



Presented by Portsmouth City Clerk

June 2, 1910



HON. EDWARD H. ADAMS, MAYOR

Receipts and Expenditures

of the

CITY *of* PORTSMOUTH

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31

1909

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



PORTSMOUTH:
Richard I. Walden, Printer
1910

CITY GOVERNMENT

1909

HON. EDWARD H. ADAMS, MAYOR

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

City Council

HON. EDWARD H. ADAMS, Chairman
 LAMONT HILTON, Clerk

Councilmen at Large

HENRY P. PAYNE
 EUGENE B. EASTMAN
 JOHN NEWICK
 WILLIAM H. WHITE

Ward Councilmen

EBEN H. BLAISDELL
 HARRY E. BOYNTON
 JOHN LEARY
 CLARENCE SMART
 CHARLES H. BREWSTER

Committees of City Council

Accounts—Boynton, Leary, Newick.
 Bills, 2d 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.
 Lands, Buildings—Blaisdell, Boynton, Newick.
 Street Lights—Eastman, Smart, White.
 Printing—Payne, Newick, Brewster.
 Sewers—Smart, White, Leary.
 Streets—Mayor, Newick, Eastman, Payne.

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, one year; William P. Young, two years; James H. Dow, three years.
 Inspector of Plumbing—John Cornelius.
 Inspector of Petroleum—Frank Horrocks.
 Superintendent of Burying Ground—James P. Griffin.
 Harbor Master—Ernest Holmes.
 Port Wardens—Rufus M. Adams, Robert H. Greene, Robert R. Lear.
 Lot Layer—A. Coburn Hoyt.
 Keeper of Powder Magazine—Geo. B. Chadwick.
 Fence Viewers—James W. Watkins, Charles G. Fernald, William P. Young.
 Inspectors of Flour—Henry A. Yeaton, Arthur E. Freeman, Charles E. Leach, Jr., Fred Cross.
 Weighers—John E. Dimick, Frank C. Langley, John E. Milton, Flagg F. Grant, Harry Furbish, E. M. Hurley, Clarence H. Paul, Joseph H. Walsh, Thomas H. Palmer, John G. Jellison, Albert H. Hislop, Edward Fernald, Frank H. Grace, John Kellenbeck, Mark Snook, Hiram B. Lord, Bernard Linchey, Sherman T. Newton, Edmund Quirk, Stacy G. Moran, F. T. Hartson, Edw. Raitt, John C. Shaw, W. M. Smart, M. W. Locke, F. Newick.
 Surveyors of Lumber—T. E. Call, Rob't I. Sugden.
 Measurers of Wood—William A. Bridle, Frank P. Downing, Edward Fernald, Edmund F. Furbish, John C. Shaw, Thomas H. Palmer, Mark Snook, H. B. Furbish.

Portsmouth Water Works

- Chairman, ex-officio—Mayor Edward H. Adams.
 Commissioners—Frederick M. Sise, term expires May, 1911; 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 A. McCaffery, George E. Robinson, Thomas J. Burke.

Board of Instruction

Chairman, ex-officio—Mayor Edward H. Adams.

Secretary—Ernest L. Silver and Jas. A. MacDougall. Calvin Page, Charles E. Hodgdon, Geo. W. McCarthy, Arthur H. Locke, term expires Jan. 1, 1911.

Annie H. Hewitt, Joseph Foster, Lucius H. Thayer, Frank C. Knight, term expires Jan. 1, 1912.

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

Trustees of Public Library

President, ex-officio, Mayor Edward H. Adams.

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, repres'ng 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 Jan., 1911; Willis E. Underhill, term expires Jan., 1910; John Yarwood, term expires Jan., 1912. Ralph Walker, Clerk.

Sinking Fund Commissioners

Harry E. Boynton, term expires July 1, 1909; John W. Emery, term expires July 1, 1911; Wallace Hackett, term expires July 1, 1910.

Board of Registrars of Voters

Chairman—Edward S. Downs.

Clerk—Herbert B. Dow.

Ward One—Willis B. Mathes, Edwin C. Hepworth.

Ward Two—Herbert B. Dow, Edwin B. Prime.

Ward Three—Cornelius J. O'Keefe.

Ward Four—Edward S. Downs.

Ward Five—John W. Smart.

Board of Examiners of Plumbers

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

Ward Officers

Ward One—Moderator, E. Percy Stoddard; Clerk, Robert M. Herrick; Selectmen, Charles Colbath, H. B. Palfrey, Ashbel S. Brown.

Ward Two—Moderator, Guy E. Corey; Clerk, James A. McCarthy; Selectmen, F. L. Wood, W. W. McIntire, C. E. Trafton.

Ward Three—Moderator, William Cogan; Clerk, John Leary; Selectmen, Francis P. Clare, James McCabe, Neil McInnis.

Ward Four—Moderator, Lamont Hilton; Clerk, John W. Newell; Selectmen, A. M. Gardner, E. S. Randall, S. H. Goodwin.

Ward Five—Moderator, Charles G. Asay; Clerk, Elmer E. Clark; Selectmen, Curtis W. Duntley, Bernard Linchey, George Mates.

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	1909-10

INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF HON. EDWARD H. ADAMS, MAYOR.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

We are assembled at this hour in conformity to law for the purpose of taking the oaths of our respective offices. A time honored custom requires of me some statement of views concerning the work here undertaken. It becomes us to leave boasting to those who take off the armor; yet it becomes us also in putting on the armor to spy out the land which a public judgment expects us to possess.

The City Government is a business corporation and as such should be conducted on business principles.

Its public officials are the useful and efficient instruments of local government; they are merely the servants of its inhabitants, acting for a brief period in the capacity of trustees, in carrying on an economical and honest administration of their affairs in a manner not repugnant to the laws of the State and the ordinances of the City.

The policies and principles adopted and practiced by the previous Council in the management of City matters are commendable.

They are favorably known to our citizens in general and are endorsed by them.

That the present Council will continue those policies and principles is already conceded. Some important work planned and already begun by the previous Council will be finished during our term of office. I refer to the large sewer across the Marginal Road now in process of construction, the play grounds, and the publishing of the City Ordinances.

Your attention is now called to the financial condition of the City.

Debt Statement.

Funded.....	\$1,176,000.00
Floating Debt—	
Paving Notes.....	\$5,000 00
Public Library Notes.....	8,000.00
Haven Trust Notes.....	6,000.00
	19,000.00
Total Debt.....	\$1,195,000.00
Sinking Fund.....	341,481.94
Net Debt.....	\$ 853,518 06
Water Debt, included in above.....	\$ 375,000.00
High School Debt, included in above.....	100,000.00

FUNDED DEBT

Name and Purpose	Int.	Iss'd	PRINCIPAL		An'l Pay't
			Due	Outstand'g	
Refunding, 4s.....	J. & J.	1889	Jan. 1, 1909	\$ 50,000	
School, 4s.....	M. & N.	1889	Nov. 1, 1914	57,000	
Water, 4s.....	J. & J.	1892	Jan. 1, 1912	165,000	
Refunding, (Poitsmouth & Dover R.R.), 4s	J. & J.	1893	Jan. 1, 1913	160,000	
Sewer, 4s.....	M. & N.	1894	May 1, 1914	40,000	
Funding Debt, 4s.....	J. & J.	1896	July 1, 1916	175,000	\$8,750
Water, 3½s.....	J. & J.	1902	July 1, 1922	50,000	2,500
High School, 4s.....	J. & D.	1903	Dec. 1, 1923	100,000	5,000
Funding Debt, 4s.....	M. & S.	1904	Sept. 1, 1924	160,000	8,000
Refunding, 4s.....	A. & O.	1904	Oct. 1, 1924	47,000	2,350
Water—Refunding, 4s.....	J. & J.	1907	Jan. 1, 1927	160,000	8,000
Sewer, 3½s.....	M. & N.	1908	Nov. 1, '10-12	12,000	
				\$1,176,000	

ASSESSED VALUATION

The valuation and tax rates have been as follows:

Years	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	2,010,242	8,589,407	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	6,877,995	2,135,030	9,012,125	23.50

Total Debt, January 1st, 1908.....	\$1,189,059.91
Sinking Fund.....	287,757.07
Net Debt.....	\$ 901,302.84
Issued in 1908, Sewer 3½s, 1910-1913.....	12,000 00
	\$ 913,302.84

Decrease in Debt in 1908—

Haven Park Trust.....	\$ 59.91
Paving Note.....	5,000.00
Public Library Note.....	1,000.00
Sinking Fund (increase).....	53,724.87
Net Debt, December 31st, 1908.....	\$853,518.06

Schools.

Our citizens are to be congratulated upon the excellent condition of our public schools.

Although the Board of Instruction is independent of the Council yet it shares with the Council and other departments of the City an equal responsibility to our citizens in the economical expenditure of its appropriations. It details in its report the work accomplished during the past twelve months and makes known its work and needs for the present year. A careful study of this report becomes necessary if in our appropriations we do justice to the schools.

Public Library.

The importance of a public library in a community cannot be over estimated. There is a constant demand for good literature and this demand should be gratified. During the past year there has been an increase to the library over any previous year of 18,000 books. Its present good management is commendable.

Police.

The responsibility of preserving the peace, and the protection of lives and property against those criminally inclined is entrusted to the members of a faithful police force.

Our police force is composed of men of integrity and ability and managed by an impartial board of Police Commissioners. The needs of this important department should be widely considered.

Fire Department.

The Fire Department is well managed and is composed of able and efficient officers and men. The idea of a Central fire station should be kept in mind. The annual expenditure upon our several engine houses increases. A Central station would bring under one head the several departments and would render a saving in repairs, lighting, and fuel. This saving would undoubtedly fully pay the interest upon the amount of bonds sufficient to erect the station. I would recommend such repairs as may be necessary upon the present fire apparatus. When necessary to purchase let us have the most modern.

Roads.

Visitors are attracted to our city over good roads. Permanency in the construction of streets and roads should be our aim. While I do not at this time recommend or advise extensive repairs upon any of our streets or roads yet I would suggest that whatever is done the idea of permanency be considered.

The other departments of the city are ably managed, and it will be my purpose from time to time during the year to call your attention to such of them as need attention and with such recommendations as the occasion may require. At the end of our term of office we will render to our citizens an account of our stewardship for their approval.

Now Gentlemen :—Inducted by the will of our citizens into these honorable and responsible offices and positions, it becomes us to approach our official duties with a clear sight and calm courage, fully conscious of the great trust committed to our care and fully determined that in all our transactions to maintain the honor, the integrity and the welfare of our city and its inhabitants.

In the management of the fiscal, prudential and administrative affairs of our city, with its exacting and varied interests, there will be required on our part much earnest deliberation and forethought, much careful study and research, for such facts and information as will be necessary for intelligent action. All propositions and matters brought before us must be carefully scanned and thoroughly investigated by us, determining that which is of actual necessity and which would warrant the expenditure of the taxpayer's money. Every dollar taken from our citizens by taxation should be honorably expended, bringing in a corresponding value to our city.

The present financial policy of keeping expenses within the appropriations will be continued. No debt should be allowed to occur for current expenses during our administration which would cause a future Council to be embarrassed at the beginning of its labors.

In making the annual appropriations great care, prudence and rigid economy should be exercised.

The proper maintenance of each department must be provided for and the demands of a growing city should be considered.

Every taxpayer believes that the appropriation will be so regulated that the lowest tax rate possible will be realized. If new residents are to be attracted to our borders, if new industries are to be located among us, we must show that our municipal affairs are conducted with sagacity and foresight and with an eye single to the public good. And now I am about to assume the great trust committed to my hands. I appeal to you for that earnest and thoughtful support which makes a successful administration possible. I shall greatly rely upon the wisdom and patriotism of the Council and those who may share with us the responsibilities and duties of administration, and above all, upon our efforts to promote the welfare of our city and its inhabitants. I reverentially invoke the support and blessings of Almighty God.

Annual Report

OF THE

CITY AUDITOR

OF THE

City of Portsmouth, N. H.



Population, 1900, 10,637
Total Area, 9,702 Acres, or 15.15 Square Miles

For the Year Ending December 31

1909

CITY COUNCIL

1910

Hon. EDWARD H. ADAMS, Mayor

Councilmen at Large

WILLIAM H. WHITE	ARTHUR H. LOCKE
CHARLES E. BAILEY	E. PERCY STODDARD

Ward Councilmen

CHARLES H. BREWSTER	JOHN LEARY
CLARENCE SMART	CHARLES E. TRAFTON
WILLIAM J. LITTLEFIELD	

Committees of the City Council

Accounts—Leary, Trafton, Locke.
Bills, Second Reading—Bailey, White, Leary.
Claims—White, Bailey, Locke.
Elections—Littlefield, Stoddard, Brewster.
Engrossing Bills—Brewster, Littlefield, Stoddard.
Finance—Mayor, White, Bailey, Locke.
Fire Department—Trafton, White, Bailey.
Public Buildings and Places—Locke, White, Stoddard.
Public Library—Bailey, Brewster, Stoddard.
Printing—Stoddard, Littlefield, Smart.
Street Lights—Smart, Trafton, Locke.

CITY COUNCIL

1909

HON. EDWARD H. ADAMS, *Mayor*

Councilmen at Large

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EUGENE B. EASTMAN	WILLIAM H. WHITE

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Public Buildings and Places—Blaisdell, Boynton, Newick.
Public Library—White, Boynton, Eastman.
Printing—Payne, Newick, Brewster.
Sewers—Smart, White, Leary.
Streets—Mayor, Newick, Eastman, Payne.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., February 10th, 1910.

To the Honorable City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Herewith the Annual Report of the several departments of the city, for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1909, together with comparative statements, is

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. PRIOR,
Auditor.

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H.
General Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1909

CAPITAL ASSETS		CAPITAL LIABILITIES	
Water Works, Exhibit VIII.....	\$ 375,000.00	Funded Debt, Exhibit IX.....	\$1,176,000.00
Real Estate, Exhibit VIII.....	265,775.00	Notes, Exhibit IX—	
Personal Property, Exhibit VIII.....	56,695.00	Public Library.....	7,000.00
Sinking Fund Assets (par), Exhibit XC.....	305,635.26	Haven Trust.....	6,000.00
Premium Account, Exhibit IX.....	72,960.00	Trusts, Exhibit XF.....	10,273.18
Trust Funds, Exhibit XF.....	10,273.18	Total Capital Liabilities.....	\$1,199,273.18
Capital (Deficit).....	112,933.91		
Total Capital Assets.....	\$1,199,273.18		
CURRENT ASSETS		CURRENT LIABILITIES	
REVENUE FUND—		REVENUE FUND—Sundry Depts.	
Uncollected Taxes, Exhibit V.....	\$12,339.85	to cover outstanding coupons and accounts due,	
Tax Sale Account, Exhibit VI.....	5,354.62	Exhibit II.....	9,242.61
Cash, Municipal Acct., Exhibit I.....	14,736.11	REVENUE FUND—(Surplus),	
	<u>32,430.58</u>	Exhibit III.....	23,187.97
			32,430.58
WATER FUND		WATER FUND	
Uncollected rates and accounts, Exhibit IV.....	\$14,684.95	Accounts due, Exhibit IV.....	\$ 220.72
Cash, Exhibit IV.....	4,598.82	Water Fund, Surplus.....	19,063.05
	<u>\$1,250,987.53</u>		19,283.77
			<u>\$1,250,987.53</u>

EXHIBIT I

Report of the City Treasurer for Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1909

RECEIPTS

Fines, Police.....		\$ 2,820.94
Interest		1,061.26
Licenses—		
Liquor.....	\$16,129.47	
Junk.....	365.00	
Theatre	733.00	
Pedlars.....	229.00	
Milk.....	58.00	
Sundry.....	346.84	17,861.31
Rents		175.00
School Income—		
Dog Licenses.....	\$ 1,360.94	
Literary Fund.....	1,026.72	
Tuition.....	2,332.24	
Trusts.....	88.52	4,808.42
Sidewalks.....		337.14
Sewers		720.15
Taxes—		
Insurance.....	\$ 1,361.25	
Railroad	13,189.36	
Savings Bank.....	19,374.42	
Levy, 1905.....	84.05	
Levy, 1906.....	132.13	
Levy, 1907.....	301.23	
Levy, 1908.....	8,762.02	
Levy, 1909.....	193,671.89	
Tax Sales.....	762.95	237,639.30
Miscellaneous—		
Tarvia for Bartlett Street.....	\$ 21.25	
Premium on Refunding Bonds, 1909-1929.....	162.50	
Sundry.....	626.25	\$10.00
Total Receipts..		266,233.55
Notes Discounted.....		70,000.00
Cash, January 1st, 1909.....		22,121.89
		<u>\$358,355.44</u>

EXHIBIT I

Report of the City Treasurer for Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1909

EXPENDITURES

Administration—		
Assessors	\$ 2,950.13	
Collector of Taxes.....	1,433.46	
Elections	849.25	
Salaries	5,100.00	
General Expenses.....	<u>1,960.68</u>	\$ 12,293.52
Debt—		
Interest	\$ 0,255.01	
Paving Note.....	5,000.00	
Public Library Note	1,000.00	
Sinking Fund.	<u>13,000.00</u>	49,255.01
Fire Department.....		13,770.37
Fire Alarm Department.....		795.25
Health Department.....		2,115.08
Highway Department—		
Roads.....	\$ 4,079.27	
Sewers	2,603.92	
Sidewalks	1,203.35	
Streets	<u>26,018.64</u>	33,907.15
Park Department—		
North Play Ground.....	\$ 1,007.40	
South Play Ground.....	1,159.59	
Pay-rolls	1,511.20	
Removing Moths.....	1,258.84	
Trimming Trees.....	<u>459.94</u>	5,396.97
Police Department.....		13,128.10
Poor Department.		4,628.02
Public Buildings and Places		3,658.63
Public Library.....		3,100.00
Street Lights.....		13,571.32
Schools.....		44,891.44
Dog Licenses.....	\$ 210.00	
Trusts.....	<u>88.52</u>	298.52
Taxes—		
County.....	\$20,155.57	
State	<u>33,776.00</u>	62,931.57
Miscellaneous—		
Claims	\$ 164.68	
Cottage Hospital.....	500.00	
Memorial Day.....	<u>200.00</u>	864.68
Total Expenditures.....		\$264,585.66
Sewer Construction.....		9,033.67
Notes Paid.....		70,000.00
Cash, December 31st, 1909.....		<u>14,736.11</u>
		\$358,355.44

JOHN C. BATCHELDER, City Treasurer

EXHIBIT II

Statement of Department Expenditures for the Year 1909

DEPARTMENTS	Balance Dec. 31, 1908	1909 Appropriations	Receipts and Transfers to	Transferred from	Expenditures	Balance Dec. 31, 1909
ADMINISTRATION						
Assessors	\$ 139.73	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 31.68		\$ 2,960.13	\$ 89.60
Collector of Taxes	29.48	1,600.00	99.25		1,433.46	227.70
Electrons		750.00			849.25	
Salaries		5,100.00			5,100.00	500.00
General Expenses	442.34	2,350.00		\$ 331.66	1,960.68	
DEBT						
Interest		29,725.00		310.32	30,255.01	290.00
Paving Note	1,130.33	5,000.00			5,000.00	
Public Library Note		1,000.00			1,000.00	
Sinking Fund		13,000.00			13,000.00	
FIRE DEPARTMENT	802.92	14,095.00	150.50		13,770.37	1,278.05
FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT	40.27	845.00		90.02	795.25	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	68.49	2,755.00	2.75		2,115.08	711.16
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT						
Roads		4,500.00			4,079.27	420.73
Sewers		2,500.00	103.92		2,603.92	
Sidewalks		1,000.00	205.00	.65	1,205.35	
Streets		23,050.00	4,000.00		26,015.64	1,031.36
PARK DEPARTMENT						
North Play Ground		1,000.00	80.00		1,007.40	72.60
South Play Ground	634.89	1,000.00			1,159.59	475.30

EXHIBIT III---Statement of Revenue Fund for Year 1909

Department Expenditures, Exhibit II.....	\$274,744.54		
Department Balances forward to 1910 Account.....	9,242.61		
			\$ 2,820.94
FINES—Police.....			1,061.26
INTEREST.....			40.33
Interest on Taxes sold city.....			31.68
Costs on Taxes sold city.....			
LICENSES—Liquor.....	\$16,129.47		
Junk.....	365.00		
Theatre.....	733.00		
Pedlars.....	229.00		
Milk.....	58.00		
Sundry.....	346.84		
			17,861.31
RENTS.....			175.00
SCHOOLS—Dog Licenses.....	\$ 1,390.94		
Literary Fund.....	1,026.72		
Tuition.....	2,332.24		
Trusts.....	88.52		
			4,808.42
SIDEWALKS.....			337.14
SEWERS.....			720.18
TAXES—Levy, 1908, Additional.....	\$ 266.73		
Levy, 1909.....	212,491.70		
Insurance.....	1,361.25		
Railroad.....	13,189.36		
Savings Bank.....	19,374.42		
			246,713.46
MISCELLANEOUS—Premium on Refunding Bonds, 1909-1929.....	\$162.50		
Haven Park Trust Interest.....	304.42		
Sundry.....	343.08		
			810.00
Total Revenue, 1909.....			\$275,379.72
Transferred from Sewer Construction.....			108.06
Transferred from Revenue Surplus Account.....			254.70
Balances forward from 1908 Account.....			8,274.07
			\$283,987.15
Abated, Tax Sale Account.....		53.52	
Abated, Levy 1905.....		86.90	
Abated, Levy 1908.....		133.00	
Transferred to Revenue Account, 1909.....		301.53	
Balance, December 31st, 1908.....		23,187.97	
			\$23,762.92

REVENUE FUND
Comparative Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for Five Years, 1905 to 1909, Inclusive

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
RECEIPTS					
Tax Levies.....	\$243,840.47	\$252,632.94	\$250,116.68	\$217,844.26	\$212,491.70
State Taxes.....	32,338.36	35,720.79	37,853.48	38,057.03	33,925.03
Licenses.....	16,363.85	17,541.59	16,886.46	16,922.63	17,861.31
School Income.....	4,296.40	4,587.54	4,847.95	5,027.74	4,808.42
Miscellaneous.....	5,350.66	4,322.28	6,499.05	10,328.26	5,996.53
Total Receipts.....	\$303,259.74	\$314,805.14	\$316,203.62	\$288,179.92	275,082.99
EXPENDITURES					
DEBT					
Interest.....	\$ 33,479.02	\$ 34,355.96	\$ 29,247.56	\$ 29,906.67	\$ 30,255.01
a. Sinking Fund.....	26,600.00	5,000.00	17,355.00	15,000.00	13,000.00
b. Notes.....	22,173.18	23,000.00	5,827.00	6,059.91	6,000.00
c. Trust Funds.....	143,265.54	106,457.31	3,440.15	127,487.49	107,209.12
d. DEPARTMENTS.....	225,517.74	168,813.27	168,774.59	178,457.07	156,484.13
SCHOOLS.....	49,426.20	49,920.60	47,896.67	46,018.22	45,189.90
TAXES.....					
a. State.....	19,273.75	22,675.00	22,675.00	21,110.00	33,776.00
b. County.....	36,031.00	35,554.74	32,934.17	31,806.08	29,155.57
c. Abatements.....	10,197.25	14,398.49	9,689.84	1,761.85	3,002.64
d. Discounts.....	10,065.44	9,910.76	7,658.90	7,232.04	7,156.24
Total Expenditures.....	\$351,111.38	\$301,472.86	\$284,928.57	\$286,385.26	274,744.54

EXHIBIT IV---Statement of Water Funds, Feb. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1909

OFFICE EXPENSES —Salaries	\$ 2,287.52	WATER RATES	\$50,355.98
Janitor	36.00	SERVICES AND CONNECTIONS	8,394.55
Rent	250.00	RENTS	125.00
Advertising, Printing and Stationery	128.46	INTEREST	159.76
Lights and Telephones	72.13		
Sundries	258.05		
PUMPING EXPENSES —Pay-rolls	6,269.80		
Electric Power	1,215.30		
Oil, Waste and Packing	253.87		
Repairs	562.47		
Material	248.18		
Express, Freight and Trucking	153.37		
Telephones	57.50		
Fuel	3,753.39		
Sundries	14.88		
MAINS AND SERVICES —Pay-rolls	4,052.26		
Material	4,585.78		
Stable Expense	500.19		
Freight and Trucking	128.13		
New Stable (Construction)	301.25		
Sundries	25.35		
EXTENSION AND CONSTRUCTION —(New Work)			
Pay-rolls	3,172.36		
Material	1,530.02		
Freight and Trucking	567.62		
Sundries	5.25		
INTEREST	14,821.00		
MISCELLANEOUS —Meters and Repairs	831.03		
Insurance	68.00		
Claim	35.00		
Sundries	4.50		
Total Expenditures	\$46,550.14	Total Receipts	\$45,033.29
Notes paid	2,840.05	Notes Discounted	2,840.05
Cash, December 31st, 1909	4,598.82	Cash, February 1st, 1909	9,510.67
	\$53,089.01		\$53,089.01
CURRENT ASSETS —Uncollected Water Rates	\$14,116.58	CURRENT LIABILITIES —Outstanding Bills	\$ 220.72
Uncollected Accounts	568.37	Working Surplus	19,063.05
Cash, December 31st, 1909	4,398.82		
	\$19,283.77		
Abatements, 1909	\$ 1,567.08		

Comparative Statement---Water Funds

	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909 11 months
RECEIPTS							
Water Rates	\$42,136.97	\$41,032.10	\$46,377.35	\$44,627.95	\$48,038.89	\$44,973.51	\$36,558.98
Services and Connections	1,051.68	796.72	15,325.19	1,322.20	1,111.39	1,141.31	5,394.55
Rents	175.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	137.50	125.00
Interest	207.85	118.60	308.72	255.50	175.15	127.96	159.76
Miscellaneous	38.64	447.62	550.18	111.10	19.14	97.50	
	\$43,610.12	\$42,505.04	\$63,251.44	\$46,534.75	\$49,482.07	\$46,477.78	\$45,038.29
EXPENDITURES							
Office Expenses	\$2,030.34	\$2,158.65	\$2,426.33	\$2,284.30	\$2,903.48	\$2,736.39	\$3,033.16
Pumping Expenses	15,736.97	16,107.30	15,092.15	12,833.35	16,983.95	14,938.45	12,528.76
Mains and Services	6,068.77	4,901.05	5,857.62	3,241.83	6,236.75	6,671.80	9,653.54
Extensions and Construction	20,538.15	383.96	21,366.80	8,105.06	13,100.46	7,030.25	5,275.15
Interest	14,690.00	13,965.55	15,705.00	14,750.00	14,550.00	15,000.00	14,821.00
Sinking Fund	934.62	574.99	317.00	931.48	5,000.00	2,076.72	938.53
Miscellaneous	\$59,998.85	\$38,091.50	\$90,744.90	\$42,196.02	\$60,188.92	\$48,749.59	\$46,250.14

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	2,340.21	180,113.85	
1898	"	181,034.08	973.27	182,007.35	6,732.23	7,358.85	2,388.24	165,827.65	
1899	"	177,406.85	390.32	177,797.17	5,931.26	7,402.10	1,941.27	162,315.84	
1900	"	178,450.05	2,531.64	180,981.69	7,617.92	7,076.37	2,246.87	163,440.33	
1901	"	193,521.95	240.67	193,762.62	4,539.92	8,589.47	1,336.52	175,206.71	
1902	"	198,403.06	241.32	198,704.98	8,818.88	8,479.54	1,012.27	180,384.29	
1903	"	210,802.14	7,222.99	211,585.13	4,870.53	9,226.90	938.48	196,649.22	
1904	S. T. Newton	206,549.70		206,549.70	5,185.27	9,062.54	3,782.43	187,262.74	
1905	"	262,306.76	344.78	262,711.54	10,915.60	10,065.44	14,348.72	227,361.13	
1906	W. H. Page	255,019.14	957.88	255,977.02	15,544.65	9,910.76	6,019.95	224,465.79	
1907	"	230,156.27	170.30	230,326.57	3,327.81	7,722.89	2,425.31	216,550.76	
1908	"	211,872.58	296.73	212,169.31	1,632.46	7,175.92	986.51	202,259.83	
1909	"	212,491.70		212,491.70	1,047.79	7,148.37		193,671.89	
									\$ 1,256.72
									20.65
									365.87
									105.59
									\$12,339.85

EXHIBIT VI--Statement of Tax Sale Account

December 31st, 1908, Balance Uncollected.....	\$5,103.57
May 21st, 1909, Purchase Sale for Taxes of 1908.....	1,007.92
	\$6,111.49
Collected, 1909, Exhibit I.....	\$762.05
Abated, 1909.....	53.92
Balance Uncollected, December 31st, 1909.....	\$5,354.62

EXHIBIT VII

State of New Hampshire
1909

Inventory of the City of Portsmouth, N. H.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	No.	Valuation
Polls	2725	\$ 272,500 00
Improved and Unimproved Land and Buildings.....		6,830,742 00
Horses.....	659	67,005.00
Oxen.....	4	250.00
Cows.....	753	24,530.00
Neat Stock.....	25	530.00
Sheep.....	14	70.00
Hogs.....	50	500 00
Carriages and Automobiles.....		75,515.00
Boats and Launches.....		32,192.00
Stock in Public Funds.....		92,200 00
Stock in Banks and other Corporations in this State.....		227,100.00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit.....		30,219.00
Stock in Trade.....		941,614.00
Factories and their Machinery.....		430,136.00
		\$9,034,103.00

Amount of Taxes committed to the Collector.....	\$212,491.70
Rate per cent of taxation for all purposes, per \$1 000.....	23.50
Amount exempted to Soldiers.....	\$43,151.00
Amount exempted for Church property.....	12,500.00
Amount exempted for Insane persons.....	9,200.00
	\$64,851.00

ALBERT R. JUNKINS, } Assessors
JOHN YARWOOD, } of
WILLIS E. UNDERHILL, } 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
1909	6,830,742	2,203,361	9,034,103	23.50

EXHIBIT VIII

	Real Estate Assessors' Val.	Personal Property	Total
CITY HALL AND FURNITURE.....	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 13,000.00
FIRE HALLS.....			
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
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT			
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
PARKS—(Donated to City)			
Goodwin.....			
Haven.....			
Langdon.....			
PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING.....	9,000.00		9,000.00
REAL ESTATE			
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 Av.....	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 St., 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
SCHOOL BUILDINGS and EQUIPMENT		7,476.83	7,476.83
New High School, Islington Street.....	100,000.00		
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		
Spalding 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, Dec. 31st, 1909

Funded Debt.....	\$1,176,000.00
Floating Debt.....	13,000.00
Total Debt.....	\$1,189,000.00
Sinking Fund.....	378,595.26
Net Debt.....	\$ 810,404.74
Water Debt, included in above.....	375,000.00
High School Debt, included in above.....	100,000.00

NOTE—High School bonds for \$100,000.00 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		Interest	Issued	PRINCIPAL		Sinking Fund	Annual Payment
	Due	Outstanding						
School 4s.....			M. & N.	1889		\$ 57,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	
Water 4s.....			J. & J.	1892		165,000.00	55,000.00	
Refunding R. R. 4s.....			J. & J.	1893		100,000.00		
Sewer 4s.....			M. & N.	1894		40,000.00		
Funding Debt 4s.....			J. & J.	1895		175,000.00	57,875.00	\$8,750.00
Water 3½s.....			J. & J.	1902		50,000.00	11,000.00	2,500.00
High School 4s.....			J. & D.	1903		100,000.00	30,000.00	8,000.00
Funding Debt 4s.....			M. & S.	1904		160,000.00	40,000.00	2,350.00
Refunding 4s.....			A. & O.	1924		47,000.00	10,750.00	
Water Refunding 4s.....			J. & J.	1927		160,000.00	5,000.00	8,000.00
Sewer 3½s, Nov. 1, 1908.....			M. & N.	1910-1913		12,000.00		
Refunding 3½s-4s.....			J. & J.	1919-1929		50,000.00		
Premium Account.....							72,960.00	
General Sinking Fund, 855 shares N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., (par).....							85,500.00	
Cash, Municipal.....							708.91	
Cash, Water.....							741.35	
							\$378,595.26	
								\$34,600.00

Report of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners

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

We submit herewith our report with detailed statements for the year 1909 :

The \$50,000 4s maturing January 1st, 1909, were refunded, \$25,000 as 3 1-2s maturing \$5,000 annually 1919 to 1923, inclusive, and \$25,000 as 4s maturing \$5,000 annually 1924 to 1928, inclusive.

The total bonded debt remains the same, being \$1,176,000 on January 1st, 1910.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. BOYNTON,
JOHN W. EMERY,
WALLACE HACKETT.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners for the year ending December 31st, 1909, and find the same to be correct.

H. B. PRIOR, *City Auditor.*

January 11th, 1910.

In accordance with Chapter 12, Section 5, of the Revised Ordinances 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 herewith submitted and find the same to be correct.

EDWARD H. ADAMS, *Mayor.*
H. B. PRIOR, *City Auditor.*

January 11th, 1910.

EXHIBIT X---Sinking Fund

A. BALANCES

1909	Cash	Par Value of Bonds	Par Value Other Investments	Total
On hand, beginning of year.....	\$1,871.94	\$195,500.00	\$85,500.00	\$282,871.94
On hand, end of year.....	7,010.26	200,000.00	92,625.00	305,635.26
Increase.....	5,138.32	10,500.00	7,125.00	22,763.32
Decrease.....				

B. BONDED DEBT

LOANS		Interest	Issued	PRINCIPAL		Par Value Sinking Fund
Name and Purpose	Due			Outstanding		
School 4s.....	1889	M. & N.	1914	\$ 57,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	
Water 4s.....	1892	J. & J.	1912	165,000.00	55,000.00	
Refunding R. K. 4s.....	1893	J. & J.	1913	160,000.00		
Sewer 4s.....	1894	M. & N.	1914	40,000.00		
Funding Debt 4s.....	1896	J. & J.	1916	175,000.00	57,875.00	
Water 3½s.....	1902	J. & J.	1922	50,000.00	31,000.00	
High School 4s.....	1903	J. & D.	1923	100,000.00	30,000.00	
Funding Debt 4s.....	1904	M. & S.	1924	160,000.00	40,000.00	
Refunding 4s.....	1904	A. & O.	1924	47,000.00	10,750.00	
Water Refunding 4s.....	1907	J. & J.	1927	160,000.00	5,000.00	
Sewer 3½s, Nov. 1st, 1908.....	1908	M. & N.	1910-13	12,000.00		
Refunding 3½s, 4s.....	1909	J. & J.	1919-29	50,000.00		
General Account (par).....					85,500.00	
Municipal Account.....					768.91	
Water Account.....					741.35	
				\$1,176,000.00	\$305,635.26	

EXHIBIT X

C. RECEIPTS

DISCOUNTS ON INVESTMENTS PURCHASED

New Haven 3½s, 1926, 3.35 per cent.....	\$61.00	
Salem 3½s, 1913, .99 per cent.....	9.90	
Bridgeport 3½s, 1915, 2.00 per cent.....	60.00	\$ 130.90

INTEREST AND INCOME EARNED

Dividends, Piscataqua Savings Bank.....	\$ 1.28	
“ Portsmouth Savings Bank.....	52.52	
Coupons, Portsmouth Bonds.....	1,200.00	
Pittsfield, Mass., Bonds.....	400.00	
Salem, Mass., Bonds.....	467.50	
Cambridge, Mass., Bonds.....	200.00	
Rockingham Co., N. H., Bonds.....	667.67	
Nashua, N. H., Bonds.....	100.00	
Dover, N. H., Bonds.....	20.00	
Laconia, N. H., Bonds.....	60.00	
Concord, N. H., Bonds.....	20.00	
Waltham, Mass., Bonds.....	60.00	
Chicopee, Mass., Bonds.....	20.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. Bonds.....	1,710.00	
Dividend, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. Stock.....	6,840.00	11,878.97

PREMIUM ON INVESTMENTS SOLD

Rockingham Co., N. H., 4s, 1911, 1 per cent.....	160.00
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APPROPRIATION BY THE CITY..... 13,000.00

PAR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS DISPOSED OF

Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1909, paid.....	\$11,000.00	
Rockingham Co. 4s, 1911, sold.....	16,000.00	27,000.00
		\$52,169.87

CASH ON HAND, JANUARY 1st, 1909

Municipal Account.....	\$1,036.81	
Water Account.....	835.13	1,871.94
		\$54,041.81

EXHIBIT X--Continued

C. PAYMENTS

PAR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS PURCHASED

Portsmouth 4s, 1916.....	\$5,000.00	
Portsmouth 4s, 1914.....	500.00	
Portsmouth 4s, 1913.....	7,000.00	
Portsmouth 4s, 1923.....	1,000.00	
Nashua, N. H., 4s, 1913.....	2,000.00	
Nashua, N. H., 4s, 1912.....	1,000.00	
Dover, N. H., 4s, 1916.....	1,000.00	
Laconia, N. H., 4s, 1922.....	3,000.00	
Concord, N. H., 4s, 1922.....	1,000.00	
Hartford, Conn., 3½s, 1926.....	2,000.00	
Salem, Mass., 3½s, 1913.....	1,000.00	
Bath, Me., 4s, 1917.....	4,000.00	
Waltham, Mass., 4s, 1913.....	3,000.00	
Chicopee, Mass., 4s, 1912.....	1,000.00	
Keene, N. H., 4s, 1915.....	2,000.00	
Bridgeport, Conn., 3½s, 1915.....	3,000.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. Stock, 25 per cent.....	7,125.00	\$44,625.00

PREMIUMS PAID

Portsmouth 4s, 1916, 1½ per cent.....	81.25	
Portsmouth 4s, 1913, 1 per cent.....	20.00	
Portsmouth 4s, 1913, .80 per cent.....	40.00	
Portsmouth 4s, 1914, 1¼ per cent.....	6.25	
Portsmouth 4s, 1923, 2¼ per cent.....	27.50	
Nashua, N. H., 4s, 1913, ½ per cent.....	10.00	
Nashua, N. H., 4s, 1912, ½ per cent.....	5.00	
Dover, N. H., 4s, 1916, .94 per cent.....	9.40	
Laconia, N. H., 4s, 1922, 1.55 per cent.....	46.50	
Concord, N. H., 4s, 1922, 2 per cent.....	20.00	
Bath, Me., 4s, 1917, 1¾ per cent.....	55.00	
Waltham, Mass., 4s, 1913, .84 per cent.....	25.20	
Chicopee, Mass., 4s, 1912, .65 per cent.....	6.50	
Keene, N. H., 4s, 1915, ½ per cent.....	10.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. Stock, 25 per cent paid.....	1,781.25	2,143.85

ACCRUED INTEREST

Portsmouth 4s, 1916.....	\$ 6.67	
* Portsmouth 4s, 1914.....	5.67	
Portsmouth 4s, 1913.....	29.45	
Portsmouth 4s, 1923.....	7.89	
Nashua 4s, 1913.....	11.11	
Nashua 4s, 1912.....	1.67	
Dover 4s, 1916.....	10.00	
Laconia 4s, 1922.....	30.00	
Concord 4s, 1922.....	10.67	
Hartford 3½s, 1926.....	7.00	
Salem 3½s, 1913.....	15.17	
Bath 4s, 1917.....	17.78	
Waltham 4s, 1913.....	43.67	
Chicopee 4s, 1912.....	9.67	
Keene 4s, 1915.....	1.11	
Bridgeport 3½s, 1915.....	50.17	257.70

EXPENSES—Safe Deposit Box.....	5.00	
		\$47,031.55

CASH ON HAND, DECEMBER 31st, 1909

Municipal Account.....	\$6,268.91	
Water Account.....	741.35	7,010.26
		\$4,041.81

D. LEDGER BALANCES

LIABILITIES

Sinking Fund, Municipal Bond Account	\$279,125.00
Sinking Fund, Water Bond Account.....	25,000.00
Income, Municipal.....	768.91
Income, Water	741.35
	<u>\$305,635.26</u>

ASSETS

WATER 4s, 1892-1912

Portsmouth, N. H., Water 4s, 1927.....	\$ 6,000.00	
Nashua, N. H., 4s, 1913	2,000.00	
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1913.....	1,000.00	\$ 9,000.00

REFUNDING (P. & D. R. R.) 4s, 1893-1913

Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1913, cancelled.....	\$55,000.00
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FUNDING DEBT 4s, 1896-1916

Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1916, cancelled.....	\$ 3,000.00	
Portsmouth, N. H., Water 4s, 1912.....	4,000.00	
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1916.....	3,000.00	
Pittsfield, Mass., 4s, 1912.....	5,000.00	
Pittsfield, Mass., 4s, 1913.....	5,000.00	
Salem, Mass., 4½s, 1916.....	5,000.00	
Salem, Mass., 4½s, 1917.....	4,000.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Conv. 6s, 1947.....	21,500.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Stock, par 25 per cent	7,125.00	
Deposit, Portsmouth Savings Bank.....	250.00	57,875.00

WATER 3 1-2s, 1902-1922

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	
Laconia, N. H., 4s, 1922.....	1,000.00	11,000.00

HIGH SCHOOL 4s, 1903-1923

Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1923, cancelled.....	\$16,000.00	
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1923.....	1,000.00	
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1913.....	6,000.00	
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1916.....	2,000.00	
Nashua, N. H., 4s, 1912.....	1,000.00	
Dover, N. H., 4s, 1916.....	1,000.00	
Concord, N. H., 4s, 1922.....	1,000.00	
Keene, N. H., 4s, 1915.....	2,000.00	30,000.00

FUNDING 4s, 1904-1924

Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1924, cancelled.....	\$20,000.00	
Laconia, N. H., 4s, 1922.....	2,000.00	
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1914.....	500.00	
Salem, Mass., 3½s, 1913.....	1,000.00	
Bath, Me., 4s, 1917.....	4,000.00	
Waltham, Mass., 4s, 1913.....	3,000.00	
Chicopee, Mass., 4s, 1912.....	1,000.00	
Hartford, Conn., 3½s, 1926.....	1,000.00	
Bridgeport, Conn., 3½s, 1915.....	3,000.00	
Deposit, Portsmouth Savings Bank.....	4,500.00	40,000.00
Forward.....	\$202,875.00	\$305,635.26

D. LEDGER BALANCES--Continued

Forward.....	\$202,875.00	\$305,635.26
REFUNDING 4s, 1904-1924		
Portsmouth, N. H., 4s, 1913.....	\$1,000.00	
Salem, Mass., 4½s, 1917.....	1,000.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Conv. 6s, 1947.....	7,000.00	
Hartford, Conn., 3½s, 1926.....	1,000.00	
Deposit, Portsmouth Savings Bank.....	750.00	10,750.00
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).....	\$5,500.00	
Income, Municipal Bonds, cash.....	768.91	
Income, Water Bonds, cash.....	741.35	
	\$305,635.26	\$305,635.26

E. Amount Required by Law to be Included in Tax Levy
for 1910 for Sinking Fund

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.....	11,600.00	\$12,500.00
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.....	1,000.00	9,500.00
		\$22,000.00

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	\$ 72.86	\$ 572.86	Book No. B46298 Portsmouth Savings Bank, \$72.86. 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	227.09	327.09	Book No. B31433 Portsmouth Savings Bank.
M. A. DEMERITT FUND Annual interest to be expended yearly for purchase of books for Boys' High School Library, forever.	500.00	5.90	505.90	Book No. B31435 Portsmouth Savings Bank, \$19.71. \$500.00 Pennsylvania R. R. Conv. 3½s, 1915, cost \$480.25.
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	5.90	505.90	Book No. B48785 Portsmouth Savings Bank, \$19.71. \$500.00 Pennsylvania R. R. Conv. 3½s, 1915, cost \$480.25.

HORACE A. HAVEN FUND	800.00	658.52	1,458.32	Book No. B31434 Portsmouth Savings Bank, \$125.52. \$1000 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Conv. 6s, 1948, cost \$1,270. 2 shares N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 25 per cent. paid, \$82.50
Interest to be used in furnishing to the High School Committee, Medals in accordance with plan following at time of annual exhibition each year.				
HAVEN PARK FUND	6,050.91		6,050.91	Book No. B48786 Portsmouth Savings Bank \$59.91. City of Portsmouth Notes, 5 per cent., dated Dec. 1, 1908, due 1911-16, \$6,000.00.
Income only to be used for keeping in order and improving Haven Park.				
FRANK JONES FUND	500.00	5.96	505.96	Book No. B31432 Portsmouth Savings Bank \$19.71. \$500 Pennsylvania Rd. Conv. 3½s, 1915, cost \$486.25.
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.				
CHRISTOPHER TOPPAN FUND	300.00	21.58	321.58	Book No. B31436 Portsmouth Savings Bank.
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.				
SOUTH PLAY GROUND DAMAGES	15.00	.54	15.54	Book No. B48875 Portsmouth Savings Bank.
Damages awarded for land condemned for play ground, and tender refused.			\$10,273.18	

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten

A RESOLUTION RAISING MONEY AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR
THE YEAR 1910.

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, the sum of forty-three thousand, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars, (\$43,875) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the Board of Public Works, to maintain the Water Works for the ensuing year, which together with the sums which may be received from water rates and from other sources, shall be appropriated as follows:

OPERATION

Management — Salaries.....	\$ 2,300.00	
Office Rent (one-half).....	125.00	
Office Expenses.....	400.00	
System of Accounting.....	500.00	\$3,325.00
Pumping — Pay-rolls.....	\$ 9,200.00	
Fuel.....	4,000.00	
Electric Power.....	850.00	
Repairs, Material and Supplies.....	1,000.00	
Express, Freight and Trucking.....	350.00	
Incidentals.....	200.00	15,600.00
Mains and Services—Pay-rolls.....	\$ 3,000.00	
Material and Supplies.....	1,000.00	
Survey of Mains.....	1,500.00	
Stable Expenses.....	600.00	
Meters and Repairs.....	1,000.00	
Incidentals.....	100.00	7,200.00

EXTENSION AND CONSTRUCTION

Pay-rolls and Material.....	3,000.00
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INTEREST	14,750.00
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SINKING FUND (Surplus available)

Total Appropriation for Water Division.....	<u>\$43,875.00</u>
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Passed the City Council, March 23rd, 1910.

EDWARD H. ADAMS, Mayor.

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten

A RESOLUTION RAISING MONEY AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR
THE YEAR 1910.

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 six thousand, one hundred and thirty-nine dollars, (\$206,139) 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.....	\$ 1,200.00		
Salary of Clerk.....	900.00		
Clerical assistance.....	50.00		
Equipment and supplies.....	250.00	\$ 2,400.00	
Collector of Taxes.....		1,400.00	
Elections.....		1,300.00	
Salaries—Mayor.....	\$ 500.00		
City Clerk.....	1,000.00		
Messenger.....	800.00		
Auditor.....	900.00		
Treasurer.....	500.00		
Solicitor.....	500.00		
Justice of Police Court.....	900.00	5,100.00	
General Expenses—Equipment.....	\$ 300.00		
Printing, Stationery and Supplies.....	1,000.00		
Premiums Surety Bonds.....	350.00		
Mayor's Incidentals.....	100.00		
Miscellaneous.....	1,000.00	2,750.00	\$12,950.00

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		
140,000.00 4s, 1924, M. & S.....	5,600.00		
47,000.00 4s, 1924, A. & O.....	1,880.00		
50,000.00 3½s, 4s, 1919-1929, J. & J.....	1,875.00		
12,000.00 3½s, 1910-1913, J. & D.....	420.00		
Total on Bonds.....	\$28,095.00		
7,000.00 Public Library Notes.....	245.00		
6,000.00 Haven Trust Notes, 5s.....	300.00		
Discounts, Revenue Loans.....	1,000.00		
	\$29,640.00		
Public Library Note, due April 1, 1910.....	1,000.00		
Sinking Fund.....	12,500.00		
Sewer Bonds, 3½s, due Nov. 1, 1910.....	3,000.00	46,140.00	

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Engineer.....	\$ 400.00		
1st Assistant Engineer.....	125.00		
2d Assistant Engineer.....	100.00		
Pay-rolls, Permanent Men.....	5,580.00		
Pay-rolls, Call Men.....	4,775.00	10,980.00	
Pair of Horses.....	620.00		
Equipment.....	300.00		
Fuel.....	600.00		
Hay and Grain.....	1,000.00		
Hauling.....	400.00		
Supplies.....	275.00		
Forward.....	\$ 3,195.00	\$10,980.00	\$59,090.00

Appropriations, 1910--Continued

FIRE DEPARTMENT--(Continued)

Forward	\$ 3,195.00	\$10,980.00	\$59,090 00
Lights	200.00		
Repairs	400.00		
Shoeing	100.00		
Telephones	100.00		
Water	80.00		
Incidentals	125 00	4,200.00	15,180.00

FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT

Superintendent	\$ 400.00		
Supplies, Repairs to Wires, L. & M.	400.00		
Striking Signal	15.00		
Steam Whistle	300.00		
Telephones	25.00		1,140.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Salaries of Board	\$ 400.00		
Salary, Inspector of Plumbing	200.00		
Salary, Sanitary Inspector	780.00		
Supplies and Incidentals	945.00		
Recording Vital Statistics	375.00		2,700.00

PUBLIC WORKS--HIGHWAY DIVISION (Maintenance)

Management--Salaries	\$ 1,275.00		
Office Rent (one-half)	125.00		
Office Expenses	400.00	1,800.00	
Streets--Superintendent, and Pay-rolls (including removal of ashes)	\$13,000.00		
Material and Supplies	1,300.00		
Broken Stone (to be purchased under contract delivered)	3,500.00		
Tools, Equipment, etc.	1,000.00		
Hay, Grain and Straw	1,500.00		
Shoeing and Repairs	600.00		
Fuel, Light and Water	200.00		
Repairs to Buildings	500.00		
Rent of Lot, rear of Old Court House	100.00	21,700.00	
Trimming Trees	\$ 300.00		
Removing Moths	1,000.00		
Fountains	285 00	1,585.00	
Roads--Maintenance, General		3,000.00	
Sidewalks--Construction and Repairs, in addition to all charges to abutters	1,000.00		
Hauling Cinders	1,500.00	2,500.00	
Sewer Division--Construction and Repairs		2,500.00	
Park Division--Pay-rolls	\$ 1,200.00		
Haven Park (income of fund)			
Equipment and Supplies	800 00	2,000.00	35,085.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 500 00		
Officers' Salaries	12,075.00		
Fuel, Lights and Telephones	175.00		
Board of Horse	225.00		
Incidentals	125.00		13,100.00

POOR DEPARTMENT

Salary, Overseer of Poor	\$ 200.00		
Support of Paupers	4,300.00		4,500.00
Forward			\$130,795.00

Appropriations, 1910--Continued

Forward.....			\$130,795.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PLACES			
City Hall, Maintenance.....	\$	400.00	
Cemeteries.....		50 00	
City Clocks, light and care.....		450.00	
Bell Ringing.....		125.00	
Insurance—Municipal Buildings.....		1,432.00	
Repairs—Engine House No. 1.....		50.00	
Engine House No. 2.....		50.00	
Engine House No. 3.....		100.00	
Engine House No. 4.....		100.00	
Ward-room No. 1.....		25.00	
Ward-room No. 4.....		75.00	
Police Station.....		50.00	
Public Landing, foot of Deer Street.....		25.00	
Public Landing, foot of Gates Street.....		25.00	
Public Wharf, foot of Gates Street.....		300.00	
Contingent.....		200.00	3,457.00
PUBLIC LIBRARY			
Librarian and Assistant.....	\$	1,850.00	
Fuel.....		210 00	
Light.....		225.00	
Binding and Replacing Books.....		450 00	
Insurance.....		125.00	
Water and Box Rent.....		15 00	
Magazines and Binding same.....		125.00	
Repairs and Printing.....		110 00	3,110.00
STREET LIGHTS.....			
			14,050.00
SCHOOLS			
Instruction—Salaries, Teachers and Supt.....	\$35,000.00		
Transportation of Children.....	125.00		
Teachers' Desk Supplies.....	100.00		
General Expenses.....	150.00	35,375.00	
Equipment—Apparatus, Maintenance.....	\$	175.00	
Apparatus, Additional.....		175.00	
Text Books, Renewals.....		600.00	
Text Books, Additional.....		600.00	1,550.00
Maintenance and Operation of Plant—			
Salaries, Janitors.....	\$	3,500.00	
Coal.....		2,800.00	
Wood.....		200.00	
Lighting.....		75.00	
Routine Repairs.....		1,000.00	
Special Repairs.....		254.00	
General Building Supplies.....		300.00	
School Room Furniture.....		100.00	
Cleaning Buildings.....		75.00	8,304.00
School Room Supplies—General Supplies.....	\$	800.00	
Laboratory Supplies.....		50.00	
Kindergarten Supplies.....		50.00	
Drawing Supplies.....		200.00	1,100.00
Accounting and Distribution—Salary, Clerk.....	\$	450.00	
Census.....		45.00	
Lighting Office.....		20.00	
Fuel, Office.....		90.00	
Care of Office.....		50.00	
Teaming.....		15.00	
General Office Supplies.....		75.00	
General Office Expenses.....		100.00	845 00
Advertising and Publication—Annual Report.....		50.00	
Advertising, Newspapers.....		15.00	
High School Graduation.....		150.00	
Visitation.....		5.00	220.00
Special, Manual Training—Equipment.....		260.00	
Supplies.....		100.00	360.00
Forward.....			\$199,166.00

Appropriations, 1910--Continued

Forward.....		\$199,166.00
TAXES		
County	\$29,156.00	
State.....	25,332.00	
Abatements	1,300.00	
Discounts	7,200.00	
		62,988.00
MISCELLANEOUS		
To defray the expenses for observing "Old Home Week".....	\$ 1,000.00	
Cottage Hospital.....	500.00	
Memorial Day, G. A. R.....	200.00	
Claims	200.00	
Total Appropriation.....		1,900.00
		\$264,054.00
LESS INCOME, ESTIMATED		
Fines, Police.....	\$ 2,000.00	
Interest	600.00	
Licenses	17,000.00	
Rents	175.00	
Insurance Tax.....	1,300.00	
Railroad Tax.....	13,000.00	
Savings Bank Tax.....	19,000.00	
Schools	4,840.00	
Amount to be raised by taxation.....		57,915.00
		\$206,139.00

Passed the City Council, March 30th, 1910.

EDWARD H. ADAMS, Mayor.

	Dr.	Cr.
<u>ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT</u>		\$2,900.00
Balance from 1908 account		139.73
		<u>\$3,039.73</u>
American Express Company	\$.45	
Beacham's Stable, carriage hire	11.00	
Alice M. Craig, stationery	1.65	
J. P. Conner, Postmaster, stamps and stamped envelopes	26.68	
Chronicle & Gazette Pub Co., no- tices	1.75	
William A. Grover, C. E., making changes and corrections to maps	124.05	
Herald Pub. Co., notices	.75	
Hoyt & Dow, oak frames for key maps	20.00	
Hoyt & Dow, stationery	5.05	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	21.19	
Portsmouth Savings Bank, rent of safe storage box, one year	1.00	
Pryor & Matthews, hardware	2.50	
Salaries, Board of Assessors	2,662.50	
John G. Sweetser, tin tubes for plans	1.00	
Temple & Farrington, rec'd books	46.50	
Times Pub. Co., notice	1.50	
Ralph Walker, mileage	10.56	
Richard I. Walden, printing	12.00	
	<u>\$2,950.13</u>	
Balance forward to 1910 account	89.50	<u>\$3,039.73</u>
<u>COLLECTOR'S COMMISSION</u>		\$1,600.00
Balance from 1908 account		29.48
Costs on tax sales		31.68
		<u>\$1,661.16</u>
Walter H. Page, Collector	\$1,433.46	
Balance forward to 1910 account	227.70	<u>\$1,661.16</u>
<u>ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT</u>		\$750.00
Transferred from Revenue Account		99.25
		<u>\$849.25</u>

	Dr.	Cr.
Arthur G. Brewster, printing check-lists	\$114.36	
Elmer E. Clark, J. P., witnessing check-lists	5.00	
Elmer E. Clark, Clerk, Ward No. 5, drawing jurors	9.18	
George H. Fuller, labor, Ward- room No. 5	6.00	
William P. Gardner, labor, Ward- room No. 4	4.00	
Gray & Prime, fuel, Ward-room No. 2, 1908	.90	
Hoyt & Dow, stationery	18.83	
Herald Pub. Co., Registrars' notice	5.00	
Robert M. Herrick, clerk, Ward No. 1, drawing jurors	10.44	
Harry P. Kiggins, labor, Ward- room No. 2, 1908 and 1909	8.00	
Mrs. Minnie McInnis, labor, Ward- room No. 3	5.00	
James A. McCarthy, Clerk, Ward No. 2, drawing jurors	12.94	
John W. Newell, Clerk, Ward No. 4, drawing jurors	11.68	
Pay-roll, election officers	232.00	
Pay-roll, Registrars	250.00	
Edward W. Pendergast, labor, Ward-room No. 5	5.00	
Edward Patterson, labor, Ward- room No. 3	10.00	
John D. Randall, print'g ballots, etc.	67.36	
Elroy S. Randall, labor, Ward- room No. 4	5.00	
Mrs. Margaret Reardon, labor, Ward-room No. 3	5.00	
Rockingham Light & Power Co., lights, Ward-room No. 5	1.08	
John G. Sweetser, use of stove, Ward-room No. 1	10.68	
W. I. Trafton & Son, labor ward- room No. 5	.45	

	Dr.	Cr.
Times Pub. Co., registrar's notice, 1909	6.00	
F. L. Wood, use of stoves, labor, etc.	33.45	
James S. Wood, fuel, ward-room No. 1, 1908	3.60	
C. E. Walker & Co., fuel, ward- room No. 4, 1908	2.05	
Bert Wood, carriage hire	6.25	<u>\$849.25</u>

<u>SALARIES DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>\$5,100.00</u>
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Mayor	\$ 500.00	
City Clerk	1,000.00	
Messenger	800.00	
Treasurer	500.00	
Solicitor	500.00	
Police Justice	900.00	
Auditor	900.00	<u>\$5,100.00</u>

<u>GENERAL EXPENSES</u>	<u>\$2,350.00</u>
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Balance from 1908 account		442.34
		<u>\$2,792.34</u>
Birmingham Pen Co., pens	\$ 1.25	
A. G. Brewster, printing and sta'y	83.25	
Chronice & Gazette Pub. Co., not's	32.13	
Chronicle Job Print, annual city report, 1908	350.00	
J. P. Conner, postmaster, stamps and stamped envelopes	99.24	
Alice M. Craig, stationery and typewriting	6.05	
J. E. Dimick, Jr., stationery	1.00	
Wm. A. Force & Co., dating machine	2.90	
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., record books	92.55	
Benjamin Green, sponges	1.20	
Herald Pub. Co., notices	15.28	
Hoyt & Dow, stationery	13.23	
J. J. A. Jones, stationery	5.45	
Library Bureau, stationery	6.00	
Nat'l Office Supply Co., office sup's	19.35	
Typewriting tax bills, 1909	33.75	

	Dr.	Cr.
John D. Randall, printing	3.75	
Times Pub. Co., notices	24.46	
Underwood Typewriter Co., stat'y	8.40	
Richard I. Walden, printing	54.50	
F. S. Webster Co., stationery	3.24	
Samuel Ward Co., staples	2.15	
Edward H. Adams, services revising city ordinances, charter, etc.	200.00	
John C. Batchelder, mileage	4.12	
Chadwick & Trefethen, rep. city hall	.75	
City Trust Co., Boston, legal services, prep. of bond issues, 1908	210.00	
Mrs. Susan B. Downs, purchase of parcel of land, South st.	50.00	
E. C. Eastman, N.H. session laws, '09	2.75	
George B. French Co., curtain, tax collector's office	2.40	
John W. A. Green, recording deeds	.72	
W. D. Grace, toilet paper, city hall	2.00	
Wm. A. Grover, C.E., services	33.50	
Porter H. Hanscom, rep., office chair	3.00	
C. E. Hodgdon, ice, city hall, 1909	4.00	
Lamont Hilton, city clerk, cash to balance acct., 1909	.21	
Lamont Hilton, city clerk, sund's '09	8.75	
C.W. Humphreys, care band stand, etc.	10.05	
Charles H. Knight, clerk, itemizing accts. and writs of possession	6.70	
D. H. McIntosh, supplies, city hall	3.95	
Moses Bros., daily Boston paper, city clerk's office	3.50	
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co., city clerk, treas.	55.38	
E. N. Pearson, sec'y of State, copies of charter amendments	13.00	
Ports. St. Sprinkling Dist., extra work Memorial day	1.50	
John Pender, premium on bond of sinking fund com'r	90.00	
H. B. Prior, auditor, sundries 1909	3.29	
Wm. H. Phinney, towel supply, city hall, 1909	13.00	

	Dr.	Cr.
Rockingham Hotel, lunches	27.50	
W. B. Shaw, deputy sheriff's fees	8.98	
F. M. Stacy, cleaning clock, city hall	1.25	
J. G. Sweetser, tin box for city treas.	.75	
E. P. Stoddard, premium on bond for tax collector	135.00	
John Sise & Co., premium on bond for city treasurer	120.00	
Underwood Typewriter Co., re- volving duplicator, auditor's office	31.50	
G. T. Vaughan, bunting ensign, new high school building	11.00	
J. A. Weston, extra duty, Haven park	40.00	
A. P. Wendell & Co., feather duster, city hall	3.00	
	<u>\$1,960.68</u>	
Transferred to revenue account	331.66	
Balance forward to 1910 account	500.00	<u>\$2,792.34</u>
 <u>INTEREST DEPARTMENT</u>		 <u>\$29,725.00</u>
Balance from 1908 account		1,130.33
		<u>\$30,855.33</u>
Coupons paid, 1909	\$28,817.50	
Discounts, 1909	875.01	
Interest on Haven trust notes	300.00	
Interest on Public Library notes	262.50	
	<u>\$30,255.01</u>	
Transferred to revenue account	310.32	
Balance forward to 1910 account	290.00	<u>\$30,855.33</u>
 <u>PAVING NOTE</u>		 <u>\$5,000.00</u>
J. C. Batchelder, city treasurer	\$5,000.00	
 <u>PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTE</u>		 <u>\$1,000.00</u>
Charles A. Hazlett, treasurer	\$1,000.00	
 <u>SINKING FUND</u>		 <u>\$13,000.00</u>
Board of Sinking Fund Com.,	\$13,000.00	

	Dr.	Cr.
<u>FIRE DEPARTMENT</u>		\$14,095.00
Balance from 1908 account		802.92
State Forestry Commission		15.50
Francis R. Drake, Rye, N. H.		50.00
E. H. & A. St. Ry. Co.		85.00
		<u>\$15,048.42</u>
American Express Company	\$.65	
Ame & Co., stan. food for horses	21.00	
G. H. Amazeen, rep. and sup.	26.36	
Charles E. Berry, harness repairs	1.10	
Beacham's stable, transporting men to Hamp'n beach and New'n fires	13.00	
Adelaide E. Brown, typewriting	2.50	
E. W. Call, freight and teaming	1.09	
Charles Carkins, hay	51.80	
Combination Ladder Co., Standard Fire Extinguishers	7.50	
The Cornelius Callahan Co., repairs and supplies	36.82	
Duncan Cameron, med. for horses	1.00	
Carll & Co., use of horses for haul- ing to Hamp. beach and New. fires	8.00	
Central Steam Laundry, towel sup- ply, engine houses, 1908	47.00	
Central Steam Laundry, towel sup- ply, engine houses, 1909	46.20	
Chadwick & Trefethen, rep. and sup.	14.14	
George B. French Co., sheets and pillow slips, Cen. Fire station	4.86	
Thomas Flynn, hay	83.77	
Globe Man'g Co., canvas coats	73.50	
F. A. Gray & Co., supplies	.45	
William D. Grace, oil of tar	.20	
August Hett, hay	113.41	
O.W. Ham, mattresses Chemical sta.	10.00	
Joseph Hett, hay	278.61	
Joseph Hett, hauling	92.00	
Jackson Express Company	.50	
George H. Joy, potash	.60	
O. F. Kress & Son, hose repairs	2.50	
F. T. Lord Polish Co., lumino	8.00	

	Dr.	Cr.
L. K. Lydston, shoeing	62.05	
Muchemore & Rider Co., supplies	29.75	
Fred L. Martin, striking signal, one year to Feb. 1, 1909	15.00	
N.E.Tel. & Tel. Co., en. houses '09	110.38	
Pay-roll, chief and assistants	625.00	
Pay-roll, firemen and engineers	675.00	
Pay-roll, call men	4,097.17	
Pay-roll, permanent men	4,667.64	
Pay-roll, subst's and extra duty	185.56	
Pettigrew Bros., rubber boots	9.00	
Ports. Heat. & Plumb. Co., supplies	.75	
Lemuel Pope, Jr., treating horses	9.00	
Silas Peirce & Co., Lt'd, soda	17.20	
C. I. Pinkham, straw	15.91	
H.E.Philbrook & Co., grain and hay	683.38	
Portsmouth Gas Co., lights, engine houses, one year to Dec. 1, 1909	17.59	
Portsmouth Coal Co., fuel	410.05	
Pryor & Matthews, supplies	26.55	
Portsmouth Water Works, water, engine houses, 1 yr. to Dec. 31, '09	80.00	
Rockingham Co. Light & Power Co., lights, engine houses	233.60	
Rockingham Co. Light & Power Co., power for steam whistle, one year	300.00	
J. G. Sweetser, repairs and supplies	11.09	
Hanson W. Seavey, hay	62.37	
W. I. Trafton & Son, labor, Cen. sta.	3.45	
West Dis'g Co., chloro-naptholeum	10.00	
Bert Wood, hauling	43.00	
Fred'k Watkins, shoeing and rep's	58.76	
Fred'k Watkins, coal wagon to order	225.00	
Wood Brothers, hauling	126.50	
A. P. Wendell & Co., supplies	9.21	
Fred L. Wood, supplies	3.10	
H. A. Yeaton & Son, salt	.65	
	<u>\$13,770.37</u>	
Balance forward to 1910 account	1,278.05	<u>\$15,048.42</u>

	Dr.	Cr.
<u>FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT</u>		
Balance from 1908 account		\$845.00
		40.27
		<u>\$885.27</u>
Wm. M. Ballard, supt. salary 1909	\$400.00	
R. J. Ballard, changing wires, etc.	100.00	
Arthur G. Brewster, printing	3.50	
E.W. Call, freight and trucking	4.15	
Chadwick & Trefethen, rep. and sup.	16.24	
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., supplies	172.88	
Jackson Express Company	1.05	
C. R. Pearson, labor	.75	
Pryor & Matthews, hardware & paint	5.95	
Rockingham Co. Light & Power Co., supplies	3.39	
A. P. Wendell & Co., supplies	2.70	
Bert Wood, carriage hire	19.00	
Western Electric Co., supplies	65.64	
	<u>\$795.25</u>	
Balance transf'd to revenue acc.	90.02	<u>\$885.27</u>

<u>HEALTH DEPARTMENT</u>		\$2,755.00
Balance from 1908 account		68.49
Received for sundries		2.75
		<u>\$2,826.24</u>
American Express Company	\$ 2.30	
Arthur G. Brewster, printing	7.75	
Cook, Everett & Pennell, chemicals	56.25	
J. P. Conner, postmaster, stamps	3.00	
Fred B. Coleman, prescription	1.25	
Chadwick & Trefethen, keys	.80	
Miss Delia Foubert, nursing	12.00	
William D. Grace, chemicals	47.85	
Hoyt & Dow, adhesive paper	9.00	
C. E. Johnston, incidental exp., 1909	5.00	
Prof'l services, quarantine cases	24.00	
H. K. Mulford Co., anti-toxine	137.25	
C. I. Pinkham, teaming	20.30	
Willard E. Paul, scales	.97	
Ports. Coal Co., fuel, quarantine case	3.18	

	Dr.	Cr.
Goodwin E. Philbrick, vaccine tubes	1.00	
Pay-roll, board of health	400.00	
Salary, sanitary inspector	780.00	
Salary, inspector of plumbing	200.00	
P.W. Tilley, removing dead pigs	2.00	
Frank L. Woods, groceries, quar.cases	41.00	
Wood Brothers, removing dead pigs	1.50	
William P.Young, sanitary inspector, sundry expenses	12.28	
Lamont Hilton, city clerk, vital sta- tistics, 1909	162.15	
Pay-roll, vital stat's, marriages '08	62.50	
Pay-roll, vital statistics, births and deaths 1908	121.75	
	<u>\$2,115.08</u>	
Balance forward 1910 account	711.16	<u>\$2,826.24</u>

ROAD DEPARTMENT

\$4,500.00

John H. Broughton, lumber	\$ 99.30	
George P. Fernald, painting road signs, dist. No. 2	4.00	
C. W. Humphreys, labor, bridges	61.50	
Pryor & Matthews, wire nails, Sagamore bridge	5.10	
Portsmouth Coal Co., Akron Sewer Pipe, dist. No. 7	4.86	
S. A. Schurman & Son, plow for highway districts	15.00	
Pay-roll, district No. 2	678.25	
Pay-roll, district No. 3	413.50	
Pay-roll, district No. 4	1,225.50	
Pay-roll, district No. 6	1,132.50	
Pay-roll, district No. 7	439.76	
	<u>\$4,079.27</u>	
Balance forward to 1910 account	420.73	<u>\$4,500.00</u>

SEWER DEPARTMENT

\$2,500.00

Transferred from revenue account		103.92
		<u>\$2,603.92</u>

	Dr.	Cr.
N. H. Beane & Co., rubber boots and gloves	\$ 7.70	
Harold Bond & Co., sewer rods, scrapers and scoops	39.15	
George E. Cox, sewer bricks	12.00	
The Cornelius Callahan Co., wo. hose	90.00	
Concord Foundry & Machine Co., sewer grates, bases, traps	76.05	
Carll & Co., cement	88.00	
Wm. A. Grover, C. E., services	58.65	
Marco Lavorgna & Sons, sewer construction, Union street	592.08	
Ports. Coal Co., Akron sewer pipe	9.36	
Ports. Water Works, one-third cost labor sewer cons'n in South st.	60.10	
Pay-rolls	1,131.88	
P. D. Shea, sewer cons'n, Elm ct.	89.74	
Sugden Brothers, bricks	39.88	
A. P. Wendell & Co., sewer pipe, Miller avenue improvements	133.23	
A. P. Wendell & Co., sewer pipe, South street	47.31	
York Harbor Brick Co., sewer br's	128.79	<u>\$2,603.92</u>

SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT

\$1,000.00

Transferred from revenue account

206.00

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Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight on asphalt and pitch	\$ 72.44
Chatfield & Woods Co., pitch and asphalt	226.25
Wm. A. Grover, C.E., services	12.20
F. W. Lydston, Adm'r, one-half cost brick pavement (granolithic)	46.57
N. M. & T. Bank, one half cost of brick pavement (granolithic)	60.78
Portsmouth Granite Works, granite corners for curbing	12.00
Pay-rolls	321.00
E.W. Trefethen, laying gran. walks	235.02

	Dr.	Cr.
Ira T. Wormwood & Son, granite sidewalk curbing, Hanover st.	90.00	
York Harbor Brick Co., pav'g bricks	128.79	
	<u>\$1,205.35</u>	
Transferred to revenue account	.65	<u>\$1,206.00</u>

STREET DEPARTMENT \$23,050.00

Transferred from revenue account 4,000.00

\$27,050.00

American Express Co.	\$ 2.95
A. G. Brewster, stationery	1.75
A. B. Black, Agent, snow-plow	65.00
Barrett Man'g Co., coal tar	192.50
Barbour Asphalt Co., rep. asphalt, new work	20.13
C. A. Badger, hay	113.17
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs and new parts	26.90
Charles P. Bridle, harness repairs	14.50
J. H. Broughton, cement and lum'r	77.80
Boston & Maine R.R. Co., freight	9.58
John W. Caswell, dump cart	120.00
J. P. Conner, post'r, stamped env.	4.30
Chadwick & Trefethen, rep. and ia.	24.91
Concord Foundry and Machine Co., bases, grates, traps, etc.	141.00
Carll & Co., use of horses	16.00
Carll & Co., broken stone	6,071.52
P. J. Flanigan, hay	22.35
Wm. A. Grover, C.E., services	137.60
M. J. Griffin & Son, turf. on Middle st.	8.00
Charles W. Humphreys, labor	6.05
Joseph R. Holmes, hay	18.27
Porter H. Hanscom, repairs	74.20
Horsemen's Bazaar, harness rep.	18.20
Jackson Express Company	.35
Michael J. Kelley, gravel	15.00
L. K. Lydston, shoeing	86.04
Muchemore & Rider Co., tools	88.28
Philip T. McWilliams, shoeing	62.03

	Dr.	Cr.
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	17.67	
J. Curtis Philbrick, hay	12.47	
Daniel P. Pendexter, labor, 1908	15.20	
Lemuel Pope, Jr., M.D.V., tr. horses	14.00	
Ports. Heat.and Plumb. Co., sup.	3.10	
Pryor & Matthews, supplies	5.39	
Portsmouth Coal Co., fuel	89.15	
Portsmouth Water Works, water, city stables and supt's office	26.00	
Rienzi Ridge, Supt., salary	1,000.00	
Pay-rolls	15,814.88	
Perley M. Rand, sea sand	5.00	
Rockingham Co. L. & P. Co., lights	63.09	
Frank H. Seavey, hay	149.00	
Standard Oil Co., kerosene	14.75	
S. A. Schurman & Son, tools	27.10	
Albert Shedd, hay	133.12	
Ira C. Seymour, shoeing	150.13	
Sugden Brothers, lumber	8.16	
H. Thompson, Concord, brooms	20.75	
G. A. Trafton, shoeing and repairs	57.75	
Bert Wood, shoeing	13.90	
A. P. Wendell & Co., tools and sup.	112.68	
Fred'k Watkins, shoeing and rep.	74.22	
W. F. & C. E. Woods, harness	50.00	
William F. Woods, harness repairs	3.25	
Wood Brothers, harness repairs	5.75	
John Yarwood, road scraper	25.00	
H. A. Yeaton & Son, grain	669.75	
	<u>\$26,018.64</u>	
Balance forward to 1910 account	1,031.36	<u>\$27,050.00</u>
<u>NORTH PLAY GROUND</u>		\$1,000.00
Received for rent and hay		80.00
		<u>\$1,080.00</u>
Wm. A. Grover, C.E., services	\$ 30.65	
Pay rolls	976.75	
	<u>\$1,007.40</u>	
Balance forward to 1910 account	72.60	<u>\$1,080.00</u>

	Dr.	Cr.
<u>SOUTH PLAY GROUND</u>		
Balance from 1908 account		\$1,000.00
		634.89
		<u>\$1,634.89</u>
Carl & Co., teaming	\$ 51.00	
Carl & Co., gravel and sand for tennis courts	62.50	
Thomas E. Cal & Son, lumber	5.99	
Wm. A. Grover, C.E., services	17.55	
Marco Lavorgna, water pipe	5.00	
Frank Lizio, final pay't on grading	250.00	
Pay rolls	526.13	
S. A. Schurman & Son, lawn seed	21.42	
T. C. Thurlow & Co., shade trees	220.00	
	<u>\$1,159.59</u>	
Balance forward to 1910 account	475.30	<u>\$1,634.89</u>
<u>PAY ROLLS AND EXPENSES—PARKS</u>		
		\$1,200.00
Income of Haven Fund		304.42
Transferred from revenue account		6.78
		<u>\$1,511.20</u>
Homer N. Chase, shrubs, G. park	\$ 20.00	
Robt. Capstick, plants, H. park	15.00	
Carl & Co., gravel and loam	4.50	
W. L. Fernald, barrel	.25	
Wm. A. Grover, C.E., services	46.46	
R. E. Hannaford, plants, G. park	20.80	
C. R. Pearson, rep. and sharp. mow.	7.15	
Pryor & Matthews, supplies	18.38	
Portsmouth Water Works, water, one year to Dec. 31, 1909	30.00	
S. A. Schurman & Son, lawn seed, G. park	.25	
Sugden Brothers, stakes	2.81	
Pay rolls	1,342.00	
A. P. Wendell & Co., drain tile	3.60	<u>\$1,511.20</u>
<u>REMOVING MOTHS</u>		\$1,000.00
Balance from 1908 account		34.73
Transferred from revenue account		225.00
		<u>\$1,259.73</u>

	Dr.	Cr.
H. M. Brooks, labor, priv. prop.	\$ 43.40	
D. F. Cronin, contract work	1,008.67	
A.W. Otis, labor, private work	88.90	
Alfred J. Weston, Inspector	101.00	
G. H. Sanderson, dis'g notices	16.87	
	<u>\$1,258.84</u>	
Balance to revenue account	.89	<u>\$1,259.73</u>

<u>TRIMMING TREES</u>		\$300.00
Balance from 1908 account		27.42
Transferred from revenue account		<u>132.52</u>
		\$459.94
Carl & Co., teaming	\$ 65.20	
A. I. Carroll, labor	8.14	
F. A. Gray & Co., paint	3.80	
F. H. Hanscom, filing saws	.80	
Pay rolls	<u>382.00</u>	<u>\$459.94</u>

<u>POLICE DEPARTMENT</u>		\$13,350.00
Balance from 1908 account		280.11
		<u>\$13,630.11</u>
A. G. Brewster, printing	\$ 28.50	
Ch. & Ga. Pub. Co., notices	2.00	
Cater & Benfield, supplies	5.77	
T. Entwistle, Marshal, board and care of horse	221.00	
W.A. Grover, C.E., services, auto speed trap	2.10	
Hoyt & Dow, stationery	.55	
Herald Pub. Co., notices	2.00	
C. E. Johnston, surgical supplies and medicine for prisoners	10.00	
George H. Joy, bread	10.29	
Margeson Bros., fur. and supplies	19.08	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	71.77	
W. H. Phinney, towel sup., 1909	13.00	
Ports. Gas Co., lights to Dec. 1, '09	3.05	
Ports. Coal Co., fuel, amb. stable	6.35	
Salaries, Commissioners, one year	500.00	
Pay rolls	<u>11,072.50</u>	

	Dr.	Cr.
Salary, City Marshal, one year	1,000.00	
Rockingham Co. Light and Power Co., lights, one year	119.19	
John G. Sweetser, supplies	5.20	
The Twentieth Century Disinfect- Co., sanitary liquid	5.00	
Times Pub. Co., notices	4.50	
The Worrell Manfg. Co., insect ex'r	10.00	
Winchester Tar Disinfectant Co., sanitary liquid	6.00	
Bert Wood, carting drunks	10.25	
	<u>\$13,128.10</u>	
Transferred to revenue account	102.01	
Balance forward to 1910 account	400.00	<u>\$13,630.11</u>

<u>POOR DEPARTMENT</u>		\$3,500.00
Balance from 1908 account		56.21
City of Nashua, N. H.		43.50
Transferred from revenue account		<u>1,028.31</u>
		\$4,628.02
Clifford W. Bass, prescriptions	\$ 1.85	
Arthur W. Blaisdell, rents	21.00	
D. F. Borthwick, clothing	3.00	
Joseph F. Berry, clothing	4.00	
Cottage Hospital, board and care of paupers	24.00	
Cater & Benfield, groceries	531.50	
Mrs. Michael Connors, rents	28.00	
Charles S. Drowne, rents	60.00	
C. S. Drake, rents	72.00	
Duncan & Storer, shoes & rub., pau.	35.30	
Frank M. Dennett, rents	16.00	
Mrs. Mary Driscoll, rents	96.00	
T. Entwistle, City Marshal, mileage	4.20	
William J. Fraser, rents	8.00	
Harry J. Freeman, rents	16.00	
George J. Fernald, rents	96.00	
Charles G. Fernald, rents	96.00	
Mrs. Rachel V. Ford, rents	88.00	
William D. Grace, prescriptions	30.05	

	Dr.	Cr.
H. L. Garrett & Son, groceries	1,852.65	
Oliver W. Ham, care of remains	40.00	
Ellen M. Ham, rent	12.00	
Eli Hutchins, rents	44.00	
F. Jones Brewing Co., rents	8.00	
Sperry H. Locke, rents	40.00	
Mrs. Margaret Loughlin, rents	12.00	
Dr. T. W. Luce, prof'l services	50.00	
H. C. Locke, Ov'r, salary, one year	200.00	
N. H. State Hospital, board and care of paupers	114.97	
John H. Neal, M.D., prof. services	5.00	
Henry Peyser & Son, clothing	1.00	
Portsmouth Coal Co., fuel, paupers	576.23	
Sarah A. Philbrick, rents	112.00	
Rock. Co. Farm, bd. & care paupers	286.25	
Mrs. Sophia Searcy, rents	24.00	
Richard I. Walden, printing	9.25	
Bert Wood, carriage hire	3.50	
J. W. Weeks & Son, milk, paupers	6.27	<u>\$4,628.02</u>
<u>PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PLACES</u>		<u>\$3,694.00</u>
Transferred from revenue account		400.00
		<u>\$4,094.00</u>
John H. Broughton, lumber, ward- room No. 1	\$ 14.50	
R. J. Ballard, labor and material, Central fire station	25.00	
B. & M. R. R. Co., rent of land, cor- ner Vaughan and Russell sts., one year to May 1, 1909	1.00	
Butler & Marshall, insurance prem.	31.16	
James W. Barrett, installing two heaters in public library building	289.10	
T. E. Call & Son, lumber, P. bldgs	142.03	
Fred A. Canney, painting interior of No. 4 engine house	112.21	
Conner & Co., insurance prem.	31.17	
W. L. Conlon & Co., insurance prem.	31.17	
George E. Cox, chimney repairs No. 2 engine house	15.00	

	Dr.	Cr.
J. W. Davis, care of tower clocks	111.00	
Samuel Dodge, insurance prem.	34.52	
W. L. Fernald, sundries, comfort bldg., rear city hall	.43	
F. A. Gray & Co., glazing, clerk's off.	2.45	
F. A. Gray & Co., painting city sta.	128.00	
F. A. Gray & Co., let'g auto speed si.	32.00	
M. J. Griffin & Son, care of cem.	50.00	
F. H. & G. L. Hersey, painting in- terior of No. 2 engine house	29.90	
C.W. Humphreys, labor and material auto speed signs	74.35	
W. A. Hodgdon, rep. to pub. bldgs	388.83	
Lamont Hilton, insurance prem.	31.17	
August Hett, teaming	7.50	
Aug. Hett, resetting No. 2's flag-pole	30.00	
John Jones, clean. Pleasant st. cem'y	10.00	
Lynn Stall Co., stall-floors, No. 3's	20.40	
Major S. Langdon, painting interior of No. 1 engine house	69.25	
Major S. Langdon, whitewashing in cell-room, police station	37.55	
E. N. McNabb & Co., labor, city hall	1.65	
R. O'Brien, care of fl'g stages, 1908	20.00	
R. O'Brien, labor and material, fl'g stages and landings	209.97	
Ports. Coal Co., fuel, city hall	255.69	
Estate J.W. Peirce, rent lot rear old court house, one year to 7-1-09	100.00	
Pay rolls, bell-ringers	116.00	
Pryor & Matthews, plumbing at ward room No. 1, etc.	105.44	
Ports. Water Works, water, fountains and city buildings	335.00	
Ports. Gas Co., gas in public bldgs	6.17	
C. R. Pearson, plumbing at No. 1's	35.70	
C. R. Pearson, rep., clock towers	11.05	
George R. Palfrey, care of fountain, Maplewood ave., one year	10.00	
Portsmouth Heating & Plumbing Co. cleaning heater, city hall bld'g	10.05	

	Dr.	Cr.
John Pender, insurance premiums	31.17	
Rock. Co. Light & Power Co., lights city clocks, 1909	357.70	
Rock. Co. Light & Power Co., lights city hall and rear building, 1909	71.08	
Fred M. Schreider, care of awnings, city hall, one year	1.50	
John Sise & Co., insurance prem.	31.17	
E. P. Stoddard, insurance prem.,	31.17	
F. A. Spinney, cl'g chimney, city hall	1.68	
J. G. Sweetser, labor on plumbing No. 4 engine house	4.20	
Everett W. Trefethen, rebuilding ventilator B. & M. railroad yard	100.00	
C. E. Trafton, insurance prem.	31.17	
George T. Vaughan, manilla rope, flag-staff at No. 2 engine house	.55	
A. P. Wendell & Co., nails, ward- room No. 1	.18	
Frederick Watkins, labor and mate- rial, public buildings	10.65	
	<u>\$3,638.63</u>	
Balance trans. to revenue account	455.37	<u>\$4,094.00</u>
<u>PUBLIC LIBRARY</u>		<u>\$3,100.00</u>
Charles A. Hazlett, treasurer, sal- aries and expenses, 1909	\$3,100.00	
<u>STREET LIGHTS</u>		<u>\$13,650.00</u>
Balance from 1908 account		<u>1,120.08</u>
		<u>\$14,770.08</u>
Rock. Co. Light & Power Co.	\$13,571.32	
Transferred to revenue account	1,198.76	<u>\$14,700.08</u>
<u>SCHOOLS</u>		<u>\$42,500.00</u>
Balance from 1908 account		627.65
Dog licenses		1,150.94
Literary fund		1,026.72
Tuition		2,332.24
		<u>\$47,637.55</u>

	Dr.	Cr.
Pay rolls, Instruction	\$34,333.23	
Equipment	765.31	
Maintenance and op'n of plant	7,288.51	
School room supplies	910.27	
Accounting and distribution	689.65	
Advertising and publication	191.72	
Manual training	781.75	
Balance forward to 1910 account	2,746.11	
	<u>\$47,706.55</u>	
Bill unpaid	69.00	<u>\$47,637.55</u>
<u>COUNTY TAX</u>		\$29,156.00
John K. Bates, treasurer	\$29,155.57	
Transferred to revenue account	.43	<u>\$29,156.00</u>
<u>STATE TAX</u>		\$33,776.00
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer	\$33,776.00	<u></u>
<u>ABATEMENTS</u>		\$2,000.00
Balance from 1908 account		<u>2,003.61</u>
		\$4,003.61
Abated, tax levy 1905	\$ 31.45	
Abated, tax levy 1906	40.57	
Abated, tax levy 1907	622.14	
Abated, tax levy 1908	987.27	
Abated, tax levy 1909	1,047.79	
Abated, tax sale account	53.52	
	<u>\$2,782.74</u>	
Transferred to revenue account	220.87	
Balance forward to 1910 account	1,000.00	<u>\$4,003.61</u>
<u>DISCOUNTS</u>		\$6,500.00
Balance from 1908 account		<u>767.96</u>
		\$7,267.96
Tax levy 1908	\$ 7.87	
Tax levy 1909	7,148.37	
	<u>\$7,156.24</u>	
Transferred to revenue account	111.72	<u>\$7,267.96</u>

	Dr.	Cr.
<u>CLAIMS</u>		\$300.00
Balance from 1908 account		67.85
		<u>\$367.85</u>
Malvina Kingsbury	\$50.00	
Ellen J. Quinn	45.00	
Thomas H. Rider	32.75	
Mrs. J. A. Farrington	8.23	
C. H. Kehoe	7.50	
Sagamore Engine Co., No. 1	15.00	
Thomas Hogan	6.20	
	<u>\$164.68</u>	
Transferred to revenue account	203.17	<u>\$367.85</u>
<u>COTTAGE HOSPITAL</u>		\$500.00
Mary E. Myers, treas., cur. ex.	\$500.00	
<u>MEMORIAL DAY</u>		\$200.00
Storer Post No. 1, G. A. R.	\$200.00	
<u>SEWER CONSTRUCTION—Balance</u>		\$9,142.33
Small, Ingalls & Lavorgna	\$8,502.65	
W. A. Grover, C. E., services	531.02	
	<u>\$9,033.67</u>	
Transferred to revenue account	108.66	<u>\$9,142.33</u>
<u>REVENUE LOANS, 1909</u>		
Portsmouth Savings Bank	\$10,000.00	
Piscataqua Savings Bank	10,000.00	
J. C. Batchelder, city treasurer	50,000.00	
		<u>\$70,000.00</u>
<u>REVENUE LOANS, 1909, PAID</u>		
Portsmouth Savings Bank	\$10,000.00	
Piscataqua Savings Bank	10,000.00	
J. C. Batchelder, city treasurer	50,000.00	<u>\$70,000.00</u>

Portsmouth Fire Department.

Chief Engineer's Report.

To the Honorable City Council:

GENTLEMEN :—In compliance with the laws and ordinances of the City of Portsmouth, I herewith submit my annual report of the condition of the department for the year ending December 31st, 1909.

The city has been particularly fortunate as to losses by fire during the year just closed. Several fires have started in very dangerous locations, but by promptness in giving the alarms, and the early response of the department, the loss has been very small.

The fire at the Portsmouth Coal Company's stable on March 10th, and the one at John H. Broughton's lime and lumber shed, on December 26th, were the most threatening of those occurring during the year.

On April 8th, assistance was asked by Manchester. Col. Sise Company, No. 2, (steamer and hose wagon) were sent, but on arrival the fire then being under control, were not unloaded.

On September 9th, assistance was asked by Mr. Francis E. Drake of Rye, N. H. The M. H. Goodrich Company, No. 4, (steamer and hose wagon) were sent over the road, and on arrival did excellent service.

On September 29th, assistance was asked by the Selectmen of the town of Newington. Sagamore Company, No. 1, (steamer and hose wagon) were sent over the road, but on arrival the fire had practically burned itself out.

October 28th, assistance was asked by the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury Street Railway, for a large fire raging at Hampton Beach. Col. Sise Company, No. 2, (steamer and hose wagon) were sent over the road, but before arriving received word that the fire was under control. The expense incurred by reason of

these calls was borne by the parties asking for assistance.

The engine houses are in fairly good condition, but I shall not recommend the expenditure of much money on them. The houses occupied by Col. Sise Co. on Court street, and Sagamore Co. on Bartlett street, are brick; the Central station and the Hanover street engine houses are wooden, and any more money spent on them except for really necessary repairs to keep them in condition for use, would be wasteful.

At this time, I would recommend the advisability of taking up the matter of a Central engine house, large enough to house all of our down town apparatus, thereby doing away with two fire stations entirely. The expense saved on lights, heating, and repairs done, would be no small amount. I would respectfully ask that this be given careful consideration. I would recommend the installing of the Hook and Ladder Truck on the quick-hitch system, for it is one of the most important pieces of the fire apparatus connected with the department that should arrive at the scene of the fire at the earliest possible moment. Twice during the past year, the department has been handicapped for want of ladders, by reason of the delay in the arrival of the truck, and on two other occasions the truck failed to show up at all. I think this could be done and the running expenses of the department still be kept within the appropriation (\$14,577.00). I would also recommend the disposal of the present Hook and Ladder Truck, and the purchasing of a modern up-to-date one. One a great deal lighter would be of inestimable value, as some of our runs are for a great distance. The steam fire engines must very soon have a general overhauling, to warrant them for first-class work. They should be kept up to a high grade of efficiency at all times, and to have them so, something should be done with them the coming year. There has been built for the department, the past year, an exercise wagon; and sets of canvas coats for members of Col. Sise Engine Co., No. 2, and Kearsarge, No. 3; 1000 feet of fire hose, and a life net, have been purchased. We have in good condition 9500 feet of hose,

and I would recommend the purchase of 1000 feet more the coming year. The apparatus consists of four steam fire engines, one hook and ladder truck, one double tank (30 gallon 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 in fairly good condition with the exception as noted above. The department owns five horses. During the year there have been 20 bell alarms and 40 still alarms.

Value of property endangered	\$48,700.00
Damage to buildings	3,790.66
Insurance on buildings	33,425.00
Value of contents	27,400.00
Damage to contents	2,478.20
Insurance on contents	14,600.00

Roll of the Fire Department.

Chief Engineer—JOHN D. RANDALL.

First Asst. Engineer—JOSEPH W. AKERMAN.

Second Asst. Eng. and Clerk—WILLIAM F. WOODS.

SAGAMORE ENGINE CO., No. 1.

Captain—Edward Pendergast.

Lieutenant—Thomas P. Kilroe.

Clerk—Thomas A. Moran.

Engineer—W. E. Clapp.

Fireman—Neil McInnis.

John Murphy, Alvin Dares, Patrick Powers, John J. Kilroe, William Pendergast, Jr., Morris Leary, Michael Morrisey, Jas. Doherty, John Quirk, F. C. Newick.

COL. SISE ENGINE CO., No. 2.

Captain—Frank M. Amazeen.

Lieutenant—Francis H. Hersey.

Clerk—Willard M. Gray.

Engineer—Daniel N. Cox.

Fireman—Frank Osgood.

Frank E. Moore, Dennis J. Long, George E. Cox, George W. Tripp, David E. Junkins, Herbert A. Marden, Brainard D. Hersey, Herman J. Chandler, Perley D. Hersey.

KEARSARGE ENGINE CO., No. 3.

Captain—H. C. Wallace.

Lieutenant—W. J. Harmon.

Clerk—G. R. Palfrey.

Engineer—George N. Jones.

Fireman—Frank Downing.

Drivers—Duncan Cameron, Fred N. Jones (Sub).

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

MOSES H. GOODRICH ENGINE CO., No. 4.

Captain—William J. Littlefield.

Lieutenant—James Goodrich, Jr.

Clerk—Charles H. Kehoe.

Engineer—William F. Hudson.

Fireman—Augustus Ham.

William H. Palfrey, J. W. H. Jackson, Josiah M. Varrell, Augustus F. Barr, Edward A. Weeks, Charles B. Downs, Wm. H. Crocker, Nathan F. Amee, Charles Cammett.

HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK, No. 1.

Captain—Joseph H. Morrill.

Lieutenant—James E. Chickering.

Clerk—George C. Humphreys.

Driver—Daniel Mahaney.

Edward A. Ackley, Joseph W. Adams, Thomas R. Fralick, Charles E. Grover, Elmer Green, M. S. Langdon, John Lowe, Alphonso Spinney, Horace Spinney, Howard Spinney, Charles Clark, John Perrault.

COMBINATION CHEMICAL ENGINE, No. 5.

Driver—John Ham.

Spare Driver—Thomas J. Stewart.

Engineer—George Cogan.

SUPPLY WAGON CO.

Driver—John Bridle.
Fred Folsom, Stacy G. Moran.

PERMANENT MEN.

Driver Combination Wagon—John Ham.
Assistant—George Cogan.
Driver No. 3 Hose Wagon—Fred N. Jones.
Driver No. 3 Steamer—Duncan Cameron.
Engineer No. 3 Steamer—George N. Jones.
Driver Hook and Ladder Truck—Daniel Mahaney.

In closing my report, I wish to extend my thanks to his Honor, the Mayor, and the members of the city council, and the committee on fire department, for the interest they have manifested in the welfare of the department; to the assistant engineers, and the officers and members of the several companies who by their promptness in the discharge of their various duties have added much to the efficiency of the department; and to the police department for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. RANDALL, *Chief Engineer.*

Board of Health.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., February 24th, 1910.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

During the year 1909, the following cases of contagious and infectious diseases were reported to the Board of Health:

Scarlet Fever	8	Tuberculosis	12	Diphtheria	50
Typhoid Fever	7	Measles	32		

The quarantine rules have been lived up to in a better degree than in the preceding year, but there is still room for improvement. It is of the utmost importance that every child showing symptoms of either scarlet fever or diphtheria, should have the opinion of the family physician, and by this slight individual expense, hundreds of dollars would be saved the city.

The schools would not have to be closed, the money used for fumigating materials could be used to a better advantage, and several lives per annum would be saved.

Three or four times during the past year we have been somewhat too close to an epidemic of diphtheria, but hard work, hearty co-operation of the Superintendent of Schools, and the various teachers, have been sufficient to overthrow the grasp of the dread disease. In this connection, the chairman of the Board has examined over 150 children and issued a certificate re-admitting them to school.

It is hoped before long, the general public will realize that the orders of the Board of Health are not the result of personal spite, but an honest effort to better conditions and whenever it is universally understood that these orders must be obeyed, the better it will be for the city and the people.

We would most earnestly recommend the extension of the sewer system in many portions of the city, the repairs that are badly needed in a few places, and especially the removal of all sewage matter from both the North and South mill ponds.

Following is the result accomplished :

Manure piles removed	6	Pig pens cleaned	3
Yards cleaned	6	Swill carts covered	19
Cellars cleaned	4	Drains repaired	2
Vaults cleaned	71	Water closets installed	207
Cess-pools abolished	9	Reports to Bureau of	
Animals buried	16	Public Health, Wa.	52
Rep. to St. Bo. of He.	52	Meet. of local Board	24

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. JOHNSTON, M. D.,
WILLIAM P. YOUNG, *Secretary*,
JAMES H. DOW.

City Physician's Report.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council :

The City Physician submits the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1909.

Calls on city patients at their homes	18
Calls on city patients in hospital	46
Calls on city patients at office	10
Calls on prisoners at police station	40
Total number of calls for year	<u>114</u>

There has been no cases of infectious or contagious diseases among the poor during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. JOHNSTON, *City Physician*.

Report of the Sanitary Inspector.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., February 24, 1910.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The duties of the Sanitary Inspector cover such a wide range that it is exceedingly difficult to place in a concise manner the result of the yearly task.

There is an increasing tendency on the part of the general public to the betterment of conditions and to a more intelligent view of existing circumstances.

The number of contagious and infectious diseases that have been attended to during the year are as follows:

Typhoid fever 7; Scarlet fever 8; Measles 32; Diphtheria 50; and deaths by tuberculosis 12.

This necessitated the fumigation of 178 rooms, or 576,000 cu. feet, a saving of \$110.00 over the yearly alary.

The following is the record of the various things accomplished during the year:

Water closets inspected	56	Schools inspected	9
Vaults inspected	148	Yards inspected	257
Vaults cleaned	71	Yards cleaned	6
Houses inspected	201	Stables inspected	6
Cellars inspected	83	Pool rooms inspected	8
Cellars cleaned	4	Club rooms inspected	2
Stores inspected	15	Stock of gasoline insp'd	13
Ice ponds inspected	5	Cess pools cl. and abol.	9
Pig pens inspected	6	Swill carts covered	19
Pig pens cleaned	3	Water leaks reported	15
Cess pools inspected	11	[Including two serious	
Letters written	42	ones in main pipe.]	
Postals written	54	Broken catch basins rep.	6
Reports forwarded	104	Alarm boxes reported	
Animals buried	16	glass broken	21
Fire risks reported	24	Dangerous chimneys	
Holes in sidewalks rep.	12	rep. or rebuilt	4
Collected on plumber's licenses			\$17.00
Collected on milk licenses			\$58.00

Samples of city drinking water, a suspected well, milk, cream, ice-cream, and oysters, were purchased and sent to Concord for analysis.

\$621.00 has been added to the yearly revenue of the Water Dept., by the installation of 207 water closets ; the throwing of dead rats into the streets has been investigated ; mattresses ordered burned ; piles of moth nests dumped in different parts of the city have been destroyed ; a stable and two houses condemned and torn down ; a child attending school in direct violation of orders sent home ; a house ordered vacated ; three truant cases placed in the hands of proper authorities ; a case of unreported diphtheria found ; two children from a neighboring town were sent here from a quarantined house—they were hunted up and placed in quarantine until danger period was passed.

A written report of each disease has been handed to the librarian of the public library, and a verbal report has been made to the postmaster ; notices of the raising of the quarantine have been given to the above parties.

In addition to the ones not otherwise mentioned, there have been 2692 calls made.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. YOUNG, *Sanitary Inspector.*

Police Department.

To the Board of Police Commissioners :

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1909, with the amount of fines and costs collected.

NUMBER AND CAUSES OF ARREST.

Adultery	3
Arrested for out of town officers	1
Assault	78
Assault, aggravated	5
Assault on officer	1
Begging	8
Boarding house beat	4
Brawl and tumult	4
Breaking and entering	4
Breaking glass	4
Contempt of court	2
Carrying concealed weapons	3
Cruelty to animals	2
Common street walkers	11
Deserters	44
Disorderly houses	2
Discharging firearms	1
Drunks before court	430
Disobedient child	1
Disorderly conduct	2
Exceeding speed law	12
Embezzlement	1
Escaped prisoners	12
Evading car fare	2
Exhibiting obscene pictures	2
Forgery	2
Hotel beat	2
Highway robbery	1
Insult	5
Insanity	5

Indecent assault	1
Keeping house of ill fame	2
Keeping malt liquor for sale	7
Larceny	41
Lodgers	846
Larceny from person	1
Malicious mischief	7
Non-support	7
Obstructing street	1
Obtaining money under false pretences	1
Pickpockets	2
Prostitutes	24
Peddling without license	7
Rape	2
Runaway boys	7
Runaway from home	4
Sick cared for	19
Stubborn child	4
Suspicion	11
Safe keeping	152
Selling malt liquors	2
Selling spirituous liquors	2
Street walking	13
Store doors found open	49
Street lights reported out	1
Truant cards investigated	45
Unlicensed dog	37
Unnatural act	1
Vagrants	13
Violating city ordinances	1
Violating liquor license	1
Threatening bodily harm	2
Threatening to kill	1
Ambulance called into use	84

Value of stolen property recovered and returned
to owners \$1,429.75

Amount of fines and costs collected	\$2,468.59
Rec'd of G. Ralph Lughton, bank watch	500.00
Rec'd of Ceylon Spinney, sheriff	41.31
Total receipts	<u>\$3,009.90</u>

Amount paid for witness fees, conveying prisoners, etc.	188.96
Amount paid city treasurer	<u>\$2,820.94</u>

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS ENTWISTLE, *City Marshal.*

The report of the City Marshal for the year ending December 31st, 1909, is hereby accepted and adopted as the report of the Police Commissioners of the City 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 31st, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

From city treasurer	<u>\$3,100.00</u>
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EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	\$1,750.00
Fuel	225.50
Gas and electricity	221.35
Binding and replacing worn books	457.40
Insurance	125.00
Magazines and binding same	126.16
Water bills and box rents	19.00
Repairs, printing and supplies	175.59
	<u>\$3,100.00</u>

INVESTED FUNDS ACCOUNT

Income to be expended only for books for the library.

RECEIPTS.

Received for interest on bonds and notes	\$732.50
Received interest from bank deposit	6.17
	<u>\$738.67</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid book committee for purchase of books	<u>\$738.67</u>
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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	538.00
1889—Mrs. Mary Hackett Goodwin	150.00
1891—Miss Louise 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
	<u>\$20,175.00</u>

The invested funds consist of :

7 notes of City of Portsmouth, N. H., for the purchase of Public Library building at 3½ %	\$7000.00
6 City of Portsmouth, N. H., 4 % bonds at par	6,000.00
5 County of Rockingham, 3 % bonds at par	5,000.00
2 County of Rockingham, 4 % bonds at par	2,000.00
Deposits in Savings Bank	175.00
	<u>\$20,175.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HAZLETT, *Treasurer.*

January 10th, 1910.

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
of the Public Library.*

January 10th, 1910.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., January 10th, 1910.

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 : 7 City of Portsmouth notes for the purchase of Public Library building, \$7,000 ; 6 bonds of the City of Portsmouth, N. H., 4 per cent loan, \$6,000 ; 2 bonds Rockingham County 4 per cent loan, \$2,000 ; 5 bonds Rockingham County 3 per cent loan, \$5,000 ; and sav-

ings 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, 1909.

Number of volumes in the library Jan. 1, 1909	19,494
Books added during the year	983
Books withdrawn from circulation	1,109
Number of volumes in the library Jan. 1, 1910	19,368
Volumes issued, Jan. 1, 1909 to Jan. 1, 1910	68,173
Increase in circulation over 1908	4,783
Increase in circulation over 1907	24,211
Borrowers registered during 1909	1,241
Total registration Jan. 1, 1910	3,393
Average Sunday attendance	32
Income from fines, etc.	\$254.15
Expenditures	\$167.58
Paid over to book fund	\$85.00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1910	\$1.54

HANNAH G. FERNALD, *Librarian.*

Annual Report

OF THE

Board of Instruction

OF THE

City of Portsmouth, N. H.



For the Year Ending December 31

1909

At the regular meeting of the Board of Instruction held January 4, 1910, 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.

JAMES A. MACDOUGALL, *Secretary*.

Organization Board of Instruction

1909

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

*ERNEST L. SILVER, Secretary

ALFRED GOODING	Term expires January, 1910
GEORGE E. LEIGHTON	" " "
IDA P. BENFIELD	" " "
MICHAEL E. LONG	" " "
CALVIN PAGE	Term expires January, 1911
GEORGE W. McCARTHY	" " "
CHARLES E. HODGDON	" " "
ARTHUR H. LOCKE	" " "
LUCIUS H. THAYER	Term expires January, 1912
ANNIE H. HEWITT	" " "
JOSEPH FOSTER	" " "
FRANK W. KNIGHT	" " "

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.

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	" " 1, 1910
LUCIUS H. THAYER	" " 1, 1911

District Committees

No. 1—Gooding, Benfield, McCarthy

No. 2—Leighton, Locke, Knight

No. 3—Hewitt, Long, Foster

*Resigned July, 1909.

James A. MacDougall elected Secretary and Superintendent of Schools.

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, 1909.

A statement of the income and expenditures for the year, together with a similar statement for the year 1908 for the purpose of comparison, is here given.

Income

	1909		1908	
Balance unexpended 1908.....	\$ 627 65		\$ 118.13	
Appropriation.....	42,500.00		41,500.00	
Literary Fund.....	1,026.72		1,058.40	
Tuition.....	2,293.50		2,761.74	
Dog Licenses.....	1,150.94		863.35	
Cash collected for sale of text books, supplies and breakage.....	38.74	\$47,637.55	49.00	\$46,350.62

Expenditure

INSTRUCTION

	1909		1908	
Salaries of teachers and superintendent.....	\$33,937.27		\$33,305.75	
Transportation of children.....	114.80		90.75	
General expenses.....	163.87		115.07	
Teachers' desk and office supplies.....	117.29	\$34,333.23	56.07	\$33,567.64

EQUIPMENT

Apparatus, maintenance.....	\$ 45.47		\$ 159.95	
Apparatus, additional.....	10.11		159.43	
Text books, renewals.....	432.01		670.63	
Text books, additional.....	277.72	765.31	468.38	1,458.39

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF PLANT

Salaries of janitors.....	\$ 3,404.40		\$ 3,353.40	
Coal.....	2,308.27		2,609.42	
Wood.....	183.63		138.74	
Lighting.....	88.18		54.94	
Routine repairs.....	649.34		772.12	
Special repairs.....	351.25		1,235.81	
General building supplies.....	184.25		221.43	
Schoolroom furniture.....	12.81		41.70	
Cleaning buildings.....	66.40		67.55	
Insurance.....	40.00	7,288.51		8,495.11

SCHOOLROOM SUPPLIES

General supplies.....	\$ 854.98		\$1,003.06	
Laboratory supplies.....	55.29	910.27	23.58	1,026 64

ACCOUNTING AND DISTRIBUTION

	1909		1908	
Clerk.	\$ 404.40		\$ 370.00	
Lighting office.....	15.92		16.07	
Fuel	62.59		79.57	
Care of office.	48.33		42.35	
Census	35.00		36.30	
Teaming	9.95		10.90	
General office expenses.....	79.86		106.63	
General office supplies.....	33.60	689.65	77.55	739.37

ADVERTISING AND PUBLICATION

Annual report.....	\$ 50.00		\$ 39.74	
Advertising, newspaper.....	12.35		4.30	
High School graduation.....	125.77		129.50	
Visitation	3.60	191.72	3.70	177.24

MANUAL TRAINING

Equipment	\$ 674.89		\$ 237.98	
Supplies.....	106.86	781.75	20.60	258.58
Music Hall graduation bill not paid.....		\$44,960.44		\$45,722.97
		69.00		
		\$44,891.44		\$45,722.97
Balance carried forward.....		2,746.11		627.65
		\$47,637.55		\$46,350.62
Gross cost per pupil.....		28.15		28.71
Gross cost per pupil, exclusive of repairs and furniture		27.51		27.42

Vacation School

Treasurer's Report

RESOURCES

Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1909.....	\$118.47	
Received from Graffort Club Entertainment.....	37.89	
“ “ Domestic Missionary Society of Unitarian Church.....	5.00	
“ “ King's Daughters of North Church.....	5.00	
“ “ King's Daughters of Middle Street Church.....	5.00	
“ for caning chair45	
“ from citizens.....	170.06	\$341.87

EXPENSES

Salaries of teachers for six weeks.	\$262.00	
Supplies for cooking, basketry, wood-working, etc.....	72.07	
Express, teaming and incidentals.....	7.80	\$341.87

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL L. S. LOCKE, *Treasurer.*

Coming to the work as I did in midsummer it was impossible to so distribute the expenditures as to make them correspond with the estimated needs of a year ago, when the appropriations were made. The buildings needed repairs, but in several cases I could not determine from a superficial examination how extensive these should be. It seemed to me wise economy to

hold up the most of these repairs until I could see the buildings when the schools were in session, and determine their needs from my own observation.

This policy was followed both in the matter of repairs and in the purchase of books. As a result only \$1000.57 was spent in repairs and \$709.73 for text books, or about one-third the amount which should have been spent for repairs, and one-half of that which should have been spent for books in order that these departments should be kept up.

There should therefore be appropriated for this coming year the usual sum of about \$1400 for books and a larger sum than usual for repairs on buildings because of the work left undone last year. This will be evident when we consider the fact that the value of the school buildings is approximately \$200,000. To keep these in a fair state of repair certainly one to two per cent seems a very conservative expenditure.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. MACDOUGALL, *Secretary.*

Report of Superintendent

TO THE BOARD OF INSTRUCTION,

Ladies and Gentlemen :—I herewith submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools, it being the twenty-fourth in the series of your superintendents' reports.

Since my duties have covered only a part of the year, I consider it advisable to make my report brief.

On coming to Portsmouth, I found the schools in good condition. I found a corps of efficient teachers ready to do faithful work and willing to receive advice. I found the schools well organized and the teachers following a good plan of work.

During the short time that I have been here, I have made no attempt to revolutionize matters, but have gone ahead along the lines laid down and followed by my predecessors.

Statistical.

Tables of statistics are found as usual in the appendix. These statistics are for the school year ending July, 1909. It will be noted that these vary but slightly from the tables of previous years. The enrollment of pupils is about the same in the several schools and grades as in the last few years.

In the report for the High School for the different terms, you will note that there is the usual falling off in the number of pupils during the year. This is due to various causes, chief of which I should say is that when boys and girls reach the age of fourteen to sixteen there is a strong feeling that they should begin to earn their own living, or at any rate do their share in helping to provide for the home. Accordingly they secure employment for out of school hours and an attempt is made to serve two masters. The freedom and independence found in the outside work places the restraint and discipline of the school work at a serious disadvantage, and the close application which good

work always demands soon becomes irksome. It is then but a short time before the young man or young woman (as he or she has now become) has secured a position for full time and gone to work.

Another reason for the falling off lies in the fact that many boys and girls are not natural students, having neither the aptitude nor the inclination for hard study. The High School work to be of any value whatever means hard study, hence these very soon tire, fall behind in their work and finally give up.

High School.

I call your attention to the report of Principal Hobbs under whose management your High School is doing excellent work. The large number of changes in the teaching force since June of this year has made Mr. Hobbs' position an exceedingly difficult one.

I especially call your attention to Mr. Hobbs' report which deals with changes in the teaching force. The loss of an efficient teacher invariably means a setback in the work of a school. Even though his successor is equally as good, it necessarily requires some time for him to get into harmony with the new position and in touch with the lives and sympathies of his pupils and until a teacher has done this his work is necessarily cold and perfunctory.

Report of the Principal of the High School

Mr. James A. MacDougall, Superintendent of Schools.

I have the honor to submit my fourth annual report as Principal of the Portsmouth High School.

Registration.

The total enrollment for the school year ending June 1909 was three hundred two of whom fifty-two were non-residents. The registration of the present year thus far has reached three hundred twenty, of whom fifty-eight are non-residents.

Teachers.

The school has had the misfortune to lose seven of its teachers since the close of the year in June, two of whom severed their connection since the opening of the fall term. In addition to this number two teachers in the Eighth Grade, which is also in the High School Building, resigned during the summer, so that, from a teaching force of fifteen, nine changes became necessary. Of the present teaching corps only two have served more than five years, two have been teaching in the school for five years and nine are entirely new this year.

This general change of teachers is a serious matter for the Principal to consider, since it now has become almost impossible to hold efficient and well-equipped teachers for more than two years, since after young and inexperienced teachers become efficient, they are offered, invariably, better financial, professional or social opportunities in Massachusetts. For the last few years we have trained teachers for progressive superintendents in larger cities, because, just at the time that the service of the teachers has become most valuable and efficient and just at the time that the boys and girls have become adjusted to new methods of instruction and the work is going on smoothly

and harmoniously, the teacher resigns to accept a more remunerative position elsewhere.

During the summer and the fall we accepted, with greatest regret, the resignation of Mr. Ernest T. Cushman of the mathematics department, who was elected to a similar position in the Mechanic Arts High School in Boston, after a splendid service of four years in our school. Mr. Cushman brought a sound training, long experience and splendid discipline to the department of mathematics. After a brilliant service of three years in our Latin and German department Miss Jane W. Perkins was elected to a similar position in the Watertown High School. Miss Perkins' unusual abilities gave the school a high tone in scholarship and her departure shows the unwisdom of paying insufficient salaries, and her training, brilliant scholarship and discipline mean a decided loss to the school. Closely following these resignations came the departure of Miss Isobel D. Davidson, who, though she had been in the school but two years, had made her department one of the most valuable in the school. The resignation of Mr. Jason O. Cook, of the history department, Mr. Roy Brackett of the commercial department and Mr. Alfred E. Preble of the science department soon followed. Although each of these teachers had served but two years the resignation of each was a distinct loss to the efficiency, scholarship and morale of the school and made the search for their successors exceedingly difficult. The last resignation, that of Mr. Percy A. Brigham, came just at the opening of the school, after he had laid out a new course in manual training for the opening year. Under his direction our first year in this new department had proved that its introduction had been wise.

The resignation of Miss Marguerite McIntosh, who was elected to a position in the English department in the Arlington (Mass.) High School and the election of Miss Ruth K. Smith in the Bolivar, N. Y., High School, left the Eighth Grade in an unsettled condition. There has been an annual change in the teaching corps of the Eighth Grade for the last five

years and its effect has been most undesirable upon the discipline and the scholarship.

The School Board has elected the following teachers to fill vacancies: Mr. Taintor Parkinson to succeed Mr. Cushman; Mr. Frank P. Bunker in Mr. Preble's position; Mr. Frank J. O'Brien to succeed Mr. Brackett; Mr. A. M. Schoenfeld to the vacant position in manual training; Miss Helen W. Arnold to succeed Miss Davidson, Miss Florence H. Hewitt to succeed Mr. Cook and Miss E. Estelle Miles and Miss Florence E. Crombie to the positions in the Eighth Grade.

With a constantly changing corps of mature and experienced teachers the standard of high scholarship, strict discipline, and efficient school management is liable to be lowered. The school is constantly growing in numbers though the population of the city is apparently unchanged and though the increase of non-resident pupils is small. To some cause the increase is due, since the high schools of the whole country are increasing in numbers.

Since the introduction of courses in manual training, boys and girls are often more inclined to stay in school for a longer period than they otherwise would have stayed or they are often persuaded by their parents or their friends to enter the high school rather than to go to work in some unremunerative occupation when they have finished the work of the Seventh or Eighth Grade.

Manual Training.

After a year of small beginnings in manual training and mechanical and free-hand drawing the High School Committee voted to introduce wood-working and lathe work into the second year's work of the High School; accordingly a grindstone for sharpening all the woodworking tools was added to the equipment and five lathes for woodturning.

The work in manual training now begins in the Seventh Grade and continues progressively through the Tenth, or the second year of High School. The introduction of courses in manual training has been very successful in quickening interest in manual work,

in training the eye and the hand, in developing judgment, accuracy and exactness as well as in making the courses in mathematics and drawing practical and worth while.

Considerable finished work has been done for the school which the city otherwise would have had to buy for the school department. The boys have made a typewriting table of oak at a cost of four dollars which would have cost the city six; several filing cabinets were made for the bookkeeping department, two card catalogues for the school library, a large oak bookcase for the senior class gift. Besides this, little repairs about the building have been made constantly by the boys in the manual training department. The work of the second year in wood turning has proved very attractive to the boys, who have turned balusters, handles for tools, rungs for chairs and various other small articles which will appear in the annual exhibit which will be held next April.

Industrial education has become a popular ideal in the daily newspaper, the magazine, and is the subject of exhaustive study by educational commissions. The form which these discussions have taken has usually been one of criticism of modern high schools, of their obsolete courses, their inadequate results and of their general inefficiency. The form which these criticisms has taken makes it imperative that the public school officials should have a share in it, since their interests are vitally concerned. Education has two ultimate purposes in view. It is to get children ready to go alone, it means self support—the ability to get a living, this is the parent's point of view; the other purpose is to prepare children to do the world's work. This is the point of view of the merchant, the manufacturer, the artisan as well as the broad and unselfish view of the statesman, the clergyman and the educator, who see in education the preparation for citizenship and the safeguard of civil rights. The schools of New England are not founded nor have they been maintained to fit directly for getting a living, nor have they had directly in mind the various forms of the world's work. They have believed that there must be

a foundation of general intelligence beneath all forms of productive labor. They have thought that special intelligence and special skill must be secured from trained powers of mind, powers of thought and observation.

The attitude toward industry has changed so rapidly that the public has demanded a more complete and adequate philosophy of public education. The public must furnish the means of promoting the industrial efficiency of all the children of the present generation, hence the beginnings of trade and industrial schools. So far as this is a manufacturer's problem the manufacturers can solve it in their own way by the apprentice system alone or in co-operation with the public, as at Beverly or at Fitchburg, but it is, primarily a social problem and society must solve it, and solve it through its public schools.

It is of supreme importance that there be no division of education into culture (whatever that may be) and education for industry. It would be fatal to American society. It would lay the foundations for class distinctions.

The public schools are trying to develop by constructive manual exercises, and coordinated courses in English, mathematics, history, languages and sciences, a healthy physical interest in work in general as well as a sensible, intellectual, and moral attitude toward industrial activity in particular. They cannot hope and do not try to evolve from immature children, highly trained and skilled artisans who can, immediately, upon leaving school, fit into the complicated industrial machines of today. To fit them for as quick, wise and complete adjustment as is possible, to the moral, social, and industrial fabric of which they soon must form an integral part, is the steadfast aim of our elementary and secondary education.

The Class of 1909 at its graduation in June presented the school with a hundred dollars' worth of library books, the selection of the books to be left with the Principal and the heads of the various departments. The bookcase in which the books were given

was made by the students in the manual training department.

Graduation.

The graduating exercises of the Class of 1909 were held in Music Hall, Thursday, June 17th. The following was the programme :

Invocation

Rev. Frank H. Gardner

Singing—"Soldiers' Chorus,"

Gounod

Presentation of the Class Gift

Philip Owen Badger

Acceptance of the Class Gift

Hon. Calvin Page

For the High School Committee

Singing—"The Oars are Plashing Lightly,"

Geibel

Address to the Graduates—"Using One's Mind,"

Rev. Samuel M. Crothers, LL. D.
Cambridge, Mass.

Presentation of Haven Medals

Mr. Charles E. Hodgdon

For the High School Committee

Conferring of Diplomas

His Honor, Edward H. Adams

Singing of Class Ode

Class of 1909

Class of 1909

Latin Course

Gertrude Frances Beyer Philip Joseph Griffin

Barbara Gertrude Boynton

Mildred Alice Burke

Elizabeth Hett

Margaret Rand

Martha Damaris Ring

Leah Annie Walsh

Edna Beatrice Willey

Latin Scientific Course

Beatrice Stewart Betton	Philip Owen Badger
Ora Eloise Borthwick	William Henry Langdon
Irene Margaret Boyle	Brackett
Sarah Gertrude Gothorpe	Edwin Dean Nelson
Anna Frances Phelan	Gay Earle Smart
Miriam Frances Pollard	

General Course

Gertrude Marie Belmont	Ralph Wesley Badger
Beatrice Meads Bilbruck	Leon Arthur Robinson
Mary Elizabeth Mercer	Ralph Thompson Wood
Florence Christine O'Keefe	

Commercial Course

Maybelle Esther Polimer	Samuel Johnson Fletcher
Charlotte Bernice Remick	Raymond Jackson Hoitt
Esther Slosberg	John Philip Palmer

Haven Medals.

The Haven Medals for 1909 were awarded as follows:

For general excellence for girls for the first two years in the High school course, to Dorothy Brooks Yeaton.

For excellence in Greek for highest rank to Alfred Everett Gray.

For highest rank in German to Martha Damaris Ring.

For highest rank in French for three years to Leah Annie Walsh.

Honorable mention was given for high rank in English for four years to Edna Beatrice Willey, and in French for three years to Margaret Rand.

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 ninety per cent, "E," are considered.

Washington Trip.

During the Easter Recess the Class of 1909 spent a week at the national capital. Through the courtesy of Senator Henry Burnham and Congressman Cyrus Sulloway, the class was admitted to the debates in Congress, which was then in special session, and had the pleasure of meeting President Taft at the Executive Mansion. After several days, which were spent in sightseeing in Washington and a trip to Mount Vernon, the class spent a day in Philadelphia and two days in New York City.

Graduates.

Recent graduates of the school who entered higher institutions of learning during the fall of 1909 are as follows: Dartmouth, three; N. H. State College, two; Tufts, one; Smith, two; Mount Holyoke, two; University of Vermont Medical School, two; Plymouth Normal, one.

The Principal wishes to take this public opportunity of thanking former superintendent, Mr. Ernest L. Silver, the High School Committee and the citizens for their constant co-operation and kindly interest during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. WILSON HOBBS, *Principal.*

Manual Training

During the year your Board has placed in the Manual Training room five lathes for wood-turning which has added very materially to the equipment of this department. A change of teachers just at the time when this work was being introduced was a serious set-back to the organization of the department. This, however, is being gradually overcome.

There is no other department of school work of greater importance than this. Some pupils receive ideas through the eye, some through the ear, but the so-called motor minded child can acquire new thoughts, new ideas only through activity. In order to learn about things he must be doing the work with those things.

Training School.

Portsmouth is fortunate in having an efficient Training School at a moderate cost from which to recruit her supply of teachers. Judging from the efficient service now rendered the city by the graduates of this school it may well be proud of its achievement of the past.

During the term just closed the critic teachers have been doing particularly good work with the pupil teachers under their charge. The second year girls have each been in charge of a room during the greater part of the time. The critic teachers have so arranged the work of these girls and so aided them that the school work of the pupils has not suffered.

The functions of the critic teachers in their relations with these young women are two: First, to select those who are naturally qualified to become teachers from those who lack these qualifications. Second, to so train the natural qualifications of the first as to make them effective in the school room. All young women do not possess the natural aptitude for teaching. To be deficient in this respect is not at all to a young woman's discredit, for she is likely to possess aptitude and strength in other directions. The work of the critic teachers in choosing in this respect is not a pleasant one but is nevertheless a very important one. They must exercise the most judicious care, absolutely free from personal prejudice or favoritism. I think that our present corps of teachers are not only conscientious and fair in this matter but are also strong and clear sighted. They have also shown excellent judgment in the methods used by them for training these girls for their work.

Very frequently during the fall term the second

year pupil teachers have served acceptably as substitutes where the regular teacher has been ill. In this respect the Training School has proven itself to be an important part of the school system. Ordinarily it is by no means easy to procure a substitute at short notice who is in touch with the work of the several grades and also with the methods of instruction now employed.

School Buildings.

Practically no repairs were made upon the school buildings during the past summer. The chimneys of the Haven were retopped and the cornice of this building repaired. A wood partition in the basement of the Farragut School was replaced by a brick wall and a depression in the concrete floor of the boys' toilet room was filled up. A concrete retaining wall was built along a part of one side of the Farragut School lot. In the Franklin School it was necessary to divide the lower room into two parts by a sheathing partition. At the Cabot Street School the main stairway has been changed and made less steep and much less difficult for small children. The roof of the Whipple building has given considerable trouble but only temporary repairs have been made upon it.

The expenditure of money in making these small repairs from time to time is not to my mind economical. It seems to me advisable that your Board adopt some plan by which these buildings may be put into proper condition. To this end, I would recommend that one building be thoroughly renovated and repaired each year in accordance with the plans of some efficient schoolhouse architect.

Kindergartens.

I desire to express to you my gratification over the satisfactory work being done by our kindergartens. There is no part of the child's education more important than that which he receives in a properly conducted kindergarten. The games, free play, gifts and occupations give the child his first introduction to himself, to his companions, to the world of nature and to the

activities of mankind. To the casual visitor, the various activities of the kindergarten room are but plays, songs and games. But each song, each game, each occupation has its special significance and special function in the training of the child and in bringing about a coordination of brain, nerve and muscle. To deprive a child of the training of the kindergarten is to start him in his school work with a serious handicap. As at present conducted the kindergartens of Portsmouth are doing excellent work.

Vacation School.

The Social Service Department of the Graffort Club conducted the Vacation School in the basement of the High School building from July 12 to August 20, under the general supervision of Miss Martha Kimball. The teachers were as follows :

Miss Katherine A Breen of Boston, director ; Mr. Percy A. Brigham, carpentry and manual arts ; Miss Lucia S. Burbank of Franklin, cooking and domestic arts. Miss Marion Thomas and Miss Marion Ham assisted in the work during the entire time and Miss Edytha Grant and Miss Marguerite Emery during the last three weeks. Miss Annie Batchelder assisted Miss Breen as general director and attended to the enrollment.

Total enrollment, 173—Boys, 68 ; Girls, 105.

Class in carpentry, 43 boys.

Class in chair caning, 28 boys and girls.

Class in sewing, 78 girls.

Class in raphia and basketry, 86 girls.

Ten lessons in simple every day cooking were given during the last three weeks and general instructions in dish washing and table setting.

Miss Breen and the assistants went every afternoon except Saturday to Langdon Park to supervise the children in their games and play, but owing partly to the fact that the cooking lessons came at this time and partly to lack of apparatus on the grounds the attendance dwindled from about thirty to about ten.

The work being done by this department of the

Graffort Club is certainly highly commendable and should have the cordial support of all.

Medical Inspection.

I desire to emphasize the importance of this topic of Medical Inspection and to this end call your attention to the excellent treatment of the matter in Mr. Silver's report of last year. I urge that the matter be so presented to the City Council that provision may be made for this work in the immediate future. Its importance certainly cannot be over estimated. I am satisfied that many of the cases of insubordination and backwardness of pupils are due to physical defects which could be easily corrected by a physician. But if these conditions are allowed to exist the whole course of the child's life is damaged. His dulness and inattention caused by physical discomfort prevent his keeping up with his class. He lags behind, spends two years in a grade, loses ambition, becomes super-sensitive and, to cover this, becomes stubborn, possibly disobedient, drops out of school, and a life that might have been one of useful activity becomes one of monotonous drudgery. This is merely the economic side. How many such lives would it take to equal in value the cost of medical inspection?

Adenoids, defective eyesight and hearing and similar troubles are the causes of a very large part of a teacher's difficulties in school.

Then again, I believe much of the loss of time which we have had this year on account of diphtheria could have been obviated by expert inspection. All this might be gained to say nothing of the peace of mind and confidence on the part of parents, children, and school officials.

See Appendix for Special Report on Medical Inspection.

Evening School.

During the fall the Civic Association asked permission of your Honorable Board for the use of a school room in which to hold a class for the instruction of non-English speaking people in the rudiments of

English. Your permission having been granted, a class was organized in one of the rooms of the High School under the direction of Miss Mildram, ably seconded and assisted by a number of volunteer teachers. The first meeting of this class was attended by about twenty young men of different nationalities, ranging in educational ability from primary to high school. This necessitated practically individual work. In all, since the school started about forty pupils have been registered, all showing a strong desire to learn the English language and to acquire the essentials of a common school education. During the short time that the school has been in session remarkable progress has been made. This work is a laudable one and the Civic Association deserves the hearty cooperation and assistance of all citizens throughout the city in its efforts to help these men to fit themselves for citizenship. The city cannot afford to allow these worthy and ambitious men to remain in ignorance of our institutions; and, whether carried on by the educational department or by private subscription, the work certainly should be kept up.

Teachers' Association.

The Portsmouth Teachers' Association has started out on a new year by revising the constitution and laying out a good program of work. The officers elected for the current year are President, Miss Laura A. Matthews, Secretary-treasurer, Miss Annie L. Morrison.

An organization of this kind is almost an absolute necessity in any corps of teachers in order that a right professional spirit and high aims may be fostered.

General Survey.

The general trend of educational progress during the year has been along the following lines:

1. To replace formative studies in school curricula with studies of a utilitarian nature.
2. To raise the educational value of manual arts to a level with that of other subjects of equal grade.
3. The just recognition of the work of teachers

by increased remuneration and by permanency of tenure of office.

4. The safe guarding and fostering of the health of children by careful medical inspection and by replacing old unsanitary drinking cups by hygienic fountains.

5. A recognition of the educational value of plays and games and a *beginning* to utilize them in the child's education.

The old question of how to fit children morally for life is always present. It is always being settled by some one whose experience in dealing with children has been for the most part confined to the "children of his imagination" with whom he has performed innumerable experiments in the privacy of his own study. The great fallacy in our American civil life lies in the fact that practically all teaching, all education, all lines of conduct, in order, that they may be worth pursuing, must look either toward financial success or toward honorary promotion.

The doing of right because it is right is considered to indicate weakness of character and a lack of laudable ambition. The result of all this is that at a very early age the child learns to answer advice and admonition with the common pertinent question, "What is the use?" or "What will I gain by it?"

I do not believe that the entire duty of fitting boys and girls for life and its duties devolves upon the school. I do not believe that the school has the right to assume all the duties in connection with the moral training of the child. The chief part of this work belongs to the home and cannot be delegated to, or assumed by the school. On the other hand, all school work should be a training in good morals. Punctuality of attendance, promptness of response, diligence in effort, the honest performance of the everyday task, courtesy of address to both teacher and fellow pupil are all factors of moral training; these also constitute a training in morality.

In general, in the educational field of the United States, during the year, the struggle between the Old

and the New has gone on. Old educational landmarks have been obliterated and new standards and bounds established. The autocratic reign of the university professor as dictator as to what an education shall consist of has been broken, if not ended. The demand is for men who not only know things but can do things—men who are bringing to life's work an intellect trained and energetic. The business man is insisting that graduates of our institutions shall be fitted, in a measure at least, to take up life's duties. Some are even claiming that the four years spent in getting an academic degree in the average of our colleges establishes habits which will seriously interfere with success in our hustling, rushing business world. The claim is made that professors and teachers are too lax in their discipline and demands.

They claim that the standards of perfection in work are too low and that these men acquire the habit of being satisfied with work half done whereas the world is calling for work complete and well done. I fear there is too much ground for these criticisms.

In our public schools, however, I think the causes lie not so much in the schools themselves as in the changed relations in the home life. Every school official hears over and over again the request "Give Willie another chance and he will work harder," or "I had to work like a dog when I was young and I want my boy to go to school so that he can have an easier life." When pupils are falling behind in their work it is almost impossible to get parents to cooperate with the teacher in insisting upon definite, clean-cut work. The general disposition on the part of very many is to find some excuse for failure to do work assigned. The teacher is therefore confronted with two alternatives, either to keep the boy back because of failure or permit him to go forward on a record of uncompleted work. The work of fitting the child for life's work demands the hearty cooperation of parent and teacher. If this does not exist the child quickly discovers the fact and at once begins to make a latent discord an active one, and in the breach he takes shelter from all forms of effort. The results of course are disastrous.

It seems to me well to say a word here regarding general educational matters throughout the State.

Although in theory each municipal unit is responsible for educational conditions within its own limits, yet, in fact, each town shares in the progress or neglect of its neighbors. If a town neglects to do its full duty in this matter and as a result boys and girls are permitted to grow up lacking a fair general education, it is only a short time before these illiterates are scattered throughout a number of towns, and, since general conditions of living will naturally be more inviting in those communities in which good educational conditions prevail such communities will be the goal of the most of these illiterates. It is from such that most of the class of "undesirable citizens" is recruited. Some of these become a heavy burden upon a community.

If, on the other hand, a town gives to its boys and girls a good training for citizenship, and sends out to its neighbors well trained, industrious, self-reliant young people all these communities are benefited, and the general welfare of the State increased.

It was this motive which led the advocates of an extension of the equalization law to labor for the passage of the bill which became law last spring. By the provisions of this law poor towns receive such assistance as will enable them to procure teachers of at least fair ability. This extension of the benefits of the equalization law combined with the steady extension of district supervision will in a very short time raise the schools of the rural towns to a fair standard of efficiency.

Since there is a steady tendency of the rural population towards the city this higher standard will materially improve their average fitness for meeting general demands and conditions of city life.

Conclusion.

I desire to express my thanks to Board members, teachers, and citizens for the support and cooperation rendered me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. MACDOUGALL, *Superintendent.*

Edwin A. Caswell

Died March 25, 1909

Janitor at Haven School,
September 1895-March 1909.

“We, members of the Board of Instruction of the City of Portsmouth, recognizing the loss we have sustained in the death of Mr. Edwin A. Caswell whose valued services as janitor at the Haven School were satisfactory and acceptable alike to parents, teachers and pupils, do hereby extend to his family our sympathy, and at the same time express to them our appreciation of his character and his devotion to his work.”

[Records Board of Instruction,
June 1, 1909.]

General Statistics for School Year, 1908-1909

Number of children between the ages of five and sixteen, in the city October 1, 1909, according to census, - - - -	2057
Boys, - - - - -	980
Girls - - - - -	1077
Whole number of different pupils registered during the year, - - - -	1741
Boys, - - - - -	851
Girls, - - - - -	890
Whole number of different pupils who attended at least two weeks, - - - -	1725
Boys, - - - - -	839
Girls, - - - - -	886
Number under five years of age, - - - -	18
Number between five and eight years of age, - - - -	435
Number between eight and fourteen years of age, - - - -	895
Number over sixteen years of age, - - - -	145
Number between five and sixteen years of age, - - - -	1561
Average number belonging, - - - -	1597
Average daily attendance, - - - -	1431
Average daily absence, - - - -	166
Percentage of daily attendance, - - - -	90
Number of pupils not absent nor tardy, - - - -	103
Number of tardinesses, - - - -	1505
Whole number non-resident pupils registered, - - - -	65
Length of school year in weeks, - - - -	37
Number of visits by superintendent, - - - -	560
Number of visits by members of the Board, - - - -	91
Number of visits by citizens, - - - -	2744

Enrollment by Grades

High School						
Grade XIII (Graduates),	-	-	-	-	-	3
Grade XII, -	-	-	-	-	-	33
Grade XI, -	-	-	-	-	-	47
Grade X, -	-	-	-	-	-	82
Grade IX, -	-	-	-	-	-	137
Elementary						
Grade VIII, -	-	-	-	-	-	121
Grade VII, -	-	-	-	-	-	130
Grade VI, -	-	-	-	-	-	134
Grade V, -	-	-	-	-	-	179
Grade IV, -	-	-	-	-	-	130
Grade III, -	-	-	-	-	-	163
Grade II, -	-	-	-	-	-	195
Grade I, -	-	-	-	-	-	221
Kindergarten, -	-	-	-	-	-	112
Suburban, -	-	-	-	-	-	54
Total enrollment,	-	-	-	-	-	<u>1741</u>

Fall Term

SCHOOL	GRADE	TEACHER	Length of term in weeks	Unrepeated reg'n	Average membership	Average attendance	Per cent of attendance	Not absent tardy	No. of tardinesses
High	IX-XII	J. Wilson Hobbs	14	302	200	283	98	153	38
"	VIII	Harriet A. Seavey	14	45	43	42	97	14	15
"	VIII	Ruth K. Smith	14	47	44	42	95	15	8
"	VIII	H. Marguerite McIntosh	14	30	29	29	98	17	2
Farragut	VII	A. Ruth Shapley	14	36	38	35	92	7	11
"	VI	Bertha J. Watson	14	26	26	24	93	6	5
"	V	Bertha J. Watson	14	42	41	37	90	6	16
"	IV	Alice S. Midtram	14	27	27	25	95	2	23
"	III	Alice S. Midtram	14	26	25	25	93	3	10
"	II	Alice S. Hatch	14	32	31	28	92	3	38
"	I	Alice S. Hatch	14	51	52	46	87	2	31
"	I	Bertha C. Eggleston	14	27	25	21	84	4	9
Franklin	Kindergarten	Bertha C. Eggleston	14	41	38	30	94	4	6
"	III-IV	Annie L. McDonough	14	40	39	36	93	7	21
"	III	Lucie P. Pray	14	39	34	31	94	13	34
Whipple	VII	Annie L. Morrison	14	38	36	34	92	12	1
"	VI	Ida E. Shackley	14	35	36	34	94	8	20
"	V	Keta A. Vitum	14	47	42	38	92	14	18
"	V	Alice J. Newton	14	47	43	40	92	5	8
"	IV	Ellen A. Newton	14	41	38	34	88	8	17
"	III	Gerrude H. Corey	14	39	36	32	90	1	4
"	III	Beatrice Berry	14	35	33	31	93	5	3
"	II-III	Henrietta Steinfield	14	36	34	31	92	4	2
"	II	Bertha I. Anderson	14	29	28	24	83	2	10
Cabot St.	I	Elizabeth E. McDonough	14	36	34	31	92	4	2
"	I	Emma L. Foss	14	29	29	27	92	3	7
"	I	Bertha A. Colburn	14	35	33	28	85	0	10
"	I	Ninette D. Hayes	14	32	33	30	89	5	9
Spalding	III-IV	Fannie C. Chapman	14	25	25	22	87	3	3
"	II	Lizzie M. Ferrin	14	31	31	29	92	6	24
"	I	M. Anna Rand	14	19	17	15	85	2	46
Piains	Kindergarten	Mary A. Quinn	14	32	30	28	93	0	2
Haven	I-IV	Louisa I. Pryor	14	32	30	26	87	7	5
"	VII	M. Frances Rothwell	14	31	31	25	82	3	5
"	VI	Jessa S. McDaniel	14	38	38	32	87	4	8
"	IV	Grace M. Kennison	14	33	32	27	86	0	11
"	III	Martha Farrington	14	34	33	27	82	0	1
"	II	Mary L. Griffin	14	44	43	36	86	7	3
"	I	Ida I. Woods	14	32	33	26	80	1	19
"	I	Elizabeth Kelley	14	25	24	18	75	0	7
Manning St.	Kindergarten	Florence M. Eillery	14	27	23	20	86	3	8
Lafayette	I-VII	Josie K. Rand	14	19	18	17	91	1	23

Winter Term

SCHOOL	GRADE	TEACHER	Length of term in weeks	Unrepeated reg'n	Average membership	Average attendance	Perc't of attendance	Not absent nor tardy	No. of tardinesses
High	IX-XII	J. Wilson Hobbs	12	275	270	261	96	96	55
"	VIII	Harrict A. Seavey	12	36	40	37	92	94	11
"	VIII	Ruth K. Smith	12	44	43	41	94	91	10
"	VIII	H. Marguerite McIntosh	12	29	30	28	94	91	2
Farragut	VI	A. Ruth Shapley	12	31	34	31	91	91	6
"	V	Bertha J. Watson	12	27	26	23	90	86	4
"	IV	Bertha J. Watson	12	41	40	35	88	7	10
"	III	Alice S. Midram	12	27	27	24	89	2	21
"	II	Alice S. Hatch	12	24	23	19	84	5	16
"	I	Alice S. Hatch	12	55	52	40	77	3	48
"	I	Corilla C. Eggleston	12	24	24	17	70	1	15
Franklin	Kindergarten	Bertha M. Bennett	12	40	40	36	88	2	5
"	III-IV	Annie L. McDonough	12	40	40	36	88	2	5
"	VI	Lucie P. Pray	12	40	42	30	85	1	19
Whipple	VII	Annie L. Morrison	12	54	52	40	88	7	17
"	VI	Lida E. Shackley	12	37	37	32	88	3	4
"	V	Alice J. Vittum	12	36	36	34	94	4	20
"	V	Reta A. Vittum	12	42	41	36	88	6	9
"	V	Ellen A. Newton	12	42	42	38	90	4	10
"	IV	Gertrude H. Corey	12	38	37	35	94	3	2
"	III	Eta M. Campbell	12	34	33	29	87	2	6
"	III	Henrietta Steinfeld	12	36	35	29	84	1	8
Cabot St.	II	Bertha I. Anderson	12	34	35	29	85	3	6
"	I	Elizabeth E. McDonough	12	30	29	21	73	0	5
"	I	Emma L. Foss	12	28	28	25	89	2	3
"	I	Ninette D. Hayes	12	36	35	26	75	1	8
Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Bertha A. Colburn	12	36	35	26	75	1	8
"	III-IV	Fannie C. Chapman	12	35	34	28	84	3	16
"	II	Fannie C. Chapman	12	25	25	22	85	0	14
"	I	Lizzie M. Ferrin	12	31	31	25	83	3	24
"	I	M. Anna Rand	12	19	19	12	65	1	5
Plains	I-IV	Mary A. Quinn	12	32	29	21	73	0	42
Haven	VII	Louisa I. Pryor	12	29	32	27	84	3	3
"	VI	M. Frances Rothwell	12	29	29	24	84	2	2
"	VI	Jessa S. McDaniel	12	38	38	33	87	4	5
"	IV	Grace M. Kennison	12	33	32	28	89	5	6
"	III	Martha Farrington	12	30	33	28	85	2	17
"	II	Mary L. Griffin	12	43	43	35	82	1	5
"	I	Ida I. Woods	12	31	30	25	82	2	3
"	I	Elizabeth Kelley	12	23	24	17	75	0	3
Manning St.	Kindergarten	Florence M. Ellery	12	23	24	17	75	0	3
Lafayette	I-VII	Josie R. Rand	12	18	18	15	70	1	17
							84	1	5

Spring Term

SCHOOL	GRADE	TEACHER	Length of term in weeks	Unre-pleated reg'n	Average membership	Average attendance	Percent of attendance	Not absent tardy	No. of tardinesses
High	IX-XII	J. Wilson Hobbs	11	256	254	247	97	119	25
"	VIII	Harnett A. Seavey	11	29	37	36	96	17	11
"	VIII	Ruth K. Smith	11	31	37	37	96	8	4
"	VIII	H. Marguerite McIntosh	11	29	29	29	98	10	4
Farragut	VII	A. Ruth Shapley	11	31	33	30	91	8	4
"	VI	Bertha J. Watson	11	26	26	23	91	7	5
"	V	Bertha J. Watson	11	38	38	34	88	6	21
"	IV	Alice S. Mildram	11	28	27	26	96	9	11
"	III	Alice S. Mildram	11	22	22	19	90	3	13
"	II	Alice S. Hrach	11	30	27	25	91	4	22
"	I	Corilla C. Eggleston	11	60	49	44	89	3	49
"	Kindergarten	Bertha M. Bennett	11	24	23	20	88	4	0
Franklin	IV-IV	Annie I. McDonough	11	39	38	34	88	4	6
"	III	Lucretia P. Vray	11	53	53	49	89	6	28
Whipple	VII	Annie L. Morrison	11	37	36	32	89	14	19
"	VI	Ida E. Slackley	11	42	41	37	90	4	15
"	V	Keta A. Vittum	11	42	41	37	90	4	3
"	V	Alice J. Newton	11	41	41	36	89	7	5
"	IV	Ellen A. Newton	11	39	38	36	93	8	3
"	IV	Gertrude H. Corey	11	32	31	29	91	3	4
"	III	Etta M. Campbell	11	38	36	32	91	4	5
"	II-III	Henrietta Steinfeld	11	34	33	31	89	5	3
"	I	Bertha I. Anderson	11	31	30	25	83	2	7
Cabot St.	I	Elizabeth E. McDonough	11	28	26	25	94	5	1
"	I	Emilia L. Foss	11	36	35	30	86	6	3
"	Kindergarten	Bertha A. Colburn	11	33	31	30	96	5	10
Spalding	III-IV	Ninette D. Hayes	11	25	24	22	91	4	12
"	I	Faunie C. Chapman	11	32	31	28	88	2	23
"	I	Lizzie M. Ferrin	11	19	18	15	82	3	9
"	Kindergarten	M. Anna Rand	11	32	26	23	83	1	30
Plains-Haven	IV	Mary A. Quinn	11	28	30	25	85	6	5
"	VII	Louisa I. Pevor	11	27	26	24	92	7	9
"	V	M. Frances Rothwell	11	36	36	32	90	7	3
"	IV	Jessa S. McDaniel	11	33	32	29	90	7	10
"	III	Grace M. Kennison	11	34	31	31	91	6	6
"	III	Martha Farrington	11	38	42	37	80	5	4
"	I	Mary L. Griffin	11	29	28	25	90	1	7
"	I	Ida I. Woods	11	22	23	19	75	1	0
"	I-I	Elizabeth Kelley	11	22	25	20	79	2	11
Manning St.	Kindergarten	Florence M. Ellery	11	24	25	20	79	2	11
Lafayette	I-VII	Josie R. Rand	11	18	18	17	92	1	9

Fall Term, 1909

SCHOOL	GRADE	TEACHER	Length of term in weeks	Unrepeated reg'n	Average membership	Average attendance	Perc't of attendance	Not absent nor tardy	No. of tardinesses
High	IX-XII	J. Wilson Hobbs	14	320	307	301	98	153	42
"	VIII	Harnet A. Seavey	14	46	40	39	97	14	10
"	VIII	Florence E. Crombie	14	41	40	38	96	17	3
"	VIII	E. Estelle Miles	14	31	30	29	98	13	5
Farragut	VI	A. Ruth Shapley	14	26	25	25	96	6	3
"	VI	Bertha J. Watson	14	31	32	32	86	5	21
"	V	Bertha J. Watson	14	48	42	38	81	4	22
"	IV	Alice S. Midram	14	24	22	20	92	4	27
"	III	Alice S. Midram	14	27	25	24	96	1	24
"	II	Corilla C. Eggleston	14	35	31	29	94	4	23
"	I	Corilla C. Eggleston	14	48	46	42	91	6	29
Franklin	Kindergarten	Bertha M. Bennett	14	25	23	19	82	1	19
"	III-IV	Annie L. McDonough	14	36	34	32	93	9	10
"	VI-VII	Lucie P. Pray	14	58	51	46	89	6	35
"	VII	Annie L. Morrison	14	43	43	41	95	6	14
"	VI	Ida E. Shackley	14	43	39	35	92	6	19
"	V-VI	Alice J. Newton	14	42	39	37	94	10	11
"	V	Helen Laughon	14	40	39	35	90	3	12
"	IV	Ellen A. Newton	14	41	39	37	96	8	6
"	III	Reta A. Vittum	14	42	39	38	96	1	14
"	II-III	Alice S. Hatch	14	40	40	41	92	7	13
"	II	Mary A. Quinn	14	51	47	43	91	7	8
"	I	Bertha I. Anderson	14	35	34	32	96	5	7
"	"	Elizabeth E. McDonough	14	26	26	25	90	3	4
"	"	Emma L. Foss	14	25	25	21	86	0	8
Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Bertha A. Colburn	14	30	28	24	87	3	9
"	III-IV	Ninette D. Hayes	14	31	31	29	92	6	5
"	II	Fannie C. Chapman	14	23	22	20	93	4	12
"	"	Lizzie M. Ferrin	14	25	24	20	85	2	21
"	Kindergarten	M. Anna Rand	14	19	17	14	80	4	3
Plains	I-V	Gertrude H. Corey	14	36	33	28	83	2	53
Haven	VII	Louisa I. Pryor	14	26	24	23	96	4	4
"	VI	M. Frances Rothwell	14	31	28	26	93	5	5
"	V	Jessa S. McDaniel	14	35	36	34	95	10	7
"	IV	Grace M. Kennison	14	39	35	32	93	12	9
"	III	Martha Farrington	14	39	39	37	94	3	11
"	II	Bertha F. Martin	14	37	36	32	89	3	20
"	I-II	Mary L. Griffin	14	30	29	24	92	4	9
"	"	Ida I. Woods	14	33	22	18	82	0	9
Manning St.	Kindergarten	Florence M. Ellery	14	34	30	27	90	0	5
Lafayette	I-VII	Josie K. Rand	14	23	22	21	93	2	12

Monthly Report for 1909, Including High School

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Whole number enrolled.....	1624	1613	1604	1597	1576	1538	1671	1662	1659	1626
Average membership.....	1600 13.	1597 02.	1587 26.	1574 03.	1555 70.	1516 84.	1622 01.	1636 94.	1630 66.	1620 80.
Average daily attendance.....	1450 69.	1318 29.	1393 30.	1407 44.	1428 89.	1399 15.	1529 14.	1532 74.	1490 08.	1492 87.
Average daily absence.....	158 53.	278 52.	190 96.	187 49.	126 81.	117 69.	92 87.	104 20.	140 58.	127 93.
Per cent. of attendance.....	90.14.	82.34.	87.96.	89.36.	91.84.	92.24.	94 20.	93 63.	91.37.	92.10.
Number of tardinesses.....	203	133	169	154	144	129	144	161	188	112
Number of dismissals.....	87	94	92	92	128	107	83	77	79	41
Number not absent, tardy nor dismissed.....	722	401	529	625	701	799	889	874	832	979
Number cases corporal punishment.....	2	3	4	3	2	0	4	5	1	1

Changes in the Teaching Force

Resignations

Beatrice A. Berry	Whipple	March
Florence E. Teasdale	High	May
Roy Brackett	High	June
Ruth K. Smith	High	June
Etta M. Campbell	Whipple	June
Henrietta Steinfeld	Whipple	July
Ernest T. Cushman	High	July
Alfred E. Preble	High	July
Jason O. Cook	High	August
H. Marguerite McIntosh	High	August
Elizabeth Kelly	Haven	August
Percy A. Brigham	High	August
Isobel D. Davidson	High	October
Jane W. Perkins	High	November

Appointments

Etta M. Campbell	Whipple	March
Ethel R. Moulton	High	May
Florence H. Hewitt	High	June
Francis J. O'Brien	High	August
Taintor Parkinson	High	August
Florence E. Crombie	High	September
E. Estelle Miles	High	September
Frank P. Bunker	High	September
A. Mortimer Schoenfeld	High	September
Helen W. Arnold	High	October

Admitted to the Training School

Gertrude Beyer	-	-	-	September
Beatrice M. Billbruck	-	-	-	September
Elizabeth Hett	-	-	-	September

List of Teachers, January 1910

Superintendent of Schools

James A. McDougall 19 Willard Avenue

High School

J. Wilson Hobbs Kittery, Maine
Emma J. W. Magraw 19½ Richards Avenue
Laura A. Matthews 46 South Street
Carrie A. Farnum 6 Pearl Street
Ethel R. Moulton 3 Miller Avenue
Florence H. Hewitt 22 Highland Street
Francis J. O'Brien 132 State Street
Taintor Parkinson 148 State Street
Frank P. Bunker 41 Cabot Street
A. Mortimer Schoenfeld 132 State Street
Helen W. Arnold 6 Middle Street
Lillian S. Copeland 10 Union Street
Harriet A. Seavey 6 Prospect Street
Florence E. Crombie 47 Hanover Street
E. Estelle Miles 48 Hanover Street

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.
Bertha M. Bennett 41 Middle Street

Pupil Teachers

Ethel B. Anderson 13 Myrtle Avenue
Marguerite L. Emery 8 Union Street
Marion L. Ham 3 Raynes Avenue
Annie E. Knight Kittery, Maine
May M. Smilie Somersworth, 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.

Gertrude Beyer	2 Lawrence, Street
Beatrice M. Billbruck	15 Woodbury Avenue
Elizabeth Hett	Peverly Hill Road

Franklin School

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

Whipple School

Annie L. Morrison	46 Union Street
Mabel A. Small	111 Islington Street
Ida E. Shackley	70 Islington Street
Alice J. Newton	22 Dennett Street
Helen Loughton	31 Court Street
Ellen A. Newton	22 Dennett Street
Reta A. Vittum	147 State Street
Alice S. Hatch	Greenland, N. H.
Mary A. Quinn	3 Parrott Avenue

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

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

Haven School

Louisa I. Pryor	12 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
Bertha F. Martin	16 Porter Street
Ida I. Woods	45 Hanover Street
Mary L. Griffin	110 State Street

Manning Street School

Florence M. Ellery	8 Highland Street
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Plains School

Gertrude H. Corey	44 Middle Street
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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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APPENDIX

Report of Committee to Investigate the Needs and Desirability of Medical Inspection in the Public Schools of Portsmouth appointed at a meeting of the Board held December 27, 1909; read and accepted, and its recommendations adopted at the meeting held February 1, 1910.

To the Board of Instruction, City of Portsmouth :

Your committee appointed to investigate the matter of medical inspection in schools have attended to their duties and would make the following report :

After considering the report of Supt. MacDougall on the subject, and also Supt. Silver's report of last year, and after investigating the conditions which exist in our schools at the present time, the committee are unanimously agreed that our need of medical inspection is great, and that the benefits to be derived promise to be out of all proportion to the expense involved.

In order to get information in regard to how the work is carried on in other cities, the *cost* and the *results*, our superintendent has sent circular letters to the superintendents of schools in about forty cities and towns asking the following questions :

How long have you had medical inspection ?

Is the work carried on, in part, by nurses or by physicians wholly ?

To what extent is the inspection in the hands of nurses, and to what extent in the hands of physicians ?

How often does a physician visit each school ?

How many children are under the medical care of each physician ?

What is the cost per annum—

a To the whole city ?

b Per pupil ?

What are the benefits seen as a result of inspection?

- a* In physical condition of pupils?
- b* In improvement in their work?

He has received replies from thirty-one cities and towns which have medical inspection. In five places one or more nurses are employed in addition to one or more physicians. In nearly all places the physicians give a thorough inspection of each child once a year and are subject to the call of teachers or nurses whenever needed for special cases.

The cost per year for each pupil ranges from 5c to 34 1-2c, which except for volunteer services would in most cases be greater.

Your committee wish especially to call attention to the results of inspection as given by these superintendents. Here are some of their replies: "Physical condition much improved." "Marked improvement in care of nails and teeth. Less contagious disease." "Elimination of vermin. Improvement in sight and hearing." "Material reduction in number of contagious diseases." "Pupils apparently hopelessly dull have shown normal capacity." "So far as contagious diseases are concerned, makes pupils safer in term time than in vacation." "Pupils come to school better clad and cleaner." "Several hundred benefited by advice received, and in a few cases the benefit has been great enough to entirely change the whole outlook of the pupil on life." "Epidemics unknown. Hundreds of pupils greatly helped. Some lives saved." "Decided improvement in scholarship and interest. Tubercular troubles discovered and pupils put on road to recovery." "In several cases of tuberculous children it seems probable that life has been saved."

Your committee would recommend that the work in our schools should consist of an annual examination of each pupil early in the school year by a physician and in special cases when called; to be supplemented by a graduate nurse who should be employed throughout the year under the direction of the Board of Instruction, the nurse to be in constant touch with all the schools for the purpose of examining the pupils for the

detection and prevention of disease in any form and to consult with and advise parents in the homes.

The committee believe in strict economy in municipal affairs, but not at the expense of the health, the future usefulness and even the lives of our children ; in fact that the introduction of medical inspection would prove to be true economy.

Your committee therefore recommend that Medical Inspection be established as a part of the school system ; that the Board of Instruction employ four physicians, one for the High School and one for each district, and also a graduate nurse for the entire city to supplement their work, and that the Board request of the city government an appropriation of eight hundred dollars to carry the above recommendation into effect.

IDA P. BENFIELD,
ANNIE H. HEWITT,
JOSEPH FOSTER.

Organization Board of Instruction

1910

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

JAMES A. MACDOUGALL, Secretary

CALVIN PAGE	Term expires January, 1911
GEORGE W. MCCARTHY	" " "
CHARLES E. HODGDON	" " "
MARY I. WOOD	" " "
LUCIUS H. THAYER	Term expires January, 1912
ANNIE H. HEWITT	" " "
JOSEPH FOSTER	" " "
FRANK W. KNIGHT	" " "
ALFRED GOODING	Term expires January, 1913
IDA P. BENFIELD	" " "
MICHAEL E. LONG	" " "
FERNANDO W. HARTFORD	" " "

JAMES A. MACDOUGALL, 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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Text Books—Hewitt, Foster, Wood
 Salaries—Hodgdon, Gooding, Foster
 Examination of Teachers—Page, Long, Knight
 Purchases—McCarthy, Hartford, Wood
 Truancy—Long, Page, Thayer
 Drawing—Hewitt, Thayer, Hartford
 Music—Benfield, Knight, Wood
 Training School—Gooding, Hewitt, Benfield
 Finance—Page, Long, Thayer
 Schoolhouses—Hodgdon, McCarthy, Knight

High School Committee

CALVIN PAGE	Term expires August 1, 1912
CHARLES E. HODGDON	" " 1, 1910
LUCIUS H. THAYER	" " 1, 1911

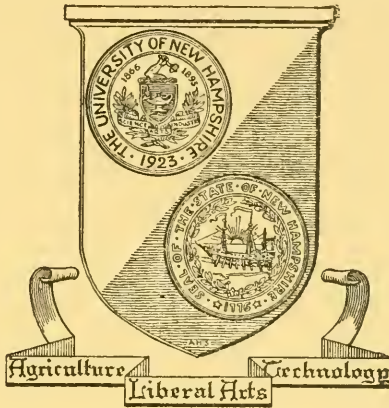
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No. 1—Gooding, Benfield, Hewitt

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