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HON. MICHAEL J. WHITE.



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Ald. Flagg, City Treasurer, Hon. M. J. White, City Clerk, Ald. Swaine, Ald. Pray.

CITY OF DOVER.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures.

FOR THE

MUNICIPAL YEAR 1908,

Together With Department Reports

AND PAPERS RELATING TO THE AFFAIRS
OF THE CITY.



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DOVER, N. H., January 7, 1909.

TO FRED E. QUIMBY, CITY CLERK :

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OLIVER M. VICKERY,
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Joint Standing Committee on Printing.

CITY GOVERNMENT, 1908.

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,

MICHAEL J. WHITE.

Residence, No. 30 Fourth Street.

Office, City Building.

President of the Common Council,

WALTER J. WEBB.

Residence, No. 51 Belknap Street.

City Clerk,

FRED E. QUIMBY.

Residence, No. 73 Silver Street.

Office, City Building.

Clerk of the Common Council,

WILLIAM E. WHITELEY.

Residence, Mt. Pleasant.

City Messenger,

CHARLES M. CORSON.

Residence, No. 45 Elm Street.

Office, City Building.

BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN. 1908.

HON. MICHAEL J. WHITE, Chairman.

FRED E. QUIMBY, Clerk.

CHARLES F. HAMMOND,	Ward 1,	8 Mt. Vernon St.
MELVIN B. PRAY,	" 1,	29 Horne St.
CHARLES H. PEMBERTON,	" 2,	18 Florence St.
GEORGE H. SHERRY,	" 2,	125 Portland St.
CLARENCE A. PIERCE,	" 3,	6 Richmond St.
DANIEL LOREN SWAINE,	" 3,	302 Washington St.
EDWARD H. FLAGG,	" 4,	84 Silver St.
ALBERT JENKINSON,	" 4,	Durham Road, R. D. 1.
EDWARD J. LUNNEY,	" 5,	32 George St.
WILLIAM YORK,	" 5,	17 Water St.

COMMON COUNCIL.

WALTER J. WEBB, President.

WILLIAM E. WHITELEY, Clerk.

CHARLES H. EATON,	Ward 1,	62 Fifth St.
WALTER O. HALL,	" 1,	50 Sixth St.
JOHN B. HULL,	" 1,	38 Sixth St.
ISRAEL HEMON,	" 2,	40 Forest St.
CARLTON A. NEWTON,	" 2,	10 Broadway.
CLEMENS STROTH,	" 2,	14 Florence St.
FREDERICK E. RICHARDSON,	" 3,	57 Silver St.
GERALD A. SCARR,	" 3,	11 Belknap St.
WALTER J. WEBB,	" 3,	51 Belknap St.
JOHN W. DAVY,	" 4,	67 Court St.
JAMES W. FORD,	" 4,	R. F. D. No. 1.
ELEAZER L. JONES,	" 4,	Back River Road.
PATRICK J. DURKIN,	" 5,	23 Orchard St.
WILLIAM ROURKE,	" 5,	52 Waldron St.
EDWARD SHEEHY,	" 5,	27 Waldron St.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

1908.

Finance.—His Honor Mayor White, Aldermen Lunney and Hammond, Councilmen Webb and Scarr.

Claims.—Alderman Swaine, Councilmen Richardson and Newton.

Bills in their Second Reading.—Alderman Lunney, Councilmen Hemon and Sheehy.

Elections.—Alderman Pemberton, Councilmen Hall and Sheehy.

Repairs of Schoolhouses.—Alderman Sherry, Councilmen Scarr and Rourke.

Lands and Buildings.—Alderman Pray, Councilmen Davy and Stroth.

Printing.—Alderman Jenkinson, Councilmen Eaton and Richardson.

Fire Department.—Alderman Flagg, Councilmen Hull and Jones.

Lights.—Alderman York, Councilmen Ford and Eaton.

City Farm.—Alderman York, Councilmen Durkin and Hall.

City Hall.—His Honor Mayor White, Alderman Pierce, Councilmen Webb and Newton.

Poles and Wires.—Aldermen Flagg, Pemberton and Jenkinson.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS, 1908.

City Treasurer,

WILLIAM K. CHADWICK.

Collector of Taxes,

HARRY A. MORRISON.

Assessors.

WILLIAM E. RINES,
JOHN W. RINES,
CHARLES C. DORR,

JAMES M. HAYES,
NATHANIEL C. HOBBS,*
EDWARD DURNIN.

CHARLES C. DORR, Chairman,
JAMES M. HAYES, Clerk.

Overseer of the Poor,

HUBERT K. REYNOLDS.

Water Commissioners.

HON. M. J. WHITE, ex-officio,	Term expires	1 Jan.,	1909
WALTER J. WEBB,	"	1 Jan.,	1909
HERBERT W. OWEN,	"	1 April,	1909
BURNHAM HANSON,	"	1 April,	1910
ANDREW KILLOREN,	"	1 April,	1911

HON. M. J. WHITE, Chairman.

WALTER J. WEBB, Clerk.

HENRY E. PERRY, Superintendent.

Police Commissioners.

THOMAS H. DEARBORN,	Term expires	1909
BERT WENTWORTH,	"	1911
JOHN KIVEL,	"	1913

*Resigned Dec. 3; succeeded by Ephraim H. Whitehouse.

JAMES B. ADAMS, City Marshal.

THOMAS W. WILKINSON, Assistant Marshal.

Police Officers.

CHARLES E. STEVENS, Capt.,	JOHN CORNELL,
EDGAR CAVERLY,	WILLIAM A. BROWNELL,
WALTER S. STERLING,*	THOMAS FODY,
EDWARD S. YOUNG,	WILLIAM H. TIBBETTS,
GEORGE E. SMITH,**	ROBERT GIROUX.

Police Justice,

GEORGE S. FROST.

Associate Justice,

WILLIAM F. NASON.

Clerk of Police Court,

JAMES McCABE.

City Solicitor,

GEORGE T. HUGHES.

Engineers of Fire Department.

GEORGE E. VARNEY, Chief Engineer.

JAMES SMITH, 1st Assistant Engineer.

CHARLES E. MITCHELL, 2nd Assistant Engineer and Clerk.

City Physician,

STEPHEN YOUNG, M. D.

Board of Health.

STEPHEN YOUNG, M. D., ex-officio.

JAMES B. ADAMS, ex-officio.

CHARLES M. JONES, Executive Officer.

*Succeeded by William S. Scanlon.

**Succeeded by Arthur P. Chesley.

Street and Park Commissioners.

HON. M. J. WHITE, ex-officio,	Term expires	1909
WM. A. GROVER, Clerk,	"	1909
THEODORE W. WOODMAN,	"	1909
EDWARD S. CLARKE,	"	1911
LINVILLE F. LANGMAID,	"	1913

Superintendent of Streets,

FRANK M. LIBBY.

Assistants.

At Large—William W. Willand.

- District No. 1.—Superintendent of Streets.
 " 2.—Superintendent of Streets.
 " 3.—John W. Varney.
 " 4.—R. H. Handy.
 " 5.—John H. Downs.
 " 6.—William H. Johnson.
 " 7.—J. Herman Ham.
 " 8.—King Fernald.
 " 9.—Tristram A. Young.
 " 10.—Superintendent of Streets.
 " 11.—James Redden.
 " 12.—Leonard Z. Corson.
 " 13.—Thomas B. Nute.
 " 14.—John T. G. Tuttle.
 " 15.—Elbridge G. Gage.
 " 16.—James Parle.
 " 17.—Isaac L. Lucas.
 " 18.—Orrin E. Nason.
 " 19.—Frederick W. Davis.

City Civil Engineer,

WILLIAM A. GROVER.

Trustees of Public Library.

HON. M. J. WHITE, ex-officio,	Term expires	Jan. 1,	1909
W. J. WEBB, ex-officio,	"	Jan. 1,	1909
ROSCOE G. BLANCHARD,*	"	Oct.,	1909
JOHN B. STEVENS,	"	Oct.,	1910
FRED HOOPER HAYES,	"	Oct.,	1911
CLARENCE I. HURD,	"	Oct.,	1912
ELISHA R. BROWN,	"	Oct.,	1913
GEORGE E. VARNEY,	"	Oct.,	1914
DANIEL HALL,	"	Oct.,	1915

HON. M. J. WHITE, Chairman.

JOHN B. STEVENS, Clerk.

WILLIAM K. CHADWICK, Treasurer.

CAROLINE H. GARLAND, Librarian.

Trustees of Pine Hill Cemetery.

HON. M. J. WHITE,	Term expires	Jan.,	1909
ELISHA R. BROWN,	"	March,	1909
HENRY LAW,	"	March,	1910
JAMES F. SEAVEY,	"	March,	1911
CHARLES E. WENDELL,	"	March,	1912
JOHN T. W. HAM,*	"	March,	1913

HON. M. J. WHITE, Chairman.

FRED E. QUIMBY, Clerk.

WILLIAM K. CHADWICK, Treasurer.

DANIEL D. MAHONEY, Collector.

FRANK P. COLEMAN, Superintendent of Cemeteries.

Trustees of Wentworth Hospital.

HON. M. J. WHITE, ex-officio,	Term expires	Jan.,	1909
W. J. WEBB, ex-officio,	"	Jan.,	1909
FRANK B. WILLIAMS,	"	March,	1913
JAMES CAVANAUGH,	"	March,	1912
ROSCOE G. BLANCHARD,	"	March,	1911
DANIEL HALL,	"	March,	1910
JOHN KIVEL,	"	March,	1909

*Succeeded Charles H. Sawyer, deceased.

HON. M. J. WHITE, Chairman.
 FRED E. QUIMBY, Clerk.
 WILLIAM K. CHADWICK, Treasurer.
 GRACE P. HASKELL, Superintendent.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

	Term Expires.
Ward 1.—Hon. George J. Foster,	January, 1910
“ 1.—George D. McDuffee,	“ 1909
“ 1.—Charles E. Wendell,	“ 1909
“ 2.—Edna F. Rines,	“ 1910
“ 2.—Ellen T. Scales,	“ 1909
“ 2.—James H. Southwick,	“ 1910
“ 3.—George E. Buzzell,	“ 1910
“ 3.—Charles A. Fairbanks,	“ 1909
“ 3.—Frederick E. Smith,	“ 1909
“ 4.—Allen P. Richmond, Jr.,	“ 1910
“ 4.—John E. Anthes,	“ 1909
“ 4.—George E. Hall,**	“ 1910
“ 5.—James N. Whelan,	“ 1910
“ 5.—James F. Dennis,	“ 1909
“ 5.—Andrew Killoren,	“ 1909

HON. GEORGE J. FOSTER, Chairman.

JAMES H. SOUTHWICK, Secretary.

DR. A. H. KEYES, Superintendent of Schools.

VALMORE H. CAVERLY, Truant Officer.

MODERATORS.—Ward 1, James M. Hayes;* Ward 2, Frank McCabe; Ward 3, George M. Grant; Ward 4, William H. Peirce; Ward 5, Michael Kilcullen.

WARD CLERKS.—Ward 1, Edwin E. Blake; Ward 2, John W. Hogan; Ward 3, Frank M. Langley; Ward 4, Edw. H. Pinkham; Ward 5, James Donnelly.

*Resigned; succeeded by Melvin B. Pray.

**Resigned; succeeded by Dr. Geo. A. Tolman.

SELECTMEN.—Ward 1, Charles W. Rollins, Guy M. Wiggin, Wm. H. Sheafe; Ward 2, William S. Burnside, Wm. E. Thayer,* Frank E. Carroll; Ward 3, Orrin R. Clark, Edwin M. Carr, William H. Pinkham; Ward 4, Walter A. Stacy, Orrin E. Nason, Wm. P. Burroughs; Ward 5, James J. Keelty, Harry McCarty, Daniel McKone.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LISTS.—Ward 1, Edward L. Currier; Ward 2, John W. Rines; Ward 3, George G. Neal; Ward 4, Charles C. Dorr; Ward 5, James F. Dennis.

INSPECTORS, STATE ELECTION.

Ward.	Republican.	Democrat.
1	Harry M. Wiggin	John D. McCooey
	Frank W. Merrill	Wm. F. White
2	Frank Rines	James P. Hanna
	Clayton C. Foss	Edward F. Hughes
3	William T. Pinkham	George Brown
	John H. Sellea	Patrick Hanna
4	Frank E. Blackburn	Charles T. Ryan
	Everett J. Galloway	John Connolly
5	Edward M. Qualey	Edward Durnin
	Michael J. Qualey	Patrick McEneaney

Sealer of Weights and Measures,
GEORGE F. BLAKE.

Inspector of Kerosene,
JOHN W. HOGAN.

MEASURERS OF STONE.

Smalley, Fred C.
Langmaid, L. F.

Grover, Wm. A.
Stevens, Frank P.

*Removed from Ward; succeeded by Norman A. Shorey.

CITY WEIGHERS AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.

Abbott, Samuel B.	Sears, Louis H.
Avery, Charles A.	Stacey, Albert A.
Boothby, Geo. F.	Viles, Ernest L.
Bunker, Fred M.	Whiteley, William E.
Canney, George	Boomer, E. Frank
Caswell, C. E. T.	Frost, LeRoy E.
Gorman, J. Frank	Felker, John W.
Gray, Smith W.	Pierce, Wm. C.
Scruton, Lewis A.	Wiggin, Charles E.
Twombly, Edwin A.	Grimes, F. J. A.
Avery, George W.	Hart, Charles W.
Burnside, William S.	Hill, Albert G.
Garland, Alfred K.	Wiggin, Guy M.
Drouin, Alfred	Abbott, George E.
Littlefield, James	Bessey, Eli P.
Burnham, Chas. E.	Kennedy, J. Ed.
Hutchins, Leonard W.	Clark, Frank B.
Blair, Albert	Courser, William M.
Donnelly, Michael	Grover, William A.
Drew, Nelson U.	Harris, Henry H.
Hawkins, Sidney F.	Main, John
Bunker, Ralph H.	Neal, Albert G.
Carr, Edwin M.	Roberts, Elijah E.
Gage, George A.	Worster, John R.
Grimes, Frank E.	Preston, Owen
Herrett, David W.	Clements, J. Wesley
Kennedy, John E.	Dorr, Charles C.
Meador, Herbert E.	Foss, Alonzo M.
Neal, Frederick W.	McDonald, John W.
Page, Frederick F.	Robinson, Melnot
Pray, Melvin B.	Whitehouse, Ephraim H.
	York, Edwin J.

MEASURERS OF LEATHER.

Goodwin, Ezra C.	Lane, Willie I.
Lane, Thomas H.	Otis, Herbert K.

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CHARLES H. PEMBERTON,	" 2,	18 Florence St.
GEORGE H. SHERRY,	" 2,	125 Portland St.
GERALD A. SCARR,	" 3,	11 Belknap St.
DANIEL L. SWAINE,	" 3,	302 Washington St.
JOHN W. DAVY,	" 4,	67 Court St.
ALBERT JENKINSON,	" 4,	Durham R'd, R. F. D. 1
PATRICK J. DURKIN,	" 5,	23 Orchard St.
EDWARD SHEEHY,	" 5,	27 Waldron St.

COMMON COUNCIL.

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WILLIAM E. WHITELEY, Clerk.

WILLIAM H. BEEDE,	Ward 1,	24 Mt. Vernon St.
CHARLES H. EATON,	" 1,	62 Fifth St.
GUY M. WIGGIN,	" 1,	10 Lincoln St.
ISRAEL HEMON,	" 2,	40 Forest St.
BERNARD MARTIN,	" 2,	28 Broadway
CLEMENS STROTH,	" 2,	14 Florence St.
MELVIN A. GALUCIA,	" 3,	256 Washington St.
STACY L. HANSON,	" 3,	69 Silver St.
FREDERICK E. RICHARDSON,	" 3,	57 Silver St.
JAMES W. FORD,	" 4,	Dover Point, R. F. D. 1
JOSEPH HEENEY,	" 4,	17 Hanson St.
ARTHUR P. KITTREDGE,	" 4,	118 Court St.
MICHAEL KILCULLEN,	" 5,	18 Young St.
PATRICK McENEANEY,	" 5,	36 Hanson St.
PETER MOONEY,	" 5,	34 George St.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES. 1909.

Finance.—His Honor Mayor Foster, Aldermen Hammond and Scarr, Councilmen Richardson and Stroth.

Claims.—Alderman Swaine, Councilmen Galucia and Hanson.

Bills in their Second Reading.—Alderman Vickery, Councilmen McEneaney and Hemon.

Elections.—Alderman Durkin, Councilmen Beede and Martin.

Repairs of Schoolhouses.—Alderman Sherry, Councilmen Stroth and Ford.

Lands and Buildings.—Alderman Pemberton, Councilmen Kittredge and Kilcullen.

Printing.—Alderman Vickery, Councilmen Eaton and Hanson.

Fire Department.—Alderman Jenkinson, Councilmen Heeney and Wiggin.

Street Lighting.—Alderman Sheehy, Councilmen Eaton and Mooney.

City Farm.—Alderman Durkin, Councilmen Hemon and Kilcullen.

City Hall.—His Honor Mayor Foster, Alderman Davy, Councilmen Richardson and McEneaney.

Poles and Wires.—Aldermen Scarr, Jenkinson and Davy.

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

BY

HON. MICHAEL J. WHITE.

(Delivered January 6, 1909.)

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS :—

It has been customary in previous years for the retiring Mayor to review the events of his administration, and from the store of his experience draw such deductions and conclusions touching the future policy of the city as to him appeared pertinent and fitting. I have no desire to weary you today with a recapitulation of past events, and shall consequently confine myself to a comparison of the financial condition of the city as it was January 1, 1907, and as it is today.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

	January 1, 1907.	January 1, 1909.
Outstanding bonds	\$ 10,000 00	\$ 10,000 00
City Hall loan	169,000 00	145,000 00
Funding and Bridge loan	50,000 00	40,000 00
High School loan	60,000 00	60,000 00
Cemetery loan	15,000 00	13,000 00
Total	\$304,000 00	\$268,000 00
Water Works notes	298,000 00	292,000 00
Total City debt	\$602,000 00	\$560,000 00

(Early maturing claims aggregating substantially \$7,000.00, incurred in constructing a filtration plant and otherwise improving our water system, and a note for \$1,000.00

signed by the Trustees of Pine Hill Cemetery, representing the balance due on sum of \$1,500.00 paid for additional land in 1907, are not included in above summary, as they are in the nature of floating obligations and their early payment is practically guaranteed by sinking funds and accumulated department revenues.)

SUMMARY FOR TWO YEARS.

Outstanding indebtedness Jan. 1, 1907 . . .		\$602,000 00
Outstanding indebtedness Jan. 1, 1909 . . .		560,000 00
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Decrease in debt		\$42,000 00
Cash in treasury Jan. 1, 1909 . . .	\$54,128 92	
Cash in treasury Jan. 1, 1907 . . .	50,508 00	
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Increase in treasury balance		\$3,620 92
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Total		\$45,620 92
Uncollected taxes Jan. 1, 1907 . . .	\$12,590 33	
Uncollected taxes Jan. 1, 1909 . . .	9,529 61	
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Decrease in assets from uncollected taxes . . .		\$3,060 72
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Net gain		\$42,560 20
Borrowing capacity Jan. 1, 1909 . . .	\$230,683 27	
Borrowing capacity Jan. 1, 1907 . . .	178,654 70	
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Increase in borrowing capacity		\$52,028 57

In addition to the above increase of \$42,560.20 in our financial standing, we have appropriated \$35,540.00 from the treasury during the past two years, not one cent of which was raised by direct taxation for the purpose to which it was applied, but was taken from the unexpended department balances and accumulated revenues of the city. The purposes for which this amount has been applied, briefly summarized, are as follows:

Fire department, new hose, life net and appliances	\$2,000 00
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Fire escape, City building	\$2,500 00
School Committee, outstanding obligations . .	1,500 00
Sewer department, trunk line on Payne street	1,500 00
Street lighting, arbitration proceedings . . .	1,000 00
New Highway, Atlantic avenue	3,500 00
Fire department, extra compensation of fire- men	565 00
Fire department, repairing steamer	1,500 00
Fire department, chemical engine for Dover Point	375 00
New Ward House, Ward Two	900 00
Strafford Guards, gratuity, (returned for rent)	200 00
Water Works notes retired,	20,000 00
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Total	\$35,540 00

And as I stand here today reviewing the events of the past two years, I feel that I can point with pardonable pride at the marked improvement that has characterized my incumbency in the material and financial condition of our city. For this highly gratifying result, however, I have no desire to claim undue credit, for without the hearty support and earnest co-operation of each individual member of the city councils this result would have been impossible.

I wish to return my sincere thanks to the citizens of Dover for the honor they have conferred upon me and for their cordial support during my terms of office, also to the officials of the city who have labored faithfully that my administration might be successful. To our faithful and very efficient city clerk I wish at this time to express my sincere appreciation for the many favors received at his hands, and to testify to his devotion to the best interests of the city at all times.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS
BY
HON. GEORGE J. FOSTER.

(Delivered January 6, 1909.)

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS :

It is my desire on this occasion to touch upon but few of the more important subjects which must, of necessity, engage our attention during the coming year, if we are to keep pace with the demands of our city and follow an intelligent policy with regard to the administration of its affairs. Before doing so, however, it is fitting that I should acknowledge the tribute of respect and confidence bestowed upon me by my election to the chair of chief executive of our city. The position of Mayor of Dover is justly considered a very honorable one, and I appreciate this honor more than I can find words to express. Fully realizing the responsibilities attaching to the office, it shall be my constant aim to so administer its affairs as to merit the trust reposed in me by my fellow citizens.

FINANCIAL.

A recent statement from the State Treasurer, and the voluminous report of the Tax Commission created by authority of the Legislature of 1907, conveys to the minds of the citizens of the State the fact that we are living beyond our means, and that new sources of revenue must be provided; that the State tax must be increased from \$500,000.00 to at least \$700,000.00. Among the schemes recommended by the Tax Commission to replenish the treasury is the abolition of the direct State tax paid by the cities and towns and the retention in the State treasury of three-fourths of the railroad tax and the whole of the insurance and savings bank

taxes now paid to the cities and towns in proportion to the amount of stock and money held in such towns. Under the present apportionment, on the basis of a State tax of \$500,000.00, Dover receives annually \$19,041.12 in excess of the amount charged against us as a State tax. If this sum was retained in the State treasury we should either have to decrease our expenditures to that amount or increase our tax levy to the extent of nearly \$20,000.00. The increase of the State budget to \$700,000.00, even if other conditions remained the same, would reduce the amount we now receive from the State \$8,416.00, adding that amount to our tax levy. As any change in the State tax cannot become operative until 1910 the proposed increase will not affect the revenues of the city the present year.

The general financial condition of the city is favorable and we are in better shape, in this respect, than most of the cities of the State. The following is a statement of the city's finances on January 1, 1909 :

Bonds not presented, interest ceased . . .	\$ 10,000 00
City Hall loan, 4 per cent	145,000 00
Funding and Bridge loan, 4 per cent . . .	40,000 00
High School loan, 3 1-2 per cent	60,000 00
Cemetery loan, 3 1-2 per cent	13,000 00
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	\$268,000 00
Water Works notes, 3 1-2 per cent	292,000 00
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	\$560,000 00

In addition to the above there are duly authorized liabilities aggregating substantially \$7,000.00, incurred in constructing a filtration plant and otherwise improving our municipal water system, which it is assumed will be retired at maturity from the accumulated revenues of the water department ; also, an outstanding obligation of one thousand dollars, secured by the personal note of the board of trustees of Pine Hill Cemetery. This latter obligation was incurred in the purchase of land designed for a mortuary chapel, and

as its early payment from revenues of the department seems assured, no movement has been made by the Cemetery trustees to formally place the loan in the list of accredited obligations of the city.

Cash in treasury January 1, 1909	\$54,128 92
Outstanding taxes January 1, 1909	9,529 61

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

There is no more important branch of municipal service than our public schools, and they should be kept at the highest standard of efficiency. The public schools of our city are in the very front rank of the schools of the State. The construction of a new high school building a few years ago has resulted in a very large increase in attendance at this school, the number now approximating 300, as against about one-half of that number in the old building. The school is very ably conducted under the direction of the Superintendent of Schools and the Principal. We have a large number of tuition pupils from neighboring towns who enjoy the advantages of the high school, tuition being paid by the towns under authority granted by the Legislature. The total school enrollment throughout the city is 1,530. The school committee was obliged to establish a new eighth grade grammar school in the basement of the city building the past year, owing to the overflow in the other rooms of this grade. It is probable that additional school facilities will have to be provided by the councils in the near future. Possibly an addition of two rooms to the Belknap building would suffice for a number of years, but even that might not be necessary for a year or more. New quarters of some kind, however, must soon be provided if we are to continue to give our children advantages possessed by other cities of the State. The evening school is an important addition to our public school system. The attendance has been very large for the past two or three years and is constantly increasing. It enables those of our residents of foreign birth who would otherwise be unable to understand our language and customs, to get started

aright to the high plane of American citizenship, and thus become an important part of our body politic. The school expenditures have increased considerably in the past few years, owing largely to the additional teachers made necessary by the increased attendance in the high school. The city now has 45 teachers, a large percentage of whom are employed in the schools below the high school. Nearly all of these teachers receive a salary of \$500.00 each,—not a large compensation for the thought and energy which they put into the work of training our youth.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

We have a public library in which our people should take great pride. It is one of the best in the State, but it does not receive the support of all of our people, and many never enter the library building. I am glad to say, however, that the number who share in its benefits is increasing from year to year, and I hope that all of our people may come to realize the rich mine of information which is here at their disposal. Our laboring people, who toil throughout the day, can find rest and recreation during the long winter evenings in its reading rooms, besides storing in their minds information of value. They are missing a rich treat if they do not avail themselves of the privileges thus spread before them. The scholars of the public schools are greatly benefitted by the library. Text books on most any subject can here be found and many pupils devote their leisure hours to fortifying their minds with this valuable information. If the public library did not exist, most of our citizens would think we were poor indeed in intellectual stimulant. An appropriation commensurate with the needs of the library will be asked of the councils.

THE WENTWORTH HOSPITAL.

The obligation resting upon the city by the acceptance of this trust of the late Arioeh Wentworth, makes an appropriation of a liberal sum each year to assist in maintenance imperative. I do not believe the hospital will ever become

self-supporting, certainly not for some years. In 1906, when the hospital was completed and turned over to the city, it was the accepted theory of the trustees that the amount asked for maintenance might be materially reduced, if the institution did not become self-sustaining, as its clientele increased. Experience thus far has not borne out this theory. The past year the hospital has cost for maintenance \$17,380.90, of which sum the city supplied \$6,000.00. There has been an average of from 20 to 25 patients there throughout the year, about 20 per cent. of whom were free patients. The fee received from the smaller rooms and wards does not pay for the services rendered. It is not to be expected that this hospital is to be free in the common acceptation of the term, but there are free beds provided for those who are unable to pay, such beds being, of course, limited in number. It seems to me that the Boston & Maine railroad, our street railroads and our larger manufacturing establishments should provide free beds at this hospital, aiding, to that extent, their operatives who may become injured while in the performance of their duties. They would also show their interest by this action in the humanitarian work which is the daily province of all well-conducted institutions of this character. This hospital certainly is a grand institution and is worthy the support of our people. It is one of the best institutions of the kind anywhere and is managed by a painstaking board of trustees who devote much time and thought to its conduct. The Superintendent, Miss Grace P. Haskell, is a thoroughly competent woman, and under her direct guidance the affairs of the institution are conducted in a very efficient manner. Institutions of this kind are of great public benefit and I ask for this hospital the thoughtful consideration of the councils.

HEALTH.

This is one of the most important departments of our city. An unhealthful city would be undesirable as a place of residence, although there might otherwise be many inducements for people to live there. We have suffered from no

contagious diseases for a long time and the general health of our city is excellent. One of the duties of the health department is to collect garbage, ashes and other waste material. I find by referring to the report of the health officer for 1904 that 2,400 loads of ashes and refuse material were collected and disposed of during that year; in 1906 there was approximately 10,000 cubic yards of such material collected and disposed of, and for 1907 the health officer reports "that this branch of the service has been taxed to its utmost capacity, the quantity of refuse matter cared for being largely in excess of the collections of any previous year." I believe this service is a beneficial one, making for the cleanliness and health of our city. This service could probably be extended to a larger territory with more frequent collections. It seems to me that the ashes collected in the months from November to April or May should be used entirely in the making of new land by filling up waste places which would widen thoroughfares or cover up unsightly places existing in various parts of the city. This is perhaps largely done now, but not to the extent which it might be. The roadway on Chapel street, at the dump, should be widened in this way its entire length. Thirty or more years ago, when the extension of Chapel street was made, this thoroughfare was sufficiently wide for pedestrians and whatever traffic went that way. But with the introduction upon it of electric cars and automobiles the roadway does not seem to be sufficiently broad to handle traffic without danger to people passing there. In 1906 the owner of the property known as the Collins estate donated to the city the land and the street was widened fourteen feet for a distance of about 400 feet, and the sidewalk depressed to the street level. This widening should be continued westerly toward Franklin Square within reasonable limitations. The health officer could aid this materially by having all the ashes, etc., collected in the winter months in the compact part of the city, deposited there. This is an easy place to dump material of this kind and it would practically require no time for leveling, etc. Perhaps if such

dumpage was deposited under the direction of the superintendent of streets, the service might be improved in this respect, as that officer would know better the points to be benefitted. Improvements here would aid all that part of the city lying on Portland and adjacent streets and tend to bring more taxable property into the city in the way of new dwellings, etc.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Our streets require a large amount of work annually to keep them in good repair, and more or less new roadway has to be constructed every year. These things require a large expenditure of public money. Of the amount appropriated annually a considerable percentage goes to maintenance of equipment, care and feeding of horses, etc. Nevertheless, large sums are expended for work on the streets not of a permanent nature. Care should be exercised in expending the public money on projects not permanent. It costs more now to maintain our streets under the commission plan than it did with the matter directly in the hands of the city councils. Whether such increased expenditure is justified is problematical. One of the projects of my predecessor, which I believe to be especially meritorious, was the construction of the new highway from Portland street to Oak street, now to be known as Atlantic avenue. This is a great public improvement in that part of the city. The only criticism I would offer would be that the highway should have been made at least twenty feet wider.

THE BROWN TAIL MOTH AND OTHER PESTS.

We have the brown tail moth with us in increasing numbers from year to year, and judging from the appearance of trees throughout the city, the coming summer will witness more devastation from these, and other like pests, than ever before. Efforts are now being made by many of our citizens, and by the street department, to destroy as many of the nests of these insects as possible, and all of our citizens should see to it that the pests are destroyed on their premises. There

seems to be an indifference in some quarters about combating this evil, but when the warm weather comes again a fight of great proportions will be on our hands, especially from the elm leaf beetle, unless we wish to have many of our beautiful trees defoliated and ruined. There was appropriated and received from special work the past year, \$1,267.26; expenditures, \$1,275.37. It will be necessary for the councils to make an appropriation this year to fight this evil and it should again be placed in the hands of a special committee. The most effective work can be done against the moths in the winter months before the insects spread themselves over the trees. The elm tree beetle will have to be combatted in the warm weather. The councils will do their duty, I have no doubt, but the active co-operation of all of our citizens is urgently needed.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Under authority granted by the city councils in May last, the water commissioners contracted for the erection of a filtration plant near the pumping station in the Page field. The plant is now practically completed and the water turned into it. Most of our people, I apprehend, have but a faint idea of the magnitude of the work of constructing a proper plant of this kind. It comprises practically three plants in one. First, there is the aerator, to allow the air to pass freely about the water, aiding in its purification, and then the water passes into a large settling basin and then into a chamber constructed of concrete, the bottom of which is covered with a heavy coating of gravel and sand. There are two of these large concrete chambers. The water passes through this sand and then into open jointed pipes to the receiving basin and is then forced through the mains by means of large pumps. This system of aeration and filtration removes iron and other impurities from the water, and enables the city to utilize the large quantity of water which has been running to waste at the Hussey springs. The expense of construction was quite large, but the benefits which our citizens will receive from pure water are incalculable

Something of this kind had to be done, as the Hussey spring water could not be used, and the supply of water at Willand pond was running low, giving great cause for anxiety to the water commissioners. If the plan proves a success, and I can see no reason to doubt its utility, our city will be supplied with an abundance of pure water for many years, or until increase in population obliges us to seek further supply elsewhere.

Quite a large percentage of the original water debt remains unpaid, \$217,000.00 of it maturing on the ninth of the present month. This debt will have to be renewed, and the Strafford bank has made a proposal to renew the loan for five years at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. This seems fair, and as well as can be done. The net earnings of the department the past year have been about \$9,000.00, which will be used as partial payment for the filtration plant. The balance of the cost of the plant, \$20,000.00, has been appropriated by the councils of 1908, reducing the money in the treasury that amount.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A very important branch of a city's service is a competent fire department. Our city is fortunate in this respect as its department is second to none in the State in efficiency. Most of our firemen have been connected with the service for many years, and thus, through a varied experience, have become expert fire fighters. The department is well officered and well equipped with material for good service. An effective fire department keeps insurance rates within proper bounds and is thus of material benefit to all our property owners.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

We have a fine body of men constituting the personnel of our police force, faithful and true. Several of the members have been connected with the department for many years. The manner of conducting the affairs of the marshal's office is on a very high plane of efficiency. It is now the custom to keep an exact description of every person who

is arrested for any cause, and the method employed is up to date in every respect. The principle governing the department, however, I am unalterably opposed to. It is not representative government in an important branch of the public service. A police commission appointed by a power foreign to our city is contrary to the principle of local self-government upon which our institutions are founded. Why should a Governor and Council designate three men to run an important branch of our municipal affairs? If the principle is sound, it would be equally sound for the same power to appoint other commissions to run our city, thus taking our purely local affairs out of the hands of our people entirely. It may be said by the advocates of such a commission that the scheme is working well elsewhere and is the established policy of the State. If this be so it makes it none the less indefensible. I don't believe in investing such power in the hands of three men who are really responsible to nobody. If we are to have a commission to handle this important department, let it be created by the local government, either by appointment by the Mayor with confirmation by the aldermen, or election by both branches of the city councils. I believe, also, that the Mayor should be, *ex-officio*, a member of such a body, with two other members, if the commission be composed of three, selected in some such a way as above stated. Representing, as I believe I do, the opinion of a large majority of our citizens, I urge upon the members of the Legislature from our city to use their efforts to the end that government by foreign appointed commissions shall end in our city. The expenses in this department have increased materially since the appointment of the commission. Whether this increase in expenditure is altogether justified is a matter about which the city councils can say nothing. Gentlemen of the Legislature, give us control of our purely local affairs and abolish this commission.

PINE HILL CEMETERY.

The sepulchre for our dead is an object of deep solici-

tude to all of our citizens, and everything which tends to beautify this spot is of great public concern. The cemetery is well managed by a competent board of trustees. There is a debt of \$14,000 resting on the department, caused by the purchase of land for enlargement. There is a large trust fund in the hands of the city, now amounting to over \$38,000.00, the interest of which is applied each year to the care of particular lots. This fund grows from year to year and assures to people who contribute to it that their lots on the hill will receive proper care and attention for all time. These funds are mainly deposited in the Strafford Savings bank, and the income is carefully expended by the trustees in the manner prescribed in the trust.

PUBLIC PARKS OR PLAY-GROUNDS.

Our city is behind other cities of its size in New England in the matter of providing public parks or play-grounds. Whatever adds to the health and pleasure of our youth and the enjoyment of all our people should be provided. There was an association formed in New York some time ago called the Play-Ground Association of America, and a recent meeting was held in the Metropolis to bring before the general public the remarkable development of the play-ground idea in American cities even of the smaller size. The basis of the growth of this play-ground idea is not sentimental, but scientific and sociological. Instead of being a diversion of public funds it is really a wise expenditure, within a reasonable amount. It co-operates with the schools in the rearing of boys to self-supporting and self-respecting citizenship. In Massachusetts, at the recent municipal elections, a vote was taken on the play-ground referendum, and in twenty-two cities the majorities were overwhelming in favor of the play-ground, and in only one city in the State was the measure defeated and there only by a very small margin. Our sister city of Portsmouth has already established a public play-ground of good size. If the city councils will consider this play-ground idea seriously, I believe a tract of land will be-

come available for the city's use with practically no expense except for fitting up and maintenance. I recommend to the councils the consideration of this important question at an early date.

IN CONCLUSION.

Gentlemen of the Councils: Let us work together in harmony, keeping constantly in view our responsibility to the people whose servants we are. If we keep those objects before us which tend to enhance the happiness, comfort and welfare of our citizens, our efforts to solve many of the perplexing problems which will confront us and to administer the city's affairs wisely and well will not be in vain. Town and city governments come closest to the people. The people demand economy but not parsimony—a dollar's worth for a dollar spent. With these facts in mind it ought not to be difficult to so conduct ourselves as to merit the approval of the majority of the people who sent us here. Permit me, further, to avail myself of this opportunity of extending the hearty thanks of the councils to those ladies and gentlemen who have honored us with their presence here this morning, and to wish them all a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We shall be pleased to welcome them at all subsequent meetings of the councils.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

There is a matter which I wish to bring to the attention of the people of Dover at this time, one which I think is worthy of notice and which I believe should be acted upon, and I take this method of calling the attention of our citizens to it as it is not a matter primarily for the councils to consider. Many cities throughout the country, and especially in New England, have by a public memorial honored themselves by honoring one or more of their citizens who have by pre-eminent ability directed the attention of the country, if not the world, to the city or town in which they have passed the larger part of their lives. The history of Dover furnishes such a man, one who by sheer force of intellect

and indomitable courage was a pioneer in that movement which made 3,000,000 of American chattels freemen. This man was born very early in the last century in our neighboring city of Rochester, but in early life came to Dover, and his life's work was done while a resident amongst us. He was long since gathered to his fathers and yet the present generation never hear his name mentioned and are not familiar with the great fight he made in the United States Senate and on the hustings sixty years ago, when the first free-soil agitation began in this country. Need I mention the name of this "noble advocate of justice and defender of humanity"—John Parker Hale, the "pioneer in that great free-soil movement which overthrew slavery in the United States."

Dover citizens should honor themselves and their beautiful city by placing a life-size statue of this man on the most available place in our city, the plot of ground on which is located the high school and library buildings, that present and future generations may profit by his example. As has been well said, "It is at the tombs of great men that succeeding generations kindle the lamp of patriotism."

ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS, 1908.

Brown-tail moths	\$1,200 00
To be expended by the committee appointed by the board of mayor and aldermen.	
Cemeteries	
\$1,000.00 from money coming from the State.	
City debt	
\$17,000.00 from money coming from the State.	
City farm	200 00
City hall committee	2,400 00
And income from rentals. To include heating and lighting offices and corridors, and general care and maintenance of building.	
County tax	29,244 88
C. W. Sawyer Post, G. A. R	225 00
For Memorial day expenses.	
Election expenses	1,450 00
Fire department	10,400 00
Fire association	300 00
For field day expenses.	
Fourth of July	38 00
Free text-books	1,900 00
To be expended by the school committee.	
Health department	2,500 00
Highways and bridges	20,000 00
Insurance	2,000 00
And \$2,500.00 from money coming from the State.	
Interest, coupon and general	
\$11,000.00 from money coming from the State, and money refunded by cemetery department	

Lands and buildings	\$ 700 00
Miscellaneous expenses	500 00
And \$500.00 from money coming from the State.	
Police department	4,750 00
Also, income of department, and \$5,500.00 from liquor license fees.	
Printing and stationery	850 00
Public library	5,600 00
To include amount required by law, also \$800.00 to be paid the school committee for heating and janitor service.	
Repairs of schoolhouses	1,800 00
To include new furnace at the Belknap school.	
Salaries	7,600 00
To include mayor, clerk, treasurer, messenger, solicitor, physician, assessors, collector of taxes, clerk common council, justice, associate justice and clerk of the police court.	
Schools	\$33,500 00
To include all legal requirements, cleaning schoolhouses, and heating and janitor service for public library.	
Schools, evening	700 00
To be expended by the school committee.	
Sewers	1,000 00
Also, income of department, and \$2,500.00 from money coming from the State. To include extension of Broadway brook sewer from Everett street, the Payne street sewer and relief of sewer conditions on Locust street.	
Sidewalks	2,000 00
State tax	19,795 00
Street lighting	10,200 00
And \$2,000.00 from liquor license fees.	

Street sprinkling	\$ 450 00
Support of paupers	
\$2,000.00 from liquor license fees.	
Support of prisoners	
\$500.00 from liquor license fees.	
Water for all municipal purposes	4,000 00
Wentworth hospital	6,000 00
Land award and construction of new highway from Portland street to Oak street, laid out June 30, 1907, the sum of \$3,500.00 from money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; this appropriation to be null and void, however, unless the City of Dover shall be able to secure the satisfac- tory construction of said road or highway, under contract, according to specifications to be prepared by the city civil engineer, and approved by the board of street and park commissioners for a sum not to ex- ceed \$3,200.00. Contractor to be permit- ted to use necessary gravel from the city gravel bank if he so desires.	
Total amount of appropriations to be raised by taxation, \$171,302.88.	

MAYORS.

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.

Name.	Term.
Andrew Pierce	1856
Thomas E. Sawyer	1857
James Bennett	1858—1859
Albert Bond	1860
Alphonso Bickford	1861—1862
William F. Estes	1863—1865
Joshua G. Hall	1866—1867
Eli V. Brewster	1868—1869
William S. Stevens	1870—1872
Charles H. Horton	1873—1874
Edward P. Hodgdon	1875—1876
Solomon H. Foye	1877—1878
Joseph D. Guppy	1879—1880
Charles M. Murphy	1881—1882
James E. Lothrop	1883—1884
Richard N. Ross	1885—1886
George G. Lowell	1887—1888
B. Frank Nealley	1889—1890
Henry R. Parker	1891—1892
Alonzo M. Foss	1893—1895
William F. Nason	1896—1897
Charles A. Fairbanks	1898—1900
Arthur G. Whittemore	1901—1903
John H. Nealley	1904—1905
Alonzo T. Pinkham*	1906
George J. Foster †	1906
Michael J. White	1907—1908
George J. Foster	1909—

*Died August 22, 1906. †Elected Sept. 6, 1906, to succeed A. T. Pinkham, deceased.

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 we 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 all 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 \$64,747.58.

We find the following trust funds in the custody of the city treasurer invested as follows :

Tredick fund, note in New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, 5 per cent.	\$5,000 00
Currier fund, Savings bank	1,000 00
Pray fund, Savings bank	732 21
Woodman fund, National bank	377 25
Jacques fund, Savings bank	1,936 92
Cemetery income fund, Savings bank	935 85
Cemetery sinking fund, Savings bank	731 28

Cemetery trust funds	\$33,103 37
Lothrop fund, Wentworth hospital, gold note in Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Rail- road Company	1,000 00
Lothrop fund, Dover public library, gold note in Lake Shore & Michigan Railroad Com- pany	1,000 00
Wentworth hospital fund, bonds	30,000 00
(Ten of the above bonds, representing an investment of \$10,000.00, have been de- posited in the Strafford National bank to secure a loan of \$8,500.00.)	
Perkins medal fund, Savings bank	968 57

The treasurer's report is annexed to and made a part of
this report.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. WHITE,
EDWARD J. LUNNEY,
C. F. HAMMOND,
WALTER J. WEBB,
GERALD A. SCARR,

Committee.

Dover, N. H., January 4, 1909.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY TREASURER.

Dr.	RECEIPTS.	
1908, Cash balance, January 1		\$66,111 92
Cemetery funds:		
Ham, Augustine D., executor of the will of Caroline E. Pray, lot No. 83, avenue D, standing in name of Benj. Pray . . .	\$100 00	
Ham, Augustine D., executor of the will of Caroline E. Pray, lot No. 368, avenue O, standing in name of Sarah J. Ham . .	100 00	
Wallingford, Nellie P., lots Nos. 149-150, avenue E	200 00	
Lombard, Sadie J., south half lot No. 23, group 1, Japonica path	50 00	
Berry, Joseph F., north half lot No. 23, group 1, Japonica path	50 00	
Lancaster, John J., grave No. 10, in lot No. 18, group 1, Fuchsia path	9 00	
Rink, Allie M., lot No. 21, group 2, Maple avenue, Hydranger path	100 00	
Rackley, Matilda J., lot No. 375, avenue M	50 00	
Felker, John W., south half lot No. 24, group 1, Fuchsia path	50 00	
Cowen, Eugenie, lot No. 37, ave- nue A, standing in name of John R. Cowen	100 00	

Hall, Martha J., north half lot No. 28, group 1, Fuchsia path	\$ 50 00
Smith, Julia A., lot No. 55, ave- nue O, standing in name of Charles F. Smith	50 00
London, Archibald, lot No. 379, avenue L, standing in name of Ezekiel Wentworth	100 00
Scates, Charles E. and Eliza J., lots Nos. 232, 234, avenue K, standing in name of Eri N. and Norton Scates	200 00
Cooper, Jennie M., lot No. 231, avenue L, standing in name of Levi C. Cooper	100 00
Gray, M. Addie, Warren, Frank H., lot No. 142, avenue J, standing in name of William S. Warren	100 00
Pridee, Alice, lot No. 220, avenue H, standing in name of Francis W. Hardy	100 00
Twombly, Nathaniel, lots Nos. 223 and 224, avenue G, stand- ing in names of John and Na- thaniel Twombly	150 00
Clough, Annie L., administratrix estate of Nancy M. Shaw, lot No. 296, avenue N, standing in name of "Shaw"	100 00
Howarth, Richard, grave No. 6, in lot 1245, avenue J	6 00
Vickery, William H., administra- tor estate of Lydia Neal Pink- ham, lot No. 133, avenue H, standing in name of J. B. Pinkham	25 00

Langford, Thomas, graves Nos. 7, 8, in lot No. 18, group 1, Fuchsia path	\$ 18 00
Bartlett, Jennie, lot No. 549, ave- nue P, standing in name of Mrs. W. A. Seavey	100 00
Gunn, Arthur E., lot No. 27, group 1, Japonica path	50 00
Young, Asa, graves Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, in lot No. 30, group 1, Fuch- sia path	36 00
Pinkham, Russell W., grave No. 7, in lot No. 1247, avenue J	6 00
Kelley, William E., administrator estate of John W. Kelley, lots Nos. 641, 642, 643, 644, avenue Q, standing in name of Abby E. Kelley	100 00
Leary, B. H., grave No. 6, in lot No. 1247, avenue J	6 00
Sise, Frederick, lot —, avenue B, standing in name of Edward Sise	200 00
Kelley, Martha A., lots Nos. 650, 651, avenue Q	100 00
Jenness, Abbie J., lot No. 261, avenue H and Main, standing in name of S. J. Ham	50 00
Smith, Hannah M., Sophronia A. and Mary F., lot No. 376, ave- nue L, standing in name of William B. Smith	200 00
Hardy, Marcia S., lot No. 377, avenue M, standing in name of Stephen Hardy	200 00

Rutter, Ida L., administratrix estate of Sarah A. Foote, lot No. 340, avenue L, standing in name of George E. Foote	\$200 00	
Smith, S. B., administrator estate of Frances Gray Hubbard, lot No. 316 1-2, avenue M, standing in name of Mrs. F. C. Gray	200 00	
Friars, Florence B., grave No. 9, in lot No. 18, group 1, Fuchsia path	9 00	
Thomson, Isabella D. and Emmeline B., lot No. 162, avenue G, standing in name of Robert Thomson	100 00	
Teel, Alonzo, estate of, graves Nos. 4, 5, in lot No. 1273, avenue J	12 00	
Woodman, Annie E., executrix, lot of Charles and William Woodman	105 91	
	<hr/>	\$3,482 91
Brown tail moths		\$ 67 26
City Hall committee, balance		353 21
Currier fund, charity		35 30
County of Strafford, rebate on tax		01
Insurance		6 99
Interest, trustees of Pine Hill cemetery		490 00
Licenses, dog		1,101 50
Licenses, license commissioners, balance 1907		739 58
Licenses, license commissioners		11,157 75
Licenses, miscellaneous :		
James E. Clough, dealer in old metal	\$10 00	
Edward Baer, dealer in old metal	10 00	
Joseph Porter, dealer in old metal	10 00	

Samuel Richman, dealer in old metal	\$10 00	
Max London, dealer in old metal	10 00	
Jacob Gordon, dealer in old metal	10 00	
M. P. Bennett, dealer in old metal	10 00	
Simon Goldberg, dealer in old metal	10 00	
Jake Goldstine, dealer in old metal	10 00	
Angitos Coundomeis, peddler	20 00	
A. B. Sneieron, peddler	20 00	
Abraham Bokarum, peddler	20 00	
Moses Isacoff, peddler	20 00	
Joe Baer, peddler	20 00	
M. Bloomfield, four pool tables and two bowling alleys	60 00	
Daniels & Newton, three pool tables and three bowling alleys	60 00	
C. W. Horlor, one billiard table and two bowling alleys	30 00	
Azill Franthishos, one pool table	10 00	
William Constandopoulos, one pool table	10 00	
Buffalo Bill wild west show	35 00	
Camillie Fontaine, pawn broker	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$405 00
Miscellaneous :		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., booth in corridor	\$3 32	
Charles H. Nute, one tin case used by the treasurer	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$4 82
Police court, fines and costs		\$1,665 92
Police, rebate on telephone tolls		29 47
Police court, clerk's fees		122 18
Police court, Geo. T. Hughes, city solicitor		3 00
Perkins prize medal		28 50

Repairs of schoolhouses :

Owen Printy	\$9 62	
W. W. Cushman, old desk . . .	3 50	
F. W. Neal, rebate on bill . . .	40	
School district	107 14	
	<hr/>	\$120 66

Taxes, local :

1907, received of Frank McCabe, collector	\$ 9,304 23	
1908, received of H. A. Morrison, collector	168,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$177,304 23

Taxes, State of New Hampshire :

Insurance	\$.51 00	
Literary fund	927 99	
Railroad	16,397 73	
Savings bank	22,103 62	
	<hr/>	\$39,480 34

Total		\$302,710 55
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EXPENDITURES.

Brown tail moths		\$1,275 37
Cemetery funds, perpetual care, income to be used for benefit of lots, deposited in Strafford sav- ings bank :		
Benj. Pray, lot No. 83, avenue D	\$100 00	
Sarah J. Ham, lot No. 368, ave- nue O	100 00	
Nellie P. Wallingford, lots Nos. 149, 150, avenue E	200 00	
Sadie J. Lombard, south half lot No. 23, group 1, Japonica path	50 00	
Joseph F. Berry, north half lot No. 23, group 1, Japonica path	50 00	

John J. Lancaster, grave No. 10, in lot No. 18, group 1, Fuchsia path	\$ 9 00
Allie M. Rink, lot No. 21, group 2, Maple avenue, Hydranger path	100 00
Matilda J. Rackley, lot No. 375, avenue M	50 00
John W. Felker, south half lot No. 24, group 1, Fuchsia path	50 00
John R. Cowen, lot No. 37, ave- nue A	100 00
Martha J. Ham, north half lot No. 28, group 1, Fuchsia path	50 00
Charles F. Smith, lot No. 55, avenue O	50 00
Ezekiel Wentworth, lot No. 379, avenue L	100 00
Eri and Norton Scates, lots Nos. 232 and 234, avenue K	200 00
Levi C. Cooper, lot No. 231, ave- nue L	100 00
William S. Warren, lot No. 142, avenue J	100 00
Francis W. Hardy, lot No. 220, avenue H	100 00
John and Nathaniel Twombly, lots Nos. 223 and 224, ave- nue G	150 00
Shaw, lot No. 296	100 00
Richard Howarth, grave No. 6, in lot No. 1245, avenue J . . .	6 00
J. B. Pinkham, lot No. 133, ave- nue H	25 00
Thomas Langford, graves Nos. 7 and 8, in lot No. 18, group 1, Fuchsia path	18 00

Mrs. W. A. Seavey, lot No. 549, avenue P	\$100 00	
Arthur G. Gunn, lot No. 27, group 1, Japonica path	50 00	
Asa Young, graves Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, in lot No. 30, group 1, Fuch- sia path	36 00	
Russell W. Pinkham, grave No. 7, in lot No. 1247, avenue J.	6 00	
Abby E. Kelley, lots Nos. 641, 642, 643, 644, avenue Q	100 00	
B. H. Leary, grave No. 6, in lot No. 1247, avenue J	6 00	
Edward Sise, lot—, avenue B	200 00	
Martha A. Kelley, lots Nos. 650 and 651, avenue Q	100 00	
S. J. Ham, lot No. 261, avenue H and Main	50 00	
William B. Smith, lot No. 376, avenue L	200 00	
Stephen Hardy, lot No. 377, ave- nue M	200 00	
George E. Foote, lot No. 340, ave- nue L	200 00	
Mrs. F. C. Gray, lot No. 316½, avenue M	200 00	
Florence B. Friars, grave No. 9, in lot No. 18, group 1, Fuchsia path	9 00	
Robert Thomson, lot No. 162, avenue G	100 00	
Estate of Alonzo Teel, graves Nos. 4 and 5, in lot No. 1273, avenue J	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,377 00
William Woodman trust, deposited in Straf- ford National bank		\$105 91

Currier fund, income, charity		\$ 35 30
Cemetery		1,000 00
City farm		197 83
City bonds, retired		17,000 00
City hall committee		2,400 00
Damage by dogs		245 80
Election expenses		1,294 31
Fire department :		
Payrolls	\$8,038 95	
Sundries	4,667 18	
	<hr/>	\$12,706 13
Fourth of July		\$38 00
Health department :		
Payrolls	\$2,009 22	
Sundries	490 51	
	<hr/>	\$2,499 73
Highways and bridges		\$20,000 00
Insurance		4,149 67
Interest on cemetery loan	\$490 00	
Coupons on city bonds, and interest	\$9,998 28	
	<hr/>	\$10,488 28
Lands and buildings		\$ 564 28
Lights		12,008 33
Military appropriation		200 00
Miscellaneous		983 80
Memorial day		225 00
New highway		2,709 29
New ward house		889 30
Paupers		2,497 10
Police :		
Payroll	\$10,883 95	
Sundries	1,066 75	
	<hr/>	\$11,950 70

Public library		\$5,600 00
Printing and stationery		839 29
Perkins prize medal		28 50
Repairs of schoolhouses		1,905 86
Salaries		7,600 00
Schools:		
Appropriation	\$33,500 00	
Textbooks	1,900 00	
Evening schools	700 00	
Literary fund	927 99	
Dog licenses	855 70	
	<hr/>	\$37,883 69
Sewers		\$3,500 00
Sidewalks		2,000 00
Street sprinkling		450 00
Special		888 28
Taxes:		
County	29,244 88	
State	\$19,795 00	
	<hr/>	\$49,039 88
Water		\$4,000 00
Wentworth hospital		6,000 00
Water Works loan		20,000 00
Balance on hand		54,128 92
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Total		\$302,710 55

CITY HALL COMMITTEE.

RECEIPTS.

City appropriation, heating and lighting offices and corridors and general care and maintenance of building	\$2,400 00
Rentals	4,439 85
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Total	\$6,839 85

EXPENDITURES.

• Payrolls	\$2,629 35	
Sundries	3,857 29	
		<u>\$6,486 64</u>
Unexpended balance transfer to city proper		353 21
Total		<u>\$6,839 85</u>

DOVER WATER WORKS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1907 account	\$4,233 20
Cash, Henry E. Perry, superintendent . . .	53,991 40
Total	<u>\$58,224 60</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Water commissioners' checks	\$48,790 46
Balance on hand	9,434 14
Total	<u>\$58,224 60</u>

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1907 account	\$ 96 29
City appropriation	20,000 00
Crushed stone and dust sold:	
J. A. Grimes	\$7 51
Charles Holmes	6 00
Fred A. Bradbury	11 50
Charles C. Goss	26 00
O. J. Palmer	14 00
P. J. McManus	8 00
Mrs. Edward F. Thompson	2 50
W. D. Foss	32 00
	<u>\$107 51</u>

Miscellaneous:

Sale of pigs	\$122 23	
Cocheco Mfg. Co., use of stone crusher and labor	36 05	
J. A. Houston, one gray mare	85 00	
E. Bear, scrap iron	23 15	
Strafford banks, old lamp post, labor and cement	5 75	
Harry A. Hayes, old iron	1 40	
Public library, cutting down tree and repairing walk	9 40	
Boston & Maine R. R., repairing highway at the arch	788 19	
Health department, hay, bedding and shoeing for one horse for one year	88 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,159 67
Total		<hr/> \$21,363 47

EXPENDITURES.

Payrolls, district No. 1	\$12,766 34	
Payrolls, outside districts	1,977 52	
Sundries	6,495 89	
	<hr/>	\$21,239 75
Balance on hand		123 72
Total		<hr/> \$21,363 44

SIDEWALKS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1907 account	\$ 74 54
City appropriation	2,000 00
Sugden Bros., labor and cinders..	\$7 00
Masonic Building Association, la- bor taking out cinders	20 42

Sale of cinders	\$3 90	
	<hr/>	\$31 32
Total		<hr/> \$2,105 86

EXPENDITURES.

Payrolls	\$1,470 98	
Sundries	517 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,988 18
Balance on hand		117 68
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Total		\$2,105 86

SEWERS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1907 account		\$ 44 46
City appropriation		3,500 00
Sewer entrances:		
Burleigh, Cora L., 35 Arch street	\$25 00	
Chase, Fred H., 39 Maple street	25 00	
Clough, Warren B., 51 Sixth street	25 00	
Coleman, W. S., Central avenue	25 00	
Cressey, Amy R., 12 Spring street	25 00	
Grimes, J. A., Central avenue .	25 00	
Hatch, Olive, 233 Washington street	25 00	
Hayes, Charles W., 1 and 1½ Belknap street	25 00	
King, Millard, 32 Park street .	25 00	
Lord, Charles E., 84 Park street.	25 00	
Mathes, V., to Washington street sewer	25 00	
Mathes, V., six tenement flat on Central avenue, head of Oak street	25 00	

Mathes, V., four tenement block, corner of Central avenue and Oak street	\$25 00	
Otis, Harry G., 50 East Concord street	25 00	
Twombly, Ann Rebecca, 247 Washington street	25 00	
Twombly, Mary E., 120 Central avenue	25 00	
Twombly, J. Walter, 15 South Pine street	25 00	
Wiggin, Mary L., East Concord street	50 00	
Winn, Albert, rear 655 Central avenue	25 00	
Whittemore, A. G., 26 and 28 Forest street	25 00	
Young, Irwin E., 48 Maple street, entrance in Grove street sewer	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$550 00
Sewers, miscellaneous:		
W. S. Coleman, labor		\$31 23
Total		<hr/> \$4,125 69

EXPENDITURES.

Payrolls	\$2,924 10	
Sundries	970 05	
	<hr/>	\$3,894 15
Balance on hand		231 54
Total		<hr/> \$4,125 69

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

RECEIPTS.

City of Dover, school appropria- tion	\$33,500 00
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Text-books	\$1,900 00	
Evening schools	700 00	
State literary fund	927 99	
Dog licenses	855 70	
Dover public library, heating and janitor service	800 00	
School tuition	2,121 25	
Sale of books	35 40	
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Total		\$40,840 34

EXPENDITURES.

Fuel	\$3,675 17	
Salaries	28,267 25	
Care of rooms	2,697 19	
Transportation	2,020 00	
Printing and stationery	358 34	
Miscellaneous	906 86	
Text-books	2,026 06	
Evening school	751 25	
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		\$40,702 12
Balance on hand		138 22
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Total		\$40,840 34

PINE HILL CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1907 account	\$ 56 54
Cash, appropriation, etc	6,403 90
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Total	\$6,460 44

EXPENDITURES.

Cemetery checks	\$5,916 84
Balance on hand	543 60
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Total	\$6,460 44

DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1907 account	\$ 12 00
City appropriation	5,600 00
Lothrop fund income	50 00
Sale of old map	4 00
Fines	100 00
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Total	\$5,766 00

EXPENDITURES.

Books	\$1,035 68
Salaries	2,561 84
Binding	295 34
Printing	192 00
Repairs	100 00
Sundries	171 98
Lights	138 48
Heating and janitor services	800 00
Magazines	290 92
Music (Lothrop fund)	50 00
Reimbursement of Jacques fund	100 00
Balance on hand	29 76
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Total	\$5,766 00

INVESTMENTS.

Jacques fund, deposited in Strafford Savings bank	\$1,936 92
Pray fund, deposited in Strafford Savings bank	732 21
Lothrop fund, gold note, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern R. R., value	1,000 00
Balance of bequest after purchas- ing above bond deposited in Strafford Savings bank . . .	6 67
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	\$1,006 67

RECAPITULATION.

City proper, balance	\$54,128 92
Water department, balance	9,434 14
School district, balance	138 22
Trustees Pine Hill cemetery, balance	543 60
Dover public library, balance	29 76
Highways and bridges, balance	123 72
Sewers, balance	231 54
Sidewalks, balance	117 68
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Total	\$64,747 58

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM K. CHADWICK,

Treasurer.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1908.

INVENTORY

OF

THE CITY OF DOVER, 1908.

Polls	3,289	\$ 328,900 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings		6,084,951 00
Horses	876	76,379 00
Mules	2	100 00
Oxen	8	555 00
Cows	869	28,036 00
Other neat cattle	146	3,681 00
Sheep	76	251 00
Hogs	46	855 00
Fowls		540 00
Vehicles		54,672 00
Stock in banks and other corpo- rations in this State		83,563 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit		65,601 00
Stock in trade		944,233 00
Mills, factories and their ma- chinery		1,208,620 00
Buildings not designated		10,150 00
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Total valuation		\$8,891,087 00
Amount of taxes levied for all purposes		\$177,980 33

Of which \$158.59 is taxes of property annexed to Dover for school purposes.

Rate per cent. of taxation for all purposes, \$20.00 on \$1,000.00, and for property annexed for school purposes, \$4.00 on \$1,000.00.

REPORT
OF
TAX-LIST COMMITTEE.

TO THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN:

The committee appointed to audit the accounts of Frank McCabe, tax collector for 1907, report as follows:

Dr.	1907.	
To tax-list as committed		\$173,436 20
Interest		144 69
		\$173,580 89
Cr.		
By paid city treasurer		\$172,154 23
Abatements		1,431 35
		\$173,585 58
Balance due collector		4 69
		\$173,580 89

Your committee finds that Frank McCabe, collector of taxes for the year 1907, has collected all the taxes for that year, and an additional \$4.69, which we recommend that the city treasurer pay to the collector. We also recommend that the chairman of this committee be empowered and instructed to write a discharge upon the collector's bond for that year and that the same be placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. HAMMOND,

JOHN W. RINES,

JAMES M. HAYES,

Committee.

Dover, N. H., June 4, 1908.

REPORT
OF
TAX-LIST COMMITTEE.

TO THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN :

The committee appointed to audit the accounts of Harry A. Morrison, tax collector for 1908, report as follows :

Dr.

To tax-list as committed	\$178,250 13	
Interest	14 24	
		\$178,264 37

Cr.

By paid city treasurer	\$168,000 00	
Abatements	734 76	
		\$168,734 76

Balance due on 1908 list		\$9,529 61
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Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT JENKINSON,
JOHN W. RINES,
JAMES M. HAYES,
Committee.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1908.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS
AND
MUNICIPAL BORROWING CAPACITY.

Year of Issue.	Description of Loans.	Original Issue.	Interest Rate.	Interest when Payable.	Due on Loan Dec. 31, 1908.
....	Bond payable in 1879.....	\$1,000.00	Ceased	Ceased.	\$1,000.00
....	" " 1880.....	4,500.00	"	"	4,500.00
....	" " 1881.....	4,500.00	"	"	4,500.00
1888	Water Works loan.....	275,000.00	3½ per ct.*	Feb. and Aug.	217,000.00
1889	" " ".....	80,000.00	3½ per ct.*	Mar. and Sept.	75,000.00
1892	City Hall loan.....	181,000.00	4 per ct.	Apr. and Oct.	145,000.00
1896	Funding and Bridge loan...	95,000.00	4 per ct.	Jan. and July	40,000.00
1897	Cemetery loan.....	15,000.00	3½ per ct.	Annually	13,000.00
1905	High School loan.....	60,000.00	3½ per ct.	June and Dec.	60,000.00
		\$716,000.00			\$560,000.00

Due on loans Dec. 31, 1908.....		\$560,000.00
Less Water Works loan.....	\$292,000.00	
Less Cash in the Treasury, Dec. 31, 1908.....	54,128.92	346,128.92
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Debt for ascertaining borrowing capacity.....		\$213,871.08
Five per cent. of valuation, 1908.....		\$444,554.35
Less debt as above.....		213,871.08
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Borrowing capacity Jan. 1, 1909.....		\$230,683.27
Borrowing capacity Jan. 1, 1908.....		213,009.25
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Increase.....		\$17,674.02
Ascertained as follows:		
Increase in basis of valuation.....	\$12,383.55	
Decrease in municipal debt.....	17,000.00	
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Decrease in treasury balance.....	\$29,383.55	
	11,709.53	\$17,674.02
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*To be paid from income of department.

TRUST FUNDS.

SHOWING CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 1908,
AND HOW INVESTED.

Cemetery Sinking Fund.

By vote of the board of trustees, May 14, 1903, one-half of all moneys received from the sale of lots in the easterly addition to Pine Hill cemetery is set apart as a sinking fund to be applied to the reduction of the \$15,000.00 indebtedness incurred in the purchase of said addition; by vote of October 5, 1908, the remainder of all the money received from sale of lots in the easterly addition was set apart as a sinking fund to secure the payment of an obligation of \$1,000.00 incurred in the purchase of a suitable sight for a mortuary chapel.

Capital, January 1, 1908		\$473 57
Income from sale of lots	\$211 00	
Interest on invested capital	46 71	
	\$257 71	
Balance to new account		\$731 28

Deposited in Savings bank.

Cemetery Trust Funds.

Under the provisions of the Public Statutes the City of Dover is empowered to take and hold funds in trust, to apply the income thereof perpetually to the care, preservation or embellishment of its public cemeteries, or to any private lot therein. The first deposit received by the city under this law bears date of October 22, 1886. An amendment to the city charter approved March 13, 1895, placed the management of all our public cemeteries in the hands of a board of trustees. At that date the trust fund account aggregated only \$2,303.79; since that time this account has rapidly increased until, at the close of business December 31, 1908, it had reached, including the Tredick fund,* (\$5,000.00), the Woodman fund,* (\$377.25), and accrued interest, (\$935.85), the gratifying total of \$39,416.47.

Capital, January 1, 1908		\$29,406 37
Deposits for the year		3,377 00

*Treated as a separate fund.

Interest for the year	\$1,238 35	
Paid for care of lots	918 35	
		\$320 00
Capital and interest December 31		\$33,103 37

A part (\$13,000.00) of the above capital is invested in the cemetery loan at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. interest (local banking rate), the balance is deposited in Savings banks. Each deposit forms a separate and distinct trust, subject to the conditions under which it is received, and its absolute integrity is guaranteed by the city. The accrued interest on the \$13,000.00 investment, amounting to \$935.85, is carried on a separate account, known as the "cemetery income fund." The identity of each individual trust invested in the cemetery loan is inviolably preserved, and such fund participates in the accrued interest as it becomes released by reason of the reduction of the debt.

Currier Fund.

Bequest of \$1,000.00 under the will of John H. Currier, Esq. Interest to be applied annually for the relief of deserving temperance poor people of the city not on the pauper list. Original deposit dated December 26, 1872.

Capital, January 1, 1908		\$1,000 00
Income received, 1908	\$35 30	
Paid mayor's orders	35 30	
		\$1,000 00
Balance to new account		\$1,000 00
Deposited in Savings bank.		

Jacques Fund.

Bequest of \$2,000.00 under the will of Mrs. Lizzie Hale Jacques. Principal and interest to be used, at the discretion of the board of trustees of the Dover Public library, for the purchase of books. Original deposit dated July 29, 1896.

Capital, January 1, 1908		\$1,774 28
Income for the year		62 64
New deposit		100 00
		\$1,936 92
Balance to new account		\$1,936 92
Deposited in Savings bank.		

Lothrop Fund.

Bequest of \$1,000.00 under the will of Hon. James E. Lothrop. Income only to be used by the board of trustees of Dover Public library for the benefit of the musical department. Original deposit dated October 1, 1907.

Capital		\$1,000 00
Income received, 1908	\$50 00	
Paid out	50 00	
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Balance to new account		\$1,000 00

Invested \$993.33 in 5 per cent. gold note of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad, par value \$1,000.00; balance of \$6.67 deposited in Savings bank, interest on balance to date, \$.09.

Lothrop Fund.

Bequest of \$1,000.00 under the will of Hon. James E. Lothrop. Income only to be used by the board of trustees of the Wentworth Hospital for the care and treatment of patients unable to pay. Original deposit dated October 1, 1907.

Capital		\$1,000 00
Income received, 1908	\$50 00	
Paid out	50 00	
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Balance to new account		\$1,000 00

Invested \$993.33 in 5 per cent. gold note of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad, par value \$1,000.00; balance of \$6.67 deposited in Savings bank, interest on balance to date, \$.07.

Perkins Fund.

Bequest of \$1,000.00 (less collateral inheritance tax of \$50.00) under the will of Hon. Hosea B. Perkins. Income to be used for the purchase of a gold medal to be known as the "Perkins Gold Medal," and to be awarded annually to the pupil of the Dover High school showing the greatest excellence in oratory. Original deposit dated June 2, 1904.

Capital, January 1, 1908		\$963 07
Income received, 1908	\$34 00	
Charges for the year	28 50	
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		\$5 50
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Balance to new account		\$968 57

Deposited in Savings bank.

Pray Fund.

Bequest of \$1,000.00 under the will of Dr. T. J. W. Pray. Principal and interest to be used, at the discretion of the board of trustees of the Dover Public library for the purchase of books. Original Deposit dated December 27, 1889.

Capital, January 1, 1908		\$707 26
Income for the year		24 95
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Balance to new account		\$732 21

Deposited in Savings bank.

Tredick Fund.

Bequest of \$5,000.00 under the will of Benjamin T. Tredick, Esq. Income only to be applied by the board of trustees of Pine Hill cemetery for the care and preservation of the cemetery grounds. Original deposit (invested in City of Portsmouth, N. H., four per cent. bonds) dated August 19, 1891.

Capital, January 1, 1908		\$5,000 00
Income received, 1908	\$250 00	
Transferred to cemetery department	250 00	
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Balance to new account		\$5,000 00

Fund reinvested January 21, 1907, in New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad 5 per cent. note.

Wentworth Fund.

Bequest of \$100,000.00 (less collateral inheritance tax of \$5,000.00) under the will of Hon. Arioch Wentworth, for the construction, equipment and maintenance of a hospital to be known as "The Wentworth Hospital." A part of this fund was invested in July, 1905, as follows: Twenty Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad four per cent. bonds, par value \$20,000.00; ten Oregon Short Line Railroad 4 per cent. bonds, par value \$10,000.00. The last mentioned (10) bonds were hypothecated October 3, 1906, to secure a loan of \$8,5000.00 to complete the construction and equipment of the hospital buildings. Original deposit dated March 17, 1904.

Capital, January 1, 1908		\$30,000 00
Income received, 1908	\$1,200 00	
Paid interest on loan	385 33	
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Net income	\$814 67	
Transferred to construction ac- count	814 67	
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Balance to new account		\$30,000 00
Invested as above.		

Woodman Fund.

Interest annually on \$3,000.00 to be expended by the city authorities in caring for, beautifying, and placing flowers on the graves of Charles and William Woodman in Pine Hill cemetery. Interest to be paid to the city treasurer annually by the executrix. Original deposit dated April 20, 1897.

Capital, January 1, 1908		\$385 24
Income received, 1908	\$105 91	
Charges for the year	113 90	
	<hr/>	\$7 99
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Balance to new account		\$377 25
Deposited in National bank.		

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Joint Standing Committee on Claims.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS :

The number of claims filed during the year 1908, and presented to your committee for examination and approval, has been 1,120, representing demands in the aggregate of \$258,177.21.

In order to explain the apparent variation between the total receipts and expenditures as presented in the report of the city treasurer and the totals herein considered, it will be necessary to make certain additions and deductions representing items treated in a different manner in the two reports. For this purpose the following explanation is presented.

From the treasurer's total receipts	\$302,710 55	
Deduct cash balance	\$66,111 92	
Excess tax collections	6,001 35	
Total of trust funds	3,546 71	
Balance, city hall committee	353 21	
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	\$76,013 19	
Less appropriations from treasury	27,040 00	
	<hr/>	\$48,973 19
And to this sum		\$353,737 36
Add city hall committee receipts in excess of appropriation		4,439 85
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And we find the total		\$258,177 21
To be in exact agreement with the sum of the receipts as herein presented.		

From the treasurer's statement of expenditures \$248,581 63
 Deduct total of trust funds 3,546 71

And from the sum thus obtained \$245,034 92
 Add expenditures of city hall committee not
 otherwise considered 4,086 64

And we find the total \$249,121 56

To be the same as the total of expenditures in the table sub-
 mitted in this report.

No. of Checks Issued	DEPARTMENTS.	Appropriations and Revenues'	EXPENDITU'S.	Unexpen'd Balances.
22	Brown Tail Moths.....	\$1,267.26	\$1,275.37*	
2	Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,000.00	
4	City Debt.....	17,000.00	17,000.00	
3	City Farm.....	200.00	197.83	\$2.17
133	City Hall.....	6,839.85	6,486.64	353.21
1	County Tax.....	29,244.88	29,244.88	
1	C. W. Sawyer Post	225.00	225.00	
31	Damage by Dogs.....	1,101.50	1,101.50	
33	Elections	1,450.00	1,294.31	155.69
218	Fire Department.....	12,840.00	12,706.13	133.87
0	Firemen's Field Day.....	300.00		300.00
1	Fourth of July.....	38.00	38.00	
2	Free Text-Books	1,900.00	1,900.00	
107	Health	2,500.00	2,499.73	.27
6	Highways	20,000.00	20,000.00	
46	Insurance	4,506.99	4,119.67	357.32
11	Interest.....	11,490.00	10,488.28	1,001.72
30	Lands and Buildings.....	700.00	564.28	135.72
1	Literary Fund.....	927.99	927.99	
71	Miscellaneous	1,000.00	988.80	11.20
16	New Highway.....	3,500.00	2,709.29	790.71
5	New Ward House.....	900.00	889.30	10.70
145	Police	12,070.57	11,950.70	119.87
7	Printing.....	850.00	839.29	10.71
7	Public Library.....	5,600.00	5,600.00	
65	Repairs of Schoolhouses.....	1,920.66	1,905.86	14.80
13	Salaries	7,600.00	7,600.00	
9	Schools.....	33,500.00	33,500.00	
2	Schools, Evening.....	700.00	700.00	
3	Sewers	3,500.00	3,500.00	
4	Sidewalks	2,000.00	2,000.00	
28	Special	5,859.51	888.28	4,971.23
1	State Tax.....	19,795.00	19,795.00	
1	Strafford Guards	200.00	200.00	
13	Street Lighting.....	12,200.00	12,008.33	191.67
1	Street Sprinkling.....	450.00	450.00	
68	Support of Paupers.....	2,500.00	2,497.10	2.90
0	Support of Prisoners.....	500.00		500.00
1	Water	4,000.00	4,000.00	
1	Water Loan, applied on.....	20,000.00	20,000.00	
7	Wentworth Hospital.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	
		\$ 258,177.21	\$249,121.56	\$9,063.76

*Deficit, \$8.11.

Excess of receipts over expenditures, after deducting overdraft in brown tail moth department (\$8.11)	\$9,055 65
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FINANCIAL SUMMARY.

Direct appropriations by city councils	\$171,302 88
Appropriations from treasury reserve	27,040 00
Income, anticipated and applied	53,289 91
Excess income applied	6,544 42
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Total resources	\$258,177 21
Expenditures as per table	249,121 56
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Aggregate of department balances	\$9,055 65
Appropriated from treasury, exclusive of amount applied on water works notes	7,040 00
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Gain in assets	\$2,015 65
Total amount of tax collections	\$177,304 23
Amount of appropriations by taxation	171,302 88
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Excess of collections over appropriations	\$6,001 35
Cash balance, January 1, 1908	\$66,111 92
Receipts from taxes in excess of amount of direct appropriations	6,001 35
Excess of aggregate department balances over appropriations from treasury, exclusive of sum applied on water works notes	2,015 65
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Total	\$74,128 92
Less amount applied on water works notes	20,000 00
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Cash balance, January 1, 1909	\$54,128 92

Reduction in treasury balance for the year . . . \$11,983 00

Respectfully submitted,

D. LOREN SWAINE,

FREDERICK E. RICHARDSON,

CARLTON A. NEWTON,

Committee.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1908.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

FOR THE

Suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

TO THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN :

An act of the General Court of the State of New Hampshire, passed at the January session, 1907, provides that a public officer or board be appointed by the board of mayor and aldermen of cities and the selectmen of towns, whose duty it shall be to destroy or cause to be destroyed, all gypsy and brown tail moths, the eggs, caterpillars, pupæ and nests thereof, within the limits of the corporation, except in parks and other property under control of the State.

Under and by virtue of this act the board of mayor and aldermen, by resolution of January 2, 1908, appointed the undersigned a board for the purpose above stated, with authority to make such expenditures, appoint such agents and servants, and assume such obligations in behalf of the city, as the exigencies of the case might seem to require. The councils subsequently appropriated \$1,200.00 for the purpose of meeting the financial needs of this department.

The services of an experienced entomologist to have charge of the field work was secured, and an efficient corps of climbers were soon engaged in clearing the pests from the trees in the public highways. At the same time the committee, at the suggestion of Col. Thomas H. Dearborn, state entomologist, prepared and mailed to each land owner within the limits of the city a circular request to co-operate with the board in the work of extermination by removing all evidence of infestation from the premises over which they exercised control. This phase of the work, while quite expensive, had the advantage of conveying to all persons in interest a definite understanding of their personal responsi-

bility in the premises, and inciting them to prompt and effective action.

The work in the compact part of the city was prosecuted under the immediate supervision of the board, with fairly satisfactory results. In the more remote portions of the city, where long distances had to be covered the work was necessarily conducted in an extended order and direct supervision was perforce relaxed. A diminution in the efficiency of the force soon became apparent, and a change in the method seemed necessary. On the whole we believe the results obtained fully warranted the expenditure and saved our shade and fruit trees from being devastated, if not destroyed, by the noxious pest.

The work of inspecting and caring for private property was delayed as long as possible, in order that land owners might have every opportunity to comply with the requirements of the law.

The fact that unscrupulous and irresponsible persons made an early canvass of the territory and charged property holders excessive fees for unsatisfactory work, in many cases leaving enough nests to infest the entire district, made the duties of your board both difficult and annoying. Some method should be devised to protect the public from people of this class. As a result of our experience it would seem advisable that the scope of the official board be enlarged so that they might be appealed to in all cases where differences arise between property holders and the person by them employed in the work. The adoption of this plan would not only have a tendency to check misrepresentation and fraud, but would prove a protection to those honestly engaged in the work and secure the petitioner from further expense for completing work unsatisfactorily performed.

It would also seem desirable that each representative of the city be provided with an official badge or identification card, to the end that the public might be protected against the wiles and misrepresentations of unauthorized persons claiming authority under the city.

The work of the board was fraught with many unpleasant features, not the least of which was the evident suspicion with which their representations were met by certain of our citizens, who seemed to entertain the impression that they were the victims of extortion and were privileged to vent their spleen upon the city's representative. All work performed in private enclosures was taxed to the owner at cost, the price charged being much less than it would have been possible to secure from independent operators for the same service.

It might be well to state that any person who wilfully resists or obstructs any officer or agent of the city in the execution of his duties is liable to a charge of misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

The amount expended for field work aggregated \$1,169.65, \$80.37 of which was for labor performed on private land and submitted to the collector of taxes for collection.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. WHITE,
CHAS. H. PEMBERTON,
EDWARD J. LUNNEY,

Official Board.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1908.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Joint Standing Committee on City Farm.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS :

Your committee are presumed to exercise control over the property commonly known as the city farm, yet the limit of its responsibility is determined, in a large measure, each year, with the adoption of the appropriation bill, subject at all times to the tenant rights of the highway and health departments.

The city stable was built in 1889-90, and has experienced eighteen years of active use, while the dwelling house gives evidence of a much earlier style of architecture. Thirteen horses are domiciled in the stable, and convenient shelter found for all the carts, implements and appliances owned and used by the departments above referred to, which necessarily subjects the premises to constant and quite severe wear and tear.

During the past year we have found it necessary to expend \$184.33 in repair work, classified as follows: Flooring timbers, plank, shingles, and miscellaneous lumber, \$60.02; sash, doors and frames, \$11.85; hardware, wire screens, etc., \$16.43; roofing material and labor, \$17.75; carting, \$1.20; carpenter work, \$77.08. The sum of \$13.50 was also expended in clearing up the grounds, repairing fences, etc., making the total disbursements for the year, \$197.83.

The city stable, including foundation and superstructure, originally cost \$4,194.27, to which, from time to time, various additions and improvements have been made, until the departments occupying the premises are quite conveniently accommodated. Every reasonable precaution has been

adopted to guard against fire or other misadventure, and the premises are practically under constant surveillance. It may not be inappropriate to add, however, that the building and contents are insured in the sum of \$4,500.00, divided as follows: Building, \$2,500.00; hay, grain, etc., \$500.00; vehicles, \$500.00; and horses, \$1,000.00.

Considering the fact that the repairs upon the buildings for the past ten years has reached an annual average of only \$141.41, it must be admitted that the accommodations furnished these two important departments are maintained at a reasonable outlay. Even though we add to the above sum an interest charge upon the original investment and make a reasonable allowance for depreciation, it is extremely doubtful if the city could secure equal facilities elsewhere at the figure thus obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM YORK,
PATRICK J. DURKIN,
WALTER O. HALL,

Committee.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1908.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY HALL COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS :

This being the first year that the entire charge of the city hall building has been under one management, it was thought best that a detailed report should be made of the receipts and expenditures for the year.

Committee in charge: Mayor Michael J. White, Alderman Clarence A. Pierce, President of the Common Council Walter J. Webb, Councilman Carlton A. Newton; Charles M. Corson, clerk of committee.

The usual amount of \$1,700.00 was appropriated for the heating and lighting of the offices and corridors, and for the heating of the police station, and \$700.00 for ordinary repairs to the building, furniture and fixtures.

The first expenditure was an unexpected one, and was not anticipated when the appropriation for repairs was made. This was caused by the falling down of the ceilings in the police court room, in the cell room in the police station, and in the theatre corridor at the banquet hall exit. These were repaired with new steel ceilings, at a cost of \$245.00.

The repairing of the roof, gutters, conductors and sewer pipe connections, a work long delayed, became imperative, the gutters and conductors being in a very bad condition. These repairs entailed an expense of \$238.00, and were made by the E. B. Badger & Sons Co. of Boston, there being no firm in Dover equipped for this kind of work.

A fire-proof booth for moving picture machines has been installed, at a cost of \$176.00. This departure was necessary in order to comply with the requirements of the

State board of fire underwriters, and is a great protection to the theatre from accident by fire. All picture machines and spot lights are required to be placed within this booth.

Lights have been installed at the several entrances to the building, — new flaming arc lights at Central avenue and St. Thomas street, and an incandescent at Hale street. Cost, \$125.00. This expenditure will undoubtedly be appreciated by the public, as the entrances have heretofore been both dark and dangerous.

The purchase of 150 folding chairs for use in the banquet hall and city government rooms was a long-felt want. These chairs cost \$150.00.

An expenditure of \$50.00 was incurred in installing lights over the new fire escapes. These lights are placed both on the inside and outside of the building, and are maintained in operation whenever the theatre is in use.

The repairing of the ceilings, roof, gutters and conductors, together with miscellaneous demands, brought the amount expended for repairs to \$1,100.00. As these repairs were actually needed, your committee felt justified in taking the \$400.00 in excess of the appropriation from the earnings of the building. The sum of \$501.00 for booth, furniture and electrical appliances, together with \$65.00 for a watchman's clock, has also been taken from the earnings of the department, after discharging every obligation for the maintenance of the building, including heat, lights, labor and supplies.

We are pleased to report that after paying all claims, we have an unexpended balance of \$353.21 to turn back into the city treasury.

The earnings of the banquet hall are about the same as in previous years. We wish to call particular attention to the earnings of the theatre. It is generally conceded that this has been one of the hardest seasons in the theatrical business for years, yet the earnings have aggregated \$3,868.85. It has required untiring energy and no little diplomacy on the part of the management to secure the attractions necessary to bring about this highly gratifying result.

We feel that with the large expenditure required for repairs, together with the new equipments purchased for the building, this department will make a favorable showing when compared with other departments of the city.

The following account gives in detail the receipts and expenditures for the year.

RECEIPTS.

1908

Jan.	1,	Class 1908, D. H. S., banquet hall	\$ 10 00
	2,	Sacred Heart Alumnae, banquet hall	9 00
	4,	The Elmer Stock Co., opera house .	240 00
	9,	Dover lodge, No. 184, B. P. O. E., banquet hall	10 00
	13,	Leigh DeLacy Co., opera house . .	240 00
	14,	Crescent Co., No. 4, U. R. K. P., banquet hall	8 00
	15,	Independent club, banquet hall . .	12 00
	21,	St. Charles Parish society, opera house	175 00
	22,	Middlebrook Golf club, banquet hall	13 00
	24,	Dover Navigation Co., council room	1 00
	24,	Ernest E. Pound, opera house . . .	35 00
	25,	Sherman's moving pictures, opera house	30 00
	28,	Major Waldron council, R. A., opera house	37 00
	29,	Henrietta Crossman, opera house .	50 00
	31,	Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., banquet hall	8 00
Feb.	1,	Sherman's moving pictures, opera house	30 00
	8,	George F. Collier's <i>Passion Play</i> , opera house	90 00
	14,	Grace B. Folsom, banquet hall . .	9 00
	15,	Myrtle, Harder Co., opera house .	240 00
	18,	The Cordelia club, banquet hall . .	13 80
	19,	Sacred Heart Alumnae, banquet hall	8 00

Feb. 21,	Crescent Co., No. 4, U. R. K. P., opera house	\$37 00
22,	Sherman's moving pictures, opera house	30 00
28,	Middlebrook Golf club, banquet hall	13 00
29,	Sousa's band, opera house	30 00
Mar. 2,	Emery's Military band, opera house	37 00
7,	Sherman's moving pictures, opera house	30 00
14,	Sherman's moving pictures, opera house	90 00
17,	Miss Petticoats, opera house	50 00
17,	Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., banquet hall	8 00
18,	Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., opera house	50 00
25,	The Great Divide, opera house	50 00
28,	Sherman's moving pictures, opera house	30 00
April 6,	Adam Good Co., opera house	240 00
14,	Dover Woman's club, banquet hall	12 00
14,	Dover Choral society, rehearsal, opera house	1 80
15,	Reuben Hayes, opera house	30 00
16,	Crescent Co., No. 4, U. R. K. P., ban- quet hall	8 00
16,	Dover Choral society, rehearsal, opera house	1 80
20,	Division No. 1, A. O. H., opera house	39 00
21,	Canton Parker, No. 3, P. M., re- hearsal, opera house	75
22,	Hughes & Reynolds, banquet hall	8 00
23,	Canton Parker, No. 3, P. M., opera house	37 00
28,	Dover Choral society, rehearsal, opera house	1 80
29,	St. Anna's Guild, banquet hall	8 00

April 31,	Dover Choral society, rehearsal, opera house	\$ 1 80
May 1,	Class 1908, D. H. S., banquet hall .	8 00
4,	Knights of Columbus, lights, opera house	1 50
5,	Knights of Columbus, opera house	39 00
7,	Dover Choral society, rehearsal, opera house	2 40
8,	Hughes & Reynolds, banquet hall .	8 00
12,	Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., banquet hall	8 00
12,	Dover Choral society, rehearsal, opera house	1 80
13,	Robert Edeson, opera house . . .	50 00
14,	Dover Choral society, rehearsal,	1 80
15,	Camp E-Z, banquet hall	8 00
17,	Christian Scientist, opera house . .	15 00
19,	Dover Choral society, rehearsal, opera house	7 80
20,	Dover Choral society, rehearsal, opera house	8 40
21,	Dover Choral society, opera house .	40 00
22,	Dover Choral society, opera house .	40 00
29,	Class 1908, D. H. S., banquet hall .	8 00
30,	C. W. Sawyer post, G. A. R., opera house	15 00
June 2,	Episcopalian Juniors, banquet hall	12 00
10,	John McKay, banquet hall	15 00
16,	Sacred Heart Alumnae, opera house	37 00
18,	Class 1908, D. H. S., banquet hall .	12 00
19,	Class 1908, D. H. S., opera house .	41 00
23,	Charles Mason Fuller, banquet hall	8 00
24,	Appropriation, heating and lighting offices and corridors and heating police station	500 00
Sept. 10,	The Red Mill, opera house	50 00
11,	The I. C. S., banquet hall	8 00

Sept. 15,	The County Sheriff, opera house . . .	\$50 00
18,	Class 1908, D. H. S., banquet hall . .	8 00
19,	Sherman's moving pictures, opera house	30 00
23,	Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, opera house	50 00
26,	Sherman's moving pictures, opera house	30 00
29,	Crescent Co., No. 4, U. R. K. P., banquet hall	8 00
Oct. 3,	Sherman's moving pictures, opera house	30 00
10,	Bennett-Mculton Co., opera house . .	240 00
13,	Knapp's Millionaire band, opera house	30 00
14,	Episcopalian club, banquet hall . . .	8 00
16,	The Lion and The Mouse, opera house	50 00
17,	Sherman's moving pictures, opera house	30 00
19,	The Thief, opera house	50 00
20,	Crescent Co., No. 4, U. R. K. P., banquet hall	8 00
21,	Major J. Alonzo Greene, opera house	30 00
22,	Sacred Heart Alumnae, banquet hall . .	8 00
23,	The I. C. S. club, banquet hall	8 00
24,	Sherman's moving pictures, opera house	30 00
26,	Republican state committee, opera house	15 00
28,	Bryan and Kearns club, opera house . .	15 00
29,	Strafford County Med. society, ban- quet hall	7 00
30,	The Gingerbread Man, opera house . .	50 00
31,	Sherman's moving pictures, opera house	30 00

Oct. 31,	Appropriation, heating and lighting offices and corridors, and heating police station	\$1,200 00
Nov. 3,	Black Beauty, opera house	50 00
6,	The K. & L. club, banquet hall	8 00
7,	Sherman's moving pictures, opera house	30 00
10,	The Man of the Hour, opera house	50 00
13,	Mrs. Temple's Telegram, opera house	50 00
14,	Sherman's moving pictures, opera house	30 00
17,	Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., opera house	50 00
21,	Sherman's moving pictures, opera house	30 00
25,	Strafford Guards, opera house	37 00
26,	Sherman's moving pictures, opera house	30 00
28,	Grace George, opera house	50 00
28,	St. Joseph's school, banquet hall	30 00
Dec. 2,	South End club, banquet hall	8 00
5,	Sherman's moving pictures, opera house	30 00
6,	Dover lodge, No. 184, B. P. O. E., opera house	15 00
12,	Leigh DeLacy Co., opera house	240 00
15,	Robert Edeson, opera house	50 00
16,	Independent club, banquet hall	8 00
16,	St. Thomas choir, rehearsal, opera house	3 20
17,	St. Thomas choir, rehearsal, opera house	7 20
18,	St. Thomas choir, opera house	50 00
18,	Appropriation, repairs city building	700 00
22,	Dover Business college, banquet hall	9 00
22,	Armory rent, Strafford Guards	200 00
Total		<hr/> \$6,839 85

EXPENDITURES.

David M. Howard	\$ 2 00
John H. Blanchard	10 75
George Gage	72 50
Payroll, January	308 25
Twin State G. & E. Co.	34 80
Dover Lighting Co.	90
Herrett & Burnham	495 79
Charles C. Dorr	12 00
Twin State G. & E. Co.	133 44
Payroll, February	276 90
Twin State G. & E. Co.	94 32
E. Morrill Furniture Co.	27 30
Marshall Press	1 50
I. Chester Spinney	9 00
E. J. York	4 30
Littlefield, Frary & Co.	37 11
Albert Jenkinson	25 92
John H. Nealley	1 00
T. H. Randall	11 00
O. E. Smart & Co.	11 30
Henry G. Hayes	7 50
Payroll, March	216 15
Harris M. Shaw	30 00
J. H. Seavey	14 31
Littlefield, Frary & Co.	3 00
Dover Furniture Co.	31 00
Twin State G. & E. Co.	47 68
E. J. York	3 12
Mary F. Peaslee	1 50
Dover Lighting Co.	9 07
O. R. Eaton	9 75
Felix O'Neil	23 06
Harris M. Shaw	176 00
W. H. W. Benedict	6 85
Geo. F. King & Co.	88
Lightbody Drug Co.	10 00

Arthur H. King	\$ 9 23
Payroll, April	230 15
Twin State G. & E. Co.	63 52
Littlefield, Frary & Co.	2 95
American Express Co.	40
B. & M. R. R.	68
W. H. Johns Manville Co.	160 00
E. J. York	108 59
Geo. W. Lewis	2 00
Twin State G. & E. Co.	42 08
Payroll, May	189 15
Arthur H. King	10 10
Littlefield, Frary & Co.	52 85
E. J. York	• 131 19
Payroll, June	162 65
C. L. Jenness	2 50
Twin State G. & E. Co.	24 16
Herbert I. Dallman & Co.	26 70
A. S. B. Lothrop & Co.	6 00
J. H. Seavey	1 19
Littlefield, Frary & Co.	17 95
John Baty	5 11
O. E. Smart & Co.	13 46
Dover Water Works	13 23
Dover Lighting Co.	38 01
Dover Lighting Co.	46 50
E. B. Badger & Sons Co.	238 01
Payroll, July	150 15
Payroll, August	150 15
E. J. York	254 18
J. C. Post	3 00
Harris M. Shaw	39 00
Littlefield, Frary & Co.	41 76
Twin State G. & E. Co.	14 64
Minnie A. Haley	4 50
John H. Nealley	5 60
Albert Jenkinson	4 50

Payroll, September	\$175 65
Twin State G. & E. Co.	27 36
Twin State G. & E. Co.	5 22
J. E. Hanscom & Co.	5 73
Littlefield, Frary & Co.	5 93
American Express Co.	25
B. & M. R. R.	1 07
Edward D. Smith	7 00
Arthur H. King	23 47
John T. Welch	10 62
Payroll, October	283 65
Twin State G. & E. Co.	81 68
American Seating Co.	26 70
Dover Lighting Co.	20 36
Twin State G. & E. Co.	1 50
D. Foss & Son	3 33
Payroll, November	222 75
John Baty	12 86
The John A. White Co.	23 20
John Baty	4 90
Fred H. Foss	3 25
Varney's Pharmacy	8 28
Twin State G. & E. Co.	66 08
Ernest E. Pound	5 00
John W. Howe	2 50
The Eco Magneto Clock Co.	64 35
E. J. York	1 40
Thomas Hughes	1 00
O. E. Smart & Co.	8 75
W. R. Tapley & Co.	1 00
E. H. Frost	10 91
T. J. McLin	11 45
W. C. Swan	12 00
C. L. Jenness	1 35
E. Morrill Furniture Co.	82 35
E. J. York	67 50
Arthur H. King	4 98

Littlefield, Frary & Co.	\$29 50
W. H. Day	1 50
Cartland Groc. and Prov. Co.	10 99
J. H. Seavey	5 83
Hayes & Hodgdon	70
Geo. F. King & Co.	5 50
Twin State G. & E. Co.	66 08
Chas. H. Mitchell	9 65
Payroll, December	263 75
Littlefield, Frary & Co.	8 95
Henry Prendall	10 00
Fred E. Goodwin	3 00
Twin State G. & E. Co.	112 00
O. E. Smart & Co.	3 75
H. J. Harwood	150 00
Arthur H. King	4 40
H. M. Sanders & Co.	36 80
Dover Lighting Co.	36 12
B. & M. R. R.	5 75
American Express Co.	1 20
Total	<hr/> \$6,486 64

SUMMARY.

Receipts, appropriation, repairs, heating and lighting offices and corridors and heating police station	\$2,400 00
Rents, theatre	3,868 85
Rents, banquet hall	370 00
Rent, armory room	200 00
Rent, council room	1 00
Total	<hr/> \$6,839 85
Expenditures	\$6,486 64
Balance	<hr/> \$353 21

There are no outstanding bills against the department,
and all rents are collected to date.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. M. CORSON, Clerk,

for City Hall Committee.

Dover, N. H., December 22, 1908.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Joint Standing Committee on Fire Department.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS :

While the Public Statutes of the State of New Hampshire invests the board of fire engineers with certain executive powers, yet the administrative scope of the joint standing committee on fire department, as prescribed by ordinance and established by custom, suffers but little abridgment by reason of an over financial adjustment of the dividing line of responsibility between these two, in a certain measure, coordinate branches. Aside from the appointment of firemen, the care of all apparatus furnished for the extinguishment of fires and the general observance and enforcement of all fire regulations, the maintenance of the department in a large degree devolves upon the committee appointed from the city councils. Consequently whatever of commendation or of censure appertains to the business administration of the department may be properly charged to the committee, while each individual fireman must share with his superior officer in the measure of success or failure incident to carrying out the main purpose for which the department was created.

In the conduct of the department certain fixed charges are inevitable. We are compelled to pay salaries, buy hay and grain, see that the various fire stations are properly heated and lighted, that the telephone and fire alarm systems are in constant working order, and that all necessary material is always at hand for the prompt and efficient working of the apparatus. In fact, more than 95 per cent. of the appropriation each year is necessarily applied to the settlement of demands which your committee is powerless to ignore or materially abridge.

When one stops to consider that the salary list alone during the past year has aggregated over \$8,000.00, it must

be admitted that the appropriation made in January (\$10,400.00) was a conservative estimate of the prospective needs of the service for the ensuing year. Your committee has not only succeeded in keeping well within this appropriation, but has re-equipped the firemen with service coats, at an expense of \$255.36. These garments were furnished under contract with Lothrop-Farnham Co., and were true to specifications in every particular.

In addition to the above purchase, which was not comprehended when the appropriation was made, we have entirely rebuilt and rewired fire alarm circuit No. 3, converted four tip-over chemicals to uprights, repainted and repaired the fire alarm boxes, and added various small but important articles to the general equipment.

There are seven horses actively engaged in the department service. The cost of their maintenance, including hay, grain, bedding, veterinary service and blacksmith work, during the past twelve months, has averaged only \$2.60 each, per week. Considering the marked advance in the price of grain and other commodities, it must be admitted that a reasonable degree of care has been exercised to guard against waste in this particular phase of departmental expenditures.

At the April meeting of the city councils a special appropriation of \$1,500.00 was authorized for the purpose of thoroughly repairing Fountain steam fire engine, No. 3. A contract was entered into with the International Power Company of Providence, Rhode Island, for the sum mentioned, the city of Dover to pay freight charges. The machine has been returned, thoroughly tested, and pronounced by the engineers to be in perfectly satisfactory condition.

At the same meeting a further appropriation of \$565.00 was passed, for the purpose of meeting an increase of that amount in the compensation of the firemen, which went into effect on the 20th of June, the beginning of the semi-annual term.

At a special meeting of the board of mayor and aldermen held December 11th, a resolution previously adopted by

the common council authorizing the purchase of a two-cylinder chemical engine for the Dover Point district, and appropriating \$375.00 for that purpose, was concurred in, and on the same evening your committee succeeded in executing a contract with the American LaFrance Engine Co., of Elmira, New York, for a No. 11 Champion chemical engine, two cylinders, capacity 35 gallons each, with all necessary tools and equipments, including four acid receptacles, for \$375.00, or \$450.00 less than the regular list price of the machine. This piece of apparatus is entirely new, guaranteed in every particular, and is to be delivered early in January.

The annual field day of the department, for which \$300.00 was appropriated in the annual tax budget, was abandoned by vote of the associated firemen, and the appropriation allowed to revert into the city treasury. This action on the part of the firemen was a tacit acknowledgment of their appreciation of the liberality of the councils in favorably considering their application for an increase in compensation.

So far as we are able to determine, the department was never in better condition than it is today, and we surrender our charge with the confident belief that our administration has been fraught with gratifying results, and that the interests of the city have in all ways been conscientiously considered.

For details as to the financial transactions of your committee, you are respectfully referred to the published report of the expenditures for the year, while the report of the chief engineer, which is hereto attached, furnishes all necessary information relative to the personnel and equipment of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FLAGG,

E. L. JONES,

JOHN B. HULL,

Committee.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1908.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS :

In accordance with previous custom and requirements, I herewith render a statement of the condition and operations of this department for the year ending December 31, 1908.

ROLL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer,
GEORGE E. VARNEY.

First Assistant Engineer,
JAMES SMITH.

Second Assistant Engineer and Clerk,
CHARLES E. MITCHELL.

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

Steward and Driver, Hose Co., No. 2,
WILLIAM E. RAND.

Steward and Driver, Hose Co., No. 3,
LOUIS H. STEUERWALD.

Steward and Driver, Lincoln Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1,
WESLEY B. STERLING.

Lincoln Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1.

Fred E. Goodwin, Captain.

Frank W. Jones, Lieutenant.

W. J. Murray, Clerk.

Members:—George M. Baker, William H. Foss, Charles H. Hale, William F. King, Harry Mitchell, Frank E. Nason, Charles H. Clark, Samuel E. Welch, Elmer E. Blaisdell, Ervin F. Wentworth, J. H. Sullivan, Charles W. Welch, George D. Taylor.

Hose Co., No. 1.

Joseph Berard, Captain.

Patrick J. Bradley, Lieutenant.

Joseph Heeney, Clerk.

Members:—Frank Tuttle, John Smith, James Grimes, John Sullivan, George W. Hoitt, Felix O'Neil, Daniel Cronin, John Brennan, Owen Preston, Edward Hughes, Archie Mills, Owen Kelley.

Hose Co., No. 2.

Guy M. Wiggin, Captain.

Frank H. Swain, Lieutenant.

Edwin C. Trefethen, Clerk.

Members:—Nelson U. Drew, Edgar M. Foss, John B. Hull, John L. Abrams, Albert E. Ashby, Charles W. Rollins, Charles E. Ross, George Pettis, George E. White, Walter A. Stacy, Daniel L. Seaward.

Hose Co., No. 3.

William Jones, Captain.

Fred H. Richardson, Lieutenant.

Edward F. Knott, Clerk.

Members:—Otto H. Brown, Lewis A. Scruton, Eleazer L. Jones, James Feeney, John McDonough, William E. Brown, Oscar R. Eaton.

Driver Steam Fire Engine,
Oliver W. Coleman.

Engineers of Steamers.

Coheco, No. 2.—John E. Dame.
Fountain, No. 3.—Samuel B. Abbott.
J. S. Abbott, No. 4.—John D. Babb.

Stokers of Steamers.

Fountain, No. 3.—Alonzo Whitehouse.
J. S. Abbott, No. 4.—Newell H. Young.

APPARATUS.

Three steam fire engines, built by Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.

Three hose wagons, built by Abbott Downing-Co.

One hose wagon, built by H. A. Worthen.

One hook and ladder truck, built by Abbott-Downing Co.

One hose reel, built by Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.

One hand tub, built by Hunneman.

Three hose sleighs.

HORSES.

There are seven horses in the department.

HYDRANTS FOR STEAMERS.

One on Folsom street.

One on Atkinson street.

Two on Hale street.

Four on Locust street.

RESERVOIRS.

- 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.
- One on New York street.
- One on Washington street.
- One on Locust street.
- One on Court street.
- One on Tuttle square.

 FIRE ALARM BOXES.

BOX NO.

- 7, Cocheco and School streets.
- 8, Payne and Hanson streets.
- 9, Washington and Main streets.
- 13, Near American house.
- 15, Broadway and St. John streets.
- 16, Portland and Essex streets.
- 17, Broadway and New York streets.
- 19, Broadway and Hill streets.
- 21, First street.
- 23, B. & M. depot.
- 24, Grove and Fourth streets.
- 26, Central avenue and Sixth street.
- 27, Hough and Grove streets.
- 28, Central avenue, near Hill street.
- 29, Central avenue and Abbott street.
- 31, Central avenue and St. Thomas street.
- 32, Central avenue and Orchard street.
- 34, Central avenue and Silver street.

BOX NO.

- 35, Spring and Locust streets.
 37, Central avenue and Locust street.
 38, Central and Stark avenues.
 42, Washington and Green streets.
 45, Washington and Lexington streets.
 46, Silver and Atkinson streets.
 47, Arch, near Washington street.
 48, Bellamy road.
 51, Court and South Pine streets.
 53, Mount Pleasant avenue.
 54, Sawyer's farm.
 63, Fisher, near Elm street.
 64, Washington and Prospect streets.
 65, Private, Cocheco Manufacturing Co.
 172, Ham and East Concord streets.
 241, Sixth and Horne streets.
 291, Page's corner.
 324, Sawyers upper mill.
 325, Sawyers lower mill.
 521, County jail.

 FIRE ALARM.

One tower striker attached to Central avenue church bell.

One tower striker attached to city opera house bell.

One tower striker attached to Sawyer's mill bell.

One steam gong attached to Williams' belt factory.

 FIRES AND ALARMS, 1908.

There have been 92 alarms during the year, classified as follows :

- 29 Box alarms.
 44 Still alarms.
 19 Engineer's calls.

The fire loss for the year amounts to	\$13,065 40
Insurance paid	9,345 40
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Making a net loss of	\$3,720 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. VARNEY,

Chief Engineer.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1908.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Joint Standing Committee on Lands and Buildings.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS :

It might be assumed, from the title under which your committee operates, that their jurisdiction extended to all realties owned by the city, but as a matter of fact it comprehends only such land and buildings as are unattached to other governing bodies. The care of the library building and grounds, transferred to the board of library trustees in 1907, and the enlargement of the scope of the city hall committee in January of the present year, whereby the entire charge of our municipal building became vested in that body, has relieved this department of further care in the premises and definitely determines a question of responsibility which has, in the past, been the cause of more or less confusion.

By reason of the above curtailment in jurisdiction, the appropriation for the maintenance of this department was reduced from \$1,600.00 in 1907, to \$700.00 the present year. This sum was assumed to be, and during our administration has been, an ample allowance for the department needs.

An early examination of the property under our charge demonstrated the need of various minor repairs in and about the engine houses, the two most expensive of which were a new stone threshold at the central fire station, which involved an expenditure, including all matters incident thereto, of \$55.25, and the repainting of the Hose 3 house, two coats, costing for labor and material, \$85.56.

The ward houses in Wards One, Four and Five, also re-

quired attention. The Pine Hill schoolhouse, formerly under the care of the joint standing committee on repairs of school houses, but now devoted entirely to election purposes, has received but little care since its abandonment by the school committee. The interior of this building has been repaired and repainted, the windows glazed, and measures taken to guard the property from wrongful invasion or wanton injury by mischievous and irresponsible persons. The Ward Five house has also been repaired and given an exterior coat of paint, which not only adds greatly to the appearance of the structure but protects it against the action of the elements.

A new ward house has been erected on Broadway during the year, on land leased of the Boston & Maine railroad. A special appropriation of \$900.00 was set apart for this purpose, and all the details incident to the construction of the building was delegated to the joint standing committee on lands and buildings, with His Honor the Mayor, added. The total cost of the structure, including advertising for proposals, architect's fees, material and labor, was \$889.30. The several bids received for carrying out the architect's plans were as follows: W. S. Coleman, \$1,265.00; Alexander Shaw, \$1,131.00; John H. Blanchard, \$1,079.00; Arthur H. King, \$982.00; Currier W. Langley, \$979.00; Fred E. Goodwin, \$927.41; C. H. Holmes, \$895.00; Loren H. Worcester, \$780.00; John R. Worster, \$754.10. The contract was awarded to John R. Worster, who completed the work to the entire satisfaction of the committee. The building is 22x40 feet, one story, and its graceful lines and architectural attractiveness adds materially to the general appearance of the locality wherein it is located. The construction of this building furnishes the citizens of the ward with a permanent voting place for the first time since 1900, and obviates the necessity of paying rent for temporary quarters and the expense incident to preparing such quarters with the appliances required for the conduct of elections and the storing of all such material when not in active use.

For details of our expenditures you are respectfully referred to the receipted bills on file in the office of the city clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

MELVIN B. PRAY,

JOHN W. DAVY,

CLEMENS STROTH,

Committee.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1908.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Joint Standing Committee on Lights.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS :

In accordance with established usage, your joint standing committee on lights has the honor to submit herewith a brief summary of the operations of the department for the year ending December 31, 1908.

The number of lamps actually in service January 1, 1908, was 171, made up of 140 arcs and 31 series 65 candle power, or incandescents. This number was increased by the addition of an incandescent at the junction of Union and Federal streets early in January, and the installation of a similar lamp on Nelson street in April following. Both of these lamps were authorized by the city councils of 1907.

Assuming 140 arcs and 33 incandescents, the number actually authorized, as the basis, your committee asked for and received an appropriation of \$12,200.00. At contract price, \$80.00 per annum for arcs, and \$30.00 per annum for incandescents, this sum was only \$10.00 in excess of actual requirements.

The contract under which the Twin State Gas and Electric company furnishes lights to the city of Dover, was formally executed January 31, 1908 (subsequent to the passage of the annual appropriations), its provisions, however, to be operative from the first day of November, 1907, the date of expiration of the former contract. Under this agreement the city was entitled to and received a rebate of \$171.13, which sum was credited on the January lighting bill.

The expenditures for the year have been, for lighting,

\$12,006.33; for team hire, \$2.00; making a total of \$12,008.33, thus leaving an unexpended balance of \$191.67.

Petitions for extensions of the service have been received during the year as follows:

March 5. — For an incandescent lamp at the westerly end of Fifth street; signed by H. E. Hodgdon and twelve others.

April 2. — For an incandescent lamp at the northerly end of Forest street; signed by Jeremy B. Guppy and twenty others.

May 7. — For a lamp at the junction of Fisher and Belknap streets; signed by J. A. Grimes and twenty-four others.

September 3. — For a lamp on the Back River road; signed by J. H. Nute and twenty others.

The several localities were viewed under varying conditions, and upon the recommendation of the committee incandescent lamps were ordered installed at the several points mentioned in the petitions. At the time of filing this report, however, none of these lamps have been added to the circuit.

As a result of our investigations, we are strongly impressed with the belief that it would be in the interest of public policy to secure the services of a competent forester to prune the shade trees in the more compact part of the city. The prevalence of dead and broken limbs furnishes a constant menace, not only to the traveling public, but to the security of the electric light, fire alarm, telephone and telegraph systems, while the foliage in summer has become so dense in many localities as to practically nullify the advantages of the lighting system.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM YORK,
JAMES W. FORD,
CHARLES H. EATON,
Committee.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1908.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE ON POLES AND WIRES.

TO THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN :

Gentlemen : Numerous petitions have been presented to your committee during the year for extensions of telephone and lighting service, while several poles have been relocated on the initiative of the committee and also upon petition of abutting land owners. A brief summary of new locations is herein submitted, but as a detailed plan is maintained on file in the office of the city clerk, to which reference may be had, no attempt has been made to indicate definite locations.

TWIN STATE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY.

One on Central avenue, opposite South Pine street.

One on Central avenue, on line of G. J. Foster.

One on Washington street at the Arch.

One on Nelson street, near Ham and Tapley residence.

Three on Union street, and

Two on Federal street, to place lamp on latter street.

One on Highland street, to extend line to W. F. Cartland's.

One on Locust street, for Masonic Temple.

One on Hill street, on line of H. K. Otis.

One on East Concord street, on line of O. R. Wiggin.

One on Richmond street, at Baptist parsonage.

Four on New York street, for lamp between Park and Broadway.

Three on Fifth street, for lamp at schoolhouse.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Fifteen from Eliot bridge to Rollius' road.

Two from Eliot road on Rollins' road to town line.

Two from Grove on Third street to B. & M. railroad.

Two on Elm, between Summer and Hamilton streets.

Two on Elm, between Hamilton and Fisher streets.

One on east side of Elm, near Fisher street.

Four on Fisher, between Belknap and Elm streets.

Six on Park, between Oak and Hill streets.

Two on Park, between Ham and New York streets.

One on Third street, between Central avenue and railroad station.

Joint location Atlantic Shore Line Railroad company and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., at the junction of Portland street and the new highway leading from said Portland street to Oak street.

Joint location on Park street for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. and the Twin State Gas and Electric Co.

The pole line of the Atlantic Telegraph company has been partially remodeled during the year, and the work of painting the poles of the Twin State Gas and Electric company and the Dover, Somersworth and Rochester Street Railway company has been considerably advanced, although not yet completed.

It has been the purpose of your committee to improve the appearance of the various pole lines in the compact part of the city, and we feel that considerable progress has been made in this direction. By continuing this work from year to year much that is now unsightly will eventually be removed without imposing an excessive burden upon the corporations in which pole locations have become vested.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. FLAGG,

ALBERT JENKINSON,

CHAS. H. PEMBERTON,

Committee.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1908.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Joint Standing Committee on Printing.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS :

The expenditures of the department for the past year have been \$839.29, or \$207.52 more than the average annual departmental disbursements for the past five years. This increase was largely due to a marked advance in the price for printing the annual reports. The sharp competition of previous years had brought the price per page for printing to a practically profitless basis, and as a result only one bid for the work was secured. The general advance in the price of all merchantable commodities as well as the increase in the cost of labor, were also important factors in bringing the situation to a crisis. Upon due inquiry, however, your committee finds that the city of Dover pays no more than the prevailing price in other centres for work of a similar grade.

Outside the expense for printing and binding the annual reports, only \$82.62 have been expended in miscellaneous printing and binding, except such as might have been procured by co-ordinate branches and directly chargeable to such accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT JENKINSON,
CHARLES H. EATON,
FREDERICK E. RICHARDSON,

Committee.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1908.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS :

I have the honor to submit the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the overseer of the poor for the year ending December 15, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Original appropriation	\$2,000 00
Special appropriation	500 00
	\$2,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Support of paupers and their families	\$1,150 18
Support of soldiers and their families	318 04
Maintenance of children in public and private institutions	306 85
Rent	297 00
Fuel	174 78
Medical supplies	61 95
Insane	18 84
Boots and shoes	26 10
Clothing for indigent children	18 36
Funeral expenses	25 00
	\$2,397 10
Salary of overseer of poor	100 00
	\$2,497 10
Balance unexpended	2 90
	\$2,500 00
Discrimination in the assistance possible through the	

medium of the overseer of the poor, is one of the most essential things in this department, and every possible care is necessary on the part of the officer in charge to guard against imposition and make certain that the deserving suffer not through the deceit and treachery of the unworthy. For that reason personal visits must be made, the question of local liability determined and the merits of the case thoroughly investigated.

Instances of distress caused by the lack of male support are among the most frequent and difficult with which this department has to deal. These include three classes,—widows, deserted wives, and families in which the husband is disabled.

The care of indigent children in public and private institutions has called for an expenditure considerably in excess of previous years, while the amount paid for rent, fuel, etc., although quite large, has been made necessary in order to maintain families in their own homes rather than distribute the members of such families in other places of refuge at a much greater cost.

While it has been the policy of this department for many years past to refrain from parading the names of the impecunious and unfortunate who are made subjects of its bounty, it is only fair to state that the books and accounts of the department are always open to the examination of the proper officers of the city and to the inspection of the general public.

I desire to acknowledge the kindness and courtesy extended me by the various officials with whom I have been brought in contact during the past year, and also to return my thanks to His Honor the Mayor for his many words of encouragement and appreciation, all of which have tended to lighten the burdens of official responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,

HUBERT K. REYNOLDS,
Overseer of the Poor.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1908.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE CITY PHYSICIAN.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS :

Your city physician has the honor to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1908 :

House calls	46
Office calls	60
Police station calls	40
Vaccinations	593
Revaccinations	15
Inspections	65

Notwithstanding the fact that the ordinance governing this department provides that the city physician shall attend only such patients as come under the care of the city authorities, he frequently finds that upon responding to telephone or order calls, that the patient has acted upon the assumption that the city physician is a public official in the broadest sense, and is subject to call without limitation whenever his services may be desired.

As the city physician acts only upon orders formally issued by the overseer of the poor, or in emergency cases at police headquarters, it would save annoyance and oftentimes unnecessary delay if proper authority was secured before application for professional treatment was filed with the city physician.

If it were more generally understood that the city's liability in the premises must first be determined by the proper public officer before the city physician can be rightfully

called into the case, it would make it much pleasanter for all parties in interest.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN YOUNG, M. D.,
City Physician.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1908.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Executive Officer of the Board of Health.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS :

The rate of mortality in Dover during the past twelve months, based upon the returns filed with the city clerk at the close of the fiscal year, was a trifle below normal, reaching only 17.46, while the ratio of infectious and contagious diseases shows a relative depreciation. From these facts the deduction may reasonably be drawn that the sanitary work of this department has suffered no deterioration, but has been maintained fully up to the standard of previous years.

The production of waste and effete matter is the natural sequence of living. To protect the body politic from the evil consequences of neglect in the disposal or distribution of this waste material is one of the duties of the health official. "To be clean is in a measure to be safe from infectious disease," and cleanliness applies not only to the person but also to the surroundings.

The gradual extension of our sewer system, the reclamation of damp and germ-producing land, the expenditure of substantially \$30,000.00 during the past year in the construction of a filtration plant to ensure the purity of our water supply, are established safeguards against disease and make for the comfort and happiness of all our people. The extension of the Payne street and Ham brook sewers, and the relief afforded the heretofore overcrowded Locust street trunk line by diverting a considerable portion of its inflow to the large Washington street main through the new twelve-inch Walnut street sewer, makes an addition to our system the value of which cannot be estimated in mere dollars and cents.

During the past year twenty-two dwellings have been added to the list of those connected with the public sewer, making the recorded list of entrances to date, 892.

INSPECTIONS.

The inspections made during the year are shown in the following table:

Dwellings	1,268
Tenements	1,702
Churches	4
Stables	6
Markets	8
Hotels	5
Stores	90
Schoolhouses	9
Public buildings	4
Slaughter houses	2
Refuse dumps	10
Shoe shops	4
Offensive sewers	84

NUISANCES ABATED.

The following table shows the number and character of nuisances abated during the year:

Hog pens	7
Filthy cellars	27
Filthy yards	31
Filthy vaults	42
Dog in cellar	1
Improperly constructed vaults	22
Manure heaps	3
Sewer obstructions	67
Vaults overflowed	29
Slops and filth on the ground	19
Defective water closets	6
Total	254

DEAD ANIMALS BURIED.

Horses	1
Swine	15
Hens	97
Dogs	52
Cats	101
Total	266

VITAL STATISTICS.

In the following table is given the number of local deaths, with a classification of diseases or causes of death, for the year 1908 :

CAUSE OF DEATH.	NO.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	NO.
Abscess of Temporal Bone.....	1	Hepatitis	1
Accidental	3	Hydrocephalus.....	1
Acute Enteritis.....	1	Inanition.....	2
Alcoholism.....	1	Inflammation of Brain.....	1
Anaemia	1	Intestinal Obstruction.....	3
Anachorism of Aorta	1	Intestinal Ocalusion	1
Apoplexy	2	Lightning Stroke.....	1
Appendicitis	2	Loba Pneumonia.....	1
Ascites	3	Malignant Jaundice.....	1
Asphyxia.....	3	Malnutrition	2
Athrepsia	1	Marasmus	3
Brain Disease	2	Meningitis	1
Bright's Disease.....	2	Natural Causes.....	2
Bronchial Asthma	1	Nephritis.....	14
Bronchitis.....	3	Old Age	12
Broncho Pneumonia.....	1	Osteo Larcoma.....	1
Burned to Death	1	Paralysis	3
Cancer, various forms of.....	17	Phthisis	3
Catarrhal Pneumonia.....	1	Polypus of Larynx.....	1
Cerebral Apoplexy.....	3	Pneumonia	17
Cerebral Embolism.....	1	Premature Birth	7
Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	14	Proctitis.....	1
Cerebral Meningitis.....	1	Pulmonary Phthisis.....	13
Cerebral Paralysis	1	Pyaemia	1
Cholecystitis	1	Rickets	1
Cholera Infantum.....	6	Rupture of Gall Bladder.....	2
Chronic Cystitis.....	1	Sclerosis of Nerve Centres	1
Convulsions	3	Senile Debility.....	2
Dropsy	1	Senile Gangrene.....	1
Eclampsia.....	1	Senility	3
Embolism	1	Septicaemia	1
Endocarditis	2	Shock	2
Entero Colitis	3	Stillborn	15
Epithelioma	1	Suicide	1
Exhaustion	1	Tubercular Meningitis.....	3
Fatty Degeneration of Heart.....	1	Tuberculosis	8
Fracture of Hip.....	1	Tuberculosis of Hip.....	1
Gastric Ulcer.....	1	Tuberculosis of Lungs.....	1
Gastro Enteritis.....	2	Typhoid Fever.....	7
Gastro Intestinal Indigestion....	1	Unknown	1
Haemoptysis	2	Uraemia.....	4
Heart Disease	17	Whooping Cough	1
Hemorrhage from Bullet Wound,	1		

The following table shows the number of cases of contagious diseases reported to the board during the past year, and the number of resultant deaths. Statistics for the three years immediately preceding are also included for the purpose of comparison.

DISEASE.	1905.		1906.		1907.		1908.	
	Cases.	No. Deaths.	Cases.	No. Deaths.	Cases.	No. Deaths.	Cases.	No. Deaths.
Croup	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
Diphtheria	11	0	7	0	9	0	8	0
Measles	39	0	9	0	7	1	0	0
Scarlet Fever	13	0	4	0	6	0	9	0
Small Pox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	14	3	6	5	18	6	7	7
Whooping Cough	1	4	0	2	0	0	1	1
	78	8	28	7	42	7	25	8

It may be interesting to note that not one death has occurred in the city during the past five years from either diphtheria or scarlet fever, although 47 cases of the former and 41 cases of the latter have been reported during that period, while about thirty per cent. of the cases of typhoid fever have terminated fatally.

The number of deaths each year from consumption, pneumonia, heart disease, old age and cholera infantum, for the past five years, is submitted in the following table ;

CAUSE OF DEATH.	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908
Consumption	14	10	23	16	16
Pneumonia	16	21	18	24	17
Heart Disease	27	23	22	26	17
Old Age	6	8	15	9	12
Cholera Infantum	3	18	8	8	6

In the following table is given the number of local deaths each year from 1893 to 1908, both years inclusive :

YEAR.	NO. DEATHS.	YEAR.	NO. DEATHS.
1893	339	1901	251
1894	214	1902	216
1895	241	1903	227
1896	241	1904	250
1897	258	1905	274
1898	287	1906	263
1899	260	1907	270
1900	279	1908	262

Average per year	258
Number of deaths for the year 1908	262

Total number of births for the year 1908, 321; boys, 158; girls, 163. The nativity of parents is given below :

Father, American born	151	
Father, foreign born	170	
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Mother, American born	154	
Mother, foreign born	167	
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IN GENERAL.

The number of vaccinations recorded by the city physician for the past five years reaches the surprising total of 1,350, while 175 patients have been revaccinated, making an annual average of 305. The expense incident to this work, including vaccine points, etc., is chargeable to this department.

This is only one of the many precautionary measures taken to minimize the possibility of epidemical disorders, and to the painstaking care exercised in this direction is largely due our immunity from that dread scourge, small pox.

No little attention has been given during the last year to the subject of disinfection. Our extremely low death rate from communicable diseases, as compared with other cities of equal size, is in no small degree due to the vigilance with which these cases are watched and their possible spread averted.

Not only are humanitarian interests best conserved in the prevention, rather than in the circumscription, of diseases of this order, but it is in accord with all other interests, economic as well as personal. Placing a family in quarantine not only disturbs all domestic relations, but not infrequently imposes financial obligations upon the department for medical supplies and ordinary necessaries of life.

After deducting the cost of maintaining the garbage wagon, including payrolls, it has cost the city only two hundred dollars, in round numbers, for the preservation of the public health as represented by the expenditures of this department.

Considering the interests involved and the highly satisfactory results obtained, we confess to a certain sense of satisfaction in this showing.

The beneficial effects of recent legislation designed to protect the public from the evils heretofore practiced by unscrupulous manufacturers of food stuffs is most gratifying. These manufacturers have been compelled to correct their formulas or otherwise retire from the market. It is only

fair to state that the department has received the cordial co-operation of all our local dealers in its efforts to enforce this phase of health reform.

This is an age of progression, and our fair city should keep in sympathetic touch with the general advance. If we maintain our rightful place in the onward movement there can be no halting, and the board of health admits no limitation to its scope and usefulness other than that fixed by the means placed at its disposal.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. JONES,

Executive Officer.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1908.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

TO THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY OF DOVER,
NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Agreeably to a provision contained in section 6 of chapter 189 of the laws of 1903, the police commissioners of the city of Dover, N. H., make the following report for the year ending December 31, 1908.

During the year the commission has held its regular meetings, and such special meetings as the business of the department required.

A new identification card has been adopted by the department, containing photograph, English description, Bertillon measurements and finger prints of the person, eliminating the old finger print sheet used by a great many criminal institutions and police departments. These cards have been adopted by the police departments of Portland, Me., and Hartford, Conn.

A watch card system has been inaugurated and installed and many thousand cards of pawned and stolen watches have been filed.

The force has been equipped with a modern billy, supplanting the black-jack.

There have been two changes in the regular force, one caused by the death of Walter S. Sterling, the other by the removal of George E. Smith. The vacancies were filled by the appointment of William S. Scanlon and Arthur P. Chesley, respectively.

The membership of the regular police force consists of the following officers ;

Marshal,
JAMES B. ADAMS.

Assistant Marshal,
THOMAS W. WILKINSON.

Captain of the Watch,
CHARLES E. STEVENS.

Day Police.
John Cornell,
Edward S. Young.

Night Police,
William A. Brownell, Edgar Caverly, Thomas Fody,
Robert Giroux, William H. Tibbetts, William S. Scanlon,
Arthur P. Chesley.

Special Officers.

Charles F. Hammond, John D. Blue, Harry H. Brownell, John Canney, Valmore H. Caverly, John Daeris, John S. Dame, Patrick J. Durkin, James W. Ford, Rodolpho M. Handy, Charles E. King, Bernard Oates, Charles H. Morang, Daniel A. Nute, Eugene Palmer, Lewis A. Scruton, George E. Whipp, John Smith, John Sullivan, Newell H. Young, Thomas Cash, William R. Clark, John E. Dame, James Smith, William J. Hartford, Elmer W. Akers, Richard F. Atkins, Frederick Coffin, Charles E. Clark, John Walter Clark, Lorenzo E. Decatur, Martin J. Donahue, Ernest L. Downing, Ira H. Hussey, Harry R. Smith, George H. Legro, Joseph B. Nash, Clarence W. Pinkham, Winfield S. Randall, Samuel E. Shapleigh, James W. Walker, Sidney F. Hawkins, Richard Jones, James McKenna, Joseph Baker, George W. Richardson, Walter L. Frost, Archie T. Jewell, Orville W. Chamberlain, Charles A. Wentworth, Thomas H. Leavitt,

George W. Parker, William Hathaway, James P. Roberts, John McClintock, Charles E. Hayes, Edwin F. Lord, Frank Rines, Benjamin F. Rollins, William M. Courser, Lorenzo Durgin, John Durgin, George Lee, Patrick Gorman, Samuel S. Clark, John McDonough, Charles A. Ward, James T. O'Neil, Francis Dondero.

The report of the city marshal to the commission is herewith annexed and made a part of this report.

THOS. H. DEARBORN,
JOHN KIVEL,
BERT WENTWORTH,
Police Commissioners.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY MARSHAL.

TO THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS, DOVER, N. H.:

I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the city marshal, of the Dover police department, for the year ending December 31st, 1908.

During the year the large number of criminals and most of the lodgers have been finger-printed and a good English description has been taken of all persons arrested or applying at the station for a night's lodging. For the more serious offences the prisoners have been photographed, Bertilloned, and finger-printed. These have been placed on the new identification cards and filed for reference.

A new disposal card (8x5) has been adopted by the department for filing the arrests, in order to keep a record of each individual taken into custody.

Many thousand cards of pawned, stolen and lost watches have been filed during the year.

During the year all the regular members of the police force have been required to do a certain amount of pistol practice, and in every case an improvement has been shown in the marksmanship of the officers.

The number of arrests for the year ending December 31st, 1908, as taken from the records of the department, were 898, of which 852 were males and 46 were females.

Arrests were for the following causes :

Adultery	3
Aggravated assault	1
Arrests on capias	3
Arson	2

Assault	37
Attempted rape	1
Assault and drunk	2
Assault and disorderly conduct	1
Bastardy	2
Begging	2
Breaking, entering and larceny in the day time	2
Breaking, entering and larceny in the night time	6
Bigamy	1
Brawl and tumult	2
Carrying gun on Sunday	3
Carrying concealed weapon	1
Carrying concealed weapon and threatening bodily harm	1
Contempt of court	1
Cruelty to animals	4
Cruelty to animals and taking team without owner's consent	1
Dealing in junk without license	1
Disorderly conduct	3
Driving horse greater distance than hired for	2
Drunkenness	594
Embezzlement	1
Escaped prisoner	8
Evading car fare	1
Falsely stating distance of driving horse	1
Fighting	6
Gambling	2
Held as a witness	2
Hiding in opera house	1
Horse stealing	1
Idle person	7
Indecent exposure of person	2
Insane	4
Keeping for sale	6
Keeping disorderly house	1
Larceny	27

Larceny from the person	3
Larceny and drunk	1
Misspent earnings	2
Malicious trespass	11
Mittimus ordered by court	10
Mittimus called for by solicitor	1
Murder	1
Nonsupport	6
Operating pool table without license	1
Obtaining money under false pretenses	1
Playing ball in the street	5
Receiving stolen goods	5
Released from county farm by mistake	1
Runaway girl	3
Safe keeping	81
Selling liquor without license	3
Selling dry goods without license	1
Selling adulterated food	5
Spitting in opera house	1
Straggler	2
Threatening to do bodily harm	1
Threatening to kill	1
Truancy	4
Wilful trespass	2
Total	898

The 898 arrests were disposed of as follows :

Appealed to the superior court	12
Bound over to the superior court	45
Committed to house of correction, on failure to pay fine	112
Committed to house of correction, days and costs	113
Committed to jail	4
Committed to N. H. State hospital	3
Committed to State Industrial school	2
Continued	1

Continued for further order	6
Continued for sentence	135
Case continued, costs paid by complainant	1
Case continued on defendants paying license	1
Delivered to out-of-town officers	9
Delivered to probation officer	8
Discharged by court	20
Discharged without trial	87
Discharged on disclosing	3
Delivered to U. S. officers	2
Nol prossed	4
No order	2
Paid fines and costs	120
Placed on file	31
Put in custody of aunt	1
Put in custody of father	2
Returned to house of correction	8
Sent home to father	1
Suspended during good behavior	6
Suspended, mittimus at call of the marshal	45
Suspended, mittimus at order of the court	98
Sent to county farm for treatment	4
Suspended, mittimus at call of solicitor	1
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Total	898
The number of lodgers during the year 1908 was	771
Estimated value of stolen property recovered and returned to owners	\$173 77
Amount received by department and paid into city treasury :	
Fines and costs	\$1,665 92
Telephone tolls collected	16 47
Collected for identification cards sold to Port- land, Me., police department	13 00
Paid into treasury by clerk of police court	122 18

Paid into treasury by city solicitor	\$3 00
Total	<hr/> \$1,820 57

JAMES B. ADAMS,
City Marshal.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1908.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CLERK OF THE POLICE COURT.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS :

The following cases have been entered on the criminal docket of the police court during the year ending December 31st, 1908 :

Drunks	598
Assault	37
Larceny	15
Breaking and entering	2
Spitting in opera house	1
Cruelty to animals	5
Keeping liquor for sale	9
Threatening bodily injury	2
Non-support	8
Bigamy	1
Disorderly conduct	9
Attempt rape	1
Receiving stolen goods	5
Dealing in junk without license	1
Adultery	3
Using horse and team without permission of owner	1
Violating pure food law	6
Over-driving horse	1
Trespass	1
Idle person	7
Keeping disorderly house	1
Brawl and tumult	2
Evading car fare	1
Horse stealing	1

Bastardy	2
Murder	1
Begging	2
Exposing person	1
Carrying concealed weapons	2
Discharging firearms on Sunday	3
Aggravated assault	1
Pedling without license	1
Obtaining money under false pretenses	1
Conducting pool room without license	1
Gambling	2
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Total	735

Said cases were disposed of as follows :

Committed to House of Correction	231
Paid fines and costs	120
Continued for sentence	139
Committed to jail	9
Placed on file	25
Suspended sentences	135
Bound over to Superior Court	32
Discharged	22
Appeal to Superior Court	12
Nol prossed	8
Committed to the Hospital for the Insane	2
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There have been thirty-nine cases entered in the civil docket. There has been collected in fees \$122.18, and the same has been paid to the city treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES McCABE,

Clerk of Police Court.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1908.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CITY SOLICITOR.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS :

My report for the year ending December 31st, 1908, is as follows :

There is now pending in the Superior Court for the County of Strafford an action brought by the County of Strafford against the City of Dover, which was transferred upon law questions raised at a former trial to the Supreme Court, and recommitted to the Superior Court for a further trial.

During the year I have endeavored to the best of my ability to reply to all communications submitted to me, and to assist the officials of the various departments in such matters as they have called to my attention.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. HUGHES,
City Solicitor.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1908.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Joint Standing Committee on Repairs of Schoolhouses.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS :

The appropriation allotted this committee at the beginning of the year by the joint standing committee on finance was \$1,800.00, to include the installation of two new furnaces at the Belknap school and the completion of the ventilating system in that building begun the year before.

Upon the announcement of the various joint standing committees it was found that two of the members of the committee on repairs of schoolhouses, including its chairman, had served in a like capacity the past year. Owing to that fact, and the experience thereby acquired, we felt that we were qualified to administer our trust in a practical, business-like manner, and by the results obtained merit the approval of the tax-payers, whose interests it was our privilege to represent.

Entire harmony among the members of the committee has at all times prevailed, and no member has attempted to authorize the performance of any work requiring the expenditure of any considerable sum of money, without the full sanction of his colleagues. The committee has also worked in unison with the school committee, and with the exception of the repairs made during the summer vacation, all work has been done upon the recommendation of the superintendent of schools or at the request of the janitors or teachers.

Before the schools closed in June, your committee secured from the various teachers a list of the most needed repairs in their respective rooms, and, with the funds at our

disposal, have endeavored to carry out those requests as far as practicable.

Our resources have been as follows :

Appropriation	\$1,800 00
May 4, W. W. Cushman, old desk	3 50
Aug. 25, F. W. Neal, rebate	40
Dec. 8, Owen Printy, apportionment, constructing fence	9 62
17, School committee	107 14
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Total	\$1,920 66

CITY BUILDING — NEW SCHOOLROOM.

The following communication sent Dr. A. H. Keyes, superintendent of schools, explains the work incident to establishing the extra room.

DR. A. H. KEYES, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS :

Dear Sir: Upon the opening of the schools in September, your committee was, owing to the overcrowded condition of one of the grammar grades, confronted with the problem of how best to establish another schoolroom. Upon your notification to the committee on repairs of schoolhouses, plans were immediately made and steps taken towards the equipment of a room for school purposes in the city building. At the time it was understood that the school committee was to assist in financing the undertaking, although we had hoped to be able to do the work without being obliged to call upon you to fulfill that part of the agreement. But since August we have been obliged to limit our work to urgent necessities, as circumstances unforeseen and exigencies unanticipated have arisen, so that we now feel obliged to call upon you for relief.

The transforming of that part of the old public library quarters into a schoolroom was attended with the following expenses :

Lumber, hardware, milling and labor (carpenters) \$132.16

Paint, varnish, shellac, labor, etc.	\$48 16
Repairs to soil pipe, steam pipes, installation of new siphon closet, urinal, plumbing mate- rial and labor	48 25
Cleaning, trucking, etc.	3 57
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Total	\$232 14

Inasmuch as of our original appropriation we had figured on using \$125.00 to install new furniture in the now unused room at the Sherman school which, at the beginning of the school term we thought would have to be used, we now feel reluctantly obliged to ask the assistance of the school committee in the sum of \$107.14, representing, as it does, the difference between the total expense in establishing this room and the \$125.00 we had set aside.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE H. SHERRY, Chairman,
Committee on Repairs of Schoolhouses.

In establishing this room we have endeavored to supply the pupils with all the comforts of a modern schoolroom, and although the scholars are somewhat isolated, they have a bright, pleasant room, satisfactory to both teacher and pupils, a condition readily admitted by those who have had opportunity or occasion to visit this school.

BELKNAP SCHOOL.

At this school, as was specifically provided in the amount provided for our use, we were obliged to install two new furnaces, and complete the ventilating system. We accordingly drew up specifications and had the three local dealers submit sealed proposals. Littlefield, Frary & Co. were the lowest bidders and received the contract, putting in two 33-inch fire pot Pratt & Walker furnaces, weighing 3,300 lbs. each. The ventilating system was changed directly to air shaft, instead of under the floors, as in the old system. New hot air flues were also added to the two lower halls, and changes

made in the plumbing; the cellars have been cemented in the furnace room, and where old closets were discontinued the ventilating registers have been removed, and new mop boards put in all rooms. Old doors have been taken down and replaced with new, with modern fixtures, such as latch, handles, locks and bolts. Each door now swings outward, as per vote of city councils, following the Collinwood, Ohio, school disaster. Considerable carpenter work was required and one room has been refurnished with forty adjustable seats and desks.

The amount expended:

Installation of two new furnaces as per specifications	\$573 00
Additional registers and pipe, repairs to plumbing, etc.	20 65
Carpenter work, including new doors and equipment, lumber, hardware, etc., and new rubber hose	89 95
Paint, varnish and labor	11 94
New furniture in one room	160 00
Cementing, plastering, including material and labor	18 35
Trucking and cleaning of yard	6 00
Extra keys, repairs to bells, putting on and taking off double windows	3 00
New wheelbarrow	4 00
Total	<hr/> \$886 89

BACK RIVER SCHOOL.

At this school last year a thorough renovation of the interior was effected. This season very few repairs have been made, including glazing, repairs to blinds and outbuilding and replacing stove parts and pipe.

Amount expended:

Carpenter work, including all material	\$5 59
Stove parts and labor	3 15
Total	<hr/> \$8 74

GARRISON HILL SCHOOL.

At this school the following work has been done :
 Wooden blinds or shutters repaired and rehung, new latches
 and window catches supplied, new lock put on outside door,
 repairs to the outhouse made, new closet built, storm win-
 dows removed in the spring and replaced in the fall, glass re-
 set and repairs made to stove and funnel.

Amount expended :

Carpenter work, including glazing, lumber, etc.	\$12 85
Repairs to stove and funnel	1 25
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Total	\$14 10

HALE SCHOOL.

At this school, early in the year, upon notification from
 the superintendent of water works that a large amount of
 water was running to waste, an inspection was promptly
 made and it was found that the ball cocks and piping in
 nearly all the closets were in bad condition. This occasioned
 the outlay of considerable money for plumbing repairs.
 One of the furnaces has also been repaired, a new door and
 casement made to the rollway, windows and casings adjusted,
 double doors repaired and rehung to swing outward, as were
 also the doors of the storm porch. All outside doors have
 been repainted, glass reset, new sash put in, and new wood-
 work painted, electric bells and gong repaired, keys replaced,
 locks and pencil sharpeners repaired, and many minor mat-
 ters, such as cleaning out furnaces, smoke pipes, etc., have
 been attended to.

Amount expended :

Carpenter work, including material, doors, etc.	\$38 62
Plumbing, including material and repairs to furnace	43 90
Paint stock and labor, glazing, etc.	4 94
Keys, pencil sharpeners, repairs to bells, etc.	3 95
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Total	\$91 41

HIGH SCHOOL.

As was the case last year this school has required the outlay of a considerable amount. We have added 725 feet of oak wall moulding to the corridors and rooms, the slate work slabs in the laboratory have been reset and braced by the addition of new supporting standards, repairs have been made to the entire telephone system and to parts of the lighting system, and batteries replaced and other repairs made to the electric master clock. The boilers have been inspected and some minor repairs authorized. New plate moulding has been placed in the corridors to support pieces of frieze, stucco work has been added in the assembly hall and busts placed in position on walls; new door-check put in place on door, entire basement whitewashed with the exception of boiler room, glass in windows of toilet basement painted and lined in imitation ground effect, old rope mats replaced with large steel ones at two of the doorways, repairs made to plumbing, lawn mowers sharpened, keys bought and replaced, locks repaired, glass reset, and all necessary repairs made to keep this elegant new school building in its proper condition.

Amount expended :

Carpenter work, including lumber, hardware, putting up mouldings, hanging frieze, etc.	\$49 37
Paints, glass, whitewash, stucco work and labor	35 40
Plumbing and machinist work, including door check	19 82
New batteries and repairs to electric master clock	23 30
New batteries and repairs to telephones, electric lights, etc.	11 85
New steel mats	22 00
Oak wall and plate mouldings	35 12
Repairs to locks, keys, lawn mowers, etc. . .	2 10
Repairs to boilers	5 60
Trucking, express, etc.	1 20
Total	\$205 76

LOWER NECK SCHOOL.

At this school very little repairs have been done this year, consisting only of some minor items, such as repairs to blinds, glazing, and repairs to the outbuilding. Considerable work will be required at this building the ensuing year.

Amount expended :

Carpenter work, lumber and trucking	\$10 49
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PIERCE SCHOOL.

At this school some of the blackboards have been resurfaced and slated ; one of the rooms has had the furniture resurfaced, shellacked and varnished ; the outside double doors have been taken down and rehung so as to swing outward, and minor repairs have been made to the woodwork, windows, furniture and electric bells. Two new short hoppers have been put in to replace broken ones, and repairs made to soil pipe, scythes and axe sharpened for the janitor, glass reset, minor repairs to boiler and piping, new keys furnished, locks replaced, pencil sharpeners repaired and broken parts replaced. Repairs have also been made to fence and platform.

Amount expended :

Carpenter work, lumber and hardware	\$30 54
Paint, blackboard slating, glass and labor	15 42
Plumbing material and labor	8 21
Keys, locks, etc.	1 30
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Total	\$55 47

SAWYER SCHOOL.

We have been obliged to expend a considerable sum of money at this school. Early in the spring it was found that the ventilating fan and connecting piping was in bad condition and temporary repairs were accordingly made. By the exercise of care, the janitor was enabled to have it perform its functions until the close of the summer term. At that

time examination showed that its rehabilitation was a necessity, and new parts were accordingly ordered and assembled, including a new steel shaft. New water pipes have also been installed, repairs made to urinals and closets, closet seats in basement repainted, glazing and sash secured, curtains repaired and new ones bought, seats, desks, window sash and woodwork repaired, yard graded and rolled, ashes removed from cellar, five of the clocks repaired and cleaned, blackboards resurfaced and slated where necessary, new keys supplied, locks repaired, a new rollway door and casement provided, pencil sharpeners repaired and many minor matters attended to.

The amount expended this year at this building was as follows:

Carpenter work, including lumber, material, hardware and labor (exclusive of repairs on fan)	\$ 18 42
Paint, blackboard slating, glazing and labor	12 55
New curtains, repairs to old, and repairs to maps	6 39
Removing ashes, spreading and rolling, and labor in attic	7 57
New keys, repairs to locks and pencil sharpeners	95
Repairs to clocks	5 00
Repairs to fan, including carpenter work, mason work, plumbing, piping, etc.	103 13
New steel shaft and machinist work not included in above item	10 95
Other plumbing repairs, urinal, closets, valves, etc.	11 90
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Total	\$176 86

SHERMAN SCHOOL.

At this school many repairs have required our attention, Many leaks occurred during the winter and spring requiring repairs to the roof. Two new porcelain combination long

hoppers and traps were put in closets to replace those broken, new dampers and smoke funnel put on furnaces, some few woodwork repairs, outside door repaired and rehung so as to open outward, new water supply pipe relaid the entire length through yard to school building, necessitating a large amount of digging; three rooms were supplied with curtains, maps were repaired, minor repairs to the water piping, doors, locks and windows repaired, bells and gong repaired, keys replaced and pencil sharpeners repaired.

The total amount expended upon the building was as follows :

Carpenter work, including repairs to roof, doors, blinds, closets, including all lumber, hardware and labor	\$24 17
New curtains, repairs to desks, and labor	18 61
Paint, glass and labor	2 05
Plumbing, including material, piping, etc.	26 53
Digging trench and refilling	4 63
New keys, repairs to locks, etc.	1 00
Total	\$76 99

UPPER NECK SCHOOL.

As so many unexpected demands have occurred elsewhere, but few repairs were made at this school during the year. It is hoped, as the continuance of this school is now definitely assured, that our successors in office will acquaint themselves with the many repairs necessary at this building and see that they are promptly made. The repairs at this schoolhouse have consisted of light carpenter work and labor on stove and funnel.

The amount expended was :

Carpenter work, including lumber and hard- ware	\$4 79
Work on stove, etc.	1 35
Total	\$6 14

VARNEY SCHOOL.

At this school the usual number of repairs have been required. The furnaces and pipes have been cleaned and renovated, the outer double door taken down, repaired and rehung so as to swing outward, new hoppers placed in closets, glass reset, a new step for the small pupils in grade 1 put in position at blackboards, the entire interior woodwork of grades 1 and 2 has been scraped, shellacked and varnished, including all wainscoting, window casements, blinds, desks and seats. The blackboards have also been resurfaced, necessary hardware supplied, keys and locks repaired, storm windows removed, stored and replaced.

The total amount expended at this building was :

Carpenter work, including all material, lumber, hardware, labor, etc.	\$32 40
Plumbing, including all material and labor . .	22 10
Painting, including varnish, shellac, black- board slating, labor, etc.	55 46
Keys, repairs to locks, and miscellaneous small items	2 83
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Total	\$112 79

WELCH SCHOOL.

At this school, owing to the complete renovation last year, no repairs of any magnitude were required. The interior blinds were taken down, scraped, shellacked, varnished and repaired, as were also the desks, seats and chairs.

The amount expended at this building was as follows :

Carpenter work, including hardware and labor	\$3 75
Paint, varnish, shellac and labor	24 33
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Total	\$28 08

CONCLUSION.

As was the case last year your committee has endeavored to safeguard the taxpayers' interest in the disbursement of

the amount appropriated for its use. We have endeavored to personally inspect all work done and can safely say, without fear of contradiction, that we have endeavored to see that a full equivalent was received for every cent expended. No claim against this department has been allowed without a close inspection, and we have in all cases demanded a carefully itemized bill. The expenditures for the year have reached a total of \$1,905.86, and with the satisfaction of having fulfilled every reasonable demand upon our time and resources, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. SHERRY,

GERALD A. SCARR,

WILLIAM ROURKE,

Committee.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1908.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Street and Park Commissioners.

TO THE CITY COUNCILS OF THE CITY OF DOVER :

Gentlemen : The board of street and park commissioners herewith submit their annual report for the year 1908. The organization for 1907 was continued in 1908 as follows : Hon. M. J. White, chairman ; Edward S. Clark, Theodore W. Woodman, Linville F. Langmaid, executive committee ; Wm. A. Grover, clerk.

Twenty-four regular and twelve special meetings have been held, and four views taken. The annual inventory was taken April 1, and the annual tour of inspection of all the roads made on June 11. It may not be amiss to here state that our average attendance for the year was a trifle over 97 per cent.

Continuing our policy of other years, a large amount of work has been done to the outside roads and we feel that, taking into consideration the small appropriation allowed by the councils, the city of Dover has outside, or rural, roads of exceptional quality. Our work has been subdivided as follows :

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation(including bridges)	\$20,000 00
Balance from 1907	96 29
Earnings and income	1,267 18
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Total resources	\$21,363 47
Payrolls	\$14,743 86
Materials, supplies, etc	6,495 89
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	\$21,239 75
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Balance to new account	\$123 72

This payroll is large for two reasons,—first on account of a high wage per diem, and second because all work has been done on a day-labor basis, and the money has been, to a great extent, put back into deserving places.

Fortunately but little had to be done to bridges this year, simple repairs to the Whitcher's Falls, Trickey Brook, Sawyer and Lower Washington Street bridges being all that was necessary.

Permanent improvements have been made with macadam on Main, Fourth, Hamilton, Washington, Third and New York streets, and with gravel on Payne street.

Outside roads have been repaired as follows :

Eliot Bridge road graded and surfaced with gravel from Oak square to the duck farm, and graveled from Montgomery Rollins hill to Fresh creek. Littleworth road graveled from Kelley brook, westerly. Tolend road graveled and surfaced with material from new Jenness bank.

We feel, also, that prompt action on the part of this board at a time when to have hesitated would have meant a most terrible devastation, should be mentioned here. We refer to the fight against the elm leaf beetle. Without warning this pest was upon us. The special committee for the destruction of the brown tail moth had spent its funds and was without jurisdiction. Those public spirited citizens who became alarmed at its ravages turned to this board, and aid was given. While strictly speaking this was not an expenditure which should be charged to highways, yet our street shade trees were threatened, and we doubt if \$93.00 could have been expended to better advantage than the steaming process resorted to, and have no doubt that it met with the commendation of the taxpayers.

One other item sometimes overlooked when asking where the money goes, is the trimming of shade trees and removal of dead and dangerous trees. A total of about one hundred dollars is spent annually for this purpose, details of which appear in the superintendent's report, hereto attached.

A set of scales has been installed at the city farm, where

all supplies are weighed, and such of our products as broken stone and ledge chips are carefully weighed and recorded, and for accuracy the superintendent's report can be relied upon.

SEWERS.

Appropriation		\$3,500 00
Balance from 1907		44 46
Earnings and income		581 23
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Total resources		\$4,125 69
Payrolls	\$2,924 10	
Supplies and miscellaneous ex- penses	970 05	
	<hr/>	\$3,894 15
		<hr/>
Balance to new account		\$231 54

Our sewer work this year has been done by day labor, and if the cost has been higher, it cannot have been much more so than it might otherwise have been with contractor's profits added. We have endeavored to employ, as far as practicable, worthy men with families, thus placing the money where the ultimate greatest good is done to the community as a whole.

A twelve-inch pipe sewer was laid on Payne street, and two hundred and forty-eight feet of eight-inch connecting pipe laid.

One hundred and eight feet of eight-inch pipe was laid at the "Arch" for the Boston & Maine railroad, and a concrete sewer twenty-eight inches in diameter and six inches in thickness has been laid between Ham and Baker streets, over private land. This latter job had long been needed to be done, as a worse or more unsanitary place could not well be imagined. We feel that the use of concrete as a material is a huge success, and shall endeavor to use more of it in future operations.

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation		\$2,000 00
Balance from 1907		74 54
Income		31 32
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Total resources		\$2,105 86
Payrolls	\$1,470 98	
Miscellaneous expenses	517 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,988 18
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Balance to new account		\$117 68

But little has been done on the permanent walks this year, aside from a large number of crossings which have been laid and a very considerable amount of curbing and flagging purchased.

The appropriation, as at present arranged, is entirely inadequate, as much sidewalk work has to be necessarily charged up to highways, and while in one way it makes but little difference, yet a wrong idea of proportions is established. We recommend the cutting of the highway appropriation, if necessary, but that the sidewalk appropriation be raised to \$4,000.00.

By special vote and appropriation, this board was directed to build a new highway from Portland street to Oak square. Plans and specifications were prepared and bids called for on a lump sum basis. On May 9, at eight P. M., the following bids were opened:

D. Chesley & Co.	\$3,396 00
A. G. Coombs	2,950 00
John Connell	3,776 00
Montgomery Rollins	3,200 00 (conditional)
M. McCone	2,199 00

The contract was awarded to M. McCone, the lowest bidder, at the price bid. A roadway has been constructed twenty-four feet in width, commencing seven feet from the

rail, and it is the opinion of this board that it is safe construction, of adequate width, and that the price was reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. WHITE,
E. S. CLARKE,
T. W. WOODMAN,
L. F. LANGMAID,
WM. A. GROVER,

Board of Street and Park Commissioners.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1908.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

TO THE BOARD OF STREET AND PARK COMMISSIONERS :

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit herewith a report of the work performed by this department for the year ending December 31, 1908.

BRIDGES.

The surface of the bridge at Whitcher's Falls has been planked with two-inch pine during the past season, 1,074 feet of lumber being required. Total cost, \$33.09.

The bridge on Washington street spanning the Trickey brook, has also been repaired, 384 feet of four-inch pine being required in the work. Cost, \$12.20.

The Sawyer bridge was found to be unsafe, and in order to remove every element of danger, several new stringers were put in, and the bridge replanked. Amount of lumber used, 2,480 feet. Cost, \$71.31.

The sidewalks on lower Washington street bridge have been replanked with two-inch hemlock, at a cost of \$106.64, 4,368 feet of lumber being required.

The sum of \$31.19 was expended in repair work on the Central avenue bridge, 1,152 feet of two-inch plank being used.

SEWERS.

The Payne street sewer has been extended from the north end of the Drew lot to Niles street, a distance of 404 feet, twelve-inch Akron pipe being used. A ledge that came to the surface of the roadway was encountered for about one-third of the distance, which had to be removed to a depth of ten feet. The stone taken from the trench, amounting

to about 240 yards, was removed to the crusher plant for subsequent use in road building. A four-foot circular man-hole was constructed at each end of this sewer for cleaning purposes should occasion require. As this sewer connects with the Drew brook it was found necessary to lay 246 feet of eight-inch Akron pipe along the course of that waterway to take care of the water. The entire cost of this addition to our system was \$1,298.90.

An eighteen-inch horse collar pipe, sixty-two feet in length, has been relaid on Maple street, at a cost of \$95.88.

The settling of the ground at the arch, (rebuilt during the year by the Boston & Maine railroad), necessitated the rebuilding of 108 feet of the eight-inch pipe sewer on Washington street. This work was performed at the expense of the Railroad company.

A new wooden box-sewer on Third street had to be put in during the year, to take the place of an old one which had become ineffective by reason of decay.

In constructing the Walnut street sewer, it was found necessary to go to the depth of thirteen feet a large part of the way, in order to secure the required fall. This sewer is built of twelve-inch Akron pipe, and is designed to relieve sewer conditions on St. Thomas and Locust streets.

At the junction of Broadway and Oak street we laid a twelve-inch Akron pipe sewer, sixty feet in length, with two catch-basins, to take care of the water coming down the Rollinsford hill. The town of Rollinsford performed a similar piece of work on the opposite side of the street, which secures the roadway at this point from the damage which has heretofore followed heavy rainfalls.

The Ham brook sewer, starting from the stone sewer at the corner of Everett and Ham streets and running to Baker street, has been constructed during the year. This sewer is 481 feet long, twenty-eight inches in diameter, made of concrete six inches in thickness, and is supplied with three man-holes twenty-eight inches in diameter. Total cost, \$903.57.

Thirty-nine loads of material from Horne's hill, in addi-

tion to a large quantity of clay from the excavation on Walnut street, has been hauled to the Ham brook sewer, for the purpose of filling irregularities and otherwise protecting that part of the system.

The culvert on the old Rochester road at Gage's hill has been rebuilt, and the adjacent grade raised to a proper level. We have also rebuilt the culvert at the lower Catholic cemetery, for the purpose of better taking care of the surface water at that point.

Sewer inlets have been put in as follows: On Broadway, 2; Washington street, 4; Sixth street, 1; and several new grates and frames have been put in at different points about the city.

DRIVEWAYS.

The following table shows the number, and length in feet, of plank driveways constructed and placed in position during the year.

No.	Street.	Feet.	No.	Street.	Feet.
2	Washington	12	1	Central avenue	15
1	Washington	26	1	Oak	14
1	Cushing	16	1	Bellamy	15
1	Stark avenue	14	1	Durham road	14
1	Washington	16	1	Cocheco	14
1	Rogers	14	1	South Pine	14
4	District No. 8	16	1	Rutland	14
1	Fifth	14	1	Ash	14
1	District No. 7	17	3	District No. 18	16
1	Park	14	1	Grove	14
1	Silver	14	1	Silver	15

Two stone driveways have been laid on Nelson street, four relaid on Fourth street, one on Silver street and one on Third street.

MACADAMIZING.

The stone crusher was started May 9th, and maintained in operation throughout the year as opportunity permitted.

All stone taken from the crusher has been weighed upon the scales recently set up at the crusher plant, and from the record there maintained the following statement of quantities can be verified.

Main street. The repairs on this street from Portland to School street, required 430 tons of material, 82 tons of ledge chips and 348 tons of crushed stone.

Fourth street. This street has been rebuilt from Chestnut street to the bridge, the grade having been reduced practically six inches. In the work of reconstruction 239 tons of chips and 1,231 tons of crushed stone were used. The material taken from the road bed was distributed as follows: 714 loads on Fourth street west of the Cocheco river; 26 on Chestnut street; 62 on Grove street; 2 on Broadway; 8 on New York street; 4 on Fifth street; and 31 loads were taken to the Guppy dump.

Hamilton street. The grade of this street was also reduced about six inches along the easterly end, and the entire street rebuilt. Of the excavated material, 129 loads were used to grade the westerly end of the street, and 82 loads were distributed on Belknap street south of Silver. It required 187 tons of chips and 213 tons of crushed stone to properly coat this thoroughfare.

At the railroad arch on Washington street, 70 tons of ledge chips and 121 tons of crushed stone were required to regrade the highway disturbed in rebuilding the arch. This work was paid for by the Boston & Maine railroad.

Over 206 tons of crushed stone were spread on Third street between the Lennox house and the railroad crossing.

On New York street, from Central avenue to Park street, 73 tons of chips and 181 tons of crushed stone were required to bring that section of the street to grade. The remainder of the street was also rebuilt and gutters repaired.

Total quantity of stone used, 3,219 tons.

The following quantities of stone were used in repairing the streets,

Street.	Tons.	Street.	Tons.
Silver	14	Sixth	9
Washington	26	Mt. Vernon	2
Water	3	George	2
Central avenue	98	Chapel	4
Broadway	4	Locust	6

CROSSINGS, ETC.

Six new double stone crossings have been laid during the season, as follows: Across Central avenue from the Masonic temple to the Freeman property, length, 70 feet; (this cross-walk was reinforced with block paving, 385 blocks being used); at the junction of Chestnut and Fourth streets, 47 feet; at the junction of Fourth and Chestnut streets, 30 feet; on Central avenue, at the head of Fifth street, 54 feet; across Locust at St. Thomas street, 34 feet; across St. Thomas at head of Walnut street, 28 feet; and the concrete walk from the Kimball house to the Boston & Maine railroad station has been partially rebuilt.

Crossings have been relaid on Washington street both at Locust and Walnut streets, and also on Central avenue at Hale street.

Nineteen loads of crushed stone removed to make room for new crossings were spread on Ham, Park, Atkinson and Court streets.

Sidewalks have been relaid on Fayette street, 70 feet; Locust, 12 feet; Hale, 5 feet; and Silver, 6 feet.

PAVING AND EDGESTONES.

Twenty feet of gutter paving has been done on Nelson street, 76 on Lincoln, 250 on Main, 40 on Waldron, 380 on Washington, and 844 at Gage's hill. We have also laid 120 feet of paving in connection with cross-walks on Fourth street, 188 on Chestnut, 208 on Central avenue, 136 on Locust street, 112 on Silver, 105 on Court, and 112 on St. Thomas street.

New stone edging has been set on Nelson street, 56 feet, 6 inches; corner of Grove and Sixth streets, 35 feet; new wooden edging on Sixth street, 168 feet; Grove street, 50 feet; stone edging reset on Lincoln street, 76 feet; Washington street, 190 feet; Third street, 14 feet; and Fayette street, 14 feet.

CINDERS.

Twenty-one hundred and eighty-three loads of cinders have been used in repairing and regrading the streets, distributed as follows:

Street.	Loads.	Street.	Loads.
Arch	43	Kirkland	30
Abbott	3	Lexington	10
Atkinson	30	Lincoln	43
Belknap	51	Locust	40
Broadway	47	Linton's lane	18
Bellamy	2	Middle	19
Baker	5	Main	5
Chapel	23	Nelson	7
Central avenue	165	New York	26
Coheco	35	North Pine	15
Court	135	Oak	283
Cushing	30	Portland	59
Chestnut	24	Peirce	2
Church	16	Park	36
Dover	21	Payne	71
Durham road	17	Pidgin	43
Essex	18	Prospect	42
East Concord	40	Perl	29
Elm	1	Rogers	8
Federal	16	River	35
Fisher	66	Rutland	3
First	6	Richmond	9
Folsom	2	Second	4
Fifth	30	Sixth	47
Fayette	1	South Pine	44

Street.	Loads.	Street.	Loads.
Fourth	50	St. Thomas	21
George	8	Silver	35
Grove	6	Third	3
Hamilton	75	Union	67
Hancock	3	Walnut	5
Horne	2	Watson's lane	5
Hough	4	Washington	125
Hill	12	Young	7

TREES.

Dead and partially decayed trees have been cut down and removed as follows: One each on Washington, South Pine, Peirce, Chestnut, Orchard, Locust, Spring, St. John, and Third streets, and in district No. 17, and two each on Central avenue and Fayette street. Some attention has also been given to trimming trees, removing broken branches, etc. The expense incurred in the above work aggregated \$89.59.

Elm tree beetles were found on Silver, Locust, St. Thomas, Atkinson, Belknap, Nelson, Elm and Summer streets, Central avenue, Hanson and Church streets. Steam from a portable boiler owned by the city was used with a reasonable degree of success in the work of destroying these pests. Cost, \$92.84.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Payne street from River street to the residence of Mr. Morgan, has been graveled, 235 loads from the Horne's Hill bank being used. Fifty-four loads of gravel from the same bank were also used in repairing Hanson street, 113 loads on Milk street, 179 loads on Nelson street, 137 loads on Washington street, 18 loads on Gage's Hill, 12 loads on Baker's Hill, 29 loads on Rogers street, 1 load on Silver street, 7 loads on Sixth street, and 156 loads from the Yeaton bank were spread on the Eliot Bridge road.

The Littleworth road beyond the Kelley brook has been resurfaced with 128 loads of clay, covered with material taken from the side of the road. Seventy-one loads of fill-

ing were required to regrade Bellamy road near the Bishop farm.

It required 157 loads of filling to bring the square at the intersection of Cocheco street, Oak street and the new highway leading from Portland street to Oak street, to a proper grade. From this square along the Eliot Bridge road to the Duck farm the roadbed has been rounded and covered with gravel, delivered by electric cars, from Eliot, Maine. Three hundred twelve loads of gravel were used, and the results are most satisfactory.

Seven hundred thirty-five loads of street and gutter scrapings have been hauled to the various dumps or used in general repair work. In addition, the single teams have hauled 395 loads of scrapings from the streets, and delivered 1,501 loads of stone at the crusher.

The city teams were engaged for some time in turnpiking the Tolend road in district No. 7, making waterways, etc. Quite a large quantity of rock was removed during the progress of the work. A part of this road has been rebuilt with rotten stone taken from the Jenness bank, 623 loads being used.

The road machine has been used on Washington, Oak, Main, Second, Highland, Abbott, Mt. Vernon, Horne, Silver, New York and Mineral streets, Central avenue and Broadway; also in districts Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 18 and 19.

We have been called out but eight times during the year for the purpose of breaking sidewalks: February 1, at 3.00 P. M.; February 6, at 10.00 A. M.; February 19, at 10.00 P. M.; March 2, at 2.00 A. M.; March 6, at 2.00 A. M., December 12, at 2.30 A. M.; December 12, at 1.30, P. M.; and December 18, at 2.00 A. M.

We have built 136 feet of fence on Fourth street, connecting with the bridge, and 270 feet on Portland street at the Guppy dump.

Twenty-one and one-half tons of hay have been cut on the city farm.

We have on deposit at the city farm 155 loads of sand for use in sanding sidewalks.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. LIBBY,

Superintendent of Streets.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1908.

PINE HILL CEMETERY.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

MEMBERS.

Name.	Term Expires.
Elisha R. Brown	March, 1909
Henry Law	March, 1910
James F. Seavey	March, 1911
Charles E. Wendell	March, 1912
John T. W. Ham	March, 1913
Michael J. White, ex-officio	Jan'y, 1909

ORGANIZATION.

- President—Hon. M. J. White.
Clerk—Fred E. Quimby.
Treasurer—Wm. K. Chadwick.
Collector—Daniel D. Mahoney.
Superintendent—F. P. Coleman.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

- Finance—Messrs. White, Law and Brown.
Cemeteries—Messrs. Law, Wendell and Ham.
Personal Property—Messrs. Wendell, Seavey and Ham.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS:

We submit herewith the fourteenth annual report of the board of trustees of Pine Hill cemetery, of which report the reports of the treasurer, collector, and superintendent of cemeteries, also herewith submitted, are made a part.

Each succeeding year shows a gratifying increase in the

number of lots placed in perpetual care. The funds held in trust for this purpose at the close of the fiscal year, including accumulated interest, aggregated \$39,416.47, represented in 306 separate accounts. On March 5, 1895, when the change in cemetery management went into effect, the total amount held in trust, including the Tredick fund of \$5,000.00, was only \$7,303.79. As an indication of the growing favor in which this particular phase of cemetery development is being received, we need only call attention to the fact that the sum of the trust funds deposited during the past year exceeded by more than \$1,000.00 the aggregate deposit for all the years prior to 1895, exclusive of the Tredick fund.

In no single year since the cemetery was established has the interest of lot owners been so manifest as during the season just closed. The charges for work on and care of lots has exceeded that of any previous year by \$1,087.01, and is \$1,574.68 above the annual average for the past ten years. It might also be stated that the aggregate cost for labor and supervision shows an increase of only \$41.46 over the year 1907, while the cost of maintenance other than payrolls, is but \$69.30 in excess of the annual average since 1898.

Notwithstanding the fact that the department has performed an unusual amount of order work during the year, the general care and development of the grounds has in no way been neglected. Among the permanent improvements might be mentioned the setting out of a large number of flowering shrubs, trees, etc., the macadamizing of several main avenues, and the grading of a large area in the new annex, which adds a group of forty lots to the number heretofore available.

The cost of laying out and grading these lots is paid from the ordinary income, and when completed they represent a highly desirable department asset.

By vote of the trustees the money received from the sale of these lots, after setting apart the provisional ratio as a trust fund to secure their perpetual care, is carried to a sinking fund to secure the payment of the cemetery indebted-

ness. By this arrangement the excess earnings produce a larger return than would otherwise be possible, making for the best interests of the department, as both principal and interest are ultimately applied toward the reduction of the debt.

Since the creation of the sinking fund, May 4, 1903, the amount set aside has aggregated \$1,609.00, to which sum has been added \$1,000.00 from the department earnings and \$122.28 in interest. From this accumulation \$2,000.00 has been applied toward the reduction of the \$15,000.00 outstanding indebtedness, leaving a balance in the sinking fund account December 31, 1908, of \$731.28.

In 1907 the board of trustees assumed an obligation of \$1,500.00 in the purchase of land adjoining the Central avenue entrance, as a prospective site for a mortuary chapel, \$500.00 of which has since been paid from the accumulated income of the department.

Considering the fact that \$2,500.00 has been applied during the past five years upon outstanding cemetery obligations, that we have a sinking fund of \$731.28, and a treasury balance at the close of the fiscal year of \$543.60, it would appear that the finances of the department were in a reasonably satisfactory condition. To this sum might be added at least \$2,000.00, that sum being a conservative estimate of the available accounts on the collector's books. The amount collected during the past year has exceeded the charges for the same period by \$129.22.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. WHITE,
HENRY LAW,
E. R. BROWN,
JAMES F. SEAVEY,
CHARLES E. WENDELL,
JOHN T. W. HAM,

Board of Trustees.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1908.

PINE HILL CEMETERY.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES :

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of the financial transactions of this department sub-division for the year ending December 31, 1908.

	Balance as per Last Report.	Charges for the Year.
Work on lots	\$ 974 22	\$1,792 60
Care of lots	1,273 83	825 00
Interments	206 00	616 50
Rent of tomb		74 00
Income from trust funds		1,168 68
Income, Woodman fund		113 90
Rent of house, pasture, etc.	60 00	196 00
Sale of hay	159 03	36 00
	\$2,673 08	\$4,822 68

	Collected and Paid Treasurer.	Balance as per Book Accounts.
Work on lots	\$1,481 50	\$1,285 32
Care of lots	1,163 17	935 66
Interments	673 00	149 50
Rent of tomb	74 00	
Income from trust funds	1,168 68	
Income, Woodman's fund	113 90	
Rent of house, pasture, etc.	214 00	42 00
Sale of hay	63 65	131 38
	\$4,951 90	\$2,543 86

INCOME OF TRUST FUNDS.

During the past year the department has received from the trust funds for work done on lots standing in the name of:

Abigail Place	\$2 00
Amanda M. Jackson	3 00
George S. Shepley	3 00
Joseph Fowler	1 75
Sarah M. Ham	1 75
Isaac G. Felker	12 00
Martha Guppy and King Colbath	3 00
Elizabeth Frye	1 75
Maria T. Rich	2 00
Caroline Young	2 50
John Weed	1 75
Abbie V. Ricker	1 75
Elizabeth R. Smith and E. O. Hills	1 75
Stephen J. Marden	2 00
Joseph H. York	1 75
Mrs. Timothy Emerson	1 75
Joshua Banfield	1 75
Rev. J. T. Neal	2 00

W. S. Stevens et als.	\$ 4 00
Irene Cheney	6 00
Martha C. Pendexter	3 00
Richard Waldron	3 00
John H. Gilman	1 50
Emma D. Flagg	2 00
Annie E. Williams	2 00
John Waldron	1 50
O. S. Sanders	2 00
Elizabeth J. Frye	2 00
A. K. McAllister and W. F. Estes	26 00
George P. Folsom and Mary S. Cross	3 00
Mrs. Abia C. Caverly	6 00
Charles H. Sawyer and E. R. Brown	4 00
Moses Paul	4 00
Henry A. Foote	2 00
Priscilla B. Cocking	2 00
Andrew Pierce	8 00
Cornelius Caswell	3 00
Estate Alphonso Bickford	4 00
Andrew Tetherly	16 00
George W. Varney	2 00
John Mack	10 50
John E. Blaisdell	2 00
John S. Glass	36 00
Stephen D. Patten	1 50
Morris D. Palmer	2 00
Daniel Osborne	24 00
Samuel H. Henderson	7 00
Jacob H. Currier	5 50
David Hayes	2 00
Daniel Ham	28 00
Abram M. Drake	2 50
Adeline Libby	2 00
Charles E. Bacon	4 00
Israel Ham	28 00
Jonathan Bradley	1 50

Richard P. Sayward	\$ 1 50
Ephraim Thayer	2 00
Solomon H. Foye	4 00
Single graves, lot 1241	1 00
William H. Palmer	12 00
A. G. Fenner	3 00
S. H. Fuller and W. H. Seavey	3 00
John Smith	29 00
Dorcas W. Ross	4 00
Caroline Varney	2 50
Levi C. Ferrin	2 00
William B. Wiggin	2 00
Charles C. Hardy	6 00
Henry E. Moore	2 00
Brackett W. Clark	2 00
Daniel M. Christie	6 00
Moses D. Hill	2 00
William Colbath	3 00
Single graves, lot 1242	1 00
Single graves, lot 1243	1 00
Mary Ann Fernald	2 00
William Bevins	17 00
Marcia N. Sanders	2 00
Stanislaus S. Sanders and D. A. Emerson	2 00
Ichabod Tibbetts	2 50
Samuel F. Hurd	2 00
Natt Brown	2 50
Elizabeth E. Flinn	2 50
Andrew Hanson	2 00
R. E. Clark	2 00
Stephen H. Bickford	1 50
Mrs. Charles F. Jones	1 50
Francis H. Hardy	2 50
Geo. J. and Chas. G. Foster	2 50
Sarah Paul and Carrie Rundlett	28 00
Single grave, lot 1240	1 00
Jeremy B. Guppy	64 00

Hiram F. Snow	\$10 97
William A. Morrill	2 00
Christianne Place	3 50
Sarah E. Drew	27 50
Charles C. Coleman	1 50
Nancy H. Stevens	2 00
Harriet D. Libby	1 50
Dr. John H. Paul	2 00
Melinda M. Brown	2 00
Lyman B. Lougee	2 00
William Whitehead	2 50
Clark Foss	2 00
James N. Meader	1 00
Benjamin Brownell	1 00
Ann S. Ham	2 00
John Emery, W. Hill, and Eunice Hill and sister	4 00
Ruth Wiggin	2 00
John D. Sowerby	1 50
Susan M. Littlefield	2 00
Adaline A. and Ann M. Chesley	1 50
Marietta Quimby and M. J. Metcalf	2 50
Marilla H. M. Hills	2 00
Hugh De Venne	1 50
John P. Hale	15 80
Henry O. Cutts and Stephen Young	1 50
Single grave, lot 1244	1 00
Ira W. Nute	2 00
Elizabeth H. Nute	3 00
Joseph Kay	2 00
Darius Foss	2 00
William A. Pike	2 00
John O. Pierce	2 00
Carrie M. Fox	2 00
Jerome B. Canney	6 00
Mrs. Stephen Austin	1 50
J. B. Pinkham	4 00

James A. Reynolds	\$3 00
John Cook	2 00
Daniel E. Emerson	2 00
John F. Linton	2 00
George W. Brown and W. J. Hill	2 00
Edward Cocking and Alice C. Alley	4 00
Eli V. Brewster	5 00
Esther A. Wentworth	2 00
Levi Sanders	2 00
Hiram A. Smith	1 50
John Tootel	4 00
Moses C. Lathrop	1 00
Woodbury T. Prescott	2 00
E. S. Tasker	1 50
Jeremiah York estate	2 50
Jacob S. M. Ford	2 00
Nathaniel Clark	3 00
Grace L. Cheney	1 50
Moses C. Lord	2 00
Carrie M. and Cora E. Corson	2 50
Fred A. Robinson	1 50
Single grave, lot 1246	1 00
Louisa Smith	2 00
Rand and Willey	2 00
Ellen Simpson	1 50
William C. Randall	4 00
Walter F. Gage	2 50
Paul Chadwick	2 00
J. Milton Hall	2 00
Arthur K. Sanders	2 45
Olive K. Hayes	3 00
Vienna F. Berry	1 50
Mrs. Israel B. Littlefield	2 00
Single grave, lot 16	1 00
James E. Lothrop	4 00
Joseph Morrill	4 00
John E. Goodwin	1 50

Ernest C. Thompson	\$2 50
Joseph Pinkham	1 50
Fred C. Heath	1 50
Huldah Reed	2 00
Aversea Ross	50
Luther Caverly	2 00
John Delaney	1 50
Nath. Nutter	8 75
Isabel Odiorne	2 50
Grace and Emma E. Garland	1 00
Moses Brown estate	1 00
Silas Dunn	2 00
Geo. W. Mitchell	1 50
John and David Hanson	4 00
Thomas C. Hovey estate	2 00
Arthur M. Pettigrew	1 50
Daniel Norris	3 00
William F. Piper	1 50
Matilda Garside	2 00
H. A. Coburn	1 00
Allen P. Richmond	2 00
Single graves, lot 18	1 00
John H. Nute	4 00
Isaac G. Hall	2 00
James Foster and N. J. Wallace	6 00
Charles E. Watson	2 00
Moses Hussey	2 00
C. S. D. Hayes	4 00
Noah Emery, N. Hanson, Wyatt Emery and Jos. Adam	4 00
Isaac Adams	2 00
Horace P. Watson	2 00
William I. Tibbetts	2 00
Edward S. Jenkins	2 00
Wm. H. Twombly	2 00
Eugene B. Thurston	1 50
M. L. Thompson	2 00

Edmond Tebbetts	\$2 00
Henry W. Twombly	2 00
Ellen M. Cassells	1 00
Daniel Swain	2 00
Thomas Twombly	1 00
Lydia E. Snell	2 00
Ethel E. Blake and Jas. J. Connell	2 00
George H. Bride	1 00
Mary E. Milner	1 00
Jennie F. Hooper and Annie J. Robinson	1 00
Nathaniel Churchill	2 00
Henry Law	4 00
Walter and Abbie Sterling	2 00
Ben Collinsj.	2 00
F. E. and C. O. and A. M. Meserve and S. F. Cotter	3 00
Mathews and Haynes	6 00
Single grave, 1245	1 00
Martha French	1 00
Edgar H. Twombly	2 00
John H. Kimball	1 50
Joseph T. S. Libbey	2 00
Joseph Haley	1 50
A. Ray Kennard	2 00
John S. Maxwell	1 00
Alonzo T. Pinkham	2 00
James M. Farnham and G. W. Cook	1 00
Fred W. Wentworth	2 00
Benjamin Hill	1 00
Jeremiah Rothwell	2 00
John Roberts	3 00
George E. Plant	1 00
Ivory Varney	2 00
Harry G. Davis	2 00
Melville J. Smith	1 00
B. N. Pierce	1 00
Joseph Wilkinson	2 00

Mrs. James Newton		\$2 00
H. P. Perkins		1 75
Lydia A. Jenkins		1 75
Mary C. Davis		2 00
Charles H. Cook		2 00
Benjamin Pray		1 00
Nellie P Wallingford		2 00
Sadie J. Lombard		73
Joseph F. Berry		73
Allie M. Rand		1 00
Matilda J. Rackley		50
John W. Felker		50
John R. Cowan		75
Martha J. Hall		25
Charles F. Smith		25
Ezekiel Wentworth		50
Martha and Eva N. Scates		50
Levi C. Cooper		25
William S. Warren		25
Francis W. Hardy		25
Annie M. Kay and Ella Moulton		2 00
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Total		\$918 68
Income from Woodman fund	\$113 90	
Income from Tredick fund	250 00	
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		\$363 90
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		\$1,282 58

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL D. MAHONEY,

Collector.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1908.

PINE HILL CEMETERY.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PINE HILL CEMETERY :

I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of the treasurer of the board of trustees of Pine Hill cemetery for the year ending December 31, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

1908.

Jan. 1, Balance on hand	\$56 54
To city appropriation	1,000 00

To sale of the following lots in cemetery, old part:

Richard Howarth, Ave. J, lot No. 1245, grave 6	\$6 00
Russell B. Pinkham, Ave. J, lot No. 1247, grave 7	6 00
B. H. Leary, Ave. J, lot No. 1247, grave 6	6 00
Alonzo Teel Est., Ave. J, lot No. 1273, graves 4 and 5	12 00
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	\$30 00

Sale of the following lots in cemetery, new part:

Sadie J. Lombard, Japonica path, south half lot No. 23, group 1	\$50 00
Joseph F. Berry, Japonica path, north half lot No. 23, group 1,	50 00
John J. Lancaster, Fuchsia path, grave No. 10, in lot No. 18, group 1	9 00

Allie M. Rink, Maple Ave., Hydrangea path, lot No. 21 . . .	\$100 00	
Martha J. Hall, Fuchsia path, north half lot No. 28, group 1	50 00	
Charles A. Hammond, Fuchsia path, north half lot No. 24, group 1, in part payment . .	25 00	
Thomas Langford, Fuchsia path, graves 7 and 8, in lot No. 18, group 1	18 00	
Arthur E. Gunn, Fuchsia path, south half lot No. 27, group 1	50 00	
Asa Young, Fuchsia path, graves 1, 2, 3, 4, in lot No. 30, group 1	36 00	
Edwin P. Hatch, Japonica path, north half lot No. 27, group 1, in part payment	25 00	
Florence B. Friars, Fuchsia path, grave 9, in lot No. 18, group 1	9 00	
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Income of cemetery, received from collector :

Work on lots	\$1,481 50	
Care of lots	1,163 17	
Interments	673 00	
Rent of tomb	74 00	
Income of trust funds	1,168 68	
Income of Woodman fund	113 90	
Rent of house, pasture and stone yard	214 00	
Sale of hay	63 65	
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		\$6,460 44

EXPENDITURES.

1908.

Salary and wages	\$4,393 49
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By sundry bills as follows :

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$13 50	
C. F. Furbish	47 25	
D. Foss & Son	31 94	
J. H. Seavey	208 89	
E. J. York	265 57	
C. L. Jenness	10 65	
John Baty	39 74	
H. C. Hacking	15 40	
Marshall Press	12 25	
Frank S. Tompkins	2 50	
F. M. Bunker	14 00	
E. Morrill Fur. Co.	10 15	
C. W. Townsend	20 00	
Strafford National bank	5 00	
Chas. A. Davis	28 00	
C. L. Howe	17 07	
George G. Neal	1 00	
Dover Water Works	4 32	
F. L. Bodwell	3 00	
S. B. Abbott	1 00	
J. T. Welch, P. M.	10 62	
J. A. Randall	10 50	
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		\$772 35
Interest		\$540 00
Sinking fund		211 00
Balance unexpended		543 60
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		\$6,460 44
Cemetery sinking fund deposited in Strafford Savings bank		\$731 28

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM K. CHADWICK,

Treasurer.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1908.

TRUST FUNDS

FOR

BENEFIT OF CEMETERY LOTS.

Name of Trust.	Original Deposit.	Interest to July 1, 1908	Paid for Care of Lot.	Balance Dec. 31, 1908.
Tredick Fund.....	\$5,000 00	\$250 00	\$250 00	\$5,000 00
Chas. and Wm. Woodman	385 24	105 91	113 90	377 25
Abigail Place.....	75 00	23 42	\$13 50	84 92
Amanda M. Jackson	100 00	28 87	19 00	109 87
George L. Shepley.....	100 00	26 76	23 00	106 76
Joseph Fowler.....	53 79	18 23	10 75	61 27
Sarah M. Ham	50 00	13 04	12 75	50 29
Isaac G. Felker.....	100 00	28 06	25 00	103 06
Martha Guppy and King Colbath.....	200 00	67 53	30 00	237 53
Elizabeth Foye.....	50 00	14 76	14 75	50 01
Maria T. Rich.....	100 00	29 58	16 00	113 58
Caroline Young.....	100 00	33 69	16 50	117 19
John Weed.....	50 00	13 07	11 75	51 32
Abby V. Vickery.....	50 00	13 68	11 75	51 93
Elizabeth R. Smith and Edwin O. Hills.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	50 00
Stephen J. Marden.....	100 00	24 18	16 00	108 18
Jasper H. York.....	50 00	11 99	11 98	50 01
Mrs. Timothy Emerson	50 00	11 98	11 98	50 00
Joshua Banfield.....	50 00	12 04	12 04	50 00
Rev. J. T. Neal.....	75 00	23 00	14 00	84 00
W. S. Stevens, Jere Horne, Cyrus Bangs.....	150 00	40 50	30 00	160 50
Irene Cheney.....	300 00	91 78	65 00	326 78
Martha C. Pendexter.....	100 00	23 61	23 11	100 50
Richard A. Waldron.....	100 00	23 17	22 67	100 50
John H. Gilman.....	50 00	12 51	11 00	51 51
Emma D. Flagg.....	50 00	13 90	12 00	51 90
Annie E. Williams	100 00	28 01	22 00	106 01
John Waldron.....	50 00	13 22	10 50	52 72
O. S. Saunders.....	100 00	37 22	22 00	115 22
Elizabeth J. Frye	50 00	13 89	13 50	50 39
A. K. McAllister and Wm. F. Estes.....	500 00	125 20	95 09	530 11
George P. Folsom and Mary L. Cross.....	100 00	27 11	22 00	105 11
Mrs. Abra C. Caverly.....	200 00	59 39	36 00	233 39
Chas. H. Sawyer and E. R. Brown.....	100 00	26 45	23 00	103 45
Moses Paul.....	200 00	59 81	37 00	222 81
Henry A. Foote.....	100 00	30 95	20 00	110 95
Priscilla B. Cocking.....	100 00	31 81	14 50	117 31
Andrew Pierce.....	500 00	161 24	57 50	603 74
Cornelius Caswell.....	100 00	27 03	22 00	105 03
Estate of Alphonso Bickford.....	200 00	58 89	37 00	221 89
Andrew Tetherly.....	200 00	60 12	43 50	216 62
George W. Varney	100 00	27 18	14 00	113 18
John Mack	100 00	30 10	25 00	105 10
John E. Blaisdell.....	100 00	39 91	14 00	116 91
John S. Glass.....	300 00	92 24	75 00	317 24
Stephen Patten.....	50 46	13 71	10 50	59 67
Morris Palmer.....	100 00	30 22	16 50	113 72
Daniel Osborne.....	200 00	60 07	47 50	212 57
Samuel H. Henderson.....	150 00	43 44	26 00	167 44
Jacob M. Currier.....	200 00	60 04	35 50	224 54
David Hayes.....	100 00	28 12	24 00	104 12
Daniel Ham.....	300 00	92 79	60 00	332 79
Abram M. Drake.....	100 00	29 03	16 50	112 53

Name of Trust.	Original Deposit.	Interest to July 1, 1908.	Paid for Care of Lot.	Balance Dec. 31, 1908.
Adeline Libbey.....	\$50 00	\$18 34	\$10 00	\$ 58 34
Charles E. Bacon.....	200 00	56 60	29 50	227 10
Israel Ham.....	100 00	33 67	31 57	102 10
Charles W. Demeritt.....	100 00	37 34		137 34
Annie E. M. Day and Ella Moulton.....	100 00	37 27	3 00	134 27
Jonathan Bradley.....	50 00	13 65	12 00	51 65
Richard P. Sayward.....	50 00	14 38	10 50	53 88
John W. Delaney.....	32 00	10 59		42 59
Ephraim Thayer.....	100 00	28 50	16 00	112 56
Solomon H. Foye.....	200 00	58 05	25 00	233 05
Single grave, lot No. 1241.....	45 00	11 53	7 00	49 53
William H. Palmer.....	100 00	27 11	25 00	102 11
A. G. Fenner.....	100 00	24 74	21 00	103 74
S. H. Fuller and Wm. H. Seavey.....	200 00	56 60	26 50	230 10
John Smith.....	200 00	55 08	55 08	200 00
Dorcas W. Ross.....	200 00	57 15	23 00	234 15
Caroline Varney.....	100 00	25 36	15 50	109 86
Levi E. Ferrin.....	150 00	25 36	15 50	59 86
William B. Wiggin.....	100 00	26 61	14 00	112 61
Charles C. Hardy.....	100 00	28 54	18 00	110 54
Henry E. Moore.....	100 00	27 50	16 00	111 50
Brackett W. Clark.....	100 00	28 85	14 00	114 85
Lavina A. Place.....	50 00	15 24		65 24
Daniel M. Christie.....	500 00	134 11	62 50	571 61
Moses D. Hill.....	100 00	26 12	22 00	104 12
William Colbath.....	100 00	26 26	19 26	107 26
Single graves, lot No. 1242.....	60 00	16 04	7 72	68 32
Single graves, lot No. 1243.....	35 00	8 99	7 39	36 60
Mary Ann Fernald.....	100 00	24 92	23 42	101 50
William Beavins.....	100 00	25 38	25 38	100 00
Marcia N. Sanders.....	100 00	25 35	14 50	110 85
Stanislaus S. Sanders and D. A. Emerson.....	100 00	25 38	14 00	111 38
Ichabod Tibbetts.....	100 00	25 30	16 00	109 30
Samuel H. Hurd.....	100 00	25 38	14 00	111 38
Natt Brown.....	100 00	25 30	16 00	109 30
Elizabeth E. Flynn.....	100 00	25 38	14 00	111 38
Andrew Hanson.....	100 00	25 20	15 00	110 20
R. E. Clark.....	50 00	13 37		63 37
Stephen H. Bickford.....	75 00	18 91	11 50	82 41
Mrs. Charles F. Jones.....	50 00	12 40	10 50	51 90
Francis H. Hardy.....	100 00	25 40	15 50	109 90
George J. and Charles G. Foster.....	100 00	25 32	16 00	109 32
Sarah Paul and Carrie Rundlett.....	200 00	50 26	41 00	209 26
Single graves, lot No. 1240.....	10 00	71	25	10 46
Jeremy B. Guppy.....	400 00	100 14	95 00	435 14
Hiram F. Snow.....	100 00	23 97	23 97	100 00
William Morrill.....	100 00	21 70	12 00	109 70
Christiannie Place.....	100 00	21 57	17 00	104 57
Sarah E. Drew.....	300 00	66 77	41 00	325 77
Charles C. Coleman.....	50 00	10 61	9 00	51 61
Nancy H. Stevens.....	100 00	21 69	13 00	108 69
Harriet D. Libbey.....	50 00	10 62	9 00	51 62
Dr. John H. Paul.....	100 00	21 72	12 00	109 72
Melinda M. Brown.....	100 00	21 72	12 00	109 72
Lyman B. Lougee.....	100 00	21 72	12 00	109 72
William Whitehead.....	100 00	21 63	14 00	107 63
John and Clarence I. Hurd.....	100 00	68 06		368 06
Clark Foss.....	100 00	21 71	12 00	109 71
James V. Meader.....	50 00	10 85	6 00	54 85
Benj. Brownell.....	50 00	10 70	8 00	52 70
Ann S. Ham.....	150 00	33 07	12 00	171 07
Ruth Wiggin.....	100 00	21 73	12 00	109 73
John Emery, Wm. Henry Hill, Eunice Hill and sisters.....	200 00	43 48	32 00	211 48

Name of Trust.	Original Deposit.	Interest to July 1, 1908.	Paid for Care of Lot.	Balance Dec 31, 1908.
John D. Sowerby	\$50 00	\$10 72	\$ 8 00	\$ 52 72
Susan M. Littlefield	100 00	21 58	15 00	106 58
Adeline A. and Ann M. Chesley	50 00	10 73	8 00	52 73
Marietta Quimby and M. J. Metcalf	100 00	21 62	14 00	107 62
Marilla M. H. Hills	100 00	21 70	12 00	109 70
Hugh DeVenne	50 00	10 73	8 00	52 73
John P. Hale	300 00	65 02	51 30	313 72
Henry O. Cutts and Stephen Young	50 00	10 73	8 00	52 73
Israel Ham	200 00	50 58	56 11	204 47
Single graves, lot No. 1240	37 00	3 80	50	40 30
Single graves, lot No. 1242	6 00	1 35		7 35
Single graves, lot No. 1243	10 00	2 25		12 25
Single graves, lot No. 1240	15 00	2 47	25	17 22
Single graves, lot No. 1244	20 75	3 69	2 52	21 92
Ira W. Nute	150 00	28 53	13 25	165 28
Elizabeth H. Nute	100 00	17 88	14 75	103 13
Joseph Kay	200 00	36 75	11 50	225 26
Darius Foss	100 00	17 92	12 75	105 17
William A. Pike	100 00	17 32	10 00	107 32
John O. Pierce	150 00	26 12	13 00	163 12
Carrie M. Fox	100 00	17 32	10 00	107 32
Jerome B. Canney	100 00	17 32	14 00	103 32
Mrs. Stephen Austin	50 00	8 45	7 50	50 95
J. B. Pinkham	75 00	12 89	12 00	75 89
James A. Reynolds	150 00	26 14	14 00	162 14
John Cook	100 00	17 32	10 00	107 32
Daniel E. Emerson	100 00	17 32	10 00	107 32
John F. Linton	100 00	17 32	10 00	107 32
Geo. W. Brown and Willis J. Hill	100 00	17 32	10 00	107 32
Edward Cocking and Alice C. Alley	200 00	34 49	23 00	211 49
Eli V. Brewster	150 00	24 69	17 00	157 69
Esther A. Wentworth	100 00	16 42	10 00	106 42
Levi Saunders	200 00	33 32	14 00	219 32
Hiram A. Smith	50 00	8 07	7 00	51 07
John Tootil	100 00	16 42	12 00	104 42
Moses C. Lathrop	50 00	8 18	5 00	53 18
Mrs. Israel B. Littlefield	100 00	12 76	7 75	105 01
Woodbury T. Prescott	100 00	15 73	9 00	106 73
Single grave, lot No. 1244	6 00	93	48	6 45
E. S. Tasker	50 00	7 70	6 75	50 95
Jeremiah York Est	100 00	15 54	11 50	104 04
Jacob S. M. Ford	100 00	9 54	7 75	106 17
Nathaniel Clark	100 00	15 56	12 50	103 06
Grace L. Cheney	50 00	7 45	6 50	50 95
Moses C. Lord	100 00	14 82	9 75	105 07
Carrie M. and Cora E. Corson	100 00	14 79	10 75	104 04
Fred A. Robinson	50 00	7 33	6 38	50 95
Single graves, lot No. 1244	36 00	5 17	2 00	39 17
I. Smith Brewster	50 00	7 52		57 52
Single graves, lot No. 1246	30 00	4 31	4 00	30 31
B. Frank Nealey	300 00	44 60		344 60
Louisa S. Smith	100 00	14 17	8 00	106 17
Rand and Willey	100 00	14 17	8 00	106 17
Ellen Simpson	50 00	6 83	5 75	51 08
William C. Randall	100 00	14 17	10 00	104 17
Walter E. Gage	100 00	13 52	10 00	103 52
Paul Chadwick	100 00	13 59	8 00	105 59
J. Milton Hall	100 00	13 28	8 00	105 28
Arthur K. Sanders	50 00	6 95	6 95	50 00
Oliver K. Hayes	150 00	19 99	12 00	157 99
Vienna F. Berry	50 00	6 45	5 50	50 95
Single graves, lot No. 16	36 00	4 54	3 04	36 90
James E. Lothrop	300 00	37 03	16 75	320 28
Joseph Morrill	300 00	37 06	15 75	321 31
Single graves, lot No. 16	45 00	5 27	36	49 91

Name of Trust.	Original Deposit	Interest to July 1, 1908.	Paid for Care of Lot.	Balance Dec 31 1908.
John E. Goodwin	\$50 00	\$ 5 81	\$ 4 88	\$50 93
Ernest C. Thompson	100 00	11 40	8 00	103 46
Joseph Pinkham	50 00	5 50	4 50	51 06
Fred E. Heath	50 00	5 50	4 50	51 06
Hulda Reed	100 00	10 99	6 00	104 99
Single graves, lot No. 1244	12 00	1 31		13 31
Aversia Ross	25 00	2 29	1 50	25 79
Luther Caverly	100 00	10 99	6 00	104 99
John Delaney	50 00	5 40	4 50	50 93
Nathaniel Nutter	100 00	10 75	10 75	100 00
Isabel Odiorne	100 00	10 67	5 50	105 17
Grace and Emma E. Garland	50 00	5 28	3 00	52 28
Moses Brown	50 00	5 28	3 00	52 28
Single graves, lot No. 1246	30 75	3 51	1 00	32 51
Silas Dunn	100 00	10 46	6 00	194 46
George W. Mitchell	50 00	5 11	3 50	51 61
John and David Hanson	300 00	29 83	14 00	315 83
Thomas C. Hovey estate	100 00	9 92	6 00	103 92
Arthur C. Pettigrew	50 00	4 92	4 25	50 67
Daniel L. Norris	100 00	9 85	8 52	101 33
William F. Piper	50 00	4 91	4 25	50 66
Mathews and Haines	100 00	10 02	9 00	101 02
Matilda Garside	100 00	9 53	6 00	103 53
Single graves, lot No. 1245	12 00	45	45	12 00
Herbert A. Coburn	50 00	4 74	3 00	51 74
Allen P. Richmond	100 00	9 53	6 00	103 53
Single graves, lot No. 18	36 00	3 37	2 73	36 64
John H. Nute	100 00	9 19	7 83	101 36
Isaac G. Hall	100 00	8 86	5 50	103 36
Jonathan Foster and Nelson J. Wallace ..	200 00	17 24	12 50	204 74
Charles E. Watson	100 00	8 61	6 25	102 36
Moses Hussey	100 00	8 61	5 25	103 36
C. L. McD. Hayes	200 00	17 18	12 50	204 68
Noah Emery, Nahum Hanson, Wyatt Emery, Joseph Adams	300 00	24 38	12 25	312 13
Isaac Adams	100 00	7 86	4 50	103 36
Horace P. Watson	100 00	7 83	5 50	102 33
Wm I. Tibbetts	100 00	7 83	4 50	103 33
Edwin L. Jenkins	100 00	7 61	4 25	103 36
William H. Twombly	100 00	7 61	4 25	103 36
Eugene B. Thurston	50 00	3 66	3 00	50 66
M. L. Thompson	100 00	7 01	4 00	103 01
Edmund Tibbetts	100 00	7 01	4 00	103 01
Henry W. Twombly	100 00	7 36	4 00	103 36
Ellen M. Cassell	50 00	3 15	2 00	51 15
Daniel Swaine	200 00	12 71	4 00	208 71
Thomas Twombly	50 00	3 15	2 00	51 15
Lydia C. Snell	100 00	6 31	4 00	102 31
Ethel E. Blake and James J. Cornell	100 00	5 96	4 00	101 96
Single graves, lot No. 1245	12 00	52	52	12 00
George H. Bride	50 00	2 81	2 00	50 81
Single graves, lot No. 18	9 00	51		9 51
Mary E. Milner	50 00	2 81	1 00	51 81
Single graves, lot No. 1247	12 00	67		12 67
Jennie P. Hooper and Annie J. Robinson ..	50 00	2 81	2 00	50 81
Nathaniel W. Churchill estate	150 00	7 94	4 00	153 94
Henry Law	200 00	10 55	7 50	203 05
Walter S. and Abbie Sterling	100 00	5 29	3 50	101 79
Benj. Collins	200 00	9 39	4 00	205 39
F. E. Meserve, C. O. Meserve, S. F. Cotton and Addie M. Meserve	150 00	6 61	4 00	152 61
Martha F. French	50 00	2 21	1 00	51 21
Edgar H. Twombly	100 00	4 42	2 00	102 42
John H. Kimball	50 00	2 06	1 50	50 56
J. T. S. Libbey	100 00	4 12	2 00	102 12

Name of Trust.	Original Deposit	Interest to July 1, 1908.	Paid for Care of Lot.	Balance Dec. 31, 1908.
Joseph Haley	\$50 00	\$ 92	\$1 50	\$ 50 42
Single graves, lot No. 18.	9 00	35		9 35
Single graves, lot No. 16.	9 00	35		9 35
A. Ray Kennard	100 00	3 83	2 00	101 83
John S. Maxwell	50 00	1 92	1 00	50 92
Alonzo T. Pinkham	100 00	3 83	2 00	101 83
James M. Farnham and Geo. W. Cook	50 00	1 92	1 00	50 92
Fred Wesley Wentworth	100 00	3 52	2 00	101 52
Benj. Hoitt	50 00	1 71	1 00	50 76
Jeremiah Rothwell	100 00	3 52	2 00	101 52
John Roberts	150 00	5 29	3 00	152 29
Single graves, lot No. 1247	12 00	20		12 20
George E. Plant	50 00	1 76	1 00	50 76
Ivory Varney	100 00	3 23	2 00	101 23
Single graves, lot No. 1245	12 00	11 6	1 15	12 01
Harry G. Davis	100 00	3 23	2 00	101 23
Melville J. Smith	50 00	1 46	1 00	50 46
B. N. Pierce	50 00	1 46	1 00	50 46
Joseph Wilkinson	100 00	2 63	2 00	100 63
Mrs. James Newton	100 00	2 63	2 00	100 63
H. P. Perkins	100 00	1 75	1 75	100 00
Lydia E. Jenkins	100 00	1 75	1 75	100 00
Mary C. Davis	100 00	2 33	2 00	100 33
Charles H. Cook	100 00	2 33	2 00	100 33
Benj. Pray	100 00	1 46	1 00	100 46
Sarah J. Ham	100 00	1 46		101 46
Nellie P. Wallingford	200 00	2 92	2 00	200 92
Sadie J. Lombard	50 00	73	73	50 00
Joseph F. Berry	50 00	73	73	50 00
Single grave, lot No. 18.	9 00	35		9 35
Allie M. Rink	100 00	1 46	1 00	100 46
Matilda J. Rackley	50 00	58	50	50 08
John W. Felker	50 00	58	50	50 08
John R. Cowen	100 00	88	75	100 13
Martha J. Hall	50 00	29	25	50 04
Charles F. Smith	50 00	29	25	50 04
Ezekiel Wentworth	100 00	58	50	100 08
Norton and Eri N. Seates	200 00	58	50	200 08
Levi C. Cooper	100 00	29	25	100 04
William S. Warren	100 00	29	25	100 04
Francis W. Hardy	100 00	29	25	100 04
John and Nath'l Twombly	150 00	44		150 44
Shaw	100 00	29		100 29
Single graves, lot No. 1245	6 00			6 00
J. B. Pinkham	25 00			25 00
Single graves, lot No. 18	18 00			18 00
Mrs. W. A. Seavey	100 00			100 00
Arthur E. Gunn	50 00			50 00
Single graves, lot No. 30.	36 00			36 00
Single graves, lot No. 1247	12 00			12 00
Abby E. Kelley	100 00			100 00
Martha A. Kelley	100 00			100 00
Edward Sise	200 00			200 00
S. J. Ham	50 00			50 00
William B. Smith	200 00			200 00
Stephen Hardy	200 00			200 00
Geo. E. Foote	200 00			200 00
Single grave, lot No. 18.	9 00			9 00
Mrs. F. C. Gray	200 00			200 00
Robert Thomson	100 00			100 00
Single graves, lot No. 1273	12 00			12 00
	\$36,630 24			\$38,480 62

PINE HILL CEMETERY.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES :

Gentlemen : Your superintendent of cemeteries has the honor to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1908.

The past year has witnessed a marked activity in nearly every phase of cemetery work. Improvement in the appearance of individual lots, made possible through the medium of trust fund revenues, has had a tendency to arouse those whose lots are not so protected, to corresponding action, and the result is plainly manifest in the improved condition of the grounds.

The regrading of heretofore neglected lots, the filling of depressions, the straightening and cleaning of headstones, the erection of monuments and memorial stones, has contributed in no small degree to the general result and gives evidence of a growing sentiment in favor of modern cemetery conditions.

During the past year foundations have been laid for twenty monuments and ninety-eight headstones, and in addition numerous tablets and markers have been reset and brought into correct alignment.

Seven concrete vaults, manufactured under the personal supervision of the superintendent, have been put in during the year. Concrete vaults not only possess many advantages over those made of stone or slate, but the fact that they can be installed at much less cost than other makes, commends them to those desiring receptacles of this kind.

The work of macadamizing the main avenues has been

advanced during the year, and several of the cross avenues have been graveled and otherwise improved.

Seventy maple trees, in addition to a large number of perennial plants and shrubs, have been set out, and as opportunity permitted, the attention of the working force has been directed to the work of grading and developing the grounds in the easterly addition. A group of forty lots has been added to the number heretofore developed in this section, and the department, for the first time in years, finds itself entirely relieved of misgivings in regard to meeting demands along this line.

Following is the list of interments for the year, giving date of death and particular place of burial in each case, as required by the rules of the board.

1908.	Bodies Buried.	Path.	Ave.	Lot.	G'v.	Gp.
Jan. 1,	Louise H. Haynes . . .		J	139	8	
	Susan E. Hammond . .		I	240	2	
2,	Mary E. Palmer . . .		P	452	5	
4,	Isabell S. Horn . . .		South	998	2	
	Emily W. Varney . . .		J	21	9	
	Abbie S. Twombly . . .		K	1257	11	
17,	Harvey A. Beede . . .		K	1281	1	
18,	Charles H. Sawyer . . .		B	042	7	
22,	Martin V. B. Felker . .		S	703	1	
23,	Margaret Beardsworth	Fuchsia		18	10	1
27,	Rachel E. Robertson . .		S	793	11	
	Freelove J. Brewster . .		N	133	5	
	Anne E. Wingate . . .		K	165	5	
28,	John J. Rink	Hyd'gea	M'ple	21	12	2
31,	Susanna Langford . . .	Fuchsia		18	8	1
Feb. 1,	William H. Twombly . .		P	475	1	
3,	Jeremiah Rothwell . .		P	369	1	
4,	George E. Smith . . .		S	705	2	
5,	Sidney N. Paul		H	8	7	
7,	George E. Keniston . . .		N	82	4	
	Eliza A. Trickey . . .		O	446	2	
8,	John R. Cowen		A	37	5	

1908.	Bodies Buried.	Path.	Ave.	Lot.	G'v.	Gp
Feb. 10,	John H. Twombly . . .		B	113 ½	3	
11,	Mrs. George Clark . . .		A	46	2	
12,	Hannah E. Davis . . .		D	77	2	
14,	Marcia S. Hardy . . .		M	377	4	
	Myra J. Gillingham . . .		Q	690	2	
20,	Francis J. Pinkham . . .		O	413	4	
	Charles A. Hussey . . .		Q	580	1	
23,	Dolly M. Drew . . .		S	728	2	
29,	James M. Horne . . .	South		998	1	
Mar. 7,	Mary E. Bennett . . .		G	225	1	
9,	Amelia J. Crosley . . .		E	183	3	
	Ora Belle Hayes . . .		M	294	2	
16,	Robinson child . . .		O	461	9	
18,	Woodman child . . .		S	863	9	
19,	Robert J. Shaw . . .		K	160	1	
22,	Samuel T. Jordan . . .	Front		118	5	
29,	Harold Lothrop . . .		E	48	9	
Apr. 3,	Elizabeth B. Hardy . . .		E	67	5	
8,	Mary L. Piper . . .		H	38	3	
9,	Lizzie B. Tootell . . .		J	1213	4	
	Almira J. Morrill . . .		M	173	4	
10,	Seoram Demeritt . . .		A	116	7	
11,	Sarah A. Ricker . . .		N	314	2	
12,	Louisa F. Wallingford		S	760	4	
13,	Abby G. Trafton . . .		N	211	10	
18,	Frank A. Willand . . .		J	1263	10	
	Emma G. Palmer . . .		H	72	3	
19,	Gertrude E. Hall . . .		I	154	11	
20,	Hattie A. Vickery . . .		M	305	5	
	Henry Bennett . . .		A	46	4	
	Marjorie L. Goodwin . . .		D	40	9	
23,	Hannah B. Chamberlain		N	179	3	
May 1,	Joseph N. Stocker . . .		K	221	7	
6,	Emily Hussey		M	126	2	
11,	Horne child		K	200	10	
15,	Margaret H. Howarth . . .		J	124		

1908.	Bodies Buried.	Path.	Ave.	Lot.	G'v.	Gp.
May 19,	Aaron R. Littlefield . . .		P	542	4	
20,	Sarah H. Davis . . .		I	83	6	
24,	Abbie E. Kelley . . .		Q	652	5	
25,	Isaac E. Wentworth . . .		I	75	10	
26,	Samuel Prescott . . .		T	931	1	
30,	Mary J. Thomas . . .		Q	578	9	
31,	Wilbur F. Horne . . .		F	62	2	
	Clara E. White . . .		J	1247	2	
June 6,	Joseph Libby	new add'n			7	
7,	Benny P. Clark . . .		R	631	5	
13,	Charles A. Drew . . .		S	729	1	
17,	James W. Robinson . . .	Japonica		27	1	1
	Eva M. Littlefield . . .		K	1277	7	
18,	Alonzo Weston	Fuchsia		12	3	1
24,	Mary R. Stone		Main	2	8	
July 7,	Harry W. Foss		T	819	9	
9,	Andrew A. Voge		M	221	9	
16,	Karl E. Brandeis		P	470	10	
20,	Winthrop W. Cross		P	515	10	
21,	Charles S. Otis		H	43	6	
22,	Mary O. Nevins		K	103	2	
25,	Harold C. Gibbs		C	040	4	
27,	Jesse M. Nelson		P	337	4	
	Leona Walker	Fuchsia		18	9	1
31,	Benajah H. Leary		J	1247	6	
Aug. 2,	E. Forrest Hall		H	210	4	
4,	Susan Bacon		N	263	2	
	Lydia A. Watson	Fuchsia	Wat'n	4	8	1
11,	Charles H. Staples		S	767	3	
19,	Charles F. Ham		O	153	5	
23,	Walter S. Sterling		O	122	1	
24,	Clara D. Jones		H	219	2	
27,	Sarah A. Foote		L	340	5	
Sept. 2,	Annie D. Burnside		O	398	1	
6,	Dorothy Smith		S	718	3	
18,	Samuel A. Bean		I	89	3	

1908.	Bodies Buried.	Path.	Ave.	Lot.	G'v.	Gp.
Sept. 21,	Elizabeth Wentworth		H	219	8	
24,	William H. Brown . . .		O	373	4	
26,	Levi E. Towle . . .		Q	479	1	
30,	Mary E. Hatch . . .	Japonica		27	4	1
Oct. 5,	Joseph D. Hall . . .		Q	514	7	
	Nelson R. Drew . . .		T	818	12	
8,	Lydia A. Foss . . .		O	367	1	
10,	Jane Ferguson . . .		F	030	11	
14,	Mary F. Glass . . .		J	1216	10	
15,	Mary S. Jackson . . .		M	363	4	
16,	Margaret R. McNeal		U	957	10	
17,	Clara A. Saunders . . .		H	108	4	
20,	David A. Hayes . . .		R	786	9	
21,	Augusta L. Tibbetts . . .		Q	496	4	
23,	Elizabeth Hooper . . .		B		5	
24,	Madelin M. Pinkham		L	229	10	
	Lucretia W. Wentworth		A		5	
28,	Annie B. Patten . . .		Q	479	5	
30,	John F. Winkley . . .		F	102	5	
Nov. 7,	McFadden child . . .		J	1300	10	
10,	Miller child		S	860	4	
	Ellen F. Nute		S	783	5	
14,	Enos G. Foss		N	84	3	
16,	Martha Hale		O	88	7	
	Permelia Ricker		M	351	2	
18,	Hughes child		S	863	10	
26,	Hannah C. Tuttle		P	485	8	
Dec. 8,	Maria Brown		T	883	5	
9,	Lydia J. Wendell		N	41	1	
	A. H. Benson		O	359	9	

 REINTERMENTS.

	Path.	Ave.	Lot.	G'v.	Gp.
Stephen T. Hall	Fuchsia		28	1	1
Ida A. Garside		P	412	10	
Betsey B. Gibbs		C	040	2	

	Path.	Ave.	Lot.	G'v.	Gp.
Mary E. Richmond		E	184	3	
Asa R. Young	Fuchsia		30	4	1
Alvah A. and Charles E. Young	Fuchsia		30	3	1
George Woods		A		3	
Betsey Woods		A		4	
Fred D. Grant		R	617	3	
Mary Twombly		D	39	4	

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. COLEMAN,

Superintendent of Cemeteries.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1908.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Wentworth hospital of Dover,
N. H., the sum of _____ dollars for the pur-
poses of said hospital.

THE WENTWORTH HOSPITAL,

DOVER, N. H.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

ORGANIZATION.

HON. MICHAEL J. WHITE, Chairman.

FRED E. QUIMBY, Clerk.

W. K. CHADWICK, Treasurer.

Trustees.	Term Expires.
FRANK B. WILLIAMS	March, 1913
JAMES CAVANAUGH	March, 1912
ROSCOE G. BLANCHARD	March, 1911
DANIEL HALL	March, 1910
JOHN KIVEL	March, 1909

(Ex-officio.)

HON. M. J. WHITE, Mayor Jan'y, 1909

W. J. WEBB, President Common Council Jan'y, 1909

VISITING COMMITTEES.

1908.

April	MESSRS. WHITE, WEBB.
May	MESSRS. WEBB, HALL.
June	MESSRS. HALL, KIVEL.
July	MESSRS. KIVEL, BLANCHARD.
August	MESSRS. BLANCHARD, WILLIAMS.
September	MESSRS. WILLIAMS, CAVANAUGH.

October	MESSRS. CAVANAUGH, HALL.
November	MESSRS. HALL, BLANCHARD.
December	MESSRS. BLANCHARD, WHITE.

1909.

January	MESSRS. WILLIAMS, KIVEL.
February	MESSRS. KIVEL, CAVANAUGH.
March	MESSRS. CAVANAUGH, WILLIAMS.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

MESSRS. BLANCHARD, KIVEL.

MEDICAL STAFF.

CONSULTING PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

MOSES C. LATHROP, M. D. HENRY R. PARKER, M. D.
 INEZ H. FORD-NASON, M. D.

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

A. NOEL SMITH, M. D.
 ALLEN P. RICHMOND, M. D.
 JOSEPH H. RICHARD, M. D.
 HARRY O. CHESLEY, M. D.

ATTENDING SURGEONS.

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 ROSCOE G. BLANCHARD, M. D.
 GEORGE P. MORGAN, M. D.
 GEORGE A. TOLMAN, M. D.

OCULIST AND AURIST.

LOUIS W. FLANDERS, M. D.

OBSTETRICIAN.

EDWARD C. BATCHELDER, M. D.

 GRACE P. HASKELL, Superintendent.

THE WENTWORTH HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

TO THE CITY COUNCILS OF THE CITY OF DOVER :

Gentlemen: The board of trustees of the Wentworth hospital submits herewith a detailed report of the transactions of the department under its charge for the second full year of its operation, terminating December 31, 1908.

During the year 7,484 days' service have been rendered patients in the various branches of the institution, an increase of 1,003 days over the previous year's total. The number of days of absolutely free treatment reaches the surprising total of 1,637, or substantially twenty-two per cent. of the entire service rendered.

The amount of cash received for care of patients aggregates \$10,514.14, or an average daily revenue per patient of \$1.40. The disbursements for the year have been \$17,380.90, making the average daily cost per patient on the basis of actual expenditures, \$2.33, or twenty-four cents per day less than in 1907.

Assuming \$2.33 per diem as the cost to the institution for each person committed to its charge, it can readily be seen by computation that substantially \$5,500.00 of the \$6,000.00 appropriated by the city councils for the maintenance of the hospital has been applied to purely charitable work. If we consider the difference between the actual average daily revenue, \$1.40, and the average per capita cost, \$2.33, as the basis for determining the financial benefits ac-

cruing to those who enter the hospital for treatment, the above sum (\$5,500.00), will be increased to \$6,960.12.

It is with no desire on the part of the management to parade the benefactions of the institution that the above deductions are presented, but simply for the purpose of demonstrating to each individual taxpayer within the limits of the city of Dover, that he is, in a measure, a factor in this great philanthropic work, for without the material aid vouchsafed through the medium of taxation, the charitable work of the hospital would be seriously abridged, if not rendered altogether impossible.

The working force of the institution, including superintendent, assistant superintendent, nurses, janitors, cook, laundress, waitress, kitchen and ward maids, numbers about twenty-five. During the past year the per capita cost for salaries and wages has averaged \$5.20 per week. Considering the fact that a large per cent. of the attachees of the institution must, of necessity, possess a reasonable degree of skill and proficiency in their particular line of work, it would seem that the ratio of remuneration is in no degree excessive.

It may also be interesting to note that the expenditures for groceries, provisions, milk, etc., during the year, including fruit and other delicacies required in the convalescents' dietary, has aggregated \$4,741.06. On the basis of actual expenditures the per capita cost for board, including employees and patients, has been \$2.08 per week, the aggregate number of weeks' board furnished being 2,278.

We have entered thus minutely into an analysis of the receipts and expenditures of the department that a clear and comprehensive understanding of the administrative work of the institution might be had, and to bespeak for this worthy and helpful work the hearty support and co-operation of every individual interested in the welfare of our city and the growth and development of its beneficent and charitable agencies.

The corps of staff physicians and surgeons remains unchanged, with the exception of the addition of an obstetri-

cian, to which position E. C. Batchelder, M. D., was appointed at the annual meeting.

The members of the medical and surgical staffs have been unremitting in their efforts to meet the multitudinous demands made upon them, and to their faithfulness and rare professional skill, supplemented by the untiring zeal of the superintendent and her associates, is due the high measure of success which has crowned the year's work.

The report of the superintendent and treasurer are hereto appended and made a part hereof, to which reference may be had for all administrative and financial details.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. WHITE,
JAMES CAVANAUGH,
DANIEL HALL,
F. B. WILLIAMS,
ROSCOE G. BLANCHARD,
JOHN KIVEL,
WALTER J. WEBB,

Board of Trustees.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1908.

THE WENTWORTH HOSPITAL.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WENTWORTH HOSPITAL:

I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of the treasurer of the board of trustees of the Wentworth hospital, for the year ending December 31, 1908.

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

1908.

Jan. 1, Balance on hand		\$664 27
To interest, Lake Shore bonds	\$800 00	
Interest Oregon Short Line bonds	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,200 00
Total		<hr/> \$1,864 27

EXPENDITURES.

1908.

Strafford National bank	\$385 33
Balance unexpended	1,478 94
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Total	\$1,864 27
Hospital fund bonds	\$30,000 00

(Ten of the above bonds, representing an investment of \$10,000.00, have been deposited in Strafford National bank to secure a loan of \$8,500.00).

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

1908.

Jan. 1, Balance on hand		\$1,698 20
City appropriation	\$6,000 00	
Grace P. Haskell, Supt.	10,764 62	
	<hr/>	\$16,764 62
Total		<hr/> <hr/> \$18,462 82

EXPENDITURES.

By salaries and wages	\$6,271 96	
Groceries and provisions	3,743 48	
Milk	829 79	
Ice	167 79	
Medical and surgical supplies	1,668 05	
Fuel	2,326 15	
Light and power	819 32	
Furnishings	692 91	
Transportation	40 48	
Repairs	372 36	
Laundry and Eng. supplies	150 95	
Maintenance	158 32	
Miscellaneous	139 34	
	<hr/>	\$17,380 90
Balance on hand		1,081 92
Total		<hr/> <hr/> \$18,462 82

LOTHROP FUND.

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern R. R. Co., gold note, five per cent., due February 1, 1910	\$1,000 00
Received income	50 00
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	\$1,050 00

Paid Grace P. Haskell, superintendent . . .	\$50 00
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\$1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM K. CHADWICK,

Treasurer.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1908.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WENTWORTH HOSPITAL:

We have examined the books, papers and accounts of Miss Grace P. Haskell, superintendent of said hospital, and find the same correctly kept, properly vouched, and all moneys received by her have been turned over to Mr. William K. Chadwick, treasurer of said board, for which there are proper receipts on file.

We have also examined the books, papers and accounts of the treasurer, and find them properly kept, correctly cast, with duly authorized vouchers on file for all disbursements; that said treasurer has now on deposit in the Strafford National bank, to the credit of the construction account, the sum of \$1,478.94, and to the maintenance account the sum of \$1,081.92.

JOHN KIVEL,

ROSCOE G. BLANCHARD,

Auditors.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1908.

THE WENTWORTH HOSPITAL.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Gentlemen: Your superintendent has the honor to submit her report for the year ending December 31, 1908:

Number of patients in the hospital	23
Paying	21
Free	2
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Total	23
Number of patients admitted from December 29, 1907, to January 1, 1909	338
Number of patients paying board:	
Males	106
Females	164
Patients paying board in part	12
Patients wholly free	56
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Total	338
Total number of accident cases	32
Total number of emergency cases	22
Total number of ambulance cases	43
Total number of deaths	24
Civil conditions:	
Married	127
Widowed	27
Single	118
Children	66
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Total	338

Diseases treated :

General surgical	125
Gynecological	54
Medical	66
Nose and throat	30
Ophthalmic and aural	7
Orthopedic	2
No diagnosis	2
Admitted with child	35
Births	38

Condition of those discharged :

Well	240
Relieved	33
Not relieved	12
Died	24
Escaped	1
Not treated	2
Still-born	3
In hospital	23

Total	<hr/>	338
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Causes of death :

Appendiceal abscess with peritonitis	3
Acute alcoholism with gastritis	1
Burns of trunk, face and limbs	1
Carcinoma of stomach and gall-bladder	1
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	1
Cerebral hemorrhage	3
Fracture of femur. Senility	1
Malaria with complications	1
Nephritis with complications	1
Nephritis with embolism	1
Nephritis, chronic	1
Prematurity	2
Strangulated hernia with carcinoma	1
Septicæmia	1

Senile gangrene	1
Perforation of gall-bladder with peritonitis . .	1
Typhoid fever with meningitis	1
Typhoid fever with erysipelas	1
Typhoid fever	1
Total	24

Occupations of those admitted :

Agents	2
Assistant librarian	1
Bridge builder	1
Brakeman	1
Bookkeeper	1
Bartender	1
Babies	38
Clerks	3
Children	14
Cooks	2
Conductor	1
Coachman	1
Chambermaid	1
Chairmaker	1
Doctor of medicine	1
Dry goods dealer	1
Diver	1
Dyer	1
Electrician	1
Farmers	10
Grocer	1
Housewives	93
Housemaids	7
Housekeepers	3
Insurance collector	1
Laborers	14
Laundresses	4
Manufacturer	1
Mill employees	33

Machinists	6
Mechanics	2
Moulder	1
Merchant tailor	1
Nurses	2
No occupation	11
Painter	1
Peddler	1
Printer	1
Postmaster	1
Retired	3
Shoemakers	6
Salesman	1
Singer	1
Students	3
Stenographers	4
Shoeshop employees	10
Schoolgirls	15
Schoolboys	20
Teamsters	2
Teachers	6
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Total	338

Nativity of those admitted:

Canada	18
Connecticut	1
England	9
Germany	1
Greece	7
Ireland	20
Italy	2
Iowa	1
Maine	58
Massachusetts	27
Maryland	1
New Hampshire	155

New Brunswick	3
New Jersey	1
New York	4
Norway	2
Nova Scotia	5
Ohio	1
Pennsylvania	2
Portugal	1
Russia	2
Rhode Island	2
Syria	5
Scotland	1
Turkey	1
Virginia	1
Vermont	7

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Residences of those admitted :

Alton, N. H.	1
Barrington, N. H.	2
Berwick, Me.	11
Berwick, North, Me.	3
Berwick, South, Me.	11
Brentwood, N. H.	1
Boston, Mass.	1
Biddeford, Me.	1
Brooklyn, N. Y.	1
Brockton, Mass.	1
Center Ossipee, N. H.	1
Clinton, Mass.	1
Concord, N. H.	1
Dover, N. H.	221
Durham, N. H.	6
Dover Neck, N. H.	1
Dorchester, Mass.	1
Eliot, Me.	2
East Wakefield, N. H.	1

Fall River, Mass	1
Gonic, N. H.	1
Kennebunk, Me.	1
Lakeport, N. H.	1
Lowell, Mass.	1
Lee, N. H.	2
Madbury, N. H.	2
Marlboro, Mass.	1
Milton Mills, N. H.	2
Milton, N. H.	1
Nashua, N. H.	1
New Durham, N. H.	2
No. Wakefield, N. H.	2
New York, N. Y.	1
Norwich, Conn.	1
Newmarket, N. H.	1
Portsmouth, N. H.	2
Plymouth, N. H.	1
Portland, Me.	2
Rochester, N. H.	9
Rochester, East	1
Rochester, North	1
Rollinsford, N. H.	3
Salmon Falls, N. H.	3
Somersworth, N. H.	20
Sanbornville, N. H.	1
Short Falls, N. H.	1
Wells, Me.	3
Wells Beach, Me.	2
Total	338

GENERAL SURGICAL OPERATIONS.

Operation.	Disease.	Cured.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Died.	In Hospital.
Amputation of finger	Crushed finger	1				
Amputation of both legs.....	Crushed and lacerated legs	1				
Amputation of left leg.....	Senile gangrene.....				1	
Amputation of thumb.....	Infected thumb.....	2				
Amputation of thumb and finger.	Crushed and lac. finger and thumb	1				
Amputation of left hand.....	Crushed hand	1				
Amputation 2d and 3d fingers ...	Crushed and lacerated finger.....	1				
Amputation of 1st and 2d fingers.	Crushed and lacerated finger.....	1				
Appendectomy.....	Appendicitis acute	5		1	2	
Appendectomy.....	Appendicitis chronic	5			1	
Appendectomy, incision for....	Appendicitis with appendiceal ab-					
	cesses.....	4		3		
Appendectomy.....	Appendicitis with cerebral com-					
	plexions			1		
Cholecystotomy.....	Cholelithiasis	1				
Cholecystotomy	Carcinoma gall-bladder.....	1				
Breaking up.....	Adhesions, muscle leg.....	1				
Breaking up.....	Adhesions, muscle thigh.....	1				
Curetment of.....	Necrosed left tibia	1				
Curetment of.....	Infected hand.....				1	
Curetment of.....	Polypi of Posterior Nares.....	1				
Curetment of.....	Caries of tibia	1				
Circumcision	Phimosis	3				
Dressed.....	Scalds left arm and trunk.....	1				
Dressed.....	Bullet wound in cheek.....	1				
Dressed.....	Scalds, left arm	1				
Dressed.....	Punctured wound of buttocks....	1				
Dressed.....	Punctured wound of scalp.....	1				
Dressed.....	Burns of feet.....	1				
Dressed.....	Cleer of leg.....	1				
Dressed.....	Punctured wound in chest, involv-					
	ing lung.....	1				
Dressed.....	Burns, trunk, face and limbs....				1	
Dressed.....	Bullet wound of wrist.....	1				
Dressed.....	Infected hand	1				
Excision of wen.....	Wen on arm	1				
Excision of cyst.....	Cyst of labia major.....	2				
Excision of cyst.....	Sebaceous cyst on back	1				
Excision of lipoma.....	Lipoma on back.....	1				
Excision of breast.....	Carcinoma of breast	2				
Excision of epithelioma.....	Epithelioma on face.....	1				
Excision of epithelioma.....	Epithelioma on lip.....	1				
Excision of rt. parotid gland.....	Malignant disease gland.....	1				
Excision of sub. maxillary.....	Infection of gland.....	1				
Excision of lipoma.....	Lipoma on arm	1				
Excision of cyst.....	Sebaceous cyst on arm.....	1				
Excision of nevus.....	Nevus on cheek.....	1				
Excision of fibroma.....	Fibroma on ear.....	1				
Excision of fibroma.....	Fibroma on forehead.....	1				
Excision of wen.....	Wen on neck	1				
Excision of ganglion.....	Ganglion on arm	1				
Exploratory incision.....	Malignant disease, involving ali-					
	mentary canal.....		1			
Herniotomy	Hernia, lat. incision	2				
Herniotomy	Hernia, umbilical stran.....	1				1
Herniotomy	Hernia, femoral.....	1				
Herniotomy	Hernia, rt. inguinal stran.....	1				
Herniotomy	Hernia left inguinal	1				

Operation.	Disease.	Well.	Relieved. #	Not Relieved.	Died.	In Hospital.
Herniotomy	Hernia, ventral inguinal.....	1		1		
Herniotomy	Hernia, right inguinal.....	2				
Herniotomy	Hernia, right inguinal stran.....	1			1	
Hemorrhoidectomy	Hemorrhoids.....	5				
Hemorrhoidectomy	Hemorrhoids, prolapsed rectum.....	1				
Litholapaxy	Stone in bladder.....	1				
Paracentesis	Empyema.....	2				
Paracentesis	Hydrocele.....	2				
Paracentesis	Pleurisy with effusion.....	1				
Probed and dressed.....	Bullet wound, thigh.....	1				
Opened and drained.....	Fistula in ano.....	2				1
Opened and drained.....	Tubercular infection glands of neck.....		1			
Opened and drained.....	Abscess of thigh.....	1				
Opened and drained.....	Abscess, abdominal wall.....					1
Opened and drained.....	Carbuncle of scrotum.....	1				
Opened and drained.....	Mastoiditis.....	1				
Opened and drained.....	Psoas abscess.....	1				
Opened and drained.....	Infected hand.....					1
Opened and drained.....	Abscess at leg.....	1				
Opened and drained.....	Abscess, thigh.....	1				
Reduced.....	Dislocated elbow joint.....	1				
Reduced.....	Frac. humerus.....	1				
Reduced.....	Potts frac neglected.....					1
Reduced.....	Frac. ribs.....	2				
Reduced.....	Frac. femur.....	2		1		
Reduced.....	Frac. comp. com. tibia.....	1				
Reduced.....	Frac. Colles.....	1				
Resection of colon.....	Carcinoma transverse colon.....					1
Staphylorrhaphy.....	Cleft palate.....	1				
Sutured and drained.....	Punc. and lac. wound, thigh.....	1				
Sutured and drained.....	Punc. and lac. wound, scalp.....	1				
Sutured.....	Scalp wound, incised.....	2				
Sutured.....	Lac. wound, wrist.....	1				
Sutured.....	Incised w'und cheek, and shoulder.....	1				
Tenotomy.....	Talipes equino varus.....	1				
Correction of.....	Dupuytrans contraction.....	1				
Varicolectomy.....	Varicocele.....	2				

OPHTHALMIC AND AURAL.

Operation.	Disease.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Died.	In Hospital.
Cataract, extraction of.....	Cataract.....	3				
Eneucleation of eye.....	Punctured wound eye.....	1				
Eneucleation of eye.....	Iroidyellitis.....	1				
Removal of.....	Foreign body in orbit.....	1				
Opened and drained.....	Lachrymal abscess.....	1				

NOSE AND THROAT.

Operation.	Disease.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved	Died.	In Hospital.
Tonsillotomy and Adnectomy.....	Enlarged tonsil and adenoids	28				
Adnectomy.....	Adenoids... ..	1				
Excision of fibroma.....	Fibroma posterior nares.....	1				

GYNECOLOGICAL OPERATIONS.

Operation.	Disease.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved	Died.	In Hospital.
Actual Cauterization.....	Carcinoma cervix.....		1			
Actual Cauterization... ..	Carcinoma uterus.....		1			
Colporrhaphy.....	Colpocele and rectocele.....	1				
Dilatation and curettage	Retained placenta.....	1				
Dilatation and curettage.....	Miscarriage	1				
Dilatation and curettage.....	Menorrhagia	3				1
Dilatation and curettage.....	Dysmenorrhoea	11				
Dilatation and curettage.....	Fibroid uterus.	5				
Double salpingo oophorectomy...	Cystic degeneration ovaries.....	2				
Double salpingo oophorectomy...	Extra uterine pregnancy.....	2				
Single salpingo oophorectomy...	Extra uterine pregnancy.....	1				
Double salpingo - oophorectomy with supra-pubic hysterecto- my	Fibroid uterus.....	5				
Double salpingo-oophorectomy...	Salpingitis	2				
Local treatment.	Pelvic cellulitis					1
Perineorrhaphy.....	Lac. perineum.....	5				1
Trachelorrhaphy	Lac. cervix.....	2				1
Ventral suspension	Enlarged uterus.....	1				

Medical Diseases Treated.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Died.	In Hospital.
Addisons disease		1			
Alcoholic gastritis	2			1	
Abortion, complete	2				
Acute catarrhal enteritis	1				
Births	35			3	1
Cerebral spinal meningitis				1	
Carcinoma uterus and liver				1	
Cerebral hemorrhage				3	1
Cystitis and pyelitis		1			
Cystitis	1	1			
Dysentery	1				
Epistaxis	1				
Gastric ulcer	1				
Indigestion	1				
Jaundice	1				
Jaundice, malaria and ascites				1	
Miscarriage	1				
Migraine	1				
Neurasthenia		2			
Neurasthenia and malignant disease					1
Nephritis, acute	1				
Nephritis, chronic				1	1
Nephritis and eclampsia				1	
No diagnosis			2		
Perforation of bile duct with peritonitis				1	
Prostatitis and cystitis		1			
Pleurisy with effusion	3	1			
Pneumonia lobar	2				
Pregnant	33			1	1
Pneumonia, pleura	2				
Pneumonia with nephritis	1				
Paralysis		1			
Pulmonary tuberculosis			1		
Rheumatism, acute					1
Rheumatism, muscular and articular					1

Medical Diseases Treated.	Well. Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Died.	In Hospital.
Rheumatism, muscular	1			
Septicaemia			1	
Typhoid fever	11			
Typhoid fever complications			3	3

Charges for paying patients have been collected as follows :

168	days at \$.14 2-7 per day	\$ 24 00
263	“ .28 4-7 “	75 14
7	“ .57 1-7 “	4 00
42	“ .75 “	31 50
3848	“ 1.50 “	5,772 00
14	“ 2.00 “	28 00
1093	“ 2.50 “	2,732 50
30	“ 3.00 “	90 00
1 ½	“ 3.50 “	5 25
202 ½	“ 4.00 “	810 00
124	“ 5.00 “	620 00
39	“ 5.50 “	214 50
15	“ 7.15 “	107 25
Total		\$10,514 14
Ambulance fees collected		127 00
Received for abdominal belts		60 00
Sundries		63 48
Total		\$10,764 62
Turned over to the treasurer per vouchers on file		\$10,764 62

Number of days for free patients	1,637
Smallest number of patients one day	13
Largest number of patients one day	35
Daily average of patients	20

Received from treasurer, on account of Lothrop Fund,
\$50.00, turned over to free bed account.

DONATIONS.

Donations have been received from the following :

Mr. Chas. L. Howe, jonquils.

Miss Elizabeth Sawyer, medical and surgical appliances.

Mrs. Alphonso Brown, clothing and books.

Mrs. John Scales, books.

Miss Helen Burbank, magazines.

Hospital club committee, books, games, flowers.

Dr. H. O. Chesley, surgical appliances.

Mr. Harold Brown, magazines.

Miss Elizabeth Rollins, bath robe.

Hospital club, Easter flowers.

Central avenue Baptist church, flowers.

Mrs. Emerson, flowers.

Daughters of American Revolution, books for nurses.

W. C. T. U. Flower Mission, flowers.

Mr. E. Newman, crutches.

Mr. E. W. Rollins, fruit for nurses.

Rev. and Mrs. George E. Hall, books for nurses' library.

Mr. Chas. L. Howe, roses.

St. Thomas church, flowers.

Mrs. McDuffee, books and flowers.

Mr. E. W. Rollins, fruit.

The King's Daughters, flowers.

Miss Laura Smith, magazines.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Christie, flowers, fruit.

Dr. M. B. Sullivan, American Journal of Nursing, for
nurses' school.

Dr. Geo. P. Morgan, surgical instruments.

Mrs. Charles C. Goss, magazines.

Miss Adelaide Towle, magazines.

Mrs. Charles H. Fish, magazines.

Mrs. Stevens, magazines.

Mrs. Page, magazines.

Miss Juliette Duxbury, roses.

Hospital club, holly.

G. J. Foster & Co., Foster's Daily Democrat.

Mrs. A. F. Titus, squashes.

The year just ended has shown an increase over the work of last year. Last year we admitted 307 patients, this year there were 338, an increase of 31 patients. There has been a greater demand for ward beds, and fewer private room patients. This may be attributed to the change in one of the rules whereby the doctors of the staff may collect for services rendered when on duty, where the patients are able to pay. But it is also true that the public of Dover prefer our beautiful wards with their sunny windows and the glorious view which is to be seen from them. There will always be private room patients, but the proportion will be small in comparison with the number who prefer the wards.

It is most gratifying to know that the hospital daily grows in favor. The criticisms which from time to time are directed against it are, with but few exceptions, from those who know nothing about it, who have never been within its walls. Honest criticism has its own great value; ignorant criticism can be ignored.

The amount of free work done this year is in excess of that of last year. This year we have 1,637 free days against 991 last year. A large number of people have thus been helped. Free service reaches four classes of people: There is first the poor, whom we have always with us. From choice one prefers helping the *worthy* poor, but a line cannot be drawn too tightly in regard to free service, so both are helped, the worthy and the unworthy. Then there are the emergency cases, to whom the doors of the hospital are always open. When the appeal is made for these cases they are always admitted, the question of responsibility for payment being

an after consideration. Full often we find that the individual is absolutely unable to pay, so must be cared for from the general fund when all efforts to fix the responsibility are of no avail. Another class is composed of those patients who are prepared to meet the expenses incident to a few weeks' illness, but who are obliged to remain for weeks, perhaps months, longer than planned, owing to unforeseen complications. These patients soon reach the end of their means, and often their condition of mind and body is aggravated by continual dwelling upon their constantly increasing financial obligations. Free service is often rendered these patients, the obligation being compulsory.

In another class of patients with whom business dealings are most unpleasant, may be numbered those who enter the hospital knowing the rules governing payments, who refuse to meet their obligations, although apparently perfectly well able to do so. After repeated efforts to collect from such patients, their departure from town, as a rule leaving no address, necessitates the expenses for their care being taken from the general fund.

Another difficult question to decide relates to the admission of chronic or incurable patients. We have many applications from such, and circumstances frequently seem to render their admission imperative. It certainly does not add to the reputation of a hospital to admit a patient one day who dies the next. The fact of the death always reaches the public, while the circumstances of the case remain unknown. On the other hand, we would be severely criticised for not admitting patients who would otherwise suffer for lack of proper care, and for whom death is inevitable whether they enter the hospital or are treated elsewhere. Consequently the question resolves itself into the simple one of whether we will admit these patients, and with trained care make comfortable their last days, or whether we do not admit them and thereby maintain a low death rate in order to compare favorably with other hospitals adhering to a fixed rule in regard to patients of this class. So far the decision has been

in the interests of humanity, rather than in favor of mere statistics.

The staff, both medical and surgical, have responded promptly at all hours to calls from the hospital. They have been most considerate in their demands and each one seems to take a personal interest in keeping down expenditures. Their genuine interest in their patients is manifested in many ways. The success of their treatment is vouched for by the above report.

Their interest in the training school, and their willingness to give that clinical instruction which is so valuable to a nurse, is a most valuable adjunct to us.

Their interest extends to the domestics, who are treated by them free of charge.

REPORT OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL.

There are thirteen nurses in training, of this number four graduate in the course of the next few months. Miss Alicia V. Wilson was our first nurse to graduate, and has remained as assistant superintendent. During her training Miss Wilson's work was of high order and we are fortunate in securing her continued services. She is a thorough student and, as such, can help in the class work, which heretofore has been entirely done by the superintendent.

The work done by our pupil nurses is satisfactory, both in practical and theoretical lines. It is no easy matter to maintain a high standard in the theoretical work, as oftentimes the practical is so pressing that but little time is found for study. Under these circumstances it is not strange if, when the time is found, the inclination is lacking. The textbooks of our course are as follows: Isabel Hampton Robb, "Nursing, Its Principles and Practice"; Diana C. Kimber, "Anatomy, Physiology for Nurses"; Groff, "Materia Medica"; Friedenwald and Ruhrah, "Dietetics for Nurses"; De Lee, "Obstetrics for Nurses."

The physicians and surgeons of the staff give lectures at the rate of two a week on a variety of subjects. Instruc-

tion in massage is given by the superintendent. Of this year's lectures seventeen have been given by Drs. Sullivan, Blanchard and Batchelder. The lectures have been very interesting as well as instructive and our thanks are due these members of our staff for the time and thought spent in the preparation of their subjects.

Drs. Morgan, Tolman, Chesley and Smith lecture during the remaining weeks in the above order.

Number of applications for admission to the nurses' school	15
Number accepted	6
Number rejected	5
Number under consideration	4

As our number of graduates increases we will undoubtedly feel it our duty to establish a registry for nurses at the hospital. We do not expect all our graduates to remain in Dover, but naturally some will remain in the city or vicinity, and a registry will be of service to them and of advantage to the hospital.

The addresses of the graduates of the training school are as follows:

Miss Alicia V. Wilson, Wentworth Hospital, Dover, N. H.

Miss Rosabel Bartlett, Newmarket, N. H.

Our domestic department goes on with a minimum of friction. There is a very general feeling of interest in the welfare of the hospital by the domestics, which is as rare as it is desirable. There is rarely an intentional infringement of the rules governing this department, and this is due to the fact that the members of this branch of the service are self-respecting and honest and evidence a regard for the established order of things.

The thanks of your superintendent are due the clerk, Mr. Fred E. Quimby, and the treasurer, Mr. Wm. K. Chadwick, for much good advice on business matters, and many helpful suggestions.

Your superintendent wishes to thank this hospital board

for the justness, the courtesy and the kindness which has characterized its dealings with herself. In a new hospital, with no precedents established, the decision of many knotty and disagreeable problems has been imperative. Many important decisions have had to be made hastily. To be perfectly just in all conclusions has not been easy. None of these decisions have been arbitrary, and always the best good of the hospital has been considered. And always it has been borne in mind that each decision established a precedent.

In the hard, up-hill climb of these two years the fact that the hospital board has been composed of men who have had always in mind the highest hospital standard, who are one in their desire to be of the greatest good to the greatest number, has been a most important factor in developing the high measure of success which has crowned the efforts of the institution. The fact that your superintendent could appear before the board, knowing that any question brought by her would be considered absolutely justly and fairly, has enabled her with some degree of success to perfect the organization of the different departments.

For all this and more she is deeply appreciative and grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE P. HASKELL, R. N.,

Superintendent.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1908.

DOVER WATER WORKS.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Name.	Term Expires.
HON. M. J. WHITE, (ex-officio)	January 1, 1909
W. J. WEBB, (ex-officio)	January 1, 1909
HERBERT W. OWEN,	April 1, 1909
BURNHAM HANSON,	April 1, 1910
ANDREW KILLOREN,	April 1, 1911

HON. M. J. WHITE, President.

W. J. WEBB, Clerk.

W. K. CHADWICK, Treasurer,

HENRY E. PERRY, Superintendent.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

CHARLES A. FAIRBANKS,	1888-1898, 1901-1903
JOSEPH W. CATE,	1888-1889
ROBERT G. PIKE, (resigned July 5, 1888)	1888-1888
ARTHUR G. WHITEMORE,	1888-1901
JOHN B. STEVENS,	1898-1904
CHAS. W. DEMERITT,	1899-1902
HARRIS M. SHAW,	1902-1905
FRANK E. MULLIGAN,	1903-1906
ORLANDO R. WIGGIN,	1904-1906
FRANK W. MERRILL,	1905-1906
CHARLES F. SAWYER,	1906-1907
DUDLEY L. FURBER,	1906-1907
BURNHAM HANSON,	1906.
ALONZO T. PINKHAM,	1906.
ALTA E. BICKFORD,	1906.
MICHAEL J. WHITE,	1907-1908
CHARLES F. HAMMOND,	1907.
WALTER J. WEBB,	1908.
HERBERT W. OWEN,	1908.
ANDREW KILLOREN,	1908.

DOVER WATER WORKS.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILS OF THE CITY OF DOVER :

The twenty-first annual report of the board of water commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1908, is herewith respectfully submitted.

ORGANIZATION.

The members of the board for the year 1908 were: Mayor Michael J. White, President of the Common Council Walter J. Webb, Herbert W. Owen, Burnham Hanson and Andrew Killoren.

Hon. Michael J. White was elected president, and Walter J. Webb, clerk.

WATER SUPPLY.

During the year 1907 the board made a series of experiments with temporary filters. The result of these experiments was so satisfactory that it was finally determined that a permanent filter plant should be constructed so as to utilize all the spring water, before looking elsewhere for an additional supply, inasmuch as such supply, wherever obtained, would necessarily have to be filtered. Acting on this conclusion, Mr. W. S. Johnson, C. E., of Boston, Mass., was engaged to make plans, prepare specifications and estimates for a filter plant of sufficient capacity to filter all water required by the city. On May 7th the city councils were appealed to for

authority to hire the amount of money estimated by Mr. Johnson to carry out the work, viz.: \$32,500.00. The request being granted, proposals for the construction of the plant were invited and twelve bids were received. The Ryan Unmack Co., being the lowest bidder, secured the contract and furnished a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of the same. The amount of the bid was \$22,000.00. This bid was for all labor and material except special castings, gates, and the buildings over aerator and operating chamber. The contract was signed July 9th, and work was commenced July 15th and has been carried on without unnecessary delay under the supervision of Mr. Johnson, our superintendent, Mr. Perry, exercising careful inspection of the work. The plant will be in practical operation in the early part of 1909.

PUMPING MACHINERY.

The triplex pump has been operated satisfactorily throughout the year. The steam pump is in good condition and could be put to use in case of emergency.

METERS.

The meter system has been continued by the addition of 74 meters during the year, making the number in use at this date 900. This system should be continued until all services in the city are metered.

FINANCES.

A detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year, marked Appendix "A," is hereunto annexed and made a part of this report. It will be seen upon examination of same that the amount received from all sources, including balance of \$4,232.20 from last year's account and the \$20,000.00 filter bed loan, was \$53,991.40; expenditures, \$48,790.46, leaving a balance in the hands of the treasurer December 31, 1908, of \$9,434.14.

The practical experience of Superintendent Perry has been of great assistance to us in the execution of our official

duties, and we herewith express our appreciation of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. WHITE,
HERBERT W. OWEN,
BURNHAM HANSON,
ANDREW KILLOREN,
WALTER J. WEBB,

Water Commissioners for the City of Dover.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1908.

DOVER WATER WORKS.

APPENDIX A.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1908.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Notes due Strafford Savings bank bearing 3 1-2 per cent. interest	\$292,000 00
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RESOURCES.

Balance from 1907	\$4,233 20
Collected and paid treasurer by superintendent, including loan from Strafford Savings bank	53,991 40
Total	<u>\$58,224 60</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures for 1908	\$48,790 46
Balance to new account	9,434 14
	<u>\$58,224 60</u>

GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT BY SUB-DIVISION.

INTEREST.

Paid Strafford Savings bank	\$11,735 07
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GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Office expenses	\$235 24
Current expenses	3,064 65
Distributing piping	416 42
Service piping	558 69
Pipe shop	136 86

High service pumping station	\$4,580 05	
Low service pond station . . .	1,721 42	
Low service Hussey springs . .	891 72	
Kelley springs	118 73	
Meters	395 77	
	<hr/>	\$12,119 55

CONSTRUCTION.

Distributing piping	\$630 77	
Service piping	792 43	
Meters	831 53	
Filter bed	22,483 92	
	<hr/>	\$24,738 65

IMPROVEMENTS.

High service pumping station .	\$96 36	
Low service pond station . . .	87 16	
Low service Hussey springs .	13 67	
	<hr/>	\$197 19
		<hr/>
		\$48,790 46

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1907 account	\$4,233 20
Cash, Henry E. Perry, superintendent	53,991 40
	<hr/>
Total	\$58,224 60

EXPENDITURES.

Water commissioners' checks	\$48,790 46
Balance on hand	9,434 14
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Total	\$58,224 60

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM K. CHADWICK,

Treasurer.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1908.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, appointed by the city councils to audit the accounts of the Dover Water Works for the year 1908, have examined the books and accounts of the water commissioners and find them properly kept, correctly cast, and all vouchers approved. We have examined the accounts of Superintendent Henry E. Perry and find them correct and all money collected by him paid to the city treasurer, with proper vouchers for same. We have also examined the books of the city treasurer and find the amount to the credit of the Dover Water Works at the close of business, December 31, 1908, to be ninety-four hundred thirty-four and fourteen one-hundredths dollars (\$9434.14), said amount agreeing with balance shown in financial statement of the board of water commissioners on same date.

SAMUEL H. BELL,

FRANK R. BLISS,

Auditors.

DOVER WATER WORKS.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

TO THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS :

Gentlemen : I herewith submit the twenty-first annual report of the superintendent for the year ending December 31, 1908.

This has been another prosperous year for the department. We have paid from the net earnings \$2,483.92 on the water purification plant, construction account, set aside \$7,000.00 from the same source to pay the balance due on said account at maturity, and carried \$2,414.14 over as a nucleus for the new year.

HIGH SERVICE PUMPING STATION RECEIVING BASIN AND GROUNDS.

Much needed improvements have been made on the interior of this station. New floors have been laid and the pump room and boiler room have been painted throughout. The triplex pump has been in use throughout the year, except when the steam pump has been operated for the purpose of keeping it in condition for emergency use.

Connection has been made with the receiving basin and a tube, with float, placed in the station, to determine the depth of water in the basin.

The drain pipes around the station have all been relaid, the driveway graded, and the borders seeded down.

A line of ten-inch vitrified pipe, with two man-holes and several branch drain pipes from the filters, have been laid in the brook above the basin.

The receiving basin has received its usual cleaning, and I would once more recommend that the bottom of this basin

be concreted, as it is practically impossible, under present conditions, to clean it as it should be before turning on the water from the filter beds.

LOW SERVICE PUMPING STATIONS, POND.

The buildings and pumping outfit at the pond are in good condition. If it is found necessary to continue pumping at this station, after the water from the Hussey springs is in use, I would recommend that the vertical pump in the Hussey well, now out of commission, be installed below the low water level of the pond, for active work at this station.

By so doing I believe the pumping expenses will be reduced, and in addition we will have a reserve pump in readiness in case of accident.

A tube, with float, has also been placed in this station to measure the depth of water in the pond.

The crank shaft to the centrifugal pump was broken in August and replaced with a new one.

HUSSEY WELL.

The new sixteen-inch vitrified pipe line from this well to the receiving basin was connected early in October. Since that time pumping has been discontinued, as this line is of sufficient capacity to convey the water from the Hussey and Thompson springs. The water from the pond is now carried to the receiving basin through the old twelve-inch cast iron line, thus relieving the pressure on the pond pump. This is a much needed improvement and must result in a saving in pumping expenses.

KELLEY SPRINGS.

By direction of the city councils we have removed the steamer hydrant from Washington street and set it on this line near the Littleworth bridge. This hydrant, and also the gate at this place, were both in bad condition, and it was found necessary to replace the defective parts with new.

DISTRIBUTING PIPE AND HYDRANTS.

One extension of 456 feet of four-inch cast iron pipe

has been laid on Roosevelt avenue. The work of relaying the ten-inch pipe over the arch at Silver street bridge has also been completed. There have been eighteen leaks on the system of distributing pipe, mostly caused by lead joints blowing out.

The sixteen-inch line under the B. & M. R. R. on Central avenue has been repaired three times this year, at considerable expense. I would recommend that an arch be built over this pipe to relieve it from the unusual heavy pressure to which it is subjected on account of the heavy trains passing over it.

The hydrants have been regularly inspected and pumped out during cold weather to prevent freezing.

SERVICE PIPING.

There have been twenty-five service pipes laid this year, using for that purpose 1,050 feet of one-inch, 28 feet of one and one-half-inch cement lined, and 36 feet of six-inch cast iron pipe. There have been 97 service pipes repaired.

Number of service pipes to date, 1,857.

Total length of service pipe laid to date, eighteen miles two thousand nine hundred fifty-seven feet.

METERS.

It is hardly necessary for me to repeat what I have said in years past in reference to the adoption of the meter system. Since the addition of a filtration plant to our system there is now an added reason for stopping this wilful waste of water. Necessity demands the adoption of the meter system, providing for the installation, each year, of a certain number of meters until every service pipe is included. Good progress along this line has been made in the past few years. In most cases, however, where meters have been installed, it has been at the request of the owner of the property, who has rightly come to the conclusion that it is for his interest to do so. In most cases meter owners are paying less today for water than they were under former conditions.

There is a class of services where a large amount of

water is being wasted, and although the department might not collect so large a revenue under exclusive metered service, a large amount of water would be saved, and the department would, in the end, find ample compensation in reduced pumping expenses.

We have this year repaired 33 meters, 87 have been taken off, cleaned, tested and reset, in most cases by request of the owner.

We have made a net increase of 74 meters this year. There are in use at the present time 900. Forty-eight per cent. of all services are metered.

The following table shows the kind and number of meters now in use and where installed.

METER.	SIZES IN INCHES.							TOTAL.
	3	2	1½	1	3-4	5-8	1-2	
Crown		2		2	21		200	225
Empire						12		12
Nash						39		39
Gem	3							3
Thompson Bee				1		7		8
Lambert	1		4	4		310		319
Trident Crest		1						1
Trident						30		30
Neptune						1		1
Hersey			2		10		46	58
Hersey Disc							5	5
Union		1		2	1		87	91
Columbia						8		8
King				1		83		84
Keystone						10		10
Worthington				1	2			3
Ball & Fitts				1	2			3
	4	4	6	12	36	500	338	900

Classification of meters in use December 31, 1908 :

Dwelling houses	789
Store buildings	32
Saloons	23
Mills	12
Stables	6
Laundries	4
Churches	4
Shoe factories and shops	10
School buildings	5
Greenhouses	3
Fire stations	3
B. & M. R. R. tank	1
Bank	1
Gas works	1
Machine shop	1
Foundry	1
Court house	1
Jail	1
Wharf	1
Power house	1
Total	<hr/> 900

The department is pleased to test meters and, in cases of doubt as to accuracy of registration, unhesitatingly recommend it.

WATER PURIFICATION PLANT AND VITRIFIED PIPE LINE.

It has been evident for years that something must be done to increase our rapidly diminishing water supply. Early in the year the department procured the services of Mr. William S. Johnson, of Boston, Mass., sanitary and hydraulic engineer, to examine the various sources in this vicinity, and report the results of his findings, with recommendations. After careful examination, and as the result of practical experiments by the department to remove the iron from the supply in the Hussey and Thompson fields, he recommended the use of this water. This abundant supply, already owned by the city, has its source at such an elevation as to permit it to flow by gravity through a filter plant to the receiving

basin, thus obviating the necessity of establishing another pumping plant, a condition which would be imperative if the supply was taken from either of the other streams about the city. On April 25th it was voted to erect a filtration plant on the land above the receiving basin.

Plans, specifications and estimate of cost were furnished by Mr. Johnson, and on June 20th the contract was awarded to the Ryan Unmack Co., of New Haven, Conn. Ground was broken on July 14th, and the first concrete laid on August 17th. Since that time the work has been carried on without interruption. The construction work was done under the supervision of Mr. William T. Ryan for the contractors, and the engineering work under that of Mr. Gould, from the office of Mr. Johnson.

The filter beds and settling basin sections were ready to receive water on December 17th, but owing to the fact that the brick buildings over the aerator and operating chambers were not completed, it was considered unsafe to turn on the water on account of the danger from frost. The indications are that water will be flowing through the several sections within three weeks. The work of finishing the grading in front of the filter beds must be deferred until spring. From personal inspection of the work throughout its progress, I am of the opinion that, when completed, Dover will have an up-to-date water purification plant of which any city might well be proud, constructed at an expense, rare in municipal experience, of several thousands of dollars under the appropriation and estimate.

The sixteen-inch vitrified pipe line from the Hussey well, through which the water will flow to the filters, has been laid at a true grade, and is of sufficient capacity for a number of years. This work has been well done, and according to the contract, with the exception of clearing up and grading along the line, which must be deferred until warm weather.

Following is a correct statement of the receipts and expenses, the amount paid the treasurer, together with the

abatements and list of uncollected rates, and a classified account of the maintenance and construction for the year.

Jan. 1, 1908. Cash on hand with city treasurer	\$ 4,233 20
Loan Strafford Savings bank	10,000 00
Loan Strafford Savings bank	10,000 00

Bills rendered to customers:

Meter service	\$16,010 34	
Fixed rate service	16,585 01	
Service piping	356 38	
Sales of meters	867 96	
Repairs	370 54	
B. & M. R.R. replacing ing water main at the Arch	430 31	
Sale of grass	20 00	
Miscellaneous sales	86 99	
	<hr/>	\$34,727 53

Less abatements:

Meter service	\$ 63 66	
Fixed rate service	484 67	
Repairs	50	
	<hr/>	\$548 83
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		\$34,178 70

Less uncollected bills:

Meter service (11)	\$62 58	
Fixed rate service (5)	33 50	
Service pipes (5)	50 25	
Sales of meters (4)	31 68	
Repairs (4)	9 29	
	<hr/>	\$187 30
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Earnings of the department for 1908	\$33,991 40
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Total amount in the hands of city treasurer	\$58,224 60
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The following shows the amount collected each month :

1908.

Jan.	Received and paid to the city treasurer	\$ 4,435 09
Feb.	“ “ “	1,639 48
Mar.	“ “ “	148 58
Apr.	“ “ “	2,407 56
May.	“ “ “	3,679 42
June.	“ “ “	1,976 45
July.	“ “ “	4,201 69
Aug.	“ “ “	1,916 30
Sept.	“ “ “	10,196 05
Oct.	“ “ “	14,264 72
Nov.	“ “ “	3,169 60
Dec.	“ “ “	5,956 46
		\$53,991 40

CLASSIFIED EXPENSES FOR GENERAL MAINTENANCE.

Office Expense Account.

Stationery, printing, postage, etc.	\$204 47
Insurance	6 75
Periodicals	3 00
Carpenter work	5 97
Cleaning	1 00
Ice	12 00
Express	1 25
Telephone	80
	\$235 24

Current Expense Account.

Salaries	\$2,120 00
Payroll, labor	303 78
Payroll, brown tail moths	14 97
Auditors	30 00
Record of conveyances	8 85
Rubber boots and repairing	12 25
Blacksmith work	1 50

Carfare	\$25 50
Lumber	12 79
Printing	42 80
George P. Watson	25 00
Supplies	35 72
Pipe and fittings	2 26
Electrical supplies	24 61
Telephone	61 00
Hardware	16 13
Tools and care of tools	101 74
Freight and express	1 70

Stable account :

Board of horse	\$160 00
Shoeing	23 70
Repairing pung	10 00
Repairing wagon	21 30
Repairing harness	9 05

 \$3,064 65
Pipe Shop.

Payroll	\$ 7 51
Coal	57 85
Telephone	25 00
Insurance	12 60
Oil	8 20
Tools	8 62
Gas	2 04
Express	95
Blacksmith work	3 15
Lumber	10 47
Pipe and fittings	47

 \$136 86
Distributing Piping.

Payroll	\$309 01
Thawing out pipes	9 85
Special fittings	59 65
Freight	25 63

Machine work	\$7 95	
Hauling pipe	3 55	
Hardware	78	
	<hr/>	\$416 42

Service Piping.

Payroll	\$467 81	
Hardware	7 89	
Blacksmith work	8 70	
Supplies	1 05	
Gates	6 41	
Pipe and fittings	59 87	
Solder	2 70	
Freight and express	3 26	
Rent	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$558 69

Meters.

Payroll	\$253 59	
Repairing meters	133 62	
Freight and express	8 56	
	<hr/>	\$395 77

High Service Pumping Station.

Payroll	\$ 620 85	
Payroll, labor	71 43	
Power	2,984 15	
Coal	187 20	
Pipe, fittings, etc.	80 86	
Carfare	30 06	
Oil	23 95	
Insurance	6 25	
Freight	1 36	
Repairing pumps, material	242 60	
Repairing station buildings	331 34	
	<hr/>	\$4,580 05

Low Service Pumping Station.

Pond:		
Payroll, engineer	\$ 247 53	
Payroll, labor	15 47	
Coal	36 25	
Carfare	25 48	
Lumber	2 11	
Power	1,302 46	
Telephone	30 50	
Express	50	
Repairs	1 75	
Shaft and machine work	44 03	
Oil	55	
Insurance	12 50	
Hardware	2 29	
	<hr/>	\$1,721 42
Hussey Springs:		
Payroll, engineer	\$129 22	
Payroll, labor	29 84	
Carfare	3 84	
Insurance	6 25	
Repairs	6 83	
Power	633 90	
Machine work	23 01	
Blacksmith work	4 75	
Hardware	5 39	
Taxes	42 87	
Sheet iron and zinc	5 82	
	<hr/>	\$891 72
Kelley Springs.		
Payroll	\$65 35	
Hardware	1 03	
Repairing hydrant and gate	11 09	
Express	25	
Pipe and fittings	1 01	
Rent	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$118 73
Total cost of general maintenance		<hr/> \$12,119 55

CLASSIFIED EXPENSES FOR GENERAL CONSTRUCTION.

Mains and Extensions.

Payroll	\$117 92	
Cast iron pipe and specials . .	374 62	
Lead	30 54	
Gate valves	15 72	
Service boxes	45 60	
Freight and express	42 37	
Teaming	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$630 77

Service and Renewals.

Payroll	\$362 11	
Pipe and fittings	84 57	
Lumber	1 00	
Gate valves	47 42	
Blacksmith work	15 15	
Freight and express	11 77	
Cast iron specials	68 40	
Lead pipe	18 64	
Brass goods	183 37	
	<hr/>	\$792 43

Filter Bed and Vitrified Pipe Line.

Payroll	\$229 31
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., gates	807 00
William S. Johnson, C. E. . . .	1,300 00
Kidder Press Co., iron castings and labor	119 69
Norwood Engineering Co., cop- per float valve	150 00
Herbert M. Davis, machine work	2 75
Builders Iron Foundry, two Ven- turi meter tubes	380 00
Chas. Millar & Son Co., cast iron pipe	625 51

The Lumsden & Van Stone Co., special castings	\$809 47	
Car fare	11 65	
Surveying	8 05	
Printing	37 50	
Teaming	2 00	
Traveling expenses	120 31	
Brass goods	68 04	
Ryan Unmack Co.	17,379 41	
Freight and express	115 20	
Interest	211 10	
B. L. Makepeace, blue prints	24 74	
Lumber	2 25	
Electric wiring	2 20	
Cement	10 00	
Vitrified pipe	67 74	
	<hr/>	\$22,483 92

Meters and Fittings.

Payroll	\$ 33 18	
Meters	793 18	
Freight and express	5 17	
	<hr/>	\$831 53

IMPROVEMENTS.

High Service Pumping Station.

Payroll	\$34 13	
Matting	32 10	
Pipe and fittings	5 37	
Hardware	19 20	
Lumber	5 21	
Express	35	
	<hr/>	\$96 36

Low Service Pumping Station.

Pond:		
Payroll	\$85 43	
Hardware	1 73	
	<hr/>	\$87 16

Hussey Springs.

Payroll	\$13 67	
		\$13 67
		\$24,935 84

INTEREST.

Interest	\$11,735 07
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MONTHLY REPORT OF HIGH SERVICE PUMP.

1908 Month.	Gallons Pumped.	Average per day.	Lift, includ- ing friction and suction.	Total coal in pounds.	Pumping Hours.	Days Pumping.
Jan.	22,549,000	727,387	185,643	10,920	198	31
Feb.	23,547,000	811,965	183,809	10,985	205	29
March	22,388,000	722,193	184,920	25,415	207	31
April	20,666,000	688,867	188,306	11,730	185	28
May	19,264,000	621,420	189,900	2,275	170	29
June	22,376,000	721,806	180,809	0	198	30
July	25,242,000	814,258	184,555	22,400	235	31
Aug.	24,919,000	803,838	185,243	1,000	217	31
Sept.	24,651,000	821,700	184,518	200	215	30
Oct.	23,192,000	748,129	185,748	1,455	204	30
Nov.	20,098,000	669,936	185,554	3,780	177	25
Dec.	21,822,000	703,935	185,510	8,300	192	30
	272,714,000	737,953	185,376	98,460	2,406	355

Average number gallons pumped per day, 737,953.

Average number gallons pumped per day for eleven years:

1898	733,786
1899	785,600
1900	707,560
1901	658,238
1902	694,903
1903	753,758

1904	826,304
1905	767,478
1906	715,904
1907	757,514
1908	737,953
Average per year	730,818

The following table shows the rainfall for the year as recorded at the pumping station :

January	2.65
February	1.05
March	2.95
April	1.45
May	5.00
June	3.05
July . . . . .	.75
August	5.63
September	1.60
October	2.65
November	3.45
December	3.45
	33.68

CONCLUSION.

In closing this report I desire to express to the members of the board my heartfelt gratitude for their favorable and kindly co-operation during the year, and to my assistants in every department for efficient support, my appreciation is gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. PERRY,
Superintendent.

DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1908.

TRUSTEES.

M. J. WHITE, ex-officio,	Mayor of the city
W. J. WEBB, ex-officio,	President of common council
ROSCOE G. BLANCHARD	term expires 1909
JOHN B. STEVENS	term expires 1910
FRED HOOPER HAYES	term expires 1911
CLARENCE I. HURD	term expires 1912
ELISHA R. BROWN	term expires 1913
GEORGE E. VARNEY	term expires 1914
DANIEL HALL	term expires 1915

President of the Board,

THE MAYOR.

Secretary,

JOHN B. STEVENS.

Treasurer,

W. K. CHADWICK.

Committees.

Library—HALL, BROWN, HURD.

Finance—BLANCHARD, VARNEY, HAYES.

Building—THE MAYOR, PRESIDENT OF COMMON COUNCIL,
STEVENS,

Librarian,
CAROLINE H. GARLAND.

In Charge of Delivery Desk,
BEATRICE M. G. JENKINS.

Assistants.

BESSIE I. PARKER,
MILDRED TOWLE,

MINNIE P. MORRILL,
SARAH L. FROST.

Extra Assistants.

JULIETTE W. DUXBURY,

ALICE M. VARNEY.

Janitor,
GEORGE F. HERSEY.

DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

TO THE CITY COUNCILS AND CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF DOVER :

The trustees of the Dover Public Library respectfully submit the following report for the year 1908 :

The regular appropriation has yielded a visible and serviceable return to the community.

The receipts and expenditures for the year are plainly set out in the reports of the secretary and committee on finance.

From the income of the Lothrop bequest, valuable additions have been made to the music department.

Our acquisition of books by gift is worthy of mention. Givers may rely on safety, public access to and profitable use of their donations.

This year the increase in circulation for home and school use exceeds all previous records.

The following table, made up from the monthly reports of the librarian, shows the rate of gain at a glance :

CIRCULATION.

		1908.	1907.	Gain.
Jan.	Main library	4,571	3,851	} 821
	Children's room	1,279	1,178	
Feb.	Main library	4,655	3,701	} 803
	Children's room	1,382	1,533	
Mar,	Main library	5,133	3,974	} 1,075
	Children's room	1,649	1,733	

		1908.	1907.	Gain.
April.	Main library	4,390	3,556	} 724
	Children's room	1,271	1,381	
May.	Main library	3,819	3,375	} 372
	Children's room	1,063	1,135	
June.	Main library	3,497	2,761	} 728
	Children's room	931	939	
July.	Main library	3,665	2,872	} 840
	Children's room	893	845	
Aug.	Main library	4,074	3,042	} 1,302
	Children's room	982	712	
Sept.	Main library	4,034	2,958	} 1,109
	Children's room	713	680	
Oct.	Main library	4,423	3,753	} 652
	Children's room	986	1,004	
Nov.	Main library	4,624	4,168	} 481
	Children's room	1,244	1,219	
Dec.	Main library	5,337	4,186	} 1,183
	Children's room	1,288	1,256	
Total for the year		65,903	55,813	10,090

The librarian's report to the trustees on the condition of the library has been made a part of the annual report. It presents a pleasing picture of progress.

Fear is sometimes expressed that free libraries create and encourage a taste for novel reading. The statement is commonly made by people who regard and treat the popular book as a menace to the public welfare. Considered as an end in itself, current fiction does not put up an altogether satisfactory defence. But there can be no reasonable objection to a high class novel in the department of literature. The fact that it deals with modern conditions does not invalidate its claim for publicity. Only when due regard for proportion forbids, and when the work lacks merit or delicacy, should a novel be refused a place in the people's library.

A demand for trashy novels exists in every community, but the library did not create, and it has not fostered or increased it. It is true that, with the general establishment of

public libraries many hoped for a denying altogether of, or at least a speedy weaning from, modern fiction. No such action took place. Possibly, therefore, disappointment at not getting what they wanted, blinds them to the value of what has been secured.

As bearing on a very important point in the occasional criticism of library use of fiction, we submit the following: No public library has yet published a series of reports showing an increase in proportionate demand for prose fiction from year to year.

On the contrary, the reports of most of our libraries evince a change (though small) in the opposite direction, and the most prominent librarians in the country have given their testimony that such has been the case in their experience.

Of late, the use of informing magazines has increased steadily. This year magazines, bound and unbound, account for ten per cent. of the circulation. Leading newspapers have received a good deal of attention, and to considerable extent, serve as an offset to light reading.

Twenty-five years ago, to wit, on the thirteenth day of October, 1883, the first meeting of the Dover Public Library trustees was called to order in the aldermen's room, at 2.00 o'clock, P. M., by Mayor Lothrop.

Lending libraries had held previously to some sort of existence. They were privately owned and narrow in scope. Without doubt, they afforded gratification to well-informed people, and offered restricted opportunities to a small number for self-teaching. The body of the people manifested no interest.

The movement in favor of making permanent provision for a tax-supported library was one of the most important which had engaged the attention of the people of Dover. It closely followed public management of all our free schools, and is quite as memorable. The co-working of these two great movements is worthy of almost unlimited commendation.

In the years before, all our public improvements mostly

had respect to political rights, bodily safety, security of property, and social ordering. Something much higher up in the scale was needed—a richer life, sure in due time of its richer expression.

It is most agreeable to reflect that this institution has not failed to spread a banquet of wholesome and nutritious food for every mind. It has fulfilled the promise of its promoters.

It has exerted a most important and powerful influence upon the character of our community. From the first day to this, its impulse has gone on from strength to strength, under the liberal and fostering care of our public authorities.

Its value is publicly acknowledged. We are persuaded that it will never dwindle and shrink when contrasted with present or future exhibitions of civic growth. It will not only have a prosperous, but a permanent existence.

There is such a body of favorable evidence that we may speak strongly. Our library has been eminently successful; the number of books on the shelves has been regularly increased; these books have been well chosen; have yearly been more widely sought; readers have received attention and courtesy, and it may be justly affirmed that the library has become every year more powerful for good. Persons of every class resort to it. A visit is profitable and enjoyable.

JOHN B. STEVENS, Secretary,

For the Board of Library Trustees.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1908.

DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1907	\$ 12 00
Annual appropriation	5,600 00
Interest on Lothrop bequest	50 00
Fines	100 00
Sundry	4 00
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	\$5,766 00

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	\$2,561 84
Incidental	171 98
Heat and janitor	800 00
Lights	138 48
Magazines	290 92
Music books	50 00
Books	1,035 68
Repairs	100 00
Reimbursing Jaques bequest	100 00
Binding	295 34
Printing	192 00
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	\$5,736 24
Balance on hand	29 76
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	\$5,766 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. STEVENS,

Secretary.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1908.

WILLIAM K. CHADWICK, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Dr., 1908, December 31.

Balance from 1907	\$ 12 00
City appropriation	5,600 00
Lothrop fund income	50 00
Sale of old map	4 00
Fines	100 00
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Total	\$5,766 00

EXPENDITURES.

Books	\$1,035 68
Salaries	2,561 84
Binding	295 34
Printing	192 00
Repairs	100 00
Sundries	171 98
Lights	138 48
Heating and janitor services	800 00
Magazines	290 92
Music (Lothrop fund)	50 00
Reimbursement of Jaques fund	100 00
Balance on hand	29 76
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Total	\$5,766 00

DISPOSITION OF TRUST FUNDS.

Jaques fund, deposited in Strafford Savings bank	\$1,936 92
Pray fund, deposited in Strafford Savings bank	732 21
Lothrop funds, gold note Lake Shore & Michigan Southern R. R., value	\$1,000 00

Balance of bequest after purchas- ing above bond deposited in Strafford Savings bank . .	6 67	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>	\$1,006 67

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM K. CHADWICK,
TREASURER.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1908.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY :

We have examined all the books, accounts, vouchers and receipts of John B. Stevens, secretary of the trustees of the Dover Public Library for the year 1908, and find them to be correct and agreeing with the books of the city treasurer.

FRED H. HAYES,
ROSCOE G. BLANCHARD,
GEORGE E. VARNEY,
Committee on Finance.

Dover, N. H., January 21, 1909.

HON. CHARLES H. SAWYER.

WHEREAS, in the recent death of Hon. Charles H. Sawyer, the relations which he has sustained to this board during more than nineteen years, have been brought to a close,—

Voted, that the trustees of the Dover Public Library have heard with profound grief of the death of their beloved friend and associate, the Hon. Charles H. Sawyer.

Voted, that conscientious devotion to duty was the ground element of his character; that his apprehensions of truth and right were never clouded by selfishness or craft, and that in public life his opinions regarding the rectitude and wisdom of any proposed measures were deliberately formed, distinctly avowed, and firmly maintained.

Voted, that we earnestly desire to offer an expression of gratitude for his devotedness to the service of the Library; that we are thankful that such a man frequently met with us in the management of so important a trust; and that in common with all Dover, we mourn a faithful, earnest, loving, just, and brave man.

Voted, that these resolutions be adopted; and that they be entered upon the records, and a copy signed by the president and secretary be transmitted to the family of our late associate.

DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

I. The stated meetings of the board shall be held at their room on the second Monday of each month, the secretary sending written and due notice of said meetings to each member of the board.

II. Special meetings may be called by the secretary in the same manner, at any time, at the written request of the president, or of any two members of the board, the object of the meeting being stated in the request and in the secretary's call. And no business can be transacted at such special meeting unless embraced in the call, save by unanimous consent.

III. Five members of the board shall constitute a quorum.

IV. Any question before the board shall be taken by a yea and nay vote at the request of any member thereof.

V. At the stated meeting in January the president, secretary, and standing committees of the board, shall be elected by ballot; but vacancies may be filled by ballot at any subsequent meeting.

VI. The president shall preside at the meetings of the board and perform all duties usually devolving upon a presiding officer.

VII. The secretary shall keep a record of all the doings of the board, preserve its documents, and perform all other duties imposed upon him by the board.

VIII. The standing committees of the board shall consist of three members each, who shall report at the stated

meeting in December, and at such other times as may be ordered by the board, and shall be as follows :

1. On library.
2. On building and appurtenances.
3. On accounts and finance.

IX. The committee on library shall have general supervision of the library and reading room ; the selection, purchase, and binding of books, pamphlets, and periodicals ; the preparation, printing, and distribution by sale or gift, of all catalogues ; and the preparation for the press of all printing required by the library. It shall be their duty also, to see that no book is placed on the shelves of the library for circulation till it shall have been properly catalogued, numbered, and stamped ; and to furnish any needed advice to the librarian, who shall act under their direction. Said committee shall be subject at all times and in all matters to such votes and appropriations as the board may make. Said committee shall every month prepare a list of books for purchase, and said books, together with lists submitted by other trustees and selected by the librarian, shall be placed before the board for examination at the next meeting. No purchases of books or periodicals shall be made until after the same have been approved by the board.

X. The committee on building and appurtenances shall consist of the Mayor, president of the common council, and secretary ; shall have charge of the building and rooms for library and reading room purposes ; and the care of the furniture and fixtures ; also have charge of the ventilation, heating, and lighting of the rooms or building, and all necessary janitorial labor.

XI. The committee on accounts and finance shall examine all books and vouchers, audit all accounts of the secretary and treasurer, and submit an annual report.

XII. The librarian and assistants shall be elected by ballot annually by the board, shall receive such compensation and be subject to such rules as the board may from time

to time establish, and shall be removable at the pleasure of the board.

XIII. Vacancies from any office from any cause may be filled at any stated meeting; and, in the absence of any officer, a substitute may be appointed pro tempore.

XIV. A letter of acknowledgment signed by the secretary and countersigned by the librarian, shall be promptly sent to every person making a donation to the library.

XV. No book or document shall be returned to vendor, sold, exchanged, or in any other way alienated, except by vote of the board.

XVI. The annual vacations shall not exceed two weeks, unless otherwise ordered by the board.

XVII. In the annual report honorable mention shall be made of all who have in any way contributed to the increase or welfare of the library.

XVIII. The order of business at stated meetings of the board shall be as follows :

1. Calling the roll.
2. Reading the records of last meeting.
3. Unfinished business.
4. Reports of standing committees.
5. Reports of special committees.
6. Other business in general.

XIX. These by-laws may be altered or amended by the votes of five members of the board ; but no motion for altering or amending shall be acted upon until the next stated meeting after it has been submitted in writing.

DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen: It has been the custom of the librarian at the close of each year to present to your board a report of the work for the year just ending; but as the close of the year 1908 marks the completion of the first twenty-five years of the library's existence, it seems fitting to look back a little in order to gain a correct point of view for noting its development.

The establishment of public libraries is of comparatively recent origin, and is distinctly an American idea. To our own state of New Hampshire belongs the honor of first enacting library legislation, and to a small town in our own state, Peterboro, is due the credit of the establishment of the first town library in the country. There had been free libraries in existence before that time; libraries equipped and maintained by the munificence of private individuals; but Peterboro was the first to appropriate by public vote, funds from the public treasury to form a public library. This was done at a town meeting held April 9, 1833. The Boston Public Library was founded in 1848, and no library of the kind existed in England prior to 1850.

It is possible that the action of the town of Peterboro gave rise to discussion as to the legality of the step. At all events, some fifteen years later a bill passed the legislature authorizing the establishment of public libraries. This bill became a law July 7, 1849, and a little later the state of Massachusetts took similar action.

The first library in our own city of which we have any

record was the Dover Social Library, which had a flourishing existence here before the Declaration of Independence and while yet our little town was a loyal subject of King George. It is possible that Jeremy Belknap may have been influential in its formation. Preserved in the glass case in the historical room is a little document in the handwriting of Jeremy Belknap notifying Daniel Hayes of his election to membership in the Dover Social Library July 4, 1776. It is signed by J. Belknap, N. Cooper and B. Pierce, Committee of Social Library. This interesting document was presented to the library by one of the trustees, Dr. Fred H. Hayes, of whom the Daniel Hayes was an ancestor. This Social Library was incorporated December 18, 1792, the first in the state. There is also in existence a little manuscript catalogue of the library, showing its books to have been of an eminently proper and solid character; and some of its volumes, in their uniform dark leather binding, and containing the bookplate of the Dover Social Library, are preserved in this Dover Public Library to this day.

After the Social Library came circulating libraries; that of Mr. S. C. Stevens who kept a bookstore in the lower part of the Cochecho Mills block for many years; and that of Eli French, remembered by some people as the teacher of the Old Pine Hill school. Mr. French's bookstore and library were on the opposite side of Washington street between what are now Central avenue and No. Five mill, and in the early days of the Dover Public Library some of the elderly comers used to enjoy looking across and recalling their boyhood experiences in those old libraries and the delight with which they sat up nights to read the works of Cooper and Scott.

Deacon Lane succeeded Mr. French in the ownership of store and library, and when he moved his store to Central avenue, well remembered by Dover people, he moved with him the circulating library; it was continued by his son and did not go out of existence till after the opening of the Dover Public Library in 1884.

There have also been other libraries in town. About

1840, Mr. Elijah Wadleigh opened a circulating library in his store on Washington street. When Mr. Daniel Lothrop bought out this bookstore he enlarged the library and kept it running till he removed to Boston to become the head of the firm of D. Lothrop & Co.; and Mr. Frank Hayes, who opened a bookstore in the Bracewell building, also kept there a circulating library for several years. The New Hampshire Medical Society preserved a library for more than thirty years. There was also an Agricultural Library, Dr. Alphonso Bickford being for years its president, and Mr. John B. Stevens its librarian. Books from both these libraries are now a part of this Dover Public Library. These collections ministered well to the book needs of the townspeople; but in 1850 steps were taken to form a general library society, a corporate body, known as the Dover Library Association. In the old record book of this association, on the first blank page, is the following memorandum in the handwriting of Dr. T. J. W. Pray:

“In 1850 I drew up a subscription paper, making it optional with the subscribers to pay \$5.00, either in cash or books, to found a library for Dover. I circulated the paper and about 100 subscribers were obtained. I found it exceedingly difficult to even get enough together to constitute a quorum. Subscribers were often sent for, even to organize. This is the origin of the Dover Library.

(Signed) T. J. W. PRAY, M. D.”

Dr. Pray always took a warm interest in the library and his name appears year after year on the board of directors, and as clerk, secretary, treasurer and librarian. In 1883 he assisted in the transfer of books to the city and at his death in 1888 he left by bequest to the Dover Public Library the sum of one thousand dollars.

The old Dover Library was housed in Judge White's office and, many readers, young and old, regularly resorted thither on Saturday nights for social as well as literary purposes. Librarian and assistants served without pay except the annual vote of thanks that was punctiliously given them,

and the remission of their annual dues and possibly a somewhat elastic construction as to enforcement of fines when books were overdue. From the record book of the institution a brief account of its history was made out and published in the Dover Public Library report for 1893, and need not be repeated here. During its existence some of its presidents were Noah Martin, Benjamin Barnes, Z. S. Wallingford, Joseph W. Welch, Elisha R. Brown; secretaries, T. J. W. Pray, J. F. Cotton, Charles C. Hardy, J. T. S. Libbey, John H. White, James W. Bartlett; treasurers, John H. White, Nathaniel Twombly, Charles A. Tufts. T. J. W. Pray, J. W. Bartlett; librarians, T. J. W. Pray, E. J. Lane, J. H. White, Miss Kate Adams.

So early as 1856, E. J. Lane being the librarian, the suggestion was made in the librarian's annual report that the city should take the library, "add to it and make it worthy of the city." Succeeding years repeated the suggestion, and finally in 1883, the matter was brought actively before the city government by Dr. James E. Lothrop in his inaugural address as mayor of the city. Action was at once taken by the councils. An account of this action, the text of the contract, the act of the legislature, is given in the trustees' report for 1883. In September, 1883, the stockholders of the Dover Library Association took their final vote and turned over to the city a library of about 4,000 volumes and twenty-four hundred dollars in cash.

The board of trustees as first organized was as follows:
James E. Lothrop, Mayor, trustee ex-officio.

John C. Pray, President Common Council, trustee ex-officio.

Jeremiah Smith, Joshua G. Hall, Z. S. Wallingford, T. B. Garland for the Dover Library Association.

Joshua L. Foster, John T. Welch, Martin S. Hutchings for the city.

President, James E. Lothrop.

Secretary, John T. Welch.

Treasurer, Frank Freeman.

T. B. Garland was elected librarian. He promptly began the work of reorganization and on Jan. 14, 1884, ten weeks from the time of his appointment, the Dover Public Library opened its doors to the public. In that time 3,440 old and 1,168 new books had been classified, accessioned, pasted, labeled, stamped and numbered, and a card catalogue had been made by author and title.

On the opening day 180 people registered as borrowers of books. John H. Quint, now settled as pastor over the Congregational church at Rockland, Me., took out the first card and asked for Ivanhoe. Of the first twenty-five who registered only eight were women, and the crowd was so great that at five o'clock, the hour of closing, the door had to be locked to prevent more applicants from entering, while those already in the room were slowly served and allowed to depart.

The opening of the library took place in an upstairs room in the old Cocheco Mills block, which the Cocheco Manufacturing Co. had granted rent free, but it speedily outgrew these quarters and on July 2 and 3, 1886, it was removed to the rooms fitted up for it in the Odd Fellows building. On Dec. 8 and 9, 1891, five years later, it was thence removed to the newly erected city building, to quarters then thought ample for many years; but growth and expansion made these rooms in their turn inadequate, and in July of 1904 it was removed to its present home, a building of its own, with excellent interior equipment and beautiful outward surroundings.

In these twenty-five years of its existence, in addition to the thousands of books and magazines which have been consulted within its walls, the library has sent out into the homes of the people one million four hundred ninety-eight thousand volumes. Can any one doubt its being a far reaching influence in the life of our city?

Turning to the work of the year just closed there comes first,

THE YEAR'S GROWTH.

Whole number of volumes Jan. 1, 1908		35,270
Volumes purchased	973	
Volumes received by gift	443	
Volumes received from government	8	
Bound periodicals	119	
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	1,543	
Worn-out volumes withdrawn	100	
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Total increase for the year		1,443
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Total number of volumes Dec. 31, 1908		36,713

THE YEAR'S CIRCULATION.

Miss Jenkins in Charge.

The circulation for the year has been 65,903, showing an increase over last year of 10,090. This gain has all been genuine, legitimate growth, and is distributed in about even proportion throughout the different classes of literature. It represents largely a gain in home use for fewer books have been issued for school purposes than for several years. The removal as to the restrictions as to the number of books that may be taken on a single card undoubtedly contributed somewhat to the increase, and the vacation privilege granted in the summer of allowing several books for out-of-town use with the renewal for a number of weeks was also made use of freely. There has been an enlarged demand for material in foreign languages. The few books in Spanish and Italian which were added last year have all been used; there have been requests by students for more German books, and the French books, read both by students and the French Canadian population, have been literally worn out. An unusually large number of volumes, eight, have been lost in circulation this year, but the examination of the shelves showed few volumes unaccounted for; a tribute to the probity of the many

varieties of people who freely use the open shelves. One hundred volumes have been withdrawn and seventy-six replacing copies have been added. These worn-out volumes, which have been accumulating for a year or two, were recently packed into three barrels and sent away to a place on the coast near Beaufort, S. C., where on home-made shelves in a lonely house they still do library duty for a needy neighborhood.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

One of the large events of the year has been the rearrangement of the public document department. It has long been the custom to regard public documents as a collection of dry-as-dust material, bound in uninteresting sheep, and sent at the intermittent favor of members of congress. Recent years have changed this estimate. In common with all libraries the U. S. government has made great progress in its manner of producing and issuing its literature. This library is a depository library, one of five in this state, to receive regularly the publications of government. These publications, which include all sizes and varieties of binding of book and pamphlet, come to us in mail bags and are duly unpacked, sorted and classified and sent to their places on the shelves. In former years these volumes have been accessioned and counted as part of the library's possessions; but now every book and pamphlet before it is sent out from Washington is stamped "Property of the U. S. Government." So this material can no longer be counted as actually belonging to the library but simply as stored here for the reference use of this section of the state.

The sheep-bound set, made up of Senate and House journals and documents comprise many statistics and reports. They are the official records of the operations of the government under which we live, and are of importance as historical chronicles, to be consulted by any student who wishes the original record of events or of men on public questions. These are kept in the south document room in the order of

their serial number on shelves within reach of the hand and with a well-lighted table for reference. To the north document room go all other books, pamphlets, circulars, orders, proclamations and other printed material in order of their department, division, bureau, and office. These include the scientific publications of government,—practical science all of it, applicable to the benefit of the people of the country in their various trades and callings. We have received good material on agriculture, chemistry, dairying, engineering, food and diet, forestry, good roads, history, insects, laws, soils, wild animals and many other subjects. All this printed matter is made accessible to the public by Document indexes, kept on the index shelf in the reference room, by cards under the subject in the card catalogue and by orderly shelf arrangement in well lighted rooms.

MUSIC.

Another large work accomplished is the arrangement of the music.

Ten or twelve years ago the experiment was tried of adding about a dozen books of songs and piano music to the library. The selections were both classical and popular and were widely used by borrowers, but no additions were made to the collection for several years because of the need of funds in other departments. In 1901 Mr. John W. Tufts, of Boston, a native of this city, presented to the library a part of his valuable music collection, and the following year added still more material. Mr. Tufts for many years had been organist at King's chapel, Boston, and his gift included much church music, chorals, chants, oratorios and masses. There were also selections from the classic composers, both in book form and sheet music. For the work of sorting and cataloguing this collection of sheet music, a knowledge of French and German and Italian was required, for there were many foreign title pages; and an expert knowledge of music was also necessary for the sorting out and proper classifying of the different instrumental parts. Miss Juliette W. Duxbury,

who took charge of the work, was admirably equipped for it, and the whole collection, put into durable covers and properly classified and catalogued, now stands on the shelf ready for use. This collection occupies the main part of one wall in the Fine Arts room.

The late Dr. James E. Lothrop, one of the trustees, had always taken a warm interest in the subject of music in the library, and at his death last year left the library a bequest of one thousand dollars, the income to be used perpetually for the musical department. This year the income of this fund, fifty dollars, became available for expenditure. Great care was taken to make the purchase of the most practical value and the selection covered a wide range and did not overlook the reasonable desire for composers of the new school as well as more solid material.

Mr. Tufts' gift had included works by Bach, Beethoven, Clementi, Haydn, Mendelssohn, Mozart, Schubert, Weber. The new purchase added Chopin, Schumann, Nevin, MacDowell, Grieg, Chaminade, Rubinstein, Tschaikowsky. As part of the November bulletin a list of all this music has been published, making a pamphlet of forty pages.

THE DIFFERENT ROOMS.

The Children's room, under Miss Parker's charge, has carried its work along steadily, observing anniversaries on its bulletin board as usual and keeping up its exhibitions of pictures.

Two hundred and thirty-two children have registered as borrowers and 13,821 volumes have been taken out for home use, a gain of 1,092 over last year.

In the Historical room, under Miss Frost, the system of classification has been greatly elaborated, a new shelf list made and many new cards added to the catalogue.

In the Reading room, Miss Morrill in charge, has been done most of the year's cataloguing.

CHANGES IN THE STAFF.

There had been no alterations in the library staff of

assistants for a number of years until early in January when Miss Hollingworth suffered a severe attack of illness from which she has not recovered. Her work of cataloguing was distributed among the assistants and substitutes, and by means of temporary promotions and changes of hours has been done without employing a new cataloguer. Miss Hollingworth's work for this library demands more than a passing notice. Beginning as extra desk attendant in 1889, she worked steadily forward, doing excellent work in each department, till she was elected cataloguer. Desiring to do the best possible work in this line, she asked and received permission from the trustees for leave of absence to take a special course in cataloguing at a summer school. Graduating at the head of her class, she returned and took full charge of that department in this library. In 1895 she organized and put in running order the public library at Rochester, and later did the same work at the public library of Somersworth and at the Fogg Memorial Library at South Berwick. Her quiet stability of judgment, her patience and skill in research work, made her most useful to both librarian and public, while to her excellence in her special work our large catalogue, with its wealth of analytical and cross references, is a silent but potent witness.

In August, in consequence of removal from the city, Miss Hall sent in her resignation. For most of the twelve years that she had been connected with the library Miss Hall had acted as desk attendant, but for the last two years she had also had charge of the Historical room. Her qualities had singularly endeared her both to her associates and the public who met her at the desk, and her resignation called forth genuine regret. To the position thus made vacant, Miss Sarah L. Frost was elected.

For extra service, Miss Mildred Towle, Miss Juliette W. Duxbury and Miss Alice M. Varney have served as needed, and all three have done excellent work.

To this report, already long, there remain two lines yet to add; one of commendation for the good work and helpful

spirit exhibited by the assistants throughout the year's irregular and unusual conditions, and one of appreciation of the interest shown by the trustees in all phases of library activity.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE H. GARLAND,

Librarian.

December 31, 1908.

CASH ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1908	\$ 3 85
Received from interest	1 45
Received from out-of-town registrations	3 00
Received from sale of reserve postal cards	8 85
Received from sale of old book	50
Received from fines	187 56
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	\$205 21

EXPENDITURES.

Paid to the treasurer	\$100 00
Expended for express, stationery and incidentals	71 53
Cash on hand	33 68
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	\$205 21

ACCESSIONS.

	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908
Philosophy	18	9	9	10	11
Religion	55	10	8	13	23
Social Science	43	24	51	38	43
Natural Science	55	28	29	42	46
Useful Arts	16	30	24	42	23
Fine Arts	52	52	69	60	473
Literature	67	65	102	154	105
History	59	56	89	102	65
Travel	48	30	58	82	75
Biography	49	41	80	80	55
Periodicals	53	92	110	97	72
Juvenile	53	20	131	79	105
Fiction	146	100	248	355	276
Reference	454	400	499	291	171
	1,168	957	1,507	1,445	1,543

Whole number of books in library, 36,703.

In addition to this number of volumes entered on the accessions book, the library also owns:

Maps and coast survey charts.

A collection of about 1,700 mounted pictures.

A collection of 225 labeled and 150 unlabeled minerals.

Many historical pamphlets kept in pamphlet cases properly arranged and indexed.

A collection of indexed clippings.

Many hundreds of periodicals consisting of unbound files, duplicates and incomplete sets, carefully arranged for consultation.

CIRCULATION.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	
Philosophy	250	298	261	331	Per cent. $\frac{1}{2}$
Religion	272	315	247	242	$\frac{1}{2}$
Social Science	724	806	1,048	1,350	2
Natural Science	1,067	985	1,027	1,226	2
Useful Arts	569	576	603	748	1
Fine Arts	1,703	1,715	1,881	2,067	3
Literature	1,693	1,679	2,247	2,596	4
History	1,911	1,826	2,141	2,063	3
Travel	1,414	1,231	1,572	1,944	2
Biography	1,337	1,065	1,284	1,350	2
Periodicals	6,205	5,694	6,180	6,832	11
Juvenile	8,984	6,771	8,299	8,879	13
Fiction	24,967	26,331	29,023	36,275	56
	51,048	49,292	55,813	65,903	100

Number days open for circulation of books	305
Average daily circulation	216
Largest circulation in one day, December 26	460
Smallest circulation in one day, August 5	115
Number of books lost in circulation	8
Registration of adults in town	228
Registration of out-of-town borrowers	3
Registration in children's room	232
Total registration during the year	463
Reading room attendance, week day	17,811
Reading room attendance, Sunday	956
Children's room attendance	14,113

SUMMARY FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

	Accessions.	Circulation.	Registration.	Reading Room.	Fines.
	4,608				
1884	1,411	50,224	2,325	No Acct. kept	\$ 69 83
1885	1,134	59,726	731	until 1887.	105 98
1886	698	56,818	544		116 69
1887	3,304	54,452	363	15,082	141 25
1888	1,030	51,262	437	15,201	137 10
1889	1,212	52,119	384	14,347	139 64
1890	1,205	53,240	428	17,442	161 50
1891	1,475	55,201	463	17,607	138 58
1892	1,177	52,846	392	13,492	151 97
1893	1,152	54,187	438	16,258	127 90
1894	1,148	63,628	500	18,330	127 91
1895	1,153	67,183	401	21,277	142 76
1896	1,127	71,362	434	21,498	146 50
1897	1,008	73,588	521	26,435	158 69
1898	1,056	67,109	334	23,811	150 40
1899	1,229	71,269	427	25,910	145 65
1900	1,327	68,381	395	24,296	162 09
1901	1,720	66,731	437	26,682	160 08
1902	2,010	62,120	372	20,534	158 11
1903	1,038	57,739	342	15,860	167 25
1904	1,168	60,263	383	20,879	143 16
1905	957	51,048	468	21,651	111 64
1906	1,507	49,292	401	24,005	131 95
1907	1,445	55,813	461	19,500	144 70
1908	1,543	65,903	463	17,800	187 56

GIFTS.

	Vols.	Pphs.	Per.
Adriance memorial library, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.		1	
Allenben, Frank, New York City	2		
Ancient and honorable artillery company of Massachusetts	1		
Andover (Mass.) memorial library		1	
Boston (Mass.), City of. Registry department	1		
Boston (Mass.) museum of fine arts		1	1
Boston (Mass.) public library	1		1
Boston university school of law		1	
Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me.		1	1
Bradley, Charles, Newark, N. J.	1		
Brookline (Mass.) public library		1	
Brooklyn (N. Y.) public library	1		1
Buffalo (N. Y.) public library		1	
Cambridge (Mass.) public library		1	2
Carnegie, Andrew, New York City	1		
Carnegie hero fund commission		1	
Cleveland (O.) public library	1	1	
Concord public library		1	
Connecticut state library, Hartford, Conn. . .	2		
Dartmouth college, Hanover	1		
Dartmouth medical college, Hanover	1		
Dayton (O.) public library		1	
Dover, City of, through F. E. Quimby, city clerk	20		
East Orange (N. J.) free public library . . .		1	
First Church of Christ, Scientist	2		
Fish, Charles H.		1	
Fitchburg (Mass.) public library			1
Foss, Everett O.	6		
Grand Rapids (Mich.) public library	1		
Hall, Daniel		1	
Hartford (Conn.) public library		1	2
Harvard university, Cambridge, Mass.	1		

	Vols.	Pphs.	Per.
Haverhill (Mass.) public library	1		1
Indianapolis (Ind.) public library			1
Jersey City (N. J.) free public library			1
Langdon public library, Newington	1		
Lawrence (Mass.) free public library	1		
Lexington (Ky.) public library	1		
Library commission of Vermont	1		
Malden (Mass.) public library	1		
Manchester city library	1		
Margery Sullivan chapter, D. A. R.	6		
Massachusetts, State of	1		
Merchants' association of New York	1		
Milwaukee (Wis.) public library		1	
Minneapolis (Minn.) public library		1	
Morse institute library, Natick, Mass.		1	
Murray, Thomas Hamilton, Seaview, Mass.	1		
Nashua public library			1
New Bedford (Mass.) free public library			1
New Hampshire insurance commissioner, Concord	1		
New Haven (Conn.) free public library			1
New York public library	1		
New York state library, Albany, N. Y.	4		
New York state museum, Albany, N. Y.	1		
Newark (N. J.) free public library			1
Newton (Mass.) free library		1	
Noyes, Rufus K., Boston, Mass.	1		
Omaha (Neb.) public library			1
Osterhout free library, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	1		1
Peabody institute library, Peabody, Mass.	1		1
Peaslee, John B., Cincinnati, Ohio	2		
Peterboro town library	1		
Phillips Exeter academy, Exeter			1
Portland (Me.) public library	1		
Pratt institute free library, Brooklyn, N. Y.			1
Providence (R. I.) public library	1		1

	Vols.	Pphs.	Per.
Public library, District of Columbia, Wash- ton	1		1
Raymond, George Lansing, Washington, D. C.	1		
Reuben Hoar library, Littleton, Mass.		1	
Ricker, Marilla M.	1		
Rochester public library		1	
St. Louis (Mo.) mercantile library association		1	
Salem (Mass.) public library	1	1	1
Scranton (Pa.) public library		1	1
Somerville (Mass.) public library			2
Springfield (Mass.) city library		1	
Syracuse (N. Y.) public library		1	
Waltham (Mass.) public library		1	1
Washington county free library, Hagerstown, Md.		1	
Watertown (Mass.) free public library		1	
Wilmington (Del.) institute free library . .		1	1
Toledo (O.) public library		1	
Vermont library commission			1

DOVER, N. H., January 18, 1909.

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 December 31, 1908, as prescribed by section 12, 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 principal of the high school, the music teacher, and the truant officer, also herewith presented, were, by vote of the school committee, made a part.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. SOUTHWICK,

Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
FOR THE YEAR 1908.

In accordance with the laws of the state of New Hampshire, the school committee of the city of Dover presents its report for the year 1908, it being the thirty-ninth in the series of reports of the city district.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1908.

Members.		Term expires.
George J. Foster,	Ward 1	Jan. 1910
Charles E. Wendell,	“ 1	Jan. 1909
Mrs. Edna F. Rines,	“ 2	Jan. 1910
Mrs. Ellen T. Scales,	“ 2	Jan. 1909
George E. Buzzell,	“ 3	Jan. 1910
Charles A. Fairbanks,	“ 3	Jan. 1909
Allen P. Richmond, Jr.,	“ 4	Jan. 1910
John E. Anthes,	“ 4	Jan. 1909
James N. Whelan,	“ 5	Jan. 1910
Andrew Killoren,	“ 5	Jan. 1909

CHOSEN BY THE CITY COUNCILS.

George D. McDuffee,	Ward 1	Jan. 1909
James H. Southwick	“ 2	Jan. 1910
Frederic E. Smith,	“ 3	Jan. 1909
George E. Hall,*	“ 4	Jan. 1910
James F. Dennis,	“ 5	Jan. 1909

Annual meeting—The second Wednesday in January, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Stated meetings—The second Thursday of each month, at half-past seven o'clock, P. M.

* Resigned; succeeded by Dr. G. A. Tolman.

ORGANIZATION FOR 1908.

Chairman,
 GEORGE J. FOSTER,
 4 Hough Street.

Secretary,
 JAMES H. SOUTHWICK,
 665 Central Avenue.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

Qualifications of teachers—Foster (ex-officio), Hall, Mrs. Rines, Buzzell, Mrs. Scales, Richmond.

Finance and claims—Fairbanks, Southwick, Wendell, Anthes, Foster.

Text-books — Hall, Southwick, Fairbanks, McDuffee, Buzzell.

Music and drawing—Anthes, Smith, Southwick, Mrs. Scales, Mrs. Rines.

Health—Richmond, Killoren, Smith, Anthes, Dennis.

High school—Foster (ex-officio), Hall, Fairbanks, Wendell, Anthes, Killoren.

Grammar schools—McDuffee, Fairbanks, Hall, Buzzell, Wendell.

Primary schools—Buzzell, Mrs. Scales, Killoren, Mrs. Rines, Whelan.

Ungraded schools—Wendell, McDuffee, Mrs. Scales, Richmond, Dennis.

Evening school—Killoren, Smith, Southwick, Mrs. Rines, Whelan.

Private schools—Whelan, Wendell, Richmond.

Truancy—Dennis, Anthes, Buzzell.

Auditors—McDuffee, Smith.

Superintendent of Schools,
AUSTIN H. KEYES, Ph. D.,
Office, City Building.

Office hours:—On school days, 8 to 8.30 A. M. Mondays and Fridays, 7.30 to 8.30 P. M. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 4 to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 8 to 10 A. M.

Treasurer,

WILLIAM K. CHADWICK,
Office, City Building.

Office hours:—9 A. M. to 12 M.; 2 to 4 P. M.

Truant Officer,

VALMORE H. CAVERLY,
Residence, 17 Kirkland Street,
Office, City Building.

Office hours:—8 to 9 A. M., and 1.30 to 2 P. M. on school days.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1909.

Members.		Term expires.
George J. Foster,	Ward 1	Jan. 1910
Charles E. Wendell,	“ 1	Jan. 1911
Mrs. Edna F. Rines,	“ 2	Jan. 1910
Mrs. Ellen T. Scales,	“ 2	Jan. 1911
George E. Buzzell,	“ 3	Jan. 1910
Charles A. Fairbanks,	“ 3	Jan. 1911
Allen P. Richmond, Jr.,	“ 4	Jan. 1910
John E. Anthes,	“ 4	Jan. 1911
James N. Whelan,	“ 5	Jan. 1910
Andrew Killoren,	“ 5	Jan. 1911

CHOSEN BY THE CITY COUNCILS.

George D. McDuffee,	Ward 1	Jan. 1911
James H. Southwick,	“ 2	Jan. 1910

Frederic E. Smith,	Ward 3	Jan. 1911
George A. Tolman,	“ 4	Jan. 1910
James Brennan,	“ 5	Jan. 1911

Annual meeting—The second Wednesday in January, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Stated meetings—The second Thursday of each month, at half-past seven o'clock, P. M.

ORGANIZATION FOR 1909.

Chairman,
CHARLES A. FAIRBANKS,
360 Central Avenue.

Secretary,
JAMES H. SOUTHWICK,
665 Central Avenue.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

Qualifications of teachers—Fairbanks (ex-officio), Mrs. Rines, Smith, Mrs. Scales, Richmond, Tolman.

Finance and claims—Southwick, Wendell, Anthes, Foster, Fairbanks.

Text-books—Foster, McDuffee, Buzzell, Southwick, Smith.

Music and drawing—Anthes, Whelan, Southwick, Mrs. Rines, Brennan.

Health—Richmond, Killoren, Tolman, Anthes, Brennan.

High school—Fairbanks (ex-officio), Foster, Wendell, Anthes, Killoren, Smith.

Grammar schools—McDuffee, Buzzell, Wendell, Tolman, Mrs. Scales.

Primary schools—Buzzell, Mrs. Scales, Killoren, Mrs. Rines, Whelan.

Suburban schools—Wendell, McDuffee, Mrs. Scales, Richmond, Brennan.

Evening school—Killoren, Foster, Southwick, Mrs. Rines, Whelan.

Private schools—Whelan, Southwick, Richmond.

Truancy—Brennan, Smith Tolman.

Auditors—McDuffee, Buzzell.

Superintendent of Schools,
AUSTIN H. KEYES, Ph. D.,
Office, City Building.

Office hours:—On school days, 8 to 8.30 A. M. Mondays and Fridays, 7.30 to 8.30 P. M. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 4 to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 8 to 10 A. M.

Treasurer,
WILLIAM K. CHADWICK,
Office, City Building.

Office hours:—9 A. M. to 12 M.; 2 to 4 P. M.

Truant Officer,
VALMORE H. CAVERLY,
Residence, 17 Kirkland Street,
Office, City Building.

Office hours:—8 to 9 A. M., and 1.30 to 2 P. M. on school days.

CALENDAR ADOPTED JUNE, 1908.

FOR THE YEAR 1908-1909.

All schools open September 8, 1908, for fifteen weeks to December 18, 1908.

Vacation two weeks.

All schools open January 4, 1909, for thirteen weeks to April 2, 1909.

Vacation one week.

All schools open April 12, 1909. High, ten weeks to June 18, 1909; other schools, nine weeks to June 11, 1909.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

The year just closing has shown material progress in our schools both in increased attendance and general interest manifested by pupils. The overflow in the grammar grades has necessitated the establishment of a new eighth grade school in the basement of the city building; not an ideal place for a day school. The time is fast coming, if it has not already arrived, when the city will be obliged to provide additional quarters for pupils below the high school. Some of our rooms are over-crowded, which is not conducive to the best results. Thirty to thirty-five pupils are as many as any teacher can handle to advantage. A larger number means that the pupils cannot receive that personal attention from the teacher which they should in order to show constant progress. The attendance at the high school has been next to the largest in its history, with a present enrollment of 277. Excellent work is being done there, as far advanced as in any high school in the state. There is one important feature which should like to see added to our high school. I refer to manual training. The more I see and hear of this branch of work elsewhere, the more I am convinced that it will soon be the universal practice in high schools of the better class. It is practical education of the right sort, and a public sentiment needs to be created here, which will lead to the installation of this important branch. Some citizen of means, interested in the instruction of our youth, could do no better than link his name for all time with our schools by establishing such a department.

The end of this year marks twenty-two years in which I have been connected with this committee, the last six as chairman. I wish to thank the members of the committee for their courtesy and good will manifested to me in many

ways. I have enjoyed meeting together for these many years and have ever found members eager to do everything in their power to enhance the standing of our schools and aid the rising generation in every possible way. No nobler work can be undertaken than this. I shall retire from the chairmanship with the present year. I have held the office much longer than I expected when first elected, and I feel that duties elsewhere should now more largely claim my attention.

The report of the superintendent contains much statistical information of value, as well as recommendations for the progress of our schools. The finance committee's report shows in detail the resources and expenditures of the committee. I would refer you to both reports.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. J. FOSTER,
Chairman.

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 the receipts and expenditures of the board during the year ending December 31, 1908.

The resources of the committee, apart from the special appropriation for evening school and text-books, were as follows :

RESOURCES.

Appropriation by law	\$ 29,692 50
In excess of required sum	3,807 50
Tuition from non-resident pupils	2,121 25
From dog licenses	855 70
Literary fund from state treasurer	927 99
From library for janitor and coal	800 00
	\$38,204 94
Deficit from 1907	79 31
	\$38,125 63

EXPENDITURES.

Expended	\$37,924 81
Balance	\$200 82
GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT SUB-DIVIDED.	
Fuel	\$ 3,675 17
Salaries	28,267 25
Care of rooms	2,697 19
Books, printing and stationery	358 34
Transportation	2,020 00
Miscellaneous	906 86
	\$37,924 81

SPECIALS.

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Balance from 1907	\$ 9 47
Appropriation for 1908	1,900 00
Sale of books	35 40
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	\$1,944 87
Expended, 1908	2,026 06
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Deficit	\$81 19

EVENING SCHOOL.

Balance from 1907	\$ 69 84
Appropriation for 1908	700 00
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	\$769 84
Expended	751 25
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Balance	\$18 59

BALANCES.

General appropriation	\$200 82
Evening school	18 59
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	\$219 41

DEFICIT.

Text-books and supplies	\$81 19
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Balance December 31, 1908	\$138 22

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. FAIRBANKS,
 J. H. SOUTHWICK,
 CHARLES E. WENDELL,
 J. E. ANTHES,
 GEO. J. FOSTER,

Committee on Finance and Claims.

REPORT OF AUDITORS.

We the undersigned, have examined the books, papers and accounts of Wm. K. Chadwick, treasurer of the school committee, and find them correctly kept, rightly cast and vouched for, and that the sum of \$138.22 remains in the hands of the treasurer, which we find to be on deposit in the Stafford National bank.

We have also examined the receipted bills in the hands of the secretary, and find them to be properly approved by the committee on finance and claims, receipted in full, and to correspond with the orders on the treasurer drawn therefor.

GEORGE D. McDUFFEE,
FREDERIC E. SMITH,
Auditors.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1908.

ESTIMATES FOR 1909.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

The committee on finance and claims, having carefully considered the necessities of the schools for the year 1909, report as follows:

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.

Fuel	\$3,600 00
Salaries	29,100 00
Care of rooms and cleaning	2,700 00
Books, printing and stationery	400 00
Transportation	2,000 00
Miscellaneous	900 00
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	\$38,700 00

RESOURCES.

Balance 1908	\$ 200 82
Literary fund, (Est.)	900 00

Tuition, (Est.)	2,000 00	
Dog licenses, (Est.)	900 00	
Library, for janitor and fuel (Est.)	1,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,282 00

Needed from city by appropriation \$33,499 18

TEXT-BOOKS.

Estimated cost of text-books and supplies \$2,000 00

EVENING SCHOOL.

An appropriation for evening school \$700 00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1909.

TO BE EXPENDED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

For school purposes as required by law	\$29,692 50
In excess of required sum	3,807 50
Text-books and supplies	1,900 00
Evening school	700 00

TO BE EXPENDED BY THE CITY COUNCILS.

Repairs of schoolhouses \$1,600 00

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE
CITY OF DOVER :

I have the honor to submit my fifth annual report, it being the thirtieth in a series of similar reports.

Statistics concerning the enrollment of pupils, the attendance, etc., based on the school year from September 1, 1907, to June 30, 1908, and the financial statistics based on the fiscal year, are incorporated in this report under the proper headings.

The ideal annual report will present the history of the schools for the year, will give the necessary statistics, and will offer such suggestions as seem to be for the advancement of the schools. In the appendix this year I have given a list of all of the graduates of the high school since its formation. If it were possible, I would like to give the present address and occupation of each. On account of the large space occupied by the list of graduates, I shall present a more concentrated account of the work of the school year, and shall only offer a few suggestions for the improvement of the schools.

PENMANSHIP.

Our teachers for many years have loyally supported the vertical system and have endeavored to get good results. In certain ways they have been successful. The pupils at the end of the course wrote a good legible hand, but with very slow speed. The form of the writing was not pleasing to business houses nor was the speed acceptable. Therefore, it has seemed best to the teachers and myself to change to a system that would be usable in business houses. That system must have muscular or forearm movement; it must have

plain, simple, graceful letters; it must have uniformity and symmetry; it must have speed.

After examining many systems for a number of years, we found the Palmer Method the most complete and usable one. This method was adopted by the committee at the September meeting. An instructor was at once sent by Mr. Palmer to Dover and the teachers have commenced to learn the method. The teachers are very enthusiastic and have determined to thoroughly master the method before the end of the school year. They feel that they are not working now upon a fad that will be changed in a few years but upon a permanent piece of work. They know that muscular movement has always been necessary for good, rapid writing, that plain, simple letters written with speed and uniformity make the best penmanship; and these characteristics they mean to secure in their classes. In a few years we shall expect great improvement in the penmanship of our pupils, and many of them when they graduate from the grammar school will be professional penmen. Good writing will have to be sacrificed by our pupils for a few months until the muscular movement becomes automatic, but when we think of the result to be secured, present imperfections can be overlooked.

OTHER STUDIES.

The other studies of our course move along in the channels outlined in previous reports. Reading and language are receiving greater emphasis, and justly so. More and more must our pupils acquire a good vocabulary, an ease in oral reading, and a proper understanding and appreciation of good literature. They must learn to read silently, get the thought, and carry it. In language it is the purpose of our work to teach the children to speak pure and simple English with freedom, to write compositions and especially letters correct in mechanical details such as spelling, capitals, punctuation, etc., and also expressing in well worded English the thought desired. Spelling in all of the written work is carefully supervised by the teachers, and every effort made to prevent errors.

In arithmetic our teachers are carrying out the work of the course, and they feel now that they have what they can do well in the allotted time, and by constant reviews they are fixing in a permanent way the main principles and are securing a fair accuracy. In geography and other studies the same general lines of advancement are being followed.

TEACHERS' RESIGNATIONS.

Our teaching force in the grades remains stable, only two changes since the last report. In the high school nearly half the corps has changed during the year. The changes are due in part to the fact that we cannot retain teachers but a few years at the salaries we pay. As soon as they become proficient in their work they are able to secure better salaries elsewhere. Those teachers whose homes are not in Dover are more easily taken from our school system.

The loss of teachers for the year are as follows: Susie M. Jordan, Julia M. Ham, Vara H. Sawyer, Ruth S. Crosby, assistants in the high school; Annie L. Ricker, grades 5, 6 Belknap school; Emma Z. Randall, Upper Neck school. These vacancies were filled by the following teachers: Frances R. Foster, Bessie M. Brackett, Bertha F. Foster, and Mae Ashworth, assistants in the high school; Florence A. Morrison, grades 5, 6 Belknap school; Mildred Smith, Upper Neck school. Chester S. Wendell was elected to teach drawing in the high school for this year. Owing to the large number of pupils in grade 8 a new school was opened and Florence A. Morrison was transferred to that school and Gertrude F. Lyons was elected teacher of grade 5 b in the Belknap school.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

After giving three lectures in the course in pedagogy upon perception and apperception as outlined in last year's report it seemed best to me to give a course in experimental psychology upon the same subjects while the matter was fresh in the teachers' minds. The rest of the school year was spent upon experimental work.

The teachers will need quite a part of this school year to learn the muscular movement writing. There will be a number of meetings in which instruction will be given by an expert and the teachers will need to practice considerable time each day in addition. Therefore, it seems wise to me to postpone our meetings for professional study until this special work is done.

In the high school the faculty and I have entered upon a plan of preventing any unsatisfactory work. Our idea is to look after the needs of every pupil to secure good attendance and faithful work. There seems to be no need under our present marking system for the mark of "U" to go upon any pupil's card, since every pupil that is faithful to duty may secure other marks. I shall hold frequent conferences with the teachers and consider the case of every pupil that is backward or slow in his studies or unwilling to work. Every child that is faithful and does the best he can ought to have the privileges of a high school training and ought to be promoted at the proper time; on the other hand every pupil that is unwilling to work is by nature a truant and a loafer and, if he cannot be changed in any way, he should be suspended from the school as soon as it is discovered that his course of action cannot be changed. It should be thoroughly understood that faithful work is one of the requisites for membership in the high school. By careful consideration of individual cases in frequent high school meetings I am in hopes to obliterate unsatisfactory work from the school. Therefore, lectures on professional subjects will be postponed until this special problem can be solved.

PROMOTIONS.

Our public schools are for the good of every child, the poor as well as the rich, the slow and the dull as well as the quick and the intelligent. All should have equal chance. The merits and needs of every individual should be considered and what is best in each case should be done. In the primary grades some children, on account of their slow development or their lack of application, should be kept two

years in a grade. This is also true in fewer cases in the grammar grades. On the other hand there are some pupils of a low grade of intellect who would never master a year's work, there are others that are mentally unbalanced and inefficient in all lines. These pupils, if they spent a lifetime in school, would never know much. It seems expedient to me to give such pupils the best our schools can offer in the allotted time and allow them to go out feeling that they have completed the course to the best of their ability. What more can the most intelligent do?

In the high school this principle of promotion extends to all faithful work and I believe we are coming nearer an ideal school on that account. The ideal will be reached when we have converted every truant and loafer into a faithful worker or sent him from our midst.

MANUAL TRAINING.

While no action has been taken at present upon manual training in our city, yet no school report should fail to mention it. It is of vital importance. Congress in a few years will render substantial help in its support, and I live in hopes that some friend of education and of young men and women will bequeath us sufficient to build a school for manual training, and then the city with national help will be able to run a first-class manual training and trade school. At present our city cannot afford to provide a building and run a trade school.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

This school year we are confronted with the same problem met for several years, insufficient school accommodations on the south side. The two schools of grade 8 were very much crowded and it was found necessary to open another school for that grade. The problem was to secure a room. The grammar school committee after careful consideration of several locations decided it was best to partition off a room in the evening school quarters in the basement of City Hall. The committee on repairs of schoolhouses agreed with them,

and have finished a room in the southwest corner of the evening school room. All the work has been very neatly and tastefully done and we have now one of the pleasantest rooms in the city for this school.

For the time being the need of a room has been met. But in a few years at least we shall need more rooms on the south side. The two grade schools will be crowded out of the high school and we shall need a four-room building. The building should be in the Belknap school yard or between Hale school and Silver street.

HIGH SCHOOL.

At the present time the total enrollment in the high school is 276 pupils, about the same as it was last year at this time. For our present population we have about reached our maximum number. That maximum should be about 300. The graduating class from the 8th grade last June numbered but 87; 80 per cent. of these entered the high school. There is some decrease in the number of tuition pupils. Our present number is 47. Last year during the fall term it was 57. This decrease was due to the fact that we graduated last June 10 tuition pupils and our gains this fall have just made up for the other losses during the year. The number entering from each of the surrounding towns has been quite small, due to the fact that more grammar graduates went to work on account of the hard times. In spite of our losses this fall, the record of tuition receipts is pleasing for the last five years.

1904	\$ 888 00
1905	1,401 83
1906	1,654 00
1907	1,941 00
1908	2,128 75

On account of the drop in numbers it is my opinion that the tuition receipts will be a little less than \$2,000.00 next year and that we have now reached the maximum of tuition receipts, since we shall graduate and lose during the year as

many tuition pupils as we gain in September. We can count, then, on about \$2,000.00 from tuition. This seems a good sum coming to the school department without any extra expense for teachers and a small expense for text-books and supplies.

Principal Butterfield deserves much credit for the work he has done in the decoration of the building. Many pictures and casts have been added and the last graduating class gave a stained glass window for the assembly hall. Last summer Mr. E. R. Brown gave three large Audobon pictures to the school. These are beautiful in color and design and add much to the adornment of the building.

In spite of the fact that we have five new teachers, the work of the high school is moving along with fair success. Each of the new teachers is studying her department and aiming for excellent results.

The prize speaking contest last spring was good. The prizes were awarded by the vote of the audience. The medal was given to Donald Keyes and the second prize of \$10 was divided between Annie Cole and Walter Morrissette, as they each received the same number of votes.

For the program of courses and recitations I refer you to the appendix and for further information about the school to the principal's report.

GRADE SCHOOLS.

The work of all the grade schools is going along very quietly, pleasantly and successfully. None of the schools are now overcrowded. The seventh grade rooms are full. Some of the other grades have one or two rooms quite full but the majority of the schools have about the right number for good work. The teachers are considering every means of improving their work and are testing their results by examinations. They feel that they can show substantial results in all of the studies of the grades, but at the same time they are not satisfied with their accomplishments and are constantly looking for means of growth and improvement.

The rural schools remain about the same as last year in attendance. Each one of them is small in numbers and the conditions are favorable for good work in all but the Back River school. In that school there are too many grades. The difficulty cannot at present be obviated.

EVENING SCHOOL.

Last winter the evening school with a total enrollment of 261 and an average attendance of 142 was the largest in its history in this city. It furnishes instruction almost entirely to young men and women of foreign birth who speak, read and write but very little English, and in this respect it is doing a great work. The intention of the law concerning these schools is that it should furnish instruction to young men and women between 16 and 21 years of age who had for some reason or other learned but little before they were 16 years old. It was not the purpose, I judge, of the law-makers to close the doors of the school against any man or woman over 21 years of age who desired to increase his or her small store of knowledge. It is questionable, however, whether it is wise for the city to attempt to educate some of the foreigners who are over 21 years old, who expect to return to their native country as soon as they have a little money saved, and who attend evening school because it is a comfortable place to pass two hours. The line ought to be drawn between the two classes of pupils, one desiring a knowledge of English, so that they may acquire our national life and customs and in some cases become American citizens, the other taking no special interest in our language because they expect to return to their native county in a few years and are attending evening school because their friends do so. The first class ought to be educated, the second, a small class, ought to be excluded from the school. The school is doing a grand work for the foreign born people and if the numbers continue to increase in the future as in the past, the school will reach every one in our city that desires to learn the English language.

MUSIC.

The work in music is being well done. Mr. French has thoroughly outlined his course and is constantly strengthening and improving it. The theory of music is taught in all of the grades and an excellent course is given in the high school.

Under the instruction and direction of Mr. French the high school gave a very enjoyable musical entertainment last winter and plan to give a cantata this winter.

One of the pleasing features of the Memorial service on the 30th of May is the singing of the school children under Mr. French's direction. They not only sing well but they present a beautiful picture to the eye.

The report of the supervisor will be found in the reports and his time schedule in the appendix.

DRAWING.

The drawing last year in the grades was unsupervised and the results of the teachers' work as shown in the exhibition given last spring in the high school seem to indicate that the teachers have faithfully learned the required work of their grades and are capable of doing excellent work without a supervisor.

The teaching of drawing in the high school is somewhat of a problem. Last year Miss Sawyer, one of the teachers in the commercial department, taught the drawing with fair success. This school year Mr. Chester S. Wendell, a senior in Durham college, is carrying along the work with very good results. More is being accomplished in practical and useful drawing than for some years. Mr. Wendell can remain with us but for one year. It will be necessary another year to combine the teaching of drawing with some other departmental work.

CARE OF ROOMS.

The rooms are well taken care of by the janitors as far as heat is concerned, Mr. Hersey is to be complimented

upon the cleanliness and tidiness of the high school. The janitors on the north side of the river and on the south side have too many buildings to care for to be able to sweep as often as necessary. In order to keep their rooms in good condition, I am employing some of the school children at a moderate expense to sweep the rooms when dirty. The janitors sweep once a week.

REPAIR OF BUILDINGS.

A new heating plant has been placed in the Belknap school, a new room has been fitted up for a grammar school, and many minor repairs have been made in all of the school buildings. The committee on repairs of the city council have been very active in the service of the schools. They are to be heartily commended for their diligent work and their most careful consideration of all of the needed repairs. Many words of appreciation have been spoken of the excellent condition they have kept the buildings.

EXAMINATION OF SIGHT AND HEARING.

At the beginning of the Fall term a year ago the teachers examined the sight and hearing of each child in the school system. One hundred and ninety were found with defective vision. The teachers notified the parents of the condition and many of the parents at once took action, had the children's eyes examined by an oculist, and the children supplied with the proper glasses. Some of the parents, not thinking the matter important enough, neglected to do this until they had several notifications from the teachers. At the end of the Winter term the number needing glasses and not supplied, had been decreased to twenty-seven. In nearly all of these cases the parents were either too poor to supply the children with glasses or were indifferent. During the Spring vacation I raised by subscription from our philanthropic people the funds needed to supply these children with glasses. Doctors Reed and Flanders kindly examined the eyes of these children, free of all expense, and Dr. Reed supplied the glasses at cost. The thanks of the children and the school

department are most heartily given to these kind-hearted doctors. This school year the teachers will again examine the eyes of the children and the same method will be pursued. After the thorough work of last year we expect that the number with defective vision will be much less.

In hearing there were found to be only about twenty that were slightly deaf, and of these cases the parents knew, before the examinations were made by the teachers, and had done what they could to remedy the difficulties. In most of the cases the family physician had decided that little could be done to relieve the trouble.

TRANSPORTATION.

It has been our purpose to give the children of the rural districts as good advantages as the children in the city. The committee have supplied good teachers for the schools in the rural districts. These schools have been carefully graded and when possible the more advanced grades have been sent to the city. This has increased the number transported by trolley, but it has made the rural schools much better, and it has given the grammar school children the advantages of the city schools.

The Blackwater children and the Granite State Park children above the 3d grade all come to this city. In the Fall as soon as the half hour system on the Rochester trolley is discontinued, the pupils from these two districts are twenty minutes late to school or have to start from their homes very early and wait upon the streets forty minutes. To obviate this difficulty the committee have hired a special car starting from the car barn in time to reach Blackwater at 7.40 and the Y at 7.50, connecting there with the car to Dover from Somersworth. This car gets the pupils to the high school at 8.10 and at the Varney school at 8.15, so that pupils lose no time in their school day. This service has made quite an addition to our transportation expense, but the committee feel that the children of the rural districts should have the same chance for an education as the children of the city. On

the first of December there was a change of time on the Rochester trolley so that a regular car now runs at the time of the special car. The special car has been discontinued.

TELEPHONES.

Ever since the new high school was opened it has had a telephone for the use and convenience of teachers, pupils, and parents. This telephone service has been of great value in the running of the school. Many little details so necessary to the well being of a school can be attended to at once by telephone, while its convenience to parents and children cannot be estimated.

If these statements are true in regard to the high school, the same could be said for the value of the telephone service in the other schools of the city. Each school building in the city should have a telephone. The expense for the six buildings would be about \$132.00 per year (about \$22.00 per telephone). The rent of a telephone to a school is the same as for a business house, or \$25.00 per year. The schools are allowed 50 per cent. rebate during the summer vacation, making the cost about \$22.00 per telephone. This rate is excessive for the amount of service the school would get, but is the same to schools all over New England. Some of the committee feel that the telephone company should supply free service to the schools in return for the valuable franchise they receive and the attention of the city council has been called to this matter.

LIMITS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

The limits of the districts remain about the same each year, unless new schools are opened or changes are made in the grades of some schools. This year the limits of the 8th grade schools have changed a little since the opening of the City Hall school; in the Belknap building we were able to put all of the 6th grade children in one school, and there were sufficient number of 5th grade children to make two good schools. This is a fortunate grading but can be continued for only one

year. Next year there will have to be a 6th grade school, a 5th grade school, and a mixed 5th and 6th grade school in this building, since the number of pupils in the two grades will be about the same. In the following table I have changed the limits for these two grades but very little, as they are quite near the usual requirements. It is my purpose to make the limits of each district so that each child can go to the nearest school as far as this can be done. Sometimes the location of the buildings do not permit this, and in addition the equalization of the number of pupils in schools of the same grade make many changes at the opening of the Fall term.

The following table of limits gives the general outlines of the districts which are subject to such changes as may be necessary from time to time.

Grade VIII.

Sawyer school. — The northern part of the city bounded on the south by the Cocheco river and Fourth street west of the river, except such streets north of the river nearest the City Hall school that will furnish boys enough to fill the City Hall school.

City Hall school. — The boys of the southern and western part of the city not included in the Sawyer limits. In addition, Blackwater and Granite State Park.

High school. — The girls of the southern and western part of the city not included in the Sawyer limits. In addition, Blackwater and Granite State Park.

Grade VII.

Sawyer school. — The northern part of the city bounded on the south by the B. & M. R. R., east of the Cocheco river, and Fourth street west of the Cocheco river. Rollinsford.

High school. — South of the Sawyer limits to Silver street, and as far west as Belknap street; south on Central avenue to Stark avenue and east of these streets. Lower Neck. Blackwater and Granite State Park.

Belknap school. — All of the southern and western part of the city not included in the above limits.

Grade VI.

Sawyer school. — The northern part of the city bounded on the south by Fourth street west of the Coheco river, the B. & M. R. R., between Coheco river and Central avenue, and Ham street east of Central avenue. In addition, Madbury.

Sherman school. — South of Sawyer limits to George street and St. Thomas street and as far west as Belknap street. In addition, Rollinsford, Fresh Creek, Garrison Hill district, and Blackwater.

Belknap school (b). — South of the Sherman limits to the lower end of Central avenue and as far west as Locust street.

Belknap school (a). — All the southern and western part of the city not included in the above limits.

Grade V.

Sawyer school. — The northern part of the city bounded on the south by Fourth street west of Central avenue and Ham street east of Central avenue.

Sherman school. — South from Sawyer limits to St. Thomas street and Hanson street and as far west as Belknap street. In addition, Rollinsford, a part of Broadway and adjacent streets, Blackwater, Garrison Hill district, and Three Rivers.

Belknap school (b). — The southern and eastern part of the city south of the Sherman limits and as far west as Locust street. In addition, Mill street and Charles street.

Belknap school (a). — All the southern and western part of the city not included in the above limits as far as the rural districts.

Grades IV, III, II.

Sawyer school. — The northern and western part of the city. The southern boundary is Coheco river and Fourth

street west of the Cocheco river; the eastern boundary is Central avenue. In addition, the eastern side of Central avenue as far south as Preble street and the western ends of Oak street, Hill street, Ham street, and New York street.

Peirce school. — East of the Sawyer limits and as far south as Washington street but not including the section east of Central avenue set over into Sawyer district.

Varney school. — East of Central avenue south from Peirce limit to George street and Payne street; west of Central avenue south from Sawyer limit to Silver street and including this street. In addition, Young street, Water street, Rutland street, Knox Marsh, Littleworth, and Tolend.

Hale school. — South of Varney limits to rural districts. Fourth grade pupils from Garrison Hill district and Blackwater will be transported to the school having the smallest number of pupils.

Grade I.

Sawyer school. — The northern and western part of the city to the Garrison Hill district. The southern boundary is Cocheco river and Fourth street west of the river; the eastern boundary is Central avenue.

Peirce school. — East of the Sawyer limits and south to Peirce street and including Peirce street.

Sherman school. — South of Peirce limits east of Central avenue to Washington street, south of Sawyer limits west of Central avenue to Washington street, and as far west as Fayette street.

Varney school. — West of Central avenue and south from Sawyer limits to Silver street and including this street. In addition, Tolend, Littleworth, and Knox Marsh.

Hale school. — South from the Sherman and Varney limits to Monroe street and Burnham's court, and as far west as Rutland street, with the exception of a part of the Children's home.

Welch school. — South of the Hale limits to the rural districts. In addition, a part of the Children's home.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I wish to express my gratitude for the loyal support and constant help of the committee during my five years' service.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. KEYES,

Superintendent of Schools.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Sir: This is my third annual report as principal of the Dover high school.

ATTENDANCE.

	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
September enrollment, total	243	230	284	276
September per cent. of attendance	96.8	97.9	96.7	97.8
September tardiness	28	8	17	17
First term enrollment, total	243	239	288	277
First term per cent. of attendance	96.8	96.7	96.3	96.8
First term tardiness	78	51	81	107
First term per cent. left school	5.8	4.2	3.5	2.9
Enrollment end of term	224	229	278	269

It will be seen from this table that the enrollment for the present year falls slightly below that of a year ago. This is partly due to the admission of a small class from the grammar schools and partly to the hard times, as an unusually large number of pupils have had to leave school to work or have moved from town with their parents in search of employment.

ENROLLMENT BY CLASSES.

Term 1, 1908-9.

Candidates for diplomas:

	1st yr.	2nd yr.	3d yr.	4th yr.	Totals.
Boys	45	48	25	18	136
Girls	39	37	31	32	139
	—	—	—	—	—
Post-graduates :	84	85	56	50	275
Girls	0	0	0	2	2
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					277

It is very unusual to find so large a proportion of boys in any public high school. It is 49 per cent., and in the two lower classes the boys easily outnumber the girls.

ADMISSION FROM THE EIGHTH GRADES.

1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
72 per cent.	69 per cent.	73 per cent.	79 per cent.

The percentage of eighth grade graduates to enter the high school is larger than for some years, but is still lower than in most other cities of the state. The Sawyer school eighth grade sent 84 per cent. and the high school eighth grade but 75 per cent.

TUITION PUPILS.

The same reasons that have reduced the enrollment of the high school have caused a reduction in the number of tuition pupils from 56 to 46. The tuition charge for each of these pupils is \$40.00, and this about pays the expense which the city incurs for the instruction. It must not be forgotten, however, that a distinct commercial advantage results from the presence of these pupils in our school, as they bring to our merchants a very considerable amount of trade, making purchases not for their parents alone but for their neighbors as well.

SCHOOL ORNAMENTATION.

The proper ornamentation of a large school building is a task calling for much work, much thought, and much money. During the last year various entertainments were given and

the proceeds used for carrying out the plan of decoration. The first part of this plan is now complete, that is, the building no longer looks bare, as each room has been adorned with some pictures and casts. There is danger in being satisfied at this point with the belief that nothing more is needed; while, if the work is not allowed to lag, we can have in a few years the most attractive school building in New Hampshire. Little has been done yet in the lower corridor, but when it is completed it will illustrate modern history and art. The second corridor is finished and shows the art of the middle ages, while the assembly hall is classic in treatment.

The school has received during the year from Hon. E. R. Brown three large and valuable pictures, original prints from Audubon's "Birds of North America." These are a most desirable addition to the decoration of our walls. The class of 1908 left as its memorial a lunette window in stained glass in the rear of the assembly hall, and it is expected that the classes of 1909 and 1910 will similarly treat the other two windows. Practically all of the classes of the last ten years have left some class memorial, and I hope that earlier classes at their reunions may wish their classes to be represented as well.

THE GREAT NEED.

The great need of a school at any time is good teachers, and in comparison with this need the demand for books and all other equipment is of minor importance. A good school may get along without all else, but it must have good teachers. Our city should be able to employ at all times experienced teachers whose education and character fit them for their work. Such teachers cost more, but they are worth more than they cost. They cannot be retained for the price paid five years ago. It is a mistake to let a good teacher go if she may be held by paying her the salary which she can command elsewhere. Our high school work in English is poor and this is largely due to the constant changes in that department. For several years there has been a change in teachers each summer. This, then, is the only recommendation that I wish

to make in my report of this year, that so far as the funds available for the schools will permit, constant efforts be made to retain worthy teachers, and to fill vacancies only with teachers of successful experience elsewhere.

I take this opportunity to return to school officials, teachers, pupils, and citizens in general, my thanks for their uniform courtesy and appreciation of the work done in the Dover high school.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. BUTTERFIELD,

Principal of the High School.

Dover, N. H., December 22, 1908.

REPORT
OF THE
TEACHER OF MUSIC.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Sir: It gives me pleasure to submit to you herewith my ninth annual report.

As from time to time I have received some communication from a parent expressing his or her wish regarding the relation of a pupil to the music lesson, I am led to believe that the public may be especially interested in two phases of our work, and to these two topics I shall devote the main part of this report: viz., (a) touching the individual exercise, and (b) regarding the effect upon the voice of singing on a low part in concerted work.

As to the first topic I would say that many parents do not appreciate the musical possibilities open to their children through the public schools. Many have said, in the course of conversation: "I never had any musical talent, and I do not expect my child has." And they seem to fear that the individual exercise will expose their child to the ridicule of children who may seem to have inherited a larger share of musical talent. Such feelings are perfectly natural on the part of a parent, especially, if at all sensitive to his or her supposed lack of musical endowment. And it is with the hope of reassuring such, and of securing their sympathetic co-operation with the teachers and the music department that reference is made to the subject in this report.

Parents are not generally aware of many interesting facts connected with the subject,—indeed, they cannot be, as they have no way of becoming familiar with them,—which, could they be fully realized, would prove a revelation to many. Not even a summary of all that would be necessary

to a complete understanding of what can be reasonably expected, can be given in a report of this kind, but one or two fundamental principles may be cited which may serve as a basis for mutual confidence between the teacher, the parent, and the pupil.

First, let me suggest that music is being taught in every community of the size of Dover, where the school department is anywhere near abreast of the times, all over the United States. Hundreds of thousands of faithful teachers, who are close students of child life, are studying the effects of such training as they are able to give, and it is all but unanimously agreed that every normally constituted child can learn to sing. It has been found, however, that independence of character enters into musical feeling by training just as it does into other phases of life. Singing in unison helps to develop the song feeling, but it does not create in the child a sense of independence. This can come only from individual effort.

The music teacher frankly admits to the parents that, up to the present time, he has not realized his highest ideals in the results obtained, and a careful study of the causes has revealed conditions which can be fully met only by cordial co-operation of the triangular interests represented in the teacher, the parent, and the pupil. First we must all have faith in the ultimate success of our undertaking, — not only the teacher, but the pupil as well. It is obvious, therefore, that the child should never hear a doubt expressed as to its musical ability, and much less should a word or sign of even amusement be suffered to bring to the pupil's consciousness any difference that may exist between the musical efforts of the dependent and the independent singers, except so far as the latter can be made helpful to the former.

Regarding the effect upon the voice of singing low parts in concerted work:—some parents suppose that singing a part lower than the first soprano is sure to spoil the voice for high notes in maturer life. Children's voices vary in compass from year to year. They should never be permitted to sing notes either so high or so low as to force them out of their

compass at any given time. I can cite several instances where girls have sung a second or third part through most of their grammar school course, and even part way through the high school, and then began to develop the higher registers and finally excelled as sopranos. I could also cite many cases where children were allowed to sing in a register higher than their physical condition warranted, persisting in which their voices were ruined before they came to maturity. And, besides the advantage of singing in a compass best adapted to the voice at the time, singing a middle part tends strongly to develop that independence referred to under the first topic.

I realize that in leaving the subject here, many interesting questions may have been suggested which have not been answered. Space forbids a more elaborate treatment, however, and I am always pleased to meet parents for consultation in regard to the musical interests of their children.

In the high school there are nine students in the theory classes, who are pursuing their studies with commendable interest. The work of the chorus is becoming more interesting and effective by the increased interest on the part of the young men, and a corresponding increase in the effectiveness of the male voice parts.

The tactful co-operation of Principal Butterfield, the sympathetic interest shown by his faithful assistants, and the hearty good will manifested by the scholars have made the past year one to be held in grateful remembrance.

I also desire to express to you, and to all others who have in so many ways contributed to whatever of success may have attended my labors, my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. FRENCH.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1908.

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

I respectfully submit the following report for the year 1908 :

Number of complaints from teachers	392
Number of complaints from the Sacred Heart parochial school	15
Number of complaints from St. Joseph parochial school	25
Number of complaints from French parochial school	18
Whole number of complaints received	450
Number of cases of absence investigated	423
Number of cases of tardiness investigated	27
Number of children found absent without good reason	95
Number found to be truant	37
Number of visits to schools	450
Number of visits to families	450
Number of visits to manufacturing establishments	37
Number of arrests	1
Number of children prosecuted	1

V. H. CAVERLY,
Truant Officer.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1908.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

I have the honor to submit herewith my report relative to the enumeration of children assigned to me by vote of your board.

The results of the enumeration are as follows :

Number of children between five and sixteen years :

Boys	1,190
Girls	1,200

Total	2,390
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Number between ten and sixteen years who cannot read and write English	56
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Number of those born in New Hampshire	29
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Number born elsewhere in the United States	8
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Number born in foreign countries	19
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Number between the ages of eight and fourteen who do not regularly attend school	7
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Respectfully submitted,

V. H. CAVERLY,

Truant Officer.

Dover, N. H., November 12, 1908.

APPENDIX.

STATISTICS.

TEACHERS.

Number of teachers during the year 1907-8 :

High school	10
Grades 5-8	12
Grades 1-4	18
Ungraded schools	4
Music teacher	1
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Total	45
Number of male teachers	4
Number of female teachers	41
Number of teachers who have graduated from a normal school	14
Number of teachers who have graduated from a training school	15
Number of teachers who have graduated from college	8

SCHOOL DIRECTORY,

DOVER, N. H.

October 2, 1908.

Name.	School.	Grade.	Residence.
Austin H. Keyes.....	Supt. of Schools.....		595 Central Ave
E. W. Butterfield.....	High		292 Locust St.
Melvin M. Smith.....	"		174 Central Ave.
Lou J. Peacock.....	"		35 Lexington St.
Grace W. Hooper.....	"		12 Highland St.
Caroline E. Hammond.....	"		13 Broadway
Majorie W. Shaw.....	"		7 West Concord St.
Bessie M. Brackett.....	"		31 Belknap St.
Frances R. Foster	"		56 Silver St.
Bertha F. Foster	"		4 Hough St.
Mae J. Ashworth.....	"		184 Locust St.
Chester S. Wendell.....	"		34 Mt. Vernon St.
W. D. Davis	Sawyer	8	56 Silver St.
Carrie S. Hanson.....	"	7	14 Silver St.
Helen M. Clark.....	"	6	94 Portland St.
Mabel A. Mathes.....	"	5	34 Mt. Vernon St.
Jennie F. Philbrick	"	4	50 Mt. Vernon St.
Grace B. Henderson.....	"	3	831 Central Ave.
Carrie B. Drew.....	"	2	43 Silver St.
Hattie J. Bickford.....	"	1	23 Oak St.
Ida B. Hanson.....	Belknap	7	14 Silver St.
Mary E. Twombly.....	"	6	120 Central Ave.
Gertrude F. Lyons	"	5b	17 Rutland St.
Alice H. Davis	"	5a	162 Central Ave.
Florence A. Morrison	City Hall.....	8	169 Mt. Vernon St.
Grace E. Lawrence.....	High	8	17 West Concord St.
Edith Whittemore.....	"	7	7 West Concord St.
Florence V. Brewer	Sherman	6	Salmon Falls.
Julia A. Grant.....	"	5	66 Portland St.
Alice E. Murphy	"	1	13 Orchard St.
Bertha Arnstein.....	Peirce	4	Watson St.
Hittie F. Ham.....	"	3	Tolend.
Mary E. Scruton	"	2	64 Hill St.
Jennie S. Smith.....	"	1	100 Portland St.
Nellie F. Grant.....	Varney	4	66 Portland St.
Angie G. Osborne	"	3	15 First St.
Grace E. Winkley	"	2	7 West Concord St.
Mary W. Whiteley	"	1	Mt. Pleasant.
Helen C. Varney.....	Hale.....	4	25 Richmond St.
Grace E. Marden.....	"	3	13 Hamilton St.
Edith A. Gowen.....	"	2	220 Washington St.
Mary McDonough.....	"	1	24 Mill St.
Emily S. Folsom.....	Welch.....	1	290 Locust St.
Marie L. Raino.....	Garrison Hill.....		So. Berwick, Me.
Mildred Smith.....	Upper Neck		366 Central Ave.
Gertrude O. Hobbs.....	Lower Neck.....		Berwick, Me.
Florence Pendexter.....	Back River.....		Durham.
Arthur E. French.....	Music.....		18 Fisher St.

SALARIES.

GRADED SALARIES.

First year	\$ 250 00
Second year	270 00
Third year	310 00
Fourth year	350 00
Fifth year	400 00
Sixth year	460 00
Seventh year	500 00
Principal of Sawyer school	1,000 00
Principal of Belknap school	600 00

HIGH SCHOOL.

Principal	\$1,700 00
Sub-master	1,000 00
One assistant	850 00
One assistant	700 00
Two assistants	650 00
Three assistants	550 00
One assistant	500 00
One assistant	150 00

SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Music (three days per week)	\$600 00
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COST.

Population of city by census of 1900	13,207
Estimated population, 1908	15,000
Assessed valuation, April, 1908	\$8,891,087

Rate of taxation for all school expenses, 4.8 mills on \$1.00.

Total expenditure of the school committee for day schools, exclusive of text-books and supplies	\$37,924 81
Cost per pupil based on total enrollment	24 79
Cost per pupil based on average enrollment	27 19

Cost per pupil of total enrollment for text-books and supplies	1 32
Cost per pupil of average enrollment for text- books and supplies	1 45

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	\$1,750	\$1,750 00	\$1,726 94	\$1 17	\$1 54
1889	2,000	2,023 06	2,021 96	1 34	1 53
1890	2,500	2,501 10	1,963 54	1 28	1 50
1891	1,500	2,037 56	1,614 72	1 11	1 24
1892	1,200	1,622 84	1,636 63	1 15	1 37
1893	1,200	1,186 21	1,487 58	1 08	1 22
1894	1,200	898 63	1,524 62	1 05	1 21
1895	2,200	1,600 42	1,600 18	1 01	1 15
1896	1,600	1,600 24	1,536 18	1 04	1 18
1897	1,600	1,659 94	1,648 98	1 06	1 17
1898	1,600	1,648 06	1,647 48	99	1 12
1899	1,600	1,624 05	1,607 68	95	1 09
1900	1,600	1,637 60	1,617 43	95	1 11
1901	1,600	1,651 41	1,634 41	96	1 10
1902	1,600	1,652 22	1,650 76	1 02	1 14
1903	2,000	2,001 46	1,844 98	1 16	1 30
1904	1,750	1,906 48	1,906 47	1 21	1 36
1905	2,325	2,325 01	2,324 60	1 39	1 67
1906	1,900	1,927 01	1,911 44	1 21	1 35
1907	1,900	1,978 01	1,968 54	1 21	1 36
1908	1,900	1,944 87	2,026 06	1 32	1 45

ATTENDANCE.

Number of pupils enrolled during the year ending June, 1908, excluding duplicate enrollments:

Schools.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.
High school	289	135	154
Grades 5-8	496	224	272
Grades 1-4	667	343	324
Ungraded schools	78	46	32
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Total	1,530	748	782
Evening school	261	215	46
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Total	1,791	963	828
Parochial schools:			
St. Joseph	214	194	20
Sacred Heart	448	137	311
St. Charles	296	122	174
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Total, parochial	958	453	505
Total, public	1,791	963	828
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Total	2,749	1,416	1,333
Number of pupils under 5 years of age			0
Number of pupils over 16 years of age			128
Number of pupils between 5 and 16 years of age			1,402
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Total			1,530
Average enrollment:			
High school	272		
Grades 5-8	459		
Grades 1-4	593		
Ungraded schools	71		
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Total			1,395

Parochial schools :

St. Joseph	187
Sacred Heart	417
St. Charles	250

Total, parochial	854
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Total, all the schools	2,249
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Average enrollment per cent. in each division in the public schools :

High school	19.4
Grades 5-8	33.0
Grades 1-4	42.5
Ungraded schools	5.1

Total	100.0
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Per cent. that average enrollment is of total enrollment	91.2
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Average daily attendance :

High school	259
Grades 5-8	438
Grades 1-4	553
Ungraded schools	64

Total	1,314
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Parochial schools :

St. Joseph	183
Sacred Heart	398
St. Charles	223

Total, parochial schools	804
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Total for all the schools	2,118
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Average daily absence :

High school	13
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Grades 5-8	21
Grades 1-4	40
Ungraded schools	7
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Total	81

Per cent. that average attendance is of total enrollment:

High school	89.6
Grades 5-8	88.3
Grades 1-4	82.9
Ungraded schools	82.1
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Average for all schools	85.7

Per cent. that average attendance is of average enrollment for the year:

High school	95.1
Grades 5-8	95.5
Grades 1-4	93.2
Ungraded schools	90.3
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Average per cent. for city	94.1

Number of tardinesses during the year:

High school	238
Grades 5-8	172
Grades 1-4	496
Ungraded schools	126
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Total	1,032

Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy:

High school	45
Grades 5-8	74
Grades 1-4	42
Ungraded schools	5
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Total	166

ROLL OF HONOR.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Roland Bennett, Minna Boomer, Blanche Busfield, Lola Bryson, Lucia Cartland, Mary Cartland, Olive Cate, Helena Cavanaugh, Herbert Clark, Ralph Cole, Harold Conlen, Frank Critchett, Charles Cronin, S. Edna Davis, Helen Farnham, Blanche E. Fernald, Isabel Fernald, Nettie Finley, Helen Finnegan, John Garside, George Gibbs, John Greenaway, Amadao Iovine, Marion Kennedy, Donald Keyes, Annie Kimball, Alden Lane, Roy Meserve, Francis Morgan, Hazel Neal, Hazel Nutter, Raymond Otis, Gladys Paul, Helen Plumer, Harold Perkins, Albert Rand, Beatrice Richmond, Allen U. Southwick, Catherine Stroth, Grace Stuart, Marion Swaine, Ovid Taylor, Grace Travers, Henry Whitehouse, Charles York.

SAWYER SCHOOL.

Grade VIII.—Thomas E. Caswell, Carl Cook, Florence I. Cornell, Velma W. Davis, Forrest F. Eastman, Harry B. Eaton, Nat. H. Lunt, Wilder A. Neal, Harold E. Niles, Joseph D. Sullivan, Marion E. Wallace, Harold E. Whidden, Velma G. Young.

Grade VII.—Burton J. Byron, Arthur R. Dyer, Raymond J. Goodwin, Paul R. Lempke, John W. Main, William H. Young.

Grade VI.—Harry E. King, Leon A. King, Earl F. Stevens, Rollins Wentworth.

Grade V.—Gertrude E. Bell, Joseph Brennan, Lloyd B. Byron, Gladys V. Corson, Edward C. Gotham, William G. Marshall, Ethel M. Randall.

Grade IV.—Jennie M. Haddock, Pauline W. Hayes.

Grade III.—Nellie H. Ainsworth, Romeo L. Iovine.

Grade II.—Doris I. Gallagher, Ralph E. King.

Grade I.—Everett R. Stevens.

PEIRCE SCHOOL.

Grade IV.—Bernard Hornig, Myrtle L. Kennedy, George S. Sherry, Minnie E. Shorey.

Grade III.—Raymond Boyle, Mamie T. Oates, Martha G. Welch, Harold R. Young, James H. Young.

Grade II.—Doris E. Chesley, Joseph Gingras, Otto C. Stroth, Marion E. Welch.

SHERMAN SCHOOL.

Grade VI.—Richard K. Boyle, Harold W. Chesley, Edith F. Holley, Mildred Keniston, Mildred King, Elizabeth M. Ordway, Joseph J. Sherry.

Grade V.—Mary C. Burns, Marion A. Chesley, Emily J. Kisterman, Harold A. Olson, Edward D. Sullivan.

BELKNAP SCHOOL.

Grade VII.—George M. P. Brown, Earl G. Caswell, Marion A. Dame, Fred C. Goddard, A. Miriam Hudson, Sarah E. McFadden, Lizzie M. Ricker.

Grade VI.—Madeline R. Avery, Bessie Delaney, Marion A. Gage, Helen M. Grant, John H. Rollins, Helen E. Rowe, Elmer B. Smart, Everett J. Tinker, Emma E. Wright.

Grade V (a).—Dorothy T. Morgan, Jessie A. Sevigny, Mary C. Whitehead.

VARNEY SCHOOL.

Grade IV.—Isabel E. Beaulieu.

Grade III.—Lillian F. Currie, Edith M. Willey.

Grade II.—Maurice Hooper, Katherine Lester, Dorothy Welch.

Grade I.—Thomas S. Whalen.

HALE SCHOOL.

Grade IV.—Fred I. Firth, Herbert D. Greenaway, Margaret L. McMullen, Marion G. Sanders, Jessie M. Tinker.

Grade III.—Ella E. Brown, Agnes V. Bradbury, Marion H. Blaisdell, Leroy B. Stacy.

Grade II.—Ulyse J. Sevigny.

Grade I.—George H. Blaisdell, Alfred W. Calcutt, Lena Gordon.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Grade VIII.—Eva Carroll, Vera N. C. DeMeritte, Marion Jenness, Stanley Reynolds, Pauline Shorey.

Grade VII.—Marjory R. Boomer, Charles E. E. Brown, Ida Card, Alice Fernald, William J. Fisher, Ola J. Mills, Philip H. Reed, Rudd O. Stevens.

WELCH SCHOOL.

Grade I.—Albert Brown, George Scribner.

GARRISON HILL SCHOOL.

Leroy L. Davis.

BACK RIVER SCHOOL.

Ernest Chase, Howard Forrest, Walter Forrest.

LOWER NECK SCHOOL.

Vivian M. Coleman.

NUMBER OF TARDINESSES DURING THE LAST TWENTY-FIVE 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
1896-97	630
1897-98	746
1898-99	699

1899-1900	664
1900-1901	716
1901-1902	662
1902-1903	793
1903-1904	557
1904-1905	724
1905-1906	952
1906-1907	873
1907-1908	1,032

VISITS.

By the superintendent :

High school	84
Grades 5-8	178
Grades 1-4	211
Ungraded schools	41
Total	514

By members of the committee :

High school	8
Grades 5-8	13
Grades 1-4	20
Ungraded schools	0
Total	41

By parents, citizens, and others :

High school	70
Grades 5-8	300
Grades 1-4	563
Ungraded schools	88
Total	1,021

GENERAL.

Number of schoolhouses	13
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Number occupied at close of year	12
Number of weeks in school year:	
High school	38
Grades 5-8	37
Grades 1-4	37
Ungraded schools	37
Number of schools, the average membership of which for the year has not been more than twelve pupils, nor less than seven .	1

COMPARISON OF ATTENDANCE FOR YEARS 1907-1908.

SCHOOLS.	Entire Enrollment.		Average Enrollment.		Average Attendance.		Average Absence.		Average Attendance per cent.		Number of Tardinesses.		Not Absent nor Tardy	
	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.
High	241	289	224	272	213	259	11	13	94.8	95.1	171	238	35	45
Grades 5-8	527	502	494	459	464	438	30	21	94.2	95.5	218	172	69	74
Grades 1-4	778	697	651	593	596	553	55	40	91.7	93.2	422	496	39	42
Rural	88	79	78	71	68	64	10	7	88.4	90.3	62	126	3	5
Total	1,634	1,567	1,447	1,395	1,341	1,314	106	81	*92.7	*94.1	873	1,032	146	166
Evening	181	261												
Total	1,815	1,828												

* Average per cent for city.

TABLE SHOWING ATTENDANCE IN DETAIL FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1908.

School.	Class.	Teacher.	Total Enrollment.	Average Enrollment.	Average Attendance.	Average Absence.	Average Age, Sept. 1907.	Average Attendance per cent.	No. of Tardinesses.	Number of Pupils not Absent nor Tardy.
High	Master.....	Ernest W. Butterfield.....	289	272	259	13	1st, 14-1 2d, 15-7 3d, 16-3 4th, 17-8	95.12	238	45
"	Sub-Master.....	Melvin M. Smith.....								
"	Assistant.....	Susie M. Jordan.....								
"	"	Julia M. Ham.....								
"	"	Lon J. Peacock.....								
"	"	Grace W. Hooper.....								
"	"	Caroline E. Hammond.....								
"	"	Vara H. Sawyer.....								
"	"	Ruth S. Crosby.....								
"	"	Marjorie W. Shaw.....								
Sawyer	Grade 8.....	William D. Davis.....	50	46	45	1	13-7	96.71	14	13
"	"	Carrie S. Hanson.....	40	37	35	2	13-4	96.34	1	6
"	"	Helen M. Clark.....	41	38	36	2	12-5	93.47	7	4
"	"	Mabel A. Mathes.....	40	37	35	2	11-10	94.72	25	7
Belknap	"	Ida B. Hanson.....	37	33	32	1	12-7	96.32	2	7
"	"	Mary E. Twombly.....	46	43	41	2	11-10	95.37	2	9
"	"	Annie L. Ricker.....	46	41	38	3	12-3	93.65	13	0
"	"	Florence A. Morrison.....					11-3			
"	"	Alice H. Davis.....	43	38	36	2	11-0	95.40	12	3
Sherman	"	Florence V. Brewer.....	40	37	35	2	12-7	95.17	17	7
"	"	Julia A. Grant.....	37	34	33	1	11-4	95.31	15	5
High	"	Grace E. Lawrence.....	45	42	40	2	13-7	94.41	42	5
"	"	Edith Whittemore.....	37	33	32	1	13-1	96.52	22	8
Sawyer	"	Jennie F. Philbrick.....	45	40	38	2	10-0	94.59	18	2
"	"	Grace B. Henderson.....	32	31	30	1	9-1	96.04	13	2
"	"	Carrie B. Drew.....	35	33	31	2	8-2	94.15	25	2

Sawyer	Grade 1	Hattie J. Bickford	43	35	30	5	6-9	86.08	33	1
Pearce	"	Bertha Arnsteln	45	35	34	1	10-0	95.92	27	4
"	"	Hittie F. Haun	33	30	28	2	9-2	94.35	15	5
"	"	Mary E. Scruton	38	31	30	1	8-6	96.38	26	4
"	"	Jennie S. Smith	37	35	33	2	6-10	93.91	21	0
Sherman	"	Alice E. Murphy	42	31	28	3	7-7	88.71	41	0
Varney	"	Nellie F. Grant	42	32	30	2	11-5	94.14	8	1
"	"	Angie G. Osborne	35	29	27	2	9-6	93.33	12	2
"	"	Grace E. Winkley	36	35	33	2	7-10	91.16	44	3
"	"	Mary W. Whiteley	38	37	33	4	6-4	88.31	25	1
Hale	"	Helen C. Varney	45	38	36	2	10-4	95.44	25	5
"	"	Grace E. Marden	36	31	29	2	9-2	94.03	40	4
"	"	Edith A. Gowen	39	35	33	3	8-3	92.45	23	1
"	"	Mary McDonough	48	31	28	3	6-4	89.63	41	3
Welch	"	Emily S. Folsom	28	23	22	1	6-11	97.49	53	2
Garrison Hill	"	Marie L. Raino	29	27	24	3	8-9	89.54	5	1
Back River	"	Florence Pendexter	23	21	19	2	8-7	92.40	69	3
Upper Neck	"	Emma Z. Randall	14	13	12	1	10-11	89.78	36	0
Lower Neck	"	Gertrude O. Hobbs	13	10	9	1	10-8	89.30	16	1

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE.

The average enrollment, as recorded in the school registers, is here given for twenty-seven years, for purposes of comparison :

1881-82	1,525
1882-83	1,568
1883-84	1,149
1884-85	1,176
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
1896-97	1,412
1897-98	1,468
1898-99	1,482
1899-1900	1,459
1900-1901	1,487
1901-1902	1,442
1902-1903	1,409
1903-1904	1,400
1904-1905	1,394
1905-1906	1,418
1906-1907	1,447
1907-1908	1,395

Average attendance in the public schools, as given in printed reports, for the thirty-eight years since the formation of the city school district :

1870-71	1,270
1871-72	1,257

1872-73	1,231
1873-74	1,225
1874-75	1,225
1875-76*	
1876-77*	
1877-78*	
1878-79	1,028
1879-80	1,388
1880-81	1,436
1881-82	1,440
1882-83	1,393
1883-84	931
1884-85	1,029
1885-86	1,118
1886-87	1,134
1887-88	1,115
1888-89	1,158
1889-90	1,145
1890-91	1,122
1891-92	1,053
1892-93	1,088
1893-94	1,149
1894-95	1,288
1895-96	1,176
1896-97	1,281
1897-98	1,352
1898-99	1,357
1899-1900	1,332
1900-1901	1,365
1901-1902	1,348
1902-1903	1,301
1903-1904	1,304
1904-1905	1,307
1905-1906	1,322
1906-1907	1,341
1907-1908	1,314

* No report printed.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL.

The following resolutions were adopted March 11, 1902 :

Resolved—That the no school signal, viz.: 2-2, 2-2, 2-2, 2-2, struck at 7.40 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 the 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.

The signal was not rung during the year 1908.

The graduating exercises of the High school were held in the opera house, at two thirty o'clock, Thursday, June 18, 1908. The program was as follows :

1. MARCH, "Festmarsch," *Nessler*
2. PRAYER,
Rev. C. M. Seamans.
3. CHORUS, "The Wedding Bells Begin to Play," *Lecoq-Veazie*
High School Chorus.
4. (a) TWO PART SONG, "Merry June," *Vincent*
(b) THREE PART SONG, "The Oars are
Flashing Lightly," *Geibel*
Girls' Glee Club.
5. VIOLIN SOLO, "Playful Rockets," *Freising*
Mr. Arthur J. Hallworth.
6. FOUR PART SONG, "Juniata," arr., *Geibel*
High School Male Quartet.
7. FOUR PART SONG, "There is Dew for the
Flowerets," *Fanning*
High School Chorus.

8. ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES,
Dean Geo. Hodges, Episcopal Theological
School, Cambridge, Mass.
9. BARITONE SOLO AND CHORUS,
"On to the Sea," *Verdi*
Mr. Edward W. Young, and High School Chorus.
10. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS,
Mr. Geo. J. Foster, Chairman of School Committee.
11. BARITONE SOLO, "The Bedouin Love Song,"
Pinsuti
Mr. Young.
12. CLASS SONG,
The Graduating Class.

Accompanists — Miss Elizabeth T. Pike, Miss Florence
W. Stirling.

Soloists — Mr. Arthur J. Hallworth, violin; Mr. Edward
W. Young, baritone.

Odist and Composer — Class Ode, Miss Florence V.
Cole; Music Theme, Miss Lora M. Worcester.

CLASS OF 1908.

Roland Joseph Bennett,	James Byron Pettingill,
Ellsworth Newton Brackett,	Marguerite Pierce,
Gordon Luther Cave,	Emma Jane Pinkham,
Alice Adeline Clark,	Ruth Annie Olget Pollard,
Florence Viola Cole,	Julian West Pollard,
Rose Veronica Connelly,	Ruth Mary Isabelle Preston,
Ruth Decatur Corson,	Helen Fraser Purinton,
Gertrude Evelyn Cushman,	Albert Ayer Rand,
Mary Evelyn Davis,	Frank Fillmore Ricker,
Stephen DeMeritt,	Carle Ellsworth Rollins,
Edith Gertrude Donnelly,	Sarah Naomi Runlett,
Blanche Edith Fernald,	Minnie Louise Shaw,
Harold Montgomery Foss,	Mildred Smith,

Frederick Foster,	Roxana Elizabeth Spiller,
Mildred Grant,	Bessie Adelaide Thompson,
Arthur James Hallworth,	Ruth Elizabeth Thompson,
Bernice Marion Hayes,	Grace Emma Travers,
Marion Felker Leigh,	Clarence Milton Wardwell,
Alice Josephine Long,	Myles Standish Watson,
Marjorie Winship Lunt,	Clyde Linwood Whitehouse,
Margaret Joy Mathes,	Manvel Whittemore,
Cornelius Edward Murphy,	Frank Garside Wilkinson,
Hazel Moore Neal,	Lenna Agnes Woodman,
Anna Guerard Parsons,	Lora Marie Worcester,
Harold Irving Patten,	Edward Watson Young.
Harold Wilbur Perkins,	

OFFICERS OF THE CLASS.

President, Edward W. Young.
 Vice President, Harold I. Patten.
 Secretary, Margaret J. Mathes.
 Treasurer, Helen F. Purinton.

CLASS MOTTO,

Vera Laus Uni Virtuti Debetur.

CLASS COLORS,

Green and Gold.

Number of graduates of the high school during the last eighteen years :

	Boys.	Girls.	Per cent.	
			Total.	Boys.
1891	5	17	22	23
1892	5	21	26	19
1893	8	12	20	40
1894	9	10	19	47
1895	6	19	25	24

	Boys,	Girls	Total.	Per cent. Boys.
1896	6	28	34	18
1897	3	25	28	11
1898	19	8	27	70
1899	11	20	31	35
1900	11	14	25	44
1901	8	23	31	26
1902	6	10	16	38
1903	9	21	30	30
1904	7	17	24	29
1905	11	21	32	34
1906	9	15	24	37
1907	9	19	28	32
1908	21	30	51	41

The September registration of the high school since 1884 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	169	39
1895	67	106	173	39
1896	76	98	174	43
1897	74	93	167	44
1898	72	114	186	39
1899	69	96	165	42
1900	73	100	173	42
1901	68	95	163	41
1902	77	101	178	43

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per cent. Boys.
1903	72	105	177	41
1904	79	111	190	42
1905	106	134	240	44
1906	103	127	230	45
1907	133	151	284	47
1908	136	140	276	49

Following is a list of the various studies in the high school courses with the number of pupils pursuing each during the year ending June, 1908:

English literature	287
Composition	287
Rhetoric	287
Vocal music	190
Drawing	73
Algebra	147
Geometry	81
Physics	42
Chemistry	9
Botany	29
Physical geography	29
Latin	122
Greek	7
French	84
German	15
English history	12
Greek history	97
Roman history	92
Mediaeval history	11
United States history	52
Commercial law	26
Stenography	40
Typewriting	40
Spelling	46
Penmanship	46
Bookkeeping	47

Commercial arithmetic	48
Solid geometry	11
Trigonometry	11
Elementary harmony	10
Commercial geography	51

PROGRAM OF STUDIES, DOVER HIGH SCHOOL.

	Classical Curriculum.	Scientific Curriculum.	General Curriculum.	Commercial Curriculum.
FIRST YEAR.	English Latin Algebra History, Ancient { Music { Drawing	5 English 5 Phys. Geog. and Botany 5 Algebra 5 Elect one { History, Anc. { Latin { Music { Drawing 1 Elective 1	5 English 5 History, Ancient 5 Algebra 5 Elect one { Latin { Phys. Geog. { and Botany 5 Music 1 Drawing 1 Elective	5 English 5 Commercial Arith. and 5 Com. Geog. 5 Algebra 5 History, Ancient 5
SECOND YEAR.	English Latin Geometry { Physics { French { Music { Drawing Elective	5 English 5 Physics 5 Geometry 5 Elect one { French { Latin { Music { Drawing 5 Elective 1 1	5 English 5 History, Med. and Mod. { Geometry 5 Elect two { Latin { Physics { French 5 Music 1 Drawing 1 Elective	5 English 5 Bookkeeping 5 Com. Law and Penmanship { Physics { History, Med. { and Mod. 5 Elect one 5 Geometry
THIRD YEAR.	English Latin Mathematics Rev. { French { German { Music { Drawing Elective	5 English 5 Physics, Advanced 5 Mathematics Rev. 5 Elect one { French { German { Music { Drawing 1 Elective 1	5 English 5 History, English { Math. Rev. { Latin 5 Elect two { French { German { Phys. Adv. 5 Music 1 Drawing 1 Elective	5 English 5 Bookkeeping, Adv. 5 Stenography 5 Typewriting 5 Business English 5

FOURTH YEAR.

English Latin History, U. S. Elect one { French { German { Chemistry Elective { Music { Drawing	5 English 3 Chemistry 3 History, U. S. 5 { Math. Adv. { French { German 5 { Music { Drawing 1 Elective 1 {	5 English 3 History, U. S. 5 { Latin { French { German 5 { Chemistry { Math. Adv. 5 { Music { Drawing	5 English 3 History, U. S. 5 Stenography, Adv. 5 Typewriting, Adv. 5 Business, English 5 Com. Arith., Adv. 5 1 1
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ORDER OF RECITATIONS,

BELLS.	ROOM 3. Mr. Butterfield.	ROOM 11. Mr. Smith.	ROOM 8. Miss Peacock.	ROOM 1. Miss Hammond.	ROOM 9. Miss Hooper.	ROOM 5. Miss Shaw.
8.25	Supervisi'n	II. B. Physics.	I. A. Algebra.	IV. Stenogrp'y M. T. W. T.	II. A. French.	III. German.
9.12	I. A. Ancient History.	III. Adv. Physics.	II. A. Geometry.	II. Penn'ship M. TH.		IV. B. U. S. Hist'y M. T. T.
9.59	Supervisi'n	IV. Chemistry	I. B. Algebra.	IV. Spelling. M.	II. B. French.	II. Med & Mod History
10.45						

RECESS.

11.00	I. B. Ancient History.	II. A. Physics.	III. Algebra. Geometry.	III. Business Eng. W. F.	I. A. Latin.	IV. German.
11.46	Supervisi'n	Laboratory	I. C. Algebra.	III. Business Eng. M. T. T. Stenog'phy F.	III. French.	IV. A. U. S. History. M. TU. F.
12.32	IV. Adv. Algebra. Solid Geom. Trigo'om- etry.	I. Phys. Geog. Botany.	II. B. Geometry.	III. Stenog'phy M. T. W. T. IV. Stenog'phy F.	IV. French.	III. Eng. History.
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CLASS I—Entering Class.
 CLASS II—Second Year.
 CLASS III—Third Year.
 CLASS IV—Graduating Class.

ROOM 6. Miss Brackett.	LIBRARY. Miss B. F. Foster.	ROOM 10. Miss F. Foster.	ROOM 7. Miss Ashworth.	TYPEWRIT'G Miss Hammond.	ROOM 13. Mr. Wendell.	ASS'Y HALL. Mr. French.
I. C. English.	III. B. English.	IV. Latin.	II. Boo'ke'p'g.	III. A. Typewrit'g	IV. Drawing. F.	
IV. A, English.	II. C. English.	I. B. Latin.	III. Boo'ke'p'g. T. W. F.	IV. B. Typewrit'g W. F. III. B. M. TH.	III. Drawing, F.	
I. A. English.	III. A. English.	III. Latin.	IV. Com.Arith. T. W. T. F.	III. C. Typewrit'g	I. B. Drawing. F.	

RECESS.

IV. B. English.		II. A. Latin.	II. Com. Law. T. W. F. III. Boo'ke'p'g. M. TH.	IV. A. Typewrit'g M. W. T. F. III. B. TU.	II. Drawing. F.	II. Music. W.
I. B. English.	II. B. English.	II. B. Latin.	IV. Com. Law. W. T.	IV. B. Typewrit'g M. TU. III. B. W.	I. A. Drawing. F.	I. Music. W.
	II. A. English.	IV. Greek.	I. Com.Arith. Com. Geog.	IV. A. Typewrit'g TU. IV. B. TH. III. B. F.		III. Music. W.

Chorus Practice Wednesdays, sixth period.

Thursday Afternoon Session, 2.30-4. for "make-up" work and assistance.

GRADUATES OF THE DOVER HIGH SCHOOL.

1854.

Wm. Henry Herrick Barden	Ansel Waldo Lamson
Abby Elizabeth Flagg	John Calvin Pray
Joshua Getchell Flagg	Edward Sawyer
George Franklin French	Elizabeth R. Smith
Priscilla Rich Freeman	Hermon Joseph Smith
Charles Kimball Hartford	John Bradford Stevens, Jr.
Achsah Angelina Horn	George S. Wendell
Matilda J. Hutchinson	Russell Benjamin Wiggin
Julia Alice Wyatt	

1855.

Susan E. Lord	Leonard Parker Whitney
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1856.

None.

1857.

Harriet Augusta Freeman	Hannah Sawyer Rand
Sarah Frances Furbush	Amanda M. Stevenson
Clara Ann Hill	Lucinda Chapman Vance
Delia Abby Varney	

1858.

Mary Emily Fenner	Mary Ann Sanborn
Ann Mary Morrill	Hannah Elizabeth Wyatt

1859.

Harriet Orinda Durgin	Almira Hammond Hutchinson
Almenia Trescott Freeman	Charles Edward Libbey
Abby Augusta Hill	Walter Sawyer Littlefield
Georgiana Horne	John Francis Morrill
Frances Amelia Rand	

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1860.

None.

1861.

Elizabeth Howe Garland Sarah Leslie Hallam

1862.

Sarah Helen Chapman Sarah Helen Ross
Mary Elizabeth Wentworth

1863.

Hester Ann Jackson Mary Asenath Short
Oliver Clinton Wendell

1864.

Harriet Ruth Colby Abbie Jane Littlefield
Lydia Ann Flagg, Sarah Frances Rand
Fannie Lawrence Henderson Martha Gertrude Smith
Emma Maria Horne Ella Marguerite Spurling

1865.

Robert Fenno Caverly William Wood Hayes
George Albert Downs Ellen Amanda Kimball
Manning Augustus Drew Abba Lucinda Trafton
Alice Anna Hackett Charles Henry Moulton
Eunice Colley Hall Hannah Alma Pinkham

1866.

Susan Elizabeth Caswell Sarah Frances Horne
Adelaide Frances Conner Susan Augusta Horton
Genevieve Bridget Darmody Martha Alice Peaslee
Alfred Kimball Garland Eliza Leavitt Rand
Helen Eudora Gowen Emma Susan Spurling
Ellen Jane Hall Everett Jewett Stevens
Ellen Annette Ham Clara Stewart Tash
Emma Augusta Hamlin Frank Edgar Thompson
Emma Trafton Henderson Caroline Matilda Warren
Caroline Rose Wendell

1867.

Annie Martha Beavins	Erminia Maria Ingraham
Mary Lorette Furber	Fannie Eliza Jasper
Emma Elizabeth Gowen	Matthew Henry Lothrop
Laura Ann Hayes	Ellen Josephine Smith
Mary Reade Welch	

1868.

Mary Elizabeth Frye	James Keenan
Henrietta Maria Nealley	

1869.

George Brown	Isabella Hough
Emma Florence Colomy	Joseph Herbert Hutchins
Charles Edwin Hill	Frank Oscar Littlefield

1870.

Lizzie Brown	Jonathan Woodbury Morrill
Sarah Elizabeth Chesley	Julia Augusta Parker
Margaret Leighton Hill	James Henry Rothwell
Harry Hough	Mary Susan Smith
Ella Eudora Libbey	Mary Elizabeth Stevens
Mary Ellen Littlefield	Frank Peirce Shepard
Catherine Arvilla Mooney	Fannie Thurston Wallace

1871.

Helen Mary Clark	John Kivel
Martin Cheney Day	Charlotte Elizabeth Pray
Caroline Harwood Garland	Esther Ardelle Preston
Edwin Kenniston Goodwin	Matilda Frances Rothwell
John Henry Glines	Helen Sawyer
Mary Baker Hamlin	Martha Ann Shaw
Jenny Lind Hanson	Frank Woodbury Shackley
Charlotte Page Haynes	George Diamond Stratton
Ella M. Kingman	George Herbert Williams

1872.

Olive Jane Bedell	Abbie Florence Moulton
Emily Frances Busby	Mary Abbie Nudd

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1872.

Emma Caroline Cushing	Annie Sarah Rines
Kate Estelle Furber	Susan Maria Scates
Caroline Susan Hammond	Fannie Alma Walker
George Turner Hartford	Esther Clarke Whitehouse

1873.

Cora Lizzette Burley	Martha Frances Littlefield
Arabella Winchester Fenner	Olive Susan Littlefield
Lizzie Alma Flanders	Daniel James Mahoney
Cora Luella Hill	Addie Laura Meserve

George Winsor Smith.

1874.

Elizabeth Gilman Bell	Abbie Dyer Day
Florence May Cross	Lydia Ann Drew
Eva Grace Cressey	Charles Wilmot Ham
Annie Drinkwater Cushman	Ella Frances Hayes
Alice Hathaway Davis	John Wesley Hutchins

George Waldron Seavey.

1875.

Alice Constance Breed	Alice Sardinia Perry
Caroline Frances Clark	Florence Adelia Robinson
Eva Grace Ennis	Sarah Cora Smith
Eunice Julia Grant	Alice Josephine Spurling
Mary Elizabeth Hoitt	Isabelle Stuart
Maria O'Neil	Jennie Dix Townsend

1876.

Mary Susan Cate	Sarah Mertie Hussey
John Neal Clements	Charles Sumner Kimball
Dana Paul Dame	Elizabeth Page Kimball
George Henry Danforth	George Henry Roberts
Isabella Washington Frazier	Isabella Livingstone Sayles
Nellie Blanche Furber	Ella Elizabeth Stackpole
John Edgar Ham	Charles Henry Strout
William Henry Hobbs	Alta May Wiggin

1877.

Sharonton Hale Baker	Ida Belle Hanson
Frank Herbert Beede	Charles Hiram Hobbs
Arabella Haley Chadwick	Alice Hurd
Charles Stein Dunn	Ida Ellen Staples
Isabella Frances Ham	Caroline Belle Rundlett
William James Hanaford	Mary Emma Townsend
Alice Smith Hanson	Susan Annette Twombly
Alta Blanche Hanson	Jennie Woodman

1878.

Edward Everett Brown	Orianna Hartford
Clara Etta Canney	Louise Holman Haynes
Charles Stuart Clifford	Alice Hobbs
Ella Cook	Carrie Morrill
Florella Estes	Inezeta Estelle Palmer
Mabelle Corinne Hartford	Jennie Stuart
Minna Hatch	Mary Watson

1879.

Lydia Frances Davis	Emma Evelyn McDuffee
Lucy Abby Drake	Alice Florence Morrill
Rebecca White Folsom	Alfreeda Maria Palmer
Mabel Grace Hammond	Jennie Ellen Pierce
Harry Halleck Hovey	Ruth Roundy Richmond
Edna Isabelle Horne	Anna Woodbury Smith
Nellie Varney Jones	Edith Souther Tufts
Henry Albert Kimball	Elmer Marston Wentworth
Mary Hale Young	

1880.

Hattie Jennie Bickford	Carrie Susan Hanson
Edith Isabelle Billings	Elizabeth Alice McDaniel
Della Florence Dame	Ida Melvina Pierce
Carrie Belle Drew	Ida Ceola Stratton
Lizzie Frances Drew	Charles Andrew Roberts
Henry Clinton Fall	Jessie Louise Waterman
Carrie Louise Hanson	Susan Page Worthen

1881.

Hannah Ellen Brackett	Grace Bigelow Hall
Mary Orne Everett	Augusta Mary Plummer
Frank Freeman Fernald	Charles Henry Toby
John William Foss	Ada Mary Thompson
Carrie Esther Flye	Annie Belle Townsend
Henrietta Freeman	Lillian Augusta Woodus

1882.

Addie Elvira Brown	Frances Ednah Lord
Elizabeth Beatrice Bunker	Carrie Belle Morrill
Annie Orilla Cooper	Lizzie Jackson Morrill
Ada Florence Decone	Mary Elizabeth Randall
Aletta Jane Foss	Arabella Lizzie Roberts
Harry Hall Hanson	Mary Rachael Wolcott
Frank Ellsworth Kimball	Anna Abigail Young
Mary Estelle Littlefield	Haldiman Putnam Young

1883.

Margaret Marie Bowers	Moses Paul Kimball
Miriam Davis	Ellen Loretta Mahoney
Mary Olive Franklin	Edith May Morrill
George Waldron Glass	Theodore Higgins Rollins
Eunice Leila Hanson	Annie Kate Seavey
Ora Belle Hatch	Elizabeth Ball Smith
Sarah Ayer Hooper	Augusta Twombly
Henrietta Horsch	Margaret Pendexter Varney
Annie Haley Hughes	Fred Wesley Wentworth
Beatrice Mary Griffith Jenkins	Agnes Belle Whitehead
Harriet Ellison Worthen	

1884.

Edna Etheretta Brown	Lillian Belle Hill
Ellen Augusta Brooks	Nettie Alice Parker
Alice May Dudley	Edith Annie Peirce
Mertie Hortense Emery	James Legro Rand
Ena Veille Foster	Fannie Estelle Robinson
Clara Maybelle Greene	Alice Towle

1884.

Susan Gertrude Hall	Nathaniel Haley Watson
Carrie Elizabeth Hammond	Edward Lincoln Whitehouse

1885.

Idella Rettena Berry	Bessie Jean O'Neil
Mattie Lawrence Blanchard	Katherine Mordantt Quint
Carrie Etta Colbath	Burt Henry Redfield,
Emma Adelaide Flye Currier	Minnie Augusta Ricker
Herbert Chase Grime	Hattie Mabel Sawyer
Jeremiah Francis Halloran	Grace Webster Seavey
Henrietta Belle Hanson	Harriet O'Brien Varney
Daniel Pratt Jones	Helen Clark Varney
Ella Gertrude Libby	Lizzie Maria Varney
Lotta Hall Locke	John Edwin Vickery
Alvah Putnam Moulton	Alice Eliza Waterman
Frank Ellsworth Nason	Nettie Isabelle Wentworth

1886.

Mary Diana Blanchard	Caroline Mabel Meserve
Annie Maria Bliss	Elizabeth McArdle
Ina Gertrude Foss	Daniel McIntyre
Carrie Roberts Gage	Jennie Folsom Philbrick
Helen Pauline Goodwin	Mary Randlett
Edith Amanda Gowen	Sarah Annie Seavey
Grace Thompson Hanson	Charles Descomb Stewart
Myra Belknap Harrington	Martha Shaw Tash
Charles Albert Horne	Elizabeth Tatner
Rachael Elizabeth Holland	Annie Wildes Tibbets
Jennie Josephine Knox	Edith Bell Tibbets
Sophia Annie Lutolf	Helen Frances Thompson
George Gilman Towle	

1887.

Roscoe Edwin Berry	Alice Emily Murphy
Herbert Augustus Carleton	Minnie Pray Morrill
Lizzie Etta Coleman	Charlotte Rheba O'Brien
Sarah Frances Durgin	Thomas Jefferson O'Neil

1887.

Amy Folsom	John Hastings Quint
Ida Lorena Foote	Mary Reed
Harry Beal Goodwin	Ada Maud Roan
Leon Hazen Goodwin	Carrie Rose Sawyer
Fannie Colgate Grant	Millard Fillmore Sawyer
Grace Hanson	Frederick Hamlin Smart
Charles Henry Hersey	William Clark Swan
Grace Florence Hill	Carrie Edna Varney
Vazena Hughes	George Pierce Young

1888.

Francis Lindsay Berry	Elizabeth Jones
Alice Bertha Courser	Sarah Augusta Jordan
Sarah Hunter Davis	Grace LaForrest Meserve
Henry Herbert Folsom	Nathalie Sally Parker
Alice Foss	Charles Everett Philbrick
Ruth Foss	Ezra Oscar Pinkham
Ellen Blaisdell Gray	Mary Edna Pinkham
James William McGroty	Eva May Rehill
Bessie Olivia Ham	Mabel Shute
Natalie Hanson	Elizabeth Pierce Tapley
George Henry Varney, Jr.	

1889.

Rosa Maud Andrews	Alberta Thompson Parker
Nettie Gertrude Foye	Charles Cushman Pierce
Mary Gage	George Winslow Perkins
Mary Frances Gorman	Harry Truman Stirling
Julia Ann Grant	Alice Belle Towle
Emily Hersey Ham	Lizzie Jane True
Jennie May Heald	William Greenough Walling-
Vienna Locke Hill	ford
Florence Norwood	Helen Orpha Willey
Annie Mabel Noyes	Annie Marean Wiswall
Charles Bennett York	

1890.

Charles William Berry
 Grace Brewster Colbath
 Ethel Wyatt Devin
 Charles Oliver Dore
 Albertine Henrietta Foss
 Carrie Susan Foye
 Mary Pepperill Frost
 Nellie Florence Grant
 Phebe Emma Hill
 Adelaide Gertrude Hurd

Lillian May Kidder
 Carrie Gertrude Knox
 Richard Earle Meserve
 Angie Grace Osborne
 Charles Edward Pinkham
 Nellie Eva Place
 Ina Josephine Sanders
 Edmund Mason Swan
 Ella May Willand
 Alta Gertrude Winkley

1891.

Maggie Lulu Edgerly
 Alice Irena Folsom
 John Harry Foye
 Ada Bennett Gage
 Ruby Diadama George
 Maybelle Varney Hall
 Hittie Florence Ham
 Florence Estelle Hammond
 Grace Belle Hanson
 Grace Bickford Henderson
 Mary Ann Keaveny

Cora Augusta Libbey
 James Littlefield
 Alice Josephine Markey
 Mary Winifred McManus
 Marcia Maroy Nason
 George Peirce Norton
 Kate Marion Redfield
 John Edward Richardson
 Burton True Scales
 Rosa Dorcas Tibbetts
 Mary Ellen Varney

1892.

Roscoe Hall Chesley
 Bernice Alta Drew
 Jennie Pearl Drew
 Jennie Juliette Duxbury
 Mary Ann Foss
 Alice Victoria Gough
 Thomas Cavano Ham
 Mary Rust Hardy
 Harry Preston Henderson
 Lucinda Gertrude Huntress
 Grace May Littlefield
 Alta Belle Maxwell
 Grace Maud Morrison

Caroline Belle Nealley
 Lilla May Randall
 Caroline Belle Randlett
 Kate Hubbard Reynolds
 Martha Hale Shackford
 Arthur Thad Smith
 Lola Maud Trickey
 Mary Eva Twombly
 Charles William Vickery
 Edith Maynard Whitehouse
 Florence Lydia Wingate
 Mary Cordelia Wood
 Mary Morrill Worthen

1893.

Elsie May Bradford	Annie Gertrude Hill
Edith May Burnham	Mildred Augusta Libby
Fred Leroy Carleton	Fannie Pendexter Mathes
Ernest Bartlett Folsom	John Shackford Meserve
Arthur Channing Folsom	Nellie Etta Nute
Emily Savage Folsom	Mary Elisabeth Peirce
William Hale Ham	Hannah Evans Rollins
Margaret Buntine Hamilton	Robert Johnston Sisk
Stacy Locke Hanson	Fannie Faustina Smart
Henry Herbert Harrison	Grace Ellen Winkley

1894.

Elliott Rensselaer Barker	Frederick Azro Gibbs
Marie Louise Barnes	Alice Kingman Hayes
Jennie Caswell Blanchard	Henry Thornton Holland
Welbee Butterfield	Statira Maud Libby
Grace May Clarke	Laura Hattie Smith
William Wentworth Courser	Charles Hiram Snow
Charles Winthrop Cross	Herbert Edwin Stirling
Fred Ward Demeritt	Fannie Louise Stirling
Sarah Lowe Frost	Maud Wiggin

Maud Alice Wingate

1895.

Lorenzo Emley Baer	Mary McDonough
Albert Josiah Calef	Bertha Wilhelmina Merrill
Bessie Almeda Clark	Mabel Locke Mudie
Grace Mabel Clements	Margaret Emma Neal
Alice Brayton Coan	Lydia May O'Neil
Caroline Estes Cushing	Ida May Pinkham
Walter Andrew Foss	Mabelle Louise Priestly
Ida Jane Gage	Marguerite Easter Staples
Lettie May Goodwin	Blanche Louise Stirling
Alice Edna Kay	Fred Tracy
Kathrina Hill Legg	Lucius Everett Varney
Eben Locke	Martha Washington Vyth

Lillian Abbie Winkley

1896.

Sarah Ella Abrams	Lydia Abbie Laskey
Ella Mabel Baker	John Ralph Mathes
Mary Ellen Blanchard	Mabel S. Legg
James Joseph Buckley	Mertie Maria Maxwell
Ethel Ruby Clark	Albert Henry Mitchell
Maggie Conlen	Hattie Mabel Morang
Blanchelle Montgomery Dame	Caroline May Mudge
Rubie Lilian Dame	Frederick William O'Neil
Annie Palmer Freeman	Helen Knowles Bartlett Perry
Abiah Helen Gilman	Isabel Melcher 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 Libbey Horton	Gertrude Leah Vyth
Aloysia Mary Hoye	Evelyn Sterling Wallingford
Ellen Grace Hull	Belle Young

1897.

Jennie Courtney Ames	Lilian Emma Jukes
Addie May Applebee	Mary White King
Bertha Anna Clark Arnstein	Leola Rebecca Lord
Alison Beard	Ernest Leroy Lucas
Annie Crossfield Brierly	Mary Eliza Lucas
Ethel Etta Brown	Addie May Meserve
Sara Tasker Brownell	Alice Emma Pierce
Eva Theresa Burnham	Robert Leighton Scales
Pearl Felicia Dame	Blanche Marcella Snow
Susan Adelaide Edgerly	Maude Lillian Stirling
Helen Marion Folsom	Rachel Esther Toas
Georgia Edith Foss	Lavina Hurd Twombly
Ruth Elizabeth Gray	Gertrude Elizabeth Watson
Harold Hiram Hayes	Maude Elizabeth Webster

1898.

Alice Gertrude Baker	Mary Helen Folsom
Marguerite May Coleman	Harry Wesley Gage

1898.

Edwin Leonard Corson	Maurice Alvord Gibbs
Fred Eastman Currier	George William Gray
Harry Arthur Davis	Chester Arthur Hull
Frank Kivel	Ralph Weston Ramsdell
John Thomas Lancaster	Louis Woods Redfield
Nettie Evangeline Littlefield	Marguerita Theresa Sherry
Charles Ellsworth Locke	Charles Norris Tasker
Florence Morang	Mary Etta Tuttle
Lyman Freeman Norton	George Badger Tuttle
Harold Edward Plumer	Laurence Delano Varney
Edward Harold Quimby	Martha Clements Wingate
George Langdon Winkley	

1899.

Fred Winfield Bennett	Fred LeRoy Marsh
Jasper Elroy Cater	Eva May Morrison
Margaret Etta Caverly	Grace Celia Neal
Alice Benson Clark	Mary Alice Preston
Carrie Lilian Conlen	Charles Fred Ramsdell, Jr.
Ethel Golding Everett	Edith Adelaide Roberts
Clara Augusta Fernald	Etta May Shaw
Elizabeth Rollins Frost	Morris Archer Stewart
Charles Edwin Gowen	Bessie Cartland Thompson
Julia Marion Ham	Eleanor Florence Toolin
Arthur Laurel Hartford	Edith Mabelle Torr
Charles Shailer Hascall	Bertha Adelaide Twombly
Alice Gertrude Hayes	Annie Theresa Vallily
Garfield Hussey	Bernice Elizabeth Vickery
Ralph Leonard Libby	Harris Kingman Vickery
Alice Lydia Watson	

1900.

Grace May Ames	Edward Philip Laskey
Mabel Etta Canney	Marjie Burbank Libby
Adelaide Manson Cater	Harold Locke Lothrop
Fred Stickney Caverly	Raymond Louis Lunt

1900.

Mabel Ray Coburn	Bertha Libbey Manock
Mary Ursula Connelly	Maurice Everett Mathes
Edith Maude Davis	Fred Clifton Morrison
Florence Winslow Foss	Catherine Florence Moulton
Henry Monroe Hall	William Leroy Quimby
Francis Hathaway Hardy	Bessie Mae Rooney
Grace Woodbury Hooper	Ina Ernestine Smith
Edith May Kimball	Henry Edward Swallow
Erving Frederick Wentworth	

1901.

Lillian Montague Atherton	Grace Annette Moulton
Florence Lovesta Blanchard	Florence Mabel Murdoch
Bessie Merle Brackett	Leola Carrie Noble
Elmer Whittier Card	Frederick Flanders Page
Mary Louise Clark	Florence Pendexter
Sidney Winfield Corson	Mabel Hoyt Pinkham
Gertrude Maude Drew	Margretta Ramsey
Edith Blanche Dutton	Edward Curtis Richardson
Minnie Florence Furbish	Maud Bertha Rooney
Everett Walter Gage	Jessie Maud Sawyer
May Belle Law	Charlotte Nesmith Shepard
Nellie Armine Leavitt	Florence Lizzie Stevens
Elizabeth Emily Mehaffey	Bernice Winkley Tasker
Benjamin Cole Morrison	Grace Church Tripp
Joseph Wilson Morrison	Alice Marguerite Varney
Isaac Evans Wentworth	

1902.

John Franklin Ackroyd	Florence Atwood Morrison
Raymond Curtis Blaisdell	Mary Elizabeth Moulton
Bertha Florence Foster	Byron Jerome Page
Margaret Florence Houston	Edith Broughton Sawyer
Dwight Hull	Martha Madeline Sherry
Frank Aaron Kelley	Mina Gertrude Swallow
Roy Wentworth Mathes	Madge Schofield Tasker
Alice Caroline Morang	Florence Edith Walker

1903.

Katherine Davis Anderton	Lucy Emma Jenness
Winifred Parry Bradbury	Merton Rudolph Libby
Angie Buzzell	Mabel Helen Mehaffey
Mary Edna Caldwell	Margery Blanche Milton
Florella Clarke	Maud Lilla Nason
Minna Gertrude Colbath	John Caleb Page
Mary Ida Demeritt	Charles Potter Richardson
Edith Catherine Gerrish	Blanche Marion Rooney
Samuel Hale, Jr.	Bertha Williams Shepard
Sarah Elizabeth Hanson	Harold Hanson Snow
Blanche Harvey	Maude Evelyn Southwick
Reuben Hayes	Grace May Stirling
Harry Leon Hussey	Lilian Cora Stirling
Chester Edwin Jenkins	George Gregg Welch
Edna Ione Jenkinson	Marguerite Locke Williams

1904.

Helen Mildred Blaisdell	Albert Henry Mathes
Ethel May Clarke	Frank Edward McKone
Helen Grant Clarke	Margaret Louise Mills
Mabel Della Wiggin Davis	Fanny Louise Morrison
Katherine DeMeritt	Helen Florence Moulton
Ruth Isabel Edgerley	Sarah Elizabeth Pettee
Gertrude Elizabeth Foye	Marion Webster Seavey
Henry Doane Freeman	Mildred Towle
Ralph Hoitt Hayes	Bernice Mabel Stearns
Mary Edith Jenness	Chester Andrew Varney
Kate May Lucas	William Henry Wingate
Helen Oliver Lunt	Willard Choate Winkley

1905.

Ettie Elizabeth Brown	Clara Comfort Hayes
Alice May Brownell	Philip Hough
Bernice May Cartland	Almie Mercy Jenness
Charles Wallingford Cartland	Harold Ham Kimball
Cleo May Clark	Evelyn Bernice Meader
Marion Clarke Davis	Lavina Otis Meader

1905.

Emily Frances Davis
 Hally Beth Elder
 Martha Lois Foss
 Walter Harold Foster
 Arthur Foster
 Gertrude Evelyn Fox
 Carl Frank Foye
 Harold Clark Gibbs
 Edward Carl Godfrey
 Bertha Theresa Hanson

Mary Elizabeth Moore
 Edna Isabelle Philbrook
 Betharlene Rollins
 Bertha Frances Snow
 Alice Pierce Stevens
 Charles Haydn Stevens
 Martha Elizabeth Trickey
 Charles Lemuel Trickey
 Chester Snell Wendell
 Mary Bartlett Whipp

1906.

Arnold Libby Bradbury
 Alice Winifred Dearborn
 Elizabeth Caroline Davis
 Bertha Washington Grant
 Leah Hutchins
 Olive Estelle Hatch
 Morrill Hough
 Alice Gafney Kivel
 Blanche Hazel Lord
 Elsie Louise Leighton
 Max Warren Leighton

Katherine Agnes Murphy
 James Monroe Mathes
 Annie Elizabeth McNeil
 Robert Abbott Neal
 Haldimand Wentworth Neal
 Franklin Aborn Perkins
 Bertha Harriet Pray
 Bernice Almira Pinkham
 Helen Mildred Smith
 William Paine Smith
 Frederic Sumner Varney

1907.

Gertrude Belle Abbott
 Ethel Louise Anderton
 Lena Rose Brown
 Jennie Frasier Card
 Lionel Sidney Dangerfield
 Albert Joel Davis
 Ruth French Dearborn
 Margaret DeMeritt
 Philip James Flanders
 Diadama George
 Mary Elena Grady
 Bernice Marion Hayes
 Edward Horace Hill
 Frank Paul Kennedy

Clara Frances McLaughlin
 Margaret Rose McNeil
 Matilda Alicia Milner
 Celeste Julya Mary Murtaugh
 Ralph Waldo Emerson Nash
 Martha Estelle Patterson
 Emma Zerviah Randall
 Olivia Mary Jane Richardson
 Hiram Hall Roberts
 Annie Wright Taylor
 Robert Gage Thompson
 Agnes Walker
 Florence Helen Walker
 John Cambridge Whittemore

GRADUATES OF THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.
1908.

SAWYER SCHOOL.

Lewis N. Abbott	Roy S. Hussey
Winnie L. Abbott	Helen T. Keevan
William T. Boothby	Charles E. Leighton
Bertha M. Boyle	Nat. H. Lunt
John J. Carver	Fred D. I. McGowan
Thomas E. Caswell	Donald W. Nash
Norman R. Cate	Wilder A. Neal
Fred A. Cater	Addie A. Nelson
Bessie Cheney	Harold E. Niles
Margaret M. Clifford	Paul J. Northrup
Earl B. Coburn	Dorothy E. O'Brien
Carl S. Cooke	Charles S. Pettee
Florence I. Cornell	Annie Y. Piper
Harold P. Davis	Mary I. Pcellard
Velma W. Davis	Dorothy M. Read
Edward F. Dondero	Mildred Rollins
Harry B. Eaton	Herbert A. Scruton
Forrest F. Eastman	Margaret Stewart
Sidney L. Gillis	Emma Stone
Marguerite B. Goggin	James D. Sullivan
Lillian G. Grant	Marion E. Wallace
Norman C. Hurd	Harold E. Whidden
	Velma G. Young

HIGH SCHOOL.

Raymond Blanchard	Marion Jenness
Mildred Burnham	Estelle Kelsey
Eva Carroll	Everett Knott
Teresa Cavano	Helen McCarty
Harold Clark	John McFadden
Eva Crumbie	Arthur Meserve
Vera DeMeritte	George Prescott
John Devereaux	Stanley Reynolds
Margaret Farley	Pearl Richmond

Martha Fisher
Oscar French
Ruby Hammond
Christopher Hartford
Gertrude Hitchins
Zilla Hodgdon
Blanche Hussey

Arthur Rodden
Clifford Stacey
Martha Stackpole
Marian Shaw
Pauline Shorey
Helen Varney
Anna White
Anna Whiteley

**PROGRAM FOR
MUSIC TEACHERS AND JANITORS.**

1908-1909.

MUSIC—ARTHUR E. FRENCH.†

WEEKLY.

Monday, forenoon—Welch, 8.30—8.45; Hale, 9.00—10.45; Belknap, room 5b, 11.00—11.30. Afternoon—Garrison Hill, 1.15—1.45; Varney, 2.10—2.30.

Tuesday, forenoon—Sawyer, I to IV, 8.30—10.00; Peirce, 10.15—11.30. Afternoon—Sawyer, V to VIII, 1.30—3.30.

Wednesday, forenoon—Sherman, 8.30—9.40; High school, 10.00—1.20. Afternoon—Belknap, rooms 5a, 6, 7, 2.10—3.30.

HIGH SCHOOL, GRADES VII AND VIII.

Wednesday, forenoon—9.00—10.00. (1.) Sept. 9, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2. (2.) Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 10. (3.) April 14, May 12, June 9.

Wednesday, afternoon—2.30—3.30. (1.) Sept. 16, Oct. 14, Nov. 11, Dec. 9. (2.) Jan. 20, Feb. 17, Mar. 17. (3.) April 21, May 19.

Tuesday, afternoon. (1.) Sept. 22, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Dec. 15. (2.) Jan. 26, Feb. 23, Mar. 23. (3.) April 27, May 25.

NECK SCHOOLS.

Monday, forenoon. (1.) Sept. 21. (2.) Jan. 11. (3.) April 19.

Tuesday, forenoon. (1.) Oct. 27. (2.) Mar. 9. (3.) June 1.

VISITING DAYS.

Monday, Feb. 1, and Tuesday A. M., Feb. 2.

The teachers of primary schools, and of Belknap 5, 6, will not expect the music teacher on dates when he is due at the Neck schools, and on "visiting days."

The teachers at the Sherman school, the Sawyer, grades 5, 7, and Belknap, grades 5, 6, 7, will not expect the music teacher on dates when he is due at the High school, grades 7, 8.

 JANITORS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

George F. Hersey, residence 40 Grove street.

5.30 to 10.45 A. M.; 12.30 to 4.00 P. M. Six days per week.

SOUTH SIDE.

George H. Patterson, residence 42 Atkinson street.

Varney, 8.00 to 8.30 A. M.; 2.15 to 3.00 P. M.

Belknap, 8.45 to 9.15 A. M.; 1.30 to 2.00, and 3.15 P. M.

Hale, 9.30 to 10.00 A. M.; 3.30 to 4.00 P. M.

Welch, 7.00 A. M.; 4.00 P. M.

NORTH SIDE.

Martin J. Galligan, residence 39 Fourth street.

Sawyer, 8.15 to 9.00, 10.05 to 10.30 A. M.; 1.25 to 2.15 P. M.

Sherman, 9.05 to 9.30 A. M.; 12.45 to 1.10, 3.00 to 3.30 P. M.

Peirce, 9.35 to 10.00, 11.30 A. M.; 2.40 to 3.00, 3.30 to 3.45 P. M.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

NOVEMBER 24, 1908.

On Thursday evening, December 3, 1908, both branches of the city councils met in convention, under the provisions of section 1, chapter 7, of the revised ordinances of the city of Dover, for the purpose of canvassing the vote given in for mayor at the municipal election held in November. After a careful examination of the returns, the following report was presented and accepted, and the accompanying resolution unanimously adopted:

TO THE CITY COUNCILS OF THE CITY OF DOVER, IN CONVENTION ASSEMBLED:

Gentlemen: Your committee appointed to canvass the returns made to the city clerk, of the votes given in for mayor at the municipal election held on the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1908, find that the

Whole number of votes cast was	2,320
William H. Gouin	33
Ezra O. Pinkham	900
George J. Foster	1,387

and we recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

CHAS. H. PEMBERTON,
WALTER O. HALL,
Committee.

Dover, December 3, 1908.

(The Resolution.)

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCILS OF THE CITY OF DOVER,
IN CONVENTION ASSEMBLED :

That George J. Foster, having received the largest number of votes given in at the municipal election held on the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1908, for mayor, be and hereby is declared to have been duly elected to that office for the year 1909.

 DETAILED VOTE BY WARDS.

<i>For Mayor:</i>	WARD	1	2	3	4	5
George J. Foster		361	370	305	337	14
Ezra O. Pinkham		73	307	93	226	201
William H. Gouin		5	19	0	7	2

For Aldermen:

Charles F. Hammond	368					
Oliver M. Vickery	371					
John J. McClintock	66					
Isaac Porter	66					
Louis A. Hanson	5					
Charles W. Leighton	5					
Charles H. Pemberton			347			
George M. Baker			333			
George H. Sherry			371			
James S. Chesley			294			
George L. Taylor			34			
Louis Wilhelm			16			
Daniel L. Swaine					310	
Gerald A. Scarr					313	
Scott W. Caswell					89	
Thomas J. Dennis					87	

	WARD	1	2	3	4	5
Albert Jenkinson					356	
John W. Davy					356	
Frank J. Long					211	
Michael Coogan					205	
Moses Wilson					6	
Louis Arnstein					6	
Thomas McDonald					1	
Henry J. Carragher						14
Patrick Scanlon						22
Edward Sheehy						200
Patrick J. Durkin						201
James H. Morgan						1

For Councilmen:

Charles H. Eaton	372					
William H. Beede	362					
Guy M. Wiggin	372					
John M. Moran	65					
Thomas G. McManus	66					
Fred J. Bourque	65					
Clements Stroth				371		
Israel Hemon				350		
Thomas Lane				310		
Charles H. Hale				322		
Albert Marcotte				320		
Bernard Martin				369		
Michael Harrison				14		
Frederick E. Richardson					311	
Melvin A. Galucia					313	
Stacy L. Hanson					313	
Alexander Lavalley					87	
Owen Kelley					88	
John W. Caverno					88	
James W. Ford						355
Arthur P. Kittredge						358
Joseph Heeney						361

	WARD	1	2	3	4	5
Thomas McDonald						
James P. McAdam					208	
Frank W. Prescott					207	
Patrick Fitzharris					207	
Clifton L. Goodwin					6	
Eli Ellis					6	
Charles Mallon					1	
Michael Flynn						14
John McCoole						14
Patrick McEneaney						14
Michael Kilcullen						203
Peter Mooney						203
						203

For School Committee:

Charles E. Wendell	373					
Ellen T. Scales		698				
Charles A. Fairbanks				312		
William V. Hanna				88		
John E. Anthes					361	
Annie K. Langmaid					207	
Timothy Hester						14
Andrew Killoren						204

For Assessor:

John W. Rines	356					
Frank McCabe	327					
Charles C. Dorr					355	
John Ryan					209	

For Selectmen:

Charles W. Rollins	372					
William H. Sheafe	370					
John E. Eaton	371					
Norman A. Shorey				373		
George A. Smart				371		
Erving F. Wentworth				371		
Edgar O. Hall				311		

	WARD	1	2	3	4	5
Daniel L. Seaward			313			
Archie T. Jewell			307			
Orrin R. Clark				313		
Edwin M. Carr				312		
William H. Pinkham				313		
Aaron W. Drew				88		
Patrick J. Carragher				88		
George A. Tripe				88		
William P. Burroughs					360	
Orrin E. Nason					358	
Walter A. Stacy					357	
Edward F. Knott					209	
John Connolly					208	
Herbert G. Blaisdell					206	
Patrick Woods						14
William R. Curtis						14
James McKenney						14
James Keelty						204
Daniel McKone						204
Frank E. Hughes						204

For Moderator:

Melvin B. Pray	370					
John D. McCooey	66					
William S. Pierce		356				
Edward F. Hughes		325				
George M. Grant			310			
Ralph H. Hayes			89			
William H. Pierce				358		
Thomas E. Sweeney				208		
James Gorman						14
William York						204

For Ward Clerk:

Edwin E. Blake	371					
John W. Hogan		371				

	WARD	1	2	3	4	5
Frank Somers			311			
Frank M. Langley				312		
James B. Gorman				87		
Ira C. Spinney					357	
William H. Kennedy					209	
James S. McKone						14
James Donnelly						204

CITY EXPENSES FOR 1908.

BEING AN ITEMIZED ACCOUNT MADE UP FROM
THE BOOKS OF THE CITY CLERK AND
THE CITY TREASURER.

BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Committee:—Hon. Michael J. White, Ald. Pemberton
and Lunney.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Collections	67 26
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Total resources	\$1,267 26

EXPENDITURES.

Payrolls, destroying nests	\$1,169 65
J. T. Welch, P. M., postage	22 85
D. D. Mahoney, mailing circulars	35 00
J. H. Seavey, pruners, rope, etc.	20 87
G. J. Foster & Co., advertising and printing .	17 00
J. L. Foss, team hire	10 00
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Total expenditures	\$1,275 37
Overdrawn	8 11
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Total	\$1,267 26

CEMETERIES.

Expended by Cemetery Trustees.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation, from money received from the state	\$1,000 00
Earnings	5,403 90
Balance from 1907	56 54
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Total resources	\$6,460 44

EXPENDITURES.

Orders on treasurer*	\$5,916 84
Balance to new account	543 60
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Total	\$6,460 44

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

(General Fund.)

Income for Care of Cemetery Lots.

RESOURCES.

Balance January 1, 1908	\$29,406 37
Deposits for the year	3,377 00
Interest	1,233 35
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Total resources	\$34,021 72

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for care of lots	\$ 918 35
Reinvested in savings banks	20,103 37
Invested in cemetery loan	13,000 00
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Total	\$34,021 72

*See report of cemetery trustees.

(Sinking Fund.)

For Payment of Cemetery Indebtedness.

RESOURCES.

Balance January 1, 1908	\$473 57
Income from sale of lots	211 00
Interest	46 71
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Total resources	\$731 28

Invested in savings bank.

(Tredick Fund.)

Income for General Cemetery Improvement.

RESOURCES.

Balance January 1, 1908	\$5,000 00
Interest	250 00
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Total resources	\$5,250 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid cemetery trustees	\$ 250 00
Reinvested in N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad note	5,000 00
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Total	\$5,250 00

(Woodman Fund.)

For Benefit of Woodman Lot.

RESOURCES.

Capital January 1, 1908	\$385 24
Income	105 91
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Total resources	\$491 15

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for care of lot	\$113 90
Invested in National bank	377 25
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Total	\$491 15

CITY DEBT.

For Payment of Maturing Bonds.

RESOURCES.

From money received from the state	\$17,000 00
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Funding and bridge bonds, 1896	\$5,000 00
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City Hall bonds, 1892	12,000 00
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Total	<u>\$17,000 00</u>
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Reduction of Debt During Past Ten Years.

1899 \$15,000 00	1904 \$12,000 00
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1900 15,000 00	1905 15,000 00
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1901 15,000 00	1906 17,000 00
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1902 15,000 00	1907 17,000 00
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1903 18,000 00	1908 17,000 00
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Total payments	\$156,000 00
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High school bond issue, 1905	60,000 00
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Net reduction	<u>\$96,000 00</u>
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CITY FARM.

Committee:—Messrs. York, Durkin and Hall.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

F. E. Goodwin, lumber, hardware, etc.	\$169 33
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James Dobbins, repairing roof	15 00
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Archie Burleigh, labor	4 50
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Bernard McCann, labor	4 50
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Daniel Sullivan, labor	4 50
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Total expenditures	<u>\$197 83</u>
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Balance unexpended	2 17
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Total	<u>\$200 00</u>
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CITY HALL.

Committee:—The Mayor, Messrs. Pierce, Webb and Newton.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$2,400 00
Earnings and armory rent	4,439 85
Total resources	<u>\$6,839 85</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Orders on treasurer*	\$6,486 64
Balance unexpended	353 21
Total	<u>\$6,839 85</u>

COUNTY TAX.

Fixed by County Delegation.

Appropriation	\$29,244 88
Paid county treasurer	29,244 88

Appropriation by years, 1897–1908.

1897	\$29,655 75	1903	\$28,044 54
1898	29,655 75	1904	27,787 04
1899	29,655 75	1905	27,787 04
1900	32,226 74	1906	23,977 14
1901	29,108 02	1907	21,741 47
1902	28,044 54	1908	29,244 88

CURRIER FUND.

For Charitable Purposes.

RESOURCES.

Balance January 1, 1908	\$1,000 00
Interest	35 30
Total resources	<u>\$1,035 30</u>

*See report of the city hall committee.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Mayor's orders	\$ 35 30
Invested in savings bank	1,000 00
Total	<u>\$1,035 30</u>

C. W. SAWYER POST, G. A. R.

For Memorial Day Expenses.

Appropriation	\$225 00
Paid B. D. Stewart, quartermaster	225 00

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Receipts and expenditures since the passage of the legislative act in 1891 :

Year.	Received.	Claims Paid.	To Schools.
1891	\$1,462 00	\$154 55	\$1,307 45
1892	1,194 72	151 01	1,043 71
1893	1,113 00	247 55	865 45
1894	1,061 35	166 40	894 95
1895	1,089 05	124 20	964 85
1896	1,088 05	82 05	1,006 00
1897	1,071 86	83 43	988 43
1898	924 20	110 08	814 12
1899	915 55	57 80	857 75
1900	936 00	142 07	793 93
1901	964 15	80 80	883 35
1902	1,063 14	138 45	924 69
1903	998 75	134 40	864 35
1904	1,509 75	120 80	1,388 95
1905	1,654 65	144 45	1,510 20
1906	1,795 00	105 10	1,689 90
1907	1,516 35	251 65	1,264 70
1908	1,101 50	245 80	855 70
	<u>\$21,459 07</u>	<u>\$2,540 59</u>	<u>\$18,918 48</u>

Claims Examined by Ald. Lunney.

RESOURCES.

Received from licenses	\$1,101 50
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EXPENDITURES.

Robert Cronin	\$3 75
G. J. Foster & Co.	23 00
Wm. C. Leavitt	11 00
Rev. W. R. Clarke	6 40
Emma A. Beaulieu	2 00
Mrs. D. L. Drew	6 75
Patrick Crossan	2 25
Geo. W. Colbath	3 60
James Orr	7 50
J. H. Hanson	13 75
Marshall Press	5 00
Thomas Pearson	8 15
Thomas Callahan	21 80
James Devereaux	15 00
John L. Foss	4 00
John Bennett	2 80
Bolas Peter	1 00
Frank S. Bennett	30 00
John McConnell	2 75
W. C. Campbell	12 75
J. Q. A. Swain	9 75
Ellen Sterling	12 00
Mabel Wills	4 50
Bessie A. Cheney	10 00
J. F. Crosby	8 00
E. J. Lunney	7 00
Bernard H. Davy	8 30
Wm. E. Rines	3 00
 Total expenditures	 \$245 80
Transferred to school treasurer	855 70
 Total	 \$1,101 50

DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Controlled by Library Trustees.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$5,600 00
Lothrop fund income	50 00
Sale of old map	4 00
Fines	100 00
Balance from 1907	12 00
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Total resources	\$5,766 00

EXPENDITURES.

By secretary's checks*	\$5,736 24
Balance to new account	29 76
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Total	\$5,766 00

DOVER WATER WORKS.

Controlled by Water Commissioners.

RESOURCES.

Balance from 1907 account	\$ 4,233 20
City appropriation for water	4,000 00
Water rates, etc.	29,991 40
Loan, on account of filter construction	20,000 00
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Total resources	\$58,224 60

EXPENDITURES.

Water commissioners' checks†	\$28,790 46
Loan paid from city treasury	20,000 00
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Total expenditures	\$48,790 46
Balance to new account	9,434 14
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Total	\$58,224 60

* See report of library trustees.

† See report of water commissioners.

DOVER WATER WORKS LOAN.

For Construction of Filtration Plant.

Hired of Strafford Savings bank, Sept. 11 . . .	\$10,000 00
Hired of Strafford Savings bank, Oct. 14 . . .	10,000 00
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Total	\$20,000 00

Paid from city treasury balance by vote of councils.

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Includes Land Rent, Salaries, etc.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$1,450 00
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EXPENDITURES.

B. & M. railroad, land rent	\$25 00
M. P. and S. Woodman, land rent	25 00
E. Morrill Furniture Co., tables	7 00
W. A. Kimball, ballot boxes	18 00
J. J. O'Hearn, trucking	1 00
E. B. Foss, trucking	75
J. A. Glidden, trucking	1 00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., message	25
J. R. Worster, carpenter work	19 49
C. L. Jenness, hardware	60
J. H. Seavey, hardware	58
H. E. Hodgdon, printing	7 83
Marshall Press, printing	3 75
G. J. Foster & Co., advertising and printing .	191 88
H. G. Hayes, stove, funnel, etc.	16 56
D. Foss & Son, sawdust and kindlings	3 63
F. E. Grimes, fuel	4 00
James Keelty, labor at ward house	9 00
C. W. Rollins, labor at ward house	4 00
H. K. Reynolds, water pail	25
Herrett & Burnham, fuel	2 00
Lothrop & Pinkham Co., supplies	7 25

Raoul Roux, oil, chimneys, etc.	\$3 27
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., gas	9 32
Mrs. W. Anderton, supplies	60
Payroll, state election	616 30
Payroll, city election	316 00
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Total expenditures	\$1,294 31
Balance unexpended	155 69
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Total	\$1,450 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Committee:—Messrs. Flagg, Hull and Jones.

RESOURCES.

Direct appropriation	\$10,400 00
Special appropriation, increase in payroll	565 00
Special appropriation, repairing engine	1,500 00
Special appropriation, chemical engine	375 00
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Total resources	\$12,840 00

EXPENDITURES.

Payrolls	\$8,038 95
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	46 29
York & Twombly, grain, etc.	156 48
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting	125 95
E. J. York, coal, etc.	805 77
D. M. Howard, harness work	40 65
E. E. Blake, blacksmithing	51 80
H. C. Hacking, harness work	7 00
James Smith, electrical work	14 75
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., supplies	5 95
B. & M. Railroad, freight	53
F. S. Bradley, North Star polish	9 60
I. C. Spinney, electrical work	3 50
C. W. Hull, blacksmithing	62 40

W. D. Richmond, electrical work	\$142 77
C. H. Dearborn, blacksmithing	94 98
The C. E. Brewster Co., chemicals	10 84
Geo. Gage, grain, etc.	105 20
Jackson Exp. Co., transportation charges	30
H. M. Davis, repairs	4 75
Thos. P. Drew, hay	24 60
J. H. Lawless, trucking	1 00
F. L. Bodwell, veterinary service	15 00
D. Foss & Son, lumber, etc.	6 00
F. M. Bunker, fuel, etc.	43 50
Geo. E. Varney, labor	6 05
E. O. Tasker, hay	113 58
American Exp. Co., transportation charge	15
C. L. Jenness, hardware	8 51
O. R. Eaton, labor	1 12
C. S. Knowles, copper wire	45 30
W. W. Hardy, hand chemicals	20 00
Herrett & Burnham, coal	6 75
W. F. Gage, hay	21 27
Chandler & Farquhar Co., bits	76
C. Callahan Co., nozzles	30 00
Haskell, Adams & Co., keg soda	7 50
Hamblett & Hayes Co., sponge	70
C. F. Davis, hay	22 90
J. E. Dame, labor	6 30
F. W. Neal, hardware	55
O. F. Kress & Son, changing standards, siphon tubs, etc.	43 00
H. G. Hayes, labor and material	7 13
James Redden, hay	41 16
Hartford Harness Co., harness work	1 80
Mrs. J. G. Flagg, hay	66 75
J. N. Haines, waste	12 49
C. F. Furbish, blacksmith work	37 50
J. L. Foss, team hire	5 00
Lothrop's-Farnham Co., firemen's coats	255 36

Varney's Pharmacy, sundries	\$5 50
R. G. Bishop, hay	21 12
I. B. Williams & Son, steam gong	100 00
Felix O'Neil, labor	75
B. F. Kennard, sundries	1 45
S. B. Abbott, trucking, etc.	26 50
J. H. Seavey, hardware	3 25
Cocheco Mfg. Co., steamer coal	7 41
International Power Co., repairing engine	1,538 40
J. T. W. Ham & Co., blankets	10 00
Lothrop's & Pinkham Co., sundries	1 00
Littlefield, Frary & Co., oil can and oil	2 81
Hayes & Hodgdon, sundries	2 20
E. Morrill Fur. Co., cuspidore, shades and pail	1 05
P. J. Bradley, painting fire alarm boxes	23 50
E. Smart & Son, repairs	2 00
Spinney & Caswell, blacksmith work	4 00
American LaFrance Engine Co., chemical engine	375 00
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Total expenditures	\$12,706 13
Balance unexpended	133 87
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Total	\$12,840 00

FIELD DAY EXPENSES.

Benefit of Firemen's Association.

Appropriation	\$300 00
Unexpended	300 00

FOURTH OF JULY.

Expended by City Messenger.

Appropriation	\$38 00
Ringling bells	38 00

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Controlled by School Committee.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$1,900 00
Sale of books	35 40
Balance from 1907	9 47
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Total resources	\$1,944 87

EXPENDITURES.

By secretary's checks*	\$2,026 06
Deficit	81 19
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Total	\$1,944 87

HEALTH.

C. M. Jones, Executive Officer.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Payrolls	\$2,009 22
York & Twombly, grain, etc.	132 10
E. E. Blake, carriage work	19 50
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	21 14
E. J. York, lumber	2 85
L. E. Grant, M. D., medical attendance	5 25
G. J. Foster & Co., advertising and printing	7 00
Varney's Pharmacy, medical supplies	4 48
D. Foss & Son, lumber and milling	2 26
Jeness-Stevens Co., sundries	6 00
G. W. Nutter, anti-toxin	29 00
H. A. Hayes, blacksmith work	24 30
H. K. Reynolds, groceries	5 92
Thomas Cummisky, blacksmith work	2 15

*See report of school committee.

A. E. Littlefield, milk	\$ 77
Mark Annis & Sons, milk	3 86
Gray's Grocery, provisions	4 86
H. G. Hayes, labor and material	10 45
Sarah S. Corson, nursing	5 85
A. M. Winchester, disinfectants	11 50
F. W. Hooper, provisions	7 59
Highway Dept., care of horse	88 50
Varney Bros., medical supplies	14 25
W. H. Vickery & Son, medical supplies	22 50
B. F. Kennard, medical supplies	22 25
Cartland Groc. & Prov. Co., provisions	2 63
Lothrop & Pinkham Co., medical supplies	19 57
D. M. Howard, harness work	7 90
J. H. Seavey, hardware	1 75
F. W. Neal, hardware	1 55
C. L. Jenness, hardware	2 78
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Total expenditures	\$2,499 73
Balance unexpended	27
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Total	\$2,500 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Controlled by Street and Park Commission.

F. M. Libby, Supt.

Appropriations by years, 1899-1908.

1899	\$18,480 32	1904	\$20,000 00
1900	17,800 00	1905	19,000 00
1901	19,111 67	1906	23,500 00
1902	20,500 00	1907	20,000 00
1903	18,000 00	1908	20,000 00

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$20,000 00
Balance from 1907	96 29

Income	\$1,267 18
Total resources	<u>\$21,363 47</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Payrolls, Dist. No. 1	\$12,766 34
“ “ 2	18 50
“ “ 3	37 04
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“ “ 5	53 04
“ “ 6	59 97
“ “ 7	595 03
“ “ 8	77 79
“ “ 9	147 37
“ “ 10	41 90
“ “ 11	49 28
“ “ 12	73 58
“ “ 13	40 75
“ “ 14	118 01
“ “ 15	49 25
“ “ 16	166 65
“ “ 17	76 71
“ “ 18	160 21
“ “ 19	204 44
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service	42 07
A. E. Haley, hay	280 58
J. S. Drew, carriage work	5 00
American Express Co., transportation	1 10
F. L. Bodwell, veterinary service	6 50
F. L. Farnham, veterinary service	35 50
F. C. Harvey, clipping horses	8 50
E. J. York, lumber, etc.	971 06
A. A. Young, bedding	31 45
Hartford Harness Co., repairing	8 70
J. H. Dame, hay	608 46
Herrett & Burnham, coal	10 75
A. B. Black, Agent, repairs	66 50
F. M. Bunker, coal, etc.	742 84

D. Foss & Son, lumber and milling	\$20 27
C. W. Hull, blacksmith work	7 80
Dover Water Works, repairs	2 05
D. M. Howard, harness work	20 35
G. H. Sampson & Co., repairs	48 70
C. L. Jenness, hardware	202 27
J. H. Seavey, hardware	236 39
Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	20 09
B. & M. Railroad, freight	13 40
F. W. Neal, hardware	26 41
W. A. Grover, engineering service	149 48
Spinney & Caswell, blacksmith work	89 05
Foster's Democrat, advertising, etc.	4 80
H. L. Bond Co., hoes and pick handles	4 23
Harrison March, lumber	235 17
Marshall Press, printing	3 25
Myer Abrams & Co., pair horses	650 00
C. E. Leach, repairing boiler	16 00
Coheco Mfg. Co., gunny bags	15 90
C. A. Dore & Son, meals	1 00
W. L. Jenness, gravel	150 00
Littlefield, Frary & Co., labor and material	16 95
Dover Beef Co., salt	5 20
I. B. Williams & Sons, belting	3 04
H. G. Hayes, labor and material	3 78
Kidder Press Co., repairs	7 93
Fiske Brick Co., gravel	19 50
F. E. Grimes, coal	11 68
E. E. Kidder, machinist work	5 74
C. F. Furbish, blacksmith work	71 23
J. L. Foss, team hire	6 00
V. Mathes & Son, lumber	84 49
H. C. Hacking, harness work	34 20
G. E. Nash Co., repairs	1 05
F. D. Hunt, 500 yds. gravel	375 00
Underhay Oil Co., oil	17 35
T. E. Sweeney, footwear	4 25

Rochester Foundry & Machine Works, repairs	\$41 18
W. R. Towle, gravel	3 00
Jackson Express Co., transportation	1 00
J. T. Welch, P. M., postage	10 74
E. E. Roberts, lumber	24 25
H. M. Davis, machinist work	1 00
E. J. Goldthwaite & Son, awning material	4 95
G. E. Bernard, cutting down trees	10 00
Varney's Pharmacy, sundries	2 05
Chas. H. Hayes, hay	120 10
Gutta Percha & Rubber Co., hose, etc.	15 18
York & Twombly, grain, etc.	806 03
Cavanaugh Bros., sundries	80
J. T. W. Ham & Co., blankets	13 70
G. H. Yeaton, gravel	31 20
Hayes & Hodgdon, sundries	7 70
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Total expenditures	\$21,239 75
Balance to new account	123 72
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Total	\$21,363 47

HIGHWAY, NEW.

(Atlantic Avenue.)

Street and Park Commission.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation from treasury	\$3,500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

W. S. Sterling, land award	\$ 300 00
W. A. Grover, engineering service	127 22
M. McCone, construction work	2,258 34
G. J. Foster & Co., advertising	5 00
D. Foss & Son, lumber and milling	4 16
C. L. Jenness, hardware	9 82
Atlantic Shore Line Ry., land award	1 00

Payroll, labor	\$3 75
Total expenditures	\$2,709 29
Balance unexpended	790 71
Total	\$3,500 00

INSURANCE.

Assigned by the Mayor.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
From money coming from the state	2,500 00
Rebate	6 99
Total resources	\$4,506 99

EXPENDITURES.

Charles H. Foss, premiums	\$607 25
Arthur G. Tufts, "	713 11
H. P. Henderson, "	600 49
Geo. D. Barrett, "	592 46
Geo. M. Stevens, "	217 59
J. H. Grimes & Son, "	355 00
Thomas Sherry, "	336 52
W. W. Hardy, "	167 00
F. P. Shepard, "	524 25
F. E. Meserve, "	36 00

Total expenditures	\$4,149 67
Balance unexpended	357 32
Total	\$4,506 99

INTEREST.

Paid by City Treasurer.

RESOURCES.

From money received from the state	\$11,000 00
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Refunded by cemetery trustees	\$490 00
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Total resources	\$11,490 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Interest, coupon and general	\$9,998 28
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Interest on cemetery notes	490 00
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Total expenditures	\$10,488 28
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Balance unexpended	1,001 72
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Total	\$11,490 00
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JAQUES FUND.

For Benefit of Dover Public Library.

RESOURCES.

Balance January 1, 1908	\$1,774 28
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Interest	62 64
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Transferred from library funds	100 00
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Total resources	\$1,936 92
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Invested in savings bank.

LANDS AND BUILDINGS.

Committee:—Messrs. Pray, Davy and Stroth.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$700 00
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EXPENDITURES.

J. J. Brennan, painting and glazing	\$ 8 75
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F. E. Goodwin, carpenter work	47 69
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E. J. York, lumber, etc.	31 56
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W. I. Venner, carpenter work	30 51
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B. D. Stewart, carpenter work	76 48
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A. Jenkinson, paint stock and labor	85 56
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F. W. Neal, hardware, etc.	36 31
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W. S. Coleman, carpenter work	\$13 11
J. R. Worster, carpenter work	32 02
C. W. Hull, iron work	1 75
Spinney & Caswell, iron work	5 00
N. C. Wentworth & Son, painting	29 86
E. E. Blake, iron work	12 50
Dover Lighting Co., electrical work	11 62
John Baty, plumbing, etc.	15 35
G. A. Webster, mason work	7 35
L. F. Langmaid, stone work	55 25
J. H. Seavey, hardware	14 39
C. L. Jenness, hardware	50
R. H. Fish, painting	15 12
H. G. Hayes, labor and material	30 65
Littlefield, Frary & Co., labor and material	2 95
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Total expenditures	\$564 28
Balance unexpended	135 72
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Total	\$700 00

LITERARY FUND.

For School Purposes.

Received from state treasurer	\$927 99
Transferred to school treasurer	927 99

Receipts by years, 1899-1908.

1899	\$969 00	1904	\$856 35
1900	833 50	1905	817 85
1901	864 45	1906	932 69
1902	804 00	1907	924 76
1903	928 07	1908	927 99

LOTHROP FUND.

Income for Benefit of Dover Public Library.

RESOURCES.

Balance January 1, 1908	\$1,000 00
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Interest	\$50 00
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Total resources	\$1,050 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for music books, charts, etc.	\$ 50 00
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Invested in L. S. & M. S. R. R. gold notes	1,000 00
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Total	\$1,050 00
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LOTHROP FUND.

Income for Worthy Poor Patients at Wentworth Hospital.

RESOURCES.

Balance January 1, 1908	\$1,000 00
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Interest	50 00
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Total resources	\$1,050 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid hospital superintendent	\$ 50 00
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Invested in L. S. & M. S. R. R. gold notes	1,000 00
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Total	\$1,050 00
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE.

Authorized by Law, etc.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Marshall Press, printing	\$ 33 75
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Foster's Democrat, advertising and printing	49 60
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W. H. Day, office supplies	5 40
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American Exp. Co., transportation charges	1 05
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New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service	23 47
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J. T. Welch, P. M., postage	183 82
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J. L. Foss, team hire	13 00
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W. K. Chadwick, Treas., vital statistics	\$355 50
G. F. King, office supplies	16 35
C. E. Brewster Co., stationery, etc.	5 53
R. M. Bradley, carfare and expense	4 80
W. U. Telegraph Co., standard time	13 00
Jackson Exp. Co., transportation charges	85
G. G. Neal, binding	8 17
Thos. Groom & Co., collector's books	9 00
F. S. Tompkins, abstracts for assessors	25 20
H. E. Hodgdon, printing	6 00
W. W. Martin, copies of wills	2 50
Town of Rollinsford, tax	19 38
F. E. Quimby, returning births, etc., as required by law	128 70
J. M. Hayes, auditor tax accounts	3 00
J. W. Rines, auditor tax accounts	3 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, record books	9 50
A. R. Andrews, typewriter supplies	2 00
Whitfield Carbon Paper Co., carbon paper	3 25
Wm. A. Grover, engineering service	8 72
J. H. Blanchard, care First Parish clock	25 00
W. P. Tuttle, maintaining watering trough	10 00
Mrs. W. Anderton, office supplies	2 25
J. A. Glidden, team hire	4 50
Lothrop & Pinkham Co., office supplies	10 81
C. C. Dorr, expense to Manchester	1 70
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Total expenditures	\$988 80
Balance unexpended	11 20
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Total	\$1,000 00

PERKINS PRIZE MEDAL FUND.

For Excellence in Oratory.

RESOURCES.

Deposit in savings bank	\$963 07
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Income, interest	\$34 00
Total resources	\$997 07

EXPENDITURES.

Expended for medal	\$ 28 50
Deposited in savings bank	968 57
Total	\$997 07

POLICE.

Controlled by Police Commission.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$4,750 00
From liquor license fees	5,500 00
Police court fees, etc.	1,820 57
Total resources	\$12,070 57

EXPENDITURES.

Payrolls, regular and special	\$10,883 95
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting	161 04
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	90 66
W. L. Richmond, electrical work	84 35
The Macey Co., office supplies	55 61
J. T. Welch, P. M., postage	27 71
G. J. Foster & Co., advertising, etc.	46 65
C. S. Knowles, electrical supplies	15 65
Varney's Pharmacy, supplies	2 85
American Electric Co., electric supplies	9 00
A. P. Drew, photographic work	57 55
Mary Morgan, cleaning station, etc.	20 88
T. W. Wilkinson, expense with prisoners	5 83
J. A. Glidden, team and ambulance service	65 00
Jackson & Co., express charges	1 05
Library Bureau, cards, etc.	35 03
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co., sundries	19 72

H. E. Hodgdon, printing	\$37 75
West Disinfectant Co., disinfectants	8 00
James B. Adams, expense account	29 71
W. R. Curtis, food for prisoners	38 00
J. L. Foss, team hire	13 00
A. G. Whittemore, attorney fees	5 00
O. E. Smart & Co., furniture repairs	7 50
A. M. Winchester, disinfectants	2 00
D. Foss & Son, lumber	63
National Sportsman, handcuffs	7 12
J. Killoren, crackers, etc.	46 18
Wm. Brownell, expense with prisoner	4 79
George G. Call, special service	2 80
Chas. H. Moore, special service	2 50
Wm. S. Burnside, special service	2 50
B. A. Marsh, stenographic service	22 65
H. C. Hopkins & Co., blankets	7 30
A. J. Libbey, cups and brooms	1 80
C. E. Brewster Co., five gall. glass carrier	1 50
Geo. Woodman, labor	4 20
Reed & Foster, laundry work	50
J. M. Wallace, labor on auto banners	1 00
U. S. Cartridge Co., cartridges	33 52
J. W. Howe, painting signs	6 00
C. E. Stevens, expense with prisoner	5 15
Geo. G. Neal, binding	10 25
Geo. A. Tolman, M. D., professional service	19 00
Cartland Gro. & Prov. Co., paper	1 00
A. P. Stevens, typewriting	75
B. F. Kennard, medical sundries	3 21
W. H. Vickery & Son, medical sundries	6 92
Littlefield, Frary & Co., repairs	8 40
C. L. Jenness, hardware	2 06
J. H. Seavey, hardware	3 70
E. Morrill Furniture Co., furnishings	21 77

Total expenditures \$11,950 70

Balance unexpended	\$119 87
Total	\$12,070 57

PRAY FUND.

For Benefit of Dover Public Library.

RESOURCES.

Balance January 1, 1908	\$707 26
Interest	24 95
Total resources	\$732 21
Invested in savings bank.	

PRINTING.

Committee:—Messrs. Jenkinson, Eaton and Richardson.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$850 00
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EXPENDITURES.

H. E. Hodgdon, printing annual reports	\$633 10
Geo. G. Neal, binding	144 69
G. J. Foster & Co., printing	18 00
Marshall Press, printing	23 50
H. Dangel & Co., lithographic check books	20 00
Total expenditures	\$839 29
Unexpended balance	10 71
Total	\$850 00

REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Committee:—Messrs. Sherry, Scarr and Rourke.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$1,800 00
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Sale of old furniture, etc.	\$120 66
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Total resources	\$1,920 66
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EXPENDITURES.

By checks issued*	\$1,905 86
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Balance unexpended	14 80
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Total	\$1,920 66
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SALARIES.

Fixed by Law or Ordinance.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$7,600 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Michael J. White, mayor	\$ 500 00
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Fred E. Quimby, city clerk	1,000 00
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Wm. K. Chadwick, city treasurer	700 00
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H. A. Morrison, tax collector	875 00
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Frank McCabe, tax collector	625 00
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Board of assessors	1,200 00
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Geo. S. Frost, police justice	800 00
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Geo. T. Hughes, city solicitor	600 00
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Chas. M. Corson, city messenger	600 00
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James McCabe, clerk police court	300 00
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Wm. F. Nason, associate justice	200 00
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Stephen Young, city physican	100 00
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Wm. E. Whiteley, clerk common council	100 00
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Total	\$7,600 00
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SCHOOLS.

Controlled by School Committee.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$33,500 00
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*See report of committee.

State literary fund	\$927 99
Dog licenses	855 70
Library, heating and janitor service	800 00
Tuition from non-resident pupils	2,121 25
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Total resources	\$38,204 94
Deficit from 1907	79 31
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Total	\$38,125 63

EXPENDITURES.

By secretary's checks*	\$37,924 81
Balance to new account	200 82
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Total	\$38,125 63

SCHOOLS, EVENING.

Controlled by School Committee.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$700 00
Balance from 1907	69 84
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Total resources	\$769 84

EXPENDITURES.

By secretary's checks*	\$751 25
Balance to new account	18 59
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Total	\$769 84

SEWERS.

Controlled by Street and Park Commission.

Appropriation by years, 1899-1908.

1899	\$4,011 09	1904	\$6,500 00
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* See report of school committee.

1900	\$1,800 00	1905	\$7,850 00
1901	1,800 00	1906	3,500 00
1902	5,600 00	1907	5,200 00
1903	4,100 00	1908	3,500 00

RESOURCES.

Direct appropriation	\$1,000 00
From money received from state	2,500 00
Balance from 1907	44 46
Income	581 23
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Total resources	\$4,125 69

EXPENDITURES.

Payrolls	\$2,924 10
W. A. Grover, engineering work	182 86
W. D. Foss, mason work	79 50
F. M. Bunker, sewer pipe	233 50
D. Chesley & Co., balance due on sewer contract	108 90
Kidder Press Co., sewer grates	16 00
Town of Rollinsford, receiver tops	30 00
B. & M. railroad, freight	21 44
E. J. York, pipe, cement, etc.	216 55
C. L. Jenness, pipe, etc.	33 22
D. Foss & Son, lumber and milling	22 33
Concord Foundry & Machine Works, man-hole covers, etc.	18 00
T. E. Sweeney, rubber boots	2 00
Patrick Cassily, oil, etc.	4 15
J. H. Seavey, hardware	1 60
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Total expenditures	\$3,894 15
Balance to new account	231 54
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Total	\$4,125 69

SIDEWALKS.

Controlled by Street and Park Commission.

Appropriation by years, 1899-1908.

1899	\$2,000 00	1904	\$2,000 00
1900	2,000 00	1905	2,000 00
1901	2,000 00	1906	2,000 00
1902	1,800 00	1907	2,000 00
1903	1,500 00	1908	2,000 00

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Balance from 1907	74 54
Income	31 32
Total resources	<u>\$2,105 86</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Payrolls	\$1,470 98
C. A. Bailey, granite	495 63
W. A. Grover, surveying	21 57
Total expenditures	<u>\$1,988 18</u>
Balance to new account	117 68
Total	<u>\$2,105 86</u>

SPECIAL.

Outstanding Claims, Orders of Councils, Etc.

RESOURCES.

From money received from state	\$4,052 35
From liquor license fees	1,397 33
From miscellaneous license fees	405 00
From telephone booth, city hall	3 32
From sale of tin trunk	1 50
Rebate on county tax	01
Total resources	<u>\$5,859 51</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Dover Lighting Co., 1907, lands and buildings	\$ 82 38
J. H. Seavey, 1907, lands and buildings . . .	54
Littlefield, Frary & Co., 1907, lands and build- ings	6 05
J. Ed. Dame, 1907, lands and buildings . . .	18 50
N. Twombly & Son, 1907, lands and buildings	8 84
W. W. Hardy, 1907, fire department	2 40
F. M. Bunker, 1907, fire department	3 75
Hartford Harness Co., 1907, fire department .	85
J. S. Drew, 1907, fire department	228 00
York & Twombly, 1907, fire department . . .	4 70
W. L. Richmond, 1907, fire department . . .	28 14
E. J. York, 1907, fire department	3 90
F. W. Neal, 1907, fire department	10 25
Spinney & Caswell, 1907, fire department . .	2 50
J. R. Worster, 1907, election expenses . . .	1 14
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., 1907, street lights .	35
James M. Hayes, 1907, miscellaneous	6 00
John W. Rines, 1907, miscellaneous	6 00
Dr. L. E. Grant, 1907, miscellaneous	50
Geo. G. Neal, 1907, miscellaneous	28 00
G. J. Foster & Co., 1907, miscellaneous . . .	27 55
Chas. C. Dorr, 1908, miscellaneous	3 50
Frank McCabe, 1908, miscellaneous	4 69
O. R. Wiggin, 1907, repairs schoolhouses . .	6 00
H. E. Hodgdon, 1907, city hall	3 00
E. M. Torr, 1907, city hall	75
Jennie F. Hooper, land award	400 00
Total expenditures	\$ 888 28
Balance unexpended	4,971 23
Total	\$5,859 51

STATE TAX.

Fixed by State Legislature.

Appropriation	\$19,795 00
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Paid state treasurer \$19,795 00

Appropriation by years, 1899-1908.

1899	\$18,024 25	1904	\$12,624 00
1900	17,930 75	1905	17,884 00
1901	17,930 75	1906	21,040 00
1902	17,930 75	1907	21,040 00
1903	17,930 75	1908	19,795 00

STRAFFORD GUARDS.

Gratuity.

Appropriation from treasury	\$200 00
Paid company commander	200 00

STREET LIGHTING.

Committee:—Messrs York, Ford and Eaton.

Appropriation	\$10,200 00
From liquor license fees	2,000 00
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Total resources	\$12,200 00

EXPENDITURES.

Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	\$12,006 33
J. L. Foss, team hire	2 00
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Total expenditures	\$12,008 33
Balance unexpended	191 67
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Total	\$12,200 00

STREET SPRINKLING.

Sprinkling Business Section of City.

Appropriation	\$450 00
Paid S. B. Abbott, sprinkling	450 00

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

H. K. Reynolds, Overseer of Poor.

RESOURCES.

From liquor license fees	\$2,500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

H. K. Reynolds, support of paupers	\$1,482 06
H. K. Reynolds, salary as overseer	100 00
Children's home, support of children	120 00
St. Joseph Boys' home, support of children	55 75
J. E. Clough, support of children	131 10
John E. Kennedy, house rent	60 00
Chas. N. Kelley, house rent	45 00
Alice McGrotty, house rent	63 00
V. Mathes, house rent	72 00
Nancy Quinn, house rent	45 00
Cyrus Littlefield, house rent	12 00
F. E. Grimes, coal and wood	44 35
Herrett & Burnham, coal and wood	13 75
George Gage, coal and wood	18 50
F. M. Bunker, coal and wood	79 65
E. J. York, coal and wood	18 53
Varney's Pharmacy, medical supplies	25 40
B. F. Kennard, medical supplies	28 15
Varney Bros., medical supplies	5 90
Thos. H. McGrail, medical supplies	2 50
Dr. H. O. Chesley, medical attendance	5 00
Tasker & Chesley, burial of pauper	25 00
Lothrop's-Farnham Co., wearing apparel	12 00
E. J. Ackroyd, shoes	26 10
B. F. Hayes, dry goods	6 36

Total expenditures	\$2,497 10
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Balance unexpended	2 90
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Total	\$2,500 00
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SUPPORT OF PRISONERS.

Required by Law.

Appropriation from liquor license fees	\$500 00
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Transferred to city treasury \$500 00

WARD TWO HOUSE.

Committee:— Mayor White, Messrs. Pray, Davy and Stroth.

RESOURCES.

Appropriations from treasury \$900 00

EXPENDITURES.

Geo. J. Foster & Co., advertising \$ 3 50

J. E. Richardson, architect's fees 40 00

J. R. Worster, as per contract 845 80

Total expenditures \$889 30

Balance unexpended 10 70

Total \$900 00

WATER.

For all Municipal Purposes.

Appropriation \$4,000 00

Dover water works 4,000 00

WENTWORTH FUND.

For Benefit of Wentworth Hospital.

RESOURCES.

Balance January 1, 1908 \$30,000 00

Income 1,200 00

Total resources \$31,200 00

EXPENDITURES.

Interest on \$8,500.00 loan \$ 385 33

Transferred to construction account 814 67

Invested in railroad bonds 30,000 00

Total \$31,200 00

WENTWORTH HOSPITAL.

Controlled by Board of Trustees.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$ 6,000 00
From superintendent	10,764 62
Balance from 1907	1,698 20
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Total resources	\$18,462 82

EXPENDITURES.

By orders on treasurer	\$17,380 90
Balance to new account	1,081 92
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Total	\$18,462 82

LIST OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICERS

OF DOVER, N. H.,

From the Inauguration of the First City Government,
to February 1, 1909.

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	James E. Lothrop	1883-1884
Thomas E. Sawyer.....	1857	Richard N. Ross.....	1885-1886
James Bennett	1858-1859	George G. Lowell	1887-1888
Albert Bond.....	1860	B. Frank Nealley.....	1889-1890
Alphonso Bickford.....	1861-1862	Henry R. Parker	1891-1892
William F. Estes.....	1863-1865	Alonzo M. Foss.....	1893-1895
Joshua G. Hall.....	1866-1867	William F. Nason.....	1896-1897
Eli V. Brewster.....	1868-1869	Charles A. Fairbanks	1898-1900
William S. Stevens	1870-1872	Arthur G. Whittemore.....	1901-1903
Charles H. Horton	1873-1874	John H. Nealley.....	1904-1905
Edward P. Hodsdon	1875-1876	Alonzo T. Pinkham.†.....	1906
Solomon H. Foye	1877-1878	George J. Foster‡.....	1906
Joseph D. Guppy.....	1879-1880	Michael J. White.....	1907-1908
Charles M. Murphy	1881-1882	George J. Foster*.....	1909

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. Quimby,*	March 22, 1894.

*Still in office.

†Died August 22, 1906.

‡Elected by city councils September 6, 1906, to succeed Hon. A. T. Pinkham, deceased.

ALDERMEN.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
Oliver S. Horne	1856-1857	John Roberts.....	1868
Joseph D. Guppy.....	1856-1858	Samuel H. Baker.....	1869-1870
Oliver Wyatt	1856-1857	Charles Woodman.....	1869-1872
Jeremy Perkins.....	1856-1857	Woodbury Wiggin.....	1869-1871
Jeremiah Horne.....	1856	Simeon F. Platts.....	1870-1871
Thomas Henderson, Jr.	1856	Joseph D. Guppy.....	1870-1871
Zimri S. Wallingford.....	1857-1858	Edwin Whitehouse.....	1870-1871
Levi G. Hill	1857-1858	Augustus H. Beede.....	1871-1872
John Meserve.....	1857-1858	Everett Hall.....	1871-1873
Samuel Dennis	1858	Winslow Hall	1872
Nathaniel Paul.....	1858	Benjamin Clement.....	1872-1873
William F. Estes.....	1858	Oliver Wyatt.....	1872-1874
Uriah Wiggin	1859	Charles A. Tufts.....	1872-1874
Albert S. Tash.....	1859	Samuel R. Horne.....	1872
Mark Thompson.....	1859-1860	Asa S. Baker.....	1873-1874
Richard N. Ross.....	1859-1860	Joseph L. Jackson.....	1873
Solomon H. Foye.....	1859-1860	Timothy H. Snell.....	1873
Josiah B. Folsom.....	1859-1860	Joshua Varney	1873-1874
David H. Gage	1859-1860	Washington P. Hayes.....	1871-1875
Thomas J. Willey.....	1860-1861	Charles H. Sawyer.....	1873
John L. Platts.....	1860-1861	John L. Platts.....	1874-1875
Joseph Trickey.....	1861	George W. Tash.....	1874
Jonas D. Townsend	1861-1863	Timothy H. Snell	1874
Zimri S. Wallingford	1861-1862	William Sterns	1874-1875
John E. Bickford	1861-1862	Reuben Twombly	1874-1875
Jesse Meader.....	1861-1862	Charles W. Wiggin.....	1875-1876
Thomas Carrier.....	1862	John McArdle.....	1875
Nicholas Pinkham.....	1862-1863	Andrew J. Young	1875
Charles H. Horton.....	1862-1863	Horatio G. Hanson.....	1875-1876
George H. Niebuhr	1863-1864	Thomas B. Garland	1876
Joshua Varney	1863	George Quint	1876
Joseph Hallam	1863-1865	Benjamin Clement.....	1876
Andrew T. Roberts	1863-1864	Charles M. Murphy	1876
Joseph Morrill	1864-1865	James Bennett.....	1876
Joseph C. Hutchins.....	1864-1865	John T. G. Tuttle.....	1876
Woodbury T. Prescott.....	1864-1865	Wm. T. Wentworth.....	1877-1878
Edmund J. Lane.....	1864-1865	Hiram F. Snow	1877-1878
Timothy H. Snell.....	1865-1866	Joseph W. Cate	1877-1878
Daniel Hussey.....	1865	George W. Avery.....	1877-1878
John E. Goodwin.....	1866-1867	Moses D. Page.....	1877-1878
Joseph D. Guppy	1866-1867	Charles H. Horton.....	1877
Alphonso Bickford.....	1866-1867	Theodore W. Woodman....	1877-1878
Joseph W. Welch	1866-1868	Woodbury Wiggin.....	1877
Silas Moody	1866	John A. Glidden.....	1878-1879
Samuel Emerson.....	1866	John J. Hanson	1878
Samuel W. Baker.....	1867	Thomas M. Steele	1879-1880
James Bennett.....	1867-1869	Thomas Bennett.....	1879-1881
William H. Twombly	1867	George W. Colbath.....	1879-1880
Alonzo Elkins	1868	George E. Foote.....	1879-1881
John H. Leighton.....	1868-1869	Joseph S. Abbott.....	1879-1880
Hiram F. Snow.....	1868-1869	David Mannock.....	1879-1880
Moses D. Page.....	1868-1870	William Eadie.....	1879

Name.	Term.
Michael Killoren.....	1879-1880
Martin Flaherty.....	1879-1881
Ephraim H. Whitehouse ..	1880-1881
Horatio G. Hanson.....	1880-1881
Charles J. Morrill.....	1881-1882
Burnham Hanson.....	1881-1882
Ezra C. Goodwin.....	1881-1882
Henry Landecker.....	1881-1882
Francis Rogers.....	1881-1882
Thomas M. Steele.....	1882
Augustus T. Coleman.....	1882-1883
Lewis B. Laskey.....	1882-1883
John Scott.....	1882-1883
Joseph B. Quaid.....	1882-1883
Nathaniel Horn.....	1883-1886
George F. Nute.....	1883-1884
Timothy H. Snell.....	1883-1884
William H. Wentworth ..	1883-1884
Isaac L. Lucas.....	1883-1884
Patrick Cosker.....	1883-1884
John W. Trefethen.....	1884-1885
Sumner W. Hatch.....	1884-1885
Henry E. Perry.....	1884-1885
John F. Gorman.....	1884
Walter F. Gage.....	1885-1886
George W. Tash.....	1885
John H. Ingraham.....	1885-1886
Joshua G. Flagg.....	1885-1886
John J. Gorman.....	1885-1886
Dennis Cash.....	1885
Joseph D. Guppey.....	1886
Oliver P. Ricker.....	1886
Samuel Hussey.....	1886-1887
John Lancaster.....	1886-1887
Bernard J. Kelley.....	1886
Edward L. Currier.....	1887-1888
Harris M. Shaw.....	1887-1888
Timothy Hussey.....	1887-1888
William B. Walker.....	1887-1888
James V. Hanson.....	1887-1888
William D. Taylor.....	1887-1888
Dennis Cash.....	1887-1890
Timothy McDonough.....	1887-1890
Charles A. Davis.....	1888-1889
Charles M. Corson.....	1888-1889
Oliver B. Meserve.....	1889
Franklin F. Davis.....	1889-1890
William W. Cushman.....	1889-1890
Edwin S. Tash.....	1889-1890
Almanzor R. Towle.....	1889-1890
John M. Staples.....	1889
I. Smith Brewster.....	1890
Joseph Hayes.....	1890
Albert G. Neal.....	1890-1892
Frank W. Merrill.....	1890-1891

Name.	Term.
Joseph T. Woodbury.....	1891-1892
Daniel A. Nute.....	1891-1892
Andrew J. Seavey.....	1891
Charles E. Burnham.....	1891-1892
Charles Porter.....	1891-1892
Charles H. Foss.....	1891-1892
John J. McCann.....	1891-1894
John Killoren.....	1891-1894
George W. Nute.....	1892-1893
Willard T. Sanborn.....	1892-1893
Horace T. Babb.....	1893-1894
James M. Farnham.....	1893-1894
Charles L. Ricker.....	1893-1894
Charles R. Meserve.....	1893-1894
Charles F. Sawyer.....	1893-1894
Nathaniel Horne.....	1893
Charles E. Wendell.....	1894-1895
Erastus A. Crawford.....	1894
Charles H. Prime.....	1894
Augustus H. Beede.....	1895-1896
Alfred G. Clark.....	1895-1896
Charles A. Leathers.....	1895-1896
Charles C. Bunce.....	1895-1896
George E. Buzzell.....	1895-1896
Irving S. Patten.....	1895-1896
James W. Twombly.....	1895-1896
James Cassidy.....	1895-1896
Frank E. Mulligan.....	1895-1898
Alvah T. Ramsdell.....	1896-1897
Newell H. Shaw.....	1897-1898
Charles F. Spurlin.....	1897-1898
Alfred R. Flinn.....	1897-1898
George G. Neal.....	1897-1898
David W. Herrett.....	1897-1898
Charles H. Morang.....	1897-1898
Allen D. Richmond.....	1897-1898
James McGlone.....	1897-1898
Charles E. Webster.....	1898-1899
Homer E. Hartford.....	1899-1900
Charles H. Fox.....	1899-1900
Edward C. McKone.....	1899-1900
Currier W. Langley.....	1899-1900
Tristram A. Young.....	1899-1900
Frank L. Hayes.....	1899-1900
James Morley.....	1899-1900
James Brennan.....	1899-1900
James N. Whelan.....	1899
James McGlone.....	1900
Martin P. Bennett.....	1900
William W. Cushman.....	1901-1902
George F. Hersey.....	1901-1902
Charles S. Otis.....	1901
Orlando R. Wiggin.....	1901-1902
John H. Nealley.....	1901-1902
A. Converse Place.....	1901-1902

Name.	Term.	Name.	Date.
Charles S. Cartland	1901-1902	Lewis E. Tuttle†.....	1905-1906
Thomas H. Dearborn.....	1901-1902	Henry J. Carragher.....	1905-1906
Patrick Cassily	1901-1903	Fred E. Goodwin.....	1906-1907
John H. Wesley	1901-1902	Eugene B. Foss.....	1906
Samuel H. Jenness	1902-1903	Melvin B. Pray.....	1907-1908
Frank E. Andrews.....	1903-1904	Charles S. Otis.....	1907
Martin P. Bennett.....	1903	George H. Sherry*.....	1907
Alphonso A. Cheney†.....	1903	James E. Collins.....	1907
Samuel B. Abbott	1903-1904	Clarence A. Pierce.....	1907-1908
John D. Babb	1903-1904	Edward H. Flagg	1907-1908
Charles W. Townsend.....	1903-1904	George E. Westran	1907
Charles W. Twombly	1903-1904	Edward J. Lunney.....	1907-1908
Frank J. McCabe	1903-1904	William York	1907-1908
Martin J. Galligan.....	1904-1905	Charles F. Hammond*.....	1908
Frank Foye.....	1904	Charles H. Pemberton*.....	1908
Joseph R. French.....	1904	Daniel Loren Swaine*.....	1908
Edward Durnin.....	1904-1906	Albert Jenkinson*.....	1908
Alphonso E. Littlefield.....	1905-1906	Oliver M. Vickery*.....	1909
Charles T. Henderson.....	1905-1906	Gerald A. Scarr*.....	1909
Alfred C. Brainard.....	1905-1906	John W. Davy*.....	1909
Frederic E. Smith.....	1905-1906	Patrick J. Durkin*.....	1909
Lewis A. Scruton.....	1905-1906	Edward Sheehy*.....	1909

COUNCILMEN.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
Ebenezer Faxon.....	1856-1857	Charles W. Trickey.....	1857-1858
Samuel Dennis.....	1856-1857	Almanzor R. Towle.....	1857-1858
Thomas J. Willey	1856-1857	Andrew T. Roberts.....	1857-1858
Oliver Libbey	1856	Joseph W. Bennett.....	1858-1859
Reuben Twombly.....	1856	Jonathan T. Young.....	1858-1859
George W. Wendell.....	1856-1857	William Wendell	1858-1859
Solomon H. Fuller.....	1856-1857	Lebbeus Hill.....	1858-1859
Abram M. Drake	1856-1857	George Quint.....	1858-1859
James O. Reynolds.....	1856-1857	Stephen J. Deland.....	1858
Moses Paul.....	1856-1860	Thomas B. Garland.....	1858-1859
William F. Estes.....	1856-1857	John T. Hanson.....	1858-1859
Alfred Caverly	1856	Charles H. Horton	1858
James M. Horne.....	1856-1857	Seth S. Moulton.....	1858-1859
John B. Stevens.....	1856-1857	Benjamin Barnes.....	1858-1859
Alphonso Bickford.....	1856-1857	Nicholas Pinkham.....	1858
James Wentworth.....	1856	Everett Hall.....	1858
Isaac Twombly	1856	Morris D. Palmer	1859-1860
Enoch Pinkham.....	1856	Mark F. Nason.....	1859
Joseph Morrill	1857-1858	Ralph Hough	1859-1861
Benjamin Wiggin.....	1857-1858	Charles Woodman.....	1859-1860
Thomas H. Cushing.....	1857-1858	Samuel Hussey.....	1859-1860
Ira A. Moody.....	1857-1858	Silas Moody.....	1859-1860
George W. Colbath.....	1857	Horatio G. Hanson, Jr.....	1859-1860
Stephen Y. Brock	1857	Charles P. Shepard	1859

†Died in office.

*Still in office.

Name.	Term.
Samuel Hanson, 2d.....	1859-1860
Joseph W. Wingate	1859-1860
Jesse Meader.....	1859-1860
John Kittredge.....	1860
Moses Hussey	1860
Thomas Currier	1860-1861
Stephen J. Deland.....	1860
George W. Gray, 2d.....	1860-1863
Edward Morrill.....	1860-1861
Enoch H. Nutter.....	1860-1861
Levi Brown	1860-1861
Nathaniel Twombly.....	1860-1861
Edwin Whitehouse.....	1860-1861
William Burr.....	1860-1862
William G. Webster	1861-1862
Cyrus Bangs.....	1861-1862
James M. Haynes.....	1861
Samuel M. Chesley.....	1861-1862
John Kittredge	1861
Alfred Caverly	1861
Hiram Rollins.....	1861
Nathaniel Low, Jr.....	1861-1862
William H. Hanson.....	1861-1862
John Beede.....	1861
Gerry R. Gage.....	1861-1862
William H. Twombly.....	1861-1862
Franklin F. Davis.....	1862
Winslow Hall	1862-1864
Ralph Littlefield.....	1862-1863
Isaac B. Williams.....	1862-1863
Samuel C. Hayes.....	1862-1863
James Bennett.....	1862
Benj. Gerrish, Jr.....	1862
Edward Sawyer	1862
Edw. E. Littlefield	1862-1863
Thomas Stevenson.....	1862-1863
Ephraim T. Brigham.....	1862-1864
Israel Hanson	1862
John A. Chamberlain	1863-1864
James Y. McDuffee.....	1863-1864
George W. Hayes.....	1863-1864
Harrison Haley.....	1863
Ephraim M. Jones.....	1863-1864
Ambrose Brown.....	1863-1864
Joseph S. Abbott	1863-1864
George W. Young.....	1863
Amos D. Smith, 2d	1863
Jacob B. Pinkham.....	1863-1864
Joseph T. Peaslee.....	1863-1864
Joseph E. Tuttle.....	1863-1864
Henry Roberts.....	1863-1864
Ralph Hough	1864-1865
Oliver E. Wendell	1864
Hiram F. Snow.....	1864-1866
Rufus H. Haley.....	1864

Name.	Term.
Ira W. Nute.....	1864
William B. Foss	1864-1866
Thomas J. W. Pray.....	1864-1867
John S. Hayes.....	1864
George P. Watson.....	1865
Charles E. Wentworth.....	1865
John T. Bickford.....	1865-1867
Winslow T. Perkins.....	1865
Seth T. Hartford.....	1865
George W. Gray.....	1865
Loring Challies.....	1865-1866
Daniel Ham.....	1865-1866
William H. Hill	1865
Silas Dunn.....	1865
William L. Thompson.....	1865
William K. A. Hoitt.....	1865-1866
Edward B. Chamberlain ..	1865-1866
Aaron Roberts.....	1865
Charles H. Sawyer.....	1865-1866
Samuel Hanson, 2d.....	1865
Jacob Ford	1865-1866
Amos K. Roberts	1866-1867
Charles H. Nutter.....	1866
Alvah Moulton.....	1866-1867
Thomas B. Garland.....	1866-1869
Henry A. Foote	1866-1867
William B. Wiggin	1866-1867
Ira W. Nute.....	1866-1867
Wm. N. Andrews.....	1866-1867
Thaddeus P. Cressey.....	1866-1867
James B. Barnes.....	1866
Moses D. Page.....	1866-1867
Ivory Paul	1866-1867
Benjamin T. Berry.....	1867
James F. Seavey.....	1867
George T. Wentworth	1867-1868
Charles M. Murphy.....	1867-1868
John T. W. Ham.....	1867-1868
William H. Vickery.....	1867-1868
William H. Palmer.....	1867-1868
William Ham.....	1867-1868
Henry Meserve.....	1867
John Meserve	1867
Jacob Clar	1868
Charles Mitchell.....	1868
Joseph Ham, 3d.....	1868-1869
Ralph Hough.....	1868-1869
Benj. F. Rackley.....	1868-1869
Fred B. Tebbetts.....	1868-1869
Jonathan Bradley.....	1868-1869
Charles A. Tufts.....	1868-1870
Edward Blaisdell.....	1868-1869
Jasper H. Randlett.....	1868-1869
Simeon B. Folsom.....	1868
Augustus Richardson.....	1868-1869

Name.	Term.
Benjamin T. Berry	1869
William M. Corsor	1869
Russell B. Wiggin.....	1869-1871
Emulus Gowen	1869-1870
Edmund M. Swan	1869-1870
John O. Wallingford.....	1869-1870
Everett Hall.....	1869-1870
George L. Folsom.....	1869-1870
Theodore W. Woodman....	1869-1870
John H. Nute.....	1869-1871
Nathaniel Horne	1869-1870
Lauriston Chamberlain ...	1870-1871
John B. Hull.....	1870-1871
Freeman Babb.....	1870
Thomas M. Steele	1870
William H. Trickey	1870-1871
Benjam Clement.....	1870-1871
James A. Horne.....	1870-1871
George F. Nute	1870-1871
Daniel E. Hanson.....	1870-1871
John C. Varney.....	1870-1871
Benjamin P. Peirce.....	1870-1873
Eben C. Berry.....	1871-1872
Henry G. McDuffee	1871-1873
Franklin Freeman	1871-1872
Almanzor R. Towle	1871-1872
Benjamin F. Nealley.....	1871-1872
John S. Glass	1871-1872
Charles C. Hardy.....	1871-1872
Joseph Hayes	1871-1872
Gustavus H. Horne.....	1871-1872
George H. Ford	1871
Wm. T. Wentworth.....	1872-1873
Samuel H. Dame	1872-1874
Oliver Dore.....	1872
Albert W. Cotton	1872-1873
Joseph E. Kimball.....	1872
Levi C. Cooper	1872-1873
George H. Flanders	1872
John J. Hanson	1872-1873
John E. Rand.....	1872-1873
Daniel Littlefield.....	1872-1873
Henry H. Goodwin	1872-1873
George P. Demeritt.....	1872-1873
Thomas Nute.....	1872
Reuben Twombly	1872
Charles W. Wiggin.....	1873-1874
George W. Avery.....	1873
Edward P. Hodsdon.....	1873
Darius Foss.....	1873
Alonzo T. Pinkham	1873-1874
Joseph H. Gray.....	1873
George F. Nute.....	1873
Charles O. Libbey.....	1873-1875
Sidney M. Towle.....	1873-1874

Name.	Term.
Josiah W. Stetson	1873-1874
George W. Benn.....	1873-1874
Andrew H. Young.....	1873
John W. Fogg	1873
James M. Bunker.....	1873
Daniel E. Emerson.....	1873-1874
William H. Ford	1873
James W. Horne.....	1873
George H. Foss.....	1874-1875
Henry H. Twombly	1874
David E. Clough.....	1874
Andrew J. Young.....	1874
William Preston	1874
John W. Delaney	1874-1875
John M. Burnham.....	1874
George F. Mosher	1874
William Grime	1874-1875
Henry Landecker	1874-1875
Josiah S. Moulton	1874-1875
Parkman Burleigh	1874-1875
John Mack.....	1874
John Q. A. Swain	1874
Asa H. Littlefield.....	1874-1875
Thomas C. Hovey.....	1874
Gilman D. Towle.....	1874
Stephen Austin.....	1874-1875
James M. Gray	1874
William H. Hanson.....	1875
Joseph W. Cate.....	1875-1876
Albert F. Seavey.....	1875-1876
Thomas I. Greene.....	1875-1876
Peter McArdle.....	1875
James Grimes	1875
William F. O'Neil.....	1875-1876
*John H. Hurd	1876
Ralph Hough	1876
Charles E. Whitehouse....	1876-1877
John Colbath.....	1876
Lyman McDuffee.....	1876
Joseph S. Abbott	1876
William Ham.....	1876
David Howeroft.....	1876
George F. Mosher	1876-1878
Charles H. Horton	1876
Nathaniel E. Hanson.....	1876
Howard M. Roberts.....	1876
Eben C. Berry	1877-1878
William H. Pike	1877-1878
Henry I. Edgerly.....	1877-1878
Dana H. Mathes	1877
Matthew H. Lothrop.....	1877-1878
Augustus T. Coleman	1877-1878
Thomas C. Hovey	1877
Emulus L. Gowen	1877
Albert F. Hussey.....	1877-1878

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
Samuel C. Fisher.....	1877-1878	Oliver P. Ricker.....	1884-1885
James W. Horne.....	1877	Albert R. Clough.....	1884-1885
William Eadie.....	1877-1878	William D. Taylor.....	1884-1886
John H. Nute.....	1877	John McClintock.....	1884-1885
Timothy H. Snell.....	1878	Edgar L. Emerson.....	1885-1886
Orris W. Farrar.....	1878	Edward L. Currier.....	1885-1886
Ezra C. Goodwin.....	1878-1879	Harris M. Shaw.....	1885-1886
George F. Garside.....	1878-1879	George A. Webster.....	1885-1886
Hiram F. Gerrish.....	1878-1879	George T. Canney.....	1885-1886
Joseph N. Holt.....	1878-1880	James H. Richardson.....	1885-1886
James Ashton.....	1879-1880	Eben F. Faxon.....	1885-1886
Moses P. Farnham.....	1879-1880	James F. Whitehead.....	1885-1886
Timothy H. Hussey.....	1879-1880	Benj. T. Whitehouse.....	1885
John S. Dame.....	1879-1880	Owen Durnin.....	1885-1886
Samuel H. Hull.....	1879	James McGlone.....	1885-1886
John M. Staples.....	1879-1880	Edwin S. Tash.....	1886-1887
Lewis B. Laskey.....	1879-1880	Charles A. Davis.....	1886-1887
Eugene Shepard.....	1879	John W. Leavitt.....	1886-1887
Patrick Rossiter.....	1879-1880	Andrew McDonough.....	1886
Francis Rogers.....	1879-1880	Harry M. Wiggin.....	1887-1888
John J. McCann.....	1879-1880	Frank W. Merrill.....	1887-1888
Charles Porter.....	1880	Walter Delaney.....	1887-1888
Frank B. Williams.....	1880-1881	William H. Bacon.....	1887
Charles C. Dorr.....	1880-1881	Daniel A. Nute.....	1887-1888
John Scott.....	1880-1881	Valentine Mathes.....	1887-1888
Samuel Pray.....	1880-1881	Leigh Richmond.....	1887-1888
James F. Horne.....	1881-1882	Charles M. Corson.....	1887
Albert M. Canney.....	1881-1882	Archibald B. Blair.....	1887-1888
Charles O. Baker.....	1881-1882	John McCoole, Jr.....	1887-1888
Henry Prendall.....	1881-1882	James N. Whelan.....	1887-1888
John W. Trefethen.....	1881	John A. Flannigan.....	1887-1888
Orris W. Farrar.....	1881	John F. Tibbetts.....	1888
Tristram A. Young.....	1881-1882	Nath. C. Wentworth.....	1888-1889
George H. Patterson.....	1881-1882	Finley D. McIntyre.....	1888-1889
John Haughey.....	1881-1882	Valmore H. Caverly.....	1888
Martin J. Crannan.....	1881-1882	James Wilkinson.....	1888-1889
John F. Gorman.....	1881-1882	Wm. H. Beede.....	1889
Wm. W. Cushman.....	1882	James H. Southwick.....	1889
Oscar F. Kimball.....	1882-1883	Jos. T. Woodbury.....	1889-1890
Sumner W. Hatch.....	1882-1883	William H. Tarr.....	1889
James W. Bartlett.....	1882-1883	James A. Grimes.....	1889-1890
Henry E. Perry.....	1882	Charles C. Bunce.....	1889-1890
Benj. T. Whitehouse.....	1882	Charles E. Burnham.....	1889-1890
Walter F. Gage.....	1883-1884	John Scott.....	1889
John C. Pray.....	1883-1884	Brooks D. Stewart.....	1889-1890
William T. Page.....	1883-1884	William H. Gorman.....	1889-1891
Chas. T. Moulton.....	1883-1884	Thomas McCone.....	1889-1890
George H. Bradbury.....	1883-1884	Joseph W. Rogers.....	1889-1891
Samuel Hussey.....	1883-1884	Francis E. Caverly.....	1890-1891
John H. Ingraham.....	1883-1884	George W. Nute.....	1890-1891
Charles H. Foss.....	1883-1884	Walter D. Foss.....	1890
Nathaniel Horne.....	1883-1884	Willard T. Sanborn.....	1890-1891
James McCooley.....	1883-1884	Edwin H. Frost.....	1890-1891
Thomas J. Cassily.....	1883-1884	Charles H. Prime.....	1890-1891
Cornelius Mahoney.....	1883	Irving S. Patten.....	1890-1891

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
Daniel Langlands.....	1891	Currier W. Langley	1897-1898
Alfred R. Sayer.....	1891-1892	James Morley	1897-1898
John A. Goodwin.....	1891-1892	Frank Mulligan	1897-1898
Charles W. Smith.....	1891-1892	John Sullivan	1897-1898
Charles L. Ricker.....	1891-1892	Charles E. Small.....	1898-1899
George E. Smart.....	1891	Albert C. Place.....	1898-1899
Peter Murphy, Jr.....	1891-1892	William W. Willand.....	1898-1899
Fred E. Quimby.....	1892-1893	Edward H. Flagg.....	1898-1899
John W. Merrow	1892-1893	Elmer L. Foss †.....	1898
John F. Stevens	1892-1893	Charles H. Canney.....	1899-1900
Erastus A. Crawford.....	1892	George F. Hersey.....	1899-1900
John W. Welch.....	1892-1893	Charles S. Otis.....	1899-1900
Andrew P. Folsom.....	1892-1893	Theodore H. Rollins.....	1899-1900
Charles F. Sawyer.....	1892	Orlando R. Wiggin.....	1899-1900
Charles H. Morang.....	1892-1893	Samuel B. Abbott.....	1899-1900
James Cassidy.....	1892-1893	James G. Houston.....	1899-1900
Patrick E. Mallon.....	1892-1893	Priestly Taylor.....	1899-1900
Charles A. Leathers.....	1893-1894	Patrick Cassily.....	1899-1900
Charles E. Jenness	1893-1894	Frank J. Hanratty.....	1899
William A. Gilman.....	1893-1894	John H. Wesley.....	1899-1900
George E. Buzzell.....	1893-1894	George M. Baker	1900-1901
Henry A. Stone.....	1893	John D. Babb	1900-1901
J. Walter Twombly.....	1893-1894	George W. Meserve.....	1900-1901
Michael Brennan.....	1893	Lewis E. Tuttle.....	1900-1901
George E. Whipp.....	1894	Frank J. McCabe.....	1900-1902
Charles O. Baker.....	1894	Frank E. Andrews.....	1901-1902
Alvah T. Ramsdell	1894-1895	John L. Foss.....	1901-1902
William H. Jones.....	1894-1895	Alphonso A. Cheney.....	1901-1902
Alfred R. Flinn.....	1894-1895	Charles H. Clark.....	1901
John F. Brown.....	1894-1895	John S. True.....	1901
D'Orville L. Pinkham.....	1894-1895	Fred D. Frary	1901-1902
James Brennan.....	1894-1896	Charles W. Townsend	1901-1902
Edward Mooney.....	1894	Charles W. Twombly.....	1901-1902
Frank McNally.....	1894	Henry J. Carragher	1901-1903
John D. McIntyre.....	1895-1896	Frank J. Hanratty.....	1901-1903
Newell H. Shaw.....	1895-1896	Martin J. Galligan.....	1902-1903
Frederick W. Davis.....	1895-1896	Joseph R. French.....	1902-1903
David W. Herrett.....	1895-1896	Arthur H. King.....	1902-1903
Charles F. Spurlin.....	1895-1896	Alfred C. Brainard	1902-1903
George G. Neal	1895-1896	Frederic E. Smith.....	1902-1903
Herbert C. Grime	1895-1896	George Rutter	1902-1903
Patrick McAtavey.....	1895-1898	Alphonso E. Littlefield....	1903-1904
James McGlone.....	1895-1896	Charles E. Lord	1903-1904
William T. Pinkham.....	1896-1897	Frank Foye	1903
Charles G. Foster.....	1896-1897	Clarence A. Pierce.....	1903-1904
William H. Peirce.....	1896-1897	Lewis A. Scruton.....	1903-1904
Frank L. Hayes	1896-1897	George E. Westran	1903-1904
Charles H. Hersey	1896-1897	Edward Durnin.....	1903
Martin P. Bennett.....	1897-1898	Fred E. Goodwin.....	1904-1905
Homer E. Hartford	1897-1898	Charles P. Chesley.....	1904-1905
Charles H. Fox.....	1897-1898	Eugene B. Foss.....	1904-1905
Edward C. McKone	1897-1898	Israel Huneau.....	1904-1905
George A. Hussey	1897-1898	James E. Collins.....	1904-1905

†Died in office,

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
Herman F. Decatur†.....	1904-1905	Walter J. Webb.....	1907-1908
Elmer E. Badger	1904-1905	John W. Davy.....	1907-1908
Patrick C. Cronin	1904-1905	Eleazer L. Jones.....	1907-1908
Edward J. Lunney.....	1904-1906	Patrick J. Durkin.....	1907-1908
William York.....	1904-1906	Edward Sheehy.....	1907-1908
John L. Foss	1905	Charles H. Eaton*.....	1908
Melyin B. Pray.....	1905-1906	Walter O. Hall.....	1908
Alta E. Bickford.....	1905-1906	Israel Hemon*.....	1908
James Marshall, Jr.....	1905-1906	Carlton A. Newton.....	1908
Joseph W. Peirce.....	1905-1906	Clemens Stroth*.....	1908
Charles F. Hammond	1906-1907	Frederick E. Richardson*..	1908
Oliver M. Vickery	1906-1907	James W. Ford*.....	1908
John E. Dame.....	1906-1907	William H. Beede*	1909
Charles K. Foss.....	1906	Guy M. Wiggin*.....	1909
Charles H. Pemberton.....	1906-1907	Bernard Martin*.....	1909
William L. Phillips.....	1906	Melyin A. Galucia*.....	1909
Daniel Loren Swaine	1906-1907	Stacy L. nson*.....	1909
Albert Jenkinson.....	1906-1907	Joseph Heeney*.....	1909
William Rourke.....	1906-1908	Arthur P. Kittredge*.....	1909
John B. Hull.....	1907-1908	Michael Kileullen*.....	1909
Louis Dion.	1907	Patrick McEneaney.*.....	1909
Gerald A. Scarr	1907-1908	Peter Mooney*.....	1909

PRESIDENTS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
Moses Paul	1856-1860	Joseph T. Woodbury	1890
William Burr.....	1861-1862	Willard T. Sanborn.....	1891
Ephraim T. Brigham.....	1863-1864	Charles W. Smith.....	1892
Thomas J. W. Pray.....	1865-1867	Fred E. Quimby.....	1893
Thomas B. Garland	1868-1869	George E. Buzzell.....	1894
Russell B. Wiggin	1870-1871	Alvah T. Ramsdell	1895
Benjamin P. Peirce	1872-1873	Herbert C. Grime†.....	1896
Charles O. Libbey	1874-1875	Newell H. Shaw.....	1896
Charles H. Horton	1876	Charles G. Foster.....	1897
George F. Mosher	1877	Edward C. McKone	1898
Matthew H. Lothrop.....	1878	Edward H. Flagg	1899
Samuel H. Hull	1879	Priestly Taylor.....	1900
John M. Staples	1880	John D. Babb.....	1901
Charles C. Dorr.....	1881	Charles W. Twombly.....	1902
William W. Cushman	1882	Martin J. Galligan.....	1903
John C. Pray	1883-1884	Clarence A. Pierce	1904
Oliver P. Ricker.....	1885	Herman F. Decatur†.....	1905
William D. Taylor.....	1886	Alta E. Bickford.....	1906
Charles A. Davis.....	1887	Charles F. Hammond	1907
Archibald B. Blair.....	1888	Walter J. Webb.....	1908
Nathaniel C. Wentworth....	1889	Frederick E. Richardson*..	1909

†Died while in office.

‡Resigned; succeeded by Newell H. Shaw.

*Still in office.

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	Charles K. Hartford.....	1877-1883
Cyrus Littlefield.....	1870-1871	Thomas J. Smith.....	1877-1881
Thomas E. Sawyer.....	1870-1874	Elvin C. Kinnear.....	1877-1881
Thomas J. Smith.....	1870-1874	Thomas E. Sawyer.....	1877-1879
John R. Ham†.....	1870-1871	Charles A. Towne.....	1877-1881
Alvah Moulton.....	1870-1875	John R. Varney.....	1877-1881
Joseph W. Welch.....	1870-1872	Herbert S. Blodgett.....	1879-1881
John B. Stevens, Jr.....	1870-1883	Martin S. Hutchings.....	1880-1881
John Bell†.....	1870-1872	Harry H. Hough.....	1882-1885
Zimri S. Wallingford.....	1870	James M. Hayes.....	1882
Thomas L. Smith.....	1870-1871	Alonzo H. Quint.....	1882-1888
Jasper H. York.....	1870	Charles E. Hall.....	1882
Edwin P. Drew.....	1870	Charles A. Fairbanks*.....	1882
Alonzo Pinkham.....	1870-1875	Andrew McGuinness.....	1882-1883
Russell B. Wiggin.....	1871-1874	Bernard Oates.....	1882
James W. Henderson.....	1871-1874	Ithamar W. Beard.....	1882
Thomas J. W. Pray.....	1871-1872	Thaddeus P. Cressey.....	1882-1891
Benjamin P. Peirce.....	1871-1874	George J. Foster.....	1882-1884
Samuel W. Baker.....	1872-1873	Granville C. Waterman.....	1882
Joseph D. Guppey.....	1872	James A. Rines.....	1883-1886
Jasper H. York.....	1872-1873	Thomas B. Garland.....	1883-1897
Charles W. Bartlett.....	1872-1873	Charles A. Tufts.....	1883-1894
George F. Hobbs†.....	1872	Thomas J. Smith.....	1883
George T. Day.....	1873-1874	James Quinn.....	1883-1886
James M. Hayes.....	1874-1875	J. Colby Caverly†.....	1883-1884
Thomas J. W. Pray.....	1874	William H. Vickery.....	1884-1894
Charles A. Tufts.....	1874-1881	Thomas J. W. Pray.....	1884-1887
Jason W. Drake.....	1874-1876	Frank Kay.....	1884-1885
Harry H. Hough.....	1875-1878	Jason W. Drake†.....	1884-1885
George W. Tash.....	1875-1876	Oliver J. Clark.....	1884-1887
Paul A. Stackpole.....	1875-1876	Wm. E. Whiteley.....	1885-1886
Charles O. Libbey.....	1875	John T. Welch†.....	1885-1888
George B. Spalding.....	1875-1881	Fred E. Quimby.....	1886-1891
George F. Mosher.....	1875-1876	Patrick Gorman.....	1886-1887
William P. Tuttle.....	1875-1881	John F. Gorman.....	1886-1888
Orris W. Farrar.....	1876-1881	Alonzo T. Pinkham.....	1887-1892

*Still in office.

†Resigned.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
John J. Shea.....	1887-1888	George E. Buzzell*.....	1897
Nathaniel Horn.....	1887-1888	Patrick W. Murphy.....	1897-1905
Henry E. Perry.....	1888-1891	Edward F. Hughes.....	1897-1898
John Killoren.....	1888-1891	Alfred G. Clark.....	1898-1901
Elmer M. Wentworth.....	1888-1889	Benjamin F. Nealley.....	1898-1905
David T. P. Chamberlain†.	1889-1892	George E. Hall.....	1898-1908
John D. O'Doherty.....	1889-1892	William T. Wentworth.....	1899-1900
Benjamin Brierly‡.....	1889	George G. Welch.....	1899-1904
George S. Frost.....	1889-1896	James D. Hughes.....	1899-1900
Alonzo M. Foss.....	1889-1892	Andrew Killoren*.....	1899
George J. Foster.....	1889-1900	George D. McDuffee*.....	1901
James H. Southwick*.....	1890	John E. Anthes*.....	1901
Oscar F. Kimball.....	1892-1895	William H. Dyer.....	1901-1902
Theodore W. Woodman....	1892-1893	Clarence I. Hurd.....	1901-1902
Francis Reynolds.....	1892-1893	George J. Foster*.....	1902
John D. O'Doherty.....	1892-1893	Edwin S. Tasker.....	1902-1905
Joseph P. Sheafe.....	1892-1895	Henry E. Shattuck.....	1902-1903
George D. McDuffee.....	1893-1898	Charles E. Wendell*.....	1903
Robert G. Pike.....	1893-1894	John J. Lyons.....	1903-1904
James J. Gorman.....	1893-1894	George E. Varney.....	1903-1904
Michael Sherry.....	1893-1896	Frank E. Mulligan.....	1903-1904
George E. Varney.....	1894-1897	Mrs. Ellen T. Scales*....	1905
James E. Gorman.....	1894-1895	John H. Wesley.....	1905-1906
Arthur N. Smith.....	1895-1898	Mrs. Edna F. Rines*.....	1906
Charles H. Foss.....	1895-1900	Allen P. Richmond, Jr.*....	1906
Dennis Cash.....	1895-1898	James N. Whelan*.....	1906
George R. Smith.....	1896-1897	James F. Dennis.....	1907-1908
Otis E. Moulton.....	1896-1901	Frederic E. Smith*.....	1908
John Scales.....	1896-1901	James Brennan*.....	1909
John D. O'Doherty.....	1896	George A. Tolman*.....	1908

CHAIRMEN OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
Thomas E. Sawyer.....	1870-1874	George S. Frost.....	1895-1896
Charles O. Libbey.....	1875	A. Noel Smith.....	1897-1898
George B. Spaulding.....	1876-1882	Charles A. Fairbanks.....	1899
Alonzo H. Quint||.....	1883-1885	George E. Hall.....	1900-1902
Thomas B. Garland§.....	1885-1887	George J. Foster.....	1903-1908
Thaddeus P. Cressey.....	1887-1891	Charles A. Fairbanks*.....	1909
Charles A. Tufts.....	1892-1894		

SECRETARIES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
John B. Stevens.....	1870-1883	James H. Southwick*.....	1898
Charles A. Fairbanks.....	1884-1897		

†Died while in office.

‡Resigned.

*Still in office.

||Resigned; succeeded by T. B. Garland.

§Resigned; succeeded by T. P. Cressey.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
Henry P. Warren.....	1879	Frank H. Pease	1898-1893
Gilman C. Fisher	1880-1882	Austin H. Keyes*.....	1904
Channing Folsom	1882-1897		

TRUSTEES DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
James E. Lothrop	1883-1884	Alvah T. Ramsdell.....	1895
John C. Pray.....	1883-1884	William F. Nason.....	1896-1897
Thomas B. Garland. ††.....	1883-1901	Herbert C. Grime†	1896
Joshua G. Hall.....	1883-1885	Newell H. Shaw.....	1896
Jeremiah Smith	1883-1885	Charles G. Foster.....	1897
Joshua L. Foster††.....*	1883-1900	Charles A. Fairbanks.....	1898-1900
Zimri S. Wallingford.....	1883-1886	Edward C. McKone.....	1898
Martin S. Hutchings.....	1883-1894	Edward H. Flaggs.....	1899
John T. Welch.....	1883-1888	Priestly Taylor.....	1900
Oliver P. Ricker.....	1885	George E. Varney*	1900
Richard N. Ross.....	1885-1886	Fred Hooper Hayes*	1900
John B. Stevens*	1885	Clarence I. Hurd*	1901
John C. Caverly	1885-1891	Arthur G. Whittemore.....	1901-1903
William D. Taylor.....	1886	John D. Babb.....	1901
John Holland†††.....	1886-1900	Charles W. Twombly.....	1902
George G. Lowell.....	1887-1888	Martin J. Galligan.....	1903
Charles A. Davis.....	1887	John H. Nealley.....	1904-1905
Archibald B. Blair.....	1888	Clarence A. Pierce.....	1904
Charles H. Sawyer†.....	1888-1908	Herman F. Decatur.....	1905
B. Frank Nealley.....	1889-1890	Alonzo T. Pinkham †	1906
Nathaniel C. Wentworth ...	1889	George J. Foster.....	1906
Joseph T. Woodbury	1890	Alta E. Bickford.....	1906
Willard T. Sanborn.....	1891	Elisha R. Brown*.....	1907
James E. Lothrop**	1891-1907	Michael J. White	1907-1908
Henry R. Parker	1891-1892	Charles F. Hammond	1907
Charles W. Smith.....	1892	Roscoe G. Blanchard*.....	1908
Fred E. Quimby	1893	Walter J. Webb.....	1908
Alonzo M. Foss.....	1893-1895	George J. Foster*.....	1909
George E. Buzzell.....	1894	Frederick E. Richardson*..	1909
Daniel Hall*.....	1894		

TRUSTEES PINE HILL CEMETERY.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
William S. Stevens***.....	1895-1907	Charles H. Sawyer§	1895-1907
Hiram F. Snow||.....	1895-1899	Elisha R. Brown*	1895

*Still in office.

**Died March 6, 1907; succeeded by Elisha R. Brown.

†Died January 18, 1908; succeeded by Roscoe G. Blanchard.

‡Resigned; succeeded by Newell H. Shaw.

§Died August 22, 1906; succeeded by George J. Foster.

***Died April 15, 1897; succeeded by James E. Lothrop.

||Died July 29, 1899; succeeded by Charles E. Wendell.

§Died January 18, 1908; succeeded by John T. W. Ham.

††Died May 9, 1901; succeeded by Clarence I. Hurd.

†††Died January 29, 1900; succeeded by Fred Hooper Hayes.

||||Died May 29, 1900; succeeded by George E. Varney.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
Henry Law*	1895	George J. Foster.....	1906
A. Melvin Foss.....	1895	Michael J. White	1897-1908
William F. Nason.....	1896-1897	George J. Foster*.....	1909
Charles A. Fairbanks.....	1898-1900	James E. LothropI.....	1897-1907
Arthur G. Whittemore.....	1901-1903	Charles E. Wendell*.....	1899
John H. Nealley.....	1904-1905	James Frank Seavey*.....	1907
Alonzo T. PinkhamII.....	1906	John T. W. Ham*	1908

SUPERINTENDENTS OF BURIALS.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
Bradbury Edgerly.....	1856-1857	John F. Shapleigh†	1876-1899
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

TRUSTEES WENTWORTH HOSPITAL.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
John H. Nealley.....	1905	Alta E. Bickford.....	1906
Herman F. Decatur.....	1905	George J. Foster.....	1906
Daniel Hall*.....	1905	Michael J. White.....	1907-1908
John Kivel*.....	1905	Charles F. Hammond.....	1907
Frank B. Williams*.....	1905	Walter J. Webb.....	1908
Cyrus L. Jenness.....	1905-1907	James Cavanaugh*.....	1907
Joseph B. Sawyer¶.....	1905	George J. Foster*	1909
Roscoe G. Blanchard*.....	1906	Frederick E. Richardson*..	1909
Alonzo T. PinkhamII.....	1906		

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
William F. Nason	1903-1904	Thomas H. Dearborn*.....	1903
John Kivel*	1903	Bert Wentworth*.....	1905

CITY TREASURERS.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
Asa A. Tufts	1856-1865	Isaac F. Abbott.....	1886-1894
John B. Stevens††.....	1865	B. Frank Nealley.....	1895-1896
Edmund J. Lane.....	1865-1874	William K. Chadwick*.....	1897
Frank Freeman.....	1874-1886		

†Died March 6, 1907, succeeded by J. Frank Seavey.

†Resigned; succeeded by E. H. Quimby.

*Still in office.

¶Died July 18, 1905; succeeded by Roscoe G. Blanchard.

||Died August 22, 1906; succeeded by George J. Foster.

§Died October 20, 1900; succeeded by John Watson.

††Served from April 20, 1865 to May 1, 1865.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
Charles A. Fairbanks.....	1888-1898	Dudley L. Furber	1906-1907
Joseph W. Cate.....	1888-1898	Burnham Hanson*	1906
Robert G. Pike†.....	1888	Alonzo T. Pinkham†.....	1906
Arthur G. Whittemore.....	1888-1891	George J. Foster.....	1906
John B. Stevens	1898-1903	Alta E. Bickford.....	1906
Charles W. Demeritt.....	1899-1901	Michael J. White.....	1907-1908
Charles A. Fairbanks	1900-1902	Charles F. Hammond	1907
Harris M. Shaw	1902-1904	Walter J. Webb.....	1908
Frank E. Mulligan‡.....	1903-1906	Herbert W. Owen*.....	1908
Orlando R. Wiggin‡.....	1904-1906	Andrew Killoren*.....	1908
Frank W. Merrill‡.....	1905-1906	George J. Foster*.....	1909
Charles F. Sawyer‡.....	1906-1908	Frederick E. Richardson*..	1909

SUPERINTENDENTS OF WATER WORKS.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
William D. Taylor.....	1888-1893	Willard T. Sanborn.....	1894-1902
Henry E. Perry*.....	1903		

CITY MESSENGERS.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
David C. Nute	1856-1857	Samuel H. Brownell.....	1864-1882
Lewis A. Richardson.....	1858-1859	George H. Demeritt.....	1883-1899
Joseph A. Wiggin.....	1860-1861	Charles M. Corson*	1900
Benjamin F. Kennard.....	1862-1863		

CITY SOLICITORS.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
Henry T. Wiswall.....	1857-1862	Charles S. McLane.....	1882
Thomas E. Sawyer.....	1863-1865	William F. Nason.....	1883-1884
Samuel M. Wheeler	1866-1867	Thomas M. Pray.....	1885-1886
Joshua G. Hall	1868-1870	Robert G. Pike	1887-1889
George F. Hobbs	1871-1872	William F. Nason.....	1890-1892
Thomas E. Sawyer.....	1873-1874	Robert G. Pike.....	1893
William H. Dodge.....	1875	William F. Nason.....	1894-1895
John R. Varney.....	1876	Frank F. Fernald.....	1896-1897
Calvin Sanders.....	1877	Walter W. Scott.....	1898
George F. Hobbs.....	1878-1879	Dwight Hall.....	1899-1901
Samuel M. Wheeler.....	1880	George T. Hughes*	1902
J. Colby Caverly.....	1881		

*Still in office.

†Died August 22, 1906; succeeded by Hon. George J. Foster.

‡Change in ordinance governing management of water department adopted April 12, 1906, at which time a new board, consisting of Charles F. Sawyer, Dudley L. Furber and Burnham Hanson, with the mayor, (Hon. A. T. Pinkham), and the president of the common council, (A. E. Bickford), was constituted.

¶Resigned July 5, 1888; succeeded by Hon. A. G. Whittemore.

||Resigned; succeeded by H. W. Owen.

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. Pineo.....	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	Joseph S. Abbott.....	1872
Shubael Varney.....	1858	Jasper G. Wallace.....	1873-1876
Jonathan P. Baker.....	1859-1860	John W. Rines.....	1877-1879
Daniel Smith.....	1861	John S. Dame.....	1880-1881
Lucien B. Legg.....	1862-1863	Reuben A. Libbey.....	1882-1884
George W. Colbath.....	1864	James Fogerty†.....	1885-1904
Gilman Vickery.....	1865-1869	Edward C. McKone‡.....	1904-1907
Joseph S. Abbott.....	1870	James B. Adams*.....	1907
Jonathan P. Baker.....	1871		

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	Charles E. Horne.....	1876-1877
Rensslear E. Clark.....	1857-1861	George P. Demeritt.....	1878-1881
George G. Lowell.....	1862-1867	Edmund M. Swan.....	1882-1884
Frank Freeman.....	1868	George W. Gray.....	1885-1894
James M. Haynes.....	1869	John W. Mellow.....	1895
George D. Nowell.....	1870-1871	Frank Rines.....	1896-1901
Joseph C. Hutchins.....	1872-1873	Hubert K. Reynolds*.....	1902
Joseph A. Wiggin.....	1874-1875		

*Still in office.

†Died March 27, 1904; succeeded by Edward C. McKone.

‡Succeeded by James B. Adams, December 17, 1907.

CITY PHYSICIANS.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
Justin G. Hayes	1882	Stephen Young.....	1902-1905
Chas. A. Fairbanks.....	1883-1897	Edward G. Batchelder	1906
John R. Ham	1898-1899	John D. O'Doherty	1907
William H. Dyer†.....	1900-1902	Stephen Young*.....	1908

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 streets, and is so credited in this list.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
John Webster.....	1856-1857	Isaac L. Lucas	1888-1890
Daniel Murray	1858-1859	Samuel F. Hurd.....	1891
Andrew T. Roberts.....	1860	Isaac L. Lucas.....	1892
Oliver Dore.....	1861-1864	Samuel F. Hurd.....	1893-1894
Abram M. Drake	1865	Isaac L. Lucas	1895-1898
Lebbeus Hill.....	1866-1869	John R. Worster.....	1899
Daniel Murray	1870-1871	Isaac L. Lucas.....	1900
Thomas Stevenson.....	1872-1873	George W. Nute.....	1901
Lebbeus Hill	1874-1878	John R. Worster.....	1902-1907
Samuel F. Hurd.....	1879-1885	Frank M. Libbey*.....	1908
Freeman Babb.....	1886-1887		

ASSESSORS.

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
Jedediah Cook.....	1856-1857	John B. Hull	1874-1876
William B. Wiggin.....	1856-1862	Jonathan D. Stratton	1874-1875
Samuel Drew	1856	Aaron Pinkham	1874-1876
Thomas J. Palmer.....	1856	Henry W. Danforth.....	1875
Alonzo Roberts.....	1856	James H. Davis†.....	1875-1899
John H. Leighton.....	1857	Everett Hall.....	1875
Robert Cristy.....	1857-1859	Paul A. Stackpole.....	1876
Thomas Goldsmith	1857-1859	James Varney.....	1876
John Clements.....	1857-1859	Everett O. Foss.....	1876-1877
Peter Cushing	1858-1860	Samuel W. Baker	1877-1881
Joseph C. Hutchins.....	1858-1863	George G. Lowell.....	1877-1886
Joseph A. Peirce.....	1860	John S. Glass.....	1877-1882
Joshua Banfield	1860-1861	James Varney.....	1878
Alonzo Roberts.....	1860	Nathaniel C. Hobbs.....	1879-1881
Oliver S. Horne	1861	Patrick Gorman	1879-1881
Jedediah Cooke.....	1861-1865	Micajah S. Hanscom	1882-1889
John Clements.....	1861-1873	Thomas E. Cushing.....	1882-1883
William J. Chesley.....	1862	Andrew Killoren.....	1882-1883

*Still in office.

†Resigned Oct. 1, 1902; succeeded by Stephen Young, M. D.

‡Died November 17, 1899; succeeded by Charles C. Dorr,

Name.	Term.	Name.	Term.
John B. Stevens	1862-1865	Ezra H. Twombly.....	1883
Oliver S. Horne	1863-1866	Nathaniel C. Hobbs†.....	1884-1908
James M. Haynes.....	1863-1866	Thomas Garvey.....	1884-1885
William B. Wiggin.....	1864-1865	John S. Glass.....	1884-1892
Joshua Parker.....	1866-1868	Francis Rogers.....	1886-1887
Robert Cristy	1866	John W. Rines*.....	1887
John Mason	1866	Thomas McKenna.....	1888-1889
William J. Chesley.....	1867-1868	Cyrus Littlefield.....	1890-1891
Thomas Stevenson.....	1867-1871	James E. McSorley.....	1890-1907
Thomas J. Palmer.....	1867-1871	Micajah S. Hanscom.....	1892-1897
Jedediah Cooke	1867-1870	James M. Hayes.....	1893-1902
Richard Kimball.....	1869-1870	Cyrus Littlefield.....	1898-1906
Joseph C. Hutchins	1869-1871	Charles C. Dorr*.....	1899
Samuel W. Baker.....	1871-1873	Henry A. Redfield.....	1903-1906
John S. Hayes	1871	William E. Rines*.....	1906
Abram M. Drake	1872-1873	James M. Hayes*.....	1907
John C. Pray.....	1872-1874	Ephraim H. Whitehouse*..	1908
George S. Woodman.....	1872-1874	Edward Durnin*	1908
Joseph A. Peirce.	1872-1874		

*Still in office.

†Resigned December 3, 1908; succeeded by Ephraim H. Whitehouse.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES
AND DEATHS

REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF DOVER
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF DOVER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

Name of Child, if any.	Date of Birth.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.		Age.	Birthplace of Father.		Maiden Name of Mother.	Age.	Birthplace of Mother.	
			Name of Father.	Age.		Birthplace of Father.	Age.			Birthplace of Mother.	Age.
Merilda.....	Jan.	1	Seraphin Cote.....	29	Gorham.....	29	Marguerite Curran.....	26	Canada.....	26	Canada.....
Emily F.....	"	1	Chas. H. LaBonte.....	26	Canada.....	27	Alice Bontanger.....	22	".....	22	".....
Ida E.....	"	1	John Grokin.....	27	Lynn, Mass.....	27	Mary Wilhelm.....	17	Dover.....	17	Dover.....
John J.....	"	5	John J. Morgan.....	39	Ireland.....	39	Annie McKenney.....	36	Ireland.....	36	Ireland.....
Lorenzo L.....	"	3	Stanislaus LaBonte.....	27	Canada.....	27	Laure Paquet.....	27	Canada.....	27	Canada.....
Melina M.....	"	6	Frank Dupont.....	39	".....	39	Melina Hamel.....	29	".....	29	".....
Julien.....	"	7	Philippe Mayrand.....	26	".....	26	Corinne Lobel.....	22	".....	22	".....
Vladimir E.....	"	8	Stanislaus Szyvestre.....	35	".....	35	Flora Dion.....	21	".....	21	".....
John Wm.....	"	4	Wm. H. Currie.....	31	".....	31	Emma H. Trefethen.....	32	Dover.....	32	Dover.....
Alfred G.....	"	8	Wm. M. Davy.....	38	England.....	38	Ellen A. Trewbela.....	31	England.....	31	England.....
Francis Melvin.....	"	10	Enos F. White.....	29	Lebanon.....	29	Jennie R. Waite.....	29	Canada.....	29	Canada.....
"	"	12	Wm. H. Holden.....	49	Taunton, Mass.....	49	Amelia E. Day.....	27	Patterson, N. J.....	27	Patterson, N. J.....
"	"	12	Wm. E. Arno.....	50	Dover.....	50	Mary E. Dunn.....	39	Somersworth.....	39	Somersworth.....
Beatrice E.....	"	13	Jacob Kafafani.....	26	Turkey.....	26	Lucy Rashysiam.....	24	Turkey.....	24	Turkey.....
"	"	13	Henry C. E. Leth.....	25	Lowell, Mass.....	25	Loda R. Peckham.....	24	Newport, R. I.....	24	Newport, R. I.....
Hazel G.....	"	14	Charles Gabney.....	27	Ireland.....	27	Annie Gulloughy.....	34	Ireland.....	34	Ireland.....
Francis J.....	"	15	John Bennett.....	40	".....	40	Mary Mulchy.....	41	".....	41	".....
Ellen.....	"	16	John McDonald.....	45	".....	45	Sarah J. McBennett.....	37	".....	37	".....
Thomas F.....	"	3	Thomas Brennan.....	40	".....	40	Alice McCooney.....	39	".....	39	".....
Marie.....	"	17	Harry Maguire.....	18	England.....	18	Ellen Jones.....	27	England.....	27	England.....
Edith.....	"	18	John Curry.....	21	P. E. Island.....	21	Mary A. Chapman.....	20	P. E. Island.....	20	P. E. Island.....
Emma May.....	"	19	James Upham.....	5	Newington.....	43	Katherine Devine.....	40	Lawrence, Mass.....	40	Lawrence, Mass.....
Katherine.....	"	20	Philippe Therrien.....	25	Canada.....	25	Lily Beauchesne.....	23	Canada.....	23	Canada.....
Joseph H.....	"	20	Louis Morreau.....	23	".....	23	Maria Therrien.....	23	".....	23	".....
Marie Anna.....	"	23	Joseph Guilmet.....	23	Rollinsford.....	23	Blanche Fall.....	22	Farmington.....	22	Farmington.....
Edmond J.....	"	24	John Elopoulos.....	45	Greece.....	45	Anes.....	35	Greece.....	35	Greece.....
"	"	24	Herbert Hall.....	27	Haverhill, Mass.....	27	Eunice Ross.....	24	E. Barrington.....	24	E. Barrington.....
Mildred.....	"	25	Alfred Drouin.....	42	Canada.....	42	Marie LaBoite.....	32	Canada.....	32	Canada.....
Aime Irene.....	"	25	Hayden P. Jarvis.....	26	England.....	26	Lillian C. Flynn.....	27	Provincetown, Mass.....	27	Provincetown, Mass.....
Winifred E.....	"	26	William George.....	28	Greece.....	28	Vena Peters.....	25	Greece.....	25	Greece.....
"	"	26	Edward Cavanaugh.....	42	Dover.....	42	Julia Murphy.....	44	Ireland.....	44	Ireland.....
Paul F.....	"	26	John W. Day.....	35	".....	35	Elizabeth T. McNally.....	22	England.....	22	England.....
Dorothy M.....	"	29	Frank H. Lajunesse.....	34	Georgia, Vt.....	34	Alexina Savoit.....	28	Canada.....	28	Canada.....
Robert T.....	"	29	".....	"	".....	"	".....	"	".....	"	".....

Exilia	Jan.	31	1	Simeon Robitaille.....	24	Canada.....	Anna Laffeur.....	22	Canada.....
Margaret	Feb.	1	6	John Casey.....	30	Ireland.....	Mary Parle.....	35	Ireland.....
Alice T.	"	5	5	Jasper E. Hackett.....	43	Dover.....	Mary E. Reimick.....	29	Dover.....
Jos. L. I. P.	"	5	4	Joseph Mercier.....	26	Canada.....	Ludvine Frechette.....	25	Lawrence, Mass.....
Herbert C.	"	5	3	Harry Moore.....	25	Dover.....	Agnes Murphy.....	27	Exeter.....
Dorothy	"	6	3	Ernest C. Tibbetts.....	21	St. Helen, Oregon.....	Minnie I. Irish.....	23	Mass.....
Byron A.	"	6	3	James B. Adams.....	31	St. Helen, Oregon.....	Lavinia Hanson.....	28	Athens, Me.....
Ralph E.	"	7	1	Gardner L. Berry.....	27	Portsmouth.....	Hazel M. Emerson.....	23	Strufford.....
Alice	"	7	5	Ferdinand Roberge.....	22	Dover.....	Exilia Martel.....	22	Madbury.....
Benajah H.	"	9	1	Benajah H. Leary.....	24	Canada.....	Grace Smith.....	30	Canada.....
John	"	10	3	John J. Sullivan.....	37	Ireland.....	Hannah T. O'Leary.....	21	Kingston.....
James	"	13	2	Patrick Nugent.....	30	Ireland.....	Veronica Joyce.....	29	Ireland.....
Eloise B.	"	14	7	Joseph H. Richard.....	37	Canada.....	Ludvine M. Drouin.....	30	Canada.....
Marion S.	"	16	2	Paul Seney.....	28	New York.....	Bessie E. Morey.....	21	Berwick, Me.....
Daniel E.	"	16	3	Warren F. Stimmous.....	33	New Brunswick.....	Nora McIntyre.....	30	New Brunswick.....
Raymond W.	"	17	7	John McCann.....	33	Ireland.....	Mary C. Jackson.....	43	Ireland.....
Albert	"	20	5	Patrick Fitzgerald.....	37	Ireland.....	Hannah E. Sullivan.....	36	N. H.....
Katherina	"	21	3	G. Louis Pineusse.....	38	Canada.....	Clara Dandepau.....	32	Canada.....
Elizabeth	"	22	1	Arthur Bernard.....	24	Dover.....	Eleanor LeClere.....	23	Canada.....
John J.	"	23	1	W. Jazafowicz.....	21	Russia.....	Mary Bichalla.....	25	Austria.....
Gerard E.	"	23	12	Win. A. Malsbury.....	24	Glantonton.....	Minnie E. Bickford.....	17	Wolfboro.....
Julien V.	"	26	1	Frank Hughes.....	38	Ireland.....	K. Callaghan.....	36	Ireland.....
Harold	"	26	4	Martin H. Maloney.....	27	Dover.....	Elizabeth N. Young.....	25	Dover.....
Dorothy	"	28	5	Edmond Carrier.....	36	Canada.....	Maria Bergeron.....	29	Somersworth.....
Florence T.	"	28	4	Daniel Kramer.....	37	Russia.....	Marie Leavitt.....	31	Russia.....
Abraham J.	"	28	3	John H. Clement.....	23	N. H.....	Catherine O'Neil.....	25	Ireland.....
Marie F.	Mar.	1	5	Daniel A. Blaisdell.....	23	Barrington.....	Rose Richards.....	22	England.....
Odiana	"	1	1	Joseph Peter.....	39	Syria.....	Garzar Raiford.....	30	Syria.....
Ruth	"	1	2	Josaphat Grenier.....	21	Canada.....	Rosalina Martin.....	19	Canada.....
Bernadette	"	2	5	Albert Jenkinson.....	13	E. Rochester.....	Amelia Rutter.....	41	Constantine, Mich.....
Joseph M.	"	2	8	Claudius Rousseau.....	23	Canada.....	Eva Moreau.....	25	Canada.....
Gilbert S.	"	3	1	Edward J. Lasky.....	41	N. H.....	Mary E. Hughes.....	11	Ireland.....
Bertha	"	3	3	Alaine E. Renoud.....	20	Maine.....	Annie E. Sarsfield.....	22	Maine.....
Fred T.	"	4	2	Wm. Altham.....	38	England.....	Clara B. Fulmore.....	42	New Foundland.....
James	"	6	3	Fred E. Whitcomb.....	46	Watertown, N. Y.....	Annie E. Woods.....	31	Ireland.....
Catherine	"	6	8	James Carter.....	42	U. S.....	M. E. Hughes.....	34	Dover.....
	"	6	8	James Christie.....	38	Ireland.....	Elizabeth Haungan.....	36	England.....

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Name of Child, if any.	Date of Birth.	No. of Child		Name of Father.	Age.	Birthplace of Father.		Maiden Name of Mother.	Age.	Birthplace of Mother.
		1	2							
Paul	Mar.	7	6	David Dufault.	43	Canada.	Lydia Savoie.	32	Canada.	
Edward J.	"	8	3	Patrick McKenna	30	Dover.	Mary Hanlon	38	Dover.	
Dexter.	"	3	2	Frank D. Bradbury	23	Boston, Mass.	Abbie S. Cheney	19	Mass.	
Esther H.	"	9	9	Edward D. Smith	44	Dover.	Clara L. Silva	43	Mass.	
Frances	"	10	2	James Woodworth	30	England.	Sarah Broadhurst.	26	England.	
Francis	"	13	2	Frank T. Stack	39	Lowell, Mass.	Eliza A. Golden	28	Boston, Mass.	
William	"	13	4	William Dalton	32	England.	Lillian Hall	29	England.	
Almira	"	14	2	Florian J. Perron	39	Canada.	Mary A. Pompfret.	34	Mass.	
	"	15	4	Anton Santos.	33	N. S.	Lena Sclarofore.	25	Rochester	
	"	16	5	Geo. A. Robison	36	N. S.	Jennie A. Willey	31	Dover	
Jean.	"	17	2	Ben Brierley	27	Dover	Jessie Sawyer	25	Dover	
	"	18	2	H. C. Woodman.	34	Stafford	Helen F. Bragdon	24	Rochester.	
Harold	"	19	1	Thomas W. Lothrop	18	Dover	Gertrude Colbath.	23	Dover.	
Mary Jane	"	19	1	James Berry	26	Canada.	Bernice Stone	22	Canada.	
Nathaniel B.	"	20	1	Anthony Harrity	22	Lowell, Mass.	Alice McDonald.	22	Dover	
Julia	"	22	2	Nathaniel B. Ward	52	P. E. Island	Louisa H. Hathaway	31	Nashua.	
Mildred M.	"	22	8	Thomas Mannix	37	Ireland	Julia A. Fitzgerald.	37	Ireland.	
Caroline M.	"	25	2	James H. Grimes	44	Dover	Mary A. Boyd	32	Ireland.	
Mildred	"	27	7	Thomas Vachon	38	Canada.	Demerise Sylvian	42	Canada.	
John W.	"	29	3	Joseph R. French	37	Boston, Mass.	Nellie B. Hull.	37	Rochester	
Francis H.	"	29	2	George Holt.	25	Dover	Jessie Brown.	21	Canada.	
Margaret	"	30	5	John F. Mallon	24	Dover	Kate T. Cosgrove.	21	Dover	
Annie May	April	2	1	James Mithen	30	Ireland.	Margaret Quinn.	30	Ireland.	
	"	6	10	Patrick Hughes	36	Dover	Rose Hughes	35	Ireland.	
Chester Cecil	"	6	11	Roswell Meserve	36	Dover	Georgiana Champberlain	36	Barnstead	
Millard A.	"	7	1	Elmer V. Jenkins.	22	Eliot, Me	Jessie C. Remick	19	Dover	
Cecilia	"	9	2	Thomas Antoun.	25	Syria	Mary Jacob	23	Syria.	
Charles R.	"	11	1	Clarence R. Caswell.	23	Row.	Lucia E. Garland.	22	Stafford	
Bernard F.	"	12	2	James F. Moore.	22	Wolfboro.	Hattie L. Nichols.	21	Biddeford, Me.	
Edouard Leo	"	14	2	Alphonse Royer.	47	Canada	Rosalie Turgeon	33	Canada.	
Gladys May	"	14	1	Perley R. Smith.	34	Hollis, Me.	Louise Hoyle.	30	England.	
Hazel Irene	"	14	2		34			30		

Jessie Ellen.....	April 14	3	Harold Austin	34	P. E. Island.	19	Leah Wilkins.....	29	Biddeford, Me.....
Albert M.....	"	17	John Fogarty	35	"	23	Bessie Mason.....	20	Barrington.....
Beatrix May.....	"	20	Clifford W. Miller	32	Dover.....	21	Edna M. Potterton.....	19	Plymouth.....
Mary A. R.....	"	21	John Warswick.....	31	England.....	22	May Mills.....	38	Somersworth.....
Catherine.....	"	23	James Glynn.....	41	New York.....	21	Emily Icomon.....	26	Maine.....
Wilfrid Henry.....	"	25	Henry Hughes.....	28	Ireland.....	41	Christina Murphy.....	26	Ireland.....
Laurion Frank.....	"	25	Edward Cady.....	34	Dover.....	34	Mary Drouin.....	30	Rochester.....
Victor A.....	"	25	Victor Plante.....	7	Canada.....	34	Rose A. Dupuis.....	19	Canada.....
Alice C.....	"	29	Michael Minter.....	27	Dover.....	27	Elizabeth McCooey.....	28	Dover.....
Estia May.....	"	29	Edouard Ronillard.....	30	Skowhegan, Me.....	30	Cedric Bernard.....	28	Rollinsford.....
Rossie.....	"	30	Leonard S. Winslow.....	36	Maine.....	38	Nora Donohue.....	42	Ireland.....
Edmund Harold.....	May	3	Melnot Robinson.....	46	Madbury.....	46	Nellie Clarke.....	42	Milbury, Mass.....
Roy.....	"	4	Ray W. Buzzell.....	21	Dover.....	21	Maudie Hanson.....	22	Dover.....
Louis T.....	"	6	Thomas Gillman.....	25	Canada.....	25	Helia Legre F.....	20	Canada.....
Helen Irene.....	"	7	Chas. F. Wiggin.....	52	Barrington.....	52	Florence M. Ford.....	33	South Berwick, Maine.....
Geo. Raymond.....	"	9	Geo. O. Hodgdon.....	58	Durham.....	58	Marie Gingras.....	29	Canada.....
Rosanna E.....	"	3	Nestor Dionne.....	24	Canada.....	24	Florence E. Folsom.....	35	Ossipee.....
Pauline E.....	"	11	Roscoe K. Horne.....	25	Somersworth.....	25	Florence E. Folsom.....	35	Ossipee.....
Paul F.....	"	11	James F. Dennis.....	34	Dover.....	34	Mary E. McGuigan.....	34	Dover.....
John Francis.....	"	17	Elias Simons.....	17	Syria.....	17	Paolo S. Coby.....	38	Syria.....
Phyllis.....	"	18	Frank Caragher.....	41	New Durham.....	41	Annie McNally.....	42	Dover.....
Blandine.....	"	18	C. S. Goldthwaite.....	21	Berwick, Me.....	21	Laella Richardson.....	23	Boston, Mass.....
Nelson R.....	"	19	Ernest Beaudoin.....	34	Canada.....	34	Elise Godreau.....	32	Canada.....
Walter H.....	"	20	Nelson U. Drew.....	11	Boston, Mass.....	11	Bridget Maloney.....	13	Ireland.....
Tere-s.....	"	20	John Allen.....	28	Berwick, Me.....	28	Annie L. Smith.....	30	Warner.....
John Herbert.....	"	21	Thomas Callahan.....	35	Ireland.....	35	Mary Honston.....	38	Ireland.....
James H.....	"	25	Herbert E. Meuder.....	27	Dover.....	27	Alta L. Vickery.....	18	Dover.....
Rose Vania.....	"	24	Wm. Roycroft.....	17	Ireland.....	17	Jennie McLoughlin.....	20	Ireland.....
Helen.....	"	25	Harry J. Ruch.....	27	Switzerland.....	27	Pauline V. Otis.....	23	Lee.....
Allen J.....	"	25	John Izam.....	27	England.....	27	Margaret Howarth.....	29	England.....
Everett B.....	"	27	Wm. E. Thayer.....	14	Vermont.....	14	Maie H. Jackson.....	19	Madison.....
Joseph.....	"	31	Hugh Gailey.....	28	Ireland.....	28	Mabel Place.....	21	Dover.....
Raymond Q.....	June	1	Marlin E. Sullivan.....	25	Dover.....	25	Lulie J. Ross.....	24	Somersworth.....
George W.....	"	2	Leon Prouin.....	19	Canada.....	19	Georgianna Morrisette.....	16	Canada.....
Gertrude C.....	"	3	Octave Bouchard.....	24	"	24	Emelia Martel.....	21	"
Irene E.....	"	4	Celestin Bouchard.....	5	"	5	Mary Champoux.....	27	"
Florence E.....	"	5	Jos. Marquette.....	28	"	28	Elizabeth J. Hodige.....	25	Dover.....
	"	10	Michael J. Maloney.....	37	Ireland.....	37	Lizzie Southford.....	36	Ireland.....

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Thomas	June	6	John F. Clancy.....	29	Dover.	Eva McKenna.....	27	Dover.....
Louise May	"	7	Geo. T. Hughes.....	34	"	Nellie F. Parle.....	35	"
	"	10	Frank J. McCabe.....	33	"	Mary J. Kirkman.....	29	England.....
Monika	"	11	Charles Grynes.....	33	Asia.....	Mary Senac.....	24	"
James P.	"	11	Jas. J. McCann.....	37	Dover.	Mary Connolly.....	27	Dover.....
Marjorie	"	12	Hugh Rodden.....	45	"	Annie Sullivan.....	40	N. H.....
Wilda B.	"	13	Aislie Carter.....	23	Canada.	Alexina Chateaufeuf.....	22	Canada.....
Raoul J.	"	13	Donat Leblanc.....	25	"	Palmire Houde.....	22	"
Napoleon J.	"	13	Fraser Laroche.....	32	"	Adeline Gingras.....	25	"
Wilfrid	"	14	George Follett.....	22	Dover.	Delvina Bisson.....	18	"
Cecelia	"	15	Thomas J. McManus.....	34	Ireland.	Sarah Mulligan.....	27	Ireland.....
Wm. J.	"	15	John P. White.....	36	Somersworth.	Ammie T. Flannagan.....	36	England.....
Conrad	"	15	Elzear Bonneau.....	32	Canada.	Philomene Martel.....	30	Canada.....
Thomas Dew	"	20	John R. Mathes.....	30	Purham.	Lona DeWitt.....	26	Susquehanna, Pa.....
Thomas D.	"	21	Robert D. Dougan.....	22	Ireland.	Martha Lappin.....	22	Ireland.....
Leon	"	22	William Gardin.....	29	Canada.	Celina Pincuisse.....	25	Canada.....
Osmond D.	"	22	Louis T. Drouin.....	27	Berwick, Me.....	Blanche Dufort.....	21	Somersworth.....
Jean J.	"	22	George Morrisette.....	28	Worcester, Mass.	Arabelle Beauchemin.....	33	Canada.....
Earl H.	"	23	Victor E. Roy.....	35	Canada.	Flora B. Hagar.....	23	Cambridgeport, Mass.....
Elizabeth	"	29	William Baber.....	30	Syria.	Faraday Ferris.....	22	Syria.....
Alice	"	30	Michael Duffy.....	2	Ireland.	Sarah Sheehy.....	28	Dover.....
William	July	3	William York.....	37	Dover.	Katherine Rothwell.....	27	"
Janice D.	"	3	Winfield H. Twombly.....	25	Madbury	Daisy J. Drew.....	25	"
	"	3	Peter T. Desautelle.....	31	Vermont.	Inez M. Young.....	26	"
	"	4	Fred Jones.....	26	"	Mary Quinlan.....	30	Milton Mills.....
Emelda M.	"	6	Jean B. Francoeur.....	41	Canada.	Julia Houdon.....	37	Canada.....
Marie J.	"	7	Thos. H. McGrall.....	36	"	Agnes Macdonald.....	34	Thomaston, Me.....
Katherine	"	7	Frank Hughes.....	33	Ireland.	Margaret Toner.....	34	Ireland.....
James J.	"	8	Michael Loftus.....	30	"	Margaret Deehan.....	27	"
Carl B.	"	8	Geo. W. Hoitt.....	46	South Berwick, Maine.	Sarah A. Place.....	41	Dover.....
	"	9	Michael Carroll.....	45	Ireland.	Julia Deley.....	45	Ireland.....
Mathilda M.	"	10	Harry S. Davis.....	25	Dover.	Marie Michel.....	31	Canada.....
Margaret	"	11	Patrick Connors.....	29	Ireland.	Bella Mulligan.....	29	Ireland.....

Viola U.....	July	1	Wm. T. Caswell.....	21	Harrington.....	Edna F. Earle.....	29	South Berwick, Maine ..
Charles D.....	"	12	Horace L. Cilley.....	25	Boston, Mass.....	Alice E. Dorr.....	29	Dover.....
Carlton W.....	"	13	Joshua H. Ham.....	28	Dover.....	Annie Wright.....	25	England.....
Mary.....	"	13	Albert Burrows.....	25	England.....	Francess Allison.....	25	Scotland.....
William R.....	"	14	Wm. R. Kelley.....	25	Dover.....	Margaret A. McNally.....	23	New Brunswick.....
Charles.....	"	15	Chas. Folland.....	33	United States.....	Ethel B. Hines.....	18	United States.....
Ruth E.....	"	16	E. E. M. Keuiston.....	31	Groton, Vt.....	Eva Baker.....	30	Newmarket.....
Gertrude.....	"	19	J. E. M. Twombly.....	28	Madbury.....	Ida B. Nealley.....	33	Providence, R. I.....
Alma E.....	"	21	Chas. Brantley.....	27	Germany.....	Lucy A. Walmsley.....	23	Dover.....
Edith G.....	"	22	John F. Kelley.....	27	Dover.....	Grace Pinkham.....	22	"
Helen T.....	"	22	James Brierley.....	27	England.....	Martha C. McLone.....	24	Pawtucket, R. I.....
Viola.....	"	24	Jos. W. Heeney.....	31	Biddeford, Me.....	Grace O'Brien.....	25	Ireland.....
Margaret J.....	"	25	Wm. J. Clark.....	25	Ireland.....	Mary A. Dougan.....	25	Ossipee.....
Iva May.....	"	25	Wm. Beck.....	30	Dover.....	Addie Lewis.....	33	Ireland.....
Stephon J.....	"	25	John Lyons.....	30	Ireland.....	Katherine Coughlan.....	34	Ireland.....
Mary A.....	"	25	Raoul Roux.....	32	Canada.....	Flora Marcotte.....	33	Rocheester.....
Blanche E.....	"	26	Jos. J. Frank.....	32	Somerville, Mass.....	Alphonisine Legasse.....	32	Canada.....
Catherine M.....	"	26	Fred C. Stewart.....	36	Wells, Me.....	Ida M. Mills.....	20	Somersworth.....
Ruth V.....	"	27	Fred W. Andrews.....	30	Kennebunk, Me.....	Josie M. Kimball.....	25	Kennebunk, Maine.....
Lucien.....	"	28	Edward Connors.....	22	Dover.....	Mary Thompson.....	26	Dover.....
Carl F.....	"	28	Edward O. Crosby.....	27	Richmond, Me.....	Lila M. Babo.....	26	Canada.....
Norman D.....	"	30	John Frechette.....	28	Canada.....	Mary L. Malo.....	26	Boston, Mass.....
Wm. H.....	"	31	Albert H. Forbes.....	29	Ireland.....	F. E. Cunningham.....	19	Germany.....
Louise J.....	Aug.	3	J. E. G. W. Kickert.....	35	Germany.....	Kate Ernst.....	31	Dover.....
Robert L.....	"	4	John McDonough.....	27	Dover.....	Annie M. Breen.....	25	Canada.....
Leo.....	"	4	Geo. W. Richardson.....	35	Somersworth.....	Marion Deuning.....	25	Canada.....
Fredrick V.....	"	4	Louis F. Guilbief.....	27	Eastport, Maine.....	Corine E. Caron.....	38	Somersworth.....
Mildred H.....	"	5	Horace L. MacKenney.....	32	Canada.....	Elizabeth M. Wentworth.....	38	Canada.....
Rose.....	"	5	Eusebe Therrien.....	35	Canada.....	Rosanna Cote.....	31	Dover.....
Daniel P.....	"	8	Pierre Labonte.....	35	Rollinsford.....	Victoria Derrers.....	32	Ireland.....
Katherine.....	"	8	W. M. Clements.....	25	Ireland.....	Lena E. Mahoney.....	38	"
Avis E.....	"	9	Frank Carver.....	38	Ireland.....	Mary Burns.....	34	Colebrook.....
Anna F.....	"	9	John McToole.....	45	"	Kate Cunningham.....	37	Oswego, N. Y.....
Charles A.....	"	11	Patrick Mone.....	34	England.....	Elizabeth Tomony.....	43	Ipswich, Mass.....
George A.....	"	12	Archie D. Mills.....	41	Milton.....	Marion Springer.....	26	Canada.....
	"	13	Charles Prescott.....	38	Canada.....	Mary Rhodes.....	21	
	"	18	George A. Peabody, Jr.....	27	Canada.....	Cori M. Brown.....	21	
	"	18	Julius Picard.....	31	Canada.....	Charida Godreau.....	21	

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John P. S.....	Aug. 19	3	Henry Larsen.....	33	Germany.....	Della Sweeney.....	32	Ireland.....
Bernadette.....	" 21	1	George Trudeau.....	29	Saco, Me.....	Julia Langhey.....	19	Dover.....
Ellsworth M.....	" 22	4	John P. Welsh.....	32	Boston, Mass.....	Elizabeth Grimshaw.....	29	".....
".....	" 23	2	Charles C. McGoff.....	33	Irishburg, Vt.....	F. E. McDaniel.....	23	E. Hardwick, Vt.....
Rosa G.....	" 24	1	Johnny Noel.....	26	Dover.....	Carlisce Lefebvre.....	24	Sturcock.....
Beatrice E.....	" 24	2	Wilfrid L. Clark.....	27	N. H.....	Ethel G. Smith.....	23	Maine.....
Morton.....	" 25	5	Isaac Sherman.....	40	Russia.....	Rachel Dallas.....	39	Russia.....
Oillez.....	" 25	12	Joseph Therrien.....	39	Canada.....	Philomene Cheave.....	38	Canada.....
Vartan.....	" 27	4	Stephen Jorakian.....	46	Turkey.....	Elizabeth Teller.....	40	Turkey.....
Lina R.....	" 27	6	Ernest Hilbert.....	37	Canada.....	Georgianna Jubian.....	29	Canada.....
Margaret.....	" 28	1	William Leduc.....	27	Fabryans.....	Mary Doseher.....	24	Dover.....
Felix P.....	" 29	1	Paulus Peter.....	29	Syria.....	Emma Martin.....	29	Canada.....
Dorothy A.....	Sept. 21	3	Arthur Sewell.....	33	New Brunswick.....	Mary E. Bateman.....	23	New Brunswick.....
Donald S.....	" 31	2	Douglas Dewey.....	29	Catalis, Me.....	Gertrude Randlett.....	26	Lowell, Mass.....
".....	" 31	6	Frank L. Bean.....	35	Concord, Me.....	Agnes G. Horne.....	36	Farmington.....
Marie L.....	" 13	8	Edmond Demers.....	34	Canada.....	Zelia Demers.....	34	Canada.....
".....	" 13	8	John Boyd.....	36	Ireland.....	Margaret Leunon.....	39	Ireland.....
Vernon E.....	" 15	1	Arthur K. Hall.....	32	Barrington.....	Ethie E. Brown.....	29	Beverly, Mass.....
Beatrice H.....	" 15	2	Guy M. Brooks.....	29	Kennebunk, Me.....	Mary Malone.....	29	Ireland.....
Dolore.....	" 17	3	Eugene Sevigny.....	36	Canada.....	Armonie Charrette.....	28	Canada.....
Maude E.....	" 18	3	Wm. J. Morse.....	36	Medford, Mass.....	Minnie M. Durgh.....	33	Chicopee, Mass.....
".....	" 21	11	Joseph Labbe.....	42	Canada.....	Sophronsie Bernard.....	34	Canada.....
Margaret M.....	" 22	1	George Spellman.....	29	England.....	Elizabeth Halfpenny.....	30	Scotland.....
Marion.....	" 24	1	Harry Morgan.....	24	N. H.....	Rose H. Fenton.....	21	Dover.....
William M.....	" 24	1	Walter R. Whiteley.....	33	Providence, R. I.....	Jennie Milner.....	32	Chicopee, Mass.....
Eva L.....	" 25	5	Etienne Cote.....	34	Canada.....	Marie Grogole.....	32	Canada.....
Jerre.....	" 26	3	Jerre Barry.....	32	Ireland.....	Norah Paley.....	32	Ireland.....
Herbert S.....	" 30	8	Amos L. Pray.....	45	E. Lebanon, Me.....	Anna B. Horne.....	42	Concord.....
Lilique B.....	Oct. 2	8	Israel Hennon.....	38	Canada.....	Celina Drolet.....	35	Canada.....
William.....	" 2	2	Richard Meyer.....	33	Germany.....	Mardia Goldammer.....	29	Germany.....
Aure E.....	" 5	5	Henry Routh.....	23	Augusta, Maine.....	Amelia Richard.....	32	Canada.....
".....	" 5	5	Thomas Kane.....	32	Ireland.....	Annie Donnelly.....	28	England.....
".....	" 5	1	Charles E. Heath.....	27	Oldtown, Maine.....	Ira J. Witham.....	28	Milton.....

Fröderick	6	2	Peter F. Casey	32	Ireland	Catherine M. Davis	33	Dover
Alma	7	1	Theo. Gunnison	32	Norway	Alexandra Lecclairé	22	Canada
Louis E.	13	3	Arsene Demers	28	Canada	Bertha Christianson	21	Norway
Sarah Ann	14	6	Russell Keram	29	Russia	Mathilda Nadeau	26	Canada
Agnes	14	6	Charles O. Littlefield	36	Dover	Marie Berkowitz	29	Russia
Emma	16	5	Robert Cole	31	Ireland	Nellie E. Banks	31	Providence, R. I.
Anna	17	1	Raymond S. Bickford	17	Ireland	Hannah J. Swatler	29	Ireland
Earl	17	1	Jos. P. Bilodeau	35	Canada	Lillian M. Roy	16	Georgia
Eva	18	4	Win. L. Jennings	28	Gibraltar	Emma Foley	19	Canada
Daniel F.	19	1	Delpnis Gagnon	18	Canada	Veterline Fortin	31	Dover
Edme M.	21	1	C. J. Sullivan	35	Ireland	Josephine Vaillancourt	19	Dover
Charles H.	21	1	Aremys Boudanger	22	Canada	Blanche Gage	32	Canada
Phyllis M.	23	1	Charles F. Oates	1	Biddford, Me.	Marie L. Roy	28	Canada
Sarah E.	25	2	Wm. F. Moran	29	Waterville, Me.	Annie C. McCarthy	29	Ireland
Phyllis E.	26	1	John O'Neil	36	Ireland	Anna Labonte	22	Canada
Yvonne	28	3	Wm. H. Norris	28	England	Alice Cole	20	Dover
Charles P.	28	1	Arthur Marchesse	30	Canada	Alice M. Donahue	27	Franklin
Annie	29	8	Chester G. Wheeler	30	Newcastle	Kate Donnelly	32	Ireland
William	29	1	William Heald	38	England	Elizabeth Hutchings	29	Newfoundland
Madeline B.	Nov.	1	Edward Wendall	39	New York	Camille Cole	31	Canada
Francis	6	2	C. W. Pinkham	31	Dover	Beatrice Goodwin	25	Chelsea, Mass.
Dorothy E.	6	2	Ernest Critchley	26	England	Ellen Allison	38	England
Ralph C.	6	1	Thomas F. Hourihan	27	Dover	Catherine Murphy	41	Ireland
Clarence E.	6	1	Arthur H. Nason	19	Kittery, Me.	Nellie Dow	30	New Brunswick
Theodore	6	3	Frank C. Locke	19	Oswego, N. Y.	Katherine Holland	26	England
Louis E.	6	10	Frank Rhodes	26	Greene	Zita B. Sterling	27	Dover
Lucia	7	4	Geo. Couthers	6	Canada	Cora Biederman	22	Madbury
George A.	7	9	Frank Blanchet	26	Canada	Bernice Irish	18	Wellington, Me.
Napoleon	8	2	Eugene Lavasseur	32	Ireland	Hattie Mace	27	Rye
Joseph L.	10	2	Hugh McFadden	40	Canada	Anastasia Sakane	25	Greene
Maunce B.	10	2	Arthur W. Hines	30	St. Johns, N. B.	Flore Gouin	35	Canada
Grace	11	6	Win. H. Melin	41	Dover	Rosa Joblanc	30	Ireland
	11	6	Clifford Miller	10	P. E. Island	Rose H. McMullen	11	Ireland
	11	4	James Dennis	10	Canada	Della Traversis	23	Canada
	11	8	Samuel Fournier	43	Canada	Mary Arsenault	25	P. E. Island
	16	11	Albra Hubbard	42	Barrington	Catherine A. Hillon	37	Westbrook, Me.
						Margaret Welsley	39	Berwick, Me.
						Margaret Morgan		Ireland
						Josephine McCoy	32	Canada
						Laura Burnham	38	So. Essex, Mass.

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Name of Child, if any.	Date of Birth.	No. of Child	Name of Father.	Age.	Birthplace of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Age.	Birthplace of Mother.
Mary J.....	Nov. 18	1	Peter Hughes.....	36	Rochester.....	Georgia Poole.....	25	Rockport, Mass.....
Eugene S.....	" 20	11	John A. Whelan.....	42	Canada.....	Lucia A. Siflinger.....	39	Canada.....
Eva.....	" 21	3	Samuel E. Meserve.....	33	Dover.....	Grace E. Dixon.....	29	Dover.....
Rose A.....	" 23	7	P. Courchesnes.....	35	Canada.....	Obeline Gregoire.....	35	Canada.....
Helen T.....	" 23	8	John McCann.....	41	Ireland.....	Mary C. Jackson.....	44	Ireland.....
	" 27	3	Philip Crossan.....	30	"	Mary A. Toumey.....	32	"
	" 28	7	Bernard J. Brennan.....	38	"	Mary E. Keaveney.....	37	Dover.....
	Dec. 1	1	Geo. Crisoverges.....	29	Greece.....	Necoliet Statapoulos.....	18	Greece.....
	" 5	4	Charles Gratta.....	34	Greenville.....	Dina Parpes.....	25	"
John J.....	" 6	1	James McCuddy.....	28	Ireland.....	Estelle McFarland.....	19	Boston, Mass.....
Thomas.....	" 8	3	Thomas McCabe.....	30	Canada.....	Mary Keenan.....	25	Ireland.....
	" 11	8	Elzear Desotels.....	30	Canada.....	Margaret McArdle.....	28	"
	" 12	2	Fred H. Ryan.....	31	Keene.....	Marty Perkins.....	41	Dover.....
Dorris R.....	" 14	2	Forest E. Hobbes.....	37	Nottingham.....	Goldie Smith.....	41	Nottingham.....
Lloyd.....	" 16	2	Wm. Kimball.....	38	Aiton.....	Hattie Drew.....	32	Union.....
Mabel B.....	" 16	1	Leslie E. Jackson.....	32	Strafford.....	Amy E. Jones.....	22	England.....
Ira L.....	" 16	3	Wm. G. Mountford.....	40	England.....	Emma Ellis.....	28	Dover.....
Madeline.....	" 16	10	John Myers.....	42	Ireland.....	Mary Flannelly.....	38	Ireland.....
James M.....	" 16	1	Hugh A. Jackson.....	32	England.....	Annie Carroll.....	30	Dover.....
Earl.....	" 17	3	Melvin Carrier.....	47	Strafford.....	Mabel H. Martin.....	35	Lynn, Mass.....
Archille O.....	" 18	6	Cyprien Onellette.....	37	Canada.....	Belzenire Morcotte.....	36	Rochester.....
Alfred.....	" 21	6	Phillippe Therien.....	29	"	Liliane Beauchesne.....	24	Canada.....
Luettene M.....	" 23	2	Joseph Poitras.....	38	"	Ernelma Dupries.....	25	"
Alice.....	" 23	1	Arthur Juneau.....	22	"	Celina Bouchard.....	20	Dover.....
	" 26	7	Edmond Lacasse.....	42	"	Liza Biron.....	37	Canada.....
	" 26	1	David McKenna.....	24	Boston, Mass.....	Lizzie Follett.....	21	Dover.....
Ruth E.....	" 26	1	Felix Pichette.....	34	Canada.....	Ruth M. Chase.....	23	"
	" 26	2	William Berg.....	34	Norway.....	Olive Martensen.....	23	"
	" 31	3		38	Norway.....		28	Norway.....

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George S. Jackson.....	Dover.....	54	W	Leonard.....	Jane J.....	Dover.....	Jan.	1 Rev. A. J. Northrup.....
Adelaide B. Wood.....	So. Yarmouth, Mass.....	51	W	Joshua Baker.....	Lois.....	"		1 Rev. W. W. Gilliss.....
Frank F. Dame.....	Dover.....	23		Frank P.....	Sarah O.....	"		6 Rev. D. W. Murphy.....
Edith M. Bailey.....	"	28	1	John W.....	Sarah A.....	"		7 Rev. W. W. Gilliss.....
Laughlin H. Dunn.....	"	25	1	Laughlin.....	Catherine.....	"		8 Rev. F. K. Chase.....
Edith M. Jackson.....	"	24	1	Robert.....	Emma F.....	"		8 Rev. W. W. Gilliss.....
Frederick M. Howard.....	Kittery, Maine.....	24	1	Charles E.....	Charlotte.....	"		8 Rev. F. K. Chase.....
Florence E. Doughty.....	Portland.....	55	2	John.....	Julia E.....	"		8 Rev. W. W. Gilliss.....
Bowditch P. Frazee.....	New York City.....	48	3	John Mellen.....	Mary.....	"		8 Rev. W. W. Gilliss.....
Ella M. Dennison.....	Lowell, Mass.....	33	2	John.....	Bridget.....	"		14 Rev. D. W. Murphy.....
Wm. J. Morrisey.....	Dover.....	32	2	Frank Kerr.....	Hannah J.....	"		16 Rev. T. B. Reede.....
Hannah J. Wiggin.....	"	32	1	John.....	Mary.....	"		18 Rev. A. J. Northrup.....
Martin E. Sullivan.....	"	24	1	Charles H.....	Lucy.....	Central Falls,		20 Fred E. Quimby.....
Lillie J. Ross.....	Rollinsford.....	23	1	Allen I.....	Alice E.....	R. I.....		22 Rev. G. E. Hall.....
Wm. E. Thayer.....	Dover.....	33	2	George S.....	Martha J.....	Dover.....		Justice of the Peace.....
Mary H. Jackson.....	"	19	1	Patrick.....	Bridget.....	"		Justice of the Peace.....
Edward F. King.....	Lewiston, Maine.....	22	1	E. W.....	Bertha.....	"		Justice of the Peace.....
Lillian Eastman.....	"	22	1	Fred O.....	Cora L.....	"		Justice of the Peace.....
Frank W. Dearing.....	Biddeford.....	25	1	William.....	Bridget.....	"		Justice of the Peace.....
Helen J. Maguire.....	"	23	1	Luther B.....	Catherine F.....	"		Justice of the Peace.....
Guy L. Griffin.....	"	20	1	Henry S.....	Eva S.....	"		Justice of the Peace.....
Alton Torry.....	Alfred.....	17	1	Joseph B.....	Mary.....	"		Justice of the Peace.....
Mary Chebut.....	Biddeford.....	27	1	Peter.....	Celia.....	"		Justice of the Peace.....
Robert Mitchell.....	Lewiston.....	23	1	John.....	Ann.....	"		Justice of the Peace.....
Ellen Wilson.....	Plymouth, Mass.....	27	1	William.....	Betsy Ann.....	"		Justice of the Peace.....
David A. Moore.....	Dover.....	26	1	William T.....	Adeline.....	"		Justice of the Peace.....
Lillian G. Mann.....	Somerville, Mass.....	26	2	Fred I.....	Nellie A.....	"		Justice of the Peace.....
Wm. A. Thibodeau.....	Springfield.....	24	1	Wm. A.....	Annie.....	"		Justice of the Peace.....
Avis Nichols.....	Sanford, Me.....	28	1	Fred.....	Emma.....	"		Justice of the Peace.....
		26	1	Joseph.....				Justice of the Peace.....

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Timothy J. Daley	Dover	23	1		Michael	Elizabeth	Dover	Feb. 10	Fred E. Quimby
Evelyn Goodwin	Durham	18	1		George W.	Kate A.	"	10	Justice of the Peace
John H. Bulson	Portland, Maine	25	1		John A.	Elizabeth	"	10	Rev. W. R. Clarke
Harrnet M. Brackett	So. Portland,	28	2	D	Chas. E. Brackett	Nellie	"	13	Unitarian
John J. Dejadon	Dover	22	1		Joseph	Mary E.	"	13	Fred E. Quimby
Annie M. Smith	Dover	18	1		John A.	Lydia A.	"	17	Justice of the Peace
Leon A. Dudley	Prescott, Arizona	30	1		Summer	Iida M.	"	17	Rev. A. J. Northrup
Ethel M. Pinkham	Monmouth, Me.	23	1		John	Lettie	Rochester	18	Methodist
Thomas Cummisky	Dover	47	2	W	Michael	Catherine	"	18	Rev. Jos. Corcoran
Annie McCabe	Rochester	37	1		Patriek	Susan	Dover	18	R. C. Priest
Walter W. Rieker	Berwick, Me.	25	1			Ida	"	18	Rev. F. K. Chase
Mabel Blye	Dover	21	2	D	J. M. Blye	Lydia A.	"	19	Baptist
Lester J. Jackson	Kennebunkport, Me.	23	1		Wesley L.	Addie E.	"	19	Fred E. Quimby
Viola A. Avery	"	18	1		John	Sarah	E. Rochester	21	Justice of the Peace
King S. Hill	"	64	2	W	Stephen W.	Eliza	"	21	Rev. H. R. Simonds
Susan B. Ladd	Old Orchard,	60	2	W	William T.	Eliza	Dover	24	Fred E. Quimby
Samuel H. Harris	Lynchburg, Va.	27	1		William T.	Willie B.	"	24	Justice of the Peace
Eleanor M. Grigg	Dover	29	1		Edwin P.	Eleanor	"	24	Rev. A. J. Northrup
William J. Brown	Bangor, Me.	24	1		Robert	Jennie	"	24	Methodist
Effie M. Perry	Fairfield,	20	1		Elmer	Annie	"	24	Rev. D. W. Murphy
Henry Hughes	Dover	28	1		Bryan	Ann	"	24	R. C. Priest
Christine Murphy	"	26	1		Patriek	Mary	"	29	Rev. M. J. Radden
Antony Stczka	"	24	1		Martin	Mary	"	29	R. C. Priest
Caroline Schlim	"	19	1		George	Maggie	"	29	R. C. Priest
Milo W. Johnson	Benton, Me.	26	1		Noah G.	Mary	"	29	R. C. Priest
Izzie G. Stacey	"	26	1		Edwin	Annie	"	29	Methodist
Maurice E. Caldwell	Dover	20	1		Robert H.	Eliza H.	"	1	Rev. G. E. Hall
Ethel M. Simonds	Epping	18	1		Frederick A.	Hannah	"	1	Congregationalist
Arthur E. Cressesey	Biddeford, Me.	25	1		Frank W.	Jennie M.	"	1	Fred E. Quimby
Lena M. Guilbeault	"	20	1		Frank	Mary A.	"	1	Justice of the Peace

Albert F. Hodgdon.....	Dover	21	Alexander W.....	Eddias.....	5	Mar.	Fred E. Quimby.....
Winnie M. Hopkinson.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	22	Rufus.....	Anna G.....	7	Rev. B. F. Eaton.....	Justice of the Peace
Herbert D. Carter.....	Williamatic, Me.....	31	Cyrus.....	Tryphena.....	14	Rev. B. F. Eaton.....	Universalist
Grace G. Grimmer.....	Providence, R. I.....	28	John.....	Elizabeth.....	16	Fred E. Quimby.....	Justice of the Peace
Michael M. Hayden.....	Dover.....	27	Joseph.....	Catherine.....	16	Fred E. Quimby.....	Justice of the Peace
Catherine Moritz.....	Claremont.....	19	Patrick.....	George.....	18	Rev. W. R. Clarke.....	Unitarian
Fred G. Dunn.....	Dover.....	31	Jaspar.....	Hannah.....	21	Fred E. Quimby.....	Justice of the Peace
Annie J. Smith.....	Dover.....	47	Frank L.....	Carrie E.....	23	Rev. F. K. Chase.....	Baptist
Edward B. Lyman.....	Biddeford, Me.....	25	John.....	Elizabeth.....	23	Rev. A. J. Northrup.....	Methodist
Mae E. Stevens.....	Saco.....	49	Henry Potts.....	Sarah.....	25	Rev. W. W. Gilliss.....	Episcopal
Robert Higginbotham.....	Dover.....	47	Andrew D.....	Mary E.....	April 3	Fred E. Quimby.....	Justice of the Peace
Sarah E. Gowen.....	Dover.....	61	George.....	Mary.....	4	Rev. A. J. Northrup.....	Methodist
Augustus A. Colony.....	".....	51	William.....	Elizabeth.....	4	Rev. F. K. Chase.....	Baptist
Annie L. Brown.....	".....	18	Frank E.....	Eda E.....	4	Fred E. Quimby.....	Justice of the Peace
Philip K. Whitehead.....	Portland, Me.....	26	Octave V.....	Harriet J.....	6	Rev. A. J. Northrup.....	Methodist
Sadie C. Tibbets.....	".....	32	Thomas S.....	Elizabeth N.....	8	Rev. W. W. Gilliss.....	Episcopal
Earle C. Roy.....	".....	35	Orrin.....	Belle.....	9	Rev. B. F. Eaton.....	Universalist
Alice E. Lightbody.....	".....	26	Ezra.....	Hannah B.....	11	Fred E. Quimby.....	Justice of the Peace
Edward J. Frank.....	".....	25	John J.....	John.....	17	Rev. A. J. Northrup.....	Methodist
Agnes C. White.....	".....	15	John.....	Adolphe.....	18	Rev. F. K. Chase.....	Baptist
Harry B. Morton.....	".....	25	Adolphe.....	Nellie S.....	18	Fred E. Quimby.....	Justice of the Peace
Belle C. Duffee.....	".....	30	John.....	Ellen.....	20	Rev. A. J. Northrup.....	Methodist
Edward Thibreau.....	".....	21	Adolphe.....	Abigail S.....	20	Rev. A. J. Northrup.....	Methodist
Marie Gallinas.....	Portland, Me.....	19	John.....	Clara L.....	21	Rev. W. W. Gilliss.....	Episcopal
Rayson H. Evans.....	".....	35	John.....	Alexis.....	21	Rev. B. F. Eaton.....	Universalist
Nellie G. Wood.....	".....	40	Adolphe.....	Willis L.....	23	Fred E. Quimby.....	Justice of the Peace
Herbert Wardwell.....	".....	36	John.....	John.....	23	Rev. A. J. Northrup.....	Methodist
Lolla M. Tibbets.....	".....	48	John.....	Charles L.....	24	Rev. A. J. Northrup.....	Methodist
Louis L. Chappce.....	".....	48	John.....	Joseph.....	25	Rev. A. J. Northrup.....	Methodist
Louis F. Small.....	".....	27	John.....	Edward.....	25	W. H. Roberts.....	Methodist
Ruby F. Small.....	".....	17	John.....	Joseph.....	26	Rev. W. W. Gilliss.....	Episcopal
Charles C. Burrell.....	".....	30	John.....	Mason.....	26	Rev. W. W. Gilliss.....	Episcopal
Lura E. Jennings.....	".....	17	John.....	A. C. Shaw.....	27	Rev. W. W. Gilliss.....	Episcopal
Amos S. Lawrence.....	".....	23	John.....	Joseph.....	28	Rev. W. W. Gilliss.....	Episcopal
Della Stone.....	".....	20	John.....	Frederick.....	28	Rev. W. W. Gilliss.....	Episcopal
James Caron.....	".....	26	John.....	Frederick.....	28	Rev. W. W. Gilliss.....	Episcopal
Jessie Mills.....	".....	26	John.....	Frederick.....	28	Rev. W. W. Gilliss.....	Episcopal
Milton M. Warren.....	Oat Hill, Cal.....	49	John.....	Frederick.....	28	Rev. W. W. Gilliss.....	Episcopal
Susie T. Marden.....	Waterville, Me.....	47	John.....	Frederick.....	28	Rev. W. W. Gilliss.....	Episcopal
William Barber.....	Dover.....	26	John.....	Frederick.....	28	Rev. W. W. Gilliss.....	Episcopal
Elizabeth Barber.....	England.....	28	John.....	Frederick.....	28	Rev. W. W. Gilliss.....	Episcopal

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Alexander Leblanc	Dover	44	2	W	Alexander	Victoria	Lewiston, Me.	Apr. 27	Rev. B. Hebert
Aimee Levesque	Lewiston, Me.	43	1		Clement	Philomene		28	Rev. A. J. Northrup
Arthur H. Nason	Dover	18	1		Frank E.	Hattie M.	Dover	28	Rev. A. J. Northrup
Cora B. Biderman	Madbury	22	1		August	Augusta	"	28	Rev. P. Pantelides
John Faretos	Dover	30	1		George	Catherine	"	28	Rev. P. Pantelides
Cath ne Charitopoulos	Dover	25	2	W	Lafeinos	Eugenie	"	28	Rev. P. Pantelides
Lynan E. Pennington	Boston, Mass	48	1		William R.	Louise M.	"	28	Rev. A. J. Northrup
Ida B. Trask	Boston, Mass	35	1		Ansel	Maria B.	"	4	Rev. A. J. Northrup
Peter Borrows, Jr.	Dover	26	1		Peter	Hannah	"	9	Rev. M. J. Radden
Celeste J. M. Murtaugh	Dover	19	1		James	Martha	"	9	Rev. M. J. Radden
Clarence Huntton	"	50	3	D	George W.	Melvina R.	"	12	Rev. F. K. Chase
Nora B. Garland	Rochester	52	2	D	Eben Carson	Sarah J.	"	12	Rev. F. K. Chase
Perley J. Kenniston	Dover	21	1		Leonard F.	Mary S.	"	12	Rev. C. M. Seamans
Mary E. Parslee	Rochester	20	1		Charles E.	Alice E.	"	13	Rev. C. M. Seamans
Fred P. C. Buzzell	Kennebunkport, Me.	22	1		Wilber B. L.	Helen	"	17	Rev. B. F. Eaton
Annie E. McLelland	Portland,	23	1		James	Helen	"	17	Rev. B. F. Eaton
Fred L. Ordway	"	29	1		Perley E.	Nancy	"	18	Fred E. Quimby
Annie E. Bennett	"	28	1		Calvin	Jennie	"	18	Justice of the Peace
Jesse H. Ridley	Auburn,	23	1		Howard G.	Jessie	"	19	Rev. F. K. Chase
Harriet E. Crowe	"	30	1		Daniel	"	"	19	Rev. F. K. Chase
Perley E. Young	Dover	20	1		Simon P.	"	"	19	Rev. J. E. Clough
Nina Richardson	Farmington	17	1		Charles O.	Gertrude	"	21	Rev. J. E. Clough
Simon George	Dover	25	1		George	Mary	"	23	Rev. J. J. Richard
Mary B. Sharub	"	23	1		"	Lucy	"	23	Rev. J. J. Richard
Frank B. Clark, Jr	So. Berwick, Me.	18	1		Frank B.	Nellie	"	23	Rev. W. R. Clarke
Mary F. Perkins	Berwick,	18	1		Byron	Mabel	"	23	Rev. W. R. Clarke
Geo. Athanasopoulos	Dover	23	1		Spero	Aistetsa	"	23	Rev. P. Pantelides
Kyreakoula Koutala	"	19	1		Theodore	Garoula	"	25	Rev. P. Pantelides
George L. Jackson	"	21	1		George S.	Martha J.	"	25	Rev. P. Pantelides
Minnie L. Baker	"	27	1		Hiram C.	Sarah A.	"	25	Rev. B. F. Eaton

James E. McSorley.....	Dover	46	1	Patrick.....	Catherine.....	Dover	May	28	Rev. D. W. Murphy..
Elizabeth M. Knight.....	"	38	1	James H.....	Rebecca.....	"	June	1	Rev. E. C. Priest
George W. Griggs.....	Somerville, Mass.	39	1	Henry N.....	Susan.....	"		1	Fred E. Quimby.....
Anna Wood.....	Dover	29	1	Samuel J.....	Esther.....	"		2	Justice of the Peace
Daniel D. Mahoney.....	Dover	61	2	David.....	Ellen D.....	"		3	Rev. D. W. Murphy..
Katherine E. Bowers.....	Dover	46	1	George.....	Catherine M.....	"		3	Rev. A. J. Northrup..
James H. Wood.....	Lowell, Mass.	38	2	Charles H.....	Sarah J.....	"		4	Rev. A. J. Northrup..
Jennie F. Lavalley.....	Dover	27	1	Alexander.....	Annie.....	"		4	Rev. E. C. Priest
Leroy C. Burgess.....	Kennebunk, Maine	22	1	William F.....	Laura.....	"		6	Justice of the Peace
Lacey A. Huff.....	Dover	17	1	Jefferson D.....	Mary.....	"		6	Fred E. Quimby.....
Robert Humphries.....	Dover	30	1	Alexander.....	Dorothy.....	"		6	Rev. W. W. Gilliss..
Annie M. Vennard.....	Haverhill, Mass.	38	1	John.....	Mary J.....	"		9	Rev. W. W. Murphy..
Colin W. Chisholm.....	Dover	31	1	James.....	Catherine.....	"		9	Justice of the Peace
Christina B. Gillis.....	Dorchester, Mass.	25	1	Donald.....	Margaret.....	"		9	Rev. E. C. Priest
Erwin H. Learned.....	Dover	24	1	Harvey M.....	Helen M.....	"		9	Rev. W. Butterfield..
Edith M. Davis.....	Dover	24	1	Erastas C.....	Sarah A.....	Boston, Mass.		11	H. M. Mauks.....
Frederick O. Dixon.....	Boston, Mass.	26	1	James P.....	Mary A.....	Dover		13	Justice of the Peace
Kathleen M. Murphy.....	Peabody, Mass.	22	2	John J.....	Sarah.....	Dover		13	Rev. G. E. Hall.....
Phillip C. Simonds.....	Brookline,	30	2	Charles H.....	Ellen.....	"		13	Congregationalist
Mary F. Thomas.....	Dover	32	2	W. H. Roberts.....	Mary E.....	"		13	Rev. P. Pantelidis...
George Loukareas.....	Dover	25	1	John.....	Frosine.....	"		15	Rev. J. J. Richard...
Sofia Feva.....	"	24	1	Cristo.....	Elene.....	"		15	Rev. J. J. Richard...
Sarkis M. Duter.....	"	29	1	Mansur.....	Zaher.....	"		16	Rev. F. K. Chase...
Josephine March.....	Buxton, Me.	18	1	Etienne.....	Georgianna.....	"		16	Rev. F. K. Chase...
Dimon B. Emmons.....	"	22	1	Henry.....	Hattie.....	"		16	Rev. D. W. Murphy..
Dora E. Harriman.....	Dover	17	1	Llewellyn.....	Elizabeth.....	"		16	Rev. D. W. Murphy..
David J. Flynn.....	"	24	1	David.....	Helen.....	"		16	Rev. D. W. Murphy..
Margaret M. Fimucane	"	27	1	Thomas.....	Mary.....	"		16	Rev. D. W. Murphy..
John P. Dennis.....	"	24	1	Patrick.....	Ann.....	"		17	Rev. G. E. Hall.....
Mary E. Welch.....	"	29	1	Thomas.....	Rose.....	"		17	Rev. G. E. Hall.....
John F. Kelley.....	"	37	1	John H.....	Emma B.....	"		17	Congregationalist
Grace M. Perkins.....	"	22	1	Samuel.....	Julia.....	Berwick, Me.		17	Rev. T. P. Baker.....
John F. Platts.....	Berwick, Me.	37	1	John L.....	Elizabeth A.....	Dover		17	Rev. A. J. Northrup..
Grace F. Staples.....	Dover	26	1	William J.....	Francella A.....	"		20	Fred E. Quimby.....
John W. Morrison.....	"	24	1	Samuel W.....	Bessie L.....	"		20	Justice of the Peace
Hally B. Elder.....	Bedford, Ill.	20	1	H. Foster.....	Edith.....	"		20	Rev. E. C. Priest
Evert Hornocker.....	Lawrence, Mass.	23	1	Dennis L.....	Melissa.....	"		20	Rev. B. F. Eaton...
Mary Lyons.....	Portland, Me.	21	1	James.....	Alice.....	"		20	Rev. B. F. Eaton...
James E. Southwell.....	"	39	1	Henry P.....	Jane A.....	"		20	Rev. B. F. Eaton...
Elizabeth M. Adams.....	"	46	2	Ludger.....	Elizabeth.....	"		20	Universalist

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Albert W. Smith.....	Dover.....	23	1		John A.....	Eva I.....	Hampton.....	June 23	Rev. A. J. Northrup.
Lena R. Brown.....	".....	21	1		Frank P.....	Rose M.....	".....	23	Methodist
Samuel H. Jenness.....	".....	45	5	W	Stephen A.....	Hannah J.....	Beach, N. H.....	23	Rev. B. F. Eaton
Nettie L. King.....	".....	50	2	W	Moses.....	Abigail.....	Dover.....	24	Universalist
David Ford.....	".....	29	1		William.....	Mary Ann.....	".....	24	Rev. W. W. Gilliss.
Annie Howarth.....	".....	26	1		Richard.....	Ann.....	".....	25	Episcopal
William K. Carg.....	".....	48	1		Mathew.....	Jane.....	".....	25	Rev. W. W. Gilliss...
Elizabeth Campbell.....	".....	49	2	W	Robert.....	Margaret.....	".....	28	Episcopal
Harry G. Shupe.....	".....	25	1		James.....	Marjorie.....	".....	28	Rev. C. F. Potter.....
Mildred Hanscom.....	".....	16	1		Frank.....	Fannie.....	".....	29	Baptist
William E. Stevens.....	".....	34	2	W	Alonzo.....	Susan.....	".....	29	Rev. C. M. Seapens
Edith E. Carney.....	".....	32	1		Isaac B.....	Sarah Ann.....	".....	29	Advent
Bernie Frost.....	Pittsfield, Me.....	29	1		Abel.....	Ann.....	".....	29	Fred E. Quimby.....
Edna Braly.....	".....	18	1		Meade.....	Fannie.....	".....	30	Justice of the Peace
Fred S. Caverly.....	Passate, N. J.....	26	1		John C.....	Susan T.....	".....	30	Rev. C. F. Potter.....
Alice L. Watson.....	Dover.....	26	1		John H.....	Ida A.....	".....	July	Baptist
Joseph L. Romeo.....	Biddsford, Me.....	44	1		Joseph.....	Rose.....	".....	1	Fred E. Quimby.....
Evelyn S. Huntley.....	".....	43	3	W	Charles O.....	Martha L.....	".....	1	Justice of the Peace
Charles G. Fish.....	Wales.....	61	3	W	Leonard M.....	Catherine.....	".....	1	Fred E. Quimby.....
Harry E. Clark.....	Lewiston.....	64	2	W	Leverett H.....	Catherine.....	".....	3	Justice of the Peace
Harry Morgan.....	Dover.....	24	1		Nelly.....	Mary.....	".....	3	Rev. M. J. Rodden.....
Rose Helen Fenton.....	".....	21	1		Patrick.....	Mary.....	".....	4	R. C. Priest
Lionel S. Dangerfield.....	".....	20	1		Charles.....	Lavinia.....	".....	4	Rev. W. W. Gilliss...
Mina G. Swallow.....	".....	23	1		John.....	Helen.....	".....	6	Episcopal
James Cassey, Jr.....	".....	20	1		James.....	Margaret.....	".....	6	Rev. J. J. Richard
Rosanna Moran.....	".....	17	1		Clements.....	".....	".....	10	R. C. Priest
Wm. H. Libby.....	No. Windham, Me.....	65	2	W	Bryant.....	Elizabeth.....	".....	10	Rev. F. K. Chase.....
Clara L. Meserve.....	Dover.....	59	3	W	Abel.....	Sarah.....	".....	13	Baptist
Frank W. Lindsay.....	Kittery, Me.....	57	3	W	Henry.....	Mary.....	".....	13	Fred E. Quimby.....
Sarah Follett.....	Dover.....	42	2	W	Clifford.....	Susan.....	".....	13	Justice of the Peace

Patrick J. Murray.....	Dover	30	1	Peter	Ellen	July 14	Rev. M. J. Redden...
Bridget McKernan.....	Hollis, Me.	58	2	John	Susau .....	"	.....R. C. Priest
John A. Dudley	Dover	27	1	John F.	Betsy	21	Rev. A. J. Northrup...
Lula J. Foster	Dover	33	1	John B.	Thurza J.	21	.....Methodist
Alexander McNeil.....	Fairfield, Me.	83	1	Stephen	Bessie	23	Rev. M. J. Redden...
Catherine Dougal	Dover	41	1	John D.	Flora	23	.....R. C. Priest
Preston E. Delano.....	Dover	47	2	Elkanah	Ruth	23	Rev. A. J. Northrup...
Ada B. Delano	Dover	20	1	Leavitt	Elmira .....	"	.....Methodist
Ralph L. Mansfield.....	"	21	1	Charles L.	Isabelle	"	Rev. W. W. Gilliss...
Grace M. Nutter.....	"	24	1	George M.	Leah .....	"	.....Episcopal
John Remiss	Lynn, Mass.	32	1	Placy	Anna	27	Rev. M. J. Redden...
Maryjane Moxley.....	Dover	22	1	Piotr	Maryjana	28	.....R. C. Priest
Harry W. French.....	Biddeford, Me.	30	1	Marquise DeC	Emma J.	3	Rev. W. E. Clarke...
Evelyn S. Wallingford	Saco,	30	2	T. Calvin	Clara B.	Aug.	.....Unitarian
John H. Hilton.....	Dover	19	1	Henry	Abbie	3	Rev. B. F. Eaton
Mildred F. Marden.....	Dover	26	1	Beniah	Etta	10	.....Universalist
Walter M. Lavalley.....	Rochester	27	1	Alexander	Annie	"	Rev. E. B. Tetley
Anna I. Flemming	Dover	27	1	William H.	Martha	11	Rev. Leo Tylo
John Chesnakowski.....	Dover	27	1	George	Rose	12	.....R. C. Priest
Joseph Masezkowski.....	Litchfield, Me.	26	1	Jacob	Josephine	13	Fred E. Quimby
Earle A. Huntington.....	Boydobn,	47	2	Alonzo J.	Imogene D.	13	Justice of the Peace
Frances J. Small	Lewiston,	47	2	Wallace L.	Mary A.	14	Fred E. Quimby
George E. Hershey.....	Auburn,	41	2	William T.	Clara	14	Justice of the Peace
Abbie Mathews.....	Dover	28	1	Augustus	Mae	15	Rev. G. E. Kinney
Lynn F. Norton	Albion, Me.	35	1	John H.	Annie S.	17	Fred E. Quimby
M. rea E. Goings.....	Auburn,	20	1	Charles	Marcia	17	Justice of the Peace
Hiram T. Ginn	Industry, Me.	18	1	Thomas	Edith	19	Fred E. Quimby
Eola M. Harlow.....	Dover	37	1	Harry	Lucy	20	.....Catholic Bishop
Ellery B. Hawes.....	W. Mansfield, Mass.	29	1	Arthur W.	Lizzie R.	20	Fred E. Quimby
Linnie A. Millitt.....	Madbury	25	1	George W.	Fannie B.	24	Rev. W. W. Gilliss...
Hon. M. J. White	So. Portland, Me.	21	2	William	Mary	24	Rev. J. J. Richard
Joanna C. O'Leary	Dover	30	1	Michael	Margaret	25	.....R. C. Priest
Frederick M. Ruggles.....	Dover	22	1	William	Gertrude	"	Rev. M. J. Redden...
Jeannie E. Robinson.....	W. Mansfield, Mass.	29	1	John	Eliza .....	"	.....R. C. Priest
Edward W. Cobb.....	Madbury	25	1	William A.	Annie C. ....	"	.....R. C. Priest
Lydia W. Tucker.....	So. Portland, Me.	21	2	James H.	Annie L. ....	"	.....R. C. Priest
Magloire Cloutier.....	Seaboro,	28	1	Magloire	Pelebia .....	"	.....R. C. Priest
Albertina Sayer.....	Dover	22	1	Win. K.	Ludmel .....	"	.....R. C. Priest
John F. Curley.....	"	23	1	Philip	Margaret	"R. C. Priest
Angelina M. Chapman.....	"	20	1	Frederick	Matilda	"R. C. Priest

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Wm. J. Bleakie.....	Portland, Me.....	34	1		Robert.....	Isabelle.....	Dover.....	Aug. 2	Fred E. Quimby.....
Katherine G. Murray.....	".....	33	1		Dennis.....	Mary.....	".....	31	Justice of the Peace.....
Henry Foley.....	Dover.....	24	1		William.....	Mary.....	".....		Rev. J. J. Richard.....
Adèle Dubois.....	".....	24	1		Xavier.....	Odele.....	".....		R. C. Priest.....
Charles H. Smart.....	".....	47	1	D	Isaac.....	Sarah C.....	".....	31	Rev. C. M. Seamans.....
Laura D. Williams.....	Kennebunk, Me.....	47	2		Isaiah O.....	Cynthia.....	".....	31	Rev. F. K. Chase.....
Clarence I. Savage.....	".....	23	1		Joseph.....	Margaret.....	".....		Baptist.....
Melvina Parents.....	Dover.....	23	1		John A.....	Martha A.....	Manchester.....	Sept. 1	Rev. Thos. Chalmers.....
Hollis E. Goodwin.....	".....	19	1		Timothy.....	Catherine.....	".....	7	Congregationalist.....
Mary H. F. Regan.....	".....	24	1		Louis.....	Adèle.....	Dover.....	7	Rev. J. J. Richard.....
Samuel Deners.....	".....	21	1		Feythland.....	Victoria.....	".....		R. C. Priest.....
Julia Baron.....	".....	21	1		Michael.....	Desange.....	Somersworth.....	7	L. W. Rollshand.....
Edward Fveteau.....	".....	21	1		Majoric.....	Adèle.....	".....	8	R. C. Priest.....
Laura Poullet.....	Somersworth.....	21	1		Wm. H. H.....	Abbie.....	Conway, Mass.....	8	Rev. J. E. Dame.....
Laurel A. Beede.....	Dover.....	31	1		John E.....	Lillian.....	".....	8	Fred E. Quimby.....
Blanche M. Dame.....	Conway, Mass.....	32	1		Robert J.....	Ruth.....	Dover.....	9	Justice of the Peace.....
Harry Grierson.....	Lawrence.....	32	1		Samuel L.....	Esther B.....	".....	9	Rev. F. K. Chase.....
Alice E. Brackett.....	So. Windham, Me.....	29	1		Oliver J.....	Julia.....	".....	9	Baptist.....
Oliver J. Mcreiter.....	Berwick.....	25	1		Edgar.....	Eva.....	".....	9	Rev. D. W. Murphy.....
Amy L. Lougee.....	".....	21	2	D	John F.....	Amie M.....	".....	12	R. C. Priest.....
John F. Hoar.....	New York City.....	27	1		Henry J.....	Jennie M.....	".....	12	Fred E. Quimby.....
Mary L. Grimes.....	Dover.....	26	1		Charles E.....	Georgin L.....	".....	14	Justice of the Peace.....
Elbridge L. Bean.....	Sauford, Me.....	23	1		Israel S.....	Catherine.....	".....	14	Fred E. Quimby.....
Alice M. Farin.....	Pawtucket, R. I.....	28	1	W	William.....	May.....	".....	14	Justice of the Peace.....
William Barton.....	Auburn, Me.....	46	2	W	Isaac N.....	Caroline F.....	".....	14	Rev. A. J. Northrup.....
Mae E. Jackson.....	Kittery, ".....	47	2	W	Charles H.....	Sarah F.....	".....	15	Methodist.....
Isaac N. Hurd.....	".....	44	1	D	Samuel.....	Lydia.....	".....		Rev. R. Sanderson.....
Edith B. Tucker.....	Pittsfield.....	42	2	W	Joseph.....	".....	".....		Methodist.....
Russell A. Sanders.....	Dover.....	58	2	W	".....	".....	".....		".....
Anna V. Cate.....	".....	43	1		".....	".....	".....		".....

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			Single.	Wid.					
Christopher Hussey...	Alfred, Me.	76	2	W	Isaac	Sally	Dover	Oct. 14	Rev. W. M. Balch...
Annie E. Young	Dover	58	3	W	Joseph	Orzeal	"	15	Rev. W. M. Balch...
Chas. W. Woods	Altoona, Pa.	26	1		Charles W.	Eva H.	"	17	Rev. W. M. Balch...
Hannah M. Larsen	Chicago, Ill.	26	1		August	Augusta C.	"	17	Rev. W. M. Balch...
Gilbert Reineau	Kennebunk, Maine.	37	1		Gilbert	Carrie	"	17	Fred E. Quimby
Mary A. Burby	Berwick	38	2	W	John	Jane	"	17	Justice of the Peace
Cleveland L. Lackey	Portland	24	1		John	Cora	"	17	Fred E. Quimby
Mary Connors	"	24	1		William	Mary	"	17	Justice of the Peace
Felix H. Hooper	Biddeford	27	1		Lewis J.	Mary W.	"	17	Fred E. Quimby
Mary L. Berube	"	18	1		Joseph	Jennie	"	18	Justice of the Peace
Joseph Godbois	Dover	24	1		Joseph	Eva	"	18	Rev. J. F. Crosby
Lora Tibbault	"	22	1		Frank	"	"	19	Rev. W. M. Balch
William A. Patten	Biddeford, Maine.	18	1		Henry	Emma	"	19	Rev. W. M. Balch
Mildred F. Benson	"	19	1		Amaziah	Annie	"	19	Rev. W. M. Balch
Frank A. Jones	Wells	41	1		Augustus	Abbie C.	"	19	Fred E. Quimby
Annie F. Kelley	"	41	2	W	Richard	Eliza	"	19	Justice of the Peace
Walter J. Swaine	Waterville	33	2	W	Joseph	Rose	"	20	Fred E. Quimby
Georgia A. Gilman	"	32	2	W	Henry	Emma	"	20	Justice of the Peace
Arthur F. Tibbetts	Biddeford	20	1		William H.	Eliza E.	"	20	Rev. B. F. Eaton
Florence E. Ellsworth	"	21	1		Ossion E.	Lavina	"	24	Rev. W. M. Balch
Henry C. Ellis	Dover	25	1		Nepoleon	Matilda	"	24	Rev. W. M. Balch
Florence Colony	"	19	1		John	Helen	"	27	Rev. C. F. Potter
Horace E. Davis	"	39	2	D	Lorenzo T.	Melissa	"	27	Rev. C. F. Potter
Bertha F. Sever nee	"	38	2	W	Israel	Sarah F.	"	27	Rev. M. J. Redden
Patrick Mullen	"	21	1		Jeremiah	Jane	"	27	Rev. M. J. Redden
Ellen Sullivan	"	21	1		James	Norah	"	27	R. C. Priest
Charles F. Davis	Somersworth	61	4	D	Charles	Harriet	"	27	Fred E. Quimby
Catherine S. Adams	Boston, Mass.	35	2	W	Thomas	Catherine	"	28	Justice of the Peace
Peter Pronouchia	Dover	29	1		John	"	"	28	Fred E. Quimby
Francis M. Clay	Somersworth	18	1		David W.	Lillian	"	28	Justice of the Peace

Homer H. Haselton	So. Berwick, Me.	21	1	Hermon R.	Nellie M.	Rochester	Oct. 31	Rev. W. A. Page.
Dora B. Merrill	Dover	19	1	Hanson H.	May	Alton Bay	31	Rev. D. W. Davis.
Henry B. Tuttle	"	20	1	John	Sadie E.	Dover	Nov.	Rev. C. F. Potter
Nancy A. Rowe	"	52	2	Hiram	Phebe A.	"	4	Rev. B. F. Eaton
Ronald McQuerry	No. Lebanon, Me.	35	2	Milton	Clara E.	"	4	Rev. B. F. Eaton
Elizabeth H. Moody	"	21	1	George H.	Sylvania A.	"	5	Justice of the Peace
Harry L. Emerson	Portland, Me.	27	2	Henry H.	Henrietta H.	"	7	Rev. W. M. Balch
Alta May Kelley	"	18	1	Charles E.	Abbie J.	"	7	Rev. W. M. Balch
Clifford B. Higgins	"	22	1	Erastus	Myra	"	8	Rev. C. H. Seamans
Frances E. Libby	"	22	1	Andrew	Anna	"	8	Rev. C. H. Seamans
Vernon W. Bickford	"	22	1	Alec.	Lucy	"	9	Justice of the Peace
Tillie G. Peterson	Rochester	32	2	John	Eliza J.	"	9	Justice of the Peace
Andrew Melanson	Dover	25	1	George W.	Sarah	"	10	Justice of the Peace
Blanche L. Ames	Somersworth	25	1	Alfred	Annie	"	10	Justice of the Peace
Henry H. Worster	Dover	21	1	John	Kate	Rochester	10	Justice of the Peace
Clara A. Leclair	"	32	2	Henry	Mary	"	10	Justice of the Peace
Richard Whalen	"	35	1	Owen	Bridget	"	12	Justice of the Peace
Mary Cox	"	27	1	John	Bridget	Dover	12	Justice of the Peace
Mathew T. O'Brien	Rochester	22	1	Michael R.	Ellen	"	17	Justice of the Peace
Elza M. Hartigan	Kennebunk, Me.	29	2	Timothy	Nettie	"	17	Justice of the Peace
John Casey	"	23	1	Joseph A.	Abbie	"	17	Justice of the Peace
Grace L. Phillips	Augusta, Me.	23	1	Carl	Eva	"	17	Justice of the Peace
Frederick W. Shaw	"	18	1	Frank F.	Julia A.	"	17	Justice of the Peace
Jennie B. Carlsson	Dover	25	1	John L.	Annie L.	"	17	Justice of the Peace
Charles C. Morrison	Portsmouth	21	1	John C.	Minnie	"	23	Justice of the Peace
Anna E. Tredick	Rochester	36	2	William E.	Joelle	"	23	Justice of the Peace
Arthur A. Willey	Dover	20	1	James A.	Caroline	"	24	Justice of the Peace
Ethel B. Hines	Dover	20	1	Alfred	Esther	"	24	Justice of the Peace
Wm. A. Piper	"	22	1	Lewis	Alphonstine	"	25	Justice of the Peace
Audamina Gilbert	Somersworth	19	1	Thomas R.	Alphonstine	"	25	Justice of the Peace
John C. Palmer	Saco, Me.	68	2	Victor	Clara E.	"	26	Justice of the Peace
Chara B. Welch	So. Portland, Me.	64	2	Louis	Malvina	"	27	Justice of the Peace
Albert Lanouette	Dover	23	1	Frank P.	Lala J.	"	28	Justice of the Peace
Effie B. Mellen	"	24	1	Noel	Dora M.	"	28	Justice of the Peace
Harry J. Caswell	Portsmouth	25	1	Wm. H.	Sarah	"	28	Justice of the Peace
Regina E. Pinard	Portsmouth	20	1	Willbur	Elizabeth	"	28	Justice of the Peace
John E. Bryant	Kennebunkport, Me.	23	1	George E.	"	"	28	Justice of the Peace
Rowena B. Cluff	Dover	18	1	William	"	"	28	Justice of the Peace
Frank M. Whitehouse	"	22	2	"	"	"	28	Justice of the Peace
Gertrude E. Cate	Milton	20	1	"	"	"	28	Justice of the Peace

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	Age.	No. Single, Widow or Divorced.						
Hartley E. Hatch.....	Kennebunk, Me.....	31	1	Marshal.....	Emma J.....	Maachester.....	Dec.	1 Rev. B. W. Lockhart
Maud S. Waterhouse.....	Dover.....	24	D	Hiram P.....	Jennie.....	Rochester.....		2 William Wright.....
Andrew Hawkins.....	".....	32	D	John D.....	Nancy M.....	".....		Justice of the Peace
Betsey M. Winkley.....	".....	62	W	Smith.....	Mary E.....	Dover.....		2 Rev. W. M. Balch.....
Jonas E. Ellis.....	".....	57	W	Eben J.....	Annie E.....	".....		Methodist
Mary R. Lohanos.....	Biddeford, Me.....	37	3	Joseph.....	Emilie.....	".....		4 Rev. C. F. Potter.....
Yvonne Broussard.....	".....	20	1	Alfred.....	Elsie.....	".....		Baptist
Yvonne Fortin.....	".....	17	1	Joseph P.....	Mary.....	".....		9 Rev. B. F. Eaton.....
Frank H. Littlefield.....	Dover.....	32	1	Aaron.....	Susan.....	".....		Universalist
Sadie I. Goodwin.....	".....	22	2	Emileus G.....	Lillicore.....	Littleton.....		11 Rev. F. G. Chulter.....
Warren T. Billings.....	".....	40	2	Silas R.....	Marina.....	".....		".....
Marina A. H. Whitney.....	Yonkers, N. Y.....	40	1	John.....	Della.....	Dover.....		22 Fred F. Quimby.....
Walter Eben Ayers.....	Portland, Me.....	38	2	Eben.....	Margaret.....	".....		Justice of the Peace
Elizabeth M. Giles.....	".....	23	D	John.....	Annie E.....	".....		23 Rev. B. F. Eaton.....
Edwin L. Corson.....	Dover.....	29	1	Leonard Z.....	Annie M.....	".....		Universalist
Adelaide F. Towle.....	".....	30	1	George F.....	Annie M.....	".....		Universalist
Frank S. Chapman.....	New Haven, Conn.....	47	2	Eben S.....	Anna J.....	".....		24 Rev. W. W. Gilliss.....
Ethel M. Lindsey.....	Fairhaven, Conn.....	33	1	Joseph S.....	Jennie.....	".....		Episcopal
Lewis R. Kedleck.....	Portsmouth.....	22	1	John.....	Christine.....	".....		24 Rev. B. F. Eaton.....
Fannie E. Pettis.....	Dover.....	18	1	J. C.....	Anna.....	".....		Universalist
Walter Grundy.....	".....	23	1	David.....	Elizabeth.....	Rochester.....		24 Rev. W. A. Paige.....
Jennie P. Shaw.....	Rochester.....	22	1	Marion.....	Louise.....	".....		Baptist
Chas. H. Wadwin.....	Corry, Penn.....	29	2	Michael.....	Augusta.....	Dover.....		25 Rev. B. F. Eaton.....
Martha A. Paine.....	Dover.....	32	1	John.....	Abigail C.....	".....		Universalist
Fred M. Pitts.....	Kennebunk, Me.....	23	1	William B.....	Annie.....	".....		26 Rev. W. M. Balch.....
Nellie A. Waterhouse.....	".....	18	1	Dennis.....	Annie.....	".....		Methodist
Edwin A. Martin.....	Boston, Mass.....	25	1	William C.....	Elizabeth J.....	".....		28 Fred E. Quimby.....
Estelle M. Sawyer.....	".....	26	1	Lyman F.....	Esther W.....	".....		Justice of the Peace
Thos. H. Barigan.....	Edmonton, Conn.....	25	1	William.....	Annie.....	".....		29 Rev. M. J. Redden.....
Catherine M. Kelley.....	Dover.....	25	1	Peter.....	Catherine.....	".....		R. C. Priest
Chas. F. Brownell.....	Portland, Maine.....	22	1	Benjamin F.....	Susan.....	".....		29 Rev. W. W. Gilliss.....
Matilda L. Tanner.....	So. Portland.....	23	1	Wm. H.....	Sarah.....	".....		Episcopal

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF DOVER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Name of Deceased.	Place of Death	Date.	Age.			Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.			
Susan E. Hammond.....	Dover.....	Jan.	17	..	27	Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	Harriet Thompson.....	
Louise H. Haynes.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....		17	..	..	Cancer in Bladder.....	
Mary E. Palmer.....	Dover.....		2	79	..	Uremia.....	Stephen Palmer.....	
Emily W. Varney.....	Hartford, Conn.....		2	..	..	Cardiac Degeneration.....	Daniel Webster.....
Abbie S. Twombly.....	Madbury.....		1	85	11	La Grippe.....		
Mary E. Burnham.....	Dover.....		7	..	18	Brain Disease.....	G. S. Burnham.....	
Julien Mayrand.....	Dover.....		8	45	..	Asphyxia.....	Phillippe Mayrand.....	
Clara E. Hill.....	Rochester.....		8	45	20	Lobar Pneumonia.....		
Patrik Hughes.....	Dover.....		12	31	..	Typhoid.....		
—Kafanian.....	".....		13	..	..	Stillborn.....	Jacob Kafanian.....
Ellen Bennett.....	".....		15	..	..	Premature Birth.....	John Bennett.....
Telesfore Young.....	".....		16	52	5	Cancer of Ear.....		
Alarie B. Demeritt.....	".....		17	78	10	Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	J. B. Demeritt.....	
Harvey A. Beede.....	".....		17	34	1	Suicide by Hanging.....	Wm. H. Beede.....	
Betsy E. W. Brown.....	".....		18	90	6	Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	Eliphail Willey.....	
Mary R. Brown.....	".....		21	..	..	Asphyxia.....	Joseph Brown.....
Charles H. Sawyer.....	".....		18	67	9	Chronic Cystitis.....	Jonathan Sawyer.....	
Rose Reynolds.....	".....		20	69	14	Exhaustion.....	John Mooney.....	
Hannah Looney.....	".....		21	29	2	Pul. Tuberculosis.....	John Looney.....	
Ellen B. Ham.....	".....		23	88	1	Pneumonia.....	Jos. D. Pollard.....	
Margaret Livingston.....	".....		23	78	3	Old Age.....	Adam Cochrane.....	
Margaret Beardsworth.....	".....		23	68	6	Phthisis Pul.....	Jas. Beardsworth.....	
Edward Duffey.....	".....		24	73	..	Cancer of Face.....	Edward Duffey.....	
Sarah H. Stuart.....	".....		24	80	5	Old Age.....	Daniel Stuart.....	
Ellen Leavitt.....	".....		25	35	..	Heart Disease.....	Patrik Duffey.....	
F. A. McDonald.....	".....		26	..	10	Pneumonia.....	John McDonald.....	
John Booth.....	".....		26	41	..	..
Catherine Stritch.....	".....		26	79	5	Hæmophylitis.....		
Nathan D. Chapman.....	".....		27	75	20	Bronchial Asthma.....	Nathan Chapman.....	
Lizzie Hughes.....	".....		27	43	..	Endocarditis.....	Michael Hughes.....	

—McCann	Dover	Feb.	17	17	Stillborn	John McCann	Mary E. Jackson
Pierson Richardson	"		19	19	Old Age	Nath'l Richardson	Eunice Sanders
Charles A. Hussey	"		20	73	9-23	John Hussey	Betsy Stevens
Frances J. Pinkham	"		20	65	11-2	Jos. Richardson	Ruth Colby
Ellen Daley	"		21	55	Heart Disease	Daniel Maloney	Bridget Herlihy
Elizabeth Hugues	"		23	55	Stillborn	Frank Hughes	K. Callaghan
Dolly M. Drey	Swampscott, Mass		23	81	1-27	Philip Mooney	Elizabeth McCone
Elizabeth Fody	Dover		21	57	Cerebral Hemorrhage		
Mary McDonough	"		26	84	Intestinal Obstruction		
Bridget Keely	"		26	46	Chronic Nephritis		
Joseph Brown	"		27	21	Cancer of Gall Bladder		
Mary Grady	"		28	55	Apoplexy	Theo. Brown	
James M. Horne	Boston, Mass		29	74	11-1	Dennis Grady	Mary
Odiana Grenier	Dover	Mar.	1	1	Arterio Sclerosis	Josaphat Grenier	Rosanna Martin
Marie F. Grenier	"		2	1	Premature Birth		
Mary E. Bennett	"		7	50	Heart Disease	John W. Abbott	Emily B. Cheswell
Ora Belle Hayes	"		9	43	7-9	Ivory Hatch	Martha H. Hobbs
Amelia J. Crossley	"		9	29	5-20	John Booth	Jane Jackson
David Scanton	"		9	10	Phthisis	Wm. Scanton	Bridget O'Neil
Sadie E. Prescott	Wakefield		14	11	28		
Bickford G. Brooks	Dover		16	7	16		
Robinson	"		16	1	Broncho-Pneumonia	Guy Brooks	Mary Malone
Woodman	"		18	1	Stillborn	Geo. A. Robinson	Jennie A. Willey
Robert J. Shaw	"		18	1	Prematurity	H. C. Woodman	Helen M. Brajdon
Sadie Ford	"		19	38	10-20	Robert Shaw	Margaret Johnston
Theodosia E. Pope	"		19	38	10-20	George Knox	Hannah L. Cole
Mary J. Berry	"		21	60	1	John Pope	Mary Eaton
Samuel T. Jordan	"		21	2	Premature Birth	James Berry	
Michael Connolly	"		22	50	2-21	John Jordan	Elizabeth A. Nell
Namoi Chessia	"		24	34	Gen. Tuberculosis	John Connolly	Mary O'Connell
Harold Lothrop	"		28	11	5	John B. Chessia	Jenny M. Abbott
Hackett	"		29	1	2	Thos. W. Lothrop	M. Gertrude Colbath
Thomas Harris	"	Apr.	1	29	2	Jaspar E. Hackett	Mary E. Remick
James Quinn	"		1	53	Malignant Jaundice		
Daniel Finucane	Rochester		2	56	Intestinal Nephritis		
Elizabeth Hardy	Dover		3	66	2	Wm. Finucane	Catherine Ryan
Meserve	"		6	6	27	Alphonso Bickford	Mary J. Smith
William Rafferty	"		6	77	Hydrocephalus	Roswell Meserve	Georgiana Chamberl'n
Deanis Sullivan	"		6	53	Pneumonia	Wm. Rafferty	Nancy Agnew
Hamilton E. King	"		8	7	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Timothy Sullivan	Ellen Hurley
	"		8	7	16	Harry M. King	Mabel B. Mathews

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			Years.	Months.	Days.			
Lawrence Sommers.....	Nashua.....	Apr.	8			Lawrence Sommers.....	Mary Byrne.....	
Mary L. Piper.....	Dover.....		10	6		Edmund Buchanan.....	Lachina Davis.....	
Emma S. Spurling.....	".....		8	55	7	Clement Hayes.....	Mercy Hann.....	
Almira J. Morrill.....	".....		9	80	5	Aaron Clark.....	Eliza Parkins.....	
Lizzie P. Toocill.....	".....		9	63	4	Nathl. Perry.....	Marcia H. Fernald.....	
Seorin Demeritt.....	".....		10	70	3	Jacob J. Demeritt.....		
Sarah A. Ricker.....	Haverhill, Mass.....		11	68	22			
Louisa F. Wallingford.....	Dover.....		12	26	10	C. W. Wallingford.....	Clara B. Sterling.....	
Aurore Houde.....	".....		13	2	6	Cesaire Houde.....	Cordelia Croteau.....	
Abby G. Trafton.....	".....		13	90	11	John Guppy.....	Hannah Dame.....	
Frank A. Willard.....	".....		18	52	7			
Emma G. Palmer.....	Boston, Mass.....		18	49	16	Caleb Brown.....	Eliza J. Tibbets.....	
Gertrude E. Hall.....	Dover.....		19	..	4	Harry B. Hall.....	Gertrude M. Walker.....	
George Gauthier.....	".....		20	60				
Marjorie L. Goodwill.....	".....		20	..	10	Frank E. Goodwin.....	Mabel V. Tuttle.....	
Hattie A. Vickery.....	".....		20	74	5	Winthrop Hayes.....	Hannah Clough.....	
Henry Bennett.....	".....		20	86	10			
Hannah P. Chamberlain.....	".....		23	84	2	John Pillsbury.....	Hepzibah Smith.....	
Henriette Hemon.....	".....		23	58	..	Oliver Charest.....	Henriette Paradis.....	
Peter Rafaeil.....	".....		27	15	2	Astafin Rafaeil.....	Annie Solomon.....	
Jackson C. Bickford.....	".....		28	64	..			
John G. Nugent.....	".....		29	2	10	Patriek Nugent.....	Veronica Joyce.....	
Mary O'Brien.....	".....		30	62	..	Daniel McGone.....	Charlotte Yates.....	
Evangeline Tuttle.....	".....	May	1	41	11	James F. Heeney.....	Joanna Shost.....	
Joseph N. Stocker.....	".....		1	47	7	Harrison P. Stocker.....		
Emily Hussey.....	".....		3	78	8	Joseph Butler.....		
Mary Winslow.....	".....		4	..	3			
Eugene O. McCarthy.....	".....		5	61	..	Eugene O. McCarthy.....	Joanna Regan.....	
Emma May Curry.....	".....		6	..	3	John F. Curry.....	Mary Chapman.....	
Sarah Arlin.....	".....		7	75	4	Benj. Hoyt.....	Mahala Giles.....	

	Dover ..	May	7 78						
John E. Leach.....			8	Old Age.....	Dr. J. B. Leach.....	Rebecca Harrell.....			
Hannah Ricker.....	"	9	9	Fracture of Hip Joint.....	James Whitham.....	Lily Beauchesnes.....			
Joseph H. Therrien.....	"	11	18	3 19 Marasmus.....	Phillippe Therrien.....	Mary W. Powers.....			
Mary E. Harrington.....	"	11	37	6 12 Embolism.....	Moses E. Clark.....	Catherine Smith.....			
Thomas Brennan.....	"	11	37	9 Ascltes.....	J. Brennan.....	Mary.....			
Horne.....	"	11	42	21 Stillborn.....	Roscoe K. Horne.....	Florence E. Folsom.....			
Margaret Howarth.....	"	16	76	6 Typhoid Fever.....	Daniel Holt.....	Richard.....			
Mary Mahoney.....	"	17	29	Acute Appendicitis.....	Mose Mayrand.....	Polly Williams.....			
William Mayrand.....	"	17	75	Organic Heart Disease.....	John Littlefield.....	Margt J. Bickford.....			
Nancy McNally.....	"	19	69	11 Cancer of Liver.....	James H. Davis.....	Looke.....			
Aaron R. Littlefield.....	"	20	58	8 25 Pulm. Tuberculosis.....	Weave Prescott.....	Nancy Millicent.....			
Sarah H. Davis.....	"	23	90	0 3 Old Age.....	James McDonough.....	Emma Rhoades.....			
Samuel Prescott.....	"	23	55	Tuberculosis.....	John Cartland.....	Jane Boothby.....			
Michael McDonough.....	"	24	63	2 26 Cerebral Apoplexy.....	Wm. C. Berry.....	Mary York.....			
Rufus M. Cartland.....	"	24	75	5 26 Disease of Liver.....	John W. Footo.....	Sarah E. Joy.....			
Abbie E. Kelley.....	"	25	25	0 Pulm. Tuberculosis.....	Isaac Runnels.....	Mary Kirkman.....			
Isaac E. Wentworth.....	"	25	25	4 Tubercular Meningitis.....	Levi Hoyt.....	Margaret Lord.....			
Emma P. Berry.....	"	27	61	6 4 Cancer of Intestine.....	James McNally.....	Lydia H. Twombly.....			
Hannah B. Higley.....	"	30	38	3 12 Appendicitis.....	John W. Footo.....	Mary D. Duryer.....			
Clara E. White.....	"	30	48	Cancer of the Liver.....	Isaac Runnels.....	Helen Duffey.....			
Mary J. Thomas.....	"	31	62	Suicide.....	Frank McCabe.....	Sara Trudell.....			
Wilbur F. Horne.....	"	31	62	6 12 Tubercular Meningitis.....	Levi Hoyt.....				
Catherine Haughey.....	"	4	2 58	Natural Causes.....	Lemuel Drew.....				
Margaret E. McNally.....	"	6	7	Accidental Drowning.....	Patrick Quinn.....				
Joseph Libbey.....	"	6	7	7 24 5 29 Cancer.....	S. S. Jenkins.....				
Benny P. Clark.....	"	8	52	11 10 Cancer.....	Thos. Leavitt.....				
Ella G. Nichols.....	"	8	52	11 10 Cancer.....	Aug. Willman.....				
Ella F. Abrams.....	"	10	51	8 7 Cancer.....					
McCabe.....	"	10	51	8 7 Cancer.....					
Lizzie M. Goodwin.....	"	13	70	4 11 Stillborn.....					
Charles A. Drew.....	"	13	61	4 11 Manition.....					
Catherine McGarry.....	"	15	70	4 11 Heart Disease.....					
Alonzo Westcott.....	"	17	45	4 12 Falling Under Cars.....					
Reginald E. Jenkins.....	"	18	70	5 13 Valv. Disease of Heart.....					
Mary T. Stone.....	"	23	46	6 5 Acute Nephritis.....					
John McConnell.....	"	24	68	5 Pneumonia.....					
Rese Leavitt.....	"	24	48	Pistol Shot.....					
Edouard Willman.....	"	27	2	Heart Disease.....					
Patrick Hester.....	"	27	36	4 9 Chr. Alcoholism.....					
	"	27	67	A poplexy.....					

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Name of Deceased.	Place of Death.	Date.	Age.			Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.			
Robert Kennedy	Dover	June 28	65	2	14	Cancer	Peter J. Desautelle	Inez M. Young
Desautelle		July 1	5	3	1	Unknown	Clarence E. Foss	Maudie Benjamin
Harry W. Foss	E. Hartford, Conn	July 2	5	16	27	Extensive Burns	Enoch G. Russell	Caroline V. Joll.
Percy H. Russell	Dover	8	40	4	27	Crushed Chest and Spine	Jos. Lafortune	Selma Parent
Jos. Lafortune	"	8	31	1	1	Acute Nephritis	Michael Carroll	Mary Dudley
Carroll		9	1	1	1	Stillborn		
Andrew A. Vogre	Boston, Mass.	9	24	11	13	Phthisis Pulmonalis		
Mathilda M. Davis	Dover	10	1	1	1	Stillborn	Harry S. Davis	Maria Michel
Mary A. Fogerty	Dover	11	69	10	21	Acute Enteritis		
Annette Foreier	Manchester	11	1	7	3	Whooping Cough	Arthur Fortier	Celina Carrier
Joseph J. Poitras	Dover	12	9	2	2	Abscess of Temporal Bone	Jos. Poitras	Armelina Dupries
Mary A. Ryan	"	13	41	9	13	Pulm. Tuberculosis	M. McGuinness	Katherine Duffy
Margaret Reynolds	"	16	56	11	10	Tuberculosis	John	Ellen
Chas. Folland	"	16	1	1	1	Premature Birth	Chas. Folland	Eva M. Baker
Karl E. Brandeis	Saymour, Conn.	16	1	8	17	Enterocolitis		
Wilfrid Cole	Dover	18	1	2	2	Cholera Infantum	Fred Cole	
Monika Grynes	Dover	18	1	1	1	Cholera Infantum	Chas. Grynes	Mary Sickmark
Winthrop W. Cross	Burlington, Vt.	20	20	2	21	Acute Enteritis		
Charles S. Otis	Dover	21	61	8	6	Cerebral Embolism	Thos. J. Otis	Olive Goodwin
Mary O. Nevins	Bucksport, Me	22	80	3	3	Arterio Sclerosis	Calix Ducharme	
Paul Ducharme	Dover	23	49	1	1	Ascites		
Mary Beaudreau	"	24	1	1	1	Nephritis		
Harold C. Gibbs	Woodstock, Vt.	25	22	3	27	Tuberculosis	Andrew Scanton	Honor
Mary E. Scanton	Dover	26	48	1	1	Ascites	John Scanton	Mary
Mary E. Scanton	"	26	1	1	1	Heart Disease	Jos. H. Frank	Alphonse Legasse
Andrews	"	26	1	1	1	Stillborn	Fred W. Andrews	Josie M. Kimball
Jesse M. Nelson	"	27	25	10	29	Pulm. Tuberculosis	Melvin E. Nelson	Annie P. Frisbee
Leona Walker	"	27	41	5	21	Aneurysm of Aorta		
Benajah H. Leary, Jr	"	31	1	5	31	Cholera Infantum	B. H. Leary	Grace V. Smith

Wm. T. O'Connor	Dover	Aug.	2 41	19	Rupture of Gall Bladder	Jas. O'Connor	Mary Behan
E. Forest Hall	Concord		2 38	19	Exhaustion in dementia	D. O. Hall	S. M. Tuttle
Susan Bacon	Dover		4 69	10	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Jos. Clark	Lydia Watson
Lydia A. Watson	"		4 61	5	Cancer	Jehabod Tibbetts	Anna M. Kelley
Rosanna Cavanaugh	"		4 70	12	Cholecystitis	Peter Cutley	E. M. Wentworth
MacKenney	"		4	5	Stillborn	H. L. MacKenney	Ella A. Harrington
Elizabeth MacKenney	"		4	5	Eclampsia	Andrew E. Wentworth	Ann Loughlin
Francis Curry	"		6 41	1	Lightning Stroke	Francis Curry	
Anassa S. Perkins	"		7 72	2	Heart Disease		
Charles H. Staples	"		11 51	1	Chronic Nephritis		
Osmond P. Drouin	"		11	1	20 Gastro-enteritis	Louis P. Drouin	Blanche Dufort
Bridget Whelan	"		12 30	1	Tuberculosis of Hip	Patrick Calkin	Mary O'Neil
Eliza J. Austin	"		13 70	20	Valv. Disease of Heart		
Emily Brown	"		14 11	10	Severe Burns	Theo. Brown	Marie Pedade
Nellie Grimes	"		16 8	1	Typhoid	Frank Grimes	Mary Hollor
Henry Alford	"		17 81	1	Tuberculosis Pulm.		
Charles F. Ham	"		19 73	7	Progressive Paralysis	Daniel Ham	Sarah Bickford
Mary Rollins	"		20 74	9	23 Sclerosis of Nerve Centres	Aug. Rollins	Abiah Winkley
Walker S. Sterling	"		23 63	3	18 Hemo'ge from Bullet Wnd	James Sterling	Clara D. Amazeen
Emily R. Clough	"		23 79	1	Cancer of Stomach	D. D. Bennett	Sarah T. Collins
Clara D. Jones	Boston, Mass.		24	5	Apoplexy		
John W. Arlin	Dover		26 83	4	25 Epithelioma	John Arlin	Polly Cater
Sarah A. Foote	Kennebunk, Me		27 60	1	19 Chronic Nephritis	Mathew Gallagher	Mary Davy
Bridget Gallagher	Dover		30 17	7	12 Cancer of Throat	Jere Sullivan	Louise A. Smith
Delia G. Sullivan	"		2	3	12 Phthisis Pulmonalis	John M. Allen	
Walter H. Allen	"	Sept.	2	3	12 Malnutrition		
Annie D. Buraside	Lawrence, Mass.		2 39	6	8 Post-Operative Shock	Chas. W. Smith	Alice L. Rollins
Dorothy Smith	Dover		6	5	5 Cholera Infantum	Wm. Beck	Aldie Lewis
Iva May Beck	"		12	1	17 Enterocolitis		
Margaret Mooney	"		13 53	1	Cerebral Hemorrhage		
Margaret Donnelly	"		13 67	1	Asphyxia	James Hickey	Rose
Mary E. Wingate	"		16 73	7	22 Heart Disease	John Clough	Lucy Rust
Marie A. Martel	"		18 16	5	Typhoid Fever	Isaac Martel	Philomene Beaulieu
Samuel A. Bean	Rochester		18 76	1	3 Heart Failure		
Emily B. Nelson	Dover		23 78	15	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Thomas Marston	Elmira Duneau
Wm. H. Brown	"		24 50	1	25 Hepatitis	John Brown	Paulie E. Tibbetts
Jones	"		25	3	Malnutrition	Jones	Maggie Quinlan
Margaret Duke	"		26	1	1 Cholera Infantum	William Duke	Mary Desher
Levi E. Towle	"		26 79	6	12 Pyaemia	Levi Towle	Sally Dudley
Mary Quinn	"		29 56	1	Heart Disease		

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Mary E. Hatch.....	Dover.....	Sept. 30 26	3			Benton Nason.....	Rose Bunker.....	
Peter Latacos.....	".....	Oct. 1 17	4		Phthisis Pulmonalis.....			
Joseph D. Hall.....	".....	5 74	9		Ch. Cerebral Meningitis.....	Joseph Hall.....	Sarah Sanborn.....	
Nelson R. Drew.....	".....	5	4	16	Enterocolitis.....	Nelson U. Drew.....	Delia Maloney.....	
Lydia A. Foss.....	Rochester.....	8 65	5	17	Gastro Enteritis.....			
Jane Ferguson.....	Dover.....	10 72			Cancer in Bowels.....			
Catherine M. Lang.....	".....	12 72	6		Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	Patrick McManus.....	Mary McCabe.....	
Theophile Morin.....	".....	14 57	7	16	Heart Disease.....	B. Morin.....	Charlotte Gobeil.....	
Napolcon Coucheil.....	".....	14			Accidental.....			
Mary F. Glass.....	Hartford, Conn.....	14 74	1	16	Apoplexy.....	Edward Hall.....	Ora.....	
Fred E. Hall.....	Dover.....	15 17	4	15	Cerebral Hemorrhage.....			
Mary S. Jackson.....	Salisbury, Mass.....	15 57	1	6	Pneumonia.....			
Margaret R. McNeil.....	Dover.....	16 18	11	13	Tuberculosis.....	James McNeil.....	Rose A. Wilkinson.....	
Clara A. Saunders.....	".....	17 65	4	22	Dropsy.....	Horace Taylor.....	Clara Perkins.....	
Mary Nally.....	".....	18 62			Chronic Nephritis.....	John Barron.....	Ellen Murray.....	
Mary J. Hanson.....	".....	19 27	4	9	Tuberculosis of Lungs.....	John Haughey.....	Margaret Murray.....	
Augusta L. Tibbotts.....	".....	21 83	6	14	Cancer.....			
Annie S. Holden.....	Durham.....	23 80			Old Age.....	Wm. Seallan.....	Anastasia Senioit.....	
Elizabeth Hooper.....	Dover.....	23 1	4	19	Diphtheria.....			
Madeline M. Pinkham.....	Fitchburg, Mass.....	24 3	9	11	Convulsions.....	C. W. Pinkham.....	Willie M. Drew.....	
Lucelia W. Wentworth.....	Dover.....	24 71	11		Fatty Degeneration of Heart.....	Samuel Woodes.....	Betsy Perkins.....	
Ebmina P. Bickford.....	".....	27 79	1	24	Cerebral Paralysis.....	Daniel Canney.....		
Annie R. Patten.....	".....	28 49	18		Pulm. Tuberculosis.....	Levi E. Towle.....	Rebecca C. Jones.....	
Thomas McKee.....	".....	29			Killed by Train.....			
Minnie A. B. Varney.....	E. Kingston.....	29 46	4	23	Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	Ira Banfield.....	Mary A. Tolman.....	
Alice Rogers.....	Dover.....	29 55			Valv. Disease of Heart.....	Patrick McNally.....	Catherine.....	
Edward Carter.....	".....	29 1	8	23	Convulsions.....	Frank Carter.....	Mary E. Hughes.....	
John F. Winkley.....	".....	30 62	8	25	Tuberculosis.....	Joseph Winkley.....	Polly Carter.....	
John A. Howat.....	".....	31 37			Pneumonia.....	Jas. Howat.....	Ellen.....	
Jeremiah Goggin.....	".....	Nov. 2 49			Bright's Disease.....	Jeremiah Goggin.....		

Mary E. Bergeron.....	Concord	Nov.	3	48	Strangulation.....	Tim Bergeron.....	Mary N. Heath.....
Emma A. Keay.....	Dover		1	9 21	Tuberculosis.....	Wm. Keay.....	Mary Tatro.....
Eva A. Buttercup.....	"		3	3	Pneumonia.....	Abraham Buttercup.....	Mary McAdam.....
Alice M. Hayes.....	"		6	35 6	Rupture Gall Bladder.....	Thomas Dempsey.....	Mary Stewart.....
McFadden.....	"		7	7	Heart Disease.....	Hugh McFadden.....	Rose A. McMullen.....
Emma Foley.....	"		7	21	Cholera Infantum.....	John McHugh.....	Emma Foley.....
Catherine Hunter.....	"		7	36	Acute Uræmia.....	John C. Coleman.....	Abbie F. Card.....
C. Herbert Coleman.....	"		8	37 11 10	Chr. Inflamm. of Brain.....		
Elizabeth Grimes.....	"		9	52	Cerebral Hemorrhage.....		
Rose Moan.....	Georgetown, Mass.....		10	10	Paralysis.....		
Millet.....	Dover		10	10	Stillborn.....	Clifford Miller.....	Margaret Wesley.....
Ellen F. Nute.....	Milton.....		10	53	5 15	Ivory H. Foss.....	Harrist Quinby.....
Napoleon Laroche.....	Dover		11	68	3 10	Charles E. Goodwin.....	Dorcas P. Libbey.....
Katherine Hughes.....	"		12	2	5	Fraser Laroche.....	Adeline Gingras.....
Thomas Walsh.....	"		12	52	Enterocolitis.....	Bernard Loughlin.....	
Mary J. Pickering.....	"		13	7	Pneumonia.....	Thos. Walsh.....	Mary Kane.....
Enos G. Foss.....	"		13	7	2 11	Wm. Berry.....	Olive S. Locke.....
Bridget Garvey.....	"		14	92	2 18	E. B. Foss.....	Polly Grant.....
Parnelia Ricker.....	"		14	56	Catarthal Pneumonia.....	John Cassidy.....	Marg't M. Carragher.....
Martha Hale.....	Boston, Mass.....		16	87	Intestinal Occlusion.....		
Frank Colony.....	Dover		16	79	Senile Debility.....		
Hughes.....	"		17	60	Pneumonia.....		
McCann.....	"		18	18	Chronic Nephritis.....	Peter Hughes.....	Georgia Pool.....
Ellen Norris.....	"		23	23	Stillborn.....	John McCann.....	Mary C. Jackson.....
Hannah C. Tuttle.....	"		24	27	Cerebral Apoplexy.....	John J. King.....	Catherine Murphy.....
Harry Mason.....	"		26	57	Chronic Nephritis.....	Samuel Hanson.....	Clarissa Varney.....
Arnelt Incoba.....	"		26	76	2 1	John Mason.....	Susan W. Fowler.....
Katherine Sheehy.....	"		30	43	5	Owen Kelley.....	Katherine Markey.....
Margaret Dermody.....	"		30	43	5	Richard Dermody.....	Annie Stevens.....
Bridget Hughes.....	"		3	60	Gen. Tuberculosis.....	John W. Cole.....	Lydia J.....
Maria Brown.....	"		8	64	Gastro Intestinal Indign on Typhoid Fever.....	Thomas Parle.....	
Lydia J. Wendell.....	"		9	42	10	John Nugent.....	Mary Dillon.....
Joseph Manette.....	"		13	81	7	Charles T. Oates.....	Alice Cole.....
Peter Nugent.....	"		13	35	Chr. Intest. Nephritis.....	Michael Duffy.....	Sarah Sheehy.....
Charles H. Oates.....	"		16	1	Typhoid Fever.....	James A. McGuire.....	Bessie Symes.....
Alice Duffy.....	"		21	21	Natural Causes.....		
Stanley Maguire.....	Boston, Mass.....		21	21	1 25	Pneumonia.....	
			21	21	5 21	Gastro Enteritis.....	
			21	21	3 24		

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Patrick McDonald	Dover	Dec. 22	70			Pneumonia	Jas. McDonald	Annie Devlin
Mary A. Grimes	"	24	35			Phthisis Pulmonalis	Dennis Carroll	Cath. Cavamaugh
James Carroll	"	26	67			Chronic Nephritis	David McKenna	Lizzie Follett
McKenna	"	26		2	20	Schilboen	Henry Routh	Amelia Richard
Robert Routh	"	27	32			Pul. Tuberculosis	Maurice Kidney	Mary Coreoran
John Kidney	"	27	58		2	19		
Anton H. Benson	Stonington, Me.	28	34		10	Phthisis	Henry Lee	Esther Thurston
Esther E. Boston	Dover	28	70		10	Consumption	Joseph Rossier	Annie Flynn
Mary F. Smith	Malden, Mass.	29	72			Carcinoma of Rectum	Joseph Clark	Mary Cate
Patrick Rossier	Kittery Pt., Me.	29	72					
David C. Clark	Dover	30	81		2	25	Old Age	

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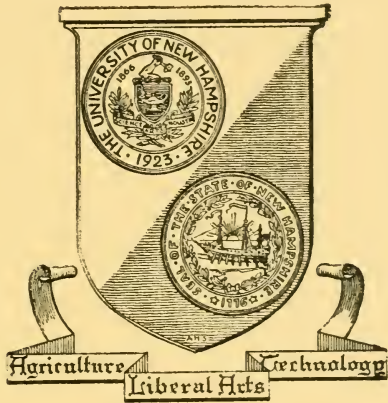
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