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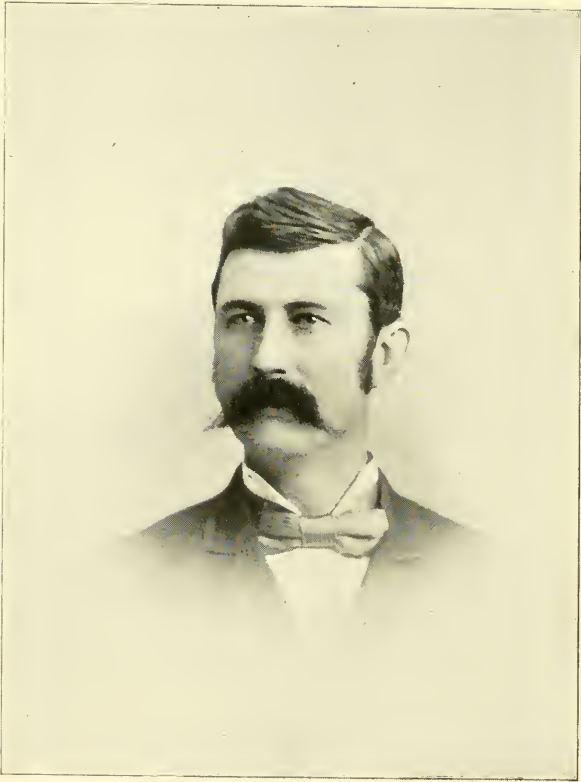
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JOHN N. HAINES, Mayor.

1903

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY OF SOMERSWORTH

NEW HAMPSHIRE,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1903.



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INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF

JOHN N. HAINES,

MAYOR OF SOMERSWORTH.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL,

MARCH 17, 1903.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

As I am about to enter upon another term as your mayor, I do not intend to weary you with any long and exhaustive message; there is not a great deal that I can say to you or to our people, regarding my business policy, or of my conduct as a city official, that you or they do not already know.

At the commencement, I wish to thank my fellow citizens for the honor they have expressed in electing me a second time to the important office of mayor.

I pledge them and you, gentlemen of the city council, that I will give the duties of the office whatever ability I possess and will in every way possible protect the interests of the city, and to this end I ask your hearty support.

I believe in economy and an honest expenditure of money, and I believe the members of the city council for the past year have faithfully endeavored to manage the finances in a wise, honest, and economical manner, and with added experience, the results of the future should be still more satisfactory.

I wish to congratulate you upon having been selected by our people to transact the business of our city. Let us therefore pledge to our constituents that we will use our best efforts to give them an economical and business-like administration.

FINANCE.

I am able to report the financial affairs of our city to be in a prosperous condition, from the following brief statement:

Net debt at end of year 1902, \$325,602.00.

Decrease in the net debt for the year 1902, \$1,210.05.

Appropriation for 1902 and 1903 was \$73,000.00.

Tax rate was \$2.15.

The annual report will give to you every account itemized.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

A subject of much importance to our city at this time, is that of the public health; we have indeed been very fortunate in escaping epidemics, and the strict surveillance on the part of our health officers has only kept them in hand.

The work performed by this department is what the people of Somersworth should most heartily appreciate, and I do not think it improper to extend the thanks of the people of our city to our faithful and efficient board of health.

I consider the experiment made as to the collection of garbage one of the best investments the city could make, and recommend a special appropriation of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for its maintenance, to be expended under the supervision of the board of health; and that the ordinances of the city be so amended, that a proper compensation shall be paid the sanitary officer; and that rules and regulations should be made providing that all waste and rubbish be placed in proper receptacles before being placed in the street, thereby lessening the expense of collecting, also governing the method, time, etc., for its removal.

CEMETERY.

Improvements in the care of our public cemetery are due to those having special charge, and they are entitled to a great deal of credit for their careful management. The finances are in a gratifying condition, the cemetery trust fund now amounting to eight thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars (\$8,920.00).

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Our public buildings are generally in a good condition ; financially the city hall is not in as good condition as we could desire, although our excess of expenditures over receipts is very small, \$238.58, but with the high price of fuel, improvements to the opera house entrance, which has long been needed, and repairs in the police station, we need not feel but that the showing has been good.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ETC.

We all know the need of a good, strong, efficient fire department, and ours is conceded to be as good as any of its size in the state. The thanks of the city are due its management for the businesslike and able manner its affairs have been conducted. We have added to its equipment some six hundred feet of hose and twenty rubber coats, and still out of its appropriation it has a balance in its favor. In my inaugural of a year ago, I suggested a fire alarm system. At this time, I not only suggest it, but heartily recommend it, and hope you will at once appoint a competent committee, and provide adequate means to carry out the recommendation.

You are aware that our schools are controlled by a school board, and our police department and water works department by commissioners, and I do not wish to offer any criticism upon the way these departments are managed.

HIGHWAYS, ETC.

I am sure you will agree with me in commending the earnest efforts of the street commissioner to improve the condition of our streets, and still hold those expenditures within the appropriations. The great subject of the day seems to be good roads, and I am glad to know that there are a great many people of this city interested in them ; what we have done has been done well. While I asked for

an appropriation for macadam last year, I found the condition of our road machine was such, and the scarcity of suitable stone, that we concluded to build sidewalks with macadam money; and I trust the work will be carried on each year until the city has proper sidewalks from one end to the other. So far as I am able to learn, general satisfaction by the tax payers is manifested by such a policy.

In concluding this address, there might be some matters that could be treated at this time, but I think I have wearied you sufficiently.

I wish to be understood that in any department in which I shall recommend an increase of appropriation, it is not my thought or purpose to increase the tax rate, for I am sure the rate can be reduced to two per cent during the next two years, provided we all work together with that end in view.

I wish at this time to express my thanks to the city council, heads of departments and city officials, for their kind assistance and firm support rendered me during the past year.

We are now sworn officials of the city; no matter what responsibilities may come before us the coming year, we must face them bravely and conscientiously. Let us endeavor, then, to do our work like men, honestly and candidly, and at the close of the year no reflection can be cast upon us.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

MARCH 11, 1902.

The following is a statement of the vote in Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, Ward 4 and Ward 5, as declared by the moderator of each respective ward at the closing of the polls on the eleventh day of March, 1902 :

WARD I.

MAYOR.

Haven Doe, d	72
John N. Haines, r	158

COUNCILMAN.

Wilson R. Hill, d	76
Albert W. Colburn, r	153

MODERATOR.

Dudley N. Cheney, d	76
William S. Pierce, r	152

WARD CLERK.

Peter Doucette, d	75
Sidney F. Stevens, r	153

SELECTMEN.

Samuel C. Pratt, d	76
Daniel W. Goldsmith, d	76
John Goselin, d	76
George S. Miles, r	151
Simon P. Lucier, r	152
Thomas D. Merrick, r	152

WARD II.

MAYOR.

Haven Doe, d	91
John N. Haines, r	156

COUNCILMAN.

Samuel Welch, d	93
George E. Pugsley, r	154

MODERATOR.

Harry V. Moore, d	89
George W. Johnson, r	157

WARD CLERK.

Guy C. Reeve, d	90
Albert E. Andrews, r	155

SELECTMEN.

Arthur Labonte, d	89
Patrick Rowan, d	89
Jerre Minehan, d	89
William B. Martin, r	158
Hartley S. Chapman, r	157
George F. Hodsdon, r	157

WARD III.

MAYOR.

John N. Haines, r	117
Haven Doe, d	93

COUNCILMAN.

Walter B. Oliver, r	114
Paul Labonte, d	96

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MODERATOR.

Harry Chick, r	116
James E. Coyle, d	94

WARD CLERK.

Louis Boulay, r	116
Herbert C. Davis, d	94

SELECTMEN.

John P. Berry, r	116
Edward Magnon, r	116
Napoleon Daigle, r	116
George B. Lord, d	94
Frank Hennessey, d	94
Peter Dion, d	94

WARD IV.

MAVOR.

Haven Doe, d	215
John N. Haines, r	123

COUNCILMAN.

Dennis J. Murnane, d	220
James Demers, r	118

MODERATOR.

Henry Lang, d	219
John E. Spellman, r	119

WARD CLERK.

Clement Roy, d	221
Dennis E. Shanahan, r	114

SELECTMEN.

Francis Beamish, d	219
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Theles St. Laurent, d	220
Thomas F. Brennan, d	220
Joseph Morneault, r	119
Abial Bayles, r	118
John W. Fullerton,	118

WARD V.

MAYOR.

John N. Haines, r	70
Haven Doe, d	115

COUNCILMAN.

Joseph Dube, r	71
Elisha C. Andrews, d	114

MODERATOR.

Edwin F. Richmond, r	66
George J. Frechette, d	119

WARD CLERK.

Howard M. Hanson, r	68
Harry F. Whitehouse, d	116

SELECTMEN.

William H. Walsh, r	68
Odilion Vachon, r	69
Frank Bourque, r	68
George J. Frechette, d	1
Fred A. Houle, d	116
Fred Nadeau, d	117
Joseph Jacques, d	116

MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD (3 YEARS).

Frank E. Libby, r	74
Mark A. Kearns, d	111

CITY GOVERNMENT.

1902.

MAYOR.

JOHN N. HAINES, Opera House, Main Street.

CITY CLERK.

HARRY H. REMICK, Opera House, Main Street.

COUNCILMEN.

Ward 1—ALBERT W. COLBURN.
LINDSEY E. GRANT.

Ward 2—GEORGE E. PUGSLEY.
FRANK G. CHAPMAN.

Ward 3—WALTER B. OLIVER.
JOSEPH BRETON.

Ward 4—DENNIS J. MURNANE.
PATRICK QUINLAN.

Ward 5—ELISHA C. ANDREWS.
JOSEPH DESHAIES.

CITY TREASURER.

FRED M. VARNEY.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.
FORTUNAT J. GAGNON.

STREET COMMISSIONER.
CHARLES E. NASH.

CITY SOLICITOR.
WILLIAM S. PIERCE.

CITY PHYSICIAN.
CHARLES E. SWASEY, M. D.

SANITARY OFFICER.
JAMES H. JOYCE.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.
AZARIE B. JENEAU.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.
WILLIAM J. HICKEY.

FISH AND GAME WARDEN.
C. F. WHITEHOUSE.

CITY MESSENGER.

ISAIAH D. CORLISS.

INSPECTOR OF MILK.

FREDERIC C. PEARSON.

INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE.

JOSEPH DUBE.

FENCE VIEWER.

GEORGE S. MILES.

ASSESSORS.

Chairman—HARTLEY S. CHAPMAN.

Secretary—GEORGE J. FRECHETTE.

JAMES E. CRAWFORD.

Office, Chandler Building.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer—GEORGE L. ALDRICH.

1st Assist.—HARRY CHICK.

2d Assist.—DENNIS E. SHANAHAN.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Chairman—ARTHUR J. SEAVEY.
Secretary—MICHAEL O'MALLEY.
CHARLES H. HARMON.
Supt. of Water Works—P. D. O'CONNELL.
Office, City Hall.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Chairman—CHARLES E. SWASEY.
Secretary—JAMES H. JOYCE.
AZARIE B. JENEAU.
Office, Chandler Building.

BOARD OF EXAMINATION OF PLUMBERS.

Chairman—LINDSEY E. GRANT, M. D.
Secretary—JOHN J. MURPHY.
CHARLES E. SWASEY, M. D.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

JOHN J. MURPHY.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Chairman—WALTER S. LAWSON.
Secretary—GEORGE F. HILL.
CHARLES NASON.
Office, City Hall.

OFFICERS.

City Marshal—CHARLES P. ANDREWS.

Assistant Marshal—CHARLES L. ESTES.

Officers—LESLIE C. PATTEN.

GEORGE HEATON.

THOMAS JOYAL.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Chairman—FRANK E. LIBBY, Term expires 1905

Secretary—WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, “ 1906

ARTHUR J. SEAVEY, “ 1906

FREEMAN A. HUSSEY, “ 1905

HAVEN DOE, “ 1904

CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS, “ 1904

Librarian—LEONA E. HUSSEY.

Hours, Wednesdays from 2 to 8 p. m.

Saturdays from 2 to 9 p. m.

Chandler Building, Cor. Washington and Orange Streets.

FOREST GLADE CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

Chairman—JESSE R. HORNE, Term expires 1905

GEORGE A. PINKHAM, “ 1906

ALPHEUS L. FAUNCE, “ 1907

M. V. B. WENTWORTH, “ 1903

NATHAN WIMPFHEIMER, “ 1904

Secretary and Superintendent, WILLIAM B. MARTIN.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER.

JESSE R. HORNE.
 CALVIN HUBBARD.
 JOSEPH BRETON.
 JOHN S. HUSSEY.

WEIGHERS OF COAL, HAY AND STRAW.

BENJAMIN F. HANSON.
 JAMES E. RICHARDS.
 JAMES A. LOCKE.
 WILLIAM TAYLOR.
 ALBERT E. J. HURD.
 JOSEPH BRETON.
 JOHN P. DIXON.

POLICE COURT.

Justice—CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS.
 Clerk—ELDORUS B. WHITE.

CITY AUDITORS.

JOHN CURLEY.
 FREEMAN A. HUSSEY.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LISTS.

Ward 1—*GEORGE S MILES, r
 †A. LESTER FAUNCE, r

* Resigned. † Elected to fill vacancy.

- Ward 2—LOREN D. CASLER, r
 Ward 3—ISAAH D. CORLISS, r
 Ward 4—HARRY T. BOWDEN, d
 Ward 5—*ELISHA C. ANDREWS, d
 †EDWIN F. RICHMOND, r

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

- Ward 1—WILLIAM S. PIERCE.
 Ward 2—GEORGE W. JOHNSON.
 Ward 3—HARRY CHICK.
 Ward 4—HENRY LANG.
 Ward 5—GEORGE J. FRECHETTE.

WARD CLERKS.

- Ward 1—SIDNEY F. STEVENS.
 Ward 2—ALBERT E. ANDREWS.
 Ward 3—LOUIS BOULAY.
 Ward 4—CLEMENT ROY.
 Ward 5—HARRY F. WHITEHOUSE.

SELECTMEN.

- Ward 1—GEORGE S. MILES.
 SIMON P. LUCIER.
 THOMAS D. MERRICK.

* Resigned. † Elected to fill vacancy.

Ward 2—WILLIAM B. MARTIN.
HARTLEY S. CHAPMAN.
GEORGE F. HODGDON.

Ward 3—JOHN P. BERRY.
EDWARD MAGNAN.
NAPOLEON DAIGLE.

Ward 4—FRANCIS BEAMISH.
TELEST Sr. LAURENT.
THOMAS F. BRENNAN.

Ward 5—FRED A. HOULE.
JOSEPH JACQUES.
FRED NADEAU.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance—The Mayor, Chapman and Breton.

Claims and Accounts—Oliver, Colburn and Deshaies.

Public Buildings—The Mayor, Oliver and Deshaies.

Fire Department—Chapman, Pugsley and Andrews.

Roads, Bridges and Drains—The Mayor, Grant and Quinlan.

Street Lights—Chapman, Oliver and Breton.

Ordinances—The Mayor, Grant and Quinlan.

Printing—The Mayor, Colburn and Murnane.

Obstructing Highways, etc—Councilman Chapman.

Cemetery—Pugsley, Oliver and Andrews.

Elections and Returns—Grant, Pugsley and Deshaies.

Bills in Second Reading—Oliver, Colburn and Andrews.

Engrossed Bills and Resolutions—Chapman, Oliver and Murnane.

ELECTION INSPECTORS.

- Ward 1—JOHN P. STEVENS, r
 ARCHILLE PLANTE, r
 SAMUEL C. PRATT, d
 ERNEST LABELLE, d
- Ward 2—OLIVER S. KINSMAN, r
 JULE PEPIN, r
 GUY C. REEVE, d
 EUGENE BURKE, d
- Ward 3—ALBERT GASTONGUAY, r
 WILLIAM W. BEACHAM, r
 AUSTIN RILEY, d
 PAUL LABONTE, d
- Ward 4—JOSEPH DION, r
 WILLIAM J. HICKEY, r
 FRED FOURNIER, d
 FRANK P. MACK, d
- Ward 5—SAMUEL BERNIER, r
 JOSEPH DUBÉ, r
 HENRY JACQUES, d
 TREFFLE LECLAIR, d

RESOLUTIONS.

In Favor of Borrowing Money in Anticipation of Taxes.

Resolved by the City Council:

That the mayor and city treasurer are hereby authorized to hire the sum of fifty-eight hundred dollars (\$5,800 00) on three months note at the lowest rate of interest obtainable, in anticipation of taxes, the said sum to be used in payment of interest on bonds, which is due on March 15th, 1902.

Passed March 14, 1902.

Resolved by the City Council:

That the mayor and finance committee be authorized to borrow twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) in anticipation of taxes, for six months, at the lowest rate of interest obtainable.

Passed April 1st, 1902.

Annual Appropriations for the Year 1902.

Resolved by the City Council:

That the following appropriation be made for the current year:

For Memorial Day expenses,	\$ 200 00
Forest Glade cemetery,	400 00
Street lights,	5,058 48

For Interest on general debt bonds,	\$4,560 00
Payment of general debt bond, due Oct. 1, 1902,	2,000 00
Soldiers' aid,	100 00
Salaries,	8,125 00
Fire department,	2,200 00
Hydrants and watering troughs,	2,930 00
Police department,	400 00
Sidewalks,	2,000 00
Highways,	5,000 00
Sewers,	1,000 00
Macadamizing,	1,000 00
Schools (exclusive of literary fund,)	17,000 00
County tax,	9,532 08
State tax,	6,094 50
Free public library,	430 00
" special,	500 00
Printing,	500 00
Interest on notes,	1,741 46
Paupers,	700 00
Miscellaneous accounts,	1,528 48
Total amount of appropriations,	<u>\$73,000 00</u>

And that of this amount, the sum of sixty-six thousand, nine hundred and five and fifty one-hundredths dollars (\$66,905.50) be raised by taxation.

Passed April 22nd, 1902.

In Favor of the Expenditure of Money for the Removing of All Swill, Filth and Rubbish Within the Compact Part of the City.

Resolved by the City Council:

That the board of health be empowered to secure the necessary help to have all swill, filth and rubbish within

the compact part of the city removed weekly, from August 5, 1902, to February 5, 1903, and that bills for payment of so doing, subject to the approval of the committee on claims and accounts, be paid by the city out of money not otherwise expended, and that a committee be appointed to confer with the board of health with power to act.

Passed Aug. 5th, 1902.

PETITIONS.

Petition of J. J. Woodward and Fourteen Others,
Praying for the Laying Out of a Highway.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 15, 1902.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned represent that for the accommodation of the public there is occasion for a new highway in said city, the middle line of which highway being located and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a hub set in the ground at a point on the southerly side line of Maple street two hundred and forty-two feet and one inch (242 ft. 1 in.) westerly from the junction of the southerly side line of said Maple street with the westerly side line of Page street, also at the point twenty feet (20 ft.) westerly from the westerly bound of land of Dr. A. K. P. Harvey, and running thence southwesterly about four hundred and forty feet and six inches (440 ft. 6 in.) to a hub set in the ground; thence bending to the left and running in a straight line southerly about three hundred and six feet and three inches (306 ft. 3 in.) to another hub set in the ground in the northerly side of Prospect street, said hub being forty-three feet and six inches (43 ft. 6 in.) easterly from the point where said line of Prospect street is met by a line extended and produced which marks the easterly side line of the house of John M. Emery.

And they further request you to lay out a highway of suitable width to wit: of the width of twenty feet (20 ft.) on either side of the above described middle line and on the described route.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth :

Gentlemen :—We, the undersigned, being the sole and only owners of the land and soil over which the proposed street is to be located, to the petition for which this disclaimer is annexed, hereby disclaim any and all damages for the taking, laying out and dedicating of the same to the public use asked for in said petition, to wit : to the full width of twenty feet (20 ft.) on either side of the middle line, in said petition mentioned, located and described, and we respectfully ask that in so doing you award no damages to us.

JOHN N. HAINES,
JOHN M. EMERY.

Referred to the committee on roads, bridges and drains,
April 22, 1902.

Report of the Committee on Petition of J. J. Woodward.

Your committee on roads, bridges and drains, to whom was referred the acceptance of the new street or highway, on the westerly side of Page street, have attended to their duty and recommend the construction of said highway as described by the petitioners.

JOHN N. HAINES,
L. E. GRANT,
PATRICK QUINLAN,

Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains.

Report of committee accepted April 29, 1902.

Resolution for a Hearing.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

Resolved that a hearing upon the petition of J. J. Woodward and fourteen others for the laying out of a highway in Somersworth between Maple and Prospect streets be had at the city council room in said Somersworth, on the 27th day of May, at eight o'clock in the afternoon; and it is ordered that said petitioners give notice of said petition and hearing to the first petitioner, and to the owners of land over which said highway may pass, and to the guardian of any owner who may be under guardianship or any legal disability, and to the person, if any, who has the care and possession of the land in case any owner is unknown or does not reside in the state, by giving to each, or leaving at his abode, an attested copy of said petition, and this order thereon, fourteen days at least before the said day of hearing, and to all others interested by posting a like copy at the city building in said city, and leaving a like copy at the office of the city clerk of said city, fourteen days at least before the said day of hearing.

Passed April 29, 1902.

On the foregoing petition a hearing was given May 27, 1902, and the prayer of the petitioners granted June 2, 1902; the street to be laid out under the supervision of the committee on roads, bridges and drains.

**Petition of James A. Locke and Others, Praying for
the Placing of an Electric Light on the Corner of
South and High Streets.**

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., October 7, 1902.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

Gentlemen:—We, as citizens and tax payers of the city of Somersworth, respectfully petition your honorable body for the placing of an electric light on the corner of South street and High street, which is a bad place and a very bad crossing by night.

Signed by JAMES A. LOCKE and ten others.

Referred to the committee on street lights with power to act, Oct. 7, 1902.

**Petition of Haven Doe and Others, Praying for the
Placing of an Electric Light on Indigo Hill Road.**

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Oct. 7, 1902.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of
Somersworth:*

We the undersigned, citizens of the city of Somersworth, do hereby petition the honorable council for the placing of an electric light on the Indigo Hill road, near the railroad crossing, and pray that some action may be taken at your next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

HAVEN DOE and 44 others.

Referred to the committee on street lights with power to act, Oct. 7, 1902.

**Petition of Henry L. Horne and Others, Praying for
the Extension of the Water Service on Hanson
Street.**

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., July 1, 1902.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of
Somersworth :*

Gentlemen:—We the undersigned, residents and tax-payers of the city of Somersworth, respectfully represent that there is need of the extension of the water service to and on Hanson street, and hereby petition your honorable body to take such action as may be necessary for such extension.

Signed by HENRY L. HORNE and eight others.

Referred to the water commissioners with power to act, July 1, 1902.

**Report of the Water Commissioners on the Petition
of H. L. Horne.**

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., July 28, 1902.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and Gentlemen of the City
Council:*

Your board of water commissioners, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Horne and others, report that we have examined the same and find that it will cost \$1000.00 to construct such extension. We would recommend that your honorable body raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to construct the same.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. SEAVEY,
MICHAEL O'MALLEY,
C. H. HARMON,
Water Commissioners.

Referred to finance committee with power to act,
August 5, 1902.

REPORTS.

Report of the City Solicitor on the Claim of A. W. Guptill & Son for Damages Caused by a Defective Sewer. Amount of Claim, \$50.00.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

With reference to the claim of Albert W. Guptill & Son, for damage to their goods in cellar of Blake store on Orange street, I would say that after a careful investigation into the facts I am drawn to the opinion that their damage resulted from a defective construction of a catch-basin on the northern side of Orange street clogging up the drain from that and other cellars in the immediate vicinity, at a point where they emptied into said catch-basin, and that it was the duty of this city after notice of this defect, to keep the same free to carry off the sewerage, and that the city knew of its faulty construction because it constructed it, and that it also had notice that it was clogged and the store cellar of the claimants was flooded with sewerage, for some days before the obstruction was removed and the cellar cleared.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. PIERCE,
City Solicitor.

Report accepted September 2, 1902, and voted that the bill be paid.

Report of the Committee on Street Lights for the Year 1902.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on street lights beg leave to submit the following report for the year ending

February 28, 1903. There has been one light placed at the railroad crossing on Indigo Hill road, and one light on South street near High street. There have been petitions received from residents and tax-payers for new lights on the following named streets: one on Mt. Auburn street, one on Fremont street, and one on the corner of Hamilton and Grand streets.

We have investigated said petitions and would recommend that all three petitions be granted, and that the appropriation for street lights for the next municipal year be large enough to cover the expense of these extra lights.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. CHAPMAN,
WALTER B. OLIVER,
Committee on Street Lights.

Report accepted and placed on file, March 3, 1903.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Establishing Rates for the Use of the Opera House.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on public buildings beg leave to submit the following list of prices to be charged for the use of the opera house:

For a play, dance or fair, per day,	\$20 00
Rehearsals,	3 00
A lecture or concert,	15 00
The use of house one week,	100 00
Afternoon, without lights,	10 00

For Lights after 12 o'clock, per hour, \$ 2 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. HAINES,
WALTER B. OLIVER,
Committee on Public Buildings.

Report accepted and adopted, August 5, 1902.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for 1901.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit my report of the collection of taxes for the year 1901:

Tax list committed to me for collection,	\$71,010 61
Abatements made by assessors,	595 49
	\$70,415 12
Paid to city treasurer,	

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS P. COTE,
Tax Collector.

Report accepted and placed on file, January 6, 1903.

AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCES.

Relating to the Salary of Tax Collector.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Somersworth :

That the ordinances of the city of Somersworth be, and hereby are, amended as follows :

Strike out of Sec. 4, Chap. XI, the words "one-half," and insert in place thereof the words "one-quarter," so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

The collector of taxes shall receive for his compensation, one and one-quarter per cent. on all moneys collected by him and paid over to the city treasurer according to law.

Passed April 15, 1902.

Relating to the Salary of Stewards, of Fire Companies.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Somersworth :

That the ordinances of the city of Somersworth be, and hereby are, amended as follows :

Add to Sec. 4, Chap. XXI, the following: "Which fines shall be deducted from his salary," so that said section as amended shall read :

The board of engineers shall appoint a steward for each hose company, and for the hook and ladder company, who shall not be a member of any company, and who shall keep the hose carriage or hook and ladder truck of his company, together with all that pertains to the same, in thorough repair and best of order; each steward shall be

paid the same salary as members of his company, and shall be subject to removal at any time by the chief engineer, and be subject to the same fines as members of his company, which fines shall be deducted from his salary.

Passed April 15, 1902.

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF
THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS
OF THE
CITY OF SOMERSWORTH,
ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1903.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report as street commissioner of the city of Somersworth for the year 1902-3:

At the beginning of the year special effort was made to put our streets in the best condition possible, by removing therefrom all refuse matter and placing them in first class repair, and the matter of keeping up this improved condition has been the policy pursued during the entire year.

STREETS.

Continual washing, caused by the unusually heavy rains during the early part of the season, made the matter of repairs very much more expensive than in previous years, but by being constantly prepared for all heavy storms we have succeeded in preventing any serious wash-outs or damage to our heavy grades.

All out-lying districts have been well and economically taken care of, and at a very moderate expenditure of money.

NEW WORK.

During the past year your department has laid out and built a new piece of road, "Emery street" so called, running from Maple street to Prospect street, a distance of seven hundred and forty seven feet, forty feet wide, including sidewalks, at a total cost of \$67.50. Sufficient paving stone was taken from said street, at \$1.00 per load, "the price of such stone at that time," to have paid for one-half of the above cost of the street.

GRADING.

Sufficient grading was taken from the extension of Grand street from Hamilton to West High to grade West High street from Grand street to Cemetery road; and I would recommend at this time that the lowering of the grade of said extension of Grand street be continued as fast as possible, until said street has been brought to a proper grade.

CEMETERY ROAD.

Much trouble has been experienced since the building of this road, on account of the low ground, which during the wet seasons and after any heavy rain has been very muddy; this condition has been overcome by grading, and with a very small expenditure could in my judgment be made the equal of any road in our city.

STREETS WHICH HAVE RECEIVED SPECIAL ATTENTION.

Bartlett avenue, the old Town road leading from the cemetery to the Indigo Hill road, South street from High street to Portland street, Horne street from High street to Myrtle street, Spring street from Union street to Main street, Water street from Union street to Main street, Franklin street from Green street to Main street, Fore street from High street to Main street, Winter street from Market street to Lincoln street, Maple street from Linden street to Emery street, have all been graded and put in first class repair.

SIDEWALKS.

It was generally known that our sidewalks needed attention, and your department believed that all improvements in this part of the work should be made as far as possible of a permanent nature.

Concrete walks have been laid by the best and most experienced parties in our state on the following streets :

High street from Washington street to Garden street, Grove street from High street to Grand street, Maple street from Lincoln street to Linden street, Highland street from High street to Grand street; in addition to which several new concrete crossings have been laid.

Cinder walks have been laid on the following named streets:

High street from Indigo Hill road to Garden street, South street from High street to Green street, Franklin street from High street to Green street, Garden street from Franklin street to High street, and Winter street from Linden street to Lincoln street.

The cost of laying this latter piece of walk amounted to \$55.00, as compared to several hundred paid by our city for laying the same walk with plank in a previous year.

In the brick yard district new walks have been laid on several streets, and also on the road leading from the New Dam school building to the Salmon Falls road.

CURBING.

About 2,000 feet of new curbing have been put in on the following streets: South, Maple, Highland and High; and granite crossings have been put in on Lincoln, Page, High and Maple streets.

SEWERS.

Our sewers were sadly in need of attention. The sewer in the brick yard district, some 200 feet in length, was nearly all relaid; the sewer extending from Indigo Hill road to the outlet on the New Dam road was well filled with tin cans and rubbish of every description; the sewer from Green street to Union street was relaid, and about 350 feet of new sewer was put in on Walnut street. New receivers were required in several parts of the system, and were put in.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would recommend that the laying of sidewalks be continued, and that such work be thoroughly and permanently done, for the best is the cheapest in the end.

At the present time it is impossible for your department to satisfactorily open our streets with our present number of snow-plows after a severe storm, and I would recommend the purchase of two additional plows for the coming season.

In closing, I desire to thank His Honor, the Mayor, and the members of the city council for their kindness and courtesy during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. NASH,
Street Commissioner.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Council of the City of Somersworth, N. H.:

Gentlemen:—I beg to submit the following report of the fire department for the year ending Feb. 28, 1903 :

During the time I have had charge of the fire department there have been seven fires and fifteen alarms. The total amount of property destroyed is \$1,975.58.

The organization of the fire department is as follows :

Chief Engineer, Geo. L. Aldrich.

Assistant Engineers—1st, Harry Chick ; 2nd, Dennis E. Shanahan.

Deluge Hose Co., No. 1, fifteen men. Foreman, Jos. Laughlin.

Alert Hose Co., No. 2, fifteen men. Foreman, Fred A. Weisner.

Deluge Hose Co., No. 3, fifteen men. Foreman, Patrick Quinlan.

Conqueror Hose Co., No. 4, ten men. Foreman, Henry Duford.

Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., twenty men. Foreman, Lewis C. Miles.

Stewards—No. 1, John Laughlin ; No. 2, James F. Peavey ; No. 3, Alfred Perrault ; No. 4, Chas. Hammett ; Hook and Ladder, Peter Vermette.

INVENTORY.

Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1.

1 hook and ladder truck,	\$600 00
20 rubber coats and caps,	60 00

6 lanterns,	\$ 3 50
1 stove,	30 00
29 chairs,	18 00
1 coal-hod,	1 00
4 axes,	4 00
1 crowbar,	1 00
1 shovel and 1 broom,	1 50
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	\$719 00

Conqueror, No. 4.

1 engine and hose cart,	\$200 00
750 feet double jacket hose,	350 00
15 rubber coats,	40 00
1 stove,	30 00
32 chairs,	16 00
2 shut-off nozzles,	15 00
9 settees,	6 00
2 wrenches,	1 50
1 table,	3 00
3 lanterns,	2 50
2 play pipes,	20 00
2 hydrant gates,	12 00
1 jack,	2 00
1 each, duster, broom, coal-hod and shovel,	3 00
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	\$701 00

Deluge, No. 3.

1 hose wagon,	\$150 00
1050 feet double jacket hose,	475 00
2 play pipes,	20 00
1 stove,	30 00
36 chairs,	18 00
2 hydrant gates,	12 00
1 Cooper hose jacket,	25 00

12 spanners,	\$ 6 00
2 axes,	2 50
1 jack,	2 00
1 table,	2 00
2 lanterns,	1 50
3 wrenches,	1 50
2 shut-off nozzles,	40 00
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	\$785 50

Alert, No. 2.

1 hose wagon and chemicals,	\$400 00
1050 feet double jacket hose,	475 00
20 rubber coats,	50 00
1 Cooper hose jacket,	25 00
1 Eastern coupling,	10 00
2 shut-off nozzles,	40 00
2 hydrant gates,	12 00
3 lanterns,	1 00
12 spanners,	6 00
Cupboard, oilcan, shovel and broom,	10 00
2 play pipes,	20 00
1 stove,	30 00
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	\$1,069 00

Deluge, No. 1.

1 hose wagon and chemicals,	\$150 00
1050 feet double jacket hose,	475 00
1 Cooper hose jacket,	25 00
15 rubber coats,	50 00
2 play pipes,	5 00
2 shut-off nozzles,	25 00
2 hydrant gates,	12 00
12 spanners,	6 00
2 wrenches,	1 00

2 lanterns,	\$ 2 00
1 stove,	30 00
Coal-hod, shovel, broom, duster and chairs,	15 00
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	\$796 00

It is quite apparent to all citizens that there is a great necessity for the establishing of a fire alarm system in this city, and I would earnestly recommend that the city council take this matter into consideration at their early convenience. I would also recommend that there be purchased 600 feet double jacket hose; also four hand chemicals, two for No. 3, and two for No. 4.

There has been added to the department 20 rubber coats and 600 feet double jacket hose.

The department at the present time is in good condition, and would be the best with the recommendations carried out.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. ALDRICH,
Chief Engineer.

CITY PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Mayor, and City Council:

In assuming the duties of the board of health we were possessed with an ambition to make the administration of its affairs a manifest success.

If we have not realized all that we could have desired or hoped for it has not been from a lack of devotion or of time and effort given to the work. We think we are right in claiming that the interests committed to us are second in importance to none in the city.

Sanitary reform is in the air, and he who would not tag behind in the procession must keep step to the music.

The rapid strides of sanitary science have disclosed many sources of disease that were formerly unsuspected.

The avoidance of these perils necessitates a reconstruction of the methods of living handed down from our grandfathers.

Usages that were universal and wholly satisfactory in their easy-going times, in the light of present day sanitary knowledge are deemed quite uncivilized. To many, however, the "golden age" is in the past, and innovations upon its sacred customs arouse their righteous resentment.

This has been encountered, particularly in our crusade against privies and privy vaults.

These, in the compact parts of the city, have been justly regarded as nuisances, and the law contemplates the time when they will be wholly superseded by water closets and sewer connections.

While a wise conservatism suggests that a privy vault properly constructed aforesaid, in a favorable location, and receiving proper care, may be tolerated for the present, it is too late in the day to favor an expenditure of money,

that should be devoted to water closets and sewer connections, upon the repair of old, dilapidated vaults or upon the construction of new ones.

Although the law is ample to sustain us in our orders for the abatement of these nuisances, we have been reluctant to invoke its aid, but have been obliged to in one case, in order to insure the abatement of a nuisance that was particularly obnoxious, and to awaken the public sense to a wholesale regard for the authority vested in a board of health.

In the effort to enforce the law in regard to the vaccination of school children we have also encountered opposition on the part of some who are prejudiced against its practice.

A goodly number are yet in our school in defiance of the law, an offense punishable by a fine of five dollars for the first offense and ten dollars or imprisonment for a second.

The law is mandatory upon the board of health ; it says they *shall* prosecute its violators, and they themselves are liable to prosecution for neglect to do so.

The law assumes that vaccination is the only known protection against smallpox, and that the fallacious theories of the anti-vaccinationists, as well as the whims and caprices of individuals, should be ignored.

If this law were enforced to the letter it is believed it would not be many years before it would be impossible for an epidemic of smallpox to gain a foothold in New Hampshire.

Such an epidemic is a calamity, look at it as you may. It causes not only physical and mental distress and great inconvenience to its victims and immediate friends, but it distracts society, demoralizes trade, interferes with industrial pursuits, and subjects the city to great expense.

Any reasonable expenditure to avert such a disaster is, it is believed, a wise, economic measure.

To this end we would recommend a system of free vaccination at the expense of the city, the same as has been established in many other towns and cities. The prevalence of smallpox all around us renders an outbreak of it in our city not only possible but probable, and ordinary prudence demands that we should be prepared for it.

In such an event prompt action is imperative to prevent its spread.

There is no place at our command to which patients could be removed. No building that is suitable is likely to be vacant, and if so, could only be obtained at an exorbitant rent. Moreover, when no longer needed its furnishings must be removed. No one will store them or buy them, and they are sacrificed, to be replaced whenever another occasion requires.

We would urge upon the council some relief from this improvident situation by the erection or purchase of a building adapted to the purpose of a detention hospital.

We have been impressed by the evil consequences of allowing men, in their greed, to enlarge or extend old dwellings to the utmost limit of their premises, or to convert every old out-house into tenements for unwary tenants, in total disregard of the requirements of the health and well-being of its occupants, abodes dark, damp and dismal, where filth is produced and accumulates, where the stagnant air is rank with human stench, that most villainous of all smells; where children are born to lives of squalor or mischance, or by kind Providence are taken from the evil to come; where germs are hatched, and tuberculosis and other diseases recruit their victims, and where moral decency is about as impossible as physical decency.

Neither landlords, if ever so well disposed, or health officers, if ever so determined, can keep such premises in sanitary condition.

No one should be allowed to erect a building as a dwell-

ing, in the compact part of the city at least, without obtaining a permit from some established authority.

An application for the same should specify the proposed site, surroundings and sufficient area of the lot, the dimensions of the building, number and size of the tenements, the provision for ventilation and sunshine, and the structural means for the disposal of sewerage and excremental matter.

In August last, at the suggestion of the board of health, the council empowered the board to provide for the removal of the household garbage of the city for six months as an experiment.

Before the expiration of the limit, however, the work was necessarily suspended for want of funds.

This is not so much to be deplored if it can be resumed soon as the accumulation of the winter is liberated from the frost and before decomposition shall render it offensive.

The matter, we trust, will receive the serious consideration of the council.

The extensive use of milk as a diet, especially of tender babes, and as an ingredient in innumerable culinary dishes, makes it very important that the purity of the city's supply should be scrupulously guarded.

To this end we appointed F. C. Pearson as our agent, he having furnished a certificate of his qualification from the N. H. Agricultural College.

His report to us shows that the number of licenses taken out number fifty-three, and it is creditable to these dealers that his numerous tests showed no departure from the standard of purity required by law sufficiently flagrant to justify prosecution. He reports that the milk sold in Somersworth compares favorably with that produced at the state agricultural college, where cows are cared for and fed under the latest scientific principles. He has also visited many of the dairy farms and made inspection of the herds

and the conditions, in a sanitary point of view, under which the milk is produced.

Early in the season a school of instruction, of three days' duration, was held in Concord under the auspices of the state board of health, constituted of representatives of the local boards of health, whose presence and expenses are chargeable by law to the city or town they represent.

The papers read by those who had given years to the study of sanitary problems, and the discussions that followed, were an invaluable help to those who are in a sense responsible for the lives and health of their respective communities.

We would call special attention to the accompanying report of the sanitary officer, giving an incomplete account of the work done last year, which we are safe in saying compares more than favorably with that of any year since the city was organized.

The salary of this office is entirely inadequate to the amount of work to be done. It is enough for some men, but for a man of sufficient intelligence, good judgment, executive force, and who understands human nature, it is too insignificant to be seriously considered.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. E. SWASEY,
Chairman Board of Health.

SANITARY OFFICER'S REPORT.

In accordance with Chapter IX, Section 8, of the ordinances of the city of Somersworth, I herewith submit my report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1903 :

I have made a most thorough investigation into the sanitary condition of all dwellings and business places and out-buildings, giving special attention to drainage, privies and vaults. Total number of these places inspected, 683. In many of these places several visits were made to bring about required results. The record book of inspection will give condition of each place inspected.

No. of written notices of existing nuisances served,	93
Nuisances abated,	87
Unsanitary vaults and privies removed,	39
Water closets put in and connected with sewer,	31
Complaints made to board of health and investigated,	14
Licenses granted to clean out vaults and privies,	5

ANALYSIS OF WATER.

By request of the state board of health, considerable attention has been given to analysis of well water throughout the city. Number of tests made, 41.

These tests were made at the Laboratory of Hygiene at Concord, and the reports sent back show the water from two-thirds of the wells tested to be badly polluted, and only five to be absolutely good water. It would seem that this ought to convince our people of the importance of considering well the kind of water they use for domestic purposes.

ABANDONED WELLS.

Unused wells and wells used but little are a menace to the health of the people. During the year the number of unused wells filled in was eighteen, and it is safe to say that there are more than fifty in the city that should be abandoned and filled in.

Too much stress cannot be laid upon the importance of closing and filling up of unused wells. It is not enough to close them; they should be filled in. We are constantly being warned by the state board of health that unused wells, and wells little used, are one of the greatest sources of disease.

GARBAGE.

In line with the recommendation made by His Honor, the Mayor, in his inaugural address, the matter of collection of garbage and refuse was taken up. A communication addressed to the city council asking power to proceed in the matter was considered by that body, and action taken empowering the board of health to hire the necessary help to collect garbage, swill, and refuse from August 7th to February 1st. The board, through the sanitary officer, began the work of collecting at once, and continued so doing up to Dec. 9th, when through the apparent lack of funds work was stopped.

The collection of garbage I believe to be one of the most satisfactory moves the city has made, and so far as I have been able to learn has met with the approval of all the people, whom I believe desire its continuance in the future.

Should the next city council make provision to carry on this department, rules and regulations should be drawn up governing the method and time of removal of garbage, as well as the duties of the public in the matter, and a copy of such rules and regulations left at each house, so that all may know when to expect the arrival of the garbage cart.

Contagious diseases reported from Dec. 31st, 1901, to Dec. 31st, 1902 : Diphtheria, 7, died, 3. Typhoid fever, 6, died, 3. Measles, 10.

Suggestion : An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Therefore—Keep cleaned up. Get plenty of light and sunshine. Get all the pure air possible.

JAMES H. JOYCE,
Sanitary Officer.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H. Feb. 28, 1903

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report as overseer of the poor for the year ending February 28, 1903, and as a detailed report of the receipts and expenditures will appear in our annual city report, I will simply give the expenditures in total as per bills approved during the year:

Amount of bills approved by me and paid,	\$489 39
Previously approved and paid,	<u>369 08</u>
Total expenditures for the year,	\$858 47

Respectfully submitted,

AZARIE B. JENEAU,
Overseer of the Poor.

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Oct. 1, 1902.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Somersworth :

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my second annual report as plumbing inspector for the year ending September 30, 1902 :

Since my last report, I have examined forty-six (46) sewer connections, and examined the iron pipe drainage and ventilation of same, which I found to be thoroughly sanitary and satisfactory.

The increase in number of inspections over my report of last year is to some extent due to the thorough and effective work of the board of health in enforcing the abatement of several serious nuisances of unhealthy out-buildings in the tenement district, and the voluntary methods adopted by other property owners, who have realized the fact that with the system of sewerage and abundant supply of water our city is fortunate to control, the numerous vaults and cesspools throughout the city can easily and economically be dispensed with.

Respectfully,

J. J. MURPHY,
Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF DIRECTORS OF FOREST GLADE CEMETERY.

*To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Somers-
worth:*

Gentlemen:—Herewith we submit a report of the affairs of Forest Glade Cemetery for the year ending March 1st, 1903:

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation by the city,	\$400 00
Estate of Orrin Knox,	25 00
Frank W. Garland,	10 00
Alanson Cook,	50 00
Chester V. Wadleigh,	60 00
Annie M. Chesley,	45 00
Grace Nutter,	30 00
David Stewart,	25 00
Wm. G. Spence,	50 00
Minnie A. D. Lord,	65 00
Labor on lots,	351 62
Interest on trust fund,	311 14
	\$1,422 76

EXPENDITURES.

Jule Pepin, labor,	\$337 50
A Beaupre, labor,	314 25
W. B. Martin, horse,	35 00
B. F. Hanson,	40 00
J. Pepin, 2d, dressing,	19 50
C. K. Drew, dressing,	10 00
Philip McFarland,	35 00

A. Gaudette, labor,	\$ 6 00
W. D. Merrick,	23 06
S. A. Seavey,	16 74
J. E. Frost,	3 95
J. R. Horne,	10 86
Free Press Pub. Co.,	1 75
Miscellaneous items,	8 95
Hay and grain,	80 90
W. B. Martin, supt.,	469 50
Transferred to cemetery account,	9 80
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	\$1,422 76

ASSETS.

Old accounts,	65 00
1 cord dressing,	6 00
Granite posts,	12 00
9 finished lots,	
20 unfinished lots.	

Liabilities—None.

WILLIAM B. MARTIN,
Superintendent.

J. R. HORNE,
A. LESTER FAUNCE,
M. V. B. WENTWORTH,
NATHAN WIMPFHEIMER,
GEO. A. PINKHAM,
Directors of Cemetery.

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Donations and legacies held by the city for the care of graves and lots, avenues and monuments, in Forest Glade Cemetery, deposited in Somersworth Savings Bank as a cemetery trust fund up to March 1, 1903:

Names of Donors.	Owners of Lots Provided For.	Amount.
Jeremiah W. Orange.....	Jeremy W. Orange.....	\$200 00
Sarah Andrews.....	Elisha and Charles W. Andrews.....	200 00
Frederick B. Underhill.....	Frederick B. Underhill.....	25 00
A. A. and A. L. Frost.....	Otis A. Frost.....	50 00
Edward A. Rollins.....	D. G. and E. A. Rollins.....	200 00
Sarah A. Rollins.....	Samuel S. Rollins and others.....	300 00
Robert L. Ham.....	Robert L. Ham.....	25 00
Harriet L. Rollins.....	Andrew W. Rollins and others.....	300 00
Helen M. Twombly.....	Samuel Twombly.....	100 00
Mary W. Ricker.....	Mary W. Ricker.....	100 00
Clementina Bickferd.....	Clementina Bickford.....	50 00
Joanna Lord.....	Joanna and Abigail Lord.....	20 00
Amasa Kennison.....	Amasa Kennison.....	50 00
Alice J. Watson.....	Daniel S. Watson.....	20 00
Kirk W. Moses.....	Kirk W. Moses.....	100 00
Charles L. Chick.....	Charles L. Chick.....	20 00
Mary A. Hill.....	Hannah E. Horne.....	20 00
Joseph S. Ricker.....	Ricker lot, No. 27, N. E.....	100 00
Samuel Grant.....	Samuel Grant.....	300 00
Calvin Rollins.....	Calvin Rollins and others.....	50 00
Charles H. Parker.....	Farzina Hurd and others.....	30 00
John Smilie.....	John and Lydia H. Smilie.....	125 00
Frances S. Huntress.....	Frances S. Huntress.....	50 00
Mrs. M. J. Horne.....	John Horne.....	20 00
Lois Merrill.....	Moses Merrill.....	50 00
Sophronia Hill.....	John C. Hill.....	25 00
Mrs. F. J. Rollins.....	Goodwin and Jordan.....	50 00
Joseph W. Hanson.....	Dr. Jacob C. Hanson.....	60 00
John B. Burrows.....	John B. Burrows.....	200 00
Jesse W. Whitehouse.....	S. D. and J. W. Whitehouse.....	100 00
Ephraim B. Stillings.....	Ephraim B. Stillings.....	25 00
Abbie L. Davis.....	Elizabeth Davis.....	50 00
Mrs. Kate J. Smith.....	Mrs. Kate J. Smith.....	100 00
George E. Hubbard.....	George E. Hubbard.....	50 00
Joshua Ham.....	Joshua Ham.....	60 00
Mrs. Philena Pearl.....	Mrs. Ichabod Pearl.....	50 00
Mary A. Prouty.....	Dexter B. Prouty.....	50 00
George W. Lord.....	Mary A. and Margaret Lord.....	100 00
Joseph Hubbard.....	Joshua R. Hubbard.....	50 00
Elias C. Varney.....	Elias C. Varney.....	100 00
Louisa T. Davis.....	David and Harrison B. Davis.....	50 00
Mrs. Ida Brackett.....	Mrs. Ida Brackett.....	50 00
Mrs. Luella J. Welch.....	Mrs. Luella J. Welch.....	50 00
Mrs. Olive A. Perkins.....	Enoch Perkins.....	37 50
Mrs. Olive A. Perkins.....	Elisha Andrews.....	37 50
Mrs. Betsey S. Chase.....	J. M. and C. M. Chase.....	50 00
Mrs. W. M. Brigham.....	Moody Pike.....	100 00
Miss Hannah E. Horne.....	James Horne.....	50 00
John R. Poor.....	Joshua and James T. Furber.....	300 00
Andrew Eastman.....	John A. Burleigh.....	300 00
Mary P. Elliott.....	Dr. Charles F. Elliott.....	100 00
Mary A. Legro.....	Lot 27, S. E. D.....	50 00

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Name of Donors.	Owners of Lots Provided For.	Amount.
J. P. and Mary A. Dixon.....	Oliver H. and Mary W. G. S. Lord...	\$100 00
Lucy Staples.....	Lucy Staples.....	50 00
Isabel S. Emery.....	Rufus W. Stevens.....	100 00
Caroline F. Stevens.....	Luther and Caroline T. Stevens.....	50 00
Brackett Dore.....	Lot 21, Div. 9.....	50 00
Addie D. Webber.....	James Delano.....	50 00
Isaac Chandler.....	Isaac Chandler.....	200 00
Lydia S. Hamilton.....	Silas M. Hamilton.....	50 00
Sidney B. Hayes, Adm'r.....	Mary B. Wentworth.....	50 00
Ida M. Clement.....	Lot 31, Northwest.....	100 00
Joseph A. Stickney.....	Lot 26, and add's, Eastern Div.....	400 00
Betsey and Jane B. Holden.....	Wm. Holden.....	50 00
Sarah E. Hatch.....	Lot 1, Div. 23.....	100 00
Chester Allen and Elizabeth Gilson.....	Lots 14 and 16, Div. 12.....	100 00
Charles F. Bryant.....	Dennis O'Brien.....	50 00
Mrs. Lydia C. Gilman.....	Lot 25, S. W.....	100 00
Nancy F. Connor.....	Lot 1, Div. 14, Wm. P. Connor.....	50 00
Estate of Henry C. Noyes.....	Lot 10, Div. 10, Henry C. Noyes.....	50 00
Mrs. S. S. Chick.....	Lot 33, E. Div.....	50 00
Mrs. George S. Winn.....	Lot 47, N. W.....	50 00
Darius H. Stoddard.....	Lot 24, N. W.....	50 00
James Henry Porter.....	Lot 5, Div. 9.....	50 00
Mary A. Fernald.....	William P. Fernald.....	150 00
Mrs. Roxie Tibbetts.....	Lot 6, S. D., Micah and Horace B. Tibbetts.....	100 00
Amanda E. Fall.....	Lot 33, S. E., Noah L. Fall.....	100 00
Martha Gilman.....	Lot 32, S. E., Levi W. Gilman.....	100 00
Edwin P. Horne.....	Lot 7, Div. 5.....	100 00
John Pitman.....	John Pitman.....	100 00
Abby Pemberton.....	Abby Pemberton.....	50 00
J. N. Haines.....	J. N. Haines.....	
Amasa Wentworth.....	Amasa Wentworth.....	50 00
Geo. W. Thompson.....	Geo. W. Thompson.....	
John and W. B. Martin.....	John and W. B. Martin.....	100 00
Mrs. Hannah E. Young.....	Mrs. Hannah E. Young.....	25 00
Mrs. Evelyn R. Nowell.....	Lot No. 16, Div. A, southerly half.....	50 00
George W. Farnham.....	Lot No. 12, Div. 13.....	50 00
Mrs. Jennie E. James.....	Lot No. 40, Div. 40.....	50 00
Wm. B. Martin.....	A. F. Smith, Lot No. 15.....	50 00
Mrs. Sarah A. Shapleigh.....	Pray and Noyes, Lot No. 18.....	50 00
Mrs. A. A. Frost.....	Shapleigh Lot.....	100 00
Mrs. Sarah E. Smith.....	O. A. Frost Lot.....	50 00
Sumner C. Horne, Adm'r.....	Lot No. 1, Div. N. E.....	100 00
Susan M. Read.....	James Horne Lot.....	50 00
Arthur J. Seavey.....	J. B. Read.....	100 00
George A. Foye.....	Lot.....	100 00
Joseph Hubbard.....	Frederick Foye.....	50 00
H. M. Blake.....	Lot No. 2.....	50 00
J. R. Horne.....	Lot No. 31.....	150 00
M. A. Corson.....	Hill, Blake and Coleman Lot.....	50 00
	Lot No. 37.....	50 00
	Wm. B. Martin.....	50 00
Mrs. E. N. Hutchins.....	Ann Maddox.....	50 00
H. E. Wotton.....	Lot No. 5, Div. Northwest, Samuel W. and Louise N. Fox.....	100 00
Lizzie L. James.....	Lot No. 34, Div. Southeast, John James.....	50 00
Elizabeth F. Randall.....	Lot No. 12, Div. 9, John H., Noah M. and Reuben Randall.....	50 00
	Total.....	\$8,920 00

FRED M. VARNEY, City Treasurer.

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1st, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council :

The city has had one suit brought against it during the year just ended and one other suit which has been long pending cleared from the court docket. The suit that has been brought is that of Morin v. Somersworth, for alleged injuries resulting to the owner of Janvrin Block, on Main street, from surface water.

The suit of Thomas Bolland is the one which has gone off the docket, by the payment of counsel fees and reopening the ancient water-course that had been obstructed at the time of putting in the sewer which passes close to his house.

There have been other claims made against the city for damages from flooding which have been passed upon by the present solicitor, and he was unable to see wherein the city was liable. Some of these parties have threatened to bring suit. Others have been presented and one allowed, and one still remains unpassed upon.

It is to be hoped that when it is understood that the interests of the city are guarded with the same care that private citizens protect their property from unjust and frivolous demands, that there will be less claims presented for adjustment.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. PIERCE,
City Solicitor.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Feb. 28, 1903.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Somersworth :

In accordance with the ordinances of the city, I have the honor to submit to you my report of the collection of taxes for the year 1902, as follows :

Tax list committed to me for collection,	\$67,332 69
Added valuation,	106 23
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	\$67,438 92

To abatements made by the assessors for the following causes and amounts :

Excessive valuation,	\$ 80 46
Taxed elsewhere,	47 30
Soldiers,	12 90
Over age,	21 50
Under age,	30 10
Duplicated,	58 48
Dead,	51 05
Destitute,	22 58
Parties that cannot be found,	108 03
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	396 40
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	\$67,042 52
Paid to Fred M. Varney, treasurer,	66,300 00
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Balance uncollected,	\$742 52

FORTUNAT J. GAGNON,
Collector.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The city treasurer herewith submits his report for the period ending February 28, 1903 :

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Cash balance, March 1, 1902,	\$ 2,316 10
Cemetery trust funds income,	311 14
Cemetery income,	711 62
Cemetery trust funds,	200 00
Chandler building,	481 00
Chandler fund income,	70 60
City hall,	1,046 00
Dog licenses,	424 42
Miscellaneous licenses,	116 00
Notes payable,	25,800 00
Police court fees,	25 74
Police court fines,	1,900 00
Railroad tax,	736 04
Library fund,	561 50
Insurance tax,	23 25
Savings bank tax,	6,333 82
Taxes, 1900,	122 52
Taxes, 1901,	3,661 25
Taxes, 1902,	66,300 00
Water works,	12,740 31
Board of health,	6 00
Horn schoolhouse lot,	185 00
Pauper,	6 00
Use of road roller,	14 40
Sale of school supplies,	11 15

Sale of stone,	\$17 15
Sewers,	3 35
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	\$124,124 36
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Bonds,	\$ 2,000 00
Cemetery,	1,412 96
Cemetery trust fund,	200 00
Chandler building,	556 63
City hall,	1,287 13
County tax,	9,532 08
Damages,	27 50
Fire department,	2,195 50
Highways,	5,721 87
Interest,	6,616 46
Lights,	5,521 33
Macadamizing,	6 10
Memorial day,	200 00
Miscellaneous,	1,341 45
Notes payable,	20,000 00
Pauper,	809 97
Police,	3,535 33
Police costs and fines,	836 32
Public library,	727 46
Printing,	567 85
Salaries,	5,118 45
Schools,	19,216 71
Sewers,	715 81
Sidewalks,	2,674 70
Soldiers' tax,	58 50
State tax,	6,094 50
Water works,	14,115 83
Garbage,	327 52
Horn schoolhouse lot,	22 75
Hydrant,	2,930 00
By balance on hand,	9,753 65
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	\$124,124 36

FRED M. VARNEY, City Treasurer.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT.

Financial Statement at the Close of Fiscal Year Ending February 28th, 1903.

LIABILITIES.

Water Works bonds, drawing 4% interest,	\$177 000 00
General Indebtedness bonds, “	112,000 00
Note No. 151, Somersworth Savings Bank, 4%,	1,290 00
152, “ “	4,500 00
156, “ “	1,500 00
158, “ “	2,959 00
159, “ “	3,000 00
161, J. L. Woodsom, 3½%	2,600 00
164, “ “	1,700 00
165, Arthur J. Seavey, 4%	600 00
166, Marie S. McElwaine, 3½%	2,000 00
167, Geo. B. McElwaine, “	2,500 00
168, “ “	500 00
169, J. L. Woodsom, “	400 00
172, Benj. F. Hayes, “	1,500 00
173, Clara L. Hayes, “	1,500 00
177, J. L. Woodsom, “	8,000 00
178, Wm. McElwaine, “	2,000 00
180, Geo. B. McElwaine, “	3,600 00
181, “ “	1,000 00
182, Somersworth Savings Bank, 4%	5,800 00
Cemetery trust funds,	8,920 00
Chandler “	2,000 00
	\$346,869 00

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$ 9,602 03
Due from tax collector (1902),	742 52

Cemetery trust funds,	\$8,920 00	
Chandler " "	2,000 00	
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Net debt,	\$ 21,264 55	
	325,604 45	
	<hr/>	\$346,869 00

RECEIPTS.

Dog licenses, 25 females, 12 mos., at \$5 per year,	\$125 00
" 1 female, 10½ months,	4 38
" 163 males, 12 mos., at \$2 per year,	326 00
" 2 males, 10 months,	3 34
" 3 males, 9 months,	4 50
From pool, billiard tables, and bowling alleys,	
Fred Ross, 3 pool tables,	30 00
S. F. Greenwood, 1 pool table,	10 00
C. E. Pollard, for Central Park, 1 billiard table, 2 pool tables, 4 bowling alleys, at \$4 each,	28 00
From show licenses,	
Frank Wright,	10 00
Pawnee Bill's Wild West,	10 00
From peddler's licenses,	
George Michael, for City of Somersworth,	15 00
George Ellis, " " "	15 00
From H. Gauvin, for labor on sewer,	2 35
J. K. Towle, " "	1 00
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	\$584 57
Paid Sec. of State, issuing peddler's licenses,	\$ 2 00
Commission on dog licenses,	38 80
Amount paid City Treasurer,	543 77
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	\$584 57

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. REMICK, City Clerk.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 21, 1903

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable Board, the
City Council of the City of Somersworth :*

We hereby certify that we have examined the books of the city clerk, the city treasurer, the superintendent of the water works, and the superintendent of Forest Glade cemetery, and find the books have been kept in the form prescribed by the city ordinances, and find all payments and receipts properly vouched and accounted for.

FREEMAN A. HUSSEY,
JOHN W. CURLEY,
Auditors.

VALUATION.

1902.

Polls, 1,628,	\$ 162,800 00
Real estate (land and buildings),	1,647,971 00
Horses, 351,	22,114 00
Oxen, 2,	60 00
Cows, 200,	5,520 00
Sheep, 22,	130 00
Hogs, 5,	50 00
Carriages, 153,	7,704 00
Stock in banks,	148,823 08
Money on hand, on interest, or on deposit,	2,200
Stock in trade,	219,381 00
Factories and machinery,	915,000
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	\$3,131,753 08

ADDED VALUATION.

Polls, 25,	\$2,500 00
Real estate,	850 00
Horses, 23,	1,150 00
Stock in banks,	591 06
Stock in trade,	200 00
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	5,291 06
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	\$3,137,044 14

GENERAL DEBT BONDS.

List of General Debt Bonds outstanding and the date of their maturity. Total amount of bonds, \$112,000.00.

1903, Oct. 1,	pay interest,	\$4,480
	pay bonds,	2,000
1904, “	pay interest,	4,400
	pay bonds,	2,000
1905, “	pay interest,	4,320
	pay bonds,	2,000
1906, “	pay interest,	4,240
	pay bonds,	2,000
1907, “	pay interest,	4,160
	pay bonds,	2,000
1908, “	pay interest,	4,080
	pay bonds,	2,000
1909, “	pay interest,	4,000
	pay bonds,	2,000
1910, “	pay interest,	3,840
	pay bonds,	4,000
1911, “	pay interest,	3,680
	pay bonds,	4,000
1912, “	pay interest,	3,520
	pay bonds,	4,000
1913, “	pay interest,	3,360
	pay bonds,	4,000
1914, “	pay interest,	3,200
	pay bonds,	5,000
1915, “	pay interest,	3,000
	pay bonds,	5,000
1916, “	pay interest,	2,800
	pay bonds,	5,000
1917, “	pay interest,	2,600
	pay bonds,	5,000
1918, “	pay interest,	2,200
	pay bonds,	62,000

WATER WORKS BONDS.

List of Water Works Bonds and the date of their maturity. Total amount of bonds, \$177,000.00.

1903, Oct. 1, pay interest on whole debt,	7,080
Pay on account of bonds,	2,000
1904, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	7,000
Pay on account of bonds,	2,000
1905, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,840
Pay on account of bonds,	2,000
1906, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,840
Pay on account of bonds,	2,000
1907, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,760
Pay on account of bonds,	2,000
1908, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,680
Pay on account of bonds,	3,000
1909, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,560
Pay on account of bonds,	3,000
1910, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,440
Pay on account of bonds,	3,000
1911, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,320
Pay on account of bonds,	3,000
1912, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,200
Pay on account of bonds,	3,000
1913, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,080
Pay on account of bonds,	4,000
1914, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	5,920
Pay on account of bonds,	4,000
1915, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	5,760
Pay on account of bonds,	4,000
1916, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	5,600
Pay on account of bonds,	4,000
1917, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	5,440
Pay on account of bonds,	4,000
1918, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	5,280
Pay on account of bonds,	132,000

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and to the City Council of the
City of Somersworth :*

Gentlemen :—Your library trustees present their report for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1903, including herein the report of the librarian :

The liberal appropriation granted last spring gave the means to carry out our plan of making substantial additions to the library during the past year by purchase and by classifying and indexing books and pamphlets already in the library.

The total number of books added by purchase during the year has been 234, as compared with 115 for the previous year.

The total number of volumes now in the library is 9,423, as compared with 7,739 reported one year ago.

The patronage of the library has increased remarkably during the past year, the total number of books given out during the past year being 18,678, as compared with 16,714, the number given out the previous year.

The following comparative table showing the circulation by subjects may be interesting as illustrating the usefulness of the library :

	1901-02	1902-03
General works,	48	97
Philosophy,	83	46
Religion,	69	91
Sociology,	72	308
Philosophy and literature,	639	564
Science,	399	466

Useful and fine arts,	381	\$ 370
Fiction,	12,053	12,286
History,	303	470
Travel,	687	472
Biography,	278	1,082
Periodicals,	1,705	2,126

Your trustees believe that the aim of the library should be to furnish to students and others an opportunity to thoroughly investigate a subject within reasonable limits in any line of study, and in pursuance of that aim will make such additions to the works of reference in the library as they may from the funds furnished for the use of the library, but at the same time they realize the importance of furnishing to the public as much fiction as may be required within reasonable limits.

The comparative values of books of reference, of travel, of biography, of science, etc., with pure fiction can hardly be measured by any fixed standard of measurement, both naturally having great value in their respective places. We believe, however, that our patrons will gladly avail themselves of the opportunity to consult the best books of reference and to study the best in literature, art and the sciences, in preference to reading so much fiction.

Your trustees respectfully suggest that an appropriation of \$500.00 for the public library be made for the year 1903, as in 1902, in order that needed additions to the library be made.

Following is a statement of receipts and disbursements of this department for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to the credit of the library in the city treasury, March 1, 1902,	\$ 118 03
Library tax for 1902,	430 00

Appropriation for 1902,	\$500 00
Income from Chandler fund,	35 00
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	\$1,083 03

EXPENDITURES.

Janitor service,	\$ 60 00	
Librarian,	208 95	
Assistants,	3 25	
Gas,	21 16	
Fuel,	17 15	
Insurance,	31 25	
New books,	373 89	
Repairs on books,	46 37	
Printing,	14 90	
Supplies,	2 25	
Repairs on library room,	5 40	
Furniture,	50	
Miscellaneous,	3 60	
	<hr/>	\$789 33
Balance,		<hr/> \$293 70

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. LIBBY,
 F. A. HUSSEY,
 HAVEN DOE,
 ARTHUR J. SEAVEY,
 WM. F. RUSSELL,
 CHRIS. H. WELLS,
 Trustees of Library.

WM. F. RUSSELL,
 Secretary.

Librarian's Report.

To the Trustees of the Somersworth Public Library:

Gentlemen:—The following report for the year ending February 28, 1903, is herewith presented:

Number of volumes reported last year,	7,739
Added during this year,	1,684
By purchase,	234
By gift, including U. S. government publications,	348
By public documents from Manufacturer's and Village Library,	1,102
Number of volumes lost or withdrawn,	6
Number of volumes in library, March 1, 1903,	9,423
Number of books rebound during year,	174
Number of books repaired in the library,	587
Number of new registrations,	230
Entire number of registrations,	1,264
Number of days open for delivery of books,	105
Number of books given out during year,	18,678
Largest number given out any month,	1,979
Largest number given out any one day,	345
Smallest number,	72

The work of the library has been steadily increasing during the four years of its history, and more time and care have been required in the year just closed than ever before.

There has been a constant necessity for repairing the older books. In every case the loose leaves have been replaced, and only when they were beyond our aid have they been sent to the binder.

There has been a noteworthy increase in the number of borrowers, also a steady increase in circulation.

Books are much consulted. Hardly a day has passed when your librarian has not been called upon to help some one seeking information.

Often the reading room is taxed to its utmost capacity. The well-thumbed pages of the forty periodicals, and the records showing that over 2,100 magazines have been taken home, testify to their popularity.

Grateful acknowledgment is made to those who have in any way contributed to the success of the year's work, and to the donors of magazines and books; also the trustees for their kindness.

CIRCULATION BY SUBJECTS FOR 1902-03.

General works,	97
Philosophy,	46
Religion,	91
Sociology,	3 08
Philology and literature,	564
Science,	466
Useful and fine arts,	370
Fiction,	12,286
History,	470
Travel,	772
Biography,	1,082
Magazines,	2,126
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	18,678

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Cash on hand, March 1, 1902,	\$ 3 00
Received from non-residents,	15 25
From fines,	25 72
From books sold,	1 00
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	\$44 97
Paid for freight and express,	\$ 5 40
For postage and P. O. box rent,	9 60
For books and magazines,	3 69
For assistants,	7 15

Paid for supplies and incidentals,	\$13 60	
Cash on hand, March 1, 1903,	<u>5 53</u>	\$44 97

Respectfully submitted,

LEONA E. HUSSEY,
Librarian.

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY.

City hall buildings and furnishings,	\$ 30,000 00
Chandler building,	12,000 00
Public library,	6,000 00
School houses and property,	90,000 00
Land and buildings, Pleasant street,	2,600 00
Engine house, Prospect street,	1,500 00
Engine house, Main street,	1,000 00
Fire apparatus,	3,800 00
Engine house, Washington street,	1,000 00
Store house and land,	1,000 00
Water Works system,	193,700 00
Sewers,	128,000 00
Stone crusher plant,	2,800 00
Steam road roller,	2,500 00
Road machine, plow and harrow,	250 00
Snow plows,	225 00
Scraper,	30 00
Jigger, derrick, pump,	50 00
Shovels, picks, etc.,	80 00
Two-horse roller,	50 00
Receiving tomb,	1,700 00
Chapel,	10,000 00
Forest Glade cemetery,	3,500 00
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	\$491,785 00

STATEMENT AS MADE UP FROM THE
BOOKS OF THE CITY CLERK.

Salaries.

Ernest S. Foss, street commissioner,	\$187 50
Haven Doe, mayor,	100 00
Mark Kearns, city clerk,	72 07
H. V. Moore, city solicitor,	100 00
Alfred Perreault, janitor,	2 00
James Gillespie, janitor,	2 00
Thomas Brennan, selectman,	3 00
E. C. Andrews, supervisor,	15 00
Loren D. Casler, supervisor,	15 00
Isaiah D. Corliss, supervisor,	15 00
Harry T. Bowden, supervisor,	15 00
Auguste Bouchard, janitor,	2 00
Harry Chick, moderator,	3 00
Henry Lang, moderator,	3 00
Joseph Jacques, selectman,	3 00
N. Leduc, overseer of poor,	50 00
C. H. Wells, justice of police court,	500 00
Peter M. Gagne, messenger,	31 25
Fred Nadeau, selectman,	3 00
N. Daigle, selectman,	3 00
Fred A. Houle, selectman,	3 00
Frank P. Mack, ward clerk,	6 50
A. E. Andrews, ward clerk,	9 00
T. J. Dougherty, city physician,	25 00
Paul Labonte, sanitary officer,	45 00
Sylvester Card, selectman,	3 00
Frank Beamish, selectman,	3 00
H. Gastonguay, selectman,	3 00
T. St. Laurent, selectman,	3 00

Charles Goding, selectman,	\$ 3 00
Lazarre Carrier, selectman,	3 00
John Laughlin, janitor,	2 00
John Curley, auditor and ward clerk,	31 50
Samuel Blaisdell, ward clerk,	4 00
C. E. Nash, street commissioner,	687 50
L. P. Cote, tax collector,	156 16
B. F. Hanson, city treasurer,	50 00
Burton Etter, selectman,	3 00
J. J. Murphy, plumbing inspector,	54 14
Harry F. Whitehouse, ward clerk,	6 50
F. A. Hussey, auditor,	25 00
S. D. Edgerly, selectman,	3 00
James H. Joyce, sanitary officer,	135 00
C. E. Swasey, city physician,	75 00
Hartley S. Chapman, assessor,	75 00
Hartley S. Chapman, moderator,	3 00
Harry Remick, city clerk,	375 00
W. S. Pierce, city solicitor,	300 00
A. B. Jeneau, overseer of the poor,	37 50
E. B. White, clerk of police court,	100 00
Clement Roy, drawing juror,	1 00
Sidney F. Stevens, drawing juror,	1 50
Albert E. Andrews, drawing juror,	1 00
Harry F. Whitehouse, drawing juror,	1 50
Louis Boulay, drawing juror,	1 00
F. J. Gagnon, collector of taxes,	812 50
Fred M. Varney, city treasurer,	200 00
George F. Wells, supervisor,	30 00
Wm S. Pierce, moderator,	9 00
Fred K. Wentworth, ward clerk,	3 00
George S. Miles, selectman,	3 00
Simon P. Lucier, selectman,	3 00
T. D. Merrick, selectman,	3 00
Samuel C. Pratt, ballot inspector,	3 00
John P. Stevens, ballot inspector,	3 00

George T. Lebel, ballot inspector,	\$ 3 00
Archille Plante, ballot inspector,	3 00
George W. Johnson, moderator,	3 00
Albert E. Andrews, ward clerk,	3 00
William B. Martin, selectman,	3 00
Hartley S. Chapman, selectman,	3 00
George F. Hodsdon, selectman,	3 00
Oliver S. Kinsman, ballot inspector,	3 00
Jules Pepin, ballot inspector,	3 00
Guy C. Reeve, ballot inspector,	3 00
Eugene Burke, ballot inspector,	3 00
Edmond Vermette, steward,	2 00
Harry Chick, moderator,	3 00
Louis Boulay, ward clerk,	3 00
W. W. Beacham, drawidg jurors,	1 50
John P. Berry, selectman,	6 00
Edward Magnan, selectman,	3 00
Napoleon Daigle, selectman,	3 00
Albert Gastonguay, ballot inspector,	3 00
W. W. Beacham, ballot inspector,	3 00
Austin Riley, ballot inspector,	3 00
Zephirin Rivard, ballot inspector,	3 00
Alfred Perreault, janitor,	3 75
Henry Lang, moderator,	3 00
Clement, Roy, ward clerk,	3 00
Frank Beamish, selectman,	3 00
Thomas F. Brennan, selectman,	3 00
T. St.Laurent, selectman,	3 00
Joseph Dion, ballot inspector,	3 00
Alfred Fournier, ballot inspector,	3 00
Wm. J. Hickey, ballot inspector,	3 00
Frank P. Mark, ballot inspector,	3 00
Auguste Bouchard, janitor,	2 00
Harry Whitehouse, ward clerk,	3 00
Fred Nadeau, selectman,	3 00
Fred A. Houle, selectman,	3 00

Joseph Jacques, selectman,	\$ 3 00
Samuel Bernier, ballot inspector,	3 00
Ferdinand Desjardin, ballot inspector,	3 00
Henry Jacques, ballot inspector,	3 00
Treffle Leclare, ballot inspector,	3 00
John Laughlin, steward,	2 00
James E. Crawford, assessor,	100 00
John N. Haines, mayor,	200 00
Edwin F. Richmond, supervisor,	7 50
Sidney F. Stevens, drawing juror,	1 00
Albert E. Andrews, drawing juror,	1 50
Louis Boulay, drawing juror,	1 50
Clement Roy, drawing juror,	1 50
Harry Whitehouse, drawing juror,	1 00
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	\$4,869 37
Transferred to police department,	3,255 63
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	\$8,125 00
Appropriation,	\$8,125 00

Highways.

Peter Guilmet, labor and team,	\$ 71 50
Peter Perrault, labor,	48 75
Austin Riley, labor,	52 50
Joseph Vachon, labor and team,	10 00
Frank Tardif, labor and team,	12 50
Owen Coyle, labor,	21 00
Patrick Riley, labor,	27 00
John Dodier, labor,	20 25
Patrick Rowan, labor,	23 25
Felix Deveaux, labor,	179 85
Theodule Bisson, labor,	7 50
Timothy Kelleher, labor,	9 00

Daniel Mahoney, labor,	\$14 25
Joseph Turcotte, labor,	3 00
James Hanegan, labor,	29 25
Edmond A. Short, labor,	5 25
Ernest S. Foss, labor and team,	24 00
Joseph Breton, labor and team.	37 55
B. F. Hanson, labor and team,	16 25
William Hanson, labor and team,	12 00
Lorenzo D. Otis, labor and team,	25 00
Albert Gaudette, labor and team,	5 50
Napoleon H. Gilbert, labor and team,	10 00
Daniel Sullivan, labor,	18 75
Clement Ham, Jr., labor and team,	3 45
Joseph Moore, labor,	5 25
Patrick Flanagan, labor,	3 00
Michael Doolan, labor,	84 45
John E. Mills, labor,	3 00
Harry Snow, labor,	3 00
John Newell, labor,	12 00
John Brennan, labor,	3 75
Hugh McGuinness, labor,	3 00
John Sullivan, labor,	2 25
Ed Berube, labor,	21 00
John Varney, labor,	5 75
Elias Varney, labor,	6 00
George Moore, labor,	23 10
Michael Harrity, labor,	1 50
Patrick McCarthy, labor,	5 25
Octave Giguere, labor,	6 00
John Grondin, labor,	3 00
Frank Perreault, labor,	1 50
Edmond Leclair, labor and team,	64 63
Odina Brunette, labor and team,	12 09
Geo. B. Lord, labor,	2 00
Ephreme Boucher, repairs,	4 40
Somersworth Grain Co., salt,	1 60

J. E. Frost & Son, lumber,	\$120 04
Chas. Sanborn, damages for flooding cellar, 1901.	75 00
Wm. Barnes, labor,	6 75
Peter Clarke, labor,	8 25
Edward A. Smith, labor and team,	63 75
Joseph Gagnon, labor and team,	100 06
Joseph Chayer, labor,	59 25
Godfroid Labonte, labor,	69 45
Ephreme Lefevre, labor,	60 68
Joseph Gregoire, labor,	58 05
Patrick Casey, labor,	10 50
John Hanegan, labor,	17 25
Alfred Grondin, labor,	48 30
Frank Garland, labor,	18 00
William Nimmo, labor,	31 05
Philip Shanahan, labor,	1 50
Louis E. Mellen, labor,	17 25
Elbridge A. Goodwin, labor,	56 22
Evangeliste Labonte, labor,	39 00
Lauren M. James, labor and team,	119 50
Mathews Bros., cement,	3 00
George Turcotte, labor,	6 30
Isaiah B. Jones, labor and team,	29 50
Fred Fortier, labor,	1 50
Frank Francoeur, labor,	30 75
Frank X. Nolette, labor and team,	130 35
Sweetser-Sanborn Co., supplies,	63 74
W. D. Mason, lantern globes,	1 40
A. W. Guptill & Son, supplies,	1 20
Charles Linscott, labor,	3 30
Lorenzo D. Otis, labor,	19 00
Azarie B. Jeneau, sand,	5 00
Gt. Falls Granite Co., labor on fountain,	6 14
Day & Co.'s Express, express,	1 50
Boston Woven Hose Co., hose,	25 00
James E. Richards, labor and team,	411 93

Frank Roberge, labor,	\$ 29 25
Albert Leonard, labor,	13 50
Charles Pike, labor,	42 00
George Houle, labor,	4 50
Thomas Brennan, labor,	1 50
Charles Morrill, labor,	45
Edward Tanguay, labor and team,	9 62
Michael Minehan, labor,	75
William Coyle, labor,	75
George Ruthier, labor,	1 50
Cornelius Hourihane, labor,	75
Joseph Goodwin, labor,	3 00
Patrick Hanegan, labor,	2 25
Henry Couture, labor,	2 25
Albert Berube, labor,	3 00
Joseph Hill, labor,	6 00
Benj. Wiggin, labor,	28 50
Arthur Madden, labor,	253 65
Felix Cartier, labor and team,	130 07
Geo. A. Harris, labor,	216 68
Simon P. Lucier, labor,	338 55
Treffle Fillion, labor,	173 85
Godias J. Gagne, labor and team,	56 93
Daniel Sanborn, labor,	3 00
J. R. Horne, lumber,	118 16
Mrs. Patrick Farley, rent of building,	5 00
Philip Goyer, labor,	26 25
Israel Dubois, labor,	183 90
Stephen Nadeau, labor,	13 80
Louis Ruel, labor and team,	32 80
Amedee Prue, trucking,	29 50
Edward Carrier, labor and team,	11 00
J. W. Murray, supplies,	25
Charles Roy, trucking,	87 90
S. Augustus Seavey, hardware,	48 38
The Free Press Pub. Co., printing notices,	2 50

Moses H. Pray, labor and team,	\$ 16 00
William A. Worster, labor and team,	42 75
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., supplies,	10
Jerome Lemelin, trucking,	75
Chas. Annis, labor,	75
Henry Cochran, labor and sand,	25 80
Boufford & Turcotte, supplies,	50
James Lefevre, labor,	3 15
E. R. Lawson, labor and team,	44 64
Peter L. Moran, rent of barn,	20 00
G. W. Knowlton Rubber Co., supplies,	19
Lothrop's, Farnham & Co., rubber coats,	20 00
Arthur Stackpole, labor,	12 75
George Worster, labor and team,	43 85
John G. Libbey, labor and team,	32 50
Oscar Guptill, labor,	13 50
A. W. Guptill, labor and team,	42 75
Frank Lessonde, labor,	8 25
John Croft, labor,	3 00
Nazaire Plante, repairing tools,	13 45
Ed Horne, labor and team,	31 63
Fred Doffer, labor,	28 50
Elzear Tanguay, labor and team,	8 25
Wm. D. Merrick, repairing tools,	10 10
Daniel Hodsdon, labor and material,	52 75
Napoleon St. Laurent, labor,	1 50
Frank Swinerton, labor,	9 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs to road-roller,	1 25
Gt. Falls Gas Light Co., supplies,	1 00
Gt. Falls Mfg. Co., labor and supplies,	10 44
Gt. Falls Mfg. Co., cinders,	115 30
George Swain, stone hitching post,	7 50
Mrs. M. J. Bignall, sand,	3 90
George W. Leonard, sand,	2 40
Joseph Pepin, labor,	1 05
Fred W. Vibert, sand,	1 00

Jule Pepin, labor,		\$ 78 00
Benj. J. Hussey, labor and team,		37 05
Herbert P. Henderson, labor,		7 80
Damon Guptill, labor,		3 00
Charles Hussey, labor,		3 00
Frank Henderson, labor,		3 00
Charles A. Hussey, labor,		3 00
J. W. Varney, labor and team,		9 60
D. A. Gage, labor,		5 00
C. F. Lord, labor,		2 70
S. S. Walsh, labor,		2 70
J. H. Corson, labor,		1 65
Wm. E. Rines, labor,		2 70
Fred Cartier, labor,		1 50
F. E. Hooper, snow shovels,		10 60
Dennis Sullivan, labor,		75
Charles Moore, labor,		3 75
Mathews Bros., cement and lumber,		13 74
Chester V. Wadleigh, labor,		3 75
Wm. A. Parker, labor,		15 75
W. I. Farwell, supplies,		1 34
C. E. Warren, labor,		2 25
Sylvester B. Dawson, labor,		2 25
Burtell Rogers, labor and team,		6 00
Frank Varney, labor,		2 75
Harry Brewster, labor,		4 25
Frank Rogers, labor,		1 50
C. C. Hanson, labor and team,		2 00
Cyrus Jones, labor,		2 25
Hiram Walker, labor,		0 75
Cyrus Rollins, labor and team,		5 50
Geo. F. Shortridge, labor,		5 25
Peter Perreault, labor,		13 50
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		\$5,441 95
Appropriation,	\$5,000 00	
Transferred from sewer account,	287 34	
Transferred from macadam account,	154 61	
	<hr/>	\$5,441 95

Sidewalk Account.

John E. Frost, lumber,	\$ 19 25
Horace E. Davis, granite curbing,	598 80
Robie Concrete Co., concrete and labor,	717 83
George W. Johnson, paint,	2 70
Peter Perreault, labor,	4 50
Peter Guilmett, labor and team,	5 50
Edmond Leclair, labor and team,	5 50
Elzear Tanguay, labor and team,	2 75
Joseph Breton, labor and team,	11 00
Edward A. Smith, labor and team,	4 00
Joseph Gagnon, labor and team,	11 00
Francois X. Nolette, labor and team,	52 91
Edward Cormier, labor and team,	4 13
J. E. Richards, labor and team,	104 50
Louis Ruel, labor and team,	155 70
E. R. Lawson, labor and team,	12 38
L. M. James, labor and team,	4 00
Frank Roberge, labor,	4 50
Owen Coyle, Jr., labor,	3 00
Patrick Hanagan, labor,	4 50
Benj. Wiggin, labor,	22 50
Philip Goyor, labor,	5 25
William Nimmo, labor,	4 50
Daniel Sullivan, labor,	15 00
Felix Devereaux, labor,	84 75
Frank Garland, labor,	7 50
Patrick Casey, labor,	6 00
John Hanagan, labor,	1 50
Evangeliste Labonte, labor,	3 15
George A. Harris, labor,	58 50
Arthur Madden, labor,	46 50
Treffle Fillion, labor,	97 50
Godfroid Labonte, labor,	3 00
Simon Lucier, labor,	100 50

Ephreim Lefevre,	\$ 6 00
Frank Francoeur, labor,	2 25
Joseph Chayer, labor,	2 25
Stephen Nadeau, labor,	3 75
Joseph Gregoire, labor,	2 25
Israel Dubois, labor,	91 50
Hiram Walker, labor,	30 60
Michael Doolan, labor,	6 00
James Lefevre, labor,	1 50
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	\$2,330 70

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
Transferred from macadam account,	330 70	
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Sewer Account.

Treffle Fillion, labor,	\$ 22 50
Israel Dubois, labor,	24 00
Joseph Chayer, labor,	9 75
Felix Deveaux, labor,	21 75
Philip Goyer, labor,	7 50
Michael Doolan, labor,	25 50
Wm. Nimmo, labor,	3 00
Frank Garland, labor,	3 00
Arthur Madden, labor,	15 75
George A. Harris, labor,	7 50
Alfred Grondin, labor,	7 50
Robert Barrett, labor,	4 50
James Hufegan, labor,	4 50
Simon P. Lucier, labor,	10 50
Ephrem Lefevre, labor,	10 50
Albert J. Hanson, labor,	9 30
Peter Perreault, labor,	3 00
Felix Cartier, labor and team,	34 98

Frank X. Nolette, labor and team,		\$ 2 75
Benj. Wiggin, labor and team,		4 50
J. E. Richards, labor and team,		8 26
Frank Francoeur, labor and team,		1 50
E. P. Horne, use of team,		2 75
Joseph Gagnon, use of team,		2 75
Sweetsier-Sanborn Co., sewer pipe,		143 06
Concord Foundry Co., grates and sewer traps,		15 60
Gt. Falls Granite Co., labor and stock,		279 57
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight,		64
Daniel Hodsdon, repairs to pipe,		2 60
James C. Ayer, sewer privilege,		10 00
C. L. Lord, sewer privilege,		20 00
J. W. Bates & Co., 1 pair rubber boots,		3 75
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		\$716 01
Transferred to highway account,		287 34
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		\$1,003 35
Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Receipts,	3 35	
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Macadamizing.

Wm. D. Merrick, repairs to road roller,		\$ 1 10
Napoleon H. Gilbert, stone,		5 00
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		\$ 6 10
Transferred to street lights account,		460 60
Transferred to highway account,		154 61
Transferred to sidewalks account,		330 70
Balance,		79 54
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		\$1,031 55
Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Receipts,	31 55	
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Fire Department.

American Express Co., expressage,	\$ 1 85
Knight & Thomas, supplies,	3 60
J. W. Murray, supplies,	1 00
Fabric Fire Hose Co., supplies,	3 57
C. N. Perkins & Co., supplies,	4 80
W. D. Mason, supplies,	3 40
Sweetser-Sanborn Co., supplies,	14 96
S. A. Seavey, supplies,	2 75
H. M. Hanson, supplies,	1 72
D. J. Buckley, supplies,	2 50
Daniel Hodsdon, supplies,	2 00
Gt. Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	5 63
Boston Woven Hose Co., hose,	360 25
Lothrop's, Farnham & Co., rubber coats,	65 00
E. E. Webber, lettering rubber coats,	1 00
E. E. Webber, setting glass,	8 60
Richards & Co., fuel,	5 50
J. R. Horne, lumber,	3 63
Henry K. Barnes, lanterns,	5 50
Gt. Falls Mfg. Co., glass,	5 70
B. F. Hanson, team hire,	75
Felix Cartier, trucking,	3 25
Odina Brunette, trucking,	1 00
Frank Tardiff, trucking,	50
Walter Blaisdell, trucking,	4 00
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	1 00
H. A. Hubbard, labor,	2 10
I. D. Corliss, labor,	5 70
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	1 25
G. Fred Hodsdon, watching, July 4,	1 75
Loren D. Casler, watching, July 4,	1 75
John Laughlin, watching, July 4,	1 75
Jerry Murray, engineer,	8 75
Jerry Murray, labor,	2 20

Geo. E. Foss, assistant engineer,	\$ 6 25
George L. Aldrich, engineer,	26 25
Harry Chick, assistant engineer,	18 75
Dennis E. Shanahan, assistant engineer,	18 75
Wm. Curran, assistant engineer,	6 25
Hose Co., No. 1, pay roll,	320 00
Alert Hose Co., No. 2, pay roll,	316 66
Deluge Hose Co., No. 3, pay roll,	316 66
Conqueror Hose Co., No. 4, pay roll,	216 16
Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., pay roll,	411 81
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	\$2,196 25
Unexpended balance,	3 75
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	\$2,200 00
Appropriation,	\$2,200 00

Pauper Account.

Mrs. Stephen Davis, board of Charles Wedgewood,	\$110 00
George J. Frechette & Co., groceries, Mrs. A. Houle,	73 91
George J. Frechette & Co., groceries, Celeste Rene,	30 00
George J. Frechette & Co., groceries, J. Tardiff,	18 00
George J. Frechette & Co., groceries, F. M. Lebreux,	8 00
H. M. Hanson, groceries, Ludger Houle,	16 00
Mrs. McGuinness, board of John Newell,	8 00
A. Boucher, groceries, Joseph Brunette,	25 00
Dover Children's Home, board of Bennie and Winnie Elwell,	17 55
Hubert Jacques, groceries, Pierre Dumais,	24 00
Frank Dion, groceries, E. Charest,	7 62
A. Lemelin, groceries, Henry Croft,	6 00
A. Lemelin, groceries, Mrs. P. Fleury,	2 00

A. Lemelin, groceries, Celeste Rene,	\$120 00
Joseph Breton, wood, H. Croft,	2 00
Joseph Breton, wood, Joseph Brunette,	5 00
Joseph Gregoire, groceries, Joseph Chayer,	22 02
Joseph Gregoire, groceries, Frederick Gagne,	20 68
St. Joseph's Boys' Home, board of W. Stanton,	15 00
St. Joseph's Boys' Home, board of G. Fleury,	55 36
Peter L. Moran, groceries, Charles Ricker,	9 00
Peter L. Moran, groceries, H. Croft,	1 00
Peter L. Moran, groceries, Frederic Gagne,	1 00
Peter L. Gagne, groceries, L. Rainville,	9 00
Peter L. Moran, groceries, Ernest Dupris,	1 00
Peter L. Moran, groceries,	1 00
Boufford & Turcotte, clothing, Ludger Houle,	3 00
Boufford & Turcotte, clothing, Charles Wedge- wood,	3 00
B. & M. R. R., freight, Mrs. J. Jubert,	14 40
A. B. Jeneau, rent, Mrs. P. Fleury,	40 00
Wm. Potvin, groceries, Frederick Gagne,	10 00
Wm. Potvin, groceries, Joseph Gilbert,	10 00
F. X. Nolette, groceries, Joseph Chayer,	14 28
J. G. Gagne, burial of Anais Langevin,	12 00
J. G. Gagne, burial of Adelard Langevin,	10 00
Brackett & Shaw, groceries,	52 96
Gideon Cormier, milk,	5 09
Albert Gaudette, wood,	2 00
Vinton Shoe Co., shoes,	3 35
J. Gagnon, wood, John Croft,	3 75
E. E. McCarthy, rent, Charles Ricker,	16 00
O. Demers, groceries, H. Langevin,	10 00
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	\$817 97
Appropriation,	\$700 00
Receipts,	6 00
Transferred from police court fines,	111 97
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	\$817 97

Police Department Account.

Charles P. Andrews, city marshal,	\$750 00
Charles L. Estes, asst. city marshal,	638 75
George Heaton, officer,	568 75
Leslie C. Patten, officer,	619 50
Thomas C. Joyal, officer,	638 75
Charles F. Davis, special officer,	71 25
A. L. Faunce, special officer,	16 98
Philip Dooley, special officer,	3 50
Joseph Sirois, special officer,	7 00
Dennis Shanahan, special officer,	3 50
Louis Letendre, special officer,	7 00
Michael Wren, special officer,	3 50
Patrick Murphy, special officer,	3 50
Jules Pepin, special officer,	3 50
Kenney King, special officer,	3 50
Harry Whitehouse, special officer,	3 50
D. N. Cheney, special officer,	52 50
George F. Hill, commissioner,	75 16
Charles Nason, commissioner,	50 00
W. S. Lawson, commissioner,	50 00
T. J. Dougherty, witness fees,	3 08
E. C. Andrews, witness fees,	77
E. B. White, making complaints,	25 50
United Gas. & Electric Co., service,	61 05
Gt. Falls Gas Light Co., service,	4 25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	56 18
S. A. Seavey, supplies,	3 71
H. L. Bedell, supplies,	85
Pettingell, Andrews & Co., supplies,	4 57
Bass & Co., directory,	2 00
Free Press Pub. Co., printing,	7 00
Rumford Printing Co., record book,	6 00
B. F. Hanson, team hire,	20 28
Mrs. McGillicuddy, labor,	75

Charles L. Estes, team hire,	\$ 7 50
Annie Carrigan, meals for prisoners,	20 20
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	\$3,793 83

Appropriation,	\$ 400 00
Transferred from police court fines,	30 30
Transferred from salaries account,	3,255 63
Transferred from misc. account,	106 50
Transferred from state tax account,	1 40
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	\$3,793 83

Forest Glade Cemetery.

Wm. B. Martin, for a horse,	\$35 00
C. K. Drew, dressing,	10 00
B. F. Hanson, horse,	40 00
Jule Pepin, dressing,	19 50
Albert Gaudette, trucking,	6 00
Free Press Pub. Co., printing,	1 75
J. E. Frost & Son, lumber,	3 95
J. R. Horne, lumber,	10 86
S. A. Seavey, hardware,	16 74
Alphonse Beaupre, labor,	314 25
Jule Pepin, labor,	337 50
Philip McFarland, labor,	35 00
Wm. D. Merrick, labor and material,	23 06
Wm. B. Martin, hay and grain,	80 90
Wm. B. Martin, cash paid out,	8 95
Wm. B. Martin, supt. and clerk's services,	469 50
Balance on hand,	9 80
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	\$1,422 76
Appropriation,	\$400 00
Receipts,	711 62
Trust funds income,	311 14
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	\$1,422 76

Printing.

The Free Press Pub. Co., printing and supplies,		\$567 85
Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Transferred from police costs and fines,	67 85	
	<u> </u>	\$567 85

Dog License Account.

Hartley S. Chapman, hens killed by dogs,	\$17 50
George B. Lord, sheep killed by dogs,	10 00
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	\$27 50
Transferred to school department account,	396 92
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	\$424 42
Receipts from dog licenses,	\$424 42

City Hall.

United Gas & Elec. Co., lighting,	\$405 93
Gt. Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	148 15
S. A. Seavey, supplies,	5 21
P. D. O'Connell, insurance,	100 00
George L. Aldrich, care of boilers,	8 03
Charles H. Dame, electrician,	17 00
Russell & Marsh, insurance,	105 00
D. J. Buckley, supplies,	90
G. J. Frechette & Co., supplies,	6 09
Albert Gaudette, repairs,	1 00
Joseph Breton, coal,	66 50
Isaiah D. Corliss, labor,	8 10
J. E. Frost & Son, screens, clerk's office,	4 50
Daniel Wingate, lettering, clerk's office,	3 00

J. N. Stewart, labor and material,		\$ 2 50
B. & M. R. R., freight,		3 37
J. H. Cunningham Co., supplies,		22 38
James E. Winn, electrician,		14 00
American Express Co., expressage,		50
Wm. H. Page Boiler Co., supplies,		102 50
John E. Frost & Son, supplies,		40 50
J. R. Horne, lumber,		1 38
H. L. Whitehouse, wood,		6 25
J. J. Murphy, repairs,		28 00
Richards & Co., fuel,		183 79
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		\$1,284 58
Receipts of opera house,	\$1,046 00	
Transferred from state tax,	238 58	
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State Tax Account.

Solon A. Carter, state treasurer,		\$6,094 50
Transferred to school department acct.,	\$561 50	
Transferred to garbage account,	259 07	
Transferred to city hall account,	238 58	
Transferred to Chandler building acct.,	75 64	
Transferred to interest on notes payable,	373 00	
Transferred to police depart. account,	1 40	
Balance,	50 93	
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		\$7,654 61
Received from state, railroad tax,	\$ 736 04	
Literary fund,	561 50	
Insurance tax,	23 25	
Savings bank tax,	6,333 82	
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County Tax.

Strafford county, county tax,	\$9,532 08
Appropriation,	\$9,532 08

Notes Payable.

Loring, Tolman & Tupper, note No. 183,	\$20,000 00
Balance,	5,800 00
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	\$25,800 00
Somersworth Savings Bank, note No. 182,	\$ 5,800 00
Loring, Tolman & Tupper, note No. 183,	20,000 00
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	\$25,800 00

Memorial Day Expenses.

Littlefield Post, No. 8, G. A. R., expenses,	\$200 00
Appropriation,	\$200 00

Police Costs and Fines.

State Industrial school, board of T. Biledeau,	\$ 72 87
Strafford county, board of prisoners,	659 91
Pierre P. Demers, legal services,	5 00
Jas. F. Peavey, expenses to Manchester,	9 70
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	\$747 48
Transferred to school department,	\$942 40
Transferred to pauper account,	111 97
Transferred to printing account,	67 85
Transferred to police account,	30 30
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	\$1,900 00
Receipts,	\$1,900 00

Soldiers' Aid.

W. I. Farwell, groceries,	\$3 00
P. L. Moran, groceries,	6 00
William B. Martin, rent,	22 00
Boufford & Turcotte, clothing,	8 00
Aubert & Pepin, shoes,	1 50
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	\$40 50
Unexpended balance,	59 50
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	\$100 00
Appropriation,	\$100 00

Horne Schoolhouse and Lot.

James H. Joyce,, expenses of sale,	\$12 50
Free Press Pub. Co., advertising,	2 75
Geo. J. Foster & Co., advertising,	7 50
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	\$22 75
Transferred to school department account,	162 25
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	\$185 00
Received from sale of schoolhouse and lot,	\$185 00

Street Lights.

United Gas and Electric Co., service,	\$5,519 08
Appropriation,	\$5,058 48
Transferred from Macadam account,	460 60
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	5,519 08

Interest on General Indebtedness Bonds.

Old Colony Trust Company,	\$4,560 00
Appropriation,	\$4,560 00
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General Indebtedness Bonds.

Old Colony Trust Company,	\$2,000 00
Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
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Interest on Notes Account.

Somersworth Savings Bank,	\$703 96
George B. McElwaine,	266 00
Wm. McElwaine,	70 00
J. L. Woodson,	444 50
Marie S. McElwaine,	70 00
Arthur J. Seavey,	24 00
Benj. F. Hayes,	52 50
Clara L. Hayes,	52 50
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	\$1,683 46
Unexpended balance,	58 00
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	\$1,741 46
Appropriation,	\$1,741 46
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Garbage Account.

J. W. Murray, ash barrels,	\$ 8 00
Leonard Norris, labor,	54 75
George Kershaw, labor and team,	264 77
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	\$327 52
Transferred from miscellaneous acct.,	\$ 68 45
Transferred from state tax account,	259 07
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	\$327 52

Public Library Account.

D. C. Heath & Co., books,	\$ 5 19
W. B. Clarke & Co., books,	239 75
Danrell & Upham, books,	41 39
The Palmer Co., books,	3 20
Nut Shell Pub. Co., books,	1 00
Kenyon News & Postal Sub. Co., magazines,	54 00
Bass & Co., directory,	2 00
George G. Neal, rebinding books,	46 37
Leona E. Hussey, librarian,	222 20
Florence Dennison, services,	1 00
George A. Pinkham, janitor,	67 90
Russell & Marsh, insurance,	25 00
J. E. Frost & Son, lumber,	97
J. N. Stewart, labor and material,	1 98
Free Press Pub. Co., printing,	14 90
Gt. Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	21 16
J. J. Woodward, repairs to clock,	50
H. W. Wilson, supplies,	50
Tension Envelope Co., envelopes,	75
J. W. Murray, supplies,	2 55
Library Bureau, supplies,	1 80
S. A. Seavey, supplies,	1 68
Joseph Breton, coal,	7 25
Richards & Co, wood,	3 50
Cyrus Rollins, wood,	7 00
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	\$773 54
Unexpended balance,	518 04
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	\$1,291 58
Appropriation,	\$430 00
Appropriation, special,	500 00
Chandler fund income,	35 30
Balance on hand, 1901,	326 28
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	\$1,291 58

Chandler Building.

P. D. O'Connell, insurance,		\$ 90 00
Somersworth water works, water,		55 91
George A. Pinkham, labor,		50
Charlotte M. Chandler, rent,		400 00
Joseph Breton, wood, council room,		2 00
Gt. Falls Gas Light Co., gas, council room,		4 06
S. A. Seavey, supplies,		1 41
J. E. Frost & Son, repairs,		1 25
George E. Waterhouse, repairs,		1 50
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		\$556 63
Received from rents,	\$481 00	
Transferred from state tax,	75 63	
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Miscellaneous Account.

Mark A. Kearns, reporting births and deaths,	\$114 10
Joseph Deshaies, expenses account of lights,	80
D. J. Buckley, supplies,	5 25
Geo. J. Foster Co., advertising,	12 20
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	37 42
Bass & Co., two directories,	4 00
Mrs. Mary Farley, watering trough,	3 00
Wm. H. Day & Co., rubber stamps,	3 80
Joseph Vachon, burying nuisance,	50
John Brennan, services, Ward 4,	2 00
Sidney F. Greenwood, election dinners,	5 00
Somersworth post office, supplies, clerk's office,	16 47
Joseph Breton, wood, Ward 4,	1 00
Mark A. Kearns, office supplies,	2 05
Michael Williams, services,	2 00
Louis Gregoire, election dinners,	37 00

American Express Co., express,	\$ 3 50
Walter Willey, election dinners,	7 00
Fred Houle, repairs, Ward 5,	4 00
Odina Brunette, burying nuisance,	50
H. L. Bedell, supplies,	4 62
Gt. Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	2 25
H. V. Moore, rent of city clerk's office,	35 75
Peter Label, services as ward clerk,	1 50
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, supplies,	12 65
Free Press Pub. Co., supplies and printing,	25 30
Union Pub. Co., state directory,	2 00
Wm. S. Pierce, services,	52 92
H. H. Remick, office supplies,	15 86
Fred M. Varney, expenses to Boston, account of city,	4 50
Stewart, Warren & Co., books for treasurer,	55 60
Isaiah D. Corliss, labor, clerk's office,	1 25
Leslie C. Patten, witness fees,	5 39
McWilliam & Brehmin, repairs to type-writer,	3 75
J. W. Murray, supplies,	10 40
C. E. Swasey, attendance at Concord, B. of H.	20 70
Adams, Cushing & Foster, supplies,	3 37
C. H. Harmon, supplies,	8 16
James H. Joyce, attendance at Concord, B. of H.,	19 05
Town of Berwick, taxes, 1902,	3 60
N. H. House Furnishing Co., supplies,	1 75
Mrs. C. M. Willand, vital statistics,	75
A. W. Guptill & Son, damage claim,	50 00
Day & Co.'s Express, express,	50
United Gas & Elec. Co., lights, clerk's office,	5 55
Gilman Bros., supplies, B. of H.,	9 00
Gt. Falls Bleachery & Dye Works, supplies,	1 30
George G. Neal, binding city reports,	52 50
Owen Stevens, burying nuisance,	50
J. H. Joyce, supplies and cash paid out,	8 75
J. H. Joyce, disinfecting school rooms,	33 00

Wm. S. Pierce, services, Beland damage suit,	\$55 59
Charles Roy, services,	14 35
S. F. Greenwood, meals election day,	10 00
Charles K. Drew, meals election day,	9 00
James A. Edgerly, services,	88 00
N. E. Vaccine Co., supplies,	19 20
Chas. E. Swasey, vaccinating 299 children,	119 60
Amedee Prue, trucking,	1 25
John O'Malley, gate tender,	2 00
S. A. Seavey, supplies,	40
Gt. Falls Granite Co., moving safe,	6 00
E. C. Eastman, record book,	7 00
A. Boulay & Co., supplies B. of H.,	8 50
Thos. J. Dougherty, reporting births and deaths,	17 75
George Kershaw, labor and team,	25 00
C. E. Swasey, reporting births and deaths,	2 50
H. H. Remick, reporting and recording vitals,	54 00
L. E. Grant, reporting births and deaths,	8 00
Philomene Amyot, reporting births and deaths,	7 40
N. Leduc, reporting births and deaths,	37 00
V. M. Newcomb, reporting births and deaths,	4 75
George Valle, diphtheria case,	16 12
Wm. Perron, diphtheria case,	23 21
J. G. Gagne, burials, diphtheria cases,	20 00
W. B. Blake, supplies,	60
James L. Stone, repairs,	1 00
A. A. Murch, reporting marriage,	50
John N. Stewart, rent of ward room,	3 00
H. K. Mulford Co., supplies, B. of H.,	27 38
Damon Perron, diphtheria case,	10 50
B. F. Hanson, team hire,	10 25
A. Lester Faunce, services,	9 72
Hamell & Desmarais, supplies, E. Laguex,	22 05
A. Boulay & Co., supplies, B. of H.,	4 00

 \$1,359 53

Transferred to police dept. account,	\$106 50
Transferred to garbage account,	68 45
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	\$1,534 48

Appropriation,	\$1,528 48
Receipts,	6 00
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	\$1,534 48

School Account.

Teachers' pay roll, services,	\$12,969 18
Daniel W. Goldsmith, janitor,	400 00
Daniel W. Goldsmith, extra services as watch- man,	2 00
Geo. A. Pinkham, janitor,	400 00
Geo. A. Pinkham, extra labor,	58 62
Frank P. Kearns, janitor,	400 00
Frank P. Kearns, extra labor,	15 00
Auguste Bouchard, janitor,	400 00
Elisha C. Andrews, secretary,	100 00
Elisha C. Andrews, services and cash paid out.,	14 49
Elisha C. Andrews, enumerating school children,	50 00
Geo. E. Foss, truant officer,	75 00
James F. Peavey, truant officer,	75 00
M. M. Casgrain, transportation,	194 95
E. H. and A. St. Ry. Co., transportation,	46 00
John W. Pinkham, transportation,	15 00
Sumner C. Horne, transportation,	23 10
Mrs. Joseph Nelson, transportation,	2 10
John F. Blaisdell, 2nd, transportation,	43 60
Geo. W. Leonard, transportation,	36 15
J. N. Ward, transportation,	13 55
O. L. Joy, transportation,	32 95
Bradley Thurston, transportation,	18 00
Fred Marsh, janitor,	3 20

Daniel T. Whitehouse, janitor.	\$50 15
Daniel Buckley, supplies,	46 34
Ginn & Company, books,	79 37
B. H. Sanborn Co., books,	5 60
American Book Co., books,	15 17
E. E. Babb & Co., books,	421 96
Cupples & Schoenhof, books,	8 20
The Morse Co., books,	22 50
J. L. Hammett Co., books and supplies,	49 27
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	86 70
W. H. Wheeler & Co., books,	8 64
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	84 15
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	5 10
Globe School Book Co., books,	6 48
Werner School Book Co., books,	36 02
Warren School Book Co., books,	179 20
Joseph Duford, labor,	2 10
Day & Co.'s Express, expressage,	8 80
W. I. Farwell, supplies,	1 20
L. O. Day, tuning pianos,	6 50
L. O. Day, rent of piano,	3 00
Wm. H. Tasker, supplies,	48
Allen Twombly, wood,	65 00
Frank Martin, wood,	7 50
American Express Co., expressage,	9 15
Geo. B. Lord, wood,	2 75
United Gas and Electric Co., service,	9 95
Hartford Steam Boiler & Inspection Co., insurance,	50 00
J. E. Frost & Son, lumber,	17 08
Franklin Laboratory Supply Co., supplies,	19 98
Geo. L. Aldrich, labor,	8 70
Oliver Ditson Co., supplies,	6 14
Murray Bros., labor and supplies,	11 83
Mrs. L. P. Cote, supplies,	8 00
Joseph Breton, fuel,	428 96

Wimpfheimer & Co., ribbon,	\$ 2 00
F. S. Webster Co., supplies,	8 10
A. W. Guptill & Son, supplies,	2 49
The Free Press Pub. Co., printing,	49 20
Gt. Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	17 01
Wm. J. Leach, services,	4 50
J. D. Montgomery, engrossing diplomas,	17 85
Mary F. Kelley, care of stock room,	25 00
Felix Cartier, trucking,	75
Charles C. Bunker, repairs,	5 40
Prang Educational Co., supplies,	36 80
Fred Ross, repairs,	60
B. & M. Ry. Co., freight,	42 54
Geo. A. Frost, coal,	3 25
S. Augustus Seavey, supplies,	88 52
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., glass,	8 07
Rev. Luther Freeman, services,	22 25
F. H. Dean, repairing black-boards,	57 40
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	8 95
Charles F. Crockett, services,	2 00
Odina Brunette, trucking,	3 75
Somersworth post office, postage,	10 60
Somersworth Water Works, water supply,	84 18
Nellie Kearns, typewriting reports,	5 00
G. B. Merritt, cash paid out,	2 25
Sweetser-Sanborn Co., supplies,	21 13
J. J. Murphy, repairs,	33 80
Charles F. Crockett, repairs,	25 18
Joseph Jacques, repairs,	13 50
Zephirin H. Rivard, repairs,	207 50
Geo. A. Emery, repairs,	1 65
John N. Stewart, repairs,	61 15
John C. Nutter, repairs,	2 50
A. J. Hanson, repairs,	29 66
Wm. W. Roberts, ink,	5 00
John Newell, labor,	9 00

Cornelius Hourihane, labor,	\$12 00
Michael Doolan, repairs,	9 90
Patrick Scahill, repairs,	12 00
Wm. D. Merrick, labor,	1 50
C. H. Twombly, labor,	26 35
Ephrem Boucher, repairs,	11 19
Maynard, Merrill & Co., supplies,	11 52
John C. Haynes & Co., supplies,	5 00
Geo. A. Priestley, wood,	3 00
A. C. Place Lumber Co., lumber,	10 00
P. D. O'Connell, insurance,	130 00
Joseph Gillott, pens,	3 90
Joseph Gregoire, supplies,	70
Paul A. Rainville, ink,	80
E. W. Folsom, cleaning clocks,	4 30
Cyrus Rollins, wood,	473 50
Gt. Falls Mfg. Co., supplies,	5 32
Daniel Mahoney, labor,	22 25
Isaiah B. Jones, labor,	13 00
L. A. Cooper, supplies,	3 00
C. R. March, supplies,	1 25
Mathews Bros., lumber,	55 43
Atkinson & Mentzer, supplies,	1 20
E. E. Webber, labor,	5 89
Charles H. Plumer, coal,	287 45
Sara K. Jackson, supplies,	6 00
Daniel Hodsdon, repairs,	56 45
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	\$19,251 26

Appropriation,	\$17,000 00
Literary fund from state,	561 50
Dog licenses,	396 92
Chandler fund, income,	35 30
Sale of school supplies,	11 15
Transferred from miscellaneous licenses,	116 00

Sale of Horne schoolhouse and lot,	\$162 25	
Transferred from police court fees,	25 74	
Transferred from police court fines,	942 40	
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Water Works.

P. D. O'Connell, supt., salary,	\$ 750 00
James A. Flanagan, services as engineer,	728 00
John Parsons, services as asst. engineer,	572 00
Patrick Bohan, labor,	4 95
Felix Deveaux, labor,	9 35
Harry Snow, labor,	3 00
John E. Frost & Son, lumber,	21 22
United Gas & Electric Co., lights,	24 85
Odina Brunette, trucking,	2 50
G. F. Blake Mfg. Co., supplies,	64 96
Charles Goding, pipe,	1 30
Old Colony Trust Co., interest on bonds,	7,080 00
Daniel Cronin, labor,	7 50
Theodore Bisson, labor,	22 25
Arthur Madden, labor,	5 70
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	6 83
Joseph Berry, labor,	6 00
Geo. J. Frechette & Co., supplies,	8 18
Somersworth post office, supplies,	11 71
A. J. Tower & Co., supplies,	2 25
Bass & Co., directory,	2 00
J. A. & A. W. Walker, coal,	401 41
Joseph Breton, coal,	1,267 38
Randall & McCallister, coal,	224 40
National Meter Co., meters,	41 60
Neptune Meter Co., meters and supplies,	81 30
American Express Co., expressage,	6 65
Michael Doolan, labor,	11 80

Daniel Mahoney, labor,	\$116 32
Patrick McCarthy, labor,	24 60
Albert Gaudette, labor and team,	12 25
Gt. Falls Gas Light Co., supplies,	30
John Dodier, labor,	72 21
John O'Malley, labor,	104 72
Owen Coyle, labor,	49 95
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight,	224 10
Nellie Kearns, typewriting reports,	2 00
Fred V. Stanley, service pipe,	40 00
John W. Sanborn, supplies,	65
J. H. Cunningham Co., pipe and supplies,	257 83
The Free Press Pub. Co., printing,	40 95
Geo. W. Frye, supplies,	29 42
Frank Heath, labor,	75
Elisha C. Andrews, labor,	4 50
Arthur Liberty, labor,	6 90
J. O. Plummer, labor and supplies,	6 70
Foster's Daily Democrat, advertising,	50
W. H. Mansur, labor,	1 50
Littlefield Leather Co., supplies,	75
C. H. Harmon, supplies,	18 80
Michael O'Malley, salary as clerk,	100 00
Octave Gagnier, labor,	5 25
Patrick Rowan, labor,	4 65
Day & Co.'s Express, expressage,	75
E. Hodge & Co., supplies,	19 54
Henry Langevin, labor	2 92
Sweetser-Sanborn Co., supplies,	1 16
A. J. Hanson, labor and material,	10 31
Crawford, Tolles & Co., insurance on boilers,	30 00
P. D. O'Connell, insurance on pumping station,	75 00
James Rafferty, labor,	43 00
Peter Perreault, labor,	12 25
George Rodan, labor,	3 50
Joseph Cote, labor,	3 75

Henry Couture, labor,	\$27 12
Henry Lessard, labor,	3 50
Michael McHugh, labor,	11 00
James Williams, labor,	4 00
John Rafferty, labor,	3 50
Eugene Morin, labor,	7 50
Fred Mettivier, labor,	4 75
John Kearns, labor,	31 87
A. Crowley, labor,	3 50
August Lessard, labor,	1 75
Octave Giroux, labor,	3 75
Hugh McGuinness, labor,	4 03
Walter Mansur, labor,	87
Henry Gillespie, labor,	70
Dennis Shanahan, labor,	3 75
Abraham Roberge, labor,	25
Joseph Perron, brick and cement,	3 10
Ephreme Boucher, labor and supplies,	2 05
Norwood Engineering Co., supplies,	62 60
Locke Regulator Co., supplies,	4 00
John Grondin, labor,	26 62
Patrick Flanagan, labor,	26 62
Napoleon Dion, labor,	26 25
John Newell, labor,	26 25
Cornelius Hourihane, labor,	21 00
Zephirin Rivard, labor,	37 55
John Brennan, labor,	14 25
Michael Murphy, labor,	10 50
Wilfred Sevigny, labor,	9 00
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., lead,	40 00
Lubron Mfg. Co., supplies,	4 76
John Stanton, labor,	6 00
Joseph Demers, labor,	4 50
U. S. Pipe & Foundry Co., pipe,	534 68
Gt. Falls Mfg. Co., supplies,	2 80
Police department, telephone service,	45

Ed Hamlin, labor,	\$49 64
Bristol Co., supplies,	2 25
Gt. Falls Granite Co., labor and team,	1 00
John N. Haines, cotton waste,	8 47
Philip Demers, labor,	2 62
Eddie Robetell, labor,	2 62
Peter Clarke, labor,	2 62
Napoleon Soucier, labor,	3 82
Jos. Rousseau, labor,	2 62
Frank Lessard, labor,	1 75
Jos. Lessard, labor,	1 75
Wm. Deveaux, labor,	1 66
S. Augustus Seavey, hardware supplies,	248 13
B. F. Hanson, team hire,	1 00
Frank Tardif, trucking,	36 50
Chas. K. Drew, rent of store-room, two years,	48 00
Daniel Hodsdon, labor and material,	34 60
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	\$14,120 75

Unexpended balance, 1901,	\$ 20 91	
Receipts for year 1902,	12,740 31	
Excess of expenditures over receipts,	1,359 53	
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REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD OF SOMERSWORTH

INCLUDING

A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES DURING THE YEAR
ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1903.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

ORGANIZATION FOR 1902-1903.

THOMAS J. DOUGHERTY, Chairman.

ELISHA C. ANDREWS, Secretary.

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Ward 1—Goldsberry B. Merritt,	Term expires April,	1903
James A. Edgerly,	“ “	1905
Ward 2—Samuel A. Seavey,	“ “	1904
Ward 3—Napoleon Leduc,	“ “	1904
Ward 4—Charles F. Crockett,	“ “	1904
Ward 5—Mark A. Kearns,	“ “	1905
Frank E. Libby,	“ “	1905
Appointed—Thomas J. Dougherty,	“ “	1903
Elisha C. Andrews,	“ “	1903

Regular meetings, the third Wednesday of each month, at eight o'clock, P. M.

SUB-COMMITTEES, 1902-1903.

Finance and Claims.—Messrs. Kearns, Libby and Crockett.

Qualifications of Teachers.—Messrs. Dougherty, Merritt and Edgerly.

Text Books and Apparatus.—Messrs. Dougherty, Merritt and Kearns.

Music and Drawing.—Messrs. Merritt, Andrews and Leduc.

Health.—Messrs. Dougherty and Leduc.

High School.—Messrs. Merritt, Dougherty and Andrews.

Grammar School.—Messrs. Dougherty, Andrews and Edgerly.

Primary School.—Messrs. Kearns, Libby and Crockett.

Ugraded Schools.—Messrs. Merritt, Leduc and Andrews,

Evening Schools.—Messrs. Edgerly, Leduc and Seavey.

Truancy.—Messrs. Seavey, Edgerly and Andrews.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL BOARD.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 1st, 1903.

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

Gentlemen :—I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the public schools of Somersworth for the year ending February 15th, 1903.

The attendance during the year has not been as large as previous years, due to the large number of pupils that entered the Parochial schools, but there has been a greater percentage of daily attendance, a fact that speaks well for the schools, as it is conclusive evidence that the teachers are making the studies interesting, as well as profitable.

In the High school, the same consistent work is being carried on, Mr. Ferguson and assistants trying to increase the standard each year.

We point with pardonable pride to the good work in our High school, as the graduates, entering college, are taking a high rank.

We found it absolutely necessary to make a change in the Chemical and Physical laboratory, as the former room was wholly inadequate for the practical teaching of these two essential branches, so the room occupied by Miss Quimby, as class room, was fitted up at a small expense for laboratory purposes, and the old laboratory was refitted for a class room. The present arrangement will meet all requirements for some time.

We are almost destitute of material for use in Physics, but, owing to the limited appropriation this year, and the high price of fuel, we felt we could not afford to expend any more money in this direction.

I would recommend that the committee, next year, purchase a cabinet, known as the Crowell cabinet, for the practical teaching of Physics. It is a complete laboratory in itself.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Mr. W. L. Coggins resigned last June as principal of the Grammar school, and his place has been ably filled by Mr. Benjamin S. Mooney of Rochester, and his work so far has proven him to be an excellent instructor and a fine disciplinarian.

The same assistants are associated with Mr. Mooney, and are, as usual, giving the best of satisfaction.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

There has been no change in the teaching force of the Primary grades, and the work is very good, considering the many obstacles the teachers have to overcome. So few of the French children speak the English language, that it requires a great deal of time and patience on the part of the teacher to teach them to read and speak correctly.

For a more complete report I would refer you to the report of the chairman of this committee.

MUSIC AND DRAWING.

The departments of music and drawing are being ably filled by Miss Grace S. Burt and Miss Sara K. Jackson, respectively.

TEXT BOOKS AND APPARATUS.

The only change made during the year in text books was the substitution of the Tarbell for the Natural geography.

HEALTH.

The health of the children during the past year has

been remarkably good, the sanitary arrangement of the schools being excellent, as the janitors have taken great pride in keeping their respective schools in a clean and healthy condition.

I would say, in conclusion, that it will be necessary for your most honorable body to increase the school appropriation next year, as we are making rapid progress along educational lines, and if we keep step, we must have sufficient funds to meet the demands of the times.

So high an authority as President Eliot in an argument before the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association, in October, the 18th, "advocated a material increase in public school expenditures." He declared that "the expenditure per pupil in the common schools of the United States is altogether insufficient," and dealt with the educational failures and disappointments in this country in consequence.

What he earnestly pleads for is an effort to improve the conditions which prevail as a rule in the schools wherein the first eight years of a child's mental training are spent. "It is," as he says, "no fit educational outcome in a century of democracy, that the work in the elementary schools should not be provided for so liberally as to induce the majority of the students to go further, and to acquire some portion of that higher and humanizing citizenship, and for a finer type of manhood and womanhood."

I would recommend that the next school board elect a competent Superintendent of Schools, as, from brief observation during the year, it has demonstrated to my satisfaction the necessity of such an official.

He would be helpful to the teachers, and his work would show for itself at the end of the year, especially in the lower grades.

THOMAS J. DOUGHERTY,
Chairman of School Board.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

To the Chairman of the School Committee:

I would respectfully submit the following report on the High school:

During the past year, the school has graduated the largest class in its history, of whom more than half are continuing their studies in higher schools.

In regard to attendance and punctuality, there has been little ground to complain, especially of the latter, as there are now almost no cases of tardiness. The pupils take pride in being punctual and attending their school regularly, as may be seen from the fact that during the first half of the present year fully half of the pupils either had no absence mark, or less than two.

It is generally known that the High school furnishes a good preparatory course, but it is not so generally understood that it offers also a good business course. A thorough training is now given in business arithmetic, book-keeping, American history and Civil Government, physics and chemistry, etc.; also a special training is given in English composition for four years, including almost daily composition writing. In this latter work, the aim is to make the pupil able not only to write in good English with some facility, but also to improve his spelling and punctuation. The study of each of the other subjects is continued for at least one year. Many people have thought that the so-called practical subjects were finished in the grammar school, but from this statement, it will be seen that a further study of all of them is possible in the High School.

During the last year, a great improvement in laboratory facilities has been made by changing one laboratory to a large room, thus enabling more pupils to work individually,

without confusion. Our apparatus equipment in chemistry is fairly good, but in physics it is inadequate to meet the larger demands of the colleges. I would recommend for meeting this need, either the purchase of the Crowell apparatus, or the purchase of individual apparatus for at least six pupils, which would necessitate the expenditure of from \$150.00 to \$400.00.

It will be noticed in looking over the new college entrance requirements by certificate, that the pupil must not only have studied certain required text-books, but also that he must do much supplementary reading in each required subject. Our school library and the city library do not contain all the books on all these subjects to which we should have access, so I would recommend the addition to the school library of such books as are absolutely necessary for doing our work as the colleges require.

We are under great obligation to the trustees of the public library and to the librarian for so generously permitting the use of the library books to the High school, without which our work would have been much handicapped.

I have been greatly helped in my work by your cordial co-operation and the efficient support of my assistant teachers.

C. C. FERGUSON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DRAWING.

To the Members of the School Board of the City of Somersworth :

Gentlemen:—Your committee on drawing is able to report a good year's work in our schools in this important subject. Drawing has a two-fold value, namely: cultural and practical. It educates the eye and the head; it refines the sensibilities. The increase of technical education and industries lays new emphasis upon drawing. Miss Sara K. Jackson, who was elected to be supervisor of drawing, has made a good record in this work during the year. Miss Jackson understands and enjoys her work. She is a very accomplished and competent teacher. The following, taken from her report to your committee, will show what the course aims to be :

Report of Drawing Teacher.

“It is a pleasure to notice the interest of the pupils in this subject, for it is a study of inestimable value to them. It trains the eye to see beauty in things which would otherwise pass unnoticed. It trains the hand to execute what the brain veils. It encourages neatness and accuracy, besides training and guiding the taste of the child. Last, but not least, it gives him a source of never-failing enjoyment.

“Especially in the primary schools should constant practice in drawing be encouraged, both because the foundation for future work is laid there, but because many of the children there obtain their only instruction.

“The following subjects form a basis for the whole outline of work, which is carefully graded to meet the developed capacity of children.

"I. Representation. All materials can be used in the study of this subject,—pencil, ink, colored crayon, and water-colors,—working from the simplest outlines of single subjects, to groups showing a variety of 'valms,' and to drawing from life.

"II. Construction. This is a very practical subject, gradually developed, until a suitable preparation is gained for the course in mechanical drawing in the High school.

"III. Designing. All materials also come into use here. Begun by the repetition of the simplest lines and spots, it should be extended to a point of great beauty and usefulness. After learning the principles of design by the use of simple conventional spots, the pupil goes to nature for more beautiful motives, applying the principles already learned.

"IV. Picture Study. The children are much interested in this subject, which is extremely beneficial, for it gives them an acquaintance with good pictures, and, it is hoped, will influence their choice of pictures in the future.

"V. Composition. Composition enters into all the other subjects, from the arrangement of the simplest group of still life, and the placing of a spray of flowers upon a page, to the most complicated of designs and pictures."

Respectfully submitted,

G. B. MERRITT,
E. C. ANDREWS,
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Committee on Drawing.

Somersworth, N. H., March 1st, 1903.

REPORT OF MUSIC COMMITTEE.

To the Members of the School Board of the City of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—At the annual election in June last, the committee on music recommended the election of Miss Grace Sylvia Burt of Detroit, Mich., to be supervisor of music. The board accepted the recommendation, and Miss Burt was elected. It is a pleasure to report that the choice has proven to be a very fortunate one. The scope and method of her work are well shown by the following extract from her report to your committee:

“The primary grades have done good work this year, and are well prepared for the regular work to which they will advance. Each pupil has seemed to take great interest in his music, and has therefore gained more than he would otherwise have done.

“Varied scale drills and exercises have been given to develop pure, sweet tones, and to train the ear, as it is considered by the best authorities to be very essential that children should learn to use a light, fluty tone, in preference to a loud, harsh one.

“Many pretty songs have been taught in addition to the regular work outlined in the charts and music readers.

“They have been chosen with the view to giving the children such pleasing songs that they would like to sing them at home, as well as in the schoolroom, and they have been pitched high, rather than low, as it is more difficult to sing with a harsh, throaty tone, if the songs are high.

“The grammar grades have done excellent work, each grade completing the work outlined for it.

"The pupils have been given much drill in writing the scales, and various exercises from dictation. Two and three-part songs and exercises have been taken up, and excellent results obtained.

"As in all other grades, supplementary songs have been given, and have been well rendered.

"The High school chorus has worked industriously during the year, and deserves much commendation. On account of a lack of tenor voices, it is impossible to produce the very best results, but those who have assisted on the bass parts have done much to make a mixed chorus possible."

Respectfully submitted,

G. B. MERRITT,
E. C. ANDREWS,
N. LEDUC,
Committee on Music.

Somersworth, March 1st, 1903.

LIST OF TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Chauncey C. Ferguson,	\$1,400 00
Miss Winifred L. Harmon,	600 00
Miss Marie DeRochemont,	500 00
Miss Belle Quimby,	500 00

CHANDLER SCHOOL.

Mr. Benj. S. Mooney, 9th grade Grammar,	800 00
Miss Nellie Merrick, 8th grade Grammar,	475 00
Miss Alicia Lawlor, 7th grade Grammar,	475 00
Miss Stella Downing, 6th grade Grammar,	475 00
Miss Annie L. Hodsdon, 6th grade Grammar,	475 00

ORANGE STREET SCHOOL.

Miss Mary F. Kelley, 5th grade Primary,	400 00
Miss Alice R. Chadbourne, 4th grade Primary,	400 00
Miss Lizzie M. Drew, 3d grade Primary,	400 00
Miss Lillian M. Weeden, 2d grade Primary,	400 00
Miss Mary A. Parsons, 1st grade Primary,	400 00
Miss Flora B. Folsom, 1st grade Primary,	400 00

UNION STREET SCHOOL.

Miss Alice M. Hodsdon, 5th grade Primary,	400 00
Miss Teresa C. Curran, 4th grade Primary,	400 00
Miss Jessie G. Lord, 3d grade Primary,	400 00
Miss Etta F. Martin, 2d grade Primary,	400 00
Miss Fannie A. Cate, 1st grade Primary,	400 00
Miss E. Maude Andrews, 1st grade Primary,	400 00
Miss Abbie G. Keating, 1st grade Primary,	360 00
Miss Sadie F. Bunker, 1st and 2d grades Primary,	360 00

Miss Addie Emery, Woodvale school, ungraded,	\$432 00
Miss Bessie L. Freeman, Prospect street school, Ungraded,	324 00
Miss Julia A. McCarthy, Baker district school, Ungraded,	324 00
Miss Grace S. Burt, music,	475 00
Miss Sara K. Jackson, drawing,	200 00

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR
ENDING APRIL, 1903.

SCHOOLS.	Total Number Registered.	Average Membership.	Average Daily Attendance.	Average Daily Absence.	Per cent. of Attendance.
High.....	80	65	63	5	.93
Mr. Mooney, 9th grade..	27	26	25	2	.93
Miss Merrick, 8th.....	30	30	30	2	.90
Miss Lawlor, 7th.....	33	32	31	3	.90
Miss Downing, 6th-7th	30	29	27	2	.93
Miss A. Hodsdon, 6th...	33	31	29	2	.92
Miss Kelley, 5th.....	34	27	25	2	.92
Miss Alice Hodsdon, 5th	36	33	31	2	.94
Miss Chadbourne, 4th...	41	40	37	3	.97
Miss Curran, 4th.....	56	42	37	5	.88
Miss Drew, 3rd.....	49	41	35	4	.91
Miss Lord, 3rd.....	52	42	39	3	.92
Miss Bunker, 2nd-3rd...	49	41	33	8	.81
Miss Weeden, 2nd.....	44	39	34	4	.87
Miss Martin, 2nd.....	47	45	42	3	.93
Miss Parsons, 1st.....	48	42	38	2	.95
Miss Folsom, 1st.....	45	41	38	3	.91
Miss Cate, 1st.....	54	50	47	3	.94
Miss Andrews, 1st.....	55	46	41	5	.89
Miss Keating, 1st.....	55	46	41	5	.89
UNGRADED.					
Miss Emery,.....	42	26	24	2	.92
Miss Freeman,.....	48	30	24	8	.76
Miss McCarthy,.....	22	16	14	2	.84

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

To the Chairman and Members of the School Board of the City of Somersworth, N. H.:

Gentlemen:—The committee on Primary schools respectfully submit the following report :

The school year just ended has been another year of successful progress in the primary grades. The teaching force was the same as last year, each teacher being assigned the same grade as taught the year previous, thus enabling each teacher to get a better insight of the work of their grade and the advancement of the pupils. The course of study has been closely followed by the teachers, so that the pupils of the fifth grade, Orange street building, and the pupils of the Union street building, on entering the sixth grade in the Chandler school, could be placed in one class, should it become necessary, as they have performed precisely the same work, and are therefore all on an equal footing at the beginning of their Grammar course.

The course of study has been well mapped out, and the teachers of the several grades join with the committee in stating that, with a few minor changes, the course can be made entirely satisfactory.

The membership has not been as large as last year, although the attendance has been better, as there has been but little sickness among the pupils. The decrease in membership was not caused by the non-enforcement of the truancy laws, but was wholly caused by many of the French pupils attending the parochial school, where they could be given a French course, as well as an English course, Father

Demers having secured the services of trained teachers at a seminary in Montreal, and opening up his modern school building with accommodations for many more pupils than could be accommodated in the basement of the church, so, under those condition, you can readily ascertain the reason for the decrease in membership; however, we further desire to enlighten you as to the membership of the several grades, whereas last year the teachers of the lower grades were over-crowded with pupils, some having as many as sixty, a far greater number than one teacher can master, and accomplish what she desires; whereas this year the average number in those grades has been about forty, a sufficient number for any one teacher to accomplish what is expected in those grades; so, notwithstanding the decrease in membership, each teacher of the several primary grades has had an average number of pupils.

The Orange street building has been under the charge of Miss Mary F. Kelley, who has performed the duties faithfully and in a very satisfactory manner, the discipline being excellent. Miss Alice R. Chadbourne has been in charge of fourth grade; Miss M. Drew, third grade; Miss Lillian M. Weeden, second grade; and Misses Mary A. Parsons and Flora B. Folsom, first grade.

The Union street building has been under the charge of Miss Alice M. Hodsdon, whose management has been very successful and gratifying to the committee. Miss Terese C. Curran has been in charge of fourth grade; Miss Jessie G. Lord, third grade; Miss Etta F. Martin, second grade; Miss Fannie A. Cate, advanced first grade; Misses E. Maude Andrews, Abbie G. Keating and Sadie F. Bunker, first grade.

Last year this building contained an ungraded room, under the charge of Miss Sadie F. Bunker. The cause for such was the change in the truancy law, compelling children between the ages of eight and fourteen years to attend school, and all children between the ages of eight and six-

teen years, who could not read and write the English language correctly, were compelled to attend school, thus placing in the lower grade schools a number of pupils between the ages of twelve and sixteen years. Your committee at once set to work to right matters, and after a careful study of the situation, decided to place the large pupils in a room by themselves, thus enabling them to advance more rapidly; so, at the close of the year, the greater number were able to comply with the law, and were granted certificates; the remainder, on entering in the fall, were examined and placed among the several grades. This will hardly occur again, as the truancy laws are now so strict that it will be impossible for the parents to keep their children from school. The teachers of the primary grades have worked earnestly to make our school system equal to any city in the state, and have received favorable commendation from the many visitors from other cities and towns who have taken occasion to visit our schools during the past year. The teachers in the several grades have given much consideration to the reading during the year just closed, and one familiar with the several grades can readily see the vast progress that has been made.

At the close of the year, Miss Stella Downing, teacher in the sixth grade Grammar, was compelled to ask for a leave of absence for the balance of the school year, on account of ill health, and the committee having the matter in charge placed Miss Mary A. Parsons, teacher of the first grade primary in the Orange street building, in charge of her school, thus leaving a vacancy in Miss Parsons's school, and Miss Julia McCarthy, teacher at the Blackwater school, was advanced to that grade, so that the committee having the matter in charge acted very wisely in not upsetting the work of all the grades, the arrangement being only a temporary one. Miss McCarthy, having had several years' experience at teaching in the Blackwater school, is meeting with good success. The health of the children as a whole

has been excellent, which adds much to the advancement of the pupils, as well as the attendance.

In closing, we desire to express our thanks to the teachers, who have labored so diligently with us to make the year a pleasant as well as a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK A. KEARNS,

F. E. LIBBY,

C. F. CROCKETT.

Committee on Primary Schools.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 2, 1903.

To the Chairman and Members of the School Board:

Gentlemen:—Your secretary submits herewith his report for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1903, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditures.

In carrying on the work of the office during the year, the mode has been much the same as in the two preceding years. There has been an economical and careful distribution of all books and supplies.

Miss Kelley, who has had general supervision over the stock room during the year, has performed her duties in a most efficient manner.

The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures:

RECEIPTS.

Received for text books, etc.,	\$8 90
Received for supplies, etc.,	2 25
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	\$11 15

EXPENDITURES.

Paid city treasurer by check,	\$11 15
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Respectfully submitted,

ELISHA C. ANDREWS,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Feb. 15, 1903.

*To the Chairman and Members of the School Board of the
City of Somersworth:*

Gentlemen:—Your committee on finance and claims submit the following report. These amounts have been placed to the credit of the department of public instruction during the year 1902-03:

General appropriation,	\$17,000 00
Literary fund,	561 50
Dog tax,	396 92
Sale of supplies,	11 15
Chandler fund income,	35 30
Sale of Horne schoolhouse and lot,	162 25
Miscellaneous licenses,	116 00
Police court fees,	25 74
Police court fines,	942 40
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	\$19,251 26

The expenditures during the year have been as follows:

Repairs,	\$ 802 08
Supplies,	498 67
Miscellaneous,	395 14
Books,	799 60
Teachers,	12,969 18
Janitors,	1,650 15
Fuel,	1,311 36
Truant officer,	150 00

Water,	\$ 84 18
Insurance,	180 00
Transportation,	410 90
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	\$19,251 26

Itemized Accounts of Bills Audited for Year 1902-03.

REPAIRS.

Joseph Duford, piping,	\$ 2 10
John E. Frost, lumber,	8 34
Geo. L. Aldrich, services,	8 70
Murray Bros., labor and material,	4 13
Wm. J. Leach, repairs electric bells,	1 50
Chas. C. Bunker, setting glass,	1 50
Fred Ross, iron work,	60
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., glass,	2 47
F. H. Dean, blackboard repairs,	57 40
F. P. Kearns, whitewashing,	15 00
Chas. F. Crockett, services,	2 00
Daniel W. Goldsmith, services,	2 00
Geo. A. Pinkham, labor,	19 50
Sweetser-Sanborn Co., valve,	79
J. J. Murphy, plumbing,	33 80
Chas. F. Crockett, labor,	10 25
Joseph Jacques, shingling,	10 00
Z. H. Rivard, plumbing,	14 50
Geo. A. Pinkham, shingling,	32 37
Z. H. Rivard, plumbing,	27 41
Geo. A. Emery, repairing chair,	85
Richard Murray, repairing roof,	1 00
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., glass,	5 60
Albert J. Hanson, mason work,	26 29
J. W. Murray, supplies,	4 95
J. E. Frost & Son, lumber,	2 44

Z. H. Rivard, labor and material,	\$128 00
Chas. F. Crockett, services on sewer,	12 00
John Newell, labor on sewer,	9 00
Cornelius Hourihane, labor on sewer,	12 00
Michael Dolan, labor on sewer,	9 90
Patrick Scahill, labor on sewer,	12 00
W. D. Merrick, blacksmith work,	1 50
Chas. H. Twombly, repairs, High school,	26 35
Ephrem Boucher, blacksmith work,	11 19
George A. Pinkham, labor and material,	6 75
Z. H. Rivard, labor on conductors,	28 57
Joseph Jacques, shingling,	3 50
A. C. Place Lumber Co., lumber,	10 00
Wm. J. Leach, labor on electric bells,	2 00
John N. Stewart, painting,	57 25
John C. Nutter, labor,	2 50
Wm. J. Leach, labor,	1 00
J. N. Stewart, painting,	3 90
J. W. Murray, supplies,	1 75
L. A. Cooper, supplies,	3 00
Z. H. Rivard, plumbing,	9 02
Mathews Bros., lumber,	55 43
J. E. Frost & Son, lumber,	6 30
George A. Emery, labor,	80
Albert J. Hanson, mason work,	3 37
Chas. C. Bunker, painting,	3 90
Sweetser-Sanborn Co., supplies,	20 34
E. E. Webber, labor,	5 89
Chas. F. Crockett, labor,	2 93
Daniel Hodsdon, repairs,	56 45
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SUPPLIES.

W. I. Farwell, supplies,	1 20
Wm. H. Tasker, supplies,	48
Franklin Laboratory Supply Co., chemicals,	4 14

Daniel J. Buckley, supplies,	\$ 2 10
Oliver Ditson Co., music,	1 02
Mrs. L. P. Cote, ribbon,	1 00
Wimpfheimer & Co., ribbon,	2 00
F. S. Webster Co., pencil sharpeners,	5 60
A. W. Guptill & Son, soapine and oil,	2 46
The Free Press Pub. Co., printing,	29 20
Daniel J. Buckley, chemicals,	30 83
Mrs. L. P. Cote, supplies,	7 00
Prang Educational Co., drawing material,	36 80
The Morse Co., maps,	7 50
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	45 17
Oliver Ditson Co., music,	5 12
S. A. Seavey, hardware,	88 52
Ginn & Co., supplies,	3 44
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	82 44
F. S. Webster Co., pencil sharpener,	2 50
Franklin Laboratory Co., chemicals,	15 84
Daniel J. Buckley, chemicals,	12 91
Wm. W. Roberts, ink,	5 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	17 65
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	12 81
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	18 06
Maynard, Merrill & Co., book-keeping blanks,	11 52
John C. Haynes & Co., drum,	5 00
Joseph Gillott & Co., pens,	3 90
Joseph Gregoire, oil,	70
P. A. Rainville, ink,	80
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	6 79
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	14 90
Great Falls Mfg. Co., pipe and fittings,	5 32
Daniel J. Buckley, supplies,	50
C. R. March, supplies,	1 25
Atkinson & Mentzer, supplies,	1 20
Sara K. Jackson, supplies,	6 00

 \$498 67

MISCELLANEOUS.

Elisha C. Andrews, secretary,	\$100 00
Day & Co.'s Express, expressage,	1 65
L. O. Day, tuning pianos,	6 50
American Express Co., expressage,	3 05
E. C. Andrews, enumeration,	50 00
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	8 78
American Express Co., expressage,	95
J. D. Montgomery, lettering diplomas,	17 85
Day & Co.'s Express, expressage,	90
Mary F. Kelley, services,	25 00
American Express Co., expressage,	30
Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury Street Railway Co., mileage,	4 00
Felix Cartier, trucking,	75
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	36
Luther Freeman, services at graduation,	22 25
Day & Co.'s Express, expressage,	1 30
Odina Brunette, trucking,	75
Somersworth Post Office, postage,	10 60
E. C. Andrews, cash paid out,	4 94
Miss Nellie E. Kearns, typewriting reports,	5 00
Rev. G. B. Merritt, cash paid out,	1 25
L. O. Day, piano rental,	3 00
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	1 15
Elisha C. Andrews, expenses,	1 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	25
United Gas & Electric Co., lights,	1 40
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	2 15
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	25
American Express Co., expressage,	1 80
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	8 25
Day & Co.'s Express, expressage,	1 40
E. W. Folsom, cleaning clocks,	4 30
American Express Co., expressage,	2 05

Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	\$16 43
Odina Brunette, trucking,	1 50
Daniel Mahoney, sawing wood,	6 00
Isaiah B. Jones, hauling wood,	3 00
Rev. G. B. Merritt, expenses,	1 00
American Express Co., expressage,	45
Day & Co.'s Express, expressage,	2 05
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	15 72
Odina Brunette, trucking,	1 50
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	9 53
United Gas & Electric Co., lights,	4 55
E. C. Andrews, cash paid out,	8 55
American Express Co., expressage,	55
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	5 65
Free Press Publishing Co., printing,	20 00
Day & Co.'s Express, expressage,	1 50
United Gas & Electric Co., lights,	4 00
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	\$395 14

BOOKS.

Ginn & Co., books,	\$ 10 90
Benjamin H. Sanborn, books,	5 60
American Book Co., books,	3 76
E. E. Babb & Co., books,	45 00
Cupples & Schoenof, books,	4 10
The Morse Co., books,	15 00
J. L. Hammett Co, books,	11 61
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	39 38
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	13 68
W. H. Wheeler & Co., books,	8 64
Silver, Burdette & Co, books,	71 65
Houghton Mifflin & Co., books,	5 10
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	45 82
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	10 50
Ginn & Co., books,	13 38
Cupples & Schoenof, books,	4 10

Globe School Book Co., books,	\$ 6 48
Werner School Book Co., books,	7 20
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	19 68
Ginn & Co., books,	18 07
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	2 92
Werner School Book Co., books,	179 20
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	10 00
Ginn & Co., books,	2 50
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	119 14
Ginn & Co., books,	13 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	5 34
Ginn & Co., books,	14 33
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	1 04
American Book Co., books,	91
Werner School Book Co., books,	8 82
Ginn & Co., books,	3 75
Silver, Burdette & Co., books,	12 50
Werner School Book Co., books,	20 00
American Book Co., books,	10 50
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	36 00
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	\$799 60

TEACHERS.

Teachers' pay roll, No. 1,	\$1,287 10
No. 2,	1,287 10
No. 3,	1,284 60
No. 4,	1,284 60
No. 5,	1,288 28
No. 6,	1,307 50
No. 7,	1,307 50
No. 8,	1,307 50
No. 9,	1,307 50
No. 10,	1,307 50
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	\$12,969 18

JANITORS.

Geo. A. Pinkham, services,	\$400 00
Frank P. Kearns, services,	400 00
Auguste Bouchard, services,	400 00
Daniel W. Goldsmith, services,	400 00
Daniel T. Whitehouse, services,	50 15

\$1,650 15

FUEL.

Allen Twombly, wood,	\$ 10 00
Frank Martin, wood,	2 00
Geo. B. Lord, wood,	2 75
Joseph Breton, coal,	75 97
Joseph Breton, coal,	57 25
Frank Martin, wood,	1 75
Geo. A. Frost, coal,	3 25
Frank Martin, wood,	3 75
Allen Twombly, wood,	55 00
Geo. A. Priestly, kindling,	1 50
Cyrus Rollins, wood,	335 75
Daniel Mahoney, labor, sawing wood,	16 25
Isaiah B. Jones, hauling wood,	10 00
M. M. Casgram, hauling wood,	13 70
Cyrus Rollins, wood,	137 75
Joe Breton, coal and wood,	254 24
Joseph Breton, wood,	9 00
Geo. A. Priestly, kindling,	1 50
Chas. H. Plummer, coal,	168 35
Chas. H. Plummer, coal,	119 10
Joseph Breton, coal and wood,	32 50

\$1,311 36

TRUANT OFFICERS.

George E. Foss, services,	\$75 00
James F. Peavey, services,	75 00

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INSURANCE.

Hartford Boiler Co., boiler insurance,	\$50 00
P. D. O'Connell, insurance.	130 00
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	\$180 00

TRANSPORTATION.

M. M. Casgrain, teaming,	\$41 25
Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury St. Railway Co. mileage,	12 00
John W. Pinkham, mileage,	4 35
John F. Blaisdell, mileage,	12 95
Geo. W. Learnard, mileage,	11 10
Jesse N. Ward, mileage,	2 90
O. L. Joy, mileage,	11 40
Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury St. Railway Co. mileage,	4 00
Bradley Thurston, mileage,	9 00
J. N. Ward, mileage,	4 25
Geo. W. Learnard, mileage,	8 25
John F. Blaisdell, mileage,	12 25
John W. Pinkham, mileage,	4 15
O. L. Joy, mileage,	8 45
M. M. Casgrain, teaming,	35 00
Bradley Thurston, teaming,	9 00
Sumner C. Horne, transportation,	17 00
Mrs. Joseph Nelson, transportation,	2 10
Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury St. Railway Co. mileage,	8 00
Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury St. Railway Co. mileage,	6 00
M. M. Casgrain, teaming,	105 00
Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury St. Railway Co. mileage,	12 00
J. W. Pinkham, mileage,	6 50

Geo. W. Learnard, mileage,	\$16 80
Fred Marsh, mileage,	3 20
S. C. Horne, mileage,	6 10
J. F. Blaisdell, mileage,	18 40
J. N. Ward, mileage,	6 40
O. L. Joy, mileage,	13 10
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	\$410 90

WATER.

Somersworth Water Works, water.	\$84 18
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We desire at this time to inform you of the improvements made to the school property during the year, and also take this opportunity to make recommendations to the board for the coming year.

At the beginning of the fiscal year, we placed our estimates before the city council, asking for the sum of \$18,000, but were only granted \$17,000; therefore, we were unable to do many necessary repairs to the buildings; however, repairs needing immediate attention were attended to.

The Woodvale school house, which was in a leaky condition, was re-shingled, and other minor repairs made to the building; other minor repairs were made to the Blackwater school building. At the Chandler school building, galvanized iron gutters and conductors were placed about the building, and the water conveyed to the main sewer, thus doing away with a nuisance of having the rain water wash the gravel off the school yard on to land of the abutters, and also on to the Green street sidewalk.

The basement walls of the High, Orange, Chandler and Union street buildings were thoroughly whitened, so that now they present a clean and tidy condition. This is all the repairs we were able to do, on account of the small appropriation. We would, therefore, recommend to the

incoming board, that the exterior of the Orange street building be painted; also, that the walls of the school rooms in the Chandler building be tinted.

In closing, we desire to express thanks to the janitors of the several buildings, who have worked in harmony with each other, and have given the best of satisfaction.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK A. KEARNS,

F. E. LIBBY,

C. F. CROCKETT.

Committee on Finance and Claims.

GRADUATING EXERCISES, CLASS 1902, S. H. S.

Graduating Exercises of the Class of 1902, Somersworth High School, at Somersworth Theatre, Thursday evening, June 26:

Program.

CHORUS, "Day of Glory,"

Arr. from Bellini's Opera of Norma

PRAYER,

Rev. D. B. Martin.

SOLO, "Two Cities,"

Hamilton Gray

Miss Martin.

CHORUS, "High School March,"

G. A. Veazie, Jr.

ADDRESS,

Rev. Luther Freeman.

CHORUS, "The King's Champion,"

M. Watson

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS,

Thomas J. Dougherty, M. D.

SINGING OF CLASS ODE.

BENEDICTION.

Graduates.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Bessie Frances Andrews,	Florence Louise Dennison,
Theodate Bates,	Marion Gladys Ferguson,
Leonora Bates,	Mary Lillian Horne,
Frank Harold Blake,	Irene Teresa Martin,
Laura Brackett Day,	George Washington Palmer,
	Annie Florence Sullivan.

LATIN SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Lillian Mae Annis, John Alvah LeGro.

ENGLISH SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Elizabeth May Gillespie, Charles Stephen Wentworth.

ENGLISH COURSE.

Albert Edwin Hatch, Harland Fred Hussey,
Reba Adelaide Lord.

Class Officers.

President, John Alvah LeGro.
Vice President, Florence L. Dennison.
Sec. and Treas., Charles S. Wentworth.

High School Committee.

Thomas J. Dougherty, M. D., Goldsberry B. Merritt, Ph. D.
Elisha C. Andrews.

Class Ode.

With steady step and glowing heart
At last from youth's dear ways we part ;
Each now must choose his path in life,
Must courage find to win the strife.

We would not now our future see,
But yield, with love, to God's decree
That we should follow as He guides,
Trusting to what His goodness hides.

May God's hand guard the seeds we sow,
May He on us success bestow,
While in our hearts these dear words shine,
"No day shall pass without its line."

GEO. W. PALMER.

Class Motto—"Nulla dies sine linea."

Class Flower—White rose.

Class Color—Dartmouth green and white.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNGRADED
SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of the City of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on ungraded schools submit the following report:

The Woodvale school, taught by Miss M. Addie Emery, continues its usual course. In spite of irregular attendance, Miss Emery is able to give her pupils a fine preparation for the higher grades. In the Blackwater district the school has suffered a considerable decline in attendance. The house is in a very dilapidated condition. Miss McCarthy has given very general satisfaction as teacher. The Prospect school has had a good attendance through the year, and Miss Freeman has done very satisfactory work.

Respectfully submitted,

G. B. MERRITT,
N. LEDUC,
E. C. ANDREWS,
Committee on Ungraded Schools.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HEALTH.

To the Members of the School Board of the City of Somersworth :

Gentlemen :—Your health committee would report that conditions in all the schools of the city have been excellent during the year.

The four-janitor system, one for each building, has been responsible for this, to a large extent, since the school rooms have been properly heated, ventilated and cleaned, which contributes very largely to the good health of the scholars.

Your committee are much gratified at the result of their efforts to protect the health of the pupils in all the schools of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. DOUGHERTY,
N. LEDUC,
Committee on Health.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVENING
SCHOOLS.

To the Members of the School Board:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on evening schools are pleased to report that the system has been so admirably arranged, and the truancy laws have been so well enforced, that there has been no call for an evening school during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. EDGERLY,
N. LEDUC,
S. A. SEAVEY,
Committee on Evening Schools.

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1903.

To the School Committee:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1903:

Number of complaints from teachers,	496
Number of complaints from French parochial school,	102
Number of complaints from other sources,	32
Whole number of complaints received,	630
Number of cases of absence investigated,	630
Number of children found absent without good reason,	191
Number found to be truant,	162
Number found at work illegally,	33
Number of children not enrolled placed in school,	80
Number of visits to schools,	559
Number of visits to families,	463
Number of visits to manufacturing establishments,	25
Number of arrests,	4
Number of children prosecuted,	4

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. PEAVEY,
Truant Officer.

POLICE COURT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 3, 1903.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and Council of the City of
Somersworth :*

Gentlemen :—I submit herewith the report of the business of the police court from March 1st, 1902, to March 1st, 1903 :

CIVIL DOCKET.

Whole number of entries,	20
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CRIMINAL DOCKET.

Whole number arraigned,	211
Discharged,	12
Convicted,	199

OFFENCES.

Keeping malt liquors for sale,	59
Keeping malt liquors for sale, second offence,	2
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale,	27
Perjury,	1
Breaking and entering,	1
Breaking, entering and stealing,	2
Breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny,	1
Selling spirituous liquors,	4
Sitting on railing of sidewalk,	1
False pretences,	1
Keeping open on the Lord's day,	3
Disorderly house,	2
Brawl and tumult,	3

Beating, overdriving and abusing horse,	1
Throwing stones,	2
Truancy,	2
Assault,	11
Aggravated assault, ×	2
Larceny,	3
Larceny from the person,	3
Receiving stolen goods,	1
Peddling without license,	2
Cruelly abandoning minor under 14 years,	1
Wilful mischief in use of boat without intent to steal,	1
Profane language,	2
Indecent and obscene language,	1
Drunk,	68
Cheating,	1
Not connecting dwelling with sewer,	3

HOW DISPOSED OF.

Held for superior court,	27
Placed on file,	11
Placed on file while remaining out of business,	4
Fined, and placed on file during good behavior,	12
Placed on file, motion of city solicitor,	1
Placed on file by consent of county solicitor,	1
Disclosed and discharged,	3
Committed to State Industrial school,	2
Sentenced to State Industrial school, mittimus to issue at call of truant officer,	1
Committed to jail,	3
Fined, not paid and committed to jail,	7
Fined, and appealed to superior court,	5
Sentenced to jail, mittimus to issue at call of marshal,	6
Fined, not paid and committed to house of cor- rection,	7

Sentence suspended during good behavior,		5
Nol prossed,		1
Paid fines and costs to marshal,		103
Received for writs, entries, etc.,		\$31 74
Paid out for sundries, also tender in civil case,	\$ 6 00	
Paid Fred M. Varney, treasurer,	25 74	
	<hr/>	\$31 74

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. WHITE,
Clerk of Police Court.

CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 31, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the report of the police department of the city of Somersworth from April 1, 1902, to March 31, 1903, the whole number of arrests made, what for, and how disposed of:

Whole number of arrests,	207
Males,	193
Females,	14

WHAT ARRESTED FOR.

Keeping malt liquors for sale,	59
Keeping malt liquors for sale, second offence,	2
Keeping spirituous liquors for sale,	27
Breaking and entering,	7
Drunks,	54
Using profane language,	1
Using obscene language,	2
Larceny,	3
Larceny from the person,	3
Wilful mischief,	5
Abandoning minor child,	1
Receiving stolen goods,	1
Beating, overdriving and abusing horse,	1
Peddling without a license,	2
Keeping open Sunday, commonly called the Lord's day,	3
False pretences,	1
Throwing stones,	3
Not connecting dwelling with sewer,	3

Cheating,	1
Disorderly house,	3
Sitting on railing of sidewalk,	1
Assault,	11
Aggravated assault,	2
Brawl and tumult,	3
Truancy,	3
Perjury,	1
Wilful mischief in using boat without intent to steal,	1
Arrested for out-of-town officers,	2
Breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny,	1
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	207

HOW DISPOSED OF.

Paid fines and costs,	108
Held for superior court,	27
Placed on file,	11
Placed on file during good behavior,	12
Placed on file to remain out of business,	4
Placed on file on motion of the city solicitor,	1
Placed on file by consent of the county solicitor,	1
Committed to State Industrial school,	3
Sentenced to State Industrial school, mittimus to issue at call of truant officer,	1
Committed to jail,	3
Fined, not paid, and committed to jail,	7
Fined and appealed to superior court,	5
Sentenced to jail, mittimus to issue at call of marshal,	6
Fined, not paid, and committed to house of correction,	7
Sentence suspended during good behavior,	5
Nol prossed,	1

Disclosed and discharged,		3
Turned over to out-of-town officers,		2
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		207
Amount received from police court fines and fees,		\$2,017 20
From superior court fees and other sources,		237 40
Received for use of telephone,		5 45
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		\$2,260 05
Paid city treasurer,	\$2,200 00	
Paid witness fees and other court charges, as per vouchers,	60 05	
	<hr/>	\$2,260 05
Number of street lights reported out,		764
Number of doors found open and secured,		42

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. ANDREWS,
City Marshal.

REPORT
OF
WATER COMMISSIONERS
FROM
MARCH 1, 1902, TO MARCH 1 1903.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

ARTHUR J. SEAVEY, *Chairman.*

MICHAEL O'MALLEY, *Clerk.*

CHARLES H. HARMON.

Arthur J. Seavey, elected March 26, 1901; term expires
June 16, 1904.

Michael O'Malley, elected March 25, 1898; term expired
June 16, 1900; re-elected April 3, 1900; term expires
June 16, 1903.

Charles H. Harmon, elected March 28, 1899; term expired
June, 16, 1902; re-elected March 25, 1902; term ex-
pires June 16, 1905.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Members of the City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—We hereby submit to you the following report as water commissioners of the city of Somersworth for the year ending March 1, 1903:

On June 16, 1902, your commissioners met at their office, and organized by electing Arthur J. Seavey, chairman, and Michael O'Malley, clerk of the board.

Patrick D. O'Connell was elected superintendent of the water works; James A. Flanagan, engineer at the pumping station, and John Parsons, Assistant.

FILTER BED.

During the year the filter bed and pump wells were given a thorough cleansing in the months of August, 1902, and January, 1903, which seemed to be sufficient to keep them in good condition.

PUMPING STATION.

Only such repairs have been made to the machinery as were needed to keep it in good running condition. Insurance is carried on everything at the station, including station, machinery, boilers and chimney, which make it well protected against fire or lightning.

EXTENSIONS.

During the year the following extensions of distribution pipe have been made:

School street, 173 feet 1-inch pipe.

Horne street, 368 feet 4-inch pipe.
 Hanson street, 645 feet 4-inch pipe.
 Pearl street, 370 feet 4-inch pipe.

For cost of same, would refer you to superintendent's report.

EXTENSION.

During the month of June a petition from Henry Horne and others, asking for an extension of water pipe on Horne and Hanson streets, was presented to the City Council and referred to the board of water commissioners, and on July 28, 1902, the following report was sent back to the City Council:

Your board of water commissioners, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Horne and others, offer the following report:

We have examined the same and find it will cost one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to construct the same.

We would recommend that your honorable body raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to construct the same.

The petition was referred to the committee on finance, with power to act.

The board of water commissioners met the committee on finance, and it was agreed that the water commissioners use the sum of five hundred dollars from their earnings, and the committee on finance would furnish five hundred dollars, to construct the same.

SEWER PIPE.

During the year there have been added nineteen new services, making a total of eight hundred and sixty-two now in use.

WATER IN GENERAL.

The water during the year has, as usual, been excel-

lent. There has been little, or, in fact, no complaint during the year, but your commissioners, wishing to know the condition of the water, have sent samples of water from the different sections of the city once a month to the state chemist at Concord, and all reports from the chemist showed the water to be excellent in every way.

Receipts and Expenditures from March 1, 1902, to
March 1, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1, 1902,	\$ 46 55
Faucets,	6,018 79
Bath tubs,	52 00
Water closets,	473 68
Urinals,	2 50
Special rates,	3,427 50
General,	8 50
Hose,	180 84
Horses,	81 00
Cows,	3 00
Heating apparatus,	6 00
Service pipes,	62 99
Meters,	2,922 50
Meter rents,	163 66
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Total,	\$13,449 51
Abatements,	538 18
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Amount collected,	\$12,911 33

Of this amount \$1,594.90 is uncollected from the previous year.

Bills Approved for Payment, with the Various Departments to which they belong.

MAINTENANCE.

Office expenses,	\$ 105 91
Salaries,	850 00
Pumping station,	4,046 94
Meter service,	3 75
Distribution piping,	82 63
Service piping,	81 75
Interest,	7,080 00
Hydrants,	87 64
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Total maintenance,	\$12,338 62

CONSTRUCTION.

Meter service,	\$ 124 35
Distribution piping,	1,114 15
Service piping,	466 91
Improvements,	24 47
General account,	52 80
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Total construction,	\$1,782 98
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Total expenditures,	\$14,121 30

Summary Account, Showing Earnings, Receipts and Expenditures from March 1, 1902, to March 1, 1903.

Bills approved,	\$14,121 30
Receipts collected by superintendent,	12,911 33
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	\$1,209 97
Appropriated by city council for extension,	500 00
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Overdrawn,	\$709 97

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

In regard to the financial statements of the water works for the past year, you will notice by the report that we have expended \$709.97 more than our receipts, but it is not surprising, owing to the high price of coal the past year. Never in the history of the water works have we had to pay such high prices for coal as the last winter, but we feel assured that when coal is at its normal price, the water works can be made to pay the running expenses and interest, but not the bonds.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. SEAVEY,
MICHAEL O'MALLEY,
C. H. HARMON,

Board of Water Commissioners.

WATER WORKS BONDS.

The following is a statement of the water works bonds, showing the date when they mature.

Two bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1903.
Two bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1904.
Two bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1905.
Two bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1906.
Two bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1907.
Three bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1908.
Three bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1909.
Three bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1910.
Three bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1911.
Three bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1912.
Four bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1913.
Four bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1914.
Four bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1915.
Four bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1916.
Four bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1917.
One hundred thirty-two bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing
October 1, 1918.

Total amount of bonds, \$177,000, with interest at four per cent.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Water Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN:—Agreeably to the rules and regulations relating to the duties of the superintendent, I submit my fifth annual report, ending February 28, 1903.

PUMPING STATION.

The boilers have been regularly inspected by the Fidelity and Casualty Insurance Company, who report them to be in good condition. Two new mouth-pieces have been put in this year. Extensive repairs have also been made on the condenser, and a quantity of different size valves and packing have been bought. Aside from these, no other expenses have been incurred, and no other repairs have been needed.

FILTER BED.

It has been cleaned out twice and spaded once; August 22, 1902, it was cleaned and spaded, and the screen well cleaned out, at a cost of \$76.45; January 9, 1903, it was cleaned at a cost of \$52.23.

STAND PIPE.

In regard to the stand pipe, I would recommend that it be inspected by the company who built it some time before December, 1903. I have found a number of small leaks this year, and have repaired them at a slight cost.

EXTENSIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

By order of the board of water commissioners, an extension of 173 feet and 3 inches of 1-inch pipe was put in on School street, to prevent a dead end; also 368 feet on

Horne street, 4-inch pipe; 645 on Hanson street, 4-inch pipe; 370 feet on Pearl street, 4-inch pipe. Total number of feet of pipe, 4-inch, 1383, with two 4-inch gates; the total cost of same, \$976.55.

HYDRANTS.

There has been one new hydrant added this year, on Hanson street, making 93. It cost to maintain and repair hydrants this year, \$87.64.

DISTRIBUTION PIPE.

There have been six leaks in distribution pipe this year.

One in joint of 16-inch pipe on Rochester street.

One in joint of 8-inch pipe on Back street.

One in joint of 16-inch pipe at junction of Wells and Rochester streets.

One in joint of 8-inch pipe on High street.

One in joint of 4-inch pipe on Chesley avenue.

One in joint of 4-inch pipe on Burke street.

SERVICE PIPE.

Since March 1, 1902, nineteen new services have been added, making the whole number to March 1, 1903, 862. Repairs have been made on eleven services.

On February 28, 1903, there were in use 175 water meters; owned by water takers, 5; owned by water department, 170. The classification of meters in use February 28, 1903, is as follows:

Dwelling houses,	140
Stores,	20
School houses,	5
Hotels,	2
Shoe shops,	2
Laundries,	2

Banks,	1
Depots,	2
G. A. R. Memorial hall,	1
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Total,	175

The following is a correct statement of cash received at the office of the superintendent from March 1, 1902, to March 1, 1903:

Amount received,	\$12,864 78
Balance on hand March 1, 1902,	46 55
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	\$12,911 33
Paid city treasurer, Fred M. Varney,	\$12,740 31
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Balance on hand March 1, 1903,	\$171 02

The total amount remaining uncollected March 1, 1903, is one thousand three hundred and thirty-two dollars and twenty-four cents (\$1,332.24).

In closing this report for the year ending February 28, 1903, I desire to express my thanks to the water commissioners for their confidence and wise counsel, and to all others who have assisted me in the discharge of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK D. O'CONNELL,
Superintendent.

Somersworth, N. H., February 28, 1903.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Water Commissioners of the City of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the following report, covering the twelve months from March 1, 1902, to March 1, 1903:

MONTHS.	Gallons Pumped.	Average gal. per day.	Total coal in pounds.	Lift inches suction.	Hours Pumping.	Minutes Pumping.	Days Pumping.	Duty feet lbs. with 100 lbs. coal.
March	13,294,642	428,859	47,480	7054.39	144	30	31	2,093,991.107
April	12,497,290	416,576	48,665	6786.13	145	45	30	1,944,456.699
May	14,617,296	471,526	55,700	6267.60	165	45	31	2,242,632.112
June	13,846,487	461,549	57,750	6710.94	143	30	30	1,834,430.248
July	15,797,194	506,684	60,070	7109.86	154	45	31	1,911,019.754
August	15,462,827	515,427	63,170	6852.85	169	15	30	1,865,646.897
September	12,595,258	416,842	52,510	6822.63	139	45	30	1,879,843.735
October	11,964,476	385,951	55,100	6987.32	140	45	31	1,810,815.494
November	14,097,814	469,927	55,510	6743.65	147		30	1,860,122.647
December	16,514,287	532,396	64,850	7991.74	176	15	31	1,927,355.472
January	15,697,782	523,259	62,240	6862.77	177	15	30	1,736,134.578
February	13,744,371	490,870	54,450	6325.04	146	15	28	1,726,602.800
	169,949,724	468,405	677,585		1,845	345	363	

On March 1st there were about fifteen tons of coal on hand.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. FLANAGAN,

Engineer.

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Births Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, if any.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan'y 1	Yvonne.....	4	Charles M. Farley.....	Mary Mack.....	Somersworth.....	Somersworth.....
7	Marie Kose Ahplena	2	Thomas Lambert.....	Marie Anne Mondor.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
10	Joseph Adrien Hilaire.....	7	Theophile Francoeur.....	Maivna Bolduc.....	Standish, Me.....	Franklin Falls.....
13	Honore.....	4	Benjamin Ward.....	Annie Brodley.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
19	Maurice.....	15	Theophile Caouette.....	Marie St. Ar.....	Somersworth.....	Somersworth.....
20	Elise.....	3	John Leahy.....	Julia Connors.....	England.....	Ireland.....
23	Maximin.....	3	Arthur Russel.....	Ellen Mahoney.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
26	Marie Aurore Blanche.....	1	Ludger St. Hilaire.....	Philomene Lapointe.....	".....	".....
30	Marie Alma.....	3	Napoleon Tanguay.....	Emma Roy.....	".....	".....
31	Ethel May.....	5	Edouard Perreault.....	Marie St. Pierre.....	".....	".....
Feb'y 1	Marie Alma Clea.....	3	Richard R. Mason.....	Jene Pepin.....	Somersworth.....	Scotland.....
8	Kosanna.....	8	Joseph Couture.....	Auriele Bussiere.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
11	David Achille.....	5	Simeon Octeau.....	Mary Pomerleau.....	England.....	Scotland.....
12	John.....	5	Andrew Whittle.....	Cecilia Martin.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
12	Alma.....	1	Joseph Lariviere.....	Adelie Roberge.....	St. Johnsbury, Vt.....	".....
13	Mary Elizabeth Emilda.....	7	Pierre Dumais.....	Jennie Turcotte.....	Canada.....	".....
14	Eusebe.....	2	Peter Classe.....	Lizzie Guilmette.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	Springvale, Me.....
15	Charles Austin.....	1	Herbert L. Whitehouse.....	Nellie Gerrish.....	Canada.....	Berwick, Me.....
17	George Wilfrid.....	7	Joseph Lessard.....	Amanda Nadeau.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
19	Joseph.....	9	Joseph P. Bernard.....	Annie B. Austin.....	Irish Town, P. E. I.....	South Newmarket.....
21	Ruel Artie.....	2	Joseph Leclerc.....	Marie Gagne.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
23	Marie Lina.....	1	Leon Dussault.....	Georgina Tanguay.....	".....	".....
24	Wilfrid.....	2	Joseph Charette.....	Delta Sevigny.....	".....	".....
27	Gedson.....	1	Ferdinand Desjardins.....	Emma Nadeau.....	Somersworth.....	Bay View, Mass.....
1		2	Isaiah Corhss.....	Nellie Cheney.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
		3	Alfred Ross.....	Pauline Valliere.....	".....	".....
		4	Ferdinand Ruel.....	Cordelia Valliere.....	".....	".....
		5	Jelina Valle.....	Sophranie Goudreau.....	".....	".....
		8	Peter Doyon.....	Denuge Nadeau.....	".....	".....

Mar.	2	Adelard.....	1	Omer Henry.....	Eulalie Langevin.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	2	Andre.....	2	James Goudreau.....	Vina Naylor.....	"	Somersworth.....
	3	Valia.....	1	Joseph Demers.....	Rose Anna Gregoire.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	3	Oliver.....	1	Alfred Charette.....	Zimid Filion.....	"	"
	8	Hugo George.....	12	Auguste Boucher.....	Celanire Berube.....	Germany.....	Germany.....
	12	Francis Joseph.....	3	Frank Grady.....	Magdelene Nekis.....	Somersworth.....	Rochester.....
	12	Joseph W. A.....	2	John Carignan.....	Etia Wentworth.....	Canada.....	Somersworth.....
	12	Marie Alice.....	1	William Hebert.....	Melinda Joyal.....	U. S.....	Canada.....
	13	Peter Joseph.....	5	Joseph Joyal.....	Emma Guinnet.....	Canada.....	"
	13	Joseph Alphonse.....	12	Claude Boufford.....	Emma Talbot.....	"	"
	15	Joe Arthur Alfred.....	3	Joseph Breton.....	Marie Vachon.....	"	"
	19	Louis Gideon Emile.....	3	Louis Jacques.....	Delinia Gosalin.....	"	"
	20	Wilfred.....	6	George Gagne.....	Georgiana Nadeau.....	"	"
	24	Mary Ellen.....	2	John Laughlin.....	Millie Holland.....	Somersworth.....	Ireland.....
	24	Ernest J. W.....	7	Alfred Levequey.....	Amanda Amyot.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	25	Michael.....	9	Dennis Cullivan.....	Mary Minehan.....	"	Ireland.....
	26	Fred.....	7	Alfred Landry.....	Georgiana Lalby.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	30	Lillian Mary.....	5	Newton Russell.....	Sarah E. Robinson.....	North Adams, Mass.....	Somersworth.....
	31	Marie Claraine.....	4	John C. Hartford.....	Grace M. Hurd.....	Somersworth.....	Oxford, Me.....
April	3	Joseph F.....	6	Alphonse Lalberte.....	Alphonisine Dumais.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	4	Eva.....	10	Napoleon Daigle.....	Anna B. Lord.....	Dover.....	Dover.....
	5	Joseph.....	2	James S. Seavey.....	Emma Gagne.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	7	Eva.....	1	George Durrell.....	Catholine M. Schneider.....	Ossipee.....	Nova Scotia.....
	8	Joseph.....	6	James O'Kane.....	Mary Cury.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	8	Joseph.....	3	Joseph Turcotte.....	Maggie Burke.....	Canada.....	Salmon Falls.....
	10	Clementine.....	3	Alfred Perreault.....	Dorothee Turcotte.....	Nova Scotia.....	Nova Scotia.....
	11	Lina.....	3	Alphonse L'Abbe.....	Clementine Roy.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	14	Marie Alice Eva.....	1	Alphonse Tremblay.....	Obeline Bisson.....	"	"
	14	Marie Laurentienne.....	1	Joseph Hamel.....	Emma Lapointe.....	"	"
	19	Albert J.....	3	Charles E. Gerrish.....	Albertine Gagne.....	Somersworth.....	Wells, Me.....
	19	Joseph.....	1	Joseph Sirois.....	Della S. Boston.....	Berwick, Me.....	Wells, Me.....
	19	Joseph.....	7	Marcella Larochele.....	Lucia Gagnon.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	21	Louise.....	12	Phillippe Habel.....	Sophie Morin.....	"	Kamouraska.....
	22	Anais.....	2	Alexis Labonte.....	Elmire Potvin.....	"	Canada.....
	26	Marie Lea.....	1	Alexis Labonte.....	Arthemise Gagne.....	"	"
	26	Joseph Stanislas.....	7	Arthur Sevigny.....	Arthemise Gagne.....	"	"
	27	Charlotte.....	8	Arthur Sevigny.....	Adeline Drapeau.....	"	"
	27	Donald Siegbert.....	8	A. F. Schambier.....	Anna Kimford.....	"	"
	28	Marie Anna.....	2	Walter Scott Lawson.....	Gertrude Bates.....	Andover, Mass.....	Somersworth.....
	30	Robert Couture.....	9	Charles Derouin.....	Ida Gregoire.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
May	3	Oscar Hobbs.....	2	Joseph.....	Georgiana Dion.....	Rochester.....	Rochester.....
					Mary Sullivan.....		Elmira, N. Y.....

Births Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, if any.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	
May	5 Alpine.....	1	Peter Aubin.....	Georgine Charette.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	
	7 Emeliana Carmen Dorilla.....	5	Bartholemey Nolette.....	Odelie Dussault.....	"	"	
	12 Joseph Alfred Arthur.....	4	Arthur Laliberte.....	Malvina St. Laurent.....	"	"	
	15 Joseph Eugene.....	2	Joseph Habel.....	Delvina Lessard.....	"	"	
	17 Cleophas Albert.....	3	Joseph Lucier.....	Alphonsole Larochele.....	"	"	
	17 Ivonne.....	10	Gideon Breton.....	Exilda Kouthier.....	"	"	
	20 Rose Anna.....	8	Francois Berry.....	Malvina Bilodeau.....	"	"	
	20 Joseph George Albert.....	7	Alfred Desjardin.....	Amanda Ruel.....	"	"	
	23 Eddie.....	6	John Perreault.....	Rosa Burke.....	"	Somersworth.....	
	23 Walter.....	2	William Tatton.....	Josephine Carrier.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	
	24 Joseph Albert.....	7	Omar Rheault.....	Florida Labonte.....	Canada.....	Somersworth.....	
	24 Joseph Alfred Leopold.....	7	Louis Boule.....	Malvina Dumais.....	"	Canada.....	
	27 Marie Laura Amanda.....	4	Noel Chasse.....	Ida Halpin.....	Russia.....	Russia.....	
	27 Eugene.....	3	Paul Mandel.....	Anginette Seekins.....	Russia, Me.....	China, Me.....	
	29 Joseph Paul.....	4	George D. Smith.....	Georgina Lessard.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	
	30 Joseph Paul.....	7	Joseph Gagnon.....	Anna Plante.....	"	"	
	30 Ertelle Augustus.....	10	Joachim Paul Rainville.....	Mathilda Lambert.....	"	"	
	30 Earl Erdelbert.....	30	Frederick A. Young.....	Cora Clarke.....	"	"	
	June	1 William S.....	5	Frederick A. Young.....	Cora Clarke.....	Dover.....	Worcester, Mass.....
		3 Marie Albertine.....	1	Charles Holmes.....	Mabel C. Wentworth.....	Somersworth.....	Lowell, Mass.....
		4 Marie Virginie Liliane.....	1	Simon Dumais.....	Celina Martineau.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
		5 Joseph Maurice Adrien.....	2	Albert Plante.....	Leda Vachon.....	"	"
		8 Rose Alma.....	7	Valmore Desmarais.....	Emma Lemare.....	"	"
		10 Eva.....	4	Phillippe Cote.....	Luce Gagnon.....	"	"
10 Oliver.....		11	Alfred Poirier.....	Alexandrine Hamel.....	"	"	
13 Alice.....		1	Louis Ruel.....	Virginia Marraux.....	"	"	
14 Helena.....		9	George B. Lord, Jr.....	Alfa Austin.....	Somersworth.....	Dover.....	
15 James Alfred.....		3	Joseph Demers.....	Selphine Brenard.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	
17 Joseph Arthur.....	10	Henry Charette.....	Angelina Fillion.....	"	"		
	16	Warren Cartier.....	Florida Couture.....	United States.....	"		
	10	Joseph Vachon.....	Louise Abel.....	Canada.....	"		
	2	Wilfrid Koberge.....	Felixine Plante.....	"	"		

June	17	Jean Henri.....	Lucy Parker.....	Canada.....	Salmon Falls.....
	18	Adilard Fournier.....	Odelie Lamb.....	United States.....	Canada.....
	21	Mary Valea.....	Anais Garon.....	Canada.....	Scotland.....
	21	Mary Tuttle.....	Elizabeth Maloney.....	Somersworth.....	Canada.....
	23	Joseph Leo.....	Dolina Desmarais.....	Canada.....	Somersworth.....
	24	Kosanna.....	Kosa Morin.....	Vermont.....	Canada.....
	24	Adelard.....	Anais Provencal.....	Canada.....	Russia.....
	27	Joseph Adrien.....	Iida Linsky.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	30	Maria Eva Bertha.....	Marie Annie Ferron.....	".....	".....
July	1	Joseph Gedeon.....	Exilia Couture.....	".....	".....
	1	Arthur.....	Dorilda Labonte.....	".....	".....
	3	.....	Joseph Souvier.....	".....	".....
	3	.....	Gertie Smernson.....	Russia.....	Russia.....
	9	Joseph Albert.....	Wilhelme Gagne.....	Canada.....	St. Henri, P. Q.....
	10	George.....	Marie Anne Closonie.....	Somersworth.....	Canada.....
	11	Nora.....	Julie Fleury.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	14	Joseph Francis Stanislas.....	Sarah Lariviere.....	St. Edward, P. Q.....	Betancourt, P. Q.....
	18	Annie.....	Annie Berry.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
	22	Joseph.....	Marie Keunan.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	23	Maria Eva.....	Mary Kitridge.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
	24	Simeon.....	Lea Carrin.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	26	Clara.....	Emily Soucy.....	Somersworth.....	Canada.....
	28	Eleodore.....	Annie Dumais.....	".....	".....
	28	Emma.....	Margurite Nolette.....	".....	".....
	30	Gracia.....	Celanise Dussault.....	".....	".....
Aug.	3	Marie A. Berta.....	Cleopie Chasse.....	".....	".....
	3	Arthur.....	Eliza Desmarais.....	".....	".....
	5	Flora Bertha.....	Pomala Carrier.....	".....	".....
	6	Joseph Eugene.....	Mary Guilmet.....	Ireland.....	Newfoundland.....
	7	Napoleon.....	Agnes Kiley.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	11	Marie Louise Antonia.....	Catherine Gosselin.....	".....	".....
	13	Marie Auore.....	Olida Vallie.....	".....	".....
	16	Jos. Octave Edw. Adjut.....	Adele Renaud.....	".....	".....
	17	Joseph Lauria.....	Lucie Thibodeau.....	".....	".....
	23	Marie Rose Anna.....	Nellie Murray.....	".....	".....
	29	Alberta Emma Rosa.....	Helena Gregoire.....	".....	".....
	30	Joseph.....	Eliza Berger.....	".....	".....
	31	Maria.....	Juhette Brunelle.....	Somersworth.....	Canada.....
			Georgina Felton.....	Canada.....	".....
			Mathilda Halle.....	".....	".....
			Hermiline Eblanchard.....	".....	".....
			Adeline Desjardins.....	".....	".....
			Sylvie F. Abbe.....	".....	".....

Births Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, if any.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	
Sept.	1 Mary.....	3	Patrick Egan.....	Katie Stanton.....	Ireland.....	Somersworth.....	
	3 Marie Blanche Alma.....	7	Arsene Dumais.....	Anronia Hamel.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	
	4 Hilare.....	7	Joseph Langevin.....	Exzele Bissoa.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	
	7 Raoni.....	9	James Keed.....	Jane Quinn.....	Cambridge, N. Y.....	Schenectady, N. Y.....	
	8 Joseph Ovila.....	3	Joseph Pepin.....	Melvina Jean.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	
	11 Rose.....	11	Joseph Fortier.....	Lumina St. Laurent.....	Suncook.....	Lowell, Mass.....	
	16 Philibert.....	5	James Judd.....	Etta McNameen.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	
	18 Andre.....	5	Moise Koberge.....	Aglae Veilleux.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	
	20 Ander.....	12	Joseph Mars.....	Arthemise Patrx.....	England.....	Somersworth.....	
	21 Hattie M.....	8	Michael P. Flanagan.....	Annie T. Mack.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	
	22 Joseph Amedee Oliva.....	5	Archilles Boulanger.....	Clarina Nadeau.....	Somersworth.....	South Acton, Me.....	
	26 Joseph Michel Lucien.....	4	Charles D. Furbush.....	Nettie M. Hussey.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Boston, Mass.....	
	29 Mary.....	7	Michael Doolan.....	Kate Shanahan.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	
	Oct.	1 Mary.....	5	Paul Deshaies.....	Julie Fontaine.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
		2 Francois George.....	2	John Kitredge.....	Eliza Belanger.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
		4 Cella.....	2	Eumille St. Pierre.....	Marie Gagne.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
		7 Florida.....	6	Arthur Cochrane.....	Vitalne Leclerc.....	United States.....	Somersworth.....
		12 Marie Anne Cecilia.....	2	James H. Flanagan.....	Sarah Coyle.....	England.....	Canada.....
		13 Edith Gertrude.....	2	Phileas Chabot.....	Melina Labonte.....	United States.....	Canada.....
		15 Mary.....	2	Achille Lessard.....	Alma Delisle.....	Canada.....	".....
		17 Joseph Freddy.....	4	Joseph Guilmette.....	Apollinaire Desjardins.....	Somersworth.....	Belfast, Me.....
		18 Marie Cordelia Albertine.....	2	Harry Whitehouse.....	Lillian G. Blake.....	Somersworth.....	Halifax, N. S.....
		22 Alice.....	3	Lorenzo D. Otis.....	Susan Newcome.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
		23 Marie Valea.....	2	Ernest Laguerex.....	Mary Chateaufeuf.....	".....	".....
	28 Margaret.....	4	Telesphore Dumais.....	Delima Turcotte.....	".....	".....	
	30 Margaret.....	5	Francis Morin.....	Marie Emond.....	".....	".....	
	31 Margaret.....	2	Louis Beliveau.....	Clea Binette.....	".....	".....	
	31 Margaret.....	4	Joseph Moisan.....	Marie Lemelin.....	".....	".....	
	31 Margaret.....	2	Charles McGuire.....	Alice Hayes.....	Scotland.....	Scotland.....	
31 Margaret.....	4	Michael Wallace.....	Hannah Rowan.....	Canada.....	Somersworth.....		
31 Margaret.....	1	James F. Lawlor.....	Ellen Reynold.....	England.....	England.....		

Oct.	31	Joseph Eugene.....		Ellen Reynold.....	England.....	England.....
Nov.	1	Cora.....	2	Demerise Tremblay.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	3	Joseph F.....	11	Noel Perron.....	Russia.....	Russia.....
	8	Infant.....	12	Basile Letendre.....	Manchester.....	Somersworth.....
	9		9	Samuel J. Goldberg.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	10		13	Willie H. Simpson.....	"	"
	11		2	Exavier Fortier.....	Somersworth.....	Somersworth.....
	12		5	William Potvin.....	Prince Edward Island	Prince Edward Island
	13		3	Joseph Vaillancourt.....	Berwick, Me.....	Berwick, Me.....
	14		6	Frank G. Chapman.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
	15		8	Allie Japscott.....	Rochester.....	Rochester.....
	16		2	Moses Doran.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	17		2	Austin Ruley.....	Somersworth.....	Somersworth.....
	18		1	Maynard J. Shorey.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	19		2	France Rouleau.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	20		1	Arthur Stackpole.....	Somersworth.....	Somersworth.....
	21		4	Lucdavis Marquis.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	22		2	Adelard Paire.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	23		5	George Goulet.....	"	"
	24		2	George W. Horne.....	"	"
	25		1	Joseph Provencal.....	Berwick, Me.....	Berwick, Me.....
	26		3	Charles Langlais.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	27		2	Johnny Bergeron.....	"	"
	28		3	Johnny Bergeron.....	"	"
	29		17	Paul A. Rainville.....	"	"
	30		5	Louis Hebert.....	Newmarket.....	Newmarket.....
	31		4	William Croft.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
			5	Frank Hennessey.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
			2	Fred S. Blood.....	Dover.....	Dover.....
			6	Horimidas Desmarais.....	Hudson, Mass.....	Hudson, Mass.....
			7	Horimidas Desmarais.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
			3	James Kennedy.....	"	"
			14	Felosphere Potlin.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
			7	Arthur Genest.....	Old Town, Me.....	Old Town, Me.....
			13	Jean Doyon.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
			1	Joseph Cadorette.....	"	"
			6	Theophile Soucy.....	"	"
			3	Napoleon Couture.....	"	"
			1	Arthur Guilmette.....	"	"
			2	Pierre Poiree.....	"	"
			14	William Foley.....	Somersworth.....	Somersworth.....
			3	Alfred.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
			11	Georgina.....	"	"
			4	Marie Jennie Zenaide.....	"	"
			10	Marie Blanche.....	"	"
			18	Marie Rose Yvonne.....	"	"
			21	Napoleon.....	"	"
			25	Hoel Wilfred.....	"	"
			31	Marie Bertha.....	"	"
			3	Almida.....	"	"
			31	Josephine.....	"	"
			3	Alfred.....	"	"
			14	William Foley.....	"	"
			3	Alfred.....	"	"

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MARRIAGES.

April 12	Somersworth.....	Paul Pearl Bickford.....	Conway.....	23	Madison.....	Eldorus B. White, Somersworth
16	"	Hattie Emma Moore.....	Berwick, Me.....	20	"	Rev. D. B. Martin, Somersworth
23	Dover.....	Walter Edward Blaisdell.....	Somersworth.....	22	Dover.....	Edwin F. Churchill, Dover
24	Lawrence, Mass.....	Leonard A. Reed.....	North Berwick, Me.....	24	North Berwick, Me.....	F. C. Rogers, Lawrence, Mass.
27	Somersworth.....	Eva Belle Glidden.....	Berwick, Me.....	17	Berwick, Me.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
28	"	Ira P. Newton.....	Somersworth.....	48	Georgetown, Mass.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
May 4	"	Alice Fogg Blaisdell.....	"	19	Berwick, Me.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
5	"	Eugene Perron.....	"	18	Somersworth.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
5	"	Jora Perron.....	Biddeford, Me.....	16	Canada.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
5	"	Alphis Letourneau.....	Somersworth.....	20	Biddeford, Me.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
5	"	Laura Kousseau.....	"	19	Salmon Falls.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
5	"	Joseph Grandbois.....	"	24	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
5	"	Mary Genereux.....	"	21	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
5	"	Joseph St. Laurent.....	"	24	Berwick, Me.....	E. J. Walsh, Rollinsford
5	"	Mathilda Ticard.....	"	20	Canada.....	Harry H. Remick, Somersworth
5	Salmon Falls.....	Arthur Guilmet.....	"	24	Canada.....	John Collins, Somersworth
13	Somersworth.....	Emelia Koberge.....	"	22	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
21	"	Zepharim Fillion.....	Salmon Falls.....	18	Canada.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
June 2	"	Emma Koux.....	Portland, Me.....	21	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
2	"	Patrick J. Donahue.....	East Harswell, Me.....	19	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
9	"	Sarah A. B. Leavitt.....	Berwick, Me.....	26	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
9	"	Frederick T. Boyd.....	Somersworth.....	27	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
16	"	Abbie F. Wood.....	"	21	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
16	"	Joseph Roy.....	"	20	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
17	"	Exilia Lepage.....	"	34	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
23	"	Gustave Lebel.....	"	34	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
23	"	Cordelia Nadeau.....	"	20	Portland, Me.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
23	"	Joseph Ruel.....	"	17	East Harswell, Me.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
23	"	Exilia Martineau.....	"	22	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
23	"	Aleide Lemay.....	"	22	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
23	"	Exilia Chabot.....	"	22	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
23	"	Henry Routhier.....	"	22	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
23	"	Marie A. Gaudreault.....	"	22	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
23	"	Laurent Goulet.....	"	22	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
23	"	Vitaline Dechaine.....	"	22	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
23	"	Alfred St. Hilaire.....	"	22	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
23	"	Delia Lapointe.....	"	22	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
23	"	Pierre Lambert.....	"	22	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
23	"	Mary Chabot.....	"	22	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
23	"	Hilaire Lambert.....	"	22	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
23	"	Laura Kuel.....	"	22	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
23	"	William Charest.....	"	22	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
Aug. 4	"	Alphonsine Lapointe.....	"	21	Michigan.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
				20	Canada.....	Somersworth

Marriages Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at Time of marriage.	Age of Each.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name and Residence of person by whom married.
Aug. 16	Somersworth.....	Wm. O. Allen..... Ethel K. Cochrane.....	Somersworth.....	27 16	Alfred, Me..... Somersworth.....	Rev. G. B. Merritt, Somersworth
16	"	Carl Freeman Pierce.....	St. Johnsbury, Vt.....	20	St. Johnsbury, Vt.....	Rev. Wm. H. Hutchins.....
18	"	May S. Staebler..... Clair K. Mosher.....	Greensbury, Penn..... Somersworth.....	18 24	London, Ontario..... Lowell, Mass.....	Somersworth Rev. G. B. Merritt,
20	"	Lena Clark..... John Anthony Breen.....	Somersworth.....	34 24	Somersworth..... Ireland.....	Somersworth Rev. John Duddy,
30	"	Bridget A. Coyle..... Allie P. Harlow.....	Somersworth..... Somerville, Mass.....	25 25	Somersworth..... Auburn, Me.....	Somersworth Harry H. Remick,
Sept. 9	"	Milton Wesley Wheeler..... Florence Ethel Hayes.....	Rochester, Me..... Somersworth.....	23 25	North Conway..... Clinton, Me.....	Somersworth Rev. D. B. Martin,
10	"	Harry Elmer Kandall.....	"	27	Somersworth.....	Lowell, Mass
15	"	Lazare J. urcotte..... Arthemise J. agcot.....	Berwick, Me..... Somersworth.....	19 21	"..... Canada.....	Somersworth Rev. C. Demers,
17	Andover, Mass.....	Henry M. Gilpatrick..... Ada Elizabeth Stark.....	"	45 27	Somersworth..... Ballardvale, Mass.....	Frederic Palmer, Andover, Mass
20	Somersworth.....	Arthur Gagner..... Azilda Massey.....	Somersworth.....	20 23	Canada.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
29	"	Edward Roy..... Landa Lamothe.....	"	22 18	Somersworth..... Marlboro, Mass.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
Oct. 20	"	Moses Fontaine..... Georgina Bisson.....	"	29 23	Canada.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
22	"	John P. Murrane..... Helen Minehan.....	"	27 34	Ireland.....	Rev. John Duddy, Somersworth
Nov. 15	Berwick, Me.....	Wm. J. Andrews..... Alice V. Castle.....	"	38 38	Somersworth..... Kittery, Me.....	Elder M. Stevens, Berwick, Me.
24	Somersworth.....	Elzear J. Soucy..... Lydia J. aliberte.....	Salmon Falls Somersworth.....	32 24	Montreal, P. O..... Canada.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
26	"	Peter J. Conley..... Mary Mullen.....	"	27 23	Ireland.....	Rev. John Duddy, Somersworth

Nov. 27	Somersworth.....	Oliva St. Laurent	Somersworth.....	23	Canada.....	Rev. C. Demers,	Somersworth
Dec. 24	"	Alice Turcotte.....	Dover	21	Dover	Wm. S. Pierce,	Somersworth
	"	Albert D. Gage.....	Somersworth.....	23	Somersworth.....	Rev. C. Demers,	Somersworth
	"	Mabel Corson.....	"	17	Canada.....	Rev. C. Demers,	Somersworth
	"	George Berry.....	"	22	Rochester	Rev. C. Demers,	Somersworth
	"	Josephine Farrer.....	"	19	Canada.....	Rev. C. Demers,	Somersworth
	"	Charles Berry.....	"	22	Canada.....	Rev. C. Demers,	Somersworth
	"	Albina Robert.....	"	23	Greenland.....	Rev. Wm. H. Hutchin,	Somersworth
	"	Pierre Renand.....	"	27	Milton Mills.....		
	"	Anais Brochu.....	Portsmouth.....	26			
	"	Wallace V. Marston.....	Milton Mills.....	19			
	"	Grace May Lowd.....					

DEATHS.

Deaths Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
Jan'y 4	Lucinda Francoeur.....	3	9	..	Ossipee.....	Diphtheria.....
4	.....Metivier.....	4	9	11	Somersworth.....	Whooping Cough.....
5	Anthony Berry.....	18	2	..	Attleboro, Mass.....	Carbolic Acid Poisoning.....
8	Ida M. Williams.....	..	1	24	Rochester.....	Jaundice.....
10	Joseph Leon Laliberte.....	..	8	7	Somersworth.....	Convulsions.....
17	Mrs. Anne Irene Bouchard.....	21	..	..	Canada.....	Consumption of the Lungs.....
17	Mrs. Celina Lassonde.....	27	9	4	Trafford.....	Tuberculosis of Lungs.....
19	Frank M. Griffin.....	..	..	..	Somersworth.....	Stillborn.....
19	.....Leahy.....	..	..	..	Ireland.....	Tuberculosis of Lungs.....
21	Peter McDonald.....	37	3	..	Rochester.....	Apoplexy.....
21	Enoch Whitehouse.....	73	11	17	Canada.....	Tuberculosis of Lungs.....
21	Joseph Filion.....	25	..	..	Somersworth.....	Deformity.....
23	.....Russell.....	..	..	..	Ireland.....	Alcoholism.....
24	Dennis Duggan.....	50	7	17	St. Stephen, N. B.....	Uterine Carcinoma.....
Feb'y 1	Annie M. Kershaw.....	44	..	12	Somersworth.....	Convulsions.....
12	Marie Anne Perreault.....	..	..	8	Lowell, Mass.....	Phthisis Pulmonalis.....
14	Frank R. Fletcher.....	20	7	26	Alton.....	Cancer of Stomach.....
15	Mary Lougee.....	88	5	25	Dover.....	Apoplexy.....
15	Mary E. Pitman.....	76	11	6	Somersworth.....	Whooping Cough.....
16	George Poirier.....	1	..	..	Canada.....	Apoplexy.....
17	Philomene Marcoux.....	45	7	25	Brownfield, Me.....	Hypertrophy of Heart.....
17	Amasa S. Rogers.....	75	..	..	Canada.....	Cerebral Hemorrhage.....
18	Augustin Deshaies.....	78	..	..	Canada.....	Apoplexy.....
18	Helen St. Laurent.....	56	4	11	Strafford.....	Suppurative Appendicitis.....
19	Joseph Valley.....	20	8	..	Somersworth.....	Gastro-Intestinal Catarrh.....
22	Marie Ida Poliquin.....	22	..	24	"	Dystocia.....
23	.....Desjardin.....	..	..	21	"	Phthisis Pulmonalis.....
27	Celia Hattie Young.....	..	..	10	Ireland.....	Premature Birth.....
Mar. 3	Marie Kosanna Octeau.....	58	..	..	Canada.....	Cancer of Liver.....
4	Margaret Riley.....	23	..	..	Somersworth.....	Tuberculosis of Lungs.....
8	Edgar Aubin.....	..	..	..	"	Stillborn.....
8	.....Boucher.....	..	..	18	"	Whooping Cough.....
12	Marie Eva Bergeron.....	..	..	..	"	"

Mar. 19	Edwin Roscoe Bartlett.....	53	..	11	3	Berwick, Me.....	Chronic Nephritis.....
22	Walter Francis Wren.....	84	..	13	3	Somersworth.....	Meningitis.....
April 1	Hubert Bergeron.....	70	..	13	28	Canada.....	Cerebral Hemorrhage.....
2	Caroline F. Woods.....	2	3	28	13	Somersworth.....	Pneumonia.....
4	Syvia L. Tapscott.....	44	3	13	28	"	Typhoid Fever.....
6	Bridget Clark.....	..	1	28	..	Somersworth.....	Acute Cerebral Softening.....
7	John Doucette.....	..	11	..	..	"	Convulsions.....
8	Bianche Kobida.....	..	4	12	..	"	Whooping Cough.....
Joseph Turcotte.....	..	..	4	12	..	Canada.....	Heart Disease.....
10	Jovonne Pomerhan.....	2	4	12	..	"	Cancer of Mouth.....
21	Joseph Gilbert.....	55	16	16	..	Duxbury, Mass.....	Premature Birth.....
22	George H. Edmunds.....	77	11	..	..	Somersworth.....	Debility.....
22	Louise Labonte.....	..	1	2	..	"	Premature Birth.....
23	Joseph Habel.....	..	..	2	..	"	Mitral Regurgitations.....
25	Anals Labonte.....	..	1	11	..	Durham.....	Scalded.....
26	Daniel Chesley.....	58	1	11	..	Somersworth.....	Premature Birth.....
27	Teena Marjorie Priestley.....	3	..	1	..	Ireland.....	Gangrene of Foot.....
28	Marie Lea Segigny.....	..	14	14	..	Canada.....	Consumption of the Lungs.....
28	Owen Dennis McCarty.....	94	1	14	..	"	Premature Birth.....
28	Berence Bouchard.....	30	4	3	..	Somersworth.....	Heart Disease.....
30	Joseph Stanislas Sevigny.....	..	11	10	..	Lebanon.....	Typhoid Fever.....
May 1	David Farnham.....	83	11	10	..	Canada.....	Septicemia.....
1	Euclid St. Jean.....	19	9	9	..	Kennebunkport, Me.....	Bronchitis.....
12	Edward P. Burnham.....	74	5	23	..	Wakefield.....	Infant Debility.....
14	Elizabeth Cook.....	80	11	14	..	Somersworth.....	Premature Birth.....
24	Frank Seaver.....	..	..	8	..	"	Gastro. Enterides.....
24	Boule.....	..	5	8	..	"	Tuberculosis.....
26	Joseph Oswald R. Gauvin.....	45	7	16	..	"	Stillborn.....
27	Clement Ham, Jr.....	..	5	22	..	Campelli, Italy.....	Apoplexy.....
30	Catharine Kollero.....	85	5	22	..	Smithfield, Me.....	Enteritis.....
June 2	Julia A. Pierce.....	76	4	..	..	Lebanon.....	Hypertrophy of Heart.....
9	Lavina McGrillis.....	89	1	18	..	Somersworth.....	Meningitis.....
13	Leonore Nadeau.....	1	1	18	..	Canada.....	Consumption of the Lungs.....
14	Aurele Gagne.....	15	7	1	..	"	Fracture of Skull.....
14	Marie Boudreau Huppe.....	49	..	..	..	Haverhill, Mass.....	Stillborn.....
21	Frank B. Page.....	20	..	..	..	Somersworth.....	Drowning.....
27	Freeman.....	..	..	17	..	"	Premature Birth.....
29	Sarah A. Hemmingsway.....	55	5	17	..	"	Cholera Infantum.....
30	Joseph Nadeau.....	..	5	21	..	"	Convulsions.....
July 6	Charles Charette.....	..	7	9	..	Canada.....	Uremia.....
13	Eva Grondin.....	26	11	South Berwick, Me.....	Pernicious Anæmia.....
16	Naise Langevin.....	75	..	35	..	"	"

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Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
July	18 Joseph Ernest Lagneux.....	2	4	22	Somersworth.....	Diphtheria.....
	20 Winifred L. Fletcher.....	16	1	4	Freepport, Me.....	Strangulated Hernia.....
	23 Daniel B. Dennison.....	59	3	17	Canada.....	Peritonitis.....
	23 David Burke.....	80	7	23	Rochester.....	Accident.....
	23 Ludger Liberty.....	8	7	23	Somersworth.....	Nephritis.....
	27 Angelina Lanctot.....	5	6	10	".....	Gastro Enteritis.....
	29 Honore Caonette.....	33	..	15	Canada.....	Heart Disease.....
	Aug. 10 Joseph Turcotte.....	1	9	..	Somersworth.....	Bronchitis.....
	11 George Michel.....	1	9	..	Canada.....	Gastro Enteritis.....
	13 Joseph Pajot.....	..	7	4	Somersworth.....	Premature Birth.....
Sept.	15 .. Ross.....	39	7	4	Berwick, Me.....	Bright's Disease.....
	17 Cynthia K. Aldrich.....	3	1	19	".....	Infantile Diarrhœa.....
	18 Joseph Alfred Perreault.....	3	11	27	Wakefield.....	Cholera Infantum.....
	18 Charles J. Farley.....	77	11	27	Limerick, Me.....	Acute Bronchitis.....
	28 George L. Dearborn.....	48	8	29	Newington.....	Degeneration of Bladder.....
	28 Harry V. Moore.....	72	8	29	Canada.....	Dropsy.....
	28 William Hoyt.....	49	8	29	Canada.....	Hanging.....
	Sept. 2 Alphonse Talbot.....	6	8	29	Somersworth.....	Cholera Infantum.....
	6 Eugene K. Ward.....	43	2	23	Scotland.....	Tuberculosis of Lungs.....
	9 William Wilson.....	13	5	11	Canada.....	Gastritis.....
11 Libertaine Chabot.....	..	1	17	Somersworth.....	Cholera Infantum.....	
15 Adeland Langevin.....	..	2	15	".....	Athrepsia.....	
20 Annie Kellher.....	..	1	17	".....	Gastro Enteritis.....	
26 Arthur Koberge.....	3	9	24	".....	Diabetes.....	
27 Lucy A. Nason.....	68	11	24	".....	Valvulitis.....	
28 Desire Gilbert.....	3	2	20	Canada.....	Consumption of the Lungs.....	
Oct.	2 Ernest Perreault.....	31	9	..	Somersworth.....	Cholera Infantum.....
	2 Charlotte Schambier.....	4	5	8	".....	".....
	4 Joseph Alphonse Boufford.....	..	6	25	Portsmouth.....	Endocarditis.....
	5 James C. Ayer.....	78	9	3	Canada.....	Consumption of the Lungs.....
	7 Napoleon Giroux.....	21	..	..	Somersworth.....	Infantile Debility.....
	12 Marie Valea Fournier.....	21	3	21	".....	".....
	12 Fred Gagne.....	75	..	..	Canada.....	Paresis.....

Oct.	17	Lizzie C. Lord.....	61	11	6	Somersworth.....	Heart Failure.....
	20	Ethel Kose Judd.....	..	1	7	Bangor, Me.....	Convulsions.....
	21	Sarah L. Ferguson.....	70	1	7	Somersworth.....	Obstruction of Bowels.....
	21	Malvina Chasse.....	3	4	20	Manchester.....	Meningitis.....
	25	Valea Aubert.....	1	2	22	Somersworth.....	Bronchitis.....
	29	Nellie Freuquir.....	33	..	..	Manchester.....	Arsenical Poisoning.....
	31	McGuire.....	..	..	..	Somersworth.....	Premature Birth.....
	31	Lawlor.....	..	..	1	Bingham, Me.....	Carcinoma of Liver.....
Nov.	4	Rebecca Hutchinson.....	75	3	10	Canada.....	Convulsions.....
	5	Fidèle Bourassa.....	1	2	22	Somersworth.....	Premature Birth.....
	7	Infant Porvin.....	..	..	..	..	Tuberculosis of Lungs.....
	10	Catherine Sullivan.....	36	1	..	..	Meningitis.....
	20	Corronna Larochelle.....	..	7	1	..	Mitral Regurgitation.....
	20	Patrick Regan.....	85	..	..	..	Bright's Disease of Kidneys.....
	21	Mary Sullivan.....	61	9	11	Ireland.....	Bronchitis.....
	24	Marie Emma Aubin.....	..	5	4	..	Heart Disease.....
	26	Linwood F. Hasty.....	..	..	..	Somersworth.....	Valvular Disease of the Heart.....
	26	Sarah E. Duffill.....	50	..	..	..	Cerebral Hemorrhage.....
	28	Lorenzo D. Pray.....	71	5	6	Lebanon, Me.....	Apoplexy.....
	30	Catharine Regan.....	78	..	..	Ireland.....	Premature Birth.....
	30	Joseph Philippe Poulin.....	..	..	2	Canada.....	Valvular Disease of the Heart.....
Dec.	6	Doris Bourque.....	72	..	..	Somersworth.....	Premature Birth.....
	11	Georgina Genest.....	..	..	..	Somersworth.....	Spinal Meningitis.....
	13	Mary G. Hurd.....	56	..	..	Charlestown, Mass.....	Dropped Dead.....
	15	George N. Bachelor.....	55	3	4	Northbridge, Mass.....	Heart Failure.....
	16	Isaac Apple.....	77	2	6	Germany.....	Pneumonia.....
	17	Gerrude Doolan.....	..	..	25	Ireland.....	Exhaustion of Senile Dementia.....
	18	Catherine Quimlan.....	60	..	..	..	Tuberculosis of Lungs.....
	18	Leo Japscott.....	32	8	21	Saugus, Mass.....	Consumption.....
	18	Georgiana Doyon.....	19	..	..	Canada.....	Old Age.....
	19	Mary Sleeper.....	94	2	8	York, Me.....	Convulsions.....
	19	Joseph Eugene Perron.....	..	1	18	Somersworth.....	Bright's Disease.....
	20	Mary F. Varney.....	65	1	25	..	Diphtheria.....
	23	Joseph Valmore E. Turcotte.....	1	5	11	..	Infantile Debility.....
	29	Marie Bertha Guilmette.....	..	..	1	..	..

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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