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MAYOR MICHAEL J. NEVINS.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF  
The Municipal Government  
OF THE  
**CITY OF FRANKLIN**  
FOR THE  
Financial Year 1908.



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# ORGANIZATION

OF THE

CITY GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 6, 1908.

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The Mayor and Council met at the council room on the evening of the first Monday of January, 1908. Mayor Nevins called the Council to order at 7.45 o'clock. Records read and approved, and Mayor Nevins then delivered a brief valedictory address, in which he expressed his thanks to the councilmen for the cordial relations that had existed during the past year. He then read the following balance sheet, compiled by City Clerk Daniell, showing approximately the financial condition at the end of the year :

DEBIT.

Bonds of 1885, . . . . .	\$ 300 00
Bonds of 1899, . . . . .	10,000 00
Bonds of 1907, . . . . .	30,000 00
Cemetery trust funds, . . . . .	6,060 00
Cemetery trust funds interest, . . . . .	290 18
Coupons unpaid, . . . . .	633 50
Mary Fletcher hospital fund, . . . . .	426 00
Memorial hall bonds, . . . . .	30,000 00
Calvin T. Call note, . . . . .	3,000 00
Lucie H. Odell note, . . . . .	5,000 00
John H. Rowell note, . . . . .	2,000 00
Franklin Savings Bank note, . . . . .	5,000 00
Water works bonds, . . . . .	107,000 00
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	\$199,709 68

## CREDIT.

Due from Merrimack County, . . . . .	\$ 849 54
Tax list 1907, . . . . .	4,641 03
Cash in treasury, . . . . .	5,984 32
Balance indebtedness, . . . . .	188,234 79
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	\$199,709 68
Increase on debt,	\$8,772 63

The extraordinary expenses and improvements made during the year included \$6,000 for Island park, \$2,300 for steam roller, \$1,400 for water works extension, \$1,900 for library lot, walk and grading, \$700 for small pox, and \$2,000 for extra appropriation on highways, Cheney hill and improving macadam road within the compact part of the city. There is also \$700 worth of material on hand, including crushed stone, etc., paid for from the funds of 1907, making a total of \$15,000.

After the statement had been read the council of 1907 adjourned.

Mayor Nevins and the new councilmen, Rev. Rufus P. Gardner of ward 1, Dr. Damase Caron of ward 2 and Henry L. Young of ward 3, were sworn in by City Clerk Daniell. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. C. McDougall of the Unitarian church, and Mayor Nevins then delivered his inaugural.

### Mayor Nevins' Inaugural.

Agreeably to the terms of our charter, we assemble tonight to organize the government of our city for the ensuing year. Impressed with the confidence of our citizens in electing us to the responsible positions we occupy it is but proper that in this public way we acknowledge fully our appreciation of the honor conferred on us and promise faithful service in the administration of the affairs that may come before us for action during our term of service.

Franklin is to be congratulated on the spirit of non-partisanship that has characterized its municipal policies

in the past and I most sincerely wish for a continuance of these principles for many years to come.

For eleven years past, our rate of taxation has been \$1.85 and care should be exercised that this rate is not exceeded this year. The city as well as individuals feels the effects of high prices and hard times. It therefore becomes incumbent on us to be as economical as possible in the management of the different departments. No money should be used for the purchase of equipment that can be avoided.

Rates of interest on temporary loans, for the first few months of the year at least, must of necessity be unusually high. We should be as liberal as possible in our appropriations for sewers and highways, having in mind that money expended in these departments is principally in exchange for labor and many workmen otherwise unemployed will benefit by this class of work.

Our city's indebtedness is increasing yearly and the time is at hand when it becomes necessary to call a halt. We cannot keep the pace we have followed the past four years on the present income of the city without adding to the debt. We have expended since 1904 more than sixty thousand dollars on extraordinary improvements such as twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars on extension of our water system, four thousand dollars for grading our library lot and heating our library building, four thousand dollars for land about city hall, fifteen thousand dollars for central heating plant, six thousand dollars for Island park, thirteen thousand dollars on new macadam highways and in addition have added three thousand dollars to the equipment of highways, expended fifteen hundred dollars in improving conditions in our fire department, twenty-five hundred dollars in repairs on addition to our high school building, besides numerous other small items I will not mention.

I believe I may state without fear of contradiction that every department of our city is in better condition regarding equipment than ever before. If we consider the

results obtained with the money expended, there is little ground for complaint notwithstanding our debt has increased approximately forty-seven thousand dollars in the past four years.

There appears no perplexing municipal question to decide this year, and by the Grace of Divine Providence, we have every reason to presume 1908 will be to our city a happy and prosperous year.

#### SCHOOLS.

We are responsible for the election of members of the Board of Education, and with their appointment our responsibilities cease, as by our charter, control and management of our schools is vested in this board. That you will be liberal in the appropriation for the department, I have no doubt. Every father and mother is anxious to secure to their children the best education possible and are very willing to pay taxes to support schools of high standard. We only ask that the money appropriated be intelligently and wisely expended. That it is under the present management, there is no doubt.

#### POLICE.

Our city marshal and police force should receive the sympathy and co-operation of the council in the enforcement of laws and the maintaining of order. We must not forget our citizens voted against the open saloon. Every effort should be made to detect illegal traffic in liquor and the law should be enforced against violation without fear or favor.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Our fire department continues to merit its well-earned record of efficiency. I am informed that the department was never so amply provided with modern equipment as at present. The probabilities are there will be no extra expense for equipment necessary during the year, and

granting we are spared from conflagration or numerous fires, there is every reason to expect this department will make a splendid showing in the matter of expense for the current year.

#### STREET LIGHTING.

There are many streets in the newly settled parts of our city badly in need of lights. In some instances in the past when it was possible to do so, an arc light has been removed and four or five incandescent lights installed in its stead, thereby extending the benefits of street lighting over a considerable portion of highway without materially increasing the expense to the city.

It has been stated there are many places in the residential section of our city where little good is derived from arc lights in the summer months because the lights are shaded by trees. I would suggest the committee on street lighting investigate such locations and report to the council whenever or wherever they believe changes in location or style of lamps would prove of benefit to the people.

#### CITY GARBAGE DUMP.

The question of re-location of our public garbage dump will come before you for action at an early date. Recent investigation has proven to my satisfaction that the close proximity of the present dump to a thickly populated section of our city serves as a constant menace to the health and happiness of the people of the neighborhood, with an added possibility of disease spreading by infection or contagion throughout the city should the neighborhood referred to become infected. I would suggest that this subject be fully investigated by a committee of the council, acting with the board of health, and a report with recommendations as to the proper solution of the subject, within a reasonable time, be made to the council.

## SEWERS.

A committee appointed during the past year to investigate the requirements and necessity of a modern sanitary system of house drainage for our city reported, as a matter of health and economy, that the section east and south of the Winnepesaukee river be installed during this year. We are informed by Mr. H. L. White, engineer, the probable expense of this work will be approximately \$20,000. Present indications do not seem to argue low rates of interest for some time. It may therefore be wise to delay until another year the work recommended by the committee and for this year appropriate as liberally as possible from the resources at our command without increasing the tax rate or our municipal debt, using such money for the extension of the system in the district recommended. I am still of the same mind as last year and shall oppose the laying of any sewer that does not empty into the main outlet on River street. It seems the right policy would be to extend the proper system of sewage and not continue to overtax the condemned and antiquated system as has been the city's practice in the past.

## HIGHWAYS.

A question of much importance to our taxpayers and one that during the past few months has been quite freely discussed is the proposed change of highway at the Orphans' home. The improvement contemplates the straightening of the highway from a point beginning at the Matthews homestead paralleling the railroad on the west side to a point directly opposite the Burleigh farm, thereby shortening the distance on the main highway about one-third of a mile and abolishing permanently the very dangerous railroad crossing, known as the Burleigh crossing, and practically doing away with the crossing here referred to as the Orphans' home crossing, except-



ing in so far as it is used for the benefit of the homes located on the first 500 feet of the highway. This improvement involves a considerable expense, but as it benefits the railroad as well as the city, it is but reasonable to expect they will contribute a substantial proportion of the cost. I am in favor of the proposed change and recommend its adoption providing the interests benefited can arrive at an equitable adjustment of the expense involved.

If we complete this year the balance of the Merrimack Valley state boulevard within the city limits, it will require the building of upwards of two and one-third miles of macadam highway extending from a point a few hundred feet south of Franklin Junction to the North Boscawen line. This section of highway is an expensive and difficult piece to construct. Nevertheless, if we are persistent in our efforts and all work together, ere another winter sets in, we will have a highway through our city of which our citizens will be proud.

There is one feature of our travelled ways, particularly in the outlying districts, that has been very much neglected in the past, and that is our sidewalks. Many streets on which there are properties with assessed valuation of thousands of dollars have no trace of a sidewalk and the residents journeying to and from their homes must of necessity take the highway be the walking good or bad. Some streets in the newly settled localities in stormy weather are almost impassable. These conditions offer poor encouragement for citizens seeking new homes, and in my judgment is unwise business economy on the part of the city, for every dollar expended on sewers, highways, sidewalks and lights increases the value of the abutting property, and interest on the investment is returned to the city treasury in the form of increased taxes. I strongly urge that sidewalks be built the coming year on many of our streets now in need of them.

An item of considerable expense and one that is yearly becoming more burdensome, owing to the constantly increasing price of lumber, is the renewing of the bridges that span the numerous small streams crossing our country roadways. Investigation, I believe, will demonstrate conclusively that iron tubing used to care for the small streams will prove more lasting and consequently less expensive in the end, though the first cost may be more.

#### CLOSING.

Gentlemen, to us is intrusted the municipal affairs of the city for the ensuing year. We can hardly be expected to agree on all matters coming before us. I would not have it so if I could. Differences of opinion born of conscientious belief produce most excellent results in final action. Criticism by members of business coming before us should be voiced at our council board and not outside our council chamber. Our pay for service is good results well earned and if we love our city, the wage is just. Having for our watchword "Public Service" and continually striving for the greatest good to the greatest number, it will not be difficult to give Franklin the very best government that our resources will permit and we shall continue to merit the reputation our city has earned of being one of the best governed municipalities in the state.



# CITY GOVERNMENT.

Organized January 6, 1908

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## CITY COUNCIL.

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### Mayor.

Elected annually on the fourth Tuesday of November. Salary \$200 a year.

MICHAEL J. NEVINS.

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### Councilmen.

Elected by wards for three years. One member from each ward elected on the fourth Tuesday of November annually. No salary.

	Term Expires.
<i>Ward 1</i> —GEORGE S. DAVENPORT,	January 4, 1909
JAMES W. HUNTOON,	January 3, 1910
RUFUS P. GARDNER,	January 2, 1911
<i>Ward 2</i> —GEORGE E. CLARK,	January 4, 1909
RICHARD W. SULLOWAY,	January 3, 1910
DAMASE CARON,	January 2, 1911
<i>Ward 3</i> —WILLIAM W. EDWARDS,	January 4, 1909
GILES O. THOMPSON,	January 3, 1910
HENRY L. YOUNG,	January 2, 1911

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### Standing Committees for 1908.

HIGHWAYS—THOMPSON, CARON, GARDNER.  
 FIRE DEPARTMENT—HUNTOON, CLARK, THOMPSON.  
 POLICE—EDWARDS, SULLOWAY, HUNTOON.  
 SCHOOLS—GARDNER, SULLOWAY, YOUNG.  
 PUBLIC BUILDINGS—SULLOWAY, EDWARDS, DAVENPORT.  
 ORDINANCES—CARON, DAVENPORT, THOMPSON.  
 STREET LIGHTS—CLARK, HUNTOON, EDWARDS.  
 CEMETERIES—DAVENPORT, YOUNG, CLARK.  
 FINANCE—MAYOR, YOUNG, GARDNER.

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#### City Clerk.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary and allowance \$600 a year.

FRANK H. DANIELL.

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#### City Solicitor.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$200 a year.

THOMAS F. CLIFFORD.

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#### Treasurer.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary and allowance \$150 a year.

FRANK PROCTOR.

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#### Assessors.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$88.33 a year each.

\*CLINTON BLAKE, DANIEL E. DAVIS.  
 †LEWIS W. PHILLIPS, GILBERT G. FELLOWS.

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\* Died May 12. † Elected June 1.

**Overseer of the Poor.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$100 a year.

\*CLINTON BLAKE.

†LEWIS W. PHILLIPS.

**Highway Commissioner.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$1,000 a year.

JAMES C. NOWELL.

**Janitor of Memorial Hall.**

Appointed by the City Council. Salary \$300 a year.

SQUIRE DURHAM.

**Custodian of City Clock.**

Appointed by the City Council. Salary \$25 a year.

CYRUS R. ADAMS.

**Tax Collector.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$300 a year.

SUMNER MARVIN.

**Board of Education.**One member elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary.  
Term Expires.

MARY A. PROCTOR,	. . .	January 4, 1909
OMAR A. TOWNE, -	. . .	January 3, 1910
REV. LEWIS W. PHILLIPS,	. . .	January 2, 1911

\* Died May 12. † Elected June 1.

### Janitor of Heating Plant.

Appointed by the City Council. Salary \$400 a year.

SQUIRE DURHAM.

### Board of Water Commissioners.

Two members elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary.  
Salary of Clerk \$200 a year.

	Term Expires.
ALVAH W. SULLOWAY, . . . .	January 4, 1909
JOHN W. STAPLES, . . . .	January 4, 1909
FRANK N. PARSONS, (clerk), . . . .	January 3, 1910
*PARKER C. HANCOCK, . . . .	January 3, 1910
†FREDERICK H. DANIELL, . . . .	January 3, 1910
GEORGE D. MOWE, . . . .	January 2, 1911
GEORGE E. SHEPARD, . . . .	January 2, 1911

### Superintendent of Water Works.

Appointed by the Water Commissioners.

EPHRAIM L. WALLACE.

### Park Commissioners.

Two members elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary.  
Term Expires.

GILES O. THOMPSON, . . . .	April 13, 1909
‡GEORGE E. BUELL, . . . .	April 13, 1909
§FRED G. JUDKINS, . . . .	April 13, 1909
HARRY F. DAVIS, . . . .	April 13, 1910
CYRUS R. ADAMS, . . . .	April 13, 1910
DANIEL E. DAVIS, . . . .	April 13, 1911
GEORGE S. FRENCH, . . . .	April 13, 1911

### Constable.

Appointed annually.

ROLLIN E. DAVIS.

\*Died February 21. †Elected March 2.

‡Died January 27. §Elected April 6.

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**Board of Health.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary of first, \$180; second, \$50; third \$25.

CHARLES W. ADAMS, Secretary,  
FRANK H. DANIELL,  
HARRY W. GILCHRIST.

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**Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.**

Appointed annually.

JULIUS B. HALE,	JOHN W. DRESSER,
ARTHUR W. JONES,	JAMES C. NOWELL,
HARRY E. COLBY,	EBEN G. PEABODY,
FRANK L. KNOWLTON,	SCOTT KELLEY.

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**Surveyors of Stone and Masonry.**

Appointed annually.

JOHN W. DRESSER,	CHARLES PREBBLE.
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**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

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**Justice of Police Court.**

Appointed by the Governor and Council. Salary \$300 a year.

OMAR A. TOWNE.

Appointed April 1, 1905. Term expires February 2, 1921.

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**City Marshal.**

Elected Annually by the City Council. Salary \$800 a year.

FRANK E. YEATON.

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**Police.**

Appointed by the City Council. Salary \$2.00 a day.

LOUIS BASSETT.

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**Probation Officer.**

Appointed by Justice of Police Court.

LEWIS W. PHILLIPS.

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**Special Police Officers.**

Appointed by City Council upon recommendation of City Marshal. Salary \$2.00 a day, when on duty, and fees.

MACE C. HEATH,  
 JAMES B. CALLEY,  
 BELA RUSSELL,  
 JOHN MCGLOUGHLIN,  
 HARRY E. COLBY,  
 L. J. SEYLER,

H. B. MARTIN,  
 JOHN HANCOCK,  
 FRANK L. KNOWLTON,  
 GEO. C. GAGE,  
 ARTHUR A. DOW,  
 AMEDOS ROUSSEAU.

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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One chief and four assistant engineers, appointed annually by the City Council  
 Salary, chief engineer, \$50; assistant engineers, \$20 a year each,  
 and 25 cents an hour for services at fires.

### Chief Engineer.

\*JOHN E. KEATING. †HARRY E. COLBY.

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### Assistant Engineers.

GEORGE F. GARNEAU, ‡ HARRY E. COLBY,  
 JAMES W. HUNTOON, JOHN E. CUNNINGHAM.  
 § DANA F. FELLOWS.

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### Firemen.

Appointed by the engineers. Salary \$15 a year each, and 25 cents an hour  
 for services at fires.

#### Hose Company No. 1.

CAPT. NED FLANDERS, 10 men.

#### Steamer and Hose Company.

CAPT. JOHN MCGLOUGHLIN, 15 men

#### Hook and Ladder Company.

CAPT. AZE LANDRY, 15 men.

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### Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

Appointed by the City Council. Salary \$50 a year.

HARRY W. BURLEIGH.

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\* Resigned May 25. † Elected July 6.

‡ Elected Chief July 6. § Elected July 6.

## WARD OFFICERS.

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### WARD ONE.

Elected biennially by the ward.

*Moderator*—CHARLES G. ROWELL.

GEORGE S. DAVENPORT.

Elected annually by the ward.

*Ward Clerk*—CHARLES C. DIMOND.

### WARD TWO.

Elected biennially by the ward.

*Moderator*—ICHABOD S. WILLIAMS.

Elected annually by the ward.

*Ward Clerk*—ERNEST B. SCHWARTZ

### WARD THREE.

Elected biennially by the ward.

*Moderator*—EDWIN P. BRYANT.

Elected annually by the ward.

*Ward Clerk*—ALFRED G. THOMPSON.

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## Supervisors of the Check-Lists.

Elected biennially by the wards.

### WARD ONE.

EDWARD B. FERGUSON,                      GEORGE S. DAVENPORT,

FRANCIS A. BAKEMAN.

### WARD TWO.

MICHAEL J. NEVINS,                      RICHARD W. SULLOWAY,

DAMASE CARON.

### WARD THREE.

HARRY W. WALTON,                      ALBERT E. JAMES,

DANIEL FAWDREY.



**Ballot Inspectors.****WARD ONE.**

MACE C. HEATH,	E. B. FERGUSON,
ALVIN C. GILMAN,	WALTER E. DUNLAP

**WARD TWO.**

GEORGE F. GARNEAU,	WILLIAM E. SMITH,
RODNEY A. GRIFFIN,	EDWARD N. CARBONNEAU

**WARD THREE.**

T. O. CALLEY,	FRED A. HOLMES,
DANA F. FELLOWS,	WILLIAM H. CARR

**Trustees of Public Library.**

Two elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary.

Term Expires.

MARY A. ROWELL, . . . .	January 4, 1909
JOHN W. STAPLES, . . . .	January 4, 1909
FRANK N. PARSONS, . . . .	January 3, 1910
WARREN F. DANIELL, JR., . . . .	January 3, 1910
EDWARD H. STURTEVANT, . . . .	January 2, 1911
WALTER F. DUFFY, . . . .	January 2, 1911

**Tree Wardens.**

Elected annually by the City Council. No salary.

CHARLES N. EMERSON, for Ward One.  
 REV. H. C. MCDUGALL, for Wards Two and Three.

# FINANCIAL REPORT.

## VALUATION OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, APRIL 1, 1908.

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1593 Polls, . . . . .	\$ 159,300 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings, . . . . .	1,830,745 00
588 Horses, . . . . .	42,930 00
31 Asses and Mules, . . . . .	2,525 00
8 Oxen, . . . . .	475 00
412 Cows, . . . . .	10,120 00
73 Other Neat Stock, . . . . .	1,039 00
51 Sheep, . . . . .	181 00
9 Hogs, . . . . .	100 00
570 Fowls, . . . . .	285 00
77 Carriages and Automobiles, . . . . .	11,930 00
17 Boats and Launches, . . . . .	3,375 00
Stock in Public Funds, . . . . .	1,200 00
Stock in Banks and other corporations in this state, . . . . .	38,037 00
Stock in Corporations out of this state, . . . . .	4,000 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit, . . . . .	25,935 00
Stock in trade, . . . . .	313,060 00
Mills, carding machines and factories and their machinery, . . . . .	627,150 00
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	\$3,072,387 00

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### Taxes Assessed.

State Tax, . . . . .	\$ 7,430 00
County Tax, . . . . .	9,466 89
School Tax by Law, . . . . .	11,190 00
Public Library, . . . . .	1,500 00
To meet Appropriations, . . . . .	27,000 00
Bearing Money, . . . . .	252 27
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	\$56,839 16

# APPROPRIATIONS.

## CITY OF FRANKLIN.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

A resolution in relation to the appropriations for the year 1908:

*Resolved by the City of Franklin as follows:*

That the following appropriations be made for the year 1908:

### Interest—

Water Debt, . . . . .	\$3,755 00	
Memorial Hall . . . . .	1,200 00	
1899 Bonds, . . . . .	350 00	
New Bonds, . . . . .	1,050 00	
Temporary Loans, . . . . .	1,000 00	
Cemetery Trust Funds . . . . .	245 00	
Overdue Coupons . . . . .	633 50	
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		\$8,233 50
Bonds of 1885, . . . . .		300 00
Bonds of 1899, . . . . .		5,000 00
City Poor, . . . . .		600 00
Fire Department, . . . . .		3,000 00
Highway Department, . . . . .		10,875 00
State Highway, . . . . .		3,256 31
Incidentals, . . . . .		2,500 00
Memorial Hall, . . . . .		1,000 00
Memorial Day, . . . . .		150 00
Public Library, . . . . .		1,500 00
Reading Room, Ward 1, . . . . .		200 00
Police, . . . . .		1,500 00
Salaries, . . . . .		2,195 00

Schools, . . . . .	\$18,600 00
School Repairs, . . . . .	1,400 00
Street Lighting, . . . . .	5,000 00
State Tax, . . . . .	7,430 00
County Tax, . . . . .	9,466 89
Tree Wardens, . . . . .	300 00

Total appropriations, \$82,506 70

Additional Appropriations—

Sewers, . . . . .	12,000 00
Fire Alarm, . . . . .	1,400 00
State Highway, . . . . .	400 00
City Poor, . . . . .	300 00
Juvenile Court, . . . . .	130 00

Total appropriations, \$96,736 70

Approved Dec. 7, 1908.

MICHAEL J. NEVINS, *Mayor*.

# EXPENDITURES.

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*Authorized by the City Council as shown by the books of the  
City Clerk.*

## MONTHLY DRAFTS

February, . . . . .	\$ 8,052 85
March, . . . . .	5,456 99
April, . . . . .	5,666 44
May, . . . . .	5,937 57
June, . . . . .	8,526 63
July, . . . . .	8,663 38
August, . . . . .	15,421 22
September, . . . . .	27,384 67
October, . . . . .	37,038 18
November, . . . . .	11,245 77
December, . . . . .	18,527 92
December 21st . . . . .	8,033 37
	\$159,954 99

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

### INTEREST.

1908		
Total appropriation, . . . . .		\$8,233 50
Paid—		
Water debt, . . . . .	\$3,466 25	
Memorial hall bonds, . . . . .	1,200 00	
1899 bonds, . . . . .	350 00	
1907 bonds, . . . . .	1,050 00	
Temporary loans, . . . . .	1,254 61	
Cemetery trust funds, . . . . .	226 64	
Overdue coupons, . . . . .	265 00	
Balance to transfer acc't unexpended, . . . . .	421 00	
	\$8,233 50	\$8,233 50

### TEMPORARY LOANS.

1908.			
Jan. 1,	From Resources and Liabilities,	\$15,000	00
Feb. 10,	Borrowed from Cora E. Conner,	500	00
“ 26,	“ “ Franklin Sav'gs Bank,	5,000	00
April 11,	“ “ “ “	5,000	00
“ 30,	“ “ “ “	5,000	00
June 2,	“ “ “ “	5,000	00
“ 10,	“ “ “ “	5,000	00
1908, Paid—			
Jan. 24,	Calvin T. Call, . . . . .	\$ 1,000	00
Aug. 12,	Franklin Savings Bank,	20,000	00
	Balance to Resources and		
	Liabilities, . . . . .	19,500	00
		<u>\$40,500</u>	<u>00</u>
		\$40,500	00

### BONDS OF 1885.

May 25	By Appropriation, . . . . .	\$300	00
	To transfer account . . . . .		
	unexpended, . . . . .	\$300	00

### STREET LIGHTING.

May 25	Appropriation, . . . . .	\$5,000	00
Paid—			
Apr. 6,	Franklin Light & Power Co.	\$1,172	50
July 6,	“ “ “	1,172	50
Sept. 7,	“ “ “	9	38
Oct. 5,	“ “ “	1,182	37
Dec. 21,	“ “ “	1,201	28
	Balance to transfer acc't un-		
	expended, . . . . .	261	97
		<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>00</u>
		\$5,000	00

# HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

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## HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

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*To the City Council of the City of Franklin:*

I herewith submit the following report as Highway Commissioner for the City of Franklin for the year 1908:

Seven thousand eight hundred feet of state highway has been built, and thirteen hundred and fifty feet of macadam on Webster street and nine hundred and fifty feet on Cheney street.

Twenty-five hundred feet of macadam on Willow hill has been picked up and redressed.

The outside roads have been gone over with the road machine, and the bridges have been put in thorough repair.

The south side of Republican bridge has been shingled and the two iron bridges painted.

JAMES C. NOWELL,

*Highway Commissioner.*

## Highway Department as Estimated December 31, 1908.

8 horses, . . . . .	\$1,600 00
3 carts, . . . . .	200 00
1 one-horse cart, . . . . .	25 00
3 two-horse sleds, . . . . .	100 00
9 harnesses, . . . . .	150 00
Blankets, halters, brushes and combs, . . . . .	25 00
Whiffletrees, neck yokes and spread chains, . . . . .	12 00
3 plows, . . . . .	20 00
2 levels, . . . . .	1 50
6 hammers, . . . . .	3 00
4 stone hammers, . . . . .	2 00
4 steel bars, . . . . .	4 00
3 wheelbarrows, . . . . .	6 00
2 road machines, . . . . .	125 00
4 chains, . . . . .	5 00
6 snow shovels, . . . . .	1 00
1 dozen picks, . . . . .	3 00
1 bog hoe, . . . . .	50
1 street hoe, . . . . .	50
4 common hoes, . . . . .	1 00
19 shovels, . . . . .	6 00
6 snow plows, . . . . .	150 00
4 snow rollers, . . . . .	200 00
1 harrow for macadam, . . . . .	20 00
2 tool boxes, . . . . .	10 00
3 man-hole shovels . . . . .	3 00
1 steam roller, . . . . .	3,000 00
700 feet 1-inch pipe, . . . . .	31 50
1 steam drill, . . . . .	175 00
1 crusher plant, . . . . .	1,200 00
2 street sprinklers, . . . . .	500 00
1 dump cart harness, . . . . .	5 00
2000 feet 3-inch hemlock plank, . . . . .	40 00
1 mud scraper, . . . . .	175 00
Furniture and stoves, . . . . .	50 00
1 broadaxe, . . . . .	1 00
1 bush hook, . . . . .	75
2 cant hooks, . . . . .	2 00
4 man-hole bars, . . . . .	2 00
3 scythes, 2 snaths, . . . . .	3 00
5 iron rakes, . . . . .	2 00
6 wooden rakes, . . . . .	1 20
3 iron hooks, . . . . .	1 50



100 feet 3-4-inch hose, . . . . .	\$ 12 00
6 drills, . . . . .	1 00
5 lanterns, . . . . .	2 00
2 pounders, . . . . .	3 00
2 saws, . . . . .	2 50
2 axes, . . . . .	1 00
50 loads of sand, . . . . .	25 00
3000 tons of stone, . . . . .	1,200 00
3 bridle chains, . . . . .	3 00
2 pair pulley blocks, . . . . .	2 00
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	\$10,673 35

JAMES C. NOWELL,  
WILL GORDON,  
*Appraisers.*

### SUMMARY.

1908.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$10,875 00
Received—	
International Paper Co., land rent, . . . . .	140 00
Park Commissioners, labor, . . . . .	23 80
James Aiken, concrete, . . . . .	32 55
Anthony Doherty " . . . . .	19 55
International Paper Co., and others, stone sold, . . . . .	67 72
Fred F. Osgood, manure sold, . . . . .	23 00
Fire Department, teams, . . . . .	400 00
Sewer Department, teams, . . . . .	121 50
J. C. Nowell, services, . . . . .	166 67
State Highway, teams, . . . . .	560 32
" " cement, . . . . .	59 20
City Scales, concreting, . . . . .	59 53
Paid—	
	CREDIT.
General repairs, . . . . .	\$8,528 91
Snow paths, . . . . .	852 49
Bridges, . . . . .	804 29
Aiken foot bridge, . . . . .	51 02
Stone, . . . . .	112 40
Webster street, . . . . .	585 41
Cheney street, . . . . .	429 53
Willow hill, . . . . .	302 94
Concreting, . . . . .	608 07
Bal. to transfer acc't unexpended, . . . . .	273 78
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	\$12,548 84 \$12,548 84

## GENERAL REPAIRS.

1908. Paid—			
Feb. 3.	Payroll, week Dec. 28,	. . . . .	\$54 50
	“ “ Jan. 4,	. . . . .	93 40
	“ “ 11,	. . . . .	66 72
	“ “ 18,	. . . . .	85 33
	“ “ 25,	. . . . .	65 84
	“ “ Feb. 1,	. . . . .	49 36
	B. M. Prescott, Jr., hay,	. . . . .	180 73
	Johnson & Son, grain,	. . . . .	154 00
	A. B. Black, Agt.,	. . . . .	65 00
	G. O. Thompson, blankets and repairs,	. . . . .	31 20
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing,	. . . . .	24 10
	Clark & Knowlton, sleds,	. . . . .	25 00
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing,	. . . . .	23 70
	Harry E. Colby, blacksmithing,	. . . . .	22 26
	Dr. C. P. Leclerc, services and medicine,	. . . . .	15 00
	Benj. F. Kimball, hay,	. . . . .	10 03
	Dr. Arthur L. Edmunds, services and medicines,	. . . . .	8 50
	Merrimack F. & F. Co., coal,	. . . . .	7 63
March 2,	Payroll week Feb. 8,	. . . . .	96 15
	Frank W. Dickerson,	. . . . .	100 00
	Payroll week Feb. 15,	. . . . .	77 67
	“ “ “ 22,	. . . . .	48 23
	“ “ “ 29,	. . . . .	49 95
	Johnson & Son, corn,	. . . . .	16 80
	Harry E. Colby, blacksmithing,	. . . . .	13 95
	Hector Morin, rubber boots,	. . . . .	12 00
	Henry L. Emery, shavings,	. . . . .	11 78
	G. O. Thompson, repairs,	. . . . .	9 40
	Kidder Machine Co., tools and repairs,	. . . . .	5 61
	Wilbur F. Atkins, shoeing,	. . . . .	1 85
	Palmer Bros., coal,	. . . . .	4 00
	R. G. Burleigh Est., hay,	. . . . .	94 77
	Meserve & Bowen, shovel,	. . . . .	50
April 6,	Payroll week March 7,	. . . . .	37 63
	“ “ “ 14,	. . . . .	50 63
	“ “ “ 21,	. . . . .	14 55
	“ “ “ 28,	. . . . .	100 55
	“ “ April 4,	. . . . .	100 41
	Johnson & Son, grain,	. . . . .	83 20
	Harry E. Colby, blacksmithing,	. . . . .	55 95
	Chadwick & Kidder, boards,	. . . . .	15 05

April 6,	Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing, . . .	\$ 10 20
	Merrimack F. & F. Co., coal, . . .	8 15
	Palmer Bros., coal, . . . . .	6 56
	J. E. Franklin, gravel, . . . . .	6 75
	G. O. Thompson, collar and repairs, . . .	6 55
	Geo. B. Morrison, oil, . . . . .	2 63
	Dr. E. T. Drake, sawdust, . . . . .	2 50
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing, . . .	2 10
	Pemigewasset Power Co., excelsior, . . .	2 00
	Kidder Machine Co., railing, . . . . .	1 20
	Judkins & Wallace, pails, . . . . .	70
	Frank W. Dickerson, sand, . . . . .	50
	Hubert Landry, sharpening tools, . . .	2 90
May 4,	Fred L. Hill, pair horses, . . . . .	425 00
	Payroll week April 11, . . . . .	111 12
	"    "    "    18, . . . . .	82 23
	"    "    "    25, . . . . .	90 18
	"    "    May 2, . . . . .	92 65
	Kidder Machine Co., railing, . . . . .	95 70
	Edward W. Cross, hay, . . . . .	64 03
	Bean & Brown, insurance, . . . . .	18 75
	Merrimack F. & F. Co., grain, . . . . .	43 00
	Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing, . . . . .	13 55
	Johnson & Son, corn, . . . . .	10 25
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing, . . .	5 65
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight, . . . . .	4 85
	Shepard Gro. Co., cement, . . . . .	3 00
	Victor Oil Co., axle grease, . . . . .	2 40
	Meserve & Bowen, hoes, . . . . .	1 00
	Kidder Machine Co., drills, . . . . .	79
June 1,	Payroll week May 9, . . . . .	101 44
	"    "    "    16, . . . . .	39 75
	"    "    "    23, . . . . .	118 68
	"    "    "    30, . . . . .	162 80
	Benj. Judkins, evener, . . . . .	2 50
	Clark & Knowlton, teams, . . . . .	2 25
	H. L. Bond Co., tools, . . . . .	40 11
	Johnson & Son, grain, . . . . .	83 25
	Daniel M. Philbrook, posts, . . . . .	25 65
	Kidder Machine Co., crusher repairs, . . .	14 00
	Penniman & Keegan, painting, . . . . .	13 13
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., corn, . . . . .	12 80
	Dr. A. L. Edmunds, services, . . . . .	12 00
	Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing, . . . . .	11 05
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing, . . .	9 40

June 1,	Henry L. Emery, lumber,	\$ 55 89
	Glines & Stevens Bros., planing,	1 00
	Harry E. Colby, blacksmithing,	3 55
July 6,	Pay-roll, week June 6,	63 35
	“ “ 13,	187 40
	“ “ 20,	146 31
	“ “ 27,	91 72
	“ July 4,	42 68
	Johnson & Son, grain,	62 70
	Judkins & Wallace, repairs,	5 33
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., corn,	24 65
	Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing,	28 50
	G. O. Thompson, collar and repairs,	16 75
	Franklin Water Works, gate valves,	14 80
	Henry L. Emery, shavings,	2 00
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber,	1 86
	Harry E. Colby, repairs,	6 15
	Wilbur F. Atkins, repairs,	2 95
	George B. Morrison, oil,	60
	Benj. Judkins, pole,	3 00
	H. L. Bond Co., diaphragms,	1 59
	Meserve & Bowen, nails,	52
Aug. 3,	Pay-roll, week July 11,	36 04
	“ “ 18,	45 39
	“ “ 25,	44 98
	“ Aug. 1,	86 64
	F. H. Flanders, hay,	18 05
	Reuben Morrill, posts,	4 00
	Johnson & Son, grain,	57 90
	Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing,	27 25
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., corn,	16 75
	G. O. Thompson, repairs,	6 50
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing,	5 50
	A. J. Durham, painting signs,	5 00
	D. E. Sullivan, medicine,	2 85
	Kidder Machine Co., repairs,	2 53
	Chas. W. Sleeper, repairs,	1 50
Sept. 7,	Pay-roll, week Aug. 8,	102 16
	“ “ 15,	50 55
	“ “ 22,	41 49
	“ “ 29,	40 39
	“ Sept. 5,	48 79
	F. H. Flanders, hay,	20 14
	Bert McGinness, use of team,	16 50
	Nahum J. Bachelder, hay,	316 98

Sept. 7,	Clarence P. Stevens, hardware,	\$73 78
	Johnson & Son, grain,	78 20
	Lawrence Lumber Co., plank,	30 00
	Fred L. Hill, hay,	21 71
	Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing,	14 80
	A. B. Black, agent, edge cutter,	8 50
	Henry L. Emery, shavings,	8 10
	Brad. M. Prescott, Jr., caulks,	6 44
	James E. Laughy, guard rail,	5 00
	Wilbur F. Atkins, shoeing,	4 25
	G. O. Thompson, repairs,	4 20
	Clark & Knowlton, team,	2 50
	Clarence P. Stevens, hardware,	1 63
	Merrimack F'l & F'd Co., hauling hay,	35 22
Oct. 5,	Pay-roll, week Sept. 12,	44 30
	"    "    19,	31 58
	"    "    26,	27 45
	"    "    Oct. 3,	38 34
	Johnson & Son, oats,	68 00
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., corn,	57 45
	Henry L. Emery, shavings,	15 60
	Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing,	14 65
	Geo. B. Morrison, oil,	4 23
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing,	4 05
Nov. 2,	Pay-roll, week Oct. 10,	39 00
	"    "    17,	34 58
	"    "    24,	28 80
	"    "    31,	61 15
	Johnson & Son, grain,	46 05
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., corn,	34 75
	Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing,	16 95
	Wilbur F. Atkins, shoeing,	4 10
	Meserve & Bowen, nails,	1 69
Dec. 7,	Pay-roll, week Nov. 7,	36 75
	"    "    14,	93 87
	"    "    21,	59 41
	"    "    28,	75 78
	"    "    Dec. 5,	90 18
	Johnson & Son, oats,	66 00
	Clarence P. Stevens, hardware,	24 71
	G. O. Thompson, blankets and repairs,	23 50
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., corn,	21 60
	Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing,	15 10
	J. Ed. Franklin, gravel,	8 25
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing,	6 95

Dec. 6,	Reuben Morrill, posts, . . . . .	\$ 5 10
	Kidder Machine Co., roller repairs, . . . . .	2 23
	Towne & Robie, printing, . . . . .	1 00
Dec. 21,	Charles Shaw, hay, . . . . .	67 50
	Johnson & Son, oats, . . . . .	33 00
	Frank H. Daniell, paymaster, . . . . .	20 00
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing, . . . . .	5 30
	Geo. R. Kempl, medicine, . . . . .	3 35
	Henry L. Young, filing saws, . . . . .	1 40
	Geo. B. Morrison, oil, . . . . .	1 40
	Chadwick & Kidder, boards, . . . . .	57
	Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing, . . . . .	13 85
	Henry L. Emery, lumber, . . . . .	9 73
	Louis Landry, dynamite, . . . . .	10 15
	N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., service, . . . . .	12 99
	Franklin Li't and Power Co., light, . . . . .	51 34
	James C. Nowell, salary, . . . . .	1,000 00
		<u>\$8,528 91</u>

### SNOW PATHS.

1908.

Feb. 3,	Pay-roll, week Dec. 28, . . . . .	\$ 5 68
	“ “ Jan. 4, . . . . .	22 77
	“ “ 11, . . . . .	13 00
	“ “ 18, . . . . .	4 88
	“ “ Feb. 1, . . . . .	8 75
March 2,	“ “ 8, . . . . .	97 95
	“ “ 15, . . . . .	87 29
	“ “ 22, . . . . .	47 16
	“ “ 29, . . . . .	45 78
	Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing, . . . . .	24 25
	Harry E. Colby, repairing plows, . . . . .	9 80
	Charles W. Colby, breaking roads, . . . . .	7 00
	Hubert Landry, repairing tools, . . . . .	75
Apr. 6,	Pay-roll, week Mar. 7, . . . . .	56 70
	“ “ 14, . . . . .	48 91
	“ “ 21, . . . . .	70 75
	“ “ 28, . . . . .	39 28
	Clark & Knowlton, team, . . . . .	4 50
May 4,	Hubert Landry, repairing roller, . . . . .	6 00

Dec. 7, Harry E. Colby, repairing plow, . . .	\$ 3 36
Dec. 21, Pay-roll, week Dec. 12, . . .	73 59
"    "    "    19, . . .	81 21
Chas. B. Prescott, sand, . . .	15 50
Pay-roll, week Dec. 26, . . .	77 63
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	\$852 49

**WEBSTER STREET.**

1908. Paid—	
June 1, Payroll week May 16, . . .	\$51 39
"    "    "    23, . . .	77 88
"    "    "    30, . . .	170 44
Merrimack F. & F. Co., coal, . . .	24 18
Edw. G. Colby, blacksmithing, . . .	3 90
Victor Oil Co., oil, . . .	5 79
Harry E. Colby, rep. crusher, . . .	5 45
Beaupre Bros., castings, . . .	2 00
July 6, Payroll week June 6, . . .	144 02
Dec. 7, "    "    Nov. 7, . . .	86 53
21, Louis Landry, dynamite, . . .	13 83
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	\$585 41

**CHENEY STREET.**

Paid—	
July 6, Payroll week June 6, . . .	\$228 80
"    "    "    13, . . .	200 73
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	\$429 53

**WILLOW HILL.**

Paid—	
July 6, Payroll June 13, . . .	\$101 10
"    "    "    20, . . .	189 78
Merrimack F. & F. Co., coal, . . .	12 06
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	\$302 94

**STONE.**

Paid—	
March 2, Ervin T. Drake, stone, . . .	\$39 80
Clark & Knowlton, team, . . .	27 00
Emma L. Leighton, stone, . . .	8 40
April 6, Ervin T. Drake, stone, . . .	13 60
Emma L. Leighton, stone, . . .	2 10
June 1, Frank H. Marsh, stone, . . .	12 50
Aug. 3, Bradbury M. Prescott, team, . . .	9 00
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	\$112 40

## BRIDGES.

1908. Paid—			
Feb. 3,	Kemp & Fessenden, plank,	.	\$230 00
March 2,	“ “ “	.	35 88
	Onesime Vezina, hauling plank,	.	29 08
	Payroll week Feb. 29,	.	5 45
May 4,	“ “ April 11,	.	7 21
	B. M. Prescott, Jr., paint,	.	32 35
June 1,	Payroll week May 9,	.	13 20
	“ “ “ 16,	.	25 46
	“ “ “ 23,	.	26 63
	E. G. Leach, insurance,	.	25 00
	Chadwick & Kidder, shingles,	.	102 69
	Geo. S. Davenport, labor,	.	59 00
	John D. Kirk, labor,	.	50 75
July 6,	Daniel N. Philbrick, timber,	.	8 00
Sept. 7,	Clarence P. Stevens, scraper,	.	80
Oct. 5,	Payroll week Sept. 19,	.	12 25
	Lawrence Lumber Co., plank,	.	53 18
	Edw. G. Leach, insurance,	.	62 50
	Payroll week Oct. 3,	.	18 66
	Clarence P. Stevens, nails,	.	4 45
Dec. 7,	“ “ paint,	.	1 75
			<u>\$804 29</u>

## AIKEN FOOT BRIDGE.

Paid—			
Feb. 3,	Payroll week Jan. 25,	.	\$18 02
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber,	.	33 00
			<u>\$51 02</u>

## CONCRETING.

Paid—			
	L. D Clark, concreting,.	.	\$608 07





Sept. 7,	Payroll week	Aug. 8,	\$ 235 89
"	"	" 15,	333 20
"	"	" 22,	132 38
"	"	" 29,	287 83
"	"	Sept. 5,	238 71
	B. M. Prescott, Jr., oil,		12 16
	Moses G. Shaw, repairing boiler,		10 30
	Clarence P. Stevens, tools,		9 45
	Clark & Knowlton, teams,		7 50
Oct. 5,	Payroll week	Sept. 12,	43 40
	Emma H. Smith, water,		25 00
	Payroll week	Sept. 19,	33 95
	"	" 26,	222 43
	"	Oct. 3,	238 76
	Merrimack F. & F. Co., coal,		40 87
	Clarence P. Stevens, tools,		27 15
	Henry L. Emery, lumber,		10 94
	Moses G. Shaw, repairing boiler,		3 20
	Shepard Gro. Co., lime,		2 50
	Glines & Stevens Bros., straight edge,		2 50
Nov. 2,	Payroll week	Oct. 10,	239 28
"	"	" 17,	198 55
"	"	" 24,	193 00
"	"	" 31,	129 70
	Merrimack F. & F. Co., coal,		80 12
	Judkins & Wallace, labor,		36 68
	A. B. Black, Agent, crusher repairs,		30 35
	Henry L. Emery, lumber,		19 13
	Glines & Stevens Bros., planing,		11 14
	Int. Paper Co., belt dressing,		8 50
	Kidder Machine Co., repairing crusher,		8 34

Nov. 2,	Harry E. Colby, staples,	\$ 8 41	
	Meserve & Bowen, nails,	1 48	
Dec. 7,	Payroll week Nov. 7,	8 80	
	“ “ “ 14,	14 05	
	Roy Johnson, painting,	18 90	
	Reuben Morrill, posts,	10 00	
	Merrimack F. & F. Co., coal, . . . . .	4 15	
	Clark & Knowlton, teams, . . . . .	3 00	
	Highway dept., teams, .	560 32	
	“ J.C. Nowell, serv.,	166 67	
	“ cement, . . . . .	59 20	
	Bridge account, . . . . .	706 29	
		<u>\$7,266 04</u>	<u>\$7,266 04</u>

## STATE HIGHWAY BRIDGES.

Paid—			
Sept. 7,	Payroll week	Aug 8,	\$9 25
	“ “	“ 22,	21 95
	“ “	Sept. 5,	44 00
Oct. 3,	“ “	“ 12,	54 08
	“ “	“ 19,	64 83
	United Construction Co.,		381 30
	Boston & Maine R. R.,		8 70
Nov. 2,	Payroll week	Oct. 10,	28 50
	“ “	“ 17,	58 08
	“ “	“ 24,	35 60
	By transfer to State Highway account,		706 26
		<u>\$706 29</u>	<u>\$706 29</u>

## SEWERS (Maintenance).

1908. Paid—			
	Pay-roll. week	Feb. 1,	\$ 5 50
Mar. 2,	“ “	“ 8,	13 90
	Shepard Grocery Co.,	cement,	69
Apr. 6,	Judkins & Wallace,	thawing,	25 70
	Kidder Machine Co.,	“	5 56

May 4,	Pay-roll, week	Apr. 18, . . .	\$ 7 15
	"	" 25, . . .	9 90
June 1,	"	May 9, . . .	4 27
	"	" 16, . . .	15 15
Aug. 3,	"	Aug. 1, . . .	9 90
Sept. 7,	"	" 22, . . .	26 12
Oct. 5,	"	Oct. 3, . . .	6 50
	C. P. Stevens, pipe and grates,		45 30
Dec. 7,	Pay-roll, week	Nov. 7, . . .	6 60
	"	" 21, . . .	16 50
	"	" 28, . . .	7 30
	C. P. Stevens, sewer pipe,		21 81
Dec. 21,	Pay-roll, week	Dec. 12, . . .	23 27
	"	" 19, . . .	12 11
Dec. 31,	"	" 26, . . .	3 31
	Balance to transfer account overdrawn, . . . . .		266 64
			<u>\$266 64</u> <u>\$266 64</u>

## SEWERS.

Dec. 7,	Appropriation, . . . . .	\$12,000 00
	Received for permits, . . . . .	667 00
	" connecting, . . . . .	153 40
	" rentals, . . . . .	26 00
	" city scales account, . . . . .	18 55
	" Odell park account, . . . . .	8 20
	" fire department " . . . . .	1 85
	" highway, " . . . . .	391 05
	Transfer account overdrawn, . . . . .	2,739 34
1908.	Paid—	
May 4,	Hartley L. White, plans, . . . . .	\$ 32 50
June 1,	B. & M. R.R., freight, . . . . .	151 74
	Pay-roll, week May 16, . . . . .	249 04
	Portland Stoneware Co., sewer pipe, . . . . .	364 71
	Portland Stoneware Co., sewer pipe, . . . . .	161 20
	H. L. Bond Co., tools, . . . . .	316 17
	Pay-roll, week May 23, . . . . .	313 46
	Waldo Bros., cement, . . . . .	147 02
	B. & M. R. R., freight, . . . . .	34 00

June 1,	Pay-roll, week May 30,	\$355 69
	Fellows, Clark & Co., plank,	224 50
	Hartley L. White, services,	68 00
	Beaupre Bros., manholes, .	45 00
	Clark & Knowlton, team, .	31 50
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber,	25 87
	Merrimack F. & F. Co., brick,	25 50
	Hector Morin, rubber boots,	19 15
	Kidder Machine Co., box, .	8 54
July 6,	Pay-roll, week June 6,	416 12
	“ “ 13,	353 31
	“ “ 20,	291 99
	“ “ 27,	328 15
	“ July 4,	279 44
	Beaupre Bros., manholes, .	56 25
	B. & M. R. R., freight, .	23 38
	Clark & Knowlton, teams,	106 50
	Merrimack F. & F. Co., brick,	90 10
	Hartley L. White, services,	63 75
	Wilbur F. Atkins, rep. tools,	13 55
	Judkins & Wallace, labor, .	8 61
	H. L. Bond Co., tools, .	5 40
	Geo. B. Morrison, oil, .	4 85
	Glines & Stevens Bros., lumber,	4 50
	Portland Stoneware Co.,	
	sewer pipe, . . . .	214 71
	Edward M. Perkins, rubber	
	boots, . . . .	11 00
Aug. 3,	Pay-roll, week July 11,	332 37
	“ “ 18,	354 01
	“ “ 25,	259 35
	“ Aug. 1,	343 72
	Portland Stoneware Co.,	
	sewer pipe, . . . .	235 36
	B. & M. R. R., freight, .	23 59
	Merrimack F. & F. Co., brick,	230 00
	Beaupre Bros., manholes, .	180 00
	Clark & Knowlton, team, .	110 25
	Wilbur F. Atkins, rep. tools,	31 30
	Kidder Mach. Co., rep. tools,	10 34
	Judkins & Wallace, labor	
	and pipe, . . . .	7 45
	Judkins & Wallace, thawing.	3 60
	D. E. Sullivan, chloride lime,	3 00
	Hartley L. White, services,	43 50

Sept. 7, Pay-roll, week Aug. 8.	\$258 41
"    "    15,	348 27
"    "    22,	261 25
"    "    29,	316 97
"    Sept. 5,	387 45
Portland Stoneware Co.,	
sewer pipe,	205 01
Waldo Bros., cement,	153 13
B. & M. R. R., freight,	111 17
Clark & Knowlton, teams,	114 75
Wm. F. Head and Son, brick,	80 00
Beaupre Bros., manholes,	45 00
Wilbur F. Atkins, rep. tools,	30 65
Clarence P. Stevens, tools,	28 14
Hartley L. White, services,	19 40
Hector Morin, rubber boots,	16 25
Judkins & Wallace, pipe and labor,	5 86
Oct. 5, Portland Stoneware Co.,	
sewer pipe,	205 72
B. & M. R. R., freight,	23 59
Pay-roll, week Sept. 12,	323 56
"    "    19,	377 00
"    "    26,	360 72
"    Oct. 3,	306 07
Portland Stoneware Co.,	
sewer pipe,	137 74
Clark & Knowlton, teams,	112 50
Beaupre Bros., manholes,	101 25
W. F. Head & Son, brick,	96 00
B. & M. R. R., freight,	37 66
Hartley L. White, services,	35 50
Wilbur F. Atkins, rep. tools,	30 60
C. P. Stevens, sewer pipe,	17 56
Glines & Stevens Bros., lumber and labor,	16 35
Geo. B. Morrison, oil,	12 45
H. L. Bond Co., jute,	10 52
James O. Morrison, brick,	8 00
Nov. 2, Pay-roll, week Oct. 10,	295 25
"    "    17,	266 28
"    "    24,	314 69
"    "    31,	330 35
Portland Stoneware Co.,	
sewer pipe,	342 25

Nov. 2,	B. & M. R. R., freight,	\$ 58 64
	Beaupre Bros., manholes,	56 25
	Wilbur F. Atkins, rep. tools,	41 25
	Kidder Machine Co., "	9 32
	Hector Morin, rubber boots,	8 00
	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	2 50
	John W. Douphinet, damages,	1 86
Dec. 7,	Pay-roll, week Nov. 7,	301 30
	" " 14,	277 95
	" " 21,	256 63
	" " 28,	235 29
	" Dec. 5,	277 38
	B. & M. R. R., freight,	6 69
	Clark & Knowlton, teams,	158 25
	Wm. F. Head & Son, brick,	80 00
	Waldo Bros., cement,	40 00
	C. P. Stevens, tools and pipe,	38 91
	H. L. Bond Co., suction hose,	20 03
	Kidder Mach. Co., rep. tools,	16 10
	Beaupre Bros., manholes,	22 50
	Wilbur F. Atkins, rep. tools,	14 90
	Glines & Stevens Bros., lum- ber,	5 50
	R. H. Sumner, sundries	5 33
	Hector Morin, rep'g boots,	3 50
Dec. 21,	Pay-roll, week Dec. 12,	186 30
	Portland Stoneware Co., sewer pipe,	168 87
	B. & M. R. R., freight,	29 57
	Pay-roll, week Dec. 19,	124 48
	Geo. B. Morrison, oil,	16 87
	Frank H. Daniell, paymaster,	20 00
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber,	26 90
	Smith & Smith, cement,	13 75
	Kidder Mach. Co., rep. tools,	11 46
	Judkins & Wallace, labor and pails,	10 83
	Wilbur F. Atkins, rep. tools,	9 50
	H. L. Bond Co., diaphragms,	5 40
	Louis Landry, dynamite,	71 60
	Int. Paper Co., canvas,	2 25
	Pay-roll, week Dec. 26,	53 79
	James O. Morrison, brick,	16 51
	Charles B. Prescott, sand,	12 25
	Mrs. A. R. Kenrick, sand,	5 00

Dec. 21, Glines & Stevens Bros., lum-		
ber, . . . . .	\$ 4 20	
Highway department, teams,	121 50	
		\$16,005 39 \$16,005 39

### Report of Committee on Sewers.

The special committee on sewers, appointed by the City Council, April 6, respectfully submit the following report, in the construction and cost of sewers in the City of Franklin during the year of 1908.

By recommendation of the Mayor, a committee was appointed by the City Council in 1907, to consist of the Mayor, one member of the City Council from each ward and of one representative citizen from each ward, making a committee of seven, to investigate the subject of house and surface sewerage.

The Committee of 1908 received valuable information from the committee of 1907 and after further consultation with Hartley L. White, Engineer, recommended a working plan to the City Council. This plan was adopted and in the table below will be found the streets, length of sewer constructed, size of pipe and number of manholes. Credit will also be noted for sewer permits, for labor and for material used in making house connections. Also the actual stock on hand.

The whole number of feet laid by the City this year is 12,941. The total cost, \$16,005.39. The credits for sewer permits and for house connections \$3,861.75. Tools, pipe and plank on hand, \$927.82, making total credits from all sources, \$4,789.57, leaving the actual cost of the new sewer, \$11,482.96.

The layout of the work has been under the direction of Hartley L. White, Engineer, with R. L. Sumner, as Superintendent. In looking the matter over, the committee decided that both the house and surface sewerage could not be done this year. They considered the house sewerage to be the more important and with the exception of the unfinished portion on Central street to connect with Franklin and Prospect streets, the entire layout as approved by the Council has been completed.

The committee believe that this should be finished as early in the spring as possible. The committee recom-



mend that the surface sewerage, which was very carefully considered by the committee of 1907 and by this committee, be constructed at as early a date as possible. It has been the intention of the committee that only local help be employed. We feel sure that the benefit to the city will be a constantly increasing one.

### Sewers Constructed.

#### SUMMARY OF COST.

STREET.	Length.	Size.	No. of Manholes.
Winnepesaukee,	822	10	3
Elkins,	942	5	4
East High,	486	6	3
Railroad,	1,000	8	5
School,	564	8	2
Spring,	617	8	3
Prospect,	1,846	8	8
Oak,	989	8	3
Orchard,	380	8	1
Pine,	800	8	3
Russell,	495	6	2
View,	816	6	4
Grove,	310	6	2
Beech,	850	6	3
Franklin,	297	6	0
River,	193	12	1
Central,	634	10	3
Relaid,	900	12 and 10	
	<u>12,941</u>		<u>50</u>

#### STOCK ON HAND.

Tools, . . . . .	\$186 00
Pipe, . . . . .	641 82
Plank, . . . . .	100 00
	<u>\$927 82</u>

Total expenditure for sewers, 1908, . . . . .		\$16,005 39
Appropriation for sewers, . . . . .	\$12,000 00	
Received by City Clerk, . . . . .	846 40	
Transfer accounts, . . . . .	419 65	
Due for permits and connections, . . . . .	2,408 89	
Tools, lumber and pipe on hand, . . . . .	927 82	
	<hr/>	16,602 76
Appropriation and credits, . . . . .	\$16,602 76	
Total expenditure for sewers, . . . . .	<hr/>	16,005 39
Balance,		\$597 37

RUFUS P. GARDNER, )	Special Committee on Sewers.
GEORGE E. CLARK, )	
G. O. THOMPSON, )	

# POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

*To the City Council of the City of Franklin:*

Total number of criminal cases, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1908.

Drunkenness, . . . . .	45
Larceny, . . . . .	1
Selling cigarettes to minor, . . . . .	1
Not sending child to school, . . . . .	1
Assault, . . . . .	3
Fornication, . . . . .	1
Adultery, . . . . .	1
Disobedient child, . . . . .	1
Assault on officer, . . . . .	1
Bastardy, . . . . .	1
Escaped prisoners, . . . . .	3
Breaking and entering, . . . . .	2
Tramps, . . . . .	2
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	63

### DISPOSITION OF CASES.

House of correction, . . . . .	28
Bound over to Superior Court, . . . . .	6
Discharged, . . . . .	3
Fined, . . . . .	24
Continued for sentence, . . . . .	1
Suspended, . . . . .	1
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	63
Lodgers, . . . . .	497
Bodies found, . . . . .	1

FRANK E. YEATON, *City Marshal.*

## EXPENDITURES.

May 25, Appropriations, . . . . .	\$1,500 00
Received for fines and costs, . . . . .	283 17
Bal. to transfer account overdrawn, . . . . .	304 54
Paid—	
Edward W. Cross, marshal . . . . .	\$ 27 64
Frank E. Yeaton, " . . . . .	670 65
Louis Bassett, police . . . . .	748 88
Omar A. Towne, justice . . . . .	300 00
Arthur A. Dow, police . . . . .	98 00
Mace C. Heath, . . . . .	41 90
Bela Russell, . . . . .	23 12
Amedos Rousseau, . . . . .	14 00
George C. Gage, . . . . .	12 00
James B. Calley, . . . . .	9 98
Harry E. Colby, . . . . .	8 24
John McGloughlin, . . . . .	6 00
Frank L. Knowlton, . . . . .	5 24
L. J. Seyler, . . . . .	3 62
John Hancock, . . . . .	3 00
Wm. Fenlason, . . . . .	2 00
Hazen B. Martin, . . . . .	2 00
George W. Chase, . . . . .	1 62
A. M. Benjamin, assistance, . . . . .	1 00
Joseph Girard, " . . . . .	1 00
Joseph Pinard, " . . . . .	1 00
George Dargie, " . . . . .	1 00
Joseph Sanville, " . . . . .	1 00
Hubert Landry, " . . . . .	1 00
Louis Murray, witness, . . . . .	1 42
Wm. Shepard, " . . . . .	1 42
Daniel E. Foley, " . . . . .	1 42
Wm. Keating, " . . . . .	1 42
Clark & Knowlton, teams, . . . . .	6 75
George G. Moore, " . . . . .	1 00
Arthur Ring, " . . . . .	50
Cameron Sissons, " . . . . .	50
Franklin L't and Power Co., light, . . . . .	21 00
Worrell Mfg. Co., disinfectant, . . . . .	20 00
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., service, . . . . .	14 92
Shepard Bros., crackers, . . . . .	4 37
C. L. Howe & Co., disinfectant, . . . . .	2 50
Towne & Robie, printing, . . . . .	1 75
Union Publishing Co., directory, . . . . .	3 00

Boston & Maine R. R., freight, . . . . .	\$ 1 35	
American Express, disinfectant, . . . . .	35	
Judkins & Wallace, . . . . .	90	
Frank E. Yeaton, expenses, . . . . .	11 81	
Louis Bassett, expenses, . . . . .	7 44	
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	\$2,087 71	\$2,087 71

### JUVENILE COURT.

1908.

Dec. 7, Appropriation, . . . . .		\$130 00
Paid.—		
April 6, Rev. Lewis W. Phillips, cash and fees, . . . . .	\$34 21	
July 6, Rev. Lewis W. Phillips, cash and fees, . . . . .	11 05	
Oct. 5, Rev. Lewis W. Phillips, cash and fees, . . . . .	35 12	
Dec. 7, Towne & Robie, book, . . . . .	4 00	
Dec. 21, Rev. Lewis W. Phillips, cash and fees, . . . . .	43 10	
Transfer acc't unexpended, . . . . .	2 52	
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	\$130 00	\$130 00

In accordance with the provisions of the Juvenile Court Law, passed by the legislature of 1907, authorizing the appointment of probation officers and establishing juvenile police courts, July 1, 1907, the Justice of the Franklin police court appointed Lewis W. Phillips probation officer for Franklin on that date. During the next six months six children were before the court. Three of these were placed in charge of their parents, one committed to the state industrial school in Manchester, and two placed in charge of the officer and subsequently discharged.

In the year 1908 fourteen children were before the court. Of these, one was discharged by the court, six placed in charge of the officer and subsequently discharged, two were sent to the industrial school, two are still in charge of the officer, and three have been placed in homes.

The above by no means represents the work of the officer. Many cases are handled by him without bringing the children into court, and much of his time is devoted to the welfare of the children.

OMAR A. TOWNE, *Justice.*

# FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## ENGINEERS' REPORT.

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

We respectfully submit the following report for the seven months ending Dec. 31, 1908.

The manual force of the department consists of a chief engineer, three assistants; a forest fire warden; hose company No. 1, ten men, Ned Flanders, captain; Daniel Webster steamer and hose company, fifteen men, John McGloughlin, captain, and hook and ladder company No. 1, fifteen men, Seno Beauchemin, captain.

### Location of Apparatus

#### HOSE COMPANY NO. 1, SOUTH MAIN STREET.

One one horse hose wagon equipped with swinging harness, two pony extinguishers with extra charges, hose pipes, axes, gates, relief valve, ladder straps, wrenches, spanners, coats, boots and belts.

One one-horse hose sled.

One hand reel.

One 30-foot ladder and one 25-foot ladder.

1000 feet 2 1-2 inch rubber-lined hose.

#### CENTRAL STATION.

One Amoskeag steam fire engine in good condition.

One two-horse Seagrave hook and ladder truck in good order, equipped with swinging harnesses, two pony extinguishers with extra charges, wire cutter, tin roof cutter, ropes, axes, etc., coats and boots. One set runners for hook and ladder truck.

One one-horse hose wagon with swinging harness, two pony extinguishers with extra charges, hose pipes, axes,

gates, relief valve, ladder straps, wrenches, spanners, hose jacket, coats, boots and belts.

One one-horse sled.

2350 feet of 2 1-2 inch rubber-lined hose.

HOSE 3, OPPOSITE PAPER MILL B, CENTRAL ST.

One hand reel, with pipes, wrenches, spanners, and 400 feet of 2 1-2 inch rubber-lined hose.

#### HOSE 4, HEAD OF ELM AVENUE.

One hand reel, with pipes, axe, wrenches, spanners, 400 feet of 2 1-2 inch rubber-lined hose.

One two-wheel truck equipped with one 21-foot roof ladder; one 28-foot, one 20-foot and one 15-foot ladder.

#### HOSE 5, PEARL ST. AND PARK ST.

One hand reel with pipes, wrenches, spanners, and 400 feet 2 1-2 inch rubber-lined hose.

There is also a hand engine in good condition, stored in the Daniell barn, and a 55-foot extension ladder stored at the city stable. 200 feet of hose, with pipe and wrench, are kept at city hall. Pony extinguishers are kept, with extra charges, at Clark & Knowlton's (2), city hall (2), Franklin passenger station (1), Geo. H. Barnes' stable (1). These extinguishers are the property of the department, to be used by any one for fire purposes in these localities.

During the year a compressed air plant has been installed for blowing the whistle. This made it necessary to stiffen the building and make changes in many ways. A concrete foundation has been built under the heater, a cement sill placed under part of the front of the building; the water pipe from the street relaid; a new hose rack built; a new hose and ladder house has been erected at the head of Elm avenue, one private box, 26, added to the alarm system, and 500 feet of Paragon hose purchased.

We recommend that three new boxes be added to the alarm system the coming year; that the heating plant at the central station be given some attention; that suitable hats be furnished the firemen; that 500 feet of Paragon hose, six Hilton quick hitch couplings and a life net be purchased.

## LIST OF FIRES 1908.

January 1. Still alarm for chimney fire in tenement owned by Sumner Marvin on Prospect street. No loss.

January 4. Alarm from box 25 for fire in block owned by Mrs. E. C. Parker on Central street, occupied by the Garneau Dry Goods Co. Value of building \$2500. Insurance on building \$2500. Damage \$100. Insurance paid \$100. Value of contents \$7000. Insurance on contents \$5000. Damage \$400. Insurance paid \$400.

January 10. Still alarm for chimney fire in Gallagher house on Franklin street. No loss.

January 10. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Pete Landry on Willow hill. No loss.

January 11. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by William Rayner on Canal street. No loss.

January 19. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Martin Nelson on Pearl street. No loss.

January 19. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. G. A. Grace on South Main street. No loss.

January 20. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Sumner Martin on Prospect street. No loss.

January 22. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by the Kelley Bros. on Prospect street. No loss.

January 27. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Charles Stevens on Beach street. No loss.

January 29. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by the Canado Syndicate on Central street. No loss.

January 31. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Arthur Cluett on Bow street. No loss.

February 8. Still alarm for chimney fire in the Brown block owned by the Aiken Brothers on Bow street. No loss.

February 8. Still alarm for chimney fire in the Gignac block on Bow street. No loss.

February 8. Still alarm for chimney fire in Aiken Brothers' tenement on Bow street. No loss.

February 10. Still alarm for chimney fire in Mrs. A. R. Kenrick's block on Smith street. No loss.

February 25. Still alarm for chimney fire in Jack Burleigh house on Park street. No loss.

March 5. Still alarm for chimney fire in M. Duffy's house on Pearl street. No loss.



March 8. Alarm from box 16 for fire in Congregational church shed. No loss.

March 15. Still alarm for chimney fire in A. W. Sulloway house on Elkins street. No loss.

March 15. Still alarm for chimney fire in the John Jewell homestead on North Main street. No loss.

March 22. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by William Franklin on Central street. No loss.

April 3. Still alarm for brush fire on land owned by F. M. Edmunds. No loss.

April 12. Still alarm for brush fire on land owned by Mrs. A. R. Kenrick. No loss.

April 14. Alarm from box 35 for brush fire on East Pleasant street. No loss.

April 17. Still alarm for grass fire in Sanborn cemetery on Park street. No loss.

April 20. Alarm from box 25 for fire caused by gas explosion in building owned by Cyrus Bailey estate, on Central street. No loss.

April 23. Still alarm for brush fire on land owned by B. F. Kimball. No loss.

April 23. Alarm from box 21 for brush fire on land owned by M. J. Nevins. No loss.

May 4. Still alarm for brush fire on land owned by W. H. Nelson. No loss.

May 6. Still alarm for brush fire on land owned by George Rayner on Terrace street. No loss.

May 16. Alarm from box 14 for fire on roof of shed at the Franklin Iron Works off Webster street. No loss.

May 29. Alarm from box 25 for fire at B mill owned by the International Paper Co. Damage to building \$329.00. Insurance paid \$329.00. Damage to contents \$138.55. Insurance paid on contents \$138.55.

June 15. Still alarm, wood dwelling owned by Ann M. Call and occupied by Mrs. Towne. Cause, kerosene stove; damage, \$20; insurance paid, \$20.

June 27. Still alarm for fire on the Boston & Maine R. R. bridge, School street. No loss.

June 27, Brush call. Grass owned by Charles Dickerson. Cause unknown; no damage.

Respectfully submitted.

HARRY A. CAMPBELL,

*Clerk.*

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS RESPONDED TO,  
WITH LOSS AND INSURANCE.

Still, July 3. Fire started in rubbish and worked into lumber owned by Mrs. Swain. Cause unknown; no damage.

Still, July 8. Grass in field owned by Mrs. C. C. Kenrick. Cause, sparks from locomotive; no loss.

Box 16, July 13. Barn of B. M. Prescott. Damage \$550, insurance paid, \$550; cause unknown.

Still, July 16. Fire in rubbish back of Mrs. Swain's; no damage.

Still, July 17. Grass in field of Mrs. C. C. Kenrick. Cause, sparks from locomotive; no damage.

Still, July —. In house occupied by Stephen Shepard. Caused by candles; no damage.

No alarm, July 21. Wood office building at Sulloway Mills. No damage reported; put out by their own department. Cause, sparks from a forge.

Box 14, July 29. Wooden store and tenement block owned by Charles B. Prescott, and occupied by E. French, grocer, and Ernest Johnson, Cyrus Boomhower and Bert Kimball. Building insured for \$2700; damaged \$1271.50; insurance paid, \$1271.50. Contents insured for \$1000; insurance paid, \$400. Cause unknown.

Still, Aug. 9. Brick building, owned by Mrs. Florence Kenrick Hackett. Fire started in tailor shop of A. Brassard; cause, electric flatiron. Damage to building about \$12; damage to A. Brassard, \$15. Insurance paid, \$15; settlement not yet made on building.

Box 22, Aug. 25. Wood factory owned by Shepard sisters, and occupied by Glines & Stevens. No damage reported; cause, sparks.

Box 25, Aug. 29. Wood dwelling owned by Mrs. Emma Parker. Damage to building, \$45; insurance paid, \$45. Damage to contents, \$15; insurance paid, \$15. Cause, defective chimney.

Still, Sept. 3. Chimney fire in house occupied by Fred Buttrick; no loss.

Brush call, Sept. 17. No damage.

Box 31, Sept. 19. Wood dwelling owned by Etta I. Kelley and occupied by Otis Morrill. Building damaged \$25; insurance paid, \$25. Contents damaged \$21.25; insurance paid, \$21.25. Cause, kerosene stove exploded.

Still, Oct. 3. Chimney fire in home of Mrs. R. M. Davis; no loss.

Still, Oct. 3. Chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. C. C. Kenrick, and occupied by Geo. Page; no damage.

Box 14, Oct. 24. Fire in house of Ida Williams. Cause, kerosene stove; no damage.

Still, Oct. —. Chimney fire in Young's hotel; no loss.

Still, Nov. 12. Chimney fire, house owned by M. T. Stevens' Sons, no damage.

Box 23, Nov. 14. Wood tenement house, owned by Mrs. A. McDonnell and occupied by O. Cossett, F. C. Stevens and Mrs. Uniac. Insurance paid on building, \$250; insurance paid F. C. Stevens, \$10; O. Cossett's loss, \$15, with no insurance. Cause unknown.

Box 21, Nov. 18. Wood storehouse owned and occupied by Fred Rousseau. Total loss. Insured for \$175 on building; insurance paid, \$175. Contents insured for \$225; insurance paid, \$188.71. Cause unknown.

Still, Dec. 2. Chimney fire at home of John Finlay. No loss.

No alarm, Dec. 2. Fire in paper mill B, put out by own department; no damage reported. Probable cause, friction of belt on wood, or hot box.

Box 25, Dec. 5. Wood building owned by James Aiken, and occupied by Edmund Minah. Damage to building, \$25; to contents, \$15; no insurance. Cause, small child playing with matches.

Still, Dec. 14. Chimney fire in tenement house owned by Mrs. C. C. Kenrick, and occupied by Geo. Page and Neil McFadden. No damage.

No alarm, Dec. 23. Foundry owned by E. T. Taylor and occupied by Beaupre Bros. Put out by themselves; damage not settled.

HARRY E. COLBY, Chief,	} Board of Engineers.
GEORGE F. GARNEAU,	
JOHN CUNNINGHAM,	
JAMES W. HUNTCOON, Forest Fire Warden,	
DANA F. FELLOWS, Clerk,	

## SUMMARY.

May 25, Appropriation, . . . . .		\$3,000 00
Received for hose, . . . . .		71 00
"    stoves, . . . . .		7 00
Bal. to transfer acc't overdrawn, . . . . .		1,234 19
Paid Fire dep't expenses, \$3,466 43		
"    Fire alarm expenses, 445 76		
Transfer to highway dep't for services, . . . . .	400 00	
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	\$4,312 19	\$4,312 19

## GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid—

Feb. 3, Larkin Mfg. Co., relief valves, \$105 00		
James W. Huntoon, salary and labor, . . . . .	33 25	
Franklin L. & P. Co., light, . . . . .	24 25	
Harry E. Colby, repairs, . . . . .	5 00	
Merrimack F'l & F'd Co., brick, . . . . .	3 00	
G. O. Thompson, polish, . . . . .	1 85	
Judkins & Wallace, repairs, . . . . .	1 63	
Clark & Knowlton, teams, . . . . .	3 00	
Leach & Wise, trucking, . . . . .	50	
Mar. 2, Kidder Mach. Co., repairs, . . . . .	11 11	
Harry E. Colby, rep. sleds, . . . . .	10 50	
Clark & Knowlton, teams, . . . . .	2 00	
Will Pettigrew, labor, . . . . .	62	
Franklin Grocery Co., pail and brooms, . . . . .	72	
Apr. 6, Pay-roll, Hose No. 1, . . . . .	170 75	
"    H. & L. Co., . . . . .	204 75	
"    Steamer Co., . . . . .	217 00	
Merrimack F. & F. Co., coal, . . . . .	75 37	
Sumner Marvin, insurance, . . . . .	27 00	
John E. Keating, salary, . . . . .	20 00	
Clark & Knowlton, teams, . . . . .	1 50	
Chadwick & Kidder, sheath'g . . . . .	90	
Judkins & Wallace, felt, . . . . .	63	
Kidder Machine Co., repair- ing extinguisher, . . . . .	34	
May 4, Louis J. Cherrier, thawing, . . . . .	4 05	
Clark & Knowlton, teams, . . . . .	7 00	

	Harry E. Colby, rep. wagon,	\$ 3 00
	Henry K. Barnes, bottles,	3 50
June 1,	Palmer Bros., wood,	3 75
	Penniman & Keegan, paint'g	1 72
	Kidder Machine Co., files,	91
	Henry K. Barnes, bottles,	12 00
July 6,	John E. Keating, salary,	17 08
	Judkins & Wallace, hose,	6 10
	Clark & Knowlton, teams,	4 50
	Harry E. Colby, repairs,	3 55
	G. O. Thompson, duster,	2 65
Aug. 3,	Pay-roll Hose No. 1,	18 50
	E. H. Coleman, rubber boots,	27 00
	Harry E. Colby, repairs	9 30
	Kidder Machine Co., repair-	
	ing whistle,	2 95
	G. O. Thompson, whip,	1 00
	Chas. W. Sleeper, repairs,	3 05
Sept. 7,	Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co.,	
	hose,	506 90
	James W. Huntoon, found'n,	35 00
	Harry E. Colby, repairs,	32 10
	G. O. Thompson, belts,	27 90
	Clyde C. Brown, pay-roll,	10 12
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber,	6 51
	Clark & Knowlton, teams,	5 50
	A. S. Eastman, rep. wagon,	2 50
	Henry K. Barnes, boxes,	2 16
	Frank R. Russell, clerk, pay-	
	roll,	2 10
	Clarence P. Stevens, h'ware,	1 33
	Judkins & Wallace, paint,	8 12
	E. Wilbur French, shingling,	7 47
Oct. 5,	Pay-roll, Hose No. 1,	197 05
	" H. & L. Company,	226 75
	" Steamer Co.,	376 00
	Merrimack F. & F. Co., coal,	23 19
	Jas. O. Morrison, mason w'k,	19 66
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber,	9 08
	Glines & Stevens Bros.,	
	doors,	3 85
	Chas. W. Sleeper, belt,	1 60
	Fred A. Pennock, pay-roll,	46 25
	Shepard Bros., pay-roll,	21 25
	Harry E. Colby, repairs,	18 25

	Clark & Knowlton, teams, .	\$ 1 50
	Geo. B. Morrison, brooms, .	47
Nov. 2,	Kidder Machine Co., valves and beams, . . . . .	57 50
	Kidder Mach. Co., radiator,	48 59
	George H. Barnes, services,	46 50
	George S. Davenport, labor,	8 50
	E. J. Crowley, labor, . . . . .	7 75
	Judkins & Wallace, l'd pipe,	4 46
	Isa M. Hanson, labor, . . . . .	2 31
	Harry E. Colby, repairs, . . . . .	2 25
	Franklin L. & P. Co., fuses,	60
	Geo. S. Davenport, hose house, . . . . .	179 00
	Frank Russell, clerk, janitor,	5 00
Dec. 7,	Clarence P. Stevens, h'ware,	16 59
	Towne & Robie, printing, . . . . .	14 25
	Kidder Machine Co., repairs,	10 90
	E. Wilbur French, cupboard,	8 15
	Kidder Machine Co., repairs,	5 94
	Earl H. Farnum, dist. cards,	5 00
	G. O. Thompson, straps, . . . . .	4 15
	Clark & Knowlton, teams, . . . . .	1 50
	Henry K. Barnes, bottle breakers, . . . . .	1 20
	Leach & Wise, trucking, . . . . .	50
	Penniman & Keegan, paint'g	46
Dec. 21,	Harry E. Colby, salary, . . . . .	61 65
	James W. Huntoon, " . . . . .	35 75
	George F. Garneau, " . . . . .	32 50
	John E. Cunningham, " . . . . .	32 50
	Dana F. Fellows, " . . . . .	20 66
	Mace C. Heath, services, . . . . .	31 17
	E. H. Coleman, rubber boots,	23 00
	Judkins & Wallace, repairs,	12 57
	Geo. W. Sawyer, soda, . . . . .	11 95
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber,	4 50
	Kidder Machine Co., repairs,	3 32
	Henry L. Young, curtains,	2 60
	Harry A. Campbell, clerk, . . . . .	2 50
	Seagrave Co., wire cutter handles, . . . . .	2 35
	Charles L. Eddy, graduates,	60
	Geo. B. Morrison, oil, . . . . .	59
	Geo. R. Kempl, soda, . . . . .	50

Isa M. Hanson, labor, . . .	\$23 74
Harry E. Colby, repairs, . . .	5 65
Clark & Knowlton, team, . . .	50
Franklin L. & P. Co., light, . . .	55 25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service, . . .	24 74
Sewer dep't account, cement, . . .	1 85
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	\$3,466 43

### FIRE ALARM.

Paid—

Apr. 6, Kidder Machine Co., repairs, \$	46 66
Harry W. Burleigh, repairs, . . .	33 90
May 4, Kidder Machine Co., repairs, . . .	1 20
June 1, B. F. Quindley, teaming, . . .	2 00
July 6, Harry W. Burleigh, repairs, . . .	6 09
Aug. 3, Franklin L. & P. Co., care of batteries, . . . . .	50 00
Sept. 7, Harry W. Burleigh, repairs, . . .	85 97
Franklin L. & P. Co., plates, . . .	16 66
B. M. Prescott, Jr., transpor- tation, . . . . .	12 00
Clark & Knowlton, teams, . . . . .	1 50
Oct. 5, Harry W. Burleigh, repairs, . . .	29 09
James W. Huntoon, labor, . . . . .	9 50
Dec. 21, Harry W. Burleigh, repairs, . . .	19 35
“ “ salary, . . . . .	50 00
Kidder Mach. Co., on alarm, . . . . .	81 84
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	\$445 76

### NEW FIRE ALARM.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$1,400 00
Nov. 2, Paid Kidder Machine Co., . . . . .	\$1,400 00

### MEMORIAL HALL.

1908—

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$1,000 00
Received from rentals, . . . . .	933 50
“ “ G. F. Sweat Post, cash returned . . . . .	30 00
To transfer account overdrawn, . . . . .	377 41



## EXPENSES.

Paid—		
Feb. 3,	Franklin L. & P. Co., light,	\$ 78 27
	Edw. G. Leach, insurance,	56 00
	Bean & Brown, " "	70 00
	H. A. Currier, " "	63 00
	S. B. Chadwick, " "	35 00
	Sumner Marvin, " "	35 00
	Wm. W. Buchanan, care of stage, . . . . .	22 00
	Ernest W. Stevens, painting,	21 05
	Pay-roll for police, . . . . .	13 00
	Harry A. Campbell, fireman,	2 50
	John W. Russell, rep'g lock,	1 50
	Leach & Wise, teaming, . . . . .	75
	Squire Durham, cleaning, . . . . .	3 00
Mar. 2,	Franklin L. & P. Co., light,	37 72
	Wm. W. Buchanan, care of stage, . . . . .	14 00
	Pay-roll for police, . . . . .	14 00
	Harry A. Campbell, fireman,	2 50
Apr. 6,	Franklin L. & P. Co., light,	45 00
	Wm. W. Buchanan, care of stage, . . . . .	10 00
	Police pay-roll, . . . . .	9 00
	Judkins & Wallace, marble bowl, . . . . .	9 00
	Harry A. Campbell, fireman,	2 50
	Shepard Bros., brooms, . . . . .	80
May 4,	Harry W. Burleigh, wiring hall, . . . . .	144 31
	F. R. Jeffries, roof guards, . . . . .	39 50
	Franklin L. & P. Co., light,	27 69
	Orient Mfg. Co., disinfectant,	20 50
	Wm. W. Buchanan, care of stage, . . . . .	8 00
	Police pay-roll, . . . . .	7 00
	Harry A. Campbell, fireman,	2 00
	Louis J. Cherrier, rep. closet,	3 97
June 1,	F. R. Jeffries, roof guards, . . . . .	97 70
	Kidder Mach. Co., " . . . . .	70 05
	Franklin L. & P. Co., light,	18 72
	Wm. W. Buchanan, care of stage, . . . . .	7 00
	Police pay-roll, . . . . .	4 00



	Harry A. Campbell, fireman,	\$ 2 50
July 6,	Franklin L. & P. Co., light,	18 80
	Sulloyway Mills, on flag pole,	9 00
	Henry L. Emery, " . . . . .	1 50
	Judkins & Wallace, copper,	8 76
	Wm. W. Buchanan, care of stage, . . . . .	3 00
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber,	1 58
	Bela Russell, police, . . . . .	1 00
	Leach & Wise, trucking, . . . . .	50
	Harry A. Campbell, fireman,	2 50
Aug. 3,	Franklin L. & P. Co., light,	4 16
	Geo. Nedeau, gilding ball, . . . . .	1 60
	Leach & Wise, trucking, . . . . .	1 00
	Geo. H. P. Perkins, repairs,	55
Sept. 7,	Clarence P. Stevens, h'ware,	38 09
	Franklin L. & P. Co., light,	11 12
	James E. Laughly, flag pole,	6 00
	Geo. C. Gage, police, . . . . .	1 00
Oct. 5,	Franklin L. & P. Co., light,	11 91
	Wm. W. Buchanan, care of stage, . . . . .	4 00
	Police pay-roll, . . . . .	2 00
	Harry A. Campbell, fireman,	1 50
Nov. 2,	Franklin L. & P. Co., light,	14 68
	Police pay-roll, . . . . .	3 00
	Wm. W. Buchanan, care of stage, . . . . .	4 00
	Harry A. Campbell, fireman,	2 00
Dec. 7,	Franklin L. & P. Co., light,	35 19
	Walter E. Dunlap, staging,	15 60
	Kidder Machine Co., repair- ing radiators, . . . . .	48 72
	Police pay-roll, . . . . .	6 00
	Wm. W. Buchanan, care of stage, . . . . .	5 00
	Jacob B. Tuttle, horses, . . . . .	1 50
	Harry A. Campbell, fireman,	1 00
	Leach & Wise, trucking, . . . . .	50
Dec. 21,	Franklin L. & P. Co., light,	24 50
	Blood & Cunningham, rep's,	20 18
	Chas. L. Eddy, paint, . . . . .	6 50
	Geo. R. Kempl, floor wax,	5 13
	Harry W. Burleigh, repairs,	3 40
	Police pay-roll, . . . . .	6 00

Geo. W. Sawyer, brooms, . . . . .	\$ 1 00	
Harry A. Campbell, fireman, . . . . .	50	
Shepard Bros., mops, . . . . .	92	
Squire Durham, janitor, . . . . .	307 49	
Transfer to heating plant, heating, . . . . .	700 00	
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	\$2,340 91	\$2,340 91

## INCIDENTALS.

1908.		
Appropriations, . . . . .		\$2,500 00
Paid—		
Incidentals, . . . . .	\$1,429 83	
Board of health, . . . . .	146 90	
Garbage dump, . . . . .	185 79	
New Highways, . . . . .	69 04	
Bal. to transfer account unexpended, . . . . .	668 44	
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	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00

## Paid.— INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

Feb. 3, E. F. Pike, P.M., envelopes and stamps, . . . . .	\$ 12 39
T. O. Calley, printing, . . . . .	8 10
Mar. 2, Towne & Robie, reports, . . . . .	296 00
Frank H. Daniell, sundries, . . . . .	1 81
Library bureau, blank book, Dennison & Sons, treasurer's book, . . . . .	5 25
Apr. 6, Frank H. Daniell, distribut- ing blanks, . . . . .	9 25
T. O. Calley, printing, . . . . .	20 00
E. F. Pike, P.M., stamps, . . . . .	5 00
Rumford Printing Co., bind- ing books, . . . . .	4 10
Frank H. Daniell, vital stat- istics, . . . . .	1 00
May 4, Highway dep't, cleaning-up day, . . . . .	14 25
Highway dep't, filling old reservoir, . . . . .	38 80
T. O. Calley, printing, . . . . .	27 60
M. J. Nevins, exp. Manch'r, . . . . .	6 00
Clark & Knowlton, team, . . . . .	3 17
	1 00

	Frank H. Daniell, exp. to Concord, . . . . .	\$ 3 28
June 1,	Wm. S. Stewart, stationery, Frank H. Daniell, clerk for assessors, . . . . .	13 04 35 00
July 6,	Edson C. Eastman, blank books, . . . . .	8 08
	E. F. Pike, P.M., postage, . . . . .	4 60
	W. F. Atkins, rep'g settees, . . . . .	3 50
	L. D. Clark, concreting, . . . . .	72 86
Aug. 3,	F. H. Daniell, vital statistics, F. A. Blackbird, pens, . . . . .	16 30 1 50
	D. E. Sullivan, pencils, . . . . .	1 00
	Hartley L. White, st. plans, . . . . .	44 50
	Rufus E. Bean, road rent, . . . . .	10 00
Sept. 7,	Hartley L. White, st. plans, Clark & Knowlton, teams, . . . . .	31 50 8 00
	F. H. Daniell, ex. to Conc'd, J. B. Woodman, M.D., serv's, . . . . .	2 50 1 00
Oct. 5,	Dennison & Sons, bonds, . . . . .	105 00
	F. H. Daniell, vital statis'cs, E. F. Pike, P.M., postage, . . . . .	14 20 4 60
Nov. 2,	T. O. Calley, ballots, . . . . .	35 75
	J. B. Tuttle, damages, . . . . .	5 05
	Union Pub. Co., directory, . . . . .	3 00
	Dan'l E. Foley, land damage, . . . . .	10 00
Dec. 7,	Emma H. Smith, land, . . . . .	25 00
	James B. Warren, negatives, . . . . .	5 00
	Towne & Robie, printing, . . . . .	118 30
	E. B. Morse, election dinners, . . . . .	26 50
	T. O. Calley, printing, . . . . .	17 50
	Hartley L. White, st. plans, Frank K. Hancock, election booths, . . . . .	12 00 11 00
	Glines & Stevens Bros., lumber, . . . . .	5 00
	Geo. S. Davenport, election booths, . . . . .	4 00
	Geo. G. Moore, team, . . . . .	3 00
	Chas. C. Dimond, clerk fees, Ernest B. Schwartz, " . . . . .	2 45 2 45
	A. G. Thompson, " . . . . .	1 45
	Elbert D. Currier, negatives, Frank Proctor, Tr., express, . . . . .	2 00 1 75
	Clarence P. Stevens, h'ware, . . . . .	13 15

	Charles A. Bailey, stone	
	bounds, . . . . .	\$20 00
	Sumner Marvin, taxes. . .	27 17
Dec. 21,	Hartley L. White, plans, .	49 00
	Pay-roll, return of births and	
	deaths, . . . . .	57 75
	Pay-roll, return of marriages,	12 50
	“ “ births, mar-	
	riages and deaths, . . .	23 50
	Wm. S. Stewart, stationery,	19 53
	T. O. Calley, printing, . .	9 00
	Henry W. Gardner, water	
	tub, . . . . .	3 00
	E. F. Pike, P.M., postage, .	2 00
	F. A. Bakeman, M.D., salary,	25 00
	Louis Landry, dynamite, . .	7 37
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	18 82
	Citizens Telephone Co., “ .	15 00
	Highway dep't, trim'g trees,	1 66
		<u>\$1,429 83</u>

### GARBAGE DUMP.

Paid.—

	F. M. Edmunds, use of dump,	\$165 00
	Pay-roll, June 1, labor, . . .	6 60
	Pay-roll, July 18, “ . . . .	8 80
	“ Nov. 14, “ . . . . .	2 69
	Towne & Robie, printing, . .	2 70
		<u>\$185 79</u>

### NEW HIGHWAYS.

Paid.—

May 4,	Pay-roll, week April 25,	
	Chestnut street, . . . . .	\$35 44
Dec. 7,	Pay-roll, week Nov. 21, View	
	street, . . . . .	33 60
		<u>\$69 04</u>

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

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

The Board of Health respectfully submit the following report for the year 1908:

The number of contagious diseases reported, for which house quarantine regulations under the direction of the board of health are required by statute, is twenty-two, a decrease of seven from the preceding year. Of these cases the mortality record is one death from eight reported cases of diphtheria, one death from membranous croup, and eight deaths from tuberculosis.

Thirteen cases of scarlet fever were reported with no deaths, and three cases of typhoid fever with no deaths. Of the three cases reported two were contracted in other places. We are in ignorance of the cause of the third case. This board has strong reasons for believing that one or two more cases have existed, that have not been reported. We have been unable to obtain positive information, otherwise action would have been taken to test the legality of the order, which compels the attending physician to report all typhoid fever cases. Opportunity may be given later which will be taken advantage of. In connection with this subject, there is one very significant fact shown, namely, that none of these cases was contracted in localities or houses connected with the city water supply or the so called house or deep sewer.

This board has observed with greatest satisfaction the installation of the new sewer system, believing it to be most wise from an economic as well as sanitary standpoint. We most earnestly hope for and urge the completion of the entire system.

During the early part of the year there was an epidemic of a mild type of measles, amounting to 61 reported cases, from which two died.

The total number of deaths from all causes occurring in the city was 103. The number of burial permits issued for bodies brought to the city from other places was 33.

The clerical duties connecting this board with the Federal and state authorities, have been thoroughly and promptly attended to.

Disinfecting supplies and disinfections have been made a separate department by the board and has been conducted with thoroughness and economy.

In the conduct of this branch of the city government we have no further suggestions to offer at this time, except for the continuance of the appreciative support which has been given us by your honorable body.

C. W. ADAMS,  
FRANK H. DANIELL,  
HARRY W. GILCHRIST.

### Expenditures.

Paid.—	
June 1, Park Davis & Co., serum, .	\$ 9 00
July 6, Eastern Drug Co., formalde- hyde, . . . . .	15 85
Aug. 3, Franklin Gro. Co., groceries, .	15 00
S. D. Lester, meat, . . . . .	5 50
F. H. Daniell, fumigating, . . . . .	2 00
Leach & Wise, teaming, . . . . .	15
Oct. 5, E. French & Co., groceries, .	15 03
Wm. L. Stevens, milk, . . . . .	1 50
Nov. 2, E. French & Co., groceries, .	9 58
Palmer Bros., wood, . . . . .	3 50
Merrimack F. & F. Co., w'd, . . . . .	1 65
Dec. 21, C. W. Adams, M.D., disinf't, .	58 37
G. R. Kempl, formaldehyde, . . . . .	9 77
	<u>\$146 90</u>

### N. H. LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

1908.	
Aug. 12, By balance of license fees, . . . . .	\$43 47
To transfer to sundry receipts, \$43 47	
	<u>\$43 47</u> <u>\$43 47</u>

### STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

1908.	
May 25, Appropriation, . . . . .	\$16,896 89
Paid.—	
Solon A. Carter, state tr., \$7,430 00	
Philip C. Clough, co. tr., 9,466 89	
	<u>\$16,896 89</u> <u>\$16,896 89</u>

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**TO APPLY ON DEBT.**

1908.	
May 25, Appropriation,	\$5,000 00
To carried to transfer acc't,	\$5,000 00
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	\$5,000 00    \$5,000 00

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**DAMAGE BY DOGS.**

By dog license fees,		\$495 33
Paid.—		
Byron W. Hutchinson, hogs,	30 00	
George G. Moore, hogs,	30 00	
Emily A. Fortier, hens,	23 00	
Emily A. Fortier, hens,	7 50	
Wallace Murgatroy, hens,	4 00	
Mace C. Heath, dog officer,	15 00	
To transfer to sundry receipts,	385 83	
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	\$495 33	\$495 33

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**MEMORIAL DAY.**

May 25, Appropriation,		\$150 00
Paid.—		
G. F. Sweatt Post, G.A.R.,	\$150 00	
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	\$150 00	\$150 00

Thirty dollars was returned to the city by the Post, which was credited to Memorial hall, and expended for a flag staff, as suggested by the Post.

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**CEMETERY TRUST FUND.**

1908.	
Jan. 1, From resources and liabilities,	\$6,060 00
Feb. 27, Fred H. Thurston, Abner Thurston lot,	200 00
Mar. 31, Emeroy R. Morrison, Asa Morrison lot,	100 00
Apr. 14, C. H. Crockett, adm'r, Wadleigh & Woodman lot,	25 00
May 4, Samuel D. Weeks est., Samuel D. Weeks lot,	50 00

June 10, Henry P. Cheney est., Henry P. Cheney lot, . . .	\$100 00	
July 20, Ellen S. Clark est., Jere. G. Clark lot, . . .	100 00	
July 22, Isaac Colby, F. W. Colby lot, . . .	75 00	
Aug. 22, Merrill Robie, Merrill Robie lot, . . .	60 00	
Oct. 17, Sarah A. Blodgett, Isaac N. Blodgett lot, . . .	100 00	
Dec. 4, D. R. Woodward, adm'r, Alvin A. Woodward lot, . . .	176 00	
Dec. 31, Abbie S. Morrison, F. L. Morrison lot, . . .	200 00	
Abbie S. Morrison, W. F. Pearson lot, . . .	75 00	
Abbie S. Morrison, W. W. Hancock lot, . . .	75 00	
To Resources and liabilities,		\$7,396 00
	\$7,396 00	\$7,396 00

### CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS.

1908.

Jan. 1, From resources and liabilities, . . .	\$290 18	
Interest for 1908, . . .	226 64	
Paid.—		
Franklin Cemetery Assoc'n, \$151 00		
Bal. to reso'ces and liabili's, 365 82		
	\$516 82	\$516 82

### HEATING PLANT.

1908.

Dec. 31, Rec'd from B'd of Educa'n for heating, \$1,400 00		
“ Memorial hall, “ 700 00		
“ Public library, “ 400 00		
“ Barg Bros., junk, . . . 29 29		
“ B. & M. R. R., coal lost, 22 44		

Paid.—

#### EXPENSES.

Feb. 3, Boston & Maine R.R., f'ght, \$177 75		
Falls Creek Coal Co., coal, . 62 73		
Boston & Maine R.R., f'ght, 151 03		
Falls Creek Coal Co., coal, . 53 30		





## WARD ONE READING ROOM.

1908.		
Appropriation,		\$200 00
Paid.—		
W. F. Daniell, Jr., Treasurer,	200 00	
	<u>\$200 00</u>	<u>\$200 00</u>

## SALARIES.

1908.		
Appropriation,		\$2,195 00
Paid.—		
Michael J. Nevins, mayor,	\$200 00	
Frank H. Daniell, clerk,	600 00	
Sumner Marvin, collector,	300 00	
Thomas F. Clifford, solicitor,	200 00	
Frank Proctor, treasurer,	150 00	
Rev. Lewis W. Phillips, overseer of poor,	100 00	
Chas. W. Adams, M. D., Sec. of board of health,	180 00	
Frank H. Daniell, board of health,	50 00	
Harry W. Gilchrist, " "	25 00	
Clinton Blake, assessor,	88 34	
Daniel E. Davis, " "	88 33	
Gilbert G. Fellows, " "	88 33	
Harry F. Davis, auditor,	100 00	
Cyrus R. Adams, custodian of clock,	25 00	
	<u>\$2,195 00</u>	<u>\$2,195 00</u>

## TREE WARDENS.

1908.		
May 25, Appropriation,		\$300 00
Paid.—		
Apr. 6, John A. Dyer,	\$152 25	
May 4, " "	147 13	
Balance to transfer account unexpended,	62	
	<u>\$300 00</u>	<u>\$300 00</u>

## ODELL PARK.

1908.

	Received for rentals,		\$75 00
	Paid.—		
June 1,	Sulloway Mills, labor, etc.,	\$ 6 30	
	Kidder Machine Co., pulleys,	4 45	
	Edward Murtaugh, painting,	4 40	
July 6,	George Page, setting posts,	1 00	
	Leach & Wise, trucking, .	25	
Dec. 21,	Sewer Dept., cement, . . .	8 25	
	W. E. Dunlap, gate and fence, . . . . .	16 91	
	Transfer acc't unexpended,	33 44	
		<u>\$75 00</u>	<u>\$75 00</u>

## CITY SCALES.

1908.

Received.—

Dec. 31,	Geo. B. Morrison, . . . . .		\$250 00
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Paid.—

July 6,	Pay-roll week June 6, . . . . .	\$13 20	
	“ “ “ 13, . . . . .	19 82	
	“ “ “ 27, . . . . .	42 05	
	American Ex. Co., express, . . . . .	4 95	
	John O. Hale, scales, . . . . .	275 00	
	James O. Morrison, mason work, . . . . .	38 00	
	Clark & Knowlton, team, . . . . .	2 25	
	Glines & Stevens Bros., lumber, . . . . .	2 00	
Aug. 3,	Pay-roll week July 4, . . . . .	10 42	
	Kidder Machine Co., steel, . . . . .	12 04	
Dec. 21,	Sewer Dept., cement, . . . . .	18 50	
	Highway Dept., concreting, . . . . .	59 53	
	Balance to transfer account overdrawn, . . . . .		247 76
		<u>\$497 76</u>	<u>\$497 76</u>

## OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

### CITY POOR.

1908.		
May 25,	Appropriation, . . . . .	\$600 00
	“	300 00
	Received from Salisbury for Mrs. Ann Sanborn, . . . . .	101 75
	Received from C. Blake, error Feb. 5, . . . . .	7 00
	“	
	Belknap Co. for O. G. Eastman, . . . . .	22 07
	Received from Andover for Mrs. M. M. White, . . . . .	20 00
	Received from Grafton Co. for Mrs. Minnie Place, . . . . .	13 54
	Paid.—	
	Mrs. Marcellus Bailey, . . . . .	\$ 5 00
	Onesime Cossette, . . . . .	11 44
	Philip Daneau, . . . . .	33 83
	Mrs. Mary Dorgan, . . . . .	9 25
	Frank F. Durgin, . . . . .	44 57
	O. G. Eastman, . . . . .	22 07
	Mrs. Sarah Hubener, . . . . .	16 11
	Samuel Morse, . . . . .	3 37
	Mrs. Moses Penn, . . . . .	11 05
	Mrs. Minnie Place, . . . . .	13 54
	Joseph V. Sanchagrin, . . . . .	53 50
	James Shaw, . . . . .	14 00
	J. Henry Story, . . . . .	117 43
	Harry Turcotte, . . . . .	78 00
	Mrs. M. M. White, . . . . .	20 00
	C. Blake, settling with county, 1907, . . . . .	4 00
	L. W. Phillips, settling with county once, . . . . .	4 00
	Blank book, . . . . .	85
	Bill folders, . . . . .	2 25
	Postage, . . . . .	3 00

### DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Joseph Ash, . . . . .		23 27
Corless Laferty, . . . . .		172 25

Daniel W. Newton, . . . . .	\$182 75	
Ira Newton, soldier's son, . . . . .	51 50	
Mrs. Ann Sanborn, soldier's widow, . . . . .	122 75	
Balance to transfer account unexpended, . . . . .	44 58	
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	\$1,064 36	\$1,064 36

COUNTY POOR.

Paid.—

A. M. Austin, . . . . .	\$5 00
Russell M. Bean, . . . . .	180 12
George W. Beckman, . . . . .	8 25
Mrs. Daniel A. Beliveau, . . . . .	114 96
Mrs. O. Beliveau, . . . . .	17 73
Edward Brisson, . . . . .	68 00
Mrs. Frank Burbank, . . . . .	9 75
Joseph Boucher, . . . . .	51 63
Mrs. Fred Choquette, . . . . .	85 54
Horace P. Carpenter, . . . . .	178 20
Fred W. Corey, . . . . .	2 50
Joseph Chamberlain, . . . . .	45 01
Ida Cavanaugh, . . . . .	23 75
C. J. Crawford, . . . . .	6 25
Mrs. Chas. L. Cheney, . . . . .	25 00
Mrs. Henry Davison, . . . . .	113 00
Mrs. F. Defosses, . . . . .	8 00
Richard Derouin, . . . . .	47 57
Mrs. J. Derouin, . . . . .	32 44
Michael Dineen . . . . .	1 45
Mrs. Exhard, . . . . .	7 07
Edward Finley, . . . . .	66 00
John Gage, . . . . .	134 37
John H. Gage, . . . . .	11 00
Mrs. Delia Girard, . . . . .	19 07
M. Godet, . . . . .	2 50
Mary Hart, . . . . .	50 05
Nathan Hilliard, . . . . .	29 70
Frank Huntoon, . . . . .	33 50
Almeda Kimball, . . . . .	21 00
B. Labraney, . . . . .	28 20
Rock Martell, . . . . .	8 50
A. C. Mathews, . . . . .	6 75
Mrs. A. F. Neal, . . . . .	21 47
M. A. Pearson, . . . . .	9 99
Mrs. Lizzie Quimby, . . . . .	56 67
Arthur Shaw, . . . . .	144 98

Joseph Tousignant, . . . . .	\$ 35 57
Mrs. W. W. Towne, . . . . .	20 29
Mrs. Ed. Wade, . . . . .	25 50
John Walton, . . . . .	20 40
Touser Young, . . . . .	100 50
John York, . . . . .	3 25
Transient paupers, . . . . .	93 60
	\$1,974 08

## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Thomas S. Austin, . . . . .	\$ 8 00
William H. Libby, . . . . .	1 94
Mrs. I. K. Ober, . . . . .	4 00
	13 94
	\$1,988 02
Rec'd from Merrimack Co.,	\$1,988 02

LEWIS W. PHILLIPS, *Overseer of the Poor.*

## RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

1908.

Dec. 31.	LIABILITIES.	
1885 bonds, . . . . .		\$ 300 00
Memorial hall bonds, . . . . .		2,000 00
1899 bonds, . . . . .		5,000 00
1907 bonds, . . . . .		30,000 00
1908 bonds, . . . . .		50,000 00
Water works bonds, . . . . .		107,000 00
Cemetery trust funds, . . . . .		7,396 00
Cemetery trust fund interest, . . . . .		365 82
Coupons unpaid, . . . . .		657 25
Mary Fletcher hospital fund, . . . . .		426 00
Cora E. Conner, note, . . . . .		500 00
Calvin T. Call, " . . . . .		2,000 00
Lucie H. Odell, " . . . . .		5,000 00
John H. Rowell, " . . . . .		2,000 00
Franklin savings bank, . . . . .		10,000 00
		\$222,645 07
	RESOURCES.	
Tax list 1907, . . . . .		\$ 303 76
Tax list 1908, . . . . .		5,208 13
Cash in treasury, . . . . .		14,699 79
Balance indebtedness, . . . . .		202,433 39
		\$222,645 07

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1908.

Jan. 1,	Bal. uncollected 1907 list,	\$4,641 03	
	Subsequently assessed,	186 79	
	Interest, . . . . .	103 61	
	Erroneous assessments, . .	\$ 18 50	
	Poverty and death, . . . .	24 98	
	Abatements, . . . . .	79 09	
	P'd Frank Proctor, Treas.,	4,505 10	
	Balance uncollected,	303 76	
		\$4,931 43	\$4,931 43

1908.

	Am't on collector's list,	\$56,836 69	
	Subsequently assessed, . .	122 13	
	Interest, . . . . .	61	
	Discounts, . . . . .	\$ 1,278 94	
	Erroneous assessments, . .	157 64	
	Poverty and death, . . . .	13 32	
	Abatements, . . . . .	23 59	
	P'd Frank Proctor, Treas.,	50,277 81	
Dec. 31.	Balance uncollected,	5,208 13	
		\$56,959 43	\$56,959 43

SUMNER MARVIN, *Tax Collector.*

### SUNDRY RECEIPTS.

Received box bowling alley license, . . .	\$	10	00
Billiard and pool licenses, . . .		98	67
Dog licenses, . . . . .		385	83
Insurance tax, . . . . .		67	50
Junk licenses, . . . . .		9	00
License commissioners, . . . . .		43	47
Literary fund, . . . . .		500	22
Park commissioners, . . . . .		1,484	00
Railroad tax, . . . . .		14,031	47
Savings bank tax, . . . . .		7,457	20
Sewer permits, . . . . .		30	00
Show licenses, . . . . .		44	00
Water commissioners, . . . . .		1,416	89
Transfer account,		\$25,578	25
		\$25,578	25
		\$25,578	25

### FINANCIAL STANDING.

	NET DEBT.	
Dec. 31, 1895, . . . . .	\$	167,389 07
1896, . . . . .		180,264 64
1897, . . . . .		178,328 58
1898, . . . . .		170,406 20
1899, . . . . .		160,033 67
1900, . . . . .		151,151 52
1901, . . . . .		142,688 35
1902, . . . . .		145,491 17
1903, . . . . .		145,809 09
1904, . . . . .		141,754 32
1905, . . . . .		164,107 80
1906, . . . . .		179,462 16
1907, . . . . .		188,217 67
1908, . . . . .		202,433 39



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Jan. 1, 1908.	RECEIPTS	
Balance from last year, . . . . .		\$ 6,001 44
Anthony Doherty, concrete, . . . . .		19 55
Barg Bros., junk, . . . . .		29 29
Billiard and pool table licenses, . . . . .		117 00
Bonds, . . . . .		50,000 00
Borrowed from Franklin savings bank, . . . . .		25,000 00
Borrowed from Cora E. Conner, . . . . .		500 00
Board of education, heating, . . . . .		1,400 00
Boston & Maine railroad, coal lost, . . . . .		22 44
Cemetery trust funds, . . . . .		1,336 00
Dog licenses, . . . . .		495 33
Fred F. Osgood, manure, . . . . .		23 00
Fire department, hose sold, . . . . .		71 00
"    "    stoves sold, . . . . .		7 00
Frank J. Gignac, alley license, . . . . .		10 00
Geo. E. Shepard, stone sold, . . . . .		1 50
Geo. F. Sweatt Post, returned, . . . . .		30 00
Geo. B. Morrison, city scales, . . . . .		250 00
Insurance tax, . . . . .		67 50
Interest on cemetery trust funds, . . . . .		226 64
International Paper Co., land rent, . . . . .		140 00
"    "    stone sold, . . . . .		51 25
James Aiken, concrete, . . . . .		32 55
Junk dealers' licenses, . . . . .		9 00
Literary fund, . . . . .		500 22
Memorial hall, rentals, . . . . .		933 50
Merrimack county, dependent soldiers, . . . . .		13 94
"    "    paupers, . . . . .		2,823 62
N. H. license commissioners, . . . . .		43 47
Park commissioners, . . . . .		1,507 80
Police, fines and costs, . . . . .		283 17
Public library, heating, . . . . .		400 00
Railroad tax, . . . . .		14,031 47
Rent of Odell park, . . . . .		75 00

Sewer permits, . . . . .	\$	697 00
“ rentals, . . . . .		26 00
“ labor on connections, . . . . .		153 40
Savings bank tax, . . . . .		7,457 20
State aid to highways, . . . . .		3,609 73
Sumner Marvin, collector 1907 tax, . . . . .		4,505 10
“ “ 1908 tax, . . . . .		50,277 81
Show licenses, . . . . .		44 00
Walter E. Dunlap, stone sold, . . . . .		14 97
Water commissioners, Cheney St. extension, . . . . .		1,416 89
		<u>\$174,654 78</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid orders of mayor and council, Nos. 8,499 to 9,654, inclusive. . . . .	\$	159,954 99
Balance in treasury, . . . . .		14,699 79
		<u>\$174,654 78</u>

FRANK PROCTOR, *Treasurer.*

## TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

### TRANSFER OF BALANCES.

1908.	DR.	
Total appropriations, . . . . .		\$96,736 70
Abatements, 1907, . . . . .		122 57
Abatements, 1908, . . . . .		194 55
Discounts, 1908, . . . . .		1,278 94
Brokerage on bonds, . . . . .		925 50
Police, overdrawn, . . . . .		304 54
Memorial hall, overdrawn, . . . . .		377 41
Fire department, . . . . .		1,234 19
City scales, . . . . .		247 76
Sewers, . . . . .		2,739 34
Sewer maintenance, . . . . .		266 64
Coupons unpaid, . . . . .		23 75
	CR.	\$104,451 89
Appropriation for debt, . . . . .		\$5,000 00
1885 bonds unpaid, . . . . .		300 00
Interest on tax list, 1907, . . . . .		103 61
Interest on tax list, 1908, . . . . .		61
Subsequently assessed, 1907, . . . . .		186 79
Subsequently assessed, 1908, . . . . .		122 13
Tax list, 1908, . . . . .		56,836 69
Sundry receipts, . . . . .		25,578 25
Highways unexpended, . . . . .		273 78
	CREDIT.	
Heating plant unexpended, . . . . .		401 74
Incidentals, . . . . .		668 44
Street lighting, . . . . .		261 97
City poor, . . . . .		44 58
Interest, . . . . .		421 00
Tree wardens, . . . . .		62
Juvenile court, . . . . .		2 52
Odell park, . . . . .		33 44
Increase of debt, . . . . .		14,215 72
		\$104,451 89

## PARK COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

1908.

### RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1,	Cash on hand, . . . . .	\$1,772 74
May 16,	F. B. Hoegstrom, wood, . . . . .	2 00
20,	E. H. Sturtevant, on lot, by D. Ned Davis, president, . . . . .	50 00
Aug. 28,	W. W. Edwards, on lot by D. Ned Davis, president, . . . . .	10 00
Sept. 2,	F. H. Daniell, rent of park for ball game, . . . . .	6 00
	F. H. Daniell, rent of park for merry- go-round, . . . . .	12 00
12,	F. H. Daniell, rent of park for ball game, . . . . .	6 00
19,	Arthur L. Smythe, lots, . . . . .	225 00
	Charles L. Bassett, lot, . . . . .	25 00
	F. H. Daniell, rent of park Labor day,	10 00
Oct. 1,	Dividend of Franklin savings bank,	60 00
31,	Charles L. Bassett, lot, . . . . .	15 00
Nov. 18,	Geo. B. Morrison, lot, . . . . .	10 00
18,	D. Ned Davis, wood, . . . . .	2 00
Dec. 5,	Charles L. Bassett, lot, . . . . .	15 00
		\$2,220 74

### EXPENDITURES.

Apr. 25,	Louis Burnor, 2 days' labor at lake, . . . . .	\$ 3 50
	Louis Murray, 2 days' labor at lake, . . . . .	3 50
May 2,	Napoleon Maurault, 6 1-2 days' labor at lake, . . . . .	11 37
	Louis Burnor, 5 days' labor at lake, . . . . .	8 75
	Louis Murray, 5 days' labor at lake, . . . . .	8 75
7,	Louis Murray, 3 days' labor at lake, . . . . .	5 25

	Napoleon Maurault, 3 days'		
	labor at lake, . . . . .	\$ 5 25	
	18, Frank B. Chase, surveying,	10 50	
	27, C. P. Stevens, Mdse. for lake,	4 50	
	City of Franklin, labor at		
	lake, . . . . .	23 80	
July 13,	C. B. Dole, team and labor		
	at Odell park, . . . . .	16 50	
Aug. 29,	Chadwick & Kidder, lum-		
	ber for Odell park, . . . . .	23 06	
	C. P. Stevens, Mdse. for		
	Odell park, . . . . .	14 30	
	D. N. Davis, labor at Odell		
	park, . . . . .	25 70	
	I. M. Hanson, labor at Odell		
	park, . . . . .	38 05	
	A. J. Durham, labor at Odell		
	park, . . . . .	7 00	
19,	Franklin Light & Power		
	Co., lights at lake, . . . . .	24 38	
	D. N. Davis, labor at Odell		
	park, . . . . .	48 63	
30,	C. B. Dole, labor at Odell		
	park, . . . . .	3 08	
Nov. 17,	I. M. Hanson, labor at Odell		
	park, . . . . .	27 24	
	Shepard Grocery Company,		
	cement Odell Park, . . . . .	80	
	Judkins & Wallace, cement		
	Odell Park, . . . . .	21 20	
28,	Glines & Stevens Bros., . . . . .	17 71	
	D. N. Davis, labor at Odell		
	park, . . . . .	39 58	
Dec. 1,	C. P. Stevens, Mdse. for		
	Odell park, . . . . .	11 64	
Dec. 3,	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber		
	Odell Park, . . . . .	52 67	
Dec. 30,	City of Franklin, fire alarm, <u>1,484 00</u>		
		<u>\$1,940 71</u>	
	Balance on hand, . . . . .	\$280 03	

G. O. THOMPSON, *Treasurer.*

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## FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The committee on Finance have checked off the interest coupons paid during the year amounting to \$6,331.25, the funding bonds of 1899, Nos. 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 amounting to \$5,000; also the Memorial hall bonds Nos. 1 to 12 and 15 to 30, inclusive, amounting to \$28,000 and have destroyed the same.

M. J. NEVINS,  
HENRY L. YOUNG,  
RUFUS P. GARDNER,  
*Finance Committee.*

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## CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

*To the City Council of the City of Franklin:*

GENTLEMEN:—During the year there have been claims filed against the city for damages done by dogs, which have been allowed to the amount of sixty dollars.

Suit has been brought by George Gignac and others against the city, claiming damages in the sum of two thousand dollars for alleged injury to their property on Bow street, caused by surface water on the eighth day of February, 1908. This suit is now pending in the Superior court of Merrimack county, and will be in order for trial at the April term, 1909.

A claim for damages in the sum of five hundred dollars has been filed against the city by James C. Shaw, alleging a defect in the highway. This claim is now before the highway committee and solicitor for consideration. There is apparently no liability on the part of the city, and this matter will probably be disposed of in accordance with the report of the committee.

In accordance with the vote of the council a bill in equity has been filed in the Superior court for Merrimack county, praying for the discontinuance of the "Slide road," so called, and will be in order for hearing at the April term, 1909.

THOMAS F. CLIFFORD, *City Solicitor.*

## POLLS, VALUATION, AND TAXES ASSESSED.

The number of polls, and the tax assessed on the real and personal estate, in the city of Franklin since 1895:

Year.	Polls.	Valuation.	Rate.	Tax.
1895	1231	\$2,415,286 00	\$1 70	\$41,059 00
1896	1271	2,507,300 00	1 86	45,131 40
1897	1173	2,540,285 00	1 85	46,995 27
1898	1162	2,546,606 00	1 85	47,112 21
1899	1300	2,603,070 00	1 85	48,156 79
1900	1347	2,663,171 00	1 85	49,268 66
1901	1361	2,690,093 00	1 85	49,766 72
1902	1317	2,695,891 00	1 85	49,783 32
1903	1419	2,746,356 00	1 85	50,807 57
1904	1587	2,788,385 00	1 85	51,585 11
1905	1458	2,835,802 00	1 85	52,462 34
1906	1418	2,861,276 00	1 85	52,933 59
1907	1519	2,894,501 00	1 85	53,548 27
1908	1593	3,072,387 00	1 85	56,836 69

## MAYORS.

Frank N. Parsons,	1895
Edward H. Sturtevant,	1896
Charles W. Adams,	1897-1898
Frank H. Daniell,	1899
Rufus G. Burleigh,	1900-1901
Harry W. Daniell,	1902
Isaac N. Blodgett,	1903-1904
George E. Shepard,	1905
Willie L. Whittier,	1906
Michael J. Nevins,	1907-1908

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

The following funds have been placed in the care of the city in trust, the income to be expended in the care of various lots in cemeteries within the city, agreeable to Chapter 51 of the Public Statutes, and a resolution of the city council adopted September 3, 1900.

LOT OF	Amount of Fund.	Unexpended Income January 1, 1908.	Income Received during year 19 8.	Amount Expended during year 1908.	Balance on Hand January 1, 1909.
Thos. W. Morrison.....	\$200 00	\$ 28 01	\$ 7 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 30 01
Isaac Hale.....	100 00	18 37	3 50	.....	21 87
Lill M. Eaton.....	50 00	1 95	1 75	3 50	20
C.W.Colby&J.B.Batchelder	225 00	17 33	7 88	3 50	21 71
Ransom F. Evans.....	200 00	18 35	7 00	3 00	22 35
Daniel D. Straw,.....	100 00	11 25	3 50	2 00	12 75
Samuel Heath.....	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Isaac and N. M. Proctor...	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Charles H. Frost.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
George W. Frost.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Daniel Herrick.....	50 00	5 25	1 75	1 75	5 25
Alfred A. Gile.....	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Edward R. Noyes.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Nancy L. Messer.....	100 00	8 33	3 50	2 00	9 83
Mary A. Richardson.....	100 00	8 25	3 50	2 00	9 75
Charles W. Bartlett.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Herbert Sanger.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Alonzo Messer.....	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
George W. Rumsey.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
C.O.Stearns & L. M. Knight	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Thomas R. White.....	75 00	4 49	2 62	2 00	5 11
Moses M. Burbank,.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Ransom F. Evans.....	150 00	17 25	5 25	2 00	20 50
John A. and Bickford Lang	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
H. Hancock.....	200 00	15 25	7 00	4 00	18 25
John W. Fifield.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Charles Cawley.....	125 00	5 14	4 38	3 50	6 02
L. B. Sleeper.....	100 00	6 83	3 50	2 00	8 33
S. H. Amsden & A. A. Sleeper	100 00	4 83	3 50	3 00	5 33
James Smith.....	500 00	28 50	17 50	12 00	34 00
Mrs. Mary Frost.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Freeman Hammond.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
George R. Stone.....	200 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00
Carlos E. Noyes.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
George E. Buell.....	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Mary E. Baker.....	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Job Wilson.....	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 00	4 00
George I. Greeley.....	100 00	2 54	3 50	3 00	3 04
J. Ray Sargent.....	75 00	1 32	2 63	2 00	1 95
Lucie E. Mitchell.....	150 00	2 12	5 25	2 00	5 37



Carlos Nudd .....	\$ 300 00	\$ 6 50	\$ 10 50	\$ 4 00	\$ 13 00
Jeremiah Thorne .....	258 00	1 03	9 03	5 00	5 06
N. M. Colby & V. E. Morse for Simonds cemetery	302 00	10 52	10 57	10 00	11 09
John N. Howe .....	50 00	14	1 75	1 75	14
John W. Sweat .....	100 00	29	3 50	2 00	1 79
Jacob Fottler .....	200 00	3 50	7 00	3 00	7 50
Warren M. Draper .....	150 00	2 62	5 25	2 00	5 87
John F. Dodge .....	100 00	1 75	3 50	3 50	1 75
Eunice G. Colburn .....	200 00	58	7 00	2 50	5 08
Andrew C. Thompson .....	50 00	14	1 75	1 75	14
Abner Thurston .....	200 00		5 83		5 83
Asa Morrison .....	100 00		2 63		2 63
S. Wadleigh & A. Woodman	25 00		58		58
Samuel D. Weeks .....	50 00		1 17		1 17
Henry P. Cheney .....	100 00		1 75		1 75
Jere. G. Clark .....	100 00		1 46		1 46
F. W. Colby .....	75 00		1 10		1 10
Merrill Robie .....	60 00		70		70
Isaac N. Blodgett .....	100 00		58		58
Alvin A. Woodward .....	176 00				
Frank L. Morrison .....	200 00				
Wm. F. Pearson .....	75 00				
Wm. W. Hancock .....	75 00				
	\$7396 00	\$290 18	\$227 91	\$151 00	\$367 09

## INVENTORY AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

Memorial hall, . . . . .	\$ 47,000 00
Old town hall, . . . . .	1,000 00
Central heating plant, (cost) . . . . .	13,823 76
Water works, (cost) . . . . .	160,706 78
Lobby lot, Church street, . . . . .	100 00

## SCHOOL DISTRICT.

High school building, . . . . .	\$40,000 00
Hancock building, . . . . .	17,000 00
Nesmith " . . . . .	16,000 00
Morrison, " . . . . .	2,200 00
Shaw " . . . . .	450 00
Kelley " . . . . .	400 00
Call " . . . . .	400 00
Pond " . . . . .	400 00
Simonds " . . . . .	400 00
Webster " . . . . .	400 00
Furniture and supplies, . . . . .	5,000 00
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	82,650 00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire alarm, . . . . .	2,604 35
Engine house, Main street, . . . . .	1,000 00
" " Central street, . . . . .	2,000 00
Daniel Webster Steamer, . . . . .	1,500 00
Hose wagons, . . . . .	600 00
Hook & Ladder truck, . . . . .	2,250 00
Hose, etc., . . . . .	1,000 00
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	10,954 35

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

City stable and land, (cost) . . . . .	\$ 7,028 44
Stone crusher, teams and tools, . . . . .	10,673 35
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	17,701 79
Sanitary sewers, . . . . .	47,425 95
Webster lake park, . . . . .	3,000 00
Odell park, . . . . .	6,000 00
Sanborn bridge, (cost) . . . . .	8,058 94
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	\$398,421 57
Inventory 1895 (p. 73 Report 1896) . . . . .	237,064 25
Increase of permanent investment, . . . . .	161,357 32

## INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

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1909, Jan. 1, net debt, . . .	\$202,433 39	
1895, " " . . .	162,969 80	
Increase of debt, . . . . .	<u>                    </u>	\$ 39,463 59
Increase of permanent investment in excess of increase of debt, . . . . .		121,893 73
Money expended, macadam, . . . . .	13,544 36	
" " state highway, . . . . .	14,526 65	
	<u>                    </u>	28,071 01
Total improvement account, . . . . .		<u>\$149,964 74</u>

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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FRANK N. PARSONS.

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EPHRAIM L. WALLACE.

# BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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## REPORT.

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*To the City Council of the City of Franklin:*

The Water Commissioners of the City of Franklin respectfully submit the following report for the year 1908:

### FINANCIAL.

The Board of Water Commissioners in account with the City of Franklin.

1908.

DR.

Jan. 1, To balance from last report, . . .	\$	93
" collected for water rents, . . .		7,972 03
" " on service account, . . .		278 18
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	\$	8,251 14

1908.

CR.

Dec. 31, By amount paid on service account, . . .		824 58
" " repair account, . . .		1,035 75
" " expense " . . .		3,619 43
" " for meters, . . .		225 55
" " new water supply account, . . .		500 00
" " filter plant, . . .		618 99
" " city on debt, . . .		1,416 89
By cash on hand, . . .		9 95
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	\$	8,251 14

## EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE.

## READING METERS.

Feb. 6,	To 19 hours at 30c.,		\$ 5 70
Apr. 1,	" 145	" "	43 50
May 1,	" 7	" "	2 10
June 5,	" 1 1-2	" "	45
July 1,	" 111	" "	33 30
Aug. 1,	" 25	" "	7 50
Oct. 1,	" 146 1-2	" "	43 95
Nov. 3,	" 38	" "	11 40
Dec. 31,	" 146	" "	43 80
			<u>\$191 70</u>

## EXPENSE.

Feb. 6,	Towne & Robie, printing,	\$ 4 90
	Leach & Wise, teaming,	4 40
	Franklin Light & Power Co., power,	88 70
	Vacuum Oil Co., oil,	24 75
	F. N. Parsons, salary, 1907,	100 00
	I. V. Goss, services,	20 00
	Labor pay-roll,	103 57
	Sundry cash items,	4 10
Mar. 2,	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	16 59
	Crosby Steam Gauge and Valve Co., valves,	6 00
	F. N. Parsons, salary, 1908,	100 00
	Labor pay-roll,	120 99
	Sundry cash items,	3 75
Apr. 1,	Franklin Light & Power Co., thaw- ing pipes, and light,	13 75
	Harold L. Bond Co., tools,	35 20
	Judkins & Wallace, supplies,	9 15
	Labor pay-roll,	81 72
	Sundry cash items,	5 15
May 1,	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	5 38
	Shepard Bros., salt,	1 20
	Towne & Robie, printing,	4 90
	Franklin Light & Power Co., power and labor,	92 38
	Merrimack Fuel and Feed Co., coal,	43 41
	Labor pay-roll,	79 44
	Sundry cash items,	3 95

June 5,	Salem Chemical & Supply Co., waste,	\$ 11 21
	Labor pay-roll, . . . . .	145 09
	Sundry cash items, . . . . .	16 13
July 1,	Judkins & Wallace, sundries, . . . . .	5 12
	Labor pay-roll, . . . . .	120 28
	Sundry cash items, . . . . .	4 55
Aug. 1,	Judkins & Wallace, sundries, . . . . .	6 84
	Kidder Mach. Co., labor and fittings,	71 52
	Towne & Robie, printing, . . . . .	4 90
	Franklin L. & P. Co., power, etc.,	94 50
	Leach & Wise, teaming, . . . . .	3 45
	J. H. Cross, teaming, . . . . .	22 50
	Labor pay-roll, . . . . .	68 60
	Sundry cash items, . . . . .	15 32
Sept. 4,	Judkins & Wallace, sundries, . . . . .	8 24
	Kidder Mach. Co., labor and material,	27 22
	Labor pay-roll, . . . . .	80 32
	Sundry cash items, . . . . .	4 05
Oct. 1,	Judkins & Wallace, sundries, . . . . .	4 61
	Labor pay-roll, . . . . .	95 46
	Sundry cash items, . . . . .	3 75
Nov. 3,	Judkins & Wallace, labor, etc., . . . . .	1 50
	Franklin L. & P. Co., power and labor,	89 94
	Towne & Robie, printing, . . . . .	4 90
	Labor pay-roll, . . . . .	95 29
	Sundry cash items, . . . . .	3 75
Dec. 4,	Judkins & Wallace, labor, etc., . . . . .	2 88
	Vacuum Oil Co., oil, . . . . .	25 00
	Kidder Machine Co., sundries, . . . . .	4 62
	F. N. Parsons, salary, . . . . .	100 00
	Labor pay-roll, . . . . .	112 18
	Sundry cash items, . . . . .	3 75
Dec. 31,	Judkins & Wallace, sundries, . . . . .	5 02
	Leach & Wise, teaming, . . . . .	2 25
	Kidder Machine Co., labor, etc., . . . . .	58 06
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal,	28 35
	Towne & Robie, printing, . . . . .	2 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., power,	6 42
	Labor pay-roll, . . . . .	106 54
	Sundry cash items, . . . . .	16 84
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		\$2,456 33
	Reading meters, . . . . .	191 70
	Superintendent's account, . . . . .	971 40
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		\$3,619 43

## METER REPAIRS.

Feb. 6,	Thomson Meter Co., parts,	\$ 8 16
	National Meter Co., parts,	3 46
	Labor pay-roll,	33 92
Mar. 2,	National Meter Co., parts,	15 50
	Labor pay-roll,	23 25
Apr. 1,	National Meter Co., parts,	2 00
	Labor pay-roll,	3 00
May 1,	Labor pay-roll,	9 60
June 5,	Labor pay-roll,	10 50
July 1,	Labor pay-roll,	30
Aug. 1,	Thomson Meter Co., parts,	45
	Labor pay-roll,	20 25
Sept. 4,	National Meter Co., parts,	1 24
	Labor pay-roll,	21 90
Oct. 1,	Labor pay-roll,	4 35
Nov. 3,	Hersey Mfg. Co., parts,	6 31
	Labor pay-roll,	14 75
Dec. 4,	Labor pay-roll,	3 00
Dec. 31,	Labor pay-roll,	3 15
		<u>\$185 09</u>

## REPAIRS.

1908.

Feb. 6,	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	\$ 6 45
	Leach & Wise, teaming,	4 75
	Kidder Machine Co., labor and mat'l,	41 43
	Labor pay-roll,	8 44
Mar. 2,	Labor Pay-roll,	7 84
Apr. 1,	Kidder Machine Co., material,	164 83
	Labor pay-roll,	12 00
May 1,	Kidder Machine Co., material,	36 58
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber,	14 91
	Labor pay-roll,	4 89
June 5,	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	7 95
	Shepard Grocery Co., cement,	3 00
	Franklin Light and Power Co., labor,	80
	Kidder Machine Co., sundries,	23 78
	Labor pay-roll,	20 66
July 1,	Kidder Machine Co., sundries,	7 67
	Labor pay-roll,	15 52
Aug. 1,	Labor pay-roll,	4 54
Sept. 4,	Labor pay-roll,	49 39



Oct. 1,	Franklin Light and Power Co., mat'l,	8 00
	Judkins & Wallace, labor, etc.,	2 70
	Kidder Machine Co., material, .	29 17
	Labor pay-roll, . . . . .	7 52
Nov. 3,	Judkins & Wallace, labor, . . . . .	45
	Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., bolts, . . . . .	69
	Kidder Machine Co., sundries, . . . . .	3 97
	Labor pay-roll, . . . . .	27 84
Dec. 4,	Franklin L. and P. Co., sundries, . . . . .	7 28
	Kidder Machine Co., sundries, . . . . .	1 35
	Manchester Supply Co., " . . . . .	37 27
	Labor pay-roll, . . . . .	12 15
Dec. 31,	Kidder Machine Co., material, . . . . .	8 00
	Hector Morin, boots, . . . . .	4 00
	Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., hydrants, . . . . .	65 17
	Labor pay-roll, . . . . .	44 77
	Meter repairs, . . . . .	185 09
	Superintendent's account, . . . . .	154 80
		<u>\$1,035 75</u>

## TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE.

Expense, . . . . .	\$3,619 43
Repairs, . . . . .	1,035 75
	<u>\$4,655 18</u>

1908.

## INCOME.

Jan. 1, Balance, . . . . .	\$46,570 38
Dec. 31, Received for water rents, . . . . .	7,972 03
	<u>\$54,542 41</u>
Deduct Maintenance, . . . . .	4,655 18
Balance, . . . . .	<u>\$49,887 23</u>

## DEBT.

Dec. 31, City of Franklin, cash advanced for Glenwood avenue extension, (1907)	\$1,416 89
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## EXPENDITURE FOR CONSTRUCTION.

1908.	SERVICES.	
Feb. 6,	Kidder Machine Co., sundries, . . . . .	\$ 28 11
Mar. 2,	Labor pay-roll, . . . . .	1 11
Apr. 1,	Hector Morin, boots, . . . . .	3 45
	Chadwick Boston Lead Co., pipe, . . . . .	15 36
	Labor pay-roll, . . . . .	2 00
May 1,	Judkins & Wallace, labor, etc., . . . . .	26 55
	Labor pay-roll, . . . . .	13 89
June 5,	Kidder Machine Co., sundries, . . . . .	5 63
	Labor pay-roll, . . . . .	17 45
July 1,	Labor pay-roll, . . . . .	34 99
Aug. 1,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement, . . . . .	1 60
	Arthur W. Rhodes, boots, . . . . .	1 80
	Labor pay-roll, . . . . .	67 02
Sept. 4,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement, . . . . .	1 60
	Labor pay-roll, . . . . .	33 34
Oct. 1,	Judkins & Wallace, labor, . . . . .	2 25
	Kidder Machine Co., sundries, . . . . .	35 23
	Labor pay-roll, . . . . .	70 00
Nov. 3,	Kidder Machine Co., sundries, . . . . .	12 80
	Geo. A. Taylor Co., stop cocks, . . . . .	7 40
	Judkins & Wallace, labor, . . . . .	3 42
	Labor pay-roll, . . . . .	105 14
Dec. 4,	Kidder Machine Co., gate boxes, . . . . .	54 81
	Union Water Meter Co., stops, . . . . .	6 30
	Manchester Supply Co., sundries, . . . . .	10 50
	Labor pay-roll, . . . . .	27 95
Dec. 31,	Kidder Machine Co., labor, etc., . . . . .	6 28
		<u>\$595 98</u>
	Superintendent's account, . . . . .	228 60
		<u>\$824 58</u>
	Less amount collected on service account, . . . . .	278 18
		<u>\$546 40</u>

## NEW WATER SUPPLY.

Sept. 4,	F. L. Fuller, bal. services, . . . . .	\$500 00
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1908.	FILTER PLANT.	
Feb. 6,	Sulloway Mills, cement, . . . . .	\$ 6 60
	Clarence P. Stevens, sundries, . . . . .	6 62
	Glines & Stevens, lumber, . . . . .	5 50
	W. B. Hubbard & Sons, drainer, . . . . .	6 00
	Kidder Machine Co., sundries, . . . . .	2 24
	Franklin Light and Power Co., motor, . . . . .	200 00
Mar. 2,	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber, . . . . .	10 35
	George S. Knox, labor, . . . . .	35 70
Apr. 1,	International Paper Co., pipe, . . . . .	127 18
June 5,	C. B. Dole, teams, . . . . .	76 50
July 1,	Franklin L. and P. Co., wiring motor, . . . . .	34 11
	C. B. Dole, teams, . . . . .	54 00
Sept. 4,	Clarence P. Stevens, hardware, . . . . .	35 07
Dec. 4,	C. B. Dole, teams, . . . . .	38 25
		<u>\$638 12</u>

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Received of Kidder Machine Co., for pipe, . . . . .	19 13
	<u>\$618 99</u>

## METERS.

June 5, National Meter Co., . . . . .	\$ 99 55
Nov. 3, National Meter Co., . . . . .	42 00
Dec. 4, National Meter Co., . . . . .	84 00
	<u>\$225 55</u>

## TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR CONSTRUCTION.

Services, net, . . . . .	\$546 40
Meters, . . . . .	225 55
Filter plant, . . . . .	618 99
New water supply, . . . . .	500 00
	<u>\$1,890 94</u>
Construction to Jan. 1, 1908, . . . . .	129,055 89
Land, water and power to Jan. 1, 1908, . . . . .	29,750 00
Total expenditure to Jan. 1, 1909, . . . . .	\$160,696 83
Less balance income account . . . . .	49,887 23
	<u>\$110,809 60</u>
Less premium on bonds, . . . . .	3,819 55
	<u>\$106,990 05</u>
Bonded debt, . . . . . \$107,000 00	
Less cash on hand, . . . . . 9 95	
	<u>\$106,990 05</u>

**BALANCE SHEET.**

1908.		DR.	
Dec. 31,	To bonded debt,	.	\$107,000 00
	“ premium account,	.	3,819 55
	“ balance income,	.	49,887 23
			<u>\$160,706 78</u>
1908.		CR.	
Dec. 31,	By cost of plant,	.	\$160,696 83
	“ cash on hand,	.	9 95
			<u>\$160,706 78</u>

**SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.**

1908.		EXPENSE.	
Feb. 6,	To 180 hours, at 30c,	.	\$ 54 00
Mar. 2,	“ 212 “ “	.	63 60
Apr. 1,	“ 60 “ “	.	18 00
May 1,	“ 40 “ “	.	12 00
June 5,	“ 163 “ “	.	48 90
July 1,	“ 151 “ “	.	45 30
Aug. 1,	“ 98 “ “	.	29 40
Sept. 4,	“ 61 “ “	.	18 30
Oct. 1,	“ 78 “ “	.	23 40
Nov. 3,	“ 62 “ “	.	18 60
Dec. 4,	“ 181 “ “	.	54 30
Dec. 31,	“ 122 “ “	.	36 60
	Care of pump, collections, team, etc.,		
	366 days at \$1.50,	.	549 00
			<u>\$971 40</u>
		REPAIRS.	
Mar. 2,	To 12 hours at 30c,	.	\$ 3 60
Apr. 1,	“ 40 “ “	.	12 00
May 1,	“ 33 “ “	.	9 90
June 5,	“ 26 “ “	.	10 80
July 1,	“ 37 “ “	.	11 10
Aug. 1,	“ 11 “ “	.	3 30
Sept. 4,	“ 110 “ “	.	33 00
Oct. 1,	“ 20 “ “	.	6 00
Nov. 3,	“ 40 “ “	.	12 00
Dec. 4,	“ 36 “ “	.	10 80
Dec. 31,	“ 141 “ “	.	42 30
			<u>\$154 80</u>

## SERVICES.

May 1, To 17 hours, at 30c, . . . . .	\$ 5 10
June 5, " 35 " " . . . . .	10 50
July 1, " 77 " " . . . . .	23 10
Aug. 1, " 151 " " . . . . .	45 30
Sept. 4, " 90 " " . . . . .	27 00
Oct. 1, " 163 " " . . . . .	48 90
Nov. 3, " 178 " " . . . . .	53 40
Dec. 4, " 51 " " . . . . .	15 30
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	\$228 60

## TOTAL SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

Expense, . . . . .	\$971 40
Repairs, . . . . .	154 80
Services, . . . . .	228 60
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	\$1,354 80

## PUBLIC SERVICE ESTIMATE.

Eighty-one public hydrants at \$30, . . . . .	\$2,430 00
Four watering troughs at \$40, . . . . .	160 00
One drinking fountain, . . . . .	20 00
Nine stand pipes at \$20, . . . . .	180 00
Water for flushing sewers, . . . . .	100 00
Water used in building sewers, . . . . .	100 00
" for engine houses, . . . . .	30 00
" for school houses, . . . . .	534 60
" for library, . . . . .	61 05
" for city hall, . . . . .	91 05
" for city stables, . . . . .	18 10
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	\$3,724 80
Interest on water debt, . . . . .	3,794 56

Length of iron mains, 58,838 feet, or 11.1-6 miles.

Number of gates, . . . . .	134
" public hydrants, . . . . .	81
" private hydrants, . . . . .	27
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Total number of hydrants, . . . . .	108

## METERS SET IN 1908.

Style.	Size.	Number.
Nash.	5-8 inch.	20

## SERVICE PIPE LAID IN 1908.

Cement-lined iron pipe, 3-4 inch,	Feet. 1,245
"                    "          1 1-2 inch,	744
Total, . . . . .	1,989
Reported before, . . . . .	61,683
Total, . . . . .	63,672
Length of iron mains, . . . . .	58,838
Total, . . . . .	122,510 or 23.2 miles

## SERVICES RELAID IN 1908.

Cement-lined iron pipe, 3-4 in., (not inc. in above,) 193 ft.

## LEAKS REPAIRED.

Service pipes, . . . . .	7
Main valve stems, . . . . .	1
Joints in mains, . . . . .	3

## INCREASE, 1908.

Services, . . . . .	23
Taps, . . . . .	17
Families, . . . . .	34

## CONSUMPTION.

Total population of city, estimated, . . . . .	6,500
Total population on line of pipes, estimated, . . . . .	5,400
Number of persons using water, estimated, . . . . .	4,800
"    families                    "                    "	956
"    taps or connections of service pipes with mains, . . . . .	594
Hotels, . . . . .	4
Mills and shops, . . . . .	12
Churches, . . . . .	6
Street sprinkler posts, . . . . .	9
Public watering troughs and fountains, . . . . .	10
School houses, . . . . .	4
Railroad stations, . . . . .	3
Stores and offices, . . . . .	92
Printing offices, . . . . .	1
City hall, . . . . .	1
Gas company, . . . . .	1
Laundry, . . . . .	1
Stables, . . . . .	9
Automatic sprinkler service . . . . .	14
Library, . . . . .	1

## RECORD OF PUMPING SERVICE.

Average amount in gallons pumped daily by months from Pemigewasset station and Coldbrook springs separately and together, with total amount of both.

	Pemigewasset	Coldbrook	Both	Total
Jan.,	30,709	156,549	187,258	5,805,000
Feb.,	64,427	133,296	197,723	5,635,000
Mar.,	81,625	132,281	213,806	6,628,000
April,	46,766	156,984	203,750	6,112,500
May,	56,148	160,222	216,370	6,707,500
June,	91,860	133,306	225,166	6,755,000
July,	128,322	85,065	213,387	6,615,000
Aug.,	108,693	95,742	204,435	6,337,500
Sept.,	124,435	87,565	212,000	6,360,000
Oct.,	134,393	78,268	212,661	6,592,500
Nov.,	129,013	62,737	191,750	5,752,500
Dec.,	132,074	49,620	181,694	5,632,500

Total, 74,933,000

Daily average for the year, 204,735 gallons.

## Record since commencement in gallons.

	Daily average	Total
1891-2,	181,732	83,233,304
1893,	267,397	97,599,977
1894,	197,836	72,210,397
1895,	217,552	79,406,735
1896,	225,793	82,640,212
1897,	215,382	78,614,500
1898,	167,344	61,080,500
1899,	172,690	63,032,050
1900,	197,449	72,069,000
1901,	227,786	83,142,000
1902,	172,548	62,979,980
1903,	217,440	79,365,500
1904,	228,941	84,232,500
1905,	222,247	81,120,000
1906,	255,779	93,911,600
1907,	209,267	76,382,500
1908,	204,735	74,933,000

Total, 1,325,953,755

The receipts from water rents and expenditure of the same since the commencement have been as follows:

	Water rents	Maintenance	Extensions	Debt and Int.
1891-2,	\$4,046 52	\$1,899 00	\$1,235 10	
1893,	3,891 00	2,041 28	2,514 76	
1894,	4,039 67	1,237 93	2,154 38	
1895,	5,291 99	2,409 18	2,438 25	\$1,200 00
1896,	5,543 32	1,938 64	1,302 27	2,160 00
1897,	5,615 00	1,769 07	1,751 07	2,080 00
1898,	6,033 50	1,656 01	744 50	3,317 25
1899,	6,461 78	2,082 49	1,688 47	3,295 22
1900,	6,580 25	1,811 23	1,921 99	2,741 80
1901,	6,667 49	1,949 94	966 98	3,268 45
1902,	6,721 46	1,924 05	2,617 41	2,145 90
1903,	7,018 05	2,164 17	1,333 26	2,009 80
1904,	7,161 95	7,240 31	892 37	
1905,	7,163 05	2,361 47	5,915 74	
1906,	7,476 05	3,544 34	3,931 71	
1907,	7,965 24	4,038 86	3,926 38	
1908,	7,972 03	4,655 18	1,890 01	1,416 89
Totals,	\$105,648 35	\$44,723 15	\$37,279 94	\$23,635 31
Maintenance,	.	.	.	\$44,723 15
Extensions,	.	.	.	37,279 04
Cash on hand,	.	.	.	9 95
				\$105,648 35

#### WATER RATES.

All customers are supplied through meters. The minimum charge is six dollars per year, which entitles the consumer to 2,000 cubic feet during the year. Rentals are collected quarterly. For the first 1,000 feet or less in each quarter the charge is 30 cents per 100; for the excess over 1,000 feet used in each quarter, 20 cents per hundred feet is charged.

Upon all quarterly bills exceeding \$12.50, a discount of 50 per cent. of the excess over \$12.50 is made.

No charge is made for private hydrants or for automatic sprinkler service.



## THE SUPPLY.

Despite the severe drought of the last six months, by filtering the water from the Pemigewasset river, sufficient has been obtained of a quality to stand the test of analysis. The equipment for pumping the water for filtration has been completed and the money advanced by the city for the Glenwood Avenue extension in 1907 has been repaid. Nothing further has been done in removing the swampy soil about the wells, as it was thought best to have the experience of another season before incurring further expense. Another year this should be done. A large filtration well would be of great advantage in securing more rapid filtration and in furnishing a body of water in reserve which could be utilized in case of a sudden call for a large amount. Specifications are in preparation for such a well. If built the coming season it will be necessary for the city to advance the necessary funds which could doubtless be returned from the water rents in a few years. The present wells furnish a sufficient supply in ordinary seasons and are probably able to exhaust the spring water in the ground in a dry season, but they do not furnish a reservoir of any capacity for an emergency, and the filtration surface is so small that when it is necessary to get from them the supply needed at the present time, it is necessary to pump at night. This could be avoided if a sufficient reservoir were provided by a large well which would store the water filtering in while the pumps were at rest.

ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,  
JOHN W. STAPLES,  
FREDERICK H. DANIELL,  
FRANK N. PARSONS,  
GEORGE D. MOWE,  
GEORGE E. SHEPARD.

*Commissioners.*

December 31, 1908.

## ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

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

I have carefully examined and verified the books and accounts of the City Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, City Marshal, Board of Water Commissioners, Superintendent of the Water Works, Board of Education, Overseer of the Poor, and Park Commission, and find the same correctly cast with proper vouchers corresponding to all expenditures, and all receipts properly accounted for, and find the following balances to the credit of the city:

### STATEMENT.

Treasurer, . . . . .		\$14,699 79
Water commissioners, . . . . .		9 95
Park commissioners, cash on hand, \$48 08		
"          "          in savings bank,		
(book No. 8,574,) . . . . .	231 95	280 03
And there is due from		
Tax list, 1907, . . . . .		303 76
Tax list, 1908, . . . . .		5,208 13
Memorial hall rentals, . . . . .		36 00
And there is owing by the city school account		
overdrawn, . . . . .		399 95

HARRY F. DAVIS, *Auditor.*

# FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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## BOARD OF TRUSTEES' REPORT.

*To the Mayor and City Council of Franklin:*

The librarian's report tells the story of the Franklin Public Library for the year 1908, of its beauty, comfort and convenience, of its increasing use and usefulness, and of its needs for more books to satisfy the demands of its patrons.

The appeal, I am sure, will receive the hearty support of its friends and the reading public. Since the last report two legacies have come to the library, a thousand dollars from the estate of Mrs. Ellen S. Clark and five hundred dollars from Mrs. Abbie S. Morrison as a memorial to her deceased husband, Frank L. Morrison, the income only to be used in the purchase of books.

The treasurer's report will show that the trustees have been able to keep the general expenses of the library well within the city's appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars. It is fortunate that the library trustees have at their disposal a good sized fund generously contributed by the citizens of Franklin to purchase books. That they voluntarily assessed themselves for five years to raise about six thousand dollars is evidence stronger than words of their deep, abiding interest in the library and its success. By a vote of the City Council a sum of two hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of the trustees, was appropriated toward paying the expenses of a reading room in Ward one, for the last four months of 1908. As the reading room was not opened until nearly two months later than the time specified the full four months' service has not been completed. The record of its patronage will be an index of its usefulness. To the untiring labors of the librarian, Mrs. Shirley, the success of the library is in a large measure due. She has been constant in her efforts to make the library a more effective working force for good in the city.

The grounds about the library during the hot, dry summer were a beautiful oasis in a dreary waste. The many favorable comments on the part of the public, expressed their appreciation of Mr. Durham's watchful care.

As a retiring member of the Board of Trustees I bespeak for the library the loyal support of the city government and every citizen.

JOHN W. STAPLES,

*Chairman Board of Trustees.*

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### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

*To the Trustees of the Public Library:*

The records of the second year show a steady gain in the use of the library's facilities. In a town of this size the population is constantly changing so that the registration number of 2,601 does not give any indication of actual use; it merely shows that that number of people have been patrons of the library. The number of borrower's cards in use on Jan. 1, 1909, was 1,144.

The building has proved admirably adapted for economical administration. The situation of the librarian's desk between the two reading rooms makes possible the slight oversight they require. Were the children's room in a more isolated situation another attendant would be required for that room alone, which would doubtless be of great advantage to the children but would add greatly to the expense of maintenance.

The reference room is but a step from the noisiest and dustiest street in the city but has all the charm and quiet of a philosopher's retreat, with windows looking out upon a scene almost rural in its beauty.

The usefulness of this institution is greatly impaired by a lack of books. The number of volumes added during the year was 996, bringing the total accessions to 6,796 volumes. Fully half of this number is directly accessible to the people on the open shelves in the reading rooms and at the left of the delivery desk. The supply in the rack in the delivery room constantly

changes. Nearly every book of fiction the library contains has, at some time, found a temporary resting place there.

Fifty-two volumes have been presented by friends; while private libraries have generously contributed their store through loans, at the request of the librarian. Tolerance and liberality have constituted the policy of the library from the beginning but we need more books with which to exercise our generosity.

Your library needs generous support in its early years while it is trying to become strong enough in resources of its own to be of use to everyone who calls upon it for aid. We would greatly appreciate the gift of town histories, especially those near Franklin. There is a constant call for the history of Boscawen—a need we cannot fill.

The circulation of books and periodicals has been most gratifying. The circulation according to months is as follows:

January, . . . . .	3,693
February, . . . . .	3,597
March, . . . . .	4,469
April, . . . . .	4,074
May, . . . . .	3,510
June, . . . . .	2,979
July, . . . . .	2,910
August, . . . . .	3,466
September, . . . . .	3,027
October, . . . . .	3,395
November, . . . . .	3,469
December, . . . . .	3,502
Total,	<u>42,091</u>

According to class:

Adult fiction, . . . . .	28,598
Juvenile fiction, . . . . .	7,634
Juvenile non-fiction, . . . . .	1,398
French, . . . . .	1,613
General works, reference books, . . . . .	99
Philosophy, . . . . .	129
Religion, . . . . .	76
Sociology, . . . . .	189
Philology, . . . . .	16

Natural science, . . . . .	198
Useful arts, . . . . .	159
Fine arts, . . . . .	162
Literature, . . . . .	774
Travel; . . . . .	460
History, . . . . .	296
Biography, . . . . .	290
	42,091

Magazines, 613 copies.

The librarian extends to the trustees her sincere thanks for their continued interest in the work of the library, and also her appreciation of the co-operative spirit which they have manifested at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BARRON SHIRLEY,  
*Librarian.*

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1908, . . . . .	\$2,831 49
From Franklin Free Public Li- brary Association, . . . . .	\$2,298 51
From city appropriation, . . . . .	1,500 00
"    "    "    branch, . . . . .	200 00
"    fines, . . . . .	134 10
"    rent of hall, . . . . .	5 00
"    non-resident fees, . . . . .	40
"    book sales, . . . . .	8 30
"    Div. 39 Franklin savings bank, . . . . .	62 98
	4,209 29
	\$7,040 78
For maintenance, . . . . .	\$1,424 24
For books, . . . . .	917 86
	2,342 10
Balance Jan. 1, 1909, . . . . .	\$4,698 68

In addition to above is the Clark fund of \$1,000.00 deposited in the Franklin savings bank, the interest thereon being available for the purchase of books.

W. F. DANIELL, JR., *Treasurer.*

Jan. 13, 1909.

# BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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## REPORT.

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*To the City Council of the City of Franklin:*

The Board of Education submits the following report for the year 1908.

### FINANCIAL.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance, 1907, . . . . .	\$ 30 08
Tuitions, . . . . .	330 00
Supplies, sold, . . . . .	76 12
Appropriations, . . . . .	20,000 00
Amount overdrawn, . . . . .	399 95
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	\$20,836 15

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries, . . . . .	\$12,426 85
Supplies, . . . . .	1,569 42
Care and cleaning, . . . . .	1,519 45
Fuel, . . . . .	1,945 11
Repairs, . . . . .	1,473 50
Incidentals, . . . . .	428 57
Conveying scholars, . . . . .	1,064 75
Insurance, . . . . .	408 50
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	\$20,836 15



## FUEL.

A. H. Putney, . . . . .	\$ 12 00
Mace Heath, . . . . .	4 88
Kelley Bros., . . . . .	82 51
Marshall B. Shute, . . . . .	21 67
Merrimack Fuel and Feed Co., . . . . .	110 86
C. F. Hackett, . . . . .	18 00
William T. Mowe, . . . . .	1 00
Harold Bailey, . . . . .	2 00
A. H. Putney, . . . . .	12 00
O. D. Webster, . . . . .	6 00
Merrimack Fuel and Feed Co., . . . . .	54 90
Harold Bailey, . . . . .	62
Merrimack Fuel and Feed Co., . . . . .	29 05
H. M. Blake, . . . . .	16 00
Levi Rayno, . . . . .	4 00
Merrimack Feed and Fuel Co., . . . . .	169 62
City of Franklin, . . . . .	1,400 00
	<u>\$1,945 11</u>

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Isaac Walker, register, . . . . .	\$ 4 00
H. Varnum, supplies, . . . . .	1 50
Benj. H. Sanborn, supplies, . . . . .	1 31
W. S. Stewart, supplies, . . . . .	26 43
S. Swain, supplies, . . . . .	2 50
Rand, McNally & Co., maps, . . . . .	5 00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, books, . . . . .	5 65
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., chemicals, . . . . .	7 56
Ira S. Jackman, supplies, . . . . .	8 10
International Paper Co., paper, . . . . .	4 98
D. C. Heath & Co., books, . . . . .	28 67
Eagle Pencil Co., pens, . . . . .	1 50
Chandler & Barber, supplies, . . . . .	5 40
F. J. Barnard & Co., supplies, . . . . .	4 00
Rand McNally & Co., maps,, etc., . . . . .	12 80
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, supplies, . . . . .	1 40
Edward E. Babb, & Co., supplies, . . . . .	352 43
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies, . . . . .	192 38
Ginn & Co., books, . . . . .	59 32
Houghton Mifflin Co., books, . . . . .	15 63
Silver Burdett & Co., books, . . . . .	10 08



D. C. Heath & Co., books, . . . . .	\$15 30
Milton Bradley Co., supplies, . . . . .	88 62
American Book Co., books, . . . . .	80 90
Ginn & Co., books, . . . . .	35 96
Edward E. Babb & Co., books, . . . . .	68 11
D. C. Heath & Co., books, . . . . .	9 00
Rand McNally & Co., supplies, . . . . .	5 00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies, . . . . .	6 66
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies, . . . . .	9 19
Edward E. Babb & Co., books, . . . . .	36 27
Milton Bradley Co., supplies, . . . . .	37
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies, . . . . .	4 90
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies, . . . . .	2 95
Ginn & Co., books, . . . . .	5 54
Ginn & Co., books, . . . . .	144 15
D. C. Heath & Co., books, . . . . .	24 34
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, books, . . . . .	12 50
American Book Co., books, . . . . .	62 56
Thompson, Brown Co., books, . . . . .	22 47
Henry Holt & Co., books, . . . . .	8 75
F. J. Barnard Co., binding books, . . . . .	74 82
Allynn & Bacon, books, . . . . .	48 13
Edward E. Babb & Co., books, . . . . .	47 89
Esterbrook Steel Pen Co., pens, etc., . . . . .	5 40
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	\$1,569 42

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### INSURANCE.

S. B. Chadwick, . . . . .	\$ 64 00
E. G. Leach, . . . . .	231 50
Bean & Brown, . . . . .	63 00
Sumner Marvin, . . . . .	50 00
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	\$408 50

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### CONVEYING SCHOLARS.

H. W. Burleigh, . . . . .	\$ 590 00
E. D. Kelley and Justin T. Stevens, . . . . .	375 00
W. L. Stevens, . . . . .	69 75
Silas P. Thompson, . . . . .	30 00
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	\$1,064 75

## CARE AND CLEANING.

Thomas Bruce, Shaw's corner school, . . . . .	\$ 4 00
Fred A. Hinds, High and Hancock school, . . . . .	23 31
G. A. Putney, Call school, . . . . .	3 80
Carrie Small, Morrison school, . . . . .	1 00
Forrest Powell, Morrison school, . . . . .	5 50
Thomas Bruce, Shaw's corner school, . . . . .	4 75
Herman Tilton, Pond school, . . . . .	3 00
S. P. Thompson, Call school, . . . . .	3 00
Forrest Powell, Morrison school, . . . . .	5 50
G. A. Putney, Call school, . . . . .	5 50
Harold Small, Morrison school, . . . . .	2 75
Katherine Piper, Morrison school, . . . . .	3 00
Thomas Bruce, Shaw school, . . . . .	8 00
Charles P. Kelley, cleaner, . . . . .	39 00
Arthur Perkins, High and Hancock school, . . . . .	427 75
*Mace C Heath, Nesmith school, . . . . .	979 59
	<u>\$1,519 45</u>

\*Includes services as Truant Officer and conveying scholars.

## INCIDENTALS.

Citizens Telephone Co., . . . . .	\$ 4 95
Ruby E. McIntyre, expense, . . . . .	1 46
Meserve & Bowen, brooms, etc., . . . . .	2 22
American Express Co., . . . . .	13 35
J. H. Cross, teaming, . . . . .	2 75
Shepard Bros., brooms, etc., . . . . .	1 22
Franklin Grocery Co., brooms, etc., . . . . .	1 35
Meserve & Bowen, brooms, etc., . . . . .	2 47
School District of Hill, tuition, . . . . .	17 50
Della I. Bassett, expense, . . . . .	99
Towne & Robie, printing, . . . . .	5 75
Manchester & Concord Express Co., . . . . .	1 00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., . . . . .	10 41
Citizens' Telephone Co., . . . . .	4 95
A. A. Griffin, mimeograph, . . . . .	25 00
Glines & Stevens Bros., lumber, . . . . .	26 31
Meserve & Bowen, brooms, etc., . . . . .	55
F. Carl Merrill, tuning piano, . . . . .	6 50
Della Bassett, expense, . . . . .	6 91
Judkins & Wallace, pails, etc., . . . . .	2 75

George R. Kempl, music for graduation, . . . . .	\$8 00
Meserve & Bowen, brooms, etc., . . . . .	1 23
Franklin Light & Power Co., . . . . .	1 20
L. Rogers & Co., ribbon for diplomas, . . . . .	72
American Express Co., . . . . .	8 55
Citizens' Telephone Co., . . . . .	4 95
John Dargy, teaming, . . . . .	11 77
Blanche Erwin, cash paid out, . . . . .	16 58
W. H. Slayton, cash paid out, . . . . .	7 70
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., . . . . .	9 10
John Cross, teaming, . . . . .	3 30
Shepard Bros., brooms, etc., . . . . .	2 10
Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity, . . . . .	57 16
M. B. Cheney, work on grounds, . . . . .	7 05
Johnson & Son, seed, . . . . .	1 00
School District of Hill tuition, . . . . .	9 10
Woodward Bros., . . . . .	2 25
Towne & Robie, printing and paper, . . . . .	25 35
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., . . . . .	1 89
W. S. Stewart, ink, etc., . . . . .	10 97
Fred H. Osgood, music, . . . . .	2 43
Robert A. Foss, music, . . . . .	1 20
Dr. Damase Caron, services, . . . . .	4 00
E. F. Pike, postage, . . . . .	2 00
Roderick LeCours, census Wards 2 and 3, . . . . .	32 00
C. R. Dodge, . . . . .	4 00
George H. Barnes, teams, . . . . .	10 50
Citizens' Telephone Co., . . . . .	4 95
J. Dargy, teaming, . . . . .	10 87
Elsie Y. Closson, census Ward 1, . . . . .	10 00
H. P. Swett, cash paid out, . . . . .	3 35
W. H. Slayton, cash paid out, . . . . .	14 91
	\$428 57

### REPAIRS.

Glines & Stevens, lumber, . . . . .	\$ 18 95
George W. Drake, carpenter work, . . . . .	10 72
N. J. Putney, cabinet work, . . . . .	5 20
C. P. Stevens, hardware, . . . . .	2 05
J. W. Russell, cleaning clocks, . . . . .	3 75
G. H. P. Perkins, electric lights, . . . . .	9 14
Penniman & Keegan, painting, . . . . .	47 84

W. H. Porter Mfg. Co., tools, . . . . .	\$ 5 66
Judkins & Wallace, plumbing, etc., . . . . .	55 01
Otto Merrill, labor, . . . . .	2 00
J. H. Cross, teaming, . . . . .	3 50
Kidder Machine Co., piping, . . . . .	111 27
Fred A. Eastman, freight, . . . . .	25 07
I. M. Hanson, work on blackboards, . . . . .	30 60
Kidder Machine Co., repairs, . . . . .	1 74
Edward E. Babb & Co., slate blackboards, . . . . .	306 40
Judkins & Wallace, plumbing, . . . . .	51 66
I. M. Hanson, work on blackboards, . . . . .	25 22
F. W. Sargent, mason work, . . . . .	4 83
Charles Gorham, labor, . . . . .	1 00
I. E. Provancha, labor, . . . . .	1 25
L. J. Cherrier, repairs, . . . . .	1 78
Judkins & Wallace, repairs, . . . . .	5 24
F. W. Sargent, mason work, . . . . .	4 18
Ed. Robinson, labor, . . . . .	3 00
Wm. Gonye, labor, . . . . .	4 00
F. W. Sargent, mason work, . . . . .	16 62
J. A. Rayno, painting Morrison school house, . . . . .	70 54
I. M. Hanson, carpenter work, . . . . .	89 15
C. P. Stevens, hardware, . . . . .	63 88
Chadwick & Kidder, lumber, . . . . .	1 90
Glines & Stevens Bros., lumber, . . . . .	58 44
Harry E. Colby, iron work, . . . . .	1 10
Judkins & Wallace, plumbing, . . . . .	129 87
James O. Morrison, plastering, . . . . .	39 67
E. Wilbur French, cabinet work, . . . . .	17 00
H. W. Burleigh, electric wiring, . . . . .	217 46
M. D. Woodward, carpenter work, . . . . .	26 81
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	\$1,473 50

### SALARIES.

W. H. Slayton, . . . . .	\$1,068 00
H. P. Swett, . . . . .	1,499 94
Ellie L. Tucker, . . . . .	366 66
Alice R. Tyler, . . . . .	499 92
Ella L. Townsend, . . . . .	599 96
Helen F. Plaisted, . . . . .	549 98
Florence M. Greeley, . . . . .	432 00
Helen B. Phillips, . . . . .	374 00
Evelyn White, . . . . .	220 00

Hattie M. Campbell, . . . . .	\$432 00
Nettie P. Merrill, . . . . .	388 00
Gladys F. Abbott, . . . . .	354 00
Bertha M. Sanborn, . . . . .	408 00
Ruby E. McIntyre, . . . . .	240 00
Wenona D. Loverin, . . . . .	340 00
Evelyn S. Binks, . . . . .	90 00
Idella K. Farnum, . . . . .	286 00
Florence I. Allen, . . . . .	110 00
Louise Phillips, . . . . .	399 60
Elizabeth A. Dodge, . . . . .	432 00
Addie B. Gardner, . . . . .	408 00
Blanche I. Friend, . . . . .	334 00
Edith C. Bean, . . . . .	30 00
Alice Crosbie, . . . . .	200 00
Katherine Piper, . . . . .	288 00
Grace N. Piper, . . . . .	252 00
Helen S. Dorman, . . . . .	132 00
Marion Chase, . . . . .	66 00
Fred H. Osgood, . . . . .	324 98
Della I. Bassett, . . . . .	122 21
Josephine Emery, . . . . .	155 54
Blanche Erwin, . . . . .	226 63
H. Blanche Goodwin, . . . . .	140 00
Ida M. Manuel, . . . . .	84 43
Ethel Foss, . . . . .	154 00
Florence Woodward, . . . . .	56 00
Flora Smith, . . . . .	55 00
Marguerite Elliot, . . . . .	140 00
Bessie C. Rowell, . . . . .	168 00
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	\$12,426 85

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, . . . . .	\$ 30 08
City orders, . . . . .	20,000 00
Tuitions, . . . . .	330 00
Supplies sold, . . . . .	76 12
Due Franklin National Bank, overdraft, . . . . .	399 95
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	\$20,836 15

#### PAYMENTS.

Paid orders of Board of Education, . . . . .	\$20,836 15
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FRANK PROCTOR, *Treasurer.*

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

### *To the Board of Education :*

In my second annual report to you, which is the eighth in this series of reports, I wish to discuss the present condition and needs of the city's schools. If some of the matters presented seem to you needless repetition, because of their constant recurrence in board meetings, I am sure you will understand that they are included here for the benefit of the public who read this report and who should be familiar with the work of the schools.

To us who have matters of administration, supervision and teaching so closely at heart, no recompense is more satisfying than the assurance that our hands are so constantly upheld by a strong public sentiment which wants good schools. That public sentiment has been aptly expressed by the city councils from year to year, not only in their liberal appropriations but in their election and re-election of school board members who, in effect, if not in name, constitute an educational commission whose constant business it is to investigate the needs of the schools and administrate their affairs. Such a policy insures a progressiveness of school administration that would be impossible with a constantly shifting school board who, in the nature of things, must be less thorough in their knowledge of educational needs and less wholeheartedly enlisted in the fulfilment of official duties.

### THE GENERAL SCHOOL WORK.

It is not the purpose of this report to discuss at length the every day work of the school. I do wish, however, to make the point clear that this work which includes the right teaching of the elementary school subjects and testing out the work after it has been done is our chief concern.

The most important subject taught in these schools is reading, because through this means the way is opened to the understanding of almost every other subject taken up in later school life. I note a distinct improvement in several schools where but recently the reading was anything but good. Ability to distinguish words,



enunciation, expression and understanding of subject-matter have improved. Several sets of "readers" are used in each grade and in addition supplementary books, usually classics adapted to the given grade, are used for class and seat reading. That our chief aim in teaching this subject, namely the appreciation of good literature, is being reached the following may give some evidence: of twenty-one boys in the Falls eighth grade nineteen take books from the library; of fifteen girls in the same school thirteen take out books. In the Nesmith school, grades seven and eight, eleven out of seventeen boys and thirteen out of seventeen girls have formed the same habit.

Especial attention has been given to the oral and written language work this year. The oral composition in several of the primary and intermediate grades has been strengthened by the introduction of dramatizing. Stories and historical incidents have in this way been made very real to the children and in some cases remarkable fluency of expression has developed.

In next year's report I hope a favorable account of the work in penmanship can be given. At present it is far from acceptable in some of the schools. Some of the teachers are poor writers, and it is not to be expected that the pupils will do well unless the example set for them is a good one. With the introduction of medial copy books during the winter term the teaching of this important subject has been taken up with renewed vigor.

The drawing this year is under the competent supervision of Miss Josephine Emery of Tilton, a graduate of Massachusetts Normal Art School, and a teacher of experience. During the latter part of the fall term, and in connection with Christmas, considerable elementary hand work has been given in place of drawing. For a discussion of this I refer you to Miss Emery's report.

In these days of free text-books and supplies there is a tendency for the children to waste many things. To teach a lesson in self-reliance and in the need of caring for their own equipment, the children in the Falls sixth, seventh and eighth grades have been shown how to refinish the tops of their desks, which have been in use upwards of thirty years. The writing surface, formerly a network of cracks and deep knife cuts, is now as good as new on every desk, and the saving in expense to the city is considerable. While these desks cannot be adjusted to the

varying heights of the children they will, with occasional refinishing, serve for several years. Eventually adjustable desks with a broader writing surface should be put in every room.

#### ATTENDANCE.

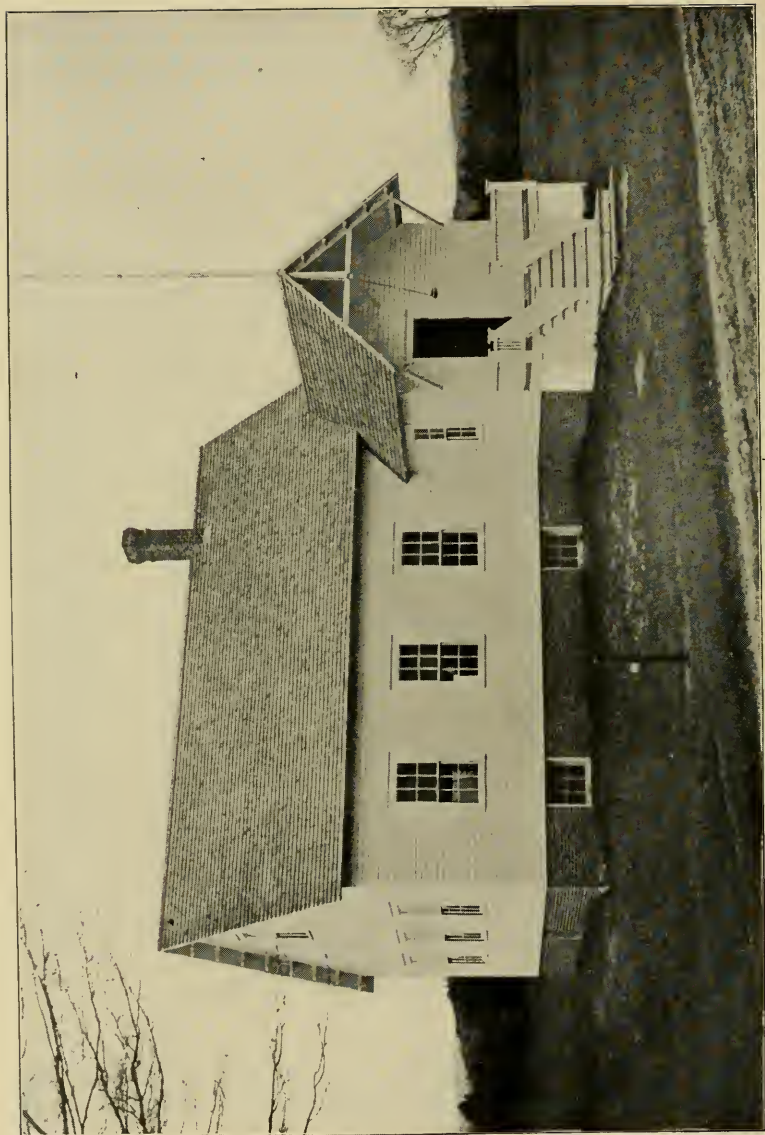
Employers, parents, teachers, truant officers, and the children themselves are the active agents in the attendance problem. I am assured by many positive signs that employers are, for the most part, coöperating with us in preventing the employment of children who should be in school. Our truant officer has carefully investigated every case reported to him, and has, with more than ordinary sympathy, tact and clear-headedness, sought the reasons for absence from school. The parents, with some exceptions, are aware of the importance of regular habits of attendance on the part of their children. I note two exceptions. A strapping youth was allowed to leave school and go hunting for a week. Results: Ten absent marks and a boy, on his return to school, so full of the hunting fever that he could not get down to serious business for a month. Even a two-days' trip to Boston means at least two days' wide-eyed expectation and preparation on the part of the child, and then—who shall say how many days to get over the after effects? Fortunately for the children these and similar incidents are not the rule. Almost without exception the teachers and pupils are working with such interest and mutual sympathy that going to school is a very pleasant occupation. Indeed, the dull-eyed boy with pendant jaw, and the rule-of-thumb teacher with longing eyes ever cast clock-ward, are not to be found in our midst.

#### TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

There have been few changes in the teaching force this year. The former arrangement whereby a teacher must serve two years before receiving an increase of salary has been replaced by a plan which makes the Board and the superintendent judges of the teacher's merit and eligibility for higher salary. Thus, the maximum salary may be voted at any time when it is deemed advisable. This plan, moreover, authorizes the superintendent to offer candidating teachers the maximum salary if thereby a







**MORRISON SCHOOL HOUSE.**

Said by Supt. H. C. Morrison to be one of the best ungraded School Buildings in the State.

superior teacher can be secured. This liberal interpretation of the so-called "salary schedule" is a significant advance, for it not only stimulates the present teaching corps but attracts the best teachers to our schools.

Last winter several general teachers' meetings were held for the purpose of stimulating an interest in professional study. The superintendent and principal of the high school presented discussions of different psychological topics, after which a period was given for asking questions. References for reading in leading psychological works were then given the teachers for outside work. The keeping of notebooks on the discussions and readings was optional, but nearly all the teachers followed this practice with considerable care and much benefit.

If, as in some places, this sort of study was made one of the conditions regulating increase of salary, I am assured the teachers would, for the most part, take up the work with interest. While I am not at present prepared to recommend a salary schedule on that basis, I do emphasize the point that every teacher should do all the reading and research work, together with thesis writing based upon reading matter, that time and opportunity allow. It is only by this means that the much to be feared "rut" may be avoided.

From time to time the teachers have visited schools in other towns, as well as corresponding grades in the city, thereby gaining new ideas for their own work.

#### CIVILIZING THE PLAYGROUND.

During the spring term the teachers at the Nesmith school made it a point to go out on the playground at recess time and not only supervise the play and games, but also enter in with the children. The result of this effort was a marked improvement in the morale of the playground. The recess period, instead of being a bugbear to the teachers, by reason of the quarrels and rough, often brutal, play, developed into a genuinely pleasant recreation period for teachers as well as pupils. Last fall, in order that the good work of the teachers might not be lost, an attempt was made to put in some playground equipment. A pair of parallel bars was the first thing. Two sets of quoits and a tennis net followed. One Saturday the eighth grade boys, with Mr. Heath's assistance, erected two thirteen-foot uprights from which

a trapeze and pair of rings were suspended. Until the cold weather came these were in constant use, furnishing amusement for children of all ages. The kindergarten and first grade children had an equal chance with the others, as their recess came several minutes earlier.

This attempt at civilizing the playground is akin to that recent broader movement in most of the large cities of the country where playgrounds and recreation centers have been provided. As the aim of the schoolroom is to direct mental activity along power-developing lines, so the great purpose of the playground is to give proper modes of expression to the child's abundant physical activity. The immediate results are stronger bodies, clearer brains, the spirit of work, the spirit of fair play, and in proportion as the children make aid care for their own playground apparatus, the habit of self-reliance and the sense of responsibility.

I hope that other pieces of equipment may be erected on the school grounds next spring, for I am convinced that the results justify the effort and expense. The boys in the wood-working class ought to be able, under proper direction, to design, construct and erect teeters, horizontal bars, teeter ladders, slides, and other simple pieces of apparatus.

#### UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

The pupils of the Pond school are now brought to the Nesmith schools. The Call school has also been closed and arrangements have been made with the town of Hill to take these children. There has been a tendency of late among the older pupils in the ungraded schools to attend the graded schools for a year or two preceding their high school course. The exodus of five boys from the Morrison neighborhood has left that school practically a four grade school this year. The all-around advantages are manifest and about the only disadvantage is the fact that the number of pupils is thereby reduced to twelve. The one-session plan has been continued in this school to the satisfaction of the parents and the benefit of the pupils. At Shaw's corner the number of pupils has increased from six to twelve. The school population in this section fluctuates a good deal. I trust that in the not distant future the pupils of this school may be brought to the schools in town; the advantages of such a plan so

far outweigh the disadvantages that the parents ought to have no objection. As the telephone and rural delivery keep the country districts in closer touch with active life and current progress, so the children, bringing in the freshness and interest of the up-to-date school, have an educating influence upon the rural home.

#### MANUAL TRAINING.

I have little to say about manual training in the abstract. Last winter at the annual banquet of the Board of Trade, our State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Hon. Henry C. Morrison, gave to a representative gathering of our citizens a thorough-going exposition of the nature, value and need of manual training in the public schools. He estimated the cost of starting this branch, with complete equipment and trained teacher, at about \$2500. At this price manual training for Franklin would doubtless be a consummation of the distant future. It seemed best then, as the theory of the matter was so well received, for us to get a few tangible results in a modest and less expensive way.

Early in the fall term it was proposed to the boys of the Falls eighth grade that they clean out the old boiler room and fit up a wood working shop. They set to work with a will the following Saturday and by dint of much pioneer courage cleared away the debris and rubbish that had been accumulating for at least twenty-five years. A coal bin of matched hemlock put together with long wire nails for a time baffled their efforts, but finally gave way before their enthusiastic blows. The three-inch square studdings were laid aside to be used later for the legs of their work benches. The cleaning process was complete when the walls had been brushed down, the cement floor mopped and the stouework of the foundation treated to three coats of whitewash. The result was an ideal manual training room eleven feet high and thirty feet square. Next, the boys submitted drawings of work benches, and the one finally decided upon was a double bench model accommodating two pupils; six benches were constructed, all showing some original idea of the makers in the way of structure, fixtures or ornament. The only work on the benches not done by the boys was the tops, which were glued at Glines & Stevens Bros., but sent up in the rough to be squared, planed and sandpapered by the class.



The benches were complete when a tool rack had been erected on each one for the convenient placing of the tools. For the remainder of the term the class have been working on a book rack of their own design, several of which have been completed.

Not the least important phase of this work is that it has thus far been almost wholly self-supporting. The entire cost of equipment has not exceeded \$75. Some bills, like electric lighting and cementing a part of the floor, were not paid from the class treasury. The sale of thirty old settees which had been piled in the basement for two years, besides the proceeds from old lamp shades, slates, old iron, etc., for which the boys found purchasers, yielded a fund of about \$50. This money was put in the bank by the finance committee in the name of the Boys' Wood-working Class, and all bills are paid by check of the treasurer.

During the fall term the instruction periods have not been regular as I was sometimes obliged to be away, and attendance was optional because the work was all done after school hours and Saturdays. The aim, however, has been to have an hour and a half working period each week for two divisions of twelve boys each. For the remainder of the year the classes will meet during school hours and attendance will be required.

Now as to the future of this work. What has been of such interest and profit to a score of boys would doubtless be beneficial to the hundred or more boys in the elementary schools who range between eleven and sixteen years of age. I should not confine this training to definite grades as the seventh and eighth, although all the boys in these two grades should have this work; the course should be open to those in the fifth and sixth grades who, in the judgment of teachers and superintendent, might profit by such training.

There should also be a gradual extension of this work so that when these grammar school boys have acquired sufficient facility in the use of the common tools they may pursue optional courses in the high school in what is commonly termed mechanic arts. It will be readily seen that all this cannot come at once, as, indeed, it is not best that it should; neither is it to be expected that manual training will ever supplant the teaching which is given in the elementary and secondary school subjects. The best mechanic will always need to know how to

speak, read and write, as well as how to compute accurately. He will always profit by the study of those subjects which give a broader culture and a deeper sympathy for his fellows.

The continuance of the work already begun will call for a more thorough equipment and a regular instructor who can devote all his time to teaching this subject. The cost of equipment should not exceed \$500, and this allows for some of the machines that would be used in connection with mechanic arts. Instruction would cost not less than \$800, unless arrangements could be made so that this teacher could do departmental work in the high school, as is done successfully in some places. I should recommend that a male teacher be employed for this branch who combined the elements of training, practical ingenuity and a considerable amount of pluck. Such a teacher I should not hesitate to give a free hand and let him make much of the necessary equipment.

I have said nothing about manual training for girls. In many places the so-called Sloyd work is given to girls as well as boys, and unquestionably they profit by the manual expression. I am inclined to believe, however, that with us such forms of elementary manual work as raffia basketry, leather tooling, wood carving, light iron work and constructive work in brass would be just as beneficial and appropriate. There is, moreover, a most useful field in elementary domestic science that affords a more appropriate and more practical form of training for girls.

In conclusion I wish to speak of the aim in manual training. The purpose is not to turn out skilled workers, nor even to shape the child's destiny so that he may become a manual worker. The aim is much broader. Manual training seeks first of all to afford a mode of development and expression to the muscles of the hand, just as vocal training gives a mode of development and expression to the muscles of the throat. This, however, is only a means to the end of a more adequate mental training, for it is an accepted fact that every brain has certain motor areas which cannot be roundly developed unless the training be adapted to them. There is great benefit possible to the moral and social natures. In a time when food, raiment, and the wherewithal of life are ready-made and delivered at the door by the working-classes is it any wonder that the moderately well-to-do and the rich should be without any practical sympathy

for their humble, but no less worthy neighbors? The millionaire who was once a miner still feels the callousing pressure of pick and shovel. So those boys and girls, even though they prosper in the higher professions, have a keen sympathy for the working classes, with whom their bond of union is a practical knowledge, however elementary, of manual training.

Knowledge in the abstract gives little sense of power. It is this denatured sort of knowledge that makes some elementary and high school lessons of little disciplinary value. The ability to spell such words as *syzygy*, *micro-cosmic*, and *mezzo-relievo* may indicate a certain power for memorizing abstractions, but spelling lessons in well-ordered schools choose words from the every-day walks of life. It has been demonstrated with notable success that commercial courses which make the pupil responsible for the accurate book-keeping of the school department, are far more valuable educationally, even economically, than some of the metaphysical combinations issued by the publishing houses. It is therefore, knowledge applied to some living issue that gives the student that sense of power, that mental glow, which results in real development.

#### IN CONCLUSION.

I wish to thank the board of education for their constant helpfulness since the beginning of my work. On my own behalf and that of the teachers I would express appreciation of the interest which the parents have taken in the school work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. SLAYTON.

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### HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

*To the Board of Education:*

My fourth report is herewith respectfully submitted:

#### THE FIVE-YEARS COURSE.

The present senior class will be the first to complete the course of five years. From the experience that has been gained in connection with a course of this length certain advantages are clearly seen, and at the same time



it has been shown what must be done in order to make a five-years course successful.

These advantages and dangers have been more fully treated in previous reports, and will only be summarized at this time. Two advantages appear prominent. The first one is that pupils are likely to go to the high school in greater numbers because they are allowed to enter at an earlier age. A great proportion of the graduates of our grammar schools enter the high school. The significance of this is emphasized when it is considered that one of the chief problems in education at the present time is how to induce a larger number of scholars to attend the high schools, in order that a greater per cent of our population throughout the country may have more than an elementary education.

The second advantage is offered by the extra time that is allowed for the courses. The more difficult studies can be acquired, consequently, better and with less strain.

On the other hand, the five-years course presents two difficulties. It is essential to have a program of studies which will be continuous, and which will exact from the pupils at all times a due amount of effort. In order to do this either more must be accomplished in many of the usual subjects of a four years course or some new studies must be introduced. From our experience it may be said to be advantageous to do both; to go farther in some studies than is commonly done in the other type of school, and to go no farther in others but to introduce a few new subjects instead. A few studies may be given more time without attempting to cover any more ground.

The second difficulty arises from the wider range of ages of the pupils; teachers need, accordingly, greater skill in discipline and greater adaptability in teaching. It is not possible nor advisable for some teachers to have all the younger pupils and other teachers have the older classes, but it is a considerably different problem presenting ideas to the first year pupils and teaching the senior class.

#### CHANGES.

The principal change for the present year has been the addition of another teacher for a part of the time. This has helped the school in several ways. Some very large classes have been divided; relief has been given to some

teachers that were carrying more work than they could with profit to the scholars; the slower pupils can be given more time in numerous cases.

The most noticeable advantage which has been made possible, has been the introduction of gymnastics for all the pupils. The basis of the boys' gymnastics is the setting-up exercises, in which the national troops are regularly drilled. The girls have the lighter exercises of the Swedish system.

I have long seen the need of systematic physical training for all pupils, but before this year I have been unable to do more than give advice from time to time. Systematic gymnastics will have good effect upon the the school in correcting the evils that are possible from much sitting at the desks, in expanding the chest, in lessening the danger of curvature of the spine, in increasing the lung capacity, in improving the circulation, in giving exercise to the less frequently used muscles, and in improving the carriage of the body. It is, moreover, an addition to an education to have some knowledge of a system of physical culture.

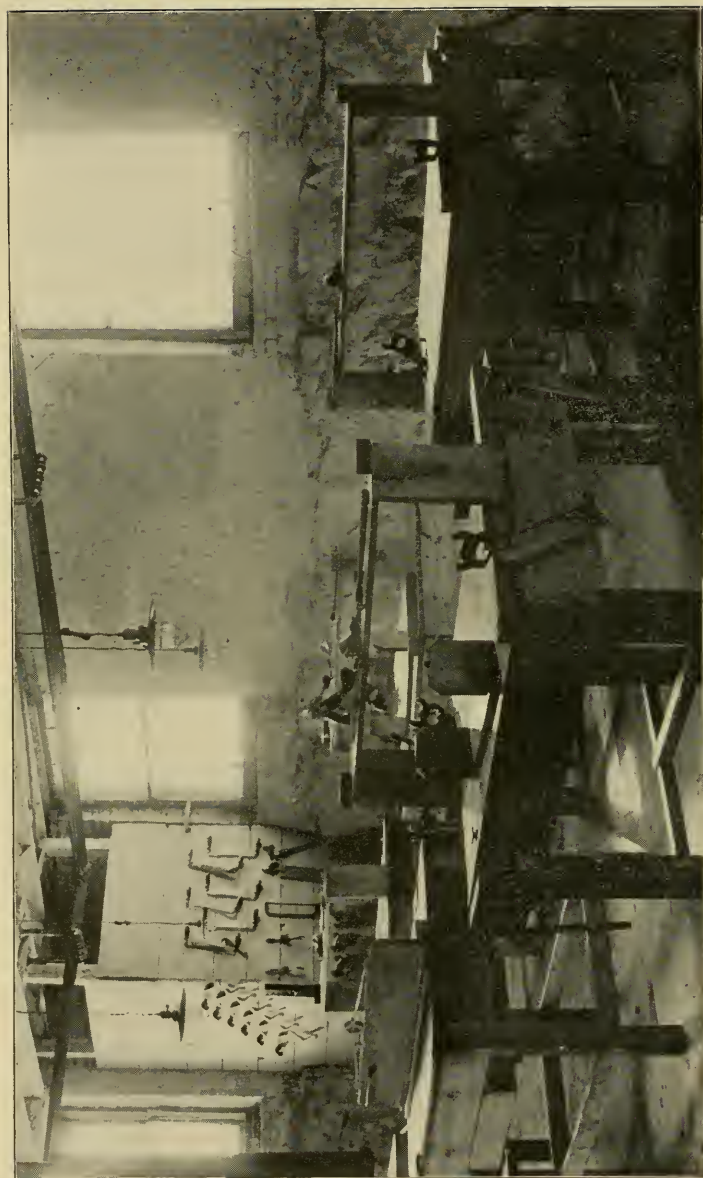
It happens that there is now no class studying Greek. Last year the advanced class numbered four, but there have been no classes formed for three years. The colleges do not make Greek a necessary requirement for admission, and few of those preparing for college care to elect the study. Greek ought to be taught, if enough scholars wish to take it to make up a class; the law requires this. But it does not seem wise to form a class for only one or two, even if they should desire to study it.

#### INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

The most recent movement in secondary education in the country is the agitation for the formation of trade high schools; wherein pupils are taught the trade that they select. There is so much discussion concerning this subject that a brief statement of the relation of a school like ours to industrial training may be of interest.

In the first place, a real trade high school is feasible only in places where there are sufficient numbers to establish such a school. Secondly, trade schools are expected to attract especially those boys who now do not enter any high school, but go to work at the end of their elementary school course.





This cut shows one end of the 30-foot square Wood-working Room. Heat, light and ventilation of this basement are excellent. There is ample space for a class of twenty as well as several wood-working machines.

On neither of these grounds would the movement have a direct interest for Franklin. Still, indirectly the general movement in both elementary and high schools for more manual work ought to find some response with us. The fact is, that while we have no manual courses, so called, in the high school, a good deal of valuable manual work is done by all the pupils, and during the past few years it has been extended in various ways. The following are instances. In the first two years drawing is required of all pupils. It may be elected each year after that. This is done, at present, commonly by the boys, who elect mechanical drawing in most cases. The value of drawing for boys I enlarged upon in my first report. Free-hand drawing ought to be elected more generally by the girls. The drawing is now well taught, and I have confidence that it will be more popular among the older girls in the near future. In connection with the drawing, there has been some knife work, and the application of designs to cloth and leather. Graphic methods have been introduced in the courses in algebra. Map work is employed in all the courses in history and in some of the courses in science. Finally, the laboratory is much used in our extensive instruction in the natural sciences. Many of the laboratory exercises require skillful and delicate manipulation, both with tools and without.

All this work with the hands, besides being important of itself, is done in connection with the investigation of the principles that underlie much of our industrial production. This combination of manual work with the study of scientific principles is the highest type of industrial instruction for pupils of this age.

Other studies offered by us with an industrial relationship, but not pursued in connection with much manual application, are bookkeeping, commercial arithmetic, commercial geography, and commercial law.

It would also be possible by dropping one of the less common sciences now studied, and without increasing the number of hours for either pupil or teacher, to introduce a course in elementary economics, or political economy. This, I think, would be a valuable change. The only expense would be the buying of some text-books, and a few other books for collateral reading, or reference.

We do not teach either stenography or typewriting. They are taught by about one-quarter of the approved high schools in this state. The importance of these



studies can easily be overestimated. It does not seem practical to put in courses in these subjects at present. It might be well, however, to have at least one typewriter in the school. Pupils could then become familiar, if not expert, in the use of this very common machine.

Since, however, there are in the city many persons whose education has been limited, and whose knowledge of English is slight, it may be well, sometime in the future, to have an evening school, where both elementary and secondary studies would be taught, depending upon the needs of those who attended. Many subjects now pursued through the agency of the correspondence school could be studied better in this way.

The Commissioner of Education of the United States has recently been gathering statistics concerning the amount of labor done by high school pupils outside of school hours. Housework at home was considered in reckoning the number of hours. For his information, twenty-five of our pupils were questioned. Of these twenty-five only six did less than four hours a week regularly. All of these six, as it happened, were boys. This indicates, of course, that a large proportion of our students have regular industrial occupation, which is of more value than if it were connected with the courses of the school.

#### THE HIGH SCHOOL AND THE HOME.

A president of one of our New England colleges recently said that the school is coming to take the place of the home. If this be true, or if parents should be willing for this to happen, it would be a great misfortune. The school influence is limited, however much it may be, or ought to be. The high school can offer studies, can set standards of attainment, can urge pupils to come up to that standard, can keep them busy during school hours, and can refuse to promote those who fail to reach the standard. But the school cannot oversee the study at home, and the ambition to make the most of a high school education—an ambition every high school pupil ought to have—is fostered more by the home influence than by that of the school.

#### FITTING FOR COLLEGE.

Every year scholars go directly from our high school to college. Most of the New England colleges accept

our graduates without obliging them to take entrance examinations. We require students to attain a rank of eighty-five per cent in order to receive a certificate to college. There are now in college no fewer than thirteen students, who are accredited to this school.

IN GENERAL.

The state department of public instruction has recently published detailed statistics concerning the work actually done in all subjects by the seventy-three approved high schools of the state. This information may be found in the fifty-fifth report of the department. By means of this information the work of the Franklin high school can be compared with other high schools in the state. All citizens that may be interested are invited to make such a comparison.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY PREBLE SWETT, *Principal.*

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REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

*Mr. W. H. Slayton, Supt. of Schools.*

I herewith submit the report of the drawing in the public schools of Franklin.

I entered upon the work at the beginning of the fall term, and have followed much the same plan as that used by former supervisors. In the lower grades, especially, we have tried to correlate the illustrative drawing with the work in language, geography and history. Some constructive work has been carried on in all the grades, largely in preparation for Thanksgiving and Christmas. In the high school, the stencilling and metal work done at the close of the fall term were intended as an application of the lessons in design which had formed a large part of the term's work.

It is not our purpose, in the remaining weeks of the year, to try every kind of work which might be taken up to advantage if an abundance of time and material were at our disposal, nor to adopt all the fads which the present demand for industrial training seems to have called forth, but to choose the essentials. To these other lines

of work may be added as their value is proved and as circumstances make them practicable. I see no reason why the same principles that underlie the teaching of other branches should not as well be applied to the teaching of drawing, and why the subject may not be made so simple and so definite that every pupil knows at the beginning of a lesson what is expected of him, and at its close whether he has succeeded or failed. I believe also that the lessons should be planned, not to suit the capacity of the child especially gifted in drawing but that of the average pupil; that their aim should be to touch and to vitalize, for every child, all school interests and, as far as may be, those of the home as well, and to train him not only to an appreciation of beauty but to an intelligent and wholesome respect for work well done.

The hearty co-operation of the regular teachers, to whom a special teacher must look almost wholly for results, leads me to believe that the work yet to be done will be carried out as successfully as that of previous years.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE EMERY.

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## REPORT FOR SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

*Mr. W. H. Slayton, Superintendent of Schools:*

The music in schools the past year has been along the same lines as laid out when I assumed the work in the spring of 1907, and we are making some advance. The work of the first year is almost entirely rote song work, the aim being to give the child a vocabulary from which to work. "In music every element has two conditions: it may be *lifeless*, inert, isolated; or *living*, as when several notes if grouped together make a melody. A child may have a complete knowledge of 'elements' and yet may remain unmoved by song, and absolutely insensible to its inspiration. In all good teaching, the scale will be found in melody, and not melody in the scale; rhythm will first be felt in the large unities of musical thought, the phrase and the period. Only later will the child recognize the scale and its intervals, the measure and its rhythm, although his singing may have been perfect in these respects from the first. But when the child has



once found a basis for exact thinking, through his singing, his thinking should grow constantly more exact and his knowledge more definite. The child's first impression of music should be gained from good music, learned by ear and sung naturally; his first conception of elements should be deducted from song, sung and resung in the spirit of the song. These elements with their own characteristics should then be recognized and studied, and should be regarded as mere forms to be noted, remembered, classified and applied, exactly as all other scientific knowledge should be noted, remembered, classified and applied, in order to be considered practical and useful. In the study of music, as in the study of any other subject, there should be nothing uncertain or indefinite. Each musical fact should be clearly stated, and its relation to all other musical facts within the child's comprehension should be properly established." In the second year we begin to teach notation through the songs learned the first year, and we also continue the rote songs. After that the work follows naturally—a song learned and sung, and that followed by studies and exercises containing themes or melodies suggested by or contained in the song. It is an attractive way to present it, and the children seem to like it. The work in the high school is not satisfactory. It seems as though more power and independence ought to be shown. There is too much "deadwood" at present. I recommend the purchase of "School Songs with a College Flavor;" a collection of the best college songs arranged and harmonized (with an alto-tenor third part) by Leo R. Lewis, professor of music at Tufts College. The book has done great good at Laconia high school. I also suggest making music elective in the high school, believing that a smaller chorus who *all wish* to work can accomplish more than twice the number if only half of them really care to work. Miss Alice Smith has proved a most acceptable pianist during the year. We are well supplied with books throughout the city, and they are in good condition. The coöperation of teachers has generally been very pleasing, and I take this opportunity to thank them, as well as all school officials for courtesies extended during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. OSGOOD.

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR 1907--1908.

SCHOOLS	Grade	Length of School in weeks	Whole Number of Different Pupils Registered			Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Absence	Percent of Daily Attendance	Number of cases of Tardiness	Number of Pupils under 5 years of age	Number of Pupils over 16 years of age	No. Pupils between 5 and 16 years of age	Number of Visits by Board of Education	Number of Visits by Superintendent	Number of Visits by Parents and others	No. Pupils not Absent or Tardy during year	Average Membership
			Total	Boys	Girls												
HIGH.....		36	136	50	86	122	4	96	168	0	70	65	12	8	26	11	127
FALLS .....	8	36	40	16	24	33	1	96	67	0	2	38	9	17	94	3	34
	7	36	41	22	19	35	1	95	73	0	0	41	10	29	60	4	37
	6	36	44	24	20	38	1	95	16	0	0	44	6	33	52	5	39
	5	36	33	19	14	30	1	96	60	0	0	33	12	31	96	2	32
	4	36	43	21	22	35	1	95	31	0	0	43	8	16	85	5	37
	3	34	45	23	22	33	2	94	15	0	0	45	9	21	149	5	35
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### COMMENT BY THE BOARD.

The members of the board do not feel that it is necessary for them to add very much to what has already been said by the superintendent and heads of departments. The increasing demands made upon the schools necessitate increased expenditure of money. For many years the salary of the graded school teacher was kept at a maximum of ten dollars per week; then an arrangement was made whereby after a certain term of service the salary was raised to twelve dollars. This rule has now been changed to allow the higher salary to be paid to experienced or otherwise especially desirable teachers if necessary to secure their services to fill vacancies. This alone makes possible an increase of more than seven hundred dollars in the salary item over that of former rate.

The retention of the complete services of the superintendent is working for the good of the schools, and inevitably adds to the salary list. But the advantage to the schools is marked, and will be more in evidence as it is continued. The greater number of pupils in the high school, and the enlarged course of study demanded in order that our school may rank well with other schools, requires additional teaching force and also higher salaries. The amounts now paid in the grades and in the high school are much below what is paid in Massachusetts and in other New Hampshire schools of the same standard, and cannot be reduced if we would have our children receive as good as their neighbors.

The manual training instituted by the superintendent is along the demand of the present day, and must be carried to completion by the addition of an instructor and much new material in this department in the near future.

In past years the board has not made a practice of commending the teachers in the report, believing that their retention was the highest compliment, and that changes should be made only when the good of the schools absolutely demanded it.

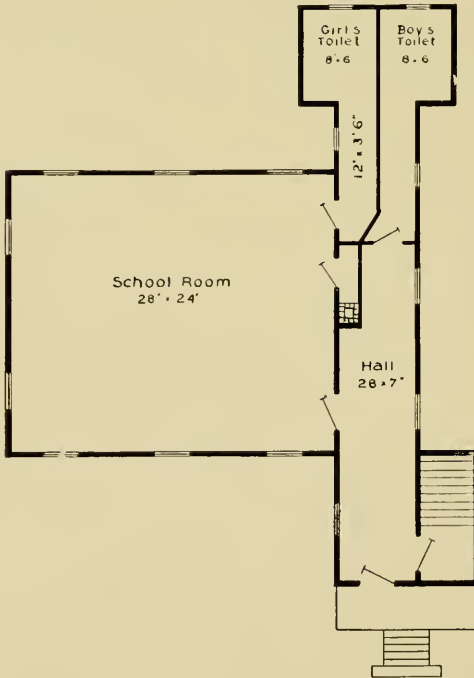
Franklin has always been liberal with her appropriation for the schools, and in asking for an increase from year to year the board has in mind the best interests of the children without desire or intention of catering to fads or fiction. They appreciate the cordial and practically unanimous support of parents and citizens, and look forward without apprehension to the further development of Franklin schools.

OMAR A. TOWNE, }  
 MARY A. PROCTOR, } *Board of*  
 LEWIS W. PHILLIPS, } *Education.*





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FOR THE YEAR.

High School—Arthur C. Burleigh, William R. Carpenter, Elmer H. Gardner, Donald B. Gilchrist, Benjamin H. Huntoon, Harold A. Woodward, Lynn Yeaton, Ruby A. Allen, Gertrude M. Douphinet, Laura H. Putney, Alice M. Smith.

Falls—Grade 8, Florence A. Burke, Ruth E. Davis, Virginia B. Sellers.

Grade 7, Frank Butler,, Elsie Shute, Katherine Reeves, Katie Schnyer.

Grade 6, Everett Chase, Helen Kelley, Sidney Martin, Ernest Schwartz.

Grade 5, Robert Pearson, Doris Binks.

Grade 4, Edith Butler, Lester Harris, Robert Kugelman, Catherine Kempl, Shirley Tilton.

Grade 3, Doris Minah, Doris Peaslee, Henrietta Pinard, Walter Marsden.

Grade 2, Mildred Jenks.

Grade 1, Ervin Fielders, Henrietta Kugelman, Bertha Merrill.

Kindergarten—

Bernice Hezeltine.

Nesmith—

Grade 7, Gladys Whidden, Lennie Woodward.

Grade 6, Chester Perkins, Edna Woodward.

Grade 4, Winthrop Ames, Ethel Stafford.

Grade 2, Frank Edmunds.

## SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

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### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OMAR A. TOWNE, President.  
MISS MARY A. PROCTOR, Secretary.  
LEWIS W. PHILLIPS.

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### TREASURER.

FRANK PROCTOR.

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### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

W. H. SLAYTON.

Office at high school building. Office hours, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8.30-9.00 a. m. Monday, Friday, 4.00-5.00 p. m. Nesmith school: Tuesday, Thursday, 8.00-9.00 a. m. Tuesday, 4.00-5.00 p. m. N. E. telephone at house and both offices.

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### TRUANT OFFICER.

MACE C. HEATH.

At Nesmith building 9.30 to 10 a. m. Can be reached by telephone at all hours.

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### JANITORS.

MACE C. HEATH, Nesmith building.  
ARTHUR H. PERKINS, High school building and Hancock building.



## TEACHERS.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Principal, Harry Preble Swett, History, Latin.  
 Assistant, Helen F. Plaisted, French, Latin, History.  
 Assistant, Alice R. Tyler, Mathematics, English, Book-keeping.  
 Assistant, Ella L. Townsend, Science, Mathematics.  
 Assistant, Blanche Erwin, English, French, German.  
 Assistant, Ida M. Manuel, English, History, Latin.

## FALLS.

Florence M. Greeley, . . . . .	Grade 8
Helen B. Phillips, . . . . .	Grade 7
H. Blanche Goodwin, . . . . .	Grade 6
Hattie M. Campbell, . . . . .	Grade 5
Nettie P. Merrill, . . . . .	Grade 4
Gladys F. Abbott, . . . . .	Grade 3
Bertha M. Sanborn, . . . . .	Grade 2
Ethel M. Foss, . . . . .	Grade 1
Wenona D. Loverin, . . . . .	Kindergarten
Florence Woodward, . . . . .	Asst. Grade 1

## NESMITH.

Bessie C. Rowell, . . . . .	Grades 8 and 7
Louise M. Phillips, . . . . .	Grades 6 and 5
Elizabeth A. Dodge, . . . . .	Grades 4 and 3
Addie B. Gardner, . . . . .	Grade 2
Blanche I. Friend, . . . . .	Grade 1
Marguerite Elliott, . . . . .	Kindergarten

## UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

Katherine M. Piper, . . . . .	Morrison
Grace Piper, . . . . .	Shaw's Corner
Helen S. Dorman, . . . . .	Call

## SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Fred H. Osgood, . . . . .	Music
Josephine C. Emery, . . . . .	Drawing

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.**

CLASS OF 1908.

## Classical Course:—

Herbert Francis Carbonneau,  
Fred Isadore Gomo,  
\*Marion Carleton Parker,  
Ruth Marian Watts.

## Latin Scientific Course:—

\*Harwood Baldwin Catlin,  
\*Marion Frances Catlin,  
\*Mary Kimball Clifford,  
Mildred Nina Hardy,  
\*Martha Belle Schlagel,  
Mildred Holt Stearns,  
Hazel Mand Vail,  
\*Florence May Woodward.

## English Course:—

Arthur Cilley Burleigh,  
Benjamin Harrison Huntoon,  
\*Chauncey Walter Payne,  
Harold Andress Woodward,  
Marion Adine Kelley,  
Gertrude Elizabeth Kennedy,  
Bertha Leighton Kimball,  
Jane Elizabeth Rayner,  
Lena Ella Stevens.

\*Honor pupils. Those who have attained an average of 90 per cent for the entire course.

## DIRECTIONS FOR CLOSING SCHOOLS.

The fire alarm of the city will give three blows of the alarm to close the schools when in the judgment of the Board necessity demands it, as follows:

At 7.45 a. m. No forenoon session for schools below the 5th grade and ungraded schools.

At 8.15 a. m. No forenoon session for any of the schools.

At 11.30 a. m. One session. Schools in session remain until 12.30 p. m.

At 12.15 p. m. No afternoon session for schools below the 5th grade and ungraded schools.

At 12.45 p. m. No afternoon session for any of the schools.

Three blows on the fire alarm, repeated at an interval of fifteen seconds, at any of the times mentioned above will affect the schools at the Falls only.

When the signal is given at 7.45 a. m. or 8.15 a. m. and not repeated at 12.15 p. m. or 12.45 p. m., there will be an afternoon session.

If at any time pupils appear at school, teachers who may be present, or the janitors of the buildings, are directed to care for them as may be necessary, and not turn them back before they have opportunity to get rested and dry.

Teachers will keep the pupils well informed of this arrangement and caution them to listen for the signal at the times mentioned, especially in stormy or severely cold weather.

## RESOLUTIONS.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

A Resolution relating to the appointment of Standing Committees of the City Council.

*Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

That the Mayor be authorized to appoint the following Standing Committees of the Council, to be appointed, one from each ward, viz:

On highways,  
fire department,  
police,  
schools,  
public buildings,  
ordinances,  
street lighting,  
cemeteries,  
finance, to consist of the Mayor and two members  
of the Council.

Approved.

MICHAEL J. NEVINS, *Mayor*.

Passed January 6, 1908.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

A Resolution relating to terminating the supervisory district now existing between Franklin, Ward One, Concord, and Penacook district, Boscawen.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

That the City of Franklin, constituting the School District of Franklin, hereby votes to authorize the Board of Education to terminate the supervisory district which

now exists between said School District of Franklin and Ward One of Concord, and the Penacook district of Boscawen, for the purpose of employing a Superintendent of schools, at such time as they may deem advisable and for the best interest of the district.

Approved. MICHAEL J. NEVINS, *Mayor*.  
Passed Feb. 3, 1908.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

A Resolution relating to the salary of highway commissioner.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

That the salary of the highway commissioner be fixed at one thousand dollars per year, in full for his services and driving team.

Approved. MICHAEL J. NEVINS, *Mayor*.  
Passed Feb. 3, 1908.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

A resolution relating to hiring money.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

That the Mayor and City Treasurer, for the time being, are hereby authorized to hire money to pay the current expenses of the several departments, and any outstanding notes, bonds, or evidences of debt of the city becoming due, and to give promissory notes of the city therefor.

Approved. MICHAEL J. NEVINS, *Mayor*.  
Passed Jan. 6, 1908.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

A resolution relating to the highway near the New Hampshire Orphans' Home.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

Whereas, it has been deemed advisable to make a change in the present highway between the Orphans' Home and the Burleigh farm, the Mayor and Committee on Highways, are hereby authorized to make the following proposition to the Boston & Maine railroad, to wit;

That, in consideration of the City of Franklin discontinuing a portion of the highway, leading from Boscawen to Franklin, commencing at or near the residence of the late Rufus G. Burleigh and extending northerly to such a point as shall be decided upon, thereby doing away with the so-called Burleigh crossing and lessening the danger at the so-called Orphans' Home crossing; it is suggested that the Boston & Maine railroad shall lay out and construct as a part of the Merrimack Valley road, a highway on the westerly side of the Northern railroad, commencing at a point near the residence of George B. Matthews and extending southerly to the present highway near the residence of the late Rufus G. Burleigh. Said proposed highway to be built subject to the approval of the City Council and the State Engineer, and the Boston & Maine railroad to assume any and all expenses therewith, except macadamizing the same or such other surfacing as may be decided upon.

Approved.

MICHAEL J. NEVINS, *Mayor.*

Passed by the Council April 6, 1908.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

A resolution relating to state aid for highways.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

Resolved, that from the money raised and appropriated for the repair of highways the present year, that

there be set apart for the improvement of the same, seventy-five cents for each \$1,000 of its valuation the previous year as required by Chapter 35, Session Laws of 1905, and be it further resolved that in addition to the sum set apart as aforesaid, the City Council hereby appropriates and sets apart an additional sum equal to fifty per cent of the amount required to be set apart under Section 3 of said act for the purpose of being entitled to receive state aid under said Chapter 35, Session Laws of 1905, as amended by an act passed at the January session, 1907, and approved April 5, 1907, also, be it further resolved that the Mayor be authorized to sign an application for such aid as the city may be entitled under said votes.

Approved.

MICHAEL J. NEVINS, *Mayor*.

Passed April 6, 1908.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

A resolution relating to the establishment of a city dump.

*To the Honorable Mayor and Council:*

Your special committee to arrange for a city dump respectfully presents the following resolution:

That the city dump shall hereafter be on land now owned by the city northeast of the city stable on the edge of the cove of the river near the store houses of the International Paper Company.

And that the employes of the Highway Department, under the direction of the Highway Commissioner, place a boom across the cove so as to prevent any rubbish floating into the river, and otherwise care for garbage placed there as may seem best.

DAMASE CARON,  
W. W. EDWARDS,  
J. W. HUNTOON.

Approved.

MICHAEL J. NEVINS, *Mayor*.

Passed May 4, 1908.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

A resolution raising money by taxation for the year 1908.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

That the sum of fifty-six thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine dollars and sixteen cents be raised by taxation the present year and that the Assessors be instructed to assess and levy a tax for that amount, viz.:

State tax,	\$ 7,430 00
County tax,	9,466 89
School money by law,	11,190 00
Public library,	1,500 00
To meet appropriations,	27,000 00
Bearing money,	252 27
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Approved.

MICHAEL J. NEVINS, *Mayor*.

Passed May 25, 1908.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

A Resolution relating to the discount on the collection of taxes.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

To such as pay their taxes on or before the first day of August next will be entitled to a discount of three per cent.

Approved.

MICHAEL J. NEVINS, *Mayor*.

Passed June 1, 1908.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

A Resolution relating to the power of the Park Commissioners.



*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

That in addition to the power conferred upon the Park Commissioners by vote of the town on March 14, 1893, and by the city on March 6, 1907, said Park Commissioners are further authorized to have the supervision, care and control of the Island, so called, purchased by the city from the Franklin Park association, April 1, 1907; also of the George R. Stone park, given to the city by the late George R. Stone on Feb. 5, 1906.

Approved.

MICHAEL J. NEVINS, *Mayor*.

Passed August 3, 1908.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

A resolution authorizing fifty thousand dollars of Memorial hall refunding and sewer extension funding bonds.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of paying thirty thousand dollars of town and Memorial hall bonds of 1892, and to refund said bonds, and also for the purpose of paying twenty thousand dollars of notes for money borrowed for sewer extensions, and to fund said notes, the city borrow the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and issue bonds therefor; that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and hereby are authorized and directed to make, execute, sign and affix the seal of the city thereto, and issue bonds of said city for said sum of fifty thousand dollars, in the form prescribed by Chapter 43, of the laws of 1895; said bonds to be fifty in number, for the sum of one thousand dollars each, to be dated October 1, 1908, payable to bearer with interest coupons attached, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, payable on the first days of April and October in each year; the principal of said bonds and interest coupons attached to be made payable upon presentation at the First National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts, or at the office of the City Treasurer; the

principal of said bonds to be made to become due and payable on the first day of October, A. D., 1928.

SECTION 2. That all of said bonds owned by the citizens of the City of Franklin shall be exempt from taxation, as provided by Chapter 55, Session Laws of 1907.

Approved.

MICHAEL J. NEVINS, *Mayor*.

Passed Aug. 3, 1908.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

A Resolution relating to discontinuing the slide road, so called.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

That so much of the Slide Road, so called, on the east bank of the Pemigewasset river, as lies in Franklin between the Sanbornton town line and the highway laid out by the city in 1906, being about 68 20-33 rods, be, and the same is, hereby discontinued.

Approved.

MICHAEL J. NEVINS, *Mayor*.

Passed Oct. 5, 1908.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

A Resolution relating to the discontinuance of the Slide road.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

Whereas, the city of Franklin has voted to discontinue that portion of the Slide road situate in said Franklin and the Selectmen of Sanbornton deny the power of said city to discontinue such highway by its vote alone.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be instructed to take such proceedings in the superior court as may be necessary to determine the validity of said vote and if found necessary, to procure the consent of the court to the discontinuance of that portion of said highway in Franklin.

Approved.

MICHAEL J. NEVINS, *Mayor*.

Passed Oct. 5, 1908.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

In consideration of the widening of Webster street and of the installing of the new iron bridge over the passage by the Boston & Maine corporation.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

That the City Council place on record their appreciation of this work, realizing, as we do, that the widening of the street is a direct benefit to the city; also that the substantial character of the abutments and the bridge renders that part of our city more attractive.

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the president of the Boston & Maine corporation, Hon. Lucius Tuttle, and to the superintendent of the Concord division of the Boston & Maine, W. F. Ray.

Approved. MICHAEL J. NEVINS, *Mayor*.

Passed Dec. 7, 1908.

## ORDINANCES.

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An Ordinance relating to sewers.

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

Section 1. That the resolution of the City Council adopted May 10, 1895, relating to sewers, be and the same hereby is so far modified as to provide for a special assessment or charge only on such persons or corporations as have already, or may hereafter, connect with the new system of sewerage.

Sec. 2. That no person or corporation shall be required to connect with any sewer except by direction of the Board of Health of the city or the City Council.

Sec. 3. All persons who have already, or shall hereafter connect with the new system of sewerage, shall pay to the city the following sums, to wit: For each tenement of seven rooms or less, fifteen dollars; for each additional room in a tenement in excess of seven, two dollars.

Space in buildings occupied wholly or in part for stores, manufacturing, or other purposes than private barns, cellars and store houses or store rooms, or outbuildings, shall be reckoned and paid for on the basis of one hundred and fifty square feet of floor space as one room when connected with the sewer.

Sec. 4. All persons who have already connected with the new system of sewerage shall pay to the City Clerk the amounts for which they are liable under the provisions of

Section three within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance, with interest thereafter, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to collect the same.

Sec. 5. No person shall hereafter connect with any public sewer without first obtaining a permit therefor signed by the City Clerk and countersigned by the Highway Agent, and before such permit is issued to connect with the new system of sewerage such person shall pay to the City Clerk the sums for which he would be liable under the provisions of Section three.

Sec. 6. In any case where connection with a sewer is made by the Board of Health, through the neglect or refusal of the owner to comply with their orders so to do, the amount provided to be paid therefor in Section three shall become at once due and payable and collected by the City Clerk, but the City Clerk may issue a permit in such cases without prepayment.

Sec. 7. Every permit to connect with any public sewer issued by the City Clerk shall contain the name of the owner, the number of tenements and rooms in each for which the permit is granted, the location of the tenements and amount paid for such permit, a record of which shall be made by the City Clerk in a book kept for that purpose.

Sec. 8. All connections with any public sewer shall hereafter be made under the supervision of the Highway Agent and in accordance with his directions, and it is hereby made the duty of the Highway Agent to see that all such connections are securely made and in the safest and best manner, and that only proper pipe and other materials are used.

Sec. 9. No person or corporation shall deposit any garbage, ocal, filth or any substance having a tendency to obstruct the flow of sewage in any manhole, flush tank or sewer opening.

Sec. 10. All fixtures connected with private sewers leading to the public sewers shall be provided with suitable traps and strainers to prevent the introduction of all solids or anything that would obstruct the flow in the pipes.

Sec. 11. Any person violating the provisions of Sections five and eight, nine and ten of this ordinance shall be fined not less than twenty dollars.

Sec. 12. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.  
Approved.

E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor*.

Passed May 4, 1896.

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An Ordinance relating to building in the compact part of the city of Franklin, as follows:

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

Section 1. No buildings shall hereafter be erected on the north side of Central street, between Sanborn bridge and Daniell bridge, on the south side of Central street between Sanborn bridge and Church street, on Franklin street between Central street and Church street, except the same is constructed with solid outside brick walls at least twelve inches thick.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.  
Approved.

E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor*.

Passed May 4, 1896.

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An Ordinance relating to sewers and in amendment of an ordinance passed May 4, 1896.

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

Section 1. Any person connecting with a public sewer, who will sign a written request therefor, may pay an annual rental or tax as follows: For each tenement of seven rooms or less, \$2. For each additional room, in a tenement, thirty cents payable in advance. The first payment when

the permit is granted, subsequent payments to be collected by the Collector with other taxes.

Such rental shall cease whenever such party shall pay the fee heretofore prescribed and any sums due for such rental.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor*.

Passed Nov. 2, 1896.

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An Ordinance for the promotion of cleanliness in public streets and places.

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

Section 1. No person shall distribute in any public highway, within the city, any printed hand-bill, circular, or advertisement of any kind.

Sec. 2. No person shall place, throw or deposit upon any public highway, within the city, or upon any sidewalk therein, any paper, garbage, waste or refuse matter of any kind.

Sec. 3. No person shall spit upon the floor of any public conveyance, shop, store, hall, church, school house, railroad station or other public building in said city, or upon the steps of said conveyances or buildings, or upon the sidewalk of any public street or way in said city.

Sec. 4. Any person convicted of any violation of either section of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved.

FRANK H. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

Passed October 2, 1899.



An Ordinance relating to cemetery trust funds.

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

Section 1. That Chapter 40, Session Laws of this state for 1899, in which it is provided that (section 1):

“Any town or city which now holds, or hereafter may hold in trust, by bequest or otherwise, any fund for the care of any cemetery or private lot therein, may pay the same into the town or city treasury, and so long as the same remains therein, said town or city shall pay thereon an annual income at the rate of three and one-half per cent., which income shall be expended in accordance with the terms of the trust by which said fund or funds is held. (Section 2.) This act shall not be in force except in such towns and cities as by vote of the town, or City Council shall so elect.”

Be and hereby is adopted and in force in this city, and the City Council so elects.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon its passage.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor.*

Passed September 3, 1900.

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An Ordinance in relation to the duties of the City Auditor.

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

It shall be the duty of the City Auditor annually, in the month of December, to examine the accounts of the Collector of Taxes and to notify every delinquent tax-payer of the amount of his taxes remaining unpaid, by mailing to



each in a sealed envelope a copy of this ordinance, together with a statement of the balance due as it appears upon the tax list.

Approved.

RUFUS G BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed December 3, 1900.

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An ordinance in relation to licensing dealers of junk.

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

Section 1. That all dealers in old metals, rubbers, rags or junk of any sort shall be licensed.

The said license shall be issued by the City Clerk upon recommendation of the Mayor.

The cost of said license shall be three (3) dollars per annum, dating from April 1, for the year ensuing.

Sec. 2. That no dealer shall buy of any minor, under fifteen years of age, any old metals, rubber rags or junk of any sort, without written consent of their parents or guardian.

Sec. 3. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance shall be fined a sum not exceeding twenty (20) dollars for each offense.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed April 1, 1901.

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An Ordinance relating to the names of streets and their numbers.

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

Section 1. That the names of the streets of the city of Franklin shall be as indicated on the map in the annual

report of the city of Franklin, of 1895, with addition of new streets and avenues since laid out with the following exceptions: That the southern section of Pemigewasset street, running east from North Main street, shall be known as Gerrish street. That the street running from Depot street to Franklin Heights shall be known as Summit street. That the street leading north from Summit street to Pleasant Valley shall be known as Valley street. That the street west of Valley street, leading south from Summit street, shall be known as Gilman street. That the street running north from Central street, near Republican bridge, to Cate brook, shall be known as Glenwood avenue. That the street running northwest from Bow street over Cheney hill to Glenwood avenue, shall be known as Cheney street. That the street running west from Bow street past what is known as Davis' block to Glenwood avenue, shall be known as Glen street. That the section of Maple street, running north from foot of Willow hill, then east to that section of Maple street running north, shall be known as Willow street. That the section of Winnipiseogee street running south from Central street to that section running east, shall be known as River street. The street running east, then north from Franklin street, opposite Church street, shall be known as Ayles Court. That the section of High street east of the Franklin & Tilton R. R., shall be known as East High street, and that section west of said railroad shall be known as West High street. That the street running east from Memorial street to Smith street shall be known as Canal street. That the name of Peabody avenue shall be changed to Peabody place. That the name of Railroad avenue shall be changed to Railroad street.

Sec. 2. The Mayor and Council shall from time to time, as the convenience of the public may require, designate the numbers to be affixed to the buildings on the several streets and squares in the city, and shall designate the names of new streets when laid out. In all streets the odd numbers

shall be on the right hand side, and the even numbers on the left hand side of the streets in the progressive order of numbering, commencing with the lowest numbers and proceeding therefrom with increasing numbers as follows: The numbering of North Main street shall commence at the southerly end at junction of Central and South Main streets. The numbering of all streets connecting with North Main shall commence at North Main street. The numbering of South Main street shall commence at the northerly end at junction of Central and North Main streets. All streets connecting with South Main shall commence numbering at South Main street. The numbering of Summit, Wells and Salisbury streets shall commence at Depot street. The numbering of Valley and Gilman streets shall commence at Summit street. The numbering of Central street shall commence at the westerly end at junction of North and South Main streets. All streets connecting with Central street, except Bow and Pearl streets, shall commence numbering at Central street. Bow street shall commence numbering at what is known as Paper Mill square. All streets connecting with Bow street shall commence numbering at Main street. The numbering of South Main street shall commence at Glenwood avenue. The numbering of Pearl street shall commence at the southerly end. The numbering of Canal street shall commence at Memorial street. The numbering of School, West, High, and Winnipiseogee streets shall commence at River street. The numbering of Ayles Court and Grove street shall commence at Franklin street. The numbering of Railroad, Elkins and View streets shall commence at School street. The numbering of East High and Russel streets shall commence at Railroad street. The numbering of Spring street shall commence at Prospect street. The numbering of all streets running east from Prospect street shall commence at Prospect street. The numbering of all streets east of Prospect street running parallel with Prospect street shall commence numbering at the northerly end. All streets

connecting with Sanborn street shall commence numbering at Sanborn street.

Sec. 3. Every entrance to a building fronting the street shall be designated by a separate number. In the residential portion of the city every lot with a twenty-five-foot front shall be designated with a separate number, and in the business portion of the city every lot with a twelve and one-half-foot front shall be designated with a separate number. The business portion of the city is embraced within the following limits: North and South Main street between Webster and Depot streets, Central street between River street on the west and Bow street on the east, Smith, Canal, Memorial and Church streets and Franklin street from Central to School streets.

Sec. 4. Any person who shall affix or suffer to be affixed to or shall allow to remain upon any building, any different number from the one designated by the Mayor and Council, shall be fined not less than one or more than five dollars, and a like penalty for every day he shall suffer such building to be so numbered after his first conviction of violating the provisions of this section.

Sec. 5. That measurement of each street in the city shall be made according to provisions of section three of this ordinance, determining the correct number of every entrance as provided for in section three of this ordinance, and that a correct record of same shall be kept on file in the office of the City Clerk in a convenient manner for the reasonable use of the public at all times. That there shall be transmitted by the person authorized by the committee on ordinances to make said survey, a notice and statement giving name of the street, the name of the owner, the name of the occupant, and the number of the building, together with instructions for procuring and fixing same.

Sec. 6. That the owner of the property shall within sixty days after receiving said notice as per section five of this ordinance, cause to be affixed to every entrance of a building fronting the street, mentioned in said notice, a metallic

or other suitable number at least two inches in height, and so situated as to be plainly visible at all times from the street.

Sec. 7. If the owner of any building, after receiving said notice as per section five of this ordinance, fail to comply with the provisions of section six of this ordinance, the said owner shall be fined not less than one or more than five dollars, and a like penalty for every day which the said owner shall neglect so to do after his first conviction.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed April 1, 1901.

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An Ordinance in relation to attendance of scholars.

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

Section 1. Any child in the city between the ages of six and sixteen years, without a regular and lawful occupation, who shall, except in cases of ill health, be absent from school more than one day during the space of any one month, unless excused by the teacher of the child, shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

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

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed May 13, 1901.

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An Ordinance relating to fire alarms.

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

Section 1. When an alarm of fire has once been given upon the fire alarm system of the city, it shall be the duty

of the person giving the alarm to remain at the box in charge of the same until the arrival of some person detailed to guard such box, except when the fire is upon the premises of the person giving such alarm.

Sec. 2. No person shall ring in a second alarm except under the direction of an engineer of the fire department.

Sec. 3. The chief engineer, or in his absence one of the assistant engineers, shall at once, upon the sounding of an alarm upon the fire alarm system, detail some person to supervise and watch the box from which the alarm was given, and it shall be the duty of such person to remain at said box and protect the same from any person interfering therewith until he is relieved by said engineers.

Sec. 4. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance or disobeying the orders of an engineer under it shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed June 3, 1901.

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An additional Ordinance for the promotion of cleanliness in public streets and places.

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

Section 1. No person or corporation in possession or control of any real estate adjoining a public street, shall place or permit to remain on the premises so occupied by him, any paper or waste matter or substance of any kind, in such a position or place that the same can be carried by the wind upon a public street.

Sec. 2. Every person or corporation keeping for sale at retail on premises adjoining a public street, fruit, nuts, or other goods from which waste is liable to be thrown upon



such street, shall keep the highway abutting on the premises occupied by him to the center thereof free and clear of waste substances and matter from such class of goods as are kept for sale by him at such store, and shall keep and maintain in a wholesome condition all such receptacles for waste matter as may be located by the city upon or adjoining the premises occupied by him.

Sec. 3. No person shall injure, disfigure, destroy or remove any receptacle for waste matter placed by the city upon any public street or place, or place therein any substance for which such receptacle was not designed.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the city marshal and every policeman when on duty to see that this ordinance is strictly observed, and when unable to cause the removal of any such waste matter from the streets by the person depositing the same, he shall forthwith remove the same himself.

Sec. 5. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed Aug. 5, 1901.

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*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

That the following rule for governing the action of the Council be and the same hereby is adopted.

RULE 1.

No vote shall be adopted by the Council appropriating money, or incurring a debt exceeding five hundred dollars, at the same meeting at which the resolution is proposed, except by vote in favor thereof by seven members at least of the Council taken by a yea and nay vote.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed Nov. 4, 1901.

An Ordinance for the prevention of accidents upon the highways.

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

Section 1. No person shall drive any horse upon the highways of the city with a cow-bell or any other thing attached to the horse, harness or vehicle, that makes an unusual noise and frightens horses.

Sec. 2. Persons directing automobiles or other vehicles propelled by motors upon the highways of the city, shall upon meeting or passing other vehicles drawn by horses, which are frightened thereby, come to a full stop or reduce the rate of speed to such extent as necessary to avoid accidents resulting from such frightened horses.

Sec. 3. Any person convicted of a violation of either section of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

HARRY W. DANIELL, *Mayor.*

Passed April 9, 1902.

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An Ordinance in relation to removal of buildings.

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

Section 1. That no building or buildings in the city shall be moved through highways except by owner first obtaining permit from the City Council.

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

Approved.

HARRY W. DANIELL, *Mayor.*

Passed Aug. 4, 1902.



In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

An Ordinance relating to billiard, pool and lunch rooms.

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

Section 1. No owner or manager of a public pool or billiard room shall allow his pool or billiard tables to be used after ten o'clock at night.

Sec. 2. Any person violating this provision shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars.

Sec. 3. No keeper of any eating place, lunch counter or room shall keep his place open after eleven o'clock at night.

Approved.

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor*.

Passed March 7, 1904.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

An Ordinance relating to injury to the highways and other city property.

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

Section 1. No person shall with any trenching tool or machine displace the surface of any highway within the city boundaries without permission from the Council or from the chief of the highway department, as the case may be.

Sec. 2. No person shall erect, raise or place any sign, billboard or other obstruction on or within any highway, nor shall any such person erect, raise, place or affix sign, billboard or advertisement on any lands of the city or any building thereon without consent previously obtained from the Council or head of the appropriate department.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any provisions of this ordinance shall be fined ten dollars for each and every offense.  
Approved.

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor*.

Passed May 2, 1904.

An Ordinance relating to pawnbrokers.

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

SECTION 1. No person shall carry on the business of a pawnbroker, within the City of Franklin, unless he is duly licensed therefor by the Board of Mayor and Council. Said Board of Mayor and Council shall, upon application, issue licenses to do business as pawnbrokers to such persons as said Board deem proper; and such licenses shall be for one year from their issue, but may be revoked at any time by said Board of Mayor and Council whenever in their opinion the public good requires. Such licenses shall designate the place where the person licensed may carry on his business, and he shall not carry on the business at any other place within the city; and the fee for such license shall be ten dollars per year.

SEC. 2. Every person licensed as aforesaid shall keep a book or record at his place of business in which he shall enter in English at the time of receiving the same, a minute description of any article left for pawn, particularly mentioning any prominent or descriptive marks on the same, with the name, age and residence, giving the street and number, where possible, of the person from whom he received it, noting also the day and hour and the amount paid or loaned thereon; and such book or record, and the articles left for pawn, shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Chief of Police or any person authorized by him. No person licensed as aforesaid shall directly or indirectly receive any article in pawn from any minor, knowing or having reasonable cause to believe him to be such, without the

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consent in writing of the parent or guardian of such minor. And all persons so licensed, when requested to do so by the Chief of Police, shall make a daily statement to him of the articles left with them for pawn.

SEC. 3. If any person shall do business as a pawnbroker without obtaining such license, or if any person licensed as aforesaid shall violate the other provisions of this ordinance, or any of them, he shall be punished therefor by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offence.

SEC. 4 This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

GEORGE E. SHEPARD, *Mayor*.

Passed Nov. 6, 1905.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

An Ordinance relating to the speed of automobiles and motor cycles.

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

No automobile or motor cycle shall be operated upon any public highway outside the business district or the compactly built sections of a city or town at a speed greater than twenty miles an hour, or within the business district or compactly built sections of a city or town at a speed greater than eight miles an hour.

Approved.

MICHAEL J. NEVINS, *Mayor*.

Passed July 6, 1908.



# VITAL STATISTICS

To the City Council of the City of Franklin: In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

## BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)		Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color									
Jan. 8	Franklin	—Merrill		L			Harry L. Merrill	Alice J. Philbrick	White	Franklin	Mill operative	Franklin	Franklin	24 23	
10		—Prince		S			David Prince	Delma Helie			Mason	Canada	Canada	39 38	
10		Juliette E. Routhier	F	L	6		Eugene Routhier	Delia Helie			Furniture dealer	Franklin	Franklin	35 35	
14		Mary B. Cunningham	F	L	6		Martin Cunningham	Ethel M. Davis			Teamster	Franklin	Charlestown	43 33	
19		Bernice L. Robinson	F	L	1		Alonzo Hanaford	Florence Robinson			Grocer	Canada	Rochester	25 15	
20		Cecile B. Proulx	F	L	1		Maxime Proulx	Bertha Girard			Laborer	Canada	Franklin	23 21	
29		Gladys B. L. Senecal	F	L	1		Joseph M. Senecal	Bernice M. Merrill			Mill operative	Manchester	Canada	22 19	
Feb. 4		Marie A. A. Dimoulin	F	L	2		Alpide Dimoulin	Amanda Lemire			Baggage master	Franklin	Franklin	31 27	
9		Dorothy E. Kellogg	F	L	1		Ethier W. Kellogg	Eva M. Roberts			Plumber	Franklin	Canada	26 25	
15		Howard C. Nowell	M	L	3		Charles H. Nowell	Grace M. Westcott			Mill operative	Canada	Canada	34 27	
18		Gerry E. Langevin	M	L	18		Arthur Langevin	Clarisse Thibault			Plumber	Canada	Nova Scotia	44 41	
19		—Maloney		L	5		James Maloney	Annie McKeuzie			Machinist	Franklin	Canada	32 26	
19		Laura P. Newton	F	L	3		Daniel Newton	Lillian Jenness			Laborer	Canada	Danbury	69 28	
21		Bernadeth Paris	F	L	1		Joseph Paris	Adele Chretien			Laborer	Canada	Canada	25 26	
22		Ernest H. Decato	M	L	3		Henry Decato	Margaret Bell			Painter	Canada	Scotland	37 30	
23		Evelyn G. Noyes	F	L	2		William Noyes	Elsie Scott			Laborer	Franklin	Salisbury	23 25	
28		Mildred H. Jones	F	L	2		James E. Jones	Ada J. Stearns			Weaver	Woodstock, Vt.	Reading, Vt.	37 32	
Mar. 4		Forrest Gohigs	M	L	1		Edwin F. Gohigs	Jennie S. Merrill			Carpenter	New London	Andover	43 36	
5		Roy E. Butler	M	L	4		Francis T. Butler	Harrriet Hardman			Mill operative	Rochdale, Eng.	Bumley, Eng.	30 30	
9		Joseph A. D. Roy	M	L	1		Joseph Roy	Salome Poullet			Grocery clerk	Canada	Canada	41 31	
12		Paul A. Pelletier	M	L	1		Sidney G. Pelletier	Regina Lafrance			Painter	Canada	Tilton	33 30	
14		Joseph F. E. Dorval	M	L	11		Joseph Dorval	Amelia Provencner			Laborer	Canada	Canada	45 43	
14		Emerilda M. Lemire	F	L	6		Frank B. Lemire	Marie A. Lemontagne			Baker	Canada	Canada	32 32	
14		Burton C. Horne	M	L	3		Merton C. Horne	Ella M. Braley			Sawmill man	Gilford	Ellsworth	22 20	

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		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.								
Mar. 15	Franklin	Myrtle A. Matthews		M	6	Walter I. Matthews	Lilla F. Goodwin	White	Franklin	Paper maker	Canada, Vt.	Stewartstown	40 3/4
16		Hazel M. Ring	F	M	8	Clinton Ring	Sarah Margenson		2	Laborer	Canada	England	33 3/4
20		Florence E. Hardy	F	M	1	Ernest B. Hardy	Maudie E. Rowe			Clerk	Rumney	Franklin	31 3/4
30		Delta Haddad	F	M	2	Michel Haddad	Annie Kalliod			Merchant	Jerusalem	Jerusalem	27 23
27		—Cheney	F	M	9	Charles Cheney	Etta White			Laborer	Concord	Canada	53 41
Apr. 10		Albert R. Hebert	F	M	4	Charles C. Hebert	Alice Hebert			Weaver	Bellows Falls, Vt.	"	37 27
17		—Ryan	F	M	6	Patrick J. Ryan	Annie Kiley			Paper maker	Ireland	Ireland	40 3/4
14		Marion E. Parmenter	F	M	2	Wesley Parmenter	Eda Brock			Printer	Vermont	Alexandria	32 26
19		Joseph A. Tousignant	F	M	1	Napoleon Tousignant	Alma Turcotte			Paper maker	Franklin	Canada	39 26
25		James E. Murlough	F	M	5	Edward M. Murlough	Alice L. Ward			Painter	Fairfield, Vt.	"	27 27
25		Joseph F. A. Freard	F	M	3	Frank Picard	Leontine Pinard			Knitter	Canada	"	42 27
28		Eugene B. Laforge	F	M	2	Edward Laforge	Mary Wilkinson			Paper maker	England	Ireland	35 33
30		Leonard Hayes	F	M	2	Dennis Hayes	Hannah Barry			Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	24 28
May 2		Francis A. Shaw	F	M	3	James C. Shaw	Eva L. Bean			"	Franklin	Danbury	23 26
5		Dorothea I. Murgatroy	F	M	1	Wallace L. Murgatroy	Sadie E. Stevens			Needle maker	Canada	Franklin	23 19
11		Raymond D. Hoegstrom	F	M	3	John E. Hoegstrom, Jr.	Myrtle Davis			Paper maker	Sweden	"	28 24
17	Franklin	Catherine M. Rowell	F	M	1	Earl G. Rowell	Ida B. Lannay			Mechanic	Franklin	"	20 19
17		Florida Bernier	F	M	2	Sulaimne Bernier	Emelia Beard			Teamster	Canada	Canada	36 31
18		Peter F. Lynch	F	M	4	John M. Lynch	Kate Carroll			Carter	Blackstone, Mass.	Ireland	46 38
20		Marie R. Berube	F	M	4	Frank X. Berube	Eugenie Lavallie			Paper maker	Canada	Lowell, Mass.	34 30
21		Paul J. A. Deshates	F	M	1	Lucien Deshates	Georgianna Pinard			Knitter	"	Canada	22 21
21		Bernice Hayden	F	M	1	Charles F. Hayden	Catherine Tobin			Laborer	Canada	Franklin	25 23
24		Joseph P. A. Leblanc	F	M	1	Octave Leblanc	Eglantine Leblanc			Weaver	Canada	Canada	53 20
25		—Colcord	F	M	5	Arthur J. Colcord	Amelia Dimond			Needle maker	Springfield	"	36 31
25		—Colcord	F	M	6	Arthur J. Colcord	Amelia Dimond			Needle maker	"	"	36 31
28		Alice M. Pollitt	F	M	1	George Marland	Clara P. Pollitt		3	Coal miner	England	England	20 17
29		Emma Cross	F	M	6	Charles Cross	Cora Longley			Machinist	Franklin	Franklin	36 31
31		Marion L. Smith	F	M	1	Roscoe B. Smith	Bessie Morrill			Telegraph op'r	Plymouth, Mich.	"	21 17
31		Marie S. M. Saucier	F	M	10	Paul J. Saucier	Lena Greenwood			Mason	Williamatic, Conn.	Canada	36 36
31		—Blais	F	M	2	Napoleon Blais	Rose Blanchette			Teamster	Canada	"	23 24



June	4	Kenneth R. Dunlap	M		4	Walter Dunlap		Nellie Pierce		Carpenter	Salisbury	Wilnot	35 32
	6	Clarence I. Butler	M	F	3	James Butler		Martha Arblaster		Mill operative	England	England	33 30
	9	Louise M. Baker	M	F	2	Fred Baker		Lula Woodward		Machinist	Wilnot	Wilnot	27 24
	13	— Jerrocher	M	F	2	George Derrocher		Jennie Gilbert		Teamster	Canada	Canada	23 24
	16	Evelyn H. Morrison	M	F	8	Charles E. Morrison		Lucie Hamel		Spinner	Winooski, Vt.	"	40 38
	20	Arthur H. Beaupre	M	F	10	Fred Beaupre		Melvia Sanville		Moulder	"	Northwood	40 40
	20	Arthur J. Cossette	M	F	2	Emile Cossette		Esther Miquelon		Machinist	"	Springfield, Mass.	31 22
	21	Ovila Rheault	M	F	2	John Rheault		Rose E. Couture		Weaver	"	Canada	28 20
	23	Philip O. Beaupre	M	F	3	Joseph Beaupre		Maria _____		Moulder	"	Canada	32 31
	23	Willie F. Glines	M	F	5	Frank H. Glines		Mary E. Leaman		Maehinist	Northfield	Moncton, N. B.	34 35
	24	Stella T. Morrill	M	F	6	Milo B. Morrill		Faver G. Morey		Teacher	Springfield	Enfield	24 22
	24	Victor N. Colby	M	F	1	Will Guy Colby		Ervilla E. Noyes		Lumberman	"	"	38 36
	26	Ellen Griffin	M	F	1	Ernest L. Griffin		Ellen Stewart		Manufacturer	"	"	40 32
	26	Mortice Hoyt	M	F	5	Harvey D. Hoyt		Sunie B. Emerson		Lumberman	Bristol	"	23 20
	27	Vernal H. Pollard	M	F	2	Albert J. Pollard		Emma B. Kirk		Knitter	England	"	23 20
July	1	Joseph W. Defosses	M	F	2	Albaine Defosses		Dorilla Carrier		Lineman	Canada	Canada	24 25
	4	Mary J. R. D. Bernard	M	F	1	Aime Berard		Aurelie Boire		Mill operative	"	"	23 22
	8	Joseph E. Carignan	M	F	1	Emile Carignan		Mary Carrier		Carpenter	Keene	"	26 20
	10	Evelyn F. Palmer	M	F	3	Charles Palmer		Martha Flanders		Reporter	Boseawen	Franklin	38 41
	11	Merton C. Pettigill	M	F	1	John F. Pettigill		Annie M. Bachelder		Paper maker	Chichester	Salisbury	21 18
	16	Ruth Sawyer	M	F	3	Augustus B. Sawyer		Mary A. Emerson		Overseer	Franklin	Saanbornton	37 28
	17	Remond E. Dion	M	F	3	John A. Dion		Mary Bressin		Teamster	Canada	Canada	53 30
	27	Leola P. Hamel	M	F	6	Frank Hamel		Opheelia Clouette		Loom fixer	"	"	39 32
	29	Mary B. C. Boisclair	M	F	6	Alfred Boisclair		Maria Morin		Teamster	Canada	Canada	50 46
Aug.	2	Arline I. Woodward	M	F	15	Arthur B. Woodward		Susie Boyd		Teamster	Wilnot	Wentworth	33 33
	8	Evelyn B. Brown	M	F	6	Frank E. Brown		Abbie J. Sleeper		Teamster	Daubury,	Andover	36 30
	17	Ida Bolduc	M	F	8	Joseph Bolduc		Hattie Fleury		Laborer	Canada	"	22 20
	17	Rose L. Proulx	M	F	3	Ouesme Proulx		Georgiana Defosses		Needle maker	"	Franklin	20 18
	21	Mildred E. Turcotte	M	F	1	Oronice Turcotte		Agnes Feil		Laborer	Franklin	"	35 33
	20	Isabelle M. Brooks	M	F	5	Patrick W. Brooks		Hattie Prebble		Weaver	Canada	Canada	29 30
	20	Mary R. A. Brassard	M	F	2	Azard J. Brassard		Cordella M. Pelletier		Farmer	Franklin	Salisbury	38 29
	26	— Kelley	M	F	6	Irving J. Kelley		Bessie H. Pruce		Laborer	Canada	Canada	45 37
	27	J. Napoleon E. Allard	M	F	9	Joseph Allard		Louise Leblanc		Laborer	"	"	30 26
	29	Chester J. Turcotte	M	F	3	William Turcotte		Eva Shackett		Machinist	"	"	33 33
Sept.	1	— Fellows	M	F	5	Arthur P. Fellows		Nellie F. Foss		Mill operative	Ireland	Sandwich	39 35
	5	Carherine I. Murray	M	F	3	Michael Murray		Mary Dwyer		Wool sorter	Waterbury, Vt.	Waterbury, Vt.	36 30
	7	Thelma E. Partelo	M	F	3	Clark Partelo		Flora Richardson		Steam fitter	Connecticut	Connecticut	27 23
	11	Marie F. E. Brassard	M	F	2	Alexander Garneau		Mary Tremblay		Tailor	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Franklin	29 29
	16	Elizabeth Swett	M	F	3	Harry P. Swett		Rebecca M. Guay		Teacher	Canada	Canada	36 38
	16	Marie A. E. Anbe	M	F	3	Joseph Anbe		Mary E. Nye		Weaver	Garland, Me.	Fillington, N. Y.	24 26
	21	Robert S. Gerry	M	F	1	William C. Gerry		Anna Caux		Machinist	Canada	Canada	32 25
	21	Harry B. Kimball	M	F	1	Edith Shaw		Georgiana Clark		Teamster	Walcott, Vt.	East Andover	34 21
	23	Francise Boisvert	M	F	7	Bertie H. Kimball		Mathilde Houle		Pulp maker	Wilnot	Groton	40 39
						Napoleon Boisvert				Canada	Canada	Canada	

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## BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)		Sex and Condition			Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
		Male	Female	Liv <sup>g</sup>	Stillborn	No. of Child								
Sept. 27		George E. Dow		M		L	3	White	Saw mill man	Bristol	New Hampton	28 30	28 30	
Oct. 1		Phyllis M. Merrill		M	F	"	1		Peddler	Syria	Syria	38 30	38 30	
4		Josaphat St. Pierre		M	F	"	4		Mill operative	Franklin	Canada	29 26	29 26	
6		Marie L. S. G. Caron		M	F	"	5		Carpenter	Boston	"	35 23	35 23	
8		Olive M. Wells		F	F	"	3		Physician	Canada	"	34 30	34 30	
9		Fern O. M. Sargent		F	F	"	5		Machinist	Franklin	Franklin	30 26	30 26	
15		Virginia Woodward		F	F	"	1		Brakeman	Norwich, Vt.	Canada	27 29	27 29	
17		Donald Martin		M	F	"	1		Needle maker	Franklin	Nova Scotia	29 27	29 27	
23		Marie B. A. Martin		M	F	"	5		Carpenter	Orange	Canada	20 21	20 21	
24		Willis E. Bourdeau		M	F	"	6		Paper maker	Canada	Canada	42 36	42 36	
24		Marie M. Rousseau		M	F	"	1		Mason	Canada	Canada	38 33	38 33	
27		—Rousseau		F	F	S	2		Merchant	Asbland	Epping	29 25	29 25	
27		Genevieve Sullivan		F	F	L	3		Merchant	Asbland	"	29 25	29 25	
28		Virginia M. Tilton		F	F	L	1		Dresser Tender	Providence, R. I.	Franklin	42 35	42 35	
28		Marion L. A. Stone		F	F	"	3		Carpenter	Bristol	"	23 24	23 24	
4		Marion E. Lorden		F	F	"	2		Painter	Manchester	"	26 22	26 22	
6		Edward R. Brown		M	F	"	1		Mill operative	Salisbury	Boscawen	28 33	28 33	
7		Lawrence R. Stevens		M	F	"	2		Teamster	New London	Lowell, Mass.	30 22	30 22	
8		Flora C. Chabotte		M	F	"	8		Lunch room	Franklin	Tilton	18 18	18 18	
11		Earl L. Eastman		M	F	"	5		Mason	Canada	Springfield, Mass.	38 39	38 39	
12		Charles F. Haynes		M	F	"	6		Carpenter	Illi	East Andover	39 30	39 30	
14		Lula Sliz		M	F	"	1		Machinist	Franklin	S. Thomaston, Me.	38 36	38 36	
17		—vareau		M	F	S	1		Mill operative	Austria	Austria	29 26	29 26	
18		Marie C. Y. Pinard		F	F	L	3		Mill operative	Canada	Canada	29 28	29 28	
19		Gertrude B. E. Trottier		F	F	L	5		Teamster	Franklin	"	24 22	24 22	
20		Lina M. Morn		F	F	"	5		Knitter	Canada	Tilton	27 27	27 27	
22		—Cook		F	F	"	5		Mill operative	Canada	Franklin	25 30	25 30	
23		Etta Lowell		F	F	L	5		Needle maker	Windsor	Whitot	34 29	34 29	
26		Marie A. C. Lemire		F	F	L	8		Teamster	Canada	Canada	35 32	35 32	
28				F	F	L	8		Mill operative	Canada	Canada	36 36	36 36	



Dec. 4	Clara Eva Masse	L	1	Ernest Masse	Clara Boulrice	Franklin	Mill operative	Canada	Franklin	32/25
5	Juliette G. Brassard	F	4	Adelard Brassard	Rose Anna Hebert	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	Shoe maker	"	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	31/30
6	Marie Y. C. Desislets	F	12	Eugene Desislets	Augustine Lemire	Canada	Carpenter	"	Canada	60/44
8	Joseph S. Dunn	M	5	George Dunn	Mary Blodgett	Newport, Vt.	Farmer	Newport, Vt.	Canada	33/29
12	Everett T. Rose	M	8	William H. Rose	Sarah K. Davenport	Salem, Mass.	Farmer	Salem, Mass.	Canada	38/37
13	Joseph M. E. Carignan	M	5	George Carignan	Mary Morin	Swansey	Barber	Swansey	Canada	36/32
14	George Yared	M	4	George Yared	Lottie Moses	Damascus, Syria	Shoe maker	Damascus, Syria	Ireland	35/25
18	Dorothy A. Penn	F	2	Moses Penn	Annie Kirby	Vermont	Machinist	Vermont	Ireland	52/35
25	— Lapointe	F	1	Thomas N. Lapointe	Olivine Rocheleau	Canada	Cigar manufacturer	Canada	Franklin	35/34
25	Inez M. Brown	F	3	Fred Brown	Belle Wells	Pittsburg, Pa.	Needle maker	Pittsburg, Pa.	Troy, N. Y.	27/22
27	Joseph A. B. Pelletier	F	2	Edmond Pelletier	Aurea Michelin	Biddeford, Maine	Brakeman	Biddeford, Maine	Canada	25/24
29	Marie A. Dehais	M	11	Louis Deshais	Philomene Verville	Canada	Fireman	Canada	"	40/42

Residence of Parents—1 Tilton; 2 Plymouth; 3 England; 4 Laconia; 5 Bristol.

## MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 1	Franklin	John S. Heath	Franklin	24		Needle maker	Alexandria	Lorenzo M. Heath	Wilmot	Farmer	1	Rev. F. D. George, Franklin
		Eva M. Knowlton	"	21		Dressmaker	Nashua	Emma A. Simons	Hill	Housewife	1	
6	"	Sidney Roy Locke	"	20		Mill operative	Dover	Charles B. Knowlton	Danbury	Housewife	1	
		Mamie Ida Hill	"	17		Needlemaker	Franklin	Charlote Durgin	Wilmot	Mill operative	1	Rev. C. W. Martin, Franklin
21	"	Charles F. Hayden	"	24		"	Newton, Mass.	Sarah F. Winkley	Straford	Housewife	1	
		Catherine Tobin	"	23		"	Franklin	Charles W. Hill	Barre, Mass.	Machinist	1	
22	"	William W. Edwards	"	34	White	Ass't Supt.	Ontario, N. Y.	Susie E. Beers	Ely, Canada	Housewife	1	
		Emma M. Hoegstrom	"	32		At home	Sweden	James D. Hayden	New York	Police inspect.	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Frank in
25	"	Wojcish Sliz	"	25		Mill operative		Martha Ashland	New York	Housewife	1	
		Anna Lepronka	"	25		"		James Tobin	Ireland	Laborer	1	
25	"	Edgar Bennett	"	21		Teamster	Nova Scotia	Mary Roach	"	Housewife	1	
		Maud Martell	"	18		Needlemaker	Amesbury, M's	John Edwards	New York	Mechanic	2	Rev. Daniel S. Jenks, Franklin
27	"	Ernest Mosse	"	31		Mill operative	Canada	Agnes Johnston	Scotland	Housewife	1	
		Clara Boulerisse	"	24		"	Franklin	John E. Hoegstrom	Sweden	Shipper	1	
			"					Elizabeth Johnson	"	Housewife	1	Rev. Leo Tyllo, Nashua
			"					Taksle Sliz	"	Farmer	1	
			"					Wichispyta Sliz	"	Housewife	1	
			"					Temas Lepronka	"	Farmer	1	
			"					Ehva Lepronka	"	Housewife	1	
			"					Morton Bennett	"	Ship carpenter	1	Rev. Daniel S. Jenks, Franklin
			"					Admie Pinneo	"	Housewife	1	
			"					Rock Martell	"	Laborer	1	
			"					Clara Laclair	"	Housewife	1	
			"					Telesphor Mosse	"	Housewife	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
			"					Beatrice Lacourse	"	Housewife	1	
			"					August Boulerisse	"	Farmer	1	
			"					Celia Morel	"	Housewife	1	

Jan. 27	Franklin	Emmanuel Champ'gne	Franklin	49	Mill operative	Canada	Joseph Champagne	Canada	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
		Rosie Roulx	"	18	"	"	Marie Champagne	"	1	
Feb. 8	Franklin	Mace H. Heath	"	22	Lineman	Danbury	Excelsa Carignan	"	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
		Effie F. Merrill	Plymouth	17	At home	Thornton	Ida M. Perkins	Grafton	1	
20	Franklin	Lindley R. Johnson	Franklin	39	Machinist	Wilnot	Martin S. Merrill	Danbury	2	Rev. F. D. George, Franklin
		Hattie M. Pattee	"	42	At home	Enfield	Morgie L. Dearborn	New London	2	
22	Lowell, Mass.	Charles B. Prescott	Franklin	45	Lumber dealer	Franklin	Nath. G. Johnson	Warner	1	Rev. Thos. Carlson, Lowell, Mass.
		Ethel Jones	"	29	Nurse	Canada	Addie Hardy	Enfield	1	
26	Franklin	Guy L. Bailey	"	23	Foreman	Foxcroft, Me.	John C. Pattee	Bathmore, Md	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
		Grace E. Graftam	Melrose, Mass.	22	At home	Steep Falls, Me	Annie M. Foster	Franklin	1	
Mar. 2	Franklin	Irving W. Rowell	Franklin	18	Mill operative	Franklin	Brad. M. Prescott	Franklin	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
		Nellie E. Morse	"	18	Nurse	Webster	Annetie S. Batehelder	Melrose, Mass	1	
2	"	Emile Carignan	"	25	Weaver	Franklin	Harvard D. Jones	Franklin	1	
		Mary Carrier	"	20	Needle maker	"	Cynthia M. Atwood	Franklin, Vt.	1	
Apr. 16	"	Leonard B. Barron	"	32	Painter	Gilmanton	Albert H. Bailey	Canada	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
		Julia B. Twombly	Plymouth	28	Housework	Sandwich	Fannie M. Mills	"	2	
19	"	Edwin M. Joyce	Franklin	38	Needle maker	Grantham	Hiram E. Graftam	"	3	Rev. Samuel Russ'II, Manchester
		Cora B. Russell	Manchester	41	"	Grafton	Estelle A. Wright	England	3	
20	"	Julien Faudenl	Franklin	24	Mill operative	France	William C. Rowell	Willnot	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
		Corrine Lagase	"	23	"	Canada	Mina Swallow	Grafton	1	
20	Wh. Riv. Jet, Vt	Paul Chebut	"	47	Sawyer	"	Oscar Morse	France	3	Rev. R. I. B. Ilman, W. R. Junction, Vt.
		Mitchel Vieux	"	26	Housework	"	Jennie Lord	Canada	2	
							John Carignan	Canada		
							Celina Elle	"		
							Joseph Carrier	"		
							Georgina Leclerc	"		
							George P. Barron	"		
							Rosetta Holman	"		
							George Ward	"		
							Nellie Elliott	"		
							Charles Joyce	"		
							Lucy Messer	"		
							Augustus G. Russell	"		
							Isabel A. Sleeper	"		
							Elie Faudenl	"		
							Elizabeth Ballots	"		
							Arthur Legase	"		
							Leonie Roy	"		
							Pierre Chebut	"		
							Margaret Brove	"		
							Henry Durante	"		
							Corlis Bergeron	"		

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May 1	Franklin	Bert H. Kimball Georgia A. Clark	Franklin Derry	29 21		Teamster Housework	Wilnot Groton	John H. Kimball Edmedia C. Hutchins	Canada " "	Teamster Housewife	2	John M. Meserve, Justice of Peace, Tilton
4	"	Emile Carrier Virginia Lavigne	Franklin "	23 20		Weaver Mill operative	Canada "	Mary A. Morse Joseph Carrier Celina Laclair Athanas Lavigne Louise Comb	Sharon, Vt. Canada " "	Laborer Housewife Paper maker Housewife	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
4	"	Daniel W. Carey Mary A. Murtaugh	" "	40 36		Loom fixer Dressmaker	Duxbury, Vt. Fairfield, Vt.	Nicholas Carey Mary Tobin James Murtaugh Mary Clark	Ireland "	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
22	"	Emile J. Cossette Esther M. Micklon	" "	31 22	White	Mill operative Housework	Canada Northwood	Onesime Cossette Alice Mongram Alecdoys Micklon Esther Levally	Fairfield, Vt. Canada "	Housewife Shoemaker Housewife Lumberman	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
June 3	"	Leon A. Hackett Florence M. Keurick	Anburdale, Mass Franklin	25 23		Manufacturer At home	Cambridge, M's Gaysville, Vt.	Benj. W. Hackett Alice H. Abbott Charles C. Keurick Arabella Rowe	Vermont M'bleh'd, M'ss Franklin	Housewife At home	1	Rev. David P. Hatch, Franklin
6	Sanbornton	Wallace W. Buchanan Lillian E. Stevens	" Sanbornton	26 22		Farmer At home	Franklin Malden, Mass.	Wm. W. Buchanan Emma Butterworth Edward A. Stevens Lillian A. Weeks	Danvers, Mass England New York City Sanbornton	Superint'nd't Housewife Manufacturer Housewife	1	Rev. I. W. Coombs, Sanbornton
11	Franklin	Arthur C. Woodward Ina E. M. Dimond	Wellesley, Mass. Roslindale, Mass.	23 19		Conductor Clerk	Roxbury, Mass Franklin	Joseph Woodward John W. Dimond Sylvia Hunkins	England Boston Franklin	Housewife Machinist At home	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin

June 19	Franklin	Thomas W. Washburn	China, Me.	Clerk	China, Me.	Willis W. Washburn	China, Me.	Postmaster	1	Rev. W. S. Emery, Tilton
22	"	Estelle M. Doe	Vassalboro, Me.	At home	Vassalboro, Me.	Edith E. Crosby	Albion, Me.	Housewife	1	
23	Revere, Mass.	Albert J. Garneau	Franklin	Saw maker	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	George A. Doe	Bristol, Me.	Pattern maker	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
		Ida E. Tousignant	"	Clerk	Manchester	Noel Garneau	Canada	Mill operative	1	
		John J. Curran	"	Knitter	Ireland	Emma Lafontaine	"	Pulp maker	1	Rev. Mark J. Sullivan, Revere, Mass.
28	Franklin	Bridgie Kelligrew	Revere, Mass.	At home	"	Alphonse Coffe	Ireland	Farmer	1	
		Arnold G. Perkins	Franklin	Farmer	Chicago, Ill.	John J. Curran	"	Farmer	1	
		Janet E. Smith	"	At home	Sallsbury	Margaret Tobin	"	Housewife	1	Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin
July 2	Franklin	Harvey B. Dunbar	Danville, Vt.	Stone cutter	Walcott, Vt.	Albert E. Perkins	Danbury	Farmer	1	
		Maud L. Burnham	Franklin	Waitress	Lancaster	Mary J. Hinotou	Franklin	Farmer	1	
2	Lowell, Mass.	Jesse A. Lord	"	Wood turner	Concord	Elbridge Smith	Swanton, Vt.	Housewife	1	Rev. D. Eastman, Canaan
		Hattie E. Page	"	Needlemaker	Springfield	Elisha M. Dunbar	St. Albans, Vt.	Farmer	1	
9	Franklin	Charles W. Cutts	Merrimac, Mass.	Teacher	Milton Mills	Lou M. Munroland	Groveton	Housewife	1	Rev. R. A. Gr'ne, D. D. Lowell, Nass
		Nellie W. Curtis	"	Nurse	Bowdoin, Me.	Herbert L. Burnham	Barton, Vt.	Teamster	2	
12	"	Charles B. Dimond	Franklin	Farmer	Franklin	Nellie Langmaid	N. B'wick, Me.	Painter	3	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
		Anna M. Fleming	"	Housework	N'w Bril'n, Ct.	Josiah J. Lord	Aetou, Me.	Housewife	1	
14	Tilton	Charles P. Leclerc	"	Veterinary	Canada	Susan Bryant	Bowdoin, Me.	Housewife	2	Rev. David P. Hatel, Franklin
		Luecia Field	"	At home	Orange	Frank Page	Hopewell, Me.	Housekeeper	2	
20	Franklin	Rufus E. Brown	Burlington, Vt.	Lawyer	Diekias'n, N.Y.	William F. Cutts	Northfield	Housewife	2	
		Elizabeth M. Brownell	Boston	At home	Cambridge, Vt.	David H. Curtis	Scotland	Farmer	2	Rev. J. Desmond, Tilton
27	"	Delphis Chamdomais	Franklin	Mill operative	Massachusetts	Rachel A. Merryman	Canada	Housewife	3	
		Adelaide Record	"	"	Canada	Reuben Dimond	Canada	Farmer	2	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
						Judith S. Goodwin	Underhill, Vt.	Housewife	2	
						Robert Johnston	Canada	Housewife	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
						Ellen J. Aleom	Canada	Housewife	1	
						Sylvester Leclerc	Canada	Housewife	1	
						Calice Moran	"	Farmer	3	
						Benjamin Bean	"	Housewife	2	
						Marie Vachre	Charlotte, Vt.	Farmer	2	
						John T. Brown	Diekias'n, N.Y.	Housewife	2	
						Margaret Dilluebeck	Underhill, Vt.	Farmer	2	
						James Nathan	"	Housewife	2	
						Isabelle	Canada	Housewife	1	
						Raisin Chamdomais	Canada	Mill operative	1	
						Philomene Tousant	"	Housewife	1	
						Francis Record	Canada	Carpenter	1	
						Adell Bedard	"	Housewife	1	

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Aug. 31	Franklin	Harry Joseph Gonye	Franklin	21	Mill operative	Franklin	Joseph Gonye	Canada	Laborer	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
Sept. 3	"	Rose E. McAdams	"	21	"	S. Gravel's, Ms	Eliza Tukey	Salisbury	Housewife	1	
		Wilbur C. Cullen	"	23	"	East Andover	Edward McAdam	Ireland	Laborer	1	1 Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
9	"	Anna B. Potterton	"	22	Housework	Plymouth	Joseph S. Cullen	East Andover	Housewife	1	
15	"	Frank T. Ripley	"	28	Collector	Franklin	Thomas Potterton		Stone mason	1	
		Abbie S. Hancock	"	21	Housekeeper	"	Amos S. Ripley	Windham	Housewife	1	1 Rev. H. C. McDougall, Franklin
		Fred G. White	Bristol	35	Pattern maker	Bristol	Mary J. Davis	Franklin	Lumber dealer	1	
		May W. Rokes	Antrim	41		Seranton, Pa.	Frank K. Hancock	Maddock, Ont.	Carpenter	1	
15	Lynn, Mass.	Louie W. Kirk	Franklin	27	Machinist	Franklin	Emeline White	Bristol	Housekeeper	1	1 Frank H. Daniel, Justice of Peace, Franklin
		Bertha F. Greene	Lowell, Mass.	24	Shoe maker	Lowell, Mass.	George White		Tanner	1	
30	Salisbury	Frank Magoon	Franklin	18	Blacksmith	Canada	Rosy Locke		Housewife	2	
		Bernice L. Durgin	"	16	At home		John Sharpe	Shila	Farmer	2	
Oct. 7	Northfield	Gardner C. Longfellow	"	26	Needle maker	"	Annie Bartleson	So. Stirling, Pa.	Housewife	1	
		Emma F. Stevens	"	30	Music teacher	New Haven, Ct.	John D. Kirk	Winchester, Ms	Carpenter	2	1 Harris K. Rich, Justice of Peace, Lynn, Mass
10	Taunton, Mass.	Engene W. Leach	"	31	Lawyer	Franklin	Leonora F. Brown	Wardham, Me.	Housewife	2	
		Katharine C. Paige	Taunton, Mass.	24		Taunton, Mass	John Perley	Canada	Tea master	1	1 Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
21	Franklin	Leverette B. Sanders	Franklin	40	Laundry prop.	Gilford	Angie Quaide	Canada	Farmer	1	
		Josephine C. Moore	"	25	Teacher	Lakeport	Rufus Magoon		At home	1	
31	Boston,	George W. Dunham	Somerville, Mass.	54	Janitor	Boston, Mass	Rufus Magoon		Farmer	1	
		Agnes Tuttle	Webster Place	48	Matron	Clifton, N. S.	Kosa Young		At home	1	
Nov. 10	Brattleboro, Vt.	Thomas F. Clifford	Franklin	36	Lawyer	Wentworth	Frank Durgin	New Hampton	Farmer	1	
		Marguerite E. Tucker	Brattleboro, Vt.	33	At home	Brattleboro	Mary Daily		Farmer	1	
							Frank D. Longfellow	Lawrence, Ms	At home	1	
							Alice Moyer	Palermo, Me.	Farmer	1	1 Rev. D. P. Hale, Franklin
							Benjamin C. Stevens	Canada	Housewife	1	
							Victoria Haines	Franklin	Machinist	1	
							Edward G. Leach		Housewife	1	1 Rev. Malcolm Taylor, Taunton, Mass.
							Agnes A. Robinson		At home	1	
							Norris Paige		Physician	1	
							Francis O. Sanders	Taunton, Mass	At home	2	2 Rev. W. S. Emery, Tilton
							Emma J. Tuttle	Gilford	Carpenter	1	
							Rufus C. Moore	Loudon	Housewife	1	
							Fannie J. Williams	Littleton	Farmer	1	
							Daniel M. Dunham			2	2 Rev. P. S. Henson, Boston, Mass
							Myra A. Conant			2	
							William H. Wilson			1	1 Rev. Geo. B. Lawson, Saxton's River, Vt.
							Elizabeth Sanderson	Warren		1	
							Thomas J. Clifford	Wentworth		1	
							Sarah J. Fellows	Lacoma		1	
							Henry Tucker	London		1	
							Mary E. Moore			1	



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Dec. 8	Everett, Mass.	Miles Hodgdon	Franklin	80		Retired farmer	Sanbornton	Chace Hodgdon	Madbury	Farmer	3	Rev. _____
		Marianna H. Thim's'n	Everett, Mass.	55		Housekeeper	Bucksport, Me	Hannah P. George Capt. Samuel Harvey	Sanbornton Bucksport, Me	Housewife Sea captain	2	Everett, Mass
12	Bristol	Edward H. Paul	Franklin	26		Dyer	Sanbornton	Betsy E. Harvey Nathan Paul	"	Housewife	1	Rev. W. A. Mayo, Bristol
		Hattie E. McGrath	Bristol	34	White	Mill operative	Bristol	Katie E. Haskell John McGrath	Belmont Vermont	Housewife Farmer	1	
16	Franklin	Earl H. Farnum	Franklin	19		Laborer	Wilmot	August Wescott George H. Farnum	Danbury New London	Housewife Laborer	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
		Minnie M. Heath	"	19		Mill operative	Franklin	Ada Ellis Hiram S. Heath Etta E. Clifford	Franklin Aundover	Housewife Carpenter Housewife	1	

# DEATHS

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth		Sex, Condition		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		Years	Months	Days	Male	Female	Color	Single		Married	Widowed			
Jan. 3	Geo. E. Warburton	46	9	13	England	M	M		Paper maker	England	John Warburton	Allee J. Rothwell	Heart disease	
3	Martha E. Dresser	56	5	12	Andover	"	F		Housewife	Andover	Samuel W. Sargent	Marcia A. Colby	Gastro enteritis	
8	Arthur Pratte	43	2	13	Franklin	"	M		Carpenter	Canada	Honorius Pratte	Nellie Helie	Cerebral Hemorrhage	
18	Alphonse A. Emery	56	2	9	Andover	"	W		Dress maker	Andover	Jos. B. Emery	Ruth M. Stevens	Tuberculosis	
19	Mary J. O'Neil	53	14		New York	"	"		Retired	Canada	Henry Lambert	Margaret	Bright's disease	
27	George E. Buell	75	3	14	Newport	"	M			Canada	Mathew Buell	Fanny Russell	Stillborn	
30	Diquette	55			Franklin	"	S			Springfield	Arthur Duquette	Jane Roulx	Apoplexy	
Feb. 4	Harry Robie	42	8	27	Springfield	"	M		Machinist	Canada	Joseph Robie	Mary A. Stevens	Chronic asthma	
7	Geo. A. Grace	71	9	9	New Lnd'n, Ct	"	"		Dentist	Andover	Benjamin Page	Lydia Smith	Chronic Nephritis	
11	Clara B. Austin	71	4	8	Saunderston, Mass	"	"		Housewife	Epsom	Ralph E. Evans	Florence Dorton	La grippe pneumonia	
15	Wm. T. Evans	1	11	11	Danvers, Mass	"	S			St. George's, P. Q.	David Prince	Delima Hehe	Burns	
17	Rodolphe Prince	3	2	28	Pr'e'e's S'g, P. Q.	"	M			St. George's, P. Q.	Frank Champney	Bernice Merrill	Meningitis	
17	Paul E. Champney	1	7	27	Boscawen	"	"			Canada	Pierre Sauschgr'n	Lina Guay	Heart disease	
17	Jos. V. Sauschagr'n	40	6	4	Canada	"	"		Machinist	Canada	Wm. W. Hancock	Adele Christian	Cyanosis	
21	B'rnad'ite Christian	64	3	25	Franklin	"	M		Livery	Northfield	Stephen S. Noyes	Nancy Brown	Cerebrioma of pauc, bow.	
21	Parker C. Hancock	66	10		Franklin	"	S		Manufacturer	Concord	Harry R. Hood	Nellie W. Elkins	Cardiac dilatation	
22	Charles F. Noyes	64	3	25	Chelsea, Vt.	"	M			Concord	John Tilton	Mercy Sawyer	Pneumonia	
23	Theodore B. Hood	65	2	8	Chicago	"	S		Farmer	Warner	John C. Smith	Clarissa Johnson	Paralysis	
23	Beihuel R. Tilton	83	2	21	Burlington, Vt	"	W		Housewife	Unity	Lewis Davis	Nancy Ghnes	Heart disease	
24	Juliana Cherrier	67	7	9	Salisbury	"	M			Franklin	Nathan M. Gage	Sarah J. Davis	Uterine fibromata	
24	Mary E. Burleigh	60	7	9	Franklin	"	W		Retired	Franklin	Geo. D. Skinner	Isabelle Paferson	Gl. plying paralysis	
26	Nancy D. Judkins	66	5	8	Franklin	"	M		Housewife	Franklin	James Tobin	Mary Roach	Heart disease	
27	Herbert O. Skinner	42	4	8	Franklin	"	M		Machinist	Ireland	Daniel Newton	Lillian D. Jenness		
9	Nelle Tobin	27	4	24	Franklin	"	S			Canada	Eugene Laplante	Milanie Therien	Gastro enteritis	
Mar. 9	Laurel P. Newton	18			Franklin	"	"		Farmer	Hopkinton	Sammuel Frazier	S. Scribner	Paralysis	
8	Irene Laplante	8	1		Franklin	"	"			Salisbury	Leon E. Gilbert	Della A. Fay	Pneumonia	
9	Benjamin I. Frazier	66	4	5	Salisbury	"	M		Retired	Orford	Jeremiah Prescott	Lueinda Berry	Nephritis	
11	Theresa Gilbert	1	5	19	Warren	"	W		Pattern maker	Webster	Lee J. Stackpole	L. H. Call	Pneumonia	
13	Joel Miekion	84	4	23	Canada	"	S			Epsom	Jeremiah Prescott	Lueinda Berry	La grippe	
28	George F. Prescott	62	4	23	Bristol	"	W			Webster	Lee J. Stackpole	L. H. Call	Nephritis	
28	Helen M. Stackpole	14	1	29	Franklin	"	S			Webster	Lee J. Stackpole	L. H. Call	Endocarditis	

# DEATHS

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased		Age		Place of Birth		Sex, Condition		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death			
			Years	Months	Days	Male	Female	Color		Single	Married				Widowed	Father	Mother
Mar. 31	Lilla J. Newton	26							Housewife	Pembroke Ireland	Sanbornston Ireland	Frank B. Jenness	Hannah Fifield	Syphilis			
Apr. 13	Charles Ryan	60	1	27			M		Laborer	Canada	Canada	Gaspard St. Cyr	Annie Kiley	Stillborn			
14	Laura E. Mamel	50	6	1			M		Housewife	Hill	Sanbornston	James L. Merrill	Clara B. Paige	Heart disease			
15	John H. Rowell	87	4	19			W		Retired	Andover	Concord	John Rowell	Sarah Fifield	"			
18	Joseph Toussaint	74	18				M		Laborer	Canada	Canada	Joseph Toussaint	Emilie Couture	Apoplexy			
18	Nathan M. Gage	82	8	22			W		Retired	Sanbornston	Sanbornston	David B. Gage	Martha Eaton	Senile marasmus			
24	Clarence Englehart	57	9	11			W		Laborer	Canada	Canada	Geo. Chamberland	Lucy Englehart	Pneumonia			
May 2	Joseph Chamberland	44	1	17			W		Laborer	Whoooski, Vt.	"	Chas. E. Morrison	Marguerite	"			
4	Marian V. Morrison	7	0				S					Chas. E. Morrison	Lucy Hamel	Apendicitis			
12	Geo. J. Langevin	68	9	19			S		Retired	Hill	Bath	Albert Blake	Lydia Langevin	Gastro enteritis			
12	Clinton Blake	68	3	2			M			Willm'ntie, Ct.	Canada	Albert Blake	Adeline Smith	Cerebral hemorrhage			
15	Rosanna Saucier	3	2	3			S					Paul J. Saucier	Lena Greenwood	Pneumonia			
20	Rosina Hastings	88	8	28			W							Old age			
29	Rufus D. Brown	66	4				W		Spinner	Canada	Bridgewater	Dexter Brown	Smith	Angina Pectoris			
June 7	Lea Andat	19	24				W		Housework	Canada	Canada	Ozaise Andat	Malvina G. Uslean	Tuberculosis of bowels			
7	Roxie B. Shepard	51	7	20			S		At home	Canada	Canada	John S. Shepard	Theoda Clark	Carcinoma			
8	Henry P. Cheney	77	2	15			M		Paper maker	Groton	Boston, Mass.	John Cheney	Eliza S. Stoddard	"			
8	Mary A. F. Burleigh	62	9	15			W		Housewife	Andover	Andover	John Fellows	Polly Hilton	Artero sclerosis			
8	Colcord	62	14				S			Springfield	Canada	Arthur J. Colcord	Amelia Dimond	Measles			
13	Colcord	19					S							"			
13	Albert Colby	82	1	20			W		Stone mason	Franklin	Franklin	Gardner Colby	Betsy Ash	Cerebral hemorrhage			
14	Rosa Sylvestre	16	5	10			S		Mill operative	Canada	Canada	Ernest Sylvestre	Marie Caregran	Pulmonary phthisis			
17	Joseph Boucher	48	10	22			M		Retired	Franklin	Barre, Vt.	Edward Boucher	Marie Caron	Cancer of stomach			
18	Charles G. Rowell	44	7	2			M			Northfield	Moncton, N.B.	Wm. L. Rowell	Caroline A. Brown	Diabetes			
20	Gilnes	44	7	2			S			Franklin	Canada	Frank H. Gilnes	Mary E. Leaman	Stillborn			
23	Exina Roulx	41	23				S		Housewife	Austria	Austria	Narcisse Carignan	Celina Rheault	Apoplexy			
25	Anna Bonk	20	3	6			S		Mill operative	Canada	Canada	— Bonk	Exlia Roulx	Gastritis			
28	Emma Roulx	3	6	28			S			Canada	Canada	Luger Roulx	Harvey D. Hoyt	Pneumonia			
29	Harvey D. Hoyt	51	8	10			M			Massachusetts	Webster, Hill	Harvey Scott	Mary J. Bacon	Inauition			
July 6	Marshall W. Scott	51	8	25			M		Farmer	Hill	Hill	Levi Follansbee	M'roy A. Foll'nbbee	Cerebral hemorrhage			
7	Mercy A. Sargent	84	4	3			W		Housewife	Hill	Hill	Levi Follansbee	M'roy A. Foll'nbbee	Cerebral hemorrhage			

July	8	Charles Laforge	30	10	20	Canada	Spinner ]	Canada	Canada	Franklin Laforge	Franklin Laforge	Tuberculosis
	9	Joseph A. Comire ]	3	8	Manchester	Canada	Mill operative	Germany	Germany	Joseph Comire	Delia Proulx	Membranous croup
	12	Andrew F. Hebecker ]	36	18	New York	New York	Mason	Canada	Canada	Andrew Hebecker	Augusta Hauch	Pulmonary phthisis
Aug.	19	Eugene Chabotte	74	1	England	England	Retired	England	England	Chabotte	Elizabeth Groves	Bright's disease
	15	William Rayner	60	4	Franklin	Franklin		Canada	Canada	Joseph Durval	Ann'd Tr'veuch'r	Pneumonia
	26	Frank Durval	5	1	Franklin	Franklin		Canada	Canada	Joseph Durval	Ann'd Tr'veuch'r	Cholera infantum
	26	— Crawford	35									Tuberculosis
	28	Thomas J. Eastman	61	6	10	Danbury	Board Sawyer	Salisbury	New York	John T. Eastman	Betsy Chandler	Enterocolitis
Sept.	30	Jennie P. Webster	23	11	28	Salisbury			Franklin	Warren C. Webster	Jennie M. Smith	Diabetes mellitus
	6	Bernice L. Robinson	7	16	Franklin	Franklin		Charlestown	Charlestown	Alphonse Haniford	Florence Robins'n	Meinigitis
	12	Eliza Smith	84	10	7	New Hampton		New Hampton	Sambornton	Samuel P. Smith	Sally Judkins	Heart disease
	14	Jason W. Beall	57	6	22	So. Danbury		Stuton	Wilnot	John C. Beall	Sar'h M. Trumb'll	Heart disease
	21	Edgar Montambeau	3	9	9	Canada		Canada	Canada	Edgar Montambeau	Mathild' Jollee'm	Tuberculosis
	21	Charles M. Dicey	2	7	15	Franklin		Canada	Alexandria	Charles M. Dicey	Carrie G. Kirk	Drowned
Oct.	1	Lena K. Davis	37	10	1	Franklin	Housewife	Franklin	England	John H. Tilton	Jane Wind	Pneumonia
	5	Susan Whitehead	83	8	1	England		England	England	Arthur B. W'dw'rd	Susie E. Boyd	D— of the Heart
	6	Raymond B. W'dw'rd	16	10	8	Bristol		Wilnot	Wentworth	Edward Vadney	Mary Greenwood	Meningitis
	8	Phylora Braley	64	5	20					Edward Vadney	Mary Greenwood	Bronchitis, Heart Dis'se
	17	Rosa L. Proulx	45	2	19	Franklin		Canada	Franklin	Olesime Proulx	Georgiann D'ross's	Pneumonia
	21	Almer Dolloff	45	3	18	Bristol	Laborer	Canada	Bridgewater	Gilbert Dolloff	Margart'H. Tilton	Cholera infantum
	21	Edward Bernbe	1	6	28	Franklin		Canada	Lowell, Mass.	Louis Bernbe	Eliza Berube	Tuberculosis
	24	— Rousseau	82	2	19	Franklin		Canada	Epping	Doctie Rousseau	Lilla Jannelle	Convulsions
Nov.	2	William Young	78	10		Franklin	Retired	Ashtand	Claremont	Daniel Young	Lydia Cutting	Cyanose
	11	Josiah E. Colby	82	2	19	Marshfield, Vt	Stone Mason	Croyden	Canada	Gardner Colby	Betsy Ash	Apoplexy
	17	— Marceau	59	1	13	Franklin		Canada	Canada	Joseph C. M'reean	Rosa Proulx	Cyanosis and C'ntusis
	20	Sadie Emmons	59	3	10	Franklin	Housewife	Kingston	Franklin	John Marsh	Lucey A. Cross	Valvular dis'se of Heart
	23	John H. Drake	59	3	10	Franklin	Stable keeper	New Hampton	Jackson	Herbert W. Drake	Hannan Egerly	Valvular heart disease
	23	— Cook	59	3	10	Franklin		Windsof, Vt.	Wilnot	Herbert W. Drake	Hannan Egerly	Premature birth
	24	Zoe Laforge	64	8		Canada	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Peppin Lavole	Marie Modeste	Tuberculosis
	28	Frank E. Keenan	48	8		Canada	Machinist	Canada	Canada	James Keenan	Kate McCue	Heart disease
	29	Daniel Varney	76			Franklin	Paper maker	Franklin	Corinth, Vt.	Charles Varney	Adahne Cornell	Pneumonia
Dec.	1	Harriet A. Saubornu	75	7	29	Franklin	Housewife	Boscawen	Franklin	Harriet A. Saubornu	Martha Flaunders	Sticide
	5	Evelyn F. Palmer	4	25		Franklin		Canada	Canada	Charles Palmer	Minnie Laforge	Pneumonia
	14	Marie L. Cota	2	22		Canada		Canada	Canada	Exavier Cota	Olivine Bocharreau	Diphtheria
	25	— Lapointe	71	4	16	Drewsville, Vt	Tax Collector	W'stminster Vt	Putney, Vt.	Thomas Lapointe	Esther Kelley	Hard labor
	31	Sumner Marvin	71	4	16	Drewsville, Vt		W'stminster Vt	Putney, Vt.	Giles Marvin	Esther Kelley	Diabetes mellitus

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## BODIES BOUGHT TO FRANKLIN FOR BURIAL.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name & Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth			Sex and Condition			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
			Years	Mos.	Days	Male	Female	Widow	Married	Single	Father		Mother				
Dec. 31 '07	Concord	Bert S. Chase	47	5	7	M			Wilmington	Maine	Warner	Hannah Buzzell	Paralysis				
Jan. 22 '08	Saunderston	Grace A. Harris	32	6	7	F			Omaha, Neb.	Woonsocket	Wm. H. Morse	Catherine E. —	Diabetes				
Mar. 3	Boston, Mass.	George S. Smith	28	2	10	M			Franklin	Saunderston	Hollis K. Smith	Carrie M. Marden	Bronchitis				
4	No. Boscawen	Annie Handafor	88			W				Pittsfield	H'z'k'h' B'teh'ld'r	Nancy Willey	Senile Dementia				
19	Watertown	Julia B. Philbrick	86	10	19	W			Northfield				Headache				
22	Salisbury	Thomas D. Carroll	77	5	9	M				Dorchester	P'mbr'k, M'ss	Charlotte E. Turner	Effluvia of Heart				
April 4	Eraintree, M's	Robert Burleigh	46	1	5	M			Franklin	Philadelphia	John Cullen	Janette Teabody	Cerebral Hemorrhage				
7	Concord	Joseph Cullen	56			M					—Haggarty	Mina —	"				
24	Concord	Mina George	63	0	17	W			Lowell, Mass.				"				
May 2	Canaan	Joseph Langoll	32	4		M							Pneumonia				
14	Centre Harbor	Nancy Plaisted	79	5	2	W			Salisbury		Obadiah W. Rowe	Mary Scribner	Valvular Heart Disease				
21	Hill	Clara Payne	63	6	3	M			Northfield		—Rogers		"				
24	Canterbury	Sarah Gunn	72	8	5	W			Hill		Ebenezer Sauborn	Ruth Converse	Pneumonia				
29	Belmont	George Young	72	2	9	M			Belmont	Grantham	Gilbert A. Young	Nettie Trudelle	Consumption				
31	Manchester	Della Martin	23			W			Franklin	Canada	Charles Taylor	Cynthia Gilman	"				
June 4	Salisbury	Oscar Gates	78	6	1	M			Lynch				Pneumonia				
12	Keegan	Nellie Parler	41			W							Valvular Heart Disease				
24	No. Boscawen	John Gallagher	30			M				Canada		Am'nd'l Pr'v'nehr'	Cancer of Stomach				
July 10	Laconia	Ovilia Dorval	50	1	30	W		White	Canada	Canada	Joseph Dorval	Mahala Dolloff	Heart Disease				
14	No. Boscawen	Curtis Lederidge	78			W				Bridgewater	Amos L. Veazey		Epilepsy				
30	Tilton	Gustavus Veazey	72	9		M							Aortic Embolism				
Aug. 8	Philadelphia	Eben Chapman	59	7	22	M			Bridgewater	Plymouth	James Ward	Ob'stin' Sp'k'st'ld	Carcinoma				
15	Northfield	Mary E. Avery	70	5	11	W			Hingham, Vt.	Hingham, Vt.	Jona. Clapper	Margaret Keen' dy	Softening of Brain				
17	Andover	Lucy A. Swallow	70	5	11	W			Dublin, Ire.	Dublin, Ire.	James W. Keuney		Old age				
21	Saunderston	James J. Kenney	88	7		M							Stillborn				
Sept. 8	Hill	— Wells	65	1	15	W			Hill				Dilation of Heart				
10	Nashua	Lottie Thompson	68			W			W'br'k'ld, M'ss	Saunderston	Eli Tyler	Clarissa White	Carcinoma				
22	Hubbardston	Huldah E. Cavley	68	7		M			Saunderston	Northfield	Th'ph'los M'rris'n	Betsy E. Smith	Carcinoma				
Oct. 1	Laconia	Ethelyn L. Arlin	4	24		S			Laconia	Tilton	Everett P. Arlin	Sadie B. Leavitt	Gastro Enteritis				
Nov. 12	Manchester	Flora Jones	34	7	5	M			Northfield	Saunderston	Alfred G. De'br'ra	Flora H. Wieglin	Pulmonary Embolism				
9	Andover	George A. Holt	54	6	8	M			Dorchester	Hopkinton	Benjamin H. Holt	Rhoda Breed	Heart Disease				
Dec. 1	Saunderston	Caleb P. Sargent	74	7	6	M				Alexandria	Joseph C. Sargent	Statin Austin	Diphtheritic Paralysis				
11	Salisbury	Esther Morrison	76	7	16	W					e L L		Valvular Heart Disease				
23	Hanover	Ardel Picard	54	7	27	W			Canada	Canterbury			Cancer of Stomach				
23	Andover	Lucy Neal	94	5	22	M			Canada				Fracture of Hip				

Births, 142; Marriages, 57; Deaths, 100; Bodies brought for burial, 35.

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

FRANK H. DANIEL, City Clerk.



