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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

# CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

New Hampshire

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1908

Also Reports of City Officers, Board of  
Instruction, Etc.



Population, 1900, 10,600

PORTSMOUTH  
CHRONICLE JOB PRINT  
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# CITY GOVERNMENT

## 1908

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HON. WALLACE HACKETT, MAYOR

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LAMONT HILTON, City Clerk  
ELMER E. CLARK, City Messenger  
HARRY B. PRIOR, Auditor

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### City Council

Hon. WALLACE HACKETT, Chairman  
LAMONT HILTON, Clerk

Councilmen at Large  
HENRY P. PAYNE  
EUGENE B. EASTMAN  
THOMAS A. WARD  
WILLIAM J. CATER

Ward Councilmen  
JOSEPH R. CURTIS  
HARRY E. BOYNTON  
JOHN NEWICK  
JOHN T. DAVIS  
WILLIAM H. WHITE, JR.

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### Committees of the City Council

Accounts—Boynton, Eastman, Payne.  
Bills, Second Reading—Cater, Curtis, Davis.  
Claims—Cater, White, Boynton.

Elections—Curtis, White, Davis.  
 Engrossing Bills—White, Cater, Curtis.  
 Finance—Mayor, Boynton, Ward, Davis.  
 Fire Department—Payne, Eastman, Davis.  
 Printing—Ward, Boynton, Curtis.  
 Public Buildings and Places—Payne, Newick, Eastman.  
 Public Library—Eastman, Cater, Ward.  
 Sewers—White, Newick, Payne.  
 Streets—Newick, Cater, Ward.  
 Street Lights—Davis, Payne, Newick.

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## OTHER CITY OFFICERS

City Treasurer—John C. Batchelder.  
 Collector of Taxes—Walter H. Page.  
 City Physician—C. E. Johnston.  
 Street Commissioner—Rienzi Ridge.  
 Health Inspectors—C. E. Johnston, Chairman, two years; William P. Young, three years; William T. Lyons, one year.  
 Inspectors of Plumbing—Albert S. Cottle, John Cornelius.  
 Inspector of Petroleum—Frank Horrocks.  
 Superintendent of Burying Ground—James P. Griffin.  
 Harbor Master—George W. Stillson.  
 Port Wardens—Rufus M. Adams, Robert H. Greene, Robert R. Lear.  
 Lot Layer—A. Coburn Hoyt.  
 Keeper of Powder Magazine—Mortimer L. Raynes.  
 Sealer of Weights and Measures—Edwin W. Gray.  
 Fence Viewers—James W. Watkins, Charles G. Fernald, Thomas Entwistle.  
 Inspectors of Flour—Henry A. Yeaton, Arthur E. Freeman, Daniel McIntire, Charles E. Leach, Jr., Fred Cross, H. E. Philbrook.  
 Weighers—John A. Meloon, John E. Dimick, Frank C. Langley, John E. Milton, Flagg F. Grant, James Crowley, Harry Furbish, George E. McIntosh, Jr., William C. Frost, Clarence H. Paul, Thomas H. Palmer, John G. Jellison, Albert H. Hislop, Edward Fernald, Frank H. Grace, Melvin C. Gould, John Kellenbeck, Mark Snook, Hiram B. Lord, Bernard Linchey, Sherman T. Newton, Edmund Quirk, Stacy G. Moran, Basil H. Anglin, F. T. Hartshorn, Edw. Raitt, Jos. H. Walsh, George T. Cloutman, John C. Shaw, Wilmot M. Smart, M. W. Locke, Frank Newick.  
 Surveyors of Lumber—Thomas E. Call, Robert I. Sugden, Everett N. McNabb.

Measurers of Wood—William A. Bridle, Frank P. Downing, Edward Fernald, C. B. Canney, Edmund F. Furbish, Melvin C. Gould, Clarence M. Frost, John C. Shaw, Wilmot M. Smart, Thomas H. Palmer, Mark Snook, Bernard Linchey.

### Portsmouth Water Works

Chairman, ex-officio—Mayor, Wallace Hackett.

Commissioners—Frederick M. Sise, term expires May, 1908; John H. Dowd, term expires May, 1909; S. F. A. Pickering, term expires May, 1910.

Superintendent—James Albert Sanborn.

### Overseer of Poor

Hiram C. Locke.

### Police Department

Justice of Police Court—Thomas H. Simes.

Associate Justice of Police Court—Edward H. Adams.

City Solicitor—Guy E. Corey.

Police Commissioners—Alfred F. Howard, term expires April 2, 1911; John E. Dimick, term expires April 2, 1913; True L. Norris, term expires April 2, 1915.

City Marshal—Thomas Entwistle.

Asst. Marshal—Michael Hurley.

Captain of Night Watch—Frank E. H. Marden.

Police Officers—Michael Kelley, William H. Seymour, William H. Anderson, George H. Carlton, George H. Ducker, Frank H. West, James F. Shannon, James F. McCaffery, George E. Robinson, Charles Quinn, Thomas J. Burke.

### Board of Instruction

Chairman, ex-officio—Mayor, Wallace Hackett.

Secretary—Ernest L. Silver.

Calvin Page, Charles E. Hodgdon, George W. McCarthy, Arthur H. Locke, term expires January 1, 1911.

Annie H. Hewitt, Alfred F. Howard, Lucius H. Thayer, Richard I. Walden, term expires January 1, 1909.

George E. Leighton, Alfred Gooding, Michael E. Long, Mrs. Ida Benfield, term expires January 1, 1910.

### Trustees of Public Library

President, ex-officio—Mayor, Wallace Hackett.

Dr. A. B. Sherburne, Emma J. W. Magraw, term expires June, 1909.

Edward P. Kimball, John H. Bartlett, term expires June, 1911.

Frances H. Mathes, William C. Walton, term expires June, 1910.  
 Rev. Alfred Gooding, representing Board of Instruction.  
 C. A. Hazlett, W. A. Hodgdon, representing Mercantile Library Association.  
 Treasurer—Charles A. Hazlett.  
 Librarian—Hannah G. Fernald.

### Assessors of Taxes

Albert R. Junkins, term expires January, 1913; William E. Storer, term expires January, 1911; Ralph Walker, term expires January, 1909.

### Sinking Fund Commissioners

Harry E. Boynton, term expires July 1, 1909; John W. Emery, term expires July 1, 1911; Edward H. Adams, term expires July 1, 1910.

### Board of Registrars of Voters

Chairman—Willie F. Weeks.  
 Clerk—Albert H. Entwistle.  
 Ward One—Eben Blaisdell, Willis B. Matches, Albert H. Entwistle.  
 Ward Two—Willie F. Weeks, Michael Quinn, Howard O. Nelson.  
 Ward Three—John Connell.  
 Ward Four—George S. Chandler.  
 Ward Five—John W. Smart.

### Board of Examiners of Plumbers

C. E. Johnston, term expires January, 1911; John A. Cornelius, term expires January, 1912; William P. Young, term expires January, 1910.

### Ward Officers

Ward One—Moderator, Joseph R. Curtis; Clerk, Robert M. Herrick; Selectmen, J. C. Pettigrew, G. R. Palfrey, E. C. Hepworth.  
 Ward Two—Moderator, George A. Wood; Clerk, E. W. Gray; Selectmen, G. D. Chapman, F. L. Wood, H. O. Batten.  
 Ward Three—Moderator, W. H. Moran; Clerk, T. A. Moran; Selectmen, Edw. Pendergast, F. E. Henderson, Daniel Collins.  
 Ward Four—Moderator, Lamont Hilton; Clerk, J. W. Newell; Selectmen, A. M. Gardner, W. H. Palfrey, E. S. Downs.  
 Ward Five—Moderator, W. T. Lyons; Clerk, W. H. White, Jr.; Selectmen, C. G. Asay, C. F. Hodsdon, J. P. Lee.

# Mayors of the City of Portsmouth

[The original charter of the city was adopted by the inhabitants  
August 21, 1849.]

Hon. Abner Greenleaf	1850
Hon. John Loughton	1851
Hon. Christopher Toppan	1852
Hon. Horton D. Walker	1853-54-55
Hon. Richard Jenness	1856
Hon. Robert Morrison	1857-58-59
Hon. John R. Reding	1860
Hon. William Simes	1861
Hon. Jonathan Dearborn	1862-63
Hon. John H. Bailey	1864-65-66
Hon. Jonathan Dearborn	1867
Hon. Frank Jones	1868-69
Hon. Joseph B. Adams	1870-71
Hon. Horton D. Walker	1872
Hon. Thomas E. O. Marvin	1873
Hon. Frank Miller	1874
Hon. Moses H. Goodrich	1874-75
Hon. John H. Broughton	1876-77
Hon. William H. Sise	1878-79-80-81
Hon. John S. Treat	1882-83
Hon. Calvin Page	1884
Hon. Marcellus Eldredge	1885-86
Hon. George E. Hodgdon	1887-88
Hon. Edmund S. Fay	1889-90
Hon. John J. Laskey	1891-92
Hon. Charles P. Berry	1893-94
Hon. William O. Junkins	1895-96
Hon. John W. Emery	1897
Hon. John S. Tilton	1898
Hon. Calvin Page	1899
Hon. Edward E. McIntire	1900-01
Hon John Pender	1902
Hon. George D. Marcy	1903-04
Hon. William E. Marvin	1905-06
Hon. Wallace Hackett	1907-08
Hon. Edward H. Adams	1909

# INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF HON. WALLACE HACKETT, Mayor

Gentlemen of the City Council:—

By electing us to the responsible positions which we now occupy for the ensuing year, the voters of the City of Portsmouth may justly be regarded as endorsing with their approval the policy of the administration for the past year. The keynote of that policy was reduction of the city debt and lowering of the tax rate.

For the first time within a period of many years the government of last year lived within its appropriations; it reduced the debt 12 per cent., and the tax rate \$2.00 per thousand.

Receipts for the year from all sources were as follows:

Cash on hand January 1st, 1907	\$ 9,809.85
Receipts to December 26th, 1907	398,051.27

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\$407,861.12

Expenditures,	390,576.31
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Cash on hand December 26th, 1907	\$ 17,284.81
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Current liabilities to Dec. 31st, 1907:

Pay rolls, estimated	\$ 800.00	
Bills unpaid	300.00	
Coupons outstanding	2,780.00	

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\$3,880.00

The expenditures included \$74,423.10 paid for debt, \$26,957.56 for interest, and \$64,832.41 for taxes, and the balance was for general government expenses.

A comparison of our financial condition at present and a year ago is as follows:

	Jan. 1, 1907	Jan. 1, 1908
Bonds outstanding	\$1,229,000.00	\$1,164,000.00
Paving notes	15,000.00	10,000.00
Public Library notes	9,827.00	9,000.00
Temporary loans	29,900.00	
Due trusts	9,500.06	6,659.91
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	\$1,293,227.06	\$1,189,059.91
Sinking fund,	321,749.99	292,005.94
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	\$ 971,477.07	\$ 897,053.97
A reduction of		74,423.10

The conduct of the affairs of a city government is primarily and essentially a business affair. Like any other business, the financial part of it is the most important foundation stone. In the business world loose and careless financiering will soon be followed by failure and disaster. In municipal affairs it will be followed by a higher and higher tax rate,—a general condition of dilapidation in roads, streets and buildings; everything crying out for attention and no money in hand to do the work; real estate values depreciating and industries and desirable citizens moving away to locations where better methods prevail.

All of these conditions can be overcome and reversed if proper attention is paid to the city finances. With a decreasing debt and a lowering tax rate, the city will prosper, grow and expand.

These are the purposes which we aimed to accomplish last year. We certainly secured good results, and we propose to continue that policy this year to the advantage of the city.

Some misapprehension has arisen in the minds of some citizens unacquainted with the facts concerning the city's ownership of stock in the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. This stock is held by the sinking-fund commissioners as a part of their assets. The main facts are as follows:

The stock was originally Portsmouth & Dover stock; it afterward became Boston & Maine stock. During the past year an opportunity was presented to the city to exchange its Boston & Maine stock for an equal number of shares in the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, and this was done. By this exchange the city gains 1 per cent. per annum in the dividend received on this stock, or \$855.00. It loses the amount heretofore received from the State Treasurer on account of holding stock in a New Hampshire corporation. This amount is twenty-one cents per share, or \$179.55, showing a net annual gain in income of \$675.45.

An additional gain arising from this exchange, which will ultimately benefit the city to the extent of several thousand dollars arises from the fact that the stockholders of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad are entitled under action of that corporation to the right to subscribe to new bonds of that company, dated January 1st, 1908, running for forty years at 6 per cent. interest. These bonds will readily command a premium in a normal money market. I understand it is the purpose of the sinking-fund commission to avail itself of this opportunity to purchase the bonds for that fund, and its action in this particular meets my entire approval. The transaction from beginning to end has been nothing but one of advantage to the city.

### **Water Department**

The general condition of this department is quite satisfactory. Its affairs have been managed with good judgment. About four thousand feet of iron pipe have been laid to replace wooden logs

connecting the Peverly Brook supply which is now used entirely by large consumers of water for steam purposes.

The fiscal year of the water department terminates January 31st. Accurate figures are not attempted at this time, but it is safe to state that the income will be slightly larger this year than last.

Last year the gross receipts were		\$46,534.75
The current expenses were	\$17,409.27	
Interest charges were	14,750.00	
and permanent improvements were	10,036.75	42,196.02
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		\$ 4,338.73

In December this department paid \$5,000 on the sinking-fund on its outstanding bonds. This sinking-fund is a legal requirement and has to be met in one of two ways: It must either be paid by the tax-payers directly, or by the water department. If included in the general levy it would raise the tax rate to the extent of nearly a dollar.

With a gross revenue of nearly \$50,000 it is the manifest duty of the water department to make their own sinking-fund payments. The policy of the department should be to curtail its current expenses and permanent improvements to a sufficient extent to permit them readily to make the sinking-fund payments, and this has been the policy during the past year. It will be easier in the future, as the department is now in excellent condition and the need of permanent improvements is growing less each year.

It is gratifying to observe that the consumption of water is diminishing. A year ago I called your attention to the fact that the average requirements of the year previous were two hundred gallons per capita per day, which was an abnormal amount, showing a waste and leakage in the system. Careful attention has been paid during the year to overcoming these objections, and they have been partly met by the installation of meters. During the past year fifty or more meters have been installed, and in every case a marked saving is observed. For comparison it may be stated that

The daily consumption in Nov. 1906 was 1,744,155 gallons;

The daily consumption in Nov. 1907 was 1,596,705 gallons;

The daily lessening in consumption being 147,450 gallons.

Concerning the other departments of the city, including schools, police and fire departments, and also on the general subject of streets and highways, it is unnecessary to submit a report at this time. I believe the affairs in the several departments mentioned are carefully and efficiently conducted.

I am inclined to think that it is better for a city government to make a report showing the results executed after they have been a while in office, than it is to make a statement of matters which may or may not come before the city council for consideration during the coming year. Such statements were submitted from time to



time during the past year calling attention to matters that needed consideration, or results that had been accomplished; and a similar plan will be pursued the present year.

It will be the purpose of the administration the coming year, as in the past, to direct its full energies toward the reduction of the debt, that the city may recover from the overwhelming condition which has prevailed for several years past of living largely on borrowed money and in excess of its income. It will also be its purpose to make a further reduction in taxes, and to honestly and efficiently administer the several needs of the city as they from time to time present themselves; to suffer no deterioration in the physical condition of matters under our charge, and to gradually improve such matters in a permanent and practical manner by the aid of modern engineering suggestions.

Much of the success of the management of city affairs during the past year was due to the fact that the council and the mayor worked in hearty sympathy with each other. Honest disagreements on questions of policy were respected and properly discussed and the will of the majority was adopted. Our meetings were singularly free from feelings of jealousy and suspicion. We diligently sought to ascertain what was best for the city of Portsmouth, and having settled that inquiry, to execute it accordingly. I feel sure the same hearty interest and loyal effort and harmony will prevail his year. I will do my part toward that end, and I am sure you will do yours.

WALLACE HACKETT.

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 1st, 1908.



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
CITY AUDITOR

OF THE  
CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H.



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1908

# CITY COUNCIL

## 1909

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HON. EDWARD H. ADAMS, MAYOR

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### Councilmen at Large

HENRY P. PAYNE

JOHN NEWICK

EUGENE B. EASTMAN

WILLIAM H. WHITE

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### Ward Councilmen

EBEN H. BLAISDELL

JOHN LEARY

HARRY E. BOYNTON

CLARENCE SMART

CHARLES H. BREWSTER

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### Committees of the City Council

Accounts—Boynton, Leary, Newick.

Bills, Second Reading—Leary, Blaisdell, Brewster.

Claims—White, Boynton, Payne.

Elections—Brewster, Blaisdell, Newick.

Engrossing Bills—Smart, Leary, Brewster.

Finance—Mayor, Boynton, White, Eastman.

Fire Department—Payne, Eastman, Blaisdell.

Public Buildings & Places—Blaisdell, Boynton, Newick.

Public Library—White, Boynton, Eastman.

Printing—Payne, Newick, Brewster.

Sewers—Smart, White, Leary.

Streets—Mayor, Newick, Eastman, Payne.

# City Council—1908

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Hon. WALLACE HACKETT, Mayor

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## Councilmen at Large

HENRY P. PAYNE  
THOMAS A. WARD

EUGENE B. EASTMAN  
WILLIAM J. CATER

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Finance—Mayor, Boynton, Ward, Davis.  
Fire Department—Payne, Eastman, Davis.  
Lands and Buildings—Payne, Newick, Eastman.  
Street Lights—White, Newick, Eastman.  
Printing—Ward, Boynton, Curtis.  
Public Library—Eastman, Cater, Ward.  
Sewers—White, Newick, Payne.  
Streets—Newick, Cater, Ward.

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Portsmouth, N. H., February 11th, 1909.

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:—Herewith the Annual Report of the several departments of the city, for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1908, together with comparative statements, is

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. PRIOR, City Auditor.

# Chapter 212, Session Laws 1905

## Abstract from an Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Portsmouth, Sections 25 to 29 Inclusive

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Sect. 25. The city auditor shall keep a record of the general financial condition of the city, of the amounts appropriated for each branch, board or department thereof, and of the receipts and expenditures of each branch, board or department. He shall twice in each year, and oftener, if necessary, audit the accounts of all city officials, commissions and boards who receive, handle or expend any moneys of the city, and shall report thereon to the city council twice in each year, and oftener if required. The city auditor shall give his entire time to the duties of the office.

Sct. 26. No bill against the city shall be ordered paid by the city council, or paid by the city treasurer until the auditor shall have approved the same and certified to said city council whether or not said bill was lawfully contracted; whether or not if it is for goods or materials, the prices charged are reasonable, also whether or not the goods were actually received by the city, and whether such bill is in favor of a person or party legally entitled to receive the same under the provisions of this act. He shall perform such other duties as are now or may hereafter be required by ordinance or by the city council.

Sect. 27. If the auditor shall knowingly make any false certification in any case provided for in section 33, or shall approve any bill when the appropriation from which the same should be paid is exhausted, he shall be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars or imprisoned not exceeding six months, or both.

Sect| 28. If the treasurer shall pay any money from the city treasury, except an order of the city council after approval by the auditor, which order of the city council shall be certified to by the mayor, he shall be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars or imprisoned not exceeding six months or both, and he shall be personally bound to refund to the city any sum so paid.

Sect. 29. If any officer, board or commission or member thereof, of said city, excepting the board of police commissioners, having authority to make contracts or expend money in behalf of the city, shall, by making any contract, purchasing any goods or employing any labor, or otherwise, undertake to make the city liable for any amount in excess of the funds available therefor from income or appropriation, said officer, board or commission, or member thereof, shall be removed from office by the city council, after due hearing.

# CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

General Balance Sheet—December 31, 1908

<p><b>CAPITAL ASSETS</b></p> <p>Water Works System, Exhibit VIII .....\$ 375,000.00</p> <p>Real Estate, Exhibit VIII ..... 265,775.00</p> <p>Personal Property, Exhibit VIII ..... 56,695.83</p> <p>Sinking Fund Assets (par) Exhibit XI .... 282,871.94</p> <p>Premium Account, Exhibit IX ..... 58,560.00</p> <p>Trust Funds, Exhibit XI F ..... 10,230.12</p> <p>Capital (Deficit) ..... 156,097.23</p> <hr/> <p>Total Capital Assets .....\$1,205,230.12</p> <p><b>CURRENT ASSETS</b></p> <p>Revenue Fund—</p> <p>Uncollected Taxes, Exhibit V ...\$13,603.61</p> <p>Tax Sale Account, Exhibit VI .. 5,103.57</p> <p>Cash, Municipal Acct., Exhibit I . 22,121.89</p> <hr/> <p>WATER FUND—</p> <p>Uncollected rates and accounts, Exhibit IV .....\$7,760.60</p> <p>Cash, Exhibit IV ..... 5,810.67</p> <hr/>	<p><b>CAPITAL LIABILITIES</b></p> <p>Funded Debt, Exhibit IX .....\$1,176,000.00</p> <p>Notes, Exhibit IX—</p> <p>Paving ..... 5,000.00</p> <p>Public Library ..... 8,000.00</p> <p>Haven Trust ..... 6,000.00</p> <p>Trusts, Exhibit XI F ..... 10,230.12</p> <hr/> <p>\$1,205,230.12</p> <p><b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b></p> <p>Revenue Fund—Sundry Depts. to cover outstanding coupons and accounts due, Exhibit II .....\$17,416.40</p> <p>Revenue Fund—Surplus, Exhibit III ..... 23,412.67</p> <hr/> <p>40,829.07</p> <p>WATER FUND</p> <p>Accounts due, Exhibit IV .....\$ 3,259.18</p> <p>Water Fund, Surplus ..... 10,312.09</p> <hr/> <p>13,571.27</p> <hr/> <p>\$1,259,630.46</p>
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## EXHIBIT I

## Report of the City Treasurer for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1908

RECEIPTS	
Fines, Police .....	\$ 2,329.42
Interest .....	1,059.98
Licenses,	
Liquor .....	\$ 15,803.23
Junk .....	380.20
Pedlars .....	153.00
Milk .....	74.00
Theatre .....	267.50
Sundry .....	244.70
	16,922.63
Rents .....	345.00
School Income	
Dog Licenses .....	1,121.60
Tuition .....	2,761.74
Literary Fund .....	1,058.40
Trusts .....	37.00
Sundry .....	49.00
	5,027.74
Sidewalks .....	306.10
Sewers .....	196.12
Taxes,	
Insurance .....	1,368.00
Railroad .....	17,832.32
Savings Bank .....	18,856.71
Levy, 1905 .....	202.30
Levy, 1906 .....	285.68
Levy, 1907 .....	12,611.44
Levy, 1908 .....	193,497.81
Tax Sales .....	2,253.14
	246,907.40
Miscellaneous,	
City Farm Buildings .....	581.00
Donation, Heirs, J. W. Peirce for South Play Ground .....	51.00
Sale of Bodge House, No. 4 Middle Street ..	2,470.00
Léwis Allen Drake Trust Fund .....	500.00
James B. Parrott Trust Fund .....	1,421.63
Haven Park Trust Fund, Interest .....	360.00
Sundry .....	708.01
	6,091.64
Total Receipts .....	\$279,186.03
Sewer Bonds .....	12,000.00
Notes Discounted .....	80,000.00
Cash, January 1st, 1908 .....	11,184.90
	\$382,370.93



## EXHIBIT I

## Report of the City Treasurer for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1908

## EXPENDITURES

Administration,			
Assessors .....	\$ 7,495.27		
Collector of Taxes .....	1,846.66		
Elections .....	2,011.95		
Salaries .....	5,100.00		
General Expenses .....	2,082.66	\$ 18,536.54	
Debt,			
Interest .....	29,909.67		
Paving Note .....	5,000.00		
Public Library Note .....	1,000.00		
Haven Park Trust .....	59.91		
Sinking Fund .....	15,000.00	50,969.58	
Fire Department .....		13,774.08	
Fire Alarm Department .....		559.73	
Health Department .....		3,000.34	
Highway Department,			
Roads .....	5,308.33		
Sewers .....	2,296.26		
Sidewalks .....	1,542.52		
Streets .....	14,759.56		
Middle Street Improvements .....	12,383.02		
Paving Market Street .....	4,017.32		
Bartlett Street Improvements .....	803.41		
Cinders, Hauling .....	1,466.50		
Street Signs .....	103.14	42,680.06	
Park Department			
Damages, Play Ground .....	3,760.00		
South Play Ground, Grading .....	3,837.74		
Goodwin .....	299.00		
Haven .....	365.14		
Langdon .....	45.00		
Moths .....	1,365.27		
Trimming Trees .....	272.58	9,944.73	
Police Department .....		13,569.89	
Poor Department .....		3,443.79	
Public Buildings and Places .....		5,148.69	
Public Library .....		2,700.00	
Schools .....		45,722.97	
Dog Licenses .....	258.25		
Trusts .....	37.00	295.25	
Street Lights .....		12,379.92	
Taxes, County .....	31,806.08		
State .....	21,110.00	52,916.08	
Miscellaneous,			
Jane E. Bodge Cemetery Fund .....	150.00		
Memorial Day .....	200.00		
Claims .....	899.72		
Lewis Allen Drake Trust Fund .....	500.00	1,749.72	
Total Expenditures .....		\$277,391.37	
Sewer Construction .....		2,857.67	
Notes paid .....		80,000.00	
Cash, December 31st, 1908 .....		22,121.89	
		\$382,370.93	

JOHN C. BATCHELDER, City Treasurer.

## EXHIBIT II—Statement of Department Expenditures for the Year 1908

DEPARTMENTS	Balance Dec. 31, 1907	1908 Appropriations	Receipts and Transfers to	Transferred from	Expenditures	Balance Dec. 31, 1908
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>						
Assessors .....		6,635.00			7,495.27	139.73
Collector of Taxes .....	1,000.00	1,500.00	376.14		1,846.66	29.48
Elections .....		2,000.00	11.95		2,011.95	
Salaries .....		5,100.00			5,100.00	
General Expenses .....		2,525.00			2,082.66	442.34
<b>DEBT</b>						
Interest .....		30,500.00			29,309.67	1,130.33
Paving Note .....	540.00	5,000.00			5,000.00	
Public Library Note .....		1,000.00			1,000.00	
Sinking Fund .....		15,000.00			15,000.00	
Haven Park Trust .....			59.91		59.91	
<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>		14,577.00			13,774.08	802.92
<b>FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT</b>		600.00			559.73	40.27
<b>HEALTH DEPARTMENT</b>		1,925.00	1,143.83		3,000.34	68.49
<b>HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT</b>						
Roads .....		5,500.00		191.07	5,308.33	
Sewers .....		3,000.00		703.74	2,296.26	
Sidewalks .....		1,000.00		2.48	1,542.52	
Streets .....		13,800.00	545.00		14,759.56	
Middle Street Improvements .....		5,100.00	959.56		12,383.02	
Paving Market Street .....		3,000.00	7,300.00	16.98	4,017.32	
Bartlett Street Improvements .....		1,000.00	1,017.32		803.41	
Cinders, Hauling .....		1,500.00		196.59	1,406.50	
Street Signs .....		100.00	3.14	33.50	103.14	
<b>PARK DEPARTMENT</b>						
Damages, Play Ground .....		3,750.00	3,750.00		3,750.00	
South Play Ground, Grading .....		1,500.00	2,972.63		3,827.74	634.89
Goodwin .....		200.00	99.00		299.00	
Haven .....			370.00	4.86	365.14	
Langdon .....			45.00		45.00	
Removing Moths .....		1,200.00	200.00		1,363.27	24.73
Trimming Trees .....		300.00			272.58	27.42

POLICE DEPARTMENT .....	13,850.00				13,859.89	280.11
POOR DEPARTMENT .....	3,000.00		500.00		3,443.79	56.21
PUBLIC BUILDINGS & PLACES .....	4,100.00		1,048.69		5,148.79	
PUBLIC LIBRARY .....	2,700.00				2,700.00	
STREET LIGHTS .....	13,500.00				12,379.92	1,120.08
SCHOOLS .....	41,500.00		4,732.49		45,732.97	627.65
Dog Licenses .....			1,121.60		288.25	
Trusts .....			37.00		37.00	
TAXES .....						
County .....	31,807.00			.92	31,806.08	
State .....	21,110.00				21,110.00	
Abatements .....	2,000.00		15.30		1,761.85	2,003.61
Discounts .....	8,000.00				7,232.04	767.96
MISCELLANEOUS .....						
Jane E. Bodge Cemetery Fund .....	200.00		150.00		150.00	
Memorial Day .....			967.57		200.00	
Claims .....			500.00		899.72	67.85
Lewis Allen Drake Trust Fund .....					500.00	
Unappropriated Money .....	556.72			556.72		
SEWER CONSTRUCTION .....	\$3,965.01	\$265,329.00	\$27,936.13	\$2,570.81	\$286,385.26	\$8,274.07
			12,000.00		2,857.67	9,142.33
			\$39,936.13		\$289,242.93	\$17,416.40
	3,965.01				2,570.81	
	39,936.13				17,416.40	
	\$309,230.14				\$309,230.14	

## EXHIBIT III—Statement of Revenue Fund for Year 1908

Department Expenditures .....	\$286,385.26
Department Balances carried forward .....	8,274.97
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FINES—Police .....	2,329.42
INTEREST .....	1,059.98
Interest on Taxes sold City .....	76.16
Costs on Taxes sold City .....	26.14
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LICENSES	
Liquor .....	\$15,803.93
Junk .....	380.20
Pedlars .....	153.00
Milk .....	74.00
Theatre .....	267.50
Sundry .....	244.70
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RENTS .....	16,922.63
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SCHOOLS	
Dog Licenses .....	\$1,121.60
Literary Fund .....	1,058.40
Tuition .....	2,761.74
Trusts .....	37.00
Sundry .....	49.00
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SIDEWALKS .....	5,027.74
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SEWERS .....	306.10
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TAXES	
Levy 1907 Additional .....	\$ 167.87
Levy 1908 .....	211,872.58
Insurance .....	1,368.00
Railroad .....	17,832.32
Savings Bank .....	18,856.71
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	250,097.48

## MISCELLANEOUS

City Farm Buildings .....	\$ 581.00
Donation South Play Ground .....	51.00
Sale of Bodge House .....	2,470.00
Lewis A. Drake Fund .....	500.00
J. B. Parrott Fund .....	1,421.63
Haven Park Trust Interest .....	360.00
Sundry .....	708.01
	<u>6,091.64</u>
	<u>\$282,478.41</u>
Balances forward, 1907 .....	3,965.01
Transferred from Revenue Surplus Account ..	8,215.91
	<u>\$294,659.32</u>
Balance, December 31st, 1907 .....	\$ 31,904.99
Tax Sales, Additional .....	1.88
	<u>\$ 34,906.87</u>

	<u>\$294,659.32</u>
Abated, Tax Sale Account .....	\$ 2,003.03
Abated, Levy 1905 .....	503.50
Abated, Levy 1906 .....	771.76
Transferred to Revenue Account, 1908 .....	8,215.91
Balance, December 31st, 1908 .....	23,412.67
	<u>\$34,906.87</u>

# EXHIBIT IV—Statement of Water Funds—Year Ending January 31, 1909

<p><b>OFFICE EXPENSES</b></p> <p>Salaries ..... \$ 2,279.17</p> <p>Advertising, Printing and Stationery ..... 164.34</p> <p>Lights and Telephones ..... 101.51</p> <p>Janitor ..... 37.50</p> <p>Sundries ..... 153.87</p> <p><b>PUMPING EXPENSES</b></p> <p>Pay Rolls ..... 6,962.06</p> <p>Fuel ..... 4,440.12</p> <p>Electric Power ..... 855.90</p> <p>Oil, Waste and Packing ..... 327.14</p> <p>Repairs ..... 71.41</p> <p>Material ..... 1,891.20</p> <p>Express, Freight and Trucking ..... 323.89</p> <p>Telephones ..... 30.71</p> <p>Sundries ..... 81.02</p> <p><b>MAINS AND SERVICES</b></p> <p>Pay Rolls ..... 2,838.25</p> <p>Material ..... 946.80</p> <p>Stable Expense ..... 802.72</p> <p>Freight and Trucking ..... 18.50</p> <p>New Stable, (Construction) ..... 1,995.32</p> <p>Sundries ..... 69.21</p> <p><b>EXTENSION AND CONSTRUCTION—(New Work)</b></p> <p>Pay Rolls ..... 3,593.17</p> <p>Material ..... 3,261.06</p> <p>Freight and Trucking ..... 104.02</p> <p>Sundries ..... 72.00</p> <p><b>INTEREST</b> ..... 15,000.98</p>	<p><b>WATER RATES</b> ..... \$44,973.51</p> <p><b>SERVICES AND CONNECTIONS</b> ..... 1,141.31</p> <p><b>RENTS</b> ..... 137.50</p> <p><b>INTEREST</b> ..... 127.96</p> <p><b>MISCELLANEOUS</b> ..... 97.50</p>
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## MISCELLANEOUS

Meters and Repairs .....	289.60
Insurance .....	35.50
Purchase of Cornish Farm .....	1,751.62

Total Expenditures .....	\$48,749.59
Notes Paid .....	3,800.00
Cash, January 31st, 1909 .....	5,810.87

\$58,360.26

## CURRENT ASSETS

Uncollected Rates .....	\$ 7,347.99
Uncollected Accounts .....	412.61
Cash, January 31st, 1909 .....	5,810.67

\$13,571.27

Abatements, 1908 .....	\$ 1,308.75
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Total Receipts .....	\$46,477.78
Notes Discounted .....	3,800.00
Cash, January 31st, 1908 .....	8,082.48

\$58,360.26

## CURRENT LIABILITIES

Notes Outstanding .....	\$ 2,840.05
Bills Outstanding .....	419.13
Working Surplus .....	10,312.05

\$13,571.27

## Comparative Statement

	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908
<b>RECEIPTS</b>						
Water Rates.....	\$42,136.97	\$41,032.10	\$46,377.35	\$44,627.95	\$48,038.89	\$23,701.82
Services and Connections.....	1,051.68	757.72	15,925.19	1,392.20	1,111.39	676.55
Rents.....	175.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	137.50	62.50
Interest.....	207.83	113.60	308.72	253.50	175.15	89.54
Miscellaneous.....	38.64	447.62	530.18	111.10	19.14	
	\$43,610.12	\$42,505.04	\$63,251.44	\$46,534.75	\$49,482.07	\$24,530.41
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>						
Office Expenses.....	\$ 2,030.34	\$ 2,153.65	\$ 2,426.33	\$ 2,284.30	\$ 2,903.48	\$ 1,702.94
Pumping Expense.....	15,736.97	16,107.30	15,092.15	12,882.35	16,983.95	9,940.12
Mains and Services.....	6,068.77	4,901.05	5,837.62	6,241.83	6,236.75	4,386.18
Extensions and Construction	20,538.15	383.96	21,936.80	8,105.06	13,100.45	1,045.94
Interest.....	14,690.00	13,965.55	15,705.00	14,750.00	14,550.00	7,382.60
Sinking Fund.....	934.62	574.99	317.00	931.48	5,000.00	1,779.68
Miscellaneous.....	\$59,898.85	\$38,094.50	\$60,744.90	\$42,196.02	\$60,188.92	\$26,237.46



## EXHIBIT V—Statement of Tax Levy Accounts

Year	Collector	Warrant	Additional	Total	Abatements	Discounts	Tax Sale Account	Paid to Treasurer	Balance Uncollected
1896	J. L. Parker	\$169,234.78	\$1,794.98	\$171,029.76	\$ 4,656.40	\$ 7,050.78	\$ 2,099.68	\$157,222.90	
1897	"	172,865.76	348.51	173,214.27	3,436.09	7,315.12	2,349.21	160,113.85	
1898	"	181,034.08	973.27	182,007.35	6,752.23	7,538.83	2,388.64	165,327.65	
1899	"	177,403.85	390.32	177,794.17	5,931.26	7,402.10	1,941.27	162,519.54	
1900	"	178,450.05	2,531.64	180,981.69	7,617.92	7,676.37	2,246.87	163,440.53	
1901	"	193,521.95	240.67	193,762.62	4,339.92	8,589.47	1,336.52	179,296.71	
1902	"	198,432.66	241.32	198,704.98	8,818.88	8,479.54	1,012.27	180,394.29	
1903	"	210,802.14	722.99	211,525.13	4,870.53	9,226.90	938.48	196,549.22	
1904	S. T. Newton	206,539.70	344.78	206,884.48	5,185.27	9,062.54	3,782.43	187,262.74	
1905	W. H. Page	262,396.76	957.88	263,354.64	10,797.25	10,065.44	14,348.72	227,277.08	
1906	"	255,013.14	170.30	255,183.44	15,371.08	9,910.76	6,019.95	224,333.66	
1907	"	230,156.27		230,326.57	2,705.67	7,732.89	2,425.31	216,249.53	
1908	"	211,872.58		211,872.58	645.19	7,168.05		193,487.81	\$ 1,256.72
									223.05
									341.57
									1,220.74
									10,561.53
									\$13,603.61

## EXHIBIT VI—Statement of Tax Sale Account

December 31st, 1907, Balance Uncollected .....	\$6,830.25
May 12th, 1908, Purchase Sale for Taxes of 1907 .....	\$2,527.61
Additional .....	1.88
Collected 1908, Exhibit I .....	2,529.49
Abated 1908 .....	\$9,359.74
	\$2,531.14
	2,003.03
Balance, Uncollected, December 31st, 1908 .....	4,256.17
	\$5,103.57

EXHIBIT VII  
State of New Hampshire, 1908  
Inventory of the City of Portsmouth, N. H.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	No.	Valuation
Polls.....	2,933	\$ 293,300.00
Improved and Unimproved Lands and Buildings.....		6,877,095.00
Horses.....	668	68,210.00
Oxen.....	4	225.00
Cows.....	642	21,665.00
Neat Stock.....	45	950.00
Sheep.....	14	70.00
Hogs.....	27	400.00
Carriages and Automobiles.....		61,685.00
Boats and Launches.....		27,722.00
Stock in Public Funds.....		92,000.00
Stock in Banks and other Corporations in this state.....		228,225.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit.....		44,033.00
Stock in trade.....		933,970.00
Factories and their machinery.....		428,236.00
		\$9,012,125.00
Amount of taxes committed to collector.....		\$211,872.58
Rate per cent. of taxation for all purposes, per \$1,000.....		23.50
Amount exempted to Soldiers.....	\$43,851.00	

ALBERT R. JUNKINS,  
WILLIAM E. STORER,  
RALPH WALKER,  
Assessors of Portsmouth, N. H.

The Valuation and Tax Rates have been as follows :

Year	ASSESSED VALUATION			Rate per \$1,000
	Real Estate	Personal	Total	
1893	\$4,554,044	\$3,078,246	\$7,632,290	\$18.80
1894	4,790,631	2,888,530	7,679,161	17.10
1895	5,480,553	1,892,194	7,372,747	19.30
1896	6,117,649	2,097,065	8,214,714	20.60
1897	6,501,279	1,883,313	8,384,592	20.60
1898	6,475,960	2,143,425	8,619,385	21.00
1899	6,579,165	2,019,242	8,598,407	20.60
1900	6,720,367	1,826,547	8,546,914	20.80
1901	6,819,087	1,763,170	8,582,257	22.50
1902	7,011,264	1,998,616	9,009,880	22.00
1903	7,172,132	1,771,799	8,943,931	23.50
1904	7,356,616	1,762,974	9,119,590	22.60
1905	7,709,515	1,668,059	9,377,574	28.00
1906	7,564,718	1,683,555	9,248,273	27.50
1907	7,028,488	1,997,147	9,025,635	25.50
1908	6,877,095	2,135,030	9,012,125	23.50

## EXHIBIT VIII

	Real Estate Assessors' Valuation	Personal Property	Total
CITY HALL AND FURNITURE.....	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 13,000.00
<b>FIRE HALLS</b>			
Company No. 1, Bartlett Street.....	4,500.00	4,800.00	9,300.00
Company No. 2, Court Street.....	2,000.00	5,000.00	7,000.00
Company No. 3, Court Street.....	7,500.00	5,700.00	13,200.00
Hook and Ladder Truck, Court Street..		2,200.00	2,200.00
Supply and Exercise Wagon.....		500.00	500.00
Company No. 4, Hanover Street.....	5,000.00	4,700.00	9,700.00
Combination Chemical.....		2,900.00	2,900.00
Hose.....		7,495.00	7,495.00
Fire Alarm Telegraph System.....		7,925.00	7,925.00
<b>HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT</b>			
City Stable.....	2,500.00	7,499.00	9,999.00
Gravel Lot, South Road.....	300.00		
Gravel Lot, Greenland Road.....	1,200.00		
Gravel Lot, Lafayette Road.....	300.00		
Gravel Lot, Lafayette Road.....	300.00		
Gravel Lot, Sherburne Road.....	75.00		
Gravel Lot, Sagamore Road.....	100.00		2,275.00
<b>PARKS—(Donated to City)</b>			
Goodwin.....			
Haven.....			
Langdon.....			
PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING.....	9,000.00		9,000.00
<b>REAL ESTATE</b>			
Old Court House, Court Street.....	8,500.00		
City Farm.....	10,000.00		
Pest Island.....	100.00		
Powder Magazine and Lot, Islington Road.....	100.00		
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Jones Avenue.....	3,000.00		
Wardroom No. 1, Maplewood Avenue...	1,000.00		
Wardroom No. 4, Marcy Street.....	6,000.00		
Land rear of Engine House, Bartlett Street, called "Commons".....	150.00		
Plains.....	800.00		
South Mill Pond and Land adjoining...			
Water Privilege, foot of Deer Street...	100.00		
Water Privilege, foot of Daniel Street..	150.00		
Water Privilege, Ceres Street.....	2,000.00		
Water Privilege, foot of Gates Street...	100.00		32,000.00
<b>SCHOOL BUILDINGS and EQUIPMENT</b>			
New High School, Islington Street....	100,000.00	7,476.83	7,476.83
Old High School, Daniel Street.....	10,000.00		
Farragut School, High Street.....	20,000.00		
Franklin School, Maplewood Avenue....	2,500.00		
Cabot Street School.....	4,500.00		
Haven School, So. School Street.....	15,000.00		
Spaulding School, Bartlett Street.....	5,000.00		
Whipple School, State Street.....	28,000.00		
Plains School.....	500.00		
Lafayette School.....	500.00		
Woodbury School, Gravelly Ridge.....	500.00		
Peabody School Building, State Street..	20,000.00		188,500.00
	\$265,775.00	\$56,695.83	\$322,470.83
WATER WORKS SYSTEM.....			375,000.00

# EXHIBIT IX—Debt Statement, December 31, 1908

Funded Debt .....	\$1,176,000.00
Floating Debt .....	19,000.00
<b>Total Debt .....</b>	<b>\$1,195,000.00</b>
Sinking Fund .....	341,431.94
<b>Net Debt .....</b>	<b>\$ 853,568.06</b>
Water Debt, included in above .....	\$375,000.00
High School Debt, included in above .....	100,000.00

NOTE—High School Bonds for \$100,000 were authorized by Chapter 202, Laws of 1903, and it was provided that Section 9 of the Municipal Bond Act of 1905 should not apply in this case.

## FUNDED DEBT

Name and Purpose.....	LOANS		Issued	PRINCIPAL		Sinking Fund	Annual Payment
	Int.	Due		Outstanding	Sinking Fund		
Refunding, 4s.....	J. & J.	Jan. 1, 1909	1889		\$ 50,000.00		
School, 4s.....	M. & N.	Nov. 1, 1914	1889		57,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	
Water, 4s.....	J. & J.	Jan. 1, 1912	1892		165,000.00	55,000.00	
Refunding, (P. & D.).....	J. & J.	Jan. 1, 1913	1893		160,000.00		
Sewer, 4s.....	M. & N.	May 1, 1914	1894		40,000.00		
Funding Debt, 4s.....	J. & J.	July 1, 1916	1896		175,000.00	50,750.00	\$8,750.00
Water, 3 1-2s.....	J. & J.	July 1, 1922	1902		50,000.00	10,000.00	2,500.00
High School, 4s.....	J. & D.	Dec. 1, 1923	1903		100,000.00	25,000.00	5,000.00
Funding Debt, 4s.....	M. & S.	Sept. 1, 1924	1904		150,000.00	32,000.00	8,000.00
Refunding, 4s.....	A. & O.	Oct. 1, 1924	1904		47,000.00	9,400.00	2,350.00
Water—Refunding, 4s.....	J. & J.	Jan. 1, 1927	1907		160,000.00	5,000.00	
Sewer, 3 1-2s.....	M. & N.	Nov. 1, 1910-1913	1908		12,000.00	58,560.00	
Premium Account.....							
General Sinking Fund, 855 shares N. Y., N. H. & H. R. Co., (par).....						87,500.00	
Cash—Municipal.....						386.81	
Cash—Water.....						835.13	
						\$341,431.94	
							\$24,600.00

The notes representing the Floating Debt were issued and charged to the following accounts:

Asphalt Paving, 5s, M. & N. ....	\$5,000.00	payable annually in November
Public Library, 3 1-2s, A. & O. ....	8,000.00	payable annually in April
Haven Trust .....	6,000.00	payable annually in December, 1911 to 1916 inclusive
	<u>\$19,000.00</u>	

### Comparative Debt Statement

Year	Funded Debt	Floating Debt	Total Debt	Sinking Fund	Net Debt	Increase	Decrease
1893	\$ 672,500.00	\$ 28,440.15	\$ 700,940.15	\$172,000.00	\$ 528,940.15	\$ 68,000.00	
1894	750,500.00	48,440.15	798,940.15	172,000.00	626,940.15	80,000.00	
1895	720,500.00	128,440.15	848,940.15	174,200.00	674,740.15	92,800.00	
1896	856,500.00	58,440.15	914,940.15	169,950.00	744,990.15		
1897	870,500.00	68,690.15	939,190.15	194,005.07	745,185.08		
1898	933,500.00	3,440.15	936,940.15	201,242.68	735,697.47		
1899	931,500.00	24,500.00	956,000.00	214,066.24	741,933.76	11,822.30	
1900	929,000.00	52,500.00	981,500.00	981,500.00	0.00	12,676.44	
1901	919,000.00	99,734.49	1,018,734.49	224,823.72	793,910.77	26,476.95	
1902	969,000.00	130,393.04	1,099,393.04	236,224.49	863,168.55	69,257.78	
1903	1,060,000.00	1,254,953.06	2,314,953.06	255,855.56	999,097.50	135,928.95	
1904	1,229,000.00	58,500.00	1,287,500.00	277,952.30	1,009,547.70	10,449.20	
1905	1,229,000.00	83,500.00	1,312,500.00	308,322.23	1,004,177.77		
1906	1,229,000.00	64,227.06	1,293,227.06	317,474.39	975,752.67		5,368.89
1907	1,104,000.00	25,059.91	1,129,059.91	287,713.07	841,346.84		28,425.74
1908	1,176,000.00	19,000.00	1,195,000.00	341,431.94	853,568.06		74,405.23
Total.....						\$507,411.62	\$194,739.71
Net increase in 16 years.....						\$507,411.62	\$312,671.92
							\$507,411.62

EXHIBIT X—Statement of Expenditures, Comparing Portsmouth, N. H., with Cities in Massachusetts Having Approximately the Same Population and Valuation

	1907 Arlington	1907 Attleboro	1907 Frammingham	1907 Marlborough	1907 Peabody	1907 Plymouth	1907 Wakfield	1908 Portsmouth
Population.....	9,668	12,702	11,548	14,073	13,098	11,119	10,268	10,600
Valuation.....	10,340,490	11,550,610	9,785,514	9,803,330	9,137,949	9,800,938	8,355,689	9,012,125
TAXES.....	\$32,204	\$26,332	\$27,145	\$23,249	\$21,502	\$30,060	\$29,802	\$51,677
Abatements.....	100	3	1,998	335	180	2,673	868	1,761
County.....	10,513	14,228	10,827	10,653	9,129	12,763	8,842	31,806
State.....	11,281	12,102	14,320	12,261	12,193	14,624	9,376	21,110
Metropolitan District.....	10,010						10,718	
LICENSES.....				5,252				
SOLDIER'S BENEFITS.....	2,501	6,301	7,593	7,766	9,822	7,624	8,163	
CELEBRATIONS.....	275	648	450	0	250	150	800	200
DEPARTMENTS.....	192,916	155,029	161,317	177,021	148,100	138,341	124,507	171,546
General Administration.....	16,680	9,157	10,664	18,085	13,947	13,347	10,865	18,536
Protecting Life and Property.....	31,323	22,278	29,009	36,784	27,748	19,894	19,458	40,283
Health and Sanitation.....	9,750	1,251	10,359	6,085	3,929	4,109	2,945	3,000
Highways and Bridges.....	60,067	42,660	36,485	39,845	33,899	38,199	20,069	42,680
Charities and Corrections.....	8,066	9,967	10,918	12,408	16,630	10,325	10,163	3,443
Education.....	60,045	64,047	57,069	57,648	51,947	49,864	55,254	45,722
Libraries.....	6,480	3,601	4,478	4,279		1,500	1,940	2,700
Recreation.....		230	731			975		9,944
Unclassified.....	111	2,148	2,105	1,156		128	3,015	5,238
DEBT.....	36,822	14,169	38,554	55,157	46,475	25,710	24,227	50,968
Interest.....	15,372	3,469	21,051	25,427	19,675	9,017	24,227	29,909
Sinking Fund.....	2,000	4,200	7,635	12,230	800			15,000
Bonds and Notes.....	19,450	6,500	9,868	17,500	26,000	16,693		6,059
EXPENDITURES.....	264,718	202,480	235,059	268,445	226,149	201,885	187,501	277,391
TOTAL DEBT.....	644,148	585,800	735,547	1,000,956	571,000	304,402	745,200	1,195,000
SINKING FUND.....	99,528	60,805	137,136	439,607	13,587			341,431
TOTAL.....	544,620	524,995	598,411	561,349	557,413	304,402	745,200	853,569

# Report of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners

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To the City Council of the City of Portsmouth, N. H.:

We submit herewith our report with detailed statements for the year 1908:—

The bonded debt which amounted to \$1,164,000, January 1st, 1908, was increased during the year by issue of \$12,000. Sewer 3 1-2s, dated November 1st, 1908, payable \$3,000, annually November 1st, 1910 to 1913 inclusive, making total outstanding January 1st, 1909, \$1,176,000.

We have received from the City during the year, \$6,000. City of Portsmouth 5 per cent notes, dated December 1st, 1908, and payable \$1,000 annually for the Haven Park Trust, closing out the last of the book accounts of Trust Funds as previously carried by the city.

By order of the City Council, we have converted all assets of the J. B. Parrott Legacy into cash and paid the City Treasurer \$1,421.63 which sum will be expended for the purpose of beautifying the surroundings of South Mill Pond, in accordance with the terms of the bequest.

The Sinking Fund has profited heavily in its recent investments and is able to reduce the amount required to be levied for Sinking Fund for the ensuing year from \$15,000 to \$13,000, as will appear by statement (E).

We have not received any payment during 1908 from the Board of Water Commissioners to apply on the Water debt.

Some provisions must be made for meeting these annual payments as required by law, either by direct levy or by so apportioning the earnings of the Water Department that the Water debt shall be liquidated when the bonds mature.

This Board would recommend immediate joint action by the City Council and the Board of Water Commissioners that this end may be attained.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. EMERY,

H. E. BOYNTON.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the account of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners for the year ending December 31st, 1908, and find the same to be correct.

H. B. PRIOR, City Auditor.

Portsmouth, N. H., January 11th, 1909.

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In accordance with Section 5 of the ordinance relating to the Sinking Fund and Commissioners thereof, the undersigned acting together have this day examined the securities and other assets in the Sinking Fund and have compared the same with the statement here submitted and find the same to be correct.

EDWARD H. ADAMS, Mayor.

H. B. PRIOR, City Auditor.

Portsmouth, N. H., January 11th, 1909.



## EXHIBIT XI—Sinking Fund

### A. BALANCES

	Cash	Par Value of Bonds	Par Value Other Investments	Total
1908				
On hand, beginning of year .....		\$149,000.00	\$85,500.00	\$234,500.00
On hand, end of year .....	\$23,332.07	195,500.00	85,500.00	282,871.94
Increase .....	1,871.94			1,871.94
Decrease .....	21,460.13	46,500.00		25,039.87

EXHIBIT XI

B. RECEIPTS		B. PAYMENTS	
Discounts on investments purchased		Par value of investments purchased	
Rockingham County 4s, 1911, 1-4 per cent	40.00	N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R. Co., Conv.	
Interest and income earned		6s, 1947	\$28,500.00
Dividend, Piscataqua Savings Bank	1.85	Rockingham County 4s, 1911	16,000.00
Dividend, Portsmouth Savings Bank	72.33	Portsmouth 4s, 1913	1,000.00
Coupons, Portsmouth Bonds	1,240.00	Salem 4 1-2s, 1917	1,000.00
Coupons, Cambridge Bonds	200.00		
Coupons, Pittsfield Bonds	400.00	Premiums paid, Salem 4 1-2s, 1917, 4 per cent	\$46,500.00
Coupons, Rockingham County Bonds	320.00	Expenses, Safe Deposit Box	40.00
Coupons, Salem Bonds	405.00	Accrued interest	10.00
Coupons, N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R.		Rockingham County 4s, 1911	136.89
Co. Bonds	690.00	Portsmouth 4s, 1913	12.22
Dividend, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.		Salem 4 1-2s, 1917	11.25
Co. Stock	6,840.00		
Interest, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	41.25		
	<u>10,210.23</u>		<u>160.36</u>
Appropriation by the City	15,000.00		
	<u>\$25,250.23</u>		
Cash on hand, January 1st, 1908		Cash on hand, December 31st, 1908	
Municipal Account	23,161.27	Municipal Account	1,036.81
Water Works	170.80	Water Works	835.13
	<u>23,332.07</u>		<u>1,871.94</u>
	<u>\$48,582.30</u>		<u>\$48,582.30</u>

## C. BONDED DEBT

LOANS		PRINCIPAL			Sinking Fund
Name and Purpose	Int.	Issued	Due	Outstanding	
Refunding, 4s.....	J. & J.	1889	1909	\$ 50,000.00	
School, 4s.....	M. & N.	1889	1914	57,000.00	
Water, 4s.....	J. & J.	1892	1912	165,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
Refunding R. R., 4s.....	J. & J.	1893	1913	160,000.00	55,000.00
Sewer, 4s.....	M. & N.	1894	1914	40,000.00	
Funding Debt, 4s.....	J. & J.	1896	1916	175,000.00	50,750.00
Water, 3 1-2s.....	J. & J.	1902	1922	50,000.00	10,000.00
High School, 4s.....	J. & D.	1903	1923	100,000.00	25,000.00
Funding Debt, 4s.....	M. & S.	1904	1924	160,000.00	32,000.00
Refunding, 4s.....	A. & O.	1904	1924	47,000.00	9,400.00
Water Refunding, 4s.....	J. & J.	1907	1927	160,000.00	5,000.00
Sewer, 3 1-2s Nov. 1, 08.....	M. & N.	1908	1910-13	12,000.00	85,500.00
General Account (par).....					386.81
Municipal Account.....					835.13
Water Account.....					\$282,871.94
				\$1,176,000.00	

## D. LEDGER BALANCES

LIABILITIES	
Sinking Fund, Municipal Bond Account .....	\$257,650.00
Sinking Fund, Water Account .....	24,000.00
Income, Municipal Account .....	386.81
Income, Water Account .....	835.13
ASSETS	
WATER 4s, 1892-1912	
Portsmouth, N. H., Water 4s, 1927 .....	\$ 6,000.00
Portsmouth, N. H., Water 4s, 1909 .....	3,000.00
	9,000.00
REFUNDING (P. & D. R. R.) 4s, 1893-1913	
Portsmouth, N. H. (R. R.) 4s, 1913 Can- celled .....	55,000.00
FUNDING DEBT 4s, 1896-1916	
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1916, Cancelled .....	3,000.00
Portsmouth, N. H., Water 4s, 1912 .....	4,000.00
Pittsfield, Mass., 4s, 1912 .....	5,000.00
Pittsfield, Mass., 4s, 1913 .....	5,000.00
Salem, Mass., 4 1-2s, 1916 .....	5,000.00
Salem, Mass., 4 1-2s, 1917 .....	4,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Conv. 6s, 1947 ..	21,500.00
Rockingham County, N. H., 4s, 1911 .....	3,000.00
Deposit, Portsmouth Savings Bank .....	250.00
	50,750.00
WATER 3 1-2s, 1902-1932	
Portsmouth, N. H., Water 4s, 1912 .....	2,000.00
Portsmouth, N. H., Water 4s, 1927 .....	3,000.00
Cambridge, Mass., 4s, 1912 .....	5,000.00
	10,000.00
HIGH SCHOOL 4s, 1903-1923	
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1923, Cancelled ..	16,000.00
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1909 .....	4,000.00
Rockingham County, N. H., 4s, 1911 .....	5,000.00
	25,000.00
FUNDING DEBT 4s, 1904-1924	
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1904-1924 Can- celled .....	20,000.00
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1909 .....	4,000.00
Rockingham County, N. H., 4s, 1911 .....	8,000.00
	32,000.00
REFUNDING 4s, 1904-1924	
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1913 .....	1,000.00
Salem, Mass., 4 1-2s, 1917 .....	1,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. 6s, 1947 .....	7,000.00
Deposit, Portsmouth Savings Bank .....	400.00
	9,400.00
WATER REFUNDING 4s, 1907-1927	
Portsmouth, N. H., Water 4s, 1912 .....	5,000.00
GENERAL FUND	
855 Shares N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. (par) .....	85,500.00
Income, Municipal Bonds, Cash .....	386.81
Income, Water Bonds, Cash .....	835.13
	\$282,871.94
	\$282,871.94

E. Amount Required by Law to be Included in Tax Levy  
for 1909 for Sinking Fund

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MUNICIPAL ISSUES

5 per cent. on issue of July 1, 1896-1916 ..	\$175,000.00	\$	8,750.00	
5 per cent. on issue of Dec. 1, 1903-1923 ..	100,000.00		5,000.00	
5 per cent. on issue of Sept. 1, 1904-1924 ..	160,000.00		8,000.00	
5 per cent. on issue of Oct. 1, 1904-1924 ..	47,000.00		2,350.00	
			\$ 24,100.00	
Less income, estimated .....			11,100.00	\$13,000.00

WATER ISSUES

5 per cent. on issue of July 1, 1902-1922 ..	\$ 50,000.00		2,500.00	
5 per cent. on issue of Jan. 1, 1907-1927 ..	160,000.00		8,000.00	
			\$ 10,500.00	
Less income, estimated .....			950.00	9,550.00
				\$22,550.00

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F. TRUST FUNDS

	RECEIVED		Total	Investments
	Principal	Income		
DANIEL AUSTIN FUND ..... Income to be applied to furnish to the colored population of Portsmouth the means for collectively celebrating the successive anniversaries of Emancipation Day.	\$ 500.00	\$ 75.91	\$ 575.91	Book No. B46298 Portsmouth Savings Bank \$75.91 Portsmouth 48, 1916, \$500.00.
MARY CLARK FUND ..... Annual interest to be expended in rewards for the most deserving child in the public schools.	100.00	217.50	317.50	Book No. B31433 Portsmouth Savings Bank.
M. A. DEMERITT FUND ..... Annual interest to be expended yearly for purchase of books for Boy's High School Library, forever.	500.00	20.26	520.26	Book No. B31435 Portsmouth Savings Bank.
LEWIS ALLEN DRAKE FUND ..... Interest only to be expended each year, and for adding to the High School Library, books on English Church History and Literature, and for instruments for scientific study.	500.00		500.00	Book No. B48785 Portsmouth Savings Bank.
HORACE A. HAVEN FUND ..... Interest to be used in furnishing annually, to the High School Committee, Medals, in accordance with plan following at time of annual exhibition each year.	800.00	646.08	1,409.08	Book No. B31434 Portsmouth Savings Bank \$139.08. 1000 N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R. Conv. 68, 1948, \$1,270.00.

<b>HAVEN PARK FUND</b> ..... Income only to be used for keeping in order and improving Haven Park.	6,059.91	6,059.91		Book No. B48786 Portsmouth Savings Bank \$59.91 City of Portsmouth Notes 5 per cent, dated Dec. 1, 1908, due 1911-1916, \$6,000.00.
<b>FRANK JONES FUND</b> ..... Interest to be paid annually to the High School Committee to be by them expended in making additions to the Library of the High School, at their discretion.	500.00	20.26	520.26	Book No. B31132 Portsmouth Savings Bank.
<b>CHRISTOPHER TOPPAN FUND</b> ..... Interest to be annually paid to the Overseers of the Poor, for the purpose of providing on Thanksgiving Day of each year, for the inmates of the City Almshouse, a Thanksgiving dinner.	300.00	12.16	312.16	Book No. B31136 Portsmouth Savings Bank.
<b>SOUTH PLAY GROUND DAMAGES</b> .... Damages awarded for land condemned for play ground and tender refused.	15.00	.04	15.04	Book No. B48675 Portsmouth Savings Bank.
			\$10,230.12	

# CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine

## A RESOLUTION RAISING MONEY AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1909.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Portsmouth assembled, as follows:—

That there shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within said city, the sum of two hundred eleven thousand, five hundred and ninety-six dollars, (\$211,596.) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the city for the ensuing year, which together with the sums which may be received from licenses, taxes on savings bank deposits, railroads, and from other sources, shall be appropriated as follows:—

### ADMINISTRATION

#### Assessors—

Salaries of Board .....	\$ 1,800.00	
Salary of Clerk .....	900.00	
Equipment .....	50.00	
Supplies and Incidentals .....	150.00	\$ 2,900.00

Collector of Taxes .....		1,600.00
Elections .....		750.00

#### Salaries—

Mayor .....	500.00	
City Clerk .....	1,000.00	
Messenger .....	800.00	
Auditor .....	900.00	
Treasurer .....	500.00	
Solicitor .....	500.00	
Justice Police Court .....	900.00	5,100.00

#### General Expenses—

Equipment .....	300.00	
Printing, Stationery and Supplies .....	1,200.00	
Premium Surety Bonds .....	350.00	
Miscellaneous .....	200.00	
Mayor's Incidentals .....	100.00	
Contingent .....	200.00	2,350.00
		12,700.00

### DEBT

#### Interest—

57,000.00 4s, 1914, M. & N. ....	2,280.00	
105,000.00 4s, 1913, J. & J. ....	4,200.00	
40,000.00 4s, 1914, M. & N. ....	1,600.00	
172,000.00 4s, 1916, J. & J. ....	6,880.00	
84,000.00 4s, 1923, J. & D. ....	3,360.00	

Amounts Forward .....	\$18,320.00	\$12,700.00
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## Appropriations, 1909, Continued

### DEBT—(Continued)

Amounts Brought Forward .....	\$18,320.00		\$12,700.00
140,000.00 4s, 1924, M. & S. ....	5,600.00		
47,000.00 4s, 1924, A. & O. ....	1,880.00		
50,000.00 3 1-2s, 4s, 1929, J. & J. ....	1,875.00		
12,000.00 3 1-2s, 1913, J. & D. ....	420.00		
Total on bonds .....	28,095.00		
5,000.00 Paving 5s .....	250.00		
8,000.00 Public Library 3 1-2s .....	280.00		
Discounts, Revenue Loans .....	800.00		
Haven Trust Notes 5s .....	300.00		
Total Interest .....	29,725.00		
Paving Note .....	5,000.00		
Public Library Note .....	1,000.00		
Sinking Fund .....	13,000.00		48,725.00

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Engineer .....	400.00		
1st Asst. Engineer .....	125.00		
2nd Asst. Engineer .....	100.00		
Permanent Men .....	4,800.00		
Call Men .....	4,775.00	10,200.00	
Equipment .....	300.00		
Fuel .....	600.00		
Hay and Grain .....	1,000.00		
Hauling .....	400.00		
Incidentals .....	125.00		
Lights .....	200.00		
Repairs .....	400.00		
Shoeing .....	100.00		
Supplies .....	275.00		
Striking Signal .....	15.00		
Telephones .....	100.00		
Water .....	80.00		
Whistle .....	300.00	3,895.00	14,095.00

### FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT

Superintendent .....	400.00		
Supplies .....	80.00		
Repairing Wires, labor and materials ..	350.00		
Incidentals .....	15.00	845.00	845.00

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Salaries of Board .....	400.00		
Salary, Inspector of Plumbing .....	200.00		
Salary, Sanitary Inspector .....	780.00		
Supplies and Expenses .....	1,000.00		
Recording Vital Statistics .....	375.00		2,755.00

Amount Forward .....			\$79,120.00
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## Appropriations, 1909—Continued

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Amount Brought Forward ..... \$ 79,120.00

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

## Roads—

Bridge Repairs .....	500.00	
Maintenance, General .....	500.00	
Repairs, Greenland Road .....	1,000.00	
Repairs, Sagamore Road .....	700.00	
Repairs, Lafayette Road .....	800.00	
Repairs, Newington Road .....	1,000.00	4,500.00

## Sewers—

Maintenance .....	1,500.00	
New Construction (Available only on order of City Council) .....	1,000.00	2,500.00

## Side walks—

One-half cost, Balance assessed against abutters .....		1,000.00
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## Streets—

Superintendent, Salary .....	1,000.00	
Pay rolls .....	12,000.00	
Hay, Grain and Straw .....	1,300.00	
Shoeing and Repairs .....	600.00	
Fuel, Light and Water .....	200.00	
Tools .....	250.00	
Supplies .....	650.00	
Sundries .....	300.00	
Ash Cart .....	250.00	
Cinders, Hauling .....	1,500.00	
Crushed Stone for General Repairs, to be purchased under contract delivered ..	5,000.00	23,050.00
		31,050.00

## PARK DEPARTMENT

Haven Park (Income of Fund) \$300.

Goodwin Park

Langdon Park

Pay rolls, Parks .....	1,200.00	
North Play Ground .....	1,000.00	
South Play Ground .....	1,000.00	
Trimming Trees .....	300.00	
Removing Moths .....	1,000.00	4,500.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Commissioner's Salaries .....	500.00	
Officers' Salaries .....	12,275.00	
Fuel and Light .....	175.00	
Board of Horse .....	208.00	
Incidentals .....	192.00	13,350.00

## POOR DEPARTMENT

Salary, Overseer .....	200.00	
Support of Paupers .....	3,300.00	3,500.00

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Amount Forward ..... \$131,520.00

## Appropriations, 1909—Continued

Amount Brought Forward .....		\$131,520.00
<b>PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PLACES</b>		
City Hall, Maintenance .....	350.00	
Cemeteries .....	50.00	
City Clocks, light and care .....	450.00	
Bell Ringing .....	125.00	
Fountains, Water .....	285.00	
<b>Insurance—</b>		
Municipal Buildings .....	284.00	
Rent Lot rear Old Court House .....	100.00	
<b>Repairs—</b>		
Engine House No. 1 .....	100.00	
Engine House No. 2 .....	150.00	
Engine House No. 3, Painting .....	50.00	
Engine House No. 4 .....	150.00	
Ward Room No. 1 .....	100.00	
Ward Room No. 4 .....	75.00	
Public Library Building .....	300.00	
City Stables .....	350.00	
Police Station .....	75.00	
Public Landing, foot of Deer Street ....	50.00	
Public Landing, foot of Gates Street ....	300.00	
Contingent .....	350.00	3,694.00
<b>PUBLIC LIBRARY</b>		
Library and Assistant .....	1,750.00	
Fuel .....	220.00	
Light .....	225.00	
Binding and Replacing Books .....	450.00	
Insurance .....	125.00	
Water and Box Rent .....	15.00	
Magazines, Binding same .....	125.00	
Repairs and Printing .....	110.00	
Deficit, 1908 .....	80.00	3,100.00
<b>STREET LIGHTS</b> .....		13,650.00
<b>SCHOOLS</b>		
<b>Instruction—</b>		
Salaries, Teachers and Superintendent ..	34,300.00	
Transportation of Children .....	100.00	
Teachers' Desk Supplies .....	100.00	
General Expenses .....	100.00	34,600.00
<b>Equipment—</b>		
Apparatus, Maintenance .....	175.00	
Apparatus, Additional .....	200.00	
Text Books, Renewals .....	600.00	
Text Books, Additional .....	600.00	1,575.00
<b>Maintenance and Operation of Plant</b>		
Salaries, Janitors .....	3,350.00	
Coal .....	2,800.00	
Wood .....	200.00	
Lighting .....	60.00	
Amounts Forward .....	\$ 6,410.00	\$36,175.00 \$151,964.00

## Appropriations, 1909—Continued

### SCHOOLS—(Continued)

Amounts Brought Forward .....	\$ 6,410.00	\$36,175.00	\$151,964.00
Routine repairs .....	500.00		
Special repairs .....	1,500.00		
General Building Supplies .....	300.00		
School Room Furniture .....	100.00		
Cleaning Buildings .....	70.00	\$,880.00	
<b>School Room Supplies—</b>			
General Supplies .....	800.00		
Laboratory Supplies .....	50.00		
Kindergarten Supplies .....	50.00		
Drawing Supplies .....	200.00	1,100.00	
<b>Accounting and Distribution—</b>			
Salary Clerk .....	400.00		
Census .....	45.00		
Lighting Office .....	20.00		
Fuel, Office .....	90.00		
Care of Office .....	50.00		
Teaming .....	15.00		
General Office Expenses .....	100.00		
General Office Supplies .....	75.00	795.00	
<b>Advertising and Publication—</b>			
Annual Report .....	50.00		
Advertising, Newspapers .....	15.00		
High School Graduation .....	150.00		
Visitation .....	5.00	220.00	
<b>Special Manual Training—</b>			
Equipment .....	200.00		
Supplies .....	100.00	300.00	47,470.00
<b>TAXES</b>			
County Tax .....	29,156.00		
State Tax .....	33,776.00		
Abatements .....	2,000.00		
Discounts .....	6,500.00		71,432.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>			
Cottage Hospital .....	500.00		
Memorial Day, G. A. R. ....	200.00		
Claims .....	300.00		1,000.00
Total Appropriation .....			\$271,866.00
<b>LESS INCOME, ESTIMATED</b>			
Fines, Police .....	2,000.00		
Interest .....	500.00		
Licenses .....	16,000.00		
Rents .....	300.00		
Insurance Tax .....	1,200.00		
Railroad Tax .....	17,000.00		
Savings Bank Tax .....	18,300.00		
Schools .....	4,970.00		60,270.00
Amount to be raised by taxation .....			\$211,596.00

## Revenue Loans, 1908

Hornbower & Weeks,	\$10,000.00	
National Mechanics & Traders Bank,	10,000.00	
New Hampshire National Bank,	10,000.00	
Portsmouth Savings Bank,	30,000.00	
Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Company,	20,000.00	\$80,000.00

## Loans Paid

Hornbower & Weeks,	\$10,000.00	
National Mechanics & Traders Bank,	10,000.00	
New Hampshire National Bank,	10,000.00	
Portsmouth Savings Bank,	30,000.00	
Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Company,	20,000.00	\$80,000.00

	Dr.	Cr.
<u>ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT,</u>		\$7,635.00
R. H. Beacham & Son, Carriage Hire,	\$ 8.00	
Birmingham Pen Company,	1.25	
Everett W. Call, Freight and Teaming,	5.03	
Chronicle & Gazette Pub. Company, Notices,	.75	
William A. Grover, Plans,	4,485.00	
Herald Pub. Company, Notices,	4.00	
Hoyt & Dow, Stationery,	25.40	
Albert R. Junkins, Express and Stamps,	6.75	
Library Bureau, Boston, Mass., Cards & Furniture,	147.47	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephones,	19.97	
Salary, pay rolls,	2,575.00	
John G. Sweetser, Tin Case for Maps,	3.70	
Sugden Brothers, Hard Wood Balusters, Maps,	3.45	
The Smith Premier Typewriter Company,	130.58	
Temple & Farrington, Record Books,	39.00	
Times Pub. Company, Notices,	5.63	
Richard I. Walden, Printing,	13.25	
Ralph Walker, Mileage,	11.04	
Walter S. Woods, Distributing Inventories,	10.00	
	<u>\$7,495.27</u>	
Balance forward,	139.73	7,635.00

	Dr.	Cr.
<u>TAX COLLECTOR'S COMMISSION,</u>		\$1,500.00
Transferred from Revenue Account,		376.14
Walter H. Page, Collector,	1,846.66	1,876.14
Balance forward,	29.48	1,876.14

<u>ELECTIONS,</u>		\$2,000.00
Transferred from Revenue Account,		11.95
Charles G. Asay, care of Ward Room, No. 5, Beacham's Livery Stable, Carriage Hire, Reg- istrars,	9.00	2,011.95
Arthur G. Brewster, Printing Checklists,	5.00	
Chronicle & Gazette Pub. Company, Notices	219.46	
Elmer E. Clark, Witness Fees,	25.00	
Gray & Prime, Fuel, Ward Room No. 5,	10.00	
Edwin W. Gray, Clerk, Ward No. 2, Drawing Jurors,	2.85	
Robert M. Herrick, Clerk, Ward No. 1, Drawing Jurors,	10.44	
Thomas A. Moran, Clerk, Ward No. 3, Draw- ing Jurors,	15.44	
John W. Newell, Clerk, Ward No. 4, Draw- ing Jurors,	14.60	
William P. Gardner, care of Ward Room No. 4,	26.20	
Hoyt & Dow, Stationery,	8.00	
Charles W. Humphreys, labor, Ward Room No. 4,	47.20	
Harry P. Kiggins, labor, Ward Room No. 2,	5.00	
Pay rolls, Registrars,	4.00	
Pay rolls, Election Officers,	980.00	
Mrs. Margaret Reardon, cleaning Ward Room No. 3,	467.00	
Elroy S. Randall, labor, Ward Room No. 4,	5.00	
John D. Randall, Printing,	69.50	
Sugden Brothers, Sawdust, Ward Room No. 2,	.30	
Times Pub. Company, Notices,	61.25	
W. I. Trafton & Son, Labor and Material, Ward Room No. 5,	1.63	
C. E. Walker & Co., Fuel, Ward Room No. 5,	2.49	
James S. Wood, Fuel, Ward Room No. 1,	3.25	
Fred L. Wood, Meals, Policemen, 1907,	3.34	
Bert Wood, Hauling Ballot Boxes, Carriage Hire,	11.00	2,011.95

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<u>SALARIES DEPARTMENT,</u>		5,100.00
Mayor,	500.00	
City Clerk,	1,000.00	
Auditor,	900.00	
Police Justice,	900.00	
Messenger,	800.00	
Solicitor,	500.00	
Treasurer,	500.00	5,100.00
 <u>GENERAL EXPENSES,</u>		 2,525.00
Burrongs Adding Machine Company,	375.00	
J. W. Stockbridge, Paper, Adding Machine,	5.50	
American Express Company,	6.80	
American Surety Company, Premium, Treasurer's Bond,	120.00	
J. C. Batchelder, Treasurer, Mileage,	6.35	
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., Freight,	1.77	
Guy E. Corey, Witness Fees,	10.48	
Alice M. Craig, Typewriting, Collector's Office,	9.08	
Robert Coitt, Drawings, City Hall,	100.00	
William A. Grover, Surveying,	19.20	
John W. A. Green, Copy of Deed,	.72	
W. A. Greenough & Company, Directories, 1908,	5.00	
Lamont Hilton, City Clerk, Sundries,	1.54	
C. E. Hodgdon, Ice, City Hall,	10.00	
Jackson Express Company,	1.20	
George H. Joy, Soap, City Hall,	.50	
C. H. Knight, Clerk, Writs of Execution,	30.82	
E. N. McNabb & Company, Labor, City Hall,	.94	
Moses Brothers, Daily Boston Herald,	10.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company, City Clerk & Treas.,	50.81	
John Pender, Premium, Bond of Sinking Fund Commissioner,	90.00	
William H. Phinney, Towel Supply, City Hall, 1907 & 1908,	36.40	
H. B. Prior, Auditor, Sundries.	3.74	
Pryor & Matthews, Supplies, City Hall,	6.94	
Elroy S. Randall, Labor,	3.00	
Rockingham County Light & Power Co., Cord, City Clerk's Office,	.60	
Bert Wood, Carriage Hire,	2.00	
The Smith Premier Typewriting Co., Repairs,	4.35	
William P. Young, Sanitary Inspector, Mileage,	4.30	
Miss G. E. Ayers, Typewriting, Collector's Office,	30.50	

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J. C. Batchelder, Treasurer, Stamps, Stamped Envelopes, etc.,	14.92	
Arthur G. Brewster, Printing & Stationery, Chronicle & Gazette Pub. Company, Notices & Printing,	96.50	
J. P. Connor, Postmaster, Stamps, etc., City Clerk,	81.35	
William H. Day, Stamp Pad & Ink,	11.25	
J. E. Dimick, Jr., Manuscript Covers, Typewriter Ribbons,	2.90	
E. C. Eastman, Dog License Blanks,	7.85	
J. L. Fairbanks & Company, Printing & Stationery,	6.00	
Hall Brothers, Pens,	47.25	
Herald Pub. Company, Notices,	1.25	
Hoyt & Dow, Stationery,	1.00	
Library Bureau, Boston, Mass., Stationery,	30.81	
Walter H. Page, Collector, Stamped Envelopes, Stamps, etc.,	131.74	
H. B. Prior, Auditor, Stamps, Stamped Envelopes, etc.,	31.10	
John D. Randall, Printing,	35.95	
Shaffer Expanding Reversible Envelope & Box Co.,	18.75	
Times Pub. Company, Notices,	14.50	
Richard I. Walden, Printing,	41.64	
	559.86	
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Balance forward,	\$2,082.66	2,525.00
	442.34	<hr/>
<u>INTEREST,</u>		31,040.00
Discounts,	1,092.17	
Coupons,	28,160.00	
Interest on Public Library Notes,	297.50	
Interest Haven Park Fund,	360.00	
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Balance forward,	\$29,909.67	31,040.00
	1,130.33	<hr/>
<u>PAVING NOTE,</u>		\$ 5,000.00
J. C. Batchelder, Treasurer,	5,000.00	
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<u>PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTE,</u>		1,000.00
C. A. Hazlett, Treasurer,	1,000.00	
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<u>SINKING FUND,</u>		15,000.00
Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners,	15,000.00	
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<u>HAVEN PARK TRUST,</u>		59.91
Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners,	59.91	
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<u>FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT,</u>		600.00
William M. Ballard, Supt., Salary,	400.00	
American Express Company,	.65	
Robert J. Ballard, Labor,	100.00	
Chadwick & Trefethen, Repairs & Supplies,	23.00	
Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, Magnets,	5.50	
Fred L. Martin, Clock Oil,	5.00	
Pryor & Matthews, Paint & Brushes,	5.80	
A. P. Wendell & Company, Hardware & Sup- plies,	3.78	
Bert Wood, Carriage Hire,	16.00	
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	\$559.73	
Balance forward,	40.27	600.00
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<u>FIRE DEPARTMENT,</u>		\$14,577.00
George H. Amazeen, Repairs & Supplies,	58.20	
Ame & Company, Boston, Mass., Horse Food,	6.00	
C. A. Badger, Straw,	20.80	
Robert J. Bollard, Labor, Chemical Fire Station,	3.50	
William Bridle, Hay,	87.60	
C. E. Boynton, Vitriol,	14.41	
Boardman & Norton, Moth Balls,	.25	
Combination Ladder Company, Fire Hose,	350.00	
Cornelius Callahan Company, Fire Hose,	300.00	
Charles W. Carkins, Hay,	38.89	
Chadwick & Trefethen, Repairs & Supplies,	94.36	
Cornelius Callahan Company, Repairs,	24.91	
George B. French Company, Supplies,	22.70	
Hett Brothers, Hauling,	36.00	
August Hett, Hay,	127.48	
August Hett, Hauling,	44.00	
David E. Junkins, Sundries,	1.64	
George N. Jones, Labor,	1.00	

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W. D. Inglis, Treating Horses,	28.50	
F. T. Lord Company, Polish,	8.00	
L. K. Lydston, Shoeing,	58.93	
F. W. Lydston & Company, Rubber Coats,	127.50	
Major S. Langdon, Painting Hydrants,	74.49	
Fred L. Martin, Striking Standard Time, etc.,	16.00	
Muchemore & Rider Company, Hardware,	5.33	
D. H. McIntosh, Cocoa Matting,	9.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company, Telephones, En- gine Houses,	98.73	
Pay rolls, Chief & Assistants,	625.00	
Pay rolls, Call Men,	4,100.00	
Pay rolls, Call Men,	4,100.00	
Pay rolls, Substitutes,	84.24	
Pay rolls, Permanent Men,	4,605.00	
Pay roll, Extra Duty, Great Swamp,	79.00	
Horace W. Pearson, Hay,	137.25	
Pettigrew Brothers, Rubber Boots,	32.50	
Silas Peirce & Company, Ltd., Soda, & Wash- ing Powder,	17.00	
Portsmouth Gas Company, Engine Houses, one year,	16.25	
H. E. Philbrook & Company, Grain,	448.75	
Portsmouth Coal Company, Fuel,	239.60	
Lemuel Pope, Jr., Treating Horses,	18.00	
Pryor & Matthews, Hardware Supplies,	34.43	
John D. Randall, Printing,	27.50	
Rockingham County Light & Power Company, Engine Houses,	197.37	
Rockingham County Light & Power Company, Steam Whistle,	225.00	
Charles E. Simpson, Sou' Westers,	3.50	
Frank H. Seavey, Hay,	83.96	
A. B. Spinney, Upholstering Mattresses,	30.00	
John G. Sweetser, Supplies,	14.23	
George H. Tripp, Painting Fire Alarm Boxes,	14.80	
W. I. Trafton & Son, Labor & Supplies,	4.20	
C. E. Walker & Company, Fuel,	176.00	
Frederick Watkins, Repairs & Shoeing,	47.18	
Weaver's Restaurant, Coffee & Lunch,	7.00	
Winchester Tar Disinfectant Company,	11.35	
A. P. Wendell & Company, Hardware Supplies,	14.60	
James S. Wood, Fuel,	.75	
Wood Brothers, Hauling,	52.00	
Bert Wood, Shoeing,	6.50	

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Water Works, Engine Houses,	80.00	
H. A. Yeaton & Son, Grain,	7.35	
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	\$13,774.08	
Balance forward,	802.92	14,577.00
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<u>HEALTH DEPARTMENT,</u>		\$1,925.00
Transferred from Revenue Account,		1,143.83
Alexander Archibald, Milk,	4.47	3,068.83
Clifford W. Bass, Antitoxine & Drugs,	44.00	
R. H. Beacham & Son, Carriage Hire,	8.00	
Eben H. Blaisdell, Groceries,	20.60	
Arthur G. Brewster, Printing,	51.00	
Carl & Company, Teaming,	4.50	
Carter, Rice & Company, Adhesive Paper,	3.00	
Mrs. Louise Clark, Nursing,	39.84	
D. J. Carroll & Company, Groceries,	53.00	
Chadwick & Trefethen, Keys,	1.25	
C. Churchill & Son, Groceries,	5.00	
George C. Frye, Portland, Maine, Surgical Instruments,	5.83	
Benjamin Green, Rubber Gloves,	1.60	
M. C. Gould, Fuel,	2.00	
William D. Grace, Antitoxine, Prescriptions, Chemicals, etc.,	771.44	
Cora L. Ham, Nursing,	179.60	
Hoyt & Dow, Stationery,	15.87	
C. E. Johnston, Chairman, Incidental Expenses,	8.00	
John J. Laskey, Groceries,	14.10	
Robert R. Lear, Groceries,	50.50	
W. B. Newton, Groceries,	42.13	
John Parkins, Groceries,	10.75	
Wilard E. Paul, Supplies,	1.27	
Lemuel Pope, Jr., Professional Services,	15.00	
C. I. Pinkham, Teaming,	34.95	
Portsmouth Coal Company, Fuel,	8.26	
Pryor & Matthews, Supplies,	1.20	
Pay roll, Vital Statistics, Marriages, 1907,	53.75	
Pay roll, Vital Statistics, Births & Deaths, 1907,	120.75	
Salaries of Board,	400.00	
Salary, Inspector of Plumbing,	200.00	
Salary, Sanitary Inspector,	543.83	
A. B. Sherburne, Professional Services,	10.00	
John J. Smart, Groceries,	10.00	
Mrs. Theresa Spinney, Nursing,	5.00	

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Mrs. John Somerby, Board,	12.00	
John G. Sweetser, Tubs & Pails,	4.50	
Herbert L. Taylor, Chairman, Stamps,	4.00	
W. I. Trafton & Son, Services, Milk Lecture,	7.30	
Richard I. Walden, Printing,	8.00	
A. P. Wendell & Company, Yale Lock,	.75	
Irene Wallace, Nursing,	18.00	
C. E. Walker & Company, Fuel,	1.10	
Wood Brothers, Removal of Cats & Dogs,	3.50	
Bert Wood, Carriage Hire,	11.00	
Fred L. Wood, Tub,	1.00	
Frank L. Woods, Groceries,	8.00	
William P. Young, Sanitary Inspector, Sun- dries,	3.90	
Lamont Hilton, City Clerk, Returning Vital Statistics,	177.40	
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	\$3,000.34	
Balance forward,	68.49	3,068.83
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<b>ROADS,</b>		<b>\$5,500.00</b>
John H. Broughton, Lumber, Bridges,	\$ 122.73	
Carl & Company, Sand,	2.50	
Thomas J. Goodwin, care of South Mill Tide Gates,	25.00	
J. J. Gallant, Sharpening Picks,	1.80	
William A. Hodgdon, Labor Sagamore Bridge,	27.13	
Samuel Langdon, Rocks, Lafayette Bridge,	5.00	
E. N. McNabb & Company, Labor Lafayette Bridge,	1.75	
Muchemore & Rider Company, Use of Jacks,	.80	
Thomas McCue, Grave, District No. 7,	7.50	
New Castle Bridge Company, Use of Floating Stage,	5.00	
Pay rolls, District No. 1, Newington Road,	494.50	
Pay rolls, District No. 2, Sherburne Road,	184.00	
Pay rolls, District No. 3, Islington Road,	1,034.50	
Pay rolls, District No. 4, Middle Road,	142.50	
Pay rolls, District No. 5, Lafayette Road,	1,340.50	
Pay rolls, District No. 6, Sagamore Road,	1,769.13	
Pay rolls, Lafayette Bridge,	80.00	
Pryor & Matthews, Hardware & Paint,	55.21	
H. S. Spinney, labor,	5.00	
A. P. Wendell & Company, Hardware,	3.78	
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	\$5,308.33	
Transferred to Revenue Account,	191.67	5,500.00
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	Dr.	Cr.
<u>SEWERS,</u>		\$3,000.00
N. H. Beane & Company, Oil Skin Suit,	\$ 10.00	
John H. Broughton, Lumber,	83.05	
Carl & Company, Sand,	3.50	
Thomas E. Call & Son, Lumber,	25.65	
Concord Foundry & Machine Company, Grates & Bases,	91.70	
W. S. Goodrich, Bricks,	75.00	
Muchemore & Rider Company, Supplies,	21.40	
Pay rolls,	1,350.25	
Portsmouth Coal Company, Sewer Pipe & Ce- ment,	520.61	
Fryor & Matthews, Hardware,	6.55	
Frank A. Spinney, Labor,	7.94	
York Harbor Brick Company, Sewer Bricks,	80.36	
John Yarwood, Second Bricks,	20.25	
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	\$2,296.26	
Transferred to Revenue Account,	703.74	3,000.00
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<u>SIDEWALKS,</u>		\$1,000.00
Transferred from Revenue Account,		545.00
W. S. Goodrich, Paving Bricks,	\$ 95.00	1,545.00
Benjamin F. Mugridge, one-half cost of side- walk, (brick),	50.00	
Pryor & Matthews, Tools,	3.75	
Sugden Brothers, Bricks,	20.00	
York Harbor Brick Company, Paving Bricks,	111.52	
Pay rolls,	1,262.25	
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	\$1,542.52	
Transferred to Revenue Account,	2.48	1,545.00
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<u>STREETS,</u>		\$13,800.00
Transferred from Revenue Account,		959.56
C. A. Badger, Hay & Straw,	\$ 133.94	14,759.56
Buffao Steam Roller Company, Castings,	7.50	
John H. Broughton, Lumber,	9.75	
Boston & Maine R. R., Company, Freight,	8.39	
Harold L. Bond Company, Push Brooms,	7.50	
Charles P. Bridle, Repairs & Supplies,	106.75	
Carl & Company, Broken Stone,	738.07	
Carl & Company, Sand,	137.50	
Thomas E. Call & Son, Lumber,	44.62	

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Benjamin F. Canney & Son, Hay,	12.83	
Chadwick & Trefethen, Repairs & Suppiles,	72.99	
Fred A. Day, Teaming,	5.00	
Lemuel T. Davis & Son, Labor,	3.50	
J. C. Devarreaux, Metal Polish,	2.00	
A. W. Durgin, Shoeing & Repairs,	12.35	
F. A. Gray & Company, Labor,	12.36	
A. C. Hoyt, Surveying & Use of Transit,	46.87	
Albert Hislop, Hay,	21.76	
P. A. Hanscom, Repairs,	44.00	
Hoyt & Dow, Stationery,	1.05	
L. K. Lydston, Shoeing,	55.23	
Philip T. McWilliams, Shoeing,	52.05	
Muchemore & Rider Company, Tools & Sup- plies,	74.92	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	15.33	
Portsmouth Coal Company, Fuel,	56.48	
Portsmouth Heating & Plumbing Co., Labor,	1.83	
Pryor & Matthews, Hardware Supplies,	35.14	
Pay rolls,	10,052.75	
Salary, Rienzi Ridge, Supt.,	1,000.00	
Rockingham County Light & Power Co., City Stables,	59.87	
S. A. Schurman & Son, Tools & Supplies,	50.64	
Frank H. Seavey, Hay,	151.30	
Albert Shedd, Hay,	132.61	
Sugden Brothers, Bricks & Lumber,	26.49	
Standard Oil Company, of N. Y., Kerosene,	22.50	
H. Thompson, Push Brooms,	6.00	
George A. Trafton, Repairs & Shoeing,	100.62	
George T. Vaughan, Tools & Supplies,	46.21	
C. E. Walker & Company, Fuel,	40.50	
Richard I. Walden, Printing,	2.00	
Frederick Watkins, Repairs & Shoeing,	61.44	
A. P. Wendell & Company, Explosives,	1.67	
Water Works,	26.00	
Ira T. Wormwood & Son, Granite Sidewalk Curbing,	433.99	
Bert Wood, Repairs & Shoeing,	25.76	
W. F. & C. E. Woods, Blankets,	27.50	
H. A. Yeaton & Son, Grain,	772.00	14,759.56
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MIDDLE STREET IMPROVEMENTS,		\$ 5,100.00
Transferred from Revenue Account,		7,300.00
Barrett Manufacturing Company, Tarvia,	1,680.46	12,400.00
John H. Broughton, Lumber,	65.18	

	Dr.	Cr.
Carl & Company, Sand,	123.79	
Carl & Company, Broken Stone,	4,775.19	
Portsmouth Coal Company,	65.40	
Pay rolls,	5,650.13	
Pryor & Matthews, Spikes,	1.50	
George A. Trafton, Repairs,	21.37	
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	\$12,383.02	
Transferred to Revenue Account,	16.98	12,400.00
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<u>PAVING MARKET STREET,</u>		\$ 3,600.00
Transferred from Revenue Account & Unappropriated Money,		1,017.32
Thomas Fitzgibbon, Contract,	4,017.32	4,017.32
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<u>BARTLETT STREET IMPROVEMENTS,</u>		\$ 1,000.00
Barrett Manufacturing Company, Tarvia,	63.75	
Carl & Company, Broken Stone,	574.66	
Portsmouth Coal Company, Fuel,	17.00	
Pay rolls,	148.00	
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	\$ 803.41	
Transferred to Revenue Account,	196.59	1,000.00
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<u>CINDERS HAULING,</u>		\$1,500.00
Pay rolls,	1,466.50	
Transferred to Revenue Account,	33.50	1,500.00
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<u>STREET SIGNS,</u>		\$ 100.00
Transferred from Revenue Account,		3.14
Baltimore Enamel Novelty Company, Signs,	55.76	103.14
Charles W. Humphreys, Labor,	44.53	
Pryor & Matthews, Screws & Nails,	2.85	103.14
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<u>PARK DEPARTMENT, Play Ground,</u>		\$3,760.00
Damages,	3,760.00	
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<u>SOUTH PLAY GROUND,</u>		\$1,500.00
Transferred from Revenue Account,		1,500.00
Donation, Heirs, J. W. Peirce,		51.00
James B. Parrott Legacy,		1,421.63
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		\$4,472.63

	Dr.	Cr.
William A. Grover, Civil Engineer, Surveying, etc.	231.84	
Frank Lizio, Contractor, Grading.	3,525.00	
Sugden Brothers, Hardwood Stakes & Lumber,	25.90	
Bert Wood, Damages, etc.,	55.00	
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	\$3,837.74	
Balance forward,	634.89	4,472.63
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<u>GOODWIN PARK,</u>		\$ 200.00
Transferred from Revenue Account,		99.00
Carl & Company, Gravel & Loam,	8.50	299.00
Goodall & Tolman, Sharpening Mowers,	3.15	
R. E. Hannaford, Plants,	18.45	
Porter H. Hanscom, Repairs,	1.00	
Pryor & Matthews, Lawn Mower & Supplies,	10.72	
Pay rolls,	238.50	
S. A. Schurman & Son, Lawn Seed,	3.68	
Water Works,	15.00	299.00
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<u>HAVEN PARK, Interest of Fund,</u>		\$ 360.00
Transferred from Revenue Fund,		10.00
Robert Capstick, Plants,	15.96	370.00
Goodall & Tolman, Repairs & Sharpening,	14.90	
Porter H. Hanscom, Sharpening Mowers,	1.50	
Pay rolls,	307.00	
C. I. Pinkham, Teaming,	.50	
Pryor & Matthews, Hardware & Paint,	4.79	
S. A. Schurman & Son, Lawn Seed,	1.20	
Water Works,	15.00	
Carl & Company, Teaming,	.35	
R. E. Hannaford, Sundries,	2.50	
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	\$363.64	
Transferred to Goodwin Park,	1.50	
Transferred to Revenue Account,	4.86	370.00
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<u>LANGDON PARK,</u>		45.00
Joseph R. Holmes, Labor Cutting Grass,	45.00	
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	Dr.	Cr.
<u>MOTHS,</u>		\$1,200.00
Transferred from Unappropriated Money,		200.00
Arthur G. Brewster, Printing,	12.00	1,400.00
Chronicle & Gazette Pub. Company, Notices,	7.28	
Hoyt & Dow, Stationery,	3.50	
Postage,	20.00	
Munson-Whitaker Company, Contract, Removing Nests,	900.00	
Munson-Whitaker Company, Private Work,	46.73	
Pay rolls, Gypsy Moth Work,	218.00	
H. M. Brooks, Labor, Private Work,	90.00	
John D. Randall, Stationery,	3.00	
Pascal M. Spinney, Ladders,	4.50	
Times Pub. Company, Notice,	8.75	
A. P. Wendell & Company, Supplies Gypsy Moth Work,	38.51	
Bert Wood, Carriage Hire,	12.50	
	<u>\$1,365.27</u>	
Balance forward,	34.73	<u>1,400.00</u>
 <u>TRIMMING TREES,</u>		 \$ 300.00
Pay rolls,	271.23	
Pryor & Matthews, Zinc & Nails,	1.35	
	<u>\$ 272.58</u>	
Balance forward,	27.42	<u>300.00</u>
 <u>POLICE DEPARTMENT,</u>		 \$13,850.00
R. H. Beacham & Son, Carriage Hire,	1.50	
Alfred O. Booth, Probation Officer,	55.00	
Carl & Company, Carriage Hire,	4.10	
Chronicle & Gazette Pub. Company, Notices,	3.00	
Thomas Entwistle, Board of Horse, one year,	208.00	
William D. Grace, Sponges,	.50	
Herald Pub. Company, Notices,	3.50	
Hoyt & Dow, Stationery,	5.64	
George H. Joy, Bread,	28.06	
New England Telephone & Telephone Co.,	74.68	
Orient Mfg. Company, Disinfectant,	10.50	
Portsmouth Gas Company, one year,	3.45	
William H. Phinney, Towel Supply, two years,	26.00	
Salaries, Commissioners,	500.00	

	Dr.	Cr.
Pay rolls, Marshal & Officers,	12,519.96	
Rockingham County Light & Power Company,	101.23	
Sulpho-Naphthol Company, Disinfectant,	5.00	
John G. Sweetser, Supplies,	13.77	
Bert Wood, Carriage Hire,	6.00	
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	\$13,569.89	
Balance forward,	280.11	13,850.00

POOR DEPARTMENT,

		\$3,000.00
Transferred from Revenue Account,		500.00
John J. Berry, Professional Services,	10.00	3,500.00
Cater & Benfield, Groceries,	1,765.50	
The Cottage Hospital, Board & Care of Pau- pers,	124.42	
Benjamin Cheever, Professional Services,	5.00	
Chronicle & Gazette Pub. Company, Notices,	4.00	
Charles S. Drowne, Rent,	33.87	
Mrs. Mary C. Driscoll, Rent,	22.00	
Duncan & Storer, Shoes,	49.85	
George J. Fernald, Rent,	64.00	
Charles G. Fernald, Rent,	96.00	
Mrs. Rachel V. Ford, Rent,	56.00	
William D. Grace, Prescriptions,	19.90	
Oliver W. Ham, Care of Remains, Paupers,	60.00	
Herald Pub. Company, Notice,	4.00	
F. Jones Brewing Company, Rent,	88.00	
H. C. Locke, Overseer, Salary,	200.00	
H. C. Locke, Overseer, Mileage, Paupers,	1.75	
Major S. Langdon, Rent,	88.00	
John Leary, Rent,	56.00	
H. J. Milton, Rent,	8.00	
William P. Miskell, Care of Remains, Paupers,	20.00	
Pettigrew Brothers, Shoes,	8.25	
Sarah A. Philbrick, Rent,	56.00	
Portsmouth Coal Company, Fuel, Paupers,	207.85	
Rockingham County Farm, Board & Care of Paupers,	187.50	
C. E. Walker & Company, Fuel, Paupers,	118.15	
Richard I. Walden, Printing,	9.25	
Bert Wood, Carriage Hire,	9.50	
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	\$3,443.79	
Balance forward,	56.21	3,500.00

	Dr.	Cr.
<u>PUBLIC BUILDINGS &amp; PLACES,</u>		\$4,100.00
Transferred from Revenue Account & Unappropriated Money,		1,048.69
Hanscom & Lytle, Labor & Material, City Stables,	107.17	5,148.69
The E. Howard Clock Company, Tower Clock Oil,	2.60	
W. W. Ireland, Services, Making Specifications, etc.,	10.00	
Albert R. Junkins, Labor & Material, Collector's Office,	10.36	
H. M. Lytle, Repairs, Public Library Building,	36.09	
Major S. Langdon, Painting Central Fire Station,	2.90	
McKenney & Littlefield, Repairs No. 4 Engine House,	106.00	
McKenney & Littlefield, Labor, Almshouse Building,	35.00	
Pay roll, Bell Ringers,	44.00	
Portsmouth Gas Company, City Hall & Ward Room No. 1,	8.35	
Portsmouth Coal Company, Fuel, City Hall,	83.35	
Portsmouth Milling Company, Lumber, Engine Houses,	21.30	
John Pender, Insurance Premiums,	151.39	
George R. Palfrey, Care of Fountain, Maplewood Avenue,	10.00	
Portsmouth Heating & Plumbing Co., Repairs, Heater, No. 3 Engine House,	100.32	
Pryor & Matthews, Hardward, Various Buildings,	17.37	
Pryor & Matthews, Repairs, Comfort Building,	107.77	
Rent, Lot rear Old Court House,	100.00	
Rockingham County Light & Power Company, City Clocks,	328.30	
Rockingham County Light & Power Company, City Hall & Rear,	56.64	
George P. Smallcon, Ringing No. Church Bell,	56.25	
Fred M. Schreider, Care of Awnings, City Hall,	1.50	
John Sise & Company, Insurance Premiums,	151.38	
F. P. Stoddard, Insurance Premiums,	151.38	
John G. Sweetser, Repairs & Supplies, Various Buildings,	92.14	
C. E. Trafton, Insurance Premiums,	151.38	

	Dr.	Cr.
George A. Trafton, Repairs North Church Bell,	2.65	
Times Pub. Company, Notice,	3.00	
Gardner V. Urch, Labor, Police Station & North Cemetery	35.26	
C. E. Walker & Company, Fuel, City Hall,	124.88	
Frederick Watkins, Repairs, Central Fire Station,	3.00	
Water Works, City Hall & Rear,	60.00	
Water Works, Fountains,	275.00	
A. P. Wendell & Company, Supplies, City Stables,	5.29	
Robert J. Ballard, Labor & Material, Engine Houses,	76.00	
John H. Broughton, Lumber, Various Bldgs.,	92.66	
Butler & Marshall, Insurance Premiums,	151.35	
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., Rent of land, Vaughan St., 1 year,	1.00	
Fred A. Canney, Labor & Material, Various Buildings,	146.76	
George E. Cox, Mason Work, Engine Houses & Public Library,	29.04	
George E. Cox, Retaining Wall, Whipple School Grounds,	421.00	
Chadwick & Trefethen, Repairs City Hall,	1.00	
Arthur M. Clark, Labor, Collector's Office,	4.75	
Thomas E. Call & Son, Lumber, Reservoirs & City Stables,	45.13	
D. N. Cox & Co., Labor, Engine Houses,	108.52	
W. L. Conlon & Co., Insurance Premiums,	151.38	
Conner & Company, Insurance Premiums,	151.38	
Chronicle & Gazette Pub. Co., Notice,	2.90	
John W. Davis, Care of Tower Clocks,	106.00	
Samuel Dodge, Insurance Premiums,	152.90	
W. F. Fernald, Supplies, Comfort Bldg.,	6.95	
F. A. Gray & Company, Labor School Houses & City Hall,	6.39	
Est. M. H. Goodrich, Rent of wharf, Maplewood Avenue, 1907, Repairs to North Mill Tide Gates,	6.00	
J. Howard Grover, Labor, No. 3 Engine House,	154.95	
M. J. Griffin & Son, Labor, Cemeteries,	50.00	
E. C. Hepworth, Gas Fixtures, Ward Room No. 1,	3.75	
Lamont Hilton, Insurance Premiums,	151.38	
Joseph E. Hoxie, Labor, Engine House, No. 4, & Ward Room No. 4,	351.61	

	Dr.	Cr.
William A. Hodgdon, Labor & Supplies, Various Buildings,	296.33	
Charles W. Humphreys, Labor & Supplies, Various Buildings,	28.14	5,148.69
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<u>PUBLIC LIBRARY,</u>		\$2,700.00
Charles A. Hazlett, Treasurer, Salaries & Expenses,	2,700.00	
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<u>STREET LIGHTS,</u>		\$13,500.00
Rockingham County Light & Power Co.,	12,379.92	
Balance forward,	1,120.08	13,500.00
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<u>SCHOOLS,</u>		\$41,500.00
Balance from 1967,		118.13
Dog Licenses,		863.35
Tuition,		2,761.74
Literary Fund,		1,058.40
Sundry,		49.00
Instruction,	33,567.64	46,350.62
Equipment,	1,458.39	
Maintenance & Operation of Plant,	8,495.11	
School Room Supplies,	1,026.64	
Accounting & Distribution,	739.37	
Advertising & Publication,	177.24	
Manual Training,	258.58	
Balance forward,	627.65	46,350.62
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<u>COUNTY TAX,</u>		\$31,807.00
J. K. Bates, Treasurer,	31,806.08	
Transferred to Revenue Account,	.92	31,807.00
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<u>STATE TAX,</u>		\$21,110.00
Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer,	21,110.00	
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<u>ABATEMENTS,</u>		2,060.00
Balance from 1907 Account,		1,750.16
Transferred to		15.30
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		\$3,765.46

	Dr.	Cr.
Tax Levy, 1906,	.83	
Tax Levy, 1907,	1,115.83	
Tax Levy, 1908,	645.19	
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	\$1,761.85	
Balance forward,	2,003.61	3,765.46
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<u>DISCOUNTS,</u>		8,000.00
Tax Levy, 1907,	63.99	
Tax Levy, 1908,	7,168.05	
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	7,232.04	
Balance forward,	767.96	8,600.00
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<u>JANE E. BODGE CEMETERY FUND,</u>		150.00
Charles W. Brewster, Treasurer, South Cemetery Lots,	150.00	
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<u>MEMORIAL DAY.</u>		200.00
Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R.,	200.00	
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<u>CLAIMS,</u>		967.57
John Leary,	74.10	
Bert Wood,	50.00	
Nettie M. Luce,	85.15	
Mrs. Nora McDonald,	2.15	
William P. Miskell,	200.00	
Bert Wood,	30.00	
Jacob Cohen,	158.32	
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	\$899.72	
Balance forward,	67.85	967.57
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<u>LEWIS ALLEN DRAKE TRUST FUND,</u>		500.00
Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners,	500.00	
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<u>UNAPPROPRIATED MONEY,</u>		556.72
Transferred to Parks, Moths,	200.00	
Claims,	209.25	
Paving Market Street,	31.75	
Public Buildings & Places,	115.72	556.72
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# Portsmouth Fire Department

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## Chief Engineer's Report

To the Honorable City Council:—

In compliance with the laws and ordinances of the city, I herewith submit my annual report of the condition of the Fire Department for the year 1908.

The city has been extremely fortunate in regard to fires this year, while we have had many disastrous fires all around us, both in buildings, lumber and forest fires, we have escaped them. We have had a number of fires started in dangerous localities and on windy days, yet owing to the prompt response of the department, serious fires were stopped.

On Jan. 27th, assistance was asked from Portland, Maine, for a large block on fire. M. H. Goodrich Co., No. 4 Steamer and Hose Wagon responded and rendered excellent service, working eight hours at the fire.

On Sept. 15th, a call was received from Saco, Maine, for help, as they had a number of buildings and a large pile of lumber on fire. Sagamore Co., No. 1, Engine and Hose wagon responded although the fire was under control when the Company arrived, so the apparatus was not taken from the cars. The Company rendered valuable aid and relieved the tired firemen of Saco.

The Engine Houses are in fairly good repair. No. 2 House will have to be shingled and as Nos. 3 and 4 Houses are old buildings they will want minor repairs done to them from time to time.

I would recommend the purchase of an exercise wagon for Combination Company No. 5, as all they have is an old hose reel.

I would renew my recommendation of last year about selling the Hook and Ladder Truck and purchasing a lighter and more modern one.

I would also recommend the purchase of a life net. We as yet have never needed one, but it is the better way to be prepared.

We have in good condition 9,000 feet of hose and would recommend the purchase of 1,000 feet more.

The apparatus consists of four steamers, one hook and ladder truck, one double tank, (30 gal. each), combination chemical engine, four hose wagons, one supply wagon, (in active service), one hose reel, two hose sleighs and one exercise wagon, which are all in good repair.

The department owns five horses. The fire alarm telegraph has been looked after and is in excellent condition. There have been 12 bell alarms. There have been 44 still alarms. Value of property endangered, \$51,325.00. Insurance carried, \$24,700.00. Damage to buildings and contents, \$702.25. Insurance paid, \$702.25.

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## Roll of the Fire Department

Chief Engineer

DAVID E. JUNKINS

First Assistant Engineer

JOSEPH W. AKERMAN

Second Assistant Engineer and Clerk

WILLIAM F. WOODS

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### SAGAMORE ENGINE CO., NO. 1

Capt., John Murphy

Lieut., Edward Pendergast

Clerk, Thomas A. Moran

Engineer, W. E. Clapp

Fireman, Neil McInnis

Thos. P. Kilroe, Alvin Dares, Patrick Powers, John J. Kilroe, Wm. Pendergast, Jr., Morris Leary, Michael Morrissey, James Doherty, John Quirk, Frank C. Newick.

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### COL. SISE ENGINE CO., NO. 2.

Capt., Geo. E. Cox

Lieut., Frank M. Amazeen

Clerk, Willard M. Gray

Engineer, Daniel N. Cox

Fireman, Frank Osgood

Frank E. Moore, Dennis J. Long, Francis H. Hersey, Geo. W. Tripp, John D. Randall, Herbert A. Marden, Brainard D. Hersey, Herman J. Chandler, Perley D. Hersey.



## KEARSARGE NO. 3

Capt., H. C. Wallace

Lieut., W. J. Harmon

Clerk, G. R. Palfrey

Engineer, Geo. N. Jones

Fireman, Frank Downing

Drivers, Harry Ridge, Herman Crompton

A. C. Cox, H. E. Fernald, Fred Dame, G. R. Woods, Morris Tobin,  
H. M. Tucker, C. D. Varrell, Francis Quinn.

## MOSES H. GOODRICH NO. 4

Capt., Wm. J. Littlefield

Lieut., James Goodrich, Jr.

Clerk, Charles H. Kehoe

Engineer, Wm. F. Hudson

Fireman, Augustus Ham

Wm. H. Palfrey, J. W. H. Jackson, Josiah M. Varrell, Augustus F.  
Barr, Edward A. Weeks, Chas. B. Downs, Wm. H. Crocker, Na-  
than F. Ameer, Chas. Cammett.

## HOOK AND LADDER CO. NO. 1

Capt., Jos. H. Morrill

Lieut., Jas. E. Chickering

Clerk, Geo. C. Humphreys

Driver, Daniel Mahaney

John A. Meloon, Edw. A. Ackley, Jos. W. Adams, Thos. R. Fralick,  
Chas. E. Grover, Elmer Green, M. S. Langdon, John Lowe, John  
Perrault, Alphonso Spinney, Horace Spinney, Howard Spinney,

## COMBINATION CHEMICAL ENGINE NO. 5

Driver, John Ham

Spare Driver, T. J. Stewart

Engineer, George Cogan

## SUPPLY WAGON COMPANY

Driver, John Bridle

Fred Folsom, Stacy G. Moran

## PERMANENT MEN

Driver Combination Wagon, John Ham  
Assistant, Geo. Cogan  
Driver of No. 3 Hose Wagon, Herman Crompton  
Driver of No. 3 Steamer, Harry H. Ridge  
Engineer of No. 3 Steamer, Geo. N. Jones  
Driver of Hook and Ladder, Daniel Mahaney

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In closing my report, I wish to extend my thanks to His Honor, the Mayor, the members of the City Council, the Assistant Engineers for the interest they have shown to the officers and members of the several companies who, by their promptness in the discharge of their duties added much to the efficiency of the Department, and lastly to the Police Department for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID E. JUNKINS, Chief Engineer.

# Board of Health

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To the Honorable Mayor and Council.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit to you the semi-annual report of the Chairman of the Health Board.

During the past six months there has been an unusual number of cases of diphtheria. The origin of all cases could be traced to direct infection from a previous case. It has been a very hard and trying job to keep some people in quarantine; at times it has been necessary to call in the police to enforce the regulations of the health board in these cases.

The following cases of infectious diseases has been reported to the local health board and at a proper time fumigated. They are as follows: Measles 13, Scarlet Fever 14, Diphtheria 38, Tuberculosis 5, Enteric Fever 3, total 73.

Various grades in the different schools have been fumigated when occasion required. In houses where tuberculosis has been, it is quite necessary that every room in the house be thoroughly fumigated, and in all cases where such strict rules have not been followed, tuberculosis could be traced from family to family in the same house.

Typhoid fever is an infrequent visitor, in most cases it is contracted before the patient reaches Portsmouth.

The milk and plumbers' licenses have been delivered and in all cases they have been made to comply with the law.

The condition of surface and deep drainage in the vicinity of Haven Springs, and more especially that from the land of Mr. Cornish has been thoroughly investigated by the Health Board, and a written report was sent to the Honorable Mayor stating conditions found and advising the purchase of the land owned by Mr. Cornish.

Many complaints have been attended to and remedial measures ordered.

Numerous vaults have been ordered cleaned and whenever possible they have been made to enter the sewer.

In many instances it is very hard to get people to obey the directions advised by the Health Board to abate nuisances.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. TAYLOR, M. D.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit to you the semi-annual report of the City Physician.

During the past six months many patients have come under the care of the City Physician. Several have required operations, while others have been confined to the Hospital for many weeks.

Many visits to the house and Hospital has been necessary owing to the fact that many of the diseases were of a chronic character. In all, the work has been very satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. TAYLOR, M. D.

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To the Honorable City Council:—

During the past six months, the following cases of contagious and infectious diseases were reported to the Board of Health: Scarlet fever 1, measles 2, tuberculosis 8, typhoid fever 9, diphtheria 38. In diphtheria each house was quarantined as soon as reported, and if the party afflicted attended school, the school room was immediately fumigated according to the rules laid down by the State Board of Health, and in most cases ordered closed until the danger period was over. Each case has been investigated, and the cause of epidemics found to start from unreported cases, occasioned either by ignorance as to the nature of the disease, or an overwhelming fear of the quarantine. In several instances children were attending the public schools, while a brother or sister was suffering from diphtheria. To overcome this veil, the teachers were requested to report every absence, and to the hearty co-operation and excellent judgment shown by them, in every school in our city, we have been able to stamp out the dread disease. In the last outbreak of diphtheria the teachers reported 80 cases, which were examined by the chairman, and allowed to return to school on certificate of health. Another cause of the spread of disease is a violation of the quarantine rules. This is exceedingly difficult to prevent, unless a constant watch day and night is kept. At the termination of diphtheria cases a restriction card is placed on the house, keeping the patient in for a further period of seven days, making in all, a practical quarantine of 21 days. In addition no child is allowed to re-enter school until all danger of infection is over, which necessitates a detention of six or eight weeks after the quarantine. The Board has visited every quarter of the city, and viewed all sorts kinds and conditions of life; has elevated the sanitary standard wherever it was possible so to do. One of the best things accom-

plished, was the extending and repairing of the Thornton St. sewer, whereby the danger of a serious epidemic was averted. We would earnestly recommend the extension of the New Castle Avenue sewer some 200 feet to tide water, and thus obviate what we consider to be a serious menace to the health of our city. Another thing we would suggest, is that suitable traps be obtained and installed in each catch basin, and that the said catch basins be flushed or otherwise cleaned oftener than has formerly been the practice. Following is the result accomplished: Manure piles removed 9, rubbish piles removed 7, yards cleaned 7, cellars cleaned 9, vaults cleaned 103, pig pens cleaned 8, bake houses cleaned 1, streets cleaned 1, swill carts covered 6, drains repaired 6, defective plumbing repaired 1, toilet bowls repaired 1, water closets installed 103, vaults moved 3, animals buried 7, warrants issued 9, cesspools abolished 11, reports to state board 26, reports to Bureau of Public Health, Washington 26.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. JOHNSTON, M. D.

WILLIAM P. YOUNG, Sec'y.

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To the City Council:—

I have the honor to submit the following report for the six months ending December 31st, 1908.

Number of calls on paupers at their homes,	15
Number of calls on paupers at hospital,	12
Number of office calls by paupers,	10
Number of calls at police station,	6
Number of calls on criminals at hospital,	6
Number of calls on diphtheria cases,	35
Number of free vaccinations,	20
Number of inspections for vaccinations,	20

Eighty children were examined, who for various reasons had been kept out of school for a day or more.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. JOHNSTON, M. D.

# Annual Report of the Sanitary Inspector

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To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:—

The office of Sanitary Inspector was created by the City Council, and the present incumbent began his duties on April 20th. The city was at that time in a very bad condition, people had been allowed to do as they pleased, and could not seem to understand that there was any power to change affairs.

The undersigned has been obliged to use all kinds of arguments, pleadings and even threats, before being allowed to inspect some of the places. It has been a hard, disagreeable, up-hill fight and the result fairly encouraging. Things are running a great deal better now, for people are beginning to realize the power back of the request.

The report of the Board of Health is from July 1st, while this one is from April 20th, which will account for seeming discrepancies, as to disease totals. The number of contagious and infectious diseases that have been attended to are: Scarlet fever 3, measles 7, tuberculosis 12, typhoid fever 9, diphtheria 57, necessitating the fumigation of 276 rooms or 495,000 cubic feet, and a saving to the city on this item alone of just \$600, more than the yearly salary, according to the former contract given by the city.

The following is the record of the various things accomplished during the past year: Water closets inspected 175, vaults inspected 148, houses inspected 354, pool and billiard rooms inspected 7, factories inspected 2, stocks of gasoline inspected 12, wagons removed from public streets 5, protruding gas pipe shortened 1, water leaks reported 68, letters written 118, reports forwarded 104, animals buried 7, calls made, not otherwise mentioned, 991. \$350 yearly revenue has been added to the Water Department, from water closets and sinks installed; \$74 has been collected on milk licenses, and \$16 on plumbing licenses; five tons of dynamite ordered removed from Four Tree Island; six places of danger reported to the Fire Chief; fifty-seven defective gate boxes reported to Water Superintendent. One dangerous coal hole cover, four holes in sidewalk, two holes in the street, three broken catch basins (covers), one broken alarm box glass, and one dangerous grating were reported to the proper authorities. A private sewer on Melcher street was obtained for the city. The throwing of swill and refuse on the New Castle Avenue flats has been stopped, also the throwing of

brine, etc., in catch basins and the throwing of decayed fruit on the city dumps. With an interpreter, a house to house canvass was made of the North End, and the residents requested to keep the swill out of ash barrels. The keeping of pigs on land adjoining our water system, has been investigated and condemned. One of the most important items in the year's work was the preventing boys from climbing to the top of the stand-pipe, on Islington street, and throwing dirt and expectorating in our water supply. In November in conjunction with Prof. Weld of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, a thorough inspection of 26 dairy farms was made, covering the places that send milk for local use.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. YOUNG,

Sanitary Inspector.

# Police Department

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To the Board of Police Commissioners:—

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1908, with amount of fines and costs collected.

## Number and Causes of Arrest

Adultery,	1
Arrested for out of town officers,	12
Attempt to rape,	2
Bastardy,	4
Begging,	14
Boarding house beat,	4
Capias writ,	1
Common prostitute,	2
Deserters,	19
Disobedient child,	3
Disorderly conduct,	6
Escaped prisoners	10
Embezzlement,	1
Forgery,	1
Insanity,	9
Keeping malt liquor for sale,	2
Keeping open after hours,	1
Larceny,	48
Malicious mischief,	13
Overdriving horse,	2
Peddling without license,	2
Receiving stolen property,	6
Rape,	1
Selling spiritous liquors,	1
Safe keeping,	154
Stealing ride,	1
Street walking,	6
Assault,	92
Assault aggravated,	5
Prostitutes,	7
Attempt to murder,	1
Attempt to kill,	1
Brawl and tumult,	11
Breaking and entering,	33
Breaking glass,	9
Buying junk without license,	1



Cruelty to animals,	4
Disorderly house,	7
Disturbance,	1
Drunks before court,	462
Fornication,	4
Gambling,	7
Insult,	4
Keeping spiritous liquor for sale,	1
Lodgers,	1010
Keeping house of ill fame,	1
Obtaining money under false pretences,	1
Runaway boys,	10
Runaway from home,	8
Sick cared for,	14
Sodomy,	6
Stubborn child,	4
Suspicion,	23
Truants,	5
Tramps,	4
Violating military law,	1
Violating city ordinance,	6
Violating pure food law,	3
Store doors found open,	75
Street lights reported out,	16
Unlicensed dog,	1
Truant cards investigated,	54
Threatening bodily harm,	2
Ambulance called into use,	44

Value of stolen property recovered and returned to owners, \$1,688.25

Amount of fines and costs received,	\$1,979.25	
Received of G. Ralph Loughton, bank watch,	500.00	
Received of M. M. Collis, sheriff,	84.03	\$2,563.28
Amount paid out for witness fees, conveying prisoners, etc.		233.86
Amount turned over to City Treasurer,		\$2,329.42

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS ENTWISTLE,

City Marshall.

The report of the City Marshall for the year ending December 31st, 1908, is hereby accepted and adopted as the report of the Police Commissioners of Portsmouth, N. H.

ALFRED F. HOWARD,

TRUE L. NORRIS,

JOHN E. DIMICK,

Police Commissioners.

# Portsmouth Public Library

## Treasurer's Report

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:—The following is the report of the treasurer of the Public Library for the period ending December 31, 1908.

Receipts.	
From City Treasurer,	\$2,700.00
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Expenditures.	
Salaries,	\$1,700.00
Fuel,	197.35
Gas and electricity,	160.77
Binding old books,	227.01
Insurance,	110.00
Magazines,	74.35
Water bills, and Library Bureau bills,	42.38
Repairs and supplies,	67.83
Printing,	120.31
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	\$2,700.00
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### INVESTED FUNDS ACCOUNT.

The income to be expended only for books for the library.

Receipts.	
Received for interest on bonds and notes,	\$727.50
Received interest from bank deposit,	6.17
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	\$733.67
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Expenditures.	
Paid book committee for purchase of new books,	\$733.67
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The following are the donors to the invested funds account:

1883—Miss H. L. Penhallow,	\$ 1,000.00
1883—Miss Ellen Pickett,	76.00
1888—Mrs. Joshua Brooks,	528.00
1889—Mrs. Mary Hackett Goodwin,	150.00

1891—Miss Louisa Simes,	100.00
1898—Miss Charlotte M. Haven,	6,000.00
1899—Miss Mary D. Parker,	500.00
1899—Mrs. Mercy E. Ladd,	1,821.00
1899—Marcellus Eldredge,	5,000.00
1904—Frank Jones,	5,000.00
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	\$20,175.00
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The invested funds consist of:

8 notes of City of Portsmouth for purchase of Public Library Building at 3 1-2 per cent.,	\$ 8,000.00
5 City of Portsmouth 4 per cent. bonds, at par,	5,000.00
5 County of Rockingham, 3 per cent. bonds, at par,	5,000.00
2 County of Rockingham, 4 per cent. bonds, at par,	2,000.00
Deposits in Savings Bank,	175.00
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	\$20,175.00
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Respectfully submitted,

C. A. HAZLETT, Treasurer.

January 7, 1909.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the receipts and expenditures and vouchers therefor, and found the same correct.

A. B. SHERBURNE,

Auditor for the Trustees Public Library.

January 8, 1909.

Portsmouth, N. H., January 7, 1909.

To the Trustees of the Portsmouth Public Library:—

I hereby certify that as holder of the escutcheon key to the safe deposit lock in the First National Bank vault, I examined the box, the key to which is held by the treasurer of the Public Library, and found therein: 8 City of Portsmouth notes for purchase of Public Library Building, \$8,000; 5 bonds of the City of Portsmouth, 4 per cent. loan, of \$1,000 each; 2 bonds Rockingham County, 4 per cent. loan, of \$1,000.00; 5 bonds Rockingham County 3 per cent. loan, of \$1,000 each; and savings bank book with deposit amounting to \$175, belonging to the invested funds account of the Portsmouth Public Library.

EDWARD H. ADAMS,

Mayor of Portsmouth, N. H.

## Librarian's Report

For the year ending December 31, 1908.

Books in Library, Dec. 31, 1908,	19,494
Books presented and purchased during year, including Barn- abee collection,	1,001
Books worn out and condemned,	332
Books issued during year,	63,390
Increase in circulation over preceding year,	19,429
Number borrowers registered Dec. 31, 1908,	2,142
Magazines subscribed to,	39
Average Sunday afternoon attendance in reading room,	33
Fines collected,	\$214.10
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1908,	10.14
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	\$224.24
Expended,	145.77
Paid to Book Committee,	77.47
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	\$223.24
Cash on hand January 1, 1909,	1.00
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	\$224.24

HANNAH G. FERNALD, Librarian.

No Report has been received from the Water Board



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF

# The Board of Instruction

OF

The City of Portsmouth, N. H.



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1908

At a meeting of the Board of Instruction held January 5, 1909, the annual reports of the Secretary of the Board of Instruction and the Superintendent of Schools were presented, accepted by the Board, and ordered transmitted to the City Council.

ERNEST L. SILVER, Secretary.



# Board of Instruction

1908

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HON. WALLACE HACKETT, Chairman, ex-officio.

ERNEST L. SILVER, Secretary.

Richard I. Walden, Lucius H. Thayer, Alfred F. Howard, Annie H. Hewitt; Term expires January, 1909.

Alfred Gooding, George E. Leighton, Ida P. Benfield, Michael E. Long; Term expires January, 1910.

Calvin Page, George W. McCarthy, Charles E. Hodgdon, Arthur H. Locke; Term expires January, 1911.

Ernest L. Silver, Superintendent of Schools.

Office hours—8.15 to 9.00; 12.00 to 12.30 Mondays and Thursdays; 4.00 to 5.00 usually except Saturday, at Central Office of the Department, 52 State Street.

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## STANDING COMMITTEES.

Text Books—Locke, Hewitt, Walden.

Salaries—Hodgdon, Howard, Gooding.

Examination of Teachers—Howard, Page, Long.

Purchases—Leighton, McCarthy, Locke.

Truancy—Long, Page, Thayer.

Drawing—Hewitt, Leighton, Thayer.

Music—Benfield, Locke, Howard.

Training School—Gooding, Hewitt, Benfield.

Finance—Page, Long, Walden.

Schoolhouses—Walden, Hodgdon, McCarthy.

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## HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Lucius H. Thayer, term expires August 1, 1908; Calvin Page, term expires August 1, 1909; Charles E. Hodgdon, term expires August 1, 1910.

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## DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

No. 1—Gooding, Benfield, McCarthy.

No. 2—Leighton, Locke, Howard.

No. 3—Walden, Hewitt, Long.

# Report of the Secretary

To the Board of Instruction.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I submit herewith my report of the Board for the year ending December 31, 1908.

A statement of the income and expenditures for the year, together with a similar statement for the year 1907 for the purpose of comparison, is here given.

## Income

	1908	1907
Balance unexpended 1907,	\$ 118.13	
Appropriation,	41,500.00	\$42,500.00
Literary fund,	1,058.40	1,002.23
Tuition,	2,761.74	2,538.00
Dog licenses,	863.35	838.10
Cash collected for sale of text books, supplies, junk and breakage,	49.00	56.52
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	\$46,350.62	\$46,934.85

## Expenditure

	1908	1907
<u>INSTRUCTION.</u>		
Salaries of teachers and superintendent,	\$33,305.75	\$32,990.25
Transportation of children,	90.75	140.00
Teachers' desk and office supplies,	56.07	123.38
General expenses,	115.07	97.29
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	\$33,567.64	\$33,350.92
<u>EQUIPMENT.</u>		
Apparatus, maintenance,	159.95	194.75
Apparatus, additional,	159.43	456.45
Text-books, renewals,	670.63	764.21
Text-books, additional,	468.38	805.25
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	\$1,458.39	\$2,220.66
<u>MAINTENANCE &amp; OPERATION OF PLANT.</u>		
Salaries of janitors,	3,353.40	3,349.40
Coal,	2,609.42	2,808.44
Wood,	138.74	200.68
Lighting,	54.94	40.16

Routine repairs,	772.12	360.98
Special repairs,	1,235.81	2,011.23
General building supplies,	221.43	309.06
Schoolroom furniture,	41.70	114.48
Cleaning buildings,	67.55	62.85
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	\$8,495.11	\$9,257.28
<u>SCHOOLROOM SUPPLIES.</u>		
General supplies,	705.95	726.94
Laboratory supplies,	23.58	69.52
Kindergarten supplies,	39.48	54.52
Drawing supplies,	257.63	148.27
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	\$1,026.64	\$999.25
<u>ACCOUNTING &amp; DISTRIBUTION.</u>		
Clerk,	370.00	367.00
Census,	36.30	49.25
Fuel for office,	79.57	98.61
Lighting office,	16.07	18.77
Care of office,	42.35	54.95
Teaming,	10.90	12.98
General office expenses,	106.63	72.75
General office supplies,	77.55	98.46
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	\$739.37	\$772.77
<u>ADVERTISING &amp; PUBLICATION.</u>		
Annual report,	39.74	45.00
Advertising, newspaper,	4.30	39.18
High School, graduation,	129.50	129.66
Visitation,	3.70	2.00
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	\$177.24	\$215.84
<u>MANUAL TRAINING.</u>		
Equipment,	237.98	
Supplies,	20.60	
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	\$258.58	
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Total expenditure,	\$45,722.97	\$46,816.72
Balance carried forward,	627.65	
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	\$46,350.62	
Gross cost per pupil,	28.71	29.81
Gross cost per pupil exclusive of repairs and furniture,	27.42	28.22

## Vacation School

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Cash on hand October 1, 1908,	\$ 34.20	
Cash received,	2.00	
Proceeds from Graffort Club Drama,	160.38	
Proceeds from June tea given by Civic Asso.	35.69	
Received from Missionary Society of Unitarian Church,	5.00	
Received from King's Daughters of Baptist Church,	5.00	
Received from citizens,	152.90	\$395.17
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Salaries of three teachers for six weeks,	\$218.00	
Supplies,	43.42	
Teaming and incidentals,	15.28	\$276.70
Leaving cash on hand Sept. 1, 1908,		\$118.47

## Discussion of Accounts

We still pare our expenses very closely. We have spent less even than last year, though in some ways added burdens have had to be carried. We earnestly hope that another year may find expenses increased reasonably. No one believes that school expenses can be reduced by 15 per cent. without reduction of efficiency. We have tried to render the impairment of efficiency as little as possible under the circumstances.

### Schoolhouses

The usual routine repairs on the several school buildings were made during the summer and fall. Some minor special repairs have been made.

Two partitions at the Farragut School were moved to provide school rooms better adapted to the needs of the training classes. This made necessary a change in heating arrangements for the old and the new rooms.

Last year the sanitariums at the Whipple School were modernized in part. We have completed that work this year by further improvements in the boys' basement. During the summer the City Council relaid in most satisfactory manner the retaining wall in the rear of the Whipple School.

The Haven School has been equipped with modern sanitariums in a part of the boys' basement and the ventilation of the room has been improved; the heating system in this school is, and has

been for some years, highly unsatisfactory. Much time has been lost because of cold rooms even in moderate weather. Heating experts from Boston as well as local experts are unable to solve the difficulty. The furnaces seem to generate sufficient heat, but its distribution is uncertain. Some remedy must be applied.

Some improvement in the heating of the Spalding School has been effected by means of certain minor changes in location of heat flues; but much yet is to be desired. The condition of the yard at this school is a disgrace to any enlightened city. The need of a good job of grading and curbing has been repeatedly urged. Conditions are the same as ever.

Our annual plea for grading of the Cabot Street School grounds is hereby renewed.

The High School boilers, much to our surprise, were found on inspection during the summer to be in immediate need of repair. The tubes were badly pitted, owing, no doubt, to the action of our water, since they have had excellent care. Several tubes in one boiler were plugged with the expectation that the boiler would go another year without retubing. The other boiler was retubed throughout, so that we might have one boiler to be depended upon. The best wrought-iron tubes were used as a matter of economy in the long run.

For several years the repairs to schoolhouses have been only those urgently required. Walls, ceilings, painted work, have not been freshened generally. It would seem to your secretary desirable for the Board to adopt a settled policy of thoroughly overhauling each year one or two school buildings. Such a policy ought to put your buildings in good condition after a few years and maintain them properly at a reasonably uniform annual expense. The item should be generous for a few years because the neglect of several years past renders urgent repairs in several buildings soon.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. SILVER, Secretary.

# Report of Superintendent

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To the Board of Instruction:—

My fourth annual report, which is the twenty-third in the series of your superintendents' reports, is hereby submitted.

It has seemed wise to me not to make a lengthy report at this time. In previous reports I have set forth at some length the needs of particular phases of our school system; for example, the Training School and manual training. We have not reached the point where there is nothing more to be desired, but, owing to the financial position of the city, we cannot hope to make much further advancement at the present time. From my point of view, the Training School seems to be on the way to reasonably efficient service. We have introduced manual training, but it is too early yet to report upon the success and possible extension of that work. The matter of medical inspection I have touched upon previously and the idea is not so new and so little known and appreciated as to need a lengthy presentation by me to your Board. Later in the report I merely call to your attention our great need of medical inspection, knowing that you will take what action is feasible and possible.

During the past year school efforts have been continued along accustomed lines. No remarkable progress can be chronicled nor could such be expected under the conditions that we have had to face. We live in hope, however, that more money will be available soon.

The work of the schools has been interrupted and retarded to a noticeable degree by diphtheria. Not only has time been lost in several schools, but many pupils have been kept from school on account of fear of contagion. No school seemed to be the cause of the spread of the disease; most of the cases have been isolated and appeared intermittently about the city, not continuously in any one school district.

The reduction of school expenses has brought the cost per pupil to a very low figure. The cost of manual training from September to December is included in the per capita cost, yet we record the lowest figure for many years.

## Statistical

Tables of statistics are found as usual in the Appendix. General school statistics are for the year ending July 31, 1908. It will be noted that the figures are not essentially different from those of other recent years. The number of children in the city between the ages of five and sixteen, as enumerated according to law during the month of September, is the largest yet recorded; whether because of greater care in enumerating or because the number of school children in the city has really increased, I am unable to say.

The enrollment of High School pupils is practically the same as last year. The eighth grade enrollment remains large, too large in fact, to be well taught by three teachers. I pointed out last year that the enrollment of the eighth grade was the largest ever recorded. This year we have enrolled an equal number and indications are that there will be no diminution in succeeding years. Our pupils do not drop out of school in the upper grades as they do in some schools and we get some tuition pupils in the eighth grade, attracted, no doubt, by our excellent building and the High School hours.

## Changes in the Teaching Force

During the year six teachers resigned, two were granted leave of absence, and one died. Of those who resigned, two have since been married and three have accepted positions in other places. Miss Lucy L. Holmes, who died in March, was a graduate of our High School and Training School and taught very successfully in the Plains School. She was a woman of rare personal charm, of sound sense, and of adequate scholarship. She was devoted to her work and endeared herself to all her associates, children, teachers, and friends. Her passing in the bloom of young womanhood was a great sorrow to all who knew her. The influence of her personality will long endure.

Every teacher appointed to fill a vacancy is a graduate of a training school, normal school or college. For list of resignations and appointments see the Appendix.

## High School

The Principal's very clear and full report is presented in its entirety. The High School is doing good work. Its standard of scholarship is high; not too high, I think, yet indications are not lacking that it is easier for pupils to "get through" some other high schools than ours. The personal equation of principal and teachers is not a constant quantity and any system of marking is but a rough standard at the best. The important thing is to get honest, efficient work done by each pupil.

Since September we have been able to offer elementary wood-working and mechanical drawing in the High School, work great-

ly needed. The boys who have elected this work have shown commendable application and have made good progress. Broad courses in mechanic arts would fill a great need of our boys of high school age. The Principal, Superintendent and scores of parents long for the time when the Portsmouth boy not classically inclined can find in our High School, in connection with the general training and culture that he needs, but will not accept alone, congenial courses of vocational trend and industrial significance. Such will cost money, but money so spent will pay many times over in productive citizenship. Those who most need the vocational courses are those who now leave school early to loaf about the streets or accept underpaid work that presents little opportunity or inspiration for promotion. The community is greatly concerned with the outcome of this type of boy. Broad, practical courses can come none too soon for the good of our boys and the ultimate prosperity of our city.

Our tuition charge for High School has been the subject of so much discussion that I have made again a study of the actual cost per pupil. Three years ago I reported the cost per pupil to be approximately fifty dollars. I now figure it to be in excess of forty-five dollars without consideration whatever of depreciation of plant or interest on the High School debt or insurance. Our tuition charge is not excessive.



## Report of the Principal of the High School

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Mr. E. L. Silver, Superintendent of Schools.

I have the honor of submitting my third annual report as Principal of the Portsmouth High School.

### *Registration*

The total registration for the school year ending June, 1903, was three hundred thirteen, of whom fifty-three were non-residents. The registration of the present year has reached three hundred four, of whom fifty-two are non-residents.

### *Teachers*

The school is fortunate as it enters upon the new year in that the faculty has not changed for the last two years. Few things are usually more disastrous for the policy and the morale of a school than an annual change of teachers. We have suffered greatly during the last five years by reason of so many changes, especially during one year when a half of our teaching force at the High School was new. There has been a fine esprit de corps among our teachers, a steady reaching out for better things, and a noticeable improvement along many lines. The work of the school has been a continuation of past policies and aims, but it is never allowed to run in ruts or to become too conservative.

### *Standards*

The current belief that only a very small part of those who are promoted from the eighth grade in June ever really enter the High School in the fall is no longer true. The per cent. of those who were promoted and entered the High School from our eighth grade last September was 92.5. This splendid record is not confined to Portsmouth alone, but is found throughout New Hampshire; in fact, the increase in the entering classes of the High Schools of the United States is worthy of careful study and encouragement.

We lose, however, more pupils from the first year class than from any other class, a fact which shows a discouraging state of affairs. This condition, however, may be explained in many instances. Pupils often fail because they do not adjust themselves to High School conditions; they are lost in its greater freedom; they obtain the belief that they can shirk their studies and still pass their work at the end of the year; they feel that home study is unnecessary for them. When they are awakened to their failure they are often so far behind in their work that they lose

courage and leave school, often for the life of the street corners and almost always before they have found any employment which offers any hope of increasing remuneration or opportunities to learn any useful trade or profitable business.

Parents of members of the first year class ought not to allow their children to decide what the best course is; a child's judgment, at the high school age, is seldom of much value. Since the first year in the high school is a critical one, parents should consult the teachers in regard to courses of study. When the pupil reports that he has his lessons and fails to bring home his books or fails to give two good, honest hours a day to home study, he is probably, and usually is, deceiving himself with the vain hope that he is doing his schoolwork and the parent has the plain duty of consulting the principal and the teacher. It ought to be said, however, frankly, that the modern high school courses are often too scholastic and that the unrestricted elective system may give boys and girls, who choose usually along the lines of least resistance, a course which appears unrelated to their future life in a practical and work-a-day world.

The small beginnings of our course in the manual arts, manual training, mechanical and free hand drawing, have shown clearly that boys, who rebel against a course which appears to them uninteresting and scholastic are eager students and diligent workers whenever the hour for manual training arrives. Some boys, even, who are inclined to play truant never do so on the days when manual training comes.

This same state of affairs has been clear for several years in our Commercial Department and has been more apparent during the past year, because every graduate of last June in the commercial course has found steady and remunerative employment in the business houses and the offices of the city and that, too, without further study or additional expense. The whole movement today throughout the country toward mechanic arts high schools, and courses in the manual arts shows that there is a public protest against the scholasticism of the public high school of today. Much of the heralding of the new era of utilitarianism and many of the plans for our high school courses are neither scientific nor sane.

### *Athletics*

The school does not exist for athletics, but athletics may aid in the development of a school's spirit by promoting a generous rivalry among its members or among interscholastic rivals. Courage, coolness, self control, skill and good judgment may be developed by a reasonable emphasis upon athletics, as well as school honor, sportsmanship, and masculine ideals among boys, since there is a constant temptation to be dishonest in school games

from overzealous classmates, or unprincipled bystanders on the side lines or even from a dishonest coach.

For several years the athletics of the High School have been under the closest supervision of the faculty and the graduate advisors who have kept candidates for the athletic teams to a scholarship standard of work, removing in every case those who failed to do their schol work.

### *College Admission*

The High School has been granted the so-called "Certificate Privilege" by the New England Board of Colleges which includes all the colleges, practically, except Harvard and Yale. Certificates are given only to those students who have attained "Grade B" or between eighty and ninety per cent. in every subject in which they seek certification. Those who fall below this grade must take the regular college entrance examinations.

Parents should understand that when a pupil is graduated from the High School he is not necessarily ready for college. He is not ready unless he has completed the requirements of the college of his choice with high rank, and, strange to say, the requirements of the New England College Association are not at all uniform.

The decision for college should be made before the first year of the High School course and should be made known to the principal at the time, so that there may be no mistakes in the course of study which should be pursued. If a boy or a girl will go to college with a steady and a definite purpose of hard work, it is infinitely worth while, but it is time and money wasted for the idler, the pleasure lover or the lazy to be sent to college.

### *Gifts*

The Class of 1968 at its graduation in June presented the school with a fine picture of the National Capitol at Washington which now occupies a place on the eastern end of the Assembly Hall.

### *Graduation*

The graduation exercises of the Class of 1908 were held in Music Hall, June 18. The following was the programme:

#### INVOCATION

Rev. Henry E. Hovey.

#### SINGING—"Pilgrims' Chorus"

Wagner

#### PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT

Keith Ainsworth Wood.

#### ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS GIFT

Rev. Lucius H. Thayer.

For the High School Committee

## ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

"The Man Who Comes Up from the Crowd"

Mr. Sam Walter Foss.

Somerville Public Library

## SINGING—"Largo"

Handel

## PRESENTATION OF HAVEN MEDALS

Mr. Charles E. Hodgdon

For the High School Committee

## CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS

Hon. Calvin Page

Chairman of the High School Committee

## SINGING OF CLASS ODE

Class of 1908

## Class of 1908

## Latin Course

Ethel Bernhardina Anderson

Inez Marion Gray

Winifred Hodgdon

\*Dorothy Philbrick

Frances Polimer

Heloise Inez Whittier

Ruth Agnes Yeaton

George Allen McPheters

James Shaw Newton

George Thomas Rann

## Latin Scientific Course

Marion Louise Ham

Helen Bernice Waldron

Dona Ardelle Walker

Marion Daisy White

Anna Geneva Winslow

Charles Howard Brackett

Harry James Cronin

\*Philip Lewis Gowen

Frank Allan Jenness

Thomas Jefferson Quinn

Keith Ainsworth Wood

## Business Course

Lydia May Lamonde

Mabel Florence Little

Mary Charlotte Loach  
 Mary Jessie McInnis  
 Mary Louise Phelan  
 Marian Elizabeth Tarlton

### General Course

Mildred Frances Coes  
 Annie Marie Goss  
 Ellen Virginia Harvey  
 Alice May Morrison  
 Annie Belle Mundelein  
 Hattie Frances Richardson  
 William Traipe Call  
 Samuel Frederic Griffin  
 Maurice Arnold Jenness  
 Sidney Rand  
 Burton Emery Rokes  
 Harold Russell

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\*Average of "E" for the four years.

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### *Haven Medals*

The Haven Medals for 1908 were awarded as follows:

For general excellence for boys during the first two years in the High School course, to Alfred Everett Gray; for general excellence for girls during the first two years, to Dorothy Goldthwaite Thayer.

For general excellence for boys during four years, for highest rank in French and in Mathematics to Philip Lewis Gowen; for general excellence for girls during four years, for highest rank in Latin for four years and honorable mention in English, to Dorothy Philbrick.

The highest rank of pupils for these medals is determined by the half term marks which are received by the pupils during the period for which the medals are given. The marks are recorded in class books which are kept in the principal's office. Only those who have an average of more than "E," ninety per cent., are considered.

### *Graduates*

Recent graduates of the school who entered higher institutions of learning during the fall of 1908 are as follows: Dartmouth, two; Bowdoin, one; New Hampshire State College, two; Tufts Dental School, one; Smith, one; Mount Holyoke, one.

In this connection it is a sad duty to recall the passing of JOHN ALFRED GRIFFIN of the class of 1907, a young man of unsullied character, honorable, generous and manly, who was about to finish his final examinations for Harvard which were scheduled only a few days after his sad and untimely death. This is the first occasion during the recent history of the school when Death has claimed any of its members.

The Principal wishes to take this public opportunity to thank the members of the High School Committee, the Superintendent and the citizens for their constant cooperation and kindly interest during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. WILSON HOBBS, Principal.

### *Training School*

This year for the first time since my acquaintance with your schools, the Training School has been put upon what seems to me a reasonably satisfactory basis. It has been possible since September to arrange for only a minimum of practice work for the junior girls, thus allowing them to devote nearly all their time to observation of the model teachers and senior girls and for scholastic and professional study. The senior girls have been in charge of full classes continually during the fall term. Owing to the small number of senior teachers and the large number of children the model and critic teachers have been too closely confined to their own class rooms for the best supervision of pupil teachers, but we hope this difficulty will be eliminated in part as the year goes on and the junior girls are able to assume more responsibility in the matter of class room teaching. The large number of junior girls, twelve, will give a good number to select from for practice teaching this year, and ought to provide us next year, when they are seniors, with sufficient material competent to assume charge of the several classes and so allow constant oversight, criticism and assistance of the critic teachers. The student teachers, in addition to a review of all common school subjects and professional reading, have been required to do special work in music, drawing and wood working, in order that they may be familiar with principles and practice underlying the special subjects. During the remainder of the junior year there will be continued work in professional reading with half of the time or more devoted to observation and class room teaching. The senior girls, also, before the end of the year will get instruction in manual training and will do considerable reading along professional lines upon which they will be tested. Arrangements have been made with the State Department of Public Instruction for the giving of state examinations in course so that at the end of the two year course, acceptably done, the teachers will have earned, and will be given, a state certificate.

The Farragut School in its arrangement of rooms is not well planned. During the past summer certain changes have been made, giving us better rooms for practice pupils than we had before, and also providing a spacious room for class work and reading for the Training School girls.

### *Kindergartens*

Our kindergartens have maintained their accustomed high standard. During the year we suffered the loss of an experienced and able kindergartner, Miss Pennell, who resigned, and was married shortly afterward. Her successor is Miss Bertha M. Bennett, a graduate of Miss Wheelock's school.

The work of the kindergarten has necessarily undergone a

slight change since the age of admission was increased to five years. This change is likely to continue in a conservative way. There is a growing tendency to modify somewhat the kindergarten methods of Froebel and to adapt them more closely to the primary work as evolved in our American schools. Especially is this likely to be true in the place where children are admitted at five years instead of four or even three and a half years of age. Miss Colburn, director of kindergartens, has always been a close student of elementary education and can be relied upon to develop our kindergartens along sound, safe, progressive lines. Her monthly reports to the Superintendent are full, definite, and thoughtful.

The professional work done by the kindergartners is broader and more intensive than that of almost any other body of teachers. The kindergartners study professional literature and current thought upon their work as other teachers do not except in rare instances. For this they deserve high commendation. This constant study on their part probably accounts in large measure for their successful methods of work. They have the constant inspiration of guiding principles of action. They may do many things because they have learned to do them, but they are able always to defend their methods upon the ground of some sound pedagogical principle. The cause of education and the results of teaching would be enhanced immensely if all teachers were the constant students of education that kindergartners as a rule are.

The actual work of the kindergarten too often is considered mere play by those who do not understand the educational significance of the games and occupations; but the kindergarten work is as truly educational as that of any grade, and in actual accomplishment in the development of faculty and in the training of senses no grade is superior. We do not always appreciate how fully an understanding of number and the cultivation of habits of attention, observation, and comparison prepare for the first grade work. It is true that in the kindergarten the child does not learn to read and he does not seem to learn his multiplication tables, but he is gaining all the time an immense amount of power to do these things well when he undertakes them. His muscles are being coordinated; observation is made keen; his power to attend is strengthened; he learns somewhat the ways of school; his nerves are accustomed to the restraint of the schoolroom; his mind is being filled with beauty and truth in word and thought and deed; and he is happy all the time. It is probably true that the last word has not been said regarding the content of the instruction of the kindergarten, but the spirit of the kindergarten and the foundation principles of its work today are certain to endure.



## *Vacation School*

The Vacation School of the past summer was successful. The results in the wood working classes were hardly equal to those of past years. Mr. Locke was unable to be with us as in previous years. In basketry, chair caning and sewing, interest was never better. The sewing was taught, as formerly, by Mrs. Vennard. Miss Stearns was in charge of basketry and caning. Particular credit should be given Miss Annie Batchelder who gave unsparingly of her time and efforts for the good of the school. She had entire charge of the records of the school and assisted Miss Stearns most acceptably.

The members of the Graffort Club have continued their most praiseworthy interest in this phase of education which is so desirable and which is gaining rapidly in recognition throughout the country. The interest of their committee on Vacation School was evidenced by frequent visitations to the school and investigation of its work.

The school enrolled one hundred seventy-three; eighty-six boys, and eighty-seven girls. Those who attended the woodworking classes for a week or more numbered sixty-two; sixty-three took sewing; twenty-five caned chairs; eighty-eight made baskets. Some children worked in more than one department.

The financial statement of the treasurer of the school appears in connection with the financial statement of the School Department.

## *Manual Training*

The appropriation of the City Council for 1908 made special provision for the installation of manual training in September; consequently, by vote of your board, the superintendent made arrangements for the work, and with the opening of the fall term Mr. Percy A. Brigham was put in charge of wood-working and mechanical and free-hand drawing. We have been able to offer wood-working to all the boys in the seventh and eighth grades in the city and have provided elective opportunity for the ninth grade (first year high school) boys. Mechanical drawing is taught along with wood-working. Certain boys below the seventh grade have been placed in the manual training classes as special needs seemed to warrant. Altogether the work has progressed very satisfactorily. Mr. Hobbs, in his report, expresses his views with reference to the value of manual training in the eighth and ninth grades. His views there expressed agree with what is decidedly noticeable in the seventh grades. It is too early yet to report great progress in attainment but the interest shown and the apparent fitness of the work for our boys are clearly evident. As the scope of the work

increases, one instructor will hardly be sufficient, but so far Mr. Brigham has been able to do all the work suggested above and additional work with the young women of the Training School. At this time I will not prophesy or recommend the future of manual training courses, but, as stated last year, there would seem to be splendid opportunity in Portsmouth to serve the coming generation through broad courses in the mechanic arts: a little later in the year, or perhaps in my next annual report, I shall hope to present evidence of the present and past work and recommendations for progress and development along practical lines.

In the installation of manual training we were especially favored in having the loan of the equipment belonging to the Graffott Club. We have added to that equipment eight benches and a number of tools. For elementary wood-working we shall require further equipment, but for wood-turning, pattern making, and metal working considerable equipment would be necessary. The cost of maintenance of manual training courses is not large.

The idea of the superintendent and of the manual training instructor is to make this hand work as practical as possible and as cultural as it may be. We aim to correlate hand work with the other school work, but we also aim to do those things which will have a close connection with actual work outside of school later on. The uses of certain tools are best taught through certain definite exercises, but when such use has been taught, practice in manipulation should come through the actual doing of genuinely practical things having actual relation with every day use; for example, we have made bulletin boards, pigeon hole files, boxes, window boards and other things needed in various school buildings; and some of the boys actually laid one thousand feet of matched flooring in the manual training room. It will be our aim to continue this sort of work, and we hope that the department will always be in need of some things that the boys can make, so that never will it be necessary to do something in the manual training classes simply as a formal exercise.

### *School Gardens*

School gardens were made in the spring at all schools except the Farragut and the Cabot street schools. Lack of ground was the reason for these exceptions. Only one grade could be accommodated at the Whipple. The teachers generally were interested in the work and the children were eager and devoted throughout the term. Some gardens were cared for during the summer by pupils. Flowers graced the schoolrooms in June and September. In one instance, at least, the school garden enabled the children of the Haven School to pay their last loving tribute in the shape of a bouquet to the memory of a classmate who, the spring before,

shared their joy in making and caring for the school garden. For vegetables grown in the school garden many parents as well as the Superintendent and teachers, have been beholden.

I am not sure how much of value there is in the school garden for teaching arithmetic, grammar or agriculture; but I feel strongly that esthetic values are to be found in it. It is worth while that the child cultivate his love of nature, his fondness for flowers, his taste for beauty of leaf and flower and orderly arrangement. If the school garden teaches respect for cleanliness of back yards and beauty of climbing vine upon the rotten fence and instills respect for property and a proper attitude toward manual labor, rich values are there indeed. In this connection it ought to be said that many home gardens were inspired by the lessons given and the interest aroused in the school garden; and not one case of vandalism in the school gardens was reported to the superintendent.

### *School Accommodations*

While the enrollment in Portsmouth schools is not increasing rapidly the distribution of school population is changing and causing congestion in certain schools. We have too little room in the Whipple and the Farragut districts. The Haven schoolrooms, with one exception, are not crowded, but we use another building for a kindergarten at additional cost of heat, water and care. Nearly all the Whipple schoolrooms are crowded. This year we are using a dressing room for recitations and have had to employ an assistant in one room. Conditions are not good for effective work. If the eighth grade pupils were not quartered in the High School we should be in a sorry plight indeed. The time is not far distant when some measures must be taken to relieve the congestion in the Whipple district; a very serious problem will face us in September, 1909. When steps are taken to relieve this difficulty it will be wisdom to provide for the relief of the Farragut School, and it will be well to consider the removal of the seventh grade from the Haven School to make room for the kindergarten; not that one school may displace another, but because, if the Farragut seventh grade is housed with the two Whipple seventh grades, it will be well for the Haven seventh grade to be joined, for these reasons: (1) Matters of administration would be easier; for example, the divisions could be so arranged that each child would be given work adapted to his needs and capacities. (2) Departmental work in whole or in part could be arranged, if desired. (3) There would be the stimulus of close contact with other rooms of the same grade. (4) The city might afford to employ a male principal for the school containing the older children. (5) By consolidation, some years, one teacher might be saved. (6) Six grades comprise

the logical elementary program; the division of elementary methods and high school methods would better come at the end of the sixth year, than higher up. The possibilities of organization of work upon such a basis are alluring to think about.

The use of the old High School building would seem not wise. It would require a large expenditure to adapt it to grammar school uses and we should still have a worn structure. It would be almost impossible to make the basement satisfactory. The location is not convenient. A much more convenient plan would arrange for the use of the Whipple School, perhaps, for all seventh grades and for lower grades for children of that section, with an inexpensive, small building for little folks in the west end of the city. Such a building would cost little, if any, more than the proper remodelling of the old High School and would serve the community better in regard to location, not to mention the desirability of a fresh, hygienic, and conveniently arranged building.

### *Playgrounds*

The City of Portsmouth is very fortunate in that provision has been made by the City Council for a central playground near the South Mill Pond and for another on Christian Shore. The value of playgrounds for the growing children of a community is becoming recognized universally. Portsmouth children have been in particular need of playgrounds because of the absence of adequate school yards or vacant lots near at hand. This is no time or place to discuss the value of playgrounds since we already have them or are soon to have them. We hope that some means will be provided for a proper and full use of the opportunities that are being presented. We ought to point out that the Farragut School, which enrolls 300 pupils, has not so much yard space as the area covered by an ordinary dwelling house. Situated on a corner, the children before school and at recess time play in two streets in continued danger of limb or life; they have no other place to play. If the children were grouped together they would nearly, or quite, cover the available yard space, not including the sidewalk. The proximity of adjacent buildings is so close that much trouble is constantly on hand because of damages, trespasses, etc. The superintendent would most strongly recommend that, in the event of adjacent property being for sale on reasonable terms, the Board of Instruction use every effort to have the City Council acquire such property and that the land acquired be added to the school yard.

## *Medical Inspection*

If sound health in man and woman is the basis of a nation's prosperity and perpetuity, as common sense would suggest and history shows, it is highly important that our school system seek first to insure sound bodies and secondly to instil wisdom and virtue. If the first is obtained, the second is to be expected.

From twenty to fifty per cent. of school children have physical defects of some kind to a greater or less degree. This statement can be verified by statistics from a hundred sources. Your superintendent found in one of our schools nearly twenty per cent. of the children suffering from eye weakness alone. The extent to which school children are defective in one way or another is little suspected by the general public; and often teachers themselves are unaware of pupils' difficulties. Pronounced deafness or very defective vision or decidedly noticeable adenoid symptoms are discerned, of course. Yet some cases have come to the superintendent's notice this year of failure on the part of the teacher to discover a considerable difficulty of hearing or vision, even after the expiration of several months of association with the pupil.

School officials do not discover all the cases needing treatment; they are not physicians. And, being only school teachers, not doctors, the cases they do discover and report to parents frequently are not attended to. The parent puts off action carelessly or wilfully, because he trusts little in the medical wisdom of the teacher or because of the expense involved. If a school physician were to report and advise the parent might look more seriously after the matter.

There can be no doubt that the aggregate loss of time, and so money, is very great because of neglected physical defects, most of which could be remedied speedily if treated early. This loss falls upon the community in payment for teaching repeaters and dullards in the grades and in the degraded citizenship and industrial inefficiency of the child who drops from school far behind his grade, and becomes an undesirable, or, at least, a not highly desirable, member of society, for two reasons: (1) his insufficient training; (2) permanent physical and mental weakness, due to neglect in childhood. The price we pay is too much to afford from an economic standpoint, not to mention humanitarian considerations.

Every school needs the services of a physician who should thoroughly examine periodically every child of the school; who should inspect the school several times a month; who should be called in any day to examine cases suspected by the teacher; who should inspect daily in times of epidemic. Such physician should report on proper blanks the needs of any child found suffering from any cause. Such report transmitted to a parent ought to have weight. It is expert examination and the credence that will be attached to

it that are necessary to bring about the cooperation of home and school for the physical welfare and mental development of the children. Teachers discover only the worst cases; the incipient weaknesses that escape them may lead to serious trouble, which if discovered in time, may be stayed in their course, if not completely eradicated.

To indicate the prevalence of defects in school children we give below some facts taken from reports by teachers to the Superintendent. We have selected examples from different parts of the city to show that the conditions are not peculiar to any one school district. Bear in mind that only the noticeable cases are reported. No tests were made before the report. The physician would find cases of incipient weakness in as great numbers, probably greater. In fact, in more than one instance, as the Superintendent read the teacher's report, he added to the list the names of pupils whom he knew to be defective, overlooked by the teacher. To save space only a few examples are given. The school is indicated by the Roman numeral. The letter refers to the individual case. The teachers' diagnosis is not expert, of course.

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| I.   | a. adenoids.                    | f. adenoids, eyesight.     |
|      | b. adenoids.                    | g. eyesight.               |
|      | c. eyesight, adenoids.          | h. eyesight, skin trouble. |
|      | d. adenoids.                    | i. eyesight.               |
|      | e. eyesight, skin trouble.      |                            |
| II.  | a. adenoids, eyesight.          | j. eyesight.               |
|      | b. adenoids, eyesight, hearing. | k. adenoids, eyesight.     |
|      | c. adenoids.                    | l. eyesight, adenoids.     |
|      | d. adenoids, anaemic, hearing.  | m. eyesight, hearing.      |
|      | e. adenoids, hearing.           | n. eyesight.               |
|      | f. eyesight.                    | o. hearing, eyesight.      |
|      | g. tuberculosis.                | p. eyesight.               |
|      | h. eyesight, hearing.           | q. eyesight, hearing.      |
|      | i. eyesight, skin trouble.      |                            |
| III. | a. adenoids, eyesight.          | g. adenoids, eyesight.     |
|      | b. adenoids, eyesight.          | h. adenoids.               |
|      | c. adenoids.                    | i. adenoids, eyesight.     |
|      | d. eyesight, skin trouble.      | j. adenoids.               |
|      | e. eyesight, skin trouble.      | k. adenoids, eyesight.     |
|      | f. hearing.                     | l. adenoids, eyesight.     |
| IV.  | a. eyesight, adenoids.          | f. eyesight.               |
|      | b. adenoids.                    | g. eyesight.               |
|      | c. eyesight.                    | h. eyesight.               |
|      | d. eyesight.                    | i. eyesight.               |
|      | e. adenoids.                    |                            |

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| V.    | a. adenoids.                    | g. adenoids, eyesight.    |
|       | b. adenoids.                    | h. adenoids.              |
|       | c. adenoids.                    | i. adenoids.              |
|       | d. adenoids.                    | j. adenoids.              |
|       | e. adenoids.                    | k. adenoids.              |
|       | f. eyesight.                    | l. adenoids.              |
| VI.   | a. eyesight.                    | i. eyesight, adenoids.    |
|       | b. hearing.                     | j. hearing.               |
|       | c. eyesight.                    | k. eyesight.              |
|       | d. eyesight.                    | l. eyesight.              |
|       | e. eyesight.                    | m. eyesight, skin trouble |
|       | f. eyesight.                    | n. eyesight.              |
|       | g. eyesight.                    | o. eyesight.              |
|       | h. eyesight.                    | p. eyesight.              |
| VII.  | a. adenoids.                    | e. anaemic, eyesight.     |
|       | b. adenoids, eyesight.          | f. eyesight.              |
|       | c. eyesight, adenoids.          | g. anaemic, adenoids.     |
|       | d. anaemic.                     | h. adenoids.              |
| VIII. | a. adenoids, eyesight, anaemic. | g. eyesight.              |
|       | b. eyesight.                    | h. eyesight.              |
|       | c. eyesight.                    | i. eyesight.              |
|       | d. eyesight, adenoids.          | j. eyesight.              |
|       | e. eyesight.                    | k. skin trouble.          |
|       | f. eyesight, adenoids.          |                           |
| IX.   | a. hearing.                     | f. eyesight.              |
|       | b. hearing.                     | g. eyesight.              |
|       | c. hearing.                     | h. adenoids.              |
|       | d. hearing.                     | i. eyesight.              |
|       | e. hearing.                     | j. eyesight.              |
| X.    | a. eyesight.                    | i. adenoids.              |
|       | b. adenoids.                    | j. adenoids.              |
|       | c. eyesight.                    | k. adenoids.              |
|       | d. eyesight.                    | l. adenoids.              |
|       | e. eyesight.                    | m. adenoids, anaemic.     |
|       | f. adenoids.                    | n. adenoids, eyesight.    |
|       | g. adenoids.                    | o. eyesight.              |
|       | h. anaemic.                     | p. eyesight, adenoids.    |

We need medical inspection, not only to point out the way of health and success to these unfortunates, but to find and save the others whom we teachers do not discover soon enough. No child who is not physically sound can do his best. Defective eyesight, deafness, malnutrition, whether from bad teeth or other cause, aden-

oids, all these are contributing causes of lack of interest in school, of failure of promotion, of retardation, of leaving school, of the incompetent citizen.

In Massachusetts medical inspection is compulsory. Vermont requires annual tests of sight and hearing. Connecticut requires a triennial inspection. In England, France, Belgium, Sweden, Switzerland, Japan, Argentina, Germany, and other places, inspection is national in scope.

We could arrange for reasonable inspection of our schools for a nominal sum. Political economy warrants it, humanity pleads for it, modern sanitation demands it. The modern school is vastly better hygienically than the old schools were; every precaution is taken by health boards and school boards to safeguard the health of the community in the schools. But wherever large numbers of persons congregate there is danger of contamination. The street, the shop, the church, the theatre are more likely to be sources of contagion than is the clean, ventilated schoolroom. But we still hear often "Caught it at school." Perhaps he did and perhaps he did not catch it at school. Parents will feel safer, however, when they can know that a competent authority is ever at hand to discover and remove from school diseased children that other children may not suffer from their presence.

The school physician is very necessary to correct and forestall physical ills. It would be eminently desirable to provide a director of physical education to upbuild sound bodies fit for sound mental attainment. Physical training is mental training. Physicians and educators alike know this. The time is at hand for a physical education of a systematic, thorough-going type. Formal gymnastics are next to nothing in value. The most progressive school systems are giving much attention to school hygiene and physical training. In such cities school physicians and nurses are a part of the department of hygiene and physical training. I will not at this time further discuss physical education. We cannot now afford a physical director. We certainly cannot afford not to provide for medical inspection.

### *Conclusion*

I desire sincerely to thank all teachers and Board members for another year of pleasant associations as we have worked together for Portsmouth schools; and I would express my appreciation of the kindly manner in which the citizens have manifested their interest in school affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. SILVER, Superintendent.



# Lucy L. Holmes

Died March 3, 1908

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Graduated from Training School, February, 1906.

Teacher, Plains School, April, 1906—June, 1907.

On leave of absence from September, 1907.

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“Whereas it has been the will of God to call from earthly labors, Miss Lucy L. Holmes, a teacher in the schools of this city:

The Board of Instruction offers a sincere tribute to her memory in this word of appreciation of the excellent service which she rendered in its behalf.

It possesses a keen regret that her life of so marked ability should cease its labors at a time when they were just beginning.

Resolved, that this testimonial be spread upon the record and that a copy of it be sent to the parents of the deceased.”

[Records Board of Instruction,  
April 7, 1908.]

## APPENDIX

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### General Statistics for School Year 1907-1908

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Number of children between the ages of five and sixteen, in the city October 1, 1908, according to census,	2026
Boys,	979
Girls,	1047
Whole number of different pupils registered during the year,	1738
Boys,	850
Girls,	888
Number over five who attended at least two weeks,	1730
Boys,	849
Girls,	881
Number under five years of age,	0
Number over sixteen years of age,	175
Number between five and sixteen years of age,	1555
Average number belonging,	1585
Average daily attendance,	1448
Average daily absence,	137
Percentage of daily attendance,	91
Number of pupils not absent nor tardy,	134
Number of tardinesses,	1548
Whole number non-resident pupils registered,	63
Length of school year in weeks,	38
Number of visits by superintendent,	709
Number of visits by members of the board,	124
Number of visits by citizens,	2606

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### ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

#### High School

Grade XIII (Graduates)	15
Grade XII	45
Grade XI	51
Grade X	84
Grade IX	118

	Elementary	
Grade VIII		123
Grade VII		130
Grade VI		149
Grade V		147
Grade IV		172
Grade III		147
Grade II		195
Grade I		212
Kindergarten		164
Suburban		46
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Total enrollment,		1738

## FALL TERM

SCHOOL	GRADE	TEACHER	Length of term in weeks	Unrepeated reg'n	Average enrollment	Average attendance	Perct. of attendance	Not absent nor tardy	Number of tardinesses
High	IX-XII	J. Wilson Hobbs	15	312	300	290	97	126	93
"	VIII	Harriet A. Seavey	15	45	44	43	96	12	6
"	VIII	Florence E. Hamblen	15	48	45	42	96	15	16
"	VIII	Gertrude K. Coppinger	15	30	30	29	96	10	6
"	VIII	A. Ruth Shapley	15	35	30	35	93	9	10
Farragut	VII	Bernice A. Leavitt	15	32	29	28	95	8	8
"	V	Bertha J. Watson	15	30	29	27	95	6	12
"	III-IV	Alice S. Mildram	15	56	53	50	93	7	30
"	I	Corilla C. Eggleston	15	30	31	28	90	6	15
"	I	Corilla C. Eggleston	15	48	44	38	88	1	33
"	I	Mary E. Pennell	15	24	21	18	85	1	14
Franklin	Kindergarten	Annie L. McDonough	15	30	28	26	94	6	5
"	III-IV	Lucie P. Pray	15	42	37	34	92	7	9
"	I-II	Annie L. Morrison	15	43	41	38	93	8	9
Whipple	VII	Ida E. Shackley	15	49	42	41	91	6	10
"	VII-VI	Blanche W. Noyes	15	43	46	41	91	4	11
"	V	Ellen A. Newton	15	44	39	36	86	7	23
"	V	Helen Laighton	15	47	44	41	93	6	17
"	IV	Minnie M. Woods	15	44	43	40	92	2	26
"	III	Beatrice Berry	15	39	36	34	94	4	9
"	II-IV	Bertha I. Anderson	15	33	32	29	89	0	6
Cabot St.	II	Elizabeth E. McDonough	15	31	30	26	86	0	7
"	I	Emma L. Foss	15	96	84	20	85	0	14
"	I	Bertha A. Colburn	15	36	30	24	80	0	6
"	Kindergarten	Ninette D. Hayes	15	27	26	24	93	4	10
"	III-IV	Fannie C. Chapman	15	27	26	23	88	0	9
"	II	Lizzie M. Ferrin	15	29	29	24	79	0	8
"	I	M. Anna Rand	15	19	17	13	77	1	8
Plains	Kindergarten	Mary A. Quinn	15	34	35	31	89	1	9
Haven	I-V	Louisa I. Pryor	15	32	30	29	95	0	7
"	VII	M. Frances Rothwell	15	36	36	33	92	6	2
"	VI	Jessa S. McDaniel	15	32	30	29	95	3	2
"	V	Martha Farrington	15	32	30	29	95	3	2
"	IV	Grace M. Kennison	15	38	37	34	92	6	6
"	III	Bertha F. Martin	15	49	47	45	94	10	19
"	II	Ida I. Woods	15	48	48	45	94	5	9
"	I	Joste R. Rand	15	50	70	63	90	2	14
Manning St.	I-II	*M. Bessie Kelly	15	21	19	17	92	3	9
Lafayette	Kindergarten	Florence M. Ellery	15	10	10	9	95	0	7
"	I-VI	Joste R. Rand	15	10	10	9	95	0	7

\*Pupils registered with Miss Woods and Miss Martin.

## WINTER TERM

SCHOOL	GRADE	TEACHER	Length of term in weeks	Unrepeated reg'n	Average enrollment	Average attendance	Perct. of attendance	Not absent nor tardy	Number of tardinesses
High	IX-XII	J. Wilson Hobbs	12	277	272	264	97	120	71
"	VIII	Harriet A. Seavey	12	37	41	42	96	18	8
"	VIII	Florence E. Hamblen	12	47	47	44	95	13	15
Farragut	VIII	Gertrude K. Coppinger	12	31	28	26	93	10	4
"	VII	A. Ruth Shapley	12	36	38	35	96	11	10
"	VI	Bernice A. Leavitt	12	32	30	28	95	5	9
"	VI	Bertha J. Watson	12	29	28	26	92	6	2
"	III-IV	Alice S. Mildram	12	49	53	48	90	5	19
"	II	Corilla C. Eggleston	12	31	37	33	91	10	10
"	I	Corilla C. Eggleston	12	46	46	39	84	5	14
Franklin	Kindergarten	Mary E. Pennell	12	24	23	17	73	1	7
"	II-IV	Annie L. McDonough	12	24	27	25	90	4	9
"	II	Lucie P. Pray	12	41	41	35	87	3	7
Whipple	VII	Annie L. Morrison	12	41	41	37	88	3	2
"	VI-IV	Ida E. Shackley	12	41	39	34	88	8	13
"	VI	Reta V. Grendell	12	44	43	39	90	2	23
"	V	Gertrude H. Corey	12	43	39	33	84	5	20
"	V	Ellen A. Newton	12	39	38	35	92	6	17
"	IV	Helen Laighton	12	43	43	39	90	8	7
"	III	Minnie M. Woods	12	42	41	37	91	7	10
"	II-IV	Beatrice A. Berry	12	35	35	31	88	3	1
Cabot St.	II	Bertha I. Anderson	12	35	33	28	83	1	10
"	I	Elizabeth E. McDonough	12	32	31	23	74	0	4
"	I	Emma L. Foss	12	21	24	19	80	1	6
"	Kindergarten	Bertha A. Colburn	12	30	28	23	83	1	5
Spalding	III-IV	Ninette D. Hayes	12	37	34	30	90	7	3
"	II	Fannie C. Chapman	12	26	24	21	86	1	7
"	I	Lizzie M. Ferrin	12	32	31	24	77	0	15
Plains	Kindergarten	M. Anna Rand	12	20	20	13	67	1	27
Haven	I-V	Mary A. Quinn	12	34	36	28	78	2	32
"	VII	Louisa I. Pryor	12	31	30	28	93	7	11
"	VI	M. Frances Rothwell	12	35	35	33	93	10	9
"	V	Jessa S. McDaniel	12	31	31	29	93	6	12
"	IV	Martha Farrington	12	37	38	35	93	9	12
"	III	Grace M. Kennison	12	40	40	38	95	15	5
"	II	Bertha F. Martin	12	38	37	34	91	5	20
"	I	Ida I. Woods	12	35	35	29	82	4	15
"	I-II	M. Bessie Kelly	12	24	24	23	90	2	10
Manning St.	Kindergarten	Florence M. Ellery	12	21	21	17	84	2	3
Lafayette	I-VI	Josie R. Rand	12	11	10	9	92	1	4

## SPRING TERM

SCHOOL	GRADE	TEACHER	Length of term in weeks	Unre- peated reg'n	Average enroll- ment	Average attend- ance	Perct. of attend- ance	Not ab- sent nor tardy	Number of tardy- nesses
High	IX-XII	J. Wilson Hobbs	11	.267	253	245	.97	120	58
"	VIII	Harriet A. Seavey	11	.45	44	41	.93	14	4
"	VIII	Florence E. Hamblen	11	.44	41	43	.98	26	0
"	VIII	Gertrude K. Coppinger	11	.28	29	29	.94	9	4
"	VIII	A. Ruth Shapley	11	.34	38	36	.97	18	16
Farragut	VII	Bernice A. Leavitt	11	.29	27	27	.94	9	7
"	VI	Sara L. Collins	11	.26	26	25	.94	7	9
"	V	Alice S. Mildram	11	.47	49	46	.94	11	26
"	III-IV	Bertha J. Watson	11	.39	38	36	.93	9	24
"	II	Corilla C. Eggleston	11	.46	40	37	.93	5	27
"	I	Mary E. Pennell	11	.24	23	20	.84	3	28
Franklin	Kindergarten	Annie L. McDonough	11	.24	30	27	.92	8	5
"	III-IV	Lucie P. Pray	11	.36	39	37	.93	6	14
"	I-II	Annie L. Morrison	11	.40	40	38	.93	8	7
Whipple	VII	Ida E. Shackley	11	.39	36	34	.91	9	10
"	VII-VI	Reta V. Grendell	11	.46	44	40	.92	8	37
"	VI	Gertrude H. Corey	11	.39	38	33	.87	7	9
"	V	Ellen A. Newton	11	.39	37	35	.95	12	11
"	V	Helen A. Lighton	11	.45	49	39	.94	5	4
"	III	Minnie M. Woods	11	.41	39	37	.93	7	7
"	III	Beatrice A. Berry	11	.35	34	31	.91	4	4
"	II-IV	Bertha I. Anderson	11	.32	30	27	.92	3	12
Cabot St.	II	Elizabeth E. McDonough	11	.30	30	25	.83	2	4
"	I	Emma L. Foss	11	.25	25	22	.88	2	9
"	I	Bertha A. Colburn	11	.31	31	26	.85	1	1
Spalding	Kindergarten	Ninette D. Hayes	11	.38	32	30	.94	11	1
"	III-IV	Fannie C. Chapman	11	.95	93	19	.85	2	7
"	II	Lizzie M. Ferrin	11	.36	32	32	.88	2	16
"	I	M. Anna Rand	11	.18	20	16	.81	2	16
Plains	Kindergarten	Mary A. Quinn	11	.33	31	30	.97	3	39
Haven	I-V	Louisa I. Pryor	9	.29	29	29	.97	11	5
"	VI	M. Frances Rothwell	9	.35	34	29	.86	14	3
"	V	Jessa S. McDaniel	9	.39	32	29	.91	10	4
"	IV	Martha Farrington	9	.36	36	29	.80	10	5
"	III	Grace M. Kennison	9	.39	37	31	.81	8	11
"	II	Bertha F. Martin	9	.38	37	29	.87	2	16
"	I	Ida I. Woods	9	.34	34	26	.87	4	5
"	I-II	M. Bessie Kelly	5	.34	23	19	.83	1	3
Manning St.	Kindergarten	Florence M. Ellery	9	.90	21	17	.80	0	8
Lafayette	I-VI	Josie R. Rand	11	.12	14	13	.90	2	4

## MONTHLY REPORT FOR 1908, INCLUDING HIGH SCHOOL

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Whole number enrolled.....	1632	1614	1594	1582	1566	1521	1677	1667	1652	1634
Average membership.....	1607.29	1501.59	1586.78	1664.09	1646.07	1611.06	1623.74	1641.70	1627.22	1628.73
Average daily attendance.....	1428.69	1407.60	1464.64	1441.65	1416.67	1388.73	1523.28	1479.59	1466.82	1463.95
Average daily absence.....	178.60	183.99	131.24	122.54	132.50	122.33	100.46	162.11	160.30	164.78
Per cent. of attendance.....	88.88	88.43	91.72	92.16	91.42	91.90	93.81	90.12	90.14	89.56
Number of tardinesses.....	197	186	132	170	146	145	139	148	149	118
Number of dismissals.....	95	120	120	120	97	95	82	111	72	37
Number not absent, tardy nor dismissed	638	620	678	739	712	726	914	768	776	814
Number cases corporal punishment.....	1	1	7	2	4	1	1	8	1	1

AGE TABLE—Boys

Grade	Under 5	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total	Ave. Age
Kg	4	45	1														50	5
1st		8	77	22	6	2		1									116	6.32
2d			7	39	22	22	3	1		1							95	7.82
3d				3	24	19	15	4				2					67	9.07
4th					7	23	19	9	3	4		1					66	9.92
5th						10	22	19	10	9	5	3					78	11.16
6th							6	18	15	14	8	2					63	12.93
7th							1	6	17	16	11	10	1	1			63	13.93
8th									4	18	21	10	2				55	13.72
1st H. S.									2	13	21	17	8	2			63	14.35
2d H. S.									1		6	10	12	4	1		34	15.41
3d H. S.												5	14	3	2		24	16.83
4th H. S.												1	3	3	3	1	11	17.

## Girls

Grade	Under 5	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total	Ave. Age
Kg	6	39	1	1													47	5
1st		7	63	29	3	1	2				1						106	6.44
2d			10	49	27	14	5	1	1								107	7.64
3d				3	32	32	8	7	3	2							87	9.11
4th					6	20	20	11	6	1	2						66	10.03
5th						11	22	25	19	6	2						85	10.91
6th							7	21	16	14	5	2					65	11.92
7th								1	10	16	15	14	2				58	12.46
8th								3	11	18	16	10	4	1			63	13.55
1st H. S.									7	14	28	19	1	1			70	13.94
2d H. S.									1		9	22	5	2	1		40	15.
3d H. S.											1	4	4	8			17	16.17
4th H. S.												1	4	13	3	1	22	16.95
5th H. S.														3			3	17.

These figures were recorded on Dec. 1, 1908. A child who was 14 on Nov. 30 was recorded as 14 years of age. A child who would be 14 on Dec. 2 was recorded as 13 years of age. The law of averages, however, would in the long run probably make these records very accurate as to the average age of children in the respective grades.



## Changes in the Teaching Force

### Resignations

Blanche M. Noyes,	Whipple	February
Florence E. Hamblen,	High	June
Gertrude K. Coppinger,	High	June
Bernice A. Leavitt,	Farragut	August
Minnie M. Woods,	Whipple	August
Mary E. Pennell,	Farragut	September

### Deceased

Lucy L. Holmes,	Plains	March
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### Appointments

Reta A. Vittum,	Whipple	February
Ruth K. Smith,	High	September
H. Marguerite McIntosh,	High	September
Alice S. Hatch,	Farragut	September
Bertha M. Bennett,	Farragut	September
Henrietta Steinfeld,	Whipple	September
Mary L. Griffin,	Haven	September
Mabel A. Small,	Whipple	September
Percy A. Brigham,	Manual Training	September

### Leave of Absence

Helen Loughton,	Whipple	For One Year
Bertha F. Martin,	Haven	For One Year

### Admitted to the Training School

*Hepsie Adams,	September
Ethel B. Anderson,	September
Rachel Cutts,	September
Marguerite L. Emery,	September
Inez M. Gray,	September
Marion L. Ham,	September
Annie E. Knight,	September
May M. Smilie,	September
Marian E. Tarlton,	September
Marion F. Thomas,	September
Marion D. White,	September
He'oise I. Whittier,	September
Lora M. Worcester,	September

\*Withdrew October 23.

## List of Teachers, January, 1909

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### Superintendent of Schools.

Ernest L. Silver, 6 Highland Street

### High School

J. Wilson Hobbs,	Kittery, Maine.
Emma J. W. Magraw,	19 1-2 Richards Avenue.
Laura A. Matthews,	46 South Street.
Ernest T. Cushman,	41 Broad Street.
Alfred E. Preble,	16 Middle Street.
Jane W. Perkins,	14 Cabot Street.
Florence E. Teasdale,	2 Islington Street.
Isabel D. Davidson,	9 Islington Street.
Carrie A. Farnum,	2 Islington Street.
Roy Brackett,	37 Cass Street.
Jason O. Cook,	37 Cass Street.
Harriet A. Seavey,	6 Prospect Street.
Ruth K. Smith,	6 Pearl Street.
H. Marguerite McIntosh,	6 Middle Street.
Percy A. Brigham,	17 Richards Avenue.

### Farragut School.

(Training School.)

Florence A. Ham,	10 Tanner Street.
Alice S. Mildram,	2 Islington Street.
Corilla C. Eggleston,	Broad Street.
Bertha J. Watson,	2 Lawrence Street.
A. Ruth Shapley,	West Rye, N. H.
Alice S. Hatch,	Greenland, N. H.
Bertha M. Bennett,	41 Middle Street.

### Pupil Teachers

Mabel A. Small,	Rye, N. H.
Annie Batchelder,	76 Middle Street.
Edytha M. Grant,	42 Hanover Street.
Marguerite G. Jenness,	87 State Street.
Ethel B. Anderson,	13 Myrtle Avenue.

Rachel Cutts,	Kittery Point, Maine.
Marguerite L. Emery,	8 Union Street.
Inez M. Gray,	10 Sherburne Avenue.
Marion L. Ham,	3 Raynes Avenue.
Annie E. Knight,	Kittery, Maine.
May M. Smilie,	Somersworth, N. H.
Marian E. Tarlton,	New Castle, N. H.
Marion F. Thomas,	5 Thornton Street.
Marion D. White,	39 Pleasant Street.
Heloise I. Whittier,	35 Lincoln Avenue.
Lora M. Worcester,	Dover, N. H.

## Franklin School.

Annie L. McDonough,	101 State Street.
Lucie P. Pray,	44 Woodbury Avenue.

## Whipple School.

Annie L. Morrison,	46 Union Street.
Ida E. Shackley,	70 Islington Street.
Reta A. Vittum,	44 Austin Street.
Alice J. Newton,	22 Dennett Street.
Ellen A. Newton,	22 Dennett Street.
Gertrude H. Corey,	44 Middle Street.
Beatrice A. Berry,	Rye, N. H.
Henrietta Steinfeld,	41 Cabot Street.

## Cabot Street School.

Bertha I. Anderson,	16 Wibird Street.
Elizabeth E. McDonough,	101 State Street.
Emma L. Foss,	Rye, N. H.
Bertha A. Colburn,	2 Islington Street.

## Haven School.

Louisa I. Pryor,	11 Miller Avenue,
M. Frances Rothwell,	15 South Street.
Jessa S. McDaniel,	23 Wibird Street.
Grace M. Kennison,	41 Pleasant Street.
Martha Farrington,	31 Cabot Street.
Mary L. Griffin,	110 State Street.
Ida I. Woods,	43 Hanover Street.
M. Bessie Kelly,	Kittery, Maine.

## Spalding School.

Ninette D. Hayes,	Middle Road,
Fannie C. Chapman,	25 Union Street.
Lizzie M. Ferrin,	1 Columbia Court.
M. Anna Rand,	44 Middle Street.

## Manning Street School.

Florence M. Ellery,	8 Highland Street.
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## Plains School.

Mary A. Quinn,	3 Parrott Avenue.
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## Lafayette School.

Josie R. Rand,	Lafayette Road.
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## Music.

George D. Whittier,	35 Lincoln Avenue.
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## Sewing.

Harriet M. Remick,	59 Union Street,
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# ORGANIZATION BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

## 1909

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HON. EDWARD H. ADAMS, Chairman, ex-officio.

Ernest L. Silver, Secretary.

Alfred Gooding, George E. Leighton, Ida P. Benfield, Michael E. Long, Term expires January, 1910.

Calvin Page, George W. McCarthy, Charles E. Hodgdon, Arthur H. Locke, Term expires January, 1911.

Lucius H. Thayer, Annie H. Hewitt, Joseph Foster, Frank W. Knight, Term expires January, 1912.

Ernest L. Silver, Superintendent of Schools.

Office Hours—8:15 to 9:00; 12:00 to 12:30 Mondays and Thursdays;  
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### Standing Committees

Text Books—Locke, Hewitt, Foster.

Salaries—Hodgdon, Gooding, Foster.

Examination of Teachers—Page, Long, Knight.

Purchases—Leighton, McCarthy, Locke.

Truancy—Long, Page, Thayer.

Drawing—Hewitt, Leighton, Thayer.

Music—Benfield, Locke, Knight.

Training School—Gooding, Hewitt, Benfield.

Finance—Page, Long, Thayer.

Schoolhouses—Hodgdon, McCarthy, Knight.

### High School Committee

Calvin Page, Term expires August 1, 1909.

Charles E. Hodgdon, Term expires August 1, 1910.

Lucius H. Thayer, Term expires August 1, 1911.

### District Committees

No. 1—Gooding, Benfield, McCarthy.

No. 2—Leighton, Locke, Knight.

No. 3—Hewitt, Long, Foster.





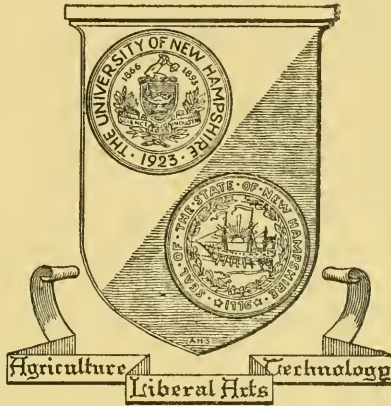








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