term was, on the whole, quite satisfactory, although in a number of individual cases there is chance for considerable improvement. If parents would insist that the pupils must be present, and present on time, at every session of school unless absence is imperative, it would mean a great gain in the permanence of interest in the work and in the value of the work accomplished. If a pupil is out once or twice a week for some insignificant cause, it belittles in his mind the worth of his school work, as well as puts him behind in that work. His interest is thus lessened and his chance of failure at the end of the term is very materially increased, for when he misses a recitation he receives a zero on the teacher's record.

ACCOMODATIONS AND EQUIPMENT.

I feel that I should speak of the need of more room for the High school. We have in 4 rooms 191 desk seats. Our enrollment for last year was 186 and for this year is almost that number. The indications are that the school next year will be much larger than at present and that the room we have now will by no means accomodate its numbers. We really need two additional rooms with black-

board space for our classes. At present we are much handicapped by the lack of these accomodations.

Our laboratory equipment for both physics and chemistry is quite satisfactory, but our laboratories are far from adequate. The physics laboratory is not half large enough, and the location of the chemical laboratory in the basement is a menace to health and a great obstacle to satisfactory work.

The setting aside of a teachers' room in the High school building is a decided improvement, as it relieves a considerable amount of congestion in the principal's office, which was before the only room for the use of teachers. This room, however, needs considerable in the way of furnishing in order to put it in condition to compare favorably with the teachers' rooms in the High school buildings of our sister cities.

THE TEACHERS AND THEIR WORK.

I wish to express here my deep appreciation of the earnest efforts of my associate teachers. During the time that I have been connected with the Laconia High school the membership has increased from 123 to 186, an advance of over 50%, and the number of recitations from 125 to 180, an increase of over 40%. During this same time the teaching force has been increased from 5 to 6, an increase of 20%. The increase in the number of recitations has necessitated shorter periods, in which the teachers have to try to accomplish the same amount of work that was accomplished in the longer time before. The teachers of the High school are more heavily loaded than ever before, and if the subjects offered by our course of study are presented next year in complete array an additional teacher will be an imperative need. I feel that to my associates are due my sincerest thanks for the interest they display in the welfare of the school and for the nervous energy they devote to its promotion.

In conclusion permit me to express a wish that the

parents of our pupils would display their interest in the school by frequent visits for observing the work. The visits from our citizens have in the past been all too few, and it would, I am sure, be to the advantage of all concerned if this condition could be made a matter of history only.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. GRIFFIN,

Principal Laconia High School.

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

TEACHERS.

ALBERT ANGUS GRIFFIN, A. B., Principal.

Latin, Mathematics, Science.

ARLINGTON I. CLOW, A. B.

Science, German.

DELMONT G. TOZIER, A. B.

History, Commercial Branches.

FRANCES R. FOSTER, A. B.

Latin, Greek, Algebra.

ALTA M. BAILEY, A. B.

English, History.

FRANCES A. HODGKINS, A. B.

French, German, Geometry.

FRED H. OSGOOD.

Music.

ABBY H. JEWETT.

Drawing.

PUPILS.

Post Graduates.

Leland Wilson Bennett.
Clarence La Forrest Follansbee.
Gardner Hunter Jones.
Arthur Dearborn Pease.
Roger Sherman Robinson.

Senior Class.

Hazel Marion Averill.
Thomas Whipple Beaman.
Edward Blackstone.
Guy Herbert Blackstone.
Mary Dearborn Blake.
Hattie Myrtle Brownsett.
Bertha Jennie Buzzell.
Louis Robinson Collins.
Vera Abbie Dennett.
Mary Geneva Fletcher.
Minnie May Fogg.
Willis Ansel Gove.
Evelyn Bessie Morin.
Martha Caroline Morrissey.
Marjorie May Osgood.
Havene Marie Quimby.
Ray Woodbury Sanborn.
Mildred Estelle Shannon.
Philip William Swain.
Richard Shuey Swain.
Harry Edwin Trapp.
Marion Inez Whitten.

Junior Class.

Leila Ethel Beane.
James Eugene Belford.
Ethel Olive Bennett.
Carl Forrest Blaisdell.

Lillian Genevieve Carleton.
Elsie Rogers Cate.
Malon Alfred Clark.
Frank Charles Collins.
Florence May Collins.
Samuel Curtis Converse.
Alice Hadley Corson.
Martha Ann Cutting.
George Lincoln Drake.
Ivan Marshal Evans.
Katie May Follansbee.
Bertha Lizzie Fowler.
George William Herbert Gilman.
Bernice Hannah Goodwin.
Irene Bernadette Guay.
Haven Walker Harriman.
Harry Hayes Hawkins.
Arthur John Leighton.
Florence Stetson McGloughlin.
Fred Merrill.
Bernice Mae Moore.
Lew Knowlton Perley.
Marie May Philbrook.
Josephine Woodbury Pitman.
Cornelia Margaret Reiley.
Lena Esther Riel.
Fern Agnes Sargent.
Edmund Read Sawyer.
Blanche Evelyn Thompson.
Sarah Barnum Tibbetts.
Harold Max Wakeman.
Inga Amanda Weeks.
Theresa Gertrude Whelan.
Earle Fred Wilson.
Gertrude Sarah Worrall.

Sophomore Class.

Ethel Frances Adkin.
Eva Mae Babb.
William Charles Belford.
Helen Mabelle Berry.
Mina Julia Bickford.
Ruth Hamlin Bickford.
William Arthur Burns.
Mildred Bessie Carey.
Bessilind Clow.
Shirley Frances Cook.
Louis Irving Corliss.
Frank Merrill Cram.
Helen Evelyn Cram.
Herbert Earle Cram.
Maude Augusta Cram
Iva Lillian Crane.
Harry Stephen Cummings.
Mildred Alice Davis.
Vivian Frances Day.
Stanley Louis Dennett.
Gertrude Marion Downs.
Josephine Belle Edgerly.
Lillian Pearl Edwards.
Sadie Elizabeth Folsom.
Inez Emma Foss.
Irving Robinson Garland.
Ethel Florence Gibson.
Florence Lillian Gill.
Ray Edward Haines.
Marion Lawrence Hardy.
Minnie May Hunkins.
Ola Belle Hunkins.
Ellen Margaret Hurley.
Helen Mabelle Jameson.
Sylvia Belle Jeffords.
Theo Stephen Jewett.

Willis Clifton Johnson.
Helen May Jones.
Maude Wainwright Ladd.
Van Earle Leavitt.
Pearl Inez Leighton.
Edna Flossie McKay.
Edward Christopher McLaughlin.
Anna Veronica McNamara.
Wesley Harrison Maloon.
Charles Edmund O'Donnell.
Ethel Glesca Paine.
Alice Miriam Pease.
Marion Louise Perley.
Percy William Philbrook.
Wayne Murray Plummer.
Nellie May Qualey.
Earle James Rogers.
Ralph Moses Sanborn.
Gladys Winslow Sargent.
Erminie Blanche Shannon.
William Charles Sullivan.
Esther Helen Swain.
Marion Olive Swain.
Ruth Doe Wilcomb.

Freshman Class.

Rexford Leicester Arnold.
Gladys Mildred Batchelder.
Raymond Jackson Bean.
Harrison Reed Boulia.
Minnie Estella Burns.
Charlotte Mae Carey.
Karl Daniel Cate.
Ethel Evelyn Caverly.
Bernice Maude Clark.
William Howard Cole.
Catherine Elizabeth Conway.

Margaret Eliza Dame.
Charles Herbert Dolloff.
Hattie Belle Drake.
Hazel Delle Drake.
Edgar Harold Elkins.
Harry Morrison Farrar.
Mildred Evelyn Farrar.
Harold Charles Fellows.
Silas William Foss.
Alice Mae Glidden.
Charles Milton Goodwin.
Oscar Eugene Harriman.
Walter Francis Harrington.
Guy Edwin Harris.
Fred Charles Heney.
Harold Charles Hill.
Mamie Elizabeth Ladieu.
Annie Mary Josephine Leavitt.
Gladys Gertrude Leavitt.
Verne Merton Leavitt.
George Edward Long.
Norman Russell Merrill.
George Amber Milette.
Mildred Natalie Moore.
Daniel Raynold O'Connell.
Caroline Effie Pearson.
Emily Leavitt Pevare.
Iva Belle Prince.
Foster Beale Putney.
Grace Ellen Ranger.
Ralph Michael Reardon.
John Arista Rines.
Maurice Leon Rollins.
Robert Cotton Saltmarsh.
Mildred Lenora Sanborn.
Annie Edna Sanders.
Maude Elizabeth Sleeper.

Mildred Grace Stone.
Lillian Sherwood Switser.
Hugh Endicott Tucker.
Dana Leonard Twombly.
Carl Edgar Wallace.
Caroline Hannah Webster.
Madeline Eva Whelan.
Marion York.

Graduates of 1906.

Donna Emilie Adams.
Elva May Avery.
Walter James Avery.
Leland Wilson Bennett.
Agnes Louise Boulia.
Marjorie Chase.
Harry Peach Corson.
Nellie May Cummings.
Edna Grey Davis.
Anna Florence Emerson.
Ruby May Evans.
Georgie May Fecteau.
Gertrude Ellura Fellows.
Abbie Louise Fogg.
Clarence La Forrest Follansbee.
Estella Frances Foss.
Maude Louise Goss.
Edna Lillian Hanson.
Mabel Evelena Hanson.
Lewis Fuller Heath.
Evelyn Maude Hill.
Lena Mallie Hoyt.
Edith Cordelia James.
Gardner Hunter Jones.
Leon Eugene McLaughlin.
Arthur Dearborn Pease.
Winnifred Belle Perkins.

Lena Laura Piper.
 Edgar B Prescott.
 Freda Viola Rickert.
 Luther Hoyt Sargent.
 Otis Sanborn Smith.
 Daniel Joseph Sullivan.
 Jennie May Tibbetts.
 Vinnie Mae Tibbetts.

STATISTICS.

TABLE A—ENROLLMENT BY CLASSES.

	GIRLS.	BOYS.	TOTAL.
Postgraduates		5	5
Seniors	13	9	22
Juniors	23	16	39
Sophomores	40	20	60
Freshmen	27	29	56
Total	103	79	182

TABLE B—ENROLLMENT BY SUBJECTS.

SUBJECTS.	Postgraduates, Boys.	Seniors.		Juniors.		Sopho- mores.		Fresh- men.		Total.		Total.
		Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	
English	5	13	9	23	16	40	20	27	29	103	79	182
Latin	1	6	4	12	4	23	10	22	19	63	38	101
Greek		1	2							1	2	3
French	2	10	3	22	12					33	19	52
German	3	5	2	16	8	35	15			56	28	84
Ancient History	1	6	3	10	9			27	28	43	41	84
English History						17	11			17	11	28
American History	3	6	9	22	16					28	24	52
Physics	4	10	6					8	13	18	23	41
Chemistry	1	2		5	9					7	10	17
Biology						12	9		1	12	10	22
Algebra	5	4	5			1	1	27	29	32	41	73
Plane Geometry	5	4	5	1		39	20		1	44	31	75
Solid Geometry	2		3		4							9
Arithmetic			2	2	2	16	10		4	18	18	36
Bookkeeping		3	2	7	5					10	7	17
Drawing		2	2	11	6	14	8	24	23	51	39	80
Music	3	13	6	23	14	38	16	27	25	101	64	165

REPORT OF MUSIC TEACHER.

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

In submitting this, my annual report, I shall not occupy much space. While working along the same lines as in former years, and with the same ends in view, we have, I believe, obtained more satisfactory results. I feel that the work of the different classes at the Memorial day exercises last May, together with the singing of the classes graduating from the ninth grades and the work of the High school chorus at the baccalaureate sermon last June, warrant my saying this.

Greater attention has been paid to individual work than in any previous year, and we seem to stand on higher ground than we have ever stood before. We have plenty of books and the loyal support of an efficient corps of teachers to whom much credit is due, and I take this opportunity to thank them for their courtesy and kindness.

The school music department in the Columbia School of Music has adopted the following "Supervisor's Creed:"

I believe in the absolute nobility of teaching as a profession and that music in the public schools presents an opportunity for enlarging the soul life.

I believe in the universal helpfulness of music and in its influence for good.

I believe that one should give the best of one's time, strength and talents to make the world better.

I believe that the same principles underlie the teaching of music as underlie the teachings of any subject and that the same mental development is found in the study.

I believe that love, sympathy and patience are three essential qualities in the successful teacher.

I believe in the eternal inheritance of childhood—an inheritance of beauty and truth.

I fully subscribe to the above and hope and expect to make my next year's work the best I have ever done.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. OSGOOD.

WEEKLY APPOINTMENTS OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR.

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 10.25.	“ V . . .	2.30 to 2.50
Batchelder Street.		High School Building.	
Grade I, II . . .	10.45 to 11.05.	High school chorus, 3.10 to	3.50
“ V . . .	11.05 to 11.30.		
“ 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 2.50
“ VI . . .	10.25 to 10.45.	“ VII . . .	2.50 to 3.15
“ IX . . .	10.45 to 11.05.		
Mechanic Street.		High School Building.	
Grade III . . .	11.15 to 11.35.	Grade VIII . . .	3.35 to 3.55
“ IV . . .	11.35 to 11.55.		

WEDNESDAY.

A. M.		P. M.	
Gilford Avenue.		Batchelder Street.	
Grade I . . .	9.05 to 9.25.	Grade VII . . .	1.30 to 1.50
“ II . . .	9.25 to 9.45.		
“ III . . .	9.45 to 10.05.	Gilford Avenue.	
“ IV . . .	10.05 to 10.25.	Grade V . . .	2.15 to 2.35
		“ VI . . .	2.35 to 2.50
Harvard Street.		High School Building.	
Grade VI . . .	10.45 to 11.05.	Grade IX . . .	3.20 to 3.50
“ VII . . .	11.10 to 11.30.		
“ VIII . . .	11.30 to 11.55.		

THURSDAY.

A. M.	P. M.
At Tilton.	Crockett, Weirs and White Oaks.

Friday, at Meredith.

REPORT OF DRAWING TEACHER.

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

In submitting report of drawing in our public schools, I will say that since the opening of the fall term in September, 1906, we have tried to build satisfactorily upon the excellent foundation prepared by former supervisor. The same plans are being carried on; also the meetings of the grade teachers and the number of schools visited each week. The course followed is that found in the outline for the schools of New Hampshire, prepared by Mr. Berry of Newton, Mass.

We are trying to keep in touch with the drawing done by the schools in larger cities, and we earnestly invite our friends to visit us in any of the classes.

Thanking all for the help so cordially given, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

ABBY HARLÁN JEWETT.

REPORT OF THE TRUANT OFFICER.

To J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR:

I have the honor to present herewith my annual report in tabulated form of all work performed by me for the year ending January 31, 1907.

Resident school children in the city between five
and sixteen years 1,566
Net gain, 110 over last year.

	Girls.	Boys.	Total.
Ward 1	65	74	139
Ward 2	179	154	333
Ward 3	71	72	143
Ward 4	147	158	305
Ward 5	154	139	293
Ward 6	164	189	353
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	780	786	1566

	Place of Birth	N. H.	U. S.	Foreign.
Ward 1		114	15	11
Ward 2		267	24	42
Ward 3		106	17	20
Ward 4		254	20	30
Ward 5		230	25	38
Ward 6		295	51	7
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		1266	152	148

There are six unable to attend school.

Number in St. John Parochial school	140
Number visits to St. John Parochial school	50
Number left public school and went to the French Convent school	270
Number of visits to schools	4,157
Number of absence investigated.	450
Number found employed contrary to law.	6
Number of truant cases	5

The officer and teachers have taken a deep interest in this work and hope many a boy and girl will live to see the importance of attending school each day while the opportunity is afforded them. When visiting the schools each day I sometimes examine the registers, and often at the request of the teachers investigate the cause of tardiness. Many children are obliged to work before school

hours, often causing them to be late. This causes the child's dislike to attend school that session.

In most cases kind words and friendly advice have brought about the desired result. In a few cases other means were resorted to.

During the year several visits have been made to the hosiery mills and other places where minors have been employed. I think that the employers of this kind of labor are living up to the statutes governing such employment.

I think there is a great chance for missionary work here in our city. We have a great many poor families, where the father or mother may be ill or out of employment for a while. It may be that the child's shoes or rubbers wear out about this time. Of course they have to be absent from school, two or three weeks sometimes before they can have more to wear. This puts them back in their lessons, and they cannot pass into the higher grade. In a great many cases the teacher remains after school and helps the scholars so that he or she may pass.

I think that the parents should be more than pleased that our superintendent and school board are able to secure such teachers.

In most cases families do not care to call on the city or county for help but would appreciate help from some other source. The teacher and officers have begged old clothing, but cannot get shoes and rubbers.

I think that it would be a good plan for the city to lay aside an amount for this purpose. The money that was raised by the entertainment given by the Lakeport schools is all gone and I have none on hand to help any one now.

It is with pleasure that I now have this opportunity of thanking the superintendent and teachers for their kindness and coöperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. ROWEN,

Truant Officer.

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, 1906, on the part of the librarian, and for the year ending February 15, 1907, on the part of the treasurer, and respectfully submit them as covering very fully all 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. LOCKE,
CHARLES F. PITMAN,
ERASTUS P. JEWELL,
JOHN W. ASHMAN.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Laconia Public Library:

The following is my report of all receipts and expenditures for the year ending February 15, 1907.

SPECIAL FUNDS.

Helen A. Avery Fund (\$1,000.)

RECEIPTS.

1906.		
Feb. 15,	Cash on hand	\$ 2.89
"	Dividends on Ill. Cent. R. R. stock	7.00
"	Interest on Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., bond	35.00
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		\$44.89

EXPENDITURES.

1907.		
Feb. 11,	The Baker & Taylor Co., books	\$ 44.34
" 15,	Cash on hand55
		<hr/>
		\$44.89

Julia A. Ladd Fund.

RECEIPTS.

1906.		
Feb. 15,	cash on hand	\$ 3.99
1907.		
Jan. 21,	income on deposit in North End Savings Bank	\$ 26.69
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		\$30.68

EXPENDITURES.

1906.		
Mar. 1, Atlas of the World	\$	2.00
1907.		
Feb. 15, The Baker & Taylor Co., books		28.43
" 15, cash on hand, . . . . .		.25
		<hr/>
		\$30.68

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1906.		
Feb. 15, cash on hand	\$	3,934.25
fines collected		103.26
bulletins sold		10.90
reserving books		2.45
new cards		2.30
articles and book sold,		3.47
book lost, paid for		1.00
express charge refunded . . . . .		.90
dividends on insurance policies		66.00
City of Laconia, appropriation		2,000.00
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		\$6,124.53

EXPENDITURES.

Librarian,	\$900.00
Assistants and janitor	867.00
Transporting books to and from Weirs	52.00
" " " Lakeport	52.00
Printing, stationery and postage	218.70
Rebinding	78.60
Fuel	448.37
Lighting	161.24
Telephone	18.00
Water	3.19
Repairs and changes	368.74
Sprinkling street	21.00

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Express, freight and trucking	\$ 30.73
Expenses of librarian to convention	30.73
Incidentals	84.61
Insurance	456.50
Oil portraits and frames, N. B., B. P., and D. M. Gale	655.00
Periodicals	187.65
Books	845.95
Bookcases in reference room	358.42
Cash on hand	286.10

\$6,124.53

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. ASHMAN,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Public Library.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present to you my fourth annual report as librarian of the Laconia public library for the year ending December 31, 1906.

The study room and office were supplied with shelving early in the year. Additional radiation made it possible to heat the office in the coldest weather. Bibliographical aids and other conveniences were also provided for the librarian. He now has a comfortable and well-equipped office and is able to do more and better work in consequence. Four hundred and fifty-eight books were placed in the study room. While this is a very small reference library, it has been largely used and seems to be highly appreciated. Over the mantle, there is a fine portrait of Major Gale, the donor of the building and the endowment fund. Portraits of his brothers, Benjamin P. and Daniel M. Gale, have been hung in Memorial hall. Mrs. Charles Upham Bell presented a portrait of her father, Joseph Prescott Pitman, and Mrs. Mary Gale Hibbard one of her father, Lucian Gale, and these were also hung in Memorial hall. All the portraits were painted in oil by Mrs. Eva D. Cowdery, of Boston. Eighteen collections of photographs and pictures of art were received from the Library art club and exhibited in the entrance hall during the year.

More books were bought than in any other year since 1878, the year the library was instituted. Three more than a thousand new books were purchased, one hundred and six books were given, twenty-four volumes of periodicals were bound, a subscription for Technical World brought one book and membership in the American historical society another. Twenty-three worn-out books were discarded; one was lost and paid for; one was burned; [and one was loaned to a person who left town

without returning it. The net gain was 1109 volumes, bringing the total up to 12,622. Of this number, 9,837 have been accessioned and all of them were found or accounted for by the annual inventory.

Mrs. Mary Gale Hibbard gave the library twenty-four bound volumes of the Atlantic and thirty-one volumes of Harper's magazine and 589 unbound numbers. This made a very valuable addition to our pitifully small collection of bound periodicals. These are important sets and they should be completed by binding the unbound numbers, buying what are necessary. If two or three sets could be added every year, our facilities for reference work would be largely increased. Rev. Edwin T. Hurd presented four large volumes containing the New Testament in raised letters for the blind. Believing they would be more valuable here, Principal Griffin gave us thirty pamphlets of the series of "John Hopkins University studies in historical and political science" from the High school library. Previously, the library had nothing on many of the topics treated in these valuable monographs.

The gain in circulation again fell a very little short of 10%. If the new books of the season had been bought in the fall, the gain would have been more than 10%. Thirty-five thousand, two hundred and seventy-one books were loaned on regular cards. This number does not include the books loaned to trustees or to teachers. This shows a gain in circulation of 3,174 over the previous year. Of this gain only 1,781 volumes were classed as fiction. The percentage of fiction shows some improvement, having been reduced from 90.42% to 87.59%. In previous reports, fairy tales have been included in folklore under sociology. Since the middle of May, they have been counted separately. In seven months and a half, 184 volumes of fairy-tales were loaned. Although fairy-tales were included in sociology in 1905 and were not included after May 14 in 1906, sociology showed a gain from 313 to 403. Natural science showed an increase

from 352 in 1905 to 503 in 1906. The large relative increase in useful arts from 151 to 406 indicates what may be done by buying more largely of new and popular books outside of fiction. One hundred and eighty-nine dollars and sixty-six cents from the income of the Avery fund was spent for books in that class at the beginning of the year. The result was a gain of 169% in the circulation. It is very desirable that those who have the means should provide funds for supplying other classes of books or that the appropriation for the library should be increased so that all classes of books may be purchased in reasonable numbers.

The interest in art study resulted in a circulation of 225 volumes in fine arts, a gain of 172 volumes or 324%, the largest relative increase of the year. Amusements, including sports and out-door life, increased in circulation from 125 to 189 or 51%. The circulation of poetry increased from 116 to 179 or 54%. This was doubtless due to school requirements and there will probably be a still greater gain in the coming year when more copies of the most popular works will be available. The gain in the circulation of essays from 70 to 117 or 67% is largely due to the study of English in the High school. Satire shows a gain from 33 to 71 or 115%. The demand for books classed as miscellany fell off from 118 to 67 or 43%. There was an increase in the circulation of travel from 640 to 929 or 45%. The figures for biography were 446 in 1905 and 438 in 1906. History shows a slight loss from 407 to 400. The number of books kept out overtime increased from 1884 to 2,396 or 27%, while the number of fines paid was 2,224 a gain of 394 or less than 22%. The amount of fines paid was \$101.06, a gain of \$16.68 or nearly 20%. The number of books, pamphlets, and periodicals issued at the desk for use in the building fell off from 382 to 207. This was due to the fact that the reference books are now on open shelves.

The library was open on Sundays from 2 to 6 P. M.,

except during June, July, August and September. One thousand two hundred and seven visitors were counted on the thirty-four Sundays the library was open. This showed an average attendance of 35.5 each Sunday. The library was not opened on Sunday until October of the previous year, so no comparison can be made except for the last three months of each year. The average attendance on Sunday for the last three months of 1905 was 36. For the corresponding Sundays of 1906 the average was 29.6. Very few of those who visit the library on Sunday seem to come with any serious purpose. Most of them stop but a short time and do very little reading. Some appreciate the opportunity to read good books and periodicals. There is some doubt whether the expense of Sunday opening is justified by the results. Those who want the library open should come themselves and invite others to come.

For one week, beginning Wednesday, November 21, and ending Tuesday, November 27, an attempt was made to count those who came to the library to read or study. Five hundred and eighty readers were counted, but it is not probable that all were counted who should have been as some may have come in while the attendant was finding a book or away from the desk for other cause. Five hundred and forty-seven readers were counted in the week from December 6 to 12 in 1905.

There seems to be a real need for a room where pupils from the schools may study for an hour or two after school hours. They want to study together and must whisper. They can not do this in the reading room or study room without disturbing others. They are told they may whisper all they please in the entrance hall, but there are no tables there.

The children's room should be made ready for them before the schools open next fall. They urgently need a room that is cheerful and attractive where there can be more freedom of movement and less enforced quiet than

in the reading room or study room. It should be furnished with low book-cases, tables and chairs; and some good pictures should be hung on the walls. The books should be shelved so the children may handle them and make their own selections. They would find many attractive books that they would never select from a catalogue. The room need not be kept open more than three hours on school days and six hours on Saturdays. Work done for and with the children is the most profitable work that can be done in a library. It results in more intelligent and better citizens and the whole community is the gainer from every good impression made upon the mind of a child. Unless the children's books are shelved in the children's room, another story must be added to the stack in a few years and it will be necessary to have two attendants at the loan desk during the busy hours every day. A large part of the expense of the children's room would be saved elsewhere. The demand for children's librarians is greater than the supply and they command and receive comparatively large salaries. Considerable expense can be saved by training one of our own citizens who seems to be well adapted to the work.

Both the librarian and his assistant attended the meeting of the American library association at Naragansett Pier, June 29 to July 6. The greatest benefit from such meetings comes from the informal discussions, the suggestions and experiences of other library workers, and the inspiration and enthusiasm of large numbers. The trustees of many libraries regularly pay the expenses of their librarian to attend such meetings. One librarian from the western part of Texas told the writer that all his expenses were paid by his Board.

Grateful acknowledgment of gifts from the persons and institutions mentioned below is hereby made in behalf of the library.

	Periodicals.	Pamphlets.	Books.
American society for the extension of university teachings.		1	
American Unitarian association.		1	
Blakely, Mrs. Gertrude S.		2	
Boston, City of		7	
Boston public library		2	
Boston young men's Christian union		1	
Brooklyn (N. Y.) public library		4	
Busiel, Mr. John T.			2
Busiel, Mrs. John T.			2
Canada. Immigration superintendent		1	
Carnegie, Andrew		1	
Davis, Prof. Nathaniel F.		3	
Drew, theological seminary.		2	
Earle, Pliny, estate of			1
Ferrier, Francis		1	
Gammon, Rev. D. A.			1
Ginn & Co.		1	
Gould, Mr. S. C.	4	5	
Harder, Mr. J. P.			10
Hibbard, Mrs. Mary Gale.	589		55
Hurd, Rev. Edwin T.			4
Indian rights association		4	
Interstate cotton seed crusher's association		1	
Jewell, Mr. E. P. Engraved plate.			
Laconia High school		30	
Laconia Congregational church		1	
Lane, George B.			1
Lane, John & Co.		1	
Larned, Charles.		1	
Massachusetts Savings bank commissioners			2
Michigan, University of		1	
Milton (Mass) public library.		3	
Nebraska, University of		1	
New Bedford textile school.		1	
New Hampshire. Labor bureau		1	
New Hampshire. State library.			1
New Hampshire federation of women's clubs		1	
Newington (N. H.) public library.		1	
Pennsylvania prison society.		2	

	Pamph- lets	Books
Philadelphia free library	1	
Providence public library	1	
Roberts, Mr. Charles H	1	
Salem (Mass.) public library	1	
Smithsonian institution		1
Somerville (Mass.) public library.	1	
Stetson, John B., university	1	
Sulloway, Hon. Cyrus A		1
Syracuse (N. Y.) public library	1	
Towle manufacturing Co	1	
Trask, Mr. Julian F., City clerk.		3
True, Dr. W. H. 1 photograph.		
United States, Agriculture department	272	3
“ “ Animal industry bureau		1
“ “ Civil service commission.		1
“ “ Experiment station office		1
“ “ Geological survey	36	1
“ “ Government printing office	2	
“ “ Interstate commerce commission		4
“ “ Library of Congress	17	4
“ “ National museum	6	2
“ “ Navy department		1
“ “ Soils bureau		2
“ “ Statistics bureau.	13	
“ “ War department.	25	
Unknown source		1

LIST OF PERIODICALS REGULARLY DONATED BY PUBLISHERS.

Bulletin of bibliography.
 Bulletin of the J. Herman Bosler memorial library.
 Bulletin of the New Hampshire public libraries.
 Bulletin of the Peterboro town library.
 Crop reporter.
 Experiment station record.
 Historic magazine. Notes and queries.
 Laconia Democrat.
 Library bulletin. Somerville (Mass.) public library.
 Manchester Union.
 Monthly bulletin of books added to the public library of the city of
 Boston.
 Monthly summary of commerce and finance of the United States.
 News and Critic.
 Official gazette of the United States patent office.
 Quarterly bulletin of the Providence (R. I.) public library.
 Wisconsin library bulletin.

LIST OF PERIODICALS DONATED BY FRIENDS.

Christian science journal.
 Christian science sentinel.
 Good housekeeping.
 Granite state outlook.
 The Morning star.
 Union signal.
 War cry.

NEW PERIODICALS ADDED TO THE READING ROOM IN 1906.

The Book review digest.
 Experiment station record.
 Hints.
 Monthly summary of commerce and finance of the United States.
 The Morning star.
 Pacific monthly.
 Popular mechanics.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Number of volumes January 1, 1906	11,513
Number of volumes discarded.	23
Number of volumes lost.	3
Number of volumes bought	1,003
Number of volumes donated.	106
Number of volumes received as a premium.	2
Number of volumes of periodicals bound	24
Number of volumes January 1, 1907	12,622
Number of volumes rebound	366
Number of pamphlets January 1, 1906	2,724
Number of pamphlets bought	1
Number of pamphlets donated	461
Number of pamphlets January 1, 1907	3,186
Number of periodicals donated.	621
Number of volumes loaned in 1906	35,271
Seven day books	10,210
Fourteen day books	25,061
Number of volumes sent to Lakeport station	1,712
Number of volumes sent to The Weirs station	665
Largest number of volumes loaned in one day, March 10 and 24.	264
Smallest number of volumes loaned in one day, August 9	41
Average number of volumes loaned daily, 305 days	115.64
Largest number of volumes out at one time, March 17	770
Smallest number of volumes out at one time, Sept. 5	517
Average number of volumes out	648.147

Number of volumes loaned on teacher's cards	171
Number of volumes loaned on trustee's cards.	356
Number of volumes borrowed from State library	2
Number of registered borrowers January 2, 1906	2,039
Number of persons registered in 1906	515
Number of registered borrowers January 1, 1907.	2,554
Number of non-fiction cards issued in 1906	52
Number of non-fiction cards in force January 1, 1907	203
Number of student's cards issued to January 1, 1907	2
Number of teacher's cards issued in 1906.	7
Number of teacher's cards issued to January 1, 1907.	50
Number of trustee's cards issued in 1906	2
Number of trustee's cards issued to January 1, 1907	5
Number of books retained overtime in 1906.	2,396
Number of fines paid in 1906	2,224
Amount of fines paid in 1906.	\$101.06
Number of books, pamphlets and periodicals issued at the loan desk for use in the building in 1906	207
Sunday attendance, January to May and October to December, inclusive	1,207
Average attendance, 34 Sundays	35.5

STATISTICS OF CIRCULATION AND REGISTRATION.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

CIRCULATION.	CIRCULATION.												Total	Percentage.
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.		
General works	9	3	4	4	6	3	1	2	4	3	1	4	34	.0009
Philosophy	6	11	8	7	8	4	3	3	7	6	4	2	64	.0018
Religion	4	4	9	5	5	4	3	3	12	13	11	8	84	.0024
Sociology	31	22	87	75	53	29	18	15	20	18	25	12	403	.0114
Fairy tales					10	22	14	19	27	38	24	30	184	.0052
Natural science	28	15	74	59	53	48	43	41	46	40	34	22	503	.0142
Useful arts	8	22	34	77	62	46	36	28	24	18	22	29	406	.0115
Fine arts	14	7	7	32	27	24	19	16	16	16	29	8	225	.0064
Amusements	15	7	23	25	18	13	16	9	13	23	17	10	189	.0053
General works (Literature)	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	4	5	2	22	.0006
Poetry	17	10	24	18	20	6	7	12	8	18	21	18	179	.0051
Drama	2	4			2	3	1	5	5	7	15	9	53	.0015
Fiction	2639	2531	3289	2744	2455	2415	2194	2333	2184	2638	2847	2624	30893	.8759
Essays	8	12	17	13	7	4	7	7	7	13	11	11	117	.0033
Oratory	1		1	1	2	1							7	.0002
Letters													1	.0001
Satires													1	.0001
Novels	3	6	10	7	4	4	2	4	6	7	14	7	71	.0020
Miscellany	5	3	2	10	9	3	7	4	2	5	12	5	67	.0019
Travel	105	96	105	73	72	65	37	40	43	91	112	90	929	.0263
Biography	54	49	52	25	34	26	18	16	26	37	63	38	438	.0124
History	43	41	41	27	26	16	17	23	25	50	46	45	400	.0113
TOTAL	2993	2845	3203	2870	2734	2440	2579	2476	3058	3310	2976	35271		
REGISTRATION.														
Boys under 12 years of age	5	2	7	3	5	3	1	3	3	4	6	2	44	.0854
Boys over 12 years of age	3	3	2	4	8	4	1	2	4	15	6	4	52	.1010
Men over 21 years of age	10	4	17	5	4	6	7	4	9	8	6	5	85	.1650
Girls under 12 years of age	2	3	4	3	6	4	2	1	1	5	5	3	40	.0777
Girls over 12 years of age	6	3	13	8	4	8	12	8	10	18	11	3	104	.2019
Women over 21 years of age	22	18	18	14	8	17	21	17	14	14	17	10	190	.3689
TOTAL	48	33	61	37	35	43	46	36	37	64	46	29	515	
Registration	38	91	97	108	97	78	Special	6	Total	515				
Percentage	.0738	.1767	.1883	.2097	.1883	.1514	.0116							

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

In presenting our sixth annual report we wish to express our appreciation of your coöperation and assistance in carrying forward our recommendations, enabling us to accomplish much that was necessary to be done, and we trust our acts have your approval.

The board thinks it one of the most successful years in its existence.

The usual reports accompany this from which you can learn in detail the cost of each piece of work, also the entire conduct of matters under our control. We are of the opinion that the paving of Water street should be continued as recommended in former reports, and after the rebuilding of the Perley canal, Main and Pleasant streets should be paved. We recommend an appropriation of \$5,000 to be expended in macadam on Union avenue and Church streets, also that the general appropriation should be increased to \$15,000, the increase to be devoted chiefly to constructing surface drains in Pleasant street. There are so many demands for work in all parts of the city that it is impossible to comply with all, but we have done such as we thought would be of benefit to the greatest number and was within the means provided.

The departments are in good condition.

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

Board of Public Works.

REPORT OF STREET COMMISSIONER.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit for your consideration the report of the street department for the year ending February 15th, 1907.

The writer assumed the duties of city engineer and street commissioner July 15, 1906, upon the retirement of Mr. Forrest G. Berry, and wishes to say that he found the organization of the office and department in first-class condition and all work well in hand.

ELM STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Previous to my occupancy of the office, the permanent work on Elm street had been completed in a satisfactory manner, and at a very favorable price.

WATER STREET IMPROVEMENT.

A portion of the work on Water street had been done and supplies purchased previous to July 15th. Under your direction the work was completed for a sum less than the appropriation and in a thorough manner. The work on Water street consisted of grading, setting 462 lin. ft. of curbing, 460 sq. yds. of concrete sidewalk, 400 sq. yds. concrete base for paving, 400 sq. yds. granite block pavement with grouted joints, and the construction of four catch basins for surface water. This work, I am sure, is appreciated by the tax payers, and I trust that the Water street paving may be extended the coming season as far as the railroad tracks.

LAKEPORT FIRE DISTRICT.

North street was regulated for about 400 ft. northerly of School street and a retaining wall built on the easterly side for a distance of 110 ft. together with an iron railing and a concrete sidewalk.

Other work under this head has consisted of grading and concreting sidewalks, setting curbing at street corners, building catch basins, etc.

There still remains in this district much work of a similar nature, which should be done before this section is built up more extensively.

NORTH MAIN STREET WALL.

The retaining wall on the easterly side of North Main street was completed and the street is being filled with all surplus material that is available.

MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Extensive improvements were made on Main street from Bank square to Church street, consisting of setting 695 lin. ft. of curbing, 925 sq. yds. of concrete sidewalk and crosswalks, 270 sq. yds. of paved gutters, 5 catch basins and 540 sq. yds. of macadam roadway. It was deemed impossible, on account of lack of funds, to build more than a short stretch of macadam, but I trust that the piece built will show the value and the wearing qualities of that style of street pavement.

PLEASANT STREET DRAIN.

A surface water sewer was built on Tremont and Pleasant streets to relieve the wet condition of this section. There were laid 14 ft. of 15-in. pipe, 497 ft. of 12-in. pipe, 118 ft. of 10-in. pipe, 400 ft. of 8-in. pipe, 100 ft. of 6-in. pipe. Three manholes and eight catch basins were built.

BRIDGES.

Repairs were made to several bridges in various parts of the city, and Elm street bridge was extensively retimbered and was replanked. Many of the timber in this bridge were almost wholly decayed and it was necessary to either replace them or reinforce them and the plank and concrete covering was totally destroyed. This work

was successfully carried out, but the life of this bridge will be but a few years at most and many repairs will be required from time to time. The Fair street, Messer street and Church street bridges will require much attention the coming season, and considerable expense will, of necessity, be incurred. The Casino square bridge will have to be replaced as soon as the season opens in the spring, and I recommend that a permanent floor be placed here.

BUILDINGS.

Two new buildings were built at the Water street yard. One to store sand for winter use and the other to provide shelter for the steam roller. Stables at Water street and Pear street were repaired and are now in good condition.

NEW STREETS.

Three new streets were opened up during the year, viz.: Edwards, Holman and Sheridan street extension. The work of construction was necessarily very limited on account of the lack of any appropriation to do this work, and much more work is necessary to put them in proper shape.

STEAM ROLLER.

A Buffalo Pitts steam roller was purchased during the year. It is to be hoped that a sufficient appropriation will be granted to keep this machine busy on our streets the coming season.

GENERAL REPAIRS.

The usual amount of money has been expended for general repairs and the demand far exceeded the amount available. When this sum is deducted from the total amount appropriated it can be readily seen that there is but a relatively small amount remaining to be used for permanent work. The exceptional dry season which was encountered during the latter part of last summer made

the country roads in bad condition in many places and will add to the cost of putting them in good repair the coming spring.

SCAVENGER SERVICE.

A large sum is expended annually to carry out this work and the demand on this department is constantly increasing. It might be well to make a separate appropriation for this work and not pay for it out of the already overburdened appropriation for highways and bridges. There has been collected the past year 692 loads of waste and 384 loads of ashes, making a total of 1076 loads collected and disposed of at a cost of 66 cents per load.

MACADAM STREETS.

The department is now possessed of a good stone crushing plant and a steam roller and with the addition of a sprinkling cart will be in a position to do much macadam work the coming season. The stone to be found in this vicinity has poor wearing and cementing qualities but may be used as the bottom course on a street subject to heavy wear and trap rock procured, at a slightly greater cost, for the wearing coat. The cost of maintenance of our streets is high and it is manifestly impossible to keep them in good condition during very wet or very dry seasons; whereas with thoroughly constructed macadam roadways the cost of maintenance would be less and they would be in good condition for public travel at all times.

540 sq. yds of first-class macadam was laid down on Main street the past season at a cost of \$265.37 or 49 cents a sq. yd. as against \$2.94 per sq. yd. for granite block paving on a concrete base and about \$2.00 per sq. yd. for tar concrete paving on a concrete base.

The amount actually expended in this department for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1907 is \$26,762.27, and I have itemized it under the following headings.

1. General repairs	\$5,035.78
2. Winter expenses.	1,517.80
3. Scavenger service	709.50
4. Cleaning streets	712.62
5. Cleaning catch basins	174.75
6. Lakeport fire district	1,113.23
7. Water street improvement	2,666.10
8. Main street improvement	1,067.84
9. Elm street improvement	1,672.37
10. N. Main street wall	707.48
11. Pleasant street surface water sewer	654.27
12. Concreting sidewalks, etc	3,200.86
13. Bridge repairs.	1,450.17
14. Buildings	371.94
15. Care of Soldiers' monument lot	37.50
16. Steam roller.	3,000.00
17. Regulating new streets.	104.75
18. Supplies paid for and not used.	1,170.29
19. Oak street sidewalk	290.65
20. Main street cross walk	180.57
21. Church street repairs.	280.60
22. Union avenue repairs.	410.40
23. Cutting brush on outside roads.	232.80
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	\$26,762.27

There are uncollected bills due the department to the amount of \$43.81.

I wish to express my appreciation of the uniform courtesy of your board to myself and to thank the personnel of the department for their hearty coöperation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. FRENCH,

Street Commissioner.

PROPERTY IN THE HANDS OF THE STREET
DEPARTMENT.

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

Land and buildings on Water street	\$4,000.00	
Land on Gilford avenue.	100.00	
4 horses.	300.00	
Harnesses, blankets, etc	120.00	
3 carts, 4 sleds, 1 stone cab, etc	400.00	
6 sidewalk plows	190.00	
2 road machines and 1 snow roller	225.00	
1 street sweeper	140.00	
Buffalo Pitts steam roller	3,000.00	
Curbing, paving, lumber and cement	546.40	
Small tools and supplies.	627.15	
	<u> </u>	\$9,648.55

DIVISION No. 2—F. W. SHAW, Foreman.

Land and buildings at Pear street	\$1,100.00	
2 horses	600.00	
2 carts, 1 stone cab.	170.00	
Harnesses, blankets, etc	116.00	
1 road machine, 3 snow plows	270.00	
1 snow roller and 1 two-horse sled	60.00	
1 roller and 1 dump sled	80.00	
Small tools and supplies	270.00	
	<u> </u>	\$2,597.60

DIVISION No. 3—C. E. SWAIN, Foreman

1 snow roller	\$25.00	
Small tools and supplies	27.18	
	<u> </u>	\$52.18

DIVISION No. 4—C. E. SWAIN, Foreman.

Shed.	\$ 55.00	
1 road machine.	185.00	
1 snow roller	20.00	
Small tools and supplies	74.54	
	<u> </u>	\$334.54

AT STONE CRUSHER LOT.

Land	\$ 370.00	
Stone crusher complete	1,900.00	
Store house	90.00	
Derrick	50.00	
Boiler, steam hose and fittings	70.00	
Road machine	180.00	
Sewer pipe.	436.75	
Small tools and supplies.	185.75	
	<u> </u>	\$3,282.50

AT STREET COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Stationary and supplies	\$90.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 90.00
Total		<u> </u>
		\$16,005.37

REPORT OF CITY ENGINEER.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN,—Following is the fourteenth annual report of the city engineer's department for the year ending Feb. 15, 1907.

Surveys have been made and lines and grades given for the various pieces of street work undertaken during the year, and grades given for the Goss Memorial library at Lakeport.

A more liberal appropriation should be given this department in order that work might be begun on a more comprehensive plan of the city for the use of the assessors and various other departments, and that street lines and grades might be established in certain sections as soon as possible. Every year that passes adds to the difficulty and expense of this work as well as to the inconvenience of property owners and those intending the development of their estates. It is probable that in the matter of the assessors' plans alone, enough taxable property would be found to pay the expense in a short time.

I earnestly recommend the purchase of an engineer's level for the department. It is an absolute necessity where accurate work is required and accurate work is required of this department at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. FRENCH,

City Engineer.

PROPERTY OF THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

Typewriter	\$	75.00
Card index and filing case		50.00
Drawing table and stools		12.00
Letter press and stand		27.50
Vault fixtures		170.00
Engineers' transit		190.00
Tapes, rods, etc.		55.00
Drawing instruments		96.50
Supplies		60.00
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		\$736.00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN,—The sixteenth annual report of this department for the year ending Feb. 15, 1907, is herewith submitted.

The sewerage system of the city is in excellent condition and no breaks or stoppages occurred during the year. The flushing and cleaning was carefully attended to and obstructions, caused by roots growing into the pipes, were removed where encountered.

Small extensions were made during the year, under the direction of the city engineer, but the work was done at the expense of individuals except where they were reimbursed by the city upon the acceptance of the street as a public way. The extensions consisted of 216 feet of 6-inch pipe in Holman street, 276 feet of 6-inch pipe on Wakeman court and 353 feet of 6-inch pipe on Clay street.

The cost of the sewer on Holman street was reimbursed to Mrs. Hibbard when the city accepted the street as a public way.

The automatic flush tanks having been found of no practical benefit their use has been discontinued except in two cases.

Not a small portion of the work in this department is the issuance of permits and the inspection of the plumbing jobs done. A careful record is kept of all permits issued and all jobs inspected and no faulty workmanship or mistakes are allowed to pass inspection. Much time is required in this work and it is manifestly necessary that the superintendent or his assistant shall be accessible to plumbers at all times to respond to calls for tests. As an illustration: two hundred and nine calls of this kind were responded to during the year.

House connections reported Feb. 15, 1906	926
“ “ made during the year	53
	979
Whole number Feb. 15, 1907	979

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. FRENCH,

Superintendent of Sewers.

PROPERTY OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Safe	\$ 75.00
Office furniture	131.00
Sewer rods, brushes and cutters	70.00
Pump and hose	31.00
Pile driver	25.00
Small tools and supplies	190.00
	\$522.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I herewith submit for your consideration the fourteenth annual report of the fire department for the year ending February 15, 1907.

There have been 33 box alarms and 57 still alarms during the year, the largest number of fires of any previous year.

DATES OF FIRES AND BOX NUMBERS.

Feb. 27, box 25, Elmer Young's house, Province street, overheated chimney; damage partial; covered by insurance. Wet 750 feet hose.

Mar. 1, box 25, Mrs. Walker's house, corner Canal and Main streets; fire confined to one room; covered by insurance.

Mar. 17, box 47, Mrs. Frohock's residence, Parker Place; damage, \$1,200, covered by insurance. Wet 1000 feet of hose.

April 22, box 46, brush fire; no damage.

April 26, box 89, brush fire at Lakeport; no damage.

May 4, box 25, Folsom's Laundry; insurance paid, \$14.

May 8, box 54, fire on roof of building owned by Mr. Plumer; no damage.

May 9, box 68, steamboat burned, owned by Geo. Taylor; damage, \$600; no insurance.

May 14, box 25, fire in house owned by Fred Keasor, Court street; no damage.

May 15, box 78, brush fire; no damage.

May 17, box 63, fire in Jos. Killourhy house, Academy street; total loss; no insurance.

May 25, box 86, Frank Bailey's residence, North street, Lakeport; insurance paid on building, \$1,800.

May 27, engineer's call, explosion of naphtha launch owned by Fred Laplante, at Lakeport; damage slight.

Aug. 5, box 43, false alarm.

Aug. 9, box 25, J. P. Morin & Co.'s mill, fire in picker room; damage covered by insurance.

Aug. 17, box 71, Flanders house on Messer street; fire confined to bedroom.

Aug. 19, box 58, John Dow's residence on Merrimac street; overheated stove; no damage.

Aug. 22, box 65, Lawrence Baldi's barn on Main street; damage slight; fully covered by insurance. Insurance paid, \$285.

Aug. 31, box 28, fire in house owned by Harry Cilley, Water street; insurance paid, \$3.17.

Sept. 7, box 71, grass fire at John Dow's wood yard; no damage.

Sept. 16, engineer's call, brush fire on Spring street.

Sept. 16, engineer's call, brush fire at Weirs, whole department working ten hours.

Sept. 19, box 28, house owned by Harry Cilley on Water street; insurance paid, \$5. This building caught fire twice.

Sept. 29, box 78, Cole Mfg. Co. foundry; small fire on roof; no damage.

Oct. 2, box 74, Boston & Maine freight car, at Lakeport. Cause unknown.

Oct. 12, box 54, hose house 3, at Davis Place; total loss, Burned hose reel, valued at \$200; also 800 feet good hose, valued at \$1,000; insurance on building and contents, \$600.

Oct. 19, box 53, Rev. Father Hennon's residence, Church street, covered by insurance.

Dec. 8, box 53, Sisters of Mercy Convent, Church street; insurance paid, \$6,000.

Dec. 18, box 58, Phillip Laundry's residence; insurance paid on building and contents, \$949.21.

Dec. 19, Belknap Mills, box 25, J. P. Morin & Co.'s dye house; insurance paid, \$1,190.

Dec. 21, box 65, Snierson's barn on Main street; firemen saved three horses; damage to building and contents, \$151; covered by insurance.

Jan. 23, box 47, Miss Hill's house on Central street, at 12.20 A. M., building and contents; covered by insurance.

Jan. 25, box 48, Winn. Gas Co. coal shed, at 12.15 A. M.; damage slight; covered by insurance.

Feb. 4, box 54, Tetley's box shop at 2.40 A. M.

Feb. 5, box 54, Tetley's box shop, at 6.20 A. M.; damage on these two fires, \$6,000; covered by insurance.

ROLL OF LACONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer, Arthur W. Spring.

Assistant Engineers, T. H. Lachance, C. P. Paquette,
F. S. Willey, Fred B. Smith.

STEAMER Co., No. 1. (Central.)

Edwin C. Sargent, captain,	William Durham,
William E. Donegan, lieut.,	Fred Sanborn,
William H. Rand,	Frank Dimond,
William W. Saunders,	Frank Weeks,
Harry Huckins,	Nelson Mitchell,
Napoleon Perry,	Robert Flack.
Fred S. Shepard,	

HOSE Co. No. 2. (Central.)

C. L. Sargent, captain,	John Gage,
N. S. Lowe, assistant,	Arthur Wiggin,
Bert W. Rollins,	Albert Griffin,
Byron G. Herbert,	J. Sanborn,
G. E. Thyng,	Frank A. Bean.
H. P. Lowe,	

HOOK AND LADDER, NO. 1. (Central.)

J. H. White, captain,	Henry Trejano,
E. A. Thyng, lieut.,	Arthur Jewett,
W. J. Smith,	George Riley,
Thomas Downs,	Herbert Tilton,
Thomas Bedell,	Harry Kelley,
William Quirk,	Clifford Blace.

J. A. GREENE HOSE CO., NO. 1. (Weirs.)

F. C. True, captain,	William Woodland,
T. H. Avery, lieut.,	Walter Avery,
F. E. Moore,	William A. Smith,
C. J. Avery,	William Cole,
G. W. Tarlson,	Willis Floyd.

HOOK AND LADDER, NO. 2. (Lakeport.)

E. H. Kennedy, captain,	Amos Hobbs,
Albert E. Dow, lieut.,	Archie Wadleigh,
William H. Brown,	Fred Lavalley,
George Lavalley,	C. Dame,
G. Winchester,	Harry Philbrook,
B. Dodge,	Frank Hall,
Arthur Toof,	Charles Hobbs.

HOSE, NO. 4. (Lakeport.)

N. E. Judino, captain,	J. E. Kimball,
T. H. Keay, lieut.,	P. J. Neddo,
G. R. Aldrich,	C. H. McEnnes,
Elmer Piper,	Bert Gleason,
L. N. Createau,	A. L. Whitten.

HOSE NO. 5. (Lakeport.)

R. McMurphy, captain,	John Mahomet,
Fred Richardson,	E. E. Nutting,
Dave Boynton,	George Clark.
G. H. Cram, (Disbanded May, 1906)	

HOSE Co., No. 6. (Lakeport.)

George Bushey, captain,	C. E. Buzzell, 2nd,
Joseph B. Sanborn,	Raymond Tefft,
S. E. Tyler,	Charles Flanders,
Ezra E. Bickford,	Arthur A. Putney.
Arthur E. Sanders,	

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.

- No. 46, Pleasant street, corner Harvard.
- 47, Main street, corner Oak.
- 48, Messer street, corner Oak.
- 52, Union avenue, near Electric car station.
- 53, Church street, corner Messer.
- 54, Union avenue, at Mayo's machine shop.
- 56, Union avenue, corner Spring.
- 57, Union avenue, opposite grist mill.
- 58, Batchelder street, corner Avery.
- 62, Court street, corner Keasor.
- 63, Academy street, corner Fair.
- 65, Main, junction of Province street.
- 67, Court street, corner Academy.
- 68, Fair street, near G. Cook & Son's mill.
- 71, Union avenue, corner Messer.
- 72, Corner Mechanic and Hawthorne streets.
- 73, Union avenue, corner Bridge street.
- 74, Union avenue, corner Clinton street.
- 75, Valley street, corner Manchester.
- 76, Union avenue, near pumping station.
- 78, Elm street, near Cole Mfg. Co.'s office.
- 82, Gold street, corner Fore street.
- 84, At Wood's mill.
- 85, Elm street, corner Jefferson.
- 86, North street corner School.
- 87, Elm street, corner School.
- 89, Fairmont street, corner 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
8000 feet of good hose	3,000.00
3000 feet of second quality hose	300.00
Fire alarm telegraph and supplies for same	4,437.00

STEAMER Co., No. 1.

Steamer	\$ 4,500.00
Hose wagon	350.00
Supply wagon	50.00
Set of runners	50.00
Self-lighter	10.00
Swing harness	140.00
Pair of double harness	30.00
3 horses	550.00
Stable fixtures, blankets, etc.	75.00
Tools, furniture, and fixtures	1,000.00

HOSE Co., No. 2.

Hose wagon	\$ 350.00
Set of runners	50.00
Swing harness	25.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	200.00

HOSE Co., No. 4.

Hose wagon	\$ 450.00
Sleigh	30.00
Heater	150.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	410.00

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HOSE CO., No. 5.

Hose room	\$ 25.00
Hose carriage	170.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	200.00

HOSE CO., No. 6.

Hose room,	\$ 750.00
Hose wagon	350.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	225.50
Hose house lot	100.00

HOOK AND LADDER CO., No. 1.

Hook and ladder truck	\$ 2,350.00
Tools and furniture	375.00
Set swing harness	135.00
Pair horses	400.00

HOOK AND LADDER CO., No. 2.

Hook and ladder house	\$ 1,000.00
Hook and ladder truck	260.00
Tools and furniture	150.50

J. A. GREENE HOSE CO., No. 1, WEIRS.

Hose house	\$ 400.00
Hose carriage	150.00
Tools and furniture	225.00
Bell	300.00
Sleigh	15.00
600 feet hose	300.00

Total inventory of the fire department . . \$33,038.00

During the past year the city government of Laconia has purchased one new modern hook and ladder truck at a cost of \$2,300, two new sets of swing harnesses with ceiling springs for same, for the steam fire engine at a

cost of \$300, one horse at a cost of \$250, and a fire extinguisher for Lakeport. The repairs on the steam fire engine cost the city \$1,735.00, and a new hose wagon at Lakeport, \$350.

For all these beneficial expenditures and for your kindly interest I, as chief engineer, in behalf of the fire department, wish to extend my gratitude, and sincerely hope that the conditions of the fire department will be of sufficient interest to you to warrant a careful consideration of the following recommendations:

First, during the past year we have had a number of large fires to fight and the wear and tear on the hose was consequently heavy, and no new hose being purchased last year to maintain our equipment, I would say that we have urgent need of at least 1200 feet of new hose, and I recommend the purchase of the same.

Second, the valuation of property in our business section and the difficulty of controlling a large fire with our present engine would seem to warrant the purchase of a larger one. I would recommend that we purchase such an engine and will say that we could place the machine now at the central station, to good advantage in Lakeport. In the event of my recommendation being accepted, a new building in Lakeport would have to be constructed to house the engine.

Third, I would recommend a horse to be stationed at Lakeport, to haul the hose wagon of company No. 4 to fires.

Fourth, there seems to be need of regulations for our fire companies. I would recommend a well regulated body of men, of less number than at present, and that you pay them \$50 per annum. I am confident that the city will realize a greater degree of efficiency from such a course.

ARTHUR W. SPRING,

Chief Engineer.

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the City Council,

I have the honor to submit my report as city solicitor. Many matters have been presented to this department for consideration during the past year, all of which have received attention.

In the matter of litigation, the cases now in court are those of Stephen K. Lyford, involving a claim for damages for the North Church lot so called, and the Lake Company tax cases.

The case of Thomas F. and Abbie M. Carroll, for alleged damages to their land on Davis Place, was tried by a jury at the November term of the Superior Court, and a verdict rendered for the city.

On April 27th the Winnepesaukee Lake Cotton & Woolen Manufacturing Company filed a petition in court for an abatement of taxes assessed by the city against that company for the year of 1905.

It is so well known to the people of Laconia as to need no mention that litigation between the Lake Company and the city relating to the assessment of taxes against that company has been in progress from 1894 to the present time.

On December 4, the Supreme Court rendered a decision of great importance to the city, the decision overruling certain exceptions taken by the Lake Company to a ruling made by the Superior Court at the November term, 1905.

To His Honor the Mayor, the members of the City Council and other officers of the city government, I extend thanks for courtesies rendered 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 Feb. 15, 1907, and endorse his recommendation that the city ordinances be changed so that special officers doing the regular work of a patrolman be paid \$2 per day, the same as the regular officers, which can be done without any increase in the annual appropriation. The commissioners recommend that the appropriation for the police department for the ensuing year be \$4,500, the same as the past year, unless the council sees fit to increase the salaries of the city marshal to \$1,000 per year and the assistant city marshal to \$850 per year, which in our opinion should be done.

FRANK E. BUSIEL,

FRED C. SANBORN,

CHARLES W. VAUGHAN.

REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

ARRESTS.

Arrests, males	698
Arrests, females	9
Whole number of arrests	707

CAUSES OF ARRESTS

Adultery	5
Aggravated assault	1
Arrested for out of town officers	5
Assault	20
Assault with intent to kill	1
Board beats	2
Breaking and entering	1
Breaking and entering and larceny	3
Disturbing the peace	9
Drunkenness	595
Embezzlement	3
Escaped prisoners	3
Insane persons	2
Larceny from the person	1
Larceny	16
Loitering on public sidewalk	1
Obtaining goods by false pretences	1
Receiving stolen goods	1
Safe keeping	19
Suspicion	4
Vagrants	4
Threatening language	3
Furnishing liquor to person on blacklist	1
Furnishing liquor to minor	2
Conversion of property	1
Evading school law	1
Removing mortgaged property	1
Violation of fish and game laws	1
Total	707

HOW DISPOSED OF.

Paid fine and costs	156
Discharged by the Court	7
Committed to House of Correction, non-payment	67
Committed to House of Correction, upon sentence	60

Committed to Jail, non-payment	2
Committed to Jail, upon sentence	2
Committed to Jail, in default of bonds	8
Committed to State Hospital	2
Complaints placed on file	186
Complaints dismissed	4
Complaints nol prossed	12
Furnished bonds to appear at court.	8
Suspended by paying fines.	24
Suspended by paying costs	49
Cases not settled	24
Discharged without being brought before the Court	90
Delivered to Sheriff of County.	1
Delivered to out of town officers	3
Total	<u>707</u>

LODGERS.

Number of persons furnished lodgings	274
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PROPERTY STOLEN AND LOST.

Property reported stolen	\$ 430.65
Stolen property recovered	530.73
Property reported lost	669.17
Lost property recovered	370.92

INCIDENTAL SERVICES.

Accidents reported	4
Disturbances quelled without arrest	44
Dogs killed.	2
Dangerous dogs, notice served to owners	15
Dangerous streets reported	3
Nuisances reported to Board of Health	6
Fires extinguished without alarm.	1
Fires discovered and alarms given.	1
Assistance rendered to injured persons.	12
Lost children restored to parents	2
Dead bodies recovered	3
Store doors found open and secured.	49
Teams stabled at expense of owner	8
Complaints received and investigated	92
Value of merchandise found outside of stores	\$41.45
Searches made for liquor, none found	1
Burglaries reported	9

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Larcenies reported	30
Assisted out of town officers	30
Fires attended	26
Electric lights not burning	53
Runaway children returned to parents	2
Cases reported to overseer of poor	5

POLICE COURT RECEIPTS.

Receipts	\$2,177.50
Paid police court expenses as per vouchers	\$ 308.07
Balance paid city treasurer	1,869.43
	<hr/> \$2,177.50

FAKIRS' LICENSES.

Receipts	\$13.00
Paid city treasurer	13.00

CITY PROPERTY IN THE HANDS OF THE
POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Buildings	\$1,250.00
Furniture	349.65
Office equipments and supplies	115.00
Police court furniture	99.99
Police equipments	304.61
Books	30.00
	<hr/> \$2,149.25

The increase in the number of arrests during the past year is easily explained by the fact that only one hundred and eighty were residents of this city.

It is gratifying to note that during the year but one juvenile case was brought before the police court.

I would suggest that the pay of special police officers be fixed at \$2.00 per day. In the case of the absence of regular officers, through sickness or other reasons, it is extremely difficult to fill their places, as specials do not care to work for the present rate of \$1.75.

In last year's report attention was called to the unfit condition of the Water street lock-up.

It is doubtful if much attention was given to that part of the report, and I do not expect that any action will be taken until such time as some dreadful calamity takes place, as was the case a few years ago in two of the cities of the state.

This building contains four cells with a narrow bunk in each. Frequently we have from five to seven prisoners, and on a recent occasion there were nine men confined over night.

Its total lack of facilities for the detention of women is too obvious to need any comment. Recently we found it necessary to restrain a young woman who had attempted suicide, and had we not found a family who kindly volunteered to care for her, I hardly know how we possibly could have given her the care which her condition required.

I am compelled to thus call attention to the above facts, so that in case of accident I shall feel that I have done my duty.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. GUAY,

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.

The number of criminal cases brought before this court and the disposal of the same the city marshal gives a detailed account.

Cash received for entry of civil cases, sixteen dollars and fifty cents, for which I hold receipt of city treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN B. PLUMMER,

Clerk of Police Court.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

To the City Council:

We respectfully submit our report as overseers of the poor.

The cases which have demanded our attention during the past year have required a considerable larger expenditure than in former years. We have had several cases of long continued sickness, where the families have been unable to contribute but little to their support, and by reason of these unforeseen contingencies we have been obliged to overdraw the appropriation.

The present indications are that we shall be relieved of some of these cases in the near future, and we are of the opinion that an appropriation of one thousand dollars will be sufficient for the needs of this department for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. RAND,

J. P. TUCKER,

Overseers of the Poor.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the City Council:

We respectfully present herewith the annual report of the board of health, year ending December 31, 1906.

Complaints investigated, 76; contagious diseases reported: smallpox, 1; scarlet fever, 9; typhoid fever, 6; membranous croup, 1; diphtheria, 7; measles, 107.

Inspection of milk showed but one sample not up to the standard of state test. The isolation hospital, since our last annual report, has been fully equipped, and is in readiness for immediate use should an epidemic break out. Laconia had one case of smallpox this last summer, but the patient left town before it was recognized. The house and premises were thoroughly fumigated, and no other cases developed. The city being unusually free from contagious diseases, left a part of the appropriation to be expended in filling the mud pond at the south end of Court street, an improvement that will be appreciated by all that have occasion to pass that way.

If no unusual expense comes up, probably \$300, exclusive of salaries, will be a fair estimate for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. WRISLEY, M. D.,

FRED MOORE,

W. H. TRUE, M. D., *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, 1906.

GENERAL FUND.

Amount on hand, January 1, 1906	\$ 243.51
Dividends on deposit in Laconia Savings Bank	3.31
	\$246.82
Less deficit on deposit in Belknap Savings Bank	48.68
	\$198.14

BUILDING FUND.

1906.

April 24, G. A. Quimby & Co., donation of receipts of soda fountain	\$ 31.50
June 7, G. Wilber Thompson	25.00
Aug. 7, Mrs. Eunice A. Drake	100.00
Sept. 8, G. Wilber Thompson	25.00
Oct. 10, Mrs. H. G. Vogel	100.00
Dec. 7, G. Wilber Thompson	25.00
	\$311.50

PERMANENT FUNDS.

Julia A. Ladd fund	\$1,045.00	
Julia A. Ladd fund, second gift	1,135.80	
Mary A. Gaskell fund	136.00	
Friend of Hospital fund	100.00	
Samuel H. Blalsdell fund as originally received	\$1,771.44	
Less deficit on deposit, Lake Vill. Savings Bank	\$57.32	
Less deficit on deposit, Belknap Savings Bank	43.74	
	<u>\$101.06</u>	1,670.38
James B. Hines fund, gift of Elizabeth O. Hines		500.00
Elizabeth W. Stevens fund, gift of Daniel Hall and Edwin W. Colburn		1,000.00
Judges Samuel W. Rollins Free Bed fund		5,000.00
		<u>\$10,587.18</u>

INVESTMENTS.

City of Laconia, notes	\$ 7,045.00
Laconia Savings Bank	1,871.80
City Savings Bank	1,286.15
Mortgage note of Benj. F. Parker	224.23
Note of Mrs. Hall	160.00
	<u>\$10,587.18</u>

REAL ESTATE.

Land on Spring and Highland streets, being the Rev. Jeremiah S. Jewett lot, to be used for new hospital building site	\$ 6,000.00
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COTTAGE HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1906	\$ 190.98
City of Laconia, appropriation	750.00
Mrs. W. F. Knight, treasurer Woman's Hospital Aid Assn.	50.00
Income of Julia A. Ladd fund	31.35
“ Mary A. Gaskell fund	4.81
“ Friend of Hospital fund	3.52
“ Samuel H. Blaisdell fund, in part	27.68
Books sold to nurses	9.40
Telephone service repaid, broken articles re- placed	27.90
Cash donations	15.91
Medical and surgical supplies sold, including dressings	127.52
Use of operating room	50.75
Board of nurses paid by patients	35.75
Outnursing	259.63
From patients	3,206.09
Mrs. W. F. Knight, treasurer Free Bed fund	107.00
Rent of carriage house	6.00
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	\$4,904.29

EXPENDITURES.

Superintendent, nurses and assistant nurses	\$ 1,397.91
Labor in kitchen	299.82
Care of grounds and furnace	130.63
Hospital and kitchen supplies and furnishings	103.47
Medical and surgical supplies	700.34
Provisions	997.71
Fuel	161.85
Gas and electric lighting	145.81
Laundry	512.64

Express, freight, telephone service, postage and stationery	\$ 68.49
Rent of rooms for assistant nurses	178.00
Repairs	95.17
Printing biennial reports	35.00
Sprinkling streets	11.50
Insurance on hospital	28.00
Cooking school	25.49
Cash on hand December 31, 1906	12.46
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	\$4,904.29

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. ASHMAN,

Treasurer.

CONTRACT

For Permanent Improvements on Perley Canal Covering.

THIS AGREEMENT, made this 5th day of February, 1907, by and between THE LACONIA CAR COMPANY WORKS, a corporation duly existing by law and having its principal place of business in Laconia, in the County of Belknap and State of New Hampshire, hereinafter called party of the first part. THE LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE COTTON AND WOOLEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, a corporation duly existing by law and having its principal place of business at Lakeport, so called, in said Laconia, hereinafter called the party of the second part, and the CITY OF LACONIA, a municipal corporation duly existing by law in the County of Belknap and State of New Hampshire, hereinafter called party of the third part,

WITNESSETH, THAT WHEREAS there is a certain waterway in said City of Laconia known as the Perley canal, which takes its water from the Winnepesaukee river at a point in said river on the westerly bank thereof northerly of Beacon street, so called, and from said point of water taking extends southerly across said Beacon street along the side of a portion of Canal street, so called, across Main street, so called, and Bank square, so called, and discharges into said Winnepesaukee river on its westerly bank at a point near the shops of the said party of the first part.

AND WHEREAS negotiations have been in progress between said party of the first part and said party of the third part looking to a reconstruction of that portion of

said canal which extends from the southerly side line of the Perley block, so called, across and under Main street and Bank square to the northerly side line of the land of the heirs of J. Warren Sanders, as shown upon a plan (entitled location through Bank square) annexed hereto and made a part of the herein contract, in order to make said canal within the limits aforesaid more thorough and substantial in construction and the covering thereof over which the travel passes more substantial in character and less liable to breaking and damage,

AND WHEREAS the said party of the first part on the 30th day of July, 1906, presented to the city council of the said party of the third part a certain proposition looking to the permanent reconstruction and future maintenance of the herein described portion of said canal by the said party of the first part, subject to certain provisions in said proposition contained as by the records of the city council of said party of the third part fully appear,

AND WHEREAS the city council of said party of the third part on said 30th day of July, 1906, as by its records of that date fully appear, accepted the proposition of said party of the first part to its satisfaction,

AND WHEREAS the said party of the second part is the obligee in a certain bond and the mortgagee in a certain mortgage, both made by Samuel T. Thomas, dated January 1, 1869, and recorded in the Belknap County Records, book 48, page 603, and whereas the canal mentioned in the foregoing agreement, and now owned by the said party of the first part, is the same canal mentioned in said bond and mortgage, and whereas the changes in said canal provided for in the herein agreement would or might be a breach of certain terms contained in the condition of said bond and mortgage, but are not understood to involve any detriment to said mortgaged property or any substantial change in the capacity of said canal, but rather to be an improvement thereof, and whereas said party of the second part is interested in the accomplishments of the changes in said canal specified in the herein agreement,

AND WHEREAS certain plans have been prepared for the permanent repair and reconstruction of that portion of said canal hereinbefore described, and whereas certain specifications have also been prepared showing the character of the proposed repairs and reconstruction as well as the material which shall be used in said repairs and reconstruction, which plans and specifications are to be considered as forming a part of this agreement, as if herein fully written and drawn.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows: The said party of the first part agrees to repair and reconstruct said canal within the limits hereinbefore set forth and more fully described in the plans annexed hereto, in accordance with said annexed plans and specifications in a permanent and substantial manner and to assume the entire control and management of said portion of said canal so far as its maintenance is concerned, and to keep said canal within the limits aforesaid in suitable and proper repair so long as said canal shall remain the property of the said party of the first part, its successors and assigns. And the said party of the first part further agrees to forthwith begin and constantly prosecute the work of repairs and reconstruction upon the aforesaid portion of said canal, so far as the same can be done consistently with good construction, inevitable accident and unavoidable casualty excepted. And the said party of the first part agrees to maintain the entrance in said canal for the public surface drains, as the same appears upon the plans hereunto annexed, and to maintain at some convenient place in Bank square, so called, an opening in said canal through which said party of the third part may obtain water in case of fire.

And the said party of the second part, in consideration of the agreements in the herein contract contained, hereby agrees with the said party of the first part not to attempt to foreclose its said mortgage on account of the changes in said canal, so long as said canal shall be kept and main-

tained in accordance with the plans and specifications hereunto annexed, so far as the same may differ from the survey and plan referred to in said bond and mortgage; but reserves the right to treat said changes as a breach of the condition of said bond and mortgage and to foreclose said mortgage therefor, unless said canal shall be kept and maintained in accordance with the plans and specifications hereunto annexed. And the said party of the second part for the same consideration agrees with the said party of the third part that, in case it shall come into possession of said canal and other mortgaged property by foreclosure of said mortgage, it and its successors and assigns will not, on account of its having received said bond and mortgage before the date of the herein agreement, claim not to be bound by the conditions and obligations of said agreement, but that in case it shall come into possession of said canal, it will, so far as it and its successors and assigns are concerned, during the time of its and their respective ownership, agree with, and does hereby agree with the said party of the third part to maintain and repair said canal, provided, however, that it its successors and assigns, may free themselves from any and all obligation on account of said canal to said party of the third part by discontinuing the use of said canal and properly filling the same.

And the said party of the third part agrees that it will during the progress of the work discontinue the use for public travel of so much of its highways upon and adjacent to said portion of said canal which is to be reconstructed, as shall be deemed by the said party of the first part necessary for the convenient and efficient prosecution of the work in hand, provided, however, that there shall at all times during the progress of the work, be left open and maintained a sufficient passway over said canal in said Main street for teams and foot passengers and fire apparatus in case of fire or other emergency, and that it will cause any and all corporations exercising franchises

in, over, or under that part of Main street under which the said portion of said canal to be reconstructed is situated, to so far discontinue or modify the exercise of their respective franchises during the progress of the work as will enable the said party of the first part to successfully and conveniently prosecute the same, store material of construction and mix cement, provided that said party of the first part after such corporation or corporations exercising franchises in, over, upon or under said Main street adjacent to said portion of said canal to be reconstructed shall have disconnected their wires and pipes upon both sides of said canal, will relay and remove the same in the new construction at its own expense, said corporation or corporations to reconnect any wires, cables, and pipes belonging to them after the work is completed, the reasonable expense for the same to be borne by the said party of the first part.

And the said party of the third part further agrees that during the construction of the work it will discontinue the use of its sewer pipes, drains, and any and all other pipes controlled by it running through, under or over the portion of said canal to be reconstructed.

And the said party of the third part further agrees that it will cause any and all parties now having pipes, drains, or sewers entering said canal within the limits of that portion of the canal to be reconstructed to henceforth discontinue the use of the same.

And the said party of the third part further agrees that it will at the proper time indicate to said party of the first part and to all parties interested therein, the location of the property of said corporation holding franchises under said party of the third part in the reconstructed portion of said canal.

And the said party of the third part further agrees that if at any time during the progress of the work it shall find that the same is not in accord with the herein contract, plans and specifications, it must and shall at once notify

the party of the first part of the defect or variance in the work complained of, otherwise the same shall be taken as accepted; and upon said complaint said party of the first part shall forthwith remedy the same to conform to the herein contract, plans and specifications except as hereinafter provided.

And the said party of the third part further agrees that the said party of the first part, or the said party of the second part if it, its successors and assigns at such time be the owners of said canal, may at all reasonable times after the completion of the herein work, enter upon the highways of said party of the third part to inspect or make any and all necessary repairs upon the herein described portion of said canal; and to this end the said party of the third part agrees that it will upon request grant any and all permits and so order and depose any and all persons or corporations holding franchises under it, that said party of the first part, or second part as the case may be, may make the desired inspection and repairs.

And the said party of the third part further agrees that upon the completion of the repairs and reconstruction of that portion of the said canal herein described, according to the herein contract and the plans and specifications annexed, it will forthwith contribute and pay unto the said party of the first part the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, (\$5,000).

And the said party of the third part further agrees that it will save the said party of the first part harmless from all loss, cost, damage and expense arising to the said party of the first part from the interference by said party of the first part with the property and rights of corporations or individuals holding franchises or privileges under said party of the third part, provided said interferences are occasioned by said party of the first part in the repair and reconstruction of the herein described portion of said canal according to the terms of the within contract and the plans and specifications annexed hereto.

And the said party of the third part further agrees that, should it become necessary to repair the same at any time, it will upon request so modify the use of its highways adjacent to and over said canal, and will cause any and all corporations or individuals holding franchises or possessing rights in, upon or over said canal, to so far discontinue or modify the use of their property for the time being that said repairs may be properly made by the said party of the first part, or the said party of the second part if it, its successors and assigns at such time be the owners of said canal, said party of the first or second part, as the case may be, however, to bear the reasonable expense of removing and replacing the property of such individuals and corporations.

And it is further agreed by and between the parties hereto, that in case any differences arise in the progress of the work or at its completion under the herein contract and its annexed plans and specifications, which the parties are unable to settle by agreement, they shall submit the same to a board of referees to be chosen as follows, one to be chosen by the said party of the first part and one to be chosen by the said party of the third part, and the two thus chosen to choose a third, and the decision of a majority of the board of referees thus constituted to be final as to any and all matters of difference submitted to them. And further, that by the payment of said five thousand dollars by the said party of the third part to the said party of the first part, it is fully understood and agreed that the said party of the third part does not assume in any way any liability for damage arising from or by reason of any defect or insufficiency in the new construction and repair of said canal at any time hereafter occurring to any person or persons, corporation or corporations, neither by reason hereof does it assume or make itself liable for any loss, cost, or damage sustained by the owner or owners of any water power on said canal or any water power at the Avery dam, so called, by reason of the reconstruction of said canal.

The plans and specifications annexed hereto and marked "A" relating to the reconstruction of said canal may be referred to by the parties hereto and are to be taken and accepted by the said parties as a part of this agreement, the same as if they were set forth at length herein.

For the performance of the agreements herein contained and the faithful execution of the work according to the plans and specifications hereunto annexed, the said parties bind themselves, their successors and assigns.

In witness whereof, the parties aforesaid have interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first herein above written, to this and two other instruments of like tenor and date.

THE LACONIA CAR CO. WORKS, [L.S.]

By P. W. WHITTEMORE,

Treasurer.

WINNIPISSEOGEE LAKE COTTON
AND WOOLEN MANUFACTUR-[L.S.]
ING CO.,

By E. W. HYDE,

Treasurer.

CITY OF LACONIA, [L. S.]

By B. F. DRAKE,

Mayor.

GEORGE P. MUNSEY,

FRED S. ROBERTS,

HARRY L. SMITH,

JOHN W. MATHES,

Committee.

A true copy; attest:

J. F. TRASK,

City Clerk.

Financial Department.

VALUATION, 1906.

Polls	\$ 259,100.00
Real estate	3,462,396.00
Horses, 616	46,420.00
Mules, 2	100.00
Oxen, 44	2,544.00
Cows, 471	11,194.00
Other neat stock, 120	2,610.00
Sheep, 61	234.00
Hogs 13	116.00
Fowls,	150.00
Carriages	12,566.00
Stock in public funds	5,100.00
Stocks in banks and other corporations in state	89,048.00
Stocks in corporation out of this state	5,750.00
Surplus capital of banking institutions	5,900.00
Money on hand or on deposit	26,700.00
Stock in trade	310,780.00
Factories, machinery	271,780.00
Buildings not designated	24,650.00
Total valuation	<u>\$4,537,728.00</u>
Valuation of Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,	3,389,732.00
Ward 6	1,147,996.00
	<u>\$4,537,728.00</u>
Taxes assessed	\$ 100,978.05
Taxes on \$1,000, Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,	22.00
Ward 6	23.00

APPROPRIATIONS,

MADE APRIL 30, 1906.

State tax	\$ 10,265.00
County tax	13,363.00
Schools	24,000.00
Highways and bridges	13,000.00
Concreting sidewalks	3,000.00
Re-locating street lines, grading burnt district, Ward six	1,000.00
Sewer maintenance	1,000.00
City engineering	400.00
Street lighting	7,000.00
Hydrant service	2,400.00
Fire department	6,000.00
Repairs on steamer No. 1	1,723.00
Police department	4,500.00
Police court	1.00
Public Library	2,000.00
Health department	500.00
Support of poor	1,000.00
Memorial Day	230.00
Aid to dependent soldiers and their families	100.00
Cottage Hospital	750.00
Miscellaneous expenses	2,200.00
Rents, Masonic Temple	1,150.00
Salaries	3,300.00
One-fifth amount schoolhouse notes	5,000.00
Interest on schoolhouse notes	600.00
Interest on bonds and notes	9,500.00
Payment of funding bonds	2,000.00
Partial payment rent, Co. K, N. H. N. G.	100.00
San Francisco relief fund	1,000.00
Payment of No. 23 and 24, Ward six coupon notes	1,000.00
Interest on Ward six notes	131.25
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	\$118,213.25

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, 1907, and the sources from which the same was received:

DOG LICENSES.

Male pup			\$	.50
“ dogs for 4 months,	6,	at .66		3.96
“ “	6	“ 20, 1.00		20.00
“ “	7	“ 2, 1.17		2.34
“ “	8	“ 1, 1.33		1.33
“ “	9	“ 1, 1.50		1.50
“ “	10	“ 2, 1.67		3.34
“ “	11	“ 2, 1.83		3.66
“ “	12	“ 354, 2.00		708.00
Female dogs	6	“ 6, 2.50		20.00
“ “	12	“ 56, 5.00		280.00
				\$1,044.63
Fees less deducted by City Clerk,	453	at 20c.		90.60
				\$954.03

BILLIARD AND POOL TABLE LICENSES.

B. J. Emery, 3 pool tables	\$ 22.93
D. E. Griffin, 1 pool table	10.00
S. B. Cole, 2 pool tables	20.00
Carroll Bros., 1 billiard, 6 pool, 4 alleys	95.82
Amede Hamel, 1 pool table	10.00
E. C. Hibbard, 2 tables (summer license)	8.00
	\$166.75
Paid treasurer	\$166.75

JUNK DEALERS' LICENSES.

Received from Laconia Paper Stock Co., David Sneirson Co., Alex. Heietz, David Sakansky and Louis Lavine	\$ 50.00
2 badges	1.00
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Paid treasurer	\$ 51.00

PAWNBROKER'S LICENSE.

Received from Haman Baumstein	\$ 5.00
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Paid treasurer	\$ 5.00

PEDDLER'S LICENSE.

Received from J. J. Madden	\$ 15.00
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Paid treasurer	\$ 15.00

SHOW LICENSES.

William B. VanDuzer, Moulton Opera House	\$ 34.00
Robbins tent show	10.00
Hunt's tent show	5.00
Linn's dog show	5.00
Wild West show	25.00
Merry Go Round	57.10
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	\$ 137.10
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Paid treasurer	\$ 137.10

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Received for rent of city tenements on Union avenue, Ward 6, for year ending Dec. 31, 1906	131.00
Recording deaths at county farm	2.40
Insurance, Ward 2 hose ward room	500.00
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Paid treasurer as per voucher	\$ 633.40

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. TRASK,

City Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 15, 1907.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I herewith submit my report as collector of taxes, from June 1, 1906, to Feb. 15, 1907.

Amount placed in my hands for collection by assessors, June 1, 1906	\$100,978.05
Amount of added taxes	245.67
Amount of interest	67.66
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	\$101,291.38
Amount collected	\$90,229.90
" abated	1,629.10
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	91,859.00
Amount uncollected	\$ 9,432.38
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Collected on 1902 tax; property sold to city . \$	166.90
Paid treasurer, as per his receipt	166.90
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Collected on 1903 tax; property sold to city . \$	54.63
Paid treasurer, as per his receipt	54.63
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Collected on 1904 tax; property sold to city . \$	140.99
Paid treasurer, as per his receipt	140.99
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Collected on 1905 tax; property sold to city . \$	918.21
Paid treasurer, as per his receipt	918.21
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SUMMARY.

Whole amount collected on 1906 tax	\$ 90,162.24
“ “ interest on “	67.66
“ “ collected on back taxes	1,280.73
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	\$91,510.63

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA E. JOHNSON,

Collector.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I herewith submit my report as collector of taxes, for the city of Laconia, from Feb. 15, 1906, to June 30, 1906, inclusive.

Collected of 1903 tax; property sold the city . \$	30.38
Paid treasurer, as per his receipt :	30.38
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Collected of 1904 tax; property sold the city . \$	146.22
Paid treasurer, as per his receipt	146.22
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Collected of 1905 tax; property sold the city . \$	204.87
Paid the treasurer, as per his receipt	204.87
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Amount due the city Feb. 15, 1906 (1905 list) \$	13,276.44
“ of added taxes	47.80
“ of interest collected	331.15
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	\$13,655.39

Amount collected	\$12,924.34
“ abated	503.43
Amount uncollected	227.62
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	\$ 13,655.39

SUMMARY.

Whole amount of 1905 list	\$102,095.08
“ “ added taxes	265.00
“ “ interest collected	356.72
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	\$102,716.80
Whole amount collected	\$100,268.95
“ “ abated	2,220.23
“ “ uncollected	227.62
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	\$102,716.80

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, 1907, as follows:

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1906 \$ 6,679.46

RECEIPTS.

School department	\$ 800.27
Show licenses	137.10
Billiard and pool licenses	166.75
Fire department	137.75
Insurance on hose house, Ward two	500.00
Junk dealers' licenses, and pawnbrokers and peddlars'	71.00
State tax	15,185.50
Notes	61,098.00
Taxes sold to city	1,543.78
Liquor licenses	3,877.95
Police court	1,905.43
Public Works:	
Highways and bridges	5,661.06
City engineering	3.45
Sewer maintenance	269.50
Elm street improvements	78.23
Police department	13.00
Dog licenses	954.03
Taxes, 1905	13,042.76
Taxes, 1906	90,229.90

Trust funds	\$	600.00
Miscellaneous receipts		133.40
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		\$203,061.32

DISBURSEMENTS.

Ward 2 hose house	\$	654.60
Schools		24,795.95
Fire department		9,494.38
Health department		351.46
Miscellaneous expenses		1,959.85
Street lighting		7,163.87
Co. K. account of rent of armory		100.00
Support of poor		1,405.63
Memorial day		230.00
Public library		2,000.00
County tax		13,363.00
Hydrants		2,385.42
State tax		10,265.00
Ward 6 notes		1,000.00
Salaries		3,302.58
Funding bonds		2,000.00
Notes.		46,365.00
Taxes bought by city		2,286.54
Mechanic street school house		6,995.50
Cottage hospital		750.00
Fire alarm system, Ward 6		2,300.00
Police court		778.76
Interest on Ward 7 notes		131.25
Land damage		5.00
Miscellaneous liabilities		3.00
Public works, highways and bridges		23,849.16
City engineering		410.40
Sewer maintenance		1,917.17
Concreting		3,000.00
Water street improvements		2,856.44
Elm street improvements		1,672.37
School house notes		5,500.00

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

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Interest	\$ 2,454.34
Police department	4,630.37
Dog license account	40.50
Interest on school house notes	480.00
Rents	1,150.00
Interest on trust funds	36.00
Coupons, sewer and funding bonds	4,720.00
" town bonds	2,520.00
" funding bonds	360.00
San Francisco relief fund	1,000.00
Appropriation for legal expenses	1,250.00
Damages to Park street church	107.25
Holman street sewer	140.65
Repairs on fire engine	1,649.95
Balance, cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1907	3,229.93
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	\$203,061.32

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. DINSMOOR,

City Treasurer.

CITY EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1907,

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 amounts 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	\$10,265.00
Paid S. A. Carter, treasurer, state tax	10,265.00

Received insurance tax	\$ 154.50
railroad tax	5,018.66
savings bank tax	9,194.17
literary fund tax	791.17
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	\$15,158.50

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	\$ 1,488.10
Appropriation	13,000.00
" for Lakeport burnt district . . .	1,000.00
" steam roller	1,500.00
" Elm street bridge repairs . . .	1,200.00
Received of J. B. Adams, leaves	1.00
George M. Aldrich, old tools . . . . .	.20
John Aldrich, street waste	1.00
Charles Andrews, grass . . . . .	.25
F. A. Bean, boiler, grass, etc.	2.55
Town of Belmont, pipe	2.00
Boston & Maine R. R., labor	2.40
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., horse roller . .	250.00
J. W. Busiel & Co., pipe	1.32
C. E. Buzzell, cement and stone	3.01
A. L. Carter, pipe and labor	1.17
Jos. Cariveau, grass . . . . .	.25
Amos Chattle, pipe	3.50
Enos Clark, old harness	4.00
George Collins, waste	1.00
Cole Mfg. Co., pump	1.13
Concreting, labor and supplies	1,692.77
George Cox, stone	4.00
C. S. Crane, leaves . . . . .	.50
John Dodge, grass and pipe	1.96
George Edwards, wood . . . . .	.75
John Fifield, junk and leaves	10.50
Scott Fletcher, leaves . . . . .	.25

Received of

Free Will Baptist church, pipe	\$ 2.26
C. L. Follansbee, street waste . . . . .	.50
H. G. Gagne, cement and dynamite	52.26
Jefferson Gilbert, street waste	3.00
Joseph Gingrass, pipe	1.29
E. W. Hackett, curbing	5.40
Thomas Hale, leaves	1.00
Charles Harvell, plank	1.30
I. D. Head, plank and manure	3.40
Mary Gale Hibbard, crushed stone	17.35
A. Eugene Hill, curbing	18.56
C. R. Hennon, street waste	26.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, boiler and labor	2.26
Dr. G. H. Knight, stone and cellar drain	5.30
A. B. Ladd, paving blocks	10.50
Leander Lavelly, street waste	2.50
Alphonse Lavertu, street waste	1.00
Laconia Car Co. Works, stone and pipe	12.95
Laconia Street Ry. Co., stone and rep. cart.	48.95
Archie Lewis, old lumber	2.00
D. K. Marsh, curbing	14.80
John McIntyre, curbing	48.99
J. B. Moore, labor . . . . .	.30
F. E. Moran, pipe	1.29
J. P. Moran, pipe . . . . .	.29
Joe Nadeau, hammer handle . . . . .	.30
Joseph W. Neal, boiler and labor	1.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., labor and materials	3.10
W. P. Odell, curbing	14.99
Frank A. Peaslee, crushed stone	3.49
L. S. Perley, street waste	21.75
John Perry, old shovel . . . . .	.10
J. E. Phelps, manure	9.50
L. M. Pike & Son, crushed stone	195.00
H. Piper, old shovel . . . . .	.10

Received of

F. B. Plummer, boiler and labor	\$ 3.90
W. A. Plummer, cellar drain	25.35
Edward Rowen, leaves . . . . .	.25
C. K. Sanborn, pipe and leaves	1.54
Mrs. Herbert N. Sanborn, curbing	48.76
Michael Scott, leaves and grass	2.50
Sewer maintenance, labor . . . . .	.55
Sewer maintenance, transfer	1,000.00
Frank Shannon, street waste	1.00
Fred Shaw, plank . . . . .	.30
George Sleeper, street waste	4.50
D. Sneirson, old iron	4.76
John Parker Smith, pipe	4.52
J. S. Smith & Co., pipe	2.16
S. B. Smith, pipe . . . . .	.42
Fred W. Story, pipe . . . . .	.86
J. Henry Story, hay	12.74
C. E. Swain, cement	3.60
Trinity Met. Epis. church, concreting	35.02
Mrs. William VanDuzer, street waste	4.00
E. D. Ward, crushed stone	1.48
Water St. improvement, labor and supplies	1,858.98
Water street improvement, transfer	112.11
Michael Whalen, leaves . . . . .	.25
W. O. White, street waste	1.00
E. R. Wilkins, pipe	2.60
Winn. Lake Transportation Co., pump	3.00
L. B. Woodman, carting snow90
C. A. Young, permits and supplies	5.72
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	\$23,849.16

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

G. W. Allen, harness repairs	\$ 1.20
C. J. Avery, painting monument at Weirs	11.80
Charles A. Bailey, curbing and paving	1,817.99
E. G. Baker, stationery	3.15

A. H. Bennett, hay	\$ 105.56
F. G. Berry, salary	300.00
F. G. Berry, cash paid out	6.34
A. B. Black, supplies	3.00
Harold L. Bond Co., supplies	46.50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	76.01
Bouliia, Gorrell Co., lumber	5.57
J. L. Brimmer, filing saws . . . . .	.30
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., roller	3,000.00
Cole Mfg. Co., castings	86.33
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	677.91
George A. Collins, supplies . . . . .	.80
W. G. Cram, grain	130.17
C. C. Dame, labor . . . . .	.75
E. J. Dinsmore, harness repairs	40.10
John T. Dodge, lumber	422.00
Dodge, Veazey & Phelps, lumber	235.40
William Duffy, painting Weirs bridge	72.00
Duplex Mfg. Co., castings	62.50
Essex Trap Rock & Construction Co., stone	150.72
Charles A. French, salary and expenses	407.55
Charles A. French, expenses paid out	30.98
H. G. Gagne, labor on walls	695.45
Harry Goodwin, tools . . . . .	.87
J. Hadlock, supply parts	25.50
Charles R. Hennon, sand	3.70
E. S. Hodgdon, blacksmithing	48.18
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies	7.59
Heirs of Isaac Jewett, grade	18.30
S. M. Joyal, supplies	3.50
Laconia Car Co. Works, bolts	1.50
Laconia Carriage Co., painting	7.50
Laconia Electric Light Co., globes and power	27.30
Laconia Press Asso., printing	7.25
Laconia Street Railway Co., tickets	20.00
Laconia Water Co., water at stables	4.59
Lakeport Lumber Co., lumber	72.99

Lamprey & Rogers, lumber	\$ 25.00
Charles F. Locke, supplies	36.48
D. K. Marsh & Co., team and supplies	49.52
James McGloughlin, castings	50.37
S. D. McGloughlin, blacksmithing	68.35
A. E. Martell Co., order books	23.00
Melcher & Prescott, insurance	39.50
J. L. Meserve, blacksmithing . . . . .	.78
R. F. Moore, medicine	4.00
George H. Moulton, sprinkling . . . . .	.50
O. T. Muzzey, filing saws	1.10
National Paint Co., paint	66.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone services	26.05
Page-Taylor Mfg. Co., polish	1.25
Phoenix Cement Co., cement	275.00
" " freight	142.50
L. M. Pike & Son, concreting	2,471.84
C. W. Plummer, supplies	2.50
Portland Stone Ware Co., sewer pipe	358.99
W. L. Prescott, insurance	5.00
Proctor Brothers & Co., lumber	5.50
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies	197.62
J. L. Roberts, coal	21.75
George H. Roby, hay	16.70
A. F. Rublee, blacksmithing	3.75
Wesley D. Sanborn, supplies	3.32
F. W. Shaw, car fares . . . . .	.20
G. A. Simpson, hay	190.57
J. S. Smith & Co., supplies	12.10
John Parker Smith Co., supplies	305.62
Curtis F. Smith, grade	3.00
M. E. & E. F. Smith, grade	1.40
C. E. Swain, plank	14.57
Star Stamp Co., supplies	1.81
J. Henry Story, medicines, etc.	1.75
O. W. Taylor, blacksmithing	1.95
H. Thompson, brooms	10.00

Arthur Tucker, stone posts	\$ 10.00
E. D. Ward & Co., filing saws	2.20
Vacum Oil Co., oil	15.44
Fred Weeks, hay	15.78
Winn. Gas & Electric Co., labor	1.87
Payrolls	10,725.68
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	\$23,849.16

CITY ENGINEERING.

Balance from last year	\$ 8.52
Appropriation	400.00
Received of L. J. Batchelder, paper . . . . .	.55
Cash for plan35
" " "50
" " blue print25
" " plan	1.00
Gilbert Pynn, paper.30
A. C. Wyatt, paper50
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	\$411.97

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

F. G. Berry, salary	\$ 100.00
C. A. French, salary and expenses	130.45
H. G. Gagne, stone bounds	12.50
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairing tapes . . . . .	.54
Laconia street railway, tickets	10.00
G. G. Ledder, supplies . . . . .	.90
Ledder & Probst, supplies	6.77
Geo. H. Mitchell, rep. tape . . . . .	.10
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	6.05
Novelty Co., copying ribbon	1.00
A. T. Quinby & Son, spikes	2.50
Pay rolls	139.59
Balance unexpended	1.57
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	\$411.97

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Balance from last year	\$	647.89
Appropriation		1,000.00
Received of Arthur Elmer Angell, sewer permit		5.00
Eugene J. Biladeau " "		5.00
A. L. Carter " "		5.00
Thomas Caveny, plumber's license . . . .		.50
J. B. Chapman, sewer permit		5.00
Eugene Clark, " "		5.00
Geo. W. Clark, " "		5.00
Herbert W. Cox, " "		5.00
C. C. Dame, plumber's license . . . . .		.50
Geo. F. Dame, sewer permit		5.00
Geo. W. Davis, " "		5.00
W. L. Delorey, " "		5.00
Rev. J. E. Dubois, " "		5.00
W. S. Dutton, plumber's license, . . . . .		.50
James H. Estes, sewer permit		5.00
Edwin L. Goldsmith, " "		5.00
Mrs. Altie L. Gordon, " "		5.00
N. J. Guay, " "		15.00
Joseph A. Harris, " "		5.00
I. D. Head, " "		5.00
Mary Gale Hibbard, " "		5.00
A. Eugene Hill, " "		5.00
A. E. Hutchinson, " "		5.00
Jos. Jameson, " "		5.00
A. W. Jewett " "		5.00
John W. Keating, plumber's license		1.00
Dr. G. H. Knight, sewer permit		5.00
Mrs. Addie L. Lamprey, sewer permit . . .		5.00
Philip J. Laplant " "		5.00
Thom. McNamara, plumbers license . . . .		.50
First M. E. Church, sewer permit		5.00
John L. Morrissy, plumber's license . . . .		.50

Received of

Geo. P. Munsey, sewer permit	\$ 5.00
Sarah E. P. Nutting, " "	5.00
Ellen O'Donnell " "	5.00
Mrs. Annie O'Shea, " "	5.00
Patrick O'Shea, " "	5.00
B. F. Peasley, " "	5.00
W. A. Plummer, " "	5.00
Fred L. Rollins, " "	10.00
Chas. Rowe, " "	5.00
Mrs. Dan Rowe, " "	5.00
Rosa Ruddy, " "	5.00
J. E. Sanborn, plumber's license . . . .	.50
Walter O. Shattuck, sewer permit	5.00
C. V. Stanley, plumber's license . . . .	.50
Elizabeth D. Stratton, sewer permit	5.00
Fred A. Taylor, sewer permit	5.00
Peter H. Trainor, " "	5.00
L. J. Truland, " "	15.00
Chas. E. Tuttle, " "	5.00
Wm. Wade, " "	10.00
A. M. Wakeman " "	5.00
Clarence E. Ward, " "	5.00
E. A. Wilkinson, " "	5.00

 \$1,917.39

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

F. G. Berry, salary	\$ 100.00
F. G. Berry, expenses . . . . .	.30
Harold L. Bond Co., root cutter	7.20
Cook's Lumber Co., poles . . . . .	.75
C. C. Dame, balance of deposit	2.00
F. T. Durgin, batteries . . . . .	.60
Chas. A. French, salary and expenses	130.75
Highways and bridges, labor and supplies . .	.55
Laconia Press Assn., sewer permit blanks . .	4.50
Laconia St. Ry. Co., tickets	10.00

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Laconia Water Co., water for flushing	\$ 218.08
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rentals	3.10
Geo. G. Neal, note book	3.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., window cord	5.94
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies	1.67
Wesley D. Sanborn, battery . . . . .	.25
Pay-rolls,	428.48
Transferred to highways and bridges	1,000.00
Balance unexpended22
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	\$1,917.39

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Balance from last year	\$ 46.41
By resolution to M. G. H.	140.65
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	\$187.06

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Mrs. Mary Gale Hibbard, cost Holman street sewer	140.65
Balance unexpended	46.41
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	\$187.06

CONCRETING.

Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00
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PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Highways and bridges, labor and bills paid . . .	\$ 1,692.77
L. M. Pike & Son, concreting	1,307.23
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	\$3,000.00

WATER STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Balance from last year	\$ 2,903.80
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PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Chas. A. French, car fares	\$ 8.39
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Rev. Chas. R. Hennon, sand	\$	7.00
Highway and bridge account, labor and material		1,858.98
L. M. Pike & Son, concreting		248.25
Pay-rolls		543.48
Transferred to Elm street improvement		78.23
Transferred to highways and bridges		112.11
Balance unexpended		47.36
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		\$2,903.80

ELM STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Balance from last year	\$1,594.14
Transferred from Water street improvement	78.23
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	\$ 1,672.37

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

P. F. Holahan, stone steps	\$	33.00
L. M. Pike & Son, amount of contract		1,639.37
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		\$1,672.37

J. H. STORY,

JULIUS E. WILSON,

JACOB SANBORN,

Board of Public Works.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$24,000.00
Received from	
Police department	1.75
Sale of stoves	19.48
C. L. Pulcifer	1.00
Tuition	778.04
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	\$24,800.27

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Alvin Abbott, labor	\$ 42.90
Morrill Ames, labor and wood	36.90
C. J. Avery, painting Weirs' schoolhouse	101.50
Mrs. J. B. Ayer, cleaning schoolhouse	6.00
Jos. B. Ayer, wood and labor	19.00
E. G. Baker, supplies	2.75
J. H. Blaisdell, cash paid railroad tickets and express	183.50
W. H. Brawn, labor and stock	3.95
C. E. Bruce, repairing clock	1.50
Allyn & Bacon, books	9.50
American Book Co., books	159.75
Ames, Rollinson Co., 100 diplomas	30.00
D. Appleton & Co., books	11.46
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, books and supplies	29.38
Atkinson & Rand, supplies	2.32
Edward E. Babb & Co., books	104.20
Baker & Taylor Co., books	1.20
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., supplies	24.78
Bay State Paper Co., paper supplies	1.80
C. C. Birchard & Co., books	70.00
Boulia, Gorrell Co., lumber	13.15
Milton Bradley Co., kindergarten supplies	76.02
Carter, Rice & Co., supplies	3.12
Citizens Tel. Co., service	30.00
P. F. Collier & Son, books	40.60
Cook's Lumber Co., labor and supplies	22.08
Cushing block, rent	62.50
J. H. Dow & Son, coal and wood	1,724.73
Earl Ink Co., ink	8.00
Educational Pub. Co., books	8.65
G. R. Fisk & Co., graduation ribbon	10.50
Fuller, Warren Co., furnace supplies	24.00
Board of Education, salary of board, 1 year	90.00
Gault & Spaulding, books	6.25

Ginn & Co., books	\$ 473.28
Griffin & Griffin, record cards	3.00
Guay & Wallace, labor repairing	9.48
J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies	292.64
D. C. Heath & Co., books	158.92
Hinds, Noble & Eldredge, books	2.80
Henry Holt & Co., books	8.62
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books	8.34
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and stock	24.03
L. E. Knott Co., chemical supplies	5.70
Laconia Carriage Co., lettering doors	4.20
Laconia Elec. Ltg. Co., light at High school	44.59
Laconia Savings bank, rent Piper block	120.00
Laconia St. Railway Co., pupils' tickets	420.00
Laconia Press Asso., printing	52.75
Laconia Water Co., water supply	47.20
Library Bureau, index cards	5.55
Little, Brown & Co., books	11.31
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	9.65
Manchester & Concord Express Co., expressage	14.45
Marine laboratory, chemists' supplies	5.99
D. K. Marsh & Co., coal	67.60
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books	31.91
McKinley Pub. Co., outline maps	1.20
Melcher, Prescott Agency, insurance	197.72
Milwaukee Dust Co., brush supplies	6.25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tel. services	42.84
O'Shea Furniture Co., shade supplies	19.60
Palmer Co., books . . . . .	.50
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware supplies	1.25
Prang Educational Co., text book	3.36
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware supplies	50.72
Rand, McNalley & Co., supplies	31.30
The Scarboro Co., supplies	10.00
Sibley & Co., books	3.00
Silver, Burdette Co., books	128.69
J. S. Smith & Co., hardware supplies	3.20

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Thompson, Brown & Co., books	\$ 39.89
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., paint supplies . .	66.75
Weeks Bros., printing	23.15
West Disinfecting Co., fumigators	5.50
Winn. Gas & Elec. Co., gas	12.96
J. H. Collins, team hire	5.00
C. H. Congdon, music supplies	4.70
W. G. Cram, coal and wood	62.97
C. N. Crowell, repairs	2.75
C. C. Dame, plumbing repairs	56.04
F. T. Durgin, electrical supplies	15.81
D. H. Elliott, expressage	22.12
R. S. Foss, labor and supplies	11.87
F. E. French, repairing lock	1.75
Howard E. Fuller, transporting pupils	9.60
A. A. Griffin, postage and stationery	10.80
Jos. T. Guay, painting Washington street school house	100.00
J. B. Harmon, repairs	3.40
H. F. Hilliard, labor	15.25
Ernest W. Hunt, mimeograph	20.00
F. A. James, labor	11.08
Levi J. Kimball, lumber supplies	37.89
T. H. Lachance, teaming	7.60
C. A. Lamprey, wood	40.00
Joseph Livingston, wood	15.00
C. F. Locke, supplies	10.60
Geo. E. Lougee, labor	43.25
Charles S. Mason, plastering	16.63
F. Carl Merrill, tuning piano	6.00
George H. Mitchell, supplies	7.05
F. H. Moore, supplies	3.50
Fred H. Osgood, cash paid for music	6.37
J. D. Pearson, books	18.00
H. E. Philbrook, team for truant officer . . .	2.50
E. M. Pitman, wood	3.00
C. W. Plummer, disinfectants	2.15

J. E. Post, floor brushes	\$ 3.25
W. L. Prescott, insurance	38.25
A. C. S. Randlett, roof slating	2.50
W. M. Rickert, repairs	54.15
H. E. Rowen, labor and supplies	14.75
J. L. Roberts, wood and coal	36.48
G. H. Saltmarsh, cash paid cleaning school houses	14.40
J. M. Sanborn, labor	11.40
W. D. Sanborn, batteries	1.50
John M. Sargent, instruction in elocution	9.00
L. J. Severance, cash paid out	7.10
Wilber H. Shaw, cleaning	3.00
John Parker Smith, supplies	14.03
Wesley B. Stevens, repairs	2.00
Henry W. Stone, engrossing diplomas	7.35
J. Henry Story, supplies . . . . .	.75
G. W. Tarlson, cleaning supplies	1.35
J. G. Taylor, cleaning	7.25
D. A. Trojano, transporting pupils	63.75
Wm. B. VanDuzer, rent of opera house	15.00
A. W. Wilcox, moving piano	1.50
F. W. Wilcox, sawing wood	1.30
Fred A. Young, insurance	22.50
Janitors' pay roll	1,203.50
Teachers' pay roll	17,255.20
Balance unexpended, transfer account	4.32

\$ 24,800.27

FINAL ACCOUNT, MECHANIC STREET SCHOOL-
HOUSE.

GUAY & WALLACE, CONTRACTORS. JULY 9, 1906.

[See Report, 1906, for first part of account.]

Kenney Bros. & Walkins	\$ 175.00
John M. Guay	138.36
A. T. Quinby & Son	22.71
J. A. & W. Bird & Co.	37.80
Lougee-Robinson Co.	44.00
W. D. Heath	18.00
John B. Varick	85.09
Freight, B. & M.	31.01
American School Furniture Co.	24.40
Pay-roll, 4 weeks ending Feb. 3, 1906	366.95
" 2 " Feb. 17	79.95
" " " Mar. 3	137.55
" " " Mar. 17	243.53
" " " Mar. 31	286.55
" " " Apr. 14	68.10
" " " May 12	93.86
L. M. Pike & Son	51.15
C. W. Plummer	1.40
C. F. Locke	37.81
Guay & Wallace	186.12
J. H. Dow & Son	72.19
D. K. Marsh	48.00
Cole Mfg. Co.	45.91
J. H. Lawson, extra cornice	24.50
Wesley B. Stevens . . . . .	.50
Jos. T. Guay	188.63
Joseph H. Clement	116.73
A. H. Davis	4.70
Boulia, Gorrell Co.	1,440.29
N. E. Telephone	1.57
Chandler Adjustable Chair and Desk Works . .	516.24
Fuller & Warren Co., 40% and 20%	838.80

Fuller & Warren Co., extra	\$ 7.00
W. H. Smith	13.20
E. & F. King & Co.	51.45
W. D. Sanborn	35.00
F. W. Clow	20.76
W. H. Pierson	1.00
T. H. Lachance	3.25
E. C. Thompson	4.00
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Total final account	\$5,562.06
Previous account of construction rendered (see Report, 1906)	7,006.80
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	\$12,568.86
Guay & Wallace, percentage, as per contract, 10%	\$ 1,256.88
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Total cost construction, Mechanic street school- house	\$13,825.74
Previous account, tearing down and cleaning up lot, rendered (see Report, 1906)	154.87
Insurance, on laborers, during construction, masons, carpenters and painters	76.56
Insurance on building during construction	50.00
Cash paid J. H. Blaisdell, clerk of construction committee	50.00
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	\$14,157.17
Total appropriation with insurance, etc. (see Report, 1906)	14,004.20
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Excess of cost above appropriation, etc	152.97

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00
Hook and ladder truck, etc.	2,800.00
Received for use of horses	137.75
Transfer account, amount overdrawn	556.63
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	\$9,494.38

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

C. J. Avery, labor	\$ 11.00
D. S. Ayers, hay	24.80
Frank A. Bean, use of horses	106.50
F. H. Bellville, labor	13.90
A. H. Bennett, straw	3.48
W. H. Brawn, hardware supplies	15.50
Brewer & Co., chemical supplies	9.50
Guy P. Brooks, services to Feb. 1	14.13
Geo. F. Brooks, labor on hose	7.40
Geo. Chick, services as fireman	17.50
Frank W. Clow, use of horses	4.00
Frank W. Clow, coal	17.06
J. H. Collins, horse hire	15.00
Atkinson & Rand, supplies	15.68
Boulia, Gorrell Co., labor and supplies	11.80
B. & M. R. R., freight on horse	8.70
Cornelius Callahan, fire hose and supplies	72.50
City Hospital, care Arthur Jewett, injured fire- man	10.00
Citizens Tel. Co., service for year	50.65
Cole Mfg. Co., labor on fire alarm	5.49
Combination Ladder Co., fire supplies	13.59
Com. on fire department, expense of committee on two trips to purchase new truck and horse	51.50
Cook Lumber Co., labor on repairs	40.55
H. I. Dallman, janitor's supplies	5.50

Samuel Eastman Co., deluge set and equip- ment	\$ 220.00
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., repairs fire alarm .	10.60
Hose Co., No. 4, labor	8.00
Hose Co., No. 5, pay-roll to disbandment . .	16.65
W. D. Huse & Sons, steam for steam whistle, one year	250.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor	17.77
Johnson & Small, wood	3.50
Jones & Andrews, labor	1.30
Laconia Car Works Co., labor and lumber . .	27.87
Laconia Carriage Co., horse furnishings . . .	32.90
Laconia City Laundry, bedding laundry . . .	2.54
Laconia Electric Ltg. Co., electric supplies . .	6.38
Laconia Press Assn., printing	7.00
Laconia Water Co., water for fire alarm and station	96.50
Lougee-Robinson Co., furnishing supplies . .	11.10
D. K. Marsh & Co., coal	47.49
D. K. Marsh & Co., use of horses	8.00
Melcher, Prescott Agt., insurance	32.40
A. J. Moses & Son, fire supplies	7.56
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service for year	28.73
O'Shea Furniture Co., house supplies	27.71
Pease's City Band, music for parade	40.00
Roy H. Perkins Co., fire extinguishers	14.00
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware supplies	33.27
Robart-Carleton Co., ceilings, springs and hangers	23.00
J. S. Smith & Co., supplies	8.59
Standard Time Co., striking noon hour	25.00
Watson Mfg. Co., wrenches	2.75
Wheeler, McElveen Co., one bay horse	250.00
A. M. Cotton, hay	14.40
E. L. Cram, use of wagon and wood	22.25
W. G. Cram, wood	3.50
C. C. Dame, labor on fire alarm	2.82

W. R. Davidson, steamer driver, one year . . . \$	20.00
Frank G. Dimond, service at station	99.00
E. J. Dinsmore, harness supplies	17.75
Mrs. R. W. Durham, laundry work	22.45
F. A. Dustin, six chairs	3.00
F. E. French, fitting keys . . . . .	.85
A. M. Gray, services as fireman	5.64
Albert Griffin, services and labor	270.15
Jos. T. Guay, labor and supplies, fire station .	51.25
C. C. Haines, coat straps	2.50
H. A. Huckins, labor on steamer	4.40
C. W. Kimball, shovelling out hydrants	7.80
C. S. Knowles, fire alarm braid	30.00
T. H. Lachance, teaming	14.15
R. W. LeBarron, wiring central station	44.95
Geo. Levalley, labor	10.40
C. F. Locke, hardware supplies	6.75
C. S. Mason, repairs hose house	17.80
S. D. McGloughlin, new hose wagon and blacksmith work	548.08
Geo. H. Mitchell, repairs . . . . .	.25
R. F. Moore, veterinary service	21.00
F. H. Moore, grain	64.35
J. S. Morrill, grain and hay	185.77
Elmer Moulton, services as fireman	12.50
O. T. Muzzey, labor and stock	11.77
Dennis O'Shea, bed furnishings	15.13
F. S. Parker, hay	65.25
Charles Paquette, labor	1.60
Adlar Perry, cleaning hydrants	2.00
H. E. Philbrook, team hire	24.75
W. L. Prescott, insurance	5.00
W. H. Rand, services at station	257.50
W. M. Rickert, cushions for hose wagons . . .	7.00
J. S. Roberts, coal and wood	54.32
J. B. Sanborn, cleaning hose	3.50
W. D. Sanborn, wiring fire alarm and supplies	41.54

J. M. Sanborn, carpenter repairs	\$ 3.50
Arthur Sanders, labor	2.55
W. W. Sanders, labor on fire alarm	15.60
C. L. Sargent, labor	1.75
A. B. Sawyer, hay	31.20
John Parker Smith, grain	10.15
A. W. Spring, expense to Manchester, etc.	13.85
J. H. Story, drug supplies	1.95
G. W. Tarlson, team for fire	3.00
E. C. Thompson, use of horses	9.00
H. H. Thompson, repairs at central station	25.00
Frank A. Tilton, driver, to Aug. 9	12.57
Herbert Tilton, services to Jan. 21	144.00
F. Z. Trembley, oil supplies	3.27
W. H. True, medical attendance on fireman	25.00
J. B. Varick, metal polish	3.00
A. D. Wheeler, fire alarm supplies	10.20
R. T. Wilkins, clipping	2.00
Arthur L. Whitten, labor hose No. 4	64.20
A. J. Wiggin, watching at fire station	2.10
H. H. Winchester, painting and supplies	18.71
A. W. Wilcox, teaming	3.27
L. H. Wilkinson, supplies	1.10
F. A. Young, insurance, Davis Place	5.00
Combination Ladder Co., one Seagrave H. and L. truck	2,546.41
B. & M. R. R., freight on H. and L. truck	32.25
A. W. Spring, services as Chief Engineer	100.00
T. H. Lachance, " " 1st Asst. "	50.00
Albert Griffin, " " 2nd Asst. " clerk	55.00
Fred Smith, " " 3rd Asst. "	50.00
Frank S. Willey " " 4th Asst. "	50.00
Stephen Griffin, labor	1.26
Steamer Co. No. 1, pay roll for year	432.50
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1	447.50
" " " " " 2	450.00

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Hose Co. No. 1	\$ 120.00
“ “ “ 2	338.00
“ “ “ 4	360.00
“ “ “ 5	100.00
“ “ “ 6	150.00
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	\$ 9,494.38

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$ 4,500.00
Resolution, extra police service at Wiers	108.00
Transferred from time-clock account—balance	12.19
Street fakirs	13.00
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	\$4,633.19

PAID AS FOLLOWS

Eugene Ash, phtograph of prisoners	\$ 8.75
W. H. Brawn, stove supplies	2.25
George F. Brooks, cleaning lockup	2.50
J. H. Collins, team hire	5.00
Atkinson & Rand, cleaning supplies . . . . .	.50
Boulia, Gorrell Co., glass and glazing . . . . .	.70
Citizens' Telephone Co., service for year	22.90
A. C. Cochran & Co., meals for prisoners	36.90
Cook Lumber Co., glass and glazing	8.45
J. H. Dow & Co., coal and wood	18.75
Jones & Andrews, tin box . . . . .	.45
Laconia Carriage Co., lettering two doors	1.32
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., lamp renewals	3.52
Laconia Press Asso., printing	21.65
Lougee-Robinson Co., office supplies	3.37
D. K. Marsh & Co., team hire	28.25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	58.62
Odd Fellows Bldg. Asso., rent police court room	84.00
Philbrook Bros., team hire	25.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware	4.75
Pope Mfg. Co., 5 gallons disinfectant	6.75

A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies	\$ 1.15
J. S. Smith & Co., casting supplies	2.90
D. L. Davis, wood	3.50
S. J. Davis, team hire	12.00
F. E. French, fitting keys	7.15
F. L. Gilman, stamped envelopes	10.70
W. E. Goodwin, team hire	2.00
John M. Guay, expense account	47.90
Adna E. Hill, meals for Weirs officers	6.50
Leander Levalley, labor	2.00
C. F. Maher, books	5.20
Rapheal Masstrangialo, police equipment	31.00
H. B. Parker, meals for prisoners	3.70
H. E. Philbrook, term hire	10.50
J. L. Roberts, coal	26.98
E. Tetley Co., scrap book	2.50
H. E. Rowen, labor and team hire	13.35
W. D. Sanborn, wiring police station, Weirs	3.00
E. H. Wakeman, team hire	3.00
L. B. Woodman, team hire	22.50
Pay roll, year	4,068.46
Transfer account, balance unexpended	2.82
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	\$4,633.19

POLICE COURT.

Appropriation	\$ 1.00
Received fines and costs, criminal cases	1,869.43
" " civil cases	16.50
Refund from State Ind. school	19.50
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	\$1,906.43

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

State Industrial school, board of Minnon child	\$ 60.43
T. W. Thompson, justice fees	108.00
Oscar L. Young, service as police justice	483.33

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Cook Lumber Co., glass for door	\$	1.75
M. B. Plummer, services as clerk of court . . .		100.00
Laconia Press Asso.		25.25
Transfer account, balance unexpended		1,127.67
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		\$1,906.43

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation	\$	1,000.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn		405.63
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	\$	1,405.63

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Atkinson & Rand, aid Mrs. Dunleavy	\$	115.81
“ “ “ “ Fitzpatrick		67.97
“ “ “ “ Gauthier		75.04
Belknap County Farm, brd. Isaac Glidden . .		28.61
Frank W. Clow, aid Rufus Prescott		7.50
H. S. Chase, “ Begin family		12.75
C. H. Collins, “ Mrs. Gauthier		30.57
A. M. Cotton, “ Mrs. Ada Arnold and child, cash		149.00
E. L. Cram, aid Samuel Rose		36.00
J. H. Dow & Son, “ Rufus Prescott		3.75
“ “ “ “ Mrs. Gauthier		3.50
“ “ “ “ Dunleavy		3.50
J. Fitzgerald, “ “ Dunleavy		51.35
Laconia Market Co., “ “ Gauthier		51.04
“ “ “ “ Dunleavy		2.01
L. A. Lamprey, “ “ Dunleavy		20.87
Peter Laroche, “ “ Gauthier		65.00
Chas. F. Locke, aid Rufus Prescott		8.94
C. W. Plummer, “ Mrs. Ada Arnold		36.60
“ “ “ Jos. Collard		4.15
“ “ “ Mrs. Dunleavy		5.25
“ “ “ transient		1.10
“ “ “ Mr. Tucker		1.25
“ “ “ Rufus Prescott		1.85

Fred S. Roberts, aid Mrs. Dunleavey	\$.44
“ “ “ “ Gauthier	12.87
McCarthy Bros., “ “ Dunleavey	7.25
N. H. State Hospital, brd. of Miss O'Brien and Samuel Rose	266.21
J. G. Quimby, medical attendance to Joseph Collard	61.00
J. L. Roberts, aid H. H. Tucker	2.00
“ “ “ Mrs. Dunleavey	23.50
Miss McGrath, nurse to Joseph Collard	2.00
G. Elmer Sanborn, aid Minnon child	4.75
E. D. Ward, burial of John Merrill	25.25
A. Eugene Hill, aid Mrs. Dunleavey	43.86
“ “ “ “ Napoleon Begin	2.00
“ “ “ “ Mrs. Gauthier	2.79
“ “ “ “ Fitzpatrick	18.56
“ “ “ “ Ada Arnold, cash	33.00
“ “ “ “ Gauthier	16.74
A. Eugene Hill, overseer of poor, 1 year	50.00
Arthur Tucker, “ “ 1 “	50.00
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	\$ 1,405.63

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$ 500.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

D. W. Corliss, abating nuisance	\$ 1.50
W. G. Cram, aid Bert Gleason (quarantine case)	1.00
G. H. Cram, “ “ “ “ “	27.25
J. H. Dow & Son, aid Bert Gleason, “ “	3.50
Edward Hamilton, abating nuisance	10.75
Flanders & Kelley, aid Harry Davenport	8.27
Joseph Levalley, abating nuisance	2.50
Thomas Lizzard, “ “	2.00
C. F. Locke, aid Bert Gleason (quarantine case)	34.84
G. H. Mitchell, labor isolation hospital	1.28

C. W. Plummer, aid Harry Davenport, (quarantine case)	\$	7.85
C. W. Plummer, record book . . . . .		.50
“ “ aid Bennett children		3.00
“ “ “ Bert Gleason, (quarantine case)		3.20
J. L. Roberts, aid Bennett family		2.00
“ “ “ McAren family		2.00
G. H. Saltmarsh, med. aid Bert Gleason, (quarantine case)		10.00
L. B. Woodman, hack in small pox case		3.00
J. H. Story, disinfectants		16.95
W. H. True, abating nuisance		10.07
Board of health, services 1 year		200.00
Transfer account, balance unexpended		148.54
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	\$	500.00

HYDRANT SERVICE.

Appropriation \$ 2,400.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Laconia Water Co., 91 hydrants to Sept. 1st, 1906	\$	2,285.42
Winnepesaukee Campmeeting Asso., rent four hydrants on camp ground		100.00
Transfer account, balance unexpended		14.58
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	\$	2,400.00

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation	\$	7,000.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn		163.87
Laconia Elec. Ltg. Co., street lighting for year		7,013.21
“ “ lamp supplies . . . . .		.96
H. A. Webster, lighting street lamps, Ward six		140.80
G. E. Sanborn, lamp supplies for two years		10.90
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	\$	7,163.87

LAND DAMAGE ACCOUNT.

Transfer account, no appropriation	\$	5.00
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PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Kate Mason, award widening Pleasant St., July 30, 1906	\$	1.00
J. G. Thompson, award layout Rowell street Jan. 21, 1907		1.00
J. H. Rowell, award layout Rowell street, Jan. 21, 1907		1.00
H. F. Hardy, award layout Rowell street, Jan. 21, 1907		1.00
Celia M. Blaisdell, award layout Rowell street Jan. 21, 1907		1.00
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		\$5.00

SALARIES.

Appropriation	\$	3,300.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn		2.58
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		\$3,302.58

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Board of assessors, salary one year	\$	700.00
B. F. Drake, mayor, " "		300.00
J. F. Trask, city clerk, " "		600.00
S. S. Jewett, city solicitor, salary one year		300.00
A. W. Dinsmoor, city treasurer, salary one year		75.00
Charles F. Locke, tax collector, salary and commission		381.16
Martha E. Johnson, tax collector, salary six months		175.00
George H. Saltmarsh, city physician, salary one year		50.00
J. H. Story, board of public works, salary one year		100.00

J. E. Wilson, board of public works, salary one year	\$ 100.00
Jacob Sanborn, board of public works, salary one year	100.00
C. J. Avery, moderator to Nov., 1906	3.00
W. E. Foster, " " "	3.00
A. E. Hill, " " "	3.00
J. A. Cunningham, " " "	3.00
W. M. Rickert, " " "	3.00
H. L. Smith, " " "	3.00
Frank W. Swain, ward clerk	7.00
C. D. Kenison, "	5.00
Hiram R. Elliott, "	2.00
F. W. Fowler, "	3.50
A. A. Tyler, "	7.00
R. B. Gilman "	7.00
H. E. Philbrook, "	5.00
L. E. Pickering, "	2.00
R. P. Dow, supervisor	28.00
J. F. Fitzgerald, "	44.00
B. S. Dearborn, "	42.00
J. F. Sleeper, "	42.00
C. A. Fales, "	28.00
T. Benton Weeks, "	44.25
C. W. Buzzell, "	42.00
C. F. Brown, "	14.00
Arthur Tucker, "	4.00
J. B. Jewett, "	2.00
R. M. Jenkins, selectman, balance of term	1.67
Ransom Coburn, "	5.00
Eugene Clark, "	5.00
C. L. Follansbee, selectman	5.00
A. B. Sanborn, "	1.67
L. E. Hayward, "	5.00
E. G. Howe, "	3.33
Inspectors of election, Nov. 6, 1906	48.00

\$3,302.58

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Appropriation \$ 2,200.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Andrew's Studio, photos	\$ 4.30
A. E. Bagley, meals for election officers . . .	15.00
E. G. Baker, supplies	12.57
C. E. Bruce, repairs city clock	5.00
C. E. Carter, paper fasteners . . . . .	.68
A. T. Cass, services as auditor	20.00
J. H. Clement, repair city tenement	1.75
H. B. Clow, use Elm street watering trough, three years, to 1906	9.00
S. B. Cole, repairs city tenement	5.56
A. C. Cochran & Co., meals, election officers .	19.50
Cook Lumber Co., labor, election booths . . .	21.00
F. T. Durgin, electric work	3.48
Guay & Wallace, error in taxation	3.10
Guay & Wallace, labor city tenement and tax collector's office	64.01
Independent Statesman, adv. sale non-res. taxes	12.00
Laconia Water Co., water for water troughs . .	256.26
Laconia Water Co., water for city tenement . .	13.75
Laconia Electric Ltg. Co., lamp renewals . . .	4.96
Laconia Press Assn., printing, binding, 1800 city reports	330.91
Laconia Press Assn., printing and advertise- ment	100.45
Lougee-Robinson Co., chairs, Ward two and tax collector's rooms	7.93
D. K. Marsh & Co., team for road hearing . .	2.00
Melcher, Prescott Agt., insurance city offices	15.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service for year	13.20

Odd Fellows Bldg. Assn., rent of hall \$	10.00
O'Shea Furniture Co., rent and fuel, ward room	14.00
Philbrook Bros., team hire	1.00
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies moth killer . .	2.07
Remington Typewriter Co., typewriter supplies	5.35
Shaw-Walker Co., index cards and postage . .	2.12
J. S. Smith & Co., repairs isolation hospital . .	2.90
E. Tetley & Co., labor, assessors' books . . .	2.50
Weeks Bros., printing and advertisements . .	134.20
F. S. Webster Co., carbon paper	5.25
O. White & Co., grill for tax collector's office	4.50
Geo. H. Cram, oil for brown-tail moths . . .	4.16
E. J. Dinsmore, book strap . . . . .	.75
A. W. Dinsmoor, stamped envelopes for treasurer	10.96
F. A. Dustin, use of furniture at elections . .	3.25
E. C. Eastman, tax collector's books	12.50
F. L. Gilman, postal supplies, tax collector, mayor, city clerk and treasurer	106.20
J. L. Foster, labor ward room	2.50
W. J. Haddock, labor and rent ward room . .	11.00
S. S. Jewett, legal expenses	34.80
M. E. Johnson, cash paid out, rubber stamps and incidentals	4.39
M. E. Johnson, copying inventory	20.00
“ “ assisting clerk	16.00
C. F. Locke, supplies for moth killer	2.90
C. F. Maher, supplies and copy Illustrated Laconia for preservation	5.70
Geo. H. Mitchell, stove supply for election . .	2.08
Geo. P. Munsey, expense killing moths . . .	1.30
O. T. Muzzey, repairs city tenement	3.20
Geo. G. Neal, binding city reports and book supplies	100.60

Daniel T. O'Connor, rent of room and meals for election officers	\$ 13.50
Annie M. O'Connor, rent and fuel ward room	7.50
H. W. Pierson, cartage sawdust, Ward two . . . . .	.75
Mrs. Almer Piper, cleaning city tenement	3.50
L. S. Perley, cash paid out	4.47
C. W. Plummer, supplies	3.95
M. B. Plummer, recording conveyances	20.80
J. L. Roberts, wood, Ward four and five	4.16
H. S. Sanborn, meals, election officers	5.50
W. L. Prescott, insurance city offices	15.50
W. M. Rickert, repairing chairs . . . . .	.75
J. M. Sanborn, labor on election booths	2.50
Wesley D. Sanborn, re-wiring city clock, and lamp supplies	30.58
J. F. Sanders, papering city tenement	5.18
M. E. Shaw, cleaning city officers	77.90
W. B. Stevens, repairs city tenement . . . . .	.75
J. F. Trask, recording vital statistics	111.45
" " cash paid out, incidentals	13.33
F. O. Wallace, meals for election officers	9.00
L. H. Wilkinson, framing city maps	2.80
Fred A. Young, insurance city officers	15.50
Frank W. Swain, copy election returns	2.00
H. R. Elliott, " " "	1.00
C. D. Kenison, " " "	1.00
F. W. Fowler, " " "	2.00
A. A. Tyler, " " "	2.00
R. B. Gilman, " " "	2.00
H. E. Philbrook, " " "	2.00
Rev. N. A. Avery, marriage records, . . . . .	.25
J. F. Babb, " "	3.25
L. J. Bamberg " "50
D. E. Burns, " "25
Thomas Cain, " "25
N. L. Colby, " "25
C. L. Corliss, " "25

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Rev. J. E. Dubois, marriage records . . . \$	6.50
C. H. Dunlap, " "25
D. C. Easton, " "25
J. Erskine, " "25
G. E. Francis, " "25
D. A. Gammon, " " . . .	.25
W. H. Getchell, " " . . .	3.00
C. R. Hennon, " " . . .	2.00
H. E. Hovey, " " . . .	.25
James Lade, " " . . .	.25
Stephen Leazer, " " . . .	.25
W. A. Loyne, " " . . .	1.25
Lewis Malvern, " " . . .	.25
J. B. McCaffrey, " " . . .	.50
A. H. Morrill, " " . . .	2.25
C. E. Ordway, " " . . .	.25
N. P. Philbrook, " " . . .	.25
J. N. Plante, " " . . .	.25
E. E. Reynolds, " " . . .	.25
J. A. Roy, " " . . .	.25
G. H. Sharpley, " " . . .	1.00
R. L. Swain, " " . . .	1.25
E. B. Tetley, " " . . .	.25
W. H. Walbridge, " " . . .	.25
F. P. Tilton, J. P., " " . . .	.25
O. L. Young, " " . . .	.25
B. F. Drake, " " . . .	.25
F. M. Beckford, " " . . .	.25
Stanton Owen, " " . . .	.25
J. F. Trask, " " . . .	1.25
Dr. A. W. Abbott, birth and death record .	2.50
C. S. Abbott, " " " .	7.25
H. S. Beckford, " " " .	1.00
T. B. Cooke, " " " .	.50
J. E. Dozois, " " " .	1.25
J. A. H. Elie, " " " .	1.50
A. H. Harriman, " " " .	4.50

Dr. F. L. Hawkins, birth and death record	\$.25
E. P. Hodgdon, " " "	6.00
A. J. LaFrance, " " "	14.75
J. N. Letourneau, " " "	19.00
J. C. Moore, " " "	2.50
N. A. Nutting, " " " . . . . .	.50
N. C. Nutting, " " " . . . . .	.50
J. Grant Quimby, " " "	3.75
G. H. Saltmarsh, " " "	7.50
W. H. True, " " "	10.25
H. C. Wells, " " "	10.25
R. W. Wiley, " " "	5.75
M. G. Wiley, " " " . . . . .	.25
Mrs. Mary J. Hoyt, " " "75
M. Long, " " "25
J. F. Trask, " " "25
Transfer account, balance unexpended	240.15
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	\$2,200.00

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Received from licenses \$ 954.03

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

E. G. Baker, blanks	\$ 1.50
Laconia Press Assn., advertising and printing	5.50
H. E. Rowen, services as dog officer	33.50
Transfer account, balance unexpended	913.53
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	\$ 954.03

LICENSES.

Received from

Billiard and pool licenses	\$ 166.75
Junk dealers and badges	51.00
Peddler's licenses	15.00
Pawnbrokers license	5.00
Show licenses	137.10
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	\$ 374.85

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
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	\$	230.00

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, ETC.

Appropriation	\$	100.00
Transfer account, balance unexpended		100.00

COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

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

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation	\$	2,000.00
Paid J. W. Ashman, treasurer		2,000.00

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

Balance of appropriation Feb. 15, 1906	\$	2,267.58
Transfer account, balance overdrawn		32.42
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	\$	2,300.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

R. W. LeBarron, order No. 443	\$	2,100.00
" " " " " (as per contract)		200.00
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	\$	2,300.00

MECHANIC STREET SCHOOLHOUSE.

Balance on appropriation Feb. 15, 1906	\$ 6,842.53
Transfer account, balance overdrawn	152.97
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	\$ 6,995.50

PAID.

(See detailed account of entire cost of construction on page 157)

Guay and Wallace and insurance	\$ 6,995.50
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REBUILDING HOSE HOUSE, DAVIS PLACE.

Appropriation (resolution)	\$ 654.60
Paid Guay & Wallace, as per contract	654.60

REPAIRING STEAM ENGINE.

Appropriation	\$ 1,723.00
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PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Transfer account, sale of copper tubes	\$ 73.05
International Power Co., as per contract	1,649.95
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	\$1,723.00

WARD SIX COUPON NOTES.

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Paid Nos. 23 and 24	1,000.00

INTEREST, WARD SIX COUPON NOTES.

Appropriation	\$ 131.25
Paid coupons due in 1906	131.25

CITY OF LACONIA FUNDING BONDS.

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
Paid Nos. 21 and 22.	2,000.00

SCHOOLHOUSE NOTES.

Appropriation	\$	5,000.00
Note No. 26, due 1905, (from liabilities)		500.00
		<u>5,500.00</u>
	\$	5,500.00
Paid note No. 26	\$	500.00
notes Nos. 31 to 40 inclusive		5,000.00
		<u>5,500.00</u>
	\$	5,500.00

INTEREST SCHOOLHOUSE NOTES.

Appropriation	\$	600.00
Interest paid		600.00

INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES.

Appropriation	\$	9,500.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn		554.34
		<u>9,554.34</u>
	\$	9,554.34

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Interest on notes	\$	2,454.34
" town of Laconia bonds		2,520.00
" sewer and funding bonds		4,720.00
" funding bonds		360.00
		<u>10,054.34</u>
	\$	10,054.34

NOTES.

Owing on notes Feb. 15, 1906	\$	46,390.00
Received on notes during the year		61,098.00
		<u>107,488.00</u>
	\$	107,488.00
Paid on notes during the year	\$	46,365.00
Owing on notes Feb. 15, 1907		61,123.00
		<u>107,488.00</u>
	\$	107,488.00

INVENTORY OF CITY PROPERTY.

Gale library and fund	\$170,000.00
Library lot	21,000.00
Isolation hospital	1,895.00
Grade lot, Union avenue	2,500.00
High school building and furniture	30,000.00
Bowman street building and lot	12,000.00
Harvard street " "	14,000.00
Gilford avenue " "	9,000.00
Washington street " "	15,000.00
Mechanic street " "	15,157.00
Batchelder street " "	15,000.00
Bell and clock on First Christian church . . .	500.00
Street department, see board of public works .	16,005.37
City engineer's office	736.00
Cost of sewer	119,961.00
Sewer department	522.00
Fire department, see report of chief engineer .	33,648.00
Furniture, safes and books, mayor and city clerk's office and council room	2,099.00
Furniture and safe in assessors' office	250.00
Police dept., see report of police dept.	2,149.25
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	\$481,422.62

PROPERTY SOLD CITY FOR TAXES.

Balance of amount purchased on '98 list (asset) \$	53.34
" " " '99 list "	153.11
" " " '00 list "	159.71
" " " '01 list "	298.28
" " " '02 list "	391.93
Interest collected, transfer account	42.22
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	\$ 434.15
Amount repaid Feb. 15, 1907	166.90
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Balance, asset, " "	\$ 267.25

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Balance of amount purchased on 1903 list, non-resident	\$ 237.48
Interest collected, transfer account	5.40
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	\$ 242.88
Amount repaid Feb. 15, 1907	47.53
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Balance, asset, " "	\$ 195.35

Balance of amount purchased on 1903 list, res.	316.80
Interest collected, transfer account	5.78
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	\$ 322.58
Amount repaid Feb. 15, 1907	37.48
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Balance, asset, " "	\$ 285.10

Balance of amount purchased on 1904 list, non-resident	229.18
Interest collected, transfer account	3.75
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	\$ 232.93
Amount repaid Feb. 15, 1907	35.10
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	\$ 197.83

Balance of amount purchased on 1904 list, res.	1,169.91
Interest collected, transfer account	14.56
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	\$ 1,184.47
Amount repaid Feb. 15, 1907	252.10
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Balance, asset, " "	\$ 932.37

Amount purchased on 1905 list, non-resident	\$ 834.96
Added taxes	2.60
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	\$ 837.56
Interest collected, transfer account	32.94
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	\$ 870.50
Amount repaid Feb. 15, 1907	651.02
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Balance, asset	\$ 219.48
Amount purchased on 1905 list, res.	1,451.58
Interest collected, transfer account	20.74
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	\$ 1,472.32
Amount repaid Feb. 15, 1907	472.09
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Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1907	\$ 1,000.23

MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES ADDED.

Missing coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due July, 1906 (Nos. 26, 27, 28, 29, 37, 45)	\$120.00
Missing coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1907 (Nos. 2, 3, 7, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 37, 45)	280.00
Missing coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due April 1906 (No. 50)	20.00
Missing coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due Oct., 1906 (Nos. 1, 50)	40.00
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	\$460.00

MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES SETTLED.

FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due July 1905 (Nos. 26, 27, 28, 29)	\$ 80.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1906 (Nos. 2, 3, 18, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 36, 43, 44, 48) (No. 37 missing).	240.00
Unpaid coupons, schoolhouse notes, due July, 1903 (Nos. 26, 31, 32, 33)	30.00
Unpaid coupons, schoolhouse notes, due Jan., 1904 (Nos. 26, 31, 32, 33)	30.00
Unpaid coupons, schoolhouse notes, due July, 1904 (Nos. 26, 31, 32, 33)	30.00
Unpaid coupons, schoolhouse notes, due Jan., 1905 (Nos. 26, 31, 32, 33)	30.00
Unpaid coupons, schoolhouse notes, due July, 1905 (Nos. 26, 31, 32, 33)	30.00
Unpaid coupons, schoolhouse notes, due, Jan., 1906 (26, 31, 32, 33)	30.00
Unpaid coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due Apr., 1905 (No. 50)	20.00
Unpaid coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due Oct., 1905 (Nos. 17, 18, 19, 50)	80.00
O. L. Gilman, land damage	1.00
Lewis T. Whitten, land damage	1.00
Cyrille Minnon, land damage	1.00
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	\$603.00

MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES.

FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

Appropriation for repairing canal covering . . . \$	800.00
Due for land damages:	
John T. Glazebrook	1.00
Emma F. Wilmot	1.00
G. L. Wallace	1.00
O. L. & A. J. Gilman	1.00
Mary C. Wilkinson	83.33
Mrs. Hattie Henderson	1.00
Hay & Chase	2.00
E. W. Batchelder	32.37
H. C. Hay	1.00
Est. of S. C. Clark	1.00
Bert Clark	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 Henry E. Brawn, " " "	1.00
Mary E. Gurdy, " " "	1.00
Geo. W. Hoyt, " " "	1.00
Charlotte R. Clark, " " "	1.00
James H. Eaton, wid. Belvidere St. Jan. '05	1.00
Geo. L. Sleeper, " " "	1.00
E. M. Buzzell, " " "	1.00
Mrs. Mary Young, " " "	1.00
C. A. B. Davis, " " "	1.00

Due James McCloud, wid. Belvidere St., Jan. '05	\$	1.00
Ellen Harrington, Adm'x	"	1.00
Stanton Owen, Admr.,	"	1.00
Mrs. Lydia A. Chase,	"	1.00
Oscar A. Flanders,	"	1.00
Mrs. Sarah Davis,	"	1.00
Charles A. Sleeper,	"	1.00
Geo. H. Smith,	"	1.00
David Campbell,	"	1.00
L. C. Huse, lay-out of Edwards St., Feb. '05		1.00
C. J. Sanborn, " " "		1.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1905, No. 37		20.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due July, 1905, No. 37		20.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1906, No. 37		20.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due July, 1906, Nos. 26, 27, 28, 29, 37, 45 . .		120.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1907, Nos. 2, 3, 7, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 37, 45		280.00
Unpaid coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due April, 1906, No. 50		20.00
Unpaid coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due Oct., 1906, Nos. 1 and 50		40.00
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	\$	1,476.70

TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

FEB. 15, 1907.

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Appropriations	\$ 118,213.25
extra, damage to Park street church	100.00
Hook and ladder truck, etc.	2,800.00
Police service at Weirs	108.00
Steam road roller (partial)	1,500.00
Holman street sewer	140.65
Re-building hose house, Ward 2	654.60
Repairing Elm street bridge	1,200.00
Legal assistance, Lake Co. cases	1,250.00
Destruction brown-tail moths	300.00
Fire department	556.63
Support of poor	405.63
Street lighting	163.87
Salaries	2.58
Interest on bonds and notes	554.34
Land damage account	5.00
New fire alarm whistle, etc.	32.42
Abatement of taxes, 1905	503.43
" " 1906	1,629.10
Error in 1905 taxes, sold to city . . . . .	.02
Miscellaneous liabilities, added	460.00
" " paid, no appropriation	3.00
Damage to Park street church, above appropriation	7.25
Mechanic street schoolhouse	152.97
Interest on O. W. Goss bequest, hospital	17.50
" on trust funds (cemetery)	113.73
Schoolhouse note, No. 26, no appropriation	500.00
Gilford tax lists (Resolution, Feb. 15, 1907)	2,160.05
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	\$133,534.02

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State of New Hampshire	\$ 15,158.50
State of New Hampshire, liquor licenses	3,877.95
School department	4.32
Police department	2.82
Police court	1,127.67
Health department	148.54
Hydrant service	14.58
Miscellaneous expenses	240.15
Interest on school house notes	120.00
Dog license account	913.53
Licenses	374.85
Repairing steam fire engine	73.05
Taxes, 1906 list	100,978.05
Taxes, 1906 list, added	245.67
Taxes, 1906 list, interest collected	67.66
Taxes, 1905 list, added	47.80
Taxes, 1905 interest collected	331.15
Taxes, 1905 added, property sold city	2.60
Miscellaneous receipts	633.40
Miscellaneous liabilities, settled	603.00
Aid dependent soldiers and their families	100.00
Interest collected on property sold city, 1902 taxes	42.22
Interest collected on property sold city, 1903 taxes, non-res.	5.40
Interest collected on property sold city, 1903 taxes, res.	5.78
Interest collected on property sold city, 1904 taxes, non-res.	3.75
Interest collected on property sold city, 1904 taxes, res.	14.56
Interest collected on property sold city, 1905 taxes, non-res.	32.94
Interest collected on property sold city, 1905 taxes, res.	20.74
Balance, deficit	8,343.34
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	\$133,534.02

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	\$	3,229.93
Taxes, 1905, uncollected		227.62
Taxes, 1906, uncollected		9,432.38
Property sold city for taxes 1898		53.34
" " " " " 1899		153.11
" " " " " 1900		159.71
" " " " " 1901		298.28
" " " " " 1902		267.25
" " " " " 1903 non-res		195.35
" " " " " 1903 res		285.10
" " " " " 1904 non-res		197.83
" " " " " 1904 res		932.37
" " " " " 1905 non-res		219.48
" " " " " 1905 res		1,000.23
Property held by tax deed		17.37
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	\$	16,669.35
Balance, net indebtedness		248,692.78
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		\$265,362.13

LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding	\$	61,123.00
Ward six notes		3,000.00
Town bonds		65,000.00
Sewer and funding bonds		117,000.00
Schoolhouse notes, (Washington and Batch- elder streets)		5,000.00
Funding bonds		8,000.00
Trust funds, cemetery		3,575.00
Interest on trust funds		258.32
O. W. Goss bequest and interest		533.55
Miscellaneous liabilities		1,476.70
Bal. subject to draft, destruction brown-tail moth		300.00

Bal. subject to draft, city engineering, brd. pub. works	1.57
Bal. subject to draft, sewer maintenance . .	.22
Bal. subject to draft, sewer construction . .	46.41
Bal. subject to draft, Water street improve- ment	47.36
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	\$265,362.13
Net indebtedness, February 15, 1906 . . . \$	248,849.44
Net indebtedness, February 15, 1907 . . .	248,692.78
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Net decrease of debt during the year . . . \$	156.66

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

FUNDED DEBT.

Town of Laconia, sewerage bonds 4 per cent	\$ 65,000.00
City of Laconia, sewerage and fund- ing bonds, 4 per cent	117,000.00
City of Laconia, funding bonds, 4 per cent	8,000.00
Ward 6 coupon notes, 3½ per cent	3,000.00
Schoolhouse notes, (Washington and Batchelder streets) 3 per cent	5,000.00
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	\$ 198,000.00

FLOATING DEBT.

Notes outstanding	\$ 61,123.00
Miscellaneous liabilities	1,476.70
Trust funds (cemetery)	3,575.00
Interest on trust funds	258.32
O. W. Goss bequest and interest	533.55
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	\$ 66,966.57

BALANCE DUE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Bal. subject to draft, city engineering, Brd of Pub. Works . . .	1.57	
Brl. subject to draft, sewer maintenance, Brd. of Pub Works .	.22	
Bal. subject to draft, sewer construction	46.41	
Bal. subject to draft, Water street improvement	47.36	
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Balance subject to draft, destruction brown-tail moth		\$300.00
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		\$265,362.13

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, 1889:

Adelia G. Maxfield Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 67, Hillside Cemetery.

Nov. 8, '00, deposited with city treasurer \$100.00
balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1907 17.96

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

Nov. 8, '00, deposited with city treasurer \$ 50.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1907 3.50

Cora M. Clay Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 16A, Hillside Cemetery.

Aug. 16, '00, deposited with city treasurer \$ 50.00
balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1907 7.14

Watson M. Gray Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 149, Sec. 4, Bayside Cemetery.

June 9, '99, deposited with city treasurer \$100.00
balance of interest, unexpended to Feb. 15, 1907 15.89

James R. Gray Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 572, Union Cemetery.

Nov. 28, '99, deposited with city treasurer \$175.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1907 7.93

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

Mar. 1, '00, deposited with city treasurer \$ 50.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1907 6.68

Josiah Runlett Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 434, Union Cemetery.

June 28, '00, deposited with city treasurer \$ 75.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1907 4.11

John L. Perley Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 1, Union Cemetery.

June 28, '00, deposited with city treasurer \$100.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1907 6.20

James M. Foss Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 14, Sec. 6, Bayside Cemetery.

Jan. 29, '01, deposited with city treasurer \$250.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1907 23.41

Reuben P. Smith Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 45, Hillside Cemetery.

July 20, '01, deposited with city treasurer 50.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1907 5.75

John Knowlton Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 522, Union Cemetery.

Sept. 25, '01, deposited with city treasury 75.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1907 4.14

William Taylor Batchelder Trust Fund, for Care of Northerty Half Lot 516, Union Cemetery.

Mar. 1, '01, deposited with city treasurer \$ 75.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1907 5.87

Horace P. Batchelder Trust Fund, for Care of One-Half Southerly Half Lot 516, Union Cemetery.

Mar. 8, '01, deposited with city treasurer 37.50
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1907 2.93

David C. Batchelder Trust Fund, for Care of One-half Southerly Half of Lot 516, Union Cemetery.

Mar. 8, '01, deposited with city treasurer \$ 37.50
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1907 2.93

Louisa Folsom Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 46, Sec. 4, Hillside Cemetery.

Feb. 15, '02, deposited with city treasurer \$100.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1907 11.50

Maria Tilton Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 370, Union Cemetery.

Sept. 9, '02, deposited with city treasurer \$500.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1907 40.47

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

July 18, '03, deposited with city treasurer \$200.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1907 19.03

Thomas Ham Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 35, Sec. 4, Bayside Cemetery.

Oct. 2, '03, deposited with city treasurer \$200.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1907 15.08

Stephen Perley Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 30, Union Cemetery.

April 8, '04, deposited with city treasurer \$100.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1907 6.99

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

Aug. 1, '04, deposited with city treasurer \$500.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1907 40.98

Morrill Hunt Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 26, Bayside Cemetery.

Oct. 15, '04, deposited with city treasurer \$100.00
 interest to Feb. 15, 1907 7.17

Joseph B. Keniston Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 53, Sec. 5, Bayside Cemetery.

Dec. 12, '05, deposited with city treasurer \$ 50.00
 interest to Feb. 15, 1907 2.05

Charles Lovett Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 472 Union Cemetery.

June 22, '06, deposited with city treasurer \$100.00
 interest to Feb. 15, 1907 2.26

James B. Hines Trust Fund, for Care One-half Lot 25, the Half Next to bayside, Bayside Cemetery.

July 6, '06, deposited with city treasurer \$ 50.00
 interest to Feb. 15, 1907 1.06

Samuel G. Wentworth Trust Fund, for Care of Lots 15, 16, Sec. A, Bayside Cemetery.

July 11, '06, deposited with city treasurer \$200.00
 interest to Feb. 15, 1907 4.16

Job Abbott Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 88, Union Cemetery.

Oct. 10, '06, deposited with city treasurer \$100.00
 interest to Feb. 15, 1907 1.22

Geo. F. Poor Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 114, Sec. 14, Bayside Cemetery.

Nov. 28, '06, deposited with city treasurer \$ 50.00
 interest to Feb. 15, 190738

Shepard Rowe Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 29, Hillside Cemetery.

Dec. 22, '06, deposited with city treasurer \$100.00
 interest to Feb. 15, 190752

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS.

For care of various lots in cemeteries within the city

Amount of trust funds received to Feb. 15, 1907	\$3,575.00
Amount of interest accrued on same	294.32
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	\$3,869.32
Amount of interest paid for year	\$ 36.00
Balance of interest due Feb. 15, 1907	258.32
Principal as above	3,575.00
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	\$3,869.32

O. W. Goss Bequest to Cottage Hospital (in trust.)

Mar. 15, '05, deposited with city treasurer \$ 500.00
 interest due Feb. 15, 1907 33.55

REPORT OF CITY AUDITOR.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Laconia:

I have faithfully examined the books and accounts of the city treasurer, city clerk, board of public works, the books of the treasurer of the public library, the city tax collector, also the fire and school departments.

I am pleased to note a very slight reduction of the city debt. This, too, notwithstanding special appropriations.

It is probably outside of my province of work, yet it is very gratifying that the city of Laconia so nobly responded when San Francisco was so terribly stricken. I will not attempt in this brief communication, to make comparison of figures of past year.

I very gladly acknowledge the courtesy afforded me by all departments of the city, in expediting as far as possible my work as city auditor.

I hereby testify to the evident wish of your officials to conduct the business in a careful manner.

The books of the various departments are well kept and show the usual painstaking care. I carefully examined all vouchers including notes, bonds and coupons paid during the year. I find all accounts correctly cast and with vouchers for all payments.

I am pleased to note, that your honorable board saw fit to eliminate the Gilford tax list, \$2,160.05 from the city assets; also that proper provision is being made for approval of bills in the Cemetery Trust funds. The same cancellation of coupons, notes and bonds is being made this year as last, by rubber stamp, and when so cancelled by the auditor in addition, I might say to that already made by the city treasurer, the vouchers are then turned over to the custody of the city clerk. This has already proved a wise disposition, in preference to burning, as in one instance a coupon was presented of a wrong date, which could not have been verified had the old coupons been completely destroyed.

As stated last year, in my report, the auditor is your servant, and as such always open to any reasonable suggestion or request from your honorable council.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR T. CASS.

March 2, 1907.

Vital Statistics.

Births Registered in the City of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1906.

Date of Birth	Sex and condition		Name of Child. (if any.)	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
	Male	Female								
Jan. 2	M		Joseph Jean	Theodore Valliere	Caroline Landry	Laconia	Moulder	Canada	Canada	
6		3	George H. Marsten	Ralph H. Berry	Mabel J. Hilliard	"	Laborer	Jefferson	Laconia	
6		1	Peter Largay	Fred J. Sargent	Maudie Whitehouse	"	Machinist	Moultonboro	Parson Field, Me.	
8		1	Clarence Merrill	Earl Flanders	Josephine Tessier	"	Cook	Leeds, P. O.	Canada	
11		1	Haven Earl	Cyrille Gagne	Rose Ella Gordon	"	Blacksmith	Loudon	New Hampton	
12		1	Evon Albeatrice	Napoleon Nadeau	Millic A. Calderwood	"	Bank clerk	Laconia	Greensboro, Vt.	
14	F	5	Ferdina Theodore.	Joseph Gauthier	Esther Cyr	"	Laborer	Canada	Northwood	
15		2	Joseph	Everett E. Arlin	Eugenie Filion	"	Insurance Agt.	West Paris, Me.	Canada	
17		14	Alonzo Everett	Gustave Dagenais	Marie Corriveau	"	Mill operative	Canada	"	
18		1	Beatrice Veronique	John Mikelevicz	Sadie A. Leavitt	"	Machinist	Northfield	Gilford	
22		1	Ami	Pete Hamel	Beatrice Lariere	"	Knitter	Russia	"	
23		1	Helen Frances	George E. Ward	Juzie Mikeleviczova	"	Laborer	Wheelock, Vt.	Russia	
26		3	Florence Lillian	George W. Wallace	Emma Bondreau	"	Carpenter	New Hampton	Bellows Falls, Vt.	
26		3	Beryl Herbert	John M. Plummer	Ida R. Webster	"	Laborer	Laconia	Center Harbor	
27		2	Marie Elise Alma	Alfred Blais	Eva M. James	"	Wood worker	Campton	Campton	
27		2	Joseph Leon	Joseph A Decelles	Elise Merchand	"	Clerk	Laconia	Laconia	
30		1	Joseph O. Raymond	Leon Morin	Ida LaBrecque	"	Teamster	Canada	Canada	
30		2	Carlotta Georgia	George A. Randlett	Alice Daoust	"	Grocer	Belmont	Laconia	
31		1	Leslie Allen	Theodule Jacques	Carlotta A. Boardman	"	Carpenter	England	Keeseville, N. Y.	
6	Feb.	2	Marie Lillian	Edwin Thynng	Addie E. Smith	"	Dyer	Campton	Campton	
6		1	Agnes	John F. Leavitt	Della Grenier	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	
8		2	Sheldon Page	Charles H. Dow	George Morin	"	Carpenter	Gilford	"	
9		1	Florence W.	Wm. H. Tucker	Rose Dufresne	"	Rib knitter	Ashland	Lake Village	
19		4	Rudolph Jennings	Oliva Gadbois	Lillian H. Page	"	Coal dealer	Lake Village	Sacramento, Cal.	
20		4	Marie Gertrude	Richard Parent	Alice W. Barlow	"	Carpenter	Meredith	Canada	
20		4	Berengere	Adelard Casey	Euphine Labrecque	"	Machinist	Bangor, Me.	"	
22		1	George E. W.	J. M. Wiley	Maria Gauthier	"	Laborer	Canada	"	
24		2		Frances Robinson	Julia Tebeau	"	Fireman	New Brunswick	"	
		1		Georgianna Maxwell	Frances Robinson	"	Farmer	New Hampshire	Lake Village	

Feb.	24	Blanche Germaine.	M.	F.	L.	13	Delpbise Gigwere	Octave Savard	Laconia	Labourer	Canada	Canada
Mar.	5	Ami Victor		"	"	3	Leger Brochu	Odelie Paradis	"	Painter	Canada	St. John, N. B.
	9	Paul Victor		"	"	3	James M. Watson	Helen Chase	"	Clerk	Canada	Charleston, Vt.
	5	Louise Josephine		"	"	2	John Twombly	Delia King	"	Harness maker	Laconia	New Sharon, Iowa
	8	Bernice Evelyn		"	"	1	Arthur G. Ladd	Merriman C. Cook	"	Labourer	Canada	Canada
	8	Alfred William		"	"	1	Arthur G. Jewett	Alphonse Blais	"			
	9	Chabot		"	"	11	Charles Chabot	Lydie Belaire	Rumford, Me	Farmer	Canada	Waltham, Mass.
	10	Jason Cotton		"	"	1	Albert T. Sloan	Harrlet L. Knapp	Laconia	Labourer	Canada	Laconia
	11	Mary Evelyn		"	"	1	Lewis Bossie	Edith Clement	"	Machinist	Canada	Canada
	13	Hazel May		"	"	1	George H. Rowen, Jr.	Rosie Girard	"	Gardner, Mass.	Gardner, Mass.	Gardner, Mass.
	14	Delia May		"	"	4	John Fitzpatrick	Delia Edson	"	Clerk	Laconia	Laconia
	14	Joseph Jean C.		"	"	4	Joseph N. Morin	Zerilla Couture	"	Gas fitter	Canada	Providence, R. I.
	16	Geo. Albert Oreus		"	"	8	George La Pierre	Delia Lessard	"	Knitter	Canada	Canada
	17	Bunice Austin		"	"	4	Fred L. Thomas	Linnie J. Doe	"	Electrician	Canada	Maine
	18	Juste		"	"	4	Adam Evounfsky	Mamie Downey	"	Moulder	Canada	Russia
	21	Thomas Joseph		"	"	2	Eugene A. O'Shea	Amy B. Anthony	"	Mill operative	Canada	Chelsea, Mass.
	21	Laurence Edmund		"	"	2	Elmer C. Frost	Georgianna Demarest	"	Labourer	Canada	New Hampton
	24	Victor Wilfrid		"	"	1	Joseph Fournier	Georgianna Demarest	"	Moulder	Canada	Canada
	24	Omer Norman		"	"	1	Frank R. Ricker	Lillian P. Shaw	"	Carpenter	Dover	Newport, R. I.
	24	Elizabeth		"	"	14	Joseph Girouard	Amanda Perreault	"	R. R. employe	Canada	Canada
	25	Mario Beatrice M.		"	"	1	Frederic W. Sanders	Florence M. Arnold	"	Farmer	Gilford	Tamworth
	25	Evelyn Elizabeth		"	"	2	Eric Hogberg	Gertrude W. Mathersby	"	Coachman	Canada	Center Harbor
	26	Ina Belle		"	"	1	Will G. Hamilton	Lizzie Butler	"	Teamster	Sweden	Sweden
	26			"	"	1	Henry Cross	Annie Mahler	"	Moulder	Canada	Canada
	27	Mary Eliza Mildred		"	"	1	Sami Turcosky	Annie Fokse	"	Labourer	Russia	Russia
Apr.	1	Frank		"	"	2	Aleide Paquette	Zepherine Lambert	"	Blacksmith	Canada	Canada
	1	Alberine Germaine		"	"	8	Leandre Gachon	Demerise Dupont	"	Labourer	Canada	Laconia
	4	Joseph Emile Willie		"	"	8	Edmond Boudreau	Lizzie B. Perkins	"	Foreman	Canada	Wentworth
	4	Mario Yvonne		"	"	1	William H. Dwy, Jr.	Lavina A. Martin	"	Machinist	Canada	East Concord
	6	Charles William		"	"	1	Arthur S. Toof	Clara Maltias	"	Moulder	Canada	Hillsboro Bridge
	7	Hazel May		"	"	1	Oral S. Batchelder	Clara Maltias	"	Teamster	Laconia	Manchester
	12	Lillian Dorothy		"	"	5	Adelard Turgeon	Georgianna Paquette	"	Moulder	Canada	Canada
	13	Bertha Laura		"	"	2	Louis Lavalley	Alice G. Kendall	"	Printer	Keene	Mercedith
	17	Harold John		"	"	4	Ernest C. Davis	Emma J. Neal	"	Mill operative	Canada	Canada
	18	Raymond Diett		"	"	1	Achille Lapointe	Josephine Diett	"	Blacksmith	Canada	Laconia
	19	Donat		"	"	5	Thomas Vochon	Malvina Cayee	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
	21	Harold Willis		"	"	4	William H. Braley	Estelle M. Vadney	"	Northfield	Canada	Northfield
	28	Edna Gertrude		"	"	3	Edward C. Batchelder	Nellie E. Parkman	"	Merchant	Stratham	Stratham
May	1	Sam'l B Smith, 2d		"	"	2	James S. Smith	Ethel May Carley	"	Moulder	Laconia	Lowell, Mass.
	2	Joseph Theodore		"	"	9	Joseph Guyer	Ida D. Bilodeau	"	Clergyman	Canada	Canada
	3	Herbert Angell		"	"	1	Giles H. Sharpley	Lilly Angell	"	Clergyman	England	New York

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Date of birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.						
May	8 Lawrence Baldi	M		Lorenzo Baldi	Maria Poggie	Laconia	Merchant	Italy	Italy
	10 Antonio J. B. Joseph	M		Alphonse Fournier	Yveta Nadreau	"	Blacksmith	Canada	Canada
	12 Mildred Irene	F		Joseph Brulotte	Celania Lacroix	"	Mill operative	Canada	Keeseville, N. Y.
	13 Leon Wallace	"		Lyman J. Batchelder	Alice C. Brown	"	Woodworker	Stratham	Stratham
	15 Malon George	"		George E. Kelley	Ethelyn B. Goodwin	"	Grocer	Runney	Lebanon
	15 Joseph Arthur	"		William A. Smith	Adelle Chabot	"	Blacksmith	Canada	Canada
	15 Wilfred Joseph	"		Louis Therberge	Ceduite Martin	"	Knitter	Canada	Canada
	15 Pauline Agnes	"		Wm. H. Rand	Annie E. Bagan	"	Clerk	Laconia	Laconia
	15 Kenneth Donald	"		Donald L. Floyd	Maud M. Bowes	"	Machinist	Manchester	Halifax, N. S.
	18 Arthur George	"		Thomas E. Hilliard	Nellie M. Robinson	"	Labourer	Laconia	Gilmanton
	22 Maria R. Yvonne	"		Oscar Bilodeau	Georgianna Fortier	"	Operative	Theftford, P. Q.	Laconia
	27 Eva Emily	"		Fernando Joyal	Sadie Colby	"	Machinist	Canada	Bristol
	27 Annie H.	"		Wm. D. Rowe	Estella Conklin	"	Fireman	Gilford	Cornwall
	28 Marie Rose Lilas	"		Alphonse Levasseur	Alma Roux	"	Clerk	Canada	Canada
	29 Marie Ida	"		Ernest Biron	Melina Laroche	"	"	"	"
	3 Eva Victoria	"		Charles J. Tucker	Marie A. Beauchesne	"	Machinist	Bangor, Me.	"
	6 Joseph O. Jeffrey	"		Samuel Lamontagne	Georgia Santiacon	"	Labourer	Canada	Canada
	13 Edmond Benoit	"		George Morin	Alphonsine Poire	"	Blacksmith	Laconia	Laconia
	14 Mabel Lottie	"		Herbert L. Prescott	Etta E. Powell	"	Farmer	Belmont	Grafton
	15 Marie T. B.	"		Arthur Fiset	Aurelie Martin	"	Plumber	Canada	Canada
	16 Maurice Andrew	"		Irving S. Elhott	Laura M. Quimby	"	Machinist	E. Concord	Salisbury
	16 Helena Josephine	"		Daniel P. O'Connell	Hattie Morway	"	Labourer	Ireland	Albany, Vt.
	16 Esther Louise	"		Clayton V. Stanley	Lizzie A. Morrill	"	Plumber	New York	Enfield
	17 Eugene Edward	"		Fred N. Laramee	Anathalene Derouin	"	Cornmaker	Laconia	Canada
	17 Joseph	"		Adelard Turcotte	Ernestine Duval	"	Painter	Canada	Laconia
	19 Mary Mabel	"		Alphonse Dupont	Adeline Duval	"	Labourer	"	"
	19 Victoria	"		Alfred J. Gilbert	Artheamisse Beaudoin	"	Carpenter	"	"
	20 Mary Lucie Ritha	"		George Hennessy	Adele Clovette	"	Mason	Warren, R. I.	Milbury, Mass
22 Lionel Adelard	"		Adeodat J. Dutrizac	Mary A. Dugan	"	Painter	Belmont	Lake Village	
23 Margaret Leone	"		Charles D. Kemison	Martha M. Davis	"	Tenant	Canada	"	
24 Thomas John	"		Joseph Collard	Mary Malkais	"	Clerk	"	"	
25 Jos. Thos. Edouard	"		Thomas Allaire	Mary Couture	"	R. R. employe	"	"	

Month	Day	Name	Profession	Residence	Origin
June	27	Bianche Estella	Shoe cutter	Greenfield	Northfield
	30	Jos. Paul Raymond	Grocer	Canada	Canada
July	3	Estella Vera	Mill operator	Lake Village	Nashua
	6	Dorothy Stanley	Laborer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
	11	Lyman Edward	R. R. employe	Dorchester	Laconia
	14	Victoria Eleanor	Box manf.	Canada	Canada
	16	Mary Edna May	Laborer	Portsmouth	Manchester
	20	Everett	Hosiery manf.	Canada	Canada
	20	Edgar L.	Laborer	Canada	Laconia
	21	Emile Ernest	Mill operative	Manchest	Bethlehem
	21	Mary Frances	Machinist	Gilford	Canada
	21	Charles Edward	Laborer	Laconia	"
	22	Leon Wilfred	Knitter	Canada	"
	22	Lewis Nathaniel	Peddler	Canada	"
	25	Joseph	Section hand	Newbury, Vt.	"
	26	Water Joseph	Mill operative	Fabyans	Laconia
	27	Joseph Albert	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	29	Amos John	Knitter	Keeseville, N. Y.	Plymouth
Aug.	1	Hilda Berna	Laborer	Campton	Canada
	2	Jos. Walter	Moulder	Canada	Rumsey
	4	Beatrice	Clerk	Tamworth	Canada
	6	Geo. Albionse J.	Teamster	Conway	N. Attleboro, Mass.
	9	Erva Dorothy	Agent	Laconia	Biddesford, Me.
	7	Beniah Beatrice	Blacksmith	Canada	Belmont
	8	Wilfrid	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	9	Leon Addison	Temster	Sanbornton	New York
	9	Anaise Edwina	R. R. employe	Gilford	Pennacook
	10	George Elmer	Laborer	Mercedh	New Boston
	11	Ivan Oswald	Watchman	Canada	Canada
	11	Jos. Edmont Leonel	Laborer	Bathurst, N. B.	Laconia
	18	Theodore S.	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
	20	Jos. Louis	Builder	Laconia	Sanbornton
	25	Dorothy Elizabeth	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	27	Jos. Arthur Leo	Tel. lineman	Concord	Portsmouth
	28	Walter Herbert	Laborer	Keeseville, N. Y.	Keeseville, N. Y.
	29	Emma Brittes	"	Canada	Canada
	30	Jos. Alfred Ephraim	"	Canada	Canada
	30	Mary Elizabeth	"	Canada	Canada
Sept	1	Robert Wendall	Clerk	Concord	Canada
	3	Lionel Delisle	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	4	Elizabeth Edna	Fruit dealer	Laconia	Manchester

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		Male.	Female.						
Sept. 10	Alice Alma	M	F	Warren Phinfield	Louise Paul	Laconia	Stone mason	Canada	Pittsburg Canada
10	Ludger Ernest	"	"	Ludger Levasseur	Malvina Nadeau	"	Labourer	Wolfeboro	Lake Village
13	Alice Louise	"	"	Irving H. Rand	Annie J. Whitman	"	Carpenter	Canada	Norwood, Mass.
14	Theodore Edward	"	"	Philias E. Laroche	Annie C. Collins	"	Labourer	Bay City, Mich.	Bethlehem
15	Jos. Hercule Lionel	"	"	Alfred Ouellette	Georgianna M. Gagne	"	"	Canada	Canada
20	Lucian Lionel	"	"	Hermangile Paquette	Blanche Falardéau	"	Roofer	Chazy, N. Y.	Dedham, Mass.
20	Ethel Belva	"	"	John C. Jenot	Catherine Mack	"	Contractor	Canada	Isle of Malta
21	Raymond Reginald	"	"	Albert Merchant	Mathilda Fugere	"	Labourer	Center Harbor	Northfield
22	Vere Inez	"	"	George K. Gile	Mary Birch	"	Miller	Tilton	Canada
23	Marc I.	"	"	Arthur P. Strophile	Mabel A. Whitchet	"	Painter	Bridgewater	Hartford, Conn.
26	Ralph Burnham	"	"	Herman G. Morrison	Marie Louise Lacasse	"	Iron moulder	Canada	Laconia
27	Anna Belle	"	"	Theodore Bladéau	Lottie E. Burnham	"	Wood worker	Canada	Canada
28	Alfred Gideon	"	"	Alfred Theberge	Marie Landry	"	Head carrier	Northfield	Manchester
1	Walter Videll	"	"	George M. Ritley	X. V. Parsley	"	Mill operative	Burkington, Vt.	Canada
1	Sarah	"	"	Henry J. Benoit	Abbie Decelles	"	"	Ashland	P. E. Island
6	Albert Romeo	"	"	Joseph A. D. Huot	Laura MacDonald	"	Labourer	Gilford	Canada
13	Viola	"	"	George J. Burley	Georgianna Girard	"	"	Canada	"
14	Viola	"	"	Bruno Dagenais	Rosa Bushey	"	"	"	"
15	Joseph Leon	"	"	John Vallier	Lenora B. Gould	"	"	"	"
15	Joseph Leon	"	"	Thomas Tardif	Rosa de Lima Paquette	"	"	"	"
20	Marie Rose de Lima	"	"	Frank P. Tilton	Lizette Plante	"	"	"	"
24	Frederick Albert	"	"	Edward M. Kile	Alice Dufresne	"	"	"	"
24	Kyle	"	"	C. R. Davis	Any McKeay	"	"	"	"
24	Inez Erlina	"	"	Daniel O'Connor	Marie Jacques	"	"	"	"
25	David Dufresne	"	"	Louis Drapeau	Margaret A. Jacques	"	"	"	"
28	Joseph Ernest	"	"	Wm. Joseph Sheehan	Emille Jodoif	"	"	"	"
30	Charles Henry	"	"	William Delorey	Winifred A. Page	"	"	"	"
30	Ilda Lea	"	"	Samuel W. Smith	Arthemise Corriveau	"	"	"	"
31	Edna Alice	"	"	Ernest Pepin	Desneiges Gilbert	"	"	"	"
Nov. 1	Marie M. Ernestine	"	"	Joseph Racine	Regina Whitaker	"	"	"	"
2	Elmina	"	"	George H. Stafford	"	"	"	"	"
4	Walter George	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Nov.	4	Laura Rita				Cyrille Gilbert	Matilda Lavasseur	Laconia	Carpenter	Canada
	4	Marie R. Eleanora		1		Alfred J. Maynard	Melanie Doucet	"	Laborer	"
	9	Marie Louise Anna		6		Alfred D. Doucet	Leda Lacasse	"	Clerk	"
	11	Agnes Catherine		"		Arthur Turgeon	Mary Cross	"	Moulder	Canada
	3	Marie Helen		4		Edward P. Morin	Odile Chabot	"	Ins. agent	Keeseville, N. Y.
Dec.	10	Marie Stella Lea		"		Donald Hamel	Celamire Beland	"	Laborer	St. Lambert, P. Q.
	11	Agnes Evelyn		"		Andrew G. Johnson	Sofi Akason	"	Hammersman	Sweden
	15	Dorothy Louise		3		John I. Moxlan	Helen Louise Davis	"	Teamster	Lowell, Mass.
	17	Ruth Edna		3		Wm. E. Fletcher	Lidia May McLennon	"	Physician	Coaticook, P. Q.
	19	Marie Albina		1		Albina H. Harriman	Alice May Stratton	"	Physician	Canada
	22	Richard Heath	M	1		Amedee Hamel	Lea Bolduc	"	Barber	Canada
	24	Marie L. Olevine	"	"		Fred G. Reed	Nellie M. Harris	"	Machinist	Tilton
	29	Joseph Alfred Leon	"	2		Antoinette Paquette	Abernie Fortin	"	Blacksmith	St. Julien, P. Q.
	31	Edward Ross	"	2		Alfred W. Simneau	Henrietta S. Blais	"	Salesman	Theford, P. Q.
						Frederick J. Chasson	Ella A. Houghton	"	Laborer	Portland, Me.

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Marriages Registered in the City of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1906.

Date—1906	Place of Mar.	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 & official Station of Person by whom Married.
Jan. 1	Laconia	Leslie E. Clark	Laconia	19		Mill oper	Belmont	Hezie Clark Imogene Roby	Sanbornton Sutton	Watchman	Rev. Justus Erskine, Meredith
		Florence McIntyre	Hillsb'o B'ge	24		At home	Boston, Mass	Herbert McIntyre Mary Morrison	Switzerland Boston, Mass.	Sea Captain	
2	"	Benjamin Pare	Laconia	20		Laborer	Lake Village	Benjamin Pare Olyvne Elacour	Canada "	Laborer "	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia
		Rosa Pardis	"	32		Mill oper	Canada	Adolphe Paradis Hedonidge Pellerin	" "	"	
3	"	Frank P. Merrill	"	53		Salesman	Buckfield, Me.	Thomas Merrill Jane B. Field	Buckfield, Me. Falmouth, Me.	Farmer	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia
		Ida M. Ryder	Boston, Mass	35		At home	Cambridge, Mass.	C. C. Ryder Cord A. Sturtevant	Massachusetts Paris, Me.	Piano tuner	
15	"	Albert J. Nichols	Laconia	30		Engineer	Ossipee	Frank A. Nichols Eliza Drew	Ossipee So. Wolfboro	Farmer "	F. M. Beckford, Jus- of the Peace.
		Leonie M. Wentworth	"	21	All White	Housekeep'r	Alton	William C. Peavey Nellie Rogers	Alton Somersworth	"	
17	Rochester	George Allen Holland	"	37	All White	Agt. Exp. Co	Hinsdale	George W. Holland Martha A. Burbank	Chesterfield Wears, Mass.	Merchant	Rev. William H. Wal-bridge, Milford.
		Ethelvn May Kimball	Rochester	39	All White	Composer	Rochester	Edward L. Kimball Clara Walker	Farmingtongton Alton	Shoe cutter Carpenter	
20	Laconia	Antonio A. Joyal	Laconia	22		Carpenter	Montreal, P. Q.	Frank Joyal Joseph Durand	Canada "	Carpenter Farmer	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia
		Ida Brake	"	26		Mill oper	Laconia	Odlie Brake Anna Deshineau	" Bridgewater	"	
24	"	James M. Willey	"	58		Farmer	Bridgewater	Stephen M. Willey Judith C. Spiller	Bridgewater Meredith Bridge	"	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia
		Frances Robinson	"	25		At home	Laconia	Charles F. Robinson Emma Culver	Meredith Bridge Canada	"	
28	"	Albert Godbout	"	21		Blacksmith	Sherbrook, P. Q.	Frank Godbout Josephine Coutoy	Meredith Bridge Canada	"	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia
		Marie Boullanne	"	22		Mill oper	Canada	Henri Boullanne Celina Tremblay	" "	"	

J'n.30	Laconia	Oscar A. Flanders . . .	Laconia	40	Grocer . . .	West Alton . . .	Alva B. Flanders Sarah C. Flanders Seth Flanders Christina Tibbets Joseph Vignault Susie Larivie	Alva B. Flanders Sarah C. Flanders Seth Flanders Christina Tibbets Joseph Vignault Susie Larivie	Farmer	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
Feb.4	"	Hannah B. Folsom . . .	"	36	At home . . .	Somerville, Mass.	Christina Tibbets	Gilmanston I. W.	Farmer	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
	"	Fred Vigneault . . .	"	29	Laborer . . .	Canada . . .	Jos. ph Vignault	Canada . . .	Laborer	"
	"	Eva Larivie . . .	"	31	Mill oper . . .	"	Jule Larivie	Canada . . .	"	"
5	"	Ameda Hamel . . .	"	23	Barber . . .	"	Ernest Heinel Emma Pipin	Canada . . .	Mill oper	"
	"	Lea Bolduc . . .	"	17	Mill oper . . .	St. Johns- bury, Vt.	Theodore Bolduc Idèle Gandon	"	Laborer	"
5	"	William P. McFarlin . . .	"	27	"	Canada . . .	Abraham McFarlin Bridget Brosan	"	"	Rev. H. A. Hennon, Laconia.
	"	Annie M. Burque . . .	Belmont	22	"	"	Joseph Burque Louise	"	"	"
14	Tilton	Chris Boutwell Sanborn . . .	Laconia	27	Clerk . . .	Sanbornton	Otis S. Sanborn Maria F. Lamprey	Sanbornton	Farmer	Rev. N. H. Philbrook, Tilton.
	"	Nettie Bickford . . .	"	26	At home . . .	Cincinnati, Ohio	Hezekiah Bickford Mary J. Lally	Gilmanston Meredith Brooklyn, N. Y.	Man'facturer	"
27	Laconia	Hermens-gilde Paquette . . .	"	20	Tel. lineman . . .	Canada . . .	Charles Paquette Sarah Dubois	Canada . . .	Blacksmith	Rev. H. A. Hennon, Laconia.
	"	Blanche Falardeau . . .	"	22	Mill oper . . .	"	William Falardeau Odelie Pageau	"	Stk'g b'ard r	"
Mar.7	"	Samuel Card . . .	"	36	M'rblew'rker . . .	Kingston, Ont.	Henry Card Lucian Sargent	England	Farmer	Rev. J. F. Babb, La- conia.
	"	Lucia B. S. Huntoon . . .	"	18	Housework . . .	Concord	Mary Warke Marie Nudd	Kingston, Ont. London	Laborer	"
8	"	Arthur A. Rheaume . . .	"	39	Barber . . .	Derby Line, Vt.	Philip Rheaume Louise Millette	Canada Burlington, Vt.	Shoemaker	Rev. L. J. Bamberg, Laconia.
	"	Anna Maude Chase . . .	"	23	Waitress . . .	England	Frederick E. Vernon Eliza E. Vernon	England	"	"
24	"	Orrin B. Fellows . . .	Meredith	32	Laborer . . .	New Hamp- ton.	Aaron Fellows Sarah J. Garland	Concord New Hampton	Laborer	Rev. J. F. Babb, La- conia.
	"	Lizzie L. Jewett . . .	"	23	Mill oper . . .	Concord	Charles C. Calef Anna Bentley	Boston Bradford	Farmer	"
26	"	F. Maude Parsley . . .	Laconia	40	Forgeman . . .	Highbridge, N. J.	Wm. H. Day Maryette Howard	Salisbury, Conn. Andover, N. J.	Forgeman	"
	"	Napoleon Frazier . . .	Columbia, S. C.	28	At home . . .	Laconia	Geo. G. Parsley Clara E. Jackson	Laconia	"	"
Apr.2	"	Amelia Frazier . . .	Laconia	39	Blacksmith . . .	Waterville, Vt.	Augustus Frazier Mary Parent	Canada . . .	Shoemaker	Frank P. Tilton, J. of P., Laconia.
	"		"	34	Mill oper . . .	Center Har- bor.	John Lavalley	"	"	"

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Date.—1906.	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 & Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Ap. 12	Laconia	Sumner L. Sheldon	Laconia	48	All White	Machinist	Wallingford, Vt.	Hiram Sheldon	Manchester, Vt.	Farmer	Stanton Owen, Jus- of the Peace.
		Berdetta M. Cloyes	"	34		"	Chester, Vt.	Sarah Sprague Franklin C. Cloyes	Wallingford, Vt. Springfield, Vt.	"	"
14	Portland, Me	Harry A. Woodhouse	"	32		Tel. clerk	Laconia	Mary E. Butler Geo. A. Woodhouse	Plymouth, Vt. Barnstead	Teamster	"
		Lillian Isabelle Wiggins	"	26		Milliner	Meredith	Eliza F. Tibbetts George E. Wiggins	"	Lumberman	Rev. Lewis Malvern, Portland, Me
16	Laconia	Guiseppa Gaudolfi	"	28		Clerk	Italy	Lucille Ann Tasker Bartholo'w Gaudolfi	Laconia Italy	Stone cutter	"
		Angela Bove	"	18		Mill oper	"	Braida Gaiginta Guiseppa Bove	"	Teamster	Rev. C. R. Henmon, Laconia
16	"	George A. Labranche	"	22		Spinner	Laconia	Buttina Maria Alpho'se Labranche	Canada	Farmer	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia
		Minnie E. Pauquette	"	23		Mill oper	Canada	Marie Guay Cyrille Paquette	"	Laborer	"
16	"	Peter Arguin	"	24		Laborer	"	Arthemise Lapointe Cyrille Arguin	"	"	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia
		Idiel Penaleau	"	21		Mill oper	"	Lucie Brochu Richard Penaleau	"	Farmer	"
18	"	Albert Ladieu	"	52		Cabinet mk'r	Essex, N. J.	Adele Perenut Henry Ladieu	Willsbury, N. Y.	"	Rev. C. R. Henmon, Laconia
		Mary LaPlante	"	44		"	Canada	Kathanie Goake Nelson Corran	Canada	Laborer	"
19	"	Fabin Talbot	"	48		Laborer	"	Esther Dupre Fabin Talbot	"	Farmer	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia
		Anaise Derouin	"	49		Mill oper	"	Soulange Lavatier George Derouin	"	"	"
19	"	Orrin N. Sanborn	"	39		Electrician	Sanbornton	Marie Boulette Joseph N. Sanborn	Meredith	"	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia
		Grace Harris Hallowell	P. E. Island	35		Domestic	Halfax, N.S.	Ruth Smith John S. Harris	Sanbornton Wales	Retired	"
								Christiana Stuart	P. E. Island		

A p21	Laconia	Clyde L. Bryant	Laconia	19	Spinner	Laconia	Geo. L. Bryant Emogene J. Drake Hiram L. Allen W. Brewster, Mass. S. Wheelock, Vt. Ireland	Meredith Gronon New Bedford, Mass. W. Brewster, Mass. S. Wheelock, Vt. Canada Ireland	Spinner C. Triff, mkr Meat cutter F'undry man	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia. Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia. Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
22	"	Charlena D. Allen	New Bedford, Mass.	21	At home	"	Emogene J. Drake Hiram L. Allen Ada B. Cunningham Margaret Wark John Abern Mary O'Shea Joseph Mitchell Mathilda Cross Cyrille Paquette Arthemise Lapointe	Meredith Gronon New Bedford, Mass. W. Brewster, Mass. S. Wheelock, Vt. Ireland	Spinner C. Triff, mkr Meat cutter F'undry man	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia. Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia. Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
23	"	Percival J. Chandler	Laconia	24	Drug clerk	Laconia	So. Wheelock, Vt. St. Johnsbury, Vt. Keeseville, N. Y.	Meredith Gronon New Bedford, Mass. W. Brewster, Mass. S. Wheelock, Vt. Ireland	Spinner C. Triff, mkr Meat cutter F'undry man	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia. Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia. Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
24	"	Mary E. Abern	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	25	Waltress	Laconia	St. Johnsbury, Vt. Keeseville, N. Y.	Meredith Gronon New Bedford, Mass. W. Brewster, Mass. S. Wheelock, Vt. Ireland	Spinner C. Triff, mkr Meat cutter F'undry man	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia. Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia. Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
24	"	John Mitchell	Keeseville, N. Y.	19	Laborer	Laconia	Keeseville, N. Y.	Meredith Gronon New Bedford, Mass. W. Brewster, Mass. S. Wheelock, Vt. Ireland	Spinner C. Triff, mkr Meat cutter F'undry man	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia. Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia. Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
24	"	Mary Paquette	Laconia	23	Mill oper	Laconia	Canada	Meredith Gronon New Bedford, Mass. W. Brewster, Mass. S. Wheelock, Vt. Ireland	Spinner C. Triff, mkr Meat cutter F'undry man	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia. Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia. Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
24	"	Leonce Lavasseur	"	22	"	Laconia	"	Meredith Gronon New Bedford, Mass. W. Brewster, Mass. S. Wheelock, Vt. Ireland	Spinner C. Triff, mkr Meat cutter F'undry man	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia. Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia. Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
24	"	Rosanna Jacques	"	22	"	Laconia	Laconia	Meredith Gronon New Bedford, Mass. W. Brewster, Mass. S. Wheelock, Vt. Ireland	Spinner C. Triff, mkr Meat cutter F'undry man	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia. Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia. Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
24	"	William J. Byron	Derby, Conn.	27	Machinist	Laconia	Canada	Meredith Gronon New Bedford, Mass. W. Brewster, Mass. S. Wheelock, Vt. Ireland	Spinner C. Triff, mkr Meat cutter F'undry man	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia. Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia. Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
27	"	Mary Odelia Fecteau	Laconia	25	Mill oper	Laconia	Laconia	Meredith Gronon New Bedford, Mass. W. Brewster, Mass. S. Wheelock, Vt. Ireland	Spinner C. Triff, mkr Meat cutter F'undry man	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia. Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia. Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
27	"	Fred Gilman Reed	"	25	Machinist	Tilton	Tilton	Meredith Gronon New Bedford, Mass. W. Brewster, Mass. S. Wheelock, Vt. Ireland	Spinner C. Triff, mkr Meat cutter F'undry man	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia. Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia. Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
27	"	Nellie May Harris	Tilton	26	Seamstress	Plymouth	Plymouth	Meredith Gronon New Bedford, Mass. W. Brewster, Mass. S. Wheelock, Vt. Ireland	Spinner C. Triff, mkr Meat cutter F'undry man	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia. Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia. Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
30	"	Fred F. Taylor	Laconia	48	Machinist	New Hampton	New Hampton	Meredith Gronon New Bedford, Mass. W. Brewster, Mass. S. Wheelock, Vt. Ireland	Spinner C. Triff, mkr Meat cutter F'undry man	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia. Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia. Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
30	"	Charlotte A. Coburn	"	48	Dressmaker	Ossipee	Ossipee	Meredith Gronon New Bedford, Mass. W. Brewster, Mass. S. Wheelock, Vt. Ireland	Spinner C. Triff, mkr Meat cutter F'undry man	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia. Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia. Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
30	"	William Quirk	"	27	Carpenter	Ireland	Ireland	Meredith Gronon New Bedford, Mass. W. Brewster, Mass. S. Wheelock, Vt. Ireland	Spinner C. Triff, mkr Meat cutter F'undry man	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia. Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia. Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
30	"	Fanny Spring	"	23	"	"	"	Meredith Gronon New Bedford, Mass. W. Brewster, Mass. S. Wheelock, Vt. Ireland	Spinner C. Triff, mkr Meat cutter F'undry man	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia. Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia. Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
30	"	Donal Houle	"	20	Coremaker	Canada	Canada	Meredith Gronon New Bedford, Mass. W. Brewster, Mass. S. Wheelock, Vt. Ireland	Spinner C. Triff, mkr Meat cutter F'undry man	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia. Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia. Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
May 5	"	Lena Clermont	Belmont	18	Mill oper	Laconia	Laconia	Meredith Gronon New Bedford, Mass. W. Brewster, Mass. S. Wheelock, Vt. Ireland	Spinner C. Triff, mkr Meat cutter F'undry man	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia. Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia. Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
7	"	Elmar V. Cowan	Laconia	32	Blacksmith	Digby, N. S.	Digby, N. S.	Meredith Gronon New Bedford, Mass. W. Brewster, Mass. S. Wheelock, Vt. Ireland	Spinner C. Triff, mkr Meat cutter F'undry man	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia. Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia. Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
7	"	Idelia C. LaFleur	"	42	"	Canada	Canada	Meredith Gronon New Bedford, Mass. W. Brewster, Mass. S. Wheelock, Vt. Ireland	Spinner C. Triff, mkr Meat cutter F'undry man	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia. Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia. Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
7	"	Jeffrey Tousegnant	"	25	Mill oper	"	"	Meredith Gronon New Bedford, Mass. W. Brewster, Mass. S. Wheelock, Vt. Ireland	Spinner C. Triff, mkr Meat cutter F'undry man	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia. Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia. Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
7	"	Emmia Vermette	"	27	"	No. Lynden, Me.	Bangor, Me.	Meredith Gronon New Bedford, Mass. W. Brewster, Mass. S. Wheelock, Vt. Ireland	Spinner C. Triff, mkr Meat cutter F'undry man	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia. Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia. Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.

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May 7	Laconia	Joseph W. Jacques Alice Dickner	Laconia	25		Driver	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Joseph Jacques Eliza Goyette	Canada	Teamster	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
		Clinton E. Banfill	"	24		Mill oper	Canada	Louis Dickner Atalie Beaulieu	"	Laborer	
12	"	Sarah E. Clement	"	53		Machinist	Manchester	David E. Banfill Phileas Neely	Barre, Vt.	Farmer	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
16	"	Franklin S. Place Agnes Lillian Daven	"	34		Mill oper	C'tr Harbor	Nehemiah D. Tuttle Mary Goss	Centre Harbor	"	
19	Gilford	William F. King Grace M. Kimball	"	21		Woodworker	Gilmanston, I. W.	Jesse F. Place Grace W. Page	Alton	Woodworker	Julian F. Trask, J. of P., Laconia.
23	Moultonboro	Edward P. Davis Laura Alice Moulton	"	16		House-keeper	Boston, Mass.	Annie Daven Henry King	Boston, Mass.	"	Rev. Stephen C. Leazer, Haverhill.
30	Manchester	Summer M. Towle Susanna Caverly	"	22		Painter	Littleton	Berna Greaves George W. Kimball	Canada	Carpenter	Rev. D. E. Burns, Moultonboro.
June 9	Laconia	James Lynch Susie May McMillan	"	18	White	At home	Goffstown	Nellie G. Bailey Charles E. Davis	Alexandria, Penacook	N. E. T. Agt.	Rev. Nathaniel L. Colby, Manchester.
10	E. Concord	Will R. Davison Sadie Pearl Watrous	"	24	All White	Farmer	Newton, Mass	Sarah M. Page Austin S. Moulton	Laconia, Vt.	Farmer	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.
			"	20	All White	At home	Meredith	Laura A. Burleigh Morrill Towle	Newbury, Vt. Moultonboro	"	Rev. Geo. H. Dunlap, Concord.
			"	45		Carpenter	Jefferson	Louisa Chamberlin William Currier	New Hampshire	"	
			"	44		House-keeper	Canada	Ellen Gray James Lynch	Canada	Carpenter	
			"	26		R.R. employe	Bethlehem	Katherine Morin David J. McMillan	Ireland	Laborer	
			"	26		Operative	Laconia	Margaret A. McMillan Henry Davison	Canada	"	
			"	38		Teamster	Fairfax, Vt.	Louise Raud Edgar A. Watrous	Fairfax, Vt.	"	
			"	18		At home	Penacook	Berna Hancock	Sandwich Meredith	Sawyer	

Jun 12	Laconia	John F. McLeod	Laconia	38	Steam fitter	Nova Scotia	Nov. Scotia	Clergyman	Rev. Alva H. Morrill, Laconia.
		Isabelle Holmes Spencer	Concord	35	Cook	England	England		
12	Thiton	Henry Langdon Morgan	Laconia	21	Grocer	Laconia	Laconia	Supt. Ice Co.	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia
12	Laconia	Carrie Evelyn Taylor	Sarabornon Square	22	Stenographer	Shewsbury, Mass.	Sarabornon Manchester, Mass.	Farmer	
		Charles O. Banfill	Laconia	37	Machinist	Lewis n. Me.	Newbeld, Me.	Machinist	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.
		Maud F. Whitten	"	38	Needlemaker	Gilford	Gilford		
16	"	Grover C. Perkins	"	23	Elec. engin r	Dover	Wells, Me.	Merchant	Rev. Alva H. Morrill, Laconia.
		Sadie M. Hall	"	23	Tel. oper	Littleton	Lodenville, Ohio	Salesman	
18	"	George Willett	"	21	Spinner	Manchester	Minot, Me.	Laborer	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia
		Rose Mahieu	"	19	Knitter	Canada	Canada	Retired	
19	"	Wm. Henry McAnerlin	"	38	Electrician	Somerville	Scotland	Stone cutter	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.
		Ada Frances Page	"	36	Housekeeper	Iowa	Wentworth	Farmer	
20	"	Charles K. Hawkins	"	27	Clerk	Nashua	Bath, Eng.	Blacksmith	Rev. R. L. Swain, Laconia.
		Ev. Beatrice Lowe	"	26	At home	Manchester, Eng.	Canter, England	Gardener	
July 8	Gilford.	George O. Lambert	Biddleford, Me.	23	Carpenter	Canada	Canada	Carpenter	Rev. D. A. Gannon, Gilford.
		Minnie Morrill	Laconia	25	Sch teacher	Gilford	Gilford	Farmer	
10	Laconia	Adelard Poiré	"	24	Moulder	Canada	Canada	Iron worker	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
		Florida Picard	"	17	Mill oper	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Carpenter	
10	"	William Hart	"	48	Hotel keeper	Laconia	Dunbarton	Teamster	Rev. Alva H. Morrill, Laconia.
		Etta Viola Dolloff	"	44	At home	Penacook	Boscawen	Watchman	
14	"	Arthur H. Bashaw	"	34	Farmer	Sheldon, Vt.	Montgomery, Vt.	Farmer	Rev. R. L. Swain, Laconia.
		Carrie A. Tibbetts	"	27	Housekeeper	Newport, Vt.	Newport, Vt.	Spinner	
							Vergennes, Vt.		

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July 16	Laconia	Gideon Corbin Leda M. Daoust	Laconia "	27 19	Laborer Mill oper	Fabyans Laconia	Zepherin Corbin Cecaire Poire Timothy Daoust Florida Landry	Canada "	Laborer Moulder	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia
Aug 1	"	Edmund G. Howe Harriet J. Sousa	" "	34 22	Clerk Mill oper	No. Hatley, P. O. Colebrook	Abraham A. Howe Julia Putney Joseph Sousa Ambell Jordan	No. Hatley, P. O. W., Stewartstown	Housewife Surveyor Housewife	Rev. W. A. Loyne, Laconia
1	"	Alburtis S. Gordon Altie Louise Burnham	" "	58 46	Jeweler At home	Hebron Laconia	Nancy Gove Levi S. Gordon Newton P. Burnham Catherine L. Buzzell	Bridgewater Sambornton Contoocook Eftingham	Retired Housewife Retired Housewife	Rev. C. L. Corliss, Plymouth
2	"	Bland Redman Irene Harriet Wilkie	Franklin Laconia	25 19	Overseer Mill oper	England Danville, P. O.	Emily Constantine Chester Wilkie Eliza B. Taylor	England Canada Richmond, P. O.	Housewife Wool overs r Retired Housewife	Julian F. Trask, J. of P., Laconia.
4	"	Harry Smith Johnson Nellie Moulton Hale	" "	23 18	Tel. inspect r Waitress	Haverhill, Mass Laconia	Edgar B. Johnson Jennie Smith Edward D. Hale Eva C. Moulton	Penacook Campton Laconia Boston, Mass	Shoemaker Housewife Machinist Housewife	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia
5	"	Daniel J. Fitzgerald Ella C. Wallace	So. Boston, Mass Peabody, Mass	26 21	Clerk "	Boston, Mass Peabody, Mass	Richard Fitzgerald Catherine Sullivan William F. Wallace	Boston, Mass Hudson, Mass Bridgewater, Mass	Letter carri r Housewife Couchman Housekeep r	J. F. Trask, J. of P., Laconia
9	"	Willard P. Currier Anna A. Merrill	Campton "	57 52	Mechanic Housekeep r	Alexandria Bloomfield, Vt	William H. Currier Esther B. Persson George Leavitt Mary Young	Hill Benton Maine Wakefield	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	J. F. Trask, J. of P., Laconia
11	"	Arthur Philbrick Ella Belle Hall	Wakefield, Mass Colebrook	28 18	Ice man At home	Wakefield, Mass Colebrook	Alvin Philbrook Ella Alley Charles E. Hall Louisa Paul	Madison Wakon Colebrook	Ice man Housewife Laborer Housewife	J. F. Trask, J. of P., Laconia

A 813	Laconia	Noe Jacques	Laconia	24	Shoemaker	Canada	Pelx Jacques	Canada	Farmer	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia
	"	Clarissa Allard	"	19	Mill oper	"	Caroline Marcoux	"	Housewife	
19	C'n Harbor	Bartholomew Villardry	Woonsocket, R. I.	19	"	Suncook	Celeste Boudreau	"	Laborer	
	"	Aglaee Satecoustre	Canada	21	"	Canada	Simon Villardry	"	Housewife	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia
20	Laconia	Pierre Landry	Laconia	23	Boltmaker	Broughton, P. Q.	Philomene Duguay	"	Housewife	
	"	Olivine Paquette	"	26	At home	Wolfstown, P. Q.	Philomene Roy	"	Laborer	
22	Belmont	Fred L. Rollins	"	40	Clerk	Moultonboro	Antoinette Lessard	Andover	Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia
	"	Bertha M. Perkins	Belmont	30	"	Dover	Sarah Dubois	"	Housewife	
27	Laconia	Walter Lewis Boysson	Cambridge, Mass.	22	Athletic Inst.	Cambridge, Mass.	Mildram Perkins	Wells, Me.	Merchant	Rev. Alva H. Morrill, Laconia
	"	Virginia Louise Cole	Laconia	22	Elocutionist	Troy, N. Y.	Josephine McLaren	Laundryville, Ohio	Housewife	
29	"	John Martin Glidden	Boston, Mass	25	Salesman	Concord	George H. Boyson	So. Boston, Mass	Book binder	Rev. L. J. Bamberg, Laconia
	"	Annie Blanche Shafter	Watertown, Mass.	24	At home	Bridgesvart, N. S.	Sarah E. Lemast	Cambridge, Mass	Housewife	
Sept 1	Portsm'th	Frank R. Folsom	Laconia	48	Latundrym'n	Gilmanton	Stephen B. Cole	Franklin	Book binder	
	"	Grace Marie Rennie	So. Elliot, M	39	Nurse	So. Elliot, Me.	Caroline A. Sampson	Meridith Centre	Housewife	
8	Laconia	Courtland D. Lougee	Laconia	28	Merchant	Laconia	George A. Gilolen	Concord	Merchant	B. F. Drake, J. of P., Laconia
	"	Mertie Ella Cook	"	20	At home	"	Carrie J. Plastridge	Concord	Housewife	
	"	Harry E. Sargent	"	20	Machinist	Concord	Richard Shatner	Nov. Scotia	Merchant	
	"	Jennie Ethel Clow	"	19	At home	Laconia	Zella M. Middlemas	Gilmanton	Housewife	
24	"	Arthur M. Gray	"	23	Motorman	Calais, Vt.	Thomas F. Sampson	Gilford	Housewife	Rev. Henry Hovey, Portsmouth
	"	Grace M. Cate	"	23	At home	Laconia	Samuel A. Kenick	So. Elliot, Me.	Housewife	
25	"	Francis C. Fallon	New York	52	Lawyer	Philadelphia, Pa.	Frank H. Lougee	Belfast, Me.	Merchant	Rev. J. F. Babb, La- conia
	"	Elizabeth Cobb	Boston	44	"	New York	Flora E. Doran	Melbourne, P. Q.	Teamster	
	"						Mary Dalton	Concord	Housewife	
	"						Susan Nudd	Portsmouth	Needlemaker	Rev. W. H. Gretchell, Laconia
	"						Thomas C. Clow	Portsmouth	Housewife	
	"						Jane Brown	Montpelier, Vt.	Dyer	
	"						Ezekiel D. Gray	Orange, Vt.	House-trainer	
	"						Addie O. Hale	Franklin Falls	Housewife	
	"						Daniel T. Cate	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Tinsmith	
	"						Sarah E. Davies	Spain	Housewife	
	"						John Fallon	Philadelphia, Pa.	Lawyer	
	"						Susan E. Johnson	New York	Housewife	
	"						Charles M. Cobb	New York	Merchant	
	"						Maria Perket	New York	Housewife	

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Sep 26	Laconia	Charles E. Hull	Laconia	28	White	Cabin t m k r	East Boston, Mass	L. B. Hull	Plymouth	Jeweler	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
		Charlotte J. Flint	"	20	"	Tel. oper	Lake Village	Emma B. DeMott Anna J. Taylor	East Boston Alton	Housewife Tel. operator	
29	Concord	Joseph Valliere	"	31	"	Moulder	Canada	Peter Valliere	Canada	Moulder	Rev. J. N. Plante, Concord
		Virginia Laroche	Concord	33	"	Housekeep r	"	Marie Trottier Felix Amere	"	Housewife Laborer	
		Nelson W. Doucet	Laconia	31	"	Motorman	St. George, P. Q.	Lea Provencher William Doucet	"	Laborer	
Oct 1	Laconia	Delia Hassett	Concord	26	"	Table girl	Ireland	Patrick Blais Eleanor Blais	Ireland	Laborer Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia
		John D. Penney	W. Thornton	43	"	Carpenter	St. Albans, Vt	Nora Burns James Penney	Canada	Housewife	
3	"	Caroline Carter	Nova Scotia	42	White	Housekeep r	Bear River, N. S.	Mary A. Patterson James E. Phinnee	Canada	Sea captain	Rev. Alva H. Morrill, Laconia
		Robert H. Goodwin	Wolfeboro	23	"	Student	Moultonboro, N. S.	Eleanor Iles James A. Goodwin	Moultonboro Massachusetts	Farmer	
4	"	Minnie L. Burso	Wilmantie, Conn	31	All	Domestic	Manchester, Vt	Helen J. Angell Amelia Burso	St. Johnsbury, Vt	Farmer	Rev. R. L. Swain, Laconia
		Geo. T. McMichael	Laconia	20	"	Machinist	Concord	Selina St. George Henry W. McMichael	Canada Concord	Housewife Blacksmith	
6	"	Grace May Brough	"	20	"	Mill oper	Laconia	Lydell Stevens George Brough	Brownfield, Me	Housekeep r Mason	Rev. Alva H. Morrill, Laconia
		Joseph Boucher	"	26	"	Moulder	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Carrie Corliss Telephore Boucher	Barton, Vt. St. Johnsbury, Vt	Farmer Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia
9	"	Mary Jane Bourque	"	18	"	At home	Montreal, P. Q.	Elise Bourque Emelie Boisvert	Montreal, P. Q.	Teamster Housewife	
		Herbert A. Hopkins	"	24	"	Teamster	Hebron	Elbridge S. Hopkins Malone A. Muzzay	Camden, Me. Hebron	Carpenter Farmer	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia
10	"	Charlotte C. Sanborn	"	18	"	At home	Meredith	Herbert N. Sanborn Susie E. Noyes	Laconia	Housewife	

Oct 11	Laconia	Frank E. Folsom	Laconia	20	Laundryman	Laconia	Frank R. Folsom	Belmont	Laundryman	Rev. Alva H. Merrill	Laconia.
		Evelyn Maud Hill	"	19	At home	"	Sarah A. Davis	Laconia	Housewife		
15	Ashland	Frances E. Couture	"	31	Asst. foreman	Lebanon	George N. Hill	Springfield, Mass.	Moulder		
		Philomene M. Gignac	"	35	Mill oper	Ashland	Clara N. Folsom	Belmont	Farmer	Rev. J. A. Roy	Ashland.
20	"	Harry E. Flanders	New Hamp- ton	21	Tel. oper	Gilford	Adelle Filteau	"	Housewife		
		Phebe M. Whiteher	"	29	Teacher	New Hamp- ton	Jeonora Gignac	"	Laborer		
22	Laconia	Lloyd W. Austin	Whitman, Mass.	65	Mechanic	Taunton, M ^s	Benoni Normand	Gilford	Farmer	Rev. N. A. Avery,	Ashland.
		Annie B. Wilson	New Bedford, Mass.	52	At home	New Bedford, Mass.	Broch Flanders	Alton	Farmer		
22	"	Wilfrid Arsenault	Laconia	22	Masontender	Canada	Mary A. Folsom	Benton	Farmer	Rev. Alva H. Mer- rill	Laconia
		Josephine Olivier	"	22	Mill oper	Fall River, Mass.	Josephine B. Brown	Campton	Farmer		
22	"	Alphonse Tremblay	"	31	Overseer	Broughton, P. Q.	Abithier Austin	Taunton, Mass.	Farmer		
		Ora A. Stevens	"	34	Mill oper	Laconia	Esther L. Wilber	"	Farmer		
29	"	Thomas J. McLaughlin	"	25	Meat cutter	Lake Village	Caroline M. B. Reed	Easton, Mass.	Farmer		
		Agnes May Sprague	"	25	Mill oper	Meredith	Prosper Arsenault	Canada	Housewife		
31	"	Frank P. Swasey	"	59	Engineer	Gilford	Marguerite Bourque	"	Laborer	Rev. J. E. Dubois,	Laconia.
		Mary Louise W. Smith	"	47	Nurse	Lake Village	Alfred Olivier	"	Housewife		
31	"	Carl Warren Lousee	"	22	Tramman	"	Pierre Tremblay	Ste. Marie, P. Q.	Laborer		
		Lillian May Moore	"	24	At home	Laconia	Marie Fugere	"	Housewife		
N v. 1	"	William M. Rickert	"	45	Undertaker	Ticonderoga, N. Y.	Simon Stevens	Concord	Laborer		
		Mary F. Carleton	"	25	Clerk	Laconia	Nancy Nicholson	"	Housewife		
3	Bristol	James Grimes	"	35	Mason	Liverpool, Eng.	John McLaughlin	Scotland	Housewife		
		Elmira Pearson	"	25	At home	Laconia	Margaret Leavitt	Ireland	Housekeeper		
							James A. Sprague	Frankfort, Me.	Housewife	Rev. C. R. Hennon,	Laconia.
							Nellie May Tuttle	Meredith	Farmer		
							Henry W. Swasey	Gilford	Housewife		
							Mary C. Blaisdell	"	Retired	Rev. W. H. Getch ell	Laconia.
							George A. Wilder	Lake Village	Housewife		
							Jane A. Robbins	Hill	Merchant		
							Frank W. Lougee	Lake Village	Housewife		
							Mary Ellen Piper	Tamworth	Airbrake Insp	Rev. R. L. Swain,	Laconia.
							Albert C. Moore	Boston, Mass.	Supt. Cole Co.		
							Clara A. Edgerly	Tilton	Housewife		
							Henry K. Rickert	New York	Housewife		
							Fannie A. Johnson	"	Contractor	Rev. G. H. Sharpley	Laconia.
							Phillip Pecteau	Canada	Laborer		
							Jonathan Grimes	Liverpool, Eng.	Stone cutter		
							Mary E. Trudner	"	Housewife	Rev. James Lad- Bristol.	
							William H. Pearson	E. Tilton	Carpenter		
							Mary Jane Cutler	Bradford	Housewife		

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Date—1906	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 & official Station of Person by whom Married.
Nov 6	Laconia	Elmer C. Creighton	Laconia	22		Machinist	Mason	Clinton M. Creighton	Mason	Farmer	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia
		Mary A. Piper	"	22		Needlemak'r	Laconia	Alice M. Lee	South Danville, Vt.	Housewife	
9	"	Alvin R. Rollins	"	18		Clerk	Sunbornton	Almer Pines Lizzie James	Laconia Montborno	Housewife	
		Gertrude Crompton	"	16		Domestic	Canada	Fredrick C. Rollins Lydia Gilman William Crompton	Sunbornton	Teamster Housewife	Oscar J. Young, J. of P., Laconia
11	"	Raymond Teft	"	19		Mill oper	Meredit	Walter Smith William Teft	Groton	Teamster	
		Lydia M. Minnon	"	17		"	Laconia	Nellie Elsworth Cyrille Minnon	Wentworth Richmond, P. Q.	Housewife Mill oper	Rev. James B. Mc Caffrey, Laconia
19	"	Joseph W. Lockhart	Taunton, Mass	25		"	Pugwash, N. S.	James E. Lockhart Amie Livingston	Sackville, N. B. Nova Scotia	Track mast'r Housewife	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia
		Harriet C. Black	Laconia	19	All White	"	Chelsea, Mass	William Black Emma E. Clow	London, Eng. Portsmouth	Painter Housewife	
24	"	Ferdinand Corriveau	"	17	All White	"	Laconia	Joseph Corriveau Emma Chabot	Canada	Horse dealer Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia
		Elodia Bolduc	"	17	All White	"	"	Edward Bolduc	"	Wood chop'r Mill oper	
26	"	Arthur Couture	"	23		2nd hand	Sherbrook, P. Q.	Joseph Couture Anathalle Codere	"	Labourer Housewife	
		Rossanna Picard	"	17		Mill oper	Danville, P. Q.	Francois Picard	"	Carpenter Housewife	
28	"	George F. Poor	"	54		Car inspect'r	Strafford, Vt.	Stephen B. Poor Marie M. George	Strafford, Vt. Wentworth, Vt.	Farmer Housewife	George E. Francis, J. of P., Laconia
		Elizabeth Garrett Wood	"	39		Housekeep'r	Leicester, Eng	Elizabeth Hillifee	England	Knitter Housewife	
28	Meredit	Frank H. W. Cass	"	22		Box maker	Lake Village	Wesley B. Cass	Sheffield, Vt.	Farmer	Rev. E. B. Tetley, Laconia
		Nora E. Davis	Moultonboro	21		School'te ch'r	Moultonboro	John C. Davis Hannah E. Smith	New Durham Moultonboro	Farmer Housewife	Rev. E. B. Meredit

Nv 28	Laocimia	Frank Wood Wilkins	Laocimia	29	Electrician	Newport	Russell T. Wilkins	Claremont	Blacksmith	Rev. W. A. Loynie, Laocimia.
		Ethel Ella Steele	Boston, Mass	23	Milliner	Worcester, Mass	Elvira A. Barton	Newport	Housewife	
Dec. 5	"	William S. Lowe	Laocimia	25	Overseer mill	Manchester, Eng	Charles H. Steele	Worcester	Pensioner	
		Amy Gertrude Streeter	"	17	Mill oper	Pittsburg	Susan B. Barton	Bridgewater	Housewife	
9	"	Harry D. Cilley	"	49	Wholesale liquor	Gilmanston	William R. Lowe	Manchester, Eng	Gardener	Rev. R. L. Swain, Laocimia.
		Mary E. Naylor	"	43	At home	Laocimia	Clement's Rollinson	Pittsburg	Stone cutter	
15	"	Horace H. Wood	"	63	Hosiery mfg	Hillsboro	William Streeter	Groton	Optician	Rev. C. E. Ordway, Boston, Mass.
		Jennie Elise Allen	"	43	Nurse	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	James P. Cilley	Salam, Mass	Housekeeper	
25	"	Howard H. Porter	"	38	Mechanic	New York	Lawrence Whalen	Ireland	Retired	
25	"	Genevea B. Patterson	"	31	Nurse	Richmond, Me	Margaret Considine	Heniker	Housewife	Rev. Alva H. Morrill, Laocimia.
25	"	William J. Gibbs	"	28	Salesman	Manchester, Eng	Alonso Wood	Scotland	Housewife	
25	"	Bessie Elizabeth Trendall	"	23	Waitress	Odgensburg, N. Y.	Mary Colby	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Housewife	
25	"	Adelard Beaul	"	23	Teamster	Quebec, P. Q.	Elza J. Porter	New York	Housewife	Rev. G. H. Sharpley, Laocimia.
25	"	Agnes Lavertue	"	16	Mill oper	Laocimia	Andrew M. Patterson	Maine	Farmer	
25	Gilford	Howard M. James	"	30	Milkman	Concord	Elza J. Scott	Richmond, Me	Housewife	
26	Laocimia	S. Annie Parker	Gilford	18	At home	Gilford	Ella J. Blanchard	Watertord, Ire.	Piano dealer	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laocimia.
		Philias Beaudoin	Laocimia	19	Blacksmith	Canada	Mary McGregor	Scotland	Housewife	
		Elnora Jacques	"	17	Mill oper	Laocimia	William C. Trendell	Jamaica, E. I.	Musician	
26	"	Eugene Jacques	Lyndonville, Vt	20	Clerk	Canada	Mary L. Cutway	Ogdensburg, N. Y.	Housewife	
26	"	Eugenie Simoneau	Canada	20	Housekeeper	Meredith	Joseph Beaul	Canada	Blacksmith	Rev. J. B. McCaffrey, Laocimia.
26	"	Wallace W. Smith	Waltham, Mass	26	Watchmak r	Beachbury, Ont	Precilla Savard	Canada	Housewife	
26	"	Rachel G. B. Tucker	Laocimia	24	Nurse	Beachbury, Ont	Alphonso Lavertue	Laocimia	Watchman	
							Celina Lavertue	Gilford	Housewife	
							Loren W. James	Laocimia	Contractor	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laocimia.
							Jennie Ray	Lowell, Mass.	Housewife	
							Dudley T. Parker	Newburypt, Mass.	Farmer	
							Ella S. Sanborn	Canada	Housewife	
							John Beaudoin	Canada	Laborer	
							Philomene Roucher	Canada	Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laocimia.
							Pierre Jacques	Brandon, Vt.	Mill oper	
							Marie Corriveau	Canada	Housewife	
							Pierre Jacques	Canada	Mill oper	
							Marie Corriveau	Canada	Housewife	
							Pierre Simoneau	Canada	Laborer	
							Elmire Champagne	Canada	Housewife	
							William S. Smith	Sherbrooke	Farmer	Rev. W. A. Loynie, Laocimia.
							Lydia A. Sanborn	Manchester	Housewife	
							Charles F. Tucker	West Meath, Ont	Harnessmak r	
							Charlotte A. Saunders	Ross, Ont.	Nurse	

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D'c26	Laconia	Harry D. Rice	Laconia	31	All White	Machinist	Belmont	Edward H. Rice Mary Dubia	Boston, Mass. Warner	Machinist Housewife	Rev. J. F. Babb Laconia.
		Margaret Ritzel	New Jersey	33	All White	Mill oper	Hummelstown, Pa.	Frederic Ritzel Dellia Gatons	Germany Hummelst'wn, Pa.	Laborew Housewife	
		Lewis L. Bonta	Laconia	53	All White	Blacksmith	Burlington	Mitchell Bonta Frances Chimb'rd	W. Farmum, P. Q. Canada	Laborew Housewife	Rev. Elmer E. Reynolds, Franklin.
30	Franklin	Cora M. Gilman	Tilton	23	All White	Housekeeper	r Northfield	John Gilman Mary Nudd		Laborew Housewife	

Deaths Registered in the City of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1906.

Date of Death	Name, surname, and place of birth of the deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Mar-ried	Occu-pation.	Father.	Place of Birth.		Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.							Father.	Mother.	
Jan. 1	Bridget Killourly	49			Ireland	F	W	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland		Mary Devit	
3	Mary Young	102	7	3	Northfield	F	W	Housekeep r	Jefferson	Canada		Martha Nuttler	
5	(Infant) Marden				Laconia	M	..	..	..	..	..	George H. Marden
5	Luther C. Taylor	78	4	25	Dover Point	M	..	..	..	..	..	Susan Hilliard
6	Joseph J. Valliere				Laconia	M	..	..	..	..	..	Caroline Laundry
9	Ray Edgar Ayers			9	Dover Point	M	..	..	..	..	..	Ella Gilman
11	Harriet M. Bickford	74	8	25	Sutton	F	M	Housewife	Canada	Canada		Clarrisa Parker	
11	Albany A. Dutrizac	11	5	11	Laconia	M	..	..	..	..	..	Mary A. Duggan
13	Florence V. Barlow	15	5	11	"	F	..	Scholar	Rhode Island	Canada		Jennie Hetherington	
13	Edgar B. Laplante	61	11	24	Strafford	M	..	Housekeep r	Barrington	Brookfield		Catherine Sanchagrain	
17	Sophonima A. Moulton	30	10	3	Canada	F	..	Housewife	Canada	Canada		Mary O'Shea	
18	Philine Valliere	78			Ireland	M	..	Retired	Ireland	Ireland		John O'Shea	
19	John O'Shea	29			Laconia	M	..	Clerk	Marlboro, Mass.	Laconia		Charles Carleton	
28	Albert T. Carleton	84	5	14	Bridgewater	M	W	Retired	New Hampshire	New Hampshire		Levi Gordon	
29	Levi S. Gordon	84	5	14	Bridgewater	M	W	Retired	Belmont	Keeseville, N. Y.		George A. Randlett	
30	Eljah H. Blaisdell	75	3	10	Laconia	F	M	Retired	Ireland	Ireland		James Blaisdell	
3	Mary L. Shepard	49			Manchester	F	M	Housekeep r	Ireland	Ireland		Adam Wilson	
5	Terrace A. O'Loughlin	35			Manchester	F	S	Hotel clerk	Ireland	Ireland		Martha O'Loughlin	
10	William Youngblood	62			Laconia, Me.	M	..	Core maker	..	..		Joel T. Gibson
15	Adella A. Wentworth	70	4	16	New York	F	..	Salesman	Moultonboro	Tutunboro		Samuel Wentworth	
20	Adella Jane Richardson	62	6	19	Moultonboro	F	..	Housewife	Hilford	Gilmanton		Thomas Durrell	
22	Ella A. Chesley	73	6	4	Gilmanton	F	M	..	Concord	Laconia		Lorenzo M. Lovett	
22	Herbert Reister	51	1	29	Laconia	M	..	..	Salisbury, Mass.	Salisbury, Me.		George O. Reister
23	Polly B. Fowler	83	13		Salisbury, Mass	F	W	Retired	Salisbury, Mass.	Salisbury, Me.		Ezekiel Wadleigh	
24	Anna M. Floyd	54	1	11	Bethlehem	F	W	Housewife	Fabyans	Canada		Reuben Philbrook	
28	Beatrice M. Poire	90	10	12	Coaticook, P. Q.	F	W	At home	France	Canada		Edward J. Poire	
7	Francis W. Atwood	74	11	24	Bethcton, Ms	M	..	Retired	New York	Acadia		Henry Byron	
7	Stephen J. P. Hadley	74	4		Laconia	M	..	Farmer	Gilmanton	Gilmanton		Albert Atwood	
7	Edgar C. Covell	65	11	2	Wilton, Me.	M	..	Jeweler	Wilton, Me.	Portland, Me.		Amos Hadley	

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	Years.	Months.	Days.	Occupation.	Father.		Mother.	Father.	Mother.						
												Father.	Mother.		
Mar.	8	5	25	John F. Fulton	Newbury, Vt.	M	Scotland Canada	Corinth, Vt. Canada	John Fulton	Sophia Ordway					
	9			Chabot	Laconia		Lincoln, Me.		Charles Chabbot	Lydia Bellaire					
	11		21	Rudolph Tucker	Russia		Canada		W. H. Tucker	Euphémie Labrecque					
	13		38	Harris Constandinoff	Center Harbor		Canada		Moses Thompson	Eliza Swain					
	14		73	Warren L. Thompson	Laconia		Laconia	Providence, R. I.	John B. Fitzpatrick	Mary Maltis					
	15		9	Amelia Collard	Laconia	F	Laconia		Elisia Smith	Delia M. Edson					
	16		1	Lydie P. Randlett	Sanbornton	F	Vermont		Otis Beaman	— Smith					
	18		70	Emma J. Osgood	Laconia		Vermont	Quechee, Vt.	Charles J. Pike	Emma J. Robbins					
	19		67	Emma Eva Pike	Quechee, Vt.		Vermont	Conway	John Dinsmore	Mary J. Carlisle					
	22		38	Ellen H. Lovett	Conway		Canada	Canada	Ludger Lacasse	Hannah Eastman					
	22		66	Ellen H. Lovett	Conway		Canada	Canada	Ludger Lacasse	Delphine Vaillancourt					
	22		1	Thomas J. Morrill	Tilton	M	Broughton, P. O.	Broughton, P. O.	Jonathan B. Morrill	Elmire Hebert					
	25		66	Lea Bolduc	Laconia	F	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Octave Bolduc	Sully Durgin					
	25		76	Ablie C. French	Sanbornton	F	Deering	Wears	Dudley K. Chase	Delia G. Eastman					
	25		53	Frank K. Chase	Wears	M	Canada	Canada	W. G. Hamilton	Lillie Butler					
	26			Hamilton	Laconia		Canada		Fred Bissonette	Mary Cruicket					
	27		50	Angeline Gagnon	Canada	F	Henniker	Henniker	Alonson Wood	Mary Colby					
	28		65	Franklin S. Wood	Hillsborough	M	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Jeremiah Lamprey	Eliza W. Morris					
	3		11	Charles H. Lamprey	Gilmanton	M	Canada	Canada	Octave Gagnon	Rosanna Blanchette					
	4		70	Wilfred Orver Gagnon	Gilmanton		England		Edmund Sterling	Emelia St. Pierre					
	8		4	Joseph C. Sterling	Tilton		Canada		O. S. Bateholder	Virginia Larriave					
	8		25	Man G. Fournier	Canada	F	Canada		Medor Desmaris	Addie M. Sargent					
	9		1	Bateholder	Laconia	F	Bristol		O. S. Bateholder	Sarah P. Marsh					
	13		56	Elia M. Fry	Piermont	F	Dover Point	Warren	James N. Goodwin	Helen N. Gale					
	17		46	Harris P. Brown	Plymouth	F	Piermont	Warren	Hiram M. Bowen	Laura J. Prescott					
	17		31	Kate Ernst	Sandwich	F	Sandwich	Sandwich	Enoch Rogers	Jane Webster					
	17		72	Mary E. Pickering	Sandwich	W	Laconia	Laconia	Ernest Davis	Alice Kendall					
	18		72	Unknown	Laconia	M	Laconia	Laconia	Ernest Davis	Alice Kendall					
	18		40	Davis	Laconia	F	Canada	Canada	David Filion	Catherine Dugan					
	19		64	Grasuda Filion	Laconia	F	Canada	Canada	David Filion	Catherine Dugan					
	22		5	Mary Morrill	Canada	F	Canada	Canada	Arthur Boulay	Margaret Thibeault					
	22		44	Morrill	Canada	F	Canada	Canada	Arthur Boulay	Margaret Thibeault					

April 23	Mark O. Tatham	55	11	25	Sherbrooke, P.Q.	M	W	R. R. employee	England	Canada	George N. Tatham	Susanna S. Spinney
26	Betsy E. Morrison	73	9	26	New Hampton	F	M		Canada	Canada	James Howe	Rebecca Wyatt
28	Edouard E. Dulac	7	7	17	Laconia	M		Dressmaker	Eden, Vt.	London	Joseph Dulac	Celanire Lacasse
29	Mina B. Bruce	40	9	12	Braintree, Vt.	F	S	Mill operative	Canada	Canada	Lorin E. Bruce	Elsa A. Sargent
30	Leonia Dionne	35	8	15	Concord	F			Ashton	Richmond	Francis Dionne	Adeline Boulianger
5	Mary F. Y. Hout	80	11	22	Laconia	F	M	Housewife	Laconia	Northfield	Joseph A. D. Hout	Marie B. Decelles
5	Edith A. Lewett	63	6	21	Canada	F		Moulder	Ireland	Ireland	Thomas Trainor	Statira Gilnes
7	Peter H. Trainor	45	23	3	Brandon, Vt.	M		Housewife	Vermont	Vermont	James Smith	Catherine Donahan
8	Flavilla J. Rickett	59	9	6	Ireland	F		Boss carder	Ireland	Ireland	Philander Wood	Jane Blake
10	Oswen J. Smith	67	4	6	Salisbury, Mass.	M		Clerk	Canada	Canada	Alfred Picard	Sarah Brigham
11	Jessophine A. Wood	21	9	9	Laconia	F	M		Canada	Canada	Joseph Beaulay	Alphonse Belanger
12	Wilfred Beaulay	8	5	28	Laconia	M		Housewife	Lincoln, Me.	"	W. H. Tucker	Precilla Savard
13	Esther D. Remillard	66	5	27	Canada	F	M	Housewife	England	Holderness	Honore Demars	Esther Bergeron
14	Joseph A. C. Tucker	1	3	17	Laconia	M		Housewife	Keeseville, N. Y.	Laconia	Samuel R. Orrill	Eupheme Labreque
16	Latham A. Shambard	58	2	15	Somersworth	M		Retired	Keeseville, N. Y.	Keeseville, N. Y.	William Cross, Jr.	Adeline S. Curry
16	Walsam E. Symond Cross	1	6	3	Laconia	M			Thornton	Laconia	Ebenezer Edward	Vitaline Tardif
18	David Edwards	76	11	10	Groton, Mass.	F			Canada	Canada	Leyman Smith	
19	Mrs. Kaville Blake	58	11	2	Sherbrooke, P.Q.	F			Canada	Canada	Aloise Nadeau	Aime Centre
22	Clara Nadeau	59	8	14	Rumney	M		Farmer	Canada	Rumney	Fred Baker	Mary Tardreau
23	Edward P. Chapman	24	22	West	Rumney	M		Moulder	Canada	Canada	John Cross	Julia Robert
25	Elizabeth Edwards	72	11	1	England	F		Retired	Gifford	Kingston	John Cross	Eleanor Whidden
25	William Cross, Sr.	73	11	1	Keeseville	F			Canada	Laconia	Jacob Rowell	Nadeau
28	Mary E. Ayer	79	3	6	Gifford	F			Canada	Laconia	John Valliers	Annie Valliere
30	Sylvia Peeteau Valley	72	10	Laconia	Canada	F		Laborer	Greenboro, Vt.	Concord	Ezekiel Eastman	Hannah Johnson
1	Edward Amidon	71	10	17	Johnson, R. I.	M			Canada	Canada	William A. Smith	Adele Chabot
3	Judith J. Young	85	1	21	Greenboro, Vt.	F			England	England	William Ruddy	Lilly Ansel
5	Joseph W. A. Smith	79	4	11	Laconia	M			Canada	New York	O. H. Sharpley	Georgis Morin
9	Elizabeth Edwards	72	11	1	England	F			Canada	Pembroke	Charles H. Hutchins	Clara P. Holt
9	Herbert A. Sharpley	1	1	8	Laconia	M		Lather	Elsworth	Elsworth	Gordon Dowling	Gertrude M. Avery
12	Mary Rita Fortin	1	3	Pembroke	Canada	F			Canada	Canada	James Fullerton	Mary Jane Daigeneault
13	Fred A. Hutchins	46	11	8	Pembroke	M			Canada	Durham	John Lartveie	Hannah Gaudin
14	Bessie Downing	15	9	12	Woodstock	F			Canada	Germany	Charles B. Rollins	Mary Penfleton
19	Elizabeth Brown	79	4	11	Brighton, Mass.	F			New Sharon, Me	Germany	William Watson	Mary Penfleton
19	Albina Lartveie	80	2	27	Meredith	M		Laborer	Keene	Keene	Charles J. Cross	Caroline B. Bowman
23	John T. Rollins	63	4	8	Manchester	M		Mill oper	Keene	Keene	Louis J. Nichols	Helen F. Dow
4	Theresa L. Bean	48	4	8	E. Cambridge, Mass.	F		Housewife	Keene	Keene	Frank W. O'Connor	Mary O'Brien
6	Annie B. Spaulding	26	9	21	Keene	F			Turkey	New Hampshire	John M. Smith	Elise Chevigny
8	Mary O'Connor	17	12	New Hampton	Canada	F		Housewife	Canada	Manchester	Phedime O'Leary	
9	Emmanuel Polak	65	7	Laconia	Canada	M			Canada	Manchester		
12	Helen Maria Cootton	65	7	Laconia	Canada	F			Canada	Manchester		
12	Maria E. O'Leary	71	12	New Hampton	Canada	F			Canada	Manchester		

All White.

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		Years.	Months.	Days.	Place.					Place.				
July	12 John M. Robinson.	77	10	27	Laconia	M	W	Farmer	Laconia	Newburypt, M's.	Meredith	Zador B. Robinson	Polly	
	18 India A. Moulton.	62	9	5	Sandwich	F	M	Homemaker	Sandwich	Portsmouth	Holderness	David Wallace	Emily B. Hadley	
	18 Irving O. Samborn.	39	7	15	Manchester	M	W	Machinist	Laconia	Barton, Vt.	Campton	Wesley C. Samborn	Elmira C. Durcin	
	25 Nehemiah Pulsifer	90	1	2	Gilmanton	M	W	Farmer	Brentwood	Canada	Gilmanton	Joshua B. Pulsifer	Sally Bean	
	25 _____ Lacasse	15	1	5	Laconia	M	W	Scholar	Canada	Canada	Canada	Pierre Lacasse	Leda Laroche	
	27 Phillias Vachon	15	1	5	Newburypt, M's.	M	W	Scholar	Newburypt, M's.	Canada	Canada	Alexander G. Parsons	Mary Lessard	
	28 Lewis W. Parsons	11	11	28	Gilford	M	W	Homemaker	Gilford	Gilford	Gilford	John Gale Weeks	Rettia Kerr	
Aug.	4 Caroline E. Swain	76	1	2	Hebron	F	M	Machinist	Portsmouth	Barton, Vt.	Bristol	Mitchell H. Page	Sally Weeks	
	5 Nathaniel S. Page	59	11	7	Laconia	M	M	Machinist	Canada	Canada	Canada	Cyrille Gagne	Eugenie Pilon	
	8 Eyon Gagne	29	10	13	Canada	F	M	Housewife	Sheffield, Vt.	West Burke, Vt.	Pierre Octeau	Malvina Guay	Elia Dopsire	
	8 Desmarise Mathurin	22	12	10	E. Haven, Vt.	M	M	Laborer	Paris, Me.	E. Vassalbr, Me.	Daniel W. King	Samuel K. Doe	Bernice T. Starkey	
	10 Leon George King	31	11	10	New York	M	M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Canada	Frank A. Childs	Mary Childs	
	11 Frank Childs	66	4	7	Laconia	M	M	Laborer	Canada	Cherryfield, Me.	Canada	Edmund Boudreau	Josephine Allard	
	13 Alfred M. Ingersoll	2	2	2	Laconia	M	M	Piano teacher	Canada	Canada	"	Eugene M. Ingersoll	Agnes Glines	
	14 Anathalie Dagenais	58	4	15	Canada	F	M	Brakeman	Suncook	Thetford, Vt.	Thetford, Vt.	Thomas J. Watts	Anathalie Gervais	
	16 G. A. Swan	18	1	16	Haverhill	F	M	Retired	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	Alcide Paquette	Zepherin Lambert	
	16 Katherine O'Loughlin	32	4	15	Ireland	F	M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Canada	C. M. Swain	H. M. Thomas	
	17 Mary Minnon	88	4	16	Canada	F	M	Retired	Lyndonville, Vt.	Lyndonville, Vt.	Canada	Michael Conside	Bridget Leary	
	20 Rose Anna McAweley	10	2	10	Lacopia	F	M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Canada	Edward L. McAweley	Mary Rheanims	
	21 Joseph A. Fournier	311	3	11	Lacopia	M	M	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Canada	Alphonse Fournier	Leda Nadeau	
	21 Sarah E. Watson	60	1	23	E. Tilton	F	M	Retired	E. Tilton	Ireland	Ireland	Moses C. Philbrook	Sarah Giles	
	24 Frederick Buxton	80	11	13	Boston	M	W	Shoemaker	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	Benjamin Buxton	Phoebe Tapley	
	25 Emily P. Wright	67	7	27	Pleasant Mt. Pa	F	M	Retired	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	Bernard McLeod	Mary Henry	
	26 Mary O'Loughlin	72	8	13	Ireland	F	M	Housekeeper	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	Swain	Sarah Bartlett	
	27 Hannah M. Ivet	86	9	27	Laconia	F	M	Housewife	Manchester	Manchester	Manchester	George K. Stevens	Deborah Maxwell	
	27 John B. Russell	83	5	7	Kingsston, Mass	M	M	Housewife	Sunbornton	Laconia	Laconia	Orrin W. Samborn	Nellie Bowers	
	29 Elizabeth Williams	83	4	13	Sunbornton	F	M	Housewife	Laconia	Laconia	Laconia	Martin O'Loughlin	Katherine Conside	
	29 Ernest W. Samborn	8	4	13	Sunbornton	M	M	Housewife	Laconia	Laconia	Laconia	Swain	Sarah Bartlett	
	30 Monica O'Loughlin	11	11	18	Laconia	F	M	Housewife	Laconia	Laconia	Laconia	Bernard McLeod	Mary Henry	

Month	Day	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Profession	Place of Residence	Parents
Sept.	5	Harry R. Goodrich	30	Whiting, Vt.	Painter	Vermont	Justin Goodrich
	6	Beatrice V. Dagenais	8	Laconia	"	Canada	Gustave Dagenais
	7	Bianche G. Giguere	6	"	"	"	Dolphis Giguere
	8	Joseph L. Drabeau	11	"	"	Hillsborough	Mary Jacques
	9	Lillian D. Turgeon	5	"	"	Sanbornton	Clara Maltais
	27	Herbert F. Hoyt	50	Lake Village	Foreman	Gilford	Adelard Turgeon
	30	Julius E. Von Dozals	58	Canada	Physician	"	Frank J. Hoyt
	30	George A. Hatch	11	Meredith	Druggist	"	"
	3	Mary Ann Leavitt	71	26 Meredith	Housewife	Meredith	David P. Hatch
	4	Raymond Morin	31	20 Laconia	"	Laconia	Nathaniel Wadleigh
Oct.	3	Charles F. Mead	67	6	"	"	George J. Morin
	11	Alice Alma Phifield	1	"	"	Gilford	Wm. H. Mead
	14	Lucian H. Davis	67	24 Gilford	"	"	Warren Phifield
	18	Nellie M. Twombly	44	618 Gloucester, Ms.	Laborer	Canada	Leonard Saunders
	19	John Baptist Boulay	71	3 Canada	R. R. trackman	Ireland	John B. Boulay
	20	John Cunningham	31	7 Ireland	Housewife	"	James Cunningham
	20	Adele Fecteau	59	228	"	Meredith	Louis Gilbert
	22	Mary E. Elsam	69	26 Meredith	"	Canada	Gorrell Corliss
	22	Amanda Meyers	32	10 27 Isle Verte, P. Q.	"	Kingston	Alexis Laforest
	24	Mary A. Moulton	90	1 10	Retired	Canada	Geo K. Stevens
Nov.	24	Kyle	90	1 10	"	Canada	Edward Kyle
	24	Timothy S. Foster	78	7 8 Richmond	Physician	Lake Village	Albert S. Buzzell
	26	Amie May Curtis	40	6 4 Lake Village	Housewife	Meredith	Dudley T. Morrill
	27	Willis T. Merrill	34	5	Painter	Canada	Alvah Tucker
	29	Arthur Tucker	70	4 29 Laconia	Retired	"	Mary J. Bean
	2	Clovis Garretts	43	"	Baker	Canada	Ann Robinson
	2	Marcella S. Gilman	80	6 11 Laconia	Housewife	Epsom	Johanna Wells
	5	Mary Jane Leavitt	72	3 2 Meredith	Housewife	Meredith	Sarah Edgerly
	12	Samuel A. Brown	79	1 16 Wolfeborough	Retired	Ossipee	Mary Neal
	13	Nellie M. Black	40	1 7 Canada	Housewife	Ireland	Mary A. Trendall
Dec.	15	Mary W. Stone	71	15 Sch n et N. Y.	Housewife	Salem, Mass.	James Ruthford
	15	Emily Swasey	92	"	"	"	Jacob P. Clark
	17	Francis H. Dexter	78	9 28 Lisbon	Farmer	Waterford, Vt.	Clark Dexter
	18	Carrie A. Raymond	64	9 22 Lynn, Mass.	Housework	"	James Connor
	19	Onias H. Daniels	56	Barford, P. Q.	Carpenter	Quebec	Ira Daniels
	26	Elisbe Bouque	52	Canada	Teamster	Canada	Elisbe Bouque
	27	McCarthy	16	3 8 Concord	"	"	James J. McCarthy
	11	Wilbur Ward Titus	41	1 8 No. Haverhill	Farmer	Bow	Fred V. Locke
	20	Iida L. Hayward	59	3 1 Laconia	Merchant	Lymann	Jarven Titus
	25	Margaret Taylor	67	2 8 2 Laconia	Seamstress	Canada	John Seamp
Dec.	27	Elie James Guay	46	10	Housekeeper	Laconia	H'm'n J. de Paquette
	28	Iida M. Chase	46	10	Housework	Wearre	James J. Guay
	31	Edgard Begin	5	11 Laconia	Housework	Wearre	Ezekiell Moore
						Levis, P. Q.	Adelard Begin
						Ste. Marg'rite, Q.	Lavilla Morse
						Leonie Lacasse	

All White.

Deaths Occurring at the Belknap County Farm, Laconia, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1906.

Date of Death	Name, surname, and place or death of the deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 18	Caleb Webster	82			Gilmanston	M		Farmer	New York	New York	Oliver Gray		
20	Sarah A. Tuttle	90	7		New York	F		Housekeeper					
Mar. 9	*Elizabeth Haskell	79				M		Laborer					
16	Horace Reynolds	74			Danbury	M							
17	Edwin C. Clark	77				F							
31	Emma Peavey	77				F							
Apr. 2	Joanna Cochran	82	11			F							
5	Moses Young	83			Alton	M	White	Farmer					
18	Joseph Ellis	60			Farmington	M		Laborer	Farmington	Farmington	Joseph Ellis		
July 9	Elfie Young	69			Lancaster	F							
Aug. 10	Elfie Young	39			Ireland	F							
Sept. 16	Nicholas Murttha	58			Ireland	M		Laborer					
Oct. 9	Rosella Biakely	77			Alton	F		Housekeeper					
Nov. 1	Jeremiah M. Smith	97			New Hampton	M		Farmer	Alton				
8	Jeremiah M. Smith	82			Meridith	M							
21	George M. Mudgett	59			Sandwich	M		Laborer					
Dec. 24	Arthur Avery	84			Alton	M		Farmer					

*Black.

Bodies Brought to Laconia for Burial During the Year 1906.

Month	Day	Name	Age	Sex	Place of Birth	Profession	Place of Death	Place of Burial	Funeral Home
Jan.	9	Amy S. Powers	66	F	Dorchester	M Housekeeper	Maine	Groton	Samuel Clark
	13	Elizabeth L. Rollins	76	F	Moultonboro	W	Moultonboro	Tuftonboro	Ezekiel Lee
	18	Frederick S. Davis	52	M	Gilford	S Dyer	Tamworth	Alton	Nathan S. Davis
Feb.	16	Mary Bond	40	F	Brookline, M's.	M Housework			
	17	(Infant) Tetley	1	M	Meredith		Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.	Edmund B. Tetley
	26	Morris Laflam	20	M	Belmont		Suncook	Ashland	Wm. Laflam
Mar.	3	Nellie F. Sanborn	39	F	Northfield	W Housekeeper	Northfield		Elbridge Keniston
	5	Nellie V. Sullivan	32	F	Ireland	S	Ireland	Ireland	Jeremiah Sullivan
	16	Zelander Lancaster	92	M	E. Tilton	" Retired	Amesbury, Mass.	Sanbornton	Thomas Lancaster
	19	Willie LeClair	2	M	Belmont	M	Canada	Canada	Albert LeClair
	22	Mrs. W. Austin Gilson	34	F	Sanbornton	M Housewife	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Simeon Hinds
	23	Sarah M. Dexter	64	F					
	30	Nettie K. R. Dickey	37	F	Canterbury	M Housewife	Canada	Canada	Alfred Vezina
	30	Samuel Vezina	1	M	Belmont		Canada	"	Albert Vezina
	30	Rosa May LeClair	1	F					
	30	Willie I. Burnham	50	F	W. Rumney	M Machinist	W. Rumney	W. Rumney	Jonathan Burnham
	31	Mary B. Duffresne	20	F	Laconia	S	Canada	Canada	David Duffresne
April	2	Naubert J. Dubla	1	M	Gilmanton		Newport, Vt.	Canada	John H. Dubla
	3	Joseph O. L. Gilmanton	1	M			"	"	"
	10	Eliza K. Foster	86	F	Canterbury	W Housewife	Canterbury	Canterbury	Jeremiah Small

BODIES BROUGHT TO LACONIA CONTINUED.

Date of Death	Name, surname and place of death of the deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Father.	Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.					Father.	Mother.		
Apr. 14	Eliza A. Lamprey Belmont	81	9		Gilford	F	W					
15	Ellen M. Johnson Tilton	65	7		Laconia	"	M	Housewife		Belfast, Me.	William Kelly	Nancy Taylor
17	James C. Burleigh Sanbornton	83	5	5	Gilman-ton	M	"	Stone mason		Gilman-ton	Joseph Burleigh	Mehitable Culef
May 26	James D. Lincoln Pasadena, Cal	83	1	27		"	"					
26	Joseph Jewell Belmont		16		Belmont	"	"				Artin Jewell	Ida Brake
28	Joseph Woodward Lincoln	28	6	21	W. Danville, Vt	"	S	Mill hand			Sellan Woodard	Mary Bresoe
June 10	Romanda H. Anderson Richmond, Va	54			Gottenburg, Sweden	F	"	Housekeeper			Roloff Anderson	Johanna Erickson
12	Andrew J. Young Belmont	67	11	15	Putnam, Conn	M	M	Farmer				Ira Young
14	Nancy K. Hall Natick, Mass	69	4		Sandwich	F	"			Sandwich	James M. Severance	Adelaide Randall
30	Frank E. Gray Somerville, Mass	46			Dover	M	"	Salesman			Joshua Gray	Mary R. Hunt
July 2	Arthur F. Davis Gilford	63	6	1	Gilford	"	"	Farmer		Gilford	Stephen Davis	Elizabeth Foster
14	John Lyman Tucker Chelsea, Mass	70	29			"	M	Machinist		Laconia	Warren Tucker	Irene Marsh
17	Iola Bliss Turtle Boston, Mass	47	26		Tamworth	F	S	Dress making		Maine	Charles T. Richardson	Louisa Hubbard
24	Edwin N. Hawkins Belmont	54	3	24	Centre Harbor	M	M	Farmer		Centre Harbor	Benjamin S. Hawkins	Sally Lamprey
27	Charles E. Plummer Gilman-ton	74	8	28	Gilman-ton	"	"	"		Gilman-ton	Joseph Plummer	Mary N. Boynton
Aug. 3	John F. McClellan Belmont	17	2	4		"	S			Massachusetts	John McClellan	Flora

Aug. 6	Pluta Goddy	Belmont	40	9	5	Swarton Falls, Vt.	F	M	Housewife	Canada	Vermont	Joseph Gidder	Z. Lacier
23	John W. Harvell	Coaticook, P. Q.	88				M						
28	Sarah M. Jackson	Melrose, Mass.	69	9	7	Lake Village	F	M	Housewife	Lake Village	Gilford	John Davis	Morrill
29	Roscoe G. Dolley	Tilton	68				M	W	Mill hand				
Sept. 10	George William Blake	Avon, Mass.	48	8	10	Warren	"	M	Mason	Charleston, Vt.	Warren	Isaac Blake	Mary E. Marston
Oct. 17	Herbert E. Dow	Concord	38	3	8	Laconia	"	"	Merchant	Meredith	Sanbornton	E. L. Dow	Mary Libby
21	Mary Brainerd	Plymouth	41	22		Ireland	F	"	Housewife	Ireland		Michael Gebbee	
22	Mary E. Hill	Hopkinton	69	8	26	Amesbury	"	W	Housewife	Cornish	Deerfield	Moses B. Harrington	Betsey P. Moore
30	Anna M. Johnson	Gilmanton	65	1	6	Gilmanton	"	"	Housewife	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Enoch Moulton	Maliata Chase
Nov. 10	Elmer D. Allen	Sanbornville	1			Sanbornville	M	S			Lakeport	Harry Allen	Maud E. Dearborn
20	Michael J. Bolduc	New York	20	5	12	Island Pond, Vt.	"	"	Railro'd forem'n	Canada	Canada	Charles Bolduc	Elmire Couture
25	Maggie Cross	Concord	18				F						
28	Julia W. Follett	Gilford	65	8	8	Laconia	"	M	Housewife	Keene		Robert Wilson	
Dec. 10	Emile Guay	Belmont	420				M			Canada	Laconia	Hakes Guay	Mary Gray
18	Leroy S. Abbott	Lowell, Mass.	63	8	23	Moultonboro	"	M	Machinist	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Samuel Abbott	Mehitable Green
29	Margaret A. Hawkins	Concord	32	4	16	Province of Quebec	F	"	Housewife	Province of Quebec	Province of Quebec	Thomas Davidson	Margaret Wright

Number of births	204
Number of marriages	117
Number of deaths	184
Deaths occurring at Belknap County Farm	16
Bodies brought here for burial	51

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.*



