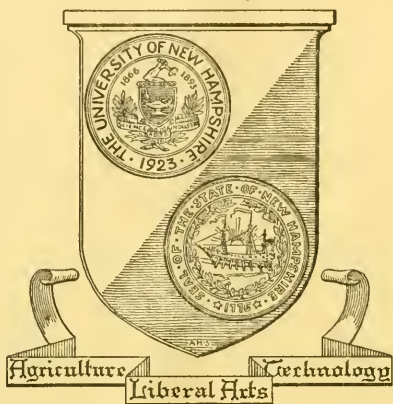


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OF THE

CITY OF DOVER

FOR THE

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TOGETHER WITH DEPARTMENT REPORTS AND PAPERS
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DOVER, N. H., Jan. 12, 1897.

TO FRED E. QIMBY, CITY CLERK :

You are hereby directed to place the manuscript of the Annual Reports for 1896 in the office of Foster's Daily Democrat.

ALFRED R. FLINN,
PATRICK MCATAVEY,
HOMER E. HARTFORD,
Joint Standing Committee on Printing.

CITY GOVERNMENT, 1896.

ORGANIZATION:

The first Wednesday in January at 10 o'clock, A. M.

STATED MEETINGS:

The first Thursday in each month at 7.30 o'clock, P. M.

MAYOR,

WILLIAM F. NASON.

Residence, 9 Hamilton Street.

President of Common Council,

HERBERT C. GRIME.*

Residence, 178 Central Avenue.

City Clerk,

FRED E. QUIMBY.

Residence, 61 Fourth Street.

Clerk of Common Council,

WILLIAM E. WHITELEY.

Residence, 38 Silver Street.

City Messenger,

GEORGE H. DEMERITT.

*Resigned Aug. 6; succeeded by Newell H. Shaw.

1896.

ALDERMEN.

WARD 1.

AUGUSTUS H. BEEDE,	20 Mt. Vernon Street.
ALVAH T. RAMSDELL,	45 Mt. Vernon Street.

WARD 2.

ALFRED G. CLARK,	94 Portland Street.
CHARLES A. LEATHERS,	96 Portland Street.

WARD 3.

CHARLES C. BUNCE,	17 Belknap Street.
GEORGE E. BUZZELL,	10 Lexington Street.

WARD 4.

IRVING S. PATTEN,	Durham Road.
JAMES W. TWOMBLY,	15 South Pine Street.

WARD 5.

JAMES J. CASSIDY,	10 Walnut Street.
FRANK E. MULLIGAN,	5 Main Street.

 COUNCILMEN.

WARD 1.

JOHN D. MCINTYRE,	50 Mt. Vernon Street.
NEWELL H. SHAW,	29 Hough Street.
CHARLES H. HERSEY,	21 Fourth Street.

WARD 2.

FREDERICK W. DAVIS,	Coheco Street.
DAVID W. HERRETT,	65 Portland Street.
CHARLES F. SPURLIN,	26 School Street.

WARD 3.

CHARLES G. FOSTER,	15 West Concord Street.
GEORGE G. NEAL,	197 Washington Street.
WILLIAM T. PINKHAM,	241 Washington Street.

WARD 4.

HERBERT C. GRIME,	178 Central Avenue.
FRANK L. HAYES,	30 Union Street.
WILLIAM H. PEIRCE,	Knox Marsh Road.

WARD 5.

JAMES BRENNAN,	25 Orchard Street.
PATRICK McATAVEY,	10 Williams Street.
JAMES MCGLONE,	9 Sonnet Street.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1896.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

Elections and Returns—Bunce.
Bills on Second Reading—Clark, Patten, Mulligan.
Enrollment of Bills—Cassidy.

IN COMMON COUNCIL :

Elections and Returns—Herrett, McGlone.
Bills on Second Reading—McIntyre, Spurlin, McAtavey.
Engrossed Ordinances—Foster, Brennan, Grime.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES :

Finance—The Mayor, President of the Common Council,
Ald. Leathers, Mr. Shaw.
Claims—Ald. Ramsdell, Messrs. Pinkham, Foster.
Repairs of School Houses—Ald. Twombly, Messrs. Shaw,
Neal.
Lands and Buildings—Ald. Leathers, Messrs. Brennan,
Hayes.
Streets, Sewers and Drains—Ald. Buzzell, Messrs. Herrett,
Grime.
Fire Department—Ald. Clark, Messrs. McIntyre, Spurlin.
Bridges—Ald. Patten, Messrs. Neal, McGlone.
Printing—Ald. Bunce, Messrs. McAtavey, Hersey.
Lights—Ald. Beede, Messrs. Davis, Brennan.
City Farm—Ald. Cassidy, Messrs. Davis, Peirce.
City Park—Ald. Mulligan, Messrs. Pinkham, Hayes.
Recommendations—Ald. Beede, Messrs. Hersey, Peirce.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS, 1896.

City Treasurer,

B. FRANK NEALLEY.

Collector of Taxes,

CHARLES W. DEMERITT.

Water Commissioners,

CHARLES A. FAIRBANKS,

ARTHUR G. WHITTEMORE.

JOSEPH W. CATE.

Superintendent,

WILLARD T. SANBORN.

City Marshal,

JAMES FOGERTY.

Assistant City Marshal,

THOMAS W. WILKINSON.

Regular Police Officers,

CHARLES E. STEVENS,

EDWARD S. YOUNG,*

WILLIAM H. TIBBETTS,

WALTER S. STERLING,

JOHN CORNELL,

WILLIAM A. BROWNELL,

THOMAS FODY.

Police Justice,

GEORGE S. FROST.

*Retired; succeeded by Joseph W. Frye, March 12.

City Solicitor,
FRANK F. FERNALD.

Superintendent of Streets,
ISAAC L. LUCAS.

Engineers of Fire Department,
GEORGE E. VARNEY, Chief; M. MCGUINNESS, 1st Asst. ;
H. A. CANNEY, 2d Asst. and Clerk.

Overseer of the Poor,
FRANK RINES.

Health Officers,
CHARLES A. FAIRBANKS, M. D., JAMES FOGERTY,
CHARLES M. JONES, Executive Officer.

City Physician,
CHARLES A. FAIRBANKS.

Sealer of Weights and Measures,
HARRY R. SMITH.

Inspector of Kerosene,
EUGENE B. FOSS.

Assessors,
MICAHAH S. HANSCOM, JAMES M. HAYES,
JAMES H. DAVIS, JOHN W. RINES,
NATHANIEL C. HOBBS, JAMES E. MCSORLEY.

City Opera Commission,

WILLIAM F. NASON,

HERBERT C. GRIME,*

G. H. DEMERITT.

Trustees of Public Library,

WILLIAM F. NASON,

H. C. GRIME,*

DANIEL HALL,

C. H. SAWYER,

J. B. STEVENS,

J. L. FOSTER,

T. B. GARLAND,

J. E. LOTHROP,

JOHN HOLLAND.

Librarian,

CAROLINE H. GARLAND.

Cemetery Trustees,

WILLIAM F. NASON, (ex-officio),

WM. S. STEVENS,

HIRAM F. SNOW,

CHAS. H. SAWYER,

ELISHA R. BROWN,

HENRY LAW.

Clerk of Cemetery Trustees,

FRED E. QUIMBY.

Superintendent of Burials,

FRANK P. COLEMAN.

Collector,

JOSEPH W. PEIRCE.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Ward 1.—Otis E. Moulton, George D. McDuffee, Geo. J. Foster.

Ward 2.—Thomas B. Garland, A. Noel Smith, James H. Southwick.

*Succeeded by N. H. Shaw, Aug. 6.

Ward 3.—John Scales, Charles A. Fairbanks, George S. Frost.

Ward 4.—George E. Varney, Charles H. Foss, George R. Smith.

Ward 5.—Dennis Cash, Michael Sherry, John D. O'Doherty.

Chairman,
GEORGE S. FROST.

Secretary,
CHARLES A. FAIRBANKS.

Superintendent of Schools,
CHANNING FOLSOM.

Truant Officer,
VALMORE H. CAVERLY.

WEIGHERS OF HAY, STRAW AND COAL.

Clifford, Charles S.	Kennedy, John E.
Carr, Edwin M.	Mathes, Valentine
Herrett, David W.	Neal, Fred W.
Haley, Frank G.	Snell, Timothy H.
Hanson, Nathaniel E.	Whiteley, William E.
Jenness, George I.	York, Edwin J.

MEASURERS OF LEATHER.

Bennett, Ellery I.	Lane, Willie I.
Goodwin, Ezra C.	Matthews, William H.
Hersey, Charles H.	Peabody, George A.
Hurd, Clarence I.	Williams, Frank B.
Wentworth, Martin V. B.	

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.

Avery, George W.	Neal, Albert G.
Avery, Charles A.	Otis, Charles S.
Beede, Augustus H.	Peirce, William H.
Courser, William M.	Peirce, Frederick P.
Clough, Nathaniel	Place, Albert C.
Dorr, Charles C.	Ramsdell, Alvah T.
Fox, Charles H.	Roberts, Elijah E.
Felker, John W.	Snell, Timothy H.
Frost, Edwin H.	Shaw, Harris M.
Ford, George W.	Stewart, Brooks D.
Foss, James W.	Shapleigh, Charles H.
Foss, Alonzo M.	Seavey, James F.
Horne, Edgar M.	Twombly, James W.
Herrett, David W.	Twombly, Nathaniel
Hanson, James V.	Tibbetts, John F.
Leathers, Charles A.	Whiteley, William E.
Morang, Charles H.	Worcester, John R.
Mathes, Valentine	York, Edwin J.

MEASURERS OF STONE.

Abbott, Joseph S.	Foye, Solomon H.
Collins, Benjamin	Lucas, Isaac L.
Stevens, Frank P.	

FENCE VIEWERS.

Leathers, John G.	Meserve, Charles R.
Twombly, Nathaniel	

SPECIAL POLICE.

Agnew, Thomas	Brownell, Amaziah
Atherton, Herbert	Brownell, Samuel H.
Bickford, Ansel R.	Blanchard, John H.

Beede, William H.	Groake, John
Bennett, Martin P.	Graham, Edward
Clark, Charles H.	Galligan, Martin J.
Canney, John	Glidden, Henry P.
Collins, Lawrence	Horne, James A.
Carberry, John W.	Hussey, Ira H.
Clark, Charles E.	Houston, James G.
Caverly, Edgar	Hughes, Edward
Cronin, John	Hayes, Ezra
Cassidy, James	Hayes, Fred S.
Corlis, Charles W.	Hanson, George W.
Caverly, Valmore H.	Hawkins, Sidney F.
Cash, James	Herbert, Edgar A.
Clark, John S.	Herrett, David W.
Clark, William R.	Hussey, George A.
Clements, John W.	Hobby, Lewis H.
Doeg, George P.	Hussey, Edwin G.
Donnelly, Francis	Jones, Charles M.
Demeritt, George H.	Jewell, Asa W.
Fife, John	Jackson, Charles H.
Ford, George W.	Lavin, Thomas
Foss, Jacob K.	Lucas, Isaac L.
Ford, James W.	Leavitt, Thomas H.
Fox, Charles H.	McKenna, Thomas
Flannagan, John A.	McDuffee, Henry G.
Gorman, William H.	McCabe, John
Gage, Edward G.	McNally, John
Gilman, Joseph L.	Mahoney, Daniel D.
Goodwin, John A.	Mooney, Patrick
Grimes, Michael	Morang, Charles H.
Gage, Elbridge G.	Mallon, John
Gerrish, Gardner E.	Neal, William H.
Gould, Nehemiah	Nute, George H.

O'Neil, George E.	Small, Charles E.
O'Neil, Henry	Smith, George W.
Place, John W.	Smith, George E.
Peirce, William H.	Smith, George H.
Printy, Thomas	Smith, Plummer B.
Patterson, George H.	Stevens, Frank P.
Parker, George W.	Swain, George A.
Pettis, James C.	Sanders, Stanislaus S.
Rounds, George W.	Thompson, Charles A.
Randall, Winfield S.	Tuttle, Lewis E.
Robinson, David Y.	Vittum, George H.
Russ, Orrin	Wentworth, John N.
Roberts, Andrew T.	Worthen, Frank P.
Roberts, Charles S.	Wormwood, Charles
Rutter, George	Whipp, George E.
Shapleigh, George H.	Wentworth, William T.
Seavey, William H.	Willand, Edward A.
Smith, James	Williams, Walter C.
	Young, Newell H.

FIELD DRIVERS.

Chase, Franklin N.	Foster, Joshua L.
	Scales, John

GAUGER.

Henderson, Charles T.

FISH AND GAME WARDENS.

Goodwin, Fred E.	Hammond, David A.
	Sowerby, John D.

KEEPER OF THE POUND.

Hartford, Charles K.

HOGREEVES.

President, Charles R. Meserve.

VICE PRESIDENTS :

Charles H. Canney,	Charles H. Cole,
Charles H. Springer,	Charles H. Mills,
Charles A. Friars,	Charles A. Thompson,
Charles F. Winkley,	Charles F. Nichols,
Charles E. Burleigh,	Charles E. Hayden.

Secretary—Hurd J. Steeves.

Tyler—Horatio G. Hanson.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE :

Lomas, Thomas H.	Finn, William P.
O'Neil, Owen	Abbott, Albert F.
Varney, Charles F.	Nathan, Francis N.
Emerson, George H.	Clark, George H.
Steuerwald, Louis H.	Young, Robert A.

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Clerk of Common Council,

WILLIAM E. WHITELEY.

Residence, Mount Pleasant.

City Messenger,

GEORGE H. DEMERITT.

1897.

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ALVAH T. RAMSDELL,	45 Mt. Vernon Street.
NEWELL H. SHAW,	29 Hough Street.

WARD 2.

DAVID W. HERRETT,	62 Portland Street.
CHARLES F. SPURLIN,	65 Portland Street.

WARD 3.

ALFRED R. FLINN,	33 Lexington Street.
GEORGE G. NEAL,	197 Washington Street.

WARD 4.

CHARLES H. MORANG,	Dover Point.
ALLEN D. RICHMOND,	36 Back River Road.

WARD 5.

FRANK E. MULLIGAN,	5 Main Street.
JAMES MCGLONE,	9 Sonnet Street.

COUNCILMEN.

WARD 1.

MARTIN P. BENNETT,	8 Milk Street.
HOMER E. HARTFORD,	43 Sixth Street.
CHARLES H. HERSEY,	21 Fourth Street.

WARD 2.

CHARLES H. FOX,	94 Broadway.
GEORGE A. HUSSEY,	91 Portland Street.
EDWARD C. MCKONE,	14 East Brick Street.

WARD 3.

CHARLES G. FOSTER,	15 West Concord Street.
CURRIER W. LANGLEY,	335 Washington Street.
WILLIAM T. PINKHAM,	241 Washington Street.

WARD 4.

FRANK L. HAYES,	30 Union Street.
JAMES MORLEY,	14 Trakey Street.
WILLIAM H. PEIRCE,	Knox Marsh Road.

WARD 5.

PATRICK McATAVEY,	25 George Street.
FRANK MULLIGAN,	32 George Street.
JOHN SULLIVAN,	11 Portland Street.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1897.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

Elections and Returns—Shaw.
Bills on Second Reading—Ramsdell, Neal, Spurlin.
Enrollment of Bills—Morang.

IN COMMON COUNCIL :

Elections and Returns—Bennett, Sullivan.
Bills on Second Reading—Peirce, Pinkham, McAtavey.
Engrossed Ordinances—Hayes, Hussey, Mulligan.

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Mulligan.
Repairs of School Houses—Ald. Shaw, Messrs. Hussey,
Morley.
Lands and Buildings—Ald. Richmond, Messrs. Hayes,
Langley.
Printing—Ald. Flinn, Messrs. Hartford, McAtavey.
Fire Department—Ald. Spurlin, Messrs. Hartford, Peirce.
Bridges—Ald. Neal, Messrs. Bennett, McKone.
Lights—Ald. Mulligan, Messrs. Hersey, Fox.
City Farm—Ald. McGlone, Messrs. Morley, Langley.
City Park—Ald. Flinn, Messrs. McKone, Sullivan.
Recommendations—Ald. Richmond, Messrs. Peirce, Ben-
nett.

Inaugural Address

—OF—

HON. WILLIAM F. NASON.

(Delivered before the City Councils, Jan. 6, 1897.)

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS :

It will not require a great amount of thought for one to come to the conclusion that the most satisfactory way by which to conduct the affairs of a municipality is by the application of such business principles as would govern one in the management of private enterprise. It is essential that many factors should be considered when making appropriations, and it is quite as important to use discrimination in expenditures after a specific sum is assigned to a department. A city of good proportions may be expected to have improvements beyond the reach of one of lesser population; on the other hand previous expenditures in the larger community may preclude it from having some things within the compass of the smaller.

It is quite detrimental to the welfare of a community when public obligations are contracted without due regard to the ability to pay. The pernicious notion, that the smartness of a man is best illustrated in the largest amount of public funds that he can expend, does not receive encouragement from the thoughtful. Municipal gov-

ernment was not instituted that it might be an asylum for the lodgment of utopian schemes, nor the medium by which to further private advantage. If the "oldest inhabitant" of a community were to speak frankly concerning his observations touching prudential management, he would doubtless remark upon the abuse of public rights for private ends. It would seem that the time is coming when it will require some courage on the part of municipal officials to execute their trust along the line of their convictions. It should not require long argument to convince any man that expenditures unauthorized by law are a sort of moral embezzlement. It frequently happens that City Councils are tempted to expend funds without any legal right.

It has become quite a general rule that sums set apart for a specific department should be fully expended during the year, regardless of the question as to whether it is essential that such should be done. No justification can be had for such a course, and it does not comport with good business judgment. For each department to eat up the whole of its substance, when a portion could well be retained, is to leave an empty treasury at the end of the year. It is far better to have a balance in one's favor than a deficit.

The only way to lessen the expenses of our city is to save in small things. The aggregation of sums like fifty and one hundred dollars soon makes a thousand.

It has become a very common occurrence to send petitions to the Councils asking that various amounts be used for objects mentioned in the petitions, some of which are public, and many of which are largely private. Signers of petitions pay but small attention to the subject matter of the memorials unless it be of personal aggrandizement, and they are usually disappointed when their requests are

granted, and are quite ready to criticise the Councils for extravagance.

You have undertaken the management of the affairs of the city for the present year, and upon each one rests a responsibility. Whatever action is taken by the Councils is the individual act of each member, and he is responsible for the same unless he enters his protest at the time the matter is before the boards for consideration. If any member believes that improvements can be made in any portion of our system, then he should exercise his right to seek a modification. What has continued for a long time may, or may not, be the best method. I ask each member to give expression to his opinion upon all subjects that come before the boards.

The tax rate in all municipalities is becoming a matter of some concern, and is attracting the attention of property owners. There seems to be a similarity in rates throughout our state. I name the rate per cent. in the following cities and towns in 1896, for comparison :

Cities.	Per cent.	Towns.	Per cent.
Franklin,	\$1.80	Lisbon,	\$2.15
Somersworth,	1.95	Hillsborough,	2.09
Rochester,	2.00	Pittsfield,	2.15
Keene,	1.51	Newmarket,	2.00
Laconia,	2.03	Farmington,	2.25
Portsmouth,	2.06	Lancaster,	2.80
Concord,	2.32	Newport,	2.20
Nashua,	2.18	Littleton,	2.33
Manchester,	1.86	Berlin,	2.50
Dover,	2.00	Claremont,	2.00

Dover does not suffer by the comparison, and its debt averages with the other cities according to population. It

should be our aim to make our city attractive to capital and to those seeking a new home. If we can make it more inviting than other cities in our state the result will be an increase in population and business.

By reason of a freshet in the spring, which carried away bridges, the city was put to some thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars more expense than was anticipated at the time the appropriations were made. The Whittier's Falls bridge, with new abutments, was built; the Fourth street bridge partially rebuilt; the middle span of Central Avenue bridge replaced with new work, and abutments and iron work, entirely new, were required for the Washington street bridge. Bonds were issued to meet the emergency. In the rebuilding of the bridges the city has received an equivalent for the money expended.

The various departments of the city have been prudently conducted.

Our schools offer excellent facilities for education, and stand second to none. The public library is a credit to the city. The police, fire and health departments are well organized, and furnish satisfactory results.

The Councils, at the beginning of last year, abolished the system of assistant highway surveyors, and placed the management of highways in the Superintendent of Streets. I believe that results justify the wisdom of the change. The streets have never been in better condition, and more work has been done in outlying districts than heretofore, while the highways in the more populous portions of the city have not been neglected. Under the discarded system it was quite impossible to estimate what the expenditures would be in a given year, while under the present plan the amount expended can be readily determined at any time. Under the old method twenty-three

surveyors presented their bills for work done during the year in their districts, and no one connected with the city government had any knowledge as to the amount the sums would aggregate. With the management under the control of one individual, it can be estimated as to the amount of work that can be done without exceeding the appropriation.

Following are the expenditures for the past six years in the highway department :

Year.	Highways.	Sidewalks.	Sewers.
1891,	\$21,102.01	\$3,374.28	\$7,169.66
1892,	18,470.61	3,760.49	19,789.38
1893,	19,145.06	1,959.94	9,322.97
1894,	18,440.86	2,634.99	2,534.00
1895,	18,712.65	2,327.85	7,105.26
1896,	14,854.52	1,834.24	1,761.45

Out of the above \$14,854.52, the department has purchased five horses costing \$650.00, and has sold crushed stone to the amount of \$468.00, and turned the money into the treasury. It has not been customary to purchase horses out of the general appropriation. Adding the six hundred fifty dollars and the four hundred sixty-eight dollars, we have eleven hundred eighteen dollars to be deducted from the \$14,854.52, which shows the actual amount expended on highways during the year 1896 to be \$13,736.52. The city is indebted to the consolidation of the districts for the above saving.

In December of last year the Councils voted to sell 330 shares of Portsmouth & Dover railroad stock, to retire thirty-three bonds of the par value of \$1,000.00 each, and which matured on the first day of this year. By a previous vote of the Councils it was determined that any pre-

mium obtained from the sale of this stock should be applied to the reduction of the water debt. The stock was sold ex-January dividend, and a premium was realized amounting to the sum of \$5,577.86.

The amount of the water debt before apply-

ing said premium, was.....	\$323,500 00
Deduct premium on stock.....	5,577 86

Making total water debt.....	\$317,922 14
Matured bonds not presented.....	10,300 00
Four per cent. loan, dated July 1, 1890....	90,000 00
City Hall loan.....	181,000 00
Funding and Bridge loan.....	95,000 00

Amount of debt, exclusive of water debt..	\$376,300 00
Add water debt.....	317,922 14

Making total city debt	\$694,222 14
Amount of money in treasury, Jan. 1, 1897, to be used for current expenses.....	\$28,082 10
Amount of money in treasury, Jan. 1, 1896,	15,789 88

The expenses of the water department and interest on the water debt are paid out of the earnings of the department, and the debt is also reduced each year in the same way. It is important that the management of the water works should be conducted on business principles, and that the debt should never become a burden to the city. Observation would seem to confirm the idea that the best method by which to manage the department is under the control of a commission. It would also seem that the question of new extensions can be better determined by the commission than otherwise.

On the first day of November of the present year, the contract with the Consolidated Light & Power Company for lighting the streets will terminate. Under the contract the city pays \$75.00 for each light burning till midnight. There are now 130 arc lights in use. A plan showing streets and location of lights is now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The plant of the Light Company has been sold under foreclosure proceedings, and the purchasers have formed a new corporation to continue the business carried on by the old company. Anticipating the expiration of the contract with the city, I have sought to ascertain what terms could be had with the new company. I have received the following propositions from the new company. It offers to enter into a contract with the city for six years, commencing from the first day of the present month, and to furnish not less than one hundred lights, and as many more as the city desires, at the following prices: For lights burning till midnight, the same kind as now in use, \$67.00 per light. For lights burning all night, the same kind as now in use, \$87.00 per light.

It offers to furnish not less than fifty lights at \$87.00 per light to burn all night, in case the city desires to have them, and the remainder at \$67.00 to burn till midnight, the city taking at least one hundred lights in the aggregate. The Company also offers that in case a contract is made for all the lights at \$67.00 per light, and up to midnight, it shall be provided in the contract that the Company will light fifty or more out of the original contract, and for all night, for \$87.00 per light, and that the city may make the change at any time during the continuance of the contract.

If the city should make a contract, to commence from

the first day of the present month, it would save in the next ten months the sum of \$866.00, the same being the difference between the present price and the reduction offered, provided the lights burn till midnight, and the same number were retained. To burn fifty lights all night, and the remainder till midnight, would cost a trifle less than the city is paying at the present time, and the city would have the benefit of fifty all night lights up to the first day of next November, without additional cost over the present price. I recommend that you make some kind of a contract to date from the first day of the present year. If you want to decrease the number of lights now in use, here is an immediate opportunity. It would seem that as advantageous a contract for the city could be made at the present time as at the expiration of ten months. I present these propositions to you for such consideration as you may see fit to give them.

It is not essential to call your attention to the details of any department of the city; full accounts of each can be seen in the City Reports and in the public press.

It is not pretended that the observations herein made contain anything new or interesting, nor are they made in any other way save in the perfunctory custom heretofore obtaining.

It is quite impossible to anticipate at the commencement of the year all that may be required before the close. If we approach our work with a purpose to keep the expenditures within as narrow a compass as is consistent with good government, our efforts will not be in vain.

Summary of Important Resolutions

PASSED IN 1896.

TOGETHER WITH OTHER OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE CITY COUNCILS
NOT ELSEWHERE RECORDED.

JANUARY 1.

Inauguration ceremonies.

JANUARY 2.

Authorized investigation into condition of City Opera Building.

Appointed Joint Standing Committees.

JANUARY 30.

Repealed such parts of Chapter 17 of the City Ordinances as authorized the payment of one dollar for the inspection of deceased bodies.

Discretionary powers granted the various committees and heads of departments relative to the expenditure of their respective appropriations.

Authorized the purchase of a horse for the Fifth Street Fire Station.

Repealed all ordinances and amendments thereto relating to the office and election of Assistant Surveyors of Highways.

Passed annual appropriations.

FEBRUARY 6.

No quorum.

FEBRUARY 7.

Authorized the funding of the water loan.

Empowered Joint Standing Committee on Lands and Buildings to designate house numbers wherever required.

Instructed Joint Standing Committee on Streets to adjust the guide boards throughout the city.

Instructed executive officer of the Board of Health to report rules and regulations relative to the collection of garbage.

Chas. M. Jones elected member of the Board of Health for the term of three years.

MARCH 2.

Additional resolution regarding bond issue, water loan.

Joint Standing Committee on Bridges authorized to employ an engineer to ascertain condition of city bridges.

MARCH 5.

Elected Chas. W. Demeritt, Collector of Taxes.

Fixed compensation of Collector of Taxes at \$1,500, city to furnish all office supplies. Bond of \$25,000 required.

Repealed Night Lunch Cart Ordinance, and authorized the return of license fee.

Accepted report of executive officer of the Board of Health submitting rules and regulations relative to the collection of garbage.

MARCH 9.

Instructed Joint Standing Committee on Bridges to remove City Farm bridge from the river bed.

Authorized investigation into condition of Whittier's Falls bridge.

Authorized repairs on Fourth street bridge.

Empowered Joint Standing Committee on Bridges to procure plans and estimates for replacing missing span and repairing iron work of Central Avenue bridge.

Ald. Beede elected chairman of Joint Standing Committee on Bridges, vice Ald. Patten, resigned.

MARCH 12.

Compensation of Water Commissioners fixed at \$300.

Authorized removal of iron work of Central Avenue bridge from the river.

Elected certain city officials.

MARCH 20.

Accepted reports of Constructing Engineer and Sub-marine Diver in regard to iron and stone work of Central Avenue bridge.

Instructed Joint Standing Committee on Bridges to repair stone work of Central Avenue bridge.

MARCH 25.

Adopted plan submitted by Boston Bridge Works for Central Avenue bridge.

APRIL 2.

William S. Stevens elected member of the Board of Cemetery Trustees for the term of five years.

Joint Standing Committee on Bridges instructed to secure plans and estimates for rebuilding City Farm and Whittier's Falls bridges.

Adopted Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health as submitted March 5.

Instructed Joint Standing Committee on Bridges to ascertain and report estimates of cost for stone work for City Farm and Whittier's Falls bridges.

Amended Section 12 of the ordinance relating to City Opera Building.

Authorized the purchase of a pair of horses for use in the street department.

Accepted report of Joint Standing Committee on Bridges submitting estimates for City Farm and Whittier's Falls bridges; also report of constructing engineer in regard to stone work for same.

Accepted proposition of Boston Bridge Works for rebuilding City Farm and Whittier's Falls bridges.

Authorized Joint Standing Committee on Bridges to secure bids for constructing abutments for City Farm and Whittier's Falls bridges.

Authorized Joint Standing Committee on Bridges to dispose of old bridge iron.

MAY 7.

Authorized City Treasurer to hire \$40,000 in anticipation of taxes.

Funded the floating debt of \$60,000 and bridge loan of \$35,000.

Awarded contract for constructing abutments at City Farm bridge to Spence & Coombs, and at Whittier's Falls bridge to D. Chesley & Co.

Passed ordinance relating to bicycles.

Ordered water and gas mains placed under Central Avenue bridge road-bed.

Changed location of drinking fountain from Tuttle square to corner of Locust street and Central Avenue.

Spur sewer ordered for relief of E. M. Carr.

Sewer relief granted builders of Union block.

Hearing granted on petition of Thos. E. Watson and others for highway grade.

JUNE 2.

Information required of Water Commissioners in regard to water main at Central Avenue bridge.

JUNE 4.

Voted to exempt from taxation the new buildings, stock and machinery of I. B. Williams & Sons for ten years from March 31, 1896.

Instructed Executive Officer, Board of Health, and Superintendent of Streets, to inquire into sewer situation.

Authorized Committee on Lights to see that all poles in the compact part of the city are straightened and painted.

Authorized the payment of bills aggregating \$854.74, held by trustee process in 1894.

JUNE 6.

Hearing on Payne street; adjourned.

JULY 2.

Located hydrant corner Fourth and Washington streets.

Solicitor to collect all sums due the city for sewer privileges.

Report of Opera Commission accepted.

Authorized construction of Baker street sewer.

Inquiry authorized regarding City's rights and duties in Court street reservoir.

Petition of N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co. presented; hearing granted.

Established grade on Payne street in response to petition of T. E. Watson.

Authorized construction of sewer on Hanson street.

AUGUST 6.

N. H. Shaw elected President of Common Council. vice H. C. Grime, resigned.

Discontinued Myrtle street from Washington street to Academy lot.

SEPTEMBER 3.

Solicitor's opinion in regard to Court street reservoir submitted.

Placed telephone in clerk's office.

Suggestions from Water Commissioners in regard to water main on the Avenue.

OCTOBER 1.

Claims for damages on account of alleged defect in sewers presented, and laid on table.

Elected J. B. Stevens Trustee of Public Library for term of seven years.

Fixed compensation of election officers.

OCTOBER 22.

Adjusted Water Pipe question.

NOVEMBER 5.

Granted petition of Eliot Bridge Co. for change of toll-house to Dover end of bridge.

Granted C. A. Tufts permission to erect a Meteorological Pillar in front of his place of business.

DECEMBER 3.

Voted to offer P. & D. Railroad stock for sale.

Authorized Treasurer to negotiate a loan for purchase of land for Cemetery.

Annual Report

OF THE

Joint Standing Committee on Bridges.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS :

The appropriation originally set aside for bridges was \$800.00. This sum would have been ample for all needs of the department, had it not been for the freshet of March 1st, which carried away the Whittier's Falls and City Farm bridges, one span of the Central Avenue bridge, and seriously damaged the bridge on Fourth street.

Not only were the superstructures of the City Farm and Central Avenue bridges damaged beyond reclaim, but the substructures of the Whittier's Falls and City Farm bridges were so badly demolished as to render new abutments an absolute necessity. The expenditure of quite a large sum of money was also entailed in strengthening the abutments and relaying the piers at the Central Avenue bridge, and placing the Fourth street bridge in a safe and satisfactory condition.

On the 9th of March, Alderman A. H. Beede succeeded Alderman I. S. Patten, resigned, as Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Bridges.

Acting under instructions from the City Councils your committee advertised at once for proposals for replacing the missing section of the Central Avenue bridge, and at the same time instituted investigations as to the condition of the iron work of the City Farm and Whittier's Falls

bridges. The former structure was subsequently found to be so thoroughly wrecked as to be unfit for further use in bridge construction, and the old metal was sold to Gutter-son & Gould of Lawrence, Mass.; a part of the Whittier's Falls bridge was reclaimed and utilized in the present structure.

Before coming to any conclusion regarding the Central Avenue bridge, the services of Mr. Solon S. Andrews, an expert sub-marine diver, were secured, and the following report as to the condition of the piers and buttresses was submitted to the City Councils March 20 :

To the City Councils of the City of Dover :

Gentlemen:—At the instance of his Honor the Mayor, and Joint Standing Committee on Bridges, I have made an official inspection, as sub-marine diver, into the condition of the piers and buttresses of the Central Avenue bridge, the result of which is herewith briefly submitted.

The northerly buttress is in a perfectly sound and satisfactory condition, and will require no attention. The two piers are as safe and secure as when first laid, and I can warrant their condition for the work required of them, in every particular. The crib is sound and substantial, and the rip-rap work is unusually well done and well preserved.

The southerly buttress has suffered somewhat from the action of the current, the earth which originally surrounded the piles on the easterly end of the buttress having been washed away to the depth of some six feet. My investigations lead me to believe that some of the piles were never of any utility, having been sawed off too short to furnish any support to the stone work designed to rest upon them. This situation is in no wise a serious one, as the stone work is so interlocked as to prevent any misadventure so long as the general support remains intact. The

westerly end of this buttress is sound and secure. The course I would recommend is to fill in the space around the piles along the easterly part of the buttress with stone, finishing the work with a good substantial rip-rap. If this course be followed intelligently, I believe the buttress would be perfectly safe and fill all the requirements exacted of it. These explanations and recommendations are applicable only to the stone work below the water line.

Respectfully submitted,

SOLON S. ANDREWS.

Dover, N. H., March 20, 1896.

At the same time a report was submitted by Civil Engineer S. S. Jenkins as to the condition of the stone work above the water line, with recommendations as to the best course to pursue.

Taking exceptions to the conclusions arrived at by Mr. Andrews, the Coheco Manufacturing Company applied for a temporary injunction. Accordingly a hearing was held, which finally resulted in a verdict for the city. This litigation, however, necessitated a stay of proceedings and involved the city in considerable expense.

On the 25th of March proposals for replacing the missing span of the Central Avenue bridge were received from nine competing firms, the contract being finally awarded to the Boston Bridge Works, the lowest bidder, for \$5,290. The contract for the stone work was given to Major J. S. Abbott. It is safe to assert that the foundations upon which the iron work now rests, were never in better condition than they are today.

In the meantime work on the Fourth street bridge was in progress under the direction of Contractor H. M. Shaw, and a most satisfactory result was secured. Expense of material and repairs on this bridge aggregated \$1,259.33.

On the 30th of April proposals for the City Farm and Whittier's Falls bridges were submitted to the Councils, seven firms presenting plans and estimates. The contracts were finally awarded to the Boston Bridge Works, their bids being \$8,075.00 for the City Farm bridge, and \$2,-290.00 for the bridge at Whittier's Falls. At the same time the following report was presented by the constructing engineer :

DOVER, N. H., April 30, 1896.

To Augustus H. Beede, George G. Neal, James McGlone,
Joint Standing Committee on Bridges, Dover, N. H.

Gentlemen:—I have made a careful examination of the City Farm and Whittier's Falls bridges in relation to stone work, and submit as follows an approximate estimate of the cost of rebuilding the stone work complete for iron work. I find that both abutments at Whittier's Falls will have to be rebuilt from foundation to bridge seat. Estimated cost of stone work, \$4,313.00.

City Farm bridge. Both abutments and both piers will have to be rebuilt. Estimated cost of abutments, \$3,648.00. Estimated cost of piers, \$1,680.00. I base my estimate for abutments on the assumed condition that the stone in piers can be used in abutments. If piers are rebuilt my estimate for the work will be increased \$840.00.

Respectfully submitted,

SIMEON S. JENKINS,
Constructing Engineer.

On the 7th of May the contract for the stone work for the City Farm bridge was awarded to Spence & Coombs, on the basis of 28 cents per cubic foot for cement walls, and \$6.00 per cubic yard for concrete; the substructure for the Whittier's Falls bridge was given to D. Chesley & Co..

on the basis of 23 cents per cubic foot for cement wall, 9 cents per cubic foot for dry wall, and \$7.17 per cubic yard for concrete.

As the freshet occurred after the annual appropriations had been made, the issuance of bridge bonds to the extent of \$35,000.00 was authorized by the Councils, which, together with the appropriation for repairs and the sum received for old metal, made the resources of the department \$36,167.35.

The expenditures can be classified as follows :

Temporary foot bridge.....	\$288 65
J. S. Abbott, work on Central Avenue bridge piers, removing debris from river, etc....	1,203 21
Central Avenue bridge, including iron work, replanking, repainting, etc.....	6,755 21
Whittier's Falls bridge, including removing iron work from river, new iron and stone work.....	5,868 56
City Farm bridge, iron and stone work,....	14,554 70
Fourth street bridge, including boom logs, piles and labor.....	1,259 33
Expense incident to injunctions, examining piers, etc.....	455 00
Removing debris and maintaining lanterns..	346 82
Piscataqua Navigation Co., services of tug..	195 00
Postage, telegrams and trucking.....	11 33
George W. Snow, roofing.....	180 66
Expense of Funding and Bridge bonds.....	89 95
General repairs.....	112 90
D. Chesley & Co., extra work at bridge....	38 50
S. S. Jenkins, engineer.....	914 74
G. W. Smith, assisting engineer.....	93 74

L. W. Chadwick, assisting engineer.....	\$127 12
Team hire.....	184 00
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Total disbursements.....	\$32,679 42

Thus it will be readily seen that after paying all demands against the department of whatever nature, there yet remains an unexpended balance of \$3,487.93.

The bridges as a whole were never in a better condition than they are to-day. The new structures in each case give more water way than the old bridges, and there seems but little possibility of a repetition of last spring's disaster, even though the river should again reach the high water mark.

On the morning of December 26th, the bridge spanning the Bellamy river at Sawyer's, was slightly damaged by fire, but was repaired under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Bridges, at no expense, however, to the Bridge department.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS H. BEEDE,

GEORGE G. NEAL,

JAMES MCGLONE,

Joint Standing Committee on Bridges.

Dover, N. H., December 30, 1896.

Annual Report

OF THE

Joint Standing Committee on Lights.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS :—

The appropriation for this department for the year 1896, as fixed by the City Councils on the 30th day of January, was \$9,850.00. This sum was regarded as necessary to meet fixed charges. The policy of the committee has been adverse to extending the service, and no additions or changes have been made during the year. Under the provisions of a contract with the Consolidated Light and Power Company, which expires November 1, 1897, the City of Dover hires 128 arc lights at an annual rental of \$75.00 each, and four 65 candle power lamps at an aggregate annual charge of \$150.00, making a fixed annual expense of \$9,750. To maintain the gas lamp at the Central Avenue drinking fountain, which also comes under our care, we have approved bills amounting to \$70.85; making the total disbursements of the department for the year, \$9,820.85.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS H. BEEDE,
FREDERICK W. DAVIS,
JAMES BRENNAN,

Joint Standing Committee on Lights.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 30, 1896.

Annual Report

OF THE

Joint Standing Committee on Lands and Buildings.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS :—

For years the scope of the Joint Standing Committee on Lands and Buildings was practically confined to the City building, and only on rare occasions were the members of the committee called upon to consider propositions or appeals which had no reference to that structure. Early in the present year, however, the latitude of the committee was enlarged by placing under their care the various fire stations in the city, four in number. Although the demands were nearly quadrupled the appropriation was only doubled, a fact which has compelled us to exercise no little circumspection in order to make the means at our command meet necessary requirements.

In anticipating the probable needs of this department for a period of twelve months, there is but little basis for accurate computation. In fact, outside of specific work suggested by the various interests centered in the City building, we are often confronted by conditions which could not possibly have been foreseen, and it depends largely upon the nature and extent of these uncertain demands whether our appropriation shall prove sufficient or otherwise.

The reorganization of the electrical work in the City

building, made imperative by an edict from the insurance inspectors, made quite an inroad upon our resources. The consequent changes in, and additions to, the appliances previously in use, however, has given us a system which is not only thoroughly modern and adequate, but essentially safe and satisfactory.

To further minimize the possibility of fire in the Opera House, an improved quality of fire-proof liquid has been applied to all wood work below the stage floor, a preparation which not only furnishes added protection, but very materially improves the appearance of the rooms and passage-ways where applied.

In this connection it is our pleasure to state that so far as our observation extends, no theatre is more rigidly guarded or carefully managed than that in our own city. This view is also supported by the voluntary testimony of many theatrical managers and professional actors whose opinions are worthy of the utmost credence.

Considerable work has also been done in the rooms occupied by the public library. This work was suggested by the officials in charge of this branch of the municipal service, and was regarded as necessary to meet increased requirements in this department.

For years but little repairing has been done to the buildings occupied by the fire department, and the expenditure of quite a large sum of money was necessary in order to place the buildings in proper condition. The outlay, although considerably in excess of what we originally designed to devote to that particular work, was clearly justifiable and, we believe, in the interest of true economy. Considerable work yet remains to be done,—but we will not anticipate the duties of our successors.

At the central fire station the assembly rooms, used for

a multiplicity of purposes during the construction of the present municipal building, have been altered and improved, and at present furnish conveniences which the department has long desired and plainly needed. This work was but the fulfilment of a tacit agreement on the part of the city when the Councils abandoned the quarters, and hardly compensates for the inconvenience and annoyance occasioned by the invasion.

Under instructions embodied in a resolution from the City Councils, your committee has received and acted upon various petitions requesting the assignment of street numbers to buildings not previously officially designated, and for the purpose of making our decisions a matter of record, we submit herewith a complete list of the petitioners and the numbers assigned :

- A. T. Pinkham & Co., store, 208 Central Avenue.
- I. W. Beard, residence, 25 Fisher street.
- D. Guilfoyle, laundry, 26 Nelson street.
- J. F. Knowlton, residence, 12 and 14 E. Concord street.
- L. H. Worcester, residence, 131 Portland street.
- Joseph Oldroyd, house and lot, 2, 4 and 6 Trakey street.
- Robert Hamilton, residence, 8 and 10 Trakey street.
- James Morley, residence, 12 and 14 Trakey street.
- Orlando Wiggin, residence, 65 Park street.
- Chas. S. Otis, residence, 61 Park street.
- James Marshall, residence, 59 Park street.
- M. P. Bennett, residence, 51 and 53 Park street.
- F. H. Hayes, residence, 38 Rutland street.
- John Sunderland, residence, 150 Payne street.
- Mrs. S. J. Gage, residence, 10 and 12 East street.
- Mrs. J. C. Varney, residence, 23 and 25 Richmond street.
- Henry H. Clifford, residence, 62 and 64 Hill street.

In this report we have only touched upon a few of the more important matters demanding our attention, and respectfully refer you to the books and accounts in the office of the City Clerk, or to the published statement of the expenditures of the department for further details.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. LEATHERS,

JAMES BRENNAN,

FRANK L. HAYES,

Joint Standing Committee on Lands and Buildings.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 30, 1896.

Annual Report

OF THE

Joint Standing Committee on Printing.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS :—

For a number of years prior to 1894 the appropriation for this department was not less than \$1,000.00,—and on several occasions considerably in excess of that amount,—and it affords your committee no little gratification to be enabled to report that since that time the expenditures have gradually decreased, until in 1896 the demands have aggregated but \$642.97. The appropriation for 1896 was \$800, hence it will be seen that notwithstanding the decrease in the amount allotted us, we are enabled to turn back into the city treasury the sum of \$157.03.

More than 80 per cent. of the total amount expended was occasioned by binding miscellaneous books, and the printing of the annual reports.

We would reiterate the recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Printing of 1895, that the annual reports for 1896 be issued as early in the coming year as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. BUNCE,

C. H. HERSEY,

PATRICK MCATAVEY,

Joint Standing Committee on Printing.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 30, 1896.

Annual Report

OF THE

Joint Standing Committee on Streets.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS :

For general information concerning the details of work accomplished in this department, we respectfully refer you to the report of the Superintendent of Streets hereto attached, and to the statement of the department expenditures for the year.

So far as the ordinary work of the department is concerned, the duties of the Joint Standing Committee on Streets, Sewers and Drains, are largely advisory, as the Superintendent, being the executive officer, makes all contracts for the supply of labor and materials, and also has the approving of bills for the same. There are, however, many matters referred to the Committee on Streets; more, in fact, than to any other joint standing committee. Bills, claims, and petitions for various things, are constantly being referred to this committee, sometimes to investigate and report, often with power to act, so that on the whole there is a large amount of work to be done. In consequence of these multifarious demands your committee is necessarily compelled to devote a great deal of time looking after the interests and requirements of the department.

We have followed the plan adopted in 1895 of holding frequent meetings, and at all these conferences the presence of the Superintendent has been required. These meet-

ings were held to consider the numerous demands that were constantly being made on the department. Continuing the policy of 1895, considerable work of a permanent nature has been accomplished; certain streets and parts of streets have been macadamized in such a substantial manner that for years to come but little outlay will be required to keep them in repair. It is estimated that in the past two years over two miles of streets have been thus treated. At this rate a few years would suffice to put all of the principal thoroughfares of our city in an excellent condition.

The city has a very valuable plant for crushing stone. The steam drill which your committee purchased last year has proven a valuable piece of property for the city. It would also pay the city to own a steam road roller.

A large portion of the work done on streets is necessarily of a temporary character. There is certainly some satisfaction in having even a small part of the work of a more enduring nature.

There were many opportunities for expending more money in improvements, both in the city proper and in the suburban districts, but your committee determined at the beginning of the year to unite with his Honor, the Mayor, and the members of the Councils, in an effort to reduce municipal expenses. Keeping this idea in mind, it is a source of gratification to be able to say that our financial report shows an unexpended balance of \$2,115.23 on streets, \$168.62 on sewers, and \$677.69 on sidewalks; total balance unexpended, \$2,961.56.

The resources of the present year being \$1,864.08 less than last year, it follows that the expenses of the department have been \$3,979.31 less than in the year 1895. It should also be remembered that five valuable horses have been purchased out of this year's appropriation. Your

committee were fortunate enough to secure these horses for \$650.00, a sum not much in excess of that usually paid by the city for a single pair.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Mayor, the City Councils, early in the year, did away with the outside district surveyors. The argument used in advocating this change, was that the Superintendent of Streets could do the necessary work in these districts more economically than the district surveyors. The highways are now all under the immediate charge of the Superintendent of Streets.

Our suburban residents are entitled to the same consideration regarding public highways, as those living in the compact part of the city. They are subject to the same tax rate, and the least that can be done is to provide good roads. Again, so far as commercial interests are concerned, it is a great benefit to a city to have good roads leading from all surrounding towns. Personally, your committee would like to see greater improvements in the outside districts. Good roads are a credit to any city, and generally indicate prosperity.

There has been 1663 feet of sewer pipe laid during the year, and \$430.09 has been collected in sewer entrance fees.

The Executive Officer of the Board of Health, in his annual report for 1895, referred to nuisances existing in the vicinity of Broadway brook, north of Ham street, as follows: "I would recommend that sewers be constructed on Baker street, so as to relieve the sewerage from the latter brook. There are twenty houses in that locality that are liable to entrance fees."

In accordance with a vote of the City Councils a sewer on Baker street, 770 feet long, and costing a little over

\$600.00, was constructed early in the year. The sewer was petitioned for, and the outlay authorized was based, on the representation that the entrance fees would nearly pay the cost of construction. So far no houses have been connected with the sewer, and not one entrance fee has been paid into the city treasury.

This is by no means the only instance where people have asked for sewers, and after getting them have failed to comply with the law. Your committee, in calling the attention of the Councils to these facts, recommend that before other sewers are ordered the matter of entrance fees be thoroughly considered.

In conclusion we wish to express our appreciation of the faithful services of the Superintendent, Mr. Lucas, and to all employees who have contributed to the success of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. BUZZELL,

D. W. HERRETT,

Joint Standing Committee on Streets.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 30, 1896.

Annual Report

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

TO HIS HONOR THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCILS OF THE
CITY OF DOVER:—

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of the Superintendent of Streets, for the term ending December 30, 1896.

The demands upon this department are so numerous and of such a miscellaneous character that I shall deal only in generalities, thus relieving you of a wearisome recital of particulars.

In the first place permit me to call your attention to the following financial summary:

General Highway appropriation	\$16,500 00
Received from sale of crushed stone	469 75
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Making the total appropriation	\$16,969 75
Expended on Highways	14,854 52
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Leaving an unexpended balance of	\$2,115 23

For more general information regarding the disbursements you are respectfully referred to the published statement of the department expenditures for the year.

General appropriation for Sewers.....	\$1,500 00
Earnings of the department.....	430 09
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Making the total appropriation.....	\$1,930 09
Expended on Sewers.....	1,761 47
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Leaving an unexpended balance of.....	\$168 62
General appropriation for Sidewalks.....	\$2,500 00
Income of department	11 93
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Making the total appropriation.....	\$2,511 93
Expended on Sidewalks.....	1,834 24
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Leaving an unexpended balance of.....	\$677 69

The aggregate of these various appropriations, while about \$2,000.00 less than in 1895, has, under careful management, not only proved sufficient to meet needed requirements, but a gratifying balance is conspicuous in each case.

It has been the policy of the department, to make all improvements of as permanent a character as possible, yet there are many charges, such as breaking out roads, sanding sidewalks, cleaning out chimneys, opening gutters, etc., which, while absolutely necessary for the convenience and safety of the public, leave substantially nothing to show for the money expended.

Many of the streets throughout the city as well as in the sections formerly embraced in the outside districts, have been repaired and graveled, among which may be mentioned Fifth, Maple, Grove, Mt. Vernon, Abbott, Rogers and Coheco streets, Horne street extension, Arch, Park, Hough, Watson, Union and Court streets, Stark Avenue, Gage's Hill, Knox Marsh, Littleworth, Back River, Dur-

ham and Upper Factory roads. The sidewalks in many of these localities have also been repaired.

The idea of placing all the highways within the city limits, under the immediate charge of the Superintendent of Streets—placing all parts of the city on practically the same footing,—while increasing the duties of the Superintendent, has met with unexpected favor even among those who looked askance at such a radical departure from established custom.

The disaster of March 1st which wrought such serious havoc to the city bridges, entailed numerous demands upon the street department, necessitating the expenditure of quite a sum of money. Bridges had to be fenced off, debris removed, washouts repaired, culverts relaid, and several small bridges outside the limits of the city proper had to be rebuilt. The lumber for this latter work, however, was furnished by the Joint Standing Committee on Bridges.

It required the labor of six men for a period of nearly three months to clean out gutters and remove the refuse matter. This is really an important branch of the service, and although it cannot be regarded as permanent work, yet it is necessary in order to avert damage and prevent washouts.

During the year, Park street has been brought to grade, ledges on Forest and Payne streets have been removed, and the grade on the latter street near the residence of Wm. E. Whiteley, has been considerably reduced. The larger part of Cushing and Elm streets have been macadamized, and both streets brought to grade. In fact, 2,657 loads of stone have been crushed and put on Cushing, Lexington, Walnut, Sonnet, Washington, Second, River, Payne, Elm, Silver and Locust streets, Central Avenue and Broadway, besides the amount crushed and sold the contractors for

use about the abutments of the City Farm and Whittier's Falls bridges, and that used in rip-rapping the Central Avenue bridge foundation.

A new plank sidewalk has also been constructed on Chapel street during the year, at an expense of \$250.00.

Mention should also be made that five horses for use in the department have been purchased during the year, at an expense of \$650.00. Heretofore, as far as my knowledge extends, a special appropriation has always been demanded for purchases of this nature.

Dover is highly favored in having an easily accessible and almost inexhaustible ledge from which can be procured an excellent quality of road making material, and it is only a question of time, if the policy of the past two years is continued, when the main thoroughfares of our city shall be thoroughly macadamized, a condition much to be desired not only because of increased convenience to traffic, but because it will correspondingly decrease the amount now annually required for repairs.

Stone crossings have been reset as follows: In front of Strafford National Bank, on Washington street near Union block, and in front of No. 1 mill.

New crossings have been laid on Silver street near Tuttle square, on the Avenue near the Sawyer bridge, and on Sonnet street.

Sewer inlets have been made on Silver, Elm (2), Summer, Union, Cochecho, Park (2), Washington (2), Mechanic, Hanson (2), Mt. Vernon (2), and Hough streets, and two on Central Avenue, making eighteen in all.

Sewers have been laid as follows:

Sixth street	368 feet
South Pine street.....	315 feet
Cochecho street.....	35 feet

Belknap street.....	75 feet
Baker street.....	770 feet
Peiree street.....	50 feet
Horne street.....	50 feet
Hanson street.....	300 feet
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Making in all.....	1963 feet

Driveways have been constructed on West Concord, Perl, Rogers, Silver (4), Horne (2), Elm, Walnut, Park (2), Ham, East and Mt. Pleasant streets, on Central Avenue (4), and on Dover Neck road (3), making twenty-three in all.

Gutters have been paved on Central Avenue at different points, aggregating 842 feet, and on Washington street 368 feet, making a total of 1,210 feet.

Sidewalks have been paved with brick:

Central Avenue.....	484 feet
Washington street.....	85 feet
Orehard street.....	87 feet
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Making in all.....	656 feet

We have reset 471 feet of edge-stone on Central Avenue, and 95 feet on Orehard street, making a total of 566 feet.

New edge-stone has been set as follows:

Summer street.....	94 feet
Silver street.....	95 feet
Washington street.....	88 feet
Walnut street.....	98 feet
Central Avenue.....	140 feet
Washington street.....	220 feet
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Making a total of.....	735 feet

In conclusion I would suggest that a special appropriation be made for paving, the coming year, the work to be begun on Central Avenue. I have mentioned this matter in previous reports, and still believe that it would prove a wise and economical measure.

I will take this opportunity to extend my sincere thanks to his Honor, the Mayor, the Joint Standing Committee on Streets, the City Clerk, and to each member of the City Councils for their uniform kindness, courtesy and assistance. I wish also to express my appreciation of the faithfulness and efficiency of all employees of the department. They have performed well the tasks assigned them.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC L. LUCAS,
Superintendent of Streets,

Dover, N. H., Dec. 30, 1896.

Annual Report

OF THE

Joint Standing Committee on City Farm.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS:—

There seems but little need for a report from your Joint Standing Committee on City Farm, as the department receipts and expenditures, as made up from the books of the city clerk and city treasurer, clearly and concisely sets forth the manner in which the appropriation assigned us has been expended, and also indicates the source of whatever income may be properly credited to our department.

Briefly stated, the facts are as follows: The amount of our appropriation was \$200.00. Of this sum \$198.00 was expended in repainting the buildings under our care, and \$2.00 was devoted to liquidating a claim left over from 1895. The sum of \$27.45 was realized from the sale of hogs, consequently we are enabled to report a balance of \$27.45 in favor of the department. When this balance is considered in its ratio to the amount assigned us for department expenditures, representing as it does nearly fourteen per cent. of the appropriation, we feel that we have demonstrated in a practical manner the true theory of municipal economy.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. CASSIDY,
FREDERICK W. DAVIS,
WM. H. PEIRCE,

Joint Standing Committee on City Farm.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 30, 1896.

Annual Report

OF THE

Joint Standing Committee on Repairs of School Houses.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS :

In accordance with established custom we have the honor to submit herewith the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Repairs of School Houses for the year 1896.

Acting upon the recommendation of our immediate predecessors, the City Councils, at the beginning of the year, assigned the annual appropriation for cleaning school houses, heretofore placed under the care of the committee on repairs, direct to the school committee, thus relieving us of duties which had but little reference to our department.

The establishment of a fixed appropriation for all water used for municipal purposes, another change inaugurated with the new year, relieved us of a charge, the payment of which materially increased the apparent outlay for repairs, without leaving any appreciable evidence for the expenditure. This latter change was taken into consideration when the appropriations were made, consequently the amount finally fixed upon as sufficient to meet the demands of this department was placed at a lower figure than usual.

Early in the year your committee, accompanied by the superintendent of schools, made a tour of inspection of the various school buildings, and carefully noted the mat-

ters, suggested and apparent, which seemed to require attention. A subsequent computation of the probable expense involved in meeting these demands, clearly demonstrated that a much larger sum than that at our disposal could be advantageously used in and about our "temples of learning."

Necessity knows no law, hence we were compelled to place the rooms in condition for use, and these demands were first given attention. Many things have been left undone that would have been attended to had it been possible, but we felt that we had no license to contract obligations beyond the limit fixed by our appropriation.

To properly maintain nineteen separate school buildings, and the fences and grounds surrounding them, to overcome the ravages of time, both to the material structures and their furnishings, a considerable expenditure is necessary. Little things are constantly to be procured, defects in the plumbing and heating systems unexpectedly occur, roofs fail to furnish the necessary protection against the elements, blackboards lose their lustre, the wood work and walls become dingy and need retouching, locks refuse to work, fences decay, and new furniture is frequently needed. While any one particular line of work would require but a small outlay, the aggregate of these demands foots up what might be regarded as a formidable total by those who have no especial knowledge or experience in work of this character.

For the expenditure made, however, we believe the city has received an adequate return.

The appropriation for the department was \$2,000.00; duly approved claims amounting to \$1,955.95 have been paid, leaving a balance on hand of \$44.05. For more general information regarding the expenditures of the depart-

ment we respectfully refer you to the itemized bills on file in the office of the city clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

J. WALTER TWOMBLY,

N. H. SHAW,

GEORGE G. NEAL,

Joint Standing Committee on Repairs of School Houses.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 30, 1896.

Annual Report

OF THE

Joint Standing Committee on City Park.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS :—

Notwithstanding the fact that the ravages of time, ably seconded by an element which can be found in every community, that delights in defacing and mutilating public property, are annually leaving their unmistakable impress on the city's possessions on Garrison hill, the sum set aside for the maintenance of this department has been reduced until the amount now annually appropriated is barely sufficient to keep the underbrush cleared away, and maintain the walks and driveways in a passable condition. The observatory has necessarily been somewhat neglected, and will soon need repairing and repainting if it is much longer to be devoted to its original purpose. Unable to do all that appealed to us as necessary, we have endeavored to expend the appropriation placed at our disposal where it would best conserve the public interest. Of the \$100.00 appropriated, there remains a balance of \$4.75.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. MULLIGAN,

W. T. PINKHAM,

FRANK L. HAYES,

Joint Standing Committee on City Park.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 30, 1896.

Annual Report

OF THE

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS :

I have the honor to submit for your consideration the annual report of this department for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1896, showing lists of officers and companies, together with inventory of property, locality of reservoirs, hydrants and alarm boxes.

ROLL OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer,
GEORGE E. VARNEY.

First Assistant Engineer,
MICHAEL MCGUINNESS.

Second Assistant Engineer and Clerk,
HERBERT A. CANNEY.

Steward and Driver of Central Station,
JAMES A. THOMPSON.

Steward and Driver of Hose Co., No. 2,

WILLIAM E. RAND.

Steward and Driver of Hose Co., No. 3,

LOUIS H. STEUERWALD.

Steward and Driver of Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1,

WESLEY B. STERLING.

Steam Fire Engine Driver,

OLIVER W. COLEMAN.

Engineers of Steamers,

Coheco, No. 2—James M. Stevens.

Fountain, No. 3—William P. Hilliard.

Joseph S. Abbott, No. 4—Eugene Smart.

Stokers of Steamers,

Fountain, No. 3—Alonzo Whitehouse.

Joseph S. Abbott, No. 4—John D. Babb.

Lincoln Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, First Street.

Captain—James M. Varney, 17 Hill Street.

Lieutenant—George M. Baker, 9 1-2 Sixth Street.

Clerk—William H. Foss, 55 Court Street.

Members—Frank L. Brackett, 46 Sixth Street.

William L. Boston, 22 Chestnut Street.

Charles H. Clark, 90 Broadway.

Hiram H. Decater, 27 Chestnut Street.

Orrin A. Dimick, 3 Baker Street.

Members—Thomas F. Drew, 36 Orchard Street.
 Fred A. Goodwin, 690 Central Avenue.
 William H. Ham, 26 Portland Street.
 Charles F. Hammond, 18 East Brick Street.
 William King, Horne Street.
 Thomas H. Leavitt, Chestnut Street.
 Charles E. Mitchell, 12 Everett Street.
 William J. Murray, 43 Orchard Street.
 Frank E. Nason, 56 St. Thomas Street.
 Thomas J. Robinson, 18 Essex Street.
 W. Irving Venner, 71 Court Street.
 Albert W. Willand, 9 Twombly Street.

Hose Company, No. 1, Orchard Street.

Captain—George P. Burleigh, 111 Silver Street.
 Lieutenant—John E. Leizer, 30 Cushing Street.
 Clerk—Newell H. Young, 19 Folsom Street.
 Members—Edwin I. Burnham, 31 Atkinson Street.
 Samuel B. Abbott, 43 Atkinson Street.
 Michael Kidney, 33 First Street.
 Edwin J. Stackpole, 17 Folsom Street.
 Charles W. Tuttle, 12 Atkinson Street.
 Frank Tuttle, 20 Belknap Street.
 George W. Clark, 11 Second Street.
 Joseph Heeney, 10 Middle Street.
 David Y. Robinson, 11 Federal Street.
 Harry E. Burnham, 31 Atkinson Street.
 George Shapleigh, 44 Belknap Street.
 John H. Parsons, 27 St. Thomas Street.
 Fred L. Stackpole, 17 Folsom Street.
 William Brewitt, 23 Union Street.
 Charles E. Bunce, American House.
 Hiram K. Leighton, 87 Sixth Street.

Hose Company, No. 2, Fifth Street.

Captain—George A. Swain, 8 Franklin Court.

Lieutenant—John E. Dame, 11 Essex Street.

Clerk—Charles H. Shapleigh, 28 Rogers Street.

Members—Charles E. Clark, 4 Sixth Street.

John L. Abrams, 78 Portland Street.

Edgar W. Foss, 2 Lothrop's Court.

Frank H. Swain, 8 Franklin Court.

Nelson U. Drew, 62 Sixth Street.

John B. Hull, 5 Sixth Street.

Nathaniel M. Whitehouse, 34 Fifth Street.

Charles H. Merrill, 8 Horne Street.

Charles E. Primmerman, 27 Grove Street.

Charles W. Rollins, Horne Street.

George E. White, 25 Fifth Street.

Hose Company, No. 3, Central Avenue.

Captain—Fred O. Coleman, 143 Locust Street.

Lieutenant—John McDonough, 244 Locust Street.

Clerk—Charles C. Swain, 76 Central Avenue.

Members—John F. Brown, 13 Fisher Street.

Edward F. Grimes, 10 D. & B. Court.

George W. Richardson, 3 Charles Street.

Henry H. Sterling, 11 Union Street.

William Jones, 32 Central Avenue.

Fred H. Richardson, 3 Charles Street.

Eleazer L. Jones, 32 Central Avenue.

APPARATUS.

LOCATED AT CENTRAL STATION ON ORCHARD STREET.

Steamer Coheco, No. 2, built by Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. in 1866.

Steamer Fountain, No. 3, built by Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. in 1875.

Two Horse Hose Wagon, No. 1, built by Abbott-Downing Co. in 1892.

Two Horse Supply Wagon, built by H. A. Worthen in 1882.

Two Horse Hose Sleigh.

LOCATED AT STATION NO. 2, FIFTH STREET.

Steamer J. S. Abbott, No. 4, built by Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. in 1884.

One Horse Hose Wagon, No. 2, built by Abbott-Downing Co. in 1892.

One Horse Hose Sleigh.

LOCATED AT STATION NO. 3, AT SAWYER'S MILLS.

One Horse Hose Wagon, built by Abbott-Downing Co. in 1888.

One Horse Hose Sleigh.

LOCATED AT HOOK AND LADDER HOUSE, ON FIRST STREET.

One Two Horse Hook and Ladder Truck, No. 1, built by Abbott-Downing Co. in 1889.

One Two Horse Hook and Ladder Sleigh.

LOCATED AT CITY STABLE.

One Horse Hose Reel, built by Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. in 1865.

Cataract, No. 4, built by Hunneman in 1847.

HYDRANTS FOR STEAMERS.

One on Atkinson Street.
 Two on Hale Street.
 Five on Locust Street.
 Two on Payne Street.
 Two on Washington Street.
 One on Folsom Street.

HORSES.

One pair that hauls Hook & Ladder Truck, No. 1.
 One pair that hauls Hose Wagon, No. 1.
 One horse that hauls Hose Wagon, No. 2.
 One horse that hauls Hose Wagon, No. 3.

RESERVOIRS.—NORTH SIDE.

One on Chapel Street.
 One on Portland Street.
 Two on Broadway.
 One on Sixth Street.
 One on Central Avenue.
 One on Reservoir Street.
 One on Maple Street.
 One on Chestnut Street.
 One on Grove Street.
 Two at the High School House.
 Three on Central Avenue Bridge.
 Two at Garrison Hill.
 One on New York Street.

RESERVOIRS.—SOUTH SIDE.

One corner of Walnut and Washington Streets.
 One corner of Belknap and Washington Streets.

- One on Washington Street.
- One on Hale Street.
- One on Silver Street.
- One on Locust Street.
- One on Mt. Pleasant Street.
- One on Pleasant Street.
- Two on Tuttle Square.

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Box No.

- 7, corner Cocheco and School Streets.
- 8, corner Payne and Hanson Streets.
- 13, near American House.
- 15, corner Broadway and St. John's Street.
- 16, corner Portland and Essex Streets.
- 17, corner Broadway and New York Street.
- 19, corner Broadway and Hill Street.
- 21, First Street, near H. & L. House.
- 23, Boston & Maine Depot.
- 24, corner Fourth and Grove Streets.
- 26, corner Central Avenue and Sixth Street.
- 27, corner Hough and Grove Streets.
- 28, corner Central Avenue and Hill Street.
- 29, Central Avenue, near Harrison Haley's.
- 31, corner Central Avenue and St. Thomas Street.
- 32, corner Central Avenue and Orchard Street.
- 34, corner Central Avenue and Silver Street.
- 35, corner Spring and Locust Streets.
- 37, corner Central Avenue and Locust Street.
- 38, Central Avenue, near John Scott's house.
- 42, corner Washington and Belknap Streets.
- 45, corner Washington and Lexington Streets.
- 46, corner Silver and Atkinson Streets.

Box No.

47, corner Washington and Arch Streets.

51, corner Mt. Pleasant and South Pine Streets.

324, Sawyer's Upper Mill.

325, Sawyer's Lower Mill.

 FIRE ALARM.

One tower striker attached to City Opera House bell.

One tower striker attached to Central Avenue Baptist church bell.

One tower striker attached to Sawyer's mill bell.

One steam gong attached to the Williams belt factory.

 LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS DURING THE YEAR 1896, WITH
LOSSES AND INSURANCE.

Jan. 7, 8.07 P. M., Box 32; wooden building on Waldron street, occupied as a shoe shop and laundry; owned by the Misses Woodman, occupied by D. L. Furber and Frank H. Morrison; damage, \$2.00; insurance paid, none; loss partial; cause of fire, kerosene lamp falling.

Jan. 18, 9.45 A. M., no alarm; brick building on Central square, occupied by stores, offices and lodge rooms; owned by the Masonic Building Association, occupied by Tilton & Hanson; damage, \$50; insurance paid, none; loss very small; cause of fire, unknown.

Jan. 20, 10.20 P. M., Box 31; brick building on Central square, occupied as stores, offices and lodge rooms; owned by Masonic Building Association, occupied by Tilton & Hanson, C. L. Jenness, C. A. Faxon, Gray Bros., E. L. Booth and Masonic Lodge; damage, \$10,785.62; loss partial; cause unknown; insurance paid, \$10,785.62.

Jan. 24, 6.15 P. M., engineer's call; wooden building at

Knox Marsh, dwelling house owned and occupied by William Davis; no damage; cause of fire, burning chimney.

Jan. 28, 3.15 A. M., no alarm; wooden building, corner Waldron and Green streets; a dwelling house owned and occupied by Alonzo Whitehouse; damage, \$10.00; insurance paid, \$10.00; loss partial; cause of fire, caught from soot in chimney.

Feb. 3, 11.18 A. M., Box 32; wooden building, 119 Washington street, occupied as a dwelling and stores, owned by Elisha R. Brown, occupied by Peter Roux and James F. Grimes; damage, \$122.00; insurance paid, \$102; loss partial; cause of fire, overheated stove.

Feb. 12, 1.45 P. M., still alarm; wooden building on Back River road, occupied as a dwelling house, owned and occupied by William Mahaffey; no damage; cause of fire, burning chimney.

Feb. 12, 7.15 P. M., still alarm; brick building on Broadway, occupied as a foundry, owned and occupied by Somersworth Machine Company; no damage; cause of alarm, overheated furnace.

Feb. 12, 9.15 P. M., Box 16; wooden buildings in Rollinsford, house and barn owned and occupied by Hall Jackson. This fire was in the town of Rollinsford; apparatus went as far as Box 16.

Feb. 27, 8.40 A. M., still alarm; brick building, 176 Central Avenue, occupied as a dwelling house, owned and occupied by Mrs. Dr. Wheeler; damage, \$25.00; insurance paid, \$25.00; loss partial; cause of fire, soot in chimney.

Mar. 1, 8.30 P. M., no alarm; brick building on Payne street, occupied as a lime house, owned and occupied by Cochecho Manufacturing Co.; damage, \$100.00; insurance paid, none; loss partial; cause of fire, lime burning.

Mar. 2, 12.10 A. M., gong; wooden building on Cochecho

street, occupied as lumber sheds and store house, owned and occupied by Converse & Hammond, and Cochecho Manufacturing Co. ; damage, \$6,500 ; insurance paid, \$5,000 ; loss partial ; cause of fire, lime burning.

Mar. 2, 11.25 P. M., Box 43 ; wooden building below River street, occupied as coal shed, owned and occupied by Cochecho Manufacturing Co. ; damage, \$450.00 ; insurance paid, none ; loss partial ; cause of fire, coal heating.

Mar. 29, 6.14 P. M., Box 8 ; wooden building on River street, occupied as soap factory, owned and occupied by Beach Soap Co. ; no damage ; cause of fire, caught from chimney.

Apr. 2, 7.15 P. M., still alarm ; wooden building, No. 17 First street ; occupied as a dwelling house, owned by John D. McCoocy, occupied by M. O'Hern ; no damage ; cause of fire, defective chimney.

Apr. 4, 8.30 A. M., still alarm ; wooden building, 55 Waldron street, occupied as a dwelling house, owned by Frank F. Davis, occupied by Mrs. Mary Reed ; no damage ; cause of fire, soot in fire place.

Apr. 19, 2.15 P. M., still alarm ; wooden building, No. 5 Woodman's lower court, occupied as a dwelling house, owned by T. W. Woodman, occupied by H. and W. Burley ; no damage ; cause of fire, caught from a chimney.

Apr. 26, 8.20 P. M., Box 46 ; wooden building, corner Atkinson and Nelson streets, occupied as a dwelling house, owned by heirs of Mrs. Horace Kimball, occupied by Frank S. Bennett ; damage, \$90.00 ; insurance paid, none ; loss partial ; cause of fire, soot in fire place.

May 2, 6.08 P. M., still alarm ; brick building, No. 523 Central Avenue, occupied as a hotel, owned by Boston & Maine R. R. Co., occupied by Alphonso Caswell ; no damage ; cause of alarm, sparks from chimney.

May 4, between 1 and 2 A. M., no alarm; wooden building on Columbus Avenue, occupied as a dwelling house, owned and occupied by A. W. Sargent; damage, \$2,000; insurance paid, \$1,000; loss total; cause of fire, lantern exploded.

May 8, 6.40 A. M., engineer's call; fire in Durham, buildings of George S. Frost and James M. Burnham; sent Hose Wagon No. 1, and Steamer Cocheco, No. 2, and men.

May 24, 4.19 P. M., engineer's call; brush fire on Dover Point road, wood lot owned by Isaac Varney, occupied by C. H. Seavey & Co. and Stephen Austin; damage, \$2,500; loss partial; cause of fire, unknown.

May 25, 1.30 P. M., engineer's call; brush fire on Dover Point road; wood lot owned by Isaac Varney; occupied by C. H. Seavey & Co. and Stephen Austin; no damage; cause of fire, unknown.

June 6, 9.45 P. M., still alarm; wooden building on Franklin Court, occupied as a dwelling house, owned by Thomas Carrier, occupied by George Hoitt; damage, \$6.00; loss partial; cause of fire, soot in chimney; insurance paid, \$6.00.

June 11, 4.30 P. M., still alarm; wooden building on Second street, occupied as a dwelling house, owned by estate of Joseph Morrill, occupied by Mrs. Hart; no damage; cause of alarm, defective chimney.

June 15, 4.37 A. M., box 7; wooden building, No. 1 Cocheco street, occupied as a dwelling house; owned and occupied by George Wesley; damage, \$371.90; insurance paid, \$371.90; loss partial; cause of fire, unknown.

July 8, 6.48 P. M., box 19; brick building on Broadway, occupied as a foundry, owned and occupied by Somersworth Machine Co.; damage, \$2,197.49; insurance paid, \$2,197.49; loss partial; cause of fire, caught from furnace.

July 23, 6.22 P. M., box 15; wooden building, 12 and 14 Winter street; occupied as a dwelling house; owned and occupied by Peter Drouin; damage, \$389.80; insurance paid, \$189.80; loss partial; cause of fire, unknown.

July 26, 8.45 A. M., still alarm; wooden building, 23 Fifth street; occupied as a dwelling house, owned by Mrs. Fannie White; occupied by Everett M. Winslow; no damage; cause of alarm, caught from gasolene stove.

Aug. 2, 12.12 A. M., box 31; wooden building, 309 Central Avenue; occupied as a saloon, owned by estate of Mrs. Peter McArdle, occupied by Lester Chappell; damage, \$17.68; insurance paid, \$17.68; loss very small; cause of fire, cigar thrown into cuspidor.

Aug. 2, 6.15 P. M., still alarm; wooden building, 39 Orchard street; occupied as a dwelling house, owned by Haverville Hoitt, occupied by Fred Kelly; no damage; cause of fire, soot in chimney.

Aug. 18, 3.09 P. M., box 32; brick building, 390 Central Avenue; occupied as a millinery store, owned by estate of T. P. Cressey, occupied by T. P. Cressey & Sons; damage, \$5,300; insurance paid, \$4,450; loss partial; cause of fire, caught from gas stove while heating flat-irons.

Sept. 2, 12.30 P. M., still alarm; wooden building, No. 12 First street; occupied as a dwelling house, owned by Cocheco Manufacturing Co., occupied by Henry Harris; no damage; cause of fire, soot in chimney.

Oct. 17, 3.39 A. M., box 51; wooden building on Court street, occupied as house and barn, owned and occupied by George T. Stott; damage, \$3,380; insurance paid, \$1,800; loss total; cause of fire, unknown.

Nov. 15, 8.30 A. M., no alarm; wooden building on Stark Avenue; occupied as a dwelling house, owned and occupied by Charles M. Tarr; damage, \$201.62; insurance

paid, \$201.62; loss partial; cause of fire, oil stove exploded.

Dec. 4, 12.26 P. M., box 43; brick building on Payne street; occupied as print works, owned and occupied by Coheco Manufacturing Co.; no damage; cause of fire, hot bearing.

Dec. 13, 8.25 P. M., still alarm; brick building on Central Avenue; occupied as a club room, owned by estate of Edward Cocking, occupied by Young Men's Catholic Literary Association; no damage; cause of alarm, caught from kerosene lamp.

Dec. 26, 4.50 A. M., still alarm; bridge on Central Avenue at Sawyer's Mills; owned by the City of Dover; damage, \$8.50; loss partial; cause of fire, workmen thawing pipe under bridge and sawdust in box taking fire.

Number of bell alarms.....	14
Number of still alarms.....	14
Number of gong alarms.....	1
Number of engineer's calls.....	4
Number of alarms.....	5
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Total.....	38
Total amount of losses for 1896.....	\$31,924 11
Amount of insurance paid.....	26,151 11
Net loss above insurance paid.....	5,773 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. VARNEY,
Chief Engineer.

Annual Report

OF THE

CITY SOLICITOR.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS :—

Agreeably to the provisions of the city ordinances of the City of Dover, I report as follows concerning civil suits in which the city has an interest.

Upon assuming the duties of Solicitor my attention was directed to the cases on the docket in the Supreme Court.

Betsey J. Gale vs City of Dover was pending on an appeal to the full bench. This action was brought to recover damages to a horse caused by a defective sewer chimney. It was entered in court at the September Term, 1894, tried at the September Term, 1895. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$100.00. The decision of the full bench sustained the verdict.

The Masonic Building Association vs City of Dover.

This was a petition praying the Supreme Court for a reduction of the valuation of the Masonic Building for taxation for the year 1893. Hon. E. G. Eastman the Court appointed referee, who reported in substance that the property was worth \$95,000.00; other property being taxed 15 per cent. below its real value, fixed the valuation at \$82,000 and abated \$322.00 of the tax for that year.

Another case between the same parties is now pending. The hearing was the 28th inst., before Hon. Isaac W. Smith of Manchester, who will report at the February Term

next. In order to save further litigation the Assessors reduced the valuation from \$100,000.00 to \$90,000.00, and it is from the latter figures the association seeks further relief and asks to have it placed at \$75,000.00.

On the 25th day of March, 1896, the Cocheeo Manufacturing Company petitioned Hon. William M. Chase, presiding justice of the Supreme Court, for an injunction to restrain the city from dumping stone into the river at the Central Avenue Bridge for the purpose of repairing its abutment. The case was heard by the Court, petition dismissed, and temporary injunction dissolved, and an order made that the company pay costs of Court.

My attention was called by the Mayor to the Caverly building on Central Avenue near the bridge, as being within the limits of the highway. It was in process of repairs from the action of the flood. The Grand Jury being discharged I brought a petition for injunction to preserve the city's right pending investigation.

There being no public record of the laying out of Central Avenue, and the building having been constructed prior to the passage of the statutes upon the question, the petition was, by consent of parties, dismissed without costs.

In obedience to a vote of the City Councils I brought a friendly suit to discontinue that part of Myrtle street north of Orchard street. A petition was made looking to this end, citing I. B. Williams & Sons, the only abutters, into Court, as defendants. The Court granted the prayer of the petition and ordered the defendants to pay costs.

I have appeared in all matters in the Police Court where the city has had an interest. A particular analysis of the reports of the police department will obviate the necessity of further mention here.

My observations during the year lead me to the conclu-

sion that the office of Solicitor is second to none in the city in its importance. In these days when large and powerful corporate influences are exerting themselves to avoid just participation in the burdens incident to the proper solution of the social problem, we find ample reason for employing the services of those whose firmness and fidelity make them special guardians of the public good.

A calm survey of the continuity of the law, dating as it does, from the time of the Roman Emperor Justinian, extending its dominion to every science, profession, trade or avocation, will imbue us with a strong desire that such voluminous authority, the product of the best minds of all ages, should be brought within the horoscope of our daily necessities at the least possible expense. The office should not be the object of ambition, except it be that ambition to excel in professional attainments in behalf of the city. It is a subject of congratulation that this branch of the public service has called for no extra expenditures; I believe this will compare favorably with other years for economy. I remember with profound gratitude the courtesy of the members of the Councils, his honor, Judge Frost, the police officers and the board of assessors, with whom my duties brought me constantly in contact.

I recommend to the Councils, in conclusion, the wisest solicitude for the proper discharge of this important branch of Municipal trust. This officer is supposed to stand between the city and the insidious.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK F. FERNALD,
City Solicitor.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 30, 1896.

Annual Report

OF THE

CITY MARSHAL.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS :—

I submit herewith a report of the Police Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

The police force consists of the following officers, viz :

Marshal—James Fogerty.

Assistant Marshal—Thomas W. Wilkinson.

Day Police—Charles E. Stevens, Joseph W. Frye.

Night Police—Thomas Fody, William Tibbetts, William A. Brownell, Walter S. Sterling, John Cornell.

Edward S. Young declined re-election and Joseph W. Frye was elected as day police to succeed Mr. Young, he going on duty the 15th of March.

The number of arrests for the year has been 646, of which number 601 have been males and 45 females.

These arrests have been for the following causes, viz :

Drunkenness	350
Keeping liquor for sale.....	118
Assault.....	42
Disorderly conduct	23
Larceny.....	20
Breaking and entering	13
Keeping saloons open on Sunday	12
Safe keeping	10
Truant	7

Brawl and tumult.....	7
Keeping open after 10 P. M.	4
Bathing in public place	3
Escaped prisoners	2
Vagrancy	2
Suspicious characters.....	2
Embezzlement	2
Fornication	2
Disturbing opera house	2
Fast driving.....	2
False pretences	2
Riding bicycle on sidewalk.....	2
Destroying property	2
Throwing snow balls	2
Obstructing street.....	1
Nuisance	1
Disturbing religious meeting.....	1
Arson.....	1
Common drunkard	1
Profane language	1
Contempt of court.....	1
Threatening bodily harm	1
Assault on officer	1
Adultery.....	1
Bastardy	1
Intent to steal	1
Selling liquor.....	1
Insane	1
Rape.....	1
Total.....	<hr/> 646

These arrests were disposed of as follows, viz :

Paid fine and costs	290
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Sentence suspended on leaving city	61
Discharged without trial	43
Committed to jail	36
Committed to house of correction	36
Disclosed and discharged	32
Laid on file during good behavior	30
Sentence suspended on taking pledge	26
Complaint laid on file	22
Bound over to Supreme Court	21
Discharged	16
Delivered to out of town officers	11
Nolle prossed	8
Sent to State Industrial School	3
Continued without date	3
Complaint laid on file during attendance at school	2
Sentence suspended on going out of business . .	2
Married	2
Sent to insane asylum	1
Sentence suspended	1
Total	<hr/> 646

The number of lodgers at the police station has been 1566. Property lost and stolen to the value of \$370.00 has been recovered and returned to owners.

The doors of 74 stores have been found open by the night officers and the owners notified.

Number complaints investigated when circumstances did not warrant arrest, 180.

There have been two bodies of persons drowned in the Coheco river recovered by officers.

RECEIPTS.

I have collected from costs and fines \$4,092.25; of this

sum I have paid \$587.16 for complaints and warrants, witnesses, carting, etc., and the balance, \$3,505.09, I have paid into the city treasury.

A detailed statement of the above amounts has been submitted to the Councils at every monthly meeting.

In addition to the above sum the Clerk of the Police Court has collected and paid to the City Treasurer, the sum of \$53.18, making the aggregate income of this department \$3,558.27.

I am pleased to add that there has been perfect harmony in the police force during the past year and the officers have been faithful, diligent and obedient to orders, thereby maintaining a higher standard of efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES FOGERTY,
City Marshal.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 30, 1896.

Annual Report

OF THE

CLERK OF THE POLICE COURT.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS:

I herewith submit my report as Clerk of the Police Court for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

There has been entered on the Police Court civil docket twenty-five cases. On the Police Court criminal docket there has been entered five hundred and thirty-one complaints for the following causes, viz.:

Adultery.....	1
Assault.....	38
Assaulting officer	1
Attempted criminal assault.....	1
Bastardy	1
Bathing in exposed place.....	3
Brawl and tumult	7
Begging	1
Breaking and entering	12
Burning buildings.....	1
Common drunk.....	1
Contempt of court	1
Disorderly conduct.....	14
Disturbing meeting.....	2
Drunkenness	270
Fast driving.....	2
Fornication	1

Keeping open after 10 p. m.	4
Keeping open on Sunday.	13
Larceny	13
Malicious injury to property	2
Obstructing street.	2
Riding bicycle on sidewalk	2
Rude and indecent conduct	6
Selling liquor.	1
Stealing fruit.	2
Throwing snow balls	2
Truancy	7
Using profane language.	1
Using threatening language.	1
Vagrancy	1
Violation of liquor law.	116
Rape.	1
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	531

These complaints have been disposed of as follows :

Appealed	1
Bound over	26
Committed to county jail.	29
Committed to house of correction	31
Committed to State Industrial School.	3
Continued for sentence.	6
Discharged.	12
Discharged on promise to leave city.	21
Disclosed and discharged.	32
Laid on file	20
Nolle prossed	8
Paid fine and costs	289
Sentence suspended on taking pledge.	20

Sentence suspended on promise to attend school	5
Sentence suspended during good behavior.....	26
Sentence suspended on promise to go out of business	2
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There has been collected in fees \$53.18 and the same has been paid to the City Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. HUGHES,

Clerk of Police Court.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 31, 1896.

REPORT
OF THE
Overseer of the Poor.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS :—

I hereby submit the following report as Overseer of the Poor of the City of Dover, from Jan. 1st, 1896, to March 15th, 1896 :

EXPENDITURES.

Support of soldiers and their families	\$384 85
Support of paupers and their families	302 66
Railroad fares	2 45
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	\$689 96

RECEIPTS.

July 21st, received of City Treasurer	\$689 96
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. MERROW,
Overseer of the Poor.

REPORT

OF THE

Overseer of the Poor.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS :—

I hereby submit the following report as Overseer of the Poor from March 15th, 1896, to December 15th, 1896 :

EXPENDITURES.

Support of soldiers and their families	\$1,298 24
Support of paupers and their families	824 32
County of Strafford, for support of paupers at the farm.....	50 00
Salary of Overseer of the Poor.....	75 00
Total expenditures	\$2,247 56

RECEIPTS.

Received from City Treasurer.....	\$2,247 56
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANK RINES,
Overseer of the Poor.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 31, 1896.

REPORT

OF THE

City Opera Commission.

FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1896.

Dover, N. H., July 1st, 1896.

TO THE CITY COUNCILS OF THE CITY OF DOVER:—

Gentlemen:—We submit herewith the report of the City Opera Commission for the six months ending June 30, 1896:

RECEIPTS.

Dover Cornet Band, rent.....	\$27 00
Dartmouth Glee Club, rent	30 00
Emmett Club, banquet hall.....	7 00
C. W. Sawyer Post, rent.....	15 00
Old Kentucky Co., rent	50 00
Dover Cornet Band, rent.....	51 80
Shore Acres Co., rent.....	50 00
Sowing the Wind Co., rent	50 00
St. Thomas Society, banquet hall	6 00
Ullie Akerstrom Co., rent	120 00
Cleveland's Minstrels, rent	50 00
1492 Co., rent.....	50 00
Mrs. C. A. Hanson, rent in part, banquet hall	3 00
Shanghraun Co., rent.....	50 00
Hayes & Roberts, banquet hall.....	11 00

John Cassidy, banquet hall	\$6 00
Sawyer Rifles, rent	39 00
St. Thomas Society, banquet hall	6 00
Firemen's Relief Association, rent	39 00
Humanity Co., rent	50 00
J. E. Mooney, banquet hall	11 00
Shadows of a Great City, Co., rent	50 00
Fred O'Neil, banquet hall	11 00
Crescent Division, U. R. K. P., rent	39 00
Fatal Card Co., rent	50 00
A. O. H., banquet hall	5 00
Rev. D. W. Murphy, rent	61 81
A. O. H., No. 1, rent	41 00
New South Co., rent	50 00
E. E. Nickerson, rent	240 00
Girls' Friendly Society, banquet hall	6 00
Maine Club, banquet hall	8 00
Old Homestead Co., rent	50 00
May Breakfast Society, rent	26 00
Court Strafford, rent	41 00
Cantata of Esther, rent	106 65
Socialist Society, rent	15 00
Class 1896, D. H. S., banquet hall	11 00
Dorcas Society, banquet hall	6 00
Prof. W. H. Hogue, rent in full	275 00
St. Thomas Guild, banquet hall	7 00
C. W. Sawyer Post, rent	15 00
St. Mary's B. B. Club, rent	50 00
City of Dover, appropriation, in part	650 00
Class 1896, D. H. S., rent	39 00
J. J. Gorman, banquet hall	10 00
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Total receipts	\$2,585 26

EXPENDITURES.

John A. Goodwin, labor.....	\$266 00
Charles E. King, labor.....	228 00
Charles A. Nute, labor.....	125 00
V. H. Caverly, labor	94 50
Geo. H. Demeritt, labor.....	83 33
J. M. Whalen, labor.....	9 00
W. C. Swan, labor.....	3 50
E. J. York, coal.....	878 70
H. L. Shepherd, Co.-Rec., lighting	826 33
Daily Republican, printing	10 75
J. Ryan, Jr., postage.....	8 00
G. S. Wilbur, supplies.....	11 47
Hinds & Coon, supplies.....	9 00
Noyes Manufacturing Co., gas regulators... ..	50 00
F. N. Davis, supplies.....	1 00
E. B. Lane, stationery.....	39
Beach Soap Co., soap.....	11 00
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	\$2,615 97
Checks issued not presented	152 49
Check, 1895, not presented in that year	6 65
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Total disbursements.....	\$2,775 11

ASSETS.

Balance due on annual appropriation from City of Dover.....	\$650 00
Mrs. C. A. Hanson, part rent for banquet hall.....	4 00
Y. M. C. A., rent of opera house	30 00
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	\$684 00

LIABILITIES.

Pay roll for June.....	\$149 16
H. L. Shepherd, Co.-Rec., lighting for June.	77 89
Check issued, not presented	152 49
Overdrafts on treasury.....	171 05
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	\$550 59
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Excess of assets over liabilities.....	\$133 41

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. NASON,
 GEO. H. DEMERITT,
 City Opera Commission.

REPORT

OF THE

City Opera Commission.

FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 31, 1896.

TO THE CITY COUNCILS OF THE CITY OF DOVER:—

Gentlemen:—We submit herewith the report of the City Opera Commission for the six months ending December 31, 1896:

RECEIPTS.

The Dazzler Co., rent.....	\$50 00
Faust Co., rent.....	50 00
Last Stroke Co., rent.....	50 00
Prof. C. B. Curtis, banquet hall.....	6 00
Eight Bells Co., rent	50 00
Cotton King Co., rent	50 00
Georgia Cayvan Co., rent	50 00
Hose Co. No. 1, banquet hall.....	7 00
A Baggage Check Co., rent.....	50 00
Wilson & Ball, banquet hall	18 00
Rainbow Club, banquet hall	7 00
Socialist Party, rent.....	15 00
Y. M. C. L. A., banquet hall.....	7 00
F. F. Fernald, rent.....	15 00
Dover School Teachers, rent.....	15 00

Children's Home, rent	\$80 00
Waite's Opera Co., rent.	120 00
Katherine Rober Co., rent.	240 00
Strafford Guards, rent.	37 00
Gorton's Minstrels Co., rent.	50 00
Peck's Bad Boy Co., rent	50 00
Mr. Barnes of N. Y. Co., rent.	50 00
Mrs. Charles A. Hanson, balance due.	4 00
City of Dover, heating and lighting.	650 00
Dover Lodge of Elks, rent	15 00
St. Thomas Society, rent.	40 36
Dover Fire Department, banquet hall.	5 00
Gen. W. D. Sawyer, rent	41 00
Ladies' Club, rent.	80 00
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Receipts, July 1 to Dec. 30	\$1,902 36
Receipts, Jan. 1 to July 1.	2,585 26
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Total receipts for the year.	\$4,487 62

EXPENDITURES.

C. L. & P. Co., lighting.	\$594 13
E. J. York, coal	560 25
J. A. Goodwin, labor.	374 50
Charles E. King, labor.	321 00
V. H. Caverly, labor.	96 00
G. H. Demeritt, labor	116 66
C. A. Nute, labor.	25 00
Edward H. Quimby, labor.	50 00
G. M. Stevens, labor.	100 00
E. Morrill Furniture Co., sundries.	5 35
L. H. Foye, repairing carpet.	3 00
A. P. Drew & Co., frames	3 90

Henry Prendall, cabinet work.....	\$3 50
Scales & Quimby, printing.....	1 50
E. W. Upham, cleaning carpets.....	3 24
J. H. Seavey, hardware.....	8 54
S. Bonser, sharpening lawn mowers.....	1 50
J. Ryan, Jr., stamps.....	8 00
O. L. Story, stage supplies.....	8 50
F. E. Garside, expense of telegram.....	70
Smart & Mitchell, repairs.....	50
J. H. Nealley, netting.....	44
E. A. Herbert, electrical work.....	6 00
J. B. Folsom & Co., sundries.....	1 40
Littlefield, Frary & Co., supplies.....	13 00
Fred H. Foss, stationery.....	1 35
C. L. Jenness, hardware.....	3 20
W. A. Morrill, supplies.....	10 58
J. E. Vickery, sundries.....	2 20
Varney's Pharmacy, sundries.....	7 75
W. C. Swan, tuning piano.....	8 00
Whitehouse & Pinkham, supplies.....	9 91
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Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 30.....	\$2,349 60
Expenditures Jan. 1 to July 1.....	2,615 97
Check 1895, presented and paid in 1896.....	6 65
Check outstanding July 1, paid since that time.....	152 49
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Total expenditures for the year.....	*\$5,124 71

ASSETS.

Y. M. C. A., use of Opera House, Jan. 16....	\$30 00
Class '97, D. H. S., use of banquet hall, Dec. 18.....	10 00

*To balance with City Treasurer's report deduct check No. 130, for \$9.91, not presented.

Strafford Guards, rent for 1896*.....	\$200 00
Sawyer Rifles, rent for 1896*.....	200 00
Prof. W. H. Hogue, use of banquet hall	79 00
Kankamagus Tribe of Red Men, use of hall ..	39 00
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Total assets.....	\$558 00

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts for the year.....	\$4,487 62
Sums due for rentals.....	558 00
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Total earnings.....	\$5,045 62
Expenditures for the year.....	\$5,118 06
Paid check issued in 1895.....	6 65
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Total expenditures.....	\$5,124 71
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Excess of expenditures over earnings.....	\$79 09
Overdrafts in 1895.....	133 69

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. NASON,
 NEWELL H. SHAW,
 GEORGE H. DEMERITT,
 City Opera Commission.

*Approved orders for these sums are on file with the Secretary of the Commission.

Annual Report

OF THE

Joint Standing Committee on Claims.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS:—

The number of claims filed by the City Clerk during the year 1896, and presented to your committee for examination and approval, has been 1,230, representing demands in the aggregate of \$139,136.12. These claims were classified as follows:

No.	Department.	Appro. and Earnings	Expended	Over-drawn.	Balance Un-expended.
128	Bridges,	\$36,167 35	\$32,679 42		\$3,487 93
2	Opera Commission,	1,300 00	1,300 00		
4	City Park,	100 00	95 25		4 75
4	City Farm,	227 45	200 00		27 45
4	Public Library,	3,500 00	3,500 00		
121	Election Expense,	1,300 00	1,263 94		36 06
166	Fire Department,	10,014 00	8,929 99		1,084 01
10	Fourth of July,	35 00	35 00		
85	Health Department,	1,900 00	1,944 44	\$44 44	
195	Highways,	16,969 75	14,854 52		2,115 23
30	Insurance,	3,250 00	3,430 13	180 13	
55	Lands and Buildings,	2,000 00	2,198 51	198 51	
13	Lights,	9,850 00	9,820 85		29 15
90	Miscellaneous,	1,600 00	970 68		629 32
2	Military,	400 00	400 00		
1	Memorial Day,	200 00	200 00		
14	Printing and Stationery,	800 00	642 97		157 03
89	Police Department,	8,809 27	7,503 15		1,306 12
46	Rep. of School Houses,	2,000 00	1,955 95		44 05
6	Support of Paupers,	2,500 00	2,937 52	437 52	
74	Salaries,	5,500 00	5,300 00		200 00
29	Sewers,	1,930 09	1,761 45		168 64
38	Sidewalks,	2,511 93	1,834 24		677 69
1	Street Sprinkling,	450 00	435 00		15 00
5	Support of Prisoners,	1,000 00	881 32		118 68
2	Water,	4,000 00	4,000 00		
2	Special,*		879 74	879 74	
10	Damage by Dogs,	1,088 05	82 05		1,006 00
1	Schools,	27,000 00	27,000 00		
1	Free Text Books,	1,600 00	1,600 00		
1	Evening Schools,	300 00	300 00		
1	Cleaning School Houses,	200 00	200 00		
1230		\$148,502 89	\$139,136 12	\$1,740 34	\$11,107 11
		139,136 12			1,740 34
	Unexpended balance,	\$9,366 77			\$9,366 77

*Vote of Councils.

Checks issued from No. 6,101 to No. 7,332, both inclusive.

Check No. 6,207, for rebate, declined and cancelled, and not included in above total.

Whatever variation may appear between the amounts in the expense column above, and the totals reported by the City Treasurer, can be accounted for by the failure of the payees to present their checks for cancellation before the Treasurer closed his books for the year.

The item of \$879.74, indicated as "Special," was a claim of the C. L. & P. Co., held by trustee since 1894.

The balance remaining of the "Dog fund," cannot rightfully be regarded as a municipal saving, as by law whatever balance remains after deducting approved charges, reverts to the School Committee. Allowing for these changes the actual net saving would foot up \$9,240.51.

Respectfully submitted,

A. T. RAMSDALL,
W. T. PINKHAM,
CHAS. G. FOSTER,

Joint Standing Committee on Claims.

Dover, N. H., Jan. 1, 1897.

Annual Report

OF THE

CITY TREASURER.

B. FRANK NEALLEY, TREASURER,
IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CITY OF DOVER.

Dr.

RECEIPTS.

1896. Cash balance Jan. 1, 1896	\$15,789 88
Cemetery	592 00

Received for lots from

Avery, H. O., grave No. 3, Avenue J, No. 1240	\$5 00
Bell, S. H., grave No. 48	3 00
Baxter, John M., south half, Avenue M, No. 1272	25 00
Clough, Nathaniel, Avenue J, No. 1238	50 00
Dutton, A. P., Avenue J, No. 1273	50 00
Edgerly, Wm. H., south half, Ave- nue J, No. 1261	25 00
Hall, Joshua G.	150 00
Just, Wm. H., Avenue J, No. 1260	50 00
Langley, Currier W., Avenue J, No. 1236	50 00
Nason, Moses B., north half, Ave- nue M, No. 1272	25 00

Lunt, A. J., grave vault.....	\$21 00
Rollins, Frank E., Avenue J, No. 1239	50 00
Sheafe, Mrs. Wm. H., Avenue K, No. 1283.....	50 00
Stott, Geo. T., north half, Avenue J, No. 1261.....	25 00
Tinker, Irving C., grave.....	3 00
Varney, James M., two graves, No.s 1 and 2, Avenue J, No. 1241....	10 00

\$319 00

Received for labor on lots.

Avery, Geo. W., grading lot.....	9 81
Bishop, John H., setting head stones	3 00
Brown, Mrs. George, grading three lots	39 00
Cate, J. E., moving body.....	4 00
Cummings, F. G. & Co., founda- tion on lot.....	25 00
Clough, Nathaniel, grading lot	16 00
Drake, estate of Abram, grading lot	10 00
Foss, Edward H., grading lot.....	7 00
Fall, George, grading lot.....	16 00
Hanscom, Micajah, grading lot....	8 00
Hildreth, Mrs. Helen, grading lot..	24 00
Hayes, Daniel, filling grave.....	1 00
Hanson, Mrs. James W., grading lot	10 00
J. G. Hall, guardian W. E. Hill, cut- ting and setting head stone	15 00
Hallam, Sarah, setting head stone.	4 00

Langley, Currier W., grading lot . .	\$3 00
McLaughlin, Patrick, grading lot . .	8 00
Moulton, Mrs. Geo. O., setting head stone	5 00
Nason, Moses, grading lot	16 00
Rollins, Frank W., grading lot	16 00
Stott, Geo. T., grading lot	8 00
Tinker, Irving C., grading lot	8 00
Trickey, Mrs. Chas. H., grading lot	9 82
Trickey, Mrs. Lemuel, grading lot .	9 81
Trickey, William, grading lot	9 81
Taylor, Priestley, grading lot	3 75
Swain, John D., grading lot	30 00

Cemetery, for annual care of lots	\$359 04
Cemetery funds, perpetual care	1,000 00

Income only for benefit of following lots :

Received from Cocking, Mrs. Priscilla B., for lot No. 95, Avenue A, standing in the name of Priscilla B. Cocking	\$100 00
Received from Brown, Elisha R., and Sawyer, Chas. H., for lots Nos. 860, 861, 862 and 863, on a plan of cemetery drawn by Wm. B. Wiggin	100 00
Received from Foote, Chas. E., for lot No. 338, Avenue L, standing in the name of Henry A. Foote	100 00
Received from Paul, Abby E., for lots Nos. 101 and 103, Avenue A, standing in the name of Moses Paul	200 00

Received from Peirce, Mary Frances, for lots Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 16, and tomb, standing in the name of Andrew Peirce.....	\$500 00
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Cemetery funds.....	\$67 50
Received from funds in Savings Bank for benefit of lots.	
No. — J. H. York.....	1 50
No. 10, Betsey Weed.....	1 50
No. 72, Isaac G. Felker.....	2 00
No. 2, Mrs. Timothy Emerson...	1 50
No. 56, Mrs. Amanda M. Jackson	2 00
No. 75, Sarah M. Ham.....	1 50
Nos. 107 to 111, Messrs. Stevens, Horne and Bangs.....	4 00
No. 142, Joshua Banfield.....	1 50
Nos. 214 and 216, Emily Colbath.	3 00
No. 235, Stephen J. Marden.....	1 50
No. 275, Annie M. Neal	2 00
Nos. 276 and 278, Geo. L. Shep- ley.....	13 00
No. 376, Elizabeth R. Smith and Edwin O. Hills.....	1 50
No. 459, Elizabeth Foye.....	1 50
No. 503, Maria T. Rich.....	2 00
No. 574, Joseph Fowler.....	1 50
No. 738, Abigail Place.....	2 00
No. 867, Abby N. Ricker.....	1 50
Nos. 650 and 654, Martha C. Pen- dexter.....	3 00
Nos. 34 and 36, Irene Cheney....	7 50
Nos. 1216 to 1220, Richard A. Waldron.....	3 00

No. 657, John H. Gilman.....	\$1 50
No. 304, Joseph Young.....	1 00
No. 101, Emily B. Flagg.....	1 50
No. 96, O. S. Sanders.....	1 50
No. —, Ave. B, John Waldron..	1 50
No. —, Ave. D, Annie E. Gilman	2 00
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Cemetery, Tredick fund.....	\$200 00
Interest on \$5,000, city of Ports- mouth, N. H., 4 per cent. bonds.	
Commission, Opera House.....	\$4,487 62
Received from rent of Opera House and Banquet Hall.....	\$3,187 62
Heating and lighting offices and corridors	1,300 00
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Bridge department, old bridge iron sold....	\$367 35
Bonds, funding and bridge.....	95,000 00
Bonds, premium on	2,624 85
Bounty on hawks.....	5 50
City farm, sale of hogs	27 45
Dividend Portsmouth & Dover R. R. stock..	1,980 00
Dover historical collection.....	2 50
Fire department, waste material sold.....	14 00
Highway department, crushed stone sold....	468 00
Crushed stone to the following parties:—	
Chesley, D. & Co.,.....	\$50 00
Dearborn, Thos. H.....	29 25
Faxon, Chas. A.....	10 00
Gallagher, Jas. F.....	20 00
Hatch, Alden.....	15 00
Place, Albert C.	30 00

Spence & Coombs.....	\$253 50
Sanborn, W. T.....	15 00
Woodbury & Leighton.....	5 00
Williams, I. B. & Sons.....	40 25

Highway department, brick sold.....	\$1 75
Library, public, fines and catalogues.....	135 00
Licenses, dog.....	1,088 05
Licenses, miscellaneous.....	368 00
Avon, T. W., museum anatomy	\$5 00
Bernstein, J., museum anatomy	5 00
Bennett, T., pool table.....	20 00
Close, Wm. S., stereopticon...	3 00
Clifford & Hoyt, pool table	10 00
Clifford, Henry H., pool table..	10 00
Conley, James, pool table.....	10 00
Corson, Charles, pool table....	10 00
Chappel, Lester, pool table....	10 00
Durnin, Edward, pool table....	10 00
Durnin, Owen, pool table.....	10 00
Fessenden, J. H., merry-go- round	7 00
Hussey, Frank P., pool table..	20 00
Horne, J. W., pool and billiard table	40 00
Lunch Co., Biddle.....	10 00
Mains, W. L., circus	15 00
Morrill, G. A., painting exhibit	3 00
Mooney, Michael, bowling alley	20 00
McGlone, James, billiard table.	10 00
Niles, Joseph, pool table	20 00
Nason, Oliver, pool table.....	20 00
Sawtelle's circus	5 00

Snell, V. B., pool and billiard table	\$40 00	
Sherry, Michael, billiard table..	20 00	
Tuttle, Wm. R., pool table	10 00	
Twombly, Jacob K., pool table.	20 00	
Weston, Charles, mechanical exhibit	5 00	
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Notes payable, dated May 12, 1896, 7 mos..		\$40,000 00
Premium on notes.....		15 00
Police court, fines and costs.....		3,505 09
Police court, clerk's fees.....		54 18
State Board Cattle Commissioners.....		27 28
Stone yard rent.....		16 00
Sidewalk department, received for paving...		11 93
Stock, Portsmouth & Dover R. R.....		6,627 50
Schools.....		454 68
Schools, tuition.....	\$408 08	
Schools, sale of books.....	38 55	
Schools, rebate on bill.....	2 17	
General appro. text books to Evening school.....	5 88	
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Sewer entrance fees.....		\$430 09
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Sewer entrances :

Brown, Mrs. Chas. J., No.12 Cedar street.....	\$25 00
Cassily, Mrs. Thomas J., No. 30 George street.....	25 00
Carver, Simon, No. 24 Hanson street	25 00

Fernald, Frank F., Nos. 11 and 13 Nelson street.....	\$25 00
Hobbs, George W., Nos. 39 South Pine street.....	25 00
Hobbs, George W., No. 41 South Pine street.....	25 00
Marshall, Jas., No. 59 Park street	25 00
Prescott, Mrs. True, No. 28 Cush- ing street.....	25 00
Smith, Geo. W., No. 596 Central Avenue.....	12 50
Seavey, Mathes and Felker, Wash- ington street	42 59
Twombly, Nathaniel, No. 39 South Pine street.....	25 00
Twombly, J. Walter, Nos. 28 and 30 South Pine street.....	25 00
Young, Mrs. Orlando, South Pine street	25 00
Young, Mrs. Orlando, three en- trances, Nos. 28, 30 and 32 Ham street.....	75 00
Young, Mrs. O., and Rounds, Mrs. H. B., North Pine street.....	25 00
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Taxes, local.....	\$165,780 80
1893, received of Chas. W. Demeritt, collector..... \$467 98	
1894, received of Chas. W. Demeritt, collector..... 3,615 72	
1895, received of Chas. W. Demeritt, collector..... 29,392 53	

1896, received of Chas. W.

Demeritt, collector.....\$132,304 57

Taxes, State of New Hampshire.....	\$23,989 35
Insurance.....	\$132 75
Literary Fund.....	1,071 70
Railroad.....	6,126 36
Savings Bank	16,658 54
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Total receipts	\$365,809 39

B. FRANK NEALLEY, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CITY OF DOVER.

Cr.	PAYMENTS.	
Bridges.....		\$32,679 42
Cemetery		2,015 58
Pay rolls.....	\$1,707 54	
Sundries.....	308 04	
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Cemetery funds, "Perpetual Care"		\$1,000 00
Deposited in Strafford Savings Bank, income only to be used for benefit of lot No. 95, Ave- nue A, standing in the name of Priscilla B. Cocking	\$100 00	
Nos. 860, 861, 862 and 863, stand- ing in the name of Elisha R. Brown and Chas. H. Sawyer...	100 00	
No. 338, Avenue L, standing in the name of Henry A. Foote ..	100 00	

Nos. 101 and 103, Avenue A, standing in the name of Moses Paul	\$200 00
Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 16 and tomb on Avenue A, standing in the name of Andrew Peirce.....	500 00

Cemetery funds, income.....	\$67 50
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Paid for the benefit of the following lots.

No. —, J. H. York	\$1 50
No. 10, Betsey Weed.....	1 50
No. 72, Isaac G. Felker	2 00

Cemetery income, trust funds :

No. 2, Mrs. Timothy Emerson...	\$1 50
No. 56, Amanda M. Jackson	2 00
No. 75, Sarah M. Ham	1 50
Nos. 107 to 111, Messrs. Stevens, Horne and Bangs	4 00
No. 142, Joshua Banfield	1 50
Nos. 214 and 216, Emily Colbath.	3 00
No. 235, Stephen J. Marden.....	1 50
No. 275, Annie M. Neal.....	2 00
Nos. 276 and 278, George L. Shepley	13 00
No. 376, Elizabeth R. Smith and Edwin O. Hills	1 50
No. 459, Elizabeth Foye.....	1 50
No. 503, Maria T. Rich.....	2 00
No. 574, Joseph Fowler.....	1 50
No. 738, Abigail Place.....	2 00
No. 867, Abby V. Ricker.....	1 50

Nos. 650 and 654, Martha C. Pendexter.....	\$3 00	
Nos. 34 and 36, Irene Cheney....	7 50	
Nos. 1216 and 1220, Richard A. Waldron.....	3 00	
No. 657, John H. Gilman	1 50	
No. 304, Joseph Young.....	1 00	
No. 101, Emily B. Flagg.....	1 50	
No. 96, O. S. Sanders.....	1 50	
No. —, Ave. B, John Waldron...	1 50	
No. —, Ave. D, Annie E. Gilman	2 00	
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Currier fund.....		\$1,000 00
Currier fund, income, charity.....		30 00
City farm.....		200 00
City park.....		95 25
City bonds, retired		10,000 00
Commission, Opera House.....		5,114 80
Damage by dogs		82 05
Election expenses.....		1,224 80
Fire department.....		8,870 92
Pay rolls.....	\$2,521 74	
Sundries	6,349 18	
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Fourth of July.....		\$35 00
Health department		1,934 17
Pay rolls.....	\$1,707 56	
Sundries.....	226 61	
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Highways.....		\$14,833 56
Pay rolls.....	\$10,549 16	
Sundries	4,284 40	
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Heating and lighting offices and corridors...		\$1,300 00

Insurance		\$3,460	13
Interest.....		14,487	09
Coupons, city bonds.....	\$13,520	00	
Notes payable.....		917	09
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Lands and buildings.....		\$2,203	81
Library.....		3,623	71
Lights.....		9,830	35
License rebate.....		25	00
Miscellaneous expenses		943	24
Memorial day		200	00
Military appropriation		400	00
Notes payable.....		100,000	00
Note dated December 28, 1895, 6 months.....	\$60,000	00	
Note dated May 12, 1896, 7 months.....	20,000	00	
Note dated May 12, 1896, 7 months.....	20,000	00	
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Paupers.....		\$2,937	52
Police		7,515	82
Pay rolls.....	\$6,943	88	
Sundries		571	94
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Printing and stationery.....		\$642	97
Salaries.....		5,275	00
Special appropriation		854	74
School houses, repairs of.....		1,951	22
Schools.....		31,687	68
Appropriation	\$27,000	00	
Text books.....	1,600	00	
Evening schools.....	300	00	

Literary fund.....	\$1,071 70	
Dog licenses.....	1,006 00	
Cleaning school houses.....	200 00	
School tuition.....	408 08	
Sundries.....	101 90	
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Sewers.....		\$1,761 45
Pay rolls.....	\$1,224 43	
Sundries.....	537 02	
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Sidewalks.....		\$1,834 24
Pay rolls.....	\$1,081 54	
Sundries.....	752 70	
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Street sprinkling.....		\$435 00
Support of prisoners.....		881 32
Taxes.....		55,716 45
County tax.....	\$34,511 45	
State tax.....	21,205 00	
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Water.....		\$4,000 00
Balance on hand.....		34,709 60
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Total.....		365,809 39

Respectfully submitted,

B. FRANK NEALLEY,
City Treasurer.

. Dover, N. H., Dec. 31, 1896.

B. FRANK NEALLEY, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH BOARD OF INSTRUCTION, SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

 RECEIPTS.

Dr. 1896, Dec. 31.

Cash balance from 1895 account.....		\$143 88
City of Dover.....		31,177 70
School appropriation.....	\$27,000 00	
Text books.....	1,600 00	
Evening school.....	300 00	
Cleaning school houses.....	200 00	
State literary fund.....	1,071 70	
Dog licenses.....	1,006 00	
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General appropriation, evening school, transfer.....	\$5 88	
Sale of books.....	38 55	
Rebate on bill.....	2 17	
School tuition.....	408 08	
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		\$454 68
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		\$31,776 26

PAYMENTS.

Cr. 1896, Dec. 31.

Fuel.....		\$1,769 81
Text books.....		1,584 58
Salaries.....		24,367 08
Care of rooms.....		1,581 93
Printing and stationery.....		285 45
Incidentals.....		61 41
Miscellaneous.....		1,407 73
Cleaning school houses.....		185 93

Evening schools	\$443 76
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	\$31,687 68
Balance on hand	88 58
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	\$31,776 26

Respectfully submitted;

B. FRANK NEALLEY,
Treasurer.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 31, 1896.

B. FRANK NEALLEY, TREASURER,
IN ACCOUNT WITH DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Dr. Dec. 31, 1896.	
Balance from 1895 account.....	\$2 18
City appropriation	3,500 00
Fines and catalogues	135 00
Mrs. Lizzie Hale Jaques, bequest.....	2,000 00
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	\$5,637 18

PAYMENTS.

Cr. Dec. 31, 1896.	
Books	\$816 90
Salaries	1,905 22
Binding	253 59
Printing	112 00
Sundries.....	118 49
Lights.....	219 31
Magazines	198 20

Jaques bequest, deposited in Strafford Sav- ings bank.....	\$2,000 00
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	\$5,623 71
Balance on hand	13 47
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	\$5,637 18

Respectfully submitted,

B. FRANK NEALLEY,
Treasurer.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 31, 1896.

B. FRANK NEALLEY, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH OPERA HOUSE COMMISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Dr. Dec. 31, 1896.	
Rents, opera house and banquet hall	\$3,187 62
Heating and lighting offices and corridors in city building.....	1,300 00
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	\$4,487 62
Balance due city treasury.....	760 87
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	\$5,248 49

PAYMENTS.

Cr. Dec. 31, 1896.	
Balance due treasury on 1895 account.....	\$133 69

Opera House Commission checks	\$5,114 80
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	\$5,248 49

Respectfully submitted,

B. FRANK NEALLEY,
Treasurer.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 31, 1896.

B. FRANK NEALLEY, TREASURER,
IN ACCOUNT WITH DOVER WATER WORKS.

RECEIPTS.

Dr. Dec. 31, 1896.	
Balance from 1895 account	\$4,883 59
Cash, W. T. Sanborn, superintendent.....	26,450 00
Dover National Bank, dividend.....	1 75
Error in check refunded.....	20
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	\$31,335 54

PAYMENTS.

Cr. Dec. 31, 1896.	
Water Commissioners' checks.....	\$28,411 84
Balance on hand.....	2,923 70
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	\$31,335 54

Respectfully submitted,

B. FRANK NEALLEY,
Treasurer.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 31, 1896.

Annual Report

OF THE

Joint Standing Committee on Finance.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS:—

The books of the City Treasurer have been examined and compared with those of the City Clerk by the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, and all accounts are found to be correctly kept, with proper vouchers on file for all payments.

We have examined the bonds and cash on hand, and also the sources from which the income of the city has been derived, and are satisfied that the report of the City Treasurer is correct.

We have examined all appropriations, vouchers and receipts in the City Clerk's office, and compared the same with the Treasurer's, and find bills approved, certified, and checks properly issued. We find the accounts of the office plainly and legibly set forth, and agreeing with the books of the City Treasurer.

We find the cash balance in the hands of the City Treasurer to be \$34,709.60. The Treasurer's report is annexed to and made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. NASON,
CHARLES A. LEATHERS,
NEWELL H. SHAW,

Joint Standing Committee on Finance.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 31, 1896.

Condition of Tax Lists.

CITY OF DOVER.

1891, Dr.

COLLECTOR C. W. DEMERITT.

To tax list as committed.....	\$161,434 07
To interest collected on 1891 list.....	192 67
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	\$161,626 74

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer, 1891.....	\$135,692 97
By amount paid Treasurer to Dec. 29, 1894.	21,058 80
By abatements to Dec. 29, 1894.....	2,992 91
By salary collecting 1891 tax	1,500 00
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	\$161,244 68
Balance due city on 1891 tax.....	382 06

1893, Dr.

COLLECTOR C. W. DEMERITT.

To tax list as committed.....	\$163,816 70
To interest collected on 1893 list	663 33
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	\$164,480 03

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer.....	\$160,105 69
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By abatements to Dec. 31, 1896.....	\$2,224 86
By salary collecting 1893 tax.....	1,500 00
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	\$163,831 55
Balance due on 1893 list.....	648 48

1894, Dr.

COLLECTOR C. W. DEMERITT.

To tax list as committed	\$137,772 61
To interest collected on 1894 tax.....	548 22
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	\$138,320 83

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer.....	\$133,053 21
By abatements to Dec. 31, 1896.....	2,724 59
By salary collecting 1894 tax	1,200 00
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	\$136,977 80
Balance due on 1894 tax	1,343 03

1895, Dr.

COLLECTOR C. W. DEMERITT.

To tax list as committed	\$175,000 70
To interest collected on 1895 tax.....	318 47
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	\$175,319 17

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer.....	\$165,540 31
By abatements to Dec. 31, 1896.....	1,508 13
By salary collecting 1895 tax.....	1,500 00
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	\$168,548 44
Balance due on 1895 tax.....	6,770 73

1896, Dr.

COLLECTOR C. W. DEMERITT.

To tax list as committed..... \$172,947 95

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer..... \$132,304 57

By abatements to Dec. 31, 1896..... 614 66

\$132,919 23

Balance due on 1896 tax 40,028 72

Balance due on 1891 tax \$382 06

" " " 1893 tax 648 48

" " " 1894 tax 1,343 03

" " " 1895 tax 6,770 73

" " " 1896 tax 40,028 72

Amount due city on tax lists..... \$49,173 02

For the Assessors,

JAMES M. HAYES,

Clerk.

State of New Hampshire.

Inventory

OF

THE CITY OF DOVER.

1896.

Description of Property.	No.	Value.
Polls.....	2988	\$298,800 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings.....		5,724,898 00
Horses.....	997	64,724 00
Oxen.....	21	1,022 00
Cows.....	738	20,139 00
Other neat stock.....	3	70 00
Sheep.....	91	262 00
Hogs.....	12	160 00
Fowls.....	50	20 00
Carriages.....	135	13,613 00
Stock in banks and other corpora- tions in this state.....		168,330 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit.....		134,184 00
Stock in trade.....		1,001,926 00

Mills, factories and their machinery	\$1,157,926 00
Buildings not designated.....	14,400 00

\$8,600,474 00

Amount of taxes levied for all purposes	\$172,009 48
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Rate per cent. of taxation for all purposes, \$20.00 on each \$1,000, and \$3.40 per \$1,000 for property annexed for school purposes.

Annual Report
OF THE
BOARD OF HEALTH.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS:—

For information as to what has been accomplished by the Health department for 1896, and the recommendations for 1897, you are most respectfully referred to the report of the executive officer.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. FAIRBANKS, (ex-officio.)

JAMES FOGERTY, (ex-officio.)

C. M. JONES, Executive Officer,

Board of Health.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 30, 1896.

Annual Report

OF THE

Executive Officer, Board of Health.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS :—

The sanitary officer of the Board of Health has the honor to submit herewith, his report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

The work of this department is of a varied character, and from the very nature of things is largely of a personal order. If a nuisance exists it must be abated, yet it is not within the province of the officer in charge to make a public parade, either of his methods or of the direct result of such measures as the gravity of the case may seem to require. It is sufficient that the end has been accomplished and that the public has been protected; it is not material who may have been the offender, unless criminal intent appears, or some serious consequence follows the infraction of the laws. In almost every case where a nuisance is found to exist we can trace its cause to ignorance of the fact, or to a narrow conception of sanitary requirements. Unpleasant consequences frequently result from the enforcement of these sanitary measures, not so much from the authority exercised, as from a feeling on the part of the person interviewed that some neighbor or acquaintance has interfered with his private affairs, and paraded his short comings before the official eye.

PREMISES INSPECTED.

The result of our annual inspection is submitted in the following table:—

Slaughter houses.....	1
Refuse dumps	4
Hotels.....	5
Shoe shops.....	6
Offensive sewers.....	65
Stores.....	107
Dwellings.....	1698
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Total.....	1886

NUISANCES.

Just what constitutes a nuisance is an uncertain problem with many of our citizens, and we are not infrequently called to exercise authority where no shadow of jurisdiction exists. A nuisance, to come within the scope of the law, can be found only in the existence of something noxious or offensive. Nuisances are public when they annoy citizens in general; private, when they affect individuals only. Because the mere existence of an uncouth or unsightly obstacle mars one's sensitiveness, it does not necessarily follow that the thing in question is a nuisance under the law. Matters come under our observation almost daily that we would like to remedy or abolish, but our powers have their wise and judicious limitations.

As will be seen, by reference to the foregoing table, the number of inspections has aggregated 1886. These inspections include examination of privies, cesspools, sewers, cisterns, cellars and enclosures of all kinds. With no desire to cause inconvenience, I have insisted upon the

exercise of every precaution, and have made it a duty to stimulate a wholesome regard for sanitary regulations.

In all cases, when necessary, proper ventilation has been suggested, and deodorizers recommended.

Drain and sink pipes, should, in every instance, be thoroughly trapped, that the escape of poisonous gases may be prevented. A valuable disinfectant can be made by dissolving two pounds of copperas in one gallon of water.

The regular visitations of the garbage wagon has very largely solved the question of local sanitary improvement. Places that were once used, contrary to every principle of self interest, as a repository for all kinds of offal, are now kept free from such injurious substances. The good resulting from this feature alone is incalculable.

Nuisances have been found as follows :

Filthy yards.....	38
Filthy cellars.....	42
Filthy privies.....	33
Hog pens.....	6
Hens in cellar.....	7
Dogs in cellar.....	2
Improperly constructed vaults.....	9
Manure heaps.....	5
Slops on ground.....	13
Water closets in bad order.....	7
Waste pipes not trapped.....	123
Wet cellars.....	38
Ashes in street.....	17

In most of these cases it was only necessary to call the attention of the owners or occupants of the buildings to the condition of affairs, to secure an abatement, yet, in some instances, repeated calls were necessary to get the desired results.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

While the number of cases of diphtheria and typhoid fever was considerably less than in 1895, an increase in the number of cases of scarlet fever and measles is noticeable. Physicians generally believe that nearly all contagious and infectious diseases are directly attributable to specific microbes which emanate from filth or are communicated from person to person. The following cases have received attention during the year:—

Diphtheria	6
Typhoid fever	9
Scarlet fever	53
Measles	89

DUMPING PLACES.

Fewer complaints than usual have reached us regarding the unsightly appearance of the different dumping places, and the disagreeable odors which sometimes arise from them. Investigation almost invariably proves that whatever odor is emitted, comes from decaying vegetable or animal matter deposited there by persons who have no connection with the department. Care is always taken to remove noxious substances whenever the matter comes to our knowledge.

DEAD ANIMALS BURIED.

Dead animals to the number of 113 have been buried by the department, classified as follows:—

Horses	4
Swine	7
Hens	9
Cats	58
Dogs	32

SEWERS.

During the year sewers have been constructed on Sixth, Belknap, Baker, Cocheco, Horne, Hanson, Peirce and South Pine streets, affording relief to many who were heretofore without sewer privileges. To the intercession of the Board of Health, the construction of the Baker street sewer was largely due. Since the desired end has been attained by those who abut upon this sewer, the promises which largely influenced the Councils in making the appropriation for the expense of construction, have been entirely ignored, and the city has received no income from that source.

COURT STREET RESERVOIR.

The Court street reservoir, originally built for fire purposes, but which has been but little used since the introduction of the hydrant service, has been abandoned, and is being rapidly filled up with earth. The residents in that locality are generally gratified at this result.

HEALTH WAGON.

The collection of garbage and refuse matter has come to be regarded as one of the features of our municipal service. We take issue with those who assert that the larger property holder receives proportionately more benefit from this system than his less favored neighbor. Right here it might be well, perhaps, to consider the question of expense. As will be seen by reference to the route schedule presented in another part of this report, the collection wagon is booked to visit certain localities at regular intervals, the entire compact part of the city being covered each week. For this service the annual assessment is about thirteen mills on one hundred dollars. In other

words all the advantages of the system are at the command of the citizen whose pecuniary status permits him to pay but a poll tax, at an expense of but a trifle over one cent a year. Thus we maintain that while the general public is directly served, the intermediate and poorer classes, are really the greater beneficiaries, not simply because they outnumber the provident class, but because they can the least afford the expense of personal responsibility in matters of this kind. We might carry the argument further and demonstrate that even those who reside beyond the limit fixed for collection, are indirectly benefitted by the removal of deleterious matter, as any measure looking to the prevention of contagion and the protection of the public health, is of vital importance to every person resident in the community.

NIGHT SOIL.

This question is still in an unsatisfactory state. Every precaution is taken, however, to prevent unpleasantness from this source and confine the needs of the service to the narrowest possible limits.

ROUTE SCHEDULE.

The following rules and regulations were adopted by the City Councils April 2, as governing the Health department :

Rules and Regulations.

Collections will be made on the following named streets on the days designated, weather permitting :

Monday—Central Avenue from B. & M. R. R. to City Hall, Washington street to Fayette, Walnut, Orchard, First, Second and Third streets.

Tuesday—Main, School, Mechanic, Chapel, St. Johns, Durell, North Pine, Winter, Broadway, Fourth, Fifth,

Lincoln, Grove, Chestnut, Twombly, East Brick and Peirce streets.

Wednesday—New York, East, Ham, Dover, Baker, East Concord, Mt. Vernon, Hough, Sixth, Maple, Park, Central Avenue from City Hall to Silver street, Court, Union and South Pine streets.

Thursday—Central Avenue from Silver, south, Trakey, Fisher, Elm, Summer, Hamilton, Spring, Locust from Silver to Central Avenue, and Hanson street.

Friday—Atkinson, Nelson, Belknap, Cushing, Richmond, Lexington, West Concord, Washington from Railroad to Arch street.

Saturday—Locust from Silver, north, St. Thomas, Folsom, Payne and Waldron streets.

Permissible Matter—All kinds of decayed vegetable matter and the ordinary accumulations of refuse material, both from the residential and business sections.

Quantity—Not more than one-half a barrel, (flour) of material will be taken as the weekly contribution from one family.

The Executive Officer of the Board of Health shall have charge of all matters pertaining to this branch of the service, and it shall be his duty to see that the foregoing rules and regulations are enforced.

The appropriation for the year was fixed at \$1,900.00, but owing to unexpected charges caused by supplying imperative needs of persons in quarantine,—an element which it is impossible to anticipate or in any way predetermine,—we were forced into expenditures beyond the limit of the funds at our command. The excess of expenditures over receipts was \$34.17.

Permit me, not in an incidental way, but in a perfectly

candid and sincere manner, to extend my grateful acknowledgments to all those who have aided and encouraged me in my work during the year. To the members of the City Councils I am under renewed obligations.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. JONES,
Executive Officer.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 31, 1896.

Annual Report
OF THE
CITY PHYSICIAN.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS:—

I hereby submit the following report for the year 1896:

I have vaccinated during the year, two hundred and eight pupils of the public and private schools, and have attended to such calls as have been made upon me by the Overseer of the Poor and Police department.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. FAIRBANKS, M. D.,
City Physician.

DOVER, N. H., December 31, 1896.

TO THE CITY COUNCILS OF THE CITY OF DOVER:—

Gentlemen:—By vote of the Board of Trustees of Pine Hill Cemetery, I have the honor to communicate to you the second annual report of said Board to the city, adopted December 30, 1896.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. QUIMBY,
Secretary Board of Trustees.

Annual Report

OF THE

Board of Trustees of Pine Hill Cemetery.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS:—

We submit herewith the second annual report of the Trustees of Pine Hill Cemetery.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Name.	Term Expires.
Hiram F. Snow.....	March, 1897
Charles H. Sawyer	March, 1898
Elisha R. Brown.....	March, 1899
Henry Law.....	March, 1900
William S. Stevens*.....	March, 1901
William F. Nason, (Mayor), ex-officio.....	Jan., 1897

In accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of the Rules and Regulations, the Board of Trustees assembled at the office of the Mayor in the City building, on Monday, April 6th, 1896, and perfected the following organization: President, Hon. William F. Nason; Secretary, Fred E. Quimby; Treasurer, B. Frank Nealley. At the same time Frank P. Coleman was re-elected Superintendent of Burials.

The work in this department has been largely of a routine character, but few important changes having been

*Re-elected April 2, 1896, for five years.

inaugurated during the year. The policy of the Board to institute, and maintain, a plan of action that shall eventually improve and beautify the grounds, is already making itself manifest, and conclusively proves the wisdom of that step which placed the control of Cemetery affairs under a more stable management.

One of the most important departures of the year was that of placing the Superintendent of Burials on a fixed salary. This change had the effect of converting all the revenues of the department heretofore received by that official, into the city treasury. From the time the City Charter was adopted until the present year, the Superintendent was compelled to eke out a scanty acknowledgment on the part of the city, by collecting such fees as ordinarily pertain to the position, and performing such services as might be required by the owners of lots. As it was not within the province of the Superintendent to impose specific conditions, such alterations and changes as were made were regulated almost entirely by individual preference, and consequently lacked that concentration of interest and harmony of purpose which necessarily pertains to a fixed and definite plan of action.

In order that no interests might be jeopardized, and that the Superintendent might devote his entire time to the conduct of affairs under his immediate charge, it was considered advisable to create the office of Collector and Accountant, and on the 19th day of October Joseph W. Peirce was formally elected to that position. As the name implies, the duty of this officer is to minutely enter all transactions where pecuniary interests are involved, make out bills, collect all charges, and keep such other accounts as occasion may demand. The compensation of the Collector and Accountant was fixed at \$100.00 per annum.

The matter of securing additional land has long been a serious question, and on the 19th of October negotiations were authorized looking to the purchase of a tract of land located east of the present cemetery, and owned by Patrick Gorman. Succeeding in making satisfactory terms with Mr. Gorman, a warrantee deed was executed in favor of the Trustees and their successors in said trust, on the 22d day of October. The land conveyed is bounded and described as follows :

“Beginning on the southerly side of the road at the northwesterly corner of land formerly owned by Harriet Howard and running south 27° , east 58 rods, 18 links by said Howard land to land formerly of George W. Allen; thence south 60° , west 15 rods and 17 links to a stake and stones; thence north 24° , east on a line marked by a stake set in the ground about 58 rods, 18 links to said road; thence easterly by said road 12 rods and 18 links to the place begun at, containing five acres and seventeen rods, and being the same tract that I, (Patrick Gorman) purchased of Bridget Quinn by deed of April 10, 1877, recorded in said records book 261, page 563, to which reference may be had.”

The action of the Trustees in securing this addition to the cemetery was formally ratified by the City Councils on Thursday, December 3, when the following preamble and resolutions were adopted :

“Whereas, the Board of Trustees for Pine Hill Cemetery in the City of Dover, has purchased a tract of land for the use and benefit of said Dover, for the sum of \$1,500.00, by deed dated October 22, 1896, therefore be it

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Dover :

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and

directed to hire, under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, for and in the name of the City of Dover, the sum of \$1,500.00, for the purpose of paying for said tract; and be it further

Resolved, That all money received from the sale of lots in said tract, be applied to the liquidation of the obligation herein specified."

Under this arrangement the City of Dover simply pledges its credit to the amount of \$1,500,00, expecting the Trustees to ultimately liquidate the obligation from the income from sale of lots. The Trustees not only believe the project to be a feasible one, but regard the transaction as eminently satisfactory to all parties in interest.

The idea of depositing funds in trust with the city, the income of which is to be applied to the care of the lot specifically designated, is gradually gaining in public favor. As the theory of "Perpetual Care" becomes better known, we confidently believe the aggregate annual deposit will correspondingly increase. Each fund is kept separate and distinct, and the income is invariably expended under the precise conditions imposed in the trust, as can be seen by reference to the Treasurer's report hereto annexed.

Forty-nine orders have been drawn upon the Treasurer during the year, representing an expenditure of \$2,005.58. These orders embrace all pay rolls as well as miscellaneous charges against the department, and are minutely set forth in the following statement:

EXPENDITURES.

Frank P. Coleman, labor	\$447 00
Frank P. Coleman, use of horse	164 25
J. Coleman, labor	206 62
John Hester, labor	283 12

G. H. Meserve, labor.....	\$241 50
J. H. Gorman, labor.....	170 25
M. Mooney, labor.....	123 00
Richard Jones, labor.....	11 25
J. W. Peirce, collector and accountant.....	23 00
Star Publishing Co., printing reports.....	38 05
C. L. Howe, plants.....	25 12
Nehemiah Foss, dressing.....	4 00
Abbie Twombly, trees.....	2 25
F. P. Coleman, dressing.....	1 00
John Meserve, loam.....	16 50
James Ryan, Jr., stamps for collector.....	2 00
Scales & Quimby, receipt books, etc.....	7 75
H. K. Parshley, team hire.....	16 00
F. H. Bennett, team hire.....	14 00
F. W. Davis, team hire.....	4 00
F. P. Stevens, granite work.....	4 50
J. McNally, labor.....	8 25
J. Robb, labor.....	3 75
J. Maloney, labor.....	1 50
J. Mahoney, labor.....	75
J. Cunningham, labor.....	75
V. Mathes, coal and fertilizers.....	24 48
Mathes, Seavey & Felker, loam, etc.....	62 90
Strafford Savings Bank, interest.....	8 33
Littlefield, Frary & Co., labor and material.....	10 85
J. H. Seavey, hardware.....	41 24
Converse & Hammond, lumber, etc.....	37 62
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Making the total expenditures for the year..	\$2,005 58
Check held over from 1895.....	10 00
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	\$2,015 58

For further particulars we respectfully refer you to the reports of Superintendent of Burials, Collector and Accountant, and Treasurer, hereto attached and made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. NASON,

HIRAM F. SNOW,

CHARLES H. SAWYER,

ELISHA R. BROWN,

HENRY LAW,

WILLIAM S. STEVENS,

Board of Trustees.

Annual Report

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIALS.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PINE HILL CEMETERY :—

Gentlemen :—In submitting my second annual report as Superintendent of Cemeteries, I shall but briefly refer to the more important measures that have marked the year's progress, as routine duties, and the completion of work outlined and but partially performed in 1895, have trespassed largely on the season's resources, and correspondingly delayed the inauguration of new enterprises.

In our endeavors to bring about those changes essential to a uniform and comprehensive plan of action, we have, from the very nature of things, been confronted with many obstacles. Inquiries regarding the policy of the Commission have been numerous, and it has been my constant aim to intelligently inform all seekers after information along this line.

It may not be inappropriate to state that so far as my observation extends, the concensus of opinion is strongly in favor of the change which placed the grounds under the control of a Commission, a sentiment which is constantly winning new supporters as the business methods and judicious care of those to whom the management has been entrusted become more manifest. The practicability of the measures adopted by the Commission appeals clearly to the judgment of the thoughtful, and even those who at first

were outspoken in their objections to what they regarded as a radical departure from established custom, are now among the staunchest friends of the existing system.

One of the most important pieces of work accomplished during the year was the grading of the ground near the Avenue entrance immediately west of the receiving tomb. At the time this work was first started, adverse criticism was rife; as the work progressed, however, the expressions of disapproval were materially modified, until approbation marked the final completion of the enterprise. The landscape effect has been greatly improved by this change.

Preliminary to the eventual erection of a greenhouse in which to cultivate flowering shrubs and decorative plants, a hot bed, 6x51 feet, has been constructed during the year, which will prove of great value the coming season.

The purchase of the Gorman land adjoining the present grounds on the east, has made a desirable addition to the cemetery possessions. This tract is capable of artistic development, and is peculiarly adapted to cemetery purposes.

The idea of erecting a chapel at some convenient point near the main entrance has already been spoken of in the public press. The desirability of such a step has frequently been suggested by visitors on the hill, and would be greatly appreciated by those who, in paying the last sad tribute of respect to departed relative or friend, come from other and distant places.

During the year there have been 171 interments on the hill, as follows :

Jan.		Ave.	Lot
1	Chas. F. Walker.....	T	796
12	Elizabeth N. Twombly.....	B	113

Jan.		Ave.	Lot
13	Marcus Marx.....	O	217
13	John E. Buzzell.....	P	355
14	Ethel M. Rollins.....	J	1239
15	Florence E. Whipp.....	B	095
19	Martha P. Sawyer.....	C	042
22	John H. Otis.....	N	308
23	Clarence E. Tibbetts	O	344
27	Laura E. Henderson.....	H	211
28	Bertrand L. Dore.....	K	257
31	Chas. A. Whitehouse.....	N	241
31	Emma A. Davis.....	I	32
Feb.			
1	Fred I. Littlefield.....	T	914
2	Fred W. Leigh	S	703
2	Everett I. Tinker.....	L	1275
3	Chas. H. Trickey.....	O	447
4	Eliza S. Dame	A	21
9	Samuel R. Horne.....	I	175
10	Chas. C. Hardy	J	126
10	Albert T. Shute.....	P	469
15	George Richardson.....	S	860
17	Jedida Thompson.....	Q	615
21	Wm. C. Langley	J	1236
24	Ira W. Nute.....	Front	Tomb 5
25	John O. Marshall.....	Q	578
26	Henry F. Fuller.....	S	799
26	Geo. A. Smith.....	M	308
27	Margaret Oldroyd.....	R	625
Mar.			
5	John F. Brown.....	Q	583
6	Florence M. Cross.....	J	110
9	Eva M. Cousins.....	S	860

Mar.		Ave.	Lot
14	Harriet S. Smith.....	K	85
14	Lydia E. Sawyer.....	P	359
14	Albert J. Austin.....	S	860
16	Silvia M. Murry.....	K	313
17	Edgar N. Butler	T	892
22	Sophronia T. Bennett.....	P	340
22	Sarah E. Billings.....	S	761
23	Emma C. Tully.....	T	864
24	Mary Foss	J	249
26	Wm. A. McLoughlin.....	L	1275
April.			
1	Phebe A. Frost	P	460
3	Velma J. Garmon	P	340
6	Marion G. Hackett.....	S	860
7	Infant son J. H. Watson.....	P	374
7	John W. Howat.....	T	851
7	Horatio G. Hanson.....	N	276
9	Marion E. Shackley.....	O	431
11	Grace D. Folsom.....	H	221
12	Fannie Vaughn.....	A	33
15	Alice A. Gillett.....	Q	578
19	Selina Lockwood.....	T	808
19	Lucien B. Legg.....	K	72
20	Clara J. Quint.....	H	137
21	Sam'l P. K. Rollins.....	J	1239
22	Mary E. Edgerly.....	J	1261
22	Annie C. Bean.....	I	91
24	Mary E. Lothrop.....	E	51
24	Lillian Cornell	South	992
25	Elisha E. Morgan	J	94
26	James K. P. Meserve	S	805
28	Infant child Frazier Bryson.....	U	926

		Ave.	Lot
April.			
29	Carrie A. Cooke.....	O	299
30	George E. Horne.....	South	987
May.			
1	Herman Webber	I	176
4	Eliza J. M. Brownell	P	353
4	Moses P. Warren	N	400
5	Ellen M. Varney.....	J	1241
7	Lydia A. Collins.....	O	186
10	Mary A. Pinkham.....	P	353
12	John H. Tootill.....	R	609
14	Eliza A. Hill.....	B	
17	Lena Moore.....	R	732
20	Wm. H. Locke.....	H	19
26	John W. Delaney	J	186
27	Hazel B. Goodwin.....	M	76
31	James Butler.....	T	892
June.			
2	Clara B. Goswell.....	Q	690
4	Fred A. Brown.....	O	373
5	John S. Dearborn.....	B	040
14	Henry Johnson.....	D	45
16	Willie Wallace.....	T	842
16	Joseph Ham, 3d.....	P	492
17	Sarah C. Evans	M	91
19	Philip H. Blood.....	R	594
19	Infant child Carl Brock.....	Q	528
21	Chas. W. Trickey	L	255
24	Hattie A. Bell.....	Q	578
30	Ernest L. McIntyre.....	P	572
July.			
1	Leon R. Hanscom	S	815
12	Fannie B. P. Bowlen.....	B	096

		Ave.	Lot
July.			
21	David F. Littlefield	Front	50
22	William Kendrick.....	P	379
29	Ann E. Watson	Front	66
29	Albee Whitehouse.....	S	860
Aug.			
6	James E. Butler	O	423
7	Mrs. John Mack.....	G	131
10	Ben. T. Berry	N	177
10	Bert E. Clough.....	M	60
12	Washington M. Hayes.....	R	594
15	Sarah A. Vickery.....	J	123
17	Mary A. Paul.....	M	67
17	Geo. A. Bennett.....	G	225
24	Sarah E. Knight.....	S	860
28	Annie M. Davis	Q	473
Sept.			
1	Wilder Pinkham.....	P	403
2	Rebecca J. Hardy.....	H	220
4	Linville T. S. Applebee.....	K	125
6	Herbert Wentworth.....	S	837
7	Betsey H. Stone.....	S	721
8	Jennie M. Colbath.....	Q	890
16	Warren W. Gardner	D	129
17	Sarah A. Williams.....	I	29
17	John S. Tapley.....	L	323
18	Ellen F. Whitehouse.....	S	860
23	Martha G. Wentworth.....	L	379
24	Nellie Gailey.....	S	860
24	Mary Chandler.....	F	2
26	Annie Beatty.....	R	698
27	John R. Colby.....	E	34

Oct.		Ave.	Lot
2	Lydia E. Pickering.....	F	027
4	Lemuel Perkins.....	P	403
4	Chas. I. Tinker.....	L	1275
9	Sophia Hall.....	M	75
10	Aaron C. Staples.....	S	721
13	John S. Chesley.....	B	108
14	Mary J. Downs.....	Q	506
15	Harold S. Emerson.....	P	549
17	Minerva E. Lucas.....	H	259
18	Francis W. Hale.....	O	90
20	Mary E. Belcher.....	N	101
21	Clarence B. Frye.....	M	45
22	Joel B. Maxey.....	L	864
25	Sydney L. Towle.....	T	833
27	Francis A. Abbott.....	H	144
Nov.			
1	Chas. H. Dame.....	L	354
4	Betsey T. Caswell.....	Q	528
4	Alonzo H. Quint.....	H	127
6	John E. Blaisdell.....	Front	25
7	Everett L. Brewitt.....	S	860
8	Gideon Waldron.....	R	788
9	Alta M. Smith.....	L	321
13	Elsie M. Proctor.....	S	720
13	Margaret Smith.....	J	86
15	Margaret J. Davis.....	I	83
16	Lucinda J. Butler.....	O	423
17	Abbie J. Burnham.....	J	1241
19	Chas. E. Lord.....	G	100
20	Asa C. Smith.....	O	341
22	Clarence J. Tibbetts.....	R	740
26	Mary J. Foster.....	L	1251

		Ave.	Lot
Nov.			
27	Sam'l L. Gray.....	H	266
Dec.			
1	Wm. B. Foss.....	J	93
1	Chas. M. Leavitt.....	Q	634
4	Laura A. Stewart.....	J	1221
6	Abbie E. Paul.....	A	103
9	Ruth G. Weston.....	South	965
11	Mabel J. Bosworth.....	S	790
12	Hiram B. Thayer.....	A	21
15	Henry Belleveau.....	A	30
16	Wm. H. Drew.....	S	728
16	Mary W. Tredick.....	B	
17	Sam'l L. McIntyre.....	I	244
22	Arvilla A. Hodge.....	L	312
22	Hannah R. Watson.....	R	626
23	Emily Butler.....	T	892
24	Mary E. Coleman.....	N	127
24	Louisa T. Nolcini.....	J	57
29	Mary J. Bickford.....	E	66
29	Isabel Sawyer.....	C	042

In conclusion, I wish to tender my grateful acknowledgments for the uniform kindness shown me by the Board of Trustees, and for the kindly assistance rendered by the various officials of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. COLEMAN,
Superintendent of Burials.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 30, 1896.

Annual Report

OF THE

ACCOUNTANT AND COLLECTOR.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PINE HILL CEMETERY:—

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit herewith my first report as Accountant and Collector, to which position I was elected by vote of your Board, Oct. 19th, 1896.

My first work as Accountant was to open a set of books, consisting of journal-day book, cash book and ledger, so as to show the income of the department from all sources. This included the opening of nearly three hundred accounts in the ledger, making charges for same in the journal-day book, and credit entries in the cash book for all who had paid, and posting the charges and credits to their proper account in the ledger.

Owing to some unavoidable delays the bills for the open accounts were not ready to commence collecting the same until Nov. 14th.

The following tables show the income of the Cemetery department from April 1st, the commencement of the Cemetery year:

Income from April 1st to Nov. 14th.

Received from sale of lots.....	\$450 00
Received from sale of graves.....	21 00
Received from work on lots.....	177 24
Received from annual care of lots.	30 00
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	\$678 24

Turned over to Treasurer.	
For lots, at date of deed for same.	\$450 00
For graves, at date of deed for same	21 00
Oct. 24, cash.....	101 00
Nov. 16, cash.....	102 24
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	\$674 24
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Balance in hands of Superintendent.....	\$4 00
Income from Nov. 14th to Dec. 31st.	
Received from work on lots.....	\$169 71
Received from annual care of lots.	365 50
Received from sale of lots.....	100 00
Received from interments on acct..	141 00
Received from rent of tomb on acct	11 00
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	\$787 21
Received from Superintendent, balance on hand	\$4 00
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	\$791 21
Turned over to Treasurer.	
Nov. 19, cash	\$103 00
Nov. 21, cash	81 00
Nov. 27, cash	135 00
Nov. 30, cash	97 74
Dec. 12, cash.....	88 50
Dec. 21, cash.....	90 56
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	\$595 80
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Balance in hands of Collector.....	\$195 41
Total receipts of department.....	\$1,465 45
Turned over to Treasurer.....	1,270 04
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Balance.....	\$195 41

The assets of the department, as shown by the books, are as follows :

Balance in hands of Collector.....		\$195 41
Uncollected bills, viz. :		
For care of lots.....	\$181 50	
For work on lots.....	42 00	
For interments.....	249 00	
For tomb rent.....	19 00	
	—————	\$491 50
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		\$686 91

For an additional asset see the report of the Treasurer for balance unexpended and in his hands.

I wish to return my hearty and sincere thanks to the members of the Board of Trustees, including his Honor, Mayor Nason, to the Clerk of the Board, Mr. Quimby, and especially to the Superintendent of the Cemetery, Mr. Coleman, for assistance and advice in organizing and carrying on the work of the office.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. PEIRCE,
Accountant and Collector.

Annual Report

OF THE

Treasurer of the Cemetery Trustees.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PINE HILL CEMETERY:—

I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of the Treasurer of the Commission for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

B. FRANK NEALLEY, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH CEMETERY COMMISSION.

RECEIPTS.

1896.

To city appropriation.....	\$1,000 00
To sale of the following lots in cemetery....	592 00
To Joshua G. Hall, cemetery lot. \$150 00	
To Currier W. Langley, cemetery lot, Avenue J, No. 1236.....	50 00
To Moses B. Nason, north half, Avenue M, No. 1272	25 00
To John M. Baxter, south half, Avenue M, No. 1272	25 00
To Wm. H. Edgerly, south half, Avenue J, No. 1261.....	25 00
To Wm. H. Just, Avenue J, No. 1260	50 00

To Mrs. Wm. H. Sheafe, Avenue K, No. 1283.....	\$50 00	
To George T. Stott, north half, Avenue J, No. 1261.....	25 00	
To Frank E. Rollins, Avenue J, No. 1239	50 00	
To Nathaniel Clough, Avenue J, No. 1238.....	50 00	
To A. P. Dutton, Avenue J, No. 1273	50 00	
To Irving C. Tinker, grave No. 7	3 00	
To S. H. Bell, grave No. 48	3 00	
To H. O. Avery, grave No. 3, Avenue J, No. 1240.....	5 00	
To James M. Varney, two graves Nos. 1 and 2, Avenue J, No. 1241	10 00	
To A. J. Lunt, one grave vault..	21 00	
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	\$592 00	
To cash received for labor on lots at cemetery		\$319 00
To Moses Nason, grading lot....	\$16 00	
To Geo. T. Stott, grading lot ...	8 00	
To Patrick McLaughlin, grading lot	8 00	
To Irving C. Tinker, grading lot.	8 00	
To Micajah Hanscom, grading lot	8 00	
To Mrs. Helen Hildreth, grading lot	24 00	
To Mrs. Geo. O. Moulton, setting head stone	5 00	
To John H. Bishop, setting head stone.....	3 00	

To George Fall, grading lot.....	\$16 00
To F. G. Cummings & Co., foundation on lot.....	25 00
To Mrs. C. H. Trickey, grading lot.....	9 82
To Mrs. Lemuel Trickey, grading lot.....	9 81
To J. E. Cate, moving body	4 00
To Daniel Hayes, filling grave...	1 00
To John D. Swain, grading lot..	30 00
To Mrs. Jas. W. Hanson, grading lot.....	10 00
To Mrs. George Brown, grading lot.....	39 00
To Edward H. Foss, grading lot.	7 00
To Nathaniel Clough, grading lot	16 00
To Currier W. Langley, grading lot.....	3 00
To Frank W. Rollins, grading lot.....	16 00
To J. G. Hall, guard., Wm. E. Hill, cutting and setting head stone.....	15 00
To Miss Sarah Hallam, setting head stone.....	4 00
To estate Abram Drake, grading lot.....	10 00
To Geo. W. Avery, grading lot..	9 81
To Priestley Taylor, grading lot.	3 75
To William Trickey, grading lot.	9 81

\$319 00

To amount received for care of lots.....		\$359 04
To Mrs. Andrew Peirce.....	\$3 00	
To Susan Sayles.....	2 00	
To Mrs. E. Ogden.....	2 00	
To Asa Littlefield.....	2 00	
To Ella Spurling.....	2 00	
To Mrs. Clark Hovey.....	2 00	
To John Shortridge.....	4 00	
To Mrs. Geo. Neal.....	2 00	
To Mrs. Daniel Littlefield.....	1 00	
To John D. Babb.....	2 00	
To Belknap D. Guppy.....	4 00	
To Henry Law.....	8 00	
To Charles W. Tasker.....	4 00	
To John W. Jewell.....	3 00	
To John T. W. Ham.....	4 00	
To Alden S. Hatch.....	4 00	
To George E. Durgin.....	2 00	
To estate Edward Cocking.....	2 00	
To Mrs. H. D. & A. D. Freeman	2 00	
To George E. Varney.....	3 00	
To A. T. Peirce & T. K. Cush- man.....	4 00	
To estate John Roberts.....	2 00	
To Edmund B. Lane.....	3 00	
To George Ripley.....	2 00	
To Joshua G. Hall.....	2 00	
To Mrs. Charles Hayes.....	4 00	
To Mrs. James Barnes.....	5 00	
To estate Emily D. Otis.....	3 00	
To Mrs. Charles C. Hardy.....	2 00	
To Mrs. J. A. Wiggin.....	2 00	
To Richard Kay.....	4 00	

To Isabel Thompson.....	\$2 00
To Melvin F. Nelson	2 00
To W. W. Cushman.....	2 00
To James F. Chase.....	2 00
To John W. Ricker.....	3 00
To Alonzo T. Pinkham.....	3 00
To Mrs. John R. Varney.....	2 00
To Mrs. Daniel L. Drew.....	2 00
To Mrs. Jonas D. Townsend....	2 00
To A. Melvin Foss.....	4 00
To Mrs. Oliver A. Dodge.....	2 00
To Mrs. Sarah J. Gage	2 00
To Mrs. Patrick Burns.....	2 00
To Carrie Gray.....	3 00
To Mrs. Susan Littlefield.....	2 00
To William Sawyer.....	3 00
To George W. Chapin	2 00
To Charles G. Foster	2 00
To Charles H. Prime.....	2 00
To George W. Gray.....	3 00
To Harry M. Wiggin	3 00
To Thomas B. Garland.....	2 00
To Fred B. Tibbetts.....	2 00
To John H. Hurt	2 00
To Mrs. Francis Caverly.....	2 00
To Mrs. Oliver P. Ricker	2 00
To Mrs. John Brooks.....	2 00
To Robert J. Shaw.....	2 00
To Mrs. Charles Burley.....	2 00
To Frank H. Clark.....	3 00
To Charles M. Bosworth.....	2 00
To Hiram F. Snow.....	2 00
To Mrs. Mary A. R. O'Brien ...	8 00

To Mrs. Edmund Tebbetts	\$2 00
To Rev. Geo. B. Spaulding	2 00
To B. Frank Nealley	4 00
To Mrs. Buel C. Carter	2 00
To Mrs. Charles Porter	2 00
To Richard N. Ross	3 00
To Charles S. Cartland	4 00
To Wm. S. Stevens	2 00
To Fred M. Varney	3 00
To Auren W. Hayes	2 00
To Mrs. Caroline Hurd	4 00
To Wm. J. Hanscom	2 00
To John Sise	3 00
To Charles M. Corson	2 00
To Joseph W. Cate	2 00
To Mrs. J. Colby Caverly	2 00
To William Rand	2 00
To James E. Lothrop	4 00
To Charles E. Morrill	4 00
To Mrs. George Dunn	2 00
To Strafford Lodge, F. A. M.	4 00
To Mrs. Wm. R. Brown	2 00
To Wm. W. Hayes	2 00
To Mrs. Israel Ham	2 00
To Mrs. J. B. Folsom	2 00
To Nancy H. Stevens	2 00
To Mrs. John S. Hayes	2 00
To Mrs. Annie F. Wheeler	3 00
To Mrs. James Pollard	2 00
To Mrs. Martha A. Pray	2 00
To Mrs. Wm. D. Taylor	2 00
To Mrs. Charlotte A. Maxwell	2 00
To J. W. Rines, et als	3 00

To Mrs. Ebenezer Berry.....	\$2 00
To Mrs. Jason W. Drake.....	2 00
To Mrs. Holmes B. Rounds.....	3 00
To John A. Caverly	2 00
To George W. Hobbs.....	2 00
To Elisha R. Brown.....	4 00
To Wm. K. Chadwick.....	2 00
To estate Stuart Clifford.....	2 00
To Eunice Hanson.....	2 00
To William T. Page.....	2 00
To Mrs. B. F. Rackley.....	2 00
To Wm. R. Tapley.....	1 42
To estate John R. Tapley	1 41
To Alvah Moulton.....	1 41
To Mrs. Susan Folsom.....	1 50
To Mrs. James A. Horne.....	1 00
To Mrs. Charles H. Kingman..	2 00
To Mrs. James W. Hanson.....	2 00
To Albert F. Abbott.....	4 00
To Samuel Welch	2 00
To Charles Gray.....	2 00
To Alfred P. Drew.....	2 00
To Justus Batchelder	2 00
To Charles E. Wendell.....	4 00
To estate Daniel H. Wendell....	3 00
To Edward J. Purinton	2 00
To Morrill Bros.....	2 00
To estate Oliver Wendell.....	3 00
To Mrs. Calvin Hale.....	2 00
To Isaac G. Hall & E. E. Little- field.....	3 00
To George F. Bunce.....	2 00
To Mrs. Carrie Randlett.....	2 50

To George K. Drew	\$2 00
To Ralph Hough.....	2 00
To Hiram D. Hoitt.....	2 00
To Charles W. Adams	2 00
To Elijah E. Roberts	2 00
To Mrs. Abbie S. Staples	2 00
To Mrs. Henry Fuller.....	2 00
To B. F. Kennard.....	2 00
To Mrs. Chas. W. Rollins.....	3 00
To estate Geo. G. Lowell.....	2 00
To estate D. M. Christie	4 00
To Mrs. I. B. Williams	4 00
To John Cannovan.....	3 00
To E. R. Brown, planting tree ..	80

\$359 04

Total..... \$2,270 04

Income, Trust funds, received from funds in
Savings Bank for the benefit of Trust lots

\$67 50

No.— J. H. York.....	\$1 50
No. 10, Betsey Weed.....	1 50
No. 72, Isaac G. Felker.....	2 00
No. 2, Mrs. Timothy Emerson ..	1 50
No. 56, Amanda M. Jackson....	2 00
No. 75, Sarah M. Ham.....	1 50
Nos. 107 to 111, Messrs. Stev- ens, Horne and Bangs	4 00
No. 142, Joshua Banfield	1 50
Nos. 214 and 216, Emily Colbath	3 00
No. 235, Stephen J. Marden....	1 50
No. 275, Annie M. Neal	2 00

Nos. 276 and 278, George L. Shepley.....	\$13 00
No. 376, Elizabeth R. Smith and Edwin O. Hills.....	1 50
No. 459, Elizabeth Foye.....	1 50
No. 503, Maria T. Rich.....	2 00
No. 574, Joseph Fowler.....	1 50
No. 738, Abigail Place.....	2 00
No. 867, Abby J. Ricker.....	1 50
Nos. 650 and 654, Martha C. Pendexter.....	3 00
Nos. 34 to 36, Irene Cheney....	7 50
Nos. 1216 to 1220, Richard A. Waldron.....	3 00
No. 657, John H. Gilman.....	1 50
No. 304, Joseph Young.....	1 00
No. 101, Emily B. Flagg.....	1 50
No. 96, O. S. Saunders.....	1 50
No. — John Waldron.....	1 50
No. — Annie E. Gilman.....	2 00
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	\$67 50

Cemetery funds, in trust for lots :

Jan. 7—Received from Mrs. Priscilla B. Cocking for perpetual care of lot No. 95, Avenue A, standing in the name of Priscilla B. Cocking. Income only to be used ..	\$100 00
Jan. 14—Received from Chas. H. Sawyer and Elisha R. Brown for perpetual care of lots Nos. 860, 861, 862 and 863, on a plan of cemetery drawn by Wm. B. Wiggin. Income only to be used.....	100 00

May 29—Abby E. Paul for perpetual care of lots Nos. 101 and 103, standing in the name of Moses Paul, Avenue A. Income only to be used.....	\$200 00
June 8—Charles C. Foote for perpetual care of lot No. 338, Avenue L, stand- ing in the name of Henry A. Foote. Income only to be used	100 00
Dec. 8—Mary Frances Peirce for perpetual care of lots Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 16 and tomb, Avenue A, stand- ing in the name of Andrew Peirce. Income only to be used	500 00

Income, trust funds :

Tredick fund, interest on \$5,000 00 City of Portsmouth, N. H., 4 per cent. bonds for year 1896.....	200 00
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Total receipts.....	\$3,537 54
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RECAPITULATION—RECEIPTS.

To appropriation.....	\$1,000 00
To income from cemetery, sale of lots.....	592 00
To income from cemetery, labor on lots.....	319 00
To income from cemetery, care of lots.....	359 04
To trust funds, Tredick fund.....	200 00
To trust funds, benefit of lots.....	67 50
To trust funds, deposited in Savings Bank..	1,000 00
Total receipts	\$3,537 54

B. FRANK NEALLEY, TREASURER,
IN ACCOUNT WITH CEMETERY COMMISSION.

1896.				
Expenditures				\$1,707 74
April 22, By weekly pay roll....			\$57 75	
" 30, " " 			60 00	
May 5, " " 			73 00	
" 15, " " 			61 50	
" 20, " " 			63 50	
" 29, " " 			60 00	
June 4, " " 			78 75	
" 11, " " 			52 50	
" 20, " " 			52 13	
" 24, " " 			57 00	
July 2, " " 			60 75	
" 11, " " 			45 00	
" 18, " " 			47 25	
" 20, " " 			47 25	
" 31, " " 			40 50	
Aug. 3, " " 			51 00	
" 10, " " 			49 13	
" 18, " " 			54 75	
" 25, " " 			51 75	
" 31, " " 			46 50	
Sept. 10, " " 			51 00	
" 12, " " 			46 50	
" 22, " " 			50 25	
" 30, " " 			51 75	
Oct. 8, " " 			45 00	
" 13, " " 			49 48	
" 23, " " 			33 75	
" 27, " " 			44 50	

Nov. 6,	By weekly pay roll....	\$41 25
“ 16,	“ “	37 50
“ 16,	“ “	30 75
“ 27,	“ “	32 75
Dec. 5,	“ “	16 50
“ 14,	“ “	18 00
“ 14,	“ “	16 50
“ 26,	“ “	15 75
“ 29,	“ “	16 50
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		\$1,707 74

Sundries..... \$307 84

By sundry bills as follows :

Jan. 8,	Highland Nursery Co.	\$10 00
March 26,	Star Publishing Co.	38 05
June 11,	C. L. Howe.....	25 12
Nov. 10,	John Meserve.....	16 50
Nov. 30,	Joseph W. Peirce...	23 00
Dec. 3,	Scales & Quimby....	7 75
Dec. 5,	James Ryan, Jr.....	2 00
Dec. 5,	Strafford Savings Bank	8 33
Dec. 16,	Valentine Mathes....	24 48
Dec. 16,	Mathes, Seavey and Felker.....	62 90
Dec. 22,	J. H. Seavey.....	41 24
Dec. 24,	Littlefield, Frary & Co.....	10 85
Dec. 29,	Converse & Ham- mond.....	37 62
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		\$307 84

Frank P. Coleman, Superintendent, expended on the following Trust Lots.....		\$67 50
No. —, J. H. York.....	\$1 50	
No. 10, Betsey Weed.....	1 50	
No. 72, Isaac G. Felker.....	2 00	
No. 2, Mrs. Timothy Emerson...	1 50	
No. 56, Amanda M. Jackson.....	2 00	
No. 75, Sarah M. Ham	1 50	
Nos. 107 to 111, Messrs. Stevens, Horne and Bangs.....	4 00	
No. 142, Joshua Banfield.....	1 50	
Nos. 214 to 216, Emily Colbath..	3 00	
No. 235, Stephen J. Marden.....	1 50	
No. 275, Annie M. Neal.....	2 00	
Nos. 276 and 278, G. L. Shepley..	13 00	
No. 376, E. R. Smith & E. O. Hills	1 50	
No. 459, Elizabeth Foye	1 50	
No. 503, Maria T. Rich.....	2 00	
No. 574, Joseph Fowler.....	1 50	
No. 738, Abigail Place.....	2 00	
No. 867, Abby J. Ricker.....	1 50	
Nos. 650 to 654, M. C. Pendexter	3 00	
Nos. 34 to 36, Irene Cheney	7 50	
Nos. 1216 to 1220, Richard A. Waldron.....	3 00	
No. 657, John H. Gilman	1 50	
No. 304, Joseph Young.....	1 00	
No. 101, Emily D. Flagg.....	1 50	
No. 96, A. S. Saunders.....	1 50	
No. — Avenue B, John Waldron.	1 50	
No. D, Ave. B, Annie E. Gilman.	2 00	

 \$67 50

Cemetery funds, perpetual care :

1896.

Jan. 7—Deposited in Strafford Savings Bank from Mrs. Priscilla B. Cocking, for care of lot No. 95, Avenue A, standing in the name of Pris- cilla B. Cocking, income only to be used.....	\$100 00
Jan. 14—Chas. H. Sawyer and Elisha R. Brown, for perpetual care of lots Nos. 860, 861, 862 and 863, on a plan of cemetery drawn by Wm. B. Wiggin, income only to be used.....	100 00
May 24—Abby E. Paul, for perpetual care of lots Nos. 101 and 103, Aven- ue A, standing in the name of Moses Paul, income only to be used.....	200 00
June 8 — Charles C. Foote, for perpetual care of lot No. 338, Avenue L, stand- ing in the name of Henry A. Foote, income only to be used..	100 00
Dec. 8 — Mary Frances Peirce, for perpetual care of lots Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 16, and tomb, Avenue A, stand- ing in the name of Andrew Peirce, income only to be used.	\$500 00
To balance unexpended	\$454 46
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	\$3,537 54

To balance 1895 account.....	\$84 67
To balance 1896 account	454 46
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Balance unexpended.....	\$539 13
Respectfully submitted,	
	B. FRANK NEALLEY,
	Treasurer.

CEMETERY LOTS. TRUST FUNDS.

Joseph Fowler Trust.

1888, Dec. 26. Income to be devoted to care of lot No. 574, capital deposited in Strafford Savings Bank.....		\$53 79
Interest to July 1, 1896.....	\$15 27	
Paid for care of lot.....	1 00	14 27
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Balance on hand		\$68 06

George L. Shepley Trust.

1887, Dec. 6. Income to be devoted to care of lots Nos. 276 and 278, capital deposited in Strafford Savings Bank.....		\$100 00
Interest to July 1, 1896.....	\$33 93	
Paid for care of lots.....	28 50	5 43
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Balance on hand		\$105 43

Isaac G. Felker Trust.

1889, Oct. 3. Income to be devoted to care of lot No. 72, G. A. R., capital deposited in Strafford Savings Bank		\$100 00
Interest to July 1, 1896.....	\$25 41	
Paid for care of lot.....	14 00	11 41
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Balance on hand		\$111 41

Maria T. Rich Trust.

1889, Oct. 3. Income to be devoted to care of lot No. 503, capital deposited in Strafford Savings Bank		\$100 00
Interest to July 1, 1896.....	\$25 32	
Paid for care of lot.....	15 00	10 32
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Balance on hand		\$110 32

Martha Guppy and King Colbath Trust.

1889, Oct. 3. Income to be devoted to care of lots No. 214 and 216, capital deposited in Strafford Savings Bank.....		\$100 00
Interest to July 1, 1896.....	\$26 07	
Paid for care of lots.....	12 00	14 07
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Balance on hand		\$114 07

Elizabeth Foye Trust.

1889, Oct. 3. Income to be devoted to care of lot No. 459, capital deposited in Strafford Savings Bank		\$50 00
Interest to July 1, 1896.....	\$12 49	
Paid for care of lot.....	8 50	3 99
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Balance on hand		\$53 99

Sarah M. Ham Trust.

1887, Dec. 6. Income to be devoted to care of lot No. 75, G. A. R., capital deposited in Strafford Savings Bank		\$50 00
Interest to July 1, 1896.....	\$16 80	
Paid for care of lot.....	10 00	6 80
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Balance on hand		\$56 80

Abigail Place Trust.

1886, Oct. 22. Income to be devoted to care of lot No. 738, capital deposited in Strafford Savings Bank.....		\$75 00
Interest to July 1, 1896.....	\$28 80	
Paid for care of lot.....	15 25	13 55
Balance on hand		<u>\$88 55</u>

Amanda M. Jackson Trust.

1886, Dec. 30. Income to be devoted to care of lot No. 56, capital deposited in Strafford Savings Bank.....		\$100 00
Interest to July 1, 1896.....	\$37 48	
Paid for care of lot.....	28 75	8 73
Balance on hand		<u>\$108 73</u>

John Weed Trust.

1890, Sept. 25. Income to be devoted to care of lot No. 10, capital deposited in Strafford Savings Bank.....		\$50 00
Interest to July 1, 1896.....	\$10 49	
Paid for care of lot.....	7 50	2 99
Balance on hand		<u>\$52 99</u>

Jasper H. York Trust.

1891, Dec. 10. Income to be devoted to care of lot No. —, capital deposited in Strafford Savings Bank.....		\$50 00
Interest to July 1, 1896.....	\$7 77	
Paid for care of lot.....	6 50	1 27
Balance on hand		<u>\$51 27</u>

Mrs. Timothy Emerson Trust.

1891, Dec. 10. Income to be devoted to care of lot No. 2, capital deposited in Strafford Savings Bank.....		\$50 00
Interest to July 1, 1896.....	\$7 77	
Paid for care of lot.....	6 50	1 27
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Balance on hand		\$51 27

Abby N. Ricker Trust.

1891, May 27. Income to be devoted to care of lot No. 867, capital deposited in Strafford Savings Bank.....		\$50 00
Interest to July 1, 1896.....	\$8 94	
Paid for care of lot.....	6 00	2 94
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Balance on hand		\$52 94

Elizabeth R. Smith and Edwin O. Hills Trust.

1891, Sept. 29. Income to be devoted to care of lot No. 376, capital deposited in Strafford Savings Bank.....		\$50 00
Interest to July 1, 1896.....	\$8 33	
Paid for care of lot.....	6 50	1 83
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Balance on hand		\$51 83

Stephen J. Marden Trust.

1891, Oct. 30. Income to be devoted to care of lot No. 235, capital deposited in Strafford Savings Bank.....		\$50 00
Interest to July 1, 1896.....	\$7 83	
Paid for care of lot.....	6 00	1 83
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Balance on hand		\$51 83

Rev. T. J. Neal Trust.

1892, Feb. 25. Income to be devoted to care of lot No. 275, capital deposited in Strafford Savings Bank.....		\$75 00
Interest to July 1, 1896.....	\$11 12	
Paid for care of lot.....	7 68	3 44
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Balance on hand		\$78 44

Irene Cheney Trust.

1892, Aug. 3. Income to be devoted to care of lots Nos. 34 and 36, capital deposited in Strafford Savings Bank.....		\$300 00
Interest to July 1, 1896.....	\$39 25	
Paid for care of lots.....	27 75	11 50
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Balance on hand.....		\$311 50

Joshua Banfield Trust.

1892, Feb. 1. Income to be devoted to care of lot No. 142, capital deposited in Strafford Savings Bank.....		\$50 00
Interest to July 1, 1896.....	\$7 37	
Paid for care of lot.....	5 62	1 75
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Balance on hand		\$51 75

Martha C. Pendexter Trust.

1892, Nov. 3. Income to be devoted to care of lots Nos. 650, 651, 652 and 653, capital deposited in Strafford Savings Bank.....		\$100 00
Interest to July 1, 1896.....	\$12 17	
Paid for care of lots.....	9 00	3 17
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Balance on hand		\$103 17

Wm. S. Stevens, Jeremiah Horne and Cyrus Bangs Trust.

1892, Mar. 24. Income to be devoted to care of lots Nos. 107, 108, 109 and 110, capital deposited in Strafford Savings Bank.....		\$150	00
Interest to July 1, 1896.....	\$22	33	
Paid for care of lots.....	15	38	6 95
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Balance on hand		\$156	95

Caroline Young Trust.

1890, Apr. 18. Income to be devoted to care of lot No. 304, capital deposited in Strafford Savings Bank.....		\$100	00
Interest to July 1, 1896.....	\$24	67	
Paid for care of lot.....	9	00	15 67
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Balance on hand		\$115	67

Richard A. Waldron Trust.

1893, June 28. Income to be devoted to care of lots Nos. 1216, 1217, 1218 and 1219, cap- ital deposited in Strafford Savings Bank		\$100	00
Interest to July 1, 1896.....	\$10	49	
Paid for care of lots.....	6	00	4 49
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Balance on hand		\$104	49

John H. Gilman Trust.

1893, Sept. 29. Income to be devoted to care of lot No. 657, capital deposited in Strafford Savings Bank.....		\$50	00
Interest to July 1, 1896.....	\$4	76	
Paid for care of lot.....	1	93	2 83
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Balance on hand		\$52	83

Emma D. Flagg Trust.

1893, Sept. 29. Income to be devoted to care of lot No. 101, capital deposited in Strafford Savings Bank.....		\$50 00
Interest to July 1, 1896.....	\$4 76	
Paid for care of lot.....	1 93	2 83
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Balance on hand		\$52 83

O. S. Saunders Trust.

1894, Sept. 27. Income to be devoted to care of lot No. 96, capital deposited in Strafford Savings Bank.....		\$100 00
Interest to July 1, 1896.....	\$5 95	
Paid for care of lot.....	1 50	4 45
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Balance on hand		\$104 45

Annie E. Williams Trust.

1894, June 5. Income to be devoted to care of lot D, Avenue B, capital deposited in Strafford Savings Bank.....		\$100 00
Interest to July 1, 1896.....	\$6 87	
Paid for care of lot.....	2 00	4 87
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Balance on hand		\$104 87

John Waldron Trust.

1894, June 5. Income to be devoted to care of lot No. —, Avenue B, capital deposited in Strafford Savings Bank		\$50 00
Interest to July 1, 1896.....	\$3 41	
Paid for care of lot.....	1 50	1 91
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Balance on hand		\$51 91

Elizabeth J. Frye Trust.

1894, Dec. 5. Income to be devoted to care of lot No. 59, capital deposited in Strafford Sav- ings Bank		\$50 00
Interest to July 1, 1896.....	\$2 50	2 50
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Balance on hand		\$52 50

A. K. McAllister and Wm. F. Estes Trust.

1895, May 31. Income to be devoted to care of lots Nos. 145, 146, 147 and 148, capital deposited in Strafford Savings Bank.....		\$500 00
Interest to July 1, 1896.....	\$16 31	16 31
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Balance on hand		\$516 31

Geo. P. Folsom and Mary L. Cross Trust.

1895, Sept. 5. Income to be devoted to care of lots Nos. 110 and 112, capital deposited in Strafford Savings Bank		\$100 00
Interest to July 1, 1896.....	\$2 37	2 37
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Balance on hand		\$102 37

Mrs. Abra C. Caverly Trust.

1895, Oct. 1. Income to be devoted to care of lot No. 122, capital deposited in Strafford Savings Bank.....		\$200 00
Interest to July 1, 1896.....	\$4 75	4 75
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Balance on hand		\$204 75

Priscilla B. Cocking Trust.

1896, Jan. 8. Income to be devoted to care of lot No. 95, capital deposited in Strafford Sav- ings Bank.....		\$100 00
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Interest to July 1, 1896.....	\$ 75	\$ 75
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Balance on hand		\$100 75
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Chas. H. Sawyer and Elisha R. Brown Trust.

1896, Jan. 15. Income to be devoted to care of lots Nos. 860, 861, 862 and 863, capital deposited in Strafford Savings Bank.....		\$100 00
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Interest to July 1, 1896.....	75	75
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Balance on hand		\$100 75
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Moses Paul Trust.

1896, May 29. Income to be devoted to care of lots Nos. 101 and 103, capital deposited in Strafford Savings Bank		\$200 00
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Henry A. Foote Trust.

1896, June 8. Income to be devoted to care of lot No. 338, capital deposited in Strafford Savings Bank.....		\$100 00
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Andrew Peirce Trust.

1896, Dec. 8. Income to be devoted to care of lots Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 16, and tomb, Ave- nue A, capital deposited in Strafford Savings Bank.....		\$500 00
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Respectfully submitted,

B. FRANK NEALLEY,
Treasurer.

DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1896.

TRUSTEES.

WILLIAM F. NASON.....	ex-officio, Mayor of the City
H. C. GRIME,*...ex-officio,	President of Common Council
JOHN B. STEVENS	term expires 1896
JOSHUA L. FOSTER.....	term expires 1897
THOMAS B. GARLAND.....	term expires 1898
JAMES E. LOTHROP.....	term expires 1899
JOHN HOLLAND.....	term expires 1900
DANIEL HALL.....	term expires 1901
CHARLES H. SAWYER.....	term expires 1902

President of the Board,

THE MAYOR.

Secretary,

T. B. GARLAND.

Treasurer,

B. FRANK NEALLEY.

Librarian,

CAROLINE H. GARLAND.

*Resigned Aug. 6; succeeded by Newell H. Shaw.

Committees :

Building—THE MAYOR, GRIME, GARLAND.

Finance—HOLLAND, SAWYER, FOSTER.

Library—LOTHROP, HALL, STEVENS.

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Dover Public Library.

Annual Report

OF THE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS :—

The Trustees of the Dover Public Library herewith present to the City Councils their annual report, it being the fourteenth in order since the establishment of the library, and appended to it are the reports in detail of the librarian, and the financial statement of the secretary.

First of all, the Trustees wish to congratulate the City Councils, and through them, the public, upon the healthy and growing increase of the constituents of the library and its regular work and circulation, as shown so clearly in the report of the librarian. They also wish to express their strong desire to so fulfill their duties as to continue this increase, and to meet all demands of those who visit the library, and thus to render it productive of the greatest benefit which good, trained and skilled labor can yield.

The Trustees realize that the day is past when a public library is regarded as only a place where books can be got to be read, and that all that is needed is some one to give

them out and some one to whom they can be returned when the reading is over. They realize that a great advance has been made in the estimation in which public libraries are now held by the public. They are now held to be, or should be, places of resort for students of all ages in our schools in the pursuit of knowledge necessary for school education; that they are to be the resort of individuals seeking to acquire information upon special subjects, and of literary clubs in pursuit of answers to the various questions which come before them, and, in short, that a well equipped public library is not a mere collection of books, but a repository of information to which all classes and conditions of society can resort with pleasure and profit.

The Trustees again this year take pleasure in calling the attention of the public, and especially of the parents and guardians of children, to the most excellent work which has been done by the library in introducing its books into the schools of the city, and placing them under the care of competent teachers for distribution among the scholars, either for supplementary reading in the schools, or for reading in their own homes. By this arrangement children are induced to read good books, and a taste for the reading of proper and useful works is cultivated and encouraged. The co-operation of our library with the public schools is of the most encouraging character, and it is to be earnestly desired, and it is our hope, that as the years pass the relation will become closer.

We have spoken of the increased work and usefulness of our library in this community, but there is one point upon which some may think we have somewhat contracted instead of enlarging, and this is in the closing of the library on Sunday afternoons, and upon this point the Trustees wish to offer a few words of explanation. The library was

first opened on Sunday afternoon at the suggestion of the City Councils, and by their appropriating fifty dollars for this service for the year. The last year the library was thus opened the extra expense was paid from the amount appropriated to the library, and as the city government declined to appropriate a sum to meet this expense, the opening ceased. The Trustees did not deem it advisable to make this payment from the regular annual appropriation as it is now hardly sufficient to carry on the constantly increasing work of the library.

Among the means of increased usefulness of the library and evidence of the growing attention which is being attracted to it by the public, the Trustees, with much pleasure, refer to the munificent bequest of two thousand dollars, which was made to it by Mrs. Elizabeth Hale Jaques, and which, according to the terms of her will, can be used at any time the Trustees shall consider best in the purchase of books for the library. This sum was promptly paid to the Trustees, and is now deposited in the Strafford Savings Bank. This is the second bequest of money which has been made to the library, the first being one thousand dollars by the late Dr. T. J. W. Pray of this city, and the Trustees indulge the hope that others may be induced to follow so excellent an example.

More particular information concerning the work and statistics of the library for the the past year is given in the report of the librarian, to which the attention of the public is invited, and for which they ask a careful consideration.

The Trustees can not close this report without expressing their appreciation of the earnest and successful work of the librarian and her assistants, and all employed in the library. They wish also to express their thanks to the

superintendent and teachers of the public schools, for the earnest work they have done in inducing their scholars to become readers and users of good library books.

For the Trustees,

T. B. GARLAND,
Secretary.

Dover Public Library.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY:—

Gentlemen:—The fourteenth annual report of the library, showing its work for the year 1896, is herewith presented:

THE YEAR'S GROWTH.

The whole number of books and pamphlets reported last year was 20,695. Since then the total number of accessions has been 1127, comprising 739 volumes obtained by purchase, 156 bound periodicals and 232 gifts, making therefore, after deducting the 60 books withdrawn from circulation, a total now in the library of 21,762.

There has been no year in the history of the library when the additions have been more useful or of a higher grade than those of this year. The accessions show a large increase this year over former years in social science, literature, history and bound magazines, and a decided decrease in fiction. To the reference library several valuable additions have been made, the most noteworthy being Larned's History for Ready Reference, the new Johnson's Cyclopædia and the new Rand, McNally Atlas.

The regular addition of a thousand and more volumes each year has made necessary additional shelf room, and the city committee on lands and buildings, of which Mr. C. A. Leathers was chairman, generously provided a new

case covering the long wall space in what has been the newspaper room, but which will hereafter be devoted to material on State and Town history. These shelves are most conveniently constructed, and for the first time since the library has been in this building, the valuable files of old newspapers and the collection of bound illustrated magazines, are suitably cared for. Here, too, will be gathered all the material possible on Dover and New Hampshire history. This material comprises State and Town and City reports, Town histories, general histories and historical pamphlets, and constitutes our only approach to a special collection.

No money has ever been expended in this library for books merely as books; no first editions, no folios, no rare works have ever been bought. Books purchased have been of practical in distinction from scholarly value. The book lover and collector, therefore, will not find much to gratify his tastes on these shelves, but the man who loves his fellow men will feel a legitimate pride in a collection of books which furnishes to all ages and conditions in the city, material for wholesome entertainment, mental growth and moral uplift. The time has now come, however, when without injury to the general circulating library, a little attention may well be paid to the special collection of Dover and New Hampshire history. The bibliography of Dover, prepared a few years ago by Dr. John R. Ham, contains the names of many books and pamphlets which the library does not possess. There are several private libraries in town richer than this in local history. If a certain regular sum, even it were not large, could be expended each year in this direction, the result would be a credit to the city. While more efficient than any expenditure of money, would be the personal feeling, could it be generally aroused, on

the part of the Dover people, that the library is the proper place to preserve all forms of historical material, pertaining to our Town or State.

THE YEAR'S CIRCULATION.

During the year 71,362 volumes were issued for home and school use. The year before, there were 67,183. This is the largest work the library has ever done. The steady growth is due not to any increase in population, but to a healthful growth of the reading habit. The character of the reading also shows a steady advance, being 48 per cent. fiction this year against 50 per cent. last year, or adding fiction and juvenile together, 68 per cent. this year against 71 per cent. last year. This decrease in proportion is not because people read less fiction, but because they read more non-fiction. It is probably due to two causes: one is the large use of students' cards in the hands of the school children, and the number of good books used by the teachers in the schools, and the other is the constantly increasing use of magazines for home reading. A few years ago it was unusual to send out more than 60 magazines in a week; now it is not unusual to send that number in a single day. This last year, magazines, bound and unbound, have constituted 9 per cent. of the whole circulation.

Thirteen catalogues and 159 supplements have been sold during the year, for which \$22.40 was received. There have been thirteen out-of-town registries at \$1.00 each. The fines have amounted to \$146.60. These sums, with 79 cents interest, added to the \$50.33 on hand at the beginning of the year, make the total receipts \$233.12. There has been expended for stationery, postage, expressage and incidentals, \$83.73, and \$135.00 has been turned over to the Treasurer, leaving cash on hand, \$14.39.

THE READING ROOM.

There have been 21,498 visitors to this room, a little the largest number it has ever known, last year being 21,277. No record is kept of the use of the magazines or of the reference library, the books and periodicals being open to all.

FORWARD MOVEMENTS.

Although the regular running work of the library is enough to keep all its force busy, yet both library and public are sometimes benefitted by a step out of the common routine. With a view to promoting an interest in a recreation which trains the eye and refreshes the mind, an exhibition of amateur photography was held in the Trustees' room in May. During the week that the exhibition was open, it was visited by about 1000 persons. After it was over, gifts of local views were made to the library by Dr. L. W. Flanders, who gave an album containing views of the old garrison houses and other places of historic interest in this vicinity,—Mr. John D. Sowerby, who gave ten views of public buildings,—Mr. Fred M. Varney, Mr. J. Y. Demeritt, Dr. E. A. Shorey and Master Harry Brierley. For the proper mounting of these photographs, Mr. Charles H. Horton gave two handsome albums. In addition to this collection of local views, but having no connection with it, the library received from Mr. George H. Niebuhr, formerly of this city, but now of Princeton, N. J., two large albums containing likenesses of about 250 men prominent in Dover 30 years ago. The historical value of such a collection is great; and with this as a nucleus, the library should soon own a set of photographs comprising all that is of historic, or picturesque, or personal interest for city preservation.

Another forward movement is the increasingly general access to shelves. This has come about gradually and quietly. It began by letting well known persons who were looking up special subjects, go directly to the shelf to make their own selections. From this it was an easy step to letting persons interested in one author, keep an account of what was in by that author. There is hardly any privilege more highly prized than that of the actual handling of books. The only reason that it may not freely obtain is the possibility of loss. The experience of those libraries that admit freely to the shelf, however, goes to show that people generally may be safely trusted not to abuse a desired privilege. With the permission of the Trustees, the librarian would be glad to make this custom more general than it is at present, and to allow any one who would like, by simply asking permission at the desk, to go to the shelf to select his books.

The action of the State Library at Concord may properly be mentioned as a noteworthy step forward. As citizens of the State of New Hampshire, the people of Dover have rights in the State Library, though as long as they were obliged to go to Concord to use the books, these rights were not of much practical use. The trustees of the State Library therefore decided to lend out the books to the different public libraries of the State upon application of the local librarians. Our library, therefore, has access to a large number of volumes supplemental to what is found on our own shelves, the State Library being especially well equipped in the departments of genealogy, theology and medicine. Any citizen of our town who wishes to use a book from the State Library, has only to apply at our own library and pay the charges of express or mail. The librarian writes to Concord for it, and loans it to the person

desiring it as if it were a book of our own library, subject to our usual rules. This plan has already been a great accommodation to some of our readers, and is large in its future possibilities. This system of lending books between libraries is one of the most hopeful cooperative movements of our time. This library has, during the past year, borrowed not only from the State Library but from Dartmouth College Library and Harvard College Library. One may see at a glance how widely this system, thus practically used, enlarges the range of a library's usefulness.

Still another advance step is the continuous opening of the library from 2 to 9. This change largely increases our gas bill, and of course entails extra work on the library attendants; but it is an accommodation to the public and as such has been warmly welcomed by our citizens.

The librarian cordially acknowledges her indebtedness to the cheerful and efficient service of her assistants, Miss Jenkins at the delivery desk, and Miss Hollingworth in charge of the cataloguing. She also desires to express her pleasure in the kindness she personally experiences at the hands of the Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE H. GARLAND,

Librarian.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 31, 1896.

CASH ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1896	\$50 33
Received from fines.....	146 60
" " sale of catalogues	6 50
" " " " supplements.....	15 90

Received from out of town registries.....	\$13 00
" " interest	79
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	\$233 12
Paid to the treasurer.....	\$135 00
Expended for incidentals.....	83 73
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1896.....	14 39
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	\$233 12

CIRCULATION AND ATTENDANCE BY MONTHS.

	Days Open	Circulation.			Reading Room. Week-day Attendance.			Sunday Attendance.		
		1896.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1894	1895.	1896.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Jan.	27	5388	6360	6626	1900	2542	2175	97	137	134
Feb.	24	5508	6167	6564	1599	2020	2100	207	113	153
Mar.	26	6534	7115	7010	1616	2295	2040	108	152	142
Apr.	25	5259	6090	6043	1500	1660	2415	51	57	95
May	25	4750	5109	5594	1420	1240	1295	48	71	69
June	26	4731	4823	5235	1006	930	1343	37	57	53
July	26	4529	4777	4910	1044	1060	960			18
Aug.	26	4919	4606	5072	1135	1370	1280			
Sept.	25	4607	4621	5590	1465	1770	1920		16	
Oct.	27	5190	5260	6602	1795	2075	1815	50	57	
Nov.	24	5679	6276	5931	1745	2315	1775	91	100	
Dec.	26	6534	5979	6185	2105	1990	2380	164	77	
	307	63,628	67,183	71,362	18,330	21,267	21,498	853	837	664

Average daily circulation.....	232
Largest circulation in one day, Feb. 8.....	600
Smallest circulation in one day, March 19.....	69
No. of books lost in circulation.....	1
Average Sunday attendance.....	24
Registration during the year in town.....	421
Registration during the year out of town.....	13
Total number of registrations, 1884—1896.....	7840

CIRCULATION BY CLASSES.

	1894.		1895.		1896.	
Philosophy.....	172	1-2 per ct	187	1-2 per ct	217	1-2 per ct
Religion	548	1 "	456	1 "	556	1 "
Social Science .	328	1-2 "	240	1-2 "	360	1-2 "
Natural Science	1230	2 "	1312	2 "	1488	2 "
Useful Arts	632	1 "	770	1 "	859	1 "
Fine Arts.....	1117	2 "	1653	3 "	1700	3 "
Literature.....	1831	3 "	2176	3 "	2225	3 "
History	2680	4 "	2922	4 "	3534	5 "
Travel	2492	4 "	2696	3 "	2472	4 "
Biography	1914	3 "	1901	3 "	2056	3 "
Periodicals.....	3579	6 "	5413	8 "	6548	9 "
Juvenile.....	13,535	21 "	14,196	21 "	14,796	20 "
Fiction	33,570	52 "	33,261	50 "	34,551	48 "
	63,628	100 per ct	67,183	100 per ct	71,362	100 per ct

ACCESSIONS.

	1894.	1895.	1896.
Philosophy	16	11	8
Religion	49	55	21
Social Science.....	27	20	56
Natural Science.....	82	56	58
Useful Arts.....	35	18	15
Fine Arts.....	69	27	31
Literature.....	93	82	118
History.....	96	87	106
Travel.....	46	46	34
Biography	63	69	97
Periodicals	71	22	127
Juvenile... ..	46	76	38
Fiction	174	162	137
Reference, including gov't publications	222	272	279
Pamphlets	59	75	2
	1148	1078	1127
Duplicates	44	48	98
Replacing copies	37	35	2

TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS IN THE
LIBRARY AND THE CLASSES TO WHICH
THEY BELONG.

	Original Copies.	Replacing Copies.	Duplicates.
Philosophy.....	149	1	
Religion	596		7
Social Science	396		6
Natural Science.....	798	1	14
Useful Arts	452		9
Fine Arts.....	544	5	8
Literature.....	1667	2	31
History.....	1554	9	53
Travel	1370	20	15
Biography	1775	8	31
Periodicals	827		106
Juvenile.....	1106	89	83
Fiction	3226	152	235
Reference	5629	2	37
	20,089	289	635
Pamphlets	739		10
	20,828	289	645

Total number of books and pamphlets, 21,762.

SUMMARY FOR THIRTEEN YEARS.

	Accessions, No. of Acces- sions at Open- ing, 4608.	Circulation.	Regis- tration.	Reading Room.	Fines.
1884	4608 1411	50,224	2325	No account kept until 1887.	\$69.83
1885	1134	59,726	731		105.98
1886	698	56,818	544		116.69
1887	3304	54,452	363	15,082	141.25
1888	1030	51,262	437	15,201	137.10
1889	1212	52,119	384	14,347	139.64
1890	1205	53,240	428	17,442	161.50
1891	1475	55,201	463	17,607	138.58
1892	1177	52,846	392	13,492	151.97
1893	1152	54,187	438	16,258	127.90
1894	1148	63,628	500	18,330	127.91
1895	1153	67,183	401	21,277	142.76
1896	1127	71,362	434	21,498	

Dover Public Library.

GIFTS.

	Vols.	Pamph.
Aguilar Free Library.....		1
American Humanitarian League		3
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co... ..	1	
Apprentices' Library Co. of Phila		1
Armour Institute of Technology.....		2
Atkinson, Edward.....	1	
Berlin Public Library	1	
Bolton, C. K.		3
Boston Public Library.....		1
Bowdoin College Library		1
Brookline Public Library		1
Cambridge Public Library		1
Chandler, Mrs. Wm. E.....		1
Cleveland Public Library.....		1
Cole, H. G.	1	
Cutter, C. A.....		1
Davies, T. A.	1	
Denver Public Library		1
Dover, City of.....	1	
Eastman, Linda A.....		1
Enoch Pratt Free Library.....		1
Exeter Public Library.....		1
Fall River Public Library.....		1
Fitchburg Public Library.....		2
Flanders, Dr. L. W.	1	

	Vols.	Pamph.
Fletcher Free Library.....		1
Folsom, Channing.....		25
Fuller, Edward N.....	2	
Grand Rapids Public Library.....		1
Green, Dr. Samuel A.....		1
Hartford, Miss Mabel.....		1
Harvard University.....	1	
Hayes, James M.....	7	
Hayes, John S.....		2
Horton, C. H.....	2	
Howson & Howson.....	1	
Indian Rights Asso.....		3
Lawrence Free Public Library.....		1
Lord, C. C.....	1	
Lynn Public Library.....	1	1
McDuffee, George D.....		1
McGill University.....		2
Manchester City Library.....		1
Mass. Institute of Technology.....		1
Medford Public Library.....		1
Morse Institute Library.....		1
Newark Free Public Library.....		2
New Bedford Free Public Library.....		1
New Hampshire, State of.....	8	
New Haven Free Public Library.....		3
Newton Free Library.....		1
New York Fisheries, Game and Forest Commission.....	1	
New York Free Circulating Library...		1
Niebuhr, George H.....	2	
North Adams Public Library.....		1
Ohio State Library.....	1	

	Vols.	Pamph.
Passaic Free Public Library.....	1	
Paterson Free Public Library		1
Pawtucket Free Public Library.....		1
Portland Public Library.....		1
Poughkeepsie City Library		1
Providence Public Library.....		1
Renben Hoar Library.....		1
Ricker, Mrs. M. M.....	2	1
Rutland Free Library.....		1
St. Joseph Free Public Library.....		1
St. Louis Mercantile Library Asso....		2
Salem Public Library		2
Seattle Library Commission.....		1
Smith, Mrs. M. M.....		1
Spofford, C. B.	1	
State Executive Committee, Y. M. C. A. of Vt. and N. H.....		1
Syraense Central Library.....		1
Thompson, Lucien		2
U. S. Government.....	194	
University of Pennsylvania.....		1
University of the State of New York..		4
Vassar College.....		1
Waterhouse, Sylvester		6
Wheeler, Joseph		1
Whitehouse, Benj. T.....		1
Willey, Geo. F.....	1	
Wilton Public Library.....	1	
Wisconsin State Library Commission..		1
Young, Mrs. Susan.....		2

GIFTS TO THE READING ROOM.

Christian Advocate.....J. M. Buckley, D.D.

Christian Science Journal.....	Miss Annie Rutter
Dover Daily Republican.....	Publishers' Gift
Dover Enquirer.....	“ “
Evening Star, (Dover)	“ “
Foster's Weekly Democrat.....	“ “
Holy Cross Purple	“ “
Home Market Bulletin.....	“ “
Monthly Bulletin of the Bureau of the American Republics	Hon. W. E. Chandler
Tennessee University Magazine	Publishers' Gift
Union Signal	Dover W. C. T. U.
War Cry.....	Salvation Army
Zion's Herald.....	Rev. C. Parkhurst

LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Bulletin.....	Des Moines Public Library
“	Hartford Public Library
“	Lawrence Public Library
“	Lowell City Library
“	Scranton Public Library
“	University of the State of New York
Library Bulletin.....	Brookline Public Library
“ “	Fitchburg Public Library
“ “	Somerville Public Library
Library News.....	Newark Public Library
Library News-Letter..	Osterhout Free Library, Wilkesbarre
Monthly Bulletin.....	New Bedford Free Public Library
“ “	New Haven Free Public Library
“ “	Providence Public Library
Quarterly “	Minneapolis Public Library
“ Index	Milwaukee Public Library
Our Library.....	Library Asso'n Portland Oregon

Dover Public Library.

Financial Report of Secretary for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1.	Cash on hand	\$2 18
“ 30.	Received from city	500 00
Feb. 18.	“ “ “	1,000 00
June 12.	“ “ “	1,000 00
Oct. 5.	“ “ “	1,000 00
Dec. 30.	“ “ librarian	135 00
		\$3,637 18

EXPENDITURES.

Dec. 31.	Salaries	\$1,905 22
“ “	Books	815 40
“ “	Magazines	199 70
“ “	Lights	219 31
“ “	Binding	253 59
“ “	Printing	112 00
“ “	Incidentals	118 49
		\$3,623 71
Cash on hand		13 47
		\$3,637 18

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. GARLAND,

Secretary.

Dover, Jan. 1, 1897.

EXPENDITURES OF DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR
ONE YEAR TO DEC. 31, 1896.

BOOKS.

W. B. Clarke & Co.....	\$264 64
Little, Brown & Co.....	272 65
American Book Co.....	16 38
D. C. Heath & Co.....	5 35
Geo. E. Littlefield.....	17 10
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.....	31 75
R. R. Bowker.....	3 68
D. T. Pierce.....	1 50
Library Bureau.....	1 00
Hubbard Publishing Co.....	1 12
W. H. Cooke.....	6 00
Willard Small.....	17 80
C. A. Nichols & Co.....	30 00
J. Q. Adams & Co.....	23 50
A. Hazel North.....	1 50
M. H. Hills.....	1 00
T. H. Castor & Co.....	2 34
Geo. P. Smith.....	17 40
Damrell & Upham.....	9 36
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	7 63
Ginn & Co.....	10 92
Wm. E. Johnson.....	56 00
O. Ditson & Co.....	1 50
Educational Publishing Co.....	1 10
Maynard, Merrill & Co.....	1 56
J. L. Hammett Co.....	1 65
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	10 97
	\$815 40

SUMMARY.

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Magazines.....	199 70
Lights.....	219 31
Printing.....	112 00
Incidentals.....	118 49
Books.....	815 40
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Total.....	\$3,623 71

DOVER WATER WORKS.

JOSEPH W. CATE, President.
ARTHUR G. WHITTEMORE.
CHAS. A. FAIRBANKS, Clerk.

WILLARD T. SANBORN, Superintendent.

WATER COMMISSIONERS :

June 14, 1888, election of first Board of Water Commissioners.

CHARLES A. FAIRBANKS,	Term expired	May 1, 1889.
JOSEPH W. CATE,	“ “	May 1, 1890.
ROBERT G. PIKE.*		
ARTHUR G. WHITTEMORE,	“ “	May 1, 1891.
CHARLES A. FAIRBANKS,	“ “	May 1, 1892.
JOSEPH W. CATE,	“ “	May 1, 1893.
ARTHUR G. WHITTEMORE,	“ “	May 1, 1894.
CHARLES A. FAIRBANKS,	“ “	May 1, 1895.
JOSEPH W. CATE,	“ “	May 1, 1896.
ARTHUR G. WHITTEMORE,	Term expires	May 1, 1897.
CHARLES A. FAIRBANKS,	“ “	May 1, 1898.
JOSEPH W. CATE,	“ “	May 1, 1899.

*Resigned July 5, 1888; succeeded by Arthur G. Whittemore.

Dover Water Works.

Water Commissioners' Report.

TO THE CITY COUNCILS OF THE CITY OF DOVER:—

Gentlemen:—We herewith submit to you our ninth annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners for the year 1896.

FINANCES.

The receipts of the Water Department from all sources have been \$31,333.04, which includes \$4,881.09, balance from 1895.

The expenditures have been as follows: \$28,409.34, leaving a balance in the hands of the City Treasurer of \$2,923.70.

A detailed account of the receipts and expenditures will be found in the Appendix hereto annexed marked "A."

During the year \$3,000.00 was applied to the reduction of the water debt, leaving the gross water debt at this time \$323,500.00. This sum of \$3,000 paid in on account of reduction of the water debt, is included in the aggregate total expenditures; deducting this sum, and also \$13,848.97, paid for interest, and \$3,240.41, for new constructions, would leave \$8,319.96 as the annual cost of maintaining the system.

INCOME.

At the commencement of the year the City Councils

changed the rating for hydrants and water used by the city from a schedule rating to a fixed appropriation. By this change our income was reduced \$1,500, but, notwithstanding the same, we were able to apply \$3,000 of the earnings to the reduction of the water debt, besides making the extensions hereinafter mentioned.

EXTENSIONS.

During the past year we have laid 1597 feet of 6 inch water main on Fourth and Washington streets, thereby connecting the water mains on the South side of the Coche-co river with the mains of the North side over the Fourth street bridge, thus giving the city an additional connection in case the line over the Central Avenue bridge should become broken from any cause. By this addition we now have three connections over the Cocheco river.

The water main on Payne street was extended 450 feet, and 288 feet of 6 inch pipe was laid on Park street.

GENERAL CONDITION.

During the past year all parts of the system have been maintained in first-class repair, it being our policy to keep the system in the best possible condition consistent with our resources.

A detailed statement of the condition, extensions and important improvements to the system made during the year, may be found in the Superintendent's report hereto annexed, and marked "Appendix B."

CHARACTER OF THE WATER.

We are pleased to say that during the past year the quality of the water has been good, and we shall continue in our efforts to maintain a high standard of purity of the water supplied to the city.

SUPPLIES.

Realizing the need of an additional supply and for the purpose of obtaining the same with the least possible expenditure, we had constructed an experimental artesian well at the pumping station 227 feet in depth. This experiment is to be considered a success as the yield from several tests, one of them extending through an entire week, showed an average of 87 gallons per minute, or 125,280 gallons per day. The water of this well is of first-class quality as shown by the analysis of Prof. Morse of the New Hampshire College. A copy of the same may be found in Superintendent's report, "Appendix B."

THE MARCH FLOOD.

The March flood which caused the Cocheco river to rise to an unprecedented height, resulted in the loss to the city of the lower Washington street and a portion of the Central Avenue bridges, thus destroying the water pipes over the same.

These pipes were replaced at once by a temporary arrangement, so that no inconvenience was experienced by water consumers, and the large property interests on the South side of the river were protected against fire.

There was a diversity of opinion as to the location of the permanent pipe over the Central Avenue bridge, some contending that the pipe should be placed under the bridge. The Commissioners believed that for the better protection of the pipe and supply, the same should be placed over the bridge.

It was finally decided that the same should be placed just above the iron girders of the bridge, and this location seems to meet with general approval.

PROTECTION OF WATER SUPPLY.

At the last session of the New Hampshire Legislature the Board of Commissioners, with the assistance of other water commissioners of the State, procured the passage of an act to protect the water used for domestic purposes.

For your information as to the tenor and scope of this bill, we have annexed a copy, and the same may be found in "Appendix C."

For the monthly record of the pumping service see "Appendix D."

All the employees of the department have rendered faithful service, and have contributed to the economical management of the water system.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. W. CATE,

ARTHUR G. WHITEMORE,

CHAS. A. FAIRBANKS,

Water Commissioners.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 31, 1896.

Appendix A.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF DOVER WATER WORKS FOR 1896.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Notes due Strafford Savings Bank, bearing 4 1-4 per cent. interest.....	\$323,500 00
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RESOURCES.

Balance from 1895.....	\$4,881 09
Collected and paid to city treasurer by Su- perintendent.....	26,450 00
Dividend on deposit in Dover National Bank.....	1 75
C. H. Trickey & Co., amount refunded...	20
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	\$31,333 04

EXPENDITURES.

Total expenditures for 1896.....	\$28,409 34
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Balance to new account	\$2,923 70

GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT BY SUB-DIVIS- IONS.

DAMAGES.

Damages	\$142 03
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INTEREST.

Paid Strafford Savings Bank.....	\$13,848 97
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REDUCTION OF DEBT.

Paid Strafford Savings Bank.....	\$3,000 00
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GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Office expenses.....	\$129 91
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MAINTENANCE.

General	\$3,274 65
Distribution piping	1,115 13
Meter service.....	79 10
Pipe shop.....	80 09
Pumping station	2,683 21
Pumping station, Willand Pond.....	650 06
Service pipes	165 78
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	\$8,048 02

CONSTRUCTION.

Meters and water service.....	\$501 73
Service pipe.....	361 36
Distribution piping.....	1,054 51
Extensions and improvements.....	1,322 81
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	\$3,240 41
*Total.....	\$28,409 34
Water debt at completion, (1889)	\$355,000 00
Water debt December 31, 1896.....	323,500 00
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	\$31,500 00

*NOTE.—In this amount is included the \$3,000 paid in to reduce the debt.

Appendix B.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

TO THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS:—

Gentlemen:—Agreeably to the rules relating to the duties of the Superintendent, I submit my annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896, it being the ninth annual report of the Superintendent.

PUMPING STATION.

The pumping station has required very few repairs during the year. The coal shed was levelled up, a new floor put in, and gutters put on to convey the water from the roof to the drain from the pumping station. The Blake pump continues to keep up to its high standard of duty, no repairs having been required during the year. The boilers have been regularly inspected, both internally and externally by the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co., which reports them in good condition. The general condition of the pumping plant is good, and shows that the usual care and watchfulness have been exercised by those in charge.

RECEIVING BASIN.

The receiving basin has been examined and cleaned several times during the year, and found to be in excellent condition.

RESERVOIR.

The reservoir was subjected to its annual inspection and cleaning April 29, and was found to be in fine condition and no repairs were necessary.

HUSSEY SPRINGS.

No repairs or alterations have been required on this part of the system, and the usual quantity of water has been obtained.

WILLAND POND.

The amount of water in the pond has materially increased during the year. By reason of this increase of water it has been unnecessary to operate the auxiliary pumping station on the shore of the pond since March 1, as the supply taken from this source has run by gravity. The feed pump and heater mentioned in last year's report, was put in operation about the first of the year with the economical results predicted. The saving of fuel has justified the department in making this addition.

EXTENSIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The six inch line on Fourth street was extended from the hydrant near George W. Meserve's house, to a point opposite Charles A. Davis's residence on Washington street, the distance being fifteen hundred and ninety-seven feet and six inches, between these two points. On this line at the corner of Fourth and Washington streets, there was set a hydrant under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. This connecting link not only serves to improve the water circulation by connecting two dead ends, but also makes a third connection across the Cocheco river to the South side. Four hundred and fifty feet of

four inch pipe were laid on Payne street from John Sunderland's residence to John Watson's driveway.

This line proved to be more expensive than was anticipated by reason of the ledgy formation.

Two hydrants, in addition to the one above mentioned, were set during the year, one on the corner of Horne and Ash streets, and the other on the corner of Horne and Hough streets. These hydrants are of special value as the property owners in that section of the city have long needed better protection against fire. The six inch main on Park street was extended 288 feet West from hydrant to James Marshall's house.

ARTESIAN WELL.

The artesian well that was constructed by your board at the beginning of the year, has proved an important factor in our water supply.

Prof. Morse of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts has analyzed samples of water from this well, and makes the following report :

DURHAM, N. H., March 2, 1896.

WILLARD T. SANBORN, Superintendent Dover Water Works,
Dover, N. H. :

The analysis of this sample of artesian well water gave the following results :

	Parts in 100,000
Free ammonia . . . . .	.0012
Albuminoid . . . . .	.0016
Chlorine	1.14
Nitrogen as nitrites	None
Nitrogen as nitrates	None
Residue after evaporation	22.0
Fixed solids after ignition	19.9

No blackening on ignition.

Water is clear and odorless.

Fixed solids consist mainly of lime.

This represents an excellent deep-well water.

(Signed,)

FRED W. MORSE,

Chemist.

Several tests of the yield of this well have been made, one of them extending through an entire week, showing an average of eighty-seven gallons per minute, or 125,280 gallons per day of twenty-four hours.

DISTRIBUTION PIPING.

The flood of March 1 which proved so destructive all over New England, and which entailed so much loss to towns and cities as well as to private citizens, included this department in its visit.

On the afternoon of Sunday, March 1, the waters of the Coheco river rose to an unprecedented height. As a result a portion of the Bracewell building and of the Central Avenue bridge were swept away, carrying with them the fourteen inch water main. In anticipation of this event the gates had been closed at each end of the bridge, and no water was lost. Gates were also closed at the lower Washington street, Fourth street and upper Washington street bridges. The wisdom of this act was demonstrated about 10 o'clock in the evening at which hour the lower Washington street bridge was swept away, without any loss of water from the system.

As soon as practicable after the flood a temporary line, consisting of a ten inch wrought iron pipe was put up to span the gap in the Central Avenue bridge, and kept in

that position until the bridge was completed and ready for the fourteen inch pipe.

A similar method was employed to accomplish a like result at the lower Washington street bridge, two inch wrought iron pipe being used.

After the completion of the bridges, by your order, the pipe lines were restored to their original positions except that a slight change was made in the position of the fourteen inch line on Central Avenue bridge; this pipe was lowered to rest on the bridge girders, instead of being supported by chairs. The cost of labor for replacing the pipe on Central Avenue bridge was \$130.45, on lower Washington street bridge, \$61.25.

A thorough inspection of our hydrant system has been made during the year, and this important branch of our works is in first-class working condition. There have been twenty-three leaks in the distribution pipe; the date, size of pipe and location, are as follows:

Date,	Size of pipe in inches,	Location.	Cause.
Jan. 31	6	Waldron St. near I. B. Williams' belt shop.....	Joint.
Feb. 11	6	So. Pine St., near Nathaniel Twombly's house..	"
" 21	6	" " " " " " " "	"
March 3	6	Central Ave., under Sawyer's bridge.....	"
" 21	14	Central Ave., opposite Dover Clothing Co. store	"
" 23	6	Hydrant branch, Waldron St., near I. B. Williams' shop.....	"
" 31	10	Main St., opposite C. T. Henderson's store.....	"
April 1	14	Central Ave., at east end of bridge.....	"
" 13	6	Cataract Ave., at Central Ave.....	Stuffing box valve stem.
" 14	2	Locust St. near Silver St., Kelly spring.....	Split in pipe
" 15	6	Hancock St., near Portland St.....	Joint.
June 13	16	Central Ave., near Sixth St.....	"
" 27	6	Hydrant br. Orchard at Myrtle near Eng. House	"
" 30	8	Washington St., at Water.....	"
July 12	16	Central Ave., near New York St.....	"
" 27	8	Belknap St., at Washington.....	"
Aug. 20	4	Easterly spring, log line, McIntyre's field.....	Decayed log
Sept. 14	6	Payne St., opposite Niles St.....	Joint
" 17	2	Locust St., at Silver, Kelly spring.....	Split in pipe
Oct. 11	6	Orchard St. at Myrtle, near Engine house.....	Joint.
Nov. 12	6	Hydrant branch opposite C. E. Bacon's store..	"
" 30	6	Silver St., at P. & D. R. R. bridge, Kelly spring	Broken pipe
Dec. 8	6	Rutland St., opposite B. F. Vittum's house.....	Cap blo'n off

Twenty-five service pipes have been put in during the year. Total amount of service pipe laid in 1896, is 1,187 feet, 8 inches. Service pipe laid to date, 82,275 feet, 4 inches, or 15 miles, 3,075 feet, 4 inches.

The following services have been discontinued :

Location.	Register No.	Cause.
Cocheco Manufacturing Co.	520	Building removed
Elijah E. Roberts.	{ 1229 } { 1230 }	Metered through another service
Old Strafford Bank	87	Building removed
Mrs. Frank Freeman, store.	103	“ “
Daniel H. Wendell, store	1222	“ “
John S. Glass, now owned by Strafford Bank	1049	{ Metered through another service
Ellen T. Littlefield.	1472	Building removed
James Thurston.	52	{ Metered through another service
David Lawrence.	873 } 874 }	Buildings removed

Two services have been shut off for non-payment of water rates.

On December 31, 1896, there were in use 351 water meters: Owned by water takers, 331; owned by the water department, 20.

Pattern.	Size in inches.						Total.
	2	1 1-2	1	3-4	5-8	1-2	
Crown	2		2	23		170	197
Hersey		1		12		47	60
Union	1		1	1	41		44
Thomson			1		20		21
Lambert					8		8
Neptune						1	1
Hersey Disc.....						3	3
Nash					12		12
Worthington					1		1
Columbia						1	1
Ball & Fitts			1	2			3
	3	1	5	38	82	222	351

The classification of water meters in use December 31, 1896, is as follows :

Dwelling houses	291
Store buildings.....	27
Hotels	4
Shoe factories	5
Shops	2
Mills	5
Printing offices.....	2
Laundries.....	3
Gas works	1
Machine shop.....	1
Green house.....	1
Stables	3

Chapel.....	1
School building	1
Post office.....	1
Court house	1
Jail.....	1
Soap factory.....	1

 351

 RECEIPTS.

The following is a correct statement of cash received at the office of the Superintendent from January 1, 1896, to December 31, 1896 :

Water rates due Jan. 1, 1892	\$1 50
“ “ “ July 1, 1892	1 50
“ “ “ Jan. 1, 1893	26 47
“ “ “ July 1, 1893	16 50
“ “ “ Jan. 1, 1894	99 89
“ “ “ July 1, 1894	107 59
“ “ “ Jan. 1, 1895	443 50
“ “ “ July 1, 1895	1,100 37
“ “ “ Jan. 1, 1896	11,537 85
“ “ “ July 1, 1896	9,395 70
“ “ “ Jan. 1, 1897	2,675 01
Meters	457 11
Repairing meters	12 80
Stock and labor.....	537 05
Service rates.....	193 03
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	\$26,599 87
Balance December 31, 1895.....	377 06
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	\$26,976 93

Paid City Treasurer in 1896	\$26,450 00
Balance on hand December 31, 1896	526 93
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	\$26,976 93

The following statement shows amount of cash received at the office of the Superintendent from January 1, 1889, to December 31, 1896 :

Received in 1889.....	\$21,955 19
“ “ 1890.....	29,215 34
“ “ 1891.....	28,053 55
“ “ 1892.....	27,691 65
“ “ 1893.....	26,203 14
“ “ 1894.....	29,048 05
“ “ 1895.....	30,432 62
“ “ 1896.....	26,599 87
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	\$219,119 41

Paid City Treasurer in 1889.....	\$21,510 48
“ “ “ “ 1890.....	29,420 00
“ “ “ “ 1891.....	28,257 00
“ “ “ “ 1892.....	27,640 00
“ “ “ “ 1893.....	26,200 00
“ “ “ “ 1894.....	29,100 00
“ “ “ “ 1895.....	30,095 00
“ “ “ “ 1896.....	26,450 00
Balance on hand December 31, 1896	526 93
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	\$219,119 41

The following is the amount of rain fall for the year as recorded at the pumping station by Mr. Frank Y. Fisher, engineer :

January.....	None
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February.....	4.3	inches
March.....	5.8	“
April.....	2.2	“
May.....	2.8	“
June.....	2.3	“
July.....	3.8	“
August.....	3.65	“
September.....	8.2	“
October.....	4.35	“
November.....	3.2	“
December.....	1.45	“

42.05 inches

RAIN FALL.

The following tables show the rainfall for the year 1896, also for the past twelve years, kindly furnished by Dr. Chas. A. Tufts :

January.....		None
February.....		4 inches
March.....	7.5	“
April.....	.9	“
May.....	2.71	“
June.....	1.65	“
July.....	2.45	“
August.....	4.27	“
September.....	7.35	“
October.....	4.39	“
November.....	2.65	“
December.....	1.55	“

39.42 inches

1885..... 33.6 inches

1886	34.	inches
1887	38.4	“
1888	39.9	“
1889	35.1	“
1890	45.3	“
1891	30.7	“
1892	29.	“
1893	32.3	“
1894	26.4	“
1895	35.12	“
1896	39.42	“
Average rain fall for twelve years.....		34.93 inches

CONCLUSION.

Allow me in concluding this report to express my appreciation of your sympathy and support in the performance of my duties; also to extend to the several employees of the department, my heartfelt thanks for their assistance in carrying out the work.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD T. SANBORN.

Dover Water Works.

INVENTORY OF PIPE.

The following is an inventory of pipe and specials on hand at pipe yard December 31, 1896 :

Four lengths 14 inch cast iron pipe, five lengths 10 inch cast iron pipe, seventeen lengths 8 inch cast iron pipe, fifty lengths 6 inch cast iron pipe, twenty-seven lengths 4 inch cast iron pipe, seven lengths 10 inch wrought iron pipe, one length 8 inch wrought iron pipe, one piece 6 inch wrought iron pipe, one 4 inch elbow, two 6 inch elbows for wrought iron pipe, three 16 inch by 6 inch tees, three 16 inch by 4 inch tees, two 14 inch by 4 inch tees, two 10 inch by 8 inch tees, two 10 inch by 6 inch tees, three 10 inch by 4 inch tees, five 8 inch by 6 inch tees, two 6 inch by 6 inch by 6 inch tees, one 6 inch by 4 inch tee, four 4 inch by 6 inch tees, one 8 inch by 6 inch cross, two 6 inch by 4 inch crosses, three 14 inch by 10 inch reducers, one 10 inch by 8 inch reducer, one 6 inch by 4 inch reducer, one 14 inch by 1-32 bend, four 14 inch by 1-16 bends, three 10 inch by 1-16 bends, one 10 inch by 1-8 bend, one 8 inch by 1-8 bend, two 6 inch by 1-8 bend, three 6 inch by 1-16 bends, one 4 inch by 1-8 bends, one 16 inch sleeve, four 14 inch sleeves, three 10 inch sleeves, seven 6 inch sleeves, two 14 inch plugs, twelve 8 inch plugs, seven 6 inch plugs, two 12 inch caps, twelve 6 inch caps, seven 4 inch caps.

Appendix C.

AN ACT TO PROTECT WATERS USED FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Section 1. Whoever knowingly and willfully poisons, defiles, pollutes, or in any way corrupts the waters or ice of any well, spring, brook, lake, pond, river, or reservoir, used as the source of a public water or ice supply for domestic purposes, or knowingly corrupts the sources of the water of any water company or of any city or town supplying its inhabitants with water, or the tributaries of said sources of supply, in such a manner as to affect the purity of the water or ice so supplied at that point where the water or ice is taken for such domestic use, or puts the carcass of any dead animal or other offensive material into said waters or upon the ice thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the deposit of any bark, sawdust, or any other waste of any kind arising from the business of cutting, hauling, driving, or storing logs, or the manufacture of lumber; and the use of any stream for the purposes of manufacturing and for the necessary drainage connected therewith, if more than four miles distant from the point

where the water is taken for such domestic purposes, shall not be deemed a violation of this section.

Sec. 2. No person shall cut or take ice from any lake, pond, or reservoir used as the source of a public water or ice supply for domestic purposes for man, unless he first shall comply in all respects with such reasonable rules and regulations in regard to the manner and place of cutting and taking such ice on said lake, pond, or reservoir as may be prescribed by the local board of control or officers of a water company, who may have charge of the works of any city or town supplying its inhabitants with water from said lake, pond or reservoir. The Supreme Court shall have power to issue injunctions restraining any person from cutting or taking ice from such lakes, ponds, or reservoirs until they have complied with the reasonable regulations made as aforesaid.

Sec. 3. Said local boards and officers may also make all reasonable rules and regulations in regard to fishing and the use of boats in and upon any such lake, pond or reservoir, and in regard to racing or speeding horses upon the ice thereof, which they may deem expedient. Any person who shall violate any of said rules and regulations after notice thereof, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding six months.

Sec. 4. If any person shall bathe in such lake, pond, or reservoir, within one-fourth of a mile of the point where said water is taken, he shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding six months.

Sec. 5. Whoever shall willfully injure any of the property of any water company or of any city or town, used by it in supplying water to its inhabitants, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year; and such person shall

also forfeit and pay to such water company, city or town three times the amount of actual damages sustained, to be recovered in an action on the case.

Sec. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, but nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal any special act applying to cities and towns.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Appendix D.

MONTHLY RECORD OF PUMPING SERVICE.

1896. Month.	Gallons Pumped.	Average per day.	Total coal in pounds.	Pumping Hours.	Minutes.	Days Pumping.	Duty feet pounds with 100 lbs. coal.
January	19,801,940	638,772	58,666	231	8	31	49,251,600
February	18,849,212	649,973	56,113	200	5	29	49,261,200
March	21,526,282	694,396	62,825	226	55	31	49,850,500
April	14,654,064	488,469	44,091	133	30	11	48,269,500
May	17,376,261	560,524	47,414	184	25	22	51,799,600
June	15,129,680	500,989	47,224	154	40	17	51,668,700
July	16,686,827	538,285	54,642	178	10	18	52,957,700
August	16,274,970	524,999	54,526	171	50	15	54,553,700
September	16,821,356	560,712	64,355	176	45	16	44,416,300
October	16,514,241	532,717	44,849	170	40	15	53,055,700
November	16,876,370	562,546	46,114	174	25	16	51,934,440
December	17,691,792	570,703	53,136	188		30	47,120,100
Total	208,102,995	568,590	633,955	2,189	33	260	

Dover Water Works.

Auditors' Report

OF THE

Accounts of the Water Department.

DOVER, N. H., February 5, 1897.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Water Commissioners kept by Charles A. Fairbanks, clerk of said board, and find them properly kept, correctly cast, and vouchers approved by the Commissioners.

We have examined the accounts of the Superintendent of said Water Works, and find them correct and all monies collected by him paid the City Treasurer with proper vouchers for same.

We have examined the books of the City Treasurer and find a balance in his hands of twenty-nine hundred twenty-three 70-100 dollars, as per financial statement given by the Board of Water Commissioners.

F. E. GARSIDE,

FRED M. VARNEY,

Auditors.

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 5, 1897.

TO THE CITY COUNCILS OF THE CITY OF DOVER :

By vote of the School Committee of the City of Dover, I have the honor to communicate to you the annual report of said Committee to the city, adopted January 4, 1897, as prescribed by Section 12, of Chapter 92, of the Public Statutes of the State of New Hampshire, of which report the reports of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Finance and Claims, the Music Teacher, and the Truant Officer, also herewith presented, were, by vote of the School Committee, made a part.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. FAIRBANKS,

Secretary.

Annual Report
OF
THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
FOR THE YEAR 1896.

MEMBERS :

	Term expires.
Ward 1.	
George D. McDuffee.....	Jan. 1897
Otis E. Moulton.....	Jan. 1898
Ward 2.	
Arthur N. Smith.....	Jan. 1897
Thomas B. Garland.....	Jan. 1898
Ward 3.	
Charles A. Fairbanks.....	Jan. 1897
John Scales.....	Jan. 1898
Ward 4.	
Charles H. Foss.....	Jan. 1897
George E. Varney.....	Jan. 1898
Ward 5.	
Dennis Cash.....	Jan. 1897
John D. O'Doherty.....	Jan. 1898

CHOSEN BY THE CITY COUNCILS.

George J. Foster, Ward 1.....	Jan. 1897
James H. Southwick, Ward 2.....	Jan. 1898
George S. Frost, Ward 3.....	Jan. 1897
George R. Smith, Ward 4.....	Jan. 1898
Michael Sherry, Ward 5.....	Jan. 1897

Annual Meeting—The Second Wednesday in January, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Stated Meetings—The Second Thursday in each month, at half-past 7 o'clock P. M.

ORGANIZATION FOR 1896.

Chairman,
GEORGE S. FROST,
119 Locust Street.

Secretary,
CHARLES A. FAIRBANKS,
360 Central Avenue.

SUB-COMMITTEES :

Qualifications of Teachers—Frost (ex-officio), Garland, Foster, Foss, A. N. Smith, Scales.

Finance and Claims—Southwick, Foster, Sherry, Varney, Foss.

Health—G. R. Smith, A. N. Smith, Fairbanks, Varney, O'Doherty.

Text Books—Garland, Frost, Southwick, McDuffee, G. R. Smith.

Music and Drawing—Foster, Southwick, McDuffee, Sherry, Moulton.

High School—Frost (ex-officio), Garland, Varney, A. N. Smith, Cash, Scales.

Grammar Schools—Fairbanks, Foster, Foss, Moulton, O'Doherty.

Primary Schools—Varney, Sherry, G. R. Smith, Fairbanks, Scales.

Ungraded Schools—McDuffee, Cash, A. N. Smith,
O'Doherty, Moulton.

Evening Schools—Cash, Moulton, Southwick, Foss,
Scales.

Truancy—Sherry, Fairbanks, G. R. Smith.

Private Schools—Garland, Cash, McDuffee.

Superintendent of Schools,
CHANNING FOLSOM,
Residence, 98 Silver Street.
Office, City Building.

Office hours, 8 to 8.30 A. M., 11.45 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.,
*on school days; 7.30 to 8.30 P. M., Mondays and Fridays;
8 to 10 A. M., Saturdays.

Treasurer,
B. FRANK NEALLEY,
Office, City Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 12 M., 2 to 4 P. M.

Truant Officer,
VALMORE H. CAVERLY.
Residence, 25 St. Thomas Street.
Office, City Building.
Office hours, 8 to 9 A. M., and 11.30 A. M. to 12 M., on
school days.

Annual Report

OF THE

Committee on Finance and Claims.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:—

The Committee on Finance and Claims makes the following report as to receipts and expenditures of the board during the year 1896.

The resources of the Committee apart from the special appropriation for Evening School, Text Books and Cleaning School Houses, were as follows:

RESOURCES.

Balance from 1895.....	\$	16
Appropriation by law.....		21,205 00
Appropriation in addition.....		5,795 00
Tuition from persons.....		408 08
From dog licenses.....		1,006 00
Literary fund from State Treasurer		1,071 70
Rebate from Littlefield, Frary & Co.....		2 17
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		\$29,488 11

EXPENDITURES.

Expended.....	\$29,473 41
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Balance to new account.....	\$14 70

GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT SUB-DIVIDED.

Fuel.....	\$1,769 81
Salaries	24,367 08
Care of rooms	1,581 93
Books, printing and stationery	285 45
Miscellaneous.....	331 11
Transportation.....	1,138 03
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	\$29,473 41

SPECIALS.

TEXT BOOKS.

Balance from 1895.....	\$ 24
Appropriation, 1896.....	1,600 00
Sale of books.....	38 55
From Evening School appropriation for supplies.....	5 88
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	\$1,644 67
Expended.....	1,584 73
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Surplus.....	\$59 94

EVENING SCHOOL.

Balance from 1895	\$143 48
Appropriation for 1896.....	300 00
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	\$443 48
Expended, 1896.....	443 76
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Deficit.....	28

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES.

Appropriation	\$200 00
Expended	185 93
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Balance	\$14 07

BALANCES.

SURPLUS.

General appropriation	\$14 70
Text books	59 94
Cleaning school houses	14 07
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	\$88 71

DEFICIT.

Evening school	28
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Amount to be credited to School Committee on all accounts	\$88 43

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. SOUTHWICK,

GEO. J. FOSTER,

GEO. E. VARNEY,

MICHAEL SHERRY,

CHAS. H. FOSS,

Committee on Finance and Claims.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 31, 1896.

Annual Report

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
THE CITY OF DOVER:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit my fifteenth
annual report upon the schools of this city:

STATISTICS.

NUMBER OF PUPILS ENROLLED DURING THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE, 1886, EXCLUDING DUPLICATE ENROLLMENTS.

	Total.	Boys.	Girls.
High School	175	68	107
Grammar Schools.....	450	210	240
Primary Schools	745	396	349
Ungraded Schools.....	99	68	31
Total	1469	742	727
Evening School	85	70	15
Total	1554	812	742

Enumeration of children between six and sixteen years of age, April, 1896 :

Boys	913	
Girls.....	887	
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Total.....		1800
Population of city by census of 1890.....		12,779
Assessed valuation, April, 1896.....	\$8,649,057	00
Rate of taxation for all school expenses, 3.4 mills on \$1.00.		
Total expenditure by School Committee for day schools, exclusive of text books and supplies.....		
		29,473 41
Cost per pupil of total enrollment.....		20 06
Cost per pupil of average enrollment.....		22 56
Cost per pupil of total enrollment for text books and supplies		1 04
Cost per pupil of average enrollment for text books and supplies		1 18
Number of pupils under six years of age.....		
	131	
Over sixteen.....	117	
Between six and sixteen.....	1215	
Between five and fifteen	1261	
Average number enrolled :		
High school	163	
Grammar schools.....	426	
Primary schools.....	634	
Ungraded schools.....	83	
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Total.....		1306

Average enrollment, per cent. in each grade :

High school.....	12.4
Grammar schools.....	32.7
Primary schools.....	48.6
Ungraded schools.....	6.3

Average enrollment, compared
with total enrollment, per cent.... 88.9

Average attendance daily :

High school.....	154
Grammar schools.....	398
Primary schools.....	552
Ungraded schools.....	72

Total 1176

Average absence daily :

High school.....	9
Grammar schools.....	28
Primary schools.....	82
Ungraded schools.....	11

Total..... 130

Average attendance, compared with total
enrollment, per cent. :

High school.....	88.
Grammar schools.....	88.4
Primary schools.....	74.
Ungraded schools.....	72.7
Average for all schools.....	80.

Number of tardinesses during the year :

High school..... 56

Grammar schools.....	81	
Primary schools.....	347	
Ungraded schools.....	122	
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Total.....		606
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy		69
Number of pupils not absent.....		74

Aggregate membership of the several classes of the graded schools, Dec. 18, 1896 :

Primary schools :

Fourth class.....	280	
Third class.....	172	
Second class.....	149	
First class.....	115	
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Total.....		716

Grammar schools :

Fourth class.....	147	
Third class.....	108	
Second class.....	102	
First class.....	88	
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Total.....		445

High school :

Fourth class.....	56	
Third class.....	48	
Second class.....	29	
First class.....	29	
Special.....	4	
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Total.....		166

Ungraded schools	61
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Total.....	1388
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Number of visits made by the Superintendent :

High school	19
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Grammar schools.....	321
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Primary schools.....	497
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Ungraded schools.....	41
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Total.....	878
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Number of visits made by members of the Committee :

High school	25
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Grammar schools.....	78
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Primary schools.....	118
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Ungraded schools	20
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Total.....	240
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Number of visits made by parents, citizens, and others :

High school	1057
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Grammar schools.....	821
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Primary schools.....	1184
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Ungraded schools	165
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Total	3227
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Number of teachers during the year 1895-96 :

High school	6
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Grammar schools	11	
Primary schools	19	
Ungraded schools	7	
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Total.....		43
Special teachers :		
Drawing	1	
Music	1	
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Total.....		45
Number of male teachers.....		6
Number of female teachers		39
Number of teachers who have attended a normal school.....		8
Number of teachers who have attended a city training school.....		10
Number graduated from college.....		8
Number of weeks' teaching by male teach- ers.....		186
Number of weeks' teaching by female teachers		1333
Number of school houses.....		19
Number occupied at close of year.....		15
Average number of square feet of black- board to each room :		
High school	220	
Grammar schools.....	306	
Primary schools.....	326	
Ungraded schools	201	
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Average for city		285

Number of weeks in the school year :

High school	38
Grammar schools.....	37
Primary schools.....	36
Ungraded schools	36

Table showing expense of text books, reference books, and pupils' supplies :

	Appropriation.	Available.	Expended.	Per capita on total enrollment.	Per capita on average enrollment.
1888,	\$1750	\$1750 00	\$1726 94	\$1 17	\$1 54
1889,	2000	2023 06	2021 96	1 34	1 53
1890,	2500	2501 10	1963 54	1 28	1 50
1891,	1500	2037 56	1614 72	1 11	1 24
1892,	1200	1622 84	1636 63	1 15	1 37
1893,	1200	1186 21	1487 58	1 08	1 22
1894,	1200	898 63	1524 62	1 05	1 21
1895,	2200	1600 42	1600 18	1 01	1 15
1896,	1600	1600 24	1536 18	1 04	1 18

Number of schools whose average attendance has been six pupils or less	1
Number of schools whose average attendance has been not more than twelve pupils, nor less than six.....	2

Average attendance during the term ending Dec. 18, 1896 :

High school	161
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Grammar schools.....	416	
Primary schools.....	658	
Ungraded schools	56	
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Total.....		1291

Average attendance for the year compared with average enrollment, per cent. :

High school.....	94.7	
Grammar schools.....	93.4	
Primary schools.....	87.	
Ungraded schools.....	86.7	
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Average per cent. for the city.....		90.

Number of instances of tardiness during the last fourteen years :

1882-83.....	3,188
1883-84.....	2,193
1884-85.....	2,571
1885-86.....	1,452
1886-87.....	972
1887-88.....	782
1888-89.....	867
1889-90.....	670
1890-91.....	754
1891-92.....	671
1892-93.....	769
1893-94.....	696
1894-95.....	816
1895-96.....	606

The foregoing statistics show the schools to be in a

healthy condition as far as statistics can show anything of the kind. Regularity and punctuality are as good as we have any reason to expect. It may be said in a general way, disregarding special conditions, that the influence exerted by the teacher to secure a good attendance may be readily measured by the results obtained. A reduction of the number of instances of tardiness in a school year from 3,188 ('82-'83) to 606 ('95-'96) shows commendable care.

The average yearly enrollment is here given for eleven years for purposes of comparison :

1885-86.....	1,211
1886-87.....	1,258
1887-88.....	1,268
1888-89.....	1,313
1889-90.....	1,301
1890-91.....	1,301
1891-92.....	1,192
1892-93.....	1,215
1893-94.....	1,252
1894-95.....	1,385
1895-96.....	1,306

It will be seen that our enrollment for '95-'96 shows a decrease of seventy-nine (79) from the previous year. This is explained by the withdrawal of the French children at the beginning of the school year, September, 1895. In September, 1896, most of these returned to the public schools as suddenly and unexpectedly as they had departed, necessitating the reopening in September of the room closed in the Sherman building in June.

The enrollment during the past term has been the largest that the public schools have had since the opening of parochial schools in 1883.

TABLE SHOWING ATTENDANCE IN DETAIL FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1896, OMITTING FRACTIONS.

School.	Class.	Teacher.	Entire Enrollment.	Average Enrollment.	Average Attendance.	Average Absence.	Average Attendance, Per Cent.	Average Age, Sept., 1895	Number of Cases of Tardiness.	Number of Pupils not Absent or Tardy.
High	Master..... Sub-Master..... Assistants.	Frank W. Whitney..... Melvin M. Smith..... Ada M. Thompson..... Emily H. Ham..... Sarah L. Daves..... Alice B. Courser.....	175	163	154	9	94.7	Y. M. } { 14.11 } { 15.11 } { 17.1 } { 17.9 }	56	20

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Sawyer	1st.....	Frank H. Pease.....	46	45	43	2	94.6	14.3	11	3
"	2d.....	Sarah L. Hallam.....	38	36	34	2	94.8	13.6	5	3
"	3d.....	Carrie S. Hanson.....	40	38	35	3	92	12.8	5	3
"	4th.....	Helen M. Clark.....	48	40	36	4	90.2	11.6	9	0
Belknap	1st.....	Clifton W. M. Blanchard.....	45	43	41	2	96	14.2	9	6
"	2d.....	Ida B. Hanson.....	45	43	42	1	96.5	13.3	12	5
"	3d.....	Mary F. Twombly.....	42	35	33	2	92.6	12.9	4	3
"	4th.....	Alice H. Davis.....	45	41	39	2	93.5	11.10	7	1
Sherman	2d and 4th.....	Nellie F. Grant.....	44	34	31	3	91	{ 13.5 } { 13.5 }	6	3
Peiree	3d.....	Ida M. Clement.....	38	33	29	4	88	{ 13.5 } { 11.4 }	1	1
Pine Hill	3d and 4th.....	Aletta J. Foss.....	48	38	35	3	92.3	{ 12.3 } { 12.3 }	12	2

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Sawyer	1st.....	Jennie F. Philbrick.....	40	34	32	2	93.	10.6	4	2
"	2d.....	Caroline E. Hammond.....	35	29	27	2	91.	8.10	3	1
"	3d.....	Carrie B. Drew.....	48	43	38	5	82.7	7.11	22	1
"	4th.....	Hattie J. Bickford.....	55	36	28	8	77.	6.0	18	0
Peirce	1st and 2d.....	Miriam Davis.....	49	35	32	3	90.2	{ 10.6 } { 9.7 } { 9.3 }	2	0
"	2d and 3d.....	Idella R. Berry.....	52	30	27	3	90.7	{ 9.10 }	10	0
"	4th.....	Ella G. Libby.....	63	47	32	15	67.7	6.8	31	0
Sherman	3d.....	Susan F. McDonald.....	37	25	22	3	87.	8.1	27	0
"	4th.....	Angie G. Osborne.....	41	26	23	3	89.1	8.2	42	0
"	4th.....	Ina J. Sanders.....	51	31	26	5	86.5	6.0	48	0
Varney	1st.....	Mary E. Pinkham.....	37	29	27	2	92.3	10.4	11	1
"	2d.....	Mary E. Peirce.....	44	32	29	3	90.8	8.11	13	2
"	3d.....	Fannie E. Robinson.....	49	33	29	4	86.5	8.1	20	0
"	4th.....	Alice I. Folsom.....	63	39	31	8	79.4	6.2	43	1
Hale	1st.....	Helen C. Varney.....	39	33	31	2	93.6	10.9	0	4
"	2d.....	Ella M. Willard.....	43	37	34	3	91.1	9.3	5	0
"	3d.....	Edith A. Gowen.....	37	33	29	4	87.9	7.4	7	0
"	4th.....	Nellie F. Wallingford.....	48	31	27	4	88.7	6.4	14	1
Welch	3d and 4th.....	Cora A. Libbey.....	42	31	28	3	89.4	{ 7.8 } { 6.3 }	21	1

UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

Garrison Hill		James W. McGroty.....	19	15	14	2	87.5	9.9	21	0
Blackwater		Hattie F. Han.....	6	5	4	1	89.8	11.6	0	0
Long Hill		M. B. Hamilton, closed Dec. 1895								
Tote-end.....		Julia A. Grant.....	10	10	9	1	88.	9.2	22	0
Back River.....		Grace B. Henderson.....	32	24	20	4	86.	9.8	39	2
Upper Neck.....		Alice E. Murphy.....	18	14	13	1	90.1	8.9	14	0
Lower Neck.....		Alta B. Maxwell.....	20	14	12	2	88.6	11.3	26	3

TEACHERS.

But little change has occurred during the year in the personnel of the teachers. In the High school, Miss Mary R. Hardy succeeded Miss Alice B. Courser; Mr. James McGroty was succeeded at Garrison hill by Miss Julia A. Grant, transferred from the Tole-end school by reason of the closing of the latter. I desire in this connection to bear witness to the faithfulness, loyalty, and devotion of the teachers of Dover, taken as a whole.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Much interest has been manifested in recent years in regard to the ratio existing between the population of New England cities and the enrollment in their High schools; also as to the ratio between the number of boys and the number of girls enrolled. The question is frequently asked in this city, why do so few boys attend the High school? Why do so many more boys than girls leave the High school before completing the course? In my judgment, these questions are of sufficient importance to demand consideration, and to be publicly answered if possible. They deserve especial consideration for the reason that the existence of the present conditions are frequently imputed as a fault in management by the School Committee, or to errors in the teaching or the administration of the school. If our conditions are exceptional, this imputation might be considered reasonable; but, if we share them with other cities, we must conclude the reasons for their existence to be general rather than local.

It must be admitted that fewer boys than girls enter the High school; it must also be admitted that of the number entering, more boys than girls leave before the completion of the course. The same cause accounts for both facts.

Our High school has grown steadily for the last thirteen years, (the period during which exact records have been preserved), as the following figures demonstrate :

The September registration during that time has been :

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per cent. Boys.
1884	58	91	149	39
1885	68	83	151	45
1886	59	73	132	44
1887	46	84	130	34
1888	40	98	138	29
1889	49	92	141	35
1890	48	84	132	36
1891	49	79	128	38
1892	50	89	139	36
1893	52	104	156	33
1894	66	103	168	39
1895	67	106	173	39
1896	76	98	174	43

Since the adoption of the free text book plan, many pupils have entered the High school with no intention of completing the course. They have simply waited in school while finding satisfactory employment, whereas, under the plan of individual ownership of text books, such ones withdrew at the end of the Grammar school course, being deterred from even entering the High school by the necessity of investing several dollars in text books before beginning the course.

The reasons why a larger proportion of boys than of girls leave school, either during the Grammar school course, at its end, or, after entering the High school, are apparent to every thinking observer: not only are more opportunities of employment open to the boy than to the girl, but the

traditions and customs of society lead him to regard himself as the bread-winner for himself and those of the other sex naturally dependent upon him. Though this inequality in number of the sexes taking our High school course may be deplored, it is not likely to be remedied. The questions of practical interest to us are: Is the inequality referred to greater than we ought reasonably to expect? Is it materially different from that existing in other cities of similar conditions?

To enable me to answer these questions definitely, I have obtained information over the signatures of the High school principals of sixty-seven (67) cities of New England and New York. From these returns I have calculated what per cent. of the population of each city is enrolled in its High school, and what per cent. of each High school consists of boys.

The High school enrollment varies from 28-100 of one per cent. of the population to 266-100 per cent.; the median is 110-100 per cent; in this city during the term just closed, we have had enrolled in our High school 138-100 per cent. of our population, taking the figures of the last census as a basis; of the cities of New Hampshire, Keene, Portsmouth and Rochester, have each a larger High school in proportion to population than we have.

In the same cities I find that the number of boys ranges from 24 per cent. to 59 per cent. of the entire enrollment; there are four cities in which it is as high as 50 per cent.; the median is 42 per cent.; in Dover during the term just closed 43 per cent. of the entire enrollment were boys.

Of course comparisons of this kind are absolutely valueless unless between cities where similar conditions are known to exist and where the population is of the same general character. But I introduce them here to show that

the city of Dover is not alone in the condition which we all deplore.

The enrollment during the term which closed Dec. 18, 1896, was :

	Entire Enrollment.			At Close of Term.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1st Year.	29	33	62	25	31	56
2d Year.	22	29	51	21	27	48
3d Year.	23	9	32	21	8	29
4th Year.	3	26	29	3	26	29
Special.	1	4	5	1	3	4
Total.	78	101	179	71	95	166

Teachers.—The corps of teachers is the same as during the last school year with one exception, viz. : Miss Mary R. Hardy has succeeded Miss Alice B. Courser.

The classes are so large that the principal of the school has had but one period of forty-five minutes per day during the last term for supervisory work; and, according to the programme laid out for next term, that vacant period disappears, giving no opportunity for that daily oversight and skilled supervision which a school of this size should have; a principal to properly fill his sphere must be something more than a class room instructor.

If he is obliged to occupy all his time during the session in teaching, he can not keep in that close touch with the work of the school as a whole, which is necessary in order to maintain a high degree of excellence. Harmony of purpose and of action among the teachers of the school is essential to its well-being; and to the principal belongs the duty of obtaining this. Without some period of time to be devoted to supervisory work, he has no opportunity to perform this duty.

I submit the facts to you in the hope that a remedy may be devised.

The graduating exercises of the High school were held at the City Opera House, at two and one-half o'clock, Thursday afternoon, June 18, 1896, at which time the following programme was carried out:

MOTTO—"To thine own self be true."

1. GREETING SONG, Whiting
By the School.
2. SONG OF THE VIKINGS, Emerson
By the Class.
3. ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES,
Hon. John Eaton, Washington, D. C.
4. SINGING,—Summer Morning, Smart
By the Class.
5. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS,
George S. Frost, Chairman of School Committee.
6. SINGING,—Trio,—“Sweet and Low,” Wilson
By the Class.
7. AMERICA.
By the School.

CLASS OF 1896.

Sarah Ella Abrams,	Lydia Abbie Laskey,
Ella Mabel Baker,	Mabel S. Legg,
Mary Ellen Blanchard,	John Ralph Mathes,
James Joseph Buckley,	Myrtie Maria Maxwell,
Ethel Ruby Clarke,	Albert Henry Mitchell,
Maggie Conlen,	Hattie Mabel Morang,
Blanchelle Montgomery Dame,	Caroline May Mudge,
Rubie Lillian Dame,	Frederick William O'Neil,

Annie Palmer Freeman,	Helen Knowles Bartlett Perry,
Abiah Helen Gilman,	Isabel Meleher Curtis Rose,
Ella Gertrude Gowen,	Susie May Sanborn,
Alice Miriam Hall,	Annie Bell Shaw,
Sarah Campbell Hamilton,	George Morton Stevens,
Emma Elizabeth Hayes,	Ina Florence Stevens,
Frederic Libby Horton,	Gertrude Leah Vyth,
Aloysia Mary Hoye,	Evelyn Sterling Wallingford,
Ellen Grace Hull,	Belle Young.

Of the eighty-eight (88) graduates from the Grammar schools last June, sixty-one (61) entered the High school in September; thirty (30) from the Belknap, thirty-one (31) from the Sawyer school.

The number of pupils attending to the several branches required or authorized in the courses of study during the year is as follows :

Reading.....	175
Spelling.....	175
English Grammar.....	60
English Literature.....	79
Rhetoric.....	60
Vocal Music.....	175
Physiology.....	16
Algebra.....	68
Physics.....	25
Astronomy.....	20
Botany.....	36
Physical Geography.....	20
Latin.....	83
French.....	97
Greek.....	15
Composition.....	173

Book Keeping	30
Geometry	60
Chemistry	18
Greek and Roman History.....	25
Drawing	173
Arithmetic	23
German	23
English History.....	79

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Graduating exercises of the Grammar schools were holden at City Opera House, at two and one-half o'clock, Thursday afternoon, June 11, 1896, with the following programme :

1. SONG OF WELCOME, Veazie
By the Graduates.
2. ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES,
Rev. F. L. Phalen, Concord.
3. SINGING.—a. Boat Song, Mozart
b. The Heroes' Greeting, Boyd
By the Graduates.
4. PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES,
Charles A. Fairbanks,
Chairman of Committee on Grammar Schools.
5. SINGING.—a. The New Hail Columbia, Chadwick
b. Auld Lang Syne.
By the Grammar Schools.

GRADUATES, BELKNAP GRAMMAR SCHOOL :

Grace May Ames,	Arthur J. G. Lancaster,
Arthur Romanzo Brown,	Edward Philip Laskey,
Mabel Etta Canney,	Irving Lockwood,
Florence Ruth Coleman,	Bertha Libby Manock,
Edith Maude Davis,	Maurice Everett Mathes,
Lillie May DeVenne,	Thomas Vasco McClintock,
Frank Roger Edgerly,	Honora Theresa McDonough,
Laura Alice Fernald,	Herbert Edwin Meader,
Christine Baxter Fogg,	William Andrew Munroe,
Florence Winslow Foss,	Florence Pendexter,
Thomas Garfield Gage,	John Owen Reynolds,
Henry Monroe Hall,	George Richardson,
Francis Hathaway Hardy,	Bessie Mae Rooney,
John Rundlett Hayes,	Albert Patrick Sherry,
Jesse Charles Hebert,	Fred Forrest Smallcon,
Gertrude Winifred Hogan,	Herbert Elmer Smith,
Grace Woodbury Hooper,	Grace Lillian Steuerwald,
Ethel Marion Jukes,	Ethel Maude Stevens,
Harry Carlton Kelly,	Henry Edward Swallow,
Lawrence Joseph Kelly,	Irving Merrill Swan,
Edith May Kimball,	Joel Arthur Towle,
	Herbert Lewis Twombly.

GRADUATES, SAWYER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Alice Jennie Baybutt,	Raymond Louis Lunt,
Herbert Baybutt,	Hugh Highet Marshall,
Grace Sarah Brackett,	Stella Elena Mitchell,
Katherine Martinea Carroll,	Fred Clifton Morrison,
Adelaide Manson Cater,	Catherine Florence Moulton,
Fred Stickney Caverly,	Martha Pratt Nutter,
Amy Rosalind D. Chadwick,	Bessie Mabel Perkins,
Thatcher Rich Clark,	Effie Caroline Philpot,

Mabel Ray Coburn,	William Gilman Philpot,
George Barnard Colby,	Eva Alice Pike,
Mary Ursula Connelly,	Grace Etta Pike,
Minnie Ruvilla Corson,	William Leroy Quimby,
Alice Florence Dame,	Ethel Gertrude Remick,
Fred Wilmont Dyar,	Edmund Wallace Sidebotham,
James William Gilman,	Ina Ernestine Smith,
Kate Amanda Gilman,	Walter Haydn Smith,
Frank Elisha Goodwin,	Myra Bell Spencer,
Harry Clifton Hacking,	John Melvin Staples, Jr.,
Grace Etta Hodgkins,	Martha Staples,
Marjie Burbank Libby,	George Converse Stone,
Mildred Frances Libby,	Louisa Fredella Wallingford,
Harold Locke Lothrop,	Roy Arthur Warner,
Erving Frederick Wentworth.	

UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

The rural schools of New England afford a problem difficult of solution.

The changed conditions of life have produced corresponding changes in the character of these schools. School districts which fifty years ago crowded the "little red school house" with fifty or seventy-five boys and girls from four to twenty years of age, now contain a dozen or less primary children; then, the ranks of the teachers were filled with mature, experienced, practical men and women, capable of making an impression on the minds and bodies of the most unruly school; to-day, the teachers of these schools throughout the State are inexperienced girls, most of them untrained, many of them uneducated. Notwithstanding these facts the people directly interested are the last to admit that changed conditions demand new treatment; to understand that there actually is a "rural school

problem" which cannot be solved properly or satisfactorily without their assistance or cooperation. This is as true of Dover as of any other town or city. Before the formation of the city school district in 1870, Dover contained twelve school districts, ten of them being rural districts, each containing an ungraded school. These ten rural schools were continued for many years without change, having gained by the consolidation, rights in the city High school, an increase in the length of their school year (some were more than doubled), better care of school buildings, more liberal supplies, and closer supervision. At length, however, dwindling numbers called attention sharply to the problem. It seemed farcical to elect a teacher to take charge of a school of two or three children when another school within a mile or two had abundance of room for both sections.

Gradually the residents of the rural sections have become convinced that the present and future welfare of their children should have more influence than prejudice or tradition, and five of our rural schools have been closed. With the exception of Long Hill none has been reopened after once closing its doors. During the thirteen years in which exact statistical information has been recorded, the September registration of the Ungraded schools has been as follows:

1884	194
1885	200
1886	180
1887	179
1888	169
1889	148
1890	129
1891	113
1892	119

1893	116
1894	127
1895	93
1896 (Dec.).....	61

The school at Knox Marsh was closed in 1889; at Littleworth, in 1891; at Upper Factory, in 1895; at Long Hill, in 1895; at Tole-end, in 1896.

Thus there are at present, five unoccupied school houses belonging to the city, most of which it is safe to say will never again be used for school purposes. These buildings are rapidly depreciating in value. Though they are already properly and technically in the care of the City Councils, it seems to me that it would be eminently proper for your Board to call the attention of the Councils to their disuse, to the end that the responsibility for their care should be understood.

The children from all these sections, except Long Hill, are conveyed to the graded schools; the parents of the Long Hill children prefer to take them to an adjacent district of Rochester and pay for their tuition.

The charges for transportation annually are at the following rates:

Knox Marsh.....	\$275 00
Littleworth.....	325 00
Tole-end.....	325 00
Long Hill.....	150 00
Upper Factory.....	275 00
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	\$1,350 00
Gulf Road	162 00
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Total.....	\$1,512 00

EVENING SCHOOL.

The evening school has been conducted in a hall hired for the purpose, at No. 335 Central Avenue.

In the school year 1895-'96 this school was kept open nineteen weeks between October 21, 1895 and March 6, 1896, under the instruction of Messrs. Blanchard and McGroty and Miss Margaret B. Hamilton.

The term which is now in session opened Oct. 12, 1896, in charge of Mr. Blanchard and Miss Ida B. Hanson; these are all teachers of successful experience in our day schools. I think that this school has justified its existence by its results, in spite of the irregular attendance. The age of the pupils varies from sixteen to forty-five years.

Experienced teachers are nowhere so much a necessity as in an evening school; nowhere is cheapness so poor economy. A small appropriation (\$300.00) sufficed this year by reason of the surplus brought over from 1895. If the school is to be maintained next year, an appropriation of at least \$500.00 will be necessary. Hon. Geo. F. Hoar of Massachusetts made the statement several years ago in the House of Representatives of the United States, that "education, the simple capacity to read and write, adds twenty-five per cent. to the wages of the working classes of a State, and of course tends so much to the creation and distribution of its wealth." With this idea before us, there can be no doubt of the duty of the city towards that portion of our adult population which stands in need of elementary instruction.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The assistance rendered to the public schools by the public library deserves acknowledgment. For several years without ostentation or parade, the library management has

put at the disposal of the public school, its entire resources. Teachers and pupils have been encouraged to use the library freely. Every pupil without regard to age, is granted the privilege of the "student's card" besides the general card, with the simple requirement that the parent assumes all responsibility for loss or injury. Every teacher may have a "teacher's card" allowing her to draw from the library as many books as are desired for class use, and to retain them for an entire term without renewal. The books thus drawn are used at the teacher's discretion; they are read by the teacher to the class; they are read orally or silently by pupils; they are taken by pupils for home reading, the teacher being responsible to the library.

Pupils are invited to visit the library freely to use the cyclopædias, gazetteers, dictionaries, and other reference books which the schools do not furnish. Books not found in the library which are likely to prove useful to pupil or teacher in any line of study, are promptly added at request.

These privileges so generously and intelligently offered to the schools have proved of great value to us, which will increase with a more general understanding and appreciation of them by the teachers.

Good results are noticeable proportionate to a free and intelligent use of the advantages offered.

In a majority of persons, the reading habit and the reading taste are formed during school days, and are dependent upon the public school training. If teachers are wise enough to govern themselves by a knowledge of this fact, the results of their labors will prove more lasting and fruitful of good than when information merely is aimed at.

CONCLUSION.

The citizens of Dover are deeply interested in their

schools. They desire that their children shall have educational advantages equal to those of the most favored localities; to this end they are willing to expend their money freely according to their means. It is their privilege and their duty to criticise the management and to pass judgment upon the results. A community indifferent to education inevitably has poor schools.

It seems to me that the citizens of Dover are entitled to all possible information relative to the management of these interests, and that all published matter should be made accessible to them. I recommend that an edition of two thousand (2000) of the annual report of the School Committee be printed, and that your Superintendent be instructed to cause a copy to be placed in the hands of every pupil to be taken home by him. This course would place the school and the citizen in closer touch, and would benefit both.

Gentlemen, for your sympathy in my plans, for your support in my work, and for friendly counsel, I tender you one and all, my heartfelt thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING FOLSOM,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 31, 1896.

APPENDIXES.

- A. Programme of Special Teachers.
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Appendix A.

PROGRAMME FOR SPECIAL TEACHERS, 1896-1897.

MUSIC.—GEORGE D. WHITTIER.

WEEKLY.

Thursday—A. M., Pine Hill, 8.45 to 9.15; Belknap, 9.25 to 11.45; P. M., Sherman Grammar, 2.15 to 2.45.

Friday—A. M., Peirce Grammar, 8.45 to 9.15; Sawyer Grammar, 9.25 to 11.45; High, 12.15 to 1.00 P. M.

BI-WEEKLY.

Wednesday—P. M., 1.45 to 3.45.—Hale: Sept. 9, 23, Oct. 7, 21, Nov. 4, 18, Dec. 2, 16, Jan. 13, 27, Feb. 10, 24, Mch. 10, 24, April 28, May 12, 26, June 9.

Varney: Sept. 16, 30, Oct. 14, 28, Nov. 11, 25, Dec. 9, Jan. 6, 20, Feb. 3, 17, Mch. 3, 17, April 21, May 5, 19, June 2, 16.

Thursday—P. M., 1.15 to 1.45.—Garrison Hill: 2.45 to 3.45; Sherman Primary: Sept. 17, Oct. 1, 15, 29, Nov. 12, 26, Dec. 10, Jan. 7, 21, Feb. 4, 18, Mch. 4, 18, April 22, May 6, 20, June 3, 17.

3.15 to 3.45, Welch: Sept. 10, 24, Oct. 8, 22, Nov. 5, 19, Dec. 3, 17, Jan. 14, 28, Feb. 11, 25, Mch. 11, 25, April 29, May 13, 27, June 10.

Friday—P. M., 1.45 to 3.45.—Sawyer Primary: Sept. 11, 25, Oct. 9, 23, Nov. 6, 20, Dec. 4, 18, Jan. 15, 29, Feb. 12, 26, Mch. 12, 26, April 30, May 14, 28, June 11.

2.15 to 3.45, Peirce Primary: Sept. 18, Oct. 2, 16, 30,

Nov. 13, 27, Dec. 11, Jan. 8, 22, Feb. 5, 19, Mch. 5, 19,
April 23, May 7, 21, June 4, 18.

DRAWING.—ETHEL S. CHUTE.

WEEKLY.

Monday—A. M., Belknap, 8.45 to 11.05; Pine Hill, 11.15 to 11.45.

Tuesday—A. M., Sawyer Grammar, 8.45 to 11.05; Peirce Grammar, 11.15 to 11.45.

Wednesday—High, 8.30 A. M., to 1 P. M.; Sherman Grammar, 2.00 to 2.30 P. M.

BI-WEEKLY.

Monday—P. M., 1.45 to 3.45.—Hale: Sept. 14, 28, Oct. 12, 26, Nov. 9, 23, Dec. 7, Jan. 4, 18, Feb. 1, 15, Mch. 1, 15, April 19, May 3, 17, June 14.

Varney—Sept. 21, Oct. 5, 19, Nov. 2, 16, 30, Dec. 14, Jan. 11, 25, Feb. 8, 22, Mch. 8, 22, April 26, May 10, 24, June 7.

Tuesday—P. M., Garrison Hill, 1.00 to 1.30; Sawyer Primary, 1.45 to 3.45; Welch, 1.45 to 2.10; Peirce Primary, 2.40 to 3.45.

Garrison Hill and Sawyer—Sept. 15, 29, Oct. 13, 27, Nov. 10, 24, Dec. 8, Jan. 5, 19, Feb. 2, 16, Mch. 2, 16, April 20, May 4, 18, June 1, 15.

Welch and Peirce—Sept. 8, 22, Oct. 6, 20, Nov. 3, 17, Dec. 1, 15, Jan. 12, 26, Feb. 9, 23, Mch. 9, 23, April 27, May 11, 25, June 8.

Wednesday—P. M., 2.30 to 3.45.—Sherman Primary: Sept. 16, 30, Oct. 14, 28, Nov. 11, 25, Dec. 9, Jan. 6, 20, Feb. 3, 17, Mch. 3, 17, April 21, May 5, 19, June 2, 16.

Appendix B.

“NO SCHOOL” SIGNAL.

The following resolutions were adopted March 11, 1892 :

RESOLVED—That the “No School” signal, viz. : 2-2, 2-2, 2-2, 2-2, struck at 7.40 o’clock A. M., shall be considered as a notification that no forenoon session will be held in any of the graded schools; when struck at 7.55, the signal shall apply to the Grammar and Primary schools only. The signal for no afternoon session shall be struck at 11.15 A. M., or 1.05 P. M.

RESOLVED—That the Superintendent be hereby directed to instruct the teachers and pupils properly and thoroughly in regard to the foregoing resolution.

“No School” signal given during the year 1896 :

Feb. 6—Afternoon.

Dec. 16—Afternoon.

Total, two sessions.

Appendix C.

ROLL OF HONOR.

List of pupils not absent or tardy during the year ending June, 1896 :

HIGH SCHOOL.

Fred W. Bennett, James J. Buckley, John T. Lancaster, Erwin M. Littlefield, Fred L. Marsh, Edwin L. Nason, Morris A. Stewart, George Wills, Alice G. Baker, Marguerite M. Coleman, Carrie L. Conlen, Maggie Conlen, Alice G. Hayes, Eva M. Morrison, Edith A. Roberts, Annie B. Shaw, Ina F. Stevens, Bessie C. Thompson, Lavinia H. Twombly, Gertrude E. Watson.

BELKNAP GRAMMAR.

First class—Florence R. Coleman, Lillie M. DeVenne, Jesse C. Hebert, Arthur J. G. Lancaster, Bertha L. Manock, Grace L. Steuerwald.

Second class—Fred Bonser, William E. Jones, Charlotte N. Shepard, Bernice W. Tasker, Mary A. Ricker.

Third class—Louis E. Rollins, Jessie J. Smith, Madge S. Tasker.

Fourth class—Alice Turner.

SAWYER GRAMMAR.

First class—Hugh H. Marshall, Martha P. Nutter, Ina E. Smith.

Second class—Grace E. Lindsey, Margretta Ramsey, Joseph Morrison.

Third class—Ralph S. Fernald, Ralph L. Sterling, Fanny E. Pike.

SHERMAN GRAMMAR.

Second and Fourth classes—Millie O. Burley, Hayward B. Hagar, Edward V. Thompson.

PEIRCE GRAMMAR.

Third class—Florence A. Morrison.

PINE HILL GRAMMAR.

Third and Fourth classes—Grace C. Brownell, Lillian M. Westran.

SAWYER PRIMARY.

First class—Charles Atherton, Etta Andrews.

Second class—Emily F. Davis.

Third class—Hattie L. Nichols.

VARNEY PRIMARY.

First class—Leroy Scribner.

Second class—Lena Hamilton, Sumner Tasker.

Fourth class—Charles Way.

HALE PRIMARY.

First class—Betharlene Rollins, Bernice G. Simpson, Fannie M. Stevens, Grace Garnett.

Fourth class—Henry Rousseaux.

WELCH PRIMARY.

Third and Fourth classes—Rachel Jones.

UNGRADED.

Back River—Archie Kelley, Mabel Kelley.

Lower Neck—Alice Morang, William Pinkham, Fred C. Pinkham.

Appendix D.

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1897.

MEMBERS:

	Term expires.
Ward 1.	
Otis E. Moulton.....	Jan. 1898
George D. McDuffee.....	Jan. 1899
Ward 2.	
Thomas B. Garland.....	Jan. 1898
Arthur N. Smith.....	Jan. 1899
Ward 3.	
John Scales.....	Jan. 1898
Charles A. Fairbanks.....	Jan. 1899
Ward 4.	
George E. Varney.....	Jan. 1898
Charles H. Foss.....	Jan. 1899
Ward 5.	
Patrick W. Murphy.....	Jan. 1898
Dennis Cash.....	Jan. 1899

CHOSEN BY THE CITY COUNCILS.

George J. Foster, Ward 1.....	Jan. 1899
James H. Southwick, Ward 2.....	Jan. 1898
George E. Buzzell, Ward 3.....	Jan. 1899
George R. Smith, Ward 4.....	Jan. 1898
Edward F. Hughes, Ward 5.....	Jan. 1899

Annual Meeting—The Second Wednesday in January,
at 11 o'clock A. M.

Stated Meetings—The Second Thursday in each month,
at half-past 7 o'clock P. M.

ORGANIZATION FOR 1897.

Chairman,
ARTHUR N. SMITH,
430 Central Avenue.

Secretary,
CHARLES A. FAIRBANKS,
360 Central Avenue.

SUB-COMMITTEES :

Qualifications of Teachers—A. N. Smith (ex-officio), Garland, Foster, Foss, Scales, Moulton.

Finance and Claims—Southwick, Foster, Varney, Foss, Buzzell.

Health—G. R. Smith, Fairbanks, Varney, Murphy, Hughes.

Text Books—Garland, A. N. Smith, Southwick, McDuffee, G. R. Smith.

Music and Drawing—Foster, Southwick, McDuffee, Moulton, Scales.

High School—A. N. Smith (ex-officio), Garland, Varney, Cash, Scales, Moulton.

Grammar Schools—Fairbanks, Foster, Foss, McDuffee, Buzzell.

Primary Schools—Varney, G. R. Smith, Fairbanks, Scales, Cash.

Ungraded Schools—McDuffee, A. N. Smith, Buzzell, Murphy, Hughes.

Evening Schools—Cash, Moulton, Southwick, Foss, Hughes.

Truancy—Murphy, Fairbanks, G. R. Smith.

Private Schools—Garland, Cash, McDuffee.

Appendix E.

CALENDAR ADOPTED JUNE 1, 1896, FOR THE YEAR 1896-'97.

Schools all open Sept. 7, '96, for 15 weeks to Dec. 18, '96.

Vacation two weeks.

All open Jan. 4, '97. High and Grammar, 13 weeks to April 2, '97. Other schools, 12 weeks to March 26, '97.

Vacation two and three weeks respectively.

All open April 19, '97. High, 10 weeks to June 25, '97. Other schools, 9 weeks to June 18, '97.

Appendix F.

LIST OF TEACHERS IN THE EMPLOY OF THE CITY, JAN. 1, 1896.

Name.	School.	Class	Residence.
Channing Folsom	Supt. of Schools		98 Silver St.....
Frank W. Whitney	High		181 Central Ave....
Melvin M. Smith	"		102 Locust St.....
Ada M. Thompson.....	"		158 Central Ave....
Emily H. Ham.....	"		239 Central Ave....
Sarah L. Dawes.....	"		102 Locust St.....
Alice B. Courser.....	"		16 Sumner St.....
Frank H. Pease.....	Sawyer Grammar ...	1	98 Silver St.....
Sarah L. Hallam.....	"	2	40 Fourth St
Carrie S. Hanson	"	3	26 Hanson St.....
Helen M. Clark	"	4	94 Portland St.....
Clifton W. M. Blanchard ...	Belknap	1	7 Church St
Ida B. Hanson	"	2	26 Hanson St.....
Mary E. Twombly.....	"	3	120 Central Ave ...
Alice H. Davis.....	"	4	162 Central Ave ...
Ida M. Clement	Peirce	3	26 Mt. Vernon St...
Nellie F. Grant.....	Sherman	2,4	66 Portland St.....
Aletta J. Foss.....	Pine Hill	3,4	21 Church St
Jennie F. Philbrick	Sawyer Primary....	1	7 Snow's Ave.....
Carrie E. Hammond	"	2	17 Rogers St
Carrie B. Drew	"	3	31 First St
Hattie J. Bickford.....	"	4	16 Mechanic St....
Miriam Davis.....	Peirce	1	Sixth St.....
Idella R. Berry	"	2,3	59 Sixth St.....
Ella G. Libby	"	4	39 Grove St.....
Susan F. McDonald.....	Sherman	3	Long Hill
Angie G. Osborne	"	4	15 First St
Ina J. Sanders	"	4	12 Maple St
Mary E. Pinkham.....	Varney	1	241 Washington St.
Mary E. Peirce.....	"	2	Knox Marsh.....
Fannie E. Robinson	"	3	184 Washington St.
Alice I. Folsom.....	"	4	98 Silver St.....
Helen C. Varney.....	Hale	1	25 Richmond St....
Ella M. Willand	"	2	County Farm
Edith A. Gowen	"	3	220 Washington St.
Nellie F. Wallingford	"	4	43 Silver St
Cora A. Libbey	Welch	3,4	102 Silver St
James W. McGroty	Garrison Hill		392 Central Ave ...
Hittie F. Ham	Blackwater		Tole-end.....
Julia A. Grant	"		66 Portland St.....
Grace B. Henderson	Back River		Page's Corner.....
Alice E. Murphy.....	Upper Neck		17 Orchard St
Alta B. Maxwell	Lower Neck		9 Park St.....
George D. Whittier.....	Music		Portsmouth
Ethel S. Chute	Drawing		102 Locust St
James W. McGroty	Evening School.....		692 Central Ave....
Margaret B. Hamilton	"		Trakey St

Appendix G.

LIST OF TEACHERS IN THE EMPLOY OF THE CITY, JAN. 1, 1897.

Name.	School.	Class	Residence.
Channing Folsom	Supt. of Schools		98 Silver St.....
Frank W. Whitney	High		181 Central Ave....
Melvin M. Smith	"		102 Locust St.....
Ada M. Thompson	"		158 Central Ave....
Emily H. Ham	"		239 Central Ave....
Sarah L. Dawes	"		102 Locust St.....
Mary R. Hardy	"		4 Church St.....
Frank H. Pease	Sawyer Grammar ...	1	98 Silver St.....
Sarah L. Hallam	"	2	40 Fourth St
Carrie S. Hanson	"	3	26 Hanson St.....
Helen M. Clark	"	4	94 Portland St.....
Clifton W. M. Blanchard ..	Belknap	1	7 Atkinson St.....
Ida B. Hanson	"	2	26 Hanson St.....
Mary E. Twombly	"	3	120 Central Ave ...
Alice H. Davis	"	4	162 Central Ave ...
Grace F. Hill	Peirce	3	107 Broadway.....
Nellie F. Grant	Sherman	2,4	66 Portland St.....
Aletta J. Foss	Pine Hill	3,4	21 Church St.....
Jennie F. Philbrick	Sawyer Primary....	1	7 Snow's Ave.....
Carrie E. Hammond	"	2	17 Rogers St
Carrie B. Drew	"	3	31 First St
Hattie J. Bickford	"	4	16 Mechanic St....
Miriam Davis	Peirce	1	Sixth St.....
Idella R. Berry	"	2,3	59 Sixth St.....
Ella G. Libby	"	4	39 Grove St.....
Susan F. McDonald	Sherman	3	Long Hill
Angie G. Osborne	"	4	15 First St
Ina J. Sanders	"	4	12 Maple St
Mary E. Pinkham	Varney	1	241 Washington St.
Mary E. Peirce	"	2	Knox Marsh.....
Fannie E. Robinson	"	3	184 Washington St.
Alice I. Folsom	"	4	98 Silver St.....
Helen C. Varney	Hale	1	25 Richmond St....
Ella M. Willard	"	2	County Farm
Edith A. Gowen	"	3	220 Washington St.
Nellie P. Wallingford	"	4	43 Silver St
Cora A. Libbey	Welch	3,4	102 Silver St.....
Julia A. Grant	Garrison Hill		66 Portland St.....
Hattie F. Ham	Blackwater		Tole-end.....
Grace B. Henderson	Back River		Page's Corner.....
Alice E. Murphy	Upper Neck		17 Orchard St.....
Alta B. Maxwell	Lower Neck		9 Park St.....
George D. Whittier	Music		Portsmouth
Ethel S. Chute	Drawing		102 Locust St.....
Clifton W. M. Blanchard ..	Evening School.....		7 Atkinson St.....
Ida B. Hanson	"		26 Hanson St.....

Appendix H.

SALARIES.

GRADED SALARIES.

First year.....	\$252 00
Second year.....	276 00
Third year.....	312 00
Fourth year.....	348 00
Fifth year.....	396 00
Sixth year.....	444 00
Principal of Sawyer school.....	1,000 00
Principal of Belknap school.....	900 00

HIGH SCHOOL.

Principal.....	\$1,800 00
Sub-master.....	1,000 00
One assistant.....	750 00
One assistant.....	600 00
One assistant.....	600 00
One assistant.....	500 00

SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Music, (2 1-2 days per week).....	\$500 00
Drawing, (3 days per week).....	390 00

Appendix I.

DOVER HIGH SCHOOL—COURSE OF STUDY, '96.

§CLASSICAL COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.

Latin—Latin Grammar and Reader; translate English into Latin, orally and in writing; special attention to etymology and syntax.

Greek—Greek History, Roman History.

Mathematics—Algebra, throughout the year.

English—Lockwood's Lessons in English; English Grammar, including parsing and analysis; readings from American authors.

SECOND YEAR.

Latin—Grammar continued; Cæsar's Gallic war, books 1-4; reading at sight of easy passages; English into Latin, orally and in writing; special attention to grammar work.

Greek—Grammar and Reader; translate English into Greek, orally and in writing; special attention to etymology and syntax.

French—Van Daell's Introduction to French Language; Sauveur's *Causeries avec mes Eleves*; six of La Fontaine's Fables.

Mathematics—Geometry throughout the year.

§Latin, Mathematics, English, and one other line of work. College requirements will determine whether the other line or lines of work be Greek, Greek and French, Greek and German, or French and German.

THIRD YEAR.

Latin—Latin prose composition, *Æneid*, books 1-4; Grammar—prosody; two orations against Catiline; reading at sight.

Greek—Xenophon's *Analysis*, 1-4; reading at sight; Greek prose composition; attend specially to forms and constructions.

German—Otis's *Elementary German* and Van Daell's *Preparatory German Reader*.

French—Keetel's *Grammar*; Hennequin's *Idiomatic French*; Zevort's *History of France*; two modern plays.

Mathematics—Arithmetic.

English—Literature and History throughout the year.

FOURTH YEAR.

Latin—Sallust's *Catiline*; Cicero, five orations; Vergil, books 5 and 6 of the *Æneid*; the *Georgics*, or the *Bucolics* and books 1 and 2 of the *Georgics*; Ovid; reading at sight; Latin prose composition completed; Roman History reviewed.

Greek—Homer's *Iliad*, books 1-3; Greek composition completed; Grammar thoroughly reviewed; Grecian History reviewed.

German—German Composition and Literature.

French—Sauveur's *Grammar*; two classic plays, Moliere's or Racine's; a French story, "*Colomba*," or "*L'Abbe Constantin*;" A. Daudet's *Contes Choisis*; French composition based on Daudet's *Contes*; special attention to formation and use of French verbs; composition and conversation.

Mathematics—Reviewed; solid Geometry.

English—Literature and History throughout the year.

**ENGLISH COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.

Science—Physics throughout the year.

Mathematics—Algebra throughout the year; Book-keeping may be substituted for Algebra the spring term.

English—Lockwood's Lessons in English; English Grammar, including parsing and analysis; readings from American authors.

SECOND YEAR.

Science—Chemistry throughout the year.

French—Van Daell's Introduction to French Language; Sauveur's *Causeries avec mes Eleves*; six of La Fontaine's Fables.

Mathematics—Geometry throughout the year.

English—English composition throughout the year; British and American authors.

THIRD YEAR.

Science—second term: Physiology, including comparative anatomy; structural botany begun. Third term: Structural botany and the analysis of plants.

German—Otis's Elementary German and Van Daell's Preparatory German Reader.

French—Keetel's Grammar; Hennequin's Idiomatic French; Zevort's History of France; two modern plays.

Mathematics—Arithmetic.

English—Literature and History throughout the year.

FOURTH YEAR.

Science—first term: Botany, four weeks; astronomy,

**In the English course, French or German is a required study; both may be taken. The English line of work may be substituted for French during the second year, provided German is a study of the third and fourth years.

eleven weeks. Second term: Physical Geography. Third term: Physical Geography.

German—German Composition and Literature.

French—Sauveur's Grammar; two classic plays, Moliere's or Racine's; a French story, "Colomba," or "L'Abbe Constantin;" A. Daudet's Contes Choisis; French composition, based on Daudet's Contes; special attention to formation and use of French verbs; composition and conversation.

English—Literature and History throughout the year.

*LATIN-SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.

Latin—Latin Grammar and Reader; translate English into Latin, orally and in writing; special attention to etymology and syntax.

Science—Physics throughout the year.

Mathematics—Algebra throughout the year; Book-keeping may be substituted for Algebra the last term.

English—Lockwood's Lessons in English; English Grammar, including parsing and analysis; readings from American authors.

SECOND YEAR.

Latin—Grammar continued; Cæsar's Gallic war, books 1-4; reading at sight of easy passages; English into Latin, orally and in writing; special attention to Grammar work.

Science—Chemistry throughout the year.

French—Van Daell's Introduction to French Language;

*Required studies: Mathematics, English, and one other line. Latin may be dropped at the end of first or second year. Students preparing for Scientific schools must take the first year Greek and Roman History, and all the Mathematics of the classical course.

Sauveur's *Causeries avec mes Eleves*; six of La Fontaine's *Fables*.

Mathematics—Geometry throughout the year.

THIRD YEAR.

Latin—Latin prose composition; *Æneid*, books 1-4; two orations against Catiline; Grammar, prosody; reading at sight.

Science—second term: Physiology, including comparative anatomy; structural botany begun. Third term: structural botany and the analysis of plants.

German—Otis's *Elementary German* and Van Daell's *Preparatory German Reader*.

French—Keetel's *Grammar*, Hennequin's *Idiomatic French*; Zevort's *History of France*; two modern plays.

Mathematics—Arithmetic.

English—Literature and History throughout the year.

FOURTH YEAR.

Latin—Sallust's *Catiline*; Cicero, five orations; Vergil, books 5 and 6 of the *Æneid*; the *Georgics*, or the *Bucolics* and books 1 and 2 of the *Georgics*; Ovid; reading at sight. Latin prose composition completed. Roman History reviewed.

Science—First term: Botany, four weeks; Astronomy, eleven weeks. Second term: Physical Geography. Third term: Physical Geography.

German—German Composition and Literature.

French—Sauveur's *Grammar*; two classic plays, Moliere's or Racine's; a French story, "Colomba" or "L'Abbe Constantin;" A. Daudet's *Contes Choisis*; French composition, based on Daudet's *Contes*; special attention to formation and use of French verbs; composition and conversation.

English—Literature and History throughout the year.

Appendix J.

REPORT OF THE TEACHER OF DRAWING.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS :

Dear Sir—Owing to the better understanding of the subject matter, in the various grades, possessed by both teachers and pupils, we have, in the year just passed, done better work than in the year or two preceding.

The first part of the year is devoted to free-hand drawing, the last part to mechanical drawing and design. The time given to drawing each week is about one and one-half hours in the primary grade, one hour in the grammar, and forty-five minutes in the high school. In the lower primary classes the children have a drawing lesson every day.

In addition to work with the pencil, brushes, dipped in ink, have been used as a means of expression in a few rooms. One class of fourth year pupils, one of seventh year pupils, and all the high school classes have tried this new implement.

More nature drawing, (plants, seeds, etc.,) has been required of the pupils. Brush work is admirably adapted to this. For instantly responding to the free movement of the arm, for a more correct rendering of what is seen, in masses, the brush is far superior to the pencil. I recommend that brushes be supplied to all classes, from the first class primary to the first class grammar inclusive.

We are also beginning to realize that lessons in which good art productions are analyzed for the purpose of find-

ing out why they are valuable and beautiful, are as important as lessons in which the pupil creates a picture of his own. With this thought in mind, we are studying the works of artists of recognized merit, in so far as the material at our command permits. The best magazine illustrators are being studied by both teachers and pupils, so that they may know the names, and recognize the pictures of those who devote their time to this work.

We trust that when the value of such study is proven, we may be able to go beyond the magazines, and show the pupils good reproductions of the best pictures and sculpture of the world.

Every pupil in the high school is required to study drawing from entrance to graduation. I recommend that drawing in the high school be an elective study, (in all courses except the scientific), for the following reasons :

The lessons in the grammar and primary schools should give the pupil the elements of all kinds of drawing, so as to enable him to pursue advanced work, should his tastes and inclinations lead in that direction. The work should be so simple as to be within the understanding of the ordinary pupil. To every child, whether talented or not, the study of drawing brings much valuable training. But in the high school, just as pupils are allowed to choose the course in other studies best suited to their talents and plans for after life, I believe drawing should be, to a certain extent, an elective study. The ability to draw is of the greatest value to those pursuing the scientific course: it should, in that department be one of the required studies; but would it not be wise to consider, whether the value of drawing to those who cannot perform well the advanced work, is sufficient to compensate for their keeping back the others who wish for special training in this line?

In all the grades, much that is new comes into the course in drawing each year. No one system can long be used. Art education is a live, growing subject, and our efforts will meet with success only so far as they keep pace with the progressive spirit of the age.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL S. CHUTE.

Director of Drawing.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 31, 1896.

Appendix K.

ESTIMATES FOR 1897 BY COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS ; AND APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THE CITY COUNCILS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

The committee on finance and claims having carefully considered the necessities of the schools for 1897, reports as follows:

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.

It is estimated that there will be needed for :

Fuel.....	\$1,750 00
Salaries.....	24,251 30
Care of rooms.....	1,475 00
Books, printing, and stationery.....	350 00
Miscellaneous.....	330 00
Transportation.....	1,512 00
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	\$29,668 30

RESOURCES (Estimated).

Literary fund from state treasury.....	\$1,000 00
Tuition.....	400 00
Dog licenses.....	900 00
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	\$2,300 00
Needed from city by appropriation.....	\$27,368 30

TEXT BOOKS.

Estimated cost of text books and supplies...	\$1,600 00
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EVENING SCHOOL.

An appropriation for evening schools of \$500.00 is recommended.

For cleaning school houses the same amount is recommended as for last year—\$200.00.

J. H. SOUTHWICK,

GEO. J. FOSTER,

GEO. E. VARNEY,

CHARLES H. FOSS,

GEO. E. BUZZELL,

Committee on Finance and Claims.

Dover, Jan. 21, 1897.

It was voted by the Board that the committee on finance and claims be requested to ask the City Councils for the appropriation of a sum sufficient for the payment of the salary of a teacher in the High school for two periods a day, in addition to the sum already estimated in the Finance Committee's report.

 APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1897.

TO BE EXPENDED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

For school purposes as required by law.....	\$21,205 00
In excess of required sum.....	5,995 00
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	\$27,200 00
Text Books and Supplies.....	1,600 00
Evening School.....	300 00
Cleaning School Houses.....	200 00

TO BE EXPENDED BY CITY COUNCILS.

Repairs of School Houses.....	\$2,250 00
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Annual Report

OF

THE TRUANT OFFICER.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

I respectfully submit the following report for the year 1896 :

1. Number of complaints from teachers...	850
2. Number of complaints from the Superintendent	9
3. Number of complaints from the Sacred Heart Parochial school	19
4. Number of complaints from St. Joseph Parochial school.....	39
5. Number of complaints from French Parochial school	8
6. Number of complaints from other sources	31
7. Whole number of complaints received..	956
8. Number of cases of absence investigated	728
9. Number of cases of tardiness investigated.....	30
10. Number of children found absent without good reason.....	267
11. Number found to be truant.....	55
12. Number found at work illegally.....	7
13. Number of children not enrolled placed in school.....	11
14. Number of visits to schools	1021

15. Number of visits to families	1102
16. Number of visits to manufacturing establishments	32
17. Number of arrests.....	9
18. Number of children prosecuted.....	7

V. H. CAVERLY,

Truant Officer.

Dover, N. H., Jan. 1, 1897.

Annual Report

OF THE

TEACHER OF MUSIC.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF DOVER:

In submitting my annual report as Director of Music, I wish to touch briefly upon the work accomplished during the past year.

There has been a very wholesome wish on the part of the pupils in the different grades to advance the work given them to do, especially is it so in the second and third years, where a course has been followed, somewhat different from the former custom.

The "Natural System of Music" is now used in the three lowest classes; and the improvement in the work shows the system to be based upon true educational principles, and although used for only a short time in this city we have reason to expect much from it in the future.

The quality of tone has been much improved by changing the pronunciation of the syllables of the scale, making the tone smoother and of a more singing effect. The results can best be seen by a visit to the schools during the lessons in music.

The same plan has been followed in the study of time which in my experience gives the pupil the most independence, viz. beating time; satisfactory improvement is gained by following this method.

You are cordially urged to examine the music in our schools, and I hope to find more visitors, this year in the

different buildings than last; I shall take pleasure in explaining the workings of the system to the best of my ability in all grades of school work.

A new music reader is needed at once in the High school, and I earnestly hope you will consider the matter at your earliest opportunity.

I have visited several cities during the past year in Maine and Massachusetts; in my judgment Dover compares favorably with any I have seen, in quality of singing and application.

I wish to extend hearty thanks to all who have made the past year's work possible in that most enjoyable study, music.

Very Respectfully,

GEO. D. WHITTIER,

Director.

Annual Appropriations, 1896.

PASSED JANUARY 30, 1896.

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCILS OF THE CITY OF DOVER:

SECTION 1. That the sum of one hundred seventy thousand, two hundred fifty-one and forty-five one hundredths dollars (\$170,251.45) be raised by taxation for the support of the various departments, interests and statute requirements of the City of Dover, during the year 1896, and the said sum is hereby appropriated and divided as follows:

City debt	\$10,000 00
Interest on city debt.....	12,000 00
And \$4,000.00 from money coming from the State, and \$1,980.00 from income of P. & D. Railroad stock, to pay the interest on \$33,000.00 P. & D. bonds that mature January 1, 1897.	
State tax.....	21,205 00
County tax.....	34,511 45
Schools, by law.....	21,205 00
Schools, in excess.....	5,795 00
And also literary fund and such portion of dog license money as may be available estimated at \$2,000.00.	
Free Text Books.....	1,600 00
Evening Schools	300 00
Cleaning School Houses.....	200 00
To be expended by School Committee.	

Highways.....	\$12,500 00
And \$4,000.00 from money coming from the State.	
Fire Department.....	7,250 00
And \$2,750.00 from money coming from the State.	
Police Department.....	5,250 00
And \$2,500.00 from earnings of the de- partment.	
Lights.....	6,850 00
And \$3,000.00 from money coming from the State.	
Dover Public Library, by law.....	1,272 30
Dover Public Library, in excess.....	2,227 70
Fourth of July.....	35 00
Cemeteries.....	1,000 00
And earnings of the department.	
City Farm.....	200 00
City Park.....	100 00
Water for all municipal purposes.....	2,000 00
And \$2,000.00 from money coming from the State.	
Bridges.....	800 00
Election Expenses.....	1,300 00
Health Department.....	1,900 00
Lands and Buildings.....	2,000 00
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	1,600 00
Insurance,	
\$3,250.00 from money coming from the State.	
Memorial Day.....	200 00
Military.....	400 00
Support of Paupers.....	2,500 00

Printing and Stationery	\$800 00
Repairs of School Houses	2,000 00
Salaries.....	4,500 00
And \$1,000.00 from money coming from the State.	
Sewers	1,500 00
And earnings of the department.	
Sidewalks.....	2,500 00
Street Sprinkling.....	450 00
Support of Prisoners	1,000 00
City Opera Commission	1,300 00
Total.....	<u>\$170,251 45</u>

SEC. 2. The Collector of Taxes shall collect the above sum voted in money.

Annual Appropriations, 1897.

PASSED JANUARY 28, 1897.

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCILS OF THE CITY OF DOVER:

SECTION 1. That the sum of one hundred sixty-six thousand two hundred sixty-one and forty-five one-hundredths dollars (\$166,261.45) be raised by taxation for the support of the various departments, interests and statute requirements of the City of Dover during the year 1897, and the said sum is hereby appropriated and divided as follows:

City Debt, coming from the State, \$10,000 00	
Interest.....	\$3,500 00
From money coming from the State, \$12,- 000.00.	
State Tax.....	21,205 00
County Tax.....	34,511 45
Schools, by law.....	21,205 00
Schools, in excess.....	5,995 00
Free Text Books.....	1,600 00
Evening Schools.....	300 00
Cleaning School Houses.....	200 00
Highways.....	16,500 00
Street Paving.....	1,500 00
Fire Department.....	9,000 00
Police Department.....	5,250 00
And \$2,500.00 from department earnings.	

Public Library, by law.....	\$1,272 30
Public Library, in excess.....	2,227 70
Street Lighting.....	9,850 00
Fourth of July.....	35 00
Cemeteries	900 00
City Farm.....	60 00
City Park.....	100 00
Water for all municipal purposes	4,000 00
Bridges.....	500 00
Election Expenses.....	800 00
Health Department.....	1,900 00
Lands and Buildings.....	1,500 00
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	1,400 00
Insurance.....	3,000 00
C. W. Sawyer Post, G. A. R., Memorial day	225 00
Strafford Guards, N. H. N. G	200 00
(To be returned for rent).	
Support of Paupers	3,000 00
Support of Prisoners	1,100 00
Printing and Stationery	800 00
Repairs of School Houses	2,250 00
Salaries.....	5,125 00
Sewers	1,500 00
And earnings of the department.	
Sidewalks	2,000 00
Street Sprinkling.....	450 00
City Opera Commission	1,300 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$166,261 45

SEC. 2. The Collector of Taxes shall collect the above sums voted in money.

MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS

1897.

All persons furnishing materials or service for the city, should be particular to take the name of the person ordering such service or material, and should know that the person is duly authorized to contract said liability.

No account or claim against the city, except judgments of judicial courts, will be received or acted upon by the Committee on Claims and Accounts, unless such account or claim shall be accompanied with a certificate of the officer or agent authorized in behalf of the city to make the contract or cause the expenditure to be made, that the same is correct and just.

When bills are certified to as above and left with the City Clerk before three o'clock of the day of meeting of the Committee on Claims and Accounts, they will be audited by them, and, if approved, be ready for payment on the Wednesday following.

Meetings of the Committee are held on the first and third Monday evenings of each month, at 7.30 o'clock.

Fred E. Quimby,

City Clerk.

CITY EXPENSES FOR 1896.

BEING AN ITEMIZED ACCOUNT MADE UP FROM THE BOOKS
OF THE CITY CLERK AND CITY TREASURER.

BRIDGES.

Appropriation	\$800 00
Bond issue.....	35,000 00
Bridge iron sold.....	367 35
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	\$36,167 35
Geo. McQuestion & Co., timber	\$56 80
David Flynn, maintaining lanterns.....	84 75
S. S. Jenkins, services and expenses as engineer.....	914 74
Pay rolls, labor, police service, etc.....	264 00
G. W. Parker, deputy sheriff, Caverly injunction	17 25
N. Twombly, constructing foot bridge.....	65 50
B. & M. Railroad, freight.....	10 93
D. H. Andrews, iron work for temporary bridge	25 00
A. M. Hacking, court stenographer.....	16 50
Geo. W. Snow, roofing.....	180 66
S. S. Andrews, sub-marine work	400 00
Geo. F. Smith, assisting engineer.....	93 74
Levi C. Towle, boom logs	14 00
Jas. Ryan, Jr., postage.....	2 00
Wm. C. Ogden, expert testimony.....	21 25
L. W. Chadwick, assisting engineer.....	127 12

A. C. Hodgdon, oil and lanterns.....	\$8 57
H. M. Shaw, repairing Fourth street bridge...	1,045 33
Henry Sterling, trucking	4 40
Harvey & Butterfield, team hire	4 00
Converse & Hammond, lumber, piles, etc	1,074 63
J. S. Abbott, stone work, dredging, etc.....	1,203 21
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram.....	33
G. W. Parker & Co., team hire.....	175 50
Boston Bridge Works, Central Avenue bridge..	5,290 00
“ “ “ repairs Central Avenue bridge	172 90
Boston Bridge Works, City Farm bridge.....	8,075 00
“ “ “ Whittier's Falls bridge .	2,290 00
“ “ “ removing iron from river	347 89
N. Twombly, planking Central Avenue bridge.	381 53
Geo. I. Stackpole, painting.....	184 83
Daniel Hodgdon, trucking	4 00
Coheco Manuf'g Co., gunny bags.....	50
Dover Lumber Co., lumber	16 03
Boston Bank Note Co., printing bonds.....	72 50
Furbish & Spinney, iron work.....	20 50
D. Chesley & Co., repairs.....	38 50
D. Chesley & Co., stone work, Whittier's Falls bridge.....	3,304 99
B. F. Nealley, expense regarding bonds	15 20
Spence & Coombs, stone work, City Farm bridge	6,353 86
Piscataqua Navigation Co., use of tug.....	195 00
C. S. Clifford, hardware.....	3 35
Daily Republican, bond notice.....	2 25
C. L. Jenness, hardware	16 11
F. W. Neal & Co., hardware.....	85
N. E. Telegraph and Telephone Co., message..	60
N. Twombly, labor Whittier's Falls bridge....	35 90

W. W. Cushman, team hire.....	\$4 50
B. W. Pinkham, stock and labor.....	18 78
D. Foss & Son, wedges.....	80
C. H. Dearborn, blacksmith work.....	22 84
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Total expenditures.....	\$32,679 42
Unexpended balance.....	3,487 93
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	\$36,167 35

COMMITTEE—A. H. Beede, Geo. G. Neal, James Mc-Glone.

BONDS AND COUPONS.

Appropriation	\$27,980 00
Bonded debt.....	\$10,000 00
Coupons, city bonds.....	13,520 00
Notes payable	917 09
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Total expenditure	\$24,437 09
Unexpended balance.....	3,542 91
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	\$27,980 00

CEMETERY.

Appropriation and earnings.....	\$2,537 54
Expended.....	\$2,083 08
Balance to new account.....	454 46
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	\$2,537 54

Expended under the direction of the Board of Trustees.

CEMETERY FUNDS.

Received.....	\$1,000 00
Deposited in Savings Bank	\$1,000 00

CITY FARM.

Appropriation and earnings.....	\$227 45
John F. Murphy, painting.....	\$198 00
Roberts & Tuttle, mason work.....	2 00
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Total expenditures.....	\$200 00
Unexpended balance.....	27 45
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	\$227 45

COMMITTEE—James J. Cassidy, F. W. Davis, W. H. Peirce.

CITY OPERA COMMISSION.

Appropriation.....	\$1,300 00
Received from rentals.....	3,187 62
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	\$4,487 62
Opera Commission checks.....	\$5,124 71
Deduct check not presented.....	9 91
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	\$5,114 80
Overdrafts, 1896.....	627 18
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	\$4,487 62

COMMISSION—Hon. W. F. Nason, H. C. Grime,* Geo. H. Demeritt.

CITY PARK.

Appropriation.....	\$100 00
Geo. Hanlon, labor.....	\$31 50

*Resigned Aug. 6; succeeded by N. H. Shaw.

Wm. York, labor.....	\$18 75
Patrick Dobbins, labor.....	18 00
James Cassily, labor.....	9 00
Thos. Hughes, labor.....	18 00
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Total expenditures	\$95 25
Unexpended balance	4 75
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	\$100 00

COMMITTEE—F. E. Mulligan, W. T. Pinkham, F. L. Hayes.

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES.

Appropriation	\$200 00
Checks issued.....	\$185 93
Balance unexpended.....	14 07
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	\$200 00

Expended under the direction of the School Committee.

COUNTY TAX.

Appropriation	\$34,511 45
Geo. D. Nowell, County Treasurer.....	\$34,511 45

CURRIER FUND.

Income	\$30 00
Mayor's orders on Treasurer.....	\$30 00

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Received from licenses.....	\$1,088 05
Isaac Varney, four sheep killed.....	\$17 50
Horace Kimball, hens killed.....	2 25
Chas. E. Stevens, team hire.....	1 50

Geo. J. Foster & Co., advertising, etc.....	\$26 10
Daily Republican, advertising.....	15 40
Star Publishing Co., advertising.....	14 30
Mrs. S. P. Peirce, hens killed.....	2 00
Eugene E. Davis, hens killed.....	1 50
N. C. Smith, hens killed.....	1 50
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Total expenditures.....	\$82 05
Transferred to School Committee.....	1,006 00
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	\$1,088 05

DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation	\$3,500 00
B. Frank Nealley, Treasurer.....	\$500 00
“ “ “ “	1,000 00
“ “ “ “	1,000 00
“ “ “ “	1,000 00
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	\$3,500 00

Expended under the direction of the Board of Trustees.

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Appropriation	\$1,300 00
J. Frank Seavey, wood.....	\$2 00
B. D. Stewart, repairs	3 38
Dover Lumber Co., ballot box.....	1 54
Geo. J. Foster & Co., printing, etc	102 67
F. H. Foss, supplies for Supervisors.....	1 70
James M. Hayes, moderator, Ward 1.....	10 00
Frank Rines, moderator, Ward 2.....	12 52
J. W. Leavitt, moderator, Ward 3.....	11 14
W. W. Scott, moderator, Ward 4.....	13 46

P. E. Mallon, moderator, Ward 5.....	\$8 54
J. Frank Stevens, clerk, Ward 1.....	18 00
S. H. Hull, clerk, Ward 2	21 02
F. E. Nason, clerk, Ward 3	19 14
E. B. Folsom, clerk, Ward 4.....	21 46
Francis Brennan, clerk, Ward 5.....	16 54
Geo. A. Peabody, selectman, Ward 1	13 00
W. S. Nichols, selectman, Ward 1.....	13 00
W. H. Beede, selectman, Ward 1.....	13 00
A. L. Snell, selectman, Ward 2	15 52
W. S. Burnside, selectman, Ward 2.....	15 52
B. H. Redfield, selectman, Ward 2.....	15 52
O. R. Clark, selectman, Ward 3.....	14 14
A. G. Willand, selectman, Ward 3.....	14 14
N. Randall, selectman, Ward 3.....	14 14
J. W. Peirce, selectman, Ward 4.....	16 46
E. H. Flagg, selectman, Ward 4.....	16 46
James Hayes, selectman, Ward 4.....	16 46
W. H. Gorman, selectman, Ward 5.....	11 54
James Kenyon, selectman, Ward 5.....	11 54
P. McEneaney, selectman, Ward 5.....	11 54
Andrew S. Hall, inspector, Ward 1.....	7 00
H. A. Stone, inspector, Ward 1.....	7 00
F. N. Chase, inspector, Ward 1.....	7 00
H. K. Otis, inspector, Ward 1	7 00
Chas. H. Fox, inspector, Ward 2.....	9 52
P. T. Hersey, inspector, Ward 2	9 52
C. H. Shapleigh, inspector, Ward 2.....	9 52
James McCabe, inspector, Ward 2.....	9 52
W. K. Chadwick, inspector, Ward 3	8 14
H. L. Nighswander, inspector, Ward 3.....	8 14
F. F. Fernald, inspector, Ward 3.....	8 14
Ellery M. Felker, inspector, Ward 3.....	8 14

J. F. Whitehead, inspector, Ward 4.....	\$10 46
H. R. Smith, inspector, Ward 4.....	10 46
Wilfred Haughey, inspector, Ward 4.....	10 46
E. O. Pinkham, inspector, Ward 4.....	10 46
John W. Place, inspector, Ward 5.....	5 54
Edward Qualey, inspector, Ward 5.....	5 54
Richard Howland, inspector, Ward 5.....	5 54
P. McAtavey, inspector, Ward 5.....	5 54
E. L. Currier, supervisor, Ward 1.....	72 00
John W. Rines, supervisor, Ward 2.....	72 00
John C. Tasker, supervisor, Ward 3.....	72 00
James H. Davis, supervisor, Ward 4.....	72 00
James F. Dennis, supervisor, Ward 5.....	72 00
Geo. H. Varney, inspector, Ward 1.....	2 50
D. J. Buckley, inspector, Ward 1.....	2 50
P. T. Hersey, inspector, Ward 2.....	2 50
Jas. McCabe, inspector, Ward 2.....	2 50
H. L. Nighswander, inspector, Ward 3.....	2 50
J. D. McCooley, inspector, Ward 3.....	2 50
H. R. Smith, inspector, Ward 4.....	2 50
Wilfred Haughey, inspector, Ward 4.....	2 50
J. W. Place, inspector, Ward 5.....	2 50
J. E. Gorman, inspector, Ward 5.....	2 50
Lothrop's & Pinkham, supplies for supervisors.	2 20
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram.....	41
F. E. Mulligan, lanterns.....	4 00
Geo. Hanlon, labor, Ward 5.....	3 00
Edw. F. Grimes, labor, Ward 5.....	22 50
Star Publishing Co., printing, etc.....	59 40
Daily Republican, printing, etc.....	116 96
Littlefield, Frary & Co., supplies.....	1 30
W. S. Nichols, labor, Ward 1.....	1 90
E. B. Lane, supplies.....	50

C. H. Trickey & Co., wood, Ward 2.....	\$2 00
G. H. Patterson, labor, Ward 4.....	6 00
Daniel Hodgdon, trucking.....	1 00
J. V. & D. E. Hanson, labor, Ward 3.....	5 75
N. Twombly, labor, Ward 4.....	4 79
D. Foss & Son, lumber.....	1 00
Dover Lumber Co., lumber for Ward 2.....	2 25
Smart & Mitchell, repairs.....	25
James Cassily, labor Ward 5.....	3 00
W. S. Burnside, labor, Ward 2.....	3 00
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Total expenditures*.....	\$1,263 94
Unexpended balance.....	36 06
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	\$1,300 00

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Appropriation.....	\$300 00
Balance from 1895.....	143 48
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	\$443 48
Checks.....	\$443 76
Overdrawn.....	28
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	\$443 78

Expended under the direction of the School Committee.

FIRE.

Appropriation and earnings.....	\$10,014 00
Pay rolls, stewards and drivers.....	\$2,571 24
“ “ Hose Co., No. 1.....	798 19

*To balance with Treasurer's report deduct checks for \$39.14 not presented for payment.

Pay rolls, Hose Co., No. 2.....	\$572 17
“ “ “ “ “ 3.....	398 87
“ “ Lincoln Hook and Ladder Co.....	816 00
“ “ Board of Engineers.....	365 00
“ “ engineers and firemen of steamers...	616 00
H. L. Shepherd, co-receiver, gas.....	264 06
N. E. Telegraph and Telephone Co., service...	115 95
Welch & Hall, horse.....	200 00
Estate Geo. W. Page, hay, etc.....	179 11
Nathaniel Horne, hay, etc.....	42 13
J. S. Abbott, hay, etc.....	123 11
Stephen Walsh, hay, etc.....	29 32
Walter England, hay, etc.....	13 60
Andrew Meserve, hay, etc.....	18 92
Geo. P. Demeritt, hay, etc.....	15 20
C. E. Berry, hay, etc.....	24 30
E. J. Locke, hay, etc.....	5 64
Geo. B. Palmer, grain.....	218 43
A. A. Pike, hay, etc.....	28 25
T. G. Lilico, veterinary service.....	36 50
B. & M. Railroad, freight].....	12 49
C. W. Tuttle, whitewashing.....	2 00
J. F. Wessenger, blacksmith work.....	1 65
Geo. P. Burleigh, blacksmith work.....	34 00
Chas. W. Hull, blacksmith work.....	15 90
C. H. Dearborn, blacksmith work.....	28 07
H. A. Worthen, blacksmith work.....	5 50
H. A. Hall, blacksmith work.....	44 00
M. McGuinness, labor.....	94 75
H. A. Canney, special service.....	23 00
D. W. Nolan, veterinary service.....	8 00
I. L. Lucas, sleds.....	65 00
N. E. Gamewell Co., supplies.....	41 40

W. E. Rand, expense account.....	\$3 20
G. E. O'Neil, whitewashing.....	9 54
John F. Brown, expense account	3 20
Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co., supplies	71 00
A. G. Clark, expense.....	6 70
Thomas Agnew, cleaning out hydrants.....	60 00
W. A. Snow & Co., harness.....	22 78
Electric Gas Light Co., supplies.....	30 50
American Express Co., express	3 00
Jackson & C ^o ., express.....	2 00
E. J. Purinton, blankets.....	10 00
Daily Republican, printing.....	4 50
B. D. Stewart, carpenter work	6 00
Henry Sterling, trucking	4 25
W. T. Perkins, repairs.....	43 55
Converse & Hammond, lumber.....	3 73
Somersworth Machine Co., casting.....	4 00
H. M. Clark, sundries	5 95
E. Morrill Furniture Co., furniture.....	131 90
R. Haley & Co., coal.....	238 72
W. J. Murray, painting.....	26 00
E. J. Stackpole, special work.....	12 00
B. F. Kennard, medicine	2 00
J. T. Peaslee, harness work.....	43 23
W. A. Morrill, sundries.....	2 25
A. Moulton & Co., repairs.....	1 20
Littlefield, Frary & Co., sundries.....	45 67
J. B. Folsom & Co., sundries.....	2 12
H. E. Canney, care of horses.....	7 00
Smart & Mitchell, repairs	3 15
C. L. Jenness, hardware	7 81
J. H. Randlett, pung	100 00
H. A. Worthen, pung.....	100 00

J. E. Vickery, sundries	\$1 36
Lothrop & Pinkham, sundries	9 72
J. F. Seavey, wood.....	7 00
J. H. Seavey, hardware.....	71
I. B. Williams & Sons, gong.....	100 00
J. T. W. Ham & Co., robes	16 00
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Total expenditures*	\$8,929 99
Unexpended balance.....	1,084 01
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	\$10,014 00

COMMITTEE—A. G. Clark, C. F. Spurlin, J. D. McIntyre.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Appropriation	\$35 00
O. W. Wentworth, ringing Unitarian bell.....	\$3 00
J. H. Blanchard, ringing First Parish bell.....	3 00
V. H. Caverly, ringing City Hall bell.....	4 00
T. McKenna, ringing Catholic bell.....	3 00
W. H. Seavey, ringing Baptist bell.....	3 00
S. H. Brownell, ringing Sawyer's bell	4 00
John Lutolf, ringing Episcopal bell.....	3 00
Geo. E. Whipp, ringing Belknap bell	3 00
W. H. Beede, ringing Methodist bell.....	5 00
Coheco Manf'g Co., ringing Factory bell.....	4 00
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	\$35 00

COMMITTEE—C. A. Leathers, James Brennan, Frank L. Hayes.

*To balance with Treasurer's books add checks issued in 1895, amounting to \$105.05, and deduct checks issued in 1896 and not presented for payment amounting to \$164.12.

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation	\$1,600 00
Received from sale of books.....	38 55
Balance from 1895	24
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	\$1,638 79

Checks issued	\$1,584 58
Balance to new account	54 21
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	\$1,638 79

Expended under the direction of the School Committee.

HEALTH.

Appropriation	\$1,900 00
Pay roll, week ending Jan. 4.....	\$19 50
“ “ “ “ Jan. 11.....	18 75
“ “ “ “ Jan. 18.....	19 50
“ “ “ “ Jan. 25.....	19 50
“ “ “ “ Feb. 1.....	77 82
“ “ “ “ Feb. 8.....	18 75
“ “ “ “ Feb. 15.....	19 50
“ “ “ “ Feb. 22.....	19 50
“ “ “ “ Feb. 29.....	77 09
“ “ “ “ Mar. 7.....	19 50
“ “ “ “ Mar. 14.....	18 75
“ “ “ “ Mar. 21.....	18 75
“ “ “ “ Mar. 28.....	77 84
“ “ “ “ April 4.....	19 50
“ “ “ “ April 11.....	19 50
“ “ “ “ April 18.....	19 50
“ “ “ “ April 25.....	77 84
“ “ “ “ May 2.....	21 00

Pay roll, week ending	May	9.....	\$19 50
“ “ “ “	May	16.....	21 00
“ “ “ “	May	23.....	19 50
“ “ “ “	May	30.....	76 34
“ “ “ “	June	6.....	19 50
“ “ “ “	June	13.....	20 25
“ “ “ “	June	20.....	19 50
“ “ “ “	June	27.....	77 84
“ “ “ “	July	4.....	18 00
“ “ “ “	July	11.....	19 50
“ “ “ “	July	18.....	18 75
“ “ “ “	July	25.....	77 84
“ “ “ “	Aug.	1.....	19 50
“ “ “ “	Aug.	8.....	19 50
“ “ “ “	Aug.	15.....	17 75
“ “ “ “	Aug.	22.....	19 50
“ “ “ “	Aug.	29.....	77 84
“ “ “ “	Sept.	5.....	19 50
“ “ “ “	Sept.	12.....	18 00
“ “ “ “	Sept.	19.....	18 00
“ “ “ “	Sept.	26.....	77 84
“ “ “ “	Oct.	3.....	18 75
“ “ “ “	Oct.	10.....	19 50
“ “ “ “	Oct.	17.....	19 50
“ “ “ “	Oct.	24.....	19 50
“ “ “ “	Oct.	31.....	77 84
“ “ “ “	Nov.	7.....	19 50
“ “ “ “	Nov.	14.....	19 50
“ “ “ “	Nov.	21.....	19 50
“ “ “ “	Nov.	28.....	77 84
“ “ “ “	Dec.	5.....	19 00
“ “ “ “	Dec.	12.....	23 25
“ “ “ “	Dec.	19.....	19 50

Pay roll, week ending Dec. 26.....	\$77 34
A. A. Pike, hay.....	25 19
V. Mathes, grain and groceries.....	21 00
Jas. Ryan, Jr., postage.....	2 00
E. J. York, bedding and grain.....	14 28
Scales & Quimby, printing bulletins, etc.....	16 00
J. W. Merrow, disinfectants, etc.....	5 08
W. G. Hagar, printing.....	2 75
G. E. Gerrish, hay.....	18 36
C. T. Newman, medicines.....	3 83
Star Publishing Co., advertising.....	3 00
Thomas Twombly, hay.....	25 21
T. G. Lilico, veterinary services.....	1 50
Gray & Welch, disinfectants.....	8 60
C. J. Norman, hay.....	4 77
B. F. Kennard, medicines.....	1 35
Peter Drapeau, blacksmith work.....	20 30
C. W. Hull, blacksmith work.....	15 75
Whitehouse & Pinkham, groceries.....	4 52
Wood & Nute, groceries.....	4 27
Frank Rines, groceries.....	19 06
Wm. Hacking, harness work.....	3 15
C. L. Jenness, hardware.....	1 90
Littlefield, Frary & Co., sundries.....	1 85
Varney Brothers, medicines.....	2 34
J. E. Vickery, vaccine points, etc.....	7 24
Varney's Pharmacy, sundries.....	3 58
Check held over from 1895.....	11 78
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Total expenditures*.....	\$1,956 22

*To balance with Treasurer's report deduct checks amounting to \$22.05 not presented for payment.

Overdrawn	\$56 22
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	\$1,900 00

BOARD OF HEALTH—C. A. Fairbanks, James Fogerty,
C. M. Jones.

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation and income	\$16,969 75
Pay roll, week ending Jan. 4.....	\$100 50
“ “ “ “ Jan. 11.....	76 50
“ “ “ “ Jan. 18.....	91 75
“ “ “ “ Jan. 25.....	120 50
“ “ “ “ Feb. 1.....	184 95
“ “ “ “ Feb. 8.....	96 25
“ “ “ “ Feb. 15.....	110 75
“ “ “ “ Feb. 22.....	136 05
“ “ “ “ Feb. 29.....	221 58
“ “ “ “ Mar. 7.....	103 97
“ “ “ “ Mar. 14.....	116 55
“ “ “ “ Mar. 21.....	152 47
“ “ “ “ Mar. 28.....	175 83
“ “ “ “ April 4.....	68 45
“ “ “ “ April 11.....	148 50
“ “ “ “ April 18.....	177 05
“ “ “ “ April 25.....	228 89
“ “ “ “ May 2.....	212 62
“ “ “ “ May 9.....	239 50
“ “ “ “ May 16.....	219 91
“ “ “ “ May 23.....	213 00
“ “ “ “ May 30.....	273 11
“ “ “ “ June 6.....	202 90
“ “ “ “ June 13.....	188 46
“ “ “ “ June 20.....	190 49

Pay roll week ending	June	27.....	\$489 73
“ “ “ “	July	4.....	162 12
“ “ “ “	July	11.....	183 99
“ “ “ “	July	18.....	193 37
“ “ “ “	July	25.....	183 43
“ “ “ “	Aug.	1.....	260 58
“ “ “ “	Aug.	8.....	184 48
“ “ “ “	Aug.	15.....	163 14
“ “ “ “	Aug.	22.....	175 11
“ “ “ “	Aug.	29.....	269 13
“ “ “ “	Sept.	5.....	182 48
“ “ “ “	Sept.	12.....	195 20
“ “ “ “	Sept.	19.....	209 41
“ “ “ “	Sept.	26.....	233 83
“ “ “ “	Oct.	3.....	187 62
“ “ “ “	Oct.	10.....	286 41
“ “ “ “	Oct.	17.....	175 50
“ “ “ “	Oct.	24.....	180 85
“ “ “ “	Oct.	31.....	294 16
“ “ “ “	Nov.	7.....	244 94
“ “ “ “	Nov.	14.....	402 26
“ “ “ “	Nov.	21.....	414 00
“ “ “ “	Nov.	28.....	279 95
“ “ “ “	Dec.	5.....	239 70
“ “ “ “	Dec.	12.....	175 48
“ “ “ “	Dec.	19.....	346 61
“ “ “ “	Dec.	26.....	158 00
“ “	outside district	.....	178 15
Alice J. Spurling, hay, etc		.....	65 92
Mary Wentworth, hay, etc		.....	56 10
Geo. S. Frost, hay, etc.....		.....	32 16
Joseph Frost, hay, etc		.....	8 75
Gardner E. Gerrish, hay, etc.....		.....	16 67

Chas. Cocking, hay, etc.....	\$9 96
B. E. Lane, hay, etc.....	16 60
T. H. Rollins, hay, etc.....	13 81
C. J. Norman, hay, etc.....	17 25
Geo. W. Avery, hay, etc.....	18 12
Geo. D. McDuffee, hay, etc.....	37 75
E. J. Locke, hay, etc.....	28 24
W. A. Gilman, hay, etc.....	32 38
E. J. York, grain.....	301 88
V. Mathes, grain and coal.....	322 46
C. H. Trickey & Co., coal.....	196 41
J. F. Wessenger, repairs.....	8 95
N. Twombly, carpenter work.....	72 15
I. B. Williams & Sons, belting, etc.....	9 05
Stover Perkins, three shoats.....	10 00
H. L. Shepherd, gas.....	4 55
J. T. Peaslee, harness work.....	57 10
Michael Fecteau, wood.....	10 50
Geo. A. Webster, labor.....	10 00
Albert Hanson, two horses and collars.....	281 00
Bartlett & Courser, plank.....	16 00
Furbish & Spinney, tip cart.....	175 00
Furbish & Spinney, blacksmith work.....	426 60
J. Y. Demeritt, merchandise.....	2 50
E. B. Lane, supplies.....	2 30
Benj. Collins, foot bridge on Chapel street....	273 50
B. & M. Railroad, freight.....	7 09
Harvey & Butterfield, team hire.....	13 00
Dr. F. L. Farnham, veterinary service.....	19 00
Haley, Brennan & Co., supplies.....	28 17
Henry Tasker, gravel.....	38 82
Cocheco Mfg. Co., gunny bags.....	10 36
Herbert M. Davis, repairs.....	7 90

A. G. Haley, use of engine.....	\$15 00
B. D. Stewart, carpenter work.....	16 89
Converse & Hammond, lumber.....	78 46
A. J. Wellington, crusher repairs.....	33 84
Henry Sayward, gravel.....	46 25
W. T. Perkins, oil, etc.....	15 86
Geo. W. Tuttle, repairing watering trough....	11 80
J. H. Seavey, hardware.....	144 60
Scales & Quimby, printing.....	3 25
Western Scraper Co., repairs for crusher.....	18 00
Prof. C. H. Gale, veterinary service.....	31 00
John F. Murphy, setting glass.....	3 50
J. E. Richardson, engineering.....	2 50
Dover Lumber Co., lumber.....	5 29
C. L. Jenness, hardware.....	207 53
T. G. Lilico, veterinary service.....	5 00
C. A. Faxon, lanterns, etc.....	3 29
M. S. Hanscom, sewer pipe.....	2 00
J. M. Willey, sewer pipe.....	40 44
E. H. Frost, repairing.....	3 84
Whitehouse & Pinkham, sundries.....	18 73
Borne, Scrymser & Co.,oil.....	19 57
Geo. W. Snow, concreting.....	37 30
F. H. Henderson, three horses.....	375 00
G. W. Parker & Co., team hire.....	3 00
E. V. Brewster, gravel.....	10 00
W. P. Tuttle, maintaining watering trough....	10 00
L. G. Hill, cutting down trees.....	10 00
H. A. Worthen, repairing.....	7 15
C. W. Hull, blacksmith work.....	61 85
D. Foss & Son, lumber.....	13 50
J. W. Smallcon, blacksmith work.....	3 00
G. I. Jenness, gravel.....	3 80

A. Moulton & Co., merchandise.....	\$ 18
C. H. Dearborn, blacksmith work.....	50 80
J. S. Abbott, stone.....	19 07
Wm. Hacking, harness work.....	50 80
J. B. Folsom & Co., sundries.....	9 55
Varney Bros., sundries.....	14 98
Frank Rines, oil.....	60
J. A. Grimes, oil, etc.....	2 47
W. T. Perkins, repairs.....	11 53
Littlefield, Frary & Co., merchandise.....	22 35
F. W. Neal & Co., hardware.....	9 79
J. W. Hartford, harness work.....	4 15
G. P. Burleigh, blacksmith work.....	38 85
Checks issued in 1895.....	45 60
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Total expenditures*.....	\$14,900 12
Balance unexpended.....	2,069 63
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	\$16,969 75

COMMITTEE—Geo. E. Buzzell, D. W. Herrett, H. C. Grime.

INSURANCE.

Appropriation.....	\$3,250 00
Charles A. Tufts.....	\$534 63
Crawford, Tolles & Co.....	491 00
Geo. D. Barrett.....	712 50
Frank F. Fernald.....	280 00
Henry A. Redfield.....	857 00
Fred M. Varney.....	87 50
Frank P. Shepard.....	427 50

*To balance with Treasurer's report deduct checks for \$66.56 not presented for payment.

John W. Leavitt.....	\$40 00
Check held over from 1895	30 00
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Total expenditures.....	\$3,460 13
Overdrawn.....	210 13
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	\$3,250 00

LANDS AND BUILDINGS.

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
John G. Leathers, stock and labor.....	\$827 49
Moses H. Moore, work on elevator.....	4 00
E. H. Frost, stock and labor.....	2 75
E. A. Herbert, electrical supplies, etc.....	215 54
Henry Prendall, repairs.....	5 00
Littlefield, Frary & Co., sundries.....	174 36
Somersworth Machine Co., castings.....	1 50
Chas. A. Thompson, labor.....	23 23
Willis Stetson, painting.....	184 16
E. D. Smith, repairing clocks.....	5 00
Chas. W. Tuttle, plastering.....	33 36
J. H. Kennedy, slating.....	22 58
Jackson & Co., express.....	2 00
Wm. Paul, applying fire proof liquid, etc.....	72 91
A. Moulton & Co., plumbing, etc.....	103 69
John Baty, repairs.....	2 40
Lothrop & Pinkham, moulding.....	4 80
M. McGuinness.....	4 50
E. Morrill Furniture Co., furniture.....	28 00
J. B. Folsom & Co., merchandise.....	16 19
E. W. Upham, cleaning carpets	4 50
Boston Fire Proof Covering Co., paint	52 00
J. H. Seavey, hardware.....	7 00

Willis Stetson, work at engine houses.....	\$113 20
Palmer & Corson, mason work	14 50
C. E. Hodsdon, repairing tower clock.....	3 00
H. L. Shepherd, electrical work	192 20
J. H. Nealley, sundries	13 21
Smart & Mitchell, keys and repairs	4 50
Cochecho Mfg. Co., rent of land	35 00
W. A. Morrill, sundries.....	4 49
Converse & Hammond, mantle	2 50
C. L. Jenness, hardware	12 00
W. T. Perkins, repairs.....	1 30
F. W. Neal & Co., hardware.....	75
Check held over from 1895	10 20
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Total expenditures*	\$2,208 71
Overdrawn	208 71
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	\$2,000 00

COMMITTEE—C. A. Leathers, James Brennan, Frank L. Hayes.

LIGHTS.

Appropriation	\$9,850 00
H. L. Shepherd, co-receiver, electric lighting..	\$9,750 00
H. L. Shepherd, co-receiver, gas lighting	70 85
Check issued in 1895	9 50
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Total expenditures	\$9,830 35
Unexpended balance.....	19 65
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	\$9,850 00

COMMITTEE—A. H. Beede, F. W. Davis, James Brennan.

*To balance with Treasurer's report deduct check for \$4.90 not presented for payment.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	\$200 00
C. W. Sawyer Post, G. A. R.....	\$200 00

MILITARY.

Appropriation	\$400 00
Sawyer Rifles, gratuity.....	\$200 00
Strafford Guards, gratuity.....	200 00
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	\$400 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation	\$1,600 00
Geo. P. Morgan, vital statistics, '95 and '96...	\$70 50
A. P. Richmond, vital statistics	15 75
J. D. O'Doherty, vital statistics.....	15 00
J. R. Ham, vital statistics.....	10 50
H. A. Jendrault, vital statistics	75
J. H. Richards, vital statistics	13 00
M. B. Sullivan, vital statistics.....	27 75
R. G. Blanchard, vital statistics.....	16 00
M. C. Lathrop, vital statistics.....	14 25
T. J. Ward, vital statistics	8 00
G. A. Tolman, vital statistics.....	5 75
L. G. Hill, vital statistics	3 25
H. H. Stackpole, vital statistics.....	2 25
John Young, vital statistics.....	1 00
Geo. R. Smith, vital statistics.....	13 25
James Thurston, vital statistics.....	30 75
J. E. Robins, vital statistics.....	7 50
R. E. Gilkey, vital statistics.....	4 00
J. E. Dame, vital statistics.....	2 25
I. W. Beard, vital statistics.....	2 00

N. E. Telegraph and Telephone Co., service...	\$8 30
J. H. Seavey, punch for Treasurer.....	75
Jas. Ryan, Jr., postage for Tax Collector.....	46 60
Jas. Ryan, Jr., postage for City Clerk.....	12 00
Jas. Ryan, Jr., postage for Treasurer.....	8 25
C. H. Horton, binding for Assessors.....	6 00
Star Publishing Co., advertising, etc.....	48 90
Daily Republican, advertising, etc.....	48 35
Geo. J. Foster & Co., advertising, etc.....	35 10
W. S. & D. R. Peirce, Gale vs. City of Dover.	160 59
F. E. Quimby, recording and returning vital statistics.....	112 50
J. Kivel, court fees, Mas. Bld'g Asso. vs. City of Dover.....	44 10
J. S. H. Frink, opinion regarding bond issue..	10 00
J. Kivel, opinion regarding bond issue.....	10 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., striking stand- ard time.....	12 00
N. E. Stiles, printing for Tax Collector.....	16 75
E. B. Lane, supplies.....	14 47
Western Union Telegraph Co., message for So- licitor.....	1 39
Smith Premier Co., typewriter supplies.....	2 40
American Express Co., express.....	2 71
A. W. Hayes, repairing stamp.....	60
Lyons Platinum Pen Co., pens.....	6 00
A. M. Hacking, typewriting for Solicitor.....	1 25
F. S. Tompkins, recording deeds.....	4 25
Town of Rollinsford, tax.....	23 09
F. S. Webster & Co., carbon paper.....	3 00
W. G. Hagar, printing for Collector.....	12 50
B. F. Nealley, expense account.....	8 20
H. M. Pinkham, bounty on hawks.....	50

Allen Sykes, bounty on hawk	\$ 25
J. E. Sykes, bounty on hawk.....	25
H. L. Hartford, bounty on hawk.....	25
Geo. Bletcher, bounty on hawk.....	25
G. W. Parker, team hire	27 00
H. E. Canney, team hire	1 50
F. H. Foss, supplies	13 78
J. E. Vickery, supplies.....	1 85
Varney's Pharmacy, mucilage.....	1 50
Check issued in 1895	1 50
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Total expenditures*	\$972 18
Unexpended balance.....	627 82
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	\$1,600 00

NOTES PAYABLE.

Note dated Dec. 28, 1895, 6 months	\$60,000 00
“ “ May 12, 1896, 7 months	20,000 00
“ “ May 12, 1896, 7 months	20,000 00
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	\$100,000 00

POLICE.

Appropriation and earnings.....	\$8,809 27
Pay rolls.....	\$6,943 88
H. L. Shepherd, co-receiver, gas	108 55
Pay rolls, special officers.....	238 00
V. H. Caverly, expense with prisoners.....	24 98
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., service...	105 50
Western Union Telegraph Co., messages.....	1 70
F. F. Fernald, trial justice	6 36

*To balance with Treasurer's report deduct checks for \$28.94 not presented for payment.

Star Publishing Co., printing.....	\$9 00
Jas. Fogerty, support of prisoners.....	11 35
Mrs. A. F. Smith, support of prisoners	2 75
Chas. E. Stevens, team hire.....	4 00
William Frye, team hire.....	1 50
Harvey & Butterfield, team hire	1 50
Geo. W. Parker, team hire	7 50
W. W. Cushman, team hire.....	2 50
E. B. Lane, stationery.....	60
A. G. Whittemore, trial justice	23 32
John McGlone, trucking.....	1 00
Henry Sterling, trucking	75
J. W. Ford, expense tracing prisoner.....	1 52
Postal Cable Telegraph Co., messages.....	3 38
Whitehouse & Pinkham, sundries.....	2 15
Littlefield, Frary & Co., sundries.....	30
A. Moulton & Co., sundries	2 50
J. B. Folsom & Co., sundries	82
W. A. Morrill, sundries.....	1 80
H. E. Canney, team hire	2 00
G. P. Burleigh, blacksmith work.....	2 00
Hayes & Hodgdon, groceries.....	44
Varney's Pharmacy, toilet paper.....	1 50
Checks issued in 1895.....	26 55
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Total expenditures	\$7,529 70
Unexpended balance.....	1,279 57
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	\$8,809 27

CITY MARSHAL—James Fogerty.

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Appropriation	\$800 00
Star Publishing Co., printing annual reports...	\$418 50

Brooks Bank Note Co., Treasurer's check book	\$25 00
Lyman B. Brooks, Treasurer's book	17 50
Chas. H. Horton, binding	105 02
Scales & Quimby, miscellaneous printing	31 75
Geo. J. Foster & Co., miscellaneous printing	34 50
W. G. Hagar, miscellaneous printing	1 50
Thos. Groom & Co., Collector's book	5 00
Lewis Jenkins, stapler	2 00
E. B. Lane, sundries	2 20
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Total expenditures	\$642 97
Unexpended balance	157 03
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	\$800 00

COMMITTEE—Chas. C. Bunde, Chas. H. Hersey, Patrick McAtavey.

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
John Carregher, machinist work	\$61 65
Geo. R. Pinkham, glass and setting	1 00
Littlefield, Frary & Co., plumbing, etc.	50 40
E. A. Herbert, electrical work	11 75
D. Hodgdon, trucking	1 65
C. L. Jenness, hardware	4 11
C. S. Clifford, electrical work, etc.	34 09
N. Twombly, stock and labor	899 37
C. F. Furbish, blacksmith work	50
F. F. Davis, repairs	15 38
John Baty, repairs	6 35
J. B. Folsom & Co., glass, etc.	10 29
G. I. Stackpole, labor and material	464 04
Aaron Roberts, mason work	7 17

D. Foss & Son, lumber and milling	\$35 10
Geo. W. Snow, slating.....	118 05
F. W. Neal & Co., hardware.....	1 25
Converse & Hammond, lumber.....	165 22
G. W. Parker & Co., team hire	7 00
Palmer & Corson, mason work	16 63
B. F. Brownell, glass and setting.....	1 20
E. Morrill Furniture Co., sundries.....	5 00
G. S. Perry & Co., school furniture.....	32 60
Smart & Mitchell, repairs	6 15
Check held over from 1895	50
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Total expenditures*	\$1,956 45
Unexpended balance.....	43 55
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	\$2,000 00

COMMITTEE—J. W. Twombly, N. H. Shaw, George G. Neal.

SALARIES.

Appropriation	\$5,500 00
Board of Assessors	\$1,000 00
F. E. Quimby, City Clerk	1,000 00
G. S. Frost, Police Justice.....	800 00
B. F. Nealley, Treasurer.....	600 00
G. H. Demeritt, Messenger.....	600 00
W. F. Nason, Mayor.....	500 00
F. F. Fernald, Solicitor	300 00
G. T. Hughes, Clerk Police Court.....	300 00
C. A. Fairbanks, Physician.....	100 00

*To balance with Treasurer's report deduct check for \$5.23 not presented for payment.

W. E. Whiteley, Clerk Common Council.....	\$100 00
Total*	\$5,300 00
Unexpended balance.....	200 00
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	\$5,500 00

SEWERS.

Appropriation and earnings.....	\$1,930 09
Pay rolls, for labor.....	\$1,224 43
J. M. Willey, sewer pipe.....	433 70
Converse & Hammond, cement, etc	47 06
Jas. Ryan, Jr., postage for Solicitor	3 26
Somersworth Machine Co., sewer grates	44 00
C. P. Chesley, brick.....	9 00
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Total expenditures	\$1,761 45
Unexpended balance.....	168 64
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	\$1,930 09

COMMITTEE—Geo. E. Buzzell, D. W. Herrett, H. C. Grime.

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation and income	\$2,511 93
Pay rolls, for labor.....	\$1,081 54
Geo. W. Snow, concreting.....	142 50
Chas. P. Chesley, brick.....	89 60
Isaac L. Lucas, brick.....	51 50

*To balance with Treasurer's report deduct check for \$25.00 not presented for payment.

J. S. Abbott, edging	\$469 10
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Total expenditures	\$1,834 24
Unexpended balance.....	677 69
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	\$2,511 93

COMMITTEE—Geo. E. Buzzell, D. W. Herrett, H. C. Grime.

SPECIAL.

By Vote of City Councils.

Mrs. M. S. Smith, license rebate	\$25 00
C. L. & P. Co., amount held by trustee.....	854 74
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Total.....	\$879 74

STATE TAX.

Appropriation	\$21,205 00
Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer	\$21,205 00

STREET SPRINKLING.

Appropriation	\$450 00
J. S. Abbott, sprinkling.....	\$435 00
Unexpended balance.....	15 00
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	\$450 00

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

Appropriation.....	\$2,500 00
John W. Merrow, Jan. 1, to Mar. 15.....	\$689 96
Frank Rines, Mar. 15 to Dec. 15.....	2,247 56
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Total expenditures	\$2,937 52

Overdrawn	\$437 52
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	\$2,500 00

SUPPORT OF PRISONERS.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
County of Strafford, prisoners at farm	\$450 19
“ “ “ “ “ jail	320 35
State Industrial School, board.....	110 78
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Total expenditures	\$881 32
Unexpended balance.....	118 68
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	\$1,000 00

WATER.

Appropriation	\$4,000 00
Dover Water Works, water.....	\$4,000 00

For an itemized statement of the receipts and disbursements of the School Committee, Water Commissioners, Opera Commission, Cemetery Trustees and Library Trustees, see special department reports.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1896.

DETAILED VOTE BY WARDS.

DOVER, N. H., November 24, 1896.

To FRED E. QUIMBY, Clerk of the City of Dover :

The following is a statement of the vote in Ward One, as declared by the Moderator of said Ward at the close of the polls on the twenty-fourth day of November, 1896 :

FOR MAYOR.

William F. Nason.....	148
Benjamin T. Whitehouse.....	5
Charles P. Edgerly.....	1
John S. Wood.....	3

FOR ALDERMEN.

Alvah T. Ramsdell.....	150
Newell H. Shaw.....	151
John W. Merrow.....	1

FOR COUNCILMEN.

Charles H. Hersey.....	151
Homer E. Hartford.....	154
Martin P. Bennett.....	148

FOR MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

George D. McDuffee.....	154
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FOR SELECTMEN.

George A. Peabody.....	154
Walter S. Nichols.....	154
William H. Beede	156

FOR MODERATOR.

James M. Hayes.....	156
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FOR WARD CLERK.

John F. Stevens	155
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A true copy of the record—Attest,

JOHN FRANK STEVENS,

Ward Clerk.

Received at 22 minutes past 4 o'clock, in the afternoon of Tuesday, November 24, 1896.

Attest.

FRED E. QUIMBY,

City Clerk.

DOVER, N. H., November 24, 1896.

To FRED E. QUIMBY, Clerk of the City of Dover:

The following is a statement of the vote in Ward Two, as declared by the Moderator of said Ward at the close of the polls on the twenty-fourth day of November, 1896:

FOR MAYOR.

William F. Nason.....	204
John S. Wood.....	39
Benjamin T. Whitehouse.....	5
William T. Page	1

FOR ALDERMEN.

David W. Herrett.....	236
Charles F. Spurlin.....	231
Benjamin Collins.....	1

FOR COUNCILMEN.

George A. Hussey.....	236
Charles H. Fox.....	244
Edward C. McKone.....	241
Charles F. Whitehouse.....	2
Mark F. Nason.....	1
Elmer Pettengill.....	1

FOR MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Arthur N. Smith.....	241
Charles T. Henderson.....	2

FOR ASSESSOR.

John W. Rines.....	243
Jeremy B. Guppey.....	1

FOR SELECTMEN.

Arthur L. Snell.....	243
William S. Burnside.....	239
Burt H. Redfield.....	243

FOR MODERATOR.

Frank Rines.....	243
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FOR WARD CLERK.

Samuel H. Hull.....	240
Frank Libbey.....	1

A true copy of the Record—Attest:

SAMUEL H. HULL,

Ward Clerk.

Received at 23 minutes past 5 o'clock, in the afternoon
of Tuesday, November 24, 1896.

Attest.

FRED E. QUIMBY,

City Clerk.

DOVER, N. H., November 24, 1896.

To FRED E. QUIMBY, Clerk of the City of Dover :

The following is a statement of the vote in Ward Three, as declared by the Moderator of said Ward at the close of the polls on the twenty-fourth day of November, 1896 :

FOR MAYOR.

William F. Nason.....	235
John S. Wood.....	19
Benjamin T. Whitehouse.....	8

FOR ALDERMEN.

Alfred R. Flinn.....	250
George G. Neal.....	244
Daniel E. Hanson.....	1

FOR COUNCILMEN.

Charles G. Foster.....	261
William T. Pinkham.....	260
Currier W. Langley.....	261

FOR MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Charles A. Fairbanks.....	257
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FOR SELECTMEN.

Orrin R. Clark.....	261
Nehemiah Randall.....	262
Alonzo G. Willand.....	261

FOR MODERATOR.

John W. Leavitt.....	261
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FOR WARD CLERK.

Frank E. Nason	263
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A true copy of the Record—Attest :

FRANK E. NASON,
Ward Clerk.

Received at 7 minutes past 5 o'clock, in the afternoon of
Tuesday, November 24, 1896.

Attest. FRED E. QUIMBY,
City Clerk.

· DOVER, N. H., November 24, 1896.

To FRED E. QUIMBY, Clerk of the City of Dover :

The following is a statement of the vote in Ward Four,
as declared by the Moderator of said ward at the close of
the polls on the twenty-fourth day of November, 1896 :

FOR MAYOR.

William F. Nason.....	230
Benjamin T. Whitehouse.....	27
John S. Wood.....	10
Charles H. Horton	1

FOR ALDERMEN.

Charles H. Morang.....	257
Allen D. Richmond.....	258

FOR COUNCILMEN.

Frank L. Hayes.....	256
William Henry Peirce.....	259
James Morley.....	255
Joseph W. Peirce.....	1
Charles E. Bacon.....	1

FOR MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Charles H. Foss.....	259
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FOR ASSESSOR.

James H. Davis.....	259
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FOR SELECTMEN.

Edward H. Flagg.....	257
James Hayes.....	260
Joseph W. Peirce.....	259

FOR MODERATOR.

Walter W. Scott.....	261
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FOR WARD CLERK.

Ernest B. Folsom.....	261
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A true copy of the Record—Attest,

ERNEST B. FOLSOM,

Ward Clerk.

Received at 55 minutes past 3 o'clock in the afternoon of
Tuesday, November 24, 1896.

Attest.

FRED E. QUIMBY,

City Clerk.

DOVER, N. H., November 24, 1896.

To FRED E. QUIMBY, Clerk of the City of Dover :

The following is a statement of the vote in Ward Five,
as declared by the Moderator of said Ward at the close of
the polls on the twenty-fourth day of November, 1896 :

FOR MAYOR.

William F. Nason.....	69
Benjamin T. Whitehouse.....	7
John S. Wood.....	7

FOR ALDERMEN.

Frank E. Mulligan	144
James McGlone.....	143
Hugh Carr	10
Ivory Maddox.....	10

FOR COUNCILMEN.

Patrick McAtavey.....	138
Frank Mulligan.....	140
John Sullivan.....	143
Michael Quailey.....	10
Joseph Coltner.....	10
Patrick McDonald.....	10

FOR MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Dennis Cash, 2 years.....	141
Patrick W. Murphy, 1 year.....	142
John F. Sloper, 2 years.....	10

FOR SELECTMEN.

William H. Gorman	144
Patrick McEneaney.....	138
James Kenyon.....	142
Albert D. Keay.....	10
John Mallon.....	10
James Woods.....	10

FOR MODERATOR.

Patrick E. Mallon.....	145
Edward Quailey.....	10

FOR WARD CLERK.

Francis Brennan	141
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John W. Place..... 10

A true copy of the Record—Attest,

FRANCIS BRENNAN,
Ward Clerk.

Received at 20 minutes past 4 o'clock in the afternoon of
Tuesday, November 24, 1896.

Attest. FRED E. QUIMBY,
City Clerk.

List of Certain City Officers

OF DOVER, N. H.,

From the Inauguration of the First City Government, to Feb. 1, 1897.

An act incorporating the City of Dover was signed June 29, 1855. It was accepted by the citizens of Dover at a town meeting held August 15, 1855. The first Mayor took the oath of office March 25, 1856, and the City Government was then inaugurated.

MAYORS.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
Andrew Peirce,	1856	Solomon H. Foye,	1878-1878
Thomas E. Sawyer,	1857	Joseph D. Guppey,	1879-1880
James Bennett,	1858-1859	Charles M. Murphy,	1881-1882
Albert Bond,	1860	James E. Lothrop,	1883-1884
Alphonso Bickford	1861-1862	Richard N. Ross,	1885-1886
William F. Estes,	1863-1865	George G. Lowell,	1887-1888
Joshua G. Hall,	1866-1867	B. Frank Nealley,	1889-1890
Eli V. Brewster,	1868-1869	Henry R. Parker,	1891-1892
William S. Stevens,	1870-1872	Alonzo M. Foss,	1893-1895
Charles H. Horton,	1873-1874	William F. Nason*	1896
Edward P. Hodsdon,	1875-1876		

CITY CLERKS.

Name.	Term.
Henry F. Wiswall,	March 25, 1856, to August 16, 1864.
John B. Stevens,	August 16, 1864, to March 22, 1894.
Fred E. Qnimby,*	March 22, 1894.

*Still in office.

ALDERMEN.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
Oliver S. Horne,	1856-1857	James Bennett,	1867-1869
Joseph D. Guppy,	1856-1858	William H. Twombly,	1867
Oliver Wyatt,	1856-1857	Alonzo Elkins,	1868
Jeremy Perkins,	1856-1857	John H. Leighton,	1868-1869
Jeremiah Horne,	1856	Hiram F. Snow,	1868-1869
Thomas Henderson, Jr.	1856	Moses D. Page,	1868-1870
Zimri S. Wallingford	1857-1858	John Roberts,	1868
Levi G. Hill,	1857-1858	Samuel H. Baker,	1869-1870
John Meserve,	1857-1858	Charles Woodman,	1869-1872
Samuel Dennis,	1858	Woodbury Wiggin,	1869-1871
Nathaniel Paul,	1858	Simeon F. Platts,	1870-1871
William F. Estes,	1858	Joseph D. Guppy,	1870-1871
Uriah Wiggin,	1859	Edwin Whitehouse,	1870-1871
Albert S. Tash,	1859	Augustus H. Beede,	1871-1872
Mark Thompson,	1859-1860	Everett Hall,	1871-1873
Richard N. Ross,	1859-1860	Winslow Hall,	1872
Solomon H. Foye,	1859-1860	Benjamin Clement,	1872-1873
Josiah B. Folsom,	1859-1860	Oliver Wyatt,	1872-1874
David H. Gage,	1859-1860	Charles A. Tufts,	1872-1874
Thomas J. Willey,	1860-1861	Samuel R. Horne,	1872
John L. Platts,	1860-1861	Asa S. Baker,	1873-1874
Joseph Trickey,	1861	Joseph L. Jackson,	1873
Jonas D. Townsend,	1861-1863	Timothy H. Snell,	1873
Zimri S. Wallingford,	1861-1862	Joshua Varney,	1873-1874
John E. Bickford,	1861-1862	Washington P. Hayes,	1871-1875
Jesse Meader,	1861-1862	Charles H. Sawyer,	1873
Thomas Currier,	1862	John L. Platts,	1874-1875
Nicholas Pinkham,	1862-1863	George W. Tash,	1874
Charles H. Horton,	1862-1863	Timothy H. Snell,	1874
George H. Niebuhr,	1863-1864	William Sterns,	1874-1875
Joshua Varney,	1863	Reuben Twombly,	1874-1875
Joseph Hallam,	1863-1865	Charles W. Wiggin,	1875-1876
Andrew T. Roberts,	1863-1864	John McArdle,	1875
Joseph Morrill,	1864-1865	Andrew J. Young,	1875
Joseph C. Hutchins,	1864-1865	Horatio G. Hanson,	1875-1876
Woodbury T. Prescott,	1864-1865	Thomas B. Garland,	1876
Edmond J. Lane,	1864-1865	George Quint,	1876
Timothy H. Snell,	1865-1866	Benjamin Clement,	1876
Daniel Hussey,	1865	Charles M. Murphy,	1876
John E. Goodwin,	1866-1867	James Beunett,	1876
Joseph D. Guppy,	1866-1867	John T. G. Tuttle,	1876
Alphouso Bickford,	1866-1867	Wm. T. Wentworth,	1877-1878
Joseph W. Welch,	1866-1868	Hiram F. Snow,	1877-1878
Silas Moody,	1866	Joseph W. Cate,	1877-1878
Samuel Emerson,	1866	George W. Avery,	1877-1878
Samuel W. Baker,	1867	Moses D. Page,	1877-1878

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Charles H. Horton,	1877	Harris, M. Shaw,	1887-1888
Theo. W. Woodman,	1877-1878	Timothy Hussey,	1887-1888
Woodbury Wiggin,	1877	William B. Walker,	1887-1888
John A. Glidden,	1878-1879	James V. Hanson,	1887-1888
John J. Hanson,	1878	William D. Taylor,	1887-1888
Thomas M. Steele,	1879-1880	Dennis Cash,	1887-1890
Thomas Bennett,	1879-1881	Timothy McDonough,	1887-1890
George W. Colbath,	1879-1880	Charles A. Davis,	1888-1889
George E. Foote,	1879-1881	Charles M. Corson,	1888-1889
Joseph S. Abbott,	1879-1880	Oliver B. Meserve,	1889
David Mannoek,	1879-1880	Franklin F. Davis,	1889-1890
William Eadie,	1879	William W. Cushman,	1889-1890
Michael Killoren,	1879-1880	Edwin S. Tash,	1889-1890
Martin Flaherity,	1879-1881	Almanzor R. Towle,	1889-1890
Ephraim H. Whitehouse,	1880-1881	John M. Staples,	1889
Horatio G. Hanson,	1880-1881	I. Smith Brewster,	1890
Charles J. Morrill,	1881-1882	Joseph Hayes,	1890
Bruham Hanson,	1881-1882	Albert G. Neal,	1890-1892
Ezra C. Goodwin,	1881-1882	Frank W. Merrill,	1890-1891
Henry Landecker,	1881-1882	Joseph T. Woodbury,	1891-1892
Francis Rogers,	1881-1882	Daniel A. Nute,	1891-1892
Thomas M. Steele	1882	Andrew J. Seavey,	1891
Augustus T. Coleman,	1882-1883	Charles E. Burnham,	1891-1892
Lewis B. Laskey,	1882-1883	Charles Porter,	1891-1892
John Scott,	1882-1883	Charles H. Foss,	1891-1892
Joseph B. Quaid,	1882-1883	John J. McCann,	1891-1894
Nathaniel Horn,	1883-1886	John Killoren,	1891-1894
George F. Nute,	1883-1884	George W. Nute,	1892-1893
Timothy H. Snell,	1883-1884	Willard T. Sanborn,	1892-1893
Wm. H. Wentworth,	1883-1884	Horace T. Babb,	1893-1894
Isaac L. Lucas,	1883-1884	James M. Farnham,	1893-1894
Patrick Cosker,	1883-1884	Charles L. Ricker,	1893-1894
John W. Trefethen,	1884-1885	Charles R. Meserve,	1893-1894
Sumner W. Hatch,	1884-1885	Charles F. Sawyer,	1893-1894
Henry E. Perry,	1884-1885	Nathaniel Horne,	1893
John F. Gorman,	1884	Charles E. Wendell,	1894-1895
Walter F. Gage,	1885-1886	Erastus A. Crawford,	1894
George W. Tash,	1885	Charles H. Prime,	1894
John H. Ingraham,	1885-1886	Augustus H. Beede,	1895-1896
Joshua G. Flaggs,	1885-1886	Alfred G. Clark,	1895-1896
John J. Gorman,	1885-1886	Charles A. Leathers,	1895-1896
Dennis Cash,	1885	Charles C. Bunce,	1895-1896
Joseph D. Guppey,	1886	George E. Buzzell,	1895-1896
Oliver P. Ricker,	1886	Irving S. Patten,	1895-1896
Samuel Hussey,	1886-1887	James W. Twombly,	1895-1896
John Lancaster,	1886-1887	James Cassidy,	1895-1896
Bernard J. Kelly,	1886	Frank E. Mulligan,*	1895
Edward L. Currier,	1887-1888	Alvah T. Ramsdell,*	1896

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Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
Newell H. Shaw,*	1897	David W. Herrett,*	1897
Charles F. Spurlin,*	1897	Charles H. Morang,*	1897
Alfred R. Flinn,*	1897	Allen D. Richmond,*	1897
George G. Neal,*	1897	James McGlone,*	1897

COUNCILMEN.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
Ebenezer Faxon,	1856-1857	Everett Hall,	1858
Samuel Dennis,	1856-1857	Morris D. Palmer,	1859-1860
Thomas J. Willey,	1856-1857	Mark F. Nason,	1859
Oliver Libbey,	1856	Ralph Hough,	1859-1861
Reuben Twombly,	1856	Charles Woodman,	1859-1860
George W. Wendell,	1856-1857	Samuel Hussey,	1859-1860
Solomon H. Fuller,	1856-1857	Silas Moody,	1859-1860
Abram M. Drake,	1856-1857	Horatio G. Hanson, Jr.	1859-1860
James O. Reynolds,	1856-1857	Charles P. Shepard,	1859
Moses Paul,	1856-1860	Samuel Hanson, 2d	1859-1860
William F. Estes,	1856-1857	Joseph W. Wingate,	1859-1860
Alfred Caverly,	1856	Jesse Meader,	1859-1860
James M. Horne,	1856-1857	John Kittredge,	1860
John B. Stevens,	1856-1857	Moses Hussey,	1860
Alphonso Bickford,	1856-1857	Thomas Currier,	1860-1861
James Wentworth,	1856	Stephen J. Deland,	1860
Isaac Twombly,	1856	George W. Gray, 2d,	1860-1863
Enoch Pinkham,	1856	Edward Morrill,	1860-1861
Joseph Morrill,	1857-1858	Enoch H. Nutter,	1860-1861
Benjamin Wiggin,	1857-1858	Levi Brown,	1860-1861
Thomas H. Cushing,	1857-1858	Nathaniel Twombly,	1860-1861
Ira A. Moody,	1857-1858	Edwin Whitehouse,	1860-1861
George W. Colbath,	1857	William Burr,	1860-1862
Stephen Y. Brock,	1857	William G. Webster,	1861-1862
Charles W. Trickey,	1857-1858	Cyrus Bangs,	1861-1862
Almanzor R. Towle,	1857-1858	James M. Haynes,	1861
Andrew T. Roberts,	1857-1858	Samuel M. Chesley,	1861-1862
Joseph W. Bennett,	1858-1859	John Kittredge,	1861
Jonathan T. Young,	1858-1859	Alfred Caverly,	1861
William Wendell,	1858-1859	Hiram Rollins,	1861
Lebbeus Hill,	1858-1859	Nathaniel Low, Jr.	1861-1862
George Quint,	1858-1859	William H. Hanson,	1861-1862
Stephen J. Deland,	1858	John Beede,	1861
Thomas B. Garland,	1858-1859	Gerry R. Gage,	1861-1862
John T. Hanson,	1858-1859	William H. Twombly,	1861-1862
Charles H. Horton,	1858	Franklin F. Davis,	1862
Seth S. Moulton,	1858-1859	Winslow Hall,	1862-1864
Benjamin Barnes,	1858-1859	Ralph Littlefield,	1862-1863
Nicholas Pinkham,	1858	Isaac B. Williams,	1862-1863

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Samuel C. Hayes,	1862-1863	Thomas B. Garland,	1866-1869
James Bennett,	1862	Henry A. Foote,	1866-1867
Benj. Gerrish, Jr,	1862	William B. Wiggin,	1866-1867
Edward Sawyer,	1862	Ira W. Nute,	1866-1867
Edw. E. Littlefield,	1862-1863	Wm. N. Andrews	1866-1867
Thomas Stevenson,	1862-1863	Thaddens P. Cressey,	1866-1867
Ephraim T. Brigham,	1862-1864	James B. Barnes,	1866
Israel Hanson,	1862	Moses D. Page,	1866-1867
John A. Chamberlain,	1863-1864	Ivory Paul,	1866-1867
James Y. McDuffee,	1863-1864	Benjamin T. Berry,	1867
George W. Hayes ,	1863-1864	James F. Seavey,	1867
Harrison Haley,	1863	George T. Wentworth,	1867-1868
Ephraim M. Jones,	1863-1864	Charles M. Murphy,	1867-1868
Ambrose Brown,	1863-1864	John T. W. Ham,	1867-1868
Joseph S. Abbott,	1863-1864	William H. Vickery,	1867-1868
George W. Young,	1863	William H. Palmer,	1867-1868
Amos D. Smith, 2d	1863	William Ham,	1867-1868
Jacob B. Pinkham,	1863-1864	Henry Meserve,	1867
Joseph T. Peaslee,	1863-1864	John Meserve,	1867
Joseph E. Tuttle,	1863-1864	Jacob Clark,	1868
Henry Roberts,	1863-1864	Charles Mitchell,	1868
Ralph Hough,	1864-1865	Joseph Ham, 3d,	1868-1869
Oliver E. Wendell,	1864	Ralph Hough,	1868-1869
Hiram F. Snow,	1864-1866	Benj. F. Rackley,	1868-1869
Rufus Haley,	1864	Fred B. Tebbetts,	1868-1869
Ira W. Nute,	1864	Jonathan Bradley,	1868-1869
William B. Foss,	1864-1866	Charles A. Tufts,	1868-1870
Thomas J. W. Pray,	1864-1867	Edward Blaisdell,	1868-1869
John S. Hayes,	1864	Jasper H. Randlett,	1868-1869
George P. Watson,	1865	Simeon B. Folsom,	1868
Charles E. Wentworth,	1865	Augustus Richardson,	1868-1869
John T. Bickford,	1865-1867	Benjamin T. Berry,	1869
Winslow T. Perkins,	1865	William M. Corson,	1869
Seth T. Hartford,	1865	Russell B. Wiggin,	1869-1871
George W. Gray,	1865	Emulus Gowen,	1869-1870
Loring Challies,	1865-1866	Edmund M. Swan,	1869-1870
Daniel Ham,	1865-1866	John O. Wallingford,	1869-1870
William H. Hill,	1865	Everett Hall,	1869-1870
Silas Dunn,	1865	George L. Folsom,	1869-1870
Wm. L. Thompson,	1865	Theodore W. Woodman,	1869-1870
William K. A. Hoitt,	1865-1866	John H. Nute,	1869-1871
Edw. B. Chamberlain,	1865-1866	Nathaniel Horne,	1869-1870
Aaron Roberts,	1865	Lauriston Chamberlain,	1870-1871
Charles H. Sawyer,	1865-1866	John B. Hull,	1870-1871
Samuel Hanson, 2d	1865	Freeman Babb,	1870
Jacob Ford,	1865-1866	Thomas M. Steele,	1870
Amos K. Roberts,	1866-1867	William H. Trickey,	1870-1871
Charles H. Nutter,	1866	Benjamin Clement,	1870-1871
Alvah Moulton,	1866-1867	James A. Horne,	1870-1871

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George F. Nute,	1870-1871	William Preston,	1874
Daniel E. Hanson,	1870-1871	John W. Delaney,	1874-1875
John C. Varney,	1870-1871	John M. Burnham,	1874
Benj. P. Peirce,	1870-1873	George F. Mosher,	1874
Eben C. Berry,	1871-1872	William Grime,	1874-1875
Henry G. McDuffee,	1871-1873	Henry Landecker,	1874-1875
Franklin Freeman,	1871-1872	Josiah S. Moulton,	1874-1875
Aluanzor R. Towle,	1871-1872	Parkman Burley,	1874-1875
Benj. F. Nealley,	1871-1872	John Mack,	1874
John S. Glass,	1871-1872	John Q. A. Swain,	1874
Charles C. Hardy,	1871-1872	Asa H. Littlefield,	1874-1875
Joseph Hayes,	1871-1872	Thomas C. Hovey,	1874
Gustavus H. Horne,	1871-1872	Gilman D. Towle,	1874
George H. Ford,	1871	Stephen Austin,	1874-1875
Wm. T. Wentworth,	1872-1873	James M. Gray,	1874
Samuel H. Dame,	1872-1874	William H. Hanson	1875
Oliver Dore,	1872	Joseph W. Cate,	1875-1876
Albert W. Cotton,	1872-1873	Albert F. Seavey,	1875-1876
Joseph E. Kimball,	1872	Thomas I. Greene,	1875-1876
Levi C. Cooper,	1872-1873	Peter McArdle,	1875
George H. Flanders,	1872	James Grimes,	1875
John J. Hanson,	1872-1873	William F. O'Neil,	1875-1876
John E. Rand,	1872-1873	John H. Hurd,	1876
Daniel Littlefield,	1872-1873	Ralph Hough,	1876
Henry H. Goodwin,	1872-1873	Charles E. Whitehouse,	1876-1877
George P. Demeritt,	1872-1873	John Colbath,	1876
Thomas Nute,	1872	Lyman McDuffee,	1876
Reuben Twombly,	1872	Joseph S. Abbott,	1876
Charles W. Wiggin,	1873-1874	William Ham,	1876
George W. Avery,	1873	David Howeroft,	1876
Edward P. Hodsdon,	1873	George F. Mosher,	1876-1878
Darius Foss,	1873	Charles H. Horton,	1876
Alonzo T. Pinkham,	1873-1874	Nathaniel E. Hanson,	1876
Joseph H. Gray,	1873	Howard M. Roberts,	1876
George F. Nute,	1873	Eben C. Berry,	1877-1878
Charles O. Libbey,	1873-1875	William H. Pike,	1877-1878
Sidney M. Towle,	1873-1874	Henry I. Edgerly,	1877-1878
Josiah W. Stetson,	1873-1874	Dana H. Mathes,	1877
George W. Benn,	1873-1874	Matthew H. Lothrop,	1877-1878
Andrew H. Young,	1873	Augustus T. Coleman,	1877-1878
John W. Fogg,	1873	Thomas C. Hovey,	1877
James M. Bunker,	1873	Emulus L. Gowen,	1877
Daniel E. Emerson,	1873-1874	Albert F. Hussey,	1877-1878
William H. Ford,	1873	Samuel C. Fisher,	1877-1878
James W. Horne,	1873	James W. Horne,	1877
George F. Foss,	1874-1875	William Eadie,	1877-1878
Henry H. Twombly,	1874	John H. Nute,	1877
David E. Clough,	1874	Timothy H. Snell,	1878
Andrew J. Young,	1874	Orris W. Farrar,	1878

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Ezra C. Goodwin,	1878-1879	Oliver P. Ricker,	1884-1885
George F. Garside,	1878-1879	Albert R. Clough,	1884-1885
Hiram F. Gerrish,	1878-1879	William D. Taylor,	1884-1886
Joseph N. Holt,	1878-1880	John McClintock,	1884-1885
James Ashton,	1879-1880	Edgar L. Emerson,	1885-1886
Moses P. Farnham,	1879-1880	Edward L. Currier,	1885-1886
Timothy H. Hussey,	1879-1880	Harris M. Shaw,	1885-1886
John S. Dame,	1879-1880	George A. Webster,	1885-1886
Sammel H. Hull,	1879	George T. Canney,	1885-1886
John M. Staples,	1879-1880	James H. Richardson,	1885-1886
Lewis B. Laskey,	1879-1880	Eben F. Faxon,	1885-1886
Eugene Shepard,	1879	James F. Whitehead,	1885-1886
Patrick Rossiter,	1879-1880	Benj. T. Whitehouse,	1885
Francis Rogers,	1879-1880	Owen Durnin,	1885-1886
John J. McCann,	1879-1880	James McGlone,	1885-1886
Charles Porter,	1880	Edwin S. Tash,	1886-1887
Frank B. Williams,	1880-1881	Charles A. Davis	1886-1887
Charles C. Dorr,	1880-1881	John W. Leavitt,	1886-1887
John Scott,	1880-1881	Andrew McDonough,	1886
Samuel Pray,	1880-1881	Harry M. Wiggin,	1887-1888
James F. Horne,	1881-1882	Frank W. Merrill,	1887-1888
Albert M. Canney,	1881-1882	Walter Delaney,	1887-1888
Charles O. Baker,	1881-1882	William H. Bacon,	1887
Henry Prendall,	1881-1882	Daniel A. Nute,	1887-1888
John W. Trefethen,	1881	Valentine Mathes,	1887-1888
Orris W. Farrar,	1881	Leigh Richmond,	1887-1888
Trisfram A. Young,	1881-1882	Charles M. Corson,	1887
George H. Patterson,	1881-1882	Archibald B. Blair,	1887-1888
John Hanghey,	1881-1882	John McCoole, Jr.,	1887-1888
Marlin J. Crannan,	1881-1882	James N. Whalen,	1887-1888
John F. Gorman,	1881-1882	John A. Flannigan,	1887-1888
Wm. W. Cushman,	1882	John F. Tibbetts,	1888
Oscar F. Kimball,	1882-1883	Nath. C. Wentworth,	1888-1889
Sumner W. Hatch,	1882-1883	Finley D. McIntyre,	1888-1889
James W. Bartlett,	1882-1883	Valmore H. Caverly,	1888
Henry E. Perry,	1882	James Wilkinson,	1888-1889
Benj. T. Whitehouse,	1882	Wm. H. Beede,	1889
Walter F. Gage,	1883-1884	James H. Southwick,	1889
John C. Pray,	1883-1884	Jos. T. Woodbury,	1889-1890
William T. Page,	1883-1884	William H. Tarr,	1889
Chas. T. Moulton,	1883-1884	James A. Grimes,	1889-1890
George H. Bradbury.	1883-1884	Charles C. Bunce,	1889-1890
Samuel Hussey,	1883-1884	Charles E. Burnham,	1889-1890
John H. Ingraham,	1883-1884	John Scott,	1889
Charles H. Foss,	1883-1884	Brooks D. Stewart,	1889-1890
Nathaniel Horne,	1883-1884	William H. Gorman,	1889-1891
James McCooley,	1883-1884	Thomas McCone,	1889-1890
Thomas J. Cassily,	1883-1884	Joseph W. Rogers,	1889-1891
Cornelius Mahoney,	1883	Francis E. Caverly,	1890-1891

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George W. Nute,	1890-1891	Alvah T. Ramsdell,	1894-1895
Walter D. Foss,	1890	William H. Jones,	1894-1895
Willard T. Sanborn,	1890-1891	Alfred R. Flinn,	1894-1895
Edwin H. Frost,	1890-1891	John F. Brown,	1894-1895
Charles H. Prime,	1890-1891	D'Orville L. Pinkham,	1894-1895
Irving S. Patten,	1890-1891	James Brennan,	1894-1896
Daniel Langlands,	1891	Edward Mooney,	1894
Alfred R. Sayer,	1891-1892	Frank McNally,	1894
John A. Goodwin,	1891-1892	John D. McIntyre,	1895-1896
Charles W. Smith,	1891-1892	Newell H. Shaw,	1895-1896
Charles L. Ricker,	1891-1892	Frederick W. Davis,	1895-1896
George E. Smart,	1891	David W. Herrett,	1895-1896
Peter Murphy, Jr.	1891-1892	Charles F. Spurlin,	1895-1896
Fred E. Quimby,	1892-1893	George G. Neal,	1895-1896
John W. Merrow,	1892-1893	Herbert C. Grime,	1895-1896
John F. Stevens,	1892-1893	Patrick McAtavey,*	1895-1897
Erastus A. Crawford,	1892	James McGlone,	1895-1896
John W. Welch,	1892-1893	William T. Pinkham,*	1896-1897
Andrew P. Folsom,	1892-1893	Charles G. Foster,*	1896-1897
Charles F. Sawyer,	1892	William H. Peirce,*	1896-1897
Charles H. Morang,	1892-1893	Frank L. Hayes,*	1896-1897
James Cassidy,	1892-1893	Charles H. Hersey,*	1896-1897
Patrick E. Mallon,	1892-1893	Martin P. Bennett,*	1897
Charles A. Leathers,	1893-1894	Homer E. Hartford,*	1897
Charles E. Jenness,	1893-1894	Charles H. Fox,*	1897
William A. Gilman,	1893-1894	Edward C. McKone,*	1897
George E. Buzzell,	1893-1894	George A. Hussey,*	1897
Henry A. Stone,	1893	Currier W. Langley,*	1897
J. Walter Twombly,	1893-1894	James Morley,*	1897
Michael Brennan,	1893	Frank Mulligan,*	1897
George E. Whipp,	1894	John Sullivan,*	1897
Charles O. Baker,	1894		

PRESIDENTS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
Moses Paul,	1856-1860	Matthew H. Lothrop,	1878
William Burr,	1861-1862	Samuel H. Hull,	1879
Ephraim T. Brigham,	1863-1864	John M. Staples,	1880
Thomas J. W. Pray,	1865-1867	Charles C. Dorr,	1881
Thomas B. Garland,	1868-1869	William W. Cushman,	1882
Russell B. Wiggin,	1870-1871	John C. Pray,	1883-1884
Benjamin P. Peirce,	1872-1873	Oliver P. Ricker,	1885
Charles O. Libbey,	1874-1875	William D. Taylor,	1886
Charles H. Horton,	1876	Charles A. Davis,	1887
George F. Mosher,	1877	Archibald B. Blair,	1888

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Nathaniel C. Wentworth,	1889	George E. Buzzell,	1894
Joseph T. Woodbury,	1890	Alvah T. Ramsdell,	1895
Willard T. Sanborn,	1891	Herbert C. Grime,†	1896
Charles W. Smith,	1892	Newell H. Shaw,	1896
Fred E. Quimby,	1893	Charles G. Foster,*	1897

CLERKS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
Thomas B. Garland,	1856-1857	Henry A. Redfield,	1875-1878
Charles A. Tufts,	1858-1865	Ezra H. Twombly,	1879-1882
Joseph T. S. Libbey,	1866-1873	Joseph E. Porter,	1883-1889
Albert W. Cotton,	1874	William E. Whiteley,*	1890

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

An act abolishing the several school districts and constituting one district for the city, was approved June 24, 1869, and took effect from and after the second Tuesday of March, 1870.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
Charles K. Hartford,	1870-1874	George F. Hobbs,†	1872
Cyrus Littlefield,	1870-1871	George T. Day,	1873-1874
Thomas E. Sawyer,	1870-1874	James M. Hayes,	1874-1875
Thomas J. Smith,	1870-1874	Thomas J. W. Pray,	1874
John R. Ham,†	1870-1871	Charles A. Tufts,	1874-1881
Alvah Moulton,	1870-1875	Jason W. Drake,	1874-1876
Joseph W. Welch,	1870-1872	Harry H. Hough,	1875-1878
John B. Stevens, Jr.	1870-1883	George W. Tash,	1875-1876
John Bell,†	1870-1872	Paul A. Stackpole,	1875-1876
Zimri S. Wallingford,	1870	Charles O. Libbey,	1875
Thomas L. Smith,	1870-1871	George B. Spalding,	1875-1881
Jasper H. York,	1870	George F. Mosher,	1875-1876
Edwin P. Drew,	1870	William P. Tuttle,	1875-1881
Alonzo Pinkham,	1870-1875	Orris W. Farrar,	1876-1881
Russell B. Wiggin,	1871-1874	Charles K. Hartford,	1877-1883
James W. Henderson,	1871-1874	Thomas J. Smith,	1877-1881
Thomas J. W. Pray,	1871-1872	Elvin C. Kinnear,	1877-1881
Benjamin P. Peirce,	1871-1874	Thomas E. Sawyer,	1877-1879
Samuel W. Baker,	1872-1873	Charles A. Towne,	1877-1881
Joseph D. Guppy,	1872	John R. Varney,	1877-1881
Jasper H. York,	1872-1873	Herbert S. Blodgett,	1879-1881
Charles W. Bartlett,	1872-1873	Martin S. Hutchings,	1880-1881

†Resigned; succeeded by N. H. Shaw.

*Still in office.

†Resigned

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
Harry H. Hough,	1882-1885	John Killoren,	1888-1891
James M. Hayes,	1882	Elmer M. Wentworth,	1888-1889
Alonzo H. Quint,	1882-1888	David T. P. Chamberlain,||	1889-1892
Charles E. Hall,	1882	John D. O'Doherty,	1889-1892
Charles A. Fairbanks*	1882	Benjamin Brierley,¶	1889
Andrew McGuinness,	1882-1883	George S. Frost,	1889-1896
Bernard Oates,	1882	Alonzo M. Foss,	1889-1892
Ithamar W. Beard,	1882	George J. Foster,*	1889
Thaddeus P. Cressey,	1882-1891	James H. Southwick,*	1890
George J. Foster,	1882-1884	Oscar F. Kimball,	1892-1895
Granville C. Waterman,	1882	Theo. W. Woodman,	1892-1893
James A. Rines,	1883-1886	Francis Reynolds,	1892-1893
Thomas B. Garland,*	1883	John D. O'Doherty,	1892-1893
Charles A. Tufts,	1883-1894	Joseph P. Sheafe,	1892-1895
Thomas J. Smith,	1883	George D. McDuffee,*	1893
James Quinn,	1883-1886	Robert G. Pike,	1893-1894
J. Colby Caverly,¶	1883-1884	James J. Gorman,	1893-1894
William H. Vickery,	1884-1894	Michael Sherry,	1893-1896
Thomas J. W. Pray,	1884-1887	George E. Varney,*	1894
Frank Kay,	1884-1885	James E. Gorman,	1894
Jason W. Drake,†	1884-1885	Arthur N. Smith,*	1895
Oliver J. Clark,	1884-1887	Charles H. Foss,*	1895
Wm. E. Whiteley,	1885-1886	Dennis Cash,*	1895
John T. Welch, ¶	1885-1888	George R. Smith,*	1895
Fred E. Quimby,	1886-1891	Otis E. Moulton,*	1896
Patrick Gorman,	1886-1887	John Scales,*	1896
John F. Gorman,	1886-1888	John D. O'Doherty,	1896
Alonzo T. Pinkham,	1887-1892	George E. Buzzell,*	1897
John J. Shea,	1887-1888	Patrick W. Murphy,*	1897
Nathaniel Horn,	1887-1888	Edward J. Hughes,*	1897
Henry E. Perry,	1888-1891		

CHAIRMEN OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
Thomas E. Sawyer,	1870-1874	Thaddeus P. Cressey,	1887-1891
Charles O. Libbey,	1875	Charles A. Tufts,	1892-1894
George B. Spalding,	1876-1882	George S. Frost,	1895-1896
Alonzo H. Quint,†	1883-1885	A. Noel Smith*	1897
Thomas B. Garland,‡	1885-1887		

||Died July 21, 1892.

¶Resigned.

*Still in office.

†Resigned; succeeded by T. B. Garland.

‡Resigned; succeeded by T. P. Cressey.

SECRETARIES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
John B. Stevens,	1870-1883	Charles A. Fairbanks,*	1884

SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
Henry P. Warren,	1879	Channing Folsom,*	1882
Gilman C. Fisher,	1880-1882		

TRUSTEES DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
James E. Lothrop,	1883-1884	Charles H. Sawyer,*	1888
John C. Pray,	1883-1884	B. Frank Nealley,	1889-1890
Thomas B. Garland,*	1883	Nathaniel C. Wentworth,	1889
Joshua G. Hall,	1883-1885	Joseph T. Woodbury,	1890
Jeremiah Smith,	1883-1885	Willard T. Sanborn,	1891
Joshua L. Foster,*	1883	James E. Lothrop,*	1891
Zimri S. Wallingford,	1883-1886	Henry R. Parker,	1891-1892
Martin S. Hutchings,	1883-1894	Charles W. Smith,	1892
John T. Welch,	1883-1888	Fred E. Quimby,	1893
Oliver P. Ricker,	1885	Alonzo M. Foss,	1893-1895
Richard N. Ross,	1885-1886	George E. Buzzell,	1894
John B. Stevens,*	1885	Daniel Hall,*	1894
John C. Caverly,	1885-1891	Alvah T. Ramsdell,	1895
William D. Taylor,	1886	William F. Nason,*	1896-1897
John Holland,*	1886	Herbert C. Grime,†	1896
George G. Lowell,	1887-1888	Newell H. Shaw,	1896
Charles A. Davis,	1887	Charles G. Foster,*	1897
Archibald B. Blair,	1888		

TRUSTEES PINE HILL CEMETERY.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
William S. Stevens,*	1895	Henry Law,*	1895
Hiram F. Snow,*	1895	A. Melvin Foss,	1895
Charles H. Sawyer,*	1895	William F. Nason,*	1896
Elisha R. Brown,*	1895		

†Resigned; succeeded by N. H. Shaw.

*Still in office.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF BURIALS.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
Bradbury Edgerly,	1856-1857	John F. Shapleigh,†	1876-1890
John D. Swain,	1858-1859	Elihu H. Quimby,†	1890
Bradbury Edgerly,	1860-1862	John Watson,	1890
John S. Stackpole,	1863-1875	Frank P. Coleman,*	1891

CITY TREASURERS.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
Asa A. Tufts,	1856-1865	Frank Frecman,	1874-1886
John B. Stevens,†	1865	Isaac F. Abbott,	1886-1894
Edmund J. Lane,	1865-1874	B. Frank Nealley,*	1895

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
Charles A. Fairbanks,*	1888	Robert G. Pike,†	1888
Joseph W. Cate,*	1888	Arthur G. Whittemore,*	1888

SUPERINTENDENTS WATER WORKS.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
William D. Taylor,	1888-1893	Willard T. Sanborn,*	1894

CITY MESSENGERS.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
David C. Nute,	1856-1857	Benj. F. Kennard,	1862-1863
Lewis A. Richardson,	1858-1859	Samuel H. Brownell,	1864-1882
Joseph A. Wigginn,	1860-1861	George H. Demeritt,*	1883

CITY SOLICITORS.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
Henry T. Wiswall,	1857-1862	Samuel M. Wheeler,	1866-1867
Thomas E. Sawyer,	1863-1865	Joshua G. Hall,	1868-1870

†Served from April 20, 1865, to May 1, 1865.

†Resigned; succeeded by E. H. Quimby.

†Died Oct. 20, 1890; succeeded by John Watson.

†Resigned; succeeded by A. G. Whittemore.

*Still in office.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
George F. Hobbs,	1871-1872	Charles S. MeLane,	1882
Thomas E. Sawyer,	1873-1874	William F. Nason, *	1883-1884
William H. Dodge,	1875	Thomas M. Pray,	1885-1886
John R. Varney,	1876	Robert G. Pike,	1887-1889
Calvin Sanders,	1877	William F. Nason,	1890-1892
George F. Hobbs,	1878-1879	Robert G. Pike,	1893
Samuel M. Wheeler,	1880	William F. Nason,	1894-1895
J. Colby Caverly,	1881	Frank F. Fernald,*	1896

CHIEF ENGINEERS.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
Samuel Drew,	1848-1850	Charles E. Smith,	1881
Richard N. Ross,	1851-1868	Charles F. Dean,	1881-1882
Edmund Freeman,	1869-1870	Joseph S. Abbott,	1883-1886
Solomon H. Foye,	1871	Horatio G. Hanson,	1887-1890
Silas Dunn,	1872	William B. Pinco,	1891-1892
Mark F. Nason,	1873	George E. Varney,*	1893
Thomas L. Tibbetts,	1874-1880		

CITY MARSHALS.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
Daniel Smith,	1856-1857	Jonathan P. Baker,	1871
Shubael Varney,	1858	Joseph S. Abbott,	1872
Jonathan P. Baker,	1859-1860	Jasper G. Wallace,	1873-1876
Daniel Smith,	1861	John W. Rines,	1877-1879
Lucien B. Legg,	1862-1863	John S. Dame,	1880-1881
George W. Colbath,	1864	Renben A. Libbey,	1882-1884
Gilman Vickery,	1865-1869	James Fogerty,*	1885
Joseph S. Abbott,	1870		

JUDGES OF POLICE COURT.†

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
John H. White,	1853-1857	Daniel Hall,	1876-1877
Richard Kimball,	1857-1868	John R. Varney,	1877-1882
Daniel Hall,	1868-1874	George S. Frost,*	1882
Daniel S. Ward,	1874-1876		

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
Joshua Banfield,	1856	Rensslear E. Clark,	1857-1861

*Still in office.

†Established March 12, 1853.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
George G. Lowell,	1862-1867	Charles E. Horne,	1876-1877
Frank Freeman,*	1868	George P. Demeritt,	1878-1881
James M. Haynes,	1869	Edmund M. Swan,	1882-1884
George D. Nowell,	1870-1871	George W. Gray,	1885-1894
Joseph C. Hutchins,	1872-1873	John W. Merrow,	1895
Joseph A. Wiggin,	1874-1875	Frank Rines,*	1896

CITY PHYSICIANS.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
Justin G. Hayes,	1882	Chas. A. Fairbanks,*	1883

SUPERINTENDENTS OF STREETS.

On the 20th day of March, 1865, Highway Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, were consolidated, and a Superintendent of Highways elected. Prior to that time the Surveyor elected for District No. 1, which embraced the compact part of the city, was nominally regarded as Superintendent of Highways, and is so credited in this list.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
John Webster,	1856-1857	Lebbeus Hill.	1874-1878
Daniel Murray,	1858-1859	Samuel F. Hurd,	1879-1885
Andrew T. Roberts,	1860	Freeman Babb,	1886-1887
Oliver Dore,	1861-1864	Isaac L. Lucas,	1888-1890
Abram M. Drake,	1865	Samuel F. Hurd,	1891
Lebbeus Hill,	1866-1869	Isaac L. Lucas,	1892
Daniel Murray,	1870-1871	Samuel F. Hurd,	1893-1894
Thomas Stevenson,	1872-1873	Isaac L. Lucas,*	1895-1897

ASSESSORS.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
Jedediah Cooke,	1856-1857	Joseph A. Peirce,	1860
William B. Wiggin,	1856-1862	Joshua Banfield,	1860-1861
Samuel Drew.	1856	Alonzo Roberts,	1860
Thomas J. Palmer,	1856	Oliver S. Horne,	1861
Alonzo Roberts,	1856	Jedediah Cooke,	1861-1865
John H. Leighton,	1857	John Clements,	1861-1873
Robert Cristy,	1857-1859	William J. Chesley,	1862
Thomas Goldsmith,	1857-1859	John B. Stevens,	1862-1865
John Clements,	1857-1859	Oliver S. Horne,	1863-1866
Peter Cushing,	1858-1860	James M. Haynes,	1863-1866
Joseph C. Hutchins,	1858-1863	William B. Wiggin,	1864-1865

*Still in office.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
Joshua Parker,	1866-1868	James Varney,	1876
Robert Cristy,	1866	Everett O. Foss,	1876-1877
John Mason,	1866	Samuel W. Baker,	1877-1881
William J. Chesley,	1867-1868	George G. Lowell,	1877-1886
Thomas Stevenson,	1867-1871	John S. Glass,	1877-1882
Thomas J. Palmer,	1867-1871	James Varney,	1878
Jedediah Cooke,	1867-1870	Nathaniel C. Hobbs,	1879-1881
Richard Kimball,	1869-1870	Patrick Gorman,	1879-1881
Joseph C. Hutchins,	1869-1871	Micajah S. Hanscom,	1882-1889
Samuel W. Baker,	1871-1873	Thomas E. Cushing,	1882-1883
John S. Hayes,	1871	Andrew Killoren,	1882-1883
Abram M. Drake,	1872-1873	Ezra H. Twombly,	1883
John C. Pray,	1872-1874	Nathaniel C. Hobbs,*	1884
George S. Woodman,	1872-1874	Thomas Garvey,	1884-1885
Joseph A. Peirce,	1872-1874	John S. Glass,	1884-1892
John B. Hull,	1874-1876	Francis Rogers,	1886-1887
Jonathan D. Stratton,	1874-1875	John W. Rines,*	1887
Auron Pinkham,	1874-1876	Thomas McKenna,	1888-1889
Henry W. Danforth,	1875	Cyrus Littlefield,	1890-1891
James H. Davis,*	1875	James E. McSorley,*	1890
Everett Hall,	1875	Micajah S. Hanscom*	1892
Paul A. Stackpole,	1876	James M. Hayes,*	1893

*Still in office.

BIRTHS,
Marriages and Deaths

Registered in the City of Dover

FOR THE

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1896.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF DOVER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1896.

Name of Child, if any.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	No. of child	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Arthur.....	Jan.	Dover....	4	Michael Harris.....	Bridget Keenan.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
Charles A.....	"	"	3	Frank Manson.....	Lena Smith.....	Piermont.....	Nova Scotia.....
James E.....	"	"	3	James Somers.....	Ann W. Brennan.....	U. S.....	Ireland.....
.....	"	"	1	John T. Hanson.....	Mary Culkins.....	Dover.....	"
.....	"	"	2	Joseph Libbey.....	Sophronia Bernard.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
Mary G.....	"	"	5	Arsene St. Jean.....	Hattie Lefebvre.....	"	Muskegon, Mich.
Ann.....	"	"	5	Daniel McGonnigal.....	Grace Kelley.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
John T.....	"	"	4	Nelson U. Drew.....	Delia Maloney.....	Boston, Mass.....	Dover.....
Daniel.....	"	"	4	James Redden.....	Catharine McCarthy.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
Ellen F.....	"	"	2	C. J. Whitehouse.....	Martha J. Case.....	Dover.....	Portsmouth.....
.....	"	"	1	John H. Corson.....	Emma J. Cook.....	"	Dover.....
.....	"	"	3	L. H. Coleman.....	Luella Durgin.....	"	"
.....	"	"	1	Harry E. Hanson.....	Ida L. Pinkham.....	"	Haverhill, Mass.
.....	"	"	19	.....	Mary Connelly.....	"	Dover.....
.....	"	"	21	Irving E. Brooks.....	Hattie P. Gordon.....	Eliot, Me.....	Lynman, Me.....
.....	"	"	22	Fred J. Hatch.....	Alicia A. Meader.....	Wells, Me.....	Conway.....
.....	"	"	23	John Smith.....	Hannah Hickey.....	Dover.....	Ireland.....
.....	"	"	27	.....	Bessie Parshey.....	"	Barnstead.....
.....	"	"	28	Fred S. Hayes.....	Mertie Davis.....	"	Dover.....
.....	"	"	30	L. Richardson.....	Lizzie Hennessey.....	"	"
Blanche.....	"	"	1	Joseph Bernard.....	Hattie Chambers.....	Canada.....	Bath, Me.....
.....	"	"	31	Robert H. Goddard.....	Bridget M. McKernan.....	Durham, Me.....	Dover.....
.....	"	"	6	M. Cavanaugh.....	.....	Dover.....	"
.....	"	"	31	Thomas Grady.....	Annie Parle.....	"	"
.....	Feb.	"	3	Patrick Hanratty.....	Kate.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
.....	"	"	1	.....	Kate Lannigan.....	Dover.....	Dover.....
.....	"	"	5	Frank J. Sherry.....	Mary B. York.....	Gardner, Me.....	Gardner, Me.....
.....	"	"	7	Geo. W. French.....	Katherine Poeket.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
.....	"	"	8	Oliver Paul.....	.....	"	"
.....	"	"	9	Greene M. Rollins.....	.....	"	"
.....	"	"	8	Lincobn M. Joy.....	Laney M. Welch.....	Lewiston, Me.....	Lewiston, Me.....
.....	"	"	9	H. H. Corson.....	Ellen G. Furbush.....	Minnesota.....	Shapleigh.....
Mamly H.....	"	"	2	.....	.....	Dover.....	Somersworth.....

George	Feb.	10	Dover	.....	5	Thomas Sherry.....	Maria A. Hughes.....	England	Dover.....
"	"	15	"	"	2	George Richardson.....	Martha J. Mahafey.....	Ireland	Ireland.....
"	"	15	"	"	1	Edgar M. Horne.....	Emma L. Dennison.....	Somersworth	Somersworth.....
"	"	16	"	"	3	Wm. W. Cullen.....	George A. Munsey.....	Massachusetts	New Hampshire.....
"	"	18	"	"	2	Frank P. Brooks.....	Ira G. Littlefield.....	Portsmouth	Lebanon, Me.....
"	"	18	"	"	5	Hugh Redden.....	M. Annie Sullivan.....	Dover	New Hampshire.....
"	"	20	"	"	3	Leland H. Cousins.....	Sylvia V. Snow.....	Biddeford, Me	Broomfield, Me.....
"	"	20	"	"	2	Peter Morgan.....	Ernestine Blanchard.....	Ireland	Dover.....
"	"	20	"	"	1	Alphonso Jones.....	Ada S. Swain.....	New Durham	Barrington.....
"	"	20	"	"	1	Chas. E. Smart.....	Sarah M. Hodgdon.....	New Hampshire.	Dover.....
"	"	24	"	"	4	Chas. A. Avery.....	Sarah L. Bunce.....	Dover	"
"	"	27	"	"	5	J. E. Holland.....	Alice E. Iversom.....	"	"
"	"	27	"	"	2	Moutly M. Moore.....	Nellie I. Littlefield.....	"	Newmarket.....
Fred E.....	"	27	"	"	6	John Grady.....	Ellen Donahue.....	Ireland	Dover.....
"	"	27	"	"	1	Frank Desautel.....	Emily Cote.....	Canada	Ireland.....
Mina C.....	Mar.	1	"	"	2	William York.....	Annie Rothwell.....	Dover	Canada.....
"	"	2	"	"	11	Peter McAdam.....	Ellen Hughes.....	Ireland	Dover.....
Stuie Ann.....	"	2	"	"	2	James J. Kelly.....	Bridget T. Murray.....	Ireland	"
"	"	4	"	"	1	John McDonald.....	Clara B. Gray.....	Canada	Dover.....
"	"	4	"	"	6	Edward Greenaway.....	Ellen Wilson.....	Ireland	Ireland.....
"	"	6	"	"	1	"	Kate Timmons.....	"	"
"	"	7	"	"	1	Dennis Hannon.....	Mary Donnelly.....	U. S.	England.....
"	"	7	"	"	2	Henry Devine.....	Nellie Laughlin.....	Ireland	Ireland.....
Margaret.....	"	9	"	"	3	Patrick McLaughlin.....	Abby Hook.....	Dover	Brentwood.....
Mary.....	"	11	"	"	5	Jno. McCabe.....	Margaret Duffy.....	U. S.	England.....
Patrick J.....	"	15	"	"	2	James F. Cassidy.....	Margaret A. Stanford.....	Mass.	Dover.....
"	"	16	"	"	1	Achille Bergeron.....	Marianne Cote.....	Lewiston, Me.	Canada.....
Mary V.....	"	16	"	"	3	George Tailby.....	Maggie Duffy.....	England	Scotland.....
Maggie.....	"	17	"	"	2	James L. McKone.....	Ira M. Pierce.....	Newmarket	Dover.....
"	"	18	"	"	1	Edward J. Hughes.....	Margaret McCabe.....	Ireland	Ireland.....
"	"	19	"	"	2	William P. Haley.....	Edith G. Stuart.....	Newmarket	Charlest'wn, Muss
Louise H.....	"	19	"	"	2	George A. Brown.....	Ella L. Bunce.....	Wolfboro.	Dover.....
"	"	19	"	"	1	Charles A. Friars.....	Annie M. Kenshaw.....	"	New Brunswick.....
"	"	20	"	"	1	Joseph L. Clark.....	Helen E. Estes.....	"	Dover.....
Charles.....	"	21	"	"	4	Joseph Hofford.....	Alice Laroche.....	Canada	Canada.....
"	"	21	"	"	4	M. P. Bennett.....	Mary E. Abbott.....	Dover	Dover.....
"	"	21	"	"	3	Louis Itelhard.....	Mary Perrault.....	Canada	Canada.....
"	"	22	"	"	3	Fred E. Montgomery.....	Emma F. Lawrence.....	Strafford	Danvers, Mass.....
"	"	22	"	"	1	Wm. H. Hanson.....	Eva T. Jackson.....	Salem, Mass.	Portsmouth.....
"	"	23	"	"	3	Jno. Montminy.....	Kate Cunningham.....	Canada	U. S.
Emma F.....	"	27	"	"					

Name of Child, if any.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	No. of child	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Amelia R.	Mar. 28	Dover.	2	Joseph Leduc.	Mary E. Hanlon.	Canada.	U. S.
Martin	" 29	"	1	P. J. McManus.	Alice Hughes	Ireland	Ireland
Alice M.	" 31	"	1	Samuel L. Hudson ..	Elizabeth Oldroyd ..	Boston, Mass.	England
.....	" 31	"	5	John Riley	Margaret Malone	Ireland	Ireland
Lizzie	Apr. 2	"	1	Andrew Brennan.	Mary Gallagher.	"	Mass.
.....	" 3	"	4	J. E. Bickford.	Mary E. Dunn.	U. S.	U. S.
.....	" 4	"	2	George E. Hall.	Mary E. Gailey	Ireland	Ireland
Nathaniel H.	" 5	"	4	George E. Hall.	Elizabeth McFarland ..	West Indies.	Salem, Mass.
.....	" 7	"	2	N. H. Watson	Hattie E. Shaw	Dover	Dover
Francis.	" 8	"	6	Thomas Donnelly	Mary Hennessey	Ireland	Bangor, Me
Catherine M.	" 13	"	3	Joseph E. Cote.	Amanda Drouin	Canada	Canada
.....	" 16	"	1	Henry W. Bates	Margaret Tansy	Charlest'wn, Mass	England
.....	" 17	"	3	Roswell Meserve	Georg'n Chamberlin ..	Dover	Barnstead
.....	" 17	"	1	John Mallon	Bridget Diggin	Ireland	Ireland
.....	" 17	"	1	E. F. Locke	Mary E. Casey	Dover.	Mass.
Alice	" 18	"	5	Joseph Whittier	Mary Shirkey	U. S.	U. S.
.....	" 19	"	5	John Myers	Rose Goodwin	Ireland	Ireland
.....	" 20	"	1	C. V. D. Jenkins	Flora B. Ogden	Madbury	England
Elisha F.	" 23	"	1	George P. Morgan.	Madge E. Elliott.	N. Gloucester, Me	Dover, Me
Hannah D.	" 25	"	3	Alfred Schofield.	Sarah S. Wild.	England	England
George L.	" 26	"	3	Edward Hale	Etta Lowd	Auburn, Me	Wolboro.
.....	" 28	Rollinsf'd	2	Herbert F. Berry	Lena M. Roberts	Dover	Rollinsford
.....	" 28	Dover.	2	Patrick Mooney	Mary J. Farrell	Ireland	Ireland
Joseph E.	" 30	"	2	Albert Grenier.	Idelle Drouin	"	Canada
Mary G	" 30	"	1	Wilfred Lefebure	Mary Legasse.	"	"
.....	" 30	"	1	Reuben Lougee.	Mamie J. Austin.	"	"
.....	May 2	"	3	John M. Burke	Bridget McKnight	"	Dover
.....	" 4	"	2	John W. Drew	Mary A. Farrell.	"	Ireland
.....	" 5	"	5	Patrick Bickingham ..	Elizabeth Casey	Maine.	"
.....	" 8	"	1	Wilfred Haughey	Mary W. Keaveny.	Ireland	Dover
.....	" 8	"	1	John T. Cressey	Amy P. Robinson.	Dover	Charlest'wn, Mass
Mary R.	" 10	"	3	Edward Daley	Mary A. McKeown	Ireland	Ireland
.....	" 12	"	7	Samuel N. Wicks	Annie Collomy	England	New Durham

Name of Child, if any.	Date of Birth,	Place of Birth.	No. of Child	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Emma	June 27	Dover	4	Alfred Drouin	Eleanor Fredette	Canada	Canada
Mary	" 28	"	2	Theodore Drouin	Fredelme Bisson	"	"
Grace H.	" 28	"	3	Joseph T. Jarvis	Catherine F. Flynn	P. E. Island	Portsmouth
J. Henry	" 29	"	10	Irving C. Tinker	Martha E. Whitworth	Maine	Lawrence, Mass.
Joseph	July 1	"	5	Joseph Cote	Elise Gagnon	Canada	Canada
"	" 1	"	5	John Hamon	Sarah Holland	Dover	Lewiston, Me.
"	" 1	"	2	Frank J. Brennan	Eliza M. Cosker	Ireland	Dover
"	" 3	"	7	James McGlone	Mary A. Hester	Dover	England
"	" 4	"	3	Wm. M. Todd	Mary A. Sanders	Amesbury, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
"	" 5	"	2	Thomas Mannix	Julia Fitzgerald	Ireland	Ireland
John	" 8	"	2	John J. Redmond	Maggie Manyan	"	"
"	" 9	"	2	Daniel T. Perkins	Carrie I. Corson	Kennebunkport	Barrington
"	" 11	"	5	John Kivel	Eva Ennis	Dover	Dover
"	" 11	"	2	Alphonse Blair	Mary Albire	Canada	Canada
"	" 12	"	4	Dennis R. Murphy	Mary M. Keating	Somersworth	Ireland
"	" 13	"	2	Owen O'Neil	Kate Flannely	Ireland	"
"	" 15	"	2	Joseph Sullivan	Mary Daly	"	"
"	" 16	"	1	Jos. H. Chamberlin	Alice M. Carpenter	Dover	Pittsfield
Mattie M.	" 17	"	1	Charles Burley	Edna M. Wornell	"	Dover
Laurel E.	" 17	"	7	Wm. Marois	Exote St. Jean	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Canada
Mary K.	" 19	"	3	Edw. Cavanaugh	Julia Murphy	Dover	Ireland
"	" 20	"	4	Mark Annis	Jennie Tibbetts	Vermont	Maine
"	" 20	"	5	Mark Annis	Jennie Tibbetts	"	"
"	" 20	"	7	Jere Goggin, Jr.	Annie Mulligan	Dover	Dover
Annie Louise ..	" 22	"	4	Dennis Meehan	Annie Mahoney	N. H.	"
"	" 24	"	1	Patrick Mulligan	Annie Cassilly	Ireland	"
Bridget	" 25	"	4	Hugh Boyle	Helen Knott	Scotland	"
"	" 29	"	2	J. M. Marshall	Anna A. Gibson	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
Joseph Alfred ..	" 29	"	3	Phillias Desruisseaux ..	Henrietta Bedard	Canada	Canada
Walter Y.	" 31	"	5	John Whitehead	Mary F. Heaney	England	Sabbatus, Me.
Isabelle	" 31	"	3	Peter Deschane	Marie Marquette	Canada	Canada
"	" 31	"	3	F. H. Morrison	M. Isabelle Wingate	Somersworth	Somersworth
John G.	" 31	"	2	Edwin Taylor	Matilda Vennard	Sanbornton	Ireland

.....	Aug. 3	Dover					Durham.....	Dover
William C.....	" 5	"	1 Charles P. Chesley	Susan A. Horne.....	Sadie A. Place.....	So. Berwick Me.	"	"
Ethel G.....	" 5	"	5 George W. Hoyt.....	Sadie A. Place.....	Aggie Lafoud.....	Canada	Canada	Canada
Mary F.....	" 6	"	8 Gregoire Bergeron.....	Abbie Witham.....	Elizabeth M. Smith.....	Dover	Manchester	Dover
.....	" 6	"	1 Michael Sullivan	Lizzie A. Treadwell.....	Mary Markey.....	Fall River, Mass.	Dover	Nottingham
.....	" 8	"	7 Herbert Kennedy	Susie P. Worthen.....	Margaret E. Neal.....	Ireland	Ireland	Portsmouth
.....	" 9	"	6 John McNally.....	Louis H. Steuerwald.....	Sarah E. Shaw.....	Dover	Dover	Ireland
.....	" 10	"	4 Geo. A. Hussey.....	Henry L. Roberts.....	Geo. E. Abbott.....	Amesbury, Mass.	"	Amesbury, Mass.
.....	" 11	"	1 Louis H. Steuerwald.....	Geo. E. Abbott.....	Chas F. Furbish.....	Kifery, Me.....	Mass.	Kifery, Me.....
.....	" 11	"	2 Henry L. Roberts.....	Chas F. Furbish.....	Arthur Fagan.....	Mass.	Mass.	Mass.
.....	" 12	"	11 Geo. E. Abbott.....	Herbert Howard.....	Alex. Dougal.....	Farmington	Farmington	Farmington
.....	" 12	"	9 Chas F. Furbish.....	Alex. Dougal.....	James F. Varney.....	Salem, Mass.	Salem, Mass.	Salem, Mass.
.....	" 15	"	3 Arthur Fagan.....	James F. Varney.....	Jasper Tibbetts.....	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland
.....	" 15	"	4 Herbert Howard.....	Jasper Tibbetts.....	Geo. H. Shackley.....	Vermont	Vermont	Dover
.....	" 17	"	3 Alex. Dougal.....	Geo. H. Shackley.....	Patrick Lawless.....	Ireland	Ireland	Dover
.....	" 17	"	3 James F. Varney.....	Patrick Lawless.....	E. Frank Boomer.....	Ireland	Ireland	Lebanon, Me.....
.....	" 17	"	2 Jasper Tibbetts.....	E. Frank Boomer.....	Wm. W. Finlay.....	Lebanon, Me.....	Lebanon, Me.....	Strafford
Diana.....	" 19	"	9 Alexander Dionne.....	Wm. W. Finlay.....	Charles E. Clark.....	Barrington, Me.	Barrington, Me.	Strafford
.....	" 19	"	3 Geo. H. Shackley.....	Charles E. Clark.....	Geo. Morrissette.....	Barrington	Barrington	Haverhill, Mass.
.....	" 19	"	4 Patrick Lawless.....	Geo. Morrissette.....	Wm. L. Holly.....	Canada	Canada	Canada
.....	" 19	"	2 E. Frank Boomer.....	Wm. L. Holly.....	Joseph Dion.....	Mass.	Mass.	Dover
.....	" 20	"	4 Wm. W. Finlay.....	Joseph Dion.....	John B. Calcutt.....	Dover	Dover	Dover
Harold R.....	" 21	"	2 Charles E. Clark.....	John B. Calcutt.....	Chas. F. Cater.....	Canada	Canada	Canada
.....	" 21	"	1 Geo. Morrissette.....	Chas. F. Cater.....	John Sunderland.....	Dover	Dover	Dover
Mary Ida.....	" 23	"	3 Wm. L. Holly.....	John Sunderland.....	Wm. Redden.....	Canada	Canada	Canada
.....	" 24	"	3 Joseph Dion.....	Wm. Redden.....	B. W. Pinkham.....	Dover	Dover	Dover
.....	" 24	"	3 John B. Calcutt.....	B. W. Pinkham.....	Dominick McGowen.....	Dover	Dover	Dover
.....	" 24	"	4 Chas. F. Cater.....	Dominick McGowen.....	Wm. Carpenter.....	England	England	England
.....	" 24	"	13 John Sunderland.....	Wm. Carpenter.....	Walker Fowler.....	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland
Edith M.....	" 25	"	2 B. W. Pinkham.....	Walker Fowler.....	Joseph Goodreau.....	"	"	"
.....	" 31	"	1 B. W. Pinkham.....	Joseph Goodreau.....	John Flannigan.....	Rochester	Rochester	Newington
.....	" 31	"	1 Dominick McGowen.....	John Flannigan.....	Felix O'Neill.....	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland
Wildet.....	Sept 1	"	1 Wm. S. Waite.....	Felix O'Neill.....	Wm. S. Waite.....	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland
.....	" 1	"	9 Frank Follett.....	Wm. S. Waite.....	Sarah Miller.....	Canada	Canada	Canada
.....	" 5	"	.....	Sarah Miller.....	.....	U. S.	U. S.	U. S.
.....	" 5	"	.....	.....	.....	Holliston, Mass.	Holliston, Mass.	Holliston, Mass.
.....	" 6	"	.....	.....	.....	Dover	Dover	Dover
.....	" 10	"	.....	.....	.....	Barrington	Barrington	Barrington
.....	" 10	"	.....	.....	.....	Dover	Dover	Dover
.....	" 11	"	.....	.....	.....	Dover	Dover	Dover
.....	" 12	"	.....	.....	.....	Dover	Dover	Dover

Name of Child, if any.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	No. of Child	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
.....	Sept. 13	Dover.....	7	John D. McIntyre ..	Laura Hayes.....	Scotland.....	Syracuse, N. Y. ...
George.....	" 13	"	4	Thomas J. Hughes ..	Mary A. Brennan...	P. E. Island	Dover.....
William E.....	" 17	"	7	Robert Gero	Bilda Bernier.....	Vermont	Canada.....
Wilfred.....	" 18	"	21	Edwin C. Colbath	Edith B. Smart	Dover	Portsmouth
Hannah.....	" 19	"	2	Joseph Lambart.....	Della Martel	Canada	Canada
.....	" 19	"	1	Patrick Mahoney.....	Ellen Sullivan	Ireland	Ireland
.....	" 19	"	3	Archibald Mills.....	Mary A. Spranger ..	New Foundland ..	Colebrook
.....	" 19	"	1	Patrick Fagin.....	Sophia F. McIntyre..	Ireland	N. H.
.....	" 20	"	2	Albert K. Jenkins ..	Frances M. King	Madbury	Plymouth
.....	" 20	"	1	Geo. H. Clark	Emma L. Young	Mass.	Dover
.....	" 21	"	5	Stearns E. Corson ..	Rose Hilton	Midleton	Wells, Me
.....	" 22	"	2	Chas. W. Hart.....	Nellie A. Seward	Northwood	Stratford
Delna.....	" 24	"	1	Elmer Grenier.....	Delna Chubbuck	Canada	Canada
.....	" 24	"	4	James Haley.....	Ellen Roach	Ireland	Dover.....
.....	" 25	"	9	Augustus Miller.....	Margaret Hilton.....	So. Berwick, Me ..	Wells, Me.....
Matthew.....	" 26	"	2	John R. W. Sager.....	Mary J. Murphy	England.....	Dover.....
.....	" 26	"	1	Nevell J. Winn.....	Alice M. Welch	Wells, Me.....	So. Berwick, Me ..
Nellie.....	" 27	"	1	Stephen Davy	Mary Cavanaugh ..	Dover	Dover
.....	" 27	"	10	Michael I. Hayes.....	Margaret M. Duffy ..	Ireland	"
.....	" 27	"	5	William Oates.....	Kate Hester.....	Dover	England.....
.....	" 28	"	5	Hugh McFadden.....	Rose A. McMullen.....	Ireland	Ireland
Sarah E.....	" 30	"	2	James D. Hughes.....	Mary C. Timmons ..	"	"
.....	" 30	"	2	James Flannigan.....	Mary Gallighy.....	"	"
.....	Oct. 3	"	3	John K. Gowen.....	Isabelle Moore.....	Moultonboro.....	Dover
.....	" 8	"	3	Geo. M. Grant.....	Jennie H. Squires ..	Saco, Me.....	Brandon, Vt.....
Mary E.....	" 10	"	1	Joseph Blais.....	Josephine Tortier..	Canada	Canada
John.....	" 11	"	4	Thomas Loughlin.....	Margaret Duffy.....	Ireland	Wisconsin
Alvina.....	" 11	"	1	Joseph Cote.....	Delvina Gagne.....	Canada	Canada
.....	" 14	"	1	William P. Finn.....	Annie B. Grimes	Mass.	Dover.....
.....	" 14	"	3	Thomas Callahan.....	Bridget McCarty	Ireland	Ireland
.....	" 15	"	3	A. P. Richmond	Marcia A. Young	So. Berwick, Me ..	Pink Bay, P. Q. ...
.....	" 17	"	3	John Bennett.....	Mary Mulcahy	Ireland	Ireland
James.....	" 18	"	6	James Malone	Sarah Gallagher	"	"

George	Oct.	19	Dover.....	10 Fred Butler	Amerilda Chehaud..	Canada	Canada
.....	"	19	"	1 Frank E. Gar-side	Sarah E. Schofield..	Massachusetts	England
.....	"	21	"	4 Napoleon Godireau	Amerilda Beaulieu	Canada	Canada
Arthur	"	23	"	4 George Lewis	Emma M. Clough...	Ossipee	Effingham
.....	"	24	"	1 Frank E. Tuttle...	Evangeline Heenev...	"	Sabbatus, Me.
.....	"	26	"	7 Thos. E. Lilly	Mary L. Towne.....	Canada	Fall River, Mass.
Sarah	"	27	"	3 Frank Blanchette	Flore Gonin.....	Ireland	Canada
.....	"	27	"	1 Frank Mulligan	Kate Brennan.....	N. H.	Ireland
.....	"	27	"	4 John Keaveney.....	Johanna Dineen.....	Canada	Mass.
Alevine	"	29	"	9 Ledger Larocbe	Celina Lacombe.....	Ireland	Canada
.....	"	29	"	3 John Boyd	Margaret Dineen...	"	Ireland
.....	"	30	"	6 James Burke	Mary Breen.....	"	"
.....	"	30	"	4 Frank J. Grimes..	Margaret T. Cotts..	Dover	Dover
.....	"	31	"	1 Wm. Douglass	Lillian G. Lancaster	Ireland	"
William R.	Nov.	3	"	3 R. S. Marshall	Mary Gibson.....	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
.....	"	5	"	2 Michael McAtavey	Mary Callahan.....	Ireland	Ireland
John	"	6	"	12 Thomas Walsh	Rose A. Agnew.....	"	Dover
.....	"	6	"	6 Wm. Reagan	Ellen Reardon.....	Dover	Ireland
.....	"	7	"	5 Chas. C. Swaine..	Irene Ayer.....	Russia	Barrington
.....	"	8	"	3 Harry Simon	Fannie Blach.....	Dover	Russia
.....	"	8	"	2 Terrence Cassidy	Susan.....	Amherst	Ireland
Mary	"	8	"	2 Edmond W. Upham	Mertie M. Harvey...	Canada	Derby, Vt.
.....	"	9	"	3 Theodore Hemond	Celine Yokell.....	Bath, Me.	Canada
Mary A.	"	11	"	1 Arthur Sadler	Jennie Chamberland	Canada	Lawrence, Mass.
.....	"	11	"	4 Napoleon Vallincout	Cladia Breton.....	Canada	Canada
.....	"	15	"	3 Thomas McSorley	Kate Connelly.....	Dover	Dover
Arthur	"	16	"	7 Patrick Fenton	Mary Markey.....	Mass.	Ireland
.....	"	17	"	3 Joseph Pichette	Eva Morrissette...	Canada	Worcester, Mass.
.....	"	17	"	5 Thomas Hughes	Sarah Delaney.....	"	N. H.
.....	"	18	"	1 Frank Evans	Ann Lennon.....	Ireland	Ireland
.....	"	19	"	2 Chas. B. York	Clara L. Roberts...	Dover	Rochester
.....	"	21	"	4 Leonidas Hemond	Desneiges.....	Canada	Canada
Joseph F.	"	21	"	11 Frank Bouchard	Elmire Cote.....	"	"
Mary L.	"	25	"	2 Edgar W. Hoyt	Lilla F. Rowe.....	So. Berwick, Me.	Eliot, Me.
Herbert A.	"	25	"	2 Henry Hutchins	Lizzie Spencer.....	Dover	Newfield, Me.
.....	"	25	"	5 Thomas Haley	Addie Ingram.....	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
.....	"	28	"	1	Bridget Hamratty	Dover	Dover
Alice M.	"	28	"	5 Clifford Miller, Jr.	Maggie Wesley.....	Dover	Berwick, Me.
.....	"	29	"	29 Joseph W. Savoie..	Delia Burns.....	Canada	Rochester
.....	"	29	"	3 Andrew Kay	Rosie Morgan.....	Dover	Ireland
Joseph	"	31	"				

Name of Child, if any.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	No. of child	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
.....	Dec. 1	Dover.....	2	Michael Kidney	Jane Redden.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
.....	" 3	"	2	Thomas J. Griffin.....	Mary Cosker.....	"	"
.....	" 6	"	1	Harry C. Weston.....	Della Neal.....	Manchester, Me..	New Sharon, Me..
.....	" 7	"	4	J. Harry Smith.....	Emma M.	P. E. Island.....	Nova Scotia.....
.....	" 7	"	3	Frank Ireen.....	Bridget McArdle.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
.....	" 9	"	1	H. G. Hubbard.....	Nettie B. Shute.....	Wells, Me.....	Contoosook.....
J. Maurice.....	" 9	"	5	Angelbert Maurice.....	Florence Belanger.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
John.....	" 9	"	8	James Dobbins.....	Alice Cassidy.....	Dover.....	Dover.....
.....	" 10	"	3	James Cavanaugh.....	Anastasia Holden.....	"	Maryland.....
.....	" 11	"	2	Joseph Jackson.....	Mary A. Strain.....	Ireland.....	Scotland.....
.....	" 11	"	4	Frank Keenan.....	Mary E. Donnelly.....	"	Ireland.....
.....	" 11	"	6	Eli Ellis.....	Hannah Bonser.....	England.....	England.....
Thomas C.....	" 13	"	3	J. J. Woodman.....	Agnes Gove.....	Strafford.....	Strafford.....
.....	" 14	"	6	Rufus N. Jackson.....	Sarah E. Arlin.....	Barrington.....	Barrington.....
.....	" 15	"	4	Edward Hughes.....	Margaret Burke.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
Mary G.....	" 17	"	12	Henry Hughes.....	Margaret Ryan.....	Dover.....	Dover.....
.....	" 17	"	2	Chas. A. Woodman.....	Annie M. Blackmar.....	Georgeto'n, Mass	N. H.....
.....	" 18	"	2	Edw. S. Clark.....	Lizzie M. Varney.....	N. H.....	N. H.....
.....	" 18	"	4	Michael Carroll.....	Julia Daly.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
.....	" 18	"	1	Chas. W. Whelpley.....	Eva M. Penny.....	Maine.....	Milton Mills.....
.....	" 20	"	3	F. H. Wentworth.....	Lizzie A. Flynn.....	Rollinsford.....	Auburn, Me.....
Delia.....	" 21	"	3	Xavier Laroche.....	Josephine.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
.....	" 27	"	1	Robert A. Young.....	Mary A. Bowser.....	England.....	Nova Scotia.....
.....	" 28	"	2	Ira Hussey.....	Lizzie B. Meserve.....	Dover.....	Ipswich, Mass.....

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF DOVER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1896.

Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Birthplace of Each.	Date.	Where Married.	By whom Married, giving Official Station.
Edwin F. Drew	Dover	Barnstead	Jan. 1	Dover	Rev. R. H. Carey
Annie M. Wentworth	"	Dover	"	"	Rev. R. H. Carey
Alvin H. Bibber	Portland, Me.	Harpwell, Me.	"	Dover	Rev. R. H. Carey
Gertrude H. Prout	Harpwell, Me.	"	"	Dover	Rev. James Thurston
Frank Varney	Dover	Boston, Mass.	"	Dover	Rev. Thos. E. Riley
Emma B. Willard	"	Rochester	"	Newmarket	Rev. Thos. E. Riley
Napoleon L. Cote	"	Canada	"	Dover	W. F. Nason
Eliza Terrian	Newmarket	"	"	Dover	Justice of the Peace
Dennis Ross	Berwick, Me.	"	"	Dover	Rev. G. E. Hall, D. D.
Nettie B. Foss	Dover	Rochester	"	Dover	Rev. R. E. Gilkey
Wm. W. McLeod	Wellesley, Mass.	Framingham, Mass.	"	Dover	Rev. J. E. Robins
Sarah S. Empey	Dover	Dundswell, P. Q.	"	Dover	Fred E. Quimby
Montague Trimble	No. Berwick Me.	New Brunswick	"	Dover	Justice of the Peace
Carrie E. Sargeant	"	No. Berwick, Me.	"	Dover	Rev. D. W. Murphy
Jos. H. Chamberlain	Dover	Dover	"	Dover	Rev. J. J. Richard
Alice M. Carpenter	"	Pittsfield, Me.	"	Dover	R. C. P.
Bartleigh E. Littlefield	Wells, Me.	"	"	Dover	Rev. D. W. Murphy
Bell Harrindene	Providence, R. I.	Providence, R. I.	"	Dover	Rev. G. E. Hall, D. D.
Richard Cavanaugh	Dover	Dover	"	Dover	Fred E. Quimby
Mary Driscoll	"	Ireland	"	Dover	Justice of the Peace
George S. Trone	"	Dover	"	Dover	Rev. J. J. Richard
Clara B. Greeley	"	Hudson, N. Y.	"	Dover	R. C. P.
Geo. F. Smith	"	Dover	"	Dover	Rev. D. W. Murphy
Honora Cody	"	"	"	Dover	Rev. G. E. Hall, D. D.
Henry J. Hammett	Portland, Me.	Portland, Me.	"	Dover	Fred E. Quimby
Ada B. Kimball	Dover	Dover	"	Dover	Justice of the Peace
Howard Douglass	Portland, Me.	Portland, Me.	"	Dover	Rev. J. J. Richard
Maggie Ward	Deering, Me.	"	"	Dover	R. C. P.
Edward Tomlinson	Dover	England	"	Dover	Rev. J. J. Richard
Hannah Titrault	Dover	Brunswick, Me.	"	Dover	R. C. P.

Bidie H. Moulton.....	Sanford, Me.....	26	Sanford, Me.....	Jan. 28	Dover.....	Rev. J. E. Robins.....
Lillian Quimby.....	"	22	"	29	Somersworth.....	Rev. John Duddy.....
John Killoren.....	Dover.....	43	Somersworth.....	Feb.	Dover.....	Rev. D. W. Murphy.....
Mary A. Fox.....	Somersworth.....	36	Marblehead, Mass.....	4	Dover.....	R. C. P.
Mathew Gorman.....	"	27	Dover.....	5	Dover.....	R. C. P.
Margie Gogins.....	Kennebunkport, Me.....	31	Kennebunkport, Me.....	5	Dover.....	Fred E. Quimby.....
George H. Millner.....	Isle La Haut, Me.....	20	Isle La Haut, Me.....	5	Dover.....	Justice of the Peace
Josie E. Hamilton.....	Dover.....	24	Somersworth.....	8	Dover.....	Rev. John E. Dame.....
Alta F. Bickford.....	Kennebunkport, Me.....	22	Kennebunkport, Me.....	8	Dover.....	Rev. I. W. Beard.....
Emma M. Milner.....	Dover.....	22	Ireland.....	8	Dover.....	Rev. John E. Dame.....
John Jackson.....	"	23	"	10	Dover.....	Rev. John E. Dame.....
Elizabeth Ferley.....	Beverly, Mass.....	30	Beverly, Mass.....	12	Dover.....	Rev. J. E. Robins.....
Wallace L. Whipple.....	Dover.....	30	Salisbury.....	12	Dover.....	Henry A. Redfield.....
Flora I. Rowe.....	"	30	New Brunswick.....	12	Dover.....	Justice of the Peace
John W. Fowler.....	"	26	Dover.....	12	Dover.....	Rev. James Thurston.....
Laila M. Lucas.....	Bangor, Me.....	28	New Brunswick.....	12	Dover.....	Rev. R. H. Carey.....
James B. Mallon.....	"	36	Bangor, Me.....	15	Dover.....	Rev. J. E. Robins.....
Carrie B. Davis.....	"	21	Biddeford, Me.....	23	Dover.....	Rev. R. E. Gilkey.....
James J. Conway.....	"	21	Portland, Me.....	24	Dover.....	Rev. R. H. Carey.....
Annie E. Hamilton.....	"	29	Canada.....	25	Dover.....	Fred E. Quimby.....
Austin M. Ryder.....	No. Yarmouth, Me.....	29	No. Yarmouth, Me.....	Mar.	Dover.....	Justice of the Peace
Jennie L. Edwards.....	New Gloucester, Me.....	17	New Gloucester, Me.....	13	Dover.....	Rev. J. E. Robins.....
William M. Kiddley.....	Dover.....	19	Sanford, Me.....	19	Dover.....	Fred E. Quimby.....
Clara M. Atherton.....	"	16	Saco, Me.....	19	Dover.....	Justice of the Peace
George S. Lord.....	No. Hampton, Mass.....	29	Portland, Me.....	19	Dover.....	Fred E. Quimby.....
Mary Assilin.....	Fall River, Mass.....	29	Canada.....	19	Dover.....	Justice of the Peace
Walter A. Gage.....	Dover.....	17	Dover.....	23	Dover.....	Rev. James Thurston.....
Florence M. Slackpole.....	"	17	"	24	Dover.....	Rev. J. E. Robins.....
Leonard A. Watson.....	"	56	Boston, Mass.....	25	Dover.....	Rev. R. H. Carey.....
Edna May Railhigh.....	"	36	"	25	Dover.....	Fred E. Quimby.....
Horace S. Peacock.....	Gardner, Me.....	21	Gardner, Me.....	Mar.	Dover.....	Justice of the Peace
Grace M. Greene.....	Lewiston, Me.....	18	Lewiston, Me.....	13	Dover.....	Rev. J. E. Robins.....
Walter Hill.....	Kennebunkport, Me.....	27	Kennebunkport, Me.....	19	Dover.....	Fred E. Quimby.....
Stella Dennett.....	Dayton, Me.....	20	Dayton, Me.....	19	Dover.....	Justice of the Peace
Avila Provancher.....	Dover.....	21	Canada.....	23	Dover.....	Rev. James Thurston.....
Sara Noel.....	"	20	"			
Jesse P. Bailey.....	Rielmond, Me.....	26	Lewiston, Me.....			
Corra L. Stevens.....	"	19	"			
Ivory H. Tarbox.....	Biddeford, Me.....	19	Biddeford, Me.....			
Alice M. Dearborn.....	"	23	"			

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Abrah M. Ridley	Vienna, Me.....	Wayne, Me.....	Mar. 24	Dover	Fred E. Quimby
Anna E. Packard.....	Winthrop, Me.....	Reedfield, Me.....	"	Dover	Justice of the Peace
Geo. F. Ellis.....	Biddeford, Me.....	Leunbeck, Me.....	"	Dover	Rev. J. E. Robins.....
Evie M. Worcester	Castine, Me.....	Columbia Falls, Me.....	"	Dover	Rev. James Thurston..
Daniel R. Worcester	Kennebunk, Me.....	England.....	"	Dover	Rev. James Thurston..
Alice M. Day.....	"	Kennebunk, Me.....	"	Dover	Rev. James Thurston..
Fred L. Groves.....	Brunswick, Me.....	West Bath, Me.....	"	Dover	Rev. James Thurston..
Mabel H. Wakefield	Topsam, Me.....	Salem, Mass.....	"	Dover	Rev. J. E. Robins.....
Leslie A. Davis.....	New Portland, Me.....	Salem, Me.....	"	Dover	Rev. J. E. Robins.....
Carrie M. Gordon	Anson, Me.....	Reedfield, Me.....	Apr. 6	Dover	Fred E. Quimby
Clarence E. Scribner	Portland, Me.....	Unity, Me.....	"	Dover	Justice of the Peace
Bertha I. Manchester	"	Windham, Me.....	"	Dover	Rev. John F. Daime....
Herbert G. Hubbard	Dover.....	Wills, Me.....	"	Dover	Rev. John F. Daime....
Mattie B. Shute.....	"	Concord	"	Dover	Rev. James Thurston..
Walter B. Whitehouse	"	Dover	"	Dover	Rev. James Thurston..
Minnie L. Jorde.....	"	"	"	Dover	Rev. J. E. Robins
Richard E. Grace.....	"	Biddeford, Me.....	"	Dover	Rev. J. E. Robins
Maggie Hickey.....	"	Somersworth	"	Dover	Rev. James Thurston..
M. Trine McDaniel	"	"	"	Dover	Rev. James Thurston..
Florence F. Hammond	"	"	"	Dover	Rev. James Thurston..
Allen W. Harmon	Saco, Me.....	Saco, Me.....	"	Dover	Rev. R. H. Carcy.....
Florence Stockbridge	Biddeford, Me.....	Portsmouth.....	"	Dover	Rev. D. W. Murphy....
Michael Hughes.....	Dover.....	Ireland	"	Dover	Rev. D. W. Murphy....
Sarah Hughes.....	"	"	"	Dover	Rev. J. E. Robins.....
Frank E. Lord.....	"	Dover.....	"	Dover	Rev. J. E. Robins.....
Ella L. Grant.....	Rochester	Rochester.....	"	Dover	Rev. R. E. Gilkey.....
Harry E. Knight.....	Kennebunk, Me.....	So. Berwick, Me.....	"	Dover	Rev. R. E. Gilkey.....
Laura Allison.....	"	Philadelphia, Penn..	"	Boston, Mass.....	Rev. Nathan Wood
A. Herman Hodsdon.....	Dover.....	Dover	"	Boston, Mass.....	Rev. Nathan Wood
Minnie M. Hayes.....	Boston, Mass.....	Boston, Mass.....	"	Dover	Rev. D. W. Murphy....
Harry Keatings.....	Dover	Ireland	"	Dover	Rev. D. W. Murphy....
Mamie Hayes.....	"	Dover.....	"	Dover	Rev. D. W. Murphy....

James Killeen.....	Dover.....	37	England.....	Apr. 28	Dover.....	Rev. D. W. Murphy.....
Elizabeth Canney.....	"	33	Lawrence, Mass.....	"	28	Rev. James Thurston.....
Charles M. Boothby.....	Kennebunk, Me.....	39	Kennebunk, Me.....	"	"	R. C. P.
Abbie S. Towne.....	"	42	"	"	29	Rev. J. E. Robins.....
Cyrus A. Libbey.....	Everett, Mass.....	32	Windham, Me.....	"	29	Rev. R. E. Gilkey.....
Annie L. Staniels.....	Dover.....	32	Poland, Me.....	"	30	Rev. R. H. Carey.....
Frank B. Mulloy.....	Somersworth.....	35	Lebanon, Me.....	"	30	Rev. Wm. Rausden.....
Mary E. Junkins.....	Cambridge, Mass.....	21	Lawrence, Mass.....	May 3	Rochester.....	Rev. Wm. Rausden.....
Ernest J. Alley.....	"	20	Methuen, Mass.....	"	6	Rev. R. E. Gilkey.....
Ina R. Goodwin.....	Dover.....	30	Berwick, Me.....	"	10	Rev. J. E. Robins.....
James A. Horne.....	"	39	Tamworth.....	"	12	Rev. D. W. Murphy.....
Hannah M. Otis.....	"	23	Colebrook.....	"	12	Rev. G. E. Hall, D. D.....
William I. Springer.....	"	18	Durham.....	"	13	Rev. J. E. Robins.....
Minnie M. Pinkham.....	Berwick, Me.....	21	So. Berwick, Me.....	"	14	Rev. G. E. Hall, D. D.....
George M. Ferguson.....	"	20	Rockland, Me.....	"	20	Rev. R. H. Carey.....
Alice L. Hamilton.....	Dover.....	23	Dover.....	"	23	Rev. James Thurston.....
James J. Davey.....	"	21	Weeks Mills, Me.....	"	23	Rev. James Thurston.....
Annie T. McGuigan.....	"	33	Dover.....	"	23	Rev. James Thurston.....
J. Everett Ewer.....	"	23	"	"	23	Rev. James Thurston.....
Jennie P. Drew.....	"	23	"	"	23	Rev. James Thurston.....
James H. Smith.....	"	31	No. Berwick, Me.....	"	23	Rev. James Thurston.....
Mary S. Collico.....	No. Berwick, Me.....	34	Yarmouth, Me.....	"	23	Rev. James Thurston.....
Oscar A. Mitchell.....	Kennebunk, Me.....	24	Kennebunk, Me.....	"	23	Rev. James Thurston.....
Mary H. Connors.....	"	28	Wells, Me.....	"	23	Rev. James Thurston.....
George P. Newhall.....	Wells, Me.....	18	Walham, Mass.....	"	23	Rev. James Thurston.....
Myra B. Smith.....	"	23	Dover.....	"	23	Rev. James Thurston.....
John Bobbins.....	"	23	Carland, Me.....	"	23	Rev. James Thurston.....
Lilla P. Smith.....	"	23	West Virginia.....	"	23	Rev. James Thurston.....
William F. Sims.....	Foxcroft, Me.....	17	Litchfield, Me.....	"	27	Rev. James Thurston.....
Abbie M. Earle.....	Litchfield, Me.....	21	St. John, N. B.....	"	27	Fred E. Quinby.....
Albert W. Smith.....	Saco, Me.....	20	Sanford, Me.....	"	28	Justice of the Peace.....
Etta B. Coley.....	"	32	Wells, Me.....	"	28	Rev. J. E. Robins.....
Edward Boothby.....	Kennebunk, Me.....	34	"	"	30	Rev. James Thurston.....
Addie Fuller.....	"	27	Dover.....	"	30	Rev. James Thurston.....
Willis W. Hammond.....	Dover.....	28	Kennebunk, Me.....	"	30	Rev. James Thurston.....
Lizzie Drown.....	Kennebunk, Me.....	29	Dover.....	June 1	Portsmouth.....	Rev. C. H. Dickens.....
Ezra O. Pinkham.....	Dover.....	22	Newington.....	"	3	Rev. D. W. Murphy.....
Winnie DeRochemont.....	Newington.....	33	Dover.....	"	3	Rev. D. W. Murphy.....
Henry McIntyre.....	Dover.....	40	Ossipee.....	"	"	R. C. P.
Susan B. Quint.....	"					

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Wm. F. Morton.....	Portland, Me.....	Deering, Me.....	June 3	Dover.....	Rev. R. H. Carey.....
Annie McKenzie.....	".....	Dover.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. I. W. Beard.....
Edgar E. Lord.....	".....	".....	"	Dover.....	Rev. G. E. Hall, D. D.....
Sarah E. Walker.....	Wells, Me.....	Berwick, Me.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. John Casey.....
Pliny M. Hobbs.....	".....	Wells, Me.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. R. H. Carey.....
Mary J. Winn.....	Dover.....	Boston, Mass.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. R. H. Carey.....
John Sullivan.....	".....	Ireland.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. R. H. Carey.....
Agnes McKone.....	".....	severance.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. R. H. Carey.....
Chas. J. Catten.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	No. Esk, N. B.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. James Thurston.....
Lycha Urquhart.....	No. Esk, N. B.....	Canada.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. James Thurston.....
Chas. W. Whelpley.....	Dover.....	Milton Mills.....	"	Milton.....	Rev. M. P. Diekey.....
Eva. M. Penny.....	".....	So. Lawrence, Mass.....	"	Milton.....	Rev. M. P. Diekey.....
George E. Baker.....	".....	Milton.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. J. E. Robins.....
Corra J. Thurston.....	Milton.....	Biddeford, Me.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. J. E. Robins.....
Albert G. Hayford.....	Biddeford, Me.....	Airvet, Me.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. James Thurston.....
Addie J. Littlefield.....	".....	Russia.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. James Thurston.....
John Teerl.....	Durham.....	".....	"	Dover.....	Rev. James Thurston.....
Soudia M. Sephold.....	".....	Hudson, Me.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. James Thurston.....
Howard L. Carl.....	Fitchburg, Mass.....	".....	"	Dover.....	Rev. James Thurston.....
Eugenie L. Hanscom.....	Dover.....	Canada.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. J. J. Richard.....
Joseph Valliere.....	".....	".....	"	Dover.....	Rev. J. J. Richard.....
Marie L. Dionne.....	".....	Dover.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. D. W. Murphy.....
John A. Grimes.....	".....	".....	"	Dover.....	Rev. D. W. Murphy.....
Margaret Carroll.....	".....	Berwick, Me.....	"	Portsmouth.....	Rev. L. H. Thayer.....
Charles E. Hodgdon.....	".....	England.....	"	Portsmouth.....	Rev. L. H. Thayer.....
Florence E. Richards.....	".....	Milton.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. J. E. Robins.....
Reuben D. Jones.....	".....	Milton.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. J. E. Robins.....
Annie L. Johnson.....	".....	Sweden.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. J. E. Robins.....
John Buckley.....	Providence, R. I.....	Ireland.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. F. McCooey.....
Kate Donnelly.....	Dover.....	".....	"	Dover.....	Rev. F. McCooey.....
Esker L. Peavey.....	Quincy, Mass.....	".....	"	Dover.....	Rev. J. E. Robins.....
Bessie E. Dame.....	Dover.....	Strafford.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. J. E. Robins.....
		Dover.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. J. E. Robins.....

Arthur W. Stoff.....	No. Andover, Mass.....	30	No. Andover, Mass.....	July	1	Dover.....	Rev. I. W. Beard.....
Fannie P. Stimpson.....	Dover.....	30	Hartland, Me.....	"	2	Dover.....	Rev. James Thurston..
Harry W. Hammond.....	Dover.....	19	Dover.....	"	6	Dover.....	W. F. Nason.....
Margaret Robinson.....	Kennebunk, Me.....	24	Norway.....	"	8	Dover.....	Justice of the Peace
Ludwig J. Hunsell.....	Portland, Me.....	37	Mt Desert, Me.....	"	8	Dover.....	Rev. John E. Dame....
Eva Emery.....	Lewiston, Me.....	37	Cambridgeport, Mass	"	8	Dover.....	Rev. John E. Dame....
James H. Thomas.....	"	32	Burnham, Me.....	"	8	Dover.....	Rev. John E. Dame....
Elizabeth L. Morgan.....	Bridgewater, Mass.....	22	No. Middleboro, Mass	"	15	Dover.....	Rev. John Casey.....
Avery F. Hooper.....	Dover.....	25	Portland, Me.....	"	20	Rollinsford.....	R. C. P.
Frank F. Valentine.....	Portland, Me.....	33	"	"	23	Dover.....	Rev. James Thurston..
Kate Feehan.....	Worcester, Mass.....	70	Spencer, Mass.....	"	25	Dover.....	Fred E. Quimby.....
Nancy J. Hough.....	Dover.....	67	England.....	"	27	Dover.....	Justice of the Peace
Jerry L. White.....	Kennebunk, Me.....	27	Alfred, Me.....	"	27	Dover.....	Rev. J. J. Richard....
Laura S. Wells.....	Dover.....	21	Kennebunk, Me.....	"	28	Dover.....	Rev. James Thurston..
Jacob K. Twombly.....	"	20	Dover.....	"	31	Dover.....	Fred E. Quimby.....
Mary E. Ryan.....	"	24	Newburyport, Mass.....	Aug.	8	Dover.....	Justice of the Peace
Joseph Richard.....	"	24	Canada.....	"	10	Dover.....	Rev. James Thurston..
Angelina Bonlanger.....	"	21	"	"	10	Dover.....	Fred E. Quimby.....
David Taylor.....	Nova Scotia.....	29	Nova Scotia.....	"	10	Dover.....	Justice of the Peace
Grace G. Field.....	Falmouth, Me.....	16	Falmouth, Me.....	"	13	Dover.....	Rev. I. W. Beard....
Wm. E. Thoits.....	Portland, Me.....	24	Gilead, Me.....	"	13	Dover.....	Rev. James Thurston..
Catherine E. Emery.....	Shelburne.....	18	Gorham, Me.....	"	17	Dover.....	Fred E. Quimby.....
Thomas H. White.....	Boston, Mass.....	32	St. Louis, Mo.....	"	17	Dover.....	Justice of the Peace
Lucy J. Adams.....	Portland, Me.....	33	N. H.....	"	18	Dover.....	Rev. James Thurston..
James Benson.....	Saco, Me.....	25	Biddeford, Me.....	"	18	Dover.....	Fred E. Quimby.....
Fannie Goodwin.....	"	29	Slyzo, Me.....	"	18	Dover.....	Justice of the Peace
Edgar H. Gerrish.....	Dover.....	27	Madbury.....	"	18	Dover.....	Rev. I. W. Beard....
Esther Riddle.....	"	23	Ireland.....	"	18	Dover.....	Rev. James Thurston..
John H. Ingram.....	Stratton, Vt.....	51	Newfane, Vt.....	"	17	Dover.....	Rev. James Thurston..
Rose J. Nay.....	"	42	"	"	17	Dover.....	Rev. James Thurston..
Leon V. Hutchinson.....	Dover.....	24	East Tilton.....	"	17	Dover.....	Fred E. Quimby.....
Eta S. Walker.....	"	19	New Hampton.....	"	17	Dover.....	Justice of the Peace
Harry Spencer.....	Somersworth.....	27	Milo, Me.....	"	17	Dover.....	Rev. James Thurston..
Mary Kennealley.....	Dover.....	22	Manchester.....	"	18	Dover.....	Rev. James Thurston..
Peter Bell.....	Biddeford, Me.....	20	Canada.....	"	18	Dover.....	Rev. James Thurston..
Mary Gougeon.....	"	18	"	"	18	Dover.....	Rev. James Thurston..
Wm. H. Delaite.....	Saco, Me.....	35	Montecello, Me.....	"	18	Dover.....	Rev. James Thurston..
Ferline Burnham.....	"	35	Caribou, Me.....	"	18	Dover.....	Rev. James Thurston..

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Ubaldo Grenier	Dover	19	Canada.....	Aug. 24	Dover.....	Rev. J. J. Richard.....
Mary Dion.....	".....	23	".....	"	" R. C. P.
Frank B. Finn	Haverhill, Mass.....	33	Pondville, Mass.....	31	Dover.....	Rev. James Thurston
May Warren	".....	30	Canada.....	Sept. 1	Dover.....	Rev. J. J. Richard.....
Pierre Huard.....	Dover	41	".....	"	"	..... R. C. P.
Alphonisine Leveille	".....	42	".....	"	"	Rev. James Thurston.....
Leo A. Bombard.....	".....	21	Bakersfield, Vt.....	"	"	.....
Mabel A. Tatro.....	".....	20	Salem, Mass.....	"	"	.....
John H. Norton.....	So. Berwick, Me.....	27	Chicago, Ill.....	"	"	Rev. I. W. Beard.....
Alice G. Hussey	".....	19	Berwick, Me.....	"	"	.....
Ephraim W. Howe	Calais, Me.....	33	Bangor, Me.....	"	"	Rev. J. E. Robins.....
Margaret M. Finnegan.....	Saco, Me.....	26	Scotland.....	"	"	.....
Chas. E. Pitman	Dover	21	Dover.....	"	"	Rev. R. E. Gilkey.....
Lida Blackwood.....	Pembroke, Me.....	21	Pembroke, Me.....	"	"	.....
James M. Clark.....	Malden, Mass.....	24	Malden, Mass.....	"	"	Rev. I. W. Beard.....
Lucy J. Armstrong.....	Portland, Me.....	24	Ireland.....	"	"	.....
Patrick Hughes.....	Dover	38	".....	"	"	Rev. D. W. Murphy.....
Margie Higgins.....	".....	23	".....	"	"	..... R. C. P.
Pontaleone Mercuorra.....	Boston, Mass.....	22	Italy.....	"	"	Fred E. Quimby.....
Mary Camillia	".....	16	".....	"	"	Justice of the Peace
William Moody.....	Dover	27	Wells, Me.....	"	"	Rev. James Thurston
Nellie M. Jenness.....	".....	22	Dover.....	"	"	.....
Geo. W. P. Elliott.....	".....	21	Exeter.....	"	Exeter.....	Rev. A. C. Nickerson.....
Flora B. Evans	".....	19	Derry.....	"	"	.....
John Burley.....	".....	19	Dover.....	"	"	Rev. I. W. Beard.....
Mary Sterling.....	".....	19	".....	"	"	.....
Fred L. True.....	Middleton, Conn.....	26	".....	"	"	Rev. R. E. Gilkey.....
Lona E. Gullt.....	".....	27	Farmington, Me.....	"	"	.....
Geo. H. Fenderson	Saco, Me.....	22	Canada.....	"	Dover	Rev. J. E. Robins.....
Hattie M. Sands.....	".....	20	Saco, Me.....	"	"	.....
John McCann.....	Dover	28	Ireland.....	"	"	Rev. D. W. Murphy.....
Minnie Jackson.....	".....	29	".....	"	"	..... R. C. P.

Alfred C. Brafnard	Dover	28	Stockholm, N. Y.	Sept. 16	Dover	Rev. J. E. Robins
Alice E. Kay	"	20	Dover	16	Dover	Rev. J. E. Robins
Geo. W. Bennett	"	43	"	17	Dover	Rev. J. E. Robins
Abbie C. Pike	"	48	"	24	Dover	Rev. J. E. Robins
Wm. A. Herbert	Saco, Me.	24	San Francisco	17	Dover	Rev. G. E. Hall, D. D.,
Delia Smith	"	23	St. John, N. B.	17	Dover	Rev. G. E. Hall, D. D.,
James T. Patterson	Wales, Me.	33	Putney, Conn.	17	Dover	Rev. G. E. Hall, D. D.,
Sarah M. Cowan	Dover	24	Bellville, R. I.	17	Dover	Rev. G. E. Hall, D. D.,
Maurice M. Berman	Worcester, Mass.	24	Prussia	22	Dover	Fred E. Quimby
Grace B. Colbath	Dover	22	Dover	18	Dover	Justice of the Peace
William E. Arno	"	36	"	19	Dover	Rev. D. W. Murphy
Mary E. Bickford	"	29	Somersworth	22	Dover	Rev. D. W. Murphy
Michael Timmins	"	22	Ireland	22	Dover	Rev. D. W. Murphy
Rose A. Donnochie	"	27	Scotland	22	Dover	Rev. D. W. Murphy
George Grimes	"	19	Dover	22	Dover	Rev. James Thurston
Ella Good	"	19	Ireland	22	Dover	Rev. James Thurston
Geo. H. Leonard	Scarboro, Me.	27	Scarboro, Me.	25	Dover	Rev. James Thurston
Elizabeth Flekett	Stroutwater, Me.	20	Stroutwater Me.	26	Dover	Rev. R. E. Gilkey
Forest J. Marsh	Deering, Me.	21	Dixfield, Me.	28	Dover	Fred E. Quimby
Lizzie F. Mann	"	18	Boston, Mass.	28	Dover	Justice of the Peace
Frank O. Kimball	Wells, Me.	19	Wells, Me.	29	Dover	Rev. John E. Dame
Carrie J. Allen	"	17	No. Berwick, Me.	29	Dover	Rev. D. W. Murphy
Geo A. Todd	Portland, Me.	25	Portland, Me.	29	Dover	Rev. G. E. Hall, D. D.,
Florence Nason	"	17	"	30	Dover	Rev. R. E. Gilkey
Albert J. Oulton	New Brunswick	23	New Brunswick	1	Somersworth	Rev. G. S. Merritt
Maud M. Hall	Clifton, Me.	20	Clifton, Me.	1	Dover	Rev. R. E. Gilkey
John McDonough	Dover	25	England	5	Dover	Rev. J. E. Robins
Nellie McGlone	"	27	"	6	Dover	Rev. John Casey
George G. Welch	"	36	Dover			R. C. P.
Henrietta Freeman	"	35	"			
Geo. W. Bean	Biddeford, Me.	24	Biddeford, Me.			
Annie E. Donakue	"	24	"			
Charles A. Hooper	Dover	23	Woburn, Mass	Oct.		
Lillian A. Randall	Somersworth	20	Berwick, Me.			
Isaac B. Kelley	Saco, Me.	55	Limington, Me.			
Emma J. C. Witham	"	30	Prospect, Me.			
Burt N. Morgan	Portland, Me.	35	Auburn, Me.			
Helen M. Brown	"	35	"			
James Duffy	Dover	27	Ireland			
Mary Jane Faghan	"	28	"			

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Charles A. Cate.....	Dover.....	Dover.....	Oct. 12	Dover.....	Rev. John E. Dame.....
Lilla May Young.....	".....	Durham.....	"	Dover.....	Fred E. Quimby.....
John W. Cole.....	Ognonquit, Me.....	Dover.....	"	Dover.....	Justice of the Peace.....
Olive J. Adams.....	Dover.....	Chelsea, Mass.....	"	Chelsea, Mass.....	Rev. C. E. Jefferson.....
Arthur A. Burwell.....	Chelsea, Mass.....	Plymouth, Mass.....	"	Farmington.....	Rev. S. H. Goodwin.....
Laura C. Monks.....	Dover.....	Farmington.....	"	Dover.....	Fred E. Quimby.....
John Young.....	Farmington.....	Fayette, Me.....	"	Dover.....	Justice of the Peace.....
Hattie Ellen Barker.....	Portland, Me.....	Sebago, Me.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. James Thurston.....
Arthur Smith.....	Cumberland M ^{ts} , Me.....	Dover.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. R. E. Gilkey.....
May L. Barbour.....	Dover.....	Deerfield.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. I. W. Beard.....
Irving Hill.....	Deerfield.....	Charlestown, Mass.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. James Thurston.....
Emily Healey.....	Stratham.....	Sherman, Me.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. Wm. Sandbrook.....
Frank S. Barrett.....	Dover.....	No. Wolfboro.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. J. J. Richard.....
Myra L. Gallison.....	".....	Ireland.....	"	Dover.....	R. C. P.....
George D. Wiggin.....	".....	Bristol.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. D. W. Murphy.....
Hannah J. Kerr.....	".....	Kittery, Me.....	"	Dover.....	R. C. P.....
Edward Shaw.....	".....	Gilmanston.....	"	Rollinsford.....	Rev. J. E. Robins.....
Mary A. Frisbee.....	So. Berwick, Me.....	So. Berwick, Me.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. J. E. Robins.....
Melvin M. Tibbetts.....	".....	Crompton, R. I.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. G. E. Hall, D. D.....
Lizzie E. Tibbetts.....	Dover.....	Canada.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. R. E. Gilkey.....
Louis Pincine.....	".....	St. John, N. H.....	"	Dover.....	
Clara Dandeneau.....	Boston, Mass.....	England.....	"	Dover.....	
Joseph C. Healy.....	Dover.....	Elliot, Me.....	"	Dover.....	
Mary A. Welch.....	Elliot, Me.....	Dover.....	"	Dover.....	
George W. Dixon.....	Dover.....	Cherryfield, Me.....	"	Dover.....	
Mary F. Emery.....	Saco, Me.....	Biddeford, Me.....	Nov. 4	Dover.....	
Hiram B. Willey.....	Biddeford, Me.....	Assyria.....	"	Dover.....	
Lilla F. Record.....	Dover.....	Central Falls, N. Y.....	"	Dover.....	
Abelally Wakle.....	".....	Newmarket.....	"	Dover.....	
Mary Besson.....	".....	Dover.....	"	Dover.....	
Ned E. Stiles.....	".....	Dover.....	"	Dover.....	
Lizzie B. Trefethen.....	".....	Dover.....	"	Dover.....	

John A. Snow.....	Pine Point, Me.....	25	Scarboro, Me.....	Nov. 4	Dover	Rev. E. A. Hoyt.....
Ella K. Litchfield.....	So. Portland, Me.....	26	Cape Elizabeth, Me.....	"	Dover	Rev. G. E. Hall, D. D....
Ralph L. Ball.....	So. Berwick, Me.....	20	So. Berwick, Me.....	"	Berwick, Me.....	A. B. Spencer.....
Thomas Adams.....	Dover	36	Altoona, N. Y.....	"	Dover	Rev. D. W. Murphy.....
Mary A. Killah.....	"	38	Rochester.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. J. J. Richard.....
James E. Kennedy.....	"	28	Lawrence, Mass.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. R. E. Gilkey.....
Mary A. Hughes.....	"	27	P. E. Island.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. D. W. Murphy.....
John St. John.....	"	21	Canada.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. J. J. Richard.....
Marie Beau.....	"	25	"	"	Dover.....	Rev. R. E. Gilkey.....
Geo. W. Emery.....	Sanford, Me.....	47	Sanford, Me.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. R. E. Gilkey.....
Lulu E. Dinick.....	Braunton, Vt.....	41	Braunton, Vt.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. W. H. S. Hascall.....
Wm. H. Webster.....	Saco, Me.....	33	Cape Elizabeth, Me.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. W. H. S. Hascall.....
Inez Seavey.....	"	36	Saco, Me.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. R. E. Gilkey.....
John E. Goodwin.....	No. Lebanon, Me.....	36	No. Lebanon, Me.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. R. E. Gilkey.....
Nellie A. Gee.....	Somerville, Mass.....	30	Somerville, Mass.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. R. E. Gilkey.....
Wm. H. Currie.....	Dover	21	New Brunswick.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. R. E. Gilkey.....
Emma H. Trefethen.....	"	22	Dover.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. R. E. Gilkey.....
John H. McCabe.....	"	26	"	"	Dover.....	Rev. D. W. Murphy.....
Sarah Donnanhe.....	"	24	Scotland.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. D. W. Murphy.....
Wm. H. Pinkham.....	"	23	Dover.....	Dec. 1	Dover.....	Rev. James Thurston.....
Nellie E. Nute.....	"	21	Richmond, Me.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. James Thurston.....
Simon J. Burdley.....	"	26	Canada.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. J. E. Robins.....
May Belle Bailey.....	"	22	Merrimack, Mass.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. J. E. Robins.....
Horace T. Pollock.....	Kennebunk, Me.....	47	Westbrook, Me.....	"	Dover.....	William F. Nason.....
Margaret P. Boothby.....	"	47	Limerick, Me.....	"	Dover.....	Justice of the Peace.....
Daniel C. Bunker.....	Merrimac, Mass.....	53	Burham.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. R. E. Gilkey.....
Evelyn F. Emery.....	Dover	51	Madbury.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. R. E. Gilkey.....
Frank C. Hoyt.....	Portsmouth.....	27	Portsmouth.....	"	Dover.....	Fred E. Quimby.....
Nellie M. Staples.....	Dover	26	St. Albans, Vt.....	"	Dover.....	Justice of the Peace.....
John P. Hall.....	No. Berwick, Me.....	34	No. Berwick, Me.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. J. E. Robins.....
Flora H. Perkins.....	York, Me.....	30	York, Me.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. J. E. Robins.....
Geo. A. Brown.....	Dover	19	Barrington.....	"	Dover.....	Fred E. Quimby.....
Josephine Foss.....	Rollinsford.....	18	Rollinsford.....	"	Dover.....	Justice of the Peace.....
Albert J. Winn.....	Wells, Me.....	52	Wells, Me.....	"	Dover.....	Fred E. Quimby.....
Nora S. Littlefield.....	"	18	"	"	Dover.....	Justice of the Peace.....
Charles S. Watson.....	Sutton.....	66	Warner.....	"	Sutton.....	Rev. G. L. Collyer.....
Arabelle Bennett.....	Dover	34	Brookfield.....	"	Dover.....	Rev. G. L. Collyer.....
Archib Burley.....	"	18	Dover.....	"	Dover.....	Fred E. Quimby.....
Rosie Rebil.....	"	19	Somersworth.....	"	Dover.....	Justice of the Peace.....

Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age	Birthplace of Each.	Date.	Where Married.	By whom Married, giving Official Station.
Orrin E. Burns	Portland, Me.	21	Nova Scotia... ..	Dec. 24	Dover	Fred E. Quimby
Emma F. Johnson	"	22	Maine.....	" .....	" .....	... Justice of the Peace
Fred S. Bassett	Dover	24	Canada	"	Dover	Rev. J. E. Robins.....
Bernice M. P. Ford	"	21	Dover	"	"	Rev. G. E. Hall, D. D. ..
Ernest F. Swanson	Rochester	32	Sweden... ..	"	Dover	Rev. J. E. Robins.....
Mary E. McAnliffe	Dover	26	Ireland	"	Dover	Rev. J. E. Robins.....
Harley G. Billings	Biddeford, Me.	23	Saco, Me.	"	"	Rev. J. E. Robins.....
Catherine Horrigan	"	26	Ireland	"	Dover	Rev. J. E. Robins.....
Arthur E. Corliss	"	29	Portland, Me.....	" .....	" .....	.....
Eva B. Gardner.....	Portland, Me.	22	" .....	" .....	" .....	.....

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF DOVER, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC 31, 1896.

Name and Surname of Deceased.	Place of Death.	Date.	Place of Birth.	Cause of Death.	Place of Burial, giving name of Cemetery.
Chas. F. Walker.....	Dover	Jan. 1 36	Dover	Peritonitis	Pine Hill
Arthur Harris.....	"	" 3	"	Inanition	St. Mary's
Hornce H. Hilton.....	"	" 3 77	Wells, Me.....	Apoplexy	Rollinsford
" Hanson	"	" 4	Dover	Still-born.....	"
Daniel Redden.....	"	" 7 18	"	Phl. Tuberculosis	St. Mary's
James Hughes.....	"	" 10 34	"	Diabetis Militis.....	"
Elizabeth N. Twombly	"	" 12 69	Somersworth	Paralysis of Brain.....	Pine Hill
Marcus Marx	New York City.....	" 13	"	Apoplexy	"
John E. Buzzell.....	Durham	" 13	"	Typhoid Pneumonia.....	St. Mary's
Chas. H. McConnell.....	Dover	" 14 8	Dover	Capillary Bronchitis	Pine Hill
Ethel M. Rollins.....	"	" 14 8	"	Pneumonia	"
Florence E. Whipp.....	"	" 15 4	"	Pneumonia	St. Mary's
M. A. McAtavey	"	" 15	"	Intersusception.....	Pine Hill
Martha P. Sawyer	"	" 19 79	"	Nephritis	Pine Hill
Mary Cusker	"	" 21 62	Ireland	Cancer	St. Mary's
John H. Otis.....	"	" 22 53	Boston, Mass.....	General Pueris	Pine Hill
J. J. Bermingham.....	"	" 23 1	Dover	Infantile Convulsions	St. Mary's
Clarence E. Tebbetts.....	So. Berwick, Me.	" 23 40	"	Heart Disease.....	"
Catherine Tatro	Dover	" 24 43	Dover	Shock.....	St. Mary's
Mathilda Lindsay	"	" 27 35	Canada	Anaemia Pernicious	"
Henry Pichette.....	"	" 27 2	Dover	Diarrhea Infantile	"
Laura E. Henderson	"	" 27 2	New Bedford, M's	Phthisis	Pine Hill
Bertrand L. Dore.....	Brockton, Mass.....	" 28 15	"	Uræmia	"
Chas. A. Whitehouse.....	Dover	" 30 45	Dover	Consumption	Pine Hill
Emma A. Davis	"	" 31 31	Barrington.....	Result of Miscarriage.....	"
Adaline B. Canney	"	" 31 79	Stratham.....	Chronic Pneumonia	Meaderboro.....
Fred I. Littlefield.....	Helena, Mont.....	Feb. 1	"	"	"
Fred W. Leigh.....	Dover	" 2 86	Biddleford, Me.	Disease of Brain	Pine Hill
Everett J. Tricker.....	"	" 2	Dover	Pneumonia	"
Chas. H. Trickey	"	" 2 62	Brookfield	Laryngitis	"

Eliza S. Dame.....	Dover	Feb. 4 65	Ossipee	Heart Disease.....	Pine Hill
Georgiana Lindsey....	"	" 4 21	Canada	Eclampsy	Canada
Catherine Cavanaugh..	"	" 5 ..	Dover	Manition	St. Mary's
Edith B. Furbish	"	" 6 25	Ind.	Peritonitis	Gloucester
Samuel R. Horne	"	" 9 79	Dover	Old Age	Pine Hill
Sherry	"	" 10 ..	"	Stillborn	St. Mary's
Albert T. Shute.....	"	" 10 49	"	Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	Pine Hill
Chas. C. Hardy	"	" 10 68	Exeter.....	Organic Disease of Heart.....	"
Joseph Hanlon	"	" 11 53	Ireland	Typhoid Fever	St. Mary's
Edward D. Farley	"	" 13 69	"	Inflammation of Bowels	"
James Hughes.....	"	" 14 58	"	Mitral Insufficiency.....	"
Kate Sullivan.....	"	" 15 15	Dover	Apoplexy	Dover Point.....
Martha S. Ford.....	"	" 15 72	Barrington.....	Lack of Vitality.....	Pine Hill
Geo. Richardson	"	" 15 ..	Union, Me.	Paralysis.....	"
Jedidia M. Thompson ..	"	" 17 66	Greenfield.....	"	Nashua
Sarah Taylor.....	"	" 20 80	Dover	"	Pine Hill
Wm. C. Langley.....	"	" 21 22	Ireland	"	St. Mary's
mes Parle	"	" 23 ..	Dover	"	"
Annie Timmons.....	"	" 24 64	Milton	Phthisis Pulmonalis	"
Ira W. Nute	"	" 25 ..	Dover	Marasmus.....	"
Harold Brooks	"	" 25 ..	"	"	Pine Hill
John O. Marshall.....	"	" 26 66	England	Spina Bifida.....	Newington
Henry F. Fuller.....	Portsmouth	" 27 61	Newmarket	Convulsions.....	Pine Hill
Margaret Oldroyd	Dover	" 28 29	"	Goitre	"
Alice Holland.....	"	Mar. 1 76	Dover	Heart Disease.....	Pine Hill
John F. Brown.....	Brookfield	" 5 ..	Dover	Failure	Newmarket
Thomas J. Breen.....	Dover	" 6 39	"	" Disease.....	St. Mary's
Florence M. Cross.....	Santa Barbra, Cal	" 9 ..	Dover	Mal-nutrition	"
Eva M. Cousins.....	Dover	" 9 ..	"	Pul. Tuberculosis.....	Pine Hill
Margaret V. Breen	"	" 10 58	"	Acute Bronchitis	St. Mary's
Lydia E. Sawyer.....	"	" 14 76	Con way	Anaemia and Heart Disease.....	Pine Hill
Jane S. Crawford.....	"	" 14 ..	Dover	Apoplexy	Somersworth
Albert J. Austin	Lowell, Mass.....	" 14 70	"	Catarrhal Pneumonia.....	Pine Hill
Harriet S. Smith	Dover	" 16 72	Maine	Mal. Dis. of Stomach.....	"
Sylvia M. Murray.....	"	" 17 42	N. H.	Cardiac Asthma	Pine Hill
Edgar W. Butler.....	"	" 22 73	Pittsfield,	Pleurisy	"
Sophronia T. Bennett..	Concord	" 22 68	Dover	Consumption	"
Sarah E. Billings.....	"	" 23 73	Ireland	Pul. Oedema.....	Pine Hill
Emma C. Tully	"	" 2 39	"	Gastritis.....	St. Mary's
Margaret Haughey....	"			Heart Disease.....	"

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Mary Foss.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	Mar. 24 83	Dover.....	Heart Disease.....
Edgar W. Hoyt.....	Dover.....	" 25 ..	".....	Pneumonia.....	Ellet, Me.....
Sarah McCool.....	".....	" 26 29	".....	Pul. Tuberculosis.....	St. Mary's.....
Wm. A. McLaughlin.....	".....	" 26 ..	Ireland.....	Influenza.....	Pine Hill.....
Daniel Buckley.....	".....	" 31 26	".....	Typhoid Pneumonia.....	St. Mary's.....
Phoebe Ann Frost.....	Middleton.....	Apr. 1 70	Middleton.....	Apoplexy.....	.....
John Fife.....	Dover.....	" 1 66	".....	Heart Disease.....	.....
Velma J. Garmon.....	".....	" 3 32	Watson, N.Y.....	Paralysis.....	Pine Hill.....
Susan Nute.....	".....	" 4 81	Middleton.....	Uraemia.....	Milton.....
Mary C. Billadon.....	".....	" 5 ..	Dover.....	Marasmus.....	St. Mary's.....
Marion G. Hackett.....	".....	" 6 1 ..	".....	".....	".....
John W. Howat.....	".....	" 7 ..	".....	Catarrhal Pneumonia.....	".....
Nathaniel H. Watson.....	".....	" 7 ..	".....	Stillborn.....	".....
Horatio G. Hanson.....	".....	" 7 62	".....	Organic Dis. of Heart.....	St. Mary's.....
Joseph Odette.....	".....	" 7 2 ..	Canada.....	Congestion of Lungs.....	Pine Hill.....
Marion E. Shackley.....	".....	" 9 ..	Dover.....	Cerebral Contusions.....	".....
Clara G. Quint.....	Washington, D.C.....	" 33 ..	".....	Fibroid Tumor.....	".....
Alice Hennessey.....	Dover.....	" 10 59	Ireland.....	Consumption.....	St. Mary's.....
Honora Scanlon.....	Ireland.....	" 10 55	".....	Bright's Disease.....	".....
Grace O. Folsom.....	Boston, Mass.....	" 11 42	".....	Pneumonia.....	".....
Fanny Vaughn.....	Dover.....	" 12 51	Virginia.....	Strangulated Hernia.....	Pine Hill.....
Leon E. Bennett.....	".....	" 13 12	N. H.....	Chronic Rheu. Arthritis.....	Rollinsford.....
Alice A. Gillett.....	".....	" 15 ..	Dover.....	Catarrhal Enteritis.....	Pine Hill.....
Rose Thompson.....	".....	" 16 2 ..	".....	" Pneumonia.....	St. Mary's.....
Lucien B. Legg.....	".....	" 19 85	Dover.....	Congestion of Lungs.....	Pine Hill.....
Selma Lockwood.....	".....	" 19 62	England.....	Senile Gangrene.....	".....
Mary E. Kimball.....	".....	" 20 67	Rochester.....	Apoplexy.....	Homestead.....
Samuel P. K. Rollins.....	West Newton, Ms.....	" 21 59	Alton.....	Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	Pine Hill.....
Alger C. Bean.....	Dover.....	" 22 41	".....	Pneumonia.....	".....
Mary E. Edgerly.....	".....	" 22 53	".....	Shock.....	Pine Hill.....
Mary E. Lothrop.....	".....	" 24 72	".....	Hemiplegia.....	".....
Lillian Cornell.....	".....	" 24 ..	Dover.....	Pneumonia.....	".....
Elisha E. Morgan.....	".....	" 25 ..	".....	Infancy.....	".....

Patrick Callahan	Dover	Apr. 25	Ireland	Suicide by Hanging	St. Mary's
Mary C. Jenkins	"	" 26	Boston, Mass.	"	No. Berwick, Me.
Fas. K. P. Meserve	"	" 28	Wadbury	Pneumonia	Pine Hill
Patrick McMahon	"	" 28	Ireland	"	St. Mary's
Carrie A. Cook	Boston, Mass.	" 30	"	Heart clot	"
George E. Horne	Dover	May 1	Dover	Cancer	St. Mary's
Joseph E. Greuter	"	" 3	Ireland	Premature birth	"
Bridget Hanna	"	" 4	Dover	Organic Dis. of Heart	Pine Hill
Eliza J. M. Brownell	"	" 4	"	Pneumonia	"
Mary Jane McNally	"	" 4	"	Ulcerative Endocarditis	Pine Hill
Moses P. Warren	"	" 4	"	Suicide by Hanging	"
Ellen M. Varney	"	" 5	Moultonboro.	Appendicitis	"
Lydia A. Collins	"	" 7	Dover	Marasmus	"
Warren D. Jones	"	" 8	Strafford	Pneumonia	St. Mary's
Patrick Sherry	"	" 9	Ireland	Accidental Drowning	"
Mary A. Pinkham	"	" 10	Dover	Pththisis Pulmonalis	Pine Hill
Geo. W. Smith	Sunapee	" 15	"	Suicide	"
Herman Webber	Strafford	" 17	"	Organic Disease of Heart	"
John H. Toofil	Dover	" 18	Southbridge, Ms.	Pththisis	Pine Hill
Seth Buckley	"	" 12	England	" Pulmonalis	Exeter
Eliza A. Hill	Bradford Mass.	" 14	"	"	"
James E. Casserly	Dover	" 15	U. S.	Nephritis	St. Mary's
Lena Moore	"	" 17	So. Berwick, Me.	Pulmonary Phthisis	Pine Hill
Wm. H. Locke	Amesbury, Mass.	" 20	Dover	Heart Disease	"
John W. Delaney	Dover	" 26	"	Stillborn	St. Mary's
Hazel B. Goodwin	"	" 26	"	Ch. Rheumatic Arthritis	Pine Hill
Elizabeth Hester	"	" 27	"	Disease of Brain	"
James Butler	"	" 29	"	Memb. Group	St. Mary's
Clara B. Gosnell	"	" 31	Durham	General Exhaustion	Pine Hill
John E. Eaton	Somerville, Mass	June 2	"	Pulmonary Consumption	"
Fred A. Brown	Dover	" 4	Wells, Me.	Old Age	Wells, Me.
Abbie R. Cole	"	" 4	Dover	Heart clot	Pine Hill
John S. Dearborn	"	" 5	Brookfield	Paralysis	Dover Point
Albion Evans	"	" 5	Dover	Cerebral Meningitis	Pine Hill
James F. Shorey	"	" 5	Lovell, Me.	Alcoholism	Fryeburg, Me.
Samuel S. Wood	"	" 7	Dover	Pneumonia	Somersworth
Jas. J. Cassidy	Newmarket	" 7	"	Intersusception	"
Thomas Burns	Dover	" 9	Dover	Heart Disease	St. Mary's
Smith Hawkins	Strafford	" 11	New Britain, Conn	Nephritis	"

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Luther K. Gowen.....	Springvale, Me ..	June 12 36		Dover.....	Bright's Disease ..	Pine Hill
Henry Johnson.....	Dover.....	" 14 68		Brookfield	Marasmus.....	St. Mary's
Marilda Hemond.....	"	" 15 2		Dover.....	Broncho-Pneumonia ..	Pine Hill
Joseph Ham, 3d	"	" 16 84		"	Old Age	"
Willie Wallace.....	Wolfboro.....	" 16 12		"	Heart Disease.....	"
Sarah C. Evans	Boston, Mass	" 17 64		"	Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	"
Johanna Kennedy.....	Dover.....	" 17 78		Ireland	Old Age.....	St. Mary's
Philip H. Blood.....	Nashua.....	" 19 ..		"	Still-born.....	"
Charles W. Trickey.....	Dover.....	" 19 4		Dover.....	Peritonitis.....	Pine Hill
Hattie Ada Bell.....	Lea	" 21 72		"	General Debility.....	"
Jacob P. Garland.....	Dover.....	" 24 ..		Dover.....	Infantile Debility.....	Pine Hill
Ernest Leon McIntyre.....	Wolfboro.....	" 30 72		"	Chronic Nephritis.....	"
George A. Rollins	Dover.....	" 30 1		Dover.....	Disease of Brain with Conv ..	Pine Hill
Leon R. Hanscom	Exeter.....	" 30 ..		"	Cerebral Meningitis	St. Mary's
Mary E. Hall.....	Dover.....	July 1 ..		New York.....	Tuberculosis.....	Pine Hill
Joseph Hughes.....	"	" 3 44		Ireland.....	Phthisis.....	Newmarket
Mary A. Egreston.....	"	" 11 3		Dover.....	Alcoholism.....	St. Mary's
Fannie B. P. Bowlen	"	" 12 40		"	Convulsions.....	"
George Bowers	"	" 17 66		Germany	Septicæmia.....	Pine Hill
William H. McFadden.....	"	" 18 ..		Biddeford, Me	Chronic Bronchitis.....	St. Mary's
J. Lueian Maynard	"	" 21 ..		Dover.....	Cholera Infantum.....	"
David F. Littlefield	"	" 21 72		Strafford	Athrepsia.....	"
William Kendrick.....	Somerville, Mass.....	" 22 41		"	Pneumonia	Pine Hill
Ann E. Watson.....	Dover.....	" 22 72		Dover.....	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	"
James A. Hughes.....	"	" 24 21		"	Old Age.....	"
Roseanna Haulon	"	" 27 55		Ireland	Peritonitis	St. Mary's
Mamie Sullivan.....	"	" 30 14		Dover.....	Cholera Morbus.....	"
Odetie Grenier.....	"	Aug. 1 25		Canada.....	Tuberculosis of the Lungs.....	"
James E. Butler.....	New York City.....	" 6 48		"	Apoplexy.....	"
Jeanette Mack.....	Dover.....	" 7 ..		Scotland.....	Gastric Catarrh.....	Pine Hill
Frank McArdle.....	"	" 9 55		Ireland.....	Meningitis.....	Wolfboro.....
					Heart Disease	St. Mary's

Ann McKeever	Dover	Aug. 10	1047	Ireland	Apoplexy	St. Mary's
Benjamin T. Berry	Minneapolis, Minn	"	"	"	Cancer of Stomach	"
Sammel H. Pridham	Dover	"	11 60	England	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Manchester
Burt E. Clough	Londonderry	"	11 24	"	Blood Poisoning	"
James Ogden	Newmarket	"	12 78	Dover	Diarrhea	Pine Hill
Washington M. Hayes	Dover	"	12 1	"	Cholera Infantum	St. Mary's
James A. Munnix	"	"	13 1	"	"	"
J. Henry Cote	"	"	13 1	"	"	"
Margaret E. Talby	"	"	14	"	"	"
Moses Otis	"	"	14 73	Strafford	Chronic Diarrhea	Strafford
Sarah A. Vickers	Lowell, Mass	"	15 77	"	Disease of Heart	"
Mary A. Paul	Dover	"	17 73	Dover	" Liver	Pine Hill
George A. Bennett	"	"	17 1	"	Cholera Infantum	"
John F. Sheehy	"	"	19 12	"	"	"
Sarah Hawkins	Strafford	"	20 14	"	Gangrene of Lung	"
Sarah E. Knight	Dover	"	24 33	Rockport	Phthisis Pulmonalis	Pine Hill
Margaret A. Hughes	"	"	26 18	"	Cerebral Softening	St. Mary's
Clark Foss	Farmington	"	27 50	"	Iliacematemesis	"
Annie M. Davis	Durham	"	28 53	"	Neuralgia of the Heart	Pine Hill
Thomas Riley	Dover	"	28 96	Ireland	Heart Failure in Gastritis	No. Dand, Mass
Mary L. Wiggin	"	"	30 32	New York	Gastro-Enteritis	"
Wilder Pinkham	"	"	31 1	Dover	Stillborn	St. Mary's
..... Carpenter	"	Sept. 1	"	"	"	"
Eliza J. Battles	"	"	2 50	"	Gastric Catarrh	"
Rebecca J. Hardy	"	"	2 1	"	Marasmus	Pine Hill
Lavinia T. S. Applebee	"	"	4 21	"	Phthisis Pulmonalis	"
Herbert Wentworth	"	"	6 20	"	"	"
Betsy H. Stone	"	"	7 82	Middleton	Old Age	"
Renben Seavey	"	"	7 84	Alton	"	"
Jennie M. Colliath	Somerville, Mass	"	8 43	"	Val. Dis. of Heart	Barrington
Mary Ida Morissette	Dover	"	9 1	Dover	"	St. Mary's
Emma Drown	"	"	12 10	"	Purpura Haemorrhagica	"
Michael Hughes	"	"	12 10	Ireland	Bright's Disease	"
Warren W. Gardner	"	"	17 18	Sewark, N. J.	Organic Disease of Heart	Pine Hill
Horace J. Bean	"	"	17 1	"	Suicide by Drowning	West Kennebunk
Lydia M. C. Tuttle	"	"	17 61	Parsonsfield, Me.	Abdominal Cancer	Family Lot
Nelle Whitehouse	"	"	17 3	Dover	Cholera Infantum	Pine Hill
Sarah A. Williams	Danvers, Mass	"	17 80	"	"	"
John S. Tapley	Dover	"	17 2	Dover	Angina Pectoris	Pine Hill
Hugh Kelly	"	"	18 13	Ireland	Cirrhosis of Liver	St. Mary's

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Ellen F. Whitehouse ..	Dover	Sept. 18 ..	Dover.....	Diarrhoea	Pine Hill
Elizabeth O'Neil	"	" 20 ..	"	Peritonitis	St. Mary's
Martha G. Wentworth ..	Boston, Mass.	" 23 81 ..	"	Heart Disease.....	"
Mary Chandler	Dover	" 24 89 ..	Dover.....	Old Age	Pine Hill
Nellie Gailley	"	" 24 ..	"	Cholera Infantum ..	"
Agnes Campbell	Dover	" 25 33 ..	"	Heart Disease	St. Mary's
Philip G. Small	Rochester	" 25 44 ..	"	Angina Pectoris ..	"
Annie Beasley	Saco, Me.	" 26 70 ..	"	Heart Disease	"
Bridget Hughes.....	Dover.....	" 27 40 ..	Ireland	Uterine Tumor.....	St. Mary's
John R. Colby	"	" 27 62 ..	Wolboro.....	Consumption	"
Helen C. Brackett.....	"	" 23 13 ..	Dover.....	Intra-pelvic Inflammation.....	Acton, Me
Walter H. Flint.....	"	" 28 6 ..	Portsmouth.....	Scarlet Fever	Portsmouth
Charlotte Clark.....	"	Oct. 1 91 ..	Barrington.....	Old Age	Newmarket
Tobias Cole	"	" 2 75 ..	Dover	Paralysis	St. Mary's
Lydia E. Pickering.....	Rochester	" 2 57 ..	"	Typhoid Fever.....	Pine Hill
Arthur Boford	Dover	" 2 ..	Dover	Marasmus	St. Mary's
Charles E. Tinker	"	" 4 17 ..	Lawrence, Mass. ..	Typhoid Fever.....	"
Lemuel Perkins	"	" 4 77 ..	Jackson	Old Age	Wolboro
Mary Ann Mason	"	" 7 86 ..	Stratham	Senile Debility	"
Sophia Hall.....	"	" 9 79 ..	Wolboro	Liver Complaint ..	Pine Hill
Aaron C. Staples	"	" 10 45 ..	Eliot, Me	Intestinal Tuberculosis.....	"
Thomas Agnew.....	"	" 12 64 ..	Ireland	Consumption	St. Mary's
John S. Chesley	Darham	" 13 57 ..	"	Heart Failure.....	"
Wilfred Lambert.....	Dover	" 14 ..	Dover	Diarrhoea Infantile ..	Pine Hill
Mary J. Downs	Concord	" 14 ..	Dover	Organic Heart Disease ..	St. Mary's
Harold S. Emerson	Dover	" 15 1 ..	Dover	Mania	Pine Hill
Minerva E. Lucas	Portsmouth.....	" 17 66 ..	"	Diabetes	"
Mary E. Belcher	S. Framingham, Ms ..	" 20 64 ..	"	La Grippe	"
Robert Grimes	Dover	" 17 75 ..	Ireland	Pneumonia	St. Mary's
Francis W. Hale	"	" 18 69 ..	Ireland	Valvular Dis. of Heart ..	Pine Hill
Joel B. Maxcy	"	" 22 59 ..	Warren, Me	Bright's Disease	"
Clarence B. Frye	Newmarket	" 21 27 ..	"	Consumption	"
Sidney M. Towle	Dover	" 25 60 ..	Wolboro	Rheumatism.....	"

Francis A. Abbott.....	Dover.....	Oct. 27	Tuftonboro.....	Malaria.....	Pine Hill.....
Charles H. Dame.....	".....	Nov. 134	Dover.....	Paraplegia.....	".....
Mary Stevens.....	".....	3 78	New Boston.....	Pneumonia.....	Amherst.....
Hetsey T. Caswell.....	".....	4 84	Wolfeboro.....	Apoplexy.....	Pine Hill.....
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John E. Blaisdell.....	Dover.....	6 67	Maine.....	Bright's Disease.....	Wolfeboro.....
Curtis J. Frost.....	".....	6 32	Wolfeboro.....	Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	St. Mary's.....
Owen Reynolds.....	".....	7 2	Ireland.....	Chronic Nephritis.....	".....
Ernest L. Brewett.....	".....	7 2	Dover.....	Scarlet Fever.....	Pine Hill.....
Gideon Waldron.....	So. Berwick, Me.....	8 85	Belmont, Mass.....	Inflammation of Bladder.....	Wolfeboro.....
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James McDonald.....	".....	13 13	Dover.....	Chronic Alcoholism.....	Pine Hill.....
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Margaret Smith.....	Portsmouth.....	15 73	Wakefield.....	Heart Disease.....	".....
Lucinda J. Butler.....	Dover.....	15 67	Wolfeboro.....	Diabetes.....	".....
Margaret J. Davis.....	".....	17 60	Dover.....	Disease of Brain.....	".....
Abby Burnham.....	".....	17 66	Rollinsford.....	Chron. Disease of Heart.....	".....
Charles E. Lord.....	".....	19 25	Durham.....	Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	St. Mary's.....
Annie Long.....	".....	20 71	Dover.....	Shock.....	Pine Hill.....
Asa C. Smith.....	".....	20 35	Ireland.....	Consumption.....	St. Mary's.....
Mary Haughey.....	".....	21 4	Dover.....	Scarlet Fever.....	Farmington.....
Florence B. Dow.....	".....	21 62	Springvale, Me.....	Heart Disease.....	Springvale Me.....
Sarah E. Boston.....	".....	22 30	Milton.....	Scarlet Fever.....	Pine Hill.....
Clarence J. Tibbetts.....	".....	24 1	Dover.....	Inanition.....	Rollinsford.....
Margaret E. Wentworth.....	".....	24 1	".....	Laryngitis.....	St. Mary's.....
Alice Lynch.....	".....	26 68	Madison.....	Uterine Tumor—Peritonitis.....	Pine Hill.....
Mary J. Foster.....	".....	27 73	Barrington.....	Shock.....	".....
Samuel L. Gray.....	Edingham.....	27 48	Edingham.....	Cerebral Apoplexy.....	".....
William B. Foss.....	Dover.....	1 78	Strafford.....	Old Age.....	".....
John S. Dearborn.....	Danvers, Mass.....	2 72	Northfield.....	Heart Disease—Pneumonia.....	Tilton.....
Laura A. Stewart.....	Hampton.....	4 31	Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Acute Brights Disease.....	Pine Hill.....
Abby E. Paul.....	Dover.....	6 74	Dover.....	Heart Disease.....	".....
Mary M. Hesse.....	Somersworth.....	7 76	Somersworth.....	Inanition.....	St. Mary's.....
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Mabel T. Bosworth.....	".....	11 6	Ireland.....	Bright's Disease.....	St. Mary's.....
Rose McInyre.....	".....	12 4	".....	Insanity.....	".....
Edward J. McPhillips.....	".....	12 49	Brookfield.....	Heart Disease.....	Pine Hill.....
Hiram B. Thayer.....	".....	14 72	".....	".....	".....
William H. Drew.....	W. Newton, Mass.....	14 72	Brookfield.....	".....	".....

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John Courtney	Dover	" 18 83	Dover	Pneumonia	St. Mary's
Arvilla A. Hodge.....	"	" 19 83	Lebanon, Me.....	Phthisis Pulmonalis	Pine Hill
Emily Butler	"	" 20 83	Durham.....	Old Age	"
Mary E. Coleman	"	" 21 81	Dover.....	Pneumonia	"
Alexis Tanguay	"	" 21 81	Canada.....	Heart Disease	St. Mary's
Lannah F. Watson	"	" 22 81	Madbury	Apoplexy	Pine Hill
Louisa F. Nolicini	Swampscott, Mas	" 23 84	"	Cancer	"
Alice Priny	Dover.....	" 25 82	Dover	Apoplexy	St. Mary's
Jennie Bernier	"	" 26 82	"	Scarlet Fever	"
John Hennessey	Dracut, Mass.....	" 26 81	"	Heart Disease.....	"
Mary J. Bickford	Dover	" 27 85	Durham.....	Paralysis.....	Pine Hill
Thomas F. Whiteley	"	" 27 83	England.....	Heart Disease.....	Full River, Mass.
John Burke.....	"	" 28 81	Dover	Heart Disease.....	St. Mary's
Patrick Ray.....	"	" 28 83	Ireland	Pneumonia	"
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