

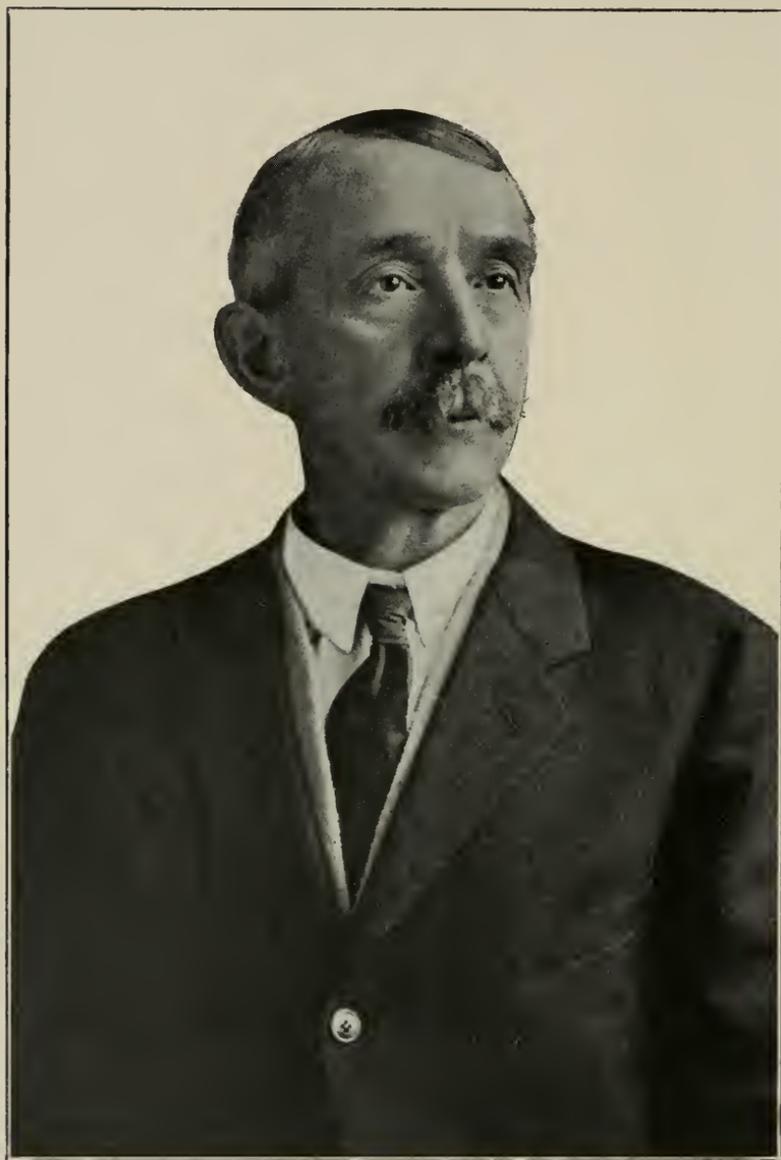
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ANNUAL REPORT 1925



MAYOR ELMER D. KELLEY.

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Government

OF THE

CITY OF FRANKLIN

FOR THE

Financial Year, 1925



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ORGANIZATION
OF THE
City Government, January 5, 1925.

The city government for the year 1925 was inaugurated Monday evening, January 5th at the Opera House.

The oath of office was administered by City Clerk Goss to Mayor-elect Elmer D. Kelley and to Councilmen-elect Bennie C. G. Jones of Ward One, Eusebe P. Lemire of Ward Two and William H. Martin of Ward Three.

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. B. Hansen.

Mayor Kelley delivered the following address:

Ladies and Gentlemen, Fellow-Citizens:

I assure you that I fully appreciate this honor and thank you for your confidence in me. As I realize more fully the responsibility of my office, I most earnestly solicit the cooperation of everyone. If we are to have the fullest success each one must do his part, ever bearing in mind that the city's business is his business. The Mayor, the Council and the other officials are your agents. Let us know your will, for it is our aim to serve you.

A glance at the past confirms the belief that our city has been well governed; but our debt should, and I believe does, give us serious concern. The first city report shows a bonded debt of \$65,262.43 in 1895; the present debt is \$277,233.47. To be sure we have new school houses, improved fire-fighting machinery, a fine new cement bridge, a splendid water system, etc. If the money necessary for these improvements was not at hand we issued bonds to secure it, but too much indebtedness is a handicap, for it

mortgages the future, deters new enterprises and discourages expansion and growth. No one escapes taxation. I venture the assertion that the consumer bears the burden, for it increases the cost of the manufacturer, the dealer and the landlord, so that he who wears clothes, eats food and lives in houses pays the bills.

We are fortunate in having an active Chamber of Commerce whose purpose is, as I understand, to better our city and encourage new enterprises. Nothing is more helpful, I believe, than for all of us to be boosters and to treat the manufacturers we now have fairly. Let fairness be our watchword. Fairness to your councilmen who are anxious to do your will, if you make it known to them and they feel it to be for the city's good. Fairness to all your officials, who are striving to do their duty. Give them strength and encouragement by letting them know you appreciate their efforts and are with them. Fairness to everyone, that our city may be attractive to the manufacturer, the laborer and the home-maker.

Gentlemen of the Council:

I congratulate you and sympathize with you. Congratulate, because it is good to have our fellowmen entrust us with this responsibility, even though they may know, by close acquaintance, our limitations. Sympathize with you, because of the impossibility of accomplishing all we desire. We cannot please all, for the very thing that is too small for one group is quite sure to be too large for another group. Perhaps we can occupy the middle ground. In the path of duty we will sometimes have to say "No" when inclination would lead us to say "Yes." As we become acquainted with the city's needs we can, I hope, supply them.

Our first duty is the election of officers.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

CITY COUNCIL.

Mayor.

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

ELMER D. KELLEY.

Councilmen.

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

	Term Expires.
<i>Ward 1</i> —JAMES H. GERLACH	January 4, 1926
THOMAS L. RILEY	January 3, 1927
BENNIE C. G. JONES	January 2, 1928
<i>Ward 2</i> —ALPHONSE LAGACE	January 4, 1926
ALBERT J. GARNEAU	January 3, 1927
EUSEBE P. LEMIRE	January 2, 1928
<i>Ward 3</i> —ALEXANDER B. HEBERT	January 4, 1926
JOSEPH W. SINCLAIR	January 3, 1927
WILLIAM H. MARTIN	January 2, 1928

Standing Committees of the City Council, 1925.

HIGHWAYS—GERLACH, RILEY, SINCLAIR.

SEWERS—HEBERT, LAGACE, MARTIN.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—MARTIN, GARNEAU, JONES.

POLICE—SINCLAIR, MARTIN, GARNEAU.

SCHOOLS—RILEY, LAGACE, GERLACH.

PUBLIC LANDS AND BUILDINGS—SINCLAIR, GARNEAU,
GERLACH.

ORDINANCES—JONES, LAGACE, MARTIN.

STREET LIGHTING—RILEY, LEMIRE, HEBERT.

CEMETERIES—HEBERT, RILEY, LEMIRE.

CLAIMS—GARNEAU, JONES, HEBERT.

FINANCE—MAYOR, SINCLAIR, GERLACH.

City Clerk.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$1500 a year, including services as Clerk of Board of Assessors.

IRVING V. GOSS.

City Solicitor.

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

EDWARD G. LEACH.

Treasurer

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

WILLIAM A. DUSSAULT.

Assessors.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$400 a year each.

ALVIN C. GILMAN

GEORGE F. GARNEAU

EDWARD L. WELCH.

Overseer of the Poor.

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

IRVING V. GOSS.

Highway Commissioner.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$1800 a year.

JAMES C. NOWELL.

Janitor of Memorial Hall.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$460 a year.

SQUIRE DURHAM.

Tax Collector.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$525 a year.

CAMILLE J. NOURIE.

Janitor of Heating Plant.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$920 a year.

SQUIRE DURHAM.

Board of Water Commissioners.

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

	Term Expires.
DAVID T. ATWOOD	January 4, 1926
JASON KIDDER	January 4, 1926
HARRY F. DAVIS	January 3, 1927
EDMUND J. GARNEAU	January 3, 1927
DOCITE J. ROUSSEAU	January 2, 1928
IRVING V. GOSS	January 2, 1928

Superintendent of Water Works.

Appointed by the Water Commissioners.

HARRY E. LYON.

City Physician.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$50 per year.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

Board of Park Commissioners.

Established March 3, 1913. One member elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary.

	Term Expires.
ARTHUR M. HANCOCK	March 3, 1926
EDWARD G. LEACH	March 3, 1927
MRS. HERMAN J. ODELL	March 3, 1928

Board of Health.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary of first, \$200; second, \$50; third, \$25.

WILLIAM E. SMITH, Secretary and Milk Inspector.
 IRVING V. GOSS, HECTOR MORIN

City Auditor.

Appointed annually by the Mayor. Salary \$100 per year.

HOWARD KIDDER.

Trustees of Public Library.

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

	Term Expires.
ARTHUR M. HANCOCK	January 4, 1926
WALTER F. DUFFY	January 4, 1926
MISS ANNA G. BLODGETT	January 3, 1927
MISS MARY A. PROCTOR	January 3, 1927
MISS MARY E. SCRIBNER	January 2, 1928
WARREN F. DANIELL	January 2, 1928

Tree Warden.

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

JAMES C. NOWELL.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

Appointed Annually.

HARRY E. COLBY
GEORGE S. DAVENPORT
ARTHUR W. JONES

LEWIS RUSSELL
EDMUND J. GARNEAU
ERNEST H. SMITH

Purchasing Agent.

Appointed by the City Council.

IRVING V. GOSS.

Trustees of Trust Funds for the City of Franklin.

One elected annually by the City Council, for a three year term.

WARREN F. DANIELL
RICHARD W. SULLOWAY
OMAR A. TOWNE

Term Expires.
September 13, 1926
September 13, 1927
September 13, 1928

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

City Marshal.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$2000 per year.

JOHN MANCHESTER

Police.

Appointed by the City Council. Compensation \$4.00 per day.

LOREN B. GREELEY

*LOUIS BASSETT

JOSEPH S. WILLIAMS

Special Police Officers.

Appointed by City Council upon recommendation of City Marshal.

Compensation, \$4 per day when on duty, and fees.

HARRY E. COLBY,
L. J. SEYLER,
JOHN HANCOCK
ALBERT H. MANUEL,
EDMUND J. GARNEAU,
ELERY C. BUGBEE,
THEODORE HOWE,
LEONARD C. LEIGHTON,
VICTOR H. WARBURTON,
LESTER W. TROOP,
FRANK R. ROERS,
ALGOT ELIASSON,
EDWIN S. MORRISON,
MARTIN STREETER,
JAMES H. WARBURTON,
FRANCIS CLAFFEY,
ERNEST ELLIOTT,
JAY R. SWEET,
RALPH B. GRIFFIN,
CHARLES H. BRACE,
ARTHUR J. KELLEY.

* Compensation, \$800 per year.

Franklin Municipal Court.

Justice.

Appointed by the Governor and Council. Salary \$600 per year.

THOMAS F. CLIFFORD.

Clerk.

Appointed by the Justice. Salary \$150 per year.

EDWARD L. WELCH.

Probation Officer.

Appointed by the Justice. Salary \$100 per year.

WILTON E. CROSS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

One chief and two assistant engineers elected annually by the City Council. Salary, chief engineer \$150 and 75c per hour for services at fires; assistant engineers \$50 a year each and 75c per hour for services at fires.

Chief Engineer.

HARRY E. COLBY.

Assistant Engineers.

ALMEDOS ROUSSEAU

JOHN E. CUNNINGHAM

Firemen.

Appointed by the engineers. Salary \$25 a year each, and 50c per hour for all services.

Hose Company, No. 1.

CAPT. ALWIN C. DEAN, 10 men.

Engine Company, No. 1.

CAPT. EDGAR H. WHEELER, 15 men.

Hook and Ladder Company.

CAPT. ALBERT GARNEAU, 15 men.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

Elected by the City Council. Salary \$100.

JAMES H. WARBURTON.

Blower of Fire Alarm Test.

Elected by the City Council. Salary \$35 per year.

GILBERT G. FELLOWS.

WARD OFFICERS.

WARD ONE.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Moderator—GEORGE S. DAVENPORT.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Ward Clerk—WILLIAM H. TURCOTTE.

WARD TWO.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Moderator—FRANCIS T. DOUPHINETT.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Ward Clerk—JOHN TURNER.

WARD THREE.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Moderator—WILLIAM H. MARTIN.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Ward Clerk—ARTHUR B. LEONARD.

Ballot Inspectors.

WARD ONE.

FRANK MEAD
GEORGE S. FRENCH

HERBERT E. PIPER
HERRICK AIKEN

WARD TWO.

HECTOR MORIN
ALBERT GARNEAU

EDWARD J. ROCHELEAU
LESLIE BUCHANAN

WARD THREE.

HARRY F. DAVIS
GEORGE H. BARTLETT

LUKE BERGERON
WILLIAM BRYSON

APPROPRIATIONS

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

A resolution relating to the appropriations for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

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

That the following appropriations be made for the year 1925:

APPROPRIATIONS 1925.

Interest:—

Water Debt Bonds	\$3,100 00	
Water Works Note of March 1, 1916	160 00	
Memorial Hall and Sewer Exten- sion Bonds	1,750 00	
Nesmith School, etc. Bonds	1,050 00	
Temporary Loans	1,000 00	
Cemetery Trust Funds	1,125 00	
Odell Memorial Arch Fund	160 00	
Odell Park Cottage Fund	160 00	
Central Street Improvement Loan..	600 00	
New Daniell Bridge Loan	1,822 50	
Junior High School Loan	2,790 00	
	\$13,717 50	
City Poor	2,500 00	
Fire Department	12,400 00	
Highway Department	30,000 00	
Sidewalks	300 00	
Trunk Line Maintenance	2,800 00	
State Aid Maintenance	5,585 92	
State Aid Construction	3,874 99	

Garbage Removal	2,500 00
Sewer Maintenance	600 00
Playgrounds	250 00
Memorial Hall	1,400 00
Memorial Day	300 00
Public Library	4,200 00
Police	6,000 00
Salaries	5,300 00
Street Lighting	8,400 00
Public Health Nurse	1,700 00
State Tax	22,005 00
County Tax	13,024 54
Tree Warden	1,000 00
Incidentals	3,000 00
Schools	71,812 00
Hospital	1,000 00
Odell Park	500 00
Heating Plant	1,800 00
Central Street Improvement Loan	3,000 00
New Daniell Bridge Loan	2,250 00
Water Works Bonds	6,000 00
Junior High School Loan	4,000 00
Exchange American LaFrance Combination Trucks	3,500 00
Land corner of W. Bow and Central Streets..	2,500 00
Band Concerts	200 00
	\$237,419 95

Passed May 25, 1925.

Approved,

ELMER D. KELLEY, Mayor.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, APRIL 1, 1925.

3300 Polls	
Improved and unimproved land and build- ings	\$3,451,525 00
246 Horses	22,840 00
7 Asses and Mules	540 00
387 Cows	17,805 00
11 Other Neat Stock	360 00
87 Sheep	501 00
4 Hogs	80 00
5582 Fowls	6,031 00
41 Vehicles	2,850 00
10 Portable Mills	1,225 00
1 Boat	100 00
Wood, lumber, etc.	3,300 00
Gas Pumps and Tanks	9,750 00
Stock in Trade	1,482,872 00
Mills, Factories and their Machinery.....	2,727,642 00
	\$7,727,421 00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	32,410 00
	\$7,695,011 00

Taxes Assessed.

State Tax	\$22,005 00
County Tax	13,024 54
Public Library	4,200 00
School Money by law	26,932 54
Bearing Money	4,894 96
To Meet Appropriations	124,000 00
	\$195,057 04
Poll Taxes	9,900 00
National Bank Stock Tax	1,204 49
	\$206,161 53

EXPENDITURES.

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

Monthly Drafts

February	\$15,560 69
March	12,748 15
April	23,799 06
May	14,230 73
June	16,885 26
July	18,303 35
August	60,756 44
September	78,520 09
October	33,351 32
November	16,246 86
December	49,212 61
December 15th	29,630 68
	\$369,245 24

ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

Interest.

1925.	
May 25, Total Appropriations,	\$13,717 50
Received from Franklin National Bank, interest on loans	411 67
Paid—	
1907 Bonds	\$1,050 00
1908 Bonds	1,750 00
Water Works Bonds	3,100 00
Temporary Loans	879 36
Water Works Note of March 1, 1916	160 00
Odell Memorial Arch Fund	160 00
Odell Park Cottage Fund...	160 00
Central Street Improvement Loan	600 00
Cemetery Trust Funds	1,100 67
New Daniell Bridge Loan...	1,822 50
Junior High School Loan...	2,790 00
Balance to Transfer Account unexpended	556 64
	\$14,129 17 \$14,129 17

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

To the Mayor and City Council of Franklin:

I herewith submit a report of the work done in connection with the Highway Department during the year 1925.

The outside roads were gone over with the road machine and were dragged several times during the season when weather conditions were favorable.

Bridges.

Extensive repairs were made on the Republican Bridge, including the erection of a concrete and steel pier under the long span at the east end of the bridge and re-enforcing the floor timbers the entire length of the other spans. I consider the bridge to be in a safe condition for ordinary loads for several years.

Streets.

Pine street from Prospect street to Elm avenue was re-graded, dressed with crushed stone and finished with an application of modified asphalt, the roadway is 850 feet in length and 21 feet wide.

South Main street for a distance of 2000 feet, Webster street for a distance of 700 feet and Cheney street for a distance of 1000 feet were scarified, redressed with crushed stone, and covered with two coats of Tarvia B and sand.

Bow, Elkins, Spring and West High Streets and Elm avenue, a total distance of 5700 feet were treated with a coat of Tarvia B and sand.

The road at the head of Webster Lake was widened, graded and covered with gravel for a distance of 2000 feet.

Sidewalks.

A new concrete sidewalk, 850 feet in length, and 5 feet in width was constructed on Pine street and a new walk 150 feet in length was constructed on Pearl street. Other concrete walks have been repaired and recovered.

State Aid Construction.

Work was continued on the State Aid road from the Daniel Webster Birthplace to South Main street and the gravel roadway for a distance of 2200 feet was finished the present year and all the necessary culverts and headers were constructed.

Trunk Line Maintenance.

Three and one-fifth miles of the road from Franklin to the Andover line was scarified, redressed with gravel and treated with three coats of Tarvia B and sand.

State Aid Maintenance.

The Hill road for a distance of 5 2-5 miles was scarified, redressed with gravel and treated with three coats of Tarvia B and sand.

The entire length of the State Aid road to Sanbornton, a distance of 3 1-5 miles was treated with two coats of Tarvia B and sand.

Garbage Removal.

Early in the summer notice was given by the State Board of Health that unless the Webster Lake dump was better taken care of, the dumping of garbage at that place must be discontinued. It was thought best to keep a man at the dump during all the working days and the plan worked

out to the satisfaction of everybody concerned, including the complainants. For about six months all the swill and table refuse has been collected from the residences on Saturday of each week. This added collection increased the expense of the department, but was greatly appreciated by the householders, and no doubt removed a menace to public health.

JAMES C. NOWELL, Commissioner.

Auto Trucks, Horses, Carts, Tools, Etc., in Highway
Department as Estimated December 31, 1925.

2 Ford Trucks	\$800 00
1 G. M. C. Auto Truck	400 00
5 Horses	600 00
3 Two horse sleds	75 00
1 One horse sled	15 00
3 Two horse carts	220 00
2 Garbage Wagons	100 00
1 Street Sprinkler	125 00
2 Road Machines	400 00
4 Snow Rollers	240 00
7 Snow Plows	210 00
1 Wheel harrow	20 00
1 Mud Scraper	40 00
1 Macadam Harrow	10 00
1 Iron Scraper	3 00
2 Plows	25 00
1 Street Sweeper	10 00
5 Road Drags (wood)	100 00
1 Road Drag (iron)	15 00
2 Sets Double Harness	80 00
Extra parts harness and collars	30 00
2 Tons hay	50 00
Shavings for bedding	10 00
Sulphur, ginger, etc., for horses	2 00
Curry combs, cards and brushes	3 00
2 Pair feed bags	3 00
4 Hay forks	2 00
2 Barn brooms	1 00
1 Wagon Jack	1 75
Halters, blankets, whiffletrees and neck yokes	45 00
1 Steam roller and scarifier	1,500 00
1 Crusher plant with engine	1,000 00
2 Hand tampers	3 00
1 Steam drill and drills	70 00
1 Steam pump	25 00
4 Wheel barrows	10 00
Tractor with saw	450 00
1 Two wheel cart	25 00

2	Small hand saws	3 00
30	Brace Jacks for ditches	30 00
750	Feet 3-8 inch rope	12 00
1	Tin funnel	50
1	Gasoline tank	50 00
2	Bush scythes and snathes	3 00
25	Empty tar barrels	9 00
½	Ton calcium chloride	12 00
5	Lantern globes	80
2	Scythe stones	50
2	Cold chisels	70
1	10-foot measuring stick	1 00
1	Nail puller	1 00
	C. L. Best tractor, Sargent plow	4,000 00
1	Large set pulley blocks and ropes	10 00
2	Three legged hoists	5 00
1	Tar kettle	75 00
350	Feet old fire hose	35 00
150	Feet 1 3-4 inch rubber hose	105 00
	Stoves and office furniture	30 00
6	Cable chains	15 00
4	Bridle chains	4 00
3	Street sweeper's carts	20 00
15	Street brushes	7 00
2	Sand screens	5 00
1	Grindstone	3 00
4	Tool boxes	20 00
20	Round and square pointed shovels (short handle)	9 50
2	Square and round pointed shovels (long handle)	2 00
2	Scoop shovels	2 00
7	Iron rakes	1 50
20	Snow shovels	5 50
8	Grub hoes	3 00
11	Picks	11 00
3	Dung forks	5 00
6	Potato diggers	6 00
12	Small hoes	6 00
4	Manhole shovels	8 00
4	Axes	4 00
7	Steel drills	7 00

1	Set pulley blocks and rope	1 00
2	Bush hooks	1 00
1	Small hammer	1 00
3	Stone hammers	2 50
3	Ice bars	1 50
2	Trowels	2 00
2	Cant dogs	4 00
3	Crow bars	5 00
2	Draw shaves	2 00
100	Gallons auto oil	48 00
9	Garbage cans	9 00
500	Tons stone	625 00
5	Lanterns	5 00
72	Sewer cleaning rods	14 40
1	Chain block	35 00
1	Grass cutter	75
1	Ice cutter	75
2	Pair Bush cutters	2 00
2	Snathe and scythe	2 00
1	Bit brace and bits	4 50
2	Paint scrapers	50
½	Barrel bridge paint	40 00
1	Bushel basket	1 00
3	Plug drills	1 50
100	Feet steel corners for cement curb	5 00
40	Stone highway bounds	60 00
1	Cleaning worm for sewers	3 00
2	Self propelling nozzles	50 00
50	Loads sand	100 00
	Miscellaneous tile pipe	20 00
	Miscellaneous lumber	20 00
3	Metal culvert pipes	188 20
4	Water pails	2 00
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		\$12,504 35

Corrugated Iron Culvert Pipe.

60	Feet in length of 18-inch pipe	\$108 00
680	Feet in length of 24-inch pipe	1,402 00
150	Feet in length of 30-inch pipe	486 00
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		\$1,996 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

1925.

May 25, Appropriation \$30,000 00

Received:—

Citizens of Hill, for use of tractor and plow, 1924	30 00
J. H. Gerlach, for plowing driveway	2 00
R. M. Wright, use of tractor and plow	35 00
Town of Hill, use of tractor and plow	82 50
Tilton and Northfield, use of tractor and plow	60 00
Bristol, use of tractor and plow, 1924.....	25 00
Bristol, use of tractor and plow	65 00
Boscawen, use of tractor and plow	120 00
A. Leclair, for plowing driveway	2 00
D. T. Atwood, for plowing driveway	1 00
Laconia, for use of tractor and plow	260 00
Benson Auto Co., refunded, overpaid	5 87
A. L. Edmunds, for tarvia	8 50
State Highway Dept., for trucking steel drums	21 58
State Highway Dept., for gasoline and oil....	6 65
J. H. Warburton, for gasoline	1 56
George Barry, for crushed stone	3 05
Town of Hill, for coal	5 00
Davison & Swanberg, for crushed stone	60 00
For use of steam roller at Canaan	56 00
Carl Hunt, for stone dust	50
E. T. Drake, for stone dust	26 57
Trunk Line Maintenance, for tarvia	235 77
State Aid Maintenance, for tarvia	101 63
H. Rayno, for chopping block	1 00
Roy A. Hunt, for damage to fence near under- pass	20 00
J. H. Gerlach, for stone dust	25 50
Cash received for gasoline	1 00
L. M. Pike & Son, for stone and pipe.....	168 20
Kittredge Bridge Co., for stone	21 88
State Aid Construction, for posts	27 60
State Aid Construction, for pipe	122 40
Town of Northfield, for pipe	43 20
Tilton Electric Light & Power Co., for stone	12 39

J. P. Proctor, for stone	2 00	
Overseer of the Poor, for sawing and truck- ing wood	97 50	
E. D. Kelley, for dressing at city stable	25 00	
W. E. Goss, for stone dust and labor	7 00	
Beaton, Leach & Dunlap, for removing rubbish from Central House	50 42	
Mrs. E. S. Edmunds, for drain in Edmunds Court	14 93	
E. D. Kelley, for plow and harrow	50 00	
Franklin Water Works, for gasoline	55 00	
Geo. E. Clark, for stone dust	52 50	
Transfer to Fire Department, gasoline	73 70	
Transfer to Trunk Line Maintenance, trucks and teams	1,164 49	
Transfer to State Aid Maintenance, trucks and teams	1,611 76	
Transfer to State Aid Construction, trucks and teams	1,258 95	
Transfer to Garbage Removal, trucks and teams	1,136 67	
Transfer to Fire Dep't., lights for year 1925	28 88	
Paid:—		
General Repairs	\$32,508 58	
Snow Paths	2,913 89	
Bridges	3,572 62	
Balance to transfer account, over- drawn	1,707 94	
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	\$38,995 09	\$38,995 09
Total expenditures for Highway Department	\$33,995 09	
Less credits	7,287 15	
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Net expenditures for Highway Department....	\$31,707 94	

HIGHWAYS.

1925.

Paid:—

Feb. 2,	Pay Roll, week ending Dec. 20, 1924	\$388 30
	Pay Roll, week ending Dec. 26, 1924	371 48
	Pay Roll, week ending Jan. 3, 1925	331 37
	Pay Roll, week ending Jan. 10	330 50
	Pay Roll, week ending, Jan. 17,	128 80
	Pay Roll, week ending Jan. 24	58 69
	Pay Roll, week ending Jan. 31	31 62
	American Railway Express Co., ex- press on castings	4 23
	H. K. Grant, repairs	15 85
	C. P. Stevens, supplies	9 15
	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gasoline	55 25
	Peter Dana, oats	77 90
	Prescott's Garage, Mobile Oil	40 13
	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gasoline	55 25
	A. L. Edmunds, professional services for sick horse	8 50
	Central Garage, 1 fender and labor..	19 00
	Foster's Garage, gasoline	5 94
	H. E. Colby, repairs and labor.	20 93
	G. O. Thompson, repairs	28 10
	C. P. Stevens, supplies	5 01
	Central Garage, parts and labor	15 70
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing	28 75
Mar. 2,	Pay Roll, week ending Feb. 28	244 33
	Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on 10 bbls. coal tar	17 83
	Towne & Robie, advertising	70
	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gasoline	73 80
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., oats and corn	97 95
	Benson Auto Co., repairs and gas	6 22
	L. H. Douphinett, planks and boards	189 04
	W. S. Gilman, kerosene	3 55
	The Barrett Co., tarvia	85 31
	Eastern Tractors Co., 2 castings for snow plow	34 50
	G. O. Thompson, repairs	3 00

	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing	14 60
	H. K. Grant, repairs	9 10
	Central Garage Co., parts and labor	67 75
	Judkins & Wallace, labor and supplies	36 32
	H. E. Colby, material and labor	28 01
	C. P. Stevens, supplies	12 77
Apr. 6,	Pay Roll, week ending March 14 ...	275 39
	Pay Roll, week ending March 21 ...	313 28
	Pay Roll, week ending March 28 ...	294 84
	Pay Roll, week ending April 4	250 79
	Boston & Maine, freight on 10 bbls. coal tar	17 05
	Seneca G. Hoyt, repairs	2 25
	Shepard Grocery Co., supplies	2 50
	American Railway Express Co., ex- press on two axles	98
	G. O. Thompson, supplies	7 75
	Noyes G. M. C. Truck Co., two axles	38 37
	Lebanon Machine Co., red color screens	2 50
	Peter Dana, oats	87 23
	American Gas Accumulator Co., acetylene gas	11 51
	Herrick Aiken, iron roller	10 00
	J. W. Emerson, hay	63 38
	The Barrett Co., 10 bbls cold patch..	104 96
	R. M. Merrill, painting traffic posts	16 50
	Beaupre Bros. Foundry, one iron cast- ing, gear	16 00
	Keegan & French, supplies	8 53
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing	22 40
	H. E. Colby, supplies and labor	13 86
	Motor Sales & Service Co., labor and supplies	12 60
	Benson Auto Co., supplies and labor	7 30
	H. K. Grant, repairs	16 95
	Central Garage, labor, tires and tubes	14 90
	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., oil and gasoline	179 95
May 4,	Pay Roll, week ending April 11	332 51
	Pay Roll, week ending April 18	374 95
	Pay Roll, week ending April 25	259 01

	Pay Roll, week ending May 2	467 66
	Standard Oil Co., gasoline	71 50
	American Railway Express Co., ex- press on grader blade	2 09
	Fred L. Hill, difference in exchange of horses	250 00
	Tropical Paint & Oil Co., street paint	40 68
	W. S. Gilman, supplies	1 38
	American Railway Express Co., freight on paint	6 73
	R. M. Merrill, painting signs	12 00
	Western Union Tel. Co., telegram	88
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing	29 00
	Gulf Refining Co., crusher oil	11 04
	Central Garage Co., repairs and sup- plies	56 05
	H. K. Grant, repairs	16 05
	L. H. Douphinett, lumber	54 96
	Elliott & Courtemanche, one cap	10
	Motor Sales & Service Co., parts and labor	22 30
	H. E. Colby, repairs	47 57
	C. P. Stevens, supplies	54 92
	G. O. Thompson, supplies	11 65
	Judkins & Wallace, labor and supplies	21 84
June 1.	Pay Roll, week ending May 9	418 44
	Pay Roll, week ending May 16	313 31
	Pay Roll, week ending May 23	328 37
	Pay Roll, week ending May 30	149 83
	Tropical Paint & Oil Co., street paint	26 82
	Edson Manufacturing Co., suction hose	34 11
	Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., two brackets	9 11
	Berger Manufacturing Co., culvert and wheel	31 07
	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gasoline	71 50
	Prescott's Garage, mobiloil	37 32
	Peter Dana, oats	93 03
	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gasoline	74 75
	Frank H. Gerlach, labor and parts on truck	14 80

	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing	17 50
	Noyes G. M. C. Truck Co., connecting rod bearings	10 31
	Western Union Tel. Co., telegram...	74
	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gasoline	25 39
	Granite State Motors Co., 2 tires for truck	75 15
	H. K. Grant, blacksmithing	3 75
	The Central Garage, repairs and parts	16 06
	H. E. Colby, blacksmithing	32 26
	Keegan & French, enamel, brush, and brooms	7 30
	American Railway Express Co., ex- press	8 34
	G. O. Thompson, supplies	10 20
	C. P. Stevens, supplies	64 48
	A. L. Edmunds, M. D. C., profes- sional services	33 50
July	6. Pay Roll, week ending June 6	457 01
	Pay Roll, week ending June 13	490 50
	Pay Roll, week ending June 20	662 45
	Pay Roll, week ending June 27	672 30
	Pay Roll, week ending July 4	690 41
	Tropical Paint & Oil Co., street paint	13 76
	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., motor oil	25 39
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on roller	52 70
	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gasoline	156 00
	H. K. Grant, blacksmithing	3 60
	Acme Road Machine Co., plates and babbitts for crusher	21 92
	Northeast Metal Culvert Co., culverts	112 90
	Elliott & Courtemanche, repairs	4 23
	W. S. Gilman, incidentals	3 06
	Berger Manufacturing Co., culverts..	112 11
	Holmes & Nelson Co., towel	39
	H. I. Dallman Co., street brooms ...	19 83
	A. A. Beaton, M. D., professional ser- vices rendered Mr. Ray Wescott	7 00
	J. W. Emerson, hay	53 50
	American Railway Express Co., ex- press on paint, parts for G. M. C. and crusher	5 70

	Lloyd & Mann, surveying.....	33 78
	Western Union Tel. Co., telegram..	74
	Towne & Robie, signs for Summit St.	2 75
	Lebanon Machine Co., globe, lamp and holder for traffic beacon	30 40
	George E. Clark, stone	50 98
	Charles B. Dole, stone	458 20
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing	21 50
	C. P. Stevens, supplies	30 18
	Keegan & French, supplies	13 02
	Motor Sales & Service Co., repairs and supplies	102 16
	H. E. Colby, blacksmithing	12 52
	Noyes G. M. C. Truck Co., drive shaft and universal joint for G. M. C.	33 32
	Prescott's Garage, repairs	24 20
	Benson Auto Co., repairs and supplies	33 13
	G. O. Thompson, supplies	25 70
	W. H. Martin, repairs	130 80
Aug. 3.	Pay Roll, week ending July 11	510 24
	Pay Roll, week ending July 18	663 01
	Pay Roll, week ending July 25	703 22
	Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 1	589 44
	L. H. Douphinett, planks	106 47
	H. K. Grant, blacksmithing	10 60
	Frank Hawkins, stone	44 70
	Noyes G. M. C. Truck Co., oil pumps	3 16
	Gulf Refining Co., gasoline	8 36
	Tropical Paint & Oil Co., street paint	13 76
	American Railway Express Co., ex- press on paint	2 48
	Northeast Metal Culvert Co., culverts	56 45
	Acme Road Machinery Co., adj. plate for crusher	7 00
	Western Union Tel. Co., telegram...	81
	H. E. Colby, blacksmithing	10 79
	Walter Dow, hay	17 64
	H. Dion, hay	10 03
	Beaupre Bros. Foundry, iron castings	42 98
	G. O. Thompson, supplies	1 55
	Benson Auto Co., repairs	1 25
	Elliott & Courtemanche, repairs	44 12

	Boston & Maine R. R., freight	6 75
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing	39 85
	C. P. Stevens, supplies	24 34
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., whole corn and oats	129 61
	Standard Oil Co., gasoline and oil	262 77
	Central Garage, repairs	42 00
	Motor Sales & Service Co., parts and labor	188 45
	L. H. Douphinett, lumber and planks	264 05
Sept. 9,	Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 8	438 45
	Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 15	442 65
	Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 22	445 05
	Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 29	442 33
	Pay Roll, week ending Sept. 5	389 45
	The Barrett Co., tarvia B	463 41
	Leonard C. Leighton, stone	30 21
	Boston & Maine R. R., demurrage on car of tarvia	5 00
	L. J. Cherrier, flue brush	30
	W. S. Gilman, kerosene	1 46
	Dion Bros., coal	23 75
	Prescott's Garage, tires, tubes and labor	38 40
	Henry L. Emery, repairing saw	4 54
	H. E. Colby, one whiffletree	1 50
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing	12 28
	Keegan & French, supplies	9 90
	The Barrett Co., Tarvia B	1,371 94
	H. K. Grant, blacksmithing	3 85
	Charles B. Dole, stone	29 26
	G. O. Thompson, supplies	6 25
	C. P. Stevens, supplies	18 84
	Motor Sales & Service Co., repairs	61 90
	Elliott & Courtemanche, repairs	33 55
	D. W. Courtemanche, repairs	38 95
	Peter Dana, oats and corn	11 38
	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gasoline	175 15
Oct. 5,	Pay Roll, week ending Sept. 12	449 46
	Pay Roll, week ending Sept. 19	460 53
	Pay Roll, week ending Sept. 26	239 56
	Pay Roll, week ending Oct. 3	224 53

American Gas Accumulator Co., re- flector	45 00
Granite State Motors Co., 2 tires for truck and labor	120 27
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., motor oil	25 39
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gasoline	130 00
Benson Auto Co., casing and tube ...	23 90
E. C. Melendy, repairing tire and tube	3 35
Ford Exchange Garage, repairing top on G. M. C.	10 50
Louis Durgin, hay	28 71
Clarence Shaw, stone	31 00
Peter Dana, oats	67 65
Keegan & French, belt lacing and tape	1 00
H. K. Grant, blacksmithing	3 65
G. O. Thompson, supplies	4 05
E. G. Colby, blacksmithing	28 75
Chadwick & Kidder, lumber	4 29
L. M. Pike & Sons, asphalt roadways and gutters	3,016 13
Motor Sales & Service Co., supplies and labor	73 91
Leonard C. Leighton, stone	20 24
American Railway Express Co., ex- press on parts for G. M. C. truck	1 29
Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal, bran and corn	32 40
C. P. Stevens, supplies	25 86
Elliott & Courtemanche, repairs	18 40
A. L. Edmunds, M. D. C., professional services and medicine for sick horse	68 00
Noyes G. M. C. Truck Co., emergency brake quadrant and pawl	3 00
Nov. 2, Pay Roll, week ending Oct. 10	186 93
Pay Roll, week ending Oct. 17	169 48
Pay Roll, week ending Oct. 24	169 81
Pay Roll, week ending Oct. 31	136 83
Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., corn, oats and bran	69 95
H. K. Grant, sharpening picks and drills	6 90

	Standard Oil Co., gasoline and oil ..	213 89
	G. O. Thompson, supplies	6 10
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing	9 60
	C. P. Stevens, supplies	4 64
	Noyes G. M. C. Truck Co., worm- wheel, shaft, bearings, caps and rivets	121 09
	L. J. Cherrier, 1 stove and pipe	31 75
	E. C. Melendy, repairing tire and tube	3 00
	Motor Sales & Service Co., repairs and parts	198 51
Dec. 7.	Pay Roll, week ending Nov. 7	151 45
	Pay Roll, week ending Nov. 14	227 83
	Pay Roll, week ending Nov. 21	244 47
	Pay Roll, week ending Nov. 28	246 19
	Pay Roll, week ending Dec. 5	287 53
	American Railway Express Co., ex- press on upper casting and entire top for traffic beacon	78
	American Railway Express Co., ex- press on parts for G. M. C. truck.	1 41
	American Gas Accumulator Co., 1 tank gas	13 20
	E. C. Melendy, repairing tire	3 75
	Peter Dana, oats and whole corn	10 23
	W. S. Gilman, kerosene, potash and lime	4 55
	C. P. Stevens, supplies	9 10
	W. S. Stewart, supplies	4 81
	Charles M. Emery, shavings	6 00
	H. K. Grant, blacksmithing	5 35
	E. G. Colby, blacksmithing	33 35
	Benson Auto Co., labor on G. M. C. truck	5 75
	Chas. A. Hoagland, repairing radiator on truck	3 00
	Frank H. Gerlach, repairs and parts	150 41
	Griffin Drug Co., supplies	8 55
	Standard Oil Co., gasoline and oil..	193 60
	A. C. Elliott, repairs and parts	65 32
	A. L. Edmunds, M. D. C., professional services for sick horse	74 00

	Niles Machine Co., mercury tube and repairs for flasher	28 00
	Noyes Motor Truck & Coach Co., worm shaft bearing, caps and cones	26 05
Dec. 15.	Pay Roll, week ending Dec. 12	485 20
	M. D. Woodard, work on posts	3 60
	Judkins & Wallace, supplies	4 85
	Chadwick & Kidder, shingle	2 25
	E. C. Melendy, repairing tire	3 25
	Keegan & French, supplies	4 25
	C. P. Stevens, supplies	1 80
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., oats ...	3 20
	Peter Dana, oats	3 30
	H. K. Grant, repairing bush cutter and saw frame	2 60
	G. O. Thompson, supplies	19 35
	Central Garage Co., repairs and parts	30 29
	James C. Nowell, salary as Highway Commissioner to Dec. 31, 1925..	1,800 00
	Central N. H. Telephone Co., service for year	53 67
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights and lamps, year 1925	61 66
	Transfer from Fire Dept., hose, etc.	62 25
		<u>\$32,508 58</u>

SNOW PATHS.

1925.	Paid:—	
Feb. 2,	Pay Roll, week ending Dec. 20, 1924	\$8 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Jan. 16, 1925	143 25
	Pay Roll, week ending Jan. 24	478 39
	Pay Roll, week ending Jan. 31	455 17
Mar. 2,	Pay Roll, week ending Feb. 7	508 07
	Pay Roll, week ending Feb. 14	390 57
	Pay Roll, week ending Feb. 21	356 97
	Pay Roll, week ending Feb. 28	150 85
Apr. 6.	Pay Roll, week ending March 7	338 12
	Pay Roll, week ending March 14	84 50
		<u>\$2,913 89</u>

BRIDGES.

1925.

Paid:—

Feb. 2,	C. P. Stevens, supplies	\$4 25
Apr. 6,	Pay Roll, week ending Mar 21, 1925	43 50
May 4,	E. G. & E. W. Leach, insurance	25 00
June 1,	Pay Roll, week ending May 16, 1925	3 56
July 6,	Pay Roll, week ending June 6	5 23
	Pay Roll, week ending June 20	15 20
	Pay Roll, week ending June 27	49 03
	Pay Roll, week ending July 4	112 50
	C. P. Stevens, supplies	1 76
	H. K. Grant, blacksmithing	1 25
	Russell & Foster, lumber	19 50
Aug. 3,	Pay Roll, week ending July 11.....	156 59
	Pay Roll, week ending July 18	132 75
	Pay Roll, week ending July 25.....	50 70
	Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 1	6 40
	Russell & Foster, lumber	6 69
	E. Wilbur French, sky lights	75 00
	C. P. Stevens, supplies	13 66
Sept. 9,	Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 8	7 75
	George E. Clark, planks	21 00
	C. P. Stevens, supplies	80
Oct. 5,	C. P. Stevens, supplies	1 50
	E. G. & E. W. Leach, insurance	62 50
Nov. 2,	Pay Roll, week ending Oct. 31	7 50
	C. P. Stevens, 5 lbs. nails	25
	Kittredge Bridge Co., steel and concrete support for Republican Bridge	2,730 00
Dec. 7,	E. G. & E. W. Leach, insurance	18 75
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		\$3,572 62

SIDEWALKS.

1925.		
May 25, Appropriation		\$300 00
Received:—		
Assessments for concrete work as follows:		
Mary Welters		9 66
Mitchell Sisters		45 14
Ernest Murphy		20 83
O. J. Kelley		20 83
Henry T. Blake		30 90
Martin Nelson, Est.		20 14
Henry Proulx		38 19
John L. Flanders		33 33
J. Cole, Est.		20 83
Mrs. W. W. Buchanan...		6 00
David Murray		20 83
Charles Tousignant		20 00
L. J. Seyler		27 78
Margaret O'Doherty		32 98
Anthony O'Doherty		38 19
Int. Paper Co.		69 37
Eugene Routhier		27 78
Hortense Dussault		8 88
W. H. Davenport		24 37
Mrs. Geo. H. Barnes		27 78
Harold Whiteley		36 98
E. A. Colburn		23 26
M. L. Stevens		43 40
J. W. Dresser		40 63
Alfred Rousseau		25 70
Unitarian Parsonage		54 51
A. Stiller		34 72
Emma Buchanan		9 97
Alvina Rousseau		34 72
Mrs. E. S. Edmunds		55 55
D. Barg		40 97
Earl L. Lawrence		17 36
W. E. Gregory		26 04
Hector Morin		25 00
Almedos J. Rousseau		83 33

Paid:—			
July 6,	Pay Roll, week ending		
	June 13	8 95	
	Pay Roll, week ending		
	June 27	9 35	
	Sulloway Mills, bricks...	16 00	
	C. P. Stevens, cement....	17 20	
	Eugene Routhier, labor ..	176 57	
	C. P. Stevens, supplies...	19 77	
	Eugene Routhier, labor ..	49 08	
Oct. 5,	L. M. Pike & Son, repairing		
	and constructing		
	sidewalks	918 84	
	Balance to transfer ac-		
	count, unexpended	180 19	
		<u>\$1,395 95</u>	<u>\$1,395 95</u>

SEWERS.

1925.			
	Received for permits		\$60 00
	Received for rentals		31 00
	Received of Eugene		
	Young, for labor		1 62
Dec. 15,	To transfer account	\$92 62	
		<u>\$92 62</u>	<u>\$92 62</u>

EXCHANGE AMERICAN LA FRANCE COM- BINATION TRUCK.

May 25,	Appropriation		\$3,500 00
Paid:—			
Sept. 9,	American LaFrance Fire		
	Engine Co.	\$3,500 00	
		<u>\$3,500 00</u>	<u>\$3,500 00</u>

**LAND CORNER OF CENTRAL AND WEST
BOW STREETS.**

May 25, Appropriation	\$2,500 00
Paid:—	
Dec. 15, Sulloway Mills	\$2,500 00
	\$2,500 00
	\$2,500 00

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

1925.

May 25, Appropriation	\$600 00
Apr. 6, Waldo Bros. & Bond Co. sewer cleaning rods...	47 78
American Railway Ex- press Co., express on sewer cleaning rods ..	1 63
May 4, Pay Roll, week ending April 18	30 25
Pay Roll, week ending April 25	41 75
Pay Roll week ending May 2	15 25
H. E. Colby, repairing root cutter	1 65
July 6, Pay Roll, week ending June 6	10 84
Pay Roll, week ending June 13	54 05
Pay Roll, week ending June 20	57 46
Pay Roll, week ending June 27	12 92
C. P. Stevens, supplies...	10 03
Eugene Routhier, labor ..	25 35
Sulloway Mills, bricks....	20 00
Beaupre Bros. Foundry, manhole grate	4 47
Aug. 3, Pay Roll, week ending July 18	8 32

	Pay Roll, week ending		
	July 25	11	25
	Pay Roll, week ending		
	Aug. 1	40	38
	Beaupre Bros. Foundry		
	iron castings	49	17
Sept. 9,	Beaupre Bros. Foundry		
	iron castings	30	41
	H. E. Colby, blacksmithing		25
Nov. 2,	C. P. Stevens, 100 ft. hose	58	50
Dec. 15,	Judkins & Wallace, pump-		
	ing out sewer	5	10
	To transfer from Fire De-		
	partment, hose	25	00
	Balance to transfer ac-		
	count unexpended ...	38	19
		\$600	00
		\$600	00

PLAYGROUNDS.

1925.			
May 25,	Appropriation		\$250 00
Dec. 15,	To transfer account	\$250	00
		\$250	00
		\$250	00

GARBAGE REMOVAL.

1925.			
	Appropriation		\$2,500 00
	Received:—		
	From sale of tickets		234 80
	Paid:—		
Feb. 2,	Pay Roll, week ending		
	Dec. 20, 1924	22	75
	Pay Roll, week ending		
	Dec. 27, 1924	26	50
	Pay Roll, week ending		
	Jan. 3, 1925	26	50
	Pay Roll, week ending		
	Jan. 10	148	75

	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Jan. 17	30 50
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Jan. 24	29 02
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Jan. 31	23 00
	H. E. Colby, iron and labor	9 85
Mar. 2,	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Feb. 7	131 50
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Feb. 14	26 50
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Feb. 21	22 75
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Feb. 28	26 75
Apr. 6,	Pay Roll, week ending	
	March 7	136 54
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	March 14	22 75
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	March 21	22 75
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	March 28	22 75
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	April 4	22 75
May 4,	Pay Roll, week ending	
	April 11	192 25
	Pay Roll, putting out fire at City Dump	19 00
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	April 18	64 25
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	April 25	63 75
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	May 2	32 00
June 1,	Pay Roll, week ending	
	May 9	123 19
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	May 16	22 75
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	May 23	38 00

	Pay Roll, week ending	
	May 30	7 50
	C. P. Stevens, supplies ..	2 02
July	6, Pay Roll, week ending	
	June 6	153 05
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	June 13	22 75
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	June 20	22 75
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	June 27	23 00
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	July 4	19 00
	Trimount Press, garbage	
	tickets	7 00
	Towne & Robie, garbage	
	ordinances	5 63
	American Railway Ex-	
	press Co., express on	
	tickets	41
Aug.	3, Pay Roll, fire at city dump	10 00
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	July 11	158 21
	Pay Roll, putting out fire	
	at dump	24 00
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	July 18	45 75
	Pay Roll, putting out fire	
	at city dump	47 00
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	July 25	40 47
	Pay Roll, putting out fire	
	at dump	28 00
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Aug. 1	49 25
	Chadwick & Kidder, pine	
	sheath and door	39 94
Sept.	9, Pay Roll, week ending	
	Aug. 8	123 70
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Aug. 15	58 60

	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Aug. 22	59 00
	Pay Roll, putting out fire	
	at city dump	20 00
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Aug. 29	53 00
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Sept. 5	134 56
	Keegan & French, tacks,	
	and axe handle	60
	Gignac & Gerry, lunches	
	for firemen while	
	working at city dump	3 85
	Chas. B. Dole, drawing	
	building from Bow St.	
	to city dump at lake..	4 00
	Towne & Robie, signs ..	7 25
Oct. 5,	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Sept. 12	41 75
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Sept. 19	49 25
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Sept. 26	45 75
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Oct. 3	45 58
	H. K. Grant, repairing hose	1 20
Nov. 2,	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Oct. 10	175 12
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Oct. 17	53 50
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Oct. 24	49 50
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Oct. 31	45 50
	C. P. Stevens, 2 potato	
	diggers and axe	5 34
	E. G. Colby, repairing	
	tailboard on garbage	
	wagon	5 60
Dec. 12,	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Nov. 7	164 75
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Nov. 14	57 25

	Pay Roll, week ending		
	Nov. 21	43	83
	Pay Roll, week ending		
	Dec. 5	139	12
	W. S. Gilman, kerosene..	1	75
	H. K. Grant, repairing		
	garbage wagon	75	
	Pay Roll, week ending		
	Nov. 28	42	45
Dec. 15,	Pay Roll, week ending		
	Dec. 12	45	75
	Keegan & French, glass,		
	putty and labor	3	73
	To transfer from high-		
	ways, trucks and		
	teams	1,136	67
	Balance to transfer ac-		
	count, overdrawn		1,896 73
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		\$4,631 53	\$4,631 53

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

1925.

Jan. 1,	From Resources and Lia-		
	bilities		\$101 67
May 25,	Appropriation		2,800 00
	Paid:—		
Apr. 6,	Pay Roll, week ending		
	March 14	8	00
	Pay Roll, week ending		
	March 28	16	70
	Pay Roll, week ending		
	April 4	122	65
	Boston & Maine R. R.		
	freight on tarvia	34	32
	The Barrett Co., tarvia		
	cold patch	150	51
May 4,	Pay Roll, week ending		
	April 11	34	85
	Pay Roll, week ending		
	April 18	81	41

	Pay Roll, week ending	
	April 25	111 89
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	May 2	27 55
June 1,	Pay Roll, week ending	
	May 9	43 40
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	May 16	85 15
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	May 23	185 04
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	May 30	486 84
	H. E. Colby, sharpening	
	harrow teeth	9 18
July 6,	Pay Roll, week ending	
	June 6	390 89
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	June 13	46 00
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	June 20	53 75
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	June 27	23 00
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	July 4	15 50
Aug. 3,	Pay Roll, week ending	
	July 11	53 75
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	July 18	46 00
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	July 25	23 00
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Aug. 1	11 50
	C. P. Stevens, supplies ..	4 80
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed	
	Co., coal for roller ..	24 27
	Beaupre Bros. Foundry	
	iron castings	13 62
Sept. 9,	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Aug. 8	23 00
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Aug. 15	104 50

	Pay Roll, week ending		
	Aug. 22	33	50
	Pay Roll, week ending		
	Aug. 29	296	77
Oct. 5,	Pay Roll, week ending		
	Sept. 12	15	25
	Pay Roll, week ending		
	Sept. 19	23	00
	Pay Roll, week ending		
	Sept. 26	23	00
	Pay Roll, week ending		
	Oct. 3	7	75
Nov. 2,	Pay Roll, week ending		
	Oct. 10	7	75
	Pay Roll, week ending		
	Oct. 17	7	75
	Pay Roll, week ending		
	Oct. 24	11	50
	Pay Roll, week ending		
	Oct. 31	77	25
	C. P. Stevens, 5 lbs. nails		25
	Chadwick & Kidder, lum- ber and machine labor	4	83
Dec. 7,	Pay Roll, week ending		
	Nov. 7	99	00
	Pay Roll, week ending		
	Nov. 14	42	25
	Pay Roll, week ending		
	Nov. 21	24	20
	C. P. Stevens, supplies ..	9	85
	By cash from State High- way Dept. tarvia		235 77
	To transfer from High- ways, trucks and teams	1,164 49	644 35
	Transfer to State Aid Maintenance, due from State		297 67
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		\$4,079 46	\$4,079 46

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

1925.		
May 25,	Appropriation	\$5,585 92
	Paid:—	
Feb. 2,	Pay Roll, week ending Dec. 20, 1924	\$34 65
	Boston & Maine R. R. freight on paint	84
Apr. 6,	The Barrett Co., cold patch Pay Roll, week ending March 14, 1925	113 30
	Pay Roll, week ending March 21	4 00
	Pay Roll, week ending March 28	10 60
	Pay Roll, week ending April 4	259 07
	Pay Roll, week ending April 4	342 27
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on tarvia	35 68
May 4,	Pay Roll, week ending April 11	316 10
	Pay Roll, week ending April 18	219 01
	Pay Roll, week ending April 25	288 75
	Pay Roll, week ending May 2	303 81
June 1,	Pay Roll, week ending May 9	161 87
	Pay Roll, week ending May 16	450 87
	Pay Roll, week ending May 23	359 22
	Pay Roll, week ending May 30	250 20
	H. E. Colby, labor sharpen- ing harrow teeth	19 17
July 6,	Pay Roll, week ending June 6	27 75
	Pay Roll, week ending June 13	23 00

	Pay Roll, week ending	
	June 20	11 50
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	June 27	46 00
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	July 4	36 70
Aug. 3,	Pay Roll, week ending	
	July 11	9 55
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	July 18	23 00
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	July 25	46 00
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Aug. 1	57 50
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed	
	Co., coal	22 82
Sept. 9,	Barrett Co., tarvia B....	1,369 04
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Aug. 8	69 00
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Aug. 15	23 00
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Aug. 22	96 00
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Aug. 29	132 13
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Sept. 5	87 75
Oct. 5,	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Sept. 12	61 00
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Sept. 19	48 20
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Sept. 26	48 40
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Oct. 3	60 70
Nov. 2,	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Oct. 10	46 25
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Oct. 17	46 00
	Pay Roll, week ending	
	Oct. 24	83 70

Dec. 7, Pay Roll, week ending		
Nov. 21	53	33
Pay Roll, week ending		
Nov. 28	37	50
W. S. Stewart, dynamite	3	60
15, Transfer from Highways,		
trucks and teams	1,611	76
Transfer from Trunk Line		
Maintenance	644	35
Due from State		1,057 40
Balance to transfer ac-		
count, overdrawn		1,351 62
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	\$7,994 94	\$7,994 94

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

1925.		
May 25, Appropriation		\$3,874 99
Sept. 9, Pay Roll, week ending		
Aug. 29, 1925	60	33
Pay Roll, week ending		
Sept. 5	15	50
Oct. 5, Pay Roll, week ending		
Sept. 12	23	25
Pay Roll, week ending		
Sept. 19	41	75
Pay Roll, week ending		
Sept. 26	308	33
Pay Roll, week ending		
Oct. 3	306	63
Nov. 2, Pay Roll, week ending		
Oct. 10	202	93
Pay Roll, week ending		
Oct. 17	246	57
Pay Roll, week ending		
Oct. 24	377	08
Pay Roll, week ending		
Oct. 31	347	47
Chadwick & Kidder, hem-		
lock boards	6	60
H. K. Grant, 2 bolts		20

C. P. Stevens, supplies . .	24 68	
Pay Roll, week ending		
Nov. 7	318 28	
Pay Roll, week ending		
Nov. 14	246 04	
Pay Roll, week ending		
Nov. 21	454 06	
Pay Roll, week ending		
Nov. 28	82 61	
C. P. Stevens, supplies . .	3 10	
Chadwick & Kidder, lum- ber and machine labor	37 58	
W. S. Stewart, dynamite, caps and fuses	7 95	
Dec. 15, Transfer from Highways, trucks and teams	1,258 95	
Due from State		682 94
Balance to 1926 account..	188 04	
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	\$4,557 93	\$4,557 93

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The following report from December 31, 1924 to December 31, 1925 is submitted: The manual force consists of Chief Harry E. Colby and two assistants, John E. Cunningham and Almedos Rousseau. The combination chemical and pumper, 15 men, Edward Wheeler, captain. The Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, 15 men, Albert Garneau, captain. Hose Company No. 1, South Main Street, 10 men, Alwin Dean, captain.

Location of Apparatus.

Hose Company, No. 1, South Main Street.

One 30-foot ladder.
500 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose.
One hand tub.

Prescott's Garage.

One automobile hose and chemical wagon, carrying eight pony fire extinguishers, 500 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hose, boots, coats and hats, nozzles, axes, etc.

Carries three men besides driver, and nine men going to brush fires.

One automobile combination, hose, chemical and hook and ladder truck, carrying 950 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hose, one 40 gallon chemical tank with 200 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch chemical hose, and all ladders formerly carried on Seagrave Hook and Ladder truck, also extinguishers with extra charges, hose pipes, axes, gates, relief valve, stops, spanners, wrenches, coats, hats, boots and belts for 30 men. One cellar pipe, wire cutter, tin roof cutter, ropes, eight smoke protectors and one deluge set.

Central Fire Station.

One American LaFrance triple combination truck.

There is at the Central fire station, 1400 feet of 2½-inch hose in good condition, also 850 feet of leaky hose that could be used in case of a big fire.

Hose 3, Central Street, Opposite Paper Mill B.

One hand reel with pipes, wrenches, spanners and 400 feet 2½-inch hose.

Hose 4, Head of Elm Avenue.

One hand reel with pipes, wrenches, axes, spanners and 400 feet 2½-inch hose.

One two-wheeled truck equipped with one 31-foot roof ladder, one 28-foot, one 20-foot and one 15-foot ladder.

Hose 5, Pearl Street, Near Park Street.

One hand reel with pipes, wrenches, axes, spanners and 400 feet 2½-inch hose.

Hose 6, Sturtevant Street.

One hand reel with pipes, wrenches, axes, spanners and 400 feet 2½-inch hose.

There is also one 55-foot extension ladder at the city stable.

Pony extinguishers to be used by any person for fire purposes in the vicinity of the places of keeping are in the following places: City hall 4, Franklin passenger station 1.

We have on Hose No. 1, 500 feet of hose.

We have on D. W. S. Chemical, 1000 feet of hose.

We have on H. and L. Truck, 950 feet of hose.

We have 500 feet loose hose in Hose No. 1 house, and 1400 feet in Central Fire Station.

Recommendations.

We would recommend a new Fire Station as soon as practical, also a short term contract with Prescott Garage until such time as the City would buy more apparatus. Would recommend the purchase of at least 1000 feet of new hose, also a number of new alarm boxes.

HARRY E. COLBY, Chief,
ALMEDOS ROUSSEAU, Ass't.,
JOHN E. CUNNINGHAM, Ass't.,
Board of Engineers.

Location of Boxes.

14. Webster and Main Streets.
15. Odell Private Box.
16. Depot and Main Streets.
17. Central and Main Streets.
21. Center of Bow Street.
22. South End of Franklin Street.
23. Paper Mill Square.
24. Glenwood Avenue.
25. Franklin and Central Streets.
26. Light and Power Co., Private Box.
27. Bow and Central Streets.
28. Front of Freight Depot.
29. Elkins and Grove Streets.
31. Prospect and School Streets.
32. Front of Dr. Adams' House.
34. Central Street and Pearl Place.
35. Pleasant and Orchard Streets and Myrtle Avenue.
51. Central Street and Glenwood Avenue.
57. Railroad Street.
112. North Main Street near Bristol R. R. Crossing.
113. Webster Street, near Commercial Machine Co.
114. Orphans' Home.
311. Highland Avenue and Beech Street.
312. Corner Sanborn and Proctor Streets.
313. Central and Lancaster Streets.

Engineers' Report.**Record of Fires, January 1, 1925 to December 31, 1925.**

January 1. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house occupied by Wilfred Tupper on Sanger street. No damage.

January 2. Still alarm. Chimney fire in the Baptist church. No damage.

January 3. Still alarm. Chimney fire in tenement owned by Charles B. Prescott and occupied by Mrs. W. Beaupre. No damage.

January 3. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned by A. Blais on Central street. No damage.

January 4. Still alarm. Automobile owned by Rodney Griffin. No damage.

January 6. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house occupied by Allie Griffin on Summit street. No damage.

January 7. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Benjamin Hebert on Orchard street. No damage.

January 7. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Frank Magoon. No damage.

January 12. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house occupied by Ellison Ring. No damage.

January 12. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. Fred Carter and occupied by Raymond Emerson on Prospect street.

January 13. Box 34 False alarm.

January 13. Still alarm. Fire in tempering room at G. W. Griffin Co. saw shop. No damage.

January 15. Box 25. Fire in garage owned by Joseph A. Comire and occupied by Elliott & Courtemanche as Ford Service Station. Value of building, \$2000; damage to building \$2000; insurance on building \$1500; insurance paid on building \$1500. Value of contents, \$10,000; damage to contents, \$10,000; insurance on contents \$4000; insurance paid on contents \$4000. Loss on building \$500; loss on contents \$6,000. Cause, overheated furnace.

January 15. Fire in building owned and occupied by J. A. Comire as a store house and market. Value of building \$3000; damage to building \$2000; insurance on building \$2000; insurance paid on building \$2000. Value of contents \$6000; damage to contents \$5000; insurance on contents \$3000; insurance paid on contents \$3000. Loss \$2000. Caught from garage.

January 15. Fire in tenement owned by J. A. Comire and occupied by Perrin Hersey. Value of contents \$2800;

damage to contents \$1200; insurance on contents \$1000; insurance paid on contents \$850. Partial loss. Caught from garage.

January 15. Fire in building owned by Maxime Proulx. Value of building \$10,000; damage to building \$130. Insurance on building \$8000; insurance paid \$130. Value of contents \$2500. Partial loss. Caught from garage.

January 15. Fire in building owned by Hector Morin and occupied by Antonio Denoncour as storage and as a tenement. Value of building \$3000; damage to building \$2200. Insurance on building \$1500; insurance paid \$1500. Value of contents \$2000; damage to contents \$2000; insurance on contents \$1000, insurance paid \$1000. Partial loss. Caught from garage.

January 15. Fire in garage owned by Marion Hall. Value \$900; damage \$240. Insurance \$900; insurance paid \$240. Caught from garage.

January 15. Box 25. Chimney fire in building owned and occupied by Romeo Courtois on Central street. No damage.

January 16. Box 23. Fire in house occupied by Joseph Krause on Bow street. Caught in wood box. No damage.

January 17. Still alarm. Chimney fire at William Stevens on Salisbury road. No damage.

January 19. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house occupied by R. Wilder on Main street. No damage.

January 19. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned by G. H. P. Perkins and occupied by Archie Mahan. No damage.

January 19. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house occupied by Mrs. E. S. Morrison on Terrace Road. No damage.

January 20. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Willis Wells on Bow street. No damage.

January 22. Still alarm. Chimney fire in building owned by Omar A. Towne and occupied by L. J. Seyler. No damage.

January 23. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house occupied by Charles Slack on North Main street. No damage.

January 23. Still alarm. Chimney fire in tenement owned by C. C. Kenrick Estate on Smith street. No damage.

January 23. Box 113. Chimney fire in house owned by E. Jutras and occupied by E. Jeanson on Webster street. No damage.

January 27. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned by George B. Morrison Estate and occupied by Gilbert Hanks on Central street. No damage.

January 27. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned by Frank Parsons and occupied by Gilbert Young on South Main street. No damage.

January 28. Still alarm. Chimney fire in building occupied by Shepard Grocery Company as a store. No damage.

January 29. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house occupied by Mrs. Abbie Sweatt on Webster street. No damage.

February 1. Still alarm. Chimney fire at Henry Keniston's on Andover Road. No damage.

February 3. Still alarm. Chimney fire at Mrs. Harvey Fresh's on Bow street. No damage.

February '5. Still alarm. Chimney fire at Alphonse Beaupre's on Spring street. No damage.

February 14. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Clifton Drugg on Maple Square. No damage.

February 20. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned by George Morrison Estate on Bow street. No damage.

February 21. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned by Jim Shanclares at 77 Sanborn street. No damage.

February 25. Still alarm. Chimney fire in building used by George Clark as a stable. No damage.

February 26. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house occupied by Arthur Marceau at 41 Elkins street. No damage.

February 27. Still alarm. Chimney fire in lodging house owned by Jason Kidder on Bow street. No damage.

February 27. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Reuben Morrill on Central street. No damage.

February 27. Four blows. Chimney fire in house owned and occupied by A. J. Meany on New Hampton Road. No damage.

February 28. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Sherman Davenport in Lawndale. No damage.

March 1. Box 31. Fire in house owned by J. P. Proctor and occupied by D. D. Seamans on Prospect street. Value of house \$7,500; damage to house \$4,000. Insurance on house \$4,000; insurance paid on house \$4,000. Value of contents \$8,800; damage to contents \$3,500. Insurance on contents \$3,500; insurance paid \$3,500. Cause, defective wires.

March 2. Four blows. Fire on roof of house owned by Charles Currier on Smith Hill Road.

March 3. Still alarm. Fire in tempering room of G. W. Griffin saw shop on Memorial street. No damage.

March 9. Still alarm. Chimney fire at Manuel Bourdreau on the plains. No damage.

March 9. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned by Charles Ford and occupied by Clarence Kimball on South Main street. No damage.

March 10. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned by Methodist Church and occupied by Rev. C. B. Hansen. No damage.

March 17. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned by Almedos Rousseau and occupied by Norman Andrews on Bow street. No damage.

March 22. Box 114. Grass fire at Orphans' Home. No damage.

March 26. Still alarm. Grass fire at Charles Slack's on North Main street. No damage.

March 27. Six blows. Grass fire on land owned by G. H. P. Perkins on South Main street. No damage!

March 27. Box 313. Test run.

March 27. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned by City of Franklin and occupied by Frank Lafrance at Daniell Park. No damage.

March 29. Still alarm. Chimney fire in tenement owned by C. C. Kenrick Estate and occupied by Jane Huntoon on Smith street. No damage.

April 2. Still alarm. Fire in tempering room of Acme Knitting Machine and Needle Co. on Memorial street. No damage.

April 3. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned by Horace Wells and occupied by Carl Prescott. No damage.

April 4. Still alarm. Chimney fire in Leach and Proctor Block on Central street. No damage.

April 5. Box 22. Fire on roof of house owned by G. H. P. Perkins and occupied by Clayton Cross at 119 Franklin street. Cause, sparks from chimney fire.

April 6. Box 24. Grass fire on Will Carr Estate on Thompson Park. No damage.

April 6. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned and occupied by E. G. Colby on Central street. No damage.

April 6. Still alarm. Brush fire on land owned by William Annis on Hill road. No damage.

April 6. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Hector Dion on Central street. No damage.

April 6. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned by E. C. Bugbee on Maple Square. No damage.

April 7. Still alarm. Grass fire on land owned by Gardner Longfellow at Franklin Junction. No damage.

April 7. Still alarm. Fire on shed roof at International Paper Co. No damage.

April 8. Still alarm. Grass fire on land owned by Boston and Maine Railroad at Franklin Junction. No damage.

April 10. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. Benjamin Glines on Russell street. No damage.

April 14. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned by Clair Rousseau on Park street. No damage.

April 16. Box 313. Fire in house owned by Mabel Lowell on Clark street. Value of house \$5,000; damage to house \$3,200. Insurance on house \$3,500; insurance paid on house \$3,200. Value of contents \$2,000; damage to contents \$700; insurance on contents \$1,400; insurance paid \$700. Cause, overheated chimney.

April 20. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned by Emma Desjardin and occupied by William Trottier on Franklin street. No damage.

April 21. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. George Shepard on South Main street. No damage.

April 26. Still alarm. Brush fire on land owned by the City of Franklin on Prospect street. No damage.

April 26. Six blows. Brush fire on land owned by E. S. Edmunds at Webster Lake. No damage.

April 28. Box 21. Fire in tenement owned by Elmer D. Kelley and occupied by Henry Hawthorne on Bow street.

April 30. Still alarm. Chimney fire in building owned by Harry Pieroni and occupied by the Franklin Steam Laundry on Memorial street. No damage.

April 30. Still alarm. Chimney fire in block owned by Charles B. Prescott on corner of Webster and North Main streets. No damage.

May 2. Still alarm. Chimney fire at Morse Farm on River Road. No damage.

May 4. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned by Arthur Williams and occupied by George Aldrich on Pleasant street. No damage.

May 13. Still alarm. Fire in blower at G. W. Griffin Company saw shop on Memorial street. No damage.

May 15. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned and occupied by William Stevens on Salisbury road. No damage.

May 16. Still alarm. Tar kettle owned by L. J. Cherrier. No damage.

May 17. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned by International Paper Co. on Cross Road. No damage.

May 18. Still alarm. Chimney fire in block owned by G. W. Sawyer estate on Central street. No damage.

May 20. Still alarm. Chimney fire at Hector Dion's on Central street. No damage.

May 21. Six blows. Brush fire on land owned by A. J. Meaney on New Boston Road. No damage.

May 22. Four blows. Fire in house owned by Harley Sons on Smith Hill Road. Value of house \$800; damage to house \$800. Insurance on house \$500. Value of contents \$200; damage to contents \$200. No insurance. Total loss. Cause, unknown.

May 26. Still alarm. Fire in kitchen of house owned by John W. Gerry on Maple Square. Caused from gas stove.

May 29. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned by E. L. Wallace estate and occupied by Frank Peabody on School street. No damage.

May 31. Still alarm. Brush fire at Thompson Park. No damage.

June 5. Still alarm. Fire in gas house owned by the Franklin Light & Power Company on Bow street.

June 5. Still alarm. Chimney fire in cottage owned by Dr. M. E. Sargent at Webster lake. No damage.

June 6. Six blows. Brush fire in town of Andover.

June 6. Still alarm. Brush fire on land owned by Mike Guliroski. No damage.

June 9. Still alarm. Fire in rubbish at Junior High School. No damage.

June 11. Still alarm. Grass fire on land owned by Boston and Maine Railroad. No damage.

June 18. Still alarm. Fire in grist mill owned by Franklin Needle Co. and occupied by Merrimack Fuel & Feed Company on Webster street. No damage.

June 18. Still alarm. Fire in leaves under end of Republican Bridge. No damage.

June 28. Four blows. Fire in barn owned by William Hunter on Salisbury Road. Value of barn \$500; damage to barn \$500. Insurance on barn \$300. Value of contents \$100; damage to contents \$100. No insurance. Loss \$300. Struck by lightning.

July 4. Four blows. Fire in farm buildings owned and occupied by Michael Usilka in the town of Northfield.

July 4. Still alarm. Fire at Webster lake on land owned and occupied by the City of Franklin as city dump. Cause, spontaneous combustion. No damage.

July 6. Still alarm. Fire in tempering room of G. W. Griffin Company saw shop. Cause, overheated oil. No damage.

July 7. Still alarm. Fire at Webster lake on land owned and occupied by City of Franklin as city dump. Cause, spontaneous combustion. No damage.

July 13. Still alarm. Fire at city dump at Webster lake. Cause, spontaneous combustion. No damage.

July 13. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned by Charles Prescott on North Main street. No damage.

July 14. Still alarm. Fire at City dump at Webster lake. Cause, spontaneous combustion. No damage.

July 20. Still alarm. Fire at city dump at Webster lake. Cause, spontaneous combustion. No damage.

July 20. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Arthur Marceau. No damage.

August 28. Four blows. Brush fire on land owned by W. F. Duffy and occupied by B. J. Jaquith as steam saw mill site. No damage.

August 28. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned by C. C. Kenrick Estate and occupied by Paul Longevin as dwelling. No damage.

August 31. Box 27. Fire in house owned by Hebert Manufacturing Company and occupied by Wilfred Gignac. Cause, gasoline explosion. Damage \$25. No insurance.

September 1. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Edward McGlaughlin on Glenwood avenue. No damage.

September 6. Still alarm. Fire in Republican Bridge. Cause, lighted cigarette. No damage.

September 7. Still alarm. Fire in Republican Bridge. No damage. Cause unknown.

September 9. Box 114. Fire in Mack building owned and occupied by the New Hampshire Orphans' Home as a dormitory. Value of building \$40,000; value of contents \$4,000. Damage to building \$1,291.63; damage to contents, none. Insurance paid \$1,291.63. Cause, unknown.

September 22. Still alarm. Chimney fire at 154 Franklin street. No damage.

September 24. Still alarm. Fire in Republican bridge. No damage. Cause unknown.

September 27. Still alarm. Motorcycle owned by R. Proulx on South Main street. No damage.

October 2. Box 25. Fire in building owned by Dunlap, Leach and Beaton and occupied by E. C. Bugbee as a rooming house with a barber shop and pool room and restaurant on the street floor. Value of building \$20,000; insurance on building \$16,000. Value of contents \$5,000; insurance on contents \$3,800. Insurance paid on building \$16,000. Insurance paid on contents \$3,800. Damage to house owned and occupied by Charles H. Bean caused by collapse of walls of Central Hotel. Value of building \$7,500; insurance on building \$4,500. Value of contents \$3,000; insurance on contents \$2,000. Insurance paid on building \$961.00. Insurance paid on contents \$100.00. Damage to building owned by Shepard Brothers and occupied by Holmes & Nelson Company as a department store and valued at \$20,000. Insurance on building \$15,000, insurance paid \$1,244. Damage to stock of Holmes & Nelson Co. by smoke and water \$3,000.

October 5. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned by Sulloway Mills on Central street. No damage.

October 20. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Fred Laroche on Chestnut street. No damage.

October 20. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Charles Palmer on Prospect street. No damage.

October 21. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Frank Buczynski on Bow street. No damage.

October 21. Still alarm. Chimney fire in store house owned and occupied by C. P. Stevens Estate in rear of Sawyer Block. No damage.

October 24. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned by Horace Wells and occupied by Arthur Jones on Wells street. No damage.

November 8. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned by Herbert E. Piper and occupied by F. M. Piper on North Main street. No damage.

November 8. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned by I. J. Kelley on Bow street. No damage.

November 15. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned by Fred Maltais and occupied by Floyd Pineo on Terrace road. No damage.

November 15. Four blows. Fire in farm buildings owned and occupied by John Ozog on New Hampton road. Value of building \$7,000; insurance on building \$4,800. Value of contents \$3,000; insurance on contents \$1,000. Insurance paid on building \$4,800; insurance paid on contents \$1,000.

November 16. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house occupied by Albert Morrill on Main street. No damage.

November 16. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Louis J. Cherrier on School street. No damage.

November 18. Four blows. Fire in summer cottage owned by Annie Meisterfeld on Jones Intervale off New Hampton road. Value of building \$1250. Insurance on building \$1000. Value of contents \$600. Insurance on contents \$200. Insurance paid on building \$1,000; on contents \$200. Loss \$650. Cause, unknown.

November 22. Box 311. Fire in house owned and occupied by Eugene E. Young on corner of Pine street and Elm avenue. Value of house \$6,000. Insurance on house \$3200; insurance paid on house \$1400. Insurance on contents \$500; insurance paid on contents \$50. Cause, hot ashes in wood barrel.

November 22. Box 23. Automobile owned by Motor Sales & Service Company on Central street. Value \$150; insurance \$100. Damage \$25.

November 26. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned by Harriet Blake Estate and occupied by Leslie Boomhower. No damage.

November 28. Four blows. Fire in house owned by Wm. Irving and occupied by Lester Merrill on Salisbury Road. Damage to house \$500; value of house \$1500.

Value of contents \$700; damage to contents \$150. Insurance paid on house \$500; insurance paid on contents \$150.

November 28. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned by John Wise and occupied by Carl Closson on South Main street. No damage.

November 28. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned by Edward Franklin on Central street. No damage.

November 30. Chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Ralph Raffaelly on Central street. No damage.

December 4. Box 25. Ford car owned by Richard Mitchell in rear of L. J. Seyler's furniture store. Damage \$50. No insurance.

December 12. Four blows. Fire in barn owned and occupied by Lester Maxfield at Webster lake. Value of barn \$2000. Insurance on barn \$400. Value of contents \$1400. No insurance; loss \$3000.

December 13. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned by John Wise and occupied by Ely Smith. No damage.

December 14. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned by Shepard Brothers at 71 Sanborn street. No damage.

December 14. Chimney fire in house occupied by Scott Tilton on Central street. No damage.

December 14. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned by City of Franklin at Daniell Park and occupied by Frank Lafrance. No damage.

December 17. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Peter Dana in Dana Court. No damage.

December 18. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Reuben Morrill on Central street. No damage.

December 23. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Frank Prescott on South Main street. No damage.

December 26. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house occupied by Leander Lalime on Anderson Avenue. No damage.

December 26. Still alarm. Chimney fire in Shepard Block on Memorial street. No damage.

December 26. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Edwin Sweatt. No damage.

December 27. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned by O. A. Towne and occupied by George Shepard off Prospect street. No damage.

December 27. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned and occupied by Basil Saywiezc on Maple street. No damage.

December 28. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned by Charles Ford and occupied by Clarence Kimball. No damage.

December 29. Still alarm. Fire in ash barrel at William Darling's on North Main street. No damage.

December 29. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house occupied by Albert Duckworth on Pemigewasset street. No damage.

December 31. Still alarm. Chimney fire in house occupied by Daniel Carey on Sanborn street. No damage.

REPORT OF ENGINE COMPANY NO. 1, F. F. D.

From January 1st to December 31st, 1925.

Total number of bell alarms answered, 26.

Total number of still alarms, 24.

Total number of false alarms, 1.

Total amount chemicals used, 415 gallons.

Total length of hose laid, 13,600 feet.

Total number of miles traveled, 206.6.

Total number hours pumping, 45.

HOOK AND LADDER, NO. 1.

Answered 26 bell alarms, 21 still alarms and one false alarm.

Used 575 feet ladders taking ice from opera house roof.

Laid 2,950 feet hose.

Regulations of the Franklin Fire Department.

Adopted December 20, 1909.

Section 1. The fire department of the City of Franklin shall be composed of a chief engineer, first assistant engineer, second assistant engineer, and a superintendent of fire alarms, who shall each be appointed by the city council; combination chemical and pumper company to consist of fifteen men, one hose company to consist of ten men and one hook and ladder company to consist of fifteen men.

Section 2. The chief engineer and two assistant engineers shall constitute a board of engineers and shall exercise the power of firewards.

Section 3. The chief engineer and each assistant engineer shall hold his office and perform his duties until his successor takes his oath of office.

Section 4. The City Council, for cause, after hearing, may remove from office the chief engineer or any assistant engineer.

Chief Engineer.

Section 5. The chief engineer shall have sole command over all persons present at fires whether members of the fire department or not.

Article 1. He shall direct all proper measures for extinguishing fires, protecting property, preserving order at fires, and enforcing laws, ordinances and regulations regarding fires.

Article 2. He shall have charge of and examine into the condition of all fire apparatus, fire alarm system, houses and all fire department property and shall cause needed repairs to be made under the direction of the committee on fire department of the City Council.

Article 3. He shall certify all pay rolls and bills against the department and shall be responsible for the care of all property connected with the fire department.

Article 4. In the absence of the chief engineer the next engineer in rank, who may be present, shall have the power to perform the duties of the chief engineer.

Board of Engineers.

Section 6. The board of engineers shall inspect and make themselves familiar with all shops, factories, hotels, tenement houses, public buildings, halls, churches and schoolhouses once a year, and study the location of all hydrants and generally inform themselves in all matters pertaining to their duties.

Article 1. They shall have control of all persons appointed to serve in any company of the fire department and shall have power to direct and control the labor of all persons present at a fire.

Article 2. They may from time to time make and enforce such regulations for the government of the department as they deem proper.

Article 3. They may establish such regulations respecting public safety, kindling, guarding, safe keeping, prevention, and extinguishment of fires, and for the removal of combustibles from any place, and the keeping or storing of explosives, as they think expedient, which shall be signed by a major part of them, approved by the Council and recorded by the city clerk, and attested copies posted in two or more public places in the city thirty days before they shall take effect.

(a) Penalties not exceeding ten dollars for each offense may be prescribed for breach of such regulations and such regulations shall remain in force until altered or annulled.

Article 4. They shall examine the qualifications and fitness of all applicants for membership in the department and no person, whose application has not been approved by a majority of the board of engineers, shall become a member of the company.

Article 5. At the first meeting in each year, after the qualification of the engineers, they shall proceed to elect, by a majority vote, a clerk of the board of engineers, a captain, a lieutenant and a clerk for each company, each of whom shall hold office until his successor is elected.

Article 6. Any member of any company may be dismissed from the department or from office in a company by two-thirds vote of the board present.

Article 7. They shall in conjunction with the annual report of the chief engineer, make recommendations as to the needs of the department.

Article 8. Every engineer shall cause any fire deemed by him to be dangerous, in any street or elsewhere to be extinguished or removed.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

Section 7. The fire alarm system shall be under the control of the chief engineer, with direct supervision by a superintendent of fire alarm, who shall be elected by the Council.

Committee on Fire Department.

Section 8. Article 1. They shall direct all repairs of the houses, fire alarm system, and fire apparatus.

Article 2. They in conjunction with the board of engineers shall hold meetings on the last Wednesday of each month.

Adopted December 5 and 19, 1910.

Amended May 20, 1918.

1. That the salary of the chief engineer be \$150 a year and 75 cents per hour for actual service at fires. It is understood under this arrangement that he shall not put in any time except for fires.

2. That the number of assistant engineers shall be two, and that the salaries of each shall be \$50 per year and 75 cents per hour for actual service at fires. Also that two alternates from the regular force be appointed by the chief engineer on January 1, to serve in absence of assistant engineer at a proportionate salary.

3. That the clerk of the Board of Engineers shall receive a salary of \$15 per year for his services.

4. That the members of the various companies shall each receive a salary of \$25 per year and 50 cents per hour for all services.

5. That the Superintendent of Fire Alarm shall attend to all repairs on the fire alarm system.

Under this head it is understood that he shall at all times keep the line clear of trees and branches and other obstructions and shall not receive extra pay except for manual labor; that he shall attend to the winding of all clocks and see that the house man at the Central Fire Station takes proper care of the storage batteries and switch board; and he shall see to the procuring of supplies for the whole system through the purchasing agent, with the approval of the chief engineer and fire department committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

1925.		
May 25,	Appropriation	\$12,400 00
	Received:—	
	H. E. Rainville, for sled..	25 00
	Boston & Maine R. R., for fire on A. Clough's land	8 50
	Boston & Maine R. R., for fire on Franklin Needle Co. land	3 50
	E. H. Sweatt, for windows	2 00
	State Treasurer, for forest fires	60 20
	Boston & Maine R. R., for fire near Webster Lake	41 75
	Town of Andover, for ser- vices of department ..	87 50
	Transfer to Highways, hose and rope	62 25
	Transfer to Sewer Main- tenance, hose	25 00
	Balance to transfer ac- count, overdrawn	1,631 18
	Paid:—	
	General expense	\$13,450 55
	Fire alarm	896 33
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		\$14,346 88 \$14,346 88

GENERAL EXPENSE.

1925.		
	Paid:—	
Feb. 2,	Pay Roll, week ending Dec. 20, 1924	\$66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Dec. 27, 1924	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Jan. 3, 1925 ..	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Jan. 10	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Jan. 17	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Jan. 24	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Jan. 31	66 00

	Prescott's Garage, repairs and labor	8 81
	C. P. Stevens, 1 snow shovel	62
	Benson Auto Co., oil	1 80
	Sulloway Mills, carboy of acid	4 20
	Max Solomon & Co., mittens and caps	17 15
	Edwin H. Sweatt, repairing and shing-	
	ling house on Pearl street	21 00
	H. E. Piper & Son, gasoline	6 00
	G. O. Thompson, supplies	16 10
	Towne & Robie, 2 time books	7 37
	Dr. F. J. McQuade, professional ser-	
	vices	4 00
	S. E. Stevens, mittens	1 50
	Chas. A. Hoagland, repairs on ra-	
	diator	6 50
	Gignac & Gerry, lunches	11 65
	S. O. Daigneau, lunches	7 25
	Harry Lord, substitute driver of fire	
	truck, Dec. 16 to Feb. 1	35 00
Mar. 2,	Pay Roll, week ending Feb. 7	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Feb. 14	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Feb. 21	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Feb. 28	66 00
	Prescott's Garage, supplies and labor	40 18
	C. P. Stevens, supplies	14 93
	L. J. Seyler & Co., oil cloth	3 51
	Franklin Light & Power Co., six 40-	
	watt lamps, one 70-watt lamp ..	2 00
	Sulloway Mills, soda	11 20
	E. M. Perkins, boots and socks	29 07
	J. M. Hardy, pipe, nozzle and straps	74 50
	G. O. Thompson, supplies	1 70
	Central Garage Co., 2 cans liquid-X	1 50
	Harry Lord, substitute driver of fire	
	truck	20 00
	H. E. Colby, repairs and labor.....	17 87
Apr. 6,	Pay Roll, week ending March 7 ...	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending March 14 ..	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending March 21 ..	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending March 28 ..	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending April 4	66 00

	Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., 500 feet hose	441 00
	Harry Lord, substitute driver of fire truck	20 00
	G. O. Thompson, one can cushion dressing	75
	American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., 15 fire helmets	101 25
	Globe Manufacturing Co., 4 fire coats	34 45
	Keegan & French, supplies	38 25
	Towne & Robie, 4 time books	14 74
	H. E. Colby, lumber, labor and paint	6 35
	B. F. Quindley, trucking	1 00
	American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., 8 fire extinguishers	82 08
	American Railway Express Co., ex- press on extinguishers	2 29
	American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., 1 piston assembly, gaskets, 1 pis- ton pin bushing, washers	17 61
	Pay Roll, Engine No. 1, F. F. D.	930 00
	Pay Roll, Hook & Ladder Co.	676 50
	Pay Roll, Hose Co. No. 1	656 50
May 4.	Pay Roll, week ending April 11 ...	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending April 18 ...	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending April 25 ...	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending May 2	66 00
	Alwin C. Dean, posting forest fire signs	1 75
	Charles E. Douphinett, coal	38 24
	American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., extinguisher hose	13 40
	Prescott's Garage, truck tire gauge ..	1 90
	Dona Dorval, motorcycle tire and patching tube	10 60
	American Railway Express Co., ex- press on extinguisher hose	48
	Harry Lord, substitute driver of fire truck	25 00
	G. O. Thompson, supplies	5 35
	C. P. Stevens, supplies	22 94
June 1,	Pay Roll, week ending May 9	66 00

	Pay Roll, week ending May 16	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending May 23	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending May 30	66 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lamps	2 50
	Central Garage, radiator cement	75
	E. M. Perkins, repairing rubber boots	1 25
	Gignac & Devine, lunches for firemen	8 50
	Alwin C. Dean, posting forest fire signs	1 75
	Fulton Paint Co., paint	30 26
	Dr. F. J. McQuade, to professional services to fireman	6 00
	Harry Lord, substitute driver of fire truck	20 00
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight	53
July 6,	Pay Roll, week ending June 6	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending June 13	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending June 20	66 00
	Pay Roll, repairing ladders	38 00
	Pay Roll, week ending June 27	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending July 4	66 00
	Keegan & French, supplies	15
	E. M. Perkins, rubber boots	5 40
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber and labor	2 40
	Globe Manufacturing Co., firemen's coats	16 24
	Towne & Robie, tags	1 50
	Prescott's Garage, repairs	7 00
	Leslie Boomhower, services as fire warden	47 25
	E. H. Wheeler, services as substitute driver of fire truck	20 00
	G. O. Thompson, supplies	3 20
	H. E. Colby, blacksmithing	28 36
	H. E. Colby, services as chief to July 1	185 25
	A. J. Rousseau, services as Assistant Engineer to July 1st	67 75
	John E. Cunningham, services as As- sistant Engineer to July 1st	76 00
Aug. 3,	Pay Roll, week ending July 11	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending July 18	66 00

	Pay Roll, week ending July 25	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 1	66 00
	Sulloyway Mills, waste	12 50
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal ..	21 88
	C. P. Stevens, supplies	1 95
	G. O. Thompson, supplies	1 25
	H. E. Colby, blacksmithing	7 39
	E. H. Wheeler, substitute driver of truck	25 00
	Seneca G. Hoyt, copper and labor ..	3 75
	E. M. Perkins, rubber boots	4 95
Sept. 9,	Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 8	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 15	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 22	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 29	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Sept. 5	66 00
	Towne & Robie, time books	14 74
	Prescott's Garage, supplies	2 20
	G. O. Thompson, supplies	2 25
	C. P. Stevens, supplies	1 16
	Edwin H. Sweatt, labor	29 25
	Wm. H. Martin, labor and supplies ..	6 88
Oct. 5,	Pay Roll, week ending Sept. 12	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Sept. 19	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Sept. 26	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Oct. 3	66 00
	Everett Wheeler, substituting for C. H. Brace	30 00
	E. H. Wheeler, substitute driver of truck	20 00
	Geo. B. Rogers, fire extinguisher ...	3 50
	Thomas F. Clifford, insurance on fire house	7 00
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal ..	23 77
	E. M. Perkins, rubber boots	9 90
	American Railway Express Co., ex- press on gas mask	96
	Pay Roll, Engine No. 1	689 50
	Pay Roll, Hook & Ladder Co.	798 00
	Pay Roll, Hose Co. No. 1	471 50
Nov. 2,	Pay Roll, week ending Oct. 10	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Oct. 17	66 00

	Pay Roll, week ending Oct. 24	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Oct. 31	66 00
	C. P. Stevens, supplies	15 86
	E. H. Wheeler, substitute driver of truck	20 00
	Gignac & Gerry, lunches for firemen	38 15
	J. M. Hardy, expansion rings	2 50
	E. H. Wheeler, substitute driver of truck	10 00
	C. H. Brace, substitute driver of truck	10 00
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal . .	23 44
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lamps	2 00
	G. O. Thompson, 6 straps	5 50
Dec. 7,	Pay Roll, week ending Nov. 7	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Nov. 14	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Nov. 21	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Nov. 28	66 00
	Pay Roll, week ending Dec. 5	66 00
	E. M. Perkins, rubber boots	20 45
	L. J. Cherrier, labor	5 73
	A. L. Rogers, making cover for ra- diator	10 00
	Max Solomon & Co., mittens	11 00
	American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., suction hose	111 75
	Suloway Mills, oil vitriol	5 32
	W. S. Stewart, 1 flag	6 00
	Prescott's Garage, valve insides	35
	W. E. Dunlap, changing doors at engine house	242 50
Dec. 15,	Pay Roll, week ending Dec. 12	66 00
	Keegan & French, supplies	6 93
	C. H. Brace, substitute driver of truck	20 00
	C. P. Stevens, supplies	52
	Chadwick & Kidder, tarred felt and laths	3 60
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lamps and lights in Engine House	5 00
	H. E. Colby, repairs	3 70

H. E. Colby, services as chief engineer to Dec. 31	118 50
Prescott's Garage, use of auto hose truck and auto combination truck for year 1925	2,400 00
J. E. Cunningham, services as Assistant Engineer to Dec. 31	61 75
A. J. Rousseau, services as Assistant Engineer to Dec. 31	66 25
Central N. H. Tel. Co., services for year	124 09
Transfer from Heating Plant, coal ..	297 92
Transfer from Highways, gasoline ..	73 70
Transfer from Highways, lights	28 88
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	\$13,450 55

FIRE ALARM.

1925.

Paid:—

Feb. 2, Pay Roll, week ending Jan. 17	\$7 80
Pay Roll, week ending Jan. 31	10 25
Mar. 2, Pay Roll, week ending Feb. 28	27 50
J. H. Warburton, supplies	12 40
Apr. 6, Pay Roll, week ending March 7	11 00
Pay Roll, week ending March 28 ...	5 00
Pay Roll, week ending April 4	19 00
Joseph A. Cleary, labor and material on indicator case	13 23
American Railway Express Co., express on fire alarm box	1 06
J. H. Warburton, supplies	1 93
The Gamewell Co., register paper and fire box door bolts	31 25
J. H. Warburton, salary as Superintendent to April 1	25 00
American Railway Express Co., express on fire alarm box	53
May 4, Pay Roll, week ending April 11	1 00
Pay Roll, week ending April 25	2 00

		The Gamewell Co., repairing fire alarm box	6 64
June	1,	Pay Roll, week ending May 16	6 50
		Pay Roll, week ending May 23	7 00
July	6,	James H. Warburton, salary as Superintendent of fire alarm to July 1st	25 00
		Franklin Light & Power Co., current for fire alarm	37 50
Aug.	3,	J. H. Warburton, labor	5 00
Sept.	9,	Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 8	21 20
		Pay Roll, week ending Aug. 15	16 00
		Prescott's Garage, making keys	6 45
		Gamewell Co., transmitter	401 37
		Pay Roll, week ending Sept. 5	4 40
Oct.	5,	Pay Roll, week ending Sept. 12	45 75
		Franklin Light & Power Co., cross arms, pins and braces	6 64
		Pay Roll, week ending Oct. 3	22 50
Nov.	2,	J. H. Warburton, salary as superintendent to October 1.....	25 00
Dec.	7,	Pay Roll, week ending Nov. 7	2 00
		Pay Roll, week ending Nov. 21	2 25
		Pay Roll, week ending Nov. 28	2 00
		Prescott's Garage, brass casting and labor	5 56
	15,	Pay Roll, week ending Dec. 12	18 12
		J. H. Warburton, salary as Supt. of of Fire Alarm, three months to Dec. 31	25 00
		Franklin Light & Power Co., current used by fire alarm system	37 50
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			\$898 33
Less paid by Fred Brown, for labor			2 00
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			\$896 33

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL for the Year 1925.

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31st, 1925. There have been 119 criminal cases entered for the following offences:

Assault	6
Adultery	1
Breaking and Entering and Larceny.....	1
Beating Board Bill.....	1
Cruelty to Animals.....	4
Drunkenness	41
Derisive Language	2
Fornication	1
Failure to Return to scene of Automobile Accident	2
Gambling	2
Illegal Possession of Liquor.....	11
Illegal Sale of Liquor	2
Keeping Unlicensed Dog	1
Larceny	4
Mittimus Called For.....	1
Non-Support	3
Operating Automobile Under Influence of Liquor	14
Operating Automobile Not Licensed.....	5
Operating Automobile Without Lights.....	1
Starting Brush Fire Without Obtaining Per- mission	1
Street Walker	1
Transferring Automobile Number Plates....	3
Transferring Liquor	2
Violation Automobile Speed Laws.....	5
Violation Fish and Game Laws.....	4

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Respectfully submitted,
JOHN MANCHESTER, City Marshal.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF FRANKLIN.

The number of cases entered for the year beginning December 17, 1924, and ending December 17, 1925, was 120, which were disposed of as follows:

Paid fines and costs.....	42
Paid costs.....	8
Paid fines and costs and committed to House of Correction	8
Paid costs and committed to House of Correction	7
Paid fines and costs, House of Correction sentences suspended.....	15
Paid costs, House of Correction sentences suspended	5
Paid fine and costs and furnished bonds to keep the peace.....	1
Committed to House of Correction.....	10
Bound over to Superior Court.....	4
Appealed to Superior Court.....	2
Continued	9
Nol-prossed	2
Defaulted bonds	2
Discharged	5
	120
Receipts	\$2,557 30
Disbursements	614 74
Balance to City Treasurer.....	\$1,942 56

EDWARD L. WELCH, Clerk.

REPORT OF PROBATION OFFICER.

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

During the year 1925 only three cases were brought before the Juvenile Court, two of these being charges of breaking and entering and one of delinquency. These cases were disposed of by dismissing the charges on recommendation of your Probation Officer after two months of good behaviour on the part of the parties involved.

Cases reported to your officer which were investigated and settled out of court were :

Delinquency	7
Children improperly cared for.....	2

Wherever possible the cases of minors are settled out of court, so that the stigma of a police record shall not attach to names of youthful offenders. This is in accord with the spirit of the law as interpreted by the Probation Officers and the Attorney General of the State.

I want to commend the interest of Judge Clifford in cases of youthful offenders, and also the helpfulness of City Marshal Manchester and his officers.

Respectfully submitted,

WILTON E. CROSS.

Probation Officer.

POLICE.

1925.		
May 25,	Appropriation	\$6,000 00
	Received from Municipal Court, fines and costs	1,942 26
Paid:—		
Feb. 2,	C. P. Stevens, flashlights and batteries	\$5 54
	G. A. Rennie, automobile Benson Auto Co., auto- mobiles	2 00 5 50
	Gignac & Gerry, lunches for prisoners	4 05
	Main St. Pharmacy, flash- light battery	55
	Beaupre Bros., automo- biles	2 00
Mar. 2,	Irving F. Goodwin, serv- ices	8 90
	Towne & Robie, search warrants and circular letters	20 25
	G. A. Rennie, automobile Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	2 50 13 40
	Benson Auto Co., auto- mobiles	15 00
	B. C. Rounds, team.....	1 50
Apr. 6,	Towne & Robie, 500 en- velopes, 100 warrants	27 97
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	6 46
	Frank A. French, use of automobile	3 50
	G. A. Rennie, use of au- tomobile	3 50
	Beaupre Bros., use of au- tomobiles	20 50
May 4,	Prescott's Garage, auto- mobiles	5 25

	C. P. Stevens, flashlight battery	25
	Gignac & Gerry, lunches for prisoners	8 00
June 1,	O. M. Ross, repairing lights	75
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lamps and lights	12 88
	Beaupre Bros., automo- biles	5 25
July 6,	International Paper Co., flood light	27 63
	Thomas F. Clifford, salary as Judge of Municipal Court to July 1.....	241 66
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights.....	4 84
	T. L. Riley, batteries	1 22
	Towne & Robie, red tags	3 00
	Benson Auto Co., auto- mobiles	6 50
	Wilton E. Cross, salary as probation officer to July 1st	50 00
	Edward Welch, salary as clerk of court to July 1st	75 00
	O. M. Ross, bracket, lamp, wire and helper.....	9 21
	Beaupre Brothers, auto- mobiles	5 50
	John B. Varick Co., badges	7 50
Aug. 3,	George A. Rennie, auto- mobile	1 50
	Beaupre Brothers, auto- mobile	4 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	7 32
	D. J. Rousseau, coats, caps and buttons	84 05

	Benson Auto Co., auto- mobiles	2 50
Sept. 9,	J. S. Williams, use of car to Webster lake.....	1 00
	Benson Auto Co., auto- mobile	50
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights for police station	6 72
	Gignac & Gerry, lunches for prisoners	11 60
	Edward L. Welch, pre- siding at Municipal Court	45 00
	Irving V. Goss, presiding Municipal Court	3 00
Oct. 5,	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	5 32
	John Hancock, services as police officer	56 00
	C. P. Stevens, supplies..	30
	Thomas F. Clifford, salary as Justice of Muni- cipal Court to October 1st	150 00
Nov. 2,	G. A. Rennie, use of auto- mobile	1 00
	Beaupre Bros., use of au- tomobiles	5 25
	L. J. Chérier, repairs ...	80
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	4 60
	Gignac & Gerry, lunches for prisoner	3 70
Dec. 7,	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	4 04
	Edward L. Welch, pre- siding in Municipal Court	6 00
	Prescott's Garage, use of cars	9 60

Joseph S. Williams, use of auto for police work	1 00
Alphonse Beaupre, automobiles	8 25
W. S. Stewart, batteries and bulbs	4 15
Beaupre Bros., automobiles	7 00
Benson Auto Co., automobiles	3 00
Towne & Robie, letterheads	4 25
Louis Bassett, police service, year 1925.....	800 00
John Manchester, salary as City Marshal for year 1925	1,955 56
Loren B. Greeley, services as night officer, year 1925.....	1,526 00
George W. Burres, services as night officer for year 1925	208 00
Loren B. Greeley, extra police service	77 75
A. H. Manuel, police service	78 00
Joseph S. Williams, services as night officer, year 1925.....	1,349 50
John Hancock, police service	2 00
Algot Eliasson, police service	7 20
V. Warburton, police service	14 00
Jay Sweet, police service	12 00
James Warburton, police service	18 80
F. Claffey, police service	4 80

M. H. Streeter, police service	88 00	
L. Bassett, extra police service	90 62	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., services for year 1925	122 29	
G. E. Clark, assistance...	5 00	
J. Williams, extra police service	2 00	
15, Thomas F. Clifford, justice of Municipal Court, three months to December 31	150 00	
Edward Welch, salary as clerk of Municipal Court, six months to December 31	75 00	
Wilton E. Cross, probation officer, six months to December 31	50 00	
T. L. Riley, flashlight batteries and bulbs..	1 17	
Franklin Light & Power Co., searchlight on Buell Block	57 68	
Balance to transfer account, unexpended...	197 88	
		\$7,942 26 \$7,942 26

MEMORIAL HALL.

1925.		
May 25, Appropriation		\$1,400 00
Received from rentals....		918 35
Paid:—		
Feb. 2, C. H. Bean, music racks	\$18 00	
O. M. Ross, repairing footlights	3 16	

	A. H. Manuel, police service, months of December and January	26 00
	Basil E. Rhodes, care of stage December and January	24 00
	Pay Roll, cleaning ice from roof.....	9 00
	Thomas F. Clifford, insurance	49 00
	R. M. Merrill, firing boilers	26 50
Mar. 2,	Pay Roll, cleaning ice from roof	4 50
	R. M. Merrill, cleaning opera house	2 75
	Basil Rhodes, to care of stage, month of February	26 50
	A. H. Manuel, police service, month of February	23 20
	H. L. Powell, insurance..	35 00
	H. A. Currier, insurance.	35 00
	Clyde C. Brown, insurance	24 50
	E. G. & E. W. Leach, insurance	88 20
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lamps and lights	86 50
	L. J. Cherrier, repairs...	2 05
	Judkins & Wallace, repairs	6 46
	Pay Roll, removing ice from roof	7 00
Apr. 6,	Towne & Robie, floor plans	4 50
	L. J. Cherrier, repairs...	2 40
	Basil E. Rhodes, care of stage, month of March	4 00

	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	15 28
	A. H. Manuel, police service, month of March	2 40
	West Disinfecting Co., Inc., 10 lbs. disinfectant	1 20
	American Railway Express Co., express on disinfectant	46
	C. C. Brown, insurance..	24 50
	Keegan & French, one hatchet	1 25
	Shepard Bros., 2 brooms	1 90
May 4,	Charles R. Pease, tuning two pianos	6 00
	Arthur Duhamel, repairs in toilet	2 90
	A. H. Manuel, police service, month of April	13 60
	Basil E. Rhodes, care of stage, month of April	10 50
	R. M. Merrill, cleaning opera house	3 50
June 1,	Pay Roll, cleaning off stage	2 00
	Seneca G. Hoyt, repairing sprayer	50
	Basil E. Rhodes, care of stage, month of May	12 00
	A. H. Manuel, police service, month of May	10 80
	J. H. Warburton, one switch and labor	3 80
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights.....	41 60
	Keegan & French, supplies	5 28

	O. M. Ross, repairing lights	5 76
July 6,	Fuller Brush Com- pany, brooms and brushes	8 75
	Charles R. Pease, tuning pianos	2 50
	Arthur Duhamel, re- pairs in toilet.....	3 80
	C. P. Stevens, supplies..	1 90
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lamps and lights	17 54
	Basil E. Rhodes, care of stage, month of June	7 50
	A. H. Manuel, police service, month of June	8 00
Aug. 3,	American Railway Ex- press Co., express...	1 07
	John Hancock, police officer	1 60
	A. H. Manuel, police service, month of July	4 80
	Basil E. Rhodes, care of stage, month of July	6 00
	West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant	14 85
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	11 68
Sept. 9,	Basil E. Rhodes, care of stage	4 50
	Albert H. Manuel, police service, month of September	4 80
	L. J. Cherrier, labor and supplies	4 19
	Chadwick & Kidder, pine sheath	15 54
	Towne & Robie, supplies	4 50

	Keegan & French, supplies	8 58
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lamps and lights	11 60
Oct. 5,	Franklin Light & Power Co., lamps and current	11 68
	Basil E. Rhodes, care of stage	4 50
	A. H. Manuel, services as police officer.....	4 80
	C. P. Stevens, supplies..	1 44
	Keegan & French, supplies	3 09
Nov. 2,	Shepard Bros., broom...	95
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lamps, fuses and wire	11 20
	L. J. Cherrier, repairs....	80
	Basil E. Rhodes, care of stage	15 00
	Albert H. Manuel, services as police officer	16 40
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights in Memorial Hall.....	26 04
	Francis T. Douphinett, fuses	52
Dec. 7,	G. G. Fellows, repairing clock	1 50
	Griffin Drug Co., paraffin wax	1 20
	L. J. Cherrier, repairs....	2 80
	C. P. Stevens, supplies...	40 75
	A. H. Manuel, services as police officer	5 20
	Basil E. Rhodes, care of stage	10 50
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights in Memorial Hall	14 52

S. C. Johnson & Son, lamb's wool for mop.	98	
15, M. D. Woodard, repair- ing chairs	13	84
C. P. Stevens, one key...	30	
Franklin Light & Power Co., lights in Memo- rial Hall	31	76
To Transfer from Janitor Account	460	00
To Transfer from Heat- ing Plant	700	00
Balance to Transfer Ac- count, unexpended...	121	43
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	\$2,318	35 \$2,318 35

INCIDENTALS.

1925.		
May 25, Appropriation		\$ 3,000 00
May 4, By cash, tax sales re- paid		8 38
By cash, American La France Fire Engine Co., for damage to dress owned by Mrs. C. Hoessler		3 00
Paid:—		
Incidentals	\$2,424	60
Board of Health	43	58
Balance to Transfer Account, unexpended	543	20
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	\$3,011	38 \$3,011 38
Paid:—		
Feb. 2, C. H. Bean, P. M., stamps	\$5	00
C. H. Bean, P. M., rent of P. O. box.....		75
Edmund H. Brown, regis- ter, notice of tax sales	4	50

	George E. Clark, carrying ballots to Ward One	2 00
	Automotive Service Bureau, auto price lists.	2 45
	Monitor Patriot Co., non-resident tax list (advertising)	8 25
	Atlantic Ribbon & Carbon Co., pencil carbon	1 50
	George Dunn, use of water tub	3 00
	L. K. Perley, services surveying line of Cross road	8 00
Mar. 2,	Milo Ribbon & Carbon Corp., carbon paper..	4 90
	Towne & Robie, letter heads, committee cards, tags and envelopes	28 55
	C. H. Bean, P. M., stamps	10 00
	Franklin National Bank, one box pens.....	1 50
Apr. 6,	Towne & Robie, supplies	88 31
	E. G. & E. W. Leach, insurance	30 00
	C. H. Bean, P. M., stamps for tax collector.....	30 00
	American Railway Express Co., express on City Reports	96
	C. H. Bean, P. M., box rent and stamps	12 25
	C. J. Nourie, Collector, purchase of property at tax sale	10 12
	Towne & Robie, City Reports	1,181 40
May 4,	C. H. Bean, P. M., stamps	30 00

	Automotive Service Bureau, auto price lists	1 50
	Edmund H. Brown, register, tax sale	50
June 1,	Edmund H. Brown, register, tax sales	14 00
	Towne & Robie, supplies	27 25
	C. H. Bean, P. M., stamps	10 00
	Charles M. Smart, one stapling machine	4 40
July 6,	C. H. Bean, P. M., stamps for tax collector	30 00
	C. H. Bean, P. M., post office box	75
	Thomas F. Clifford, insurance	5 00
	Omar A. Towne, Agent, bond of William A. Dussault as Treasurer in U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co.	30 00
	W. P. Farmer, Treas., dues for assessors in State Association	2 00
	George E. Clark, use of horses with ambulance	2 00
	Edmund H. Brown, register, tax sales	4 00
	Towne & Robie, supplies	15 80
	American Railway Express Co., express on Inventory record books	48
	Towne & Robie, supplies	20 50
	Edson C. Eastman Co., Inventory record books	35 00
Aug. 3,	C. H. Bean, P. M., stamps	10 00
	Avon Envelope Co., pay envelopes	1 46

	American Railway Ex- press Co., express on disinfectant	47
	Irving V. Goss, record- ing and returning vital statistics	23 60
Sept. 9,	C. H. Bean, P. M., stamps Avon Envelope Co., rope wallets	5 00
	Towne & Robie, supplies	24 35
	Automotive Service Bu- reau, auto price lists .	17 75
	C. P. Stevens, supplies..	3 12
	Franklin Light & Power Co., repairing street lighting circuit	7 20
Oct. 5,	Eugene Routhier, labor on sidewalk	28 65
	Eugene Routhier, labor on sidewalk	23 00
	Mrs. Carl R. Hoessler, damage to dress.....	21 00
	Automotive Service Bu- reau, reprinted auto- mobile price list.....	3 00
	Charles E. Marion, personal injuries and damage to automo- bile	1 47
	H. K. Grant, black- smithing	38 00
	Chadwick & Kidder, lum- ber	4 50
	C. P. Stevens, supplies..	19 91
	Samuel Jannelle, repair- ing city scales.....	50
	Central Garage, one can "loosen-nut"	42 50
	C. H. Bean, P. M., box rent	75
		75

	C. H. Bean, P. M., stamps for tax col- lector	20 00
	Electro-Chemical Ink Co., bottle of ink	1 50
	Towne & Robie, draft sheets and tax notices	17 00
Nov. 2,	Pay Roll, week ending October 10, on foot bridge	6 75
	C. P. Stevens, screws, nails and spikes.....	88
	Automotive Service Bu- reau, automobile price lists	1 16
	Towne & Robie, letter- heads and cards.....	7 75
	Anderson & Co., pencils.	3 13
	Chadwick & Kidder, boards and planing..	11 48
	Edson C. Eastman Co., book for liens.....	11 44
Dec. 7,	C. H. Bean, P. M., stamps for tax collector.....	20 00
	Griffin Drug Co., one sponge	35
	C. H. Bean, P. M., stamps	10 00
	Edward L. Welch, rail- road fare to asses- sors' meeting in Man- chester	2 62
	Towne & Robie, supplies	49 77
	Sulloyway Mills, bricks, repairing scales.....	2 00
	Automotive Service Bu- reau, automobile price lists	1 72
	Towne & Robie, order books for Overseer of the Poor	5 75

George S. Davenport, setting up and taking down booths for election	8 00
G. G. Fellows, plates for pictures in Council room, and labor.....	16 38
W. S. Stewart, supplies..	42 84
15, Ralph Manning, painting cannon	9 50
C. H. Bean, P. M., stamps for office	5 00
Towne & Robie, envelopes	3 00
George E. Clark, taking ballots to Ward One	1 00
Franklin Light & Power Co., gas used in Grand Army Hall	5 72
E. T. Drake, M. D., to return of births and deaths	15 75
A. A. Beaton, M. D., to return of births and deaths	8 00
J. B. Woodman, M. D., to return of deaths.....	5 50
A. Lagace, M. D., to return of births and deaths	15 75
F. A. Bakeman, M. D., to return of births and deaths	10 50
W. E. Smith, M. D., to return of births and deaths	4 00
C. W. Adams, M. D., to return of births and deaths	2 25
F. J. McQuade, M. D., to return of births.....	5 00

T. H. Huckins, M. D., to return of births.....	50	
Alfred Woodhouse, M. D., return of birth...	25	
J. Sarah Barney, M. D., return of births.....	50	
Pay Roll, return of mar- riages	12	50
Irving V. Goss, record- ing and returning vital statistics from July 1, 1925	50	95
Central N. H. Telephone Co., services for year 1925	84	81
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	\$2,424	60 \$2,424 60

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for 1925:

There were no contagious diseases reported for which disinfecting was necessary. This is indeed remarkable, and shows that everything possible is being done to keep the sanitary condition of Franklin perfect.

There were two deaths from tuberculosis. There were many cases of German measles with no deaths.

The total number of deaths during the entire year, exclusive of still borns, was 90. The number of bodies brought here for burial from other places was 30.

In concluding this report, we wish to extend our thanks to the Honorable Mayor and Councilmen for their hearty support given us in the performance of our duties.

W. E. SMITH,
IRVING V. GOSS,
HECTOR MORIN.

Expenditures.

1925.		
Apr. 6,	James E. Smith, to burying dead dog	\$1 00
May 4,	Paul Coen, finding and burying dead cat	50
	Andrew Fontaine, burying dead cat	50
	Warren Lafrance, burying dead cat	50
	Richard Yeo, burying dead cat.....	50
	John Curran, damage to carpet.....	15 00
July 6,	B. H. Richardson, disposing of dead cat	50
	Charles F. Hayden, bringing in dead cat	50
	W. Harry Huntoon, bringing in dead cat	50
	W. E. Smith, fumigations	15 58

Aug. 3,	Roger Masse, bringing in dead cat..	50
Sept. 9,	Ovilla Nadeau, bringing in dead cat	50
	Andrew Rayno, bringing in dead cat	50
	M. Colby, bringing in dead cat.....	50
Oct. 5,	Roger Beaupre, bringing in dead cat	50
	Charles Wilson, bringing in dead cat	50
Nov. 2,	Shirley S. Cross, bringing in dead	
	cat	50
	Alphonse Brassard, bringing in dead	
	cat	50
Dec. 7,	Griffin Drug Co., fumigators.....	4 50
		\$43 58

BAND CONCERTS.

May 25,	Appropriation	\$200 00
1925.		
	Paid:—	
July 6,	387th Infantry Band, for	
	street dance and con-	
	cert, June 24.....	80 00
	Towne & Robie, 50	
	posters	3 25
Aug. 3,	George Turcotte, serv-	
	ices of band July 3rd	85 00
Dec. 15,	A. E. Shaw Post, A. L.,	
	balance of appropri-	
	ation for year 1925	
	for Band, Armistice	
	Day	31 75
		\$200 00
		\$200 00

THOMAS A. CASSIDY.

1925.		
Jan. 1,	From resources and lia-	
	bilities	\$112 99
	Paid:—	
Aug. 3,	Thomas A. Cassidy	\$112 99

SCHOOLS.

1925.		
May 25,	Appropriation	\$71,812 00
	Transfer from Dog Li- cense Account	784 13
Paid:—		
Feb. 2,	W. A. Dussault, Treas., account of schools...	\$4,500 00
	W. A. Dussault, on ac- count of appropri- ation for year 1925..	3,500 00
Mar. 2,	W. A. Dussault, Treas., account of appro- priation of year 1925	3,500 00
	W. A. Dussault, on ac- count of appropri- ation of 1925.....	3,000 00
Apr. 6,	W. A. Dussault, Treas., on account of appro- priation	3,500 00
	W. A. Dussault, Treas., on account of appro- priation	3,500 00
May 4,	W. A. Dussault, Treas., on account of appro- priation	3,000 00
	W. A. Dussault, Treas., on account of appro- priation	4,000 00
June 1,	W. A. Dussault, Treas., on account of appro- priation	3,000 00
	W. A. Dussault, Treas., on account of appro- priation	3,500 00
July 6,	W. A. Dussault, Treas., on account of appro- priation	3,500 00
Sept. 9,	W. A. Dussault, Treas., on account of appro- priation	2,500 00

	Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, desks, shelves and brackets	189 60	
Mar. 2,	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on machinery	21 53	
June 1,	Chandler - Farquhar Co., tools	194 32	
	American Wood Work- ing Mach. Co., ma- chinery	550 12	
	Hill, Clarke & Co., Inc., machinery	1,405 00	
Aug. 3,	L. J. Cherrier, cash on ac- count of T. A. Cas- sidy	10 31	
Nov. 2,	Hill, Clarke & Co., Inc., one bevel gear, pinion, large spur gear and small spur gear.....	25 00	
	Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, chair desks	116 00	
	Page Belting Co., steel pulleys and beltings.	57 99	
Dec. 15,	Page Belting Co., pulleys	12 79	
	Balance to Resources and Liabilities	894 83	
		<u>\$3,496 96</u>	<u>\$3,496 96</u>

SALARIES.

1925.		
May 25,	Appropriation	\$5,300 00
	Paid:—	
	Elmer D. Kelley, mayor	\$200 00
	I. V. Goss, overseer of the poor	100 00
	W. E. Smith, Secretary of the Board of Health, and milk inspector...	200 00
	Hector Morin, board of health	25 00

I. V. Goss, board of health	50 00	
Alvin C. Gilman, assessor	400 00	
George F. Garneau, assessor	400 00	
Edward L. Welch, assessor	400 00	
I. V. Goss, city clerk, and clerk of board of assessors	1,500 00	
Howard Kidder, auditor	100 00	
W. E. Smith, city physician	50 00	
W. A. Dussault, treasurer	150 00	
E. G. Leach, city solicitor	200 00	
Mildred A. Stevens, assistant at city clerk's office	780 00	
Pay rolls, drawing jurors	35 00	
Pay rolls, election officers	132 00	
John Manchester, tax collector, 1924	325 00	
C. J. Nourie, tax collector, 1925	400 00	
Balance to Transfer Account, overdrawn....		147 00
	<u>\$5,447 00</u>	<u>\$5,447 00</u>

MEMORIAL DAY.

May 25, Appropriation		\$300 00
- Paid:—		
June 1, Arthur E. Shaw Post. American Legion	\$300 00	
Dec. 22, Cash returned by American Legion, unused balance		42 13
Balance to transfer account unexpended	42 13	
	<u>\$342 13</u>	<u>\$342 13</u>

STREET LIGHTING.

May 25, Appropriation		\$8,400 00	
Paid:—			
Apr. 15, Franklin Light & Power Co., for quarter ending March 31, 1925	\$2,057 38		
July 6, Franklin Light & Power Co., for quarter ending June 30	2,060 68		
Oct. 5, Franklin Light & Power Co., for quarter ending Sept. 30	2,061 11		
Nov. 1, Franklin Light & Power Co., lights at Webster Lake from June 1 to Oct. 1	78 00		
Dec. 15, Franklin Light & Power Co., for quarter ending Dec. 31	2,065 91		
Balance to transfer ac- count, unexpended ...	76 92		
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		\$8,400 00	\$8,400 00

JANITOR

1925.

Paid:—

Squire Durham	\$1,380 00		
Transfer to Heating Plant		\$920 00	
Transfer to Memorial Hall		460 00	
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		\$1,380 00	\$1,380 00

HEATING PLANT.

1925.		
May 25,	Appropriation	\$1,800 00
	Received:—	
	From Public Library	400 00
	From Board of Education	1,400 00
	Transfer from Memorial	
	Hall	700 00
	Transfer from Fire De-	
	partment, coal	297 92
	Paid:—	
Feb. 2	Charles E. Douphinett,	
	coal	622 36
Mar. 2,	Charles B. Dole, to truck-	
	ing coal	47 74
	Boston & Maine R. R.	
	freight on coal.....	145 57
	R. M. Merrill, firing boilers	5 50
	Carbon Coal & Coke Co.,	
	coal	461 51
Apr. 6,	C. E. Douphinett, coal ..	742 93
Sept. 9,	H. E. Colby, iron and labor	2 01
	Wm. H. Martin, labor...	13 52
	L. J. Cherrier, supplies ..	15
Oct. 5,	Merrimack Fuel & Feed	
	Co., coal	24 11
	Carbon Coal & Coke Co.,	
	coal	116 21
	Charles B. Dole, to truck-	
	ing coal	27 67
	Boston & Maine R. R.,	
	freight on coal	242 11
Nov. 2,	Boston & Maine R. R.,	
	freight on coal	73 29
Dec. 7,	Boston & Maine R. R.,	
	freight on coal	73 66
	Carbon Coal & Coke Co.,	
	coal	501 83
	Charles Dole, to truck-	
	ing coal	48 17

	R. M. Merrill, firing boilers	14 50	
Dec. 15,	W. H. Martin, fusible plugs and labor	14 61	
	Chimnee Sweep Co., soot and carbon remover..	47 04	
	Central N. H. Telephone Co., for services year 1925	27 00	
	Transfer from Janitor account	920 00	
	Balance to transfer account, unexpended ...	426 43	
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			\$4,597 92 \$4,597 92

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

1925.

Paid:—

Irving V. Goss	\$6,486	22	
By transfer to Merrimack County			\$3,789 11
By transfer to City Poor account			2,697 11
			\$6,486 22
			\$6,486 22

CITY POOR.

May 25, Appropriation			\$2,500 00
L. Bedard	\$20		00
Benj. Mason	54		00
Abby Clark	165		28
Mary Colby	85		28
Charles Dorval	62		28
William Doherty	32		02
Oscar Dorval	60		10
Harry Dame	31		30
Cleon Kimball	724		75
Marie Blanche Landry...	74		75
Horace W. Locke	284		74
Thos. and Arthur Proulx	306		00
Emma Sanborn	260		74
Victor Trottier	25		03
Aid to soldiers and their families	510		84
Balance to transfer ac- count overdrawn			197 11
			\$2,697 11
			\$2,697 11

COUNTY POOR.

John H. Bowen	\$137 97	
Mary Bill	64 16	
Reuben Cote	17 00	
Louise Duff	436 82	
Stacey Daigneau	40 01	
Minnie Farnum	238 23	
Joseph Forest	26 34	
Roger Gionet	16 00	
Marion Garthland	65 00	
Henry Hawthorne	708 74	
Mrs. Arthur Hebert	144 89	
Elmer Herbert	73 96	
C. B. Knowlton	45 24	
Edmond Lapage	44 00	
Stephen Martell	270 68	
Carrie Merrill	39 00	
George W. Robie	33 99	
William L. Taylor	11 50	
Thomas Yeo	370 75	
Transient Pauper	4 00	
Aid to soldiers and their families	1,060 83	
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	\$3,849 11	
Less cash received from Henry Varmette	60 00	
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		\$3,789 11

MERRIMACK COUNTY.

1925.		
Aug. 1,	By cash, pauper account..	\$1,636 68
	By cash, dependent soldiers	802 99
Dec. 22,	By cash, pauper account..	1,151 60
	By cash, dependent sol- diers	197 84
	Transfer from the Over- seer of the Poor ac- count	\$3,789 11
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		\$3,789 11 \$3,789 11

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE.

1925.	Appropriation	\$1,700 00	
	Received:—		
	From J. Nowak	10 00	
	From Sanbornton School District	10 00	
	Paid:—		
Feb. 2,	Annie R. Provost, services	\$112 00	
Mar. 2,	Annie R. Provost, services	112 00	
Apr. 6,	Annie R. Provost, services	112 00	
May 4,	Annie R. Provost, services	140 00	
June 1,	Annie R. Provost, services	112 00	
July 6,	Annie R. Provost, services	140 00	
Aug. 3,	Annie R. Provost, services	112 00	
Sept. 9,	Annie R. Provost, services	112 00	
	Margaret Pillsbury General Hospital, operating room for students ...	42 00	
	Towne & Robie, monthly reports	3 87	
Oct. 5,	Annie Provost, services ..	140 00	
Nov. 2,	Annie Provost, services ..	112 00	
Dec. 7,	Annie Provost, services ..	112 00	
	Andrew L. MacMillan, Jr., M. D., to tonsillectomy for students	150 00	
Dec. 15,	Annie Provost, services ..	112 00	
	Balance to transfer ac- count, unexpended ...	96 13	
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		\$1,720 00	\$1,720 00

TREE WARDEN.

1925.	May 25, Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
	Received:—		
	For spraying trees	128 25	
	From Overseer of the Poor, for wood	16 00	

Paid:—		
May 4,	C. P. Stevens, arsenate of lead	\$360 00
June 1,	Pay Roll, week ending May 9	10 95
July 6,	Pay Roll, week ending June 6	61 00
	Pay Roll, week ending June 13	34 25
Aug. 3,	Pay Roll, week ending July 11	8 46
Sept. 9,	Pay Roll, week ending August 15	40 90
	W. H. Martin, labor on sprayer	2 78
Oct. 5,	Pay Roll, week ending Sept. 12	56 55
	Pay Roll, week ending Sept. 19	79 80
	Pay Roll, week ending Sept. 26	27 25
	Pay Roll, week ending Dec. 12	14 70
	J. C. Nowell, salary as Tree Warden	200 00
	Balance to transfer account unexpended	247 61
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		\$1,144 25 \$1,144 25

STATE TAX.

1925.		
May 25,	Appropriation	\$22,005 00
Dec. 7,	Henry E. Chamberlin, State Treasurer	\$22,005 00
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		\$22,005 00 \$22,005 00

COUNTY TAX.

1925.		
May 25, Appropriation		\$13,024 54
Paid:—		
Oct. 5, John L. Shaw, Treasurer..	\$5,000 00	
Dec. 7, John L. Shaw, Treasurer..	8,024 54	
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	\$13,024 54	\$13,024 54

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1925.		
May 25, Appropriation		\$4,200 00
Paid:—		
A. M. Hancock, Treasurer	\$4,200 00	
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	\$4,200 00	\$4,200 00

ODELL PARK.

1925.		
May 25, Appropriation		\$500 00
Paid:—		
Franklin Park Commission	\$500 00	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

HOSPITAL.

1925.		
May 25, Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Paid:—		
Dec. 15, A. L. Smythe, Treasurer	\$1,000 00	
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	\$1000 00	\$1,000 00

POLL TAXES PAID TO STATE.

1925. Paid:—		
June 1, Henry E. Chamberlin, for 7 poll taxes for year 1923 and 378 poll taxes for the year 1924, total 385 at \$2	\$770 00	
Carried to transfer ac- count		\$770 00
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	\$770 00	\$770 00

LAND ON PLAINS.

1925. Paid:—		
Dec. 15, Charles B. Prescott	\$500 00	
To transfer account		\$500 00
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LOAN.

1925.		
Jan. 1, From Resources and Lia- bilities		\$62,000 00
Paid:—		
Dec. 15, Franklin Savings Bank ...	\$4,000 00	
Balance to Resources and Liabilities	58,000 00	
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	\$62,000 00	\$62,000 00

CENTRAL STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN.

1925.		
Jan. 1, From Resources and Lia- bilities		\$15,000 00
Paid:—		
Aug. 3, Franklin Savings Bank ..	\$3,000 00	
Dec. 15, Balance to Resources and Liabilities	\$12,000 00	
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	\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00

ODELL PARK COTTAGE FUND.

1925.

Jan. 1, From Resources and Liabilities	\$4,000 00	
Dec. 15, To Resources and Liabilities	\$4,000 00	
		<u>\$4,000 00</u> \$4,000 00

ODELL MEMORIAL ARCH FUND.

1925.

Jan. 1, From Resources and Liabilities	\$2,000 00	
By transfer from Trustees of Trust Funds	2,000 00	
Dec. 15, To Resources and Liabilities	\$4,000 00	
		<u>\$4,000 00</u> \$4,000 00

WATER WORKS REFUNDING BONDS.

1925.

May 25, Appropriation	\$6,000 00	
Dec. 15, To Transfer Account.....	\$6,000 00	
		<u>\$6,000 00</u> \$6,000 00

CENTRAL STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN.

1925.

May 25, Appropriation	\$3,000 00	
Dec. 15, To Transfer Account.....	\$3,000 00	
		<u>\$3,000 00</u> \$3,000 00

WATER WORKS NOTE OF MARCH 1, 1916.

1925.

Jan. 1, From Resources and Liabilities		\$4,000 00
Dec. 15, To Resources and Liabilities	\$4,000 00	
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	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00

NEW DANIELL BRIDGE LOAN.

1925.

Jan. 1, From Resources and Liabilities		\$40,500 00
Paid:—		
Dec. 15, Franklin Savings Bank...	\$2,250 00	
Balance to Resources and Liabilities	38,250 00	
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	\$40,500 00	\$40,500 00

NEW DANIELL BRIDGE LOAN.

1925.

May 25, Appropriation		\$2,250 00
Dec. 15, To Transfer Account	\$2,250 00	
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	\$2,250 00	\$2,250 00

TEMPORARY LOANS.

1925.

Jan. 1, From Resources and Liabilities		\$5,000 00
Mar. 4, Borrowed Franklin Savings Bank		10,000 00
31, Borrowed, Franklin Savings Bank		20,000 00

May 5, Borrowed, Franklin Sav-		
ings Bank	5,000	00
June 2, Borrowed, Franklin Sav-		
ings Bank	10,000	00
16, Borrowed, Franklin Sav-		
ings Bank	3,000	00
Aug. 3, Paid Franklin National		
Bank	\$48,000	00
Sept. 9, Loaned to Franklin Na-		
tional Bank	60,000	00
Oct. 2, Repaid by Franklin Na-		
tional Bank	20,000	00
22, Repaid by Franklin Na-		
tional Bank.....	20,000	00
Dec. 1, Repaid by Franklin Na-		
tional Bank	20,000	00
15, Balance to Resources and		
Liabilities	5,000	00
	\$113,000	00 \$113,000 00

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LOAN.

1925.

May 25, Appropriation		\$4,000	00
Dec. 15, To Transfer Account....	\$4,000	00	
	\$4,000	00	\$4,000 00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

1925.

Cash Received		\$1,525	00
Dec. 15. Transferred to Trustees of			
Trust Funds	\$1,525	00	
	\$1,525	00	\$1,525 00

AUTOMOBILE PERMITS.

1925.	Cash received	\$12,404 69	
	Transferred to Sundry Re- ceipts	\$12,404 69	
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		\$12,404 69	\$12,404 69

BILLIARD AND POOL TABLE LICENSES.

1925.	Cash received	\$130 00	
	Transferred to Sundry Re- ceipts	\$130 00	
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		\$130 00	\$130 00

JUNK DEALERS' LICENSES.

1925.	Cash received	\$50 00	
	Transferred to Sundry Re- ceipts	\$50 00	
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		\$50 00	\$50 00

SHOW LICENSES.

1925.	Cash received	\$354 00	
	Transferred to Sundry Re- ceipts	\$354 00	
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		\$354 00	\$354 00

DOG LICENSES.

1925.	Cash received		\$844 88
	Paid:—		
Apr. 6,	L. B. Greeley, killing and burying dog	\$1 00	
June 1,	L. B. Greeley, killing and burying dogs	3 00	
	Beaupre Bros., automobile	1 50	
July 6,	L. B. Greeley, killing and burying dogs	4 00	
	Towne & Robie, postal cards and printing....	1 25	
	L. B. Greeley, services as dog officer	50 00	
	Transferred to School Ac- count	784 13	
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		\$844 88	\$844 88

MILK DEALERS' LICENSES.

1925.	Cash received		\$42 00
	Transferred to Sundry Re- ceipts	\$42 00	
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		\$42 00	\$42 00

BOWLING ALLEY LICENSES.

1925.	Cash received		\$60 00
	Transferred to Sundry Re- ceipts	\$60 00	
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		\$60 00	\$60 00

LIQUOR PERMITS.

1925.	Cash received	\$1 00	
	Transferred to Sundry Re- ceipts	\$1 00	
		<u>\$1 00</u>	\$1 00

PEDDLERS' LICENSES.

1925.	Cash received	\$40 00	
	Transferred to Sundry Re- ceipts	\$40 00	
		<u>\$40 00</u>	\$40 00

SUNDRY RECEIPTS.

1925.	Balance of tax on intan- gibles, 1924	\$9 87	
	Supplementary Savings Bank Tax, 1924	2 86	
	Insurance Tax	\$48 75	
	Railroad Tax	3,956 53	
	Insurance Tax	13,190 30	
	Automobile Permits	12,404 69	
	Billiard and Pool Table Licenses	130 00	
	Junk Dealers' Licenses ..	50 00	
	Show Licenses	354 00	
	Milk Dealers' Licenses ..	42 00	
	Bowling Alley Licenses ..	60 00	
	Liquor Permits	1 00	
	Peddlers' Licenses	40 00	
	To transfer account	\$30,290 00	
		<u>\$30,290 00</u>	\$30,290 00

BONDED DEBT.

1925.	
Jan. 1, From Resources and Liabilities	\$142,000 00
Paid:—	
Oct. 5, Franklin National Bank for Water Works Refunding Bonds maturing Oct. 1, 1925	\$6,000 00
Dec. 18, To Resources and Liabilities	136,000 00
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	\$142,000 00 \$142,000 00

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

1925.	
Jan. 1, From Resources and Liabilities:	
Cemetery Trust Funds	\$30,751 00
Odell Memorial Arch Fund	2,000 00
Dec. 15, Transfer to Odell Memorial Arch Fund account	\$2,000 00
By transfer from Cemetery Trust Funds Account	1,525 00
To Resources and Liabilities	32,276 00
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	\$34,276 00 \$34,276 00

TAX ON INTANGIBLES.

1925.	
Due from State	\$8,654 61
To transfer account	\$8,654 61
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	\$8,654 61 \$8,654 61

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

1925.

Jan. 1, From Resources and Liabilities	\$5,456 47	
Feb. 4, By Cash		\$5,456 47
Dec. 15, Balance due from Trunk Line Maintenance ...	297 67	
Balance due from State Aid Maintenance	1,057 40	
Balance due from State Aid Construction	682 94	
Balance due from Tax on Intangibles	8,654 61	
To Resources and Liabilities		10,692 62
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	\$16,149 09	\$16,149 09

ODELL MEMORIAL ARCH FUND.

Vote passed April 7, 1913.

That, the City of Franklin hereby accepts the sum of two thousand dollars given to said city, March 3, 1913, by Mrs. Herman J. Odell, same to be known as the "Odell Memorial Arch Fund," and said city hereby contracts and agrees with the said Mrs. Herman J. Odell, her heirs and assigns, to pay four percent interest annually on said sum, said interest to be expended by duly authorized agents of said city for the following purposes only, to wit:

First. For the care and repair of the Odell Memorial Arch.

Second. For the lighting of said arch.

Third. Balance for the care of the Odell Park.

It is further voted that a copy of this vote of acceptance and contract shall be printed annually in the city reports.

Approved.

W. W. EDWARDS, Mayor.

SUMMARY.

Highways	\$38,932	84
Sidewalks	1,215	76
Sewer Maintenance	536	81
Garbage Removal	3,494	86
Trunk Line Maintenance	2,914	97
State Aid Maintenance	5,738	83
State Aid Construction	3,110	94
Fire Department	13,948	38
Police Department	- 7,744	38
Band Concerts	200	00
Memorial Hall	1,036	92
Incidentals	2,424	60
Board of Health	43	58
Schools	72,596	13
Junior High School	2,602	13
Memorial Day	300	00
Salaries	5,447	00
Street Lighting	8,323	08
Janitor	1,380	00
Heating Plant	3,251	49
Tree Warden	896	64
Public Health Nurse	1,623	87
Overseer of the Poor	6,486	22
State Tax	22,005	00
County Tax	13	024 54
Public Library	4,200	00
Odell Park	500	00
Hospital	1,000	00
Poll taxes to State	770	00
Land on Plains	500	00
Junior High School Loan	4,000	00
Central Street Improvement Loan	3,000	00
New Daniell Bridge Loan	2,250	00
Temporary Loans	108,000	00
Interest Bonds of 1907	1,050	00
Interest Memorial Hall and Sewer Bonds	1,750	00
Interest Water Works Bonds	3,100	00
Interest Temporary Loans	879	36
Interest Water Works Note of March 1, 1916	160	00

Interest Odell Memorial Arch Fund	160 00
Interest Odell Park Cottage Fund	160 00
Interest Central Street Improvement Loan ..	600 00
Interest Cemetery Trust Funds	1,100 67
Interest New Daniell Bridge Loan	1,822 50
Interest Junior High School Loan	2,790 00
Dog Licenses	60 75
Bonded Debt	6,000 00
Thomas A. Cassidy	112 99
Water Works Refunding Bond	6,000 00
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	\$369,245 24

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1922 List.

1925.			
Jan. 1,	Balance uncollected	\$82 36	
	Interest	23 45	
	Paid City Treasurer		\$105 81
		\$105 81	\$105 81

1923 List.

1925.			
Jan. 1,	Balance uncollected	\$757 42	
	Interest	53 52	
	Abatements		\$160 97
	Paid City Treasurer		412 09
	Balance uncollected		237 88
		\$810 94	\$810 94

1924 List.

1925.			
Jan. 1,	Balance uncollected	\$15,854 67	
	Interest	356 96	
	Subsequent assessments ..	107 65	
	Abatements		\$821 62
	Paid City Treasurer		14,242 46
	Balance uncollected		1,255 20
		\$16,319 28	\$16,319 28

1925 List.

Resident Tax List	\$189,326 03		
Non-resident Tax List ...	15,631 01		
Subsequently assessed	1,468 55		
National Bank Tax	1,204 49		
Interest	72 41		
Abatements		\$703 30	
Discounts		3,105 69	
Paid City Treasurer		192,182 05	
Balance uncollected		11,711 45	
		\$207,702 49	\$207,702 49

C. J. NOURIE, Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Balance from 1924 \$11,509 25

Highways:

Town of Hill, use of tractor and snow plow	112 50
J. H. Gerlach, for plowing driveway	2 00
R. M. Wright, use of tractor and snow plow	35 00
Town of Boscawen, use of tractor and snow plow	120 00
City of Laconia, use of tractor and snow plow	260 00
Towns of Tilton and Northfield, use of tractor and snow plow	60 00
Town of Bristol, use of tractor and snow plow, 1924	25 00
Town of Bristol, use of tractor and snow plow, 1925	65 00
A. Leclair, plowing driveway	2 00
D. T. Atwood, use of tractor and snow plow	1 00
Benson Auto Co., refunded, overpaid	5 87
A. L. Edmunds, for Tarvia	8 50
State Highway Department, trucking steel drums	21 58
State Highway Department, gas and oil	6 65
J. H. Warburton, gasoline	1 56
George Barry, for crushed stone	3 05
Town of Hill, coal	5 00
Davison & Swansberg, crushed stone	60 00
Use of roller at Canaan	56 00
Carl Hunt, for stone dust	50
E. T. Drake, stone dust	26 57
Trunk Line Maintenance, for Tarvia	235 77
State Aid Maintenance, for Tarvia...	101 63
H. Rayno, for chopping block	1 00

Roy A. Hunt, damage to fence	20 00
J. H. Gerlach, for stone dust	25 50
Cash for gasoline	1 00
L. M. Pike & Son, stone and pipe	168 20
Kittredge Bridge Co., for stone	21 88
State Aid Construction, for posts	27 60
State Aid Construction, for pipe	122 40
Town of Northfield, for pipe	43 20
Tilton Electric Light & Power Co., stone	12 39
J. P. Proctor, for stone	2 00
Overseer of the Poor, sawing and trucking wood	97 50
E. D. Kelley, for dressing at City Stable	25 00
W. E. Goss, for stone dust and labor	7 00
Beaton, Leach & Dunlap, for removing rubbish	50 42
Mrs. E. S. Edmunds, for drain in Ed- munds Court	14 93
E. D. Kelley, for plow and harrow ..	50 00
Franklin Water Works, for gasoline..	55 00
G. E. Clark, for stone dust	52 50
Sidewalks:	
Received from abutters	1,095 95
Sewers:	
For Permits	60 00
Eugene Young, for labor	1 62
For Rentals	31 00
Garbage Removal:	
Tickets	234 80
Trunk Line Maintenance:	
State Highway Department, for tarvia	235 77
Fire Department:	
H. E. Rainville, for sled	25 00
B. & M. Railroad, for fire on A. Clough land	8 50
B. & M. Railroad, for fire on land of Franklin Needle Co.	3 50

E. H. Sweatt, for two windows	2 00
State Treasurer, for forest fires	60 20
B. & M. Railroad, for fire near Webster Lake	41 75
Town of Andover, services of Dep't.	87 50
Fire Alarm:	
Fred Brown, for labor	2 00
Police:	
Municipal Court, fines and costs	1,942 26
Memorial Hall:	
Rentals	903 00
Commission from telephone booth	15 35
Incidentals:	
Tax sale repaid by E. Harrington ..	8 38
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., damage to dress owned by Mrs. C. Hoessler	3 00
Junior High School:	
Cash, refunded on T. A. Cassidy bond	78 98
Memorial Day:	
Cash returned by A. E. Shaw Post, A. L.	42 13
Heating Plant:	
From Public Library	400 00
From Schools	1,400 00
Tree Warden:	
For spraying trees	128 25
Overseer of the Poor, for wood	16 00
Public Health Nurse:	
Cash from J. Nowak	10 00
Sanbornton School District	10 00
Merrimack County:	
Pauper account	2,788 28
Aid to soldiers	1,000 83

Temporary Loans:	
Franklin Savings Bank	48,000 00
Franklin National Bank, repaid on loans	60,000 00
Cemetery Trust Funds:	1,525 00
Interest Temporary Loans:	
Franklin National Bank	411 67
Automobile Permits	12,404 69
Billiard and Pool Table Licenses	130 00
Junk Dealers' Licenses	50 00
Dog Licenses	844 88
Show Licenses	354 00
Milk Dealers' Licenses	42 00
Bowling Alley Licenses	60 00
Liquor Permits	1 00
Peddlers' Licenses	40 00
State Treasurer:	
Insurance Tax	48 75
Railroad Tax	3,956 53
Savings Bank Tax	13,190 30
C. J. Nourie, Collector, 1922 taxes	105 81
C. J. Nourie, Collector, 1923 taxes	412 09
C. J. Nourie, Collector, 1924 taxes	14,242 46
C. J. Nourie, Collector, 1925 taxes	192,182 05
State of New Hampshire:	
State Treasurer, 1924 account	5,456 47
Balance Tax on Intangibles, 1924	9 87
Supplementary Savings Bank Tax, 1924	2 86
	\$377,628 43

Disbursements.

Paid, orders of Mayor and Council 27,598 to 29,002 inclusive	\$369,245 24
Balance in treasury	8,383 19
	\$377,628 43

WILLIAM A. DUSSAULT, City Treasurer.

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

Liabilities.

State Aid Construction to 1926 account	\$188 04
Junior High School to 1926 account	894 83
Junior High School Loan	58,000 00
Central Street Improvement Loan	12,000 00
New Daniell Bridge Loan	38,250 00
Water Works Note of March 1, 1916	4,000 00
Lucie H. Odell Note	5,000 00
Nesmith School, Heating Plant and Park Bonds payable June 1, 1927	30,000 00
Memorial Hall and Sewer Extension Bonds, payable Oct. 1, 1928	50,000 00
Water Works Refunding Bonds, payable serially, \$6000 per year for five years and \$5000 per year for 10 years, beginning October 1, 1922	56,000 00
Trustees of Trust Funds:	
Cemetery Trust Funds	32,276 00
Odell Park Cottage Fund	4,000 00
Odell Memorial Arch Fund	4,000 00
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	\$294,608 87

Resources.

Due from 1923 Tax List	\$237 88
Due from 1924 Tax List	1,255 20
Due from 1925 Tax List	11,711 45
Due from State of New Hampshire:	
Trunk Line Maintenance Account	297 67
State Aid Maintenance Account	1,057 40
State Aid Construction Account	682 94
Tax on Intangibles	8,654 61
Cash in Treasury	8,383 19
Balance indebtedness	262,328 53
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	\$294,608 87
Net Debt December 31, 1924	\$277,223 47
Net Debt December 31, 1925	262,328 53
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Decrease of debt, 1925	\$14,894 94

TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

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To total appropriations	\$237,419 95
Discounts 1925 Tax List	3,105 69
Abatements 1923 Tax List	160 97
Abatements 1924 Tax List	821 62
Abatements 1925 Tax List	703 30
Highways, overdrawn	1,707 94
Garbage removal, overdrawn	1,896 73
State Aid Maintenance, overdrawn	1,351 62
Fire Department, overdrawn	1,631 18
Salaries, overdrawn	147 00
City Poor, overdrawn	197 11
Poll taxes, paid to State	770 00
Land on Plains, no appropriation	500 00
Decrease of debt, 1925	14,894 94
	\$265,308 05

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Tax list, 1925	\$204,957 04
Interest, 1923 Tax List	53 52
Interest, 1924 Tax List	356 96
Interest, 1925 Tax List	72 41
Subsequent Assessments, 1924 tax list	107 65
Subsequent Assessments, 1925 Tax List	1,468 55
Interest, 1922 Tax List	23 45
National Bank Tax	1,204 49
Sidewalks, unexpended	180 19
Sewers, unexpended	92 62
Playgrounds, unexpended	250 00
Sewer maintenance, unexpended	38 19
Police, unexpended	197 88

Memorial Hall, unexpended	121 43
Incidentals, unexpended	543 20
Memorial Day, unexpended	42 13
Street Lighting, unexpended	76 92
Heating Plant, unexpended	426 43
Tree Warden, unexpended	247 61
Interest Account, unexpended	556 64
Public Health Nurse, unexpended	96 13
Water Works Refunding Bonds, paid	6,000 00
Central Street Improvement Loan, paid	3,000 00
New Daniell Bridge Loan, paid	2,250 00
Junior High School Loan, paid	4,000 00
Sundry Receipts	30,290 00
Tax on Intangibles	8,654 61
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	\$265,308 05

**POLLS, VALUATION AND TAXES
ASSESSED.**

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

Year	Polls	Valuation	Rate	Tax
1895	1231	\$2,415,286 00	\$1 70	\$41,059 00
1896	1271	2,507,300 00	1 86	45,131 40
1897	1173	2,540,285 00	1 85	46,995 27
1898	1162	2,546,606 00	1 85	47,112 21
1899	1300	2,603,070 00	1 85	48,156 79
1900	1347	2,663,171 00	1 85	49,268 66
1901	1361	2,690,093 00	1 85	49,766 72
1902	1317	2,695,891 00	1 85	49,783 32
1903	1419	2,746,356 00	1 85	50,807 57
1904	1587	2,788,385 00	1 85	51,585 11
1905	1458	2,835,802 00	1 85	52,462 34
1906	1418	2,861,276 00	1 85	52,933 59
1907	1519	2,894,501 00	1 85	53,548 27
1908	1593	3,072,387 00	1 85	56,836 69
1909	1594	3,113,864 00	2 20	68,505 00
1910	1732	3,115,756 00	2 20	68,546 63
1911	1739	3,255,276 00	2 20	71,616 07
1912	1632	4,887,179 00	1 65	80,638 76
1913	1663	5,048,625 00	1 65	83,302 31
1914	1846	4,971,712 00	1 65	85,725 24
1915	1869	4,981,388 00	1 65	85,930 90
1916	1897	5,170,030 00	1 65	89,099 50
1917	1833	5,293,396 00	1 80	98,947 13
1918	1676	5,640,802 00	2 00	116,168 04
1919	1573	6,373,927 00	2 30	151,319 32
1920	1700	6,474,296 00	2 24	153,166 23
1921	3481	7,005,079 00	2 50	175,126 98
1922	3613	7,600,090 00	2 30	174,802 07
1923	3636	7,621,832 00	2 60	198,167 62
1924	3330	7,557,809 00	2 70	204,060 84
1925	3300	7,502,194 00	2 60	195,057 04

MAYORS.

Frank N. Parsons	1895
Edward H. Sturtevant	1896
Charles W. Adams	1897—1898
Frank H. Daniell	1899
Rufus G. Burleigh	1900—1901
Harry W. Daniell	1902
Isaac N. Blodgett	1903—1904
George E. Shepard	1905
Willie L. Whittier	1906
Michael J. Nevins	1907—1908
Enos K. Sawyer	1909—1910
Seth W. Jones	1911—1912
William W. Edwards	1913—1914
Daniel E. Davis	1915
Alexander A. Beaton	1916—1917
Edward G. Leach	1918—1919
Daniel N. Whittaker	1920—1921
Louis H. Douphinett	1922—1924
Elmer D. Kelley	1925—

FINANCIAL STANDING—NET DEBT.

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

1909	.....	215,749	33
1910	.....	224,793	20
1911	.....	221,825	19
1912	.....	213,072	03
1913	.....	205,039	47
1914	.....	201,643	54
1915	.....	202,931	73
1916	.....	213,583	23
1917	.....	232,455	86
1918	.....	222,028	71
1919	.....	209,462	69
1920	.....	215,112	15
1921	.....	222,869	69
1922	.....	246,673	01
1923	.....	292,791	96
1924	.....	277,223	47
1925	.....	262,328	53

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

The committee on finance has checked off the interest coupons paid during the year, amounting to five thousand eight hundred seven dollars and fifty cents (\$5807.50), also the Water Works Refunding Bonds of October 1, 1921, Numbers 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, amounting to six thousand dollars (\$6000.00) and have destroyed the same.

1925.

Jan. 1,	On deposit in Franklin National Bank to pay interest coupons not presented in 1924	\$35 00
	Paid Franklin National Bank, in account of interest coupons becoming due during the year 1925	5,900 00
		\$5,935 00
	Coupons presented for payment and destroyed by Finance Committee	\$5,807 50
	On deposit in Franklin National Bank to pay overdue coupons, 1925 account	127 50
		\$5,935 00

ELMER D. KELLEY,
JAMES H. GERLACH,
JOSEPH W. SINCLAIR.

Finance Committee.

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

The city has had no litigation or suits in court during the year and there is no pending controversy so far as I am advised, that is likely to cause litigation.

EDWARD G. LEACH, Solicitor.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

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

LOT	Amount of Fund	Unexpended Income January 1, 1925	Income Rec'd during year 1925	Amount Expended during year 1925	Balance on hand January 1, 1926
Aiken-Burr	100 00	6 75	3 50	3 00	7 25
Aiken, Fred	200 00	15 00	7 00	5 00	17 00
Aiken, Herrick	100 00	3 46	3 50	3 00	3 96
Aiken, J. B.	100 00	3 46	3 50	3 00	3 96
Aiken, Walter	100 00	3 77	3 50	3 00	4 27
Ames, Arthur N.	75 00	44	2 63	3 00	07
Amesden, S. H. and A. A. Sleeper	100 00	3 33	3 50	5 00	1 83
Atwood, Mrs. L. G.	150 00	5 25	5 25	4 00	6 50
Babbitt, Charles M. ..	500 00	39 58	17 50	5 00	52 08
Bailey, Frank C.	100 00	2 54	3 50	3 00	3 04
Baird, Susan Page ...	100 00	3 33	3 50	3 50	3 33
Baker, Mary E.	100 00	4 00	3 50	3 00	4 50
Ballou, Mary E.	100 00	2 67	3 50	3 00	3 17
Bartlett, Charles W. ..	100 00	1 19	3 50	3 00	1 69
Bartlett, Grace	37 00	2 03	1 30	1 25	2 08
Beaupre, Sarah F.	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Beckman, R.	50 00	1 94	1 75	1 75	1 94
Blodgett, Isaac N.	100 00	4 08	3 50	3 50	4 08
Brock, John F.	50 00	15	1 75	1 75	15
Brockway, Lot	100 00	2 54	3 50	3 00	3 04
Brockway Lot for flowers	25 00	1 40	88	50	1 78
Brown, Ephraim	100 00	3 92	3 50	3 00	4 42
Brown, Katie F.	100 00		2 62	2 00	62
Bucklin, C. C.	100 00	1 04	3 50	3 00	1 54
Bucklin-Currier	100 00	2 13	3 50	3 50	2 13

LOT	Amount of Fund	Unexpended Income January 1, 1925	Income Rec'd during year 1925	Amount Expended during year 1925	Balance on hand January 1, 1926
Buell, George E.	100 00	8 00	3 50	3 50	8 00
Burbank, Moses M. ...	50 00	6 50	1 75	1 75	6 50
Burleigh, Gordon H. and Lizzie C.	250 00		5 10		5 10
Burleigh, N. B.	50 00	1 25	1 75	1 75	1 25
Burleigh, R. G. (Webster Place Cemetery)	200 00	38 75	7 00		45 75
Burley, John S.	50 00		1 75	1 75	
Call, C. T. (Simonds Cemetery)	150 00	25 25	5 25		30 50
Calley, Benjamin	100 00	1 58	3 50	3 00	2 08
Calley, Ela Est.	75 00	5 48	2 63	2 50	5 61
Calley, Frank M. and Martha J.	100 00		1 75		1 75
Calley, Freeman A. ...	100 00	2 33	3 50	5 00	83
Calley, Richard	75 00	3 46	2 63	2 50	3 59
Campbell, Horace J....	100 00	1 92	3 50	3 00	2 42
Cate, E. G.	150 00	12 46	5 25	4 00	13 71
Cawley, Charles W. ...	125 00	11 09	4 38	5 00	10 47
Chapman, F. H.	200 00	6 34	7 00	5 00	8 34
Chase, Angenette	100 00	3 21	3 50	3 50	3 21
Cheney, Henry P.	125 00	5 89	4 38	5 00	5 27
Cheney, Mrs. H. P. (for Sanborn Cemetery) .	100 00	9 08	3 50	3 00	9 58
Cilley, J. H.	75 00	10 99	2 63	1 75	11 87
Clark, Jere G.	100 00	5 46	3 50	3 00	5 96
Clement, J. W. B.	200 00	18 00	7 00	3 00	22 00
Clement, Sarah H. ...	50 00	1 35	1 75	1 50	1 60
Colburn, Eunice G. ...	200 00	14 08	7 00	6 00	15 08
Colby, C. W. and J. B. Batchelder	225 00	23 79	7 88	8 00	23 67
Colby, Ellen E.	100 00	5 09	3 50	3 00	5 59
Colby, F. W.	75 00	6 65	2 63	3 00	6 28
Colby, Lucy D.	50 00	29	1 75	1 75	29
Colby, Mary J.	2000 00	217 50	70 00	25 00	262 50
Colby and Morse (Simonds Cemetery) ...	302 00	113 86	10 57		124 43
Collins, L. Marion Est. (for Webster Lake Cemetery)	400 00	148 02	14 00		162 02
Connor, M. H.	50 00	88	1 75	2 00	63
Crossland, Martha ...	75 00	5 72	2 63	3 00	5 35
Crowell, Clara J. Est.	200 00	3 42	7 00	7 00	3 42
Currier, Garicia L. ...	150 00	2 05	5 25	2 00	5 30
Danforth, Jennie	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75

LOT	Amount of Fund	Unexpended Income January 1, 1925	Income Rec'd during year 1925	Amount Expended during year 1925	Balance on hand January 1, 1926
Daniels, George	100 00	11 58	3 50	3 00	12 08
Davenport, Emily A. ..	100 00	4 83	3 50	3 50	4 83
Davis, Albert C.	100 00	6 04	3 50	2 50	7 04
Davis, C. B.	100 00	4 54	3 50	3 00	5 04
Davis, Daniel E.	150 00	3 31	5 25	5 00	3 56
Davis, Mrs. J. T.	100 00	3 17	3 50	3 00	3 67
Davis, O. B.	100 00	8 29	3 50	3 00	8 79
Davis, W. M.	75 00	23	2 63	2 50	36
Devereaux, W. H.	50 00	98	1 75	1 75	98
Dimond, Mrs. F. W.	75 00	2 25	2 63	2 50	2 38
Dimond, Sylvia J.	75 00	39	2 63	2 50	52
Dodge, John F.	100 00	2 50	3 50	3 50	2 50
Draper, Warren M.	150 00	40 37	5 25	4 00	41 62
Draper, Mrs. W. M. ..	2000 00	274 27	70 00	25 00	319 27
Duffy, Dennis	100 00	8 58	3 50	3 00	9 08
Duffy, M. and G. E. ..	200 00	14 29	7 00	6 00	15 29
Davis, R. M.	100 00	1 38	3 50	3 00	1 88
Eastman, Fred A.	50 00	3 55	1 75	1 75	3 55
Eaton, Lill M.	50 00	1 95	1 75	1 75	1 95
Eaton, Mary J.	200 00		4 08		4 08
Eaton, Roswell G.	100 00	4 88	3 50	3 00	5 38
Eggerly, Mary A. Est.	50 00	8 77	1 75	1 25	9 27
Elliott, Florence G. ..	50 00		1 17	1 00	17
Ellsworth, Emeretta ..	75 00	9 03	2 63	2 50	9 16
Emerson, Ida A.	100 00	2 21	3 50	4 00	1 71
Emerson, Stephen H. ..	100 00	3 41	3 50	3 00	3 91
Emery, Alphonse	37 50	1 49	1 31	1 25	1 55
Enos, David	75 00	87	2 63	2 00	1 50
Enos, Joseph	75 00	2 56	2 63	2 50	2 69
Evans, Ransom F.	350 00	49 85	12 25	15 00	47 10
Fifield, Emily	25 00	2 04	88	1 50	1 42
Fifield, John W.	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Flanders, Frederick ..	100 00	29	3 50	3 00	79
Floyd, James K.	50 00	1 66	1 75	1 75	1 66
Fortier, Wm. J.	100 00	17	3 50	3 50	17
Foskett, E. E.	50 00	3 06	1 75	1 50	3 31
Fotler, Jacob	200 00	16 50	7 00	8 00	15 50
Fowler, Alice D.	50 00	2 29	1 75	1 75	2 29
French, Charles B.	100 00	2 38	3 50	3 00	2 88
Frost, Charles	50 00		1 02		1 02
Frost, Charles H.	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Frost, George W.	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Frost, Mary	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Fullington, Lizzie	100 00		2 04	1 50	54
George, D. A.	100 00	6 08	3 50	4 00	5 58

LOT	Amount of Fund	Unexpended Income January 1, 1925	Income Rec'd during year 1925	Amount Expended during year 1925	Balance on hand January 1, 1926
George, Neva H.	100 00	1 71	3 50	3 00	2 21
Gerrish, Leonard	100 00	10 58	3 50	3 00	11 08
Gifford, Sarah J.	25 00	80	88	75	93
Gilchrist-Swain	200 00	3 00	7 00	8 00	2 00
Gile, Alfred A.	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Goodale, Fred U.	75 00	2 19	2 63	2 50	2 32
Gordon, Charles S.	50 00	34	1 75	1 75	34
Greeley, Clara E.	50 00	1 04	1 75	1 75	1 04
Greeley, George I.	100 00	7 04	3 50	3 50	7 04
Greeley, Ira	150 00	13 69	5 25	5 00	13 94
Greeley, Pell M. and Mrs. A. J. Thurston	200 00	15 08	7 00	8 00	14 08
Green, George	100 00	1 58	3 50	3 00	2 08
Green, Henry C.	100 00	2 08	3 50	3 00	2 58
Hale, Isaac (Webster Lake Cemetery)	200 00	63 87	7 00		70 87
Haley, D. N.	100 00	2 88	3 50	3 50	2 88
Hall, Mrs. E. G.	100 00	2 97	3 50	3 00	3 47
Hall, Mrs. F. W.	50 00	44	1 75	1 75	44
Hammond, Freeman ..	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Hancock, H.	200 00	29 75	7 00	7 00	29 75
Hancock, William H. .	75 00	6 80	2 63	3 00	6 43
Hardy, Jameson	100 00	1 67	3 50	3 00	2 17
Harmon, George A.	25 00	99	88	75	1 12
Harrison, Mrs. P. C. ...	40 00	93	1 40	1 00	1 33
Heath, E. R.	50 00	21	1 75	1 75	21
Heath, Hannah O.	50 00	1 02	1 75	1 75	1 02
Heath, Samuel	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Herrick, Daniel	50 00	6 25	1 75	1 00	7 00
Hersey, Maria C.	100 00	2 83	3 50	3 00	3 33
Howe, John N.	100 00	5 31	3 50	3 00	5 81
Hoyt, I. B.	100 00	4 37	3 50	3 00	4 87
Huntoon, D. T.	100 00	2 15	3 50	3 00	2 65
Ingalls, Horace	100 00	2 83	3 50	3 50	2 83
Johnson, S. D. and A. B.	100 00	4 83	3 50	3 00	5 38
Jones, Edgar A.	100 00	1 75	3 50	3 50	1 75
Keiser, Nancy J.	50 00	1 02	1 75	1 75	1 02
Kelley-Norris	100 00	1 33	3 50	3 50	1 33
Kennedy, P. L.	100 00	1 50	3 50	5 00	
Kenrick Lot	250 00	4 70	8 75	12 00	1 45
Kimball, Elvira	50 00	93	1 75	1 75	93
Knox, Ann M.	100 00	3 25	3 50	3 00	3 75
Ladd, Dudley	200 00	14 91	7 00	8 00	13 91
Lane, Gilman D.	100 00	1 38	3 50	3 00	1 88

LOT	Amount of Fund	Unexpended Income January 1, 1925	Income Rec'd during year 1925	Amount Expended during year 1925	Balance on hand January 1, 1926
Lang, John A. and Bickford	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Locke, Horace	37 50	3 44	1 31	1 00	3 75
McClure, Christina	150 00	28 69	5 25	8 00	25 94
McDonald, Addie	100 00	2 04	3 50	3 00	2 54
McDougall, H. C.	100 00	4 40	3 50	3 00	4 90
Marsh, J. and Frank H.	150 00	4 50	5 25	6 00	3 75
Martin, Etta D.	50 00	1 21	1 75	1 75	1 21
Mathews, Frank A. ...	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Messer, Alonzo	100 00	5 00	3 50	3 00	5 50
Messer, John	58 00	93	2 03	1 75	1 21
Messer, Nancy L.	100 00	17 33	3 50	3 00	17 83
Mitchell, Lucie E.	150 00	27 87	5 25	4 00	29 12
Morey, Carlos	100 00	5 46	3 50	3 00	5 96
Morrill, Joseph E.	75 00	60	2 63	3 00	23
Morrill, Luther H. and Otis B.	100 00	3 75	3 50	3 00	4 25
Morrison, Asa	100 00	7 63	3 50	3 00	8 13
Morrison, Frank L. ...	200 00	12 50	7 00	10 00	9 50
Morrison, Thomas W...	200 00	10 01	7 00	7 00	10 01
Moulton, Ianthe	50 00	2 21	1 75	1 50	2 46
Nelson, Martin M.	50 00	1 00	1 75	1 75	1 00
Noyes, Carlos E.	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Noyes, Edward R.	50 00	1 50	1 75	1 75	1 50
Nudd, Carlos E.	300 00	20 80	10 50	12 00	19 30
Osgood, Calvin	100 00	7 04	3 50	3 00	7 54
Page, A. W.	50 00	2 67	1 75	1 75	2 67
Peabody, Mrs. James B.	50 00	1 02	1 75	1 75	1 02
Pearson, William F. ...	75 00	6 54	2 63	3 00	6 17
Peel, Gledhill	50 00	-	1 75	1 00	75
Penniman, Charles	50 00	1 60	1 75	1 75	1 60
Pike, Austin F.	75 00	2 10	2 63	3 00	1 73
Pike, W. F.	75 00	2 01	2 63	2 50	2 14
Poor, B. N.	100 00	-	2 33	1 00	1 33
Poor, Mrs. J. O.	75 00	1 15	2 63	2 50	1 28
Prescott, B. M.	200 00	1 50	7 00	7 00	1 50
Proctor, Alexis	200 00	12 75	7 00	5 00	14 75
Proctor, H. E.	100 00	-	3 50	3 00	50
Proctor, Isaac and N.M.	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Proctor, Milton	100 00	3 46	3 50	3 00	3 96
Provo, Nelson	50 00	2 32	1 75	1 50	2 57
Richardson, Levi	100 00	75	3 50	3 50	75
Robie, George B.	75 00	8 89	2 63	2 50	9 02
Robie, Merrill	60 00	4 55	2 10	2 50	4 15
Robie, Samuel	100 00	1 88	3 50	5 00	38

LOT	Amount of Fund	Unexpended Income January 1, 1925	Income Rec'd during year 1925	Amount Expended during year 1925	Balance on hand January 1, 1926
Rowe, Charles C.	60 00	5 86	2 10	1 75	6 21
Rowell, Horace N.	75 00	3 30	2 63	2 50	3 43
Rowell, J. H. Est.	75 00	74	2 63	3 00	37
Rumsey, George W.	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Russell, J. W.	75 00	1 22	2 63	3 00	85
Sanborn, Mrs. A. D. ...	50 00	1 02	1 75	1 75	1 02
Sanborn, Charlotte M...	150 00	1 44	5 25	5 00	1 69
Sanborn, Clara J.	100 00	3 92	3 50	2 00	5 42
Sanborn, Hiram	100 00	7 18	3 50	3 00	7 68
Sanborn, J. F.	100 00	2 02	3 50	3 00	2 52
Sanborn, Lucretia	1000 00	256 50	35 00	25 00	266 50
Sanger, Herbert	100 00	4 47	3 50	3 00	4 97
Sargent, J. Ray	75 00	15 78	2 63	2 50	15 91
Savage, William T.	75 00	7 32	2 63	3 00	6 95
Shaw, Byron	100 00	3 17	3 50	3 00	3 67
Shepard, Caroline S. ..	200 00	7 17	7 00	6 00	8 17
Sleeper, Lyman B.	100 00	20 83	3 50	3 00	21 33
Smith, James	500 00	117 00	17 50	12 00	122 50
Stearns, C. O. and L. M. Knight	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Stevens, F. D. and William (Webster Place Cemetery)	100 00	21 00	3 50		24 50
Stevens, Mary A.	100 00	1 00	3 50	3 00	1 50
Stewart, Alexander ...	100 00	1 00	3 50	3 00	1 50
Stewart, J. Thomas ...	100 00	2 71	3 50	3 00	3 21
Stone, George R.	700 00	65 75	24 50	15 00	75 25
Straw, Daniel D.	100 00	15 25	3 50	3 00	15 75
Sweatt, John W.	100 00	4 29	3 50	3 50	4 29
Taylor, John (Webster Place Cemetery)	100 00	16 63	3 50		20 13
Taylor, Maria S. and Alice E. Sanborn	100 00		2 62		2 62
Thompson, Andrew C...	50 00	14	1 75	1 75	14
Thompson, D. T.	75 00	1 47	2 63	2 50	1 60
Thompson, L. G.	100 00	1 67	3 50	3 00	2 17
Thompson, Seth	50 00	1 79	1 75	1 75	1 79
Thompson, Taylor P. ...	100 00	71	3 50	3 00	1 21
Thompson, Taylor P. for flowers	100 00	5 11	3 50	1 60	7 01
Thompson, Thomas P.	50 00	2 77	1 75	1 75	2 77
Thompson, W. W.	75 00	86	2 63	2 50	99
Thorne, Jeremiah	258 00	48 54	9 03	6 00	51 57
Thurston, Abner	200 00	34 33	7 00	5 00	36 33
Tilton, Albert C.	100 00	1 17	3 50	3 50	1 17

LOT	Amount of Fund	Unexpended Income January 1, 1925	Income Rec'd during year 1925	Amount Expended during year 1925	Balance on hand January 1, 1926
Toomer, George A. ...	100 00	1 83	3 50	3 00	2 33
Tuttle, Jacob B.	150 00	9 38	5 25	5 00	9 63
Wadleigh, John B. Est.	50 00	29	1 75	1 75	29
Wadleigh, Jonathan T.	100 00	1 96	3 50	3 00	2 46
Wadleigh, Warren	100 00	6 21	3 50	4 00	5 71
Wadleigh and Woodman	25 00	1 12	88	1 00	1 00
Wallace, Ephraim L. ..	100 00	1 96	3 50	3 00	2 46
Warren, James B. Est.	100 00	29	3 50	3 50	29
Webster, C. P., D. P. Hardy, E. L. Sanborn and E. D. Currier ...	100 00	6 62	3 50	3 00	7 12
Weeks, Samuel D.	50 00	1 17	1 75	1 75	1 17
Wells, Joseph H.	100 00	1 17	3 50	3 50	1 17
White, Thomas R.	75 00	9 66	2 63	3 00	9 29
Whitehead, Armenia ..	100 00	3 17	3 50	3 50	3 17
Whittier, True P.	100 00	50	3 50	3 00	1 00
Wiggin, Joseph Est. ..	35 00	95	1 23	1 50	68
Wilson, E. F.	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 50	2 00
Wilson, Ellen M. for S. Sawyer	75 00	4 09	2 63	3 00	3 72
Wilson, Job	100 00	20 00	3 50	3 00	20 50
Wise, Thomas	100 00	5 75	3 50	3 00	6 25
Woodward, D. S. and A. A.	176 00	14 57	6 16	7 00	13 73
Woodward, M. G.	100 00	5 50	3 50	2 00	7 00
Woodward, Sarah W. ..	100 00	2 83	3 50	3 00	3 33
Yeaton, Frank E.	75 00	3 12	2 63	2 50	3 25
Young, Ethel L.	100 00	1 33	3 50	3 00	1 83
Judkins, Richard	100 00	88	3 50	3 00	1 38
Cheney, Ann N.	100 00				
Dorr, Mrs. J. B.	75 00		44		44
Blodgett, Monira P. ...	50 00		29		29
Smith, John C.	100 00		29		29
Burley, Curtis B.	100 00		29		29
Bailey, Sarah M.	50 00		15		15
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Davidson, Sarah J. ... | 2000 00 | | 25 00 |

MARY J. COLBY FUND.

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

A resolution relating to the Mary J. Colby Fund.

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

Whereas, By the terms of the will of the late Mary J. Colby, the sum of ten thousand dollars has been given to the City of Franklin, N. H., in trust, the income to be used annually for the support of the poor of said city, and the principal to be known as the Mary J. Colby Fund:

Be it Resolved, That the City of Franklin, N. H. in accepting said trust fund hereby votes that same shall be deposited by the Treasurer of said city as follows, to wit: That the sum of five thousand dollars shall be deposited to the credit of the City of Franklin, in the Franklin Savings Bank of Franklin, N. H., *(and the sum of twenty five hundred dollars shall be deposited to the credit of the City of Franklin in each of the following named banks to wit: New Hampshire Savings Bank and Merrimack County Savings Bank, both of Concord, N. H.), to be known as the Mary J. Colby Fund, and that the annual interest or dividends paid by said banks on said deposits shall be expended for the benefit of the poor of Franklin, N. H., by an agent who shall be elected by the City Council of said city of Franklin, for a term of one year, and that said agent shall annually make a return to said city of the names of the persons assisted and the amounts to each, but that said names shall not be included in the list of paupers, or published.

Approved, W. W. EDWARDS, *Mayor.*

Passed September 8, 1913.

*Enclosed clause repealed February 6, 1922.

That part of the above resolution relating to "an agent who shall be elected by the City Council" was repealed September 13, 1915, and trustees appointed under provisions of Chapter 162, laws of 1915.

February 6, 1922. Amended by authorizing the Trustees of Trust Funds to withdraw said money and invest same in the Bonds of the City of Franklin.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

THE CHARITY FUND.

Mary J. Colby Fund.

Deposited in Franklin Savings Bank	\$5,000 00
City of Franklin Bonds	5,000 00

Ransom F. Evans Fund.

City of Franklin Bonds	2,000 00
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Frank H. Chapman Fund.

City of Franklin Bonds	3,000 00
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	\$15,000 00

Cash in Franklin National Bank, Jan. 1, 1925	\$307 06
Coupons and Dividends	953 08
Cash loan repaid	10 00
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	\$1,270 14

Paid check out January 1, 1924	\$50 00
To persons in need	924 75
Cash in Franklin National Bank, Jan. 1, 1926	295 39
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	\$1,270 14

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,

by Omar A. Towne, Trustee.

**TRUST FUNDS OF THE FRANKLIN PUBLIC
LIBRARY.**

Jeremiah Clark Fund, Indianapolis Light & Heat Gold Bond	\$1,000 00
Michael and Mary Duffy Fund, Swiss Confederation Bonds, Liberty Bonds and Treasury Savings Certificates	2,500 00
Frank and Ella Chapman Fund, Liberty Bonds	2,344 81
Mary D. Aiken Fund, Liberty Bonds	1,148 52
Frank L. Morrison Fund, Liberty Bonds	574 26
Harriet Sanborn Jones Fund, Franklin Savings Bank	100 00
Florence Greeley Fund, Franklin Savings Bank	50 00
Contributors' Fund, Franklin Water Works Refunding Bonds	2,000 00

A. M. HANCOCK, Treasurer.

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Notes on hand Dec. 31, 1924	\$30,751 00
Sums received in 1925 for permanent care of lots	1,525 00
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Total on hand Dec. 31, 1925	\$32,276 00

Interest Account Cemetery Trust Fund.

Cash on hand Franklin Savings Bank Dec. 31, 1924	\$3,454 58
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Received:—

Oct. 1st, Dividend Franklin Savings Bank	\$137 61
Oct. 6th, Interest Bonds Davidson Est.	100 00
Dec. 18th, Interest Cemetery Trust Funds ..	1,100 67
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Total	\$1,338 28

Paid:—	
June 23, Webster Place Cemetery, care of lots	\$60 00
July 1, Franklin Cemetery, care of lots	350 00
Oct. 2, Webster Lake Cemetery, care of lots	4 00
Oct. 23, Franklin Cemetery, care of lots	535 35
Dec. 31, Call Cemetery	7 00
	\$956 35
Balance on hand Franklin Savings Bank, Dec.	
31, 1925	\$3,836 51

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,

by Richard W. Sulloway, Trustee.

FRANKLIN PARK COMMISSION.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand January 1, 1925	\$126 67
Rent of Daniell Park Buildings	120 00
Odell Park Cottage Fund Interest	160 00
Odell Park Memorial Arch Fund Interest	160 00
Appropriation by City Council	500 00
Rentals, Odell Park	71 00
Sale of grass, Odell Park	16 00
Refund, Franklin, National Bank account Leighton taking out ashes	9 10
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	\$1,162 77

Disbursements.

Daniell Park.

Judkins & Wallace, repairs	\$1 00
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Odell Park.

E. S. Morrison, services as caretaker	\$624 00
Franklin Light & Power Co., lights at cottage	15 64
Franklin Light & Power Co., lights in park ..	19 72
Central N. H. Telephone Co.	15 83
Extra labor	50 59
Keegan & French, paint	9 90
George E. Clark, teams	13 00
C. S. Hinds, labor on screens	18 75
G. O. Thompson, paint and brushes	3 75
Arthur Duhamel, repairs	2 76
Dion Brothers, coal	81 25

L. C. Leighton, teams and labor	28 70
G. S. Holmes, repairs to grandstand	90 00
Sundry Supplies	7 81
Cash on hand December 31	180 07
	\$1,162 77

Webster Lake Park Fund.

Jan. 1, On deposit Franklin Savings Bank, book No. 21,913	\$3,919 69
Oct. 1, Extra Dividend	17 82
Dividend No. 56	156 11
	\$4,093 62
Dec. 31, Total on deposit	

A. M. HANCOCK, Treasurer.

Franklin Public Library Association.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Franklin Public Library:

Receipts.

Balance, January 1 Franklin National Bank..	\$67 14
Balance, January 1 Franklin Savings Bank	972 35
Balance, January 1 in hands of Librarian	18 74
City Appropriation	4,200 00
Endowments	522 49
Fines	304 38
Rent of Books	283 69
Rent of Buildings	35 00
Sale of Books and Maps	102 74
Sale of Old Papers	5 81
Gifts:	
Dr. William E. Keith	25 00
Woman's Club	10 00
Miss Scribner	17 78
Savings Bank, dividends	24 36
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	\$6,589 48

Disbursements.

Books and Rebinding	\$950 30
Salaries, Librarian	1,440 00
Salaries, Assistants	1,483 18
Janitor Service	300 00
Heat	400 00
Light	225 95
Up Keep	271 04
Insurance	120 90
Supplies and Incidental Expenses	70 13
Branch	299 38
Balance, Dec. 31, Franklin National Bank	510 41
Balance, Dec. 31, Franklin Savings Bank	505 71
Balance, Dec. 31 in hands of Librarian	12 48
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	\$6,589 48

A. M. HANCOCK, Treasurer.

FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:—

The City Library Trustees submit herewith the reports of the Treasurer and Librarian for the past year.

Your very close attention to the Librarian's report is requested. Valuable work among the citizenship of our city is being carried on by this institution. The Librarian's report very explicitly tells the story.

The city has been fortunate in not being obliged to bear the full burden of expense of conducting the work of the library. Revenues outside of the city appropriation have enabled the institution to keep within its requirements. An additional appropriation from the city to permit the Library to use its own funds for purchase of books and otherwise expanding the usefulness of the library would be a fair and appropriate consideration to give the institution for the excellent benefit it is to the people of our city.

W. F. DUFFY, Chairman,
Board of Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Franklin Public Library :

The year 1925 has been the busiest ever experienced in the history of the Library. According to library authorities the circulation of books should equal five times the number of inhabitants of a town. This has been exceeded in our case by over 24,000 volumes, giving us a per capita circulation of 11.3.

The full record of books loaned is given below, and forms interesting reading in comparison with that of former years. Although the number of new titles added is smaller than in 1924, our circulation has been larger, showing that the library has been stocked with books that are wanted, and that they have been read by many people. The total circulation of 55,818 volumes does not cover the reference work done each day, of which no estimate could be given.

The relation between the schools and library has been unusually happy, not only have the pupils been daily visitors, but each and every pupil of the High and the Junior High schools, has received instruction in the use of the card-catalogue and the standard reference books by Miss Mildred Peaslee, assistant librarian.

During Education Week Miss Peaslee addressed both the high schools on library matters, and the Fourth Grade pupils, who had prepared essays on the books that they had read, were invited to the library to read them. Mrs. Shirley visited some of the grade schools at this time.

One pleasing part of the interchange between library and schools was the visit of a committee from one of the lower grades to learn what was considered "good library manners."

Service to the adult population has suffered, in a degree, from this consuming appetite of the schools. Of the 600 new titles added during the year, over 200 were for the use of the schools. Our replacements were largely of this nature, for children are "hard" readers, and even iron-bound books would show the effect. Many older people with leisure to read, scan the shelves for new fiction that we have not been able to supply.

The literary map made last year by Miss Peaslee and Mrs. Shirley still commands a good sale. Over \$34.00 has been realized for the library through this map.

The use of the library building by the Red Cross, Hospital Aid, Farm Bureau and other organizations for civic betterment, while it does not bring any revenue, should be taken into account in any estimate of the library's usefulness. Its central location, light and well-ventilated rooms, the cheerful service of the library staff, the nearness to schools and the shopping district; all make toward a very thorough use of all the facilities the library offers. Since 1914 this work which is purely philanthropic on our part, has been going on in increasing measure. As this is being written the call has come from a family burned out but yesterday, for clothing for a family of six.

One dollar per capita is a small appropriation to support this "port of first call."

Faithfully submitted,

MRS. BARRON SHIRLEY.

Statistics For the Year of 1925.

Number of volumes accessioned at the beginning of 1926	15,784
Number added by purchase during the year	473
Number added by gift	127
Federal, State and Town documents added	7
Number of magazines added by binding	11
Total added	618
Number of newspapers currently received	6
Number of magazines currently received	49
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent, adult	4,543
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent, juvenile	5,736
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent, total	10,279
Number of volumes of fiction lent, adult	32,704
Number of volumes of fiction lent, juvenile	11,424
	44,128
Number of unbound magazines lent	1,411
Total circulation for the year of 1925	55,818

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

1925.

HARRY F. DAVIS,
DAVID T. ATWOOD,
JASON KIDDER,
EDMUND J. GARNEAU,
IRVING V. GOSS,
DOCITE J. ROUSSEAU.

Chairman

HARRY F. DAVIS.

Clerk

IRVING V. GOSS.

Superintendent

HARRY E. LYON.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

The Water Commissioners of the City of Franklin, respectfully submit the following report for the year, 1925:

Dr.

1925.	
Jan. 1,	To balance from last report..... \$5,916 16
	To collected for water rents..... 15,528 34
	To collected on service account.... 936 98
	\$22,381 48

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By amount paid on Service account	\$1,169 48
By amount paid on Expense account	12,424 98
By amount paid on Repairs account	90 89
By amount paid on Meter account..	679 55
By amount paid on Hospital Extension account.....	1,208 22
By cash on hand	6,808 36
	\$22,381 48

EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE.

Expense.

Feb. 11,	Sundry cash items	\$10 57
	Labor pay rolls.....	644 38
	Franklin Light & Power Co., power	
	Bow street station	26 83
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	
	Memorial street	2 52

	Central N. H. Telephone Co., service, January	6 33
	Shepard Bros., rent for January....	18 00
	E. G. & E. W. Leach, insurance....	7 50
	L. J. Cherrier, one grate bar and grate bed for Heatrola.....	3 75
	Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co., charts	15 15
	Thomas F. Clifford, insurance.....	11 50
	H. E. Colby, labor.....	1 35
	C. P. Stevens, sundries.....	4 77
	Bow Street Garage, labor and supplies	11 81
	Suloway Mills, labor.....	8 98
Mar. 15,	Sundry cash items	12 16
	Labor pay rolls	523 13
	Franklin Light & Power Co., Memorial Street lights.....	2 40
	Shepard Bros., rent for February... ..	18 00
	Clarence P. Stevens, sundries.....	2 17
	Franklin Light & Power Co., thawing pipes	180 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., current for quarter, ended January 1, 1925	112 50
	Central N. H. Telephone Co., service, February	6 33
	Franklin Light & Power Co., power, Bow street	51 67
Apr. 16,	Sundry cash items	1 85
	Labor pay rolls.....	426 75
	Central N. H. Telephone Co., service, March	6 33
	Towne & Robie, water bills.....	15 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., Memorial street lights.....	1 76
	Shepard Bros., rent for March.....	18 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., excess pumping at Pemigewasset station, 1924.....	34 22
	Shepard Bros., one pair rubber boots	6 50

May 18, Sundry cash items.....	11 97
Labor pay rolls	527 00
Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, Memorial street	1 20
Franklin Light & Power Co., power, Bow street	41 34
Central N. H. Telephone Co., serv- ice for April	6 33
Chadwick & Kidder, pine.....	55
Shepard Bros., rent for April.....	18 00
Clarence P. Stevens, sundries.....	4 18
Pierce-Perry Co., set of dies for die stock	1 35
H. E. Colby, labor.....	8 25
June 16, Sundry cash items	7 81
Labor pay rolls	520 25
Thomas Clifford, insurance.....	39 80
Franklin Light & Power Co., power, Bow street	25 61
Edson Mfg. Co., diaphragms.....	5 54
Gulf Refining Co., engine oil.....	26 95
Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, Memorial street	1 32
Central N. H. Telephone Co., serv- ice for May.....	6 33
Addressograph Co., compression cocks	1 45
Bow Street Garage, repairs and sup- plies	5 80
Towne & Robie, two signs.....	2 00
Shepard Bros., rent for May.....	18 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies.....	97 34
Fred A. Handlette & Son, pipe.....	334 20
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on pipe	37 80
July 15, Sundry cash items	21 50
Labor pay rolls	596 77
Franklin Light & Power Co., power, Bow street	16 83
Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, Memorial street	1 00

	Central N. H. Telephone Co., serv- ice for June	6 43
	Franklin Mills, labor	85
	Irving V. Goss, salary as clerk for six months	100 00
	Electro Bleaching Gas Co., chlorine	30 00
	H. E. Colby, labor	11 77
	Franklin Light & Power Co., current for six months	225 00
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal...	68 98
	Shepard Bros., rent for June.....	18 00
	Prescott's Garage, labor.....	1 53
	International Paper Co., labor on water wheel	79 67
Aug. 21,	Labor pay rolls	750 00
	Sundry cash items	9 03
	Franklin Light & Power Co., power, Bow street	23 73
	Central N. H. Telephone Co., serv- ice for July	6 33
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights Memorial street	1 08
	C. P. Stevens, sundries.....	12 17
	Shepard Bros., rent for July.....	18 00
	Franklin Light & Power Co., labor on motor	3 20
	Franklin Light & Power Co., Glen- wood Avenue lights.....	3 00
Sept. 21,	Sundry cash items.....	13 64
	Labor pay rolls	786 21
	Central N. H. Telephone Co., serv- ice for August.....	7 08
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, Memorial street	1 43
	Shepard Bros., rent for August....	18 00
	Clarence P. Stevens, sundries.....	11 52
	Beaupre Bros. Foundry, labor on water wheel	144 28
	Wallace & Tiernan, repairs.....	13 65
	Franklin Light & Power Co., con- tacts for starter	9 00

	Chadwick & Kidder, cement.....	4 25
	Bow Street Garage, supplies and labor	5 36
Oct. 16,	Labor pay rolls	461 27
	Sundry cash items	7 14
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, Memorial street	1 86
	Shepard Bros., rent for September..	18 00
	C. P. Stevens, sundries.....	3 64
	Central N. H. Telephone Co., serv- ice for September.....	6 23
	Franklin Light & Power Co., mer- chandise	9 00
	Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., 26 in. Hub No. 4 B. M. valves.....	47 13
	Bow Street Garage, cleaning carbon and grinding valves.....	3 50
	H. E. Colby, sharpening picks.....	10 45
Nov. 12,	Labor pay rolls.....	516 64
	Sundry cash items.....	22 82
	Franklin Light & Power Co., power, Bow street.....	246 83
	Franklin Light & Power Co., flash- light bulb.....	15
	Lockwood, Greene & Co., for engin- eering services rendered during August and September, 1925, in connection with Water Works system of the City of Franklin, N. H., including field studies of ex- isting system and operating con- ditions, office studies of methods for improvements in operation and for extension of system, dis- cussion of proposed changes with estimates of cost, report and recommendations, \$1,000.00; ex- penses, Mr. Taylor \$56.84; Mr. Eames \$8.74; telephone tolls, \$1.70	1,067 28

	Central N. H. Telephone Co., service for October	6 33
	Chadwick & Kidder, cement.....	8 25
	Rumsey Pump Co., hydrant pump..	7 03
	H. E. Colby, making iron and sharpening picks.....	14 92
	Gulf Refining Co., engine oil.....	27 00
	Franklin Mills, 2 bags waste.....	1 97
	Earl L. Lawrence, repairing clocks	5 00
	C. P. Stevens, supplies.....	7 51
	Shepard Bros., rent for October....	18 00
	Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., gate and drip rubbers tapping sleeve and valve	62 28
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal...	68 40
Dec. 17,	Labor pay rolls.....	888 08
	Sundry cash items	11 58
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights	1 71
	Central N. H. Telephone Co., service for November	7 23
	Franklin Light & Power Co., current for rotary pump	112 50
	W. S. Stewart, dynamite and caps..	18 22
	Prescott's Garage, labor, oil and chains	16 82
	Shepard Bros., rent for November..	18 00
	Judkins & Wallace, supplies.....	8 64
	Chadwick & Kidder, roofing, putty and planks	21 12
	Walworth Co., one bale of rope oakum	6 38
	Rumsey Pump Co., valve springs, cotter pins and 3 valves complete	38 22
	Lockwood, Greene & Co., for consulting engineering services rendered by Mr. P. W. Taylor, during October, 1925, in connection with proposed extension to Water Works system, \$50.00; traveling expenses, \$10.69.....	60 69

	Franklin Light & Power Co., Bow street power.....	18 72
	Franklin Light & Power Co., Glenwood Avenue lights.....	4 20
	City of Franklin, gasoline.....	55 00
	C. P. Stevens, supplies.....	17 47
	Bow Street Garage, repairs on Ford	1 77
Dec. 30,	Labor pay roll.....	207 50
	Sundry cash items.....	19 09
	Central N. H. Telephone Co., service for December.....	5 58
	Franklin Light & Power Co., power, Bow street.....	16 93
	Franklin Light & Power Co., lights, Memorial street.....	3 08
	Irving V. Goss, salary as clerk for six months, ending December 31, 1925.....	100 00
	Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., 1 hydrant..	65 44
	C. P. Stevens, iron and paint.....	1 89
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coke...	21 94
	Keegan & French, bolts and pliers..	3 88
	Harry E. Lyon, services as superintendent for year ending December 1, 1925.....	1,800 00
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		\$13,162 18
	Less transferred to Service for labor.....	\$255 10
	Less transferred to Hospital Extension for labor.....	482 10
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		737 20
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		\$12,424 98

METER REPAIRS.

1925.	
Feb. 11, National Meter Co., parts.....	\$35 60
Hersey Manufacturing Co., parts...	3 15
Neptune Meter Co., parts.....	3 47
Mar. 15, National Meter Co., parts.....	23 15
Keegan & French, bolts.....	1 43
Apr. 16, National Meter Co., parts.....	1 55
Aug. 22, Buffalo Meter Co., flat discs rein- forced	7 21
Sept. 21, Keegan & French, bolts and emery cloth	3 70
National Meter Co., parts.....	4 13
National Meter Co., parts.....	7 08
Nov. 12, Union Water Meter Co., parts.....	42
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	\$90 89

TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE.

Expense	\$12,424 98
Repairs	90 89
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	\$12,515 87

INCOME.

Received for water rents	\$15,528 34
Deduct maintenance	12,515 87
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Net income for year	3,012 47
Balance income.....	105,738 13
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	\$108,750 60

EXPENDITURE FOR CONSTRUCTION.
Services.

1925.		
Feb. 11,	Pierce-Perry Co., brass couplings and ells.....	\$ 5 58
Mar. 15,	Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., tin lined pipe	48 71
	Mueller Co., Inc., nipples and couplings	9 96
Apr. 16,	Brown-Wales Co., compression s. and w. cocks	34 56
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on pipe	13 47
	Labor pay roll	8 75
May 18,	Walworth Mfg. Co., iron pipe and couplings	342 64
June 16,	Pierce-Perry Co., box covers.....	7 50
July 15,	Geo. A. Caldwell Co., s. and w. cocks	42 71
	Pierce-Perry Co., ells and couplings	15 29
Aug. 21,	Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., hydrant and valves	125 74
	National Meter Co., supplies.....	23 90
	Walworth Mfg. Co., brass nipples...	18 56
	Chadwick & Kidder, cement.....	9 35
Sept. 21,	Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., tin lined pipe	52 21
	Pierce-Perry Co., brass crosses....	57 31
Oct. 16,	Brown-Wales Co., 12 corporation cocks	9 21
	Pierce-Perry Co., brass ells and couplings, curb boxes.....	57 97
	Brown-Wales Co., compression stop and waste cocks	30 96
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		\$914 38
	Transfer from Expense account for labor	255 10
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		\$1,169 48

HOSPITAL EXTENSION.

Nov. 12, Sundry cash items	\$4 61
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on pipe	44 74
Builders' Iron Foundry, water pipe, bends and tee	380 01
Concord Water Works, labor mak- ing connection	22 55
Dec. 17, Labor pay roll	177 38
H. E. Colby, sharpening drills, mak- ing iron and labor	11 79
Henry L. Emery, 2 loads slabs.....	8 00
Builders Iron Foundry, 1 6 in. bend.	5 35
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., 1 hydrant..	71 69
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	\$726 12
Transferred from Expense account of labor	482 10
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	\$1,208 22

METERS.

Feb. 11, National Meter Co., meters.....	\$166 40
May 18, Neptune Meter Co., meters.....	125 15
Aug. 22, National Meter Co., meters.....	146 00
Nov. 12, National Meter Co., meters and con- nections	242 00
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	\$679 55

TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR CONSTRUCTION.	
Meters	\$679 55
Balance of Service account	232 50
Extension to Hospital.....	1,208 22
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Total for 1925	\$2,120 27
Construction to January 1, 1925.....	171,729 05
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Construction to January 1, 1926.....	\$173,849 32
Land, water and power.....	29,400 00
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Total expenditure	\$203,249 32
Less balance of Income account.....	105,738 13
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	\$97,511 19
Less Premium on Bonds.....	2,859 55
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	\$94,651 64
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Bonded debt	\$56,000 00
Balance of \$25,000 Note of March 1, 1916....	4,000 00
Cash advanced by City.....	41,460 00
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	\$101,460 00
Less cash on hand	6,808 36
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	\$94,651 64

BALANCE SHEET.

Dr.	
To Bonded Debt	\$56,000 00
To Balance \$25,000 Note	4,000 00
To Cash advanced	41,460 00
To Premium Account	2,859 55
To Balance Income	105,738 13
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	\$210,057 68
Cr.	
By Cost of Works	\$203,249 32
By Cash on Hand	6,808 36
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	\$210,057 68

Interest on Water Debt Paid by City.

\$62,000 Bonds at five per cent..... \$3,100 00

PUBLIC SERVICE ESTIMATE.

Ninety-four public hydrants at \$35.....	\$3,290 00
Four watering troughs at \$40.....	160 00
Three drinking fountains.....	60 00
Water for flushing sewers.....	250 00
Water by meter, City stables and fire station	59 37
Water by meter, City Hall.....	244 25
Water by meter, City Library.....	47 57
Water by meter, City Hospital.....	125 00
Water by meter, Engine House	7 50
Water by meter, Armory.....	8 60
Water by meter, Odell Park.....	23 00
Water by meter, School Houses.....	1,089 63
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	\$5,331 92

METERS SET.

Style	Size	No.
Empire,	$\frac{5}{8}$ in.	32
Trident,	$\frac{5}{8}$ in.	6
Empire,	1 in.	1
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		39

GATES.

Number 158

HYDRANTS.

Number, public	94
Number, private	30

SERVICE PIPE.

Previously reported	85,683
Extension to Holy Cross Cemetery in 1924...	3,230
Extension on Glenwood Avenue in 1924	870
Laid in 1925	182
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	89,965

SERVICE RELAID IN 1925.

Number relaid	29
Length	1,254
View Street, Mojalaki Country Club, 2 inch...	392
Summit Street, 2 inch cast iron main.....	490

IRON MAINS.

Total length	67,359
Laid in 1925, 6 inch.....	624
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	67,983

LEAKS REPAIRED.

Service pipes	21
Hydrant leaks	5
Joint leaks	3

INCREASE 1925.

Services	3
Families	6
Taps	2
Garage	1

CONSUMPTION.

Total population of city, estimated.....	7,000
Total population on lines of pipes, estimated..	6,500
Number of persons using water, estimated...	5,400
Number of families using water.....	1,081
Number of taps or connections of service pipe with mains	674
Hotels	4
Mills and shops	17
Churches	7
Street Sprinkler posts	9
Public watering troughs and fountains.....	6
Schoolhouses	4
Railroad stations	3
Stores and offices	97
Printing offices	1
City hall	1
Gas company	1
Laundries	2
Stables	11
Automatic sprinkler service	17
Library	1
Hospital	1
Armory	1
Standard Oil Co.	1
Garages	5
Paint Shop	1
Post office.	1
Restaurants	2

RECORD OF PUMPING SERVICE.

Average amount in gallons pumped daily by months and total amount pumped.

	Pemigewasset	Goldbrook	Both	Total
Jan.	183,613	78,742	262,355	8,133,000
Feb.	202,732	74,232	276,964	7,755,000
Mar.	163,355	104,222	267,577	8,295,000
Apr.	120,333	149,833	270,166	8,105,000
May	74,329	183,090	257,419	7,980,000
June	111,200	131,400	242,600	7,278,000
July	118,613	141,387	260,000	8,060,000
August	127,613	121,097	248,710	7,710,000
Sept.	125,867	134,133	260,000	7,800,000
Oct.	133,935	133,935	267,870	8,304,000
Nov.	135,100	135,900	271,000	8,130,000
Dec.	127,483	132,838	260,321	8,070,000
Total for year				95,620,000
Daily average for year,				262,000
Total from Pemigewasset station,				48,248,700
Total from Coldbrook Springs,				47,371,300
Daily average, Pemigewasset station,				135,348
Daily average, Coldbrook Springs,				126,734

ANNUAL RECORD.

	Daily Average Total	Amount Pumped		Total
		Goldbrook	Pemigewasset	
1891-2	181,732			83,233,304
1893	267,397			97,599,977
1894	197,836			72,210,397
1895	217,552			79,406,735
1896	225,793			82,640,212
1897	215,382			78,614,500
1898	167,344			61,080,500
1899	172,690			63,032,050
1900	197,449			72,069,000
1901	227,786			83,142,000
1902	172,548			62,979,980
1903	217,440			79,365,500
1904	228,941			84,232,500
1905	222,247			81,120,000
1906	255,779			93,911,600
1907	209,267	42,828,800	33,655,700	76,382,500
1908	204,735	40,147,300	34,785,700	74,933,000
1909	201,707	39,309,090	44,303,660	73,612,750
1910	206,468	23,322,044	52,538,956	75,861,000
1911	200,000	14,451,380	58,548,620	73,000,000
1912	212,862	44,682,600	34,231,900	78,914,500
1913	214,720	48,932,700	29,442,300	78,375,000
1914	209,558	40,380,800	36,108,200	76,489,000
1915	191,554	32,344,900	37,672,400	70,017,300
1916	187,759	32,772,300	35,947,700	68,720,000
1917	197,822	29,633,500	42,563,500	72,227,000
1918	222,415	26,250,800	54,930,700	81,181,500
1919	255,594	41,679,010	51,613,040	93,292,050
1920	235,520	54,423,277	31,541,438	85,964,715
1921	212,528	44,931,400	32,641,500	77,572,900
1922	240,825	42,776,105	45,125,200	87,901,305
1923	239,093	38,410,100	48,858,900	87,269,000
1924,	245,096	51,038,000	38,422,000	89,460,000
1925,	262,000	47,371,300	48,248,700	95,620,000

 Receipts and Expenditures of Same Since 1891.

	Water Rent	Maintenance	Extensions	Debt and Int.
1891-2	\$4,046 52	\$1,899 00	\$1,235 10	
1893	3,891 00	2,041 28	2,514 76	
1894	4,039 67	1,237 93	2,154 38	
1895	5,291 99	2,409 18	2,438 25	\$1,200 00
1896	5,543 32	1,938 64	1,302 27	2,160 00
1897	5,615 00	1,769 07	1,751 07	2,080 00
1898	6,033 50	1,656 01	744 50	3,317 25
1899	6,461 78	2,082 49	1,688 47	3,295 22
1900	6,580 25	1,811 23	1,921 99	2,741 80
1901	6,667 49	1,949 94	1,388 55	3,268 45
1902	6,721 46	1,924 05	2,617 41	2,145 90
1903	7,018 05	2,164 17	966 98	2,009 80
1904	7,161 95	7,240 31	892 37	
1905	7,163 05	2,361 47	5,915 74	
1906	7,476 05	3,544 34	3,931 71	
1907	7,965 24	4,038 86	3,926 38	
1908	7,972 03	4,655 18	1,890 01	1,416 89
1909	8,357 93	4,070 20	4,133 80	
1910	8,541 35	4,352 64	2,486 61	1,382 50
1911	9,066 55	7,754 81	1,423 81	337 50
1912	8,980 70	5,371 48	1,121 78	2,337 50
1913	8,920 75	5,463 51	1,028 37	2,254 05
1914	9,604 41	5,518 29	2,661 95	1,666 25
1915	9,960 36	7,303 60	1,143 55	1,495 00
1916	10,098 37	6,231 59	1,057 16	2,550 00
1917	10,605 09	5,733 67	230 76	4,000 00
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1921	14,709 68	10,367 70	5,380 15	
1922	14,930 66	10,839 45	1,830 46	
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Totals,	\$298,773 24	\$180,374 34	\$67,932 43	\$43,658 11
Maintenance				\$180,374 34
Extensions				67,932 43
Cash on hand				6,808 36
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				\$298,773 24

RATES.

All customers are supplied through meters. The minimum charge is seven dollars and fifty cents per year, which entitles the consumer to 2,000 cubic feet during the year. Rentals are collected quarterly. For the first 1,000 feet or less in each quarter the charge is $37\frac{1}{2}$ cents per 100 feet; for the excess over 1,000 feet used each quarter 25 cents per 100 feet is charged. Upon all quarterly bills exceeding \$12.50 a discount of 25 per cent of the excess over \$12.50 is made.

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

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Balance on hand at last report	\$373 16
Appropriation	71,812 00
Received from tuition	3,372 72
Received from dog tax	784 13
Received from sale of books and supplies	146 40
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	\$76,488 41

Paid checks No. 3468 to 3688 inclusive and A3191 to A3397 inclusive	\$76,445 92
Balance on hand at this report	42 49
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	\$76,488 41

WILLIAM A. DUSSAULT,

Treasurer.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Board of Education:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report, which is the twenty-fifth in the series of similar reports.

The past year, the reorganized curricula of the high school, referred to in 1924 report together with the necessary adjustments for their proper administration, have been effected and tested. Together with the junior high school organization, Franklin now has a school system from the seventh to twelfth grade organized in accordance with the best accepted educational theories of the time.

There seem to be a few in every community who do not recognize the fact that education is moving ahead and that accepted educational theories and practices of today, arrived at after years of experiment and experience by the leading educators of the country, have changed considerably from the older conception of education as practiced even 25 years ago. That book learning only, constitutes education, is an idea of the past, whose ghost is still stalking about, refusing to be downed and bringing more or less of fear to troubled souls that present day education consists of frills and fancies and more play than work.

Possibly a better understanding will be had of the statements, comments and discussions found in the various reports of the school if I state the real objectives of present day education quite generally agreed upon by educational experts.

The educational aims and objectives of past years and past periods have been sufficient for those years and those periods. But no one would say that the aims and objectives of the old colonial time "Latin Grammar Schools" viz: to educate in the classics only—would be in the least

applicable to present day life or its needs: the industrial, social and civic relations of the present call for a different kind of education than that—i. e., an education with different aims and objectives.

Civilization has advanced so rapidly that the problems of industry, of society in general, of the home, of government itself—local and national—economic problems—personal, local and national—demand a reevaluation of standards in the light of modern life and a re-statement of aims and objectives in harmony with the standards evaluated.

A modern curriculum should be founded, says one, upon the real needs of modern life. So there is need of new objectives upon which to found that modern curriculum, especially as the standard of curriculum administration, until very recently, has largely been based upon the social, industrial and economic need of half a century ago.

The National Education Association felt this need and appointed a Commission on the Reorganization of Secondary Education which, in turn appointed a sub-committee, called a reviewing committee, whose business was to assist 16 committees of the commission by constructive criticism.

This reviewing committee presents and regards the following as the main objectives of education—the cardinal principles.

1. Health.
2. Command of Fundamental Processes.
3. Worthy home-membership.
4. Vocations.
5. Citizenship.
6. Worthy use of leisure.
7. Ethical Character.

HEALTH: Good health is essential to the vitality of the race: it is essential if we are to discharge the duties of life or receive enjoyment in our living. I presume these facts have been known for years. But to arouse the public to recognize them as of sufficient importance to make health teaching in the schools one of its aims—took the World War.

Not only the public, but educators themselves were amazed at the poor physical showing of the product of their schools.

It is, it should be an objective of our schools that every child that comes to it should receive health instruction and acquire health habits. Not mere book instruction but instruction through health activities of the school—its plays and games and other physical activities, its corrective exercises, its planning of work and play, its noon lunches, its serving milk or oranges at recess, the keeping of the school rooms and buildings hygienic and sanitary. Franklin schools are well organized to obtain this objective.

The second objective is: "Command of the Fundamentals." Children in New Hampshire schools are taught addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division for eight or nine years and these have been occasionally made use of in the next three. These processes became almost unused activities—at least to such an extent that the public criticised high school graduates as not knowing how to add, subtract, multiply, divide, or use fractions. This objective calls for the modern school to keep alive these activities throughout its grades.

Franklin schools are now doing this through the high school.

The third objective calls for developing a sense of what constitutes a real home—"Worthy Home Membership."

The changes in industrial life and conditions have undoubtedly diminished the influence of the home as an educating factor. When the work was all at home, father and mother both there, the innumerable duties in and around the house gave plenty of opportunity for the children to form habits of helpfulness and habits of assuming responsibility. The participation in home duties taught responsibility, reliability, respect for parental authority and some knowledge of the economic problems of the home. Many a child today fails to get the home idea because of no home ideal. Father and mother are not there—both are in the factory. There is no home. It is a mere place to stay when there is no where else to go.

Franklin schools are making use of the social sciences and English readings to teach the importance of a worthy home membership; it is using also the school activities that teach respect for the other fellow, and unselfish and concerted action: with these, it is using its domestic arts work to inculcate in the heart and mind of the pupil what a

home is, what it is for and a realizing sense of the place of the home in the community, state, and national existence. This objective is recognized in our organization.

The fourth objective is that of aiding in selecting a proper vocation.

A child has some understanding of himself; that is, his likes and dislikes, his fitness for doing certain things and possibly has some idea of his capacity for accomplishing things. But the observations of school room teachers from year to year, the child's records through the twelve years of school life are of great value to the teacher in discovering true characteristics and capabilities that make the teacher an excellent adviser and assistant to the pupil in selecting a course of study in school, or determining a vocation.

Franklin schools are organized to render this kind of assistance.

The fifth objective is to produce good citizens. This means that the schools must teach something beside saluting the flag and crying hurrah on public occasions.

The school must teach collective responsibility, cooperation in solving projects, fairness and justice, ability to recognize the other fellow's point of view, and that real ability is what counts in a democracy.

In teaching these things, not only the organization of the school government itself should be a help, but also by means of athletics and plays and games the principles of good citizenship are developed.

In the Franklin schools we are using both the student participation in government plan and our athletics in inculcating the principles of good judgment, justice, and right action—qualities of good citizenship. Good citizenship is being emphasized, too, in classes in Civics, History and Economics. The whole organization and government of the school is intended to be in harmony with the citizenship principles taught. Whatever may be taught along the line of good citizenship in the schools, if it is to be really effective, must be supplemented by example of good citizenship in the community. The school cannot work alone for this particular objective. We are trying to teach cooperation, with an appreciation of the rights of others. We are teaching subordinating personal interests to the good of a group;

accepting responsibility ; recognition of authority with cheerful obedience : honesty and right moral action : standards of fair play and good sportsmanship and the common courtesies of life. All these teachings tend to development of good citizenship ideals.

The sixth objective is to educate the coming generations to make worthy use of leisure time.

It has been said that the average individual has from a fifth to a fourth of his time for leisure. Conditions in the industrial world would indicate that this time would increase in the near future. The leisure time problem is a big one. The schools are attempting to do their part in solving it. By interesting pupils in literature, art, music, science, constructive processes and physical recreation, the schools hope to create enduring interests that appeal to the higher better self and develop tastes and standards for real enjoyment and the use of leisure.

The seventh objective, Ethical Character, is the paramount objective. Upon how well the other objectives are taught, depends the success of developing this one. If they be well taught, the initiative and will to raise moral and civic standards will be developed and ethical character be the resultant.

The teacher is the great example, the great influence in accomplishing results for this particular objective. Hence, with this idea in mind, great care should be exercised in the selection of those who are daily to stand before boys and girls as teachers.

Such are the objectives set before us to strive for, in our educational organization. In reading the reports of the school work and its activities, if these seven educational objectives are kept in mind there will be a better understanding of reasons for the type of school work being done.

The curricula are formulated with these objectives in view. Methods of teaching are directed toward them. The extra-curricula activities, so-called, physical education, play ground work, athletics, art clubs, radio clubs, debating clubs, music, etc., are not merely for play or pastime, but to articulate with other work of the school in the developing process of good health, good citizenship, good character and habitual good use of leisure.

It takes all of these activities, as well as regular class work from books, to complete the plan of organization for attaining the objectives mentioned—the objectives of modern education.

Curricula.

Franklin is now offering five courses of study in the high school: College Preparatory, Science, Commercial, Mechanic Arts and Domestic Arts. After two years of try-out courses in the junior high, and these five courses to select from in high school, it would seem that boys and girls might be adjusted to adaptable courses from which they would receive the best practical help and development. While this is generally proving to be the case, there are still a few misfits who will, of course, need readjustment. There is certainly no need of a pupil taking courses that he does not want. The courses are numerous enough, the electives not many but nevertheless sufficient to satisfy the inclinations and special aptitudes of all classes of pupils.

The Mechanic Arts course is attracting an increasingly large class each year and considerable new equipment will be needed for this department. Two boys who graduated from this department last June are at Keene Normal preparing to become teachers of this subject.

The Domestic Arts course will be revised another year and made even more practical than at present. This department in addition to regular work has served two dinners to the retail merchants division of the Chamber of Commerce, plates being laid for forty at each dinner.

The College Preparatory course and Science course are still preparing boys and girls for college. Most of those sent out from this school have made good records. But even these testify that habits of application to study were not learned as they should have been, and they found themselves handicapped when the longer lesson assignments of the college had to be contended with.

There is undoubted need of strengthening our scholarship standards: of teaching boys and girls how to study: of insisting that every pupil who is to represent this school in any higher institution of learning should attain higher scholarship standards than at present. There is need, too.

that all pupils in order to graduate should understand, that it is not sufficient to "just get by."

Already we have begun to make the scholarship standard requirement a little more strict. We hope for good results. The home must cooperate if we get them.

The Commercial Course is probably too large, but we have reason to be proud of the excellent product we are getting from it. A good practical training is being given here.

Physical training is required in all our courses, and it is decidedly important that it should be. It is begun in the first grade and given in every grade in the city.

Finances.

With the endeavor to give Franklin boys and girls a modern system of education, with advantages and opportunities similar to those enjoyed by boys and girls of other communities as large or even larger than Franklin, school costs have increased. The largest percent of increase has been in teachers' salaries; the next largest in maintenance of plant including repairs and permanent construction. The repairs are ever with us, and the permanent construction has been large because of the necessary remodelling and finishing of rooms in the "barn" at junior high school to provide for the various departments and activities of this growing school. The past year, new machinery and tool equipment has been added in the Mechanic Arts rooms and more will be needed this year to accommodate the large numbers demanding entrance to this practical department of the school. More sewing machines are needed for the Domestic Arts room and more typewriters for the Commercial room.

An unusual demand, it seems to me, should be made this year for equipment. There is need of new desks and chairs in all but seven school rooms of the city. Supplementary material for work in the grades, as well as reference books for high school work and apparatus for Physics and Chemistry are all calling for expenditures. It would appear that general repair costs would be less this year than for several years. Experience has shown, however, that repairs, on as large a school plant as Franklin now has, will annually average about the same amount.

This last year the district has been called upon to pay \$1440 not provided for in the annual budget because not expected and could not be foreseen. For instance, the legislature passed a law requiring fire bolts on all school buildings as large as ours: the pipe carrying the river water to the junior high school froze during the winter and burst in four places; the roof of the high school developed bad leaks; the insurance underwriters required the electric wiring of the "barn" to be modernized and the furnace room to be better protected.

The amount necessary for paying the deficit caused by these unexpected expenses will necessarily have to be asked for this coming year.

Franklin is paying liberally for its schools, but there are only 23 districts in the state, out of a total of 253, paying less for current expenditures of education per thousand dollars of equalized valuation.

The current cost runs from \$.71 in Sharon to \$24.83 in Bartlett special district.

The cost in Franklin is \$5.33.

Repairs and Permanent Construction.

Beside the ordinary minor repairs this year, the Hancock building was painted and varnished throughout; desks and chairs were placed in the first grade in place of the kindergarten chairs and tables heretofore used there; improvements were also made in the basement.

The high school roof has again been "patched." How long before it will need more attention is uncertain. At the present time, and it is the first time in four years, it seems to be water proof.

The room formerly used as a domestic arts room has been fitted for a permanent Physics room and reasonably well equipped, though far from adequately. The school now has for the first time, science rooms sufficiently large to accommodate its pupils.

The Nesmith School has had a new sewer and new front and rear steps built. The toilets in the building need modern fixtures.

At the Junior High School, the sewing room has been constructed—the third of the suite of rooms for use of the Domestic Science classes. We now have three of the

pleasantest rooms in the state for use of this very practical course. The stage in the gymnasium has been raised affording better accommodations for school plays, etc.

All these buildings have been equipped with safety fire bolts.

The furnace room has been plastered for better fire protection, and a copper blower installed. This blower is giving splendid satisfaction and saved considerable of the expense of building a new chimney as was first proposed.

The much needed things to be done in 1926 are these: The "Morrison School" and "Golden Rule Farm School" both need painting inside and out. The latter must have something done this year to provide suitable toilet accommodations.

Provision should be made for serving hot lunches to the children who stay for dinner at the Junior high and high schools, and better provisions for doing this at the Nesmith School. I consider this matter of serving something hot with the regular lunch of the pupils very essential.

The stairs in the high school building need new treads and the boys' urinal should be entirely rebuilt. Some provision should be made for the headmaster to have a private office.

High School.

See report of Headmaster Roy E. Keller.

Junior High School.

See report of Bessie C. Rowell, Principal.

Summer School.

The enrollment for Summer School for 1925 was 105. Thus, for two years in succession there have been over one hundred attending the summer session.

The original purpose of the Summer School was to assist those failing to gain promotion during any current year.

During the last three years we have received also those failing in one or two subjects only; hence the increase in numbers. There is a growing tendency for many to come to keep subject matter fresher in mind for September work.

So long as this latter class do not necessitate employment of an extra teacher, I can see no real objection to their coming if teachers understand that their first duty is to the delinquents.

Evening School.

The total enrollment for evening school this year is 68 divided as follows:

Thirteen in the beginners class; 8 in the second year class; 11 in the advanced class; four in the class preparing for citizenship; seven in the Mechanic Arts class, and 25 in the Commercial class.

Two of the four pupils, who have been studying for the past three years to prepare for their final examination to obtain citizenship papers, were successful last November and are now proud to be called United States citizens. These two were James Davidson and Peter Millor. A third, George Christo, is prepared to take his final examination at the March session of the Federal Court.

Comparatively few of these enrolled are illiterates and obliged under the law to attend. It is encouraging to know that so many others desire to take advantage of the Evening School for improving themselves in some particular line whether it be English, typewriting or wood working and machine practice.

At the present time the actual number attending regularly is only 40. This is due in large part to many having left the city to seek employment elsewhere.

Education Week.

I have yet to read of a place in the state that observed "Education Week" to the extent it was in the Franklin schools.

The week opened with a cooperative meeting by the Parent-Teacher Association Monday evening.

Tuesday afternoon the Hancock School with grades from Kindergarten to third gave an entertainment to crowded rooms.

That evening in the gymnasium, the Falls grades, four to six, and at Christian Church vestry, the Nesmith grades, Kindergarten to six, gave entertainments.

Wednesday evening, the junior high school gave a program consisting of papers written by the pupils, and an address.

Thursday evening the high school furnished an entertaining and instructive program, and Friday evening, from seven o'clock until nine, all the schools of the city, above third grade, were having regular school sessions and were visited by two hundred seventy-six people.

The exercises of the week, not including daily visitors, attracted over seven hundred people. Beside the above mentioned features, the junior and senior high schools had speakers appear daily either at assembly or other times.

Seven leading citizens addressed these schools.

The climax of the week was a parade of all the school children of the city, in which over eleven hundred children participated.

Teachers.

A most unusual experience was mine this last summer, from the fact that every desirable teacher in the city signed the usual contract to return to Franklin this year, and I had no new teachers to get until late in August when I received Miss Sliney's resignation. In my whole supervisory union I had but two to get. This would seem to indicate that teachers were content with their positions and the conditions under which they were working. The fact of so few changes in the teaching force has been of great advantage to progressive work. From the beginning of the year each teacher knew her job and was able to begin it effectively the first day.

Change of teachers, even for good cause, has the disadvantage of slowing up the start of pupils at the beginning of the year, while the new teacher is taking exploring expeditions attempting to find herself, her children and her surroundings.

Since school opened in September, I have had to secure two new teachers: one for an extra fourth grade, and one to take the place of Miss Glode at junior high, who was transferred to the high school to replace Miss Berwick, detained at her home by illness.

The teaching force, as a whole, I believe will compare favorably with that of any other place in the state.

Special Teachers.

Mrs. Welch continues to secure improvement in writing. I doubt if many places in the state could exhibit a better display of good legible handwriting than was shown at our school exhibition last May. The success of the handwriting teaching is due to an interested and conscientious teacher and the splendid cooperation of the grade teachers.

Mrs. Watts reports more satisfactory results in music than last year from her teaching, especially at the high school: that the progress in learning to read by note in the lower grades has been good: that, as is her policy, she presents to the pupils the best kind of music obtainable: that several operettas have been produced by children below the sixth grade; that a boys' and girls' glee club has been formed at the high school and that two classes have chorus singing. She recommends that another year the entire high school group meet occasionally for chorus singing.

Victrolas are now available in every school building by the aid of which music appreciation is being taught. Music is one of the important things in our school activities and should have its regular place on our programs and its allotted time. The chorus singing, the operettas, the orchestra and proposed band, are all splendid agencies in the development of the finer instincts and appreciation of the good.

"Music is taught for the sake of the joy and satisfaction it brings into the lives of the many; not merely as a means of enabling the few to receive professional training."

Mr. Newton Cox was secured as Physical Director and Athletic Instructor and began his duties in September. Following, as he did, a most popular instructor, he is to be congratulated upon the degree of success already attained in his department. His school room work is good. He developed a good football team and is now developing one of the best basketball teams Franklin High has ever had. He is also active in community athletics as the various basketball leagues of the city prove. Mr. Cox gives every evidence of making good.

Play Grounds.

Our play grounds were used but little during the summer because we had no physical instructor. This next summer the play ground activities should receive their merited attention and be properly organized for doing most effective work.

Public play is now recognized and accepted as a real part of municipal government. The play ground association of America says that there are 711 cities now provided with organized play ground service, whereas, twenty-five years ago less than fifteen cities made such provision; that, in the past eighteen years the increase in expenditures for recreation lies between \$1,000,000 and \$20,000,000.

These facts give us some idea of the emphasis being placed on play ground work. Franklin is very fortunate in having such abundant space conveniently located for play ground use as it has at the Nesmith and Junior High School grounds. Organized play in the schools and during the summer months, under expert supervision is assuming an increasingly important place in American education as a great agency in developing self control, initiative, fairness, respect for law, and leadership among young people.

We cannot afford to neglect this branch of educational work which means so much to the civic life of the individual and the community. I trust a liberal appropriation will be made for play ground work.

Prize Speaking.

The first prize speaking contest in the schools for many years was held Monday evening of Commencement week. This created much interest among the pupils and a large audience was present to enjoy it. The prize, \$15.00, was contributed by Wm. W. Edwards, Arthur L. Smythe and Charles E. Douphinett.

James Quimby won the first prize, Ruth Sawyer the second, and Marjorie Castonguay the third. Your superintendent did all the training, necessarily evenings. He enjoyed working with the boys and girls and they were very faithful in attendance upon rehearsals notwithstanding the inconvenient time.

He felt well repaid for his labors by the excellent manner in which the contestants acquitted themselves. I believe this kind of school work is of inestimable value, not only in giving better interpretation of literature but in developing self confidence. I recommend that it be an annual event, and that a special instructor be secured for the necessary training period of five or six weeks, as it is impossible for the superintendent, or any regular teacher, to give the requisite time to it. Arrangements are already made for a similar event this year, the Chamber of Commerce having contributed \$30.00 for this purpose. The American Legion has also contributed \$25.00 to be used in prizes for speaking or writing as seems best.

Flower Gardens.

The flower gardens at Junior High school have been cared for this year by Mrs. Atwood and Miss Proctor. They have done most efficient work; given of their time and money and secured good results. Much of their labor has been for permanent improvements and their efforts are much appreciated by all concerned.

If these gardens are to be maintained, I see no reason why the school district should not do it just as they maintain the lawns etc. I recommend a special appropriation for this purpose.

Conclusion.

I have endeavored to give an idea of what the objectives of present day education are, and how the schools of Franklin are organized to attain these objectives.

I have tried to inform you in regard to the finances of the school and some of its needs: to tell you of some of the things done this past year. The things done seem so small, when compared with what we see to be done before ideal conditions are approached, that we sometimes feel discouraged because of seemingly slow progress. But we are using the tax payers' money, and appropriations must be kept within certain reasonable limits, which means accomplishing about so much and no more each year. Though progress seems slow, we feel that the schools of Franklin are progressing.

The Rev. Dr. John E. Finen, who for six years has served on the school board, declined reelection this year. Father Finen was a valuable member of the Board and his good judgment was always gladly sought.

I thank the School Board for their splendid support; the teachers for their efficient labors and the citizens for their cooperation in many ways.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. LIBBEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

Franklin, N. H., January 30, 1926.

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER OF THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my third annual report covering the work of the High School. The report is so constructed as to set forth the outstanding conditions and needs of the school. We have not departed widely from the policy of the school as set forth in previous reports. Those of us who are directly responsible for the work of this department trust that progress is discernible. The improvement of any school department is accomplished only by the conscientious work of all the teachers in a united effort along the lines of the best accepted educational practices and methods. The High School, in a sense, is the capstone of the school system of Franklin. Those who receive the diploma of the school are the product of the entire school system and not alone of the high school. It is therefore evident that every department shares in the respective honors that our graduates reflect upon our school and upon our community.

General Statement.

In December, the enrollment of the classes was as follows: Seniors—39; Juniors—45; Sophomores—49.

The total number of pupils represents no substantial increase over that of previous years. I again call attention to the fact that this enrollment is not high enough for a community of more than six thousand people. May I again emphasize the universally accepted fact that an elementary school education is not sufficient to develop productive citizenship of the highest quality.

It is my personal opinion that with the exception of the Home Economics Curriculum there is no direct necessity for the revision of the curricula that are now presented by this school. It is, however, evident that our school is not functioning properly, because of the fact that there is still faulty selection of curricula and of individual courses. This is especially true in regard to the Commercial Course. More girls are enrolled in this course than can be employed in this line of work in the offices of Franklin. If these pupils are to find employment, they will have to go out of the community to do so. Pupils who may enter higher institutions of learning should have so selected their high school courses of study that they may meet the minimum requirements in courses set by these institutions. The school cannot be held responsible when the pupils fail to avail themselves of the opportunities that are now offered in the school. Boys and girls are seriously handicapped by changing courses in the latter years of their secondary schooling. The redirection of training that is involved in such changes, although necessary, is to be deplored. It is physically impossible for a pupil to accomplish in one year or even in two years the work designed to cover a period of four years.

It is notable that the boys and girls who have received a certificate from this school have invariably succeeded in advanced work. In fact, two out of the four seniors who have received an average above ninety percent at the University of New Hampshire are graduates of this school. This school can and does prepare pupils to do successful work in college. Nevertheless, the average scholastic standing of this school is altogether too low. Whether the

weakness is in the school system or may be ascribed to other factors, it must be admitted that there are in Franklin High School pupils capable of doing high B or A work who are either barely passing the minimum requirements in some courses with a C grade, or who are even failing in others. An almost universal criticism offered by those who have gone on to other institutions of learning is that habits of study had not been properly fixed during high school days. I, therefore, should recommend that the studies of the senior high school be so supervised as to require the pupil to engage in systematic and concerted effort in this direction. Many more boys and girls are applying for admission to our colleges than can be accommodated. Furthermore, of those admitted, only the best fitted are permitted to remain to complete their college work. Owing to this rather excessive elimination, it is obviously necessary for all who hope for success in the pursuit of higher learning to apply themselves not only in college but in high school as well.

Command of the Fundamental Processes.

The Franklin Town Report for the year 1894 contains the following paragraph: "Much can be done each year to improve our course of study, not by introduction of all the fashionable whims of the day, but by compelling a more practical presentation of fundamental subjects. We need good tools for accomplishing any worthy ends in education. Without these, all attempts at future culture are a shallow pretense. Meanwhile no fears of destroying the child's individuality need be entertained. Real genius is not easily stifled."

During the past year the State Board of Education of New Hampshire has called upon the school boards, superintendents, and high school teachers to accept the responsibility of aiding pupils to keep active the skills acquired in the elementary school. The subjects to be covered are arithmetic, spelling, handwriting, grammar, silent reading, and geography. One of the seven "Cardinal Principles" of secondary education is the command of the fundamental processes. It is the opinion of many educators that time and effort utilized in keeping alive these processes will be well spent.

In three of these subjects—arithmetic, spelling and grammar—the Board of Education has undertaken a state-wide survey. The pupils of this school have taken the standard tests that have come to us from the state office. It is gratifying that all our classes in all tests, except one, have successfully passed the class averages as established by the state. This would tend to indicate that the work of this school along the line of keeping alive the fundamental processes is above the average of the schools of this state.

Place geography to date has not received individual treatment. Silent reading and handwriting like the three previously named subjects have received attention through special teaching and drill exercises. The extent to which this work is to be carried is indicated by the discovered needs of our boys and girls. Diagnostic tests are, first, given to determine individual shortcomings. Subsequently follow-up tests are given to measure skill attained through drill. When adequate proficiency in any one subject is evident, the pupil is no longer required to take the work in that subject.

Mechanic Arts.

The past decade has witnessed the recognition and development of the Mechanic Arts as a vital part of the secondary school course. While Franklin has not been among the leaders in this work, in the past, yet marked progress has been made during the last two years. At present, instruction and practice are being given in carpentry and machine work.

In the former department the boys of the sophomore class are engaged in cabinet and pattern working. In the latter, the boys of the upper classes are being trained in both general and specific phases of machine shop practice, notably lathe and shaper work. In both departments projects of practical value are being carried out by these boys who are thus being grounded in the fundamentals of skilled workmanship.

Home Economics.

The present courses offered in Home Economics are good in themselves but are totally inadequate when judged upon the basis of what they fail to include. The courses as they

now stand are: Sophomore year, Nursing and Physiology; Junior year, Household Organization; Senior year, Household Management.

Upon analysis, it is found that these courses deal more with the mechanical elements of home making than with the spirit of home life.

With due consideration of the disarrangement that will be caused, I recommend the adoption of the newer courses as outlined by the committee on the revision of the courses of study in home economics for New Hampshire.

The objective of the course as set down is: "to give the girl opportunity to acquire such knowledge, appreciations, abilities, and skills that she will be a more worthy home member—able to assume responsibilities for the family welfare and to contribute towards the richness of family life."

The large units of instruction for the four year course are:

The Home, Its Care and Management.

Foods and Nutrition.

Textiles and Clothing.

The Family and Its Members.

The course in "textiles and clothing" should be considered a success in so far as it results in the girl acquiring the ability to select and to keep in good condition the clothing for herself and her family so that they will present a pleasing appearance with a minimum expenditure of time and money.

The course in "foods and nutrition" should result in improvement in the health habits of the girls and of the family. It should lead to increased skill in handling foods and to a wiser economy in the adjustment of the food budget.

The success of the course in "the home, its care and management," should be measured by the increased interest which the girl takes in housekeeping and by the improved condition of that part of the house for which she is responsible.

As a result of the course in "the family and its members," the girl should have an increased respect for the vocation of home making and for the part that the home plays in the development of the individual and of the community

and should fulfill her responsibilities as a home member more faithfully.

It is my firm conviction that courses so organized and so presented as to bring out these desirable interests and traits will prove of unusual benefit to the individual and to the home of which she is a member.

Commercial.

Bookkeeping

The teaching of bookkeeping has changed radically within the last few years, and Franklin in this respect has kept pace with other schools. Formerly, the students were required to complete a certain number of long, involved sets, usually one a term. Each student had a textbook with illustrations to accompany each rule. If a difficult transaction occurred concerning which the student asked a question, he was referred to the page on which he would find the rule. The teacher's responsibility was thought to have ceased at this point. It seemed unnecessary to explain the principle so that the next time the pupil encountered a similar transaction he would understand how to make the entry. Consequently, when a pupil finished a bookkeeping course, he was unable to reason things out for himself. Hence when he began bookkeeping in an office, he was practically useless because he had no textbook and no rules to follow.

Franklin High School uses the new method of teaching bookkeeping. After the new principles have been presented, there is usually class discussion of difficult entries and then a short exercise, applying the new principles. No long sets are required. As soon as a pupil finishes one exercise, he is assigned another of similar character, thus giving the brighter, quicker pupils extra practice while the teacher devotes her time to the slower pupils who need more attention.

Through the courtesy of the National Bank and some of the business men of Franklin, classes have visited some business concerns to see how the commercial work is actually done. It is hoped that this year even more investigation may be carried on.

Office Practice

The object of the office training class for seniors is to fit them to take their places in offices at the end of the high school course if they so desire. It is not possible for a school the size of ours to provide many office appliances except typewriters and a mimeograph. There are a number of other appliances, such as adding machines, in the offices in town. It would very much enhance the value of the course as given in the high school if the senior commercial students were given an opportunity to visit a larger number of offices and actually to see these machines in operation instead of simply reading about them.

Last year a number of senior girls worked in local offices Saturdays and outside of school hours. They gained much valuable experience, and were given an insight into office routine and procedure. This resulted in renewed effort in classroom work.

General Commercial Work

Most high school subjects have been standardized for a number of years, but it is only recently that commercial work has been put on such a basis. We now have standard tests and grading scales for shorthand, typewriting, and bookkeeping, making it much easier for the teacher to ascertain the grade of each individual and the accomplishments of her class as compared with the average class the country over.

Science.

Chemistry

Chemistry, a few years ago, a science known by comparatively few, has developed into a science of widespread interest. Dealing with the fundamental structure and properties of matter and with the laws governing their inter-relations, chemistry is essential to industrial development.

A knowledge of chemistry is useful to men and women in any walk of life. In its relation to secondary education it has consequently outgrown its initial function, which was merely that of a college preparatory subject. Those who are not going to college have quite as much need of chemistry as those who are preparing for work in a higher in-

stitution. With this in view we are broadening our course in chemistry so as to meet the needs of all of our students.

Physics.

The room at one time in use for the domestic arts department has been partially fitted up for the use as a physics laboratory. New tables and benches have been provided so that a group of sixteen pupils can work at one time. By using the two group system we can accommodate all the students who are likely to elect this course for some time to come.

We lack sufficient room for the storage of apparatus and supplies. There is special need for apparatus cases in the physics laboratory.

We should have an electric plug and socket in each laboratory so that the current may be available for use in experiments. The alternating current can be rectified and cut down to the proper voltage by the use of an electrolytic rectifier which can be made by the students in physics.

Much of the apparatus for individual work in physics, while expensive to buy, can be constructed by the students themselves. To accomplish this end we should have a work bench supplied with ordinary tools and supplies. This equipment would be used in making repairs on apparatus already on hand, but which is not in a usable condition.

In biology, our weakest course as regards equipment, our needs, which are many, are: A good microscope; a lantern for the projection of slides and pictures so that we may make use of the wealth of material that is available; charts and anatomical models; reference books; a book case in each laboratory so that books may be readily accessible.

French.

At the present time first and second year French are offered. Third year French has been temporarily dropped from our program. The reason for this is that too few pupils elected advanced French to justify the giving of the course during the current year. Much attention and emphasis are put upon expression in French. It is the belief of the department that this will tend to develop not only interest in the course, but language sense as well. Original compositions such as book reviews, are given a definite part

in the class work. Sentence structure and paragraphing are studied with the idea of definite development in these elements of composition.

Current events in French are culled from the daily French newspaper that is received regularly at the school. In this way, the course is utilized in making a direct contribution to the life of our boys and girls. A command of this language may, and frequently does, become a commercial asset. The successful study of a foreign language gives him a new view-point towards his mother tongue.

One of the purposes of foreign language study is to create an interest in the country, its people, literature, history, and civilization. This produces a broadening and cultural influence in the life of the pupil.

Mathematics.

Under this department has been conducted the drill work in arithmetic, in accordance with the suggestions of the state department. It is gratifying to know that the classes of this school, in standing, are above the average in this subject for the state. Plain geometry, our tenth-year course in mathematics, is continued in accordance with the policy set forth in last year's report.

The course in senior mathematics has been revised, so as to be more closely coordinated with the work of our colleges. More of the college method of instruction is being employed. It is felt that this is necessary, inasmuch as the college method, placing as it does the emphasis solely on individual effort and responsibility, in many cases causes the pupil to fail in the application of the mathematical knowledge that he already possesses. In so far as possible, it is planned to give a preview of freshman mathematics. In several of the institutions to which graduates of this school have been admitted, it is found that a command of the fundamental principles of trigonometry is practically essential to successful completion of the college work as required in the freshman year. For the simple reason that the State Department does not recognize trigonometry as a course of secondary school mathematics to which credit may be given, a burden is placed upon the school and the

pupil to accomplish this work outside the curriculum. In fairness to the individual pupil, either the State Department should change its stand on this matter, or the colleges should change their demands. The school as now constituted, from an administrative point of view, is unable to cope with the problem.

Latin.

The number of pupils studying Latin in the two courses offered in the Senior High School this year is comparatively small. The number in the sophomore class is less than in previous years owing to the fact that the only tenth-year pupils who take Latin in the Senior High School are those who studied it during the three years of their junior-high course. Another group of the tenth-year pupils who had only one year of Latin at the Junior High are continuing the study of Latin in that school this year. This arrangement makes it possible for those who have taken the complete junior-high course to advance more rapidly. Furthermore, it relieves the others of the burden of trying to keep up with a more advanced group.

Latin is one of the studies which has held a place on the high-school curricula of our own and foreign countries during the entire life of the high-school system. Formerly, too many pupils were enrolled in the classical course, but with the introduction of new courses pupils have been enticed away from the older studies.

When a girl has opportunities for studying the art of home making in her own home and possesses the ability to enter teaching, library work, journalism, or other professional callings, it is evidently a questionable move for her to select a vocational course in preference to Latin.

At present, too few parents and pupils recognize the cultural and disciplinary value of a continuous and thorough pursuit of a study which challenges the best of the pupil's ability. As a foundation upon which to build a thorough understanding of the English language, Latin is too important to be disregarded by those who

are looking forward to a college career where, in many courses, a student's success or failure depends largely upon his ability to read English largely composed of Latin derivatives. Boys and girls who are unwilling or unable to give the time and effort necessary to master high-school Latin are probably persons who should be looking forward to a trade school instead of a college career.

If any pupil in the schools of Franklin has decided upon teaching as a career, he would do well to consider very carefully before choosing some other course in place of Latin. This question, like all others connected with curricula choices, should be decided with the ultimate objective in view, and the earlier in his high-school career this choice can be made, the greater will be the pupil's chance for success.

English.

English is the pivotal subject of the program of studies, entering into and conditioning the thinking processes involved in every other subject. It is therefore evident that "English is the business of the entire school" and "no school ever rises higher than its English." The aims of English as set forth by the department are:

1. to help the pupil to acquire the habit of thinking in reading concomitantly;
2. to guide him in correlating and developing his capacity in thinking and conversation concomitantly; and
3. to make behavioristic his talent in thinking and writing concomitantly.

One outstanding extrinsic problem of this department has been the meeting of the uniform college-entrance requirements. These requirements call for:

1. habits of correct, clear, and truthful expression.
2. ability to read with intelligence and appreciation works of moderate difficulty; and,
3. familiarity with a few masterpieces.

The habitual use of correct, clear, and truthful expressions can only be engendered by concerted effort on the part of all teachers, beginning with the first grade. For those who plan to enter college it seems advisable to require a standard of attainment equal to that which is represented by the capacity of an individual to pass the examinations given by the college board.

It seems desirable to enter into an even wider program of standard testing, both individual and group, in order that we may have an objective measurement of progress. The results of these tests must be interpreted and utilized in a most painstaking way. Those who are found to be below standard must be subjected to such teaching and drill methods as will correct the deficiency. For those pupils who are well above the standard of achievement, optional and individual assignments will be developed. Some adaptation likewise must be made along vocational lines. This does not mean that English is to become purely vocational, rather that the vocational phase of the work will not be neglected. In so far as possible a pupil should be given an insight into and a preparation for linguistic activities, whether civic, social, industrial, or educational.

We are interested in coordinating our English work with the higher institutions of learning. We are likewise very anxious to coordinate our work with the departments and grades from which we receive our school population. While other content subjects may exist as separate units, in no sense should this be true of English. The language-thinking processes, if they are to justify the proper expenditure of time on the part of the pupil, must represent a gradual, consistent, and guided evolution. We suggest round table conferences in which a concerted effort will be made towards the solution of the problem of the coordination of English for the Franklin school. We suggest that the classroom teachers constitute the main element of this committee. The administrator of the school shall reserve the right to examine, criticise, and adopt, when satisfactory, the policy and program thus obtained.

There is a desire to call attention to the fact that our school is losing an opportunity to teach indirectly an appreciation for books not in the courses of study, together with an appreciation for art, that can never be attained in later life. Both the school library proposition and the matter of pictures for class rooms and corridors should receive consideration. The school at present maintains a close relationship with the public library which is rendering indispensable service to the school. This department has been using the Hartford Reading List which has more recently been adopted by the State Board. The suggestions of this Board with regard to supplementary reading are of practical value to our school from the sixth grade to the twelfth.

Much work has been done by this department in tests and measurements. The work has covered the subject matter in a most thorough and comprehensive manner and is equal to, if not superior to that done in any other school in the State. For this school this is pioneer service and should be continued with vigor, with encouragement from the administration in all respects.

In the Thorndike-McCall test, covering silent reading, all classes surpassed the standard mark by a wide margin.

The Pressey grammar tests revealed a creditable attainment.

In the Pressey sentence structure tests, all three classes passed the standard mark.

The Wilson language error tests were given and in these all three classes obtained a superior mark.

The Columbia University spelling test was passed by our classes by a wide margin.

In addition, the New Hampshire State Board spelling test was passed by a wide margin by the classes of '26 and '25 and was only slightly failed by the class of '27. It is to be noted that the standards of the school are not so deplorable as the former reputation of the school would seem to indicate. Remedial measures, however, have been applied to correct such deficiencies as have been discovered.

The department is giving consideration to the expressional side of English training, debating, assembly demonstrations, literary and dramatic activities, the writing of original plays, journalism, and other extra curricula projects. These and other projects tend to intensify interest in school life and in class room procedure.

Social Studies.

The work in Economics has been widely elected by the pupils of the school. In many respects, the course is an excellent one in that it helps our boys and girls to become familiar with the fundamental laws of business and economic procedure. At no previous year have we required two sections to take care of all those that desired this practical training.

The work in Constitutional History is conducted in accordance with a statement that is given in last year's report. This course attempts to interpret the past, in the light of the present to the end that we may, in some measure, predict the trends of the future.

It is to be regretted that only two pupils, entering from the ninth grade, have seen fit to elect modern European history, a tenth-year subject. Every intelligent citizen must have some knowledge of what we owe to the far past, but more vital is the knowledge of the great problems of our own times. To accomplish this task, this course has been arranged. While I do not believe that this course should be made a requirement, I am firmly of the opinion that we need this tenth-year work in history now more than ever before, to keep alive the interests of our pupils in what is happening in the world today. It is my personal opinion that if our high schools are to prepare our boys and girls for true world citizenship, more extensive and intensive recognition must be accorded to history.

Conclusion.

Supplementary to the regular vocational and academic courses offered in the High School are the courses in music and in physical education. As is customary, the functions of these departments will be set forth in detail in individual reports. It is desired to state here, however, that the work of the special teachers in relation to the High School has been both effective and praiseworthy.

In the course of this report, attention has been called to the fact that the newer trends in school management are being followed in this school. It has been indicated, also, that the size of the student body is by no means proportionate to the population of the city. Emphasis has been placed upon the necessity for directive guidance in the life of the individual pupil to the end that he will make a more prudent choice of curricula, such selection constituting, as it does, a most important part of his life's plan. Lastly, the problems, policies, and objectives of the various subjects of the program of studies have been summarily treated.

We are inestimably indebted to our Superintendent for his unstinted and kindly supervision; to the Board of Education for their zealous devotion to the advancement of our school; and to the members of the teaching staff for their sympathetic service and cooperation in our common cause.

Finally, if there is any thought that might be deemed worthy of being impressed upon the citizens of Franklin, it is this: that earnest, sincere, and consistent application to the tasks at hand will alone assure the youth of today of the right to play a worthy part in the life of tomorrow. The present administration of the High School subscribes to the faith of our Chief Executive:

“It is not enough that there be knowledge, history and poetry, eloquence and art, science and mathematics, philosophy and ethics, ideas and ideals. They must be vitalized. They

must be fashioned into life. . . . So out of our present imperfections, we shall develop that which is more perfect."

Such is the ideal for which we are striving. Our efforts will have been crowned with their highest reward if our pupils in the full fruition of later years will regard Franklin High School as having shown forth to them "the way, the truth, and the life."

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. KELLER.

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

I herewith submit the third annual report of the Daniell Junior High School:

After three years of junior high school organization we feel justified in saying that such organization has opened a new field of education to boys and girls of adolescent age. The gap between Elementary and Secondary schools is being bridged by the junior high school because it has at least three specific aims,—this movement means an economy of school time, it tends to prevent unnecessary withdrawals, and aims to further the cause of democracy in education. Even our short existence has proven the value of a system that has such tendencies. Added to the above mentioned purposes the teaching staff has stressed constantly and untiringly the need of higher standards of scholarship, the right of the individual to progress as rapidly as his ability will allow, and that education is not a text-book theory but learning to live by living.

Our curricula, our supervision, and our teaching aim is to humanize education of adolescents and our organization is a success or failure in so far as we can or cannot make our work practical.

During this past year there has been little change in our curricula for we feel that we must gradually remodel our courses to the needs of the pupils. Such changes mean time, money and intensive study of pupils, their needs, their home life and their future ambitions and possibilities.

The enrollment for the year 1925 averaged two hundred and thirty, and very few pupils left for other than compulsory reasons. Students commute daily from Grafton and South Danbury and other surrounding towns.

Our school day has been lengthened so that following a thirty-five minute assembly period there are six fifty minute periods. This has been valuable for it gives a greater opportunity for individual and supervised study during school hours and eliminates much home study for first year classes.

The large enrollment, the heavy curricula and extra heavy schedule carried by each teacher have made it necessary to neglect much of the extra curricula activity. We hope to have a large enough teaching force so that clubs may be reorganized, music classes and dancing classes be resumed through the winter, for our youth need such activities under as near ideal conditions as are possible and they are a valuable part of our special organization.

It is the policy of the school to keep in constant contact with the parents of our boys and girls because the triangle of parent, pupil and teacher can accomplish the greatest good for the pupil. Letters regarding the work, the attitude or the special needs of pupils are sent regularly to parents whose cooperation and suggestions have been invaluable.

In order to aid the boys and girls as they try daily to meet the problems that a most trying age is thrusting upon them special conferences are held. In the boys' conference we discuss problems that the boys commonly meet and try to find some way to present right ways of living. In the girls' conferences their peculiar problems are handled.

In our third year classes a beginning in systematic vocational guidance was made under the direction of Headmaster Keller with counsellors from the Parent-Teacher Association and the Junior High faculty. This tended to open the minds of parents and students to the definite end for which the school was a means. It is our purpose to carry on this work in a systematic manner.

There are many needs to be supplied before the Daniell Junior High school can even approach the ideals set by the School Board, Superintendent and faculty. We realize however, that all cannot be done in one year or in ten, but we shall strive to use that which we have to the greatest advantage of those who are Franklin's future citizens.

Whatever of growth has come to the school through this year has been due to the loyalty and efficient efforts of the faculty and the cooperation of the Board of Education, Superintendent of Schools and parents.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE C. ROWELL,
Principal.

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Public Schools.

Weighed and measured	810
Defects found:	
Defective teeth	242
Enlarged tonsils, slight	75
Enlarged tonsils, marked	34
Adenoids	39
Defective vision	52
Defective breathing	6
Defective hearing	2
Orthopedic defects	3

Unvaccinated	19
Pediculosis	7
Enlarged glands	5
Other defects	4
Corrections :	
Teeth	298
Tonsils	17
Adenoids	18
Vision	38
Breathing	4
Hearing	2
Orthopedic	3
Vaccination	8
Pediculosis	7

St. Mary's School.

Weighed and measured	468
Defects found :	
Defective teeth	128
Enlarged tonsils, slight	57
Enlarged tonsils, marked	50
Adenoids	47
Defective vision	28
Defective hearing	18
Defective breathing	7
Enlarged glands	3
Orthopedic defects	3
Pediculosis	3
Unvaccinated	11
Corrections :	
Teeth	197
Tonsils	7
Adenoids	7
Vision	21
Hearing	2
Breathing	7
Enlarged glands having treatment	3
Orthopedic	3
Pediculosis	3
Vaccination	10

In submitting my annual report, you will find considerable improvement over previous years. This is true, especially, in regard to defective teeth.

A greater number are having dental treatment.

Fewer defective teeth were found in the class entering Kindergarten, September 11, 1925, than any previous year.

Through the generosity of one of our local optometrists, a number of pupils' eyes have been examined after the test had been given in school.

A number of cases of diseased tonsils have received treatment.

Fourteen cases that came under special supervision of the nurse, and had been referred by the doctors, were taken care of.

Being unable to procure milk for the pupils, this last year, we substituted oranges.

The pupils paid for the oranges at the rate of two and one-half cents apiece. We were fortunate in getting them at this price for a period of six weeks. A weekly average of 38 dozens were used.

The work is being carried on in the usual way, that is, if any defects are found, the boy or girl is advised to see their family physician for further examination and treatment.

The Red Cross Nursing and Social Service Committees have been generous in giving their aid to help carry on some of the work by furnishing transportation.

I wish to thank you, the teachers, doctors and any others for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted.

ANNIE R. PROVOST, R. N.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, January 1, 1925	\$373 16
Appropriation for 1925	71,812 00
From tuition, 1924, \$701.16; 1925, \$2671.56;	3,372 72
From Dog Tax	784 13
From Sales of Books and Supplies, etc.	146 40
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	\$76,488 41

Payments.

Salaries, High School Teachers	\$11,846 77
Salaries, Junior High Teachers	12,938 22
Salaries, Elementary Teachers	16,260 37
Salaries, Evening School Teachers	510 00
Salaries, Summer School Teachers	375 00
Salaries, Special Teachers (Music, Writing, Physical Training)	2,609 90
Books and Supplies	4,360 14
Care of Buildings	4,408 09
Fuel	3,363 58
Transportation	4,031 00
Repairs, 1924	961 11
Repairs, 1925	3,084 07
Miscellaneous	2,214 62
Permanent Construction	3,247 39
Per Capita Tax	1,814 00
Play Ground Equipment	222 79
Truant Officers	192 50
Janitors' Supplies	967 44
Insurance	595 00
Supervisory District	900 00
Equipment	1,537 46
Health Supervision	6 47
Cash Balance	42 49
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	\$76,488 41

EXPENDITURE IN DETAIL.

Salaries of Teachers.

High School.

Berwick, Lucy E.	\$1,281 92
Brooks, Rachel	433 29
Davis, Mary F.	1,361 09
Eccles, Thomas G.	1,238 77
Keller, Roy E.	2,855 50
Manuel, Ida M.	1,361 09
Pierce, Walter	1,494 42
Rixford, Madge	1,087 43
Tetzlaff, Marie	733 26

 \$11,846 77

Junior High School.

Bachelder, Helen	\$1,118 08
Brooks, Rachel	733 26
Brown, H. L. E.	1,402 76
Burke, Florence	1,166 55
Callahan, Katherine	1,118 08
Densmore, Ruth	641 63
Fleming, Margaret	379 15
Foss, Harriet	1,069 17
Glode, Virginia	1,136 08
Price, Ellen	1,038 85
Rowell, Bessie	1,640 19
Turnbull, Robert	1,494 42

 \$12,938 22

Special Teachers.

Burnham, Charles	\$605 85
Clark, Paulita	165 00
Cox, Newton	353 84
Watts, Estelle	722 80
Welch, Helen P.	762 41

 \$2,609 90

 Elementary Teachers.

Brown, Grace	\$1,069 43
Brown, Eliza	300 00
Butler, Emma	580 58
Campbell, Hattie	1,166 66
Hebert, Beatrice	941 66
Holmes, Helen	1,069 43
Jackman, Florence	972 24
Marshall, Marjorie	875 00
Mertinath, Margaret	844 42
Mullavey, Sylvia	325 00
Pettengill, Charline	972 24
Pike, Mary	960 00
Piper, Rena	972 24
Rand, Bertha	875 00
Richardson, Margaret	868 07
Sliney, Elizabeth	641 63
Ward, Margaret	1,069 43
Welch, Mrs. Arthur	718 07
Whelpley, Marion	990 31
Leighton, Mabel, substitute	36 00
Libbey, S. B., substitute	12 96
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	\$16,260 37

Evening School.

Berwick, Lucy E.	\$66 00
Bachelor, Helen	114 00
Brown, H. L. E.	48 00
Burke, Florence	116 00
Glode, Virginia	50 00
Ward, Margaret	116 00
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	\$510 00

Summer School.

Burke, Florence	\$75 00
Hebert, Dorothy	75 00
Holmes, Helen	75 00
Jackman, Florence	75 00
Mullavey, Sylvia	75 00
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	\$375 00

Books and Supplies.

Little, Brown & Co.	\$2 16
Prentice Hall	2 34
Pen. Publishing Co.	2 40
R. H. Hinckley	58 05
Doubleday, Page & Co.	6 00
Teachers' College	26 05
American Educational Digest	5 00
University Publishing Co.	1 75
American National Red Cross	62
J. B. Lippincott & Co.	26 74
W. S. Guiler	1 18
G. & C. Merriam	40 00
F. M. Ambrose	7 68
Lyons & Carnahan	27 76
Johnson Publishing Co.	1 73
Rand McNally Co.	27 90
D. C. Heath & Co.	9 67
Gregg Publishing Co.	31 44
Charles Scribner's Sons Co.	8 48
Charles E. Merrill Co.	29 14
G. Schirmer	12 00
P. Blakiston's Son & Co.	15 64
American Viewpoint Society	17 50
Chemical Foundation	2 00
Row, Peterson & Co.	11 56
Bruce Publishing Co.	4 82
Public School Publishing Co.	17 60
E. C. Schirmer	7 28
D. Appleton & Co.	10 40
World Book Co.	249 69
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	187 72
Funk & Wagnalls Co.	22 24
Ginn & Co.	184 15
American Book Co.	69 16
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	108 52
C. C. Birchard & Co.	48 76
Desmond Publishing Co.	45 00
W. S. Stewart	25 06
Edward E. Babb & Co.	860 95

Atlantic Monthly	3 89
Educational Publishing Co.	3 89
M. Barrows & Co.	12 18
The Forum	1 00
John C. Winston Co.	216 31
Allyn & Bacon	149 53
School District Kansas City	1 25
Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge	13 67
Standard Book Co.	75 81
J. Fischer Bros.	4 11
Silver Burdett Co.	35 80
MacMillan Co.	89 87
Scott Foresman Co.	23 88
McIntosh Publishing Co.	33 03
New England Publishing Co.	2 50
College Book Co.	2 00
Holmes & Nelson Co.	29 50
Chadwick & Kidder	121 74
Carl Fischer	77
Griffin Drug Co.	35 97
Edgar T. Wards & Sons	3 34
Library Bureau	7 95
Manchester Paper Supply Co.	4 75
Avery's Music Store	8 00
Shepard Bros.	96 20
J. L. Hammett Co.	325 51
Milton Bradley Co.	222 35
G. W. Sawyer & Son	75 38
Harris & Gilpatric	243 25
H. W. Dubois Co.	57 40
Franklin Grocery Co.	1 45
Clarence P. Stevens	59 97
Neostyle Sales Agency	22 78
Ryan & Buker	21 50
Emil Ascher	8 22
Edward H. Quimby	12 31
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	8 00
Towne & Robie	4 75
Dowling School Supply Co.	35 19
Russell & Foster	6 09
Brayco Co.	28 00

L. B. Sanders	5 00
H. L. Young	8 05
M. Witmark & Sons	6 75
Standard Electric Time Co.	2 10
Oliver Ditson Co.	4 59
Harry Houston	8 42

\$4,360 14

Miscellaneous.

Charles R. Pease	\$19 50
Franklin Grocery Co.	80
Central N. H. Telephone Co.	187 90
Doris Wells	5 25
Robert Turnbull	16 85
A. H. Heath	5 14
E. C. Squire	10 00
George E. Clark	139 25
Ernest Elliott	18 50
H. W. Burleigh	4 00
American Railway Express	9 64
Leon F. Judkins	22 05
Paul Hawthorne	2 55
George Morin	8 85
Forest Glines	5 25
Eugene Reeves	3 45
Squire Durham	26 95
W. H. Longever	3 75
Joseph Gero	78 75
Max Schwotzer	59 50
John Dargie	25 44
Helen Welch	4 32
Estelle C. Watts	14 14
Franklin Light & Power Co.	771 22
Eugene Sawyer	2 80
Granite State Nurseries	24 00
Merton Denish	12 00
Sulloyway Mills	7 05
E. M. Perkins	11 64
W. S. Stewart	17 45

J. Fischer Bros.	4 13
Holmes & Nelson Co.	14 63
George Turcotte	75 00
Bessie Rowell	3 89
Helen Holmes	3 45
Noble & Noble	4 16
National Child Welfare Association	7 00
Towne & Robie	237 36
Odd Fellows' Block	5 00
Library Bureau	18 48
School Board Journal	3 00
Charles Bean	30 00
Fred S. Heath	16 08
Fred S. Libbey	17 50
Alice Cushing	181 95
Edward L. Welch	75 00
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	\$2,214 62

Repairs.

O. M. Ross	\$458 56
L. C. Stevens	411 30
Chadwick & Kidder	367 72
Charles Douphinett	21 95
Seneca G. Hoyt	3 40
H. W. Burleigh	49 20
C. P. Stevens	77 73
Judkins & Wallace	360 39
Ralph W. Cate	141 81
H. E. Colby	5 20
Henry L. Young	37 13
William Martin	134 05
Franklin Water Works	5 42
W. B. Pierce	208 20
Keegan & French, 1924	961 11
Keegan & French, 1925	766 65
Eugene Sawyer	33 25
N. J. Putney	84
American Radiator Company	1 27
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	\$4,045 18

Play Ground Equipment.

Draper Maynard Co.	\$16 65
Holmes & Nelson	8 86
Griffin Drug Co.	177 18
Chadwick & Kidder	6 75
C. P. Stevens	13 35
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	\$222 79

Permanent Construction.

Charles Douphinett	\$790 00
Joseph Cleary	25 00
E. Robinson	37 00
Judkins & Wallace	302 11
Franklin National Bank	159 03
Chadwick & Kidder	403 12
L. C. Stevens	233 76
O. M. Ross	11 90
Davey Tree Expert Co.	402 12
W. B. Pierce	134 40
Eugene Sawyer	15 75
Keegan & French	285 71
C. P. Stevens	56 93
Seneca G. Hoyt	69 98
William H. Martin	244 58
George Clark	76 00
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	\$3,247 39

Fuel.

Luther Thompson	\$50 00
A. J. Meaney	100 00
Charles Douphinett	203 45
Melvin Woodward	10 00
Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co.	1,560 38
Henry L. Emery	33 75
Henry Smith	6 00
City of Franklin	1,400 00
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	\$3,363 58

Insurance.

Clyde C. Brown	\$108 00
Thomas Clifford	65 00
H. A. Currier	192 00
Herbert Griffin	62 00
Dennis Sullivan	67 00
O. M. Huntoon	40 00
H. L. Powell	61 00
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	\$595 00

Transportation.

Charles Hill	\$538 00
Herbert Piper	883 50
Frank Plizga	901 00
Frank Prescott	1,312 50
Joseph Williams	396 00
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	\$4,031 00

Equipment.

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$297 52
Ernest Elliott	6 50
Edward E. Babb & Co.	121 45
C. P. Stevens	47 94
Page Belting Co.	36 20
Henry L. Young	119 82
Liberty Paper Co.	4 75
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	7 83
Carl Fischer	5 98
Ryan & Buker	403 60
Norton Co.	8 97
Henry Disston & Sons	8 56
Underwood Typewriter Co.	200 00
Desmond Publishing Co.	16 00
Judkins & Wallace	4 29
Beaupre Bros. Foundry	19 95
Chadwick & Kidder	48 10
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	15 65
H. W. Burleigh & Son	8 00
Sulloway Mills	123 60
Durkin, Reeves & Co.	6 60
H. E. Colby	14 15
F. W. Woolworth Co.	12 00
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	\$1,537 46

Janitor's Supplies.

Keegan & French	\$107 63
Franklin Grocery Company	12 81
Cotton Goods Supply Co.	20 30
Judkins & Wallace	25 61
Central Garage	75
C. P. Stevens	194 83
H. W. Burleigh & Son	4 75
Herbert Hancock	3 35
Main Street Pharmacy	2 25
Masury Young Co.	56 60
J. L. Hammett Co.	180 67
W. S. Sanitary Specialties Co.	21 50
Chadwick & Kidder	107 41
American Radiator Co.	2 35
Pioneer Mfg. Co.	104 68
Griffin Drug Co.	35 47
H. I. Dallman Co.	19 23
Franklin Light & Power Co.	6 75
E. F. Meyer	4 60
Edward E. Babb & Co.	17 30
Tropical Paint & Oil Co.	31 20
John B. Varick	5 40
G. O. Thompson	2 00
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	\$967 44

Care of Buildings.

Eliasson, Algot	\$1,781 84
Berry, Ira	1,301 00
Roberts, Joshua	1,171 00
Bill, Bolux	6 75
Sawyer, Eugene	77 50
Pike, Mary	35 00
Woodward, Rachel	13 00
Woodward, Melvin	22 00
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	\$4,408 09

Truant Officers.

Eliasson, Algot	\$140 00
Roberts, Joshua	52 50
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	\$192 50

Per Capita Tax.

Henry E. Chamberlain, State Treasurer	\$1,814 00
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Supervisory District.

Joseph C. Bodwell, Treasurer	\$900 00
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Health Supervision.

Griffin Drug Co.	\$6 47
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GRADUATION EXERCISES.
Class of 1925.**Program.**

Processional March	<i>Ascher</i>
Junior High School Orchestra	
Invocation	
Salutatory and Essay, "Freedom and the Press"	
Alice Cushing	
Essay, "The Spirit of Sport"	
Albert Gauthier	
'Cello, "Romanze"	<i>Alfred Moffat</i>
Madelene Bakeman	
Essay, "Music, the Gift of God"	
Cedelle DuMoulin	
Two Piano Duet, "Charge of the Uhlans"	<i>Ch. Durand</i>
Genevieve Jaastad, Juliette Routhier	
Essay, "Education as Life"	
Paul Nourie	
Chorus, (a) "Mother Machree"	<i>Ball</i>
(b) "The Forest Dance"	<i>Targett</i>
Sophomore Choir	
Essay, "The Romance of the Celluloid Spool"	
Stella Morrill	
Piano, "Rondo Capriccioso"	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
Melvin Redman	
Essay and Valedictory, "The True American"	
Doris Cate	
Presentation of the Gift of the Class of 1925	
Robert Sargent	
Presentation of Diplomas	
Mr. R. W. Sulloway	
Benediction	
Recessional	<i>Ascher</i>
Junior High School Orchestra	

Members of the Class.

Winona Gertrude Ackerman	†Jennie Houghton Fraser
Flora B. Aldrich	Dorothy Arlette Gilkerson
Madelene Edson Bakeman	†Marie Jeanne Hebert
*Doris Wilma Cate	Genevieve Ann Jaastad
Lura Gertrude Cate	Dorothy Mae Lorden
*Alice Louise Cushing	Kemis Elizabeth Minah
Olive Mae Cutler	†Stella Theodus Morrill
†Cedelie Amanda DuMoulin	Thelma Ethelyn Partelo
Marguerite Ethelyn Foster	Juliette Rachel Routhier
	Beatrice Mae Twombly
Raymond Allen Davis	Winston Frederick McKee
Ernest Joseph Decato	Maurice Eugene Merrill
Gilman Virgin Frye	Birmingham D. Minah
Howard W. Garand	Roland Joseph Morin
*Albert Eugene Gauthier	†Paul Edward Nourie
Leon Exephère Hamel	†Melvin Constantine Redman
	Robert Everett Sargent

* Honor pupils who have attained an average mark of 90 percent or above for all courses.

† Pupils who have attained an average mark of 85 percent or more for all courses.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For the Year Ending June 30, 1925

High School—Mildred Blake, Doris Cate, Lura Cate, Julia Gibbs, Verna Gosselin, Mary J. Hebert, Mary Keegan, Phyllis Merrill, Juliette Routhier, Mary St. Pierre, Lena Touchette, Edward Allard, Angus Griffin, Wesley Heath, Ernest St. Pierre, Robert Stanley, Chester Welch.

Junior High—Mary Berard, Sadie Brooks, Bernice Gibbs, Everett Leonard, Omer Martin, Willard Osborne, Lillian Pelletier, Andrew Rayno, Eugene Reeves, Philip Robinson, Bertha Morrill, Clement Smith, Goldie Veysey, Everand Young, Doris Bates, Barbara Cunningham, Florence Joyce.

Falls, Grade VI—Gertrude Clifford.

Falls, Grade V—Mary Grezelak, Evelyn Mayo, Marjorie Stott, Eleanor Wise.

Falls, Grade IV—Miezlav Bill, Tadeuz Grezelak, Vernon Winn.

Hancock, Grade III—Leon Sockowski, Joseph Barna.

Hancock, Grade II—Edward Buczynski, Emila Gut, Leon Sockowski, Ernest Young.

Hancock, Grade I—Waleria Gut, Margaret Kingsbury, Carolina Lasak.

Nesmith, Grade VI—Leo Spooner.

Nesmith, Grade V—Raymond Joyce.

Nesmith, Grade IV—Arnold Boyce.

Nesmith, Grade III—Arnold Kimball, Harold Kimball, Nellie Pastuszczak.

Nesmith, Grade II—Jennie Kulacz.

Nesmith, Grade I—Julia Pastuszczak.

Golden Rule Farm—Alvin Downing, Paul Dow, Kenneth Gould, Willie Haire, Otis Haire, Wesley Woodward, Robert Haire.

Morrison School—Bernice Kzawiec, Julia Plizga, Anna Plizga.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY.**Board of Education.**

RICHARD W. SULLOWAY, President.
 MRS. ALICE M. SHEPARD.
 MAXIME A. PROULX, Secretary.

The regular meetings of the Board are held at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, at the Junior High School building, the first Monday of each month at 2:00 o'clock.

Treasurer.

WILLIAM A. DUSSAULT.

Superintendent of Schools.

FRED S. LIBBEY.

Office hours from 8:00 to 8:30 at High School Building.
 8:30 to 9:00 and 4:00 to 5:00 at Junior High Building.

Teachers.

High School—Roy E. Keller, Headmaster. So. Main St.
 Lucy E. Berwick, Commercial.
 Mary F. Davis, Mathematics and French. 97 Orchard St.
 Thomas G. Eccles, English. 92 Pleasant St.
 Ida M. Manuel, Latin and History. 55 Prospect St.
 Walter B. Pierce, Science. Highland Ave.
 Madge Rixford, Domestic Arts. 106 Prospect St.
 Rachel Brooks, English. 30 Oak St.

Junior High—Bessie C. Rowell, Principal. 83 So. Main St.
 Harry L. Brown, Mechanic Arts. 736 Central St.
 Helen Bachelder, History. 22 Oak St.
 Florence A. Burke, History. 14 Sanger St.
 Katherine Callahan, Latin. 55 Central St.
 Margaret Fleming, English and Mathematics. 70 Thompson Park.
 Harriet Foss, Mathematics. 18 No. Main St.
 Virginia Glode, Commercial. Pine St.
 Ellen E. Price, Science. 151 Prospect St.
 Robert Turnbull, Mechanic Arts. 92 Pleasant St.

Special Teachers—Newton Cox, Physical Director. 75 Orchard St.

Helen P. Welch, Supervisor of Penmanship. Pine St.

Estelle C. Watts, Supervisor of Music. Calef Hill Road.

Falls Grade 5. Hattie Campbell, Principal. 96 Franklin St.

6, Margaret Ward. 93 Franklin St.

4A, Marion Whelpley. 30 Oak St.

4B, Eliza Brown. 736 Central St.

Hancock:

Grade 1, Grace Brown, Principal. 18 Lancaster St.

2, Charline Pettengill. 55 Central St.

3, Sylvia Mullavey. 114 Pleasant St.

Kindergarten, Bertha S. Rand. Calef Hill Road.

Nesmith:

Grade 6, Helen E. Holmes, Principal. 72 North Main St.

5, Margaret Mertinath. 39 Highland Ave.

4, Rena Piper. 135 No. Main St.

3, Margaret Richardson. 4 No. Main St.

2, Florence A. Jackman. 32 Depot St.

1, Beatrice Hebert. 558 Central St.

Kindergarten, Marjorie Marshall. 166 So. Main St.

Golden Rule Farm: Mary F. Pike. Prescott Farm.

Morrison School: Myrle Welch. J. O. Morrison's, New Hampton Road.

Janitors.

Ira Berry—High School and Hancock Buildings.

Algot Eliasson—Junior High Building.

Joshua Roberts—Nesmith Building.

Truant Officers.

Algot Eliasson. Joshua Roberts.

Table of Registration and Attendance for the School
Year, Ending June 30, 1925.

School	Grades			Total Enrollment	Boys	Girls	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	Number of Tardinesses
High	10	11	12	143	61	82	129	3	13	97	162
Junior High	7	8	9	231	121	110	193	9	22	96	182
Falls		6		41	19	22	33	2	35	96	27
"		5		44	23	21	29	1	40	97	53
"		4		60	33	27	53	4	57	92	55
Hancock		3		59	31	28	54	2	56	95	52
"		2		40	17	23	35	2	37	95	98
"		1		40	19	21	34	2	36	95	48
Kindergarten				31	14	17	24	3	21	90	121
Nesmith		6		26	12	14	20	1	21	97	31
"		5		37	17	20	33	1	34	95	42
"		4		24	17	7	21	2	23	93	22
"		3		33	17	16	26	1	27	96	9
"		2		25	15	10	21	1	22	93	25
"		1		34	12	22	27	2	29	92	34
Kindergarten				16	9	7	11	1	13	89	25
Golden Rule Farm		1-8		25	25		21	0	21	90	3
Morrison		1-7		22	8	14	18	1	18	97	18
Total	1924	1925		931	470	461	793	371	830	95	1007
"	1923	1924		918	440	468	752	353	785	96	914
"	1922	1923		906	457	449	741	36	777	95	908
SCHOOL CENSUS											
	1924		1925								
Boys	700		759								
Girls	646		674								
Total	1346		1433								

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

SANGER SCHOLARSHIP.

Resolved by the Board of Education of Franklin:

Whereas, Warren F. Daniell has by his written communication addressed to the Board of Education, expressed his intention of establishing a free scholarship for graduates of the Franklin High School in Simmons College in honor of his mother, and to be known as the "Sanger Scholarship," and agreeing to pay annually a sum sufficient to pay the costs of tuition for one student for four years in any of the courses described in the catalogue of the College, and

Whereas, a student to be awarded this scholarship must comply with the following regulations: First, she must have completed four years' satisfactory work at the Franklin high school; second, her parents must reside in Franklin.

Be it Resolved: That the Board of Education of the City of Franklin fully appreciate the spirit that prompted Mr. Daniell to establish this scholarship for the benefit of the young women of said city, thereby creating an additional incentive for higher educational advantages: and

Be it further Resolved: That said Board of Education willingly accepts said trust: and

Be it further Resolved: That a permanent Committee on Scholarship shall be established to consist of the Chairman of the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Schools and the Headmaster of the High School of said city, and

Be it further Resolved: That this resolution shall be printed annually in the school report of said Board.

FRANKLIN STUDENT AID FUND.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council, Franklin,
N. H.:

In June, 1921, I placed with Dartmouth College at Hanover, N. H., a fund of \$2,500.00—the income from which I wished to be used to assist under certain conditions students at that institution who were residents of this city.

It was found incompatible with the methods of disposing of the funds at Dartmouth College, to handle this fund under the conditions which I wished to impose—and for that reason I have transferred this sum from Dartmouth College to the City of Franklin.

I am attaching herewith the securities representing the fund together with a statement of the methods I wish followed in disposing of the income from the fund.

Respectfully yours,

WALTER F. DUFFY.

FRANKLIN STUDENT AID FUND.

Established by Walter F. Duffy, June, 1921.

A sum of \$2,500.00 is entrusted to the City of Franklin N. H., the income from which is to be used to assist worthy boys and girls, residents of this city, to secure a collegiate education or its equivalent.

The recipients of the income from this fund are to be selected by a board of three consisting of the Chairman of the Board of Education, Superintendent of Schools and Principal of the High School of the City of Franklin, N. H.

The income from this fund is to be disposed of under the following fixed conditions:—

I. Scholarship.

A student must attain such satisfactory standing in studies as to make it apparent to the authorities of the institution of learning where he attends, that it is advisable that the student pursue his studies and that he is on this account worthy of financial aid.

II. Financial Needs.

It is to be required that the students who receive benefit from this fund shall be obliged, through lack of family financial resources, to earn at least a substantial part of the money necessary to meet the expenses of their attendance upon their studies.

III. General Restrictions.

It is to be understood that in allotting the proceeds of the fund, preference is to be given to students at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., who are residents of the City of Franklin, N. H. If no such students apply for the benefits of this fund, then the income can be used to assist any boys or girls who are residents of the City of Franklin, N. H., and who are pursuing a course of studies in any institution of learning giving a collegiate education or its equivalent, provided that the first two conditions covering the disposition of the benefits of this fund are fulfilled.

It is also to be understood that the income from this fund may be divided between two or more students, and that any students who receive financial aid from the institutions of learning where they attend are not thereby prevented from receiving aid from this fund.

If no students fulfilling the above requirements apply for the benefit of this fund the proceeds may be used as they accrue each year as seems best to the three persons mentioned above for the general educational good of the citizens of Franklin, N. H.

DANIELL SCHOLARSHIP.

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

A resolution relating to the "Daniell Scholarship."

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

Whereas, Jere R. Daniell of New London, Connecticut, on the second day of April, 1914, by his written communication of that date, addressed to the Mayor and Council of the City of Franklin, expressed his intention of establishing a free scholarship for graduates of the Franklin High School to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in memory of his father, the late Warren F. Daniell, and to be known as the "Daniell Scholarship," and together with his letter of the 16th of May, 1914, in which he agreed to give the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars each and every year, hereafter, beginning September 1st, 1914, to cover the costs of tuition for one student for four years in any one of the courses described in the catalogue of the Institute, and,

That a student to be awarded this scholarship, in whole or in part, must comply with the following named conditions:

First. He must have completed four years' satisfactory work at the Franklin High School.

Second. His parents or parent must reside in Franklin, and be unable without undue deprivation, to pay the tuition required themselves.

Third. He must show during his four years' work at the High School, marked ability in some one of the several subjects covered by the Institute courses.

In case several candidates present themselves in any one year, the scholarship will be awarded by competition in the entrance examinations for the Institute. The candidate entering with highest standing to receive the award.

A holder of the scholarship will be expected to maintain the same standard of work at the Institute as that required of holders of regular Institute scholarships and the scholarship will be withdrawn in case the work is unsatisfactory.

The right is reserved to divide the amount of the scholarship among several applicants should such action seem desirable.

Be it resolved, That the City of Franklin fully appreciates the spirit that prompted Mr. Daniell to establish this scholarship for the benefit of the young men of said city, thereby creating an additional incentive for higher educational advantages in those who through misfortune or adversity would otherwise be prevented from obtaining the same; and

Be it further resolved, That said City willingly accepts said trust, and does hereby direct that the annual payment of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars shall be made to the city Treasurer, who shall pay the annual tuition of said student or students upon the presentation of the bill for same by the Bureau of the Institute, and,

Be it further resolved, That a permanent Committee on Scholarship shall be established to consist of the chairman of the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Schools and the Principal of the High School of said City of Franklin, and

Be it further resolved, That this resolution shall annually be printed in the reports of said city.

Approved,

W. W. EDWARDS, *Mayor*.

Passed June 1, 1914.

RESOLUTIONS.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

A resolution relating to the appointment of the Standing Committees of the Council.

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

That the Mayor be authorized to appoint the following Standing Committees of the Council to consist of three members each:

Highways,
Sewers,
Fire Department,
Police,
Schools,
Public Lands and Buildings,
Ordinances,
Street Lighting,
Cemeteries,
Claims,

Finance, to consist of the Mayor and two members of the Council.

Passed January 5, 1925.

Approved, ELMER D. KELLEY, *Mayor*.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

A resolution relating to Hiring Money.

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

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

Passed January 5, 1925.

Approved, ELMER D. KELLEY, *Mayor.*

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

A resolution relating to the weekly pay rolls.

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

That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to draw his draft each week for the payment of the weekly pay roll of the highway, sewer and other departments where weekly payment is required.

Passed January 5, 1925.

Approved, ELMER D. KELLEY, *Mayor.*

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

A resolution relating to the discount in the collection of taxes.

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

That in the collection of taxes the tax collector be authorized and directed to make the following discount: Upon all taxes paid on or before August 1, two percent, and

the collector shall give notice to all persons whose poll tax remains unpaid September 1, and if same is not paid in fourteen days thereafter, twenty cents shall be added.

Passed March 2, 1925.

Approved, ELMER D. KELLEY, Mayor.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

A resolution relating to the appropriations for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

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

That the following appropriations be made for the year 1925:

Appropriations:

Interest:

Water Debt Bonds	\$3,100 00	
Water Works Note of March 1, 1926	160 00	
Memorial Hall and Sewer Ex- tension Bonds	1,750 00	
Nesmith School, etc., Bonds ...	1,050 00	
Temporary Loans	1,000 00	
Cemetery Trust Funds	1,125 00	
Odell Memorial Arch Fund ...	160 00	
Odell Park Cottage Fund	160 00	
Central St. Improvement Loan	600 00	
New Daniell Bridge Loan	1,822 50	
Junior High School Loan	2,790 00	
		\$13,717 50
City Poor		2,500 00
Fire Department		12,400 00
Highway Department		30,000 00
Sidewalks		300 00
Trunk Line Maintenance		2,800 00
State Aid Maintenance		5,585 92

State Aid Construction	3,874 09
Garbage Removal	2,500 00
Playgrounds	250 00
Sewer Maintenance	600 00
Memorial Hall	1,400 00
Memorial Day	300 00
Public Library	4,200 00
Police	6,000 00
Salaries	5,300 00
Street Lighting	8,400 00
Public Health Nurse	1,700 00
State Tax	22,005 00
County Tax	13,024 54
Tree Warden	1,000 00
Incidentals	3,000 00
Schools	71,812 00
Hospital	1,000 00
Odell Park	500 00
Heating Plant	1,800 00
Central Street Improvement Loan	3,000 00
New Daniell Bridge Loan	2,250 00
Water Works Bonds	6,000 00
Junior High School Loan	4,000 00
Exchange American LaFrance Combination Trucks	3,500 00
Land corner of W. Bow and Central streets ...	2,500 00
Band Concerts	200 00
	\$237, 419 95

Passed May 25, 1925.

Approved, ELMER D. KELLEY, Mayor.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

A resolution relating to raising money by taxation.

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

That the sum of \$206,161.53 be raised by taxation the present year and that the assessors be instructed to assess for that amount as follows:

State Tax	\$22,005 00
County Tax	13,024 54
Public Library	4,200 00
School Money by law	26,932 54
Bearing Money	4,894 96
Poll Taxes	9,900 00
National Bank Tax	1,204 49
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	\$82,161 53

and the sum of \$124,000.00 to meet the current expenses provided for by the appropriations made and the same be appropriated with the other revenues of the City to meet the same.

Passed July 6, 1925.

Approved, ELMER D. KELLEY, Mayor.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

A resolution in relation to collection of poll taxes.

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

On March 2, 1925, a resolution relating to discount in the collection of taxes was passed by the Council. That part of the resolution ordering the tax collector to give notice to all persons whose poll tax remains unpaid September 1st, is hereby rescinded and the following substituted:

“That the collector is hereby instructed to give notice to all persons whose poll tax remains unpaid September 16th, and if same is not paid in fourteen days thereafter, twenty cents shall be added.”

Passed September 9, 1925.

Approved, ELMER D. KELLEY, Mayor.

ORDINANCES.

Relating to the Collection of Garbage.

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

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

Section 1. The collection of garbage by the highway department of the city shall be made at the times and under the conditions herein set forth, and in no other manner.

Section 2. Weekly collections will be made each Saturday starting at seven a. m., at the Daniell bridge on Central street and continuing easterly to the Sanborn bridge, including Smith, Canal and Memorial streets, and Franklin street southerly from Central street to Ayles Court. Commencing at ten a. m., on each Saturday, collections will be made on Main street.

Section 3. That on the first Tuesday of each month, collections will be made on Willow Hill, Bow street, Glenwood avenue, River street, Terrace street and Ward one; on Wednesday following, collections will be made on Franklin street and all streets westerly to River street, and on Myrtle, Pleasant, Oak, Orchard, Pine and Beech streets, Highland and Elm avenues; and on Thursday, collections will be made on Prospect street and all streets between Prospect and Franklin streets.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of all persons residing within the limits hereinbefore set forth who desire to have garbage or refuse matter removed by the city to place same in suitable receptacles that can be handled by two men, carefully separating all papers, tins, bottles and other materials from ashes, and placing them in separate

receptacles. No garbage or refuse of any kind shall be put into the highway unless placed in receptacles, and all receptacles shall be placed on the outer edge of the sidewalk, a reasonable period in advance of the time specified for collections.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed March 6, 1916.

Approved,

A. A. BEATON, *Mayor*.

Report of Committee on Street Lighting Relating to Poles and Wires of Telephone and Other Companies.

To the Mayor and City Council of Franklin:

The Committee on street Lighting to whom was referred the subject matter, relating to the wires and poles of telephone and other companies, having considered the same herewith file their report and recommend that the same be adopted, to wit:

1. That poles of every kind and description and all overhead wires of telephone or other companies on Central street, between the Daniell bridge, so-called, and the Sanborn bridge, so-called, shall be removed on or before July 1st, 1916, and that all wires between said points on Central street shall hereafter be placed under ground, in accordance with such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the highway committee of said Franklin, with adequate provision made for installing by the city of such wires in the future as may be necessary for municipal purposes.

2. That the regulations now in force in said city relative to the erection of square poles by telephone and other companies, as adopted by said city, May 13, 1901, be and the same are hereby revoked as of July 1st, 1916, and that telephone and other companies on and after July 1st, 1916, may erect round, straight and painted poles on any street in said Franklin, other than on Cen-

tral street between Daniell bridge so-called, and Sanborn bridge so-called, provided, such poles proposed to be erected and the location of the same, shall first meet with the written approval of the highway committee, said written approval to be filed with the City Clerk of said Franklin.

3. That the maintenance of United States mail boxes and fire alarm boxes are exempt from the provisions of the regulations hereinbefore set forth.

4. That this report shall be printed annually in the City Reports.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH M. LORDEN,
ALVIN C. GILMAN,
P. J. CUNNINGHAM,

Committee on Street Lighting.

Approved,

D. E. DAVIS, *Mayor*.

**An Ordinance Relating to Unloading and Loading
Vehicles Near the Underpass on South Main Street.**

In the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for the driver of any motor truck or other vehicle to stop and unload or reload any part of his load within the limits of the highway within fifty feet on either side of the underpass on South Main Street in this city.

Section 2. Any person violating this ordinance shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Passed May 7, 1923.

Approved,

L. H. DOUPHINETT, *Mayor*.

An Ordinance Relating to the Erection of Signs and Advertisements.

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

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

Section 1. No person shall place, establish or maintain any sign or advertisement, over any part of any street, lane, alley, or sidewalk, without first having obtained a permit therefor from the City Council and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Section 2. Such sign or advertisement shall be safely and securely fixed and supported; shall not project over the sidewalk more than two (2) feet, and the owner shall assume all risks to the public caused by such signs.

Section 3. Persons applying for a permit to erect a sign or advertisement shall state its size and weight, the nature of the material of which it is to be constructed and the manner in which it is to be supported.

Section 4. Any person or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed April 7, 1924.

Approved,

L. H. DOUPHINETT, *Mayor.*

An Ordinance Relating to the Regulation of Street Traffic.

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

ARTICLE I.

Definitions.

Section 1. The word "vehicle" herein shall include horses hitched to vehicles, horses ridden or led, motor

vehicles of all kinds, bicycles, and everything on wheels or runners excepting light carriages for the conveyance of children.

Section 2. The word "horse" herein shall include all domestic animals.

Section 3. The word "driver" herein shall include the rider, driver or leader of a horse, the rider of wheels and the operator of motor vehicles.

Section 4. The word "curb" herein shall mean the lateral boundaries of that portion of a street designated for the use of vehicles whether marked by curb stone or not so marked.

Section 5. The words "intersecting way" herein shall mean any way which joins another at an angle whether or not it crosses the other.

Section 6. The word "crossing" herein shall mean a way for pedestrians to go from one side of a street to the other which is marked by a pavement or otherwise; also points bordering the intersection of street not marked but which are commonly used to go from one side of a street to the other.

ARTICLE II.

Vehicles in Motion.

Section 1. A vehicle, except when passing a vehicle ahead, shall keep to the right and as near the right curb as possible.

Section 2. Vehicles meeting shall pass each other to the right.

Section 3. A vehicle overtaking another vehicle shall, in passing, keep to the left, but it shall not leave the line on the right unless there is a clear way to advance on the left.

Section 4. A vehicle turning to the right into another street shall turn the corner as near to the curb as possible.

Section 5. A vehicle turning to the left into another street shall pass to the right of and beyond the center of the intersection of the street before turning.

Section 6. A vehicle crossing from one side of the street to the other shall do so by turning to the left so as to head in the same direction as the traffic on that side of the street.

Section 7. Slow moving vehicles shall keep as close as possible to the curb on the right so as to allow fast moving vehicles free passage on the left.

Section 8. No driver of a vehicle shall allow the same to come within ten feet of any vehicle in front of him when approaching and passing over a crossing.

Section 9. The driver of any vehicle, before turning the corner of any street or turning out or starting from or stopping at the curb line of any street, shall first see that there is sufficient space free from other vehicles so that such turn, stop or start may be made safely, and shall then give a plainly visible or audible signal.

Section 10. Every bicycle operated during the period of one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise shall display one lighted lamp on the front.

ARTICLE III.

Signals, Noises, Smoke and Traffic Signs.

Section 1. Every driver of a vehicle shall, in slowing up, stopping, or backing, give a plainly visible or audible signal to show his intention.

Section 2. In turning while in motion or in starting to turn from a standstill, a signal shall be given by the driver of the vehicle about to be turned by raising a whip or hand indicating the direction in which the turn is to be made.

Section 3. The police department shall control all traffic in the streets or highways. Police officers may divert vehicular or pedestrian traffic when necessary to avoid congestion or to promote safety and convenience; and no person having charge of a vehicle shall refuse or neglect to stop or start or place the same as directed by a police officer.

Section 4. No person shall break, deface, or move any official sign, post sign, post or signal device placed in a highway for direction of traffic.

ARTICLE IV.

Stopping, Standing and Turning.

Section 1. No vehicle shall stop so as to interfere with or prevent the passing of pedestrians at crossings.

Section 2. On Central Street, between Memorial street and Prospect street, motor vehicles must park at an angle of about forty-five degrees or in accordance with the markings on the surface of the highway. On Franklin street between Central street and School street and on Memorial street and Smith street and on Central street between Memorial street and Main street, motor vehicles shall park with both right wheels close to the curb. The City Marshal under the supervision of the highway committee may have lines drawn on the surface of the highway and have suitable signs erected for the direction of traffic.

Section 3. No vehicle shall stand within the intersection of a street nor within five feet of a fire hydrant nor within ten feet of a street curb corner.

Section 4. Unless in an emergency, or to allow another vehicle to cross its path, no vehicle shall stop in any public street except close to the curb line.

Section 5. When a horse drawn vehicle is backed up to the curb, the horse or horses shall be turned so as to stand as near parallel with the sidewalk as possible and headed in the general direction of traffic for the side of the street on which the vehicle is standing.

Section 6. No vehicle incapable of being turned without backing shall be turned about in any of the following streets: Central street between Prospect street and River street, Franklin street between Central street and School street, Main street between Depot street and Webster street and Smith and Memorial streets.

Section 7. No horse or vehicle shall be driven back or allowed to stand on any sidewalk.

Section 8. No vehicle carrying passengers or merchandise for hire shall park on Central street between Memorial and Prospect street nor on Franklin street between Central street and Church street longer than

necessary to discharge and take passengers or load or unload merchandise. The City Marshal may assign such vehicle parking stations for their exclusive use.

ARTICLE V.

Right of Way.

Section 1. Police, Fire Department, United States Mail Vehicles, Ambulances, Funeral Processions and Emergency Repair Vehicles of Public Service Corporations shall have the right of way in any street.

Section 2. A person driving or controlling a vehicle waiting at the curb shall promptly give place to a vehicle about to take on or let off passengers.

Section 3. The driver of a vehicle, on approach of fire apparatus, shall immediately draw up said vehicle as near as practicable to the right hand curb and parallel thereto, and bring it to a stand still.

ARTICLE VI.

Stealing Rides.

Section 1. No person shall steal a ride upon any vehicle and no person shall ride upon the rear of any vehicle without the consent of the person in charge thereof.

ARTICLE VII.

Penalties for Violation.

Section 1. Any person violating any of the provisions herein contained shall be liable to a penalty not to exceed ten dollars for first offense, or not to exceed twenty dollars for any subsequent offense.

Section 2. Complaints against any person violating any of the provisions herein contained may be made at police headquarters or to any police officer. Copies of this ordinance may be obtained at police headquarters.

Section 3. The City Marshal may suspend any of these rules at any time if in his judgment it is wise to do so for the safety and convenience of the public.

ARTICLE VIII.

Previous Ordinances Repealed.

Section 1. All ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect on passage.

Passed July 7, 1924.

Approved, L. H. DOUPHINETT, *Mayor.*

Attest: IRVING V. GOSS, *City Clerk.*

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Franklin:

I have carefully examined and verified the accounts of the City Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Water Commissioners, Superintendent of Water Works, Board of Education, Overseer of the Poor, Park Commissioners, Trustees of the Trust Funds of the City of Franklin, and the Clerk of the Court for the year 1925, and find the same correctly cast with proper vouchers corresponding to the expenditures and all receipts properly accounted for and find the following balances to the credit of the City:

Statement.

Treasurer	\$8,383 19
Water Commissioners	6,808 36
Board of Education	42 49
Park Commission in Savings Bank.....	4,093 62
Park Commission, Cash on Hand.....	180 07

Trustees of Trust Funds of the City of Franklin.

Cemetery Trust Funds.....	\$32,276 00
Davison Bonds	2,000,00
Interest Balance on Hand, Savings Bank, December 31, 1925.....	3,836 51
Mary J. Colby, Ransom F. Evans and Frank H. Chapman Funds	15,000 00
Cash on Hand	305 39
Due on 1923 Tax List	237 88
Due on 1924 Tax List.....	1,255 20
Due on 1925 Tax List.....	11,711 45
Due from the State of New Hampshire.....	10,692 62

HOWARD T. KIDDER, Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS

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TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN: In compliance with an Act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities, to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the town officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)		Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.								Color
Jan 8	Franklin	Marie M. A. Therien		Living	3	Charles Therien	Lucienne Fredette	White	F	Spinner	Biddieford, Me.	Canada
10	Franklin	Olga Mathaisel		Living	5	Rudolph Mathaisel	Mary Davis	White	F	Weaver	Poland	Poland
13	Franklin	Eugene A. Ridlon		Living	3	Fred P. Ridlon	Esther Bayno	White	F	Chauffeur	East Andover	East Andover
17	Franklin	Albert F. Lessard		Living	8	Phillippe Lessard	Monelda Labrie	White	F	Iron moulder	Canada	Canada
17	Franklin	Frank G. Bonk		Living	4	William Bonk	Annie Chrusiel	White	F	Mill operative	Poland	Poland
18	Franklin	Loda I. Pastuszezak		Living	7	Mike Pastuszezak	Antonette Krauze	White	H	Clerk	Sanbornton	Hill
19	Franklin	Gilford M. Wheeler		Living	3	Maurice P. Wheeler	Eva B. Cilley	White	F	Plumber	Woodsuocket, R. I.	Franklin
20	Franklin	Bertrand E. Dubamel		Living	1	Bertrand E. Dubamel	Hazel B. Durgin	White	F	Brass moulder	Canada	Canada
20	Franklin	Lionel H. Beaupre		Living	2	Hervy Beaupre	Mariette E. Hebert	White	F	Weaver	Asblaud	Indiana
22	Franklin	Phyllis M. Beaupre		Living	3	Francis Fredette	Ida Schroeder	White	F	Mill operative	Canada	Springfield, Mass
23	Franklin	Irene M. Fredette		Living	1	Clarence Hill	Lillian Churas	White	F	Farmer	Franklin	Concord
25	Franklin	Edgar Hill		Living	3	James W. King	Ethel M. Care	White	T	Chauffeur	Tilton	Andover
25	Franklin	James W. King		Living	1	George D. Gould	Arline O. Farnum	White	A	Teamster	Andover	Vermont
Feb 1	Franklin	Richard A. Goid		Living	1	Archie Wade	Hattie Minor	White	N	Mill operative	Ireland	Canada
5	Franklin	Richard Curran		Living	1	Patrick Curran	Winifred Clossick	White	F	Spinner	Canada	Canada
6	Franklin	Roland M. Dube		Living	3	Oville Dube	Marie Roulx	White	F	Mechanic	Washington, Vt.	Franklin
9	Franklin	Mildred J. McCarthy		Living	6	James P. McCarthy	M. Leona Sargent	White	F	Hardware dealer	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Laconia
10	Franklin	Pauline L. Hebert		Living	2	Arthur J. Hebert	Leda Eugene	White	F	Meccanic	Tilton	Tilton
11	Franklin	Wm. M. Lawrence		Living	6	Oakes K. Lawrence	Hazel Moses	White	T	Grocer	Canada	Rochester
12	Franklin	Annette L. Proulx		Living	2	Maxime Proulx	Bertha Gilard	White	F	Weaver	England	Canada
12	Franklin	Joseph R. H. Donovon		Living	5	Herbert Donovon	Delyvina Boulanger	White	F		England	Canada

Residence of Parents F—Franklin H—Hill T—Tilton A—Allston, Mass. N—Northfield

Feb 15	Vernie J. Cosette	4	White	Alb. rt J. Cosette	1	Minnie Burner	F	Paper maker	Franklin	Boscawen
16	Marie E. T. Claretier	2	White	Alfred Claretier	2	Florence Cote	S	Farmer	Saubornton	Canada
17	William J. Sokol	7	White	Joséph Sokol	7	Victoria Vezzag	F	Mill operative	Poland	Poland
18	Priscilla J. Noyes	2	White	W. L. Noyes	2	Bernice Mouton	F	Electrician	New Jersey	Poland
21	Marin Silva	4	White	Daniel J. Barry	4	Helen Lasak	..	Mill operative	Greece	Greece
21	Ernest D. Barry	3	White	Eugene F. Beauptre	3	Annie Cote	..	Moulder	Canada	Canada
22	Victoria Y. Beauptre	1	White	William F. Sma t	1	Catherine Roach	..	Mechanic	Concord	Franklin
22	William F. Smart	4	White	Roger Gaillard	4	Rachel Poisson	..	Mill operative	France	France
28	George J. H. Gaillard	1	White	Martin H. Stireeter	1	Neva A. Royder	..	Plumber	Franklin	Franklin
2	Doris P. Stireeter	2	White	Wallace R. Smith	2	Hazel B. Sweet	A	Wood worker	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Andover
2	Robert B. Smith	1	White	Louise A. Allard	1	Susan Housen	A	Pool room owner	Danvers, Mass.	Saubornton
3	Rodney T. Allard	1	White	James C. Nowell	1	Alexia Grayson	F	Real estate, Ins.	Franklin	Canada
6	William E. Nowell	2	White	Roy W. Powell	2	Minnie R. Kidder	..	Moulder	Worcester, Mass.	Canada
7	Richard A. Powell	4	White	Walter Beauptre	4	Daphne Young	..	Baker	Canada	Canada
10	Walter J. Beauptre	1	White	Eusebe Lemire	1	Yvonne Gauthier	..	Mechanic	New Boston	Danbury
11	Marie A. Lemire	4	White	Helen Leah	4	C. Hazel Westcott	..	Knitter	Franklin	Wilton
12	Marion G. Leah	3	White	Thomas Keating	3	Bertha Welters	..	Paper maker	Canada	Alexandria
14	Gerald A. Keating	1	White	Leuis G. Durgin	1	Margaret Jondro	..	Weaver	Canada	Canada
23	Phyllis A. Durgin	1	White	Charles Legare	1	Laura Kouthier	..	Mill operative	Poland	Poland
24	Rachelle Legare	2	White	Martin Nova j	2	Mary Guzak	..	..	..	..
25	Doris A. Perry	3	White	John J. Perry	3	Helen A. Hopkins	..	..	..	..
25	Robert Lavoye	2	White	Antoine Lavoye	2	Alex na Lasante	..	Pump maker	Hebron	Meredith
30	Joseph R. Chearest	3	White	Amé Chearest	3	Aurore Labrie	..	Mill operative	Canada	France
31	Ruth E. Puffinburger	3	White	Mark Puffinburger	3	Violet F. Smith	..	..	Canada	Canada
Apr. 2	Oлга Stavros	2	White	Alex Stavros	2	Katherine Joseph	..	..	Virginia	No thfield
4	Clarence Sayward	4	White	Everett V. Sayward	4	Marion Tipple	T	Farmer	Turkey	Turkey
12	Richard Lemire	3	White	Nestor t. Lemire	3	Marie Lavoye	F	Spinner	Tilton	Providence, R. I.
12	Richard E. Maltais	5	White	Edward J. Maltais	5	Margaret Miller	..	Mechanic	Canada	Canada
14	Norman J. Lamb	2	White	Harold W. Lamb	2	Marion A. Bean	..	Printer	Wisconsin	Franklin
20	Thelma E. Verrill	3	White	Arthur L. Verrill	3	Bessie A. Keiley	X	Station agent	Montpelier, Vt.	Pittsfield
23	Jam s F. Merrill	6	White	Robert M. Merrill	6	Lilian Wheeler	F	Laborer	Franklin	Boston
25	Richard S. Piper	1	White	Frederrick M. Piper	1	Margaret Sewell	..	Printer	Franklin	Boscawen
26	Roger C. Hebert	3	White	Stephen J. Hebert	3	Edith Colburn	..	Store manager	Ashuelot	Wentworth
27	Rita M. Marcrau	6	White	George Emerson	6	Bernice Robie	..	Carpenter	Franklin	East Andover
27	Ruby J. Nadeau	3	White	Arthur Marecau	3	Kosa Montambeault	..	Chauffeur	Canada	Canada
30		8	White	Ernest Nadeau	8	Gora Clhe	..	Painter	Lacouia	Shoreham, Vt.

Residence of Parents F—Franklin S—Saubornton A—Andover B—Bristol X—W. Rumney

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)		Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.								Color
May 2		Ellen Chalmers			2	Robert B. Chalmers	Marjorie Moses	T	U.S. & Power Co.	Wisconsin	Tilton	
7		Julia A. LaRoche			2	Albert LaRoche	Dora Labiere	F	Electrician	Canada	Canada	
10		Gertrude B. Dubia			6	Frank A. Dubia	Annie Weeks	N	Painter	Belhel, Vt	Sambornton	
10		Joseph R. Prince			3	Henri Prince	Eva Sclouiss	F	Mill operative	Kill River, Mass.	Canada	
10		Dorothy A. Call			3	Murray S. Call	Elizabeth Barnaby	F	Mill operative	New London	Nova Scotia	
19		+ Ella Austin			1	Valentine M. Austin	Mabel Sargent	G	Truckman	Canada	Grafton	
19		Harold J. Unwin			1	Mylo J. Unwin	Eva Morey	F	Farmer	Franklin	Mylo	
19		Gordon A. Burleigh			2	Artemas T. Burleigh	Glady's Goodell	..	Restaurant Prop.	Canada	Wisconsin	
25		Lloyd J. Pierce			2	Claud G. Pierce	Evelyn Symonds	..	Spinner	Canada	Concord	
27		Robert Lemire			2	Napoleon Lemire	Maria Laplante	..	R.R. Mechanic	Franklin	Canada	
27		Ruth E. Rayno			2	Wilfred Rayno	Florence Smith	..	Student	Franklin	Walpole	
29		Iva M. Sanderson			1	Donald Sanderson	Meiba A. Brock	..	Carpenter	Baltimore, Md.	Tilton	
June 2		Robert Sheehan			3	John Sheehan	May Auger	..	..	Lebanon, Vt.	Sambornton
5		Laurient			1	Francis Laurient	Albina Petelle	..	Lineman	Swanton, Vt.	Northfield	
8		Charles J. Merrill			9	Charles J. Merrill	Mary Clark	B	..	Keene	Bristol	
10		Yvonne A. Mack			1	Adolphus Mack	Doris Houghton	F	Paper maker	Canada	Walpole	
14		Pansy K. Hoyt			2	Franklin D. Hoyt	Carrie Keniston	..	E.R. Mechanic	Canada	Andover	
17		Madeline N. Cannon			6	Walter J. Cannon	Julia Loveto	..	Mail carrier	N. Hartland, Vt.	Canada	
18		June E. Downing			1	Maitland Downing	Mary Rego	..	Mill operative	Tilton	Franklin	
23		Marie L. B. H. Deshaies			1	Lucien Deshaies	Marie F. Dubois	..	Laborer	Canada	Canada	
25		Ernest W. Keniston			9	Thomas Yeo	Alice Brown	..	Laborer	New Foundland	England	
29		Armand J. StLouis			2	Ernest Keniston	Gertrude Welters	..	Barber	Andover	Bridgeton	
July 1		Henry W. Hutchison			1	George StLouis	Eugenie Merrill	..	Mill operative	Canada	Franklin	
1		Marcel H. J. Hebert			2	Henri Hebert	Lydia Parenteau	..	Laborer	Manchester	Canada	
3		Henry W. Hutchison			3	Walter Hutchison	Karite Baumfield	..	Laborer	New Hampton	Concord	
3		Honora A. Schlesinger			4	Albert Schliesinger	Agnes Cunningham	..	Machinist	Franklin	Franklin	
7		Elizabeth R. Fielders			1	Ervin Fielders	Jenny Jondro	..	Laundry man	"	Franklin	
7		Walter Pilzga			2	Peter Pilzga	Caroline Kulacz	..	Farmer	Poland	Alexandria	
9		Lillian LaFrance			12	Pierre LaFrance	Anna Robillard	..	Mill operative	Westfield, Vt.	Poland	
15		Sciborek			3	telex Sciborek	Agnes Gut	..	Mill operative	Poland	Nashua	

tStillborn

B—Boscawen

F—Franklin

N—Northfield

T—Tilton

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			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn							
Oct 2		Richard E. Kelley, Jr.	1	Richard E. Kelley	Ruth A. Morrill	F	Machinist	Pawtucket, R. I.	Franklin Mass.	
11		Calvin C. Follansbee	..	..	2	Harold J. Follansbee	Lillian Hall	F	Storekeeper	New Hamp.	Franklin
12		Norman I. Cheney	..	..	3	Charles L. Cheney	Lorene A. Sargent	F	Paper maker	Franklin	Rumford Falls Me.
13		Joseph A. Bergeron	..	..	1	Albert Bergeron	Alma Pheau	F	Auto driver	Canada	Franklin
1		Wm. Rollins	..	..	5	Byron H. Rollins	Repa E. Kimball	..	Farmer	"	Canada
17		Marcel J. Carignan	..	..	6	Alfred Carignan	Juliette Thibault	..	Laborer	"	"
24		Robert N. Montambault	..	..	3	Azarie Montambault	Amctte St Cyr	..	Auto driver	"	"
25		Delphine L. Fadden	..	..	4	Roseoe E. Fadden	Clara E. Wentworth	..	Carpenter	Canada	Danbury
25		Gloria M. Wescott	..	..	1	Ray W. Wescott	Alice M. Gilman	..	Laborer	Franklin	Canada
25		Frederick C. Plante	..	..	5	Edward J. Plante	Isadore Tilton	..	Boiler maker	Franklin	Tilton
:9		Richard W. Woodward	..	..	6	Clarence Woodward	Twila Emerson	..	Electrician	Franklin	Franklin
29		Charles D. Tracy	..	..	6	William Tracy	Madhara Gagne	..	Mechanic	New York City	Canada
Nov 2		Lucille R. Hebert	..	..	5	Harry Hebert	Marion Bagley	..	Saw maker	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Canada
2		Barbara G. Gilman	..	..	1	Ernest Gilman	Ruth Carlson	X	Mill operative	Tamworth	Franklin
3		Keineth E. Folsom	..	..	2	Hervy Folsom	Alone Lar chelle	X	Farmer	Boscawen	Mass.
4		Jean W. L. Trachy	..	..	1	Antonio Trachy	Florence Stevens	F	Mill operative	Canada	Canada
5		Ernest W. Wentworth	..	..	4	Merrill W. Wentworth	Pearl Daigueault	F	Paper maker	Danbury	Franklin
10		Catherine R. Ewens	..	..	2	Gertrude Ewens	Emilie St Pierre	..	Pulp maker	New Hampton	Canada
11		Marie J. N. Morency	..	..	4	Edwin Barney	Ruth Fracklin	..	Weaver	Canada	Canada
22		Vera M. Barney	..	..	2	Albert Goyette	Irene Lasaute	..	Paper maker	Cullam, N. Y.	Enfield
23		Richard A. Goyette	..	..	2	Herbert E. Howe	Beulah E. Dermerse	..	Laborer	St Johnsbury Vt.	Franklin
23		Lois Ann Howe	..	..	3	Fernandes Shan-lares	Kathryn Wright	N	P. O. Clerk	Acoworth	Keene
25		Sba-nelares	..	..	4	James B. Woodman	Alice Lees	N	Mill operative	Albion	Albania
25		Dorothy Woodman	..	..	3	Alex Root	Ethel M. Everett	F	Physician	Lebanon	Turner's Falls Ms.
25		Alfred A. Root	..	..	3	Horace Morrissette	Lea Kniffington	..	Stocking boarder	New Hamp.	New Hamp
27		Maude A. Morrissette	..	..	2	John R. Colby	Mary Murray	N	Laborer	Canada	Cambridge, Mass
2		Esther J. Colby	..	..	1	Leland Wescott	Kathryn Wright	..	Mill operative	Franklin	Vermont
28		Edward A. Wescott	..	..	3	Leland Wescott	Alice Lees	..	Laborer	Franklin	England

Residence of Parents: F—Franklin B—Bristol N—Northfield X—Boscawen

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female								Living	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color
Dec 1	Franklin	Bernard H. Williams	..	..	Maynard Williams	Jessie H. Robinson	White	F	Paper maker	Maine	Franklin
1		Dona L. Gray	..	..	Fred W. Gray	Cynthia Ash		..	Carpenter	Worcester, Mass	"
9		Alfred Thibeault	..	..	Charles E. Thibeault	Clara Piche		..	Chanfeur	Canada	Canada
10		Peters	..	..	Nick Peters	Frosa Theodo		..	Mill operative	Albania	Albania
12		Carlene N. Jones	..	..	Aubrey Jones	Margaret Foster	H	H	Electrician	Canada	Grafton
14		Joseph Landry	..	..	Francis Landry	Johanna Cunningham	F	F	Stocking boarder	Franklin	Franklin
21		Gaston P. Forest	..	..	Faida Forest	Ophelia Richard		..	Mill operative	Canada	Canada
25		Philip R. Clark	..	..	Philip Clark	Evelyn Bourdeau		..	Laborer	Middlebury, Vt.	Franklin
28		Reginald Leblanc	..	..	Leon Lablanc	Grazielle Magnan		..	Painter	Canada	Canada
28		Fay E. Ring	..	..	Ellison E. Ring	Gertrude Haggett		..	Laborer	Franklin	Northfield
29		Roland Therien	..	..	Donat Therien	Hermine Houde		..	Spinner	Canada	"
29		Maurice H. Hebert	..	..	Philippe Hebert	Rose A. Bergeron		..		Belhows Falls, Vt.	Canada
30			..	..					
June 27		Robert E. Harbour	..	..	Joseph Harbour	Hazel Davis		N	Truckman	Canada	Tilton

Residence of Parents

F—Franklin

H—Hill

N—Northfield

MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years. Color of each.	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 10	Franklin	Ervin A. Fielders Jennie L. Jondro	Franklin Alexandria	25 16	Laundry man At home	Franklin Alexandria	Arthur G. Fielders Elizabeth Harvey Louis Jondro	New York Canaan Holland, Vt.	Millwright Housewife Farmer	1 1	Rev. W. E. Cross Franklin
17	"	Frank N. Goss Lillian M. Braley	Franklin "	24 19	Cook Needlemaker	Salisbury Danbury	Lizzie Akerman Calvin V. Goss Florence C. Cole Chester Braley	Alexandria Medford, Me. Bridgewater Alexandria	Housewife Carpenter Housewife Auto mech.	2 1	Rev. A. A. Richards Franklin
23	"	Roger M. Knox Florice M. Morrill	" "	22 22	Mech. Eng. Nurse	Sanbornton Franklin	Mamie D. Braley Ned H. Knox Alice E. Flanders Otis B. Morrill	Danbury Sanbornton New Hampton Wilnot	Lumber dealer Housewife Production Eng Housewife	1 1	Rev. W. E. Cross Franklin
26	"	Ludovic L. Rousseau Edra L. Wheeler	" "	21 19	Mill operative Nurse maid	Franklin "	Mary Griffin Alfred Rousseau Helen Durgin Edgar Wheeler	Canada Albany, Vt. Orange Salisbury	Clerk Housewife Chaufeur Housewife	1 1	Rev. J. E. Finen Franklin
Feb. 2	"	Charles E. Lagare Nora A. Routhier	" "	30 28	Weaver Mill operative	Canada "	Bertha Kirk Arthur Lagare Leonia Roy Cyrille Routhier	Canada " " " " " "	Mill operative Housewife Farmer	1 1	Rev. J. E. Finen Franklin
16	"	Edgar J. Mercier Desneige Bosslait	" "	22 19	Teamster Mill operative	Canada Greenville	Sara Lansevin Alvina Mercier John Bosslait Jennie Lablanc	" " " " " "	Housewife Woodsmen Weaver Housewife	1 1	Rev. J. C. Lemelin Franklin
18	"	Charles E. Dean Gladays I. Merrill	" "	23 19	Clerk Mill operative	Franklin "	Alvin C. Dean Sadie B. Jackman Arthur G. Merrill Mary Horrigan	Grafton Franklin " " " "	Housewife Machinist Housewife Mill operative	1 1	Rev. J. C. Lemelin Franklin
24	Lyme	Phillip M. Woodwell Virginia B. Sellers	Watertown, Mass Revere, Mass.	29 29	Teacher "	Bridgton, Me. Carluville, Ill	Geo. M. Woodwell Harriet McIntire John Sellers Carrie Belcher	Norwalk, Ohio York, Me. England Goffstown	Minister Housewife Minister Hous wife	1 1	Rev. Geo. Woodwell Lyme

Apr. 11	Franklin	Fred H. Pettigill Etta M. Sillsby	Franklin	49 51	Mill operative Housekeeper	Salisbury Rutland, Vt.	Benjamin Pettigill Mary Stone Henry Nutting Violet Blanchard Sills P. Thompson Martha Colby John Laughy Catherine Cassidy	Salisbury Webster England Springfield Vt. Sambornton Franklin Canada	Farmer Housewife	2 2	Rev. W. E. Cross Franklin
12	Hill	Luther C. Thompson Etta K. Laughy	"	44 44	Farmer Housekeeper	Salisbury Canada	Andrew King Amity Eliason Philip Vining Mary Lesage Frederick Beaupre Alvina Sanville John Wells Addie Lakin	Franklin Canada	Housewife Hotel keeper Housewife	1 1	Rev. J. M. McKenzie Hill
13	Franklin	Sherman F. Ring Mary E. Doyle	Tilton	49 29	Interior Dec. At home	Holyoke, Ms. Cambridge Ms.	Nashua Canada	Farmer Laborer	2 2	Rev. A. A. Richards Franklin	
13	"	Ernest N. Beaupre Josephine Wells	Franklin	23 18	Moulder Needle maker	Concord Franklin	Concord Canada	Prop. foundry Salesman Housewife Retired	1 1	Rev. J. B. O'Connor Franklin	
17	"	George St. Louis Regina Morrell	"	24 20	Laborer At home	Concord Sambornton	Asemie St. Louis Mary Proulx Joseph Morrell Keve Boulerisse Del re Olette	Franklin Canada	Housewife Carpenter Housewife	1 1	Rev. J. E. Fineh Franklin
27	Tilton	Charles P. Odette Lillian L. McManus	Tilton	20 20	Auto mechanic Mill operative	Wilnot Lynn, Mass.	Gertrude Briggs John McManus Rose Kelly	Franklin Lewiston, Me. Wilnot	Auto Mech. Housewife Shoemaker Laborer	1 1	Rev. D. C. Twomey Manchester
May 2	Concord	Charlie N. Brown Martha J. Gilman	Franklin	41 47	Teamster Housework	Windsor, Vt. Alexandria	William Brown Clara Badrey Ira W. Morrison Lorenda Ferrum Chester F. Smith	Franklin Concord	Hous-keeper Farmer Housewife	2 2	Rev. W. C. Myers Concord
9	Franklin	Chester F. Smith Lillian M. Blood	W. Somerville Franklin	31 22	Ass't Pmr. Agt At home	W. Somerville Conway	Mary Passmore Arthur Blood Abbie Westcott Bert W. Lowell	N. Oring's home Stamford Conn Lakeport Conway Canada	Plumber House-keeper Needle-maker Housewife Fireman	1 1	Rev. G. H. O'Donnell Franklin
16	"	Charles B. Lowell Marion Bates	Franklin	26 21	Truck driver At home	Bristol Canada	Estlin Davis Thomas Pentland Mary Besse Alexander Elliott	Canada Canada	Farmer Housewife Farmer	2 2	Rev. G. H. O'Donnell Franklin
June 23	"	Roger B. Pentland Doris P. Harvey	Nashua	27 22	Surveyor Hair dresser	Concord Melrose, Mass	Margaret Patterson	Winchester Concord	Hotel-keeper Housewife	1 2	Rev. A. Richards Franklin
								Scotland	House wife		

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	(Condition, No.)	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
June 25	Franklin	Rosario Robichaud Aurore Vigneault	Franklin	22 22	White	Knitter Seamer	Canada Franklin	Ernest Robichaud Cyrille Vigneault	Canada	Retired Housewife Stone mason Housewife	1 1	Rev. J. R. O'Connor Franklin
27	Nashua	Vernon G. Piper Eva B. Connor	" "	22 30		Needlemaker	" "	Leonard B. Piper Helen K. Hope	Meridith Boston, Mass.	Needlemaker Housewife Teamster Housewife	2	Rev. Earl F. Nauss Nashua
29	Franklin	Wilfred D. Gaillardetz Eugenie Bossiait	" "	25 23		Dresser Weaver	Harrisville Greenville	David Gaillardetz Zeamace Laroke John Bossiait	Boscawen Canada	Dresser Housewife Weaver Housewife	1 1	Rev. John E. Finen Franklin
July 3	"	Claude M. Kelley Marion M. Page	" "	34 31		Needlemaker Housekeeper	East Andover Andover	Scott Kelley Cora Smith Henry Glines	Webster Salem, Mass. Salisbury	Laborer Housewife Laborer	2 2	Rev. A. A. Richards Franklin
6	Laconia	Henry W. Fredette Elizabeth Turgeon	" Laconia	20 22		Weaver Seamer	Franklin	Magloire Fredette Alphonse Longevin Joseph Turgeon Mary Lafreniere	Canada	Housewife Weaver Housewife Teamster	1 1	Rev. J. F. Creedon Laconia
	Franklin	Ernest J. Michaud Hazel A. Kirk	Franklin	23 23		Mill operative Office work	Claremont Franklin	Zoe E. Bell William Michaud Louis W. Kirk Lillian M. Johnson	B'f'low's F'ls Vt Franklin Canada	Housewife Paper maker Housewife Electrical Eng. At home	1 1	Rev. J. R. O'Connor Franklin
14	"	Charles W. Auger Ellen R. Atkins	Sanbornton Franklin	27 25		Farmer Teacher	Sanbornton Franklin	James Auger Clara Cournoyer Wilbur F. Atkins Efin M. Young Josiah J. Lord	" Craftsbury, Vt Mansfield Vt Island Pond Vt	Housewife Farmer Farmer Housewife Teamster	1 1	Rev. John E. Finen Franklin
15	"	Harry J. Lord Mary A. Derostier	" "	42 25		Laborer At home	Grafton Franklin	Susan Bryant Moses Shepard	Howland, Vt. Franklin	Housewife Carpenter	1 2	Rev. A. A. Richards Franklin

Aug.	1	Franklin	Harry H. Warburton Avernal P. Tibbetts	Franklin	33	Canada	James H. Warburton	England	Papermaker	1	Rev. W. E. Cross Franklin
					26	Lakeport	Lillie Hall Guy A. Mathews Abbie Blaisdell	"	Laborer	2	
	1	Andover	John Hancock Caroline Haskell	"	71	Franklin	Harrison Hancock Adeline McConnell Moses Stevens Emily Call	Franklin	Housewife	2	Rev. H. G. Ives Andover
					71	Salisbury		Vermont	Farmer	2	
	3	Franklin	Charles Blanchette Bernadette Lavoie	"	27	Canada	Joseph Blanchette Mary L. StLouis	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev. J. R. O'Connor Franklin
					30	"	Jules Lavoie Le-titia Lablanc	"	Housewife	1	
	3	Laconia	Harry R. Brooks Dora LaPierre	"	21	Franklin	George C. Brooks Laura Landry	Ashland	Housewife	1	
					22	Laconia	George LaPierre Dr. lia Lessard	Canada	Housewife	1	Rev. C. S. Lacroix Laconia
	16	Franklin	Francis Wetherell Beatrice M. Ryder	N. Falmouth Campello, Mass.	25	N. Falmouth Brookton, Ms.	Horace J. Wetherell Mary E. Hayward	N. Falmouths	At home	1	Rev. C. B. Hansen Franklin
					32		James E. Ryder Georgiana Jones	Canada	Housewife	1	
	15	"	M. Clifford Edwards Marjorie E. Nevins	Franklin	23	Franklin	William W. Edwards Marcella MacMasters	Middleboro Ms.	Vamper	1	
					21	"	Michael J. Nevins Luila M. Foskett	Stretville Ont.	Housewife	1	Rev. W. E. Cross Franklin
					22	"	Ledger Leroux Rose Delima	N. Glasgoe N. S.	Housewife	1	
					19	Canada	John Lemire Annie Tereault	Jersey City N. J.	Needle Mfg.	1	
	31	"	Emile Leroux Rose Lemire	"	22	Canada	Edward Fleming Margaret Tower	Northfield, Ms	Housewife	1	
					31	Franklin	Elizabeth Clark Eliza Garrey	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev. John E. Finen Franklin
Sept	1	Gardner Mass	Raymond E. Clark M. Agnes Fleming	Gardner, Mass.	26	Franklin	George Doherty Sarah McAllion	Lowell, Mass.	Housewife	1	
					31	Gardner, Mass.	Joseph Doherty Joseph Dion	Frankfield, Vt.	Housewife	1	Rev. J. M. Burke Gardner, Mass
	2	Franklin	Michael J. Doherty Mary R. Dion	Franklin	51	Ireland	Joseph Doherty Olinas Choquette	Canada	Housewife	1	Rev. John E. Finen Franklin
					42	Canada	Joseph Gauthier Jeanne Garneau	Ireland	Retired	1	
	7	"	Ernest A. Gauthier Beatrice E. Sorrette	"	27	Franklin	Napoleon Sorrette Jennie Rayno	Canada	Housewife	1	Rev. John E. Finen Franklin
					22	"		St. Johnsby Vt	Housewife	1	
								R. E. Sec. Hand	Housewife	1	
								Bow	Housewife		

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased			Age		Sex, Condition			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Male	Female	Color	Single		Married	Widowed			Father	Mother
Jan	2	Franklin	Annie H. McCallis	67	6	11	Newburyport, Ms	..	..	..	Housewife	Ireland	Stephen Noyes	Frances M. Huse
	3		Ellen Keating	74	1	4	Ireland	..	..	..	Retired	Franklin	Albert H. Fisher	Johannah Tobin
	4		John E. Fisher	55	1	4	Franklin	..	..	..	Stone cutter	Merideth	Dudley S. Piper	Alice Clark
	5		David A. Piper	76	6	1	Merideth	..	..	..	Housewife	Marlboro, Ms.	Joab Walker	Eliza M. Shaw
	9		Irene A. Warburton	33	3	9	Newport	..	..	..	Retired	Bethlehem, Ct	Joseph A. Martin	Delia B. Kibhardt
	11		Augusta A. Adams	86	0	12	No. Stratford	..	..	..	Housewife	Poland	John Weglowski	Eivira Lyman
	13		Mary T. Mitzkiel	35	1	7	Poland	..	..	..	Housewife	Stowe, Vt.	Archie B. Wade	Hattie Minor
	15		Curran	..	..	..	Franklin	..	..	..	Retired	Ireland	Patriek Curran	Whitred Clossick
	22		Will'm M'ningometry	86	11	24	England	..	..	..	Retired	Canada	William Clinc	Esther Berry
	27		George S. Bennett	80	9	29	Vermont	..	..	..	Laborer	Saunbornton	Fred L. Hill	Fidella F. Weeks
Feb	11		Henry Clime	65	10	20	Swanton, Vt.	..	..	..	House dealer	Canterbury	Alfred Ballou	Lilpua White
	13		Walter T. Hill	42	11	25	Saunbornton	..	..	..	Housewife	Bristol	Uriah Hanson	M'hit'ble Tw'mb'y
	17		Marton L. Peters	49	3	7	Canada	..	..	..	Retired	Barnsted	John Palframan	Amie E. Ward
	18		Hiram Hancorn	91	10	13	Holderness	..	..	..	Retired	England	William McCobb	Eliza Perry
	19		Emma Hayes	49	11	14	England	..	..	..	Housekeeper	Burlington, Vt.	Frank Plant	Rose Hunter
	22		Priscilla H. Lindsey	79	8	20	Ovington, Me.	..	..	..	Farmer	Burlington, Vt.	John S. Presssey	Lydia M. Greeley
	22		Minnie R. Miller	70	11	17	Ovington, Me.	..	..	..	Housewife	Chester	Orin G. Colby	Georgia Woodbury
	25		George H. Presssey	68	8	..	Salisbury	..	..	..	Housewife	Hill	John L. Batchelder	Bernice L. Goss
	27		Annie M. Keniston	52	6	7	Salisbury	..	..	..	Housewife	New London	D. Dumb T. Scam'ns	Mil'tred L. Sargent
	Mar	1		Laura M. Page	88	11	1	Chichester	Housewife	W'sburg't'n, Vt	James P. McCarthy	Sarah Perkins
1		Rosamond Seagmans	2	4	1	Franklin	..	..	..	Retired	Grafton	Aaron Randall	Minnie R. Kidder	
4		Albert S. Kandal	82	1	15	Center Harbor	..	..	..	Farmer	Maine	Thomas Kenney	Betsy Robie	
5		Richard A. Powell	3	3	3	Franklin	..	..	..	Farmer	Grafton	O. N. Tucker	Carlie Hawkins	
7		Thore Kenney	77	1	24	Jefferson, Me.	..	..	..	Merchant	Salisbury	Thomas K. Little	Honorah Sheehan	
21		Edward E. Tucker	64	10	14	Salisbury	..	..	..	Housewife	Ireland	John Sheehan	Alexandre Lavalle	
23		Lewis T. Little	39	10	18	..	..	..	..	Housewife	..	..	..
24		Margaret T. Connor	6	8	5	Franklin	Housewife	
24		Adelle L. Mercer	60	2	26	Canada	Housewife	
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Mar	26	Charles L. Aiken	79	8	3	Franklin	Retired	Peterborough	Saco, Me.	Herrick Aiken	Ann M. Bradley
	30	Joseph T. Webster	53	10	17	Salisbury	Farmer	Salisbury	Andover	Sylvanus Webster	Joanna Bartlett
	31	Lucretia Gibbs	63	1	7	Peacoham, Vt.	Housewife	England	Peacoham, Vt.	William Pickett	Sarah Fields
	12	Lacy A. Marsh	40	22	Franklin	Retired	Housekeeper	England	Monmouth, Me.	George Cross	Mary Arlin
	16	Horace F. Giles	81	22	Samboruton	Retired	Mason	England	Monmouth, Me.	Emerson Gilles	Arelia Blake
Apr	12	William H. Fenelon	64	721	W-stley, Me.	1	Machinist	England	England	Wm. G. Bloomfield	Lucy Hartbill
	16	William Bloomfield	80	211	England	1	Retired	England	Samboruton	William Dyer	Sally Silver
	17	Samuel Dyer	82	114	Samboruton	3	Retired	Claremont	England	Charles Michel	
	14	Emilie Survis	85	10	13	Canada	"	Claremont	Samboruton	Levi Fisk	
	26	Frances A. Colby	81	8	10	Claremont	"	Claremont	England	William Dyer	
May	27	Florence Sanderson	78	527	N Brookfield	3	Farmer	Franklin	England	Andrew Thompson	Mary Proctor
	2	Silas P. Thompson	83	121	Franklin	1	Housewife	Andover	So. Danbury	Andrew Thompson	Eliza Perkins
	3	Charles T. Currier	77	627	Danville	3	Housekeeper	Andover	Ireland	Ebenezer Currier	Betsy M. Lane
	5	Addie Young	74	7	5	Orange	Housewife	Bridgeton, Ct	Ireland	Joseph W. Hope	Caroline Pierce
	8	Helen A. Piper	46	2	3	Boston	Housewife	Woburn, Mass	So. Danbury	Frank G. Barker	Julia Monahan
	9	Priscilla Barker	2	3	4	Danbury	Housewife	Franklin	Ireland	Frank Morey	Mary Smalley
	10	Emma S. Mathews	57	4	15	Sutton	Housewife	Franklin	Andover	Geo. C. Emerson	Beruce Robie
	11	Arline M. Emerson	45	10	24	Franklin	Needlemaker	Connecticut	Andover	W. H. Butler	Mary L. Kenison
	16	Henry C. Butler	45	10	24	Franklin	Housekeeper	Connecticut	Andover	Valentine Austin	Mabel Sargent
	19	Ella Austin	67	4	10	Franklin	Housewife	Connecticut	Andover	Horace Judkins	Elizabeth Davis
June	20	Cora E. Conner	79	4	8	Loudon Ridge	Housewife	Loudon Ridge	Franklin	David F. Moore	Frances Clift, rd
	30	Mary E. M. Tucker	58	7	4	Albion, Me.	Housekeeper	Albion, Me.	Albion, Me.	Alphonso Crosby	Sarah Fairfield
	15	Harriet A. Blake	38	3	17	Franklin	Housekeeper	Franklin	Franklin	Victor Anger	
	19	Rose Auger	45	10	25	Franklin	Housewife	Franklin	Franklin	Victor Anger	Neva A. Royder
	25	Doris P. Streeter	41	1	6	Franklin	Needlemaker	Ireland	Bradford	George Arey	Kate Cook
July	1	Bessie Bickford	41	1	6	Franklin	Housewife	Ireland	Bradford	James Hawthorne	Mathilda Adams
	1	James Hawthorne	61	6	3	England	Housewife	Plymouth	Newbury, Vt.	Charles E. Smith	Marguerite Daniels
	3	Norman D. Smith	61	6	3	England	Housewife	England	Newbury, Vt.	Henry Southwe 1	Sarah Wild
	4	Henry J. Lagace	73	1	4	Franklin	Housewife	Canada	Franklin	Alphonse Lagace	Germaine Tessier
	10	Mary D. Deshaies	60	9	25	Franklin	Housewife	New York	Vermont	George Demars	
	19	Carlton E. Morton	83	11	13	Sweden	Undertaker	Plattsburg N Y	Franklin	Carlton E. Morton	Hazel Sargent
	19	Martin Cunningham	83	11	13	Sweden	Retired	Ireland	Ireland	John Cunningham	Mary Sullivan
	21	John E. Hoegstrom	83	11	13	Sweden	Retired	Sweden	Sweden	Eric Hoegstrom	Marla Yulen
	30	Joseph Davison	54	1	6	Franklin	Housewife	Hillsboro	Franklin	Charles H. Bush	Pauline Kiddle
Aug	3	Lora B. Colby	54	1	6	Franklin	Housewife	Hillsboro	Franklin	Charles H. Bush	Pauline Kiddle
	18	Bert H. Goull	54	1	6	Franklin	Housewife	Hillsboro	Franklin	Charles H. Bush	Pauline Kiddle
	26		54	1	6	Franklin	Housewife	Hillsboro	Franklin	Charles H. Bush	Pauline Kiddle
	1	Married	2	Single	4	Divorced					
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		Years	Months	Days	Male	Female	Color	Single	Married	Widowed		Father	Mother		
Sept 2	Franklin	Eugene Pivin		25	1	15	Canada	..	..	..	Printer	Canada	Canada	Alfred Pivin	Evelyn Bumbardin
10		Martin R. Fleming		49	6	16	Chatham, N.Y.	..	..	..	Paper maker	Rockford, Ill.	Canada	William Fleming	
13		Rock Martell		65	2	9	Canada	..	..	..	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Manuel Martell	
15		Hazeltime		76	11	18	Franklin	..	..	..	..	Worcester	Bristol	Harry Hazeltine	Beatrice Ballou
26		Nelson M. Putney		52	7	11	Brattleboro Vt	..	..	..	..	Winchester	Winchester	Chase Putney	Miriam Buzzell
27		Jennie M. Stevens		49	8	18	Franklin	..	..	..	..	Bennington	Vergennes, Vt.	Willard Ripley	Josephine Cook
29		Mrs. Frank Langley Sawyer		32	6	5	Concord	..	..	..	..	New York	Manchester	George Clifford	Lillian Dunsin
3		Thomas Seabury		70	8	18	Piermont, N.Y.	..	..	..	..	Rockland, Me.	Rockland, Me.	George Seabury	Cora Murphy
5		William S. Flagg		32	6	5	Alexandria	..	..	..	..	Hill	Hill	William Flagg	Elizabeth Sauborn
9		Harry Bailey		79	6	17	Hill	..	..	..	..	Alexandria	Bristol	Luther Bailey	Flora D. Cass
11		Lyzuan T. Dearborn		88	0	1	Franklin	..	..	..	..	Hill	Hill	Selvin Dearborn	Emma Trumbull
16		Leonard F. Wise		88	0	1	Franklin	..	..	..	..	Everett, Mass.	Tilton	Edward Plant	Alice M. Gillman
23		M. S. Lawrence		62	9	10	P. E. Island	..	..	..	..	Concord	Concord	Jeremiah Daniell	Annette Eastman
26		Susan K. Sulloway		82	7	26	Franklin	..	..	..	..	Concord	Concord	Goin Thompson	Harriet Odway
7		Albert Jubert		75	4	3	Rouse's Pt., N.Y.	..	..	..	..	Canada	Canada	Theophile Mercier	Adelle Lavalle
24		Helen M. Robichaud		80	5	21	Canada	..	..	..	..	Canada	Canada	Newell Hank	Melvina Sanville
1		Nellie F. Hunt		72	11	14	Penacook	..	..	..	..	Canada	Canada	Frederick Beaupre	Marian Davis
2		Arthur H. Beaupre		17	5	14	Franklin	..	..	..	..	Canada	Canada	Enos Sleeper	Lydia Messer
2		Abbie M. Downes		78	2	18	Audover	..	..	..	..	Danbury	New London	Charles Crockett	Sarah A. Eastman
23		Albina C. Messer		83	27	10	Danbury	..	..	..	..	Wilnot	Danbury	George Atwood	Caroline Shaw
24		Sarah E. Jackman		73	10	4	Wilnot	..	..	..	..	Franklin	Maine	Isaac A. Chandler	George E. Lord
25		Henry F. Chandler		73	10	4	Hopkinton	..	..	..	..	Franklin	Franklin	George E. Cate	Hannah A. Booth
28		Fred G. Cate		66	6	8	Franklin	..	..	..	..	Franklin	Franklin	Gilbert G. Fellows	Maria Booth
28		Dana F. Fellows		61	6	28	Franklin	Franklin	Franklin	Gilbert G. Fellows	Maria Booth

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BODIES BROUGHT TO FRANKLIN FOR BURIAL

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth		Sex, Condition			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Country	Male	Female	Single		Married	Widowed			Father	Mother
Jan 20	Boston	Lizzie C. Burleigh	67	11	5	Franklin	Canada	..	..	..	1	Canada	Frank Pelletier	Mary Bemie
24	Boscawen	Edward A. Stevens	77	1	26	New Hamp.	New Hamp.	..	..	..	2	New Hamp.	Richard Calley	Martha Clark
30	Boston	Irene Pelletier	37	6	13	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	Abram Stovall	Lydia G. Nowell
Feb 31	Waterbury, Vt	Joseph A. Pelletier	85	12	12	Georgia	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
5	Manchester	Rock Biel	86	10	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
14	Boscawen	Thomas E. Stovall	77	3	22	Hill	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
14	Boston, Mass.	Catherine Sliney	73	25	..	England	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Mar 3	E. Andover	Millard P. Libby	73	25	..	Londonderry	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
8	Boscawen	William C. Mowe	71	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
19	Sanbornton	Martha Montgomery	83	2	15	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
28	Laconia	Susie F. Hunt	69	1	14	Vermont	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
30	Boscawen	Matilda Hawthorne	62	1	25	E. Concord	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Apr 4	Concord	Martha Kenney	55	5	16	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
15	Wilton, Me.	Carl E. Noyes	47	8	20	Canada	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
16	Litchell	H. G. Kenne	47	8	20	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
17	Concord	Ernest Robichaud	36	6	24	Franklin	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
May 10	Concord	Laura Hayward	82	1	..	Bradford, Vt.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
17	Concord	Agnes M. Woods	80	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
June 1	Concord	Benjamin Mason	82	6	6	Sanbornton	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
12	Boscawen	George W. Ash	2	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
13	Laconia	Frank B. Creighton	63	4	16	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
14	Tilton	Peter Shepard	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	Boscawen	Julia A. Hicks	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	Boscawen	Jeanette Croteau	20	7	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nov 6	Lowell, Mass.	Marshall G. Carlton	58	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	Haverhill, Ms.	Zepherin Doncette	79	10	1	Canada	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
25	Claremont	R. B. Allen	79	11	25	Franklin	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
25	Laconia	Josephine Perkins	74	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	Tilton	Rose Tobine	72	6	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dec 28	Concord	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Births 167 Marriages 53 Deaths 95 Bodies brought for burial 30

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

IRVING V. GOSS, City Clerk

