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City of Dover (N.H.)

CITY OF DOVER

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

FOR THE

MUNICIPAL YEAR 1915

Together With Department Reports

AND PAPERS RELATING TO THE AFFAIRS
OF THE CITY



DOVER, N. H.
GEORGE G. NEAL
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DOVER, N. H., January 10, 1916.

TO FRED E. QUIMBY, CITY CLERK :

You are hereby directed to place the manuscript of the Annual Reports for the year 1915 in the office of George G. Neal.

FRANK E. STERLING,
FRANK E. MESERVE,
JOHN MCCOOLE,
Joint Standing Committee on Printing.

CITY GOVERNMENT, 1915.

Organization:

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

Stated Meetings:

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

Mayor.

Elected annually in the month of November by the people.

George D. Barrett;
Residence, No. 38 Elm Street.
Office, City Building.

Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Elected annually in the month of November by the people.

HON. GEO. D. BARRETT, Chairman.
FRED E. QUIMBY, Clerk.

Name.		Residence.
JOHN W. MORRISON,	Ward 1,	10 Abbott St.
WALTER L. ROLLINS,	“ 1,	33 Maple St.
CHARLES H. CLARK,	“ 2,	20 Second St.
ASHTON ROLLINS,	“ 2,	Three Rivers Farm.
LEWIS H. HOBBY,	“ 3,	241 Washington St.
JAMES MARSHALL,	“ 3,	102 Silver St.
ROBERT H. FISH,	“ 4,	59 Stark Avenue.
FRED L. MORANG,	“ 4,	R. F. D. No. 1.
JOHN CLANCY,	“ 5,	24 Young St.
MICHAEL KILCULLEN,	“ 5,	18 Young St.

Common Council.

Elected annually in the month of November by the people.

CHARLES G. SMART, President.

WILLIAM E. WHITELEY, Clerk.

Name.	Ward	Residence.
HOLLIS P. FORD,	Ward 1,	Sixth St.
FRANK E. MESERVE,	" 1,	36 Mt. Vernon St.
CHARLES G. SMART,	" 1,	672 Central Avenue.
HAROLD M. FOSS,	" 2,	4 Forest St.
JAMES LITTLEFIELD,	" 2,	65 Hill St.
JAMES B. RUSSELL,	" 2,	17 Pierce St.
FRED N. BECKWITH,	" 3,	12 Arch St.
FRANK M. LANGLEY,	" 3,	337 Washington St.
ALONZO G. WILLAND,	" 3,	37 Belknap St.
ROBERT W. GREENAWAY,	" 4,	168 Central Avenue.
JAMES J. PARLE,	" 4,	6 Kirkland St.
GEORGE W. RICHARDSON,	" 4,	20 Watson St.
HENRY BOYD,	" 5,	9 School St.
JOHN MCCOOLE,	" 5,	89 Payne St.
FRANK E. STERLING,	" 5,	21 Orchard St.

City Clerk.

Elected annually in the month of January by the City Councils in convention.

FRED E. QUIMBY;

Residence, No. 73 Silver Street.

Office, City Building.

President of the Common Council.

Elected annually in the month of January by the Common Council.

CHARLES G. SMART;

Residence, No. 672 Central Avenue.

Clerk of the Common Council.

Elected annually in the month of January by the Common Council.

WILLIAM E. WHITELEY;

Residence, No. 164 Payne Street.

City Messenger.

Elected annually in the month of January by the City Councils in convention.

CHARLES M. CORSON;

Residence, No. 45 Elm Street.

Office, City Building.

City Treasurer.

Elected annually in the month of January by the City Councils in convention.
Bond required, \$20,000.00.

WILLIAM K. CHADWICK;*

Residence, No. 269 Washington Street.

Office, City Building.

Collector of Taxes.

Elected annually, prior to the month of June, by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Bond required, \$20,000.00.

HARRY A. MORRISON;

Residence, No. 18 Hill Street.

Office, City Building.

* Died November 14, 1915. John T. Welch elected City Treasurer November 18, 1915.

Joint Standing Committees,

1915.

Finance — The Mayor, Aldermen Rollins (Ward 2), Rollins (Ward 1), Councilmen Smart and Beckwith.

Claims — Alderman Hobby, Councilmen Foss and Langley.

Bills in their Second Reading — Alderman Morang, Councilmen Greenaway and Boyd.

Elections — Alderman Kilcullen, Councilmen McCoole and Langley.

Repairs of Schoolhouses — Alderman Morrison, Councilmen Richardson and Littlefield.

Lands and Buildings — Alderman Clark, Councilmen Parle and Willand.

Printing — Alderman Clancy, Councilmen Ford and Sterling.

Fire Department — Alderman Marshall, Councilmen Russell and Meserve.

Street Lighting — Alderman Fish, Councilmen Greenaway and Ford.

City Hall — The Mayor, Alderman Rollins (Ward 2), Councilmen Smart and Beckwith.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Poles and Wires—Aldermen Marshall, Fish and Hobby.

Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths — The Mayor, Aldermen Rollins (Ward 1) and Morang.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS, 1915.

Assessors.

Elected biennially in the month of November by the people.

Name.	Date of Election.
WILLIAM E. RINES,	November, 1915
FRANK H. KEENAN,	November, 1914
EPHRAIM H. WHITEHOUSE,	November, 1915
THOMAS SHERRY,	November, 1914
EDWARD DURNIN,	November, 1915

Elected biennially in the month of January by the City Councils in convention.

CHARLES O. BAKER, January, 1915

WILLIAM E. RINES, Chairman.

CHARLES O. BAKER, Clerk.

Office, City Building.

Overseer of the Poor.

Elected annually in the month of March by the City Councils in convention.

SIDNEY E. TAYLOR;

Residence, No. 8 Fisher Street.

City Physician.

Elected annually in the month of January by the City Councils in convention.

ROLAND J. BENNETT, M. D.;

Office, Masonic Temple.

Water Commissioners.

Elected triennially in the month of March by the City Councils in convention.
The Mayor and President of the Common Council members *ex-officio*.

Name.	Term Expires.
HON. GEORGE D. BARRETT,	January 1, 1916
CHARLES G. SMART,	January 1, 1916
ALVAH T. RAMSDELL,	April 1, 1916
ANDREW KILLOREN,	April 1, 1917
GERALD A. SCARR,	April 1, 1918
HON. GEORGE D. BARRETT, Chairman.	
CHARLES G. SMART, Clerk.	
* WILLIAM K. CHADWICK, Treasurer.	

Superintendent of Water Works.

Elected by the Board of Water Commissioners and holds office at the pleasure
of the Board. Bond, \$1,000.00.

HENRY E. PERRY;
Residence, No. 8 Stark Avenue.
Office, City Building.

Police Commissioners.

Appointed biennially by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the
Council, for a term of three years.

HENRY A. STONE,	Term expires, 1918
D'ORVILLE L. PINKHAM,	“ “ 1917
WALTER DELANEY,	“ “ 1916
HENRY A. STONE, Chairman.	
D'ORVILLE L. PINKHAM, Clerk.	

*Died November 14; succeeded by John T. Welch.

City Marshal.

Appointed by, and tenure of office at the pleasure of, the Board of
Police Commissioners.

THOMAS W. WILKINSON;
Residence, No. 17 Hough Street.
Office, City Building.

Assistant Marshal.

Appointed by, and tenure of office at the pleasure of, the Board of
Police Commissioners.

CHARLES C. CROWLEY;
Residence, No. 28 Mt. Vernon Street.

Police Officers.

Appointed by, and tenure of office at the pleasure of, the Board of
Police Commissioners.

DANIEL MURRAY, Captain.

William D. Lothrop,	John McDonough,
William A. Brownell,	Winfield S. Trask,
Thomas L. Grady,	Joseph Connell,
Edgar Caverly,	Thomas McLin,
	George Labonte.

Justice of Municipal Court.

Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council.
Term, until seventy years of age.

WILLIAM F. NASON.

Clerk of Municipal Court.

Appointed by, and tenure of office at the pleasure of, the Justice of
the Municipal Court.

PATRICK W. MURPHY.

Probation Officer.

Appointed by, and tenure of office at the pleasure of, the Justice of
the Municipal Court.

EVA MAY ARLIN.

City Solicitor.

Elected annually in the month of January by the City Councils in convention.

JAMES B. ADAMS.

Engineers of Fire Department.

Elected annually in the month of March by the City Councils in convention.

JAMES SMITH, Chief Engineer
CHARLES W. ROLLINS, First Assistant Engineer
ERVING F. WENTWORTH, Second Assistant Engineer

JAMES SMITH, Chairman.

ERVING F. WENTWORTH, Clerk.

Board of Health.

One member appointed annually in the month of February by the Board of
Mayor and Aldermen, for the term of three years.

Name.	Term Expires.
ROLAND J. BENNETT, M. D.,	February, 1918
HUBERT K. REYNOLDS,	" 1917
PATRICK J. DURKIN,	" 1916

DR. R. J. BENNETT, Chairman.

H. K. REYNOLDS, Executive Officer and Clerk.

Street Commissioner.

Elected in November, 1913, by the people, for three years.

MAURICE N. LAYN.
Office, City Building.

Clerk, JOHN W. DAVY.

Appointed by the Street Commissioner.

District Surveyors of Highways.

Appointed by, and tenure of office at the pleasure of, the Street Commissioner.

- No. 1.—Superintendent of Streets.
2.—Superintendent of Streets.
3.—Frank Varney.
4.—Superintendent of County Farm.
5.—Charles O. Baker.
6.—Lindley I. Jenness.
7.—Thomas J. Otis.
8.—King Fernald.
9.—Alfred C. Brainard.
10.—Frank Davis.
11.—James Redden.
12.—Leonard Z. Corson.
13.—Leonard Z. Corson.
14.—John T. G. Tuttle.
15.—Elbridge G. Gage.
16.—J. Wesley Clements.
17.—Isaac L. Lucas.
18.—William S. York.
19.—Frederick W. Davis.
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City Civil Engineer.

Elected annually in the month of September by the City Councils in convention.

WILLIAM A. GROVER;
Residence and office, No. 41 Atkinson Street.

Trustees of Dover Public Library.

Elective members chosen in the month of October, annually, for a term of seven years, by joint ballot of the Library Trustees and the City Councils. The Mayor and President of the Common Council members *ex-officio*.

HON. GEORGE D. BARRETT,	Term Expires,	Jan. 1916
CHARLES G. SMART,	“ “	Jan. 1916
ROSCOE G. BLANCHARD,	“ “	Oct. 1916
GEORGE H. WILLIAMS,	“ “	Oct. 1917
FRED HOOPER HAYES,	“ “	Oct. 1918
CLARENCE I. HURD,	“ “	Oct. 1919
ELISHA R. BROWN,	“ “	Oct. 1920
GEORGE E. VARNEY,	“ “	Oct. 1921
DANIEL HALL,	“ “	Oct. 1922

HON. GEORGE D. BARRETT, Chairman.

CLARENCE I. HURD, Clerk.

WILLIAM K. CHADWICK,* Treasurer.

CAROLINE H. GARLAND, Librarian.

Trustees of Pine Hill Cemetery.

Elective members chosen in the month of February, annually, for a term of five years, by joint ballot of the Cemetery Trustees and the Board of Aldermen. The Mayor a member *ex-officio*.

HON. GEORGE D. BARRETT,	Term Expires,	Jan. 1916
J. FRANK SEAVEY,	“ “	March, 1916
CHARLES E. WENDELL,	“ “	“ 1917
JOHN T. W. HAM,	“ “	“ 1918
ELISHA R. BROWN,	“ “	“ 1919
HENRY LAW,	“ “	“ 1920

HON. GEORGE D. BARRETT, Chairman.

FRED E. QUIMBY, Clerk.

WILLIAM K. CHADWICK,* Treasurer.

DANIEL D. MAHONEY, Collector.

FRANK P. COLEMAN, Superintendent.

* Died November 14; succeeded by John T. Welch.

Trustees of Wentworth Hospital.

Elective members chosen annually, in the month of March, by the Board of Aldermen upon nominations submitted by the Mayor. The Mayor and President of the Common Council members *ex-officio*.

HON. GEORGE D. BARRETT,	Term Expires,	Jan.	1916
CHARLES G. SMART,	“	“	Jan. 1916
ROSCOE G. BLANCHARD,	“	“	March, 1916
JAMES CAVANAUGH,	“	“	“ 1917
FRANK B. WILLIAMS,	“	“	“ 1918
JOHN KIVEL,	“	“	“ 1919
DANIEL HALL,	“	“	“ 1920

HON. GEORGE D. BARRETT, Chairman.

FRED E. QUIMBY, Clerk.

WILLIAM K. CHADWICK,* Treasurer.

GRACE P. HASKELL, Superintendent.

School Committee.

Five members elected annually in the month of November by the people, for a term of two years each; five members chosen by the City Councils in convention (from Wards One, Three, and Five in the odd year, and from Wards Two and Four in the alternate year), for a term of two years each.

Name.	Term Expires.
Ward 1.—GEORGE D. MCDUFFEE,	January, 1917
“ 1.—CHARLES E. WENDELL,	“ 1917
“ 1.—GEORGE J. FOSTER,	“ 1916
“ 2.—CARLTON A. NEWTON,	“ 1917
“ 2.—ALBERT H. WINN,	“ 1916
“ 2.—JAMES H. SOUTHWICK,	“ 1916
“ 3.—CHARLES A. FAIRBANKS,	“ 1917
“ 3.—EDWIN C. COLBATH,	“ 1917
“ 3.—FRANK R. BLISS,	“ 1916
“ 4.—WILLIS D. F. HAYDEN,	“ 1917
“ 4.—E. FRANK BOOMER,	“ 1916
“ 4.—NORMAN E. SEAVEY,	“ 1916

* Died November 14; succeeded by John T. Welch.

Name.	Term Expires.
Ward 5.—JAMES BRENNAN,	January, 1917
“ 5.—ANDREW KILLOREN,	“ 1917
“ 5.—MICHAEL DUFFY,	“ 1916
HON. CHARLES A. FAIRBANKS, Chairman.	
JAMES H. SOUTHWICK, Secretary.	
E. W. BUTTERFIELD, Superintendent of Schools.	
VALMORE H. CAVERLY, Truant Officer.	

Moderators.

Elected biennially in the month of November by the people.

- Ward 1.—Melvin B. Pray.
 “ 2.—Erving F. Wentworth.
 “ 3.—Frederick E. Richardson.
 “ 4.—William W. Finley.
 “ 5.—Joseph W. Rossiter.

Ward Clerks.

Elected biennially in the month of November by the people.

- Ward 1.—William H. Beede.
 “ 2.—John W. Hogan.
 “ 3.—Frank M. Langley.
 “ 4.—Joseph Heeney.
 “ 5.—William J. Mahoney.

Inspectors of Elections.

Appointed biennially in the month of October by the Board of
Mayor and Aldermen.

Ward.	Republicans.	Ward.	Democrats.
1.	Bert Wentworth.	1.	John D. McCooley.
1.	Charles H. Canney.	1.	John J. McClintock.

Ward.	Republicans.	Ward.	Democrats.
2.	Eugene B. Foss.	2.	Joseph H. O'Kane.
2.	John McFayden.	2.	James P. Hanna.
3.	William T. Pinkham.	3.	Patrick Hanna.
3.	Lewis H. Hobby.	3.	Felix O'Neil.
4.	William E. Whiteley.	4.	Dennis J. McDonough.
4.	Charles W. Twombly.	4.	Matthew J. Trainor.
5.	Edward M. Qualey.	5.	John Clancy.
5.	Michael J. Qualey.	5.	William Renshaw.

Selectmen.

Elected annually in the month of November by the people.

- Ward 1. Charles W. Rollins, William H. Sheafe,
Richard A. Currier.
- Ward 2. Roy E. Wiggin, Joseph Fortier, Charles A.
Wentworth.
- Ward 3. Edwin M. Carr, William H. Pinkham, Newell
H. Young.
- Ward 4. Orrin E. Nason, William Penn Tuttle, Wil-
liam H. Brownell.
- Ward 5. Frank Daley, Daniel McKone, Caesar Hood.

Supervisors of Check Lists.

Elected biennially in November by the people.

- Ward 1. Edward L. Currier.
- “ 2. Frank H. Keenan.
- “ 3. George G. Neal.
- “ 4. Thomas Sherry.
- “ 5. Patrick J. Durkin.

Inspector of Kerosene.

Elected annually in the month of March by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

MELVIN B. PRAY.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Elected annually in the month of March by the City Councils in convention.

EUGENE B. FOSS.

Fence Viewers.

Elected annually in the month of March by the City Councils in convention.

FRED E. GOODWIN,

ELIJAH E. ROBERTS,

EPHRAIM H. WHITEHOUSE.

Keeper of the Pound.

Elected annually in the month of March by the City Councils in convention.

DR. HUBERT K. REYNOLDS.

Guager.

Elected annually in the month of March by the City Councils in convention.

CHARLES T. HENDERSON.

Measurers of Stone.

WILLIAM A. GROVER,

FRANK P. STEVENS,

FRED C. SMALLEY.

Measurers of Leather.

Elected annually in the month of March by the City Councils in convention.

Alta E. Bickford,

Herbert K. Otis,

Ezra C. Goodwin,

Walter L. Rollins.

City Weighers and Measurers of Wood and Lumber.

Elected annually in the month of March by the City Councils in convention.

<p>Arthur H. Avery, William M. Courser, Charles C. Dorr, William J. Drew, Alfred Drouin, Alonzo M. Foss, Frank E. Grimes, George H. Grimes, William A. Grover, William Hathaway, Albert Blair, Fred M. Bunker, Justus Batchelder, Thomas Cash, J. Wesley Clements, Warren Cook, John W. Davy, Nelson U. Drew, James Devereaux, John A. Flanagan, Frank J. A. Grimes, James H. Grimes, David W. Herrett, Frank Hughes, Francis P. Kennedy, John H. McKone, George H. Moody, Albert G. Neal, Wilder B. Neal, William W. Reycroft, Herbert A. Scruton,</p>	<p>Herbert E. Andrews, E. Frank Boomer, Ralph H. Bunker, Charles E. Burnham, George Canney, George G. Clark, Warren B. Clough, Roland B. Hurd, Albert Johnson, M. A. Marshall, Andrew St. Peter, Harry Wilson, Daniel Daley, E. E. Ferguson, Eugene F. Johnson, J. Edward Kennedy, Maurice N. Layn, Isaac L. Lucas, Forrest Mathews, Wilbur F. Moody, Frederick W. Neal, Melvin B. Pray, Elijah E. Roberts, Lewis A. Scruton, Walter A. Stacy, Frank E. Tuttle, Ernest L. Viles, Ephraim H. Whitehouse, John R. Worster, Charles H. York, Charles E. Brown,</p>
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Harrison L. Smith,
James W. Twombly,
William E. Whiteley,
Guy M. Wiggin,
Edwin J. York,

Paul Gilbert,
James Quinn,
John E. Kennedy,
Patrick J. McEneaney,
Eugene W. Palmer.

CITY GOVERNMENT, 1916.

Organization

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Stated Meetings.

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

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President of the Common Council.

JAMES J. PARLE;
Residence, No. 6 Kirkland Street.

City Clerk.

FRED E. QUIMBY;
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Clerk of the Common Council.

WILLIAM E. WHITELEY;
Residence, No. 164 Payne Street.

City Messenger.

CHARLES M. CORSON;
Residence, No. 45 Elm Street.
Office, City Building.

BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, 1916.

HON. GEORGE D. BARRETT, Chairman.

FRED E. QUIMBY, Clerk.

Name.		Residence.
JOHN W. MORRISON,	Ward 1,	10 Abbott St.
WALTER L. ROLLINS,	“ 1,	33 Maple St.
JAMES LITTLEFIELD,	“ 2,	65 Hill St.
ASHTON ROLLINS,	“ 2,	Three Rivers Farm.
FRED N. BECKWITH,	“ 3,	4 West Concord St.
EDWIN H. FROST,	“ 3,	6 West Concord St.
ROBERT H. FISH,	“ 4,	59 Stark Ave.
FRED L. MORANG,	“ 4,	R. F. D. No. 1.
MICHAEL KILCULLEN,	“ 5,	18 Young St.
FRANK E. STERLING,	“ 5,	21 Orchard St.

Common Council.

JAMES J. PARLE, President.

WILLIAM E. WHITELEY, Clerk.

Name.		Residence.
HOLLIS P. FORD,	Ward 1,	Sixth St.
FRANK E. MESERVE,	“ 1,	36 Mt. Vernon St.
NORMAN A. SHOREY,	“ 1,	14 Horne St.
EDMUND CARRIER,	“ 2,	44 Ham St.
HAROLD M. FOSS,	“ 2,	4 Forest St.
GEORGE A. SWAINE,	“ 2,	112 Broadway.
MAURICE A. GIBBS,	“ 3,	20 Cushing St.
FRANK M. LANGLEY,	“ 3,	337 Washington St.
ALONZO G. WILLAND,	“ 3,	37 Belknap St.
ROBERT W. GREENAWAY,	“ 4,	168 Central Ave.
JAMES J. PARLE,	“ 4,	6 Kirkland St.
GEORGE W. RICHARDSON,	“ 4,	20 Watson St.
SYLVESTER CLANCY,	“ 5,	5 Mechanic St.
JOHN MCCOOLE,	“ 5,	89 Payne St.
JOHN P. MURPHY,	“ 5,	15 Payne St.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE, 1916.

Finance — The Mayor, Aldermen Rollins (Ward 2), and Beckwith, Councilmen Parle and Gibbs.

Claims — Alderman Frost, Councilmen Richardson and Murphy.

Bills in their Second Reading — Alderman Morang, Councilmen Greenaway and Ford.

Elections — Alderman Morrison, Councilmen Willand and Shorey.

Repairs of Schoolhouses — Alderman Littlefield, Councilmen Richardson and Langley.

Lands and Buildings — Alderman Fish, Councilmen Swaine and Clancy.

Printing — Alderman Sterling, Councilmen Meserve and McCoole.

Fire Department — Alderman Rollins (Ward 1), Councilmen Greenaway and Carrier.

Street Lighting — Alderman Kilcullen, Councilmen Ford and Foss.

City Hall — The Mayor, Alderman Beckwith, Councilmen Parle and Langley.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Poles and Wires — The Mayor, Aldermen Morrison and Frost.

Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths — The Mayor, Aldermen Morang and Rollins (Ward 2)

MAYORS.

An act incorporating the city of Dover was signed June 29, 1855. It was accepted by the citizens of Dover at a town meeting held August 15, 1855. The first Mayor took the oath of office March 25, 1856, and the city government was then inaugurated.

Name.	Term.
Andrew Pierce,	1856
Thomas E. Sawyer,	1857
James Bennett,	1858—1859
Albert Bond,	1860
Alphonso Bickford,	1861—1862
William F. Estes,	1863—1865
Joshua G. Hall,	1866—1867
Eli V. Brewster,	1868—1869
William S. Stevens,	1870—1872
Charles H. Horton,	1873—1874
Edward P. Hodgdon,	1875—1876
Solomon H. Foye,	1877—1878
Joseph D. Guppy,	1879—1880
Charles M. Murphy,	1881—1882
James E. Lothrop,	1883—1884
Richard N. Ross,	1885—1886
George G. Lowell,	1887—1888
B. Frank Nealley,	1889—1890
Henry R. Parker,	1891—1892
Alonzo M. Foss,	1893—1895
William F. Nason,	1896—1897
Charles A. Fairbanks,	1898—1900
Arthur D. Whittemore,	1901—1903
John H. Nealley,	1904—1905
Alonzo T. Pinkham,*	1906
George J. Foster,†	1906
Michael J. White,	1907—1908
George J. Foster,	1909—1910
Dwight Hall,	1911—1912
Charles H. Foss,	1913—1914
George D. Barrett,	1915

* Died August 22, 1906.

† Elected September 6, 1906, to succeed A. T. Pinkham, deceased.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

HON. GEORGE D. BARRETT.

January 5, 1916.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS:

In considering the affairs of a city, there are a number of things to be taken into consideration in arriving at a point of view which will be fair to all concerned.

Human nature is so constituted that a great many of us are liable to be biased in our opinions, either by our belief that our particular section has been overlooked in the year just passed or that on account of a fanciful grievance against a particular city official that that official cannot do the right thing no matter how he does it. A spirit of that kind hurts the advancement of not only the city, but ourselves. It does not encourage our growth, but retards it, and while we are discussing the merits or demerits of the case in point, our sister cities are forging ahead to their advantage and our disadvantage.

I believe Old Dover is on the eve of a very prosperous year and all we need is the hearty coöperation of all its citizens to make it so.

With the firm determination that we will, one and all, strive for the highest possible standard of economy, combined with efficiency, I desire to call your attention to our financial statement as of January 1, 1916.

Bonds not presented	\$	10,000.00
Funding and Bridge bonds 4% ..		5,000.00
High School bonds	3½%	60,000.00
City Hall bonds	3½%	75,000.00
Water Works notes	3½%	10,000.00
Central Ave. Bridge bonds 4% ..		45,000.00
Cemetery note	3½%	10,000.00
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		\$425,000.00

This amount is the total indebtedness of the city, over one-half of which is accounted for by the water department notes which should be taken care of by that department.

We have decreased our debt \$24,000.00 and added over \$10,000.00 to our cash balance during last year, besides an aggregate increase of \$5,000.00 in the various department balances.

Possibly a summary of what has been done during the year 1915 by departments will not only be interesting, but educational, and form a basis for our action this present year.

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, ETC.

The year just passed has seen new equipment added to this department, which I believe will add to its efficiency. Road building is an accomplishment that few possess; the time of experimenting has, to a great degree, gone by, and the people who use roads and sidewalks demand the best and will no longer put up with patchwork. To produce the perfect product it is essential that the department be provided with the proper equipment and brains to operate it.

By the generosity of the Pacific Mills Corporation a large tract of land has been added to the city farm in the past year, without any expense to the city, and a new barn has been built thereon for the proper storage of city property.

Aside from the general work of this department, it has rebuilt the Sawyer bridge; the sidewalk around the city hall, including the approaches to same; the Central avenue pavement has been relaid in cement; the Drew brook sewer completed; a three-ton motor truck has been purchased; Broadway has been permanently rebuilt, also parts of St. Thomas and Locust streets, including the square at their junction.

Conductors conveying water from buildings should be connected with the sewer so as to prevent ice forming on our sidewalks. Property owners are liable for accidents resulting from this cause, not the city.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

When this department is carefully considered in all its details, it presents a problem of more than ordinary importance. Twenty-seven years have elapsed since the old aqueduct systems were bought and combined into a city water department at a cost approximately of \$352,000.00, and the city borrowed at that time to the amount of \$355,000.00.

During these twenty-seven years there has been paid on the principal by the department and the city, \$135,000.00, leaving a net debt today of \$220,000.00. We have also paid approximately \$250,000.00 in interest charges.

Water pipes and the equipment of the department, like all other things, will wear out; therefore, the item of depreciation must be taken into account when trying to arrive at the cost of the upkeep of the system.

A new boiler is needed now at the pumping station. The department has this past year laid a new main so as to utilize the Kelley spring water for the high school, city hall, stand pipe, the fountain on Central square, and drinking fountain on Locust street. The cost of same will be more than paid for in three years by the saving in pumping charges at Willand's pond alone, to

say nothing about conserving the pond water for other uses.

A new main from Rochester road to the aeration basin has also been laid so that the water pumped will come to the city instead of going into the Salmon Falls river as heretofore.

Residents in outlying districts are asking for extensions of the system, and we cannot blame them for so doing, as you or I want good water if possible.

The department is in debt but can borrow money with the consent of these councils for about 5%; therefore, if any extension costs \$1,000.00 to build, you have got a fixed charge of \$50.00 per year for interest, which is only a start on the payment of the annual expense.

If there are ten water takers on the extension, and they pay \$10.00 each per year, you have an income of \$100.00.

Now charge against that income: first,

Interest	\$50.00
Sinking fund to pay the original out-	
lay 5%	50.00
Depreciation 2%	20.00
Cost of pumping	10.00
Maintenance, repairs, and overhead ex-	
penses	10.00
	\$140.00

Therefore you have spent \$140.00 and received \$100.00. These figures do not take into consideration that the water itself is worth anything.

We have one extension that cost the city \$6,000.00 to lay, and the income from this is \$18.00.

This department paid into the city treasury during the past year \$7,000.00.

In my opinion this department should be able to pay \$10,000.00 each year.

This can be done at the present water rates if the department is not called on to do more than good business judgment dictates.

The filter beds must be renewed with fresh sand at least every other year, and to do this about 800 loads have to be hauled almost two miles.

I speak of this to show you that the maintenance item runs into money fast.

SCHOOLS.

We appropriated last year for this department \$43,100.00, which together with the income from tuition pupils (\$3,398.00), dog tax (\$897.00), literary fund (\$851.00), and sale of books (\$227.00), makes a total for the use of this department of \$48,373.00, not taking into account repairs of schoolhouses, insurance, and depreciation on buildings and equipment.

I am of the firm belief that if the school committee does not raise the tuition of out-of-town scholars to at least \$50.00 that the city councils should take such action as may be necessary to secure this justifiable increase.

The report and figures of their superintendent show that \$40.00 is not near what it costs to educate these out-of-town scholars.

Why should local tax payers be taxed for the education of children residing in nearby towns?

If \$40.00 was a correct amount fifteen years ago it is certainly not a proper amount today, when taking into consideration the advanced cost for salaries, supplies, and maintenance of school buildings.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This department has been reorganized within the last year and I believe to its advantage. It has added to it one motor-driven combination chemical and hose truck, and if hose wagon No. 3 should be mounted on a

motor-driven chassis, it is my opinion that the department will be equipped adequately for a city of our size.

I recommend that this matter be given due consideration.

A new repeater box has been installed and 2000 feet of new hose bought the last year.

I would advise that four or five hundred feet of new hose be purchased each year, so that this big item of expense may be more equally distributed.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

I wish to compliment the present board of Police Commissioners on the fine showing they have made. If their work of the last four months is to be a standard for the year 1916 they need no advice from me.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The more highly educated a community becomes, the closer it watches the causes that bring disease to its people and the more exacting become its demands upon the health department.

The removal of ashes and rubbish is growing and this last year we have been obliged to add another team permanently and employ extra teams occasionally to relieve the congestion. The matter of separating ashes from rubbish has saved this department a large amount of expense.

If this had not been done they would have been obliged to overrun their appropriation.

WENTWORTH HOSPITAL.

Permanent improvements at this institution to the amount of about \$1,800.00 have been made the past year so that now it is better equipped for its work than ever before.

The benefit of a hospital cannot be measured in

dollars and cents, for when our loved ones need the service, money does not count.

The city owns a large farm together with the buildings thereon adjacent to the hospital, which was purchased so as to protect this institution. A small part of it is essential for that purpose, but the balance should be sold or turned over to the street department thereby utilizing the resources which we have at hand. If this were done the city should pay to the hospital endowment fund a fair price.

If, after due consideration, this was not thought feasible the trustees of the hospital should be asked to rent the land to the highway department at a fair yearly rental.

CITY HALL.

The building, including the opera house, has been so managed the past year by the city messenger that it turns back to the city about \$500.00 of its appropriation. I believe a lease of the opera house should be made for a term of years with certain days reserved.

The way things now are only one man can rent the opera house and have peace during his occupancy. Others are handicapped at all points and therefore will not assume the risk.

We are now employing four people to take care of this building under ordinary conditions, which, together with the people needed to operate the opera house, when in use, involves an annual expense of approximately \$3,500.00. One man should be dispensed with.

CITY CHARTER.

One year ago I advocated a new city charter for our city, and some progress was made looking to that end.

I believe that a large percentage of our people desire a new and up-to-date charter that will conform to advanced ideas. We may differ as to the kind but I think all will agree that there should be changes. Possibly it would be well to have two charters drawn and allow the people to decide which would be the better. Consider the subject matter from any angle you may—if you are not one of those that are afraid of losing a job—you must in all fairness admit that a change is necessary.

I hope and believe that the present city government will take such steps as may be necessary in the matter. A great many of our city ordinances are antiquated and a hindrance to progression and I would recommend that they be revised.

ACCOUNTS.

It became necessary to employ certified accountants in the latter part of last year to reconcile our city accounts. During this reconciliation it became apparent that our system of bookkeeping was not what it ought to be.

I recommend that the finance committee be instructed to investigate this matter and make such recommendations as they deem advisable for the improvement of the system.

IN MEMORIAM.

In the death of our late treasurer, William K. Chadwick, the city of Dover lost one of its faithful and painstaking officials. We have one and all been so closely associated with him, not only in city affairs but in fraternal organizations and daily life, that we cannot help but feel that a friend has passed from our midst.

CEMETERIES.

I am of the opinion that as soon as the grading of

Central avenue front is completed that this department should be self-sustaining.

The trust funds and regular incomes of the cemetery with wise expenditures will pay all its necessary bills.

The methods in vogue in the past have been of a most primitive nature.

No department can be run as it should be and not do any bookkeeping only in the last twenty days of the year.

The trustees have appointed a committee to revise their by-laws, rules and regulations, and I believe that you will soon notice a change for the better.

LIBRARY.

Our library is an institution in which we may well take pride. Its work along educational lines with our young people is especially to be commended.

The work and thought given by the employees to the subject of how to make the library more inviting and useful to its patrons is fully appreciated by all who have occasion to visit the institution.

ATHLETICS.

The subject of play-grounds, swimming pools and coasting for our future men and women is a matter that should be carefully considered by you when making the appropriations for this year.

I believe the city should do all it can along these lines, keeping in mind our available resources and needs for things material. Certain hills should be designated on each side of the city for coasting, thereby reducing the dangers from accidents to a minimum.

Undoubtedly this year there will be a fund of \$10,000.00 turned over to the city for a public park. In the disposition of this fund we should go slow, not buying in haste and afterwards regretting our action.

In my opinion this fund should be used as a nucleus for a park system adequate for our needs.

TRAFFIC LAWS.

With the advent and ever increasing number of motor drawn vehicles there should be an ordinance passed regulating traffic on our streets, more especially those streets liable to congestion. The matter of baiting horses along our gutters should be restricted within reason.

The jitney has arrived and laws regulating its operation should be passed so that our police department shall have the power to see to it that all are accorded equal privileges.

CONCLUSION.

Gentlemen of the city councils:—Most of us have had one or more years of experience in city affairs, therefore, we ought to be better qualified for the duties ahead of us.

If we all work for the common good, each doing his share, I believe that at the end of the year we will be proud to say that we were members of the city government in 1916.

Let us do all that is necessary for the advancement of our city, but see to it that we do it in an economical and efficient way so as to get an adequate return for the money spent.

INVENTORY
OF THE
City of Dover, 1915.

Polls,	2,802	
Real estate,		\$7,832,072 00
Horses,	744	88,365.00
Oxen,	8	950 00
Cows,	786	35,380 00
Other neat cattle,	95	3,080 00
Sheep,	113	601 00
Hogs,		377 00
Fowls,		1,282 00
Vehicles and automobiles,		132,749 00
Portable mills,		1,000 00
Boats and launches,		2,010 00
Stocks in public funds,		9,545 00
Wood and lumber,		8,570 00
Stocks in banks,		93,142 00
Money on hand,		65,812 00
Stock in trade,		1,389,842 00
Mills and machinery,		1,020,320 00
		\$10,685,097 00
Total valuation,		
Amount of taxes levied,		215,775 95
Rate, \$20.00 on \$1,000.00.		

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS
AND
MUNICIPAL BORROWING CAPACITY.
January 1, 1916.

Description of Loan.	Year of Issue.	Amount of Original Issue.	Rate Per Cent.	Interest when Payable.	Due on Loans Dec. 31, 1915.
Bonds payable in 1879		\$ 1,000.00			\$ 1,000.00
“ “ 1880		4,500.00			4,500.00
“ “ 1881		4,500.00			4,500.00
Water Works note 1888		275,000.00	3½	Jan. and July.	155,000.00
“ “ “ 1889		80,000.00	3½	Feb. and Aug.	65,000.00
City Hall bonds 1892		181,000.00	3½	June and Dec.	75,000.00
Funding and Bridge bonds 1896		95,000.00	4	Jan. and July.	5,000.00
Cemetery note 1897		15,000.00	3½	Annually	10,000.00
High School bonds 1905		60,000.00	3½	June and Dec.	60,000.00
Central Ave. Bridge bonds 1913		45,000.00	4	Jan. and July.	45,000.00
		\$761,000.00			\$425,000.00
Due on loans December 31, 1915,					\$425,000.00
Less Water Works loan					\$220,000.00
And cash in treasury December 31, 1915,					57,968.01
					147,031.99
Debt for ascertaining borrowing capacity					\$147,031.99
Five per cent. of valuation, 1915,					\$534,535.05
Less debt as above					147,031.99
					\$387,503.06
Borrowing capacity, January 1, 1916,					\$387,503.06
Borrowing capacity January 1, 1915,					382,556.11
					\$ 4,946.95
Increase					\$ 4,946.95
Ascertained as follows:					
Increase in treasury balance,					\$ 10,716.75
Decrease in municipal debt,					5,200.00
					\$ 15,916.75
Decrease in basis of valuation,					10,969.80
					\$ 4,946.95

TRUST FUNDS.

SHOWING CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 1915 AND HOW INVESTED.

Cemetery Sinking Fund.

By vote of the board of trustees, May 14, 1903, one-half of all moneys received from the sale of lots in the easterly addition to Pine Hill cemetery is set apart as a sinking fund to be applied to the reduction of the \$15,000.00 indebtedness incurred in the purchase of said addition. (Present indebtedness \$10,000.)

Capital, January 1, 1915,	\$1,853 89
Income from sale of lots,	\$541 50
Interest on invested capital,	39 91
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	581 41
Total,	\$2,435 30
Applied on cemetery note,	2,000 00
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Balance to new account,	\$ 435 30
Deposited in Savings bank.	

Cemetery Trust Funds.

Under the provisions of the Public Statutes the city of Dover is empowered to take and hold funds in trust, to apply the income thereof perpetually to the care, preservation or embellishment of its public cemeteries, or to any private lot therein. The first deposit received by the city under this law bears date of October 22, 1886. An amendment of the city charter approved March 13, 1895, placed the management of all our public cemeteries in the hands of a board of trustees. At that date the trust fund account aggregated only \$2,303.79; since that time this account has rapidly increased until, at the close of business December 31, 1915, it had reached, including the Tredick fund, (\$5,000.00), and the Woodman fund, (\$548.96), exclusive of interest, the gratifying total of \$66,187.23.

Capital, January 1, 1915,	\$55,256 00
Deposits for the year,	2,841 34
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Capital, December 31, 1915,	\$55,097 34

A part (\$10,000.00) of the above capital is invested in the cemetery loan at 3½ per cent. interest, (local banking rate), the balance is deposited in Savings bank. Each deposit forms a separate and distinct trust, subject to the conditions under which it is received, and its absolute integrity is guaranteed by the city. The identity of each individual trust invested in the cemetery loan is inviolably preserved, and such fund participates in the accrued interest as it becomes released by reason of the reduction of the debt. See report of cemetery trustees.

Currier Fund.

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

Capital, January 1, 1915,	\$1,000 00
Income for the year,	\$70 60
Paid mayor's orders,	35 30
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Balance to new account,	\$1,035 30
Deposited in Savings bank.	

Caroline Hanson Bequest.

Under the will of the late Mrs. Caroline Hanson, the city of Dover received, during the year 1911, the sum of \$5,038.72 for general hospital purposes. By vote of the trustees this bequest was applied toward the retirement of a loan of \$5,700.00 incurred in the purchase of the Haley property. On December 18, 1912, four shares of stock, Boston & Maine railroad, par value \$400.00, representing the residue of the estate of said deceased, was transferred to the hospital trustees, and the same is now held by said board subject to future disposition.

Martha E. Hanson Fund.

Gift of Miss Martha E. Hanson for the establishment of a free bed in the Wentworth hospital for deserving women. Gift received January 11, 1911.

Capital, January 1, 1915,	\$5,000 00
Income for the year,	\$185 00
For care of deserving women,	185 00

Balance to new account,	\$5,000 00
Invested as follows:—	

One Northern Pacific-Great Northern railroad joint bond, 5 per cent. (\$1,000.00); two American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 4 per cent. bonds, (\$2,000.00); one Minneapolis General Electric Co. 5 per cent. gold bond, (\$1,000.00); the balance (\$1,000.00) being deposited in the Savings bank. On February 20, 1912, \$944.00 was withdrawn from the Savings bank and invested in one Milwaukee, Sparta & Northwestern railroad 4 per cent. bond, par value \$1,000.00. The balance (\$56.00) remains in the Savings bank, and has accumulated interest aggregating \$8.27.

Jacques Fund.

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

Capital, January 1, 1915,	\$2,424 72
Income for the year,	\$84 12
Paid library trustees,	84 12

Balance to new account,	\$2,424 72
Deposited in Savings bank.	

Lothrop Fund.

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

Capital, January 1, 1915,	\$1,000 00
Income received, 1915,	\$45 00
Paid out,	45 00
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Balance to new account,	\$1,000 00

Originally invested \$993.33 in 5 per cent. gold note of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad, par value \$1,000.00; balance of \$6.67 deposited in Savings bank; at maturity of note reinvested \$985.33 in 4½ per cent. Massachusetts Gas Co. bond, par value, \$1,000.00; balance of \$14.62 deposited in Savings bank. Accumulated balances and interest aggregate \$26.52.

Lothrop Fund.

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

Capital, January 1, 1915,	\$1,000 00
Income received, 1915,	\$45 00
Paid out,	45 00
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Balance to new account,	\$1,000 00

Originally invested \$993.33 in 5 per cent. gold note of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad, par value \$1,000.00; balance of \$6.67 deposited in Savings bank; at maturity of note reinvested \$985.37 in 4½ per cent. Massachusetts Gas Co. bond, par value \$1,000.00; balance of \$14.63 deposited in Savings bank. Accumulated balances and interest aggregate \$26.51.

Nealley Fund.

On January 20, 1912, the city of Dover received the sum of \$5,000.00 under the will of the late Hon. B. F. Nealley, for the establishment of a free bed in the maternity department of the Wentworth hospital.

Capital, January 1, 1915,	\$5,000 00
Income for the year,	\$200 00
Paid hospital trustees,	200 00
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Balance to new account,	\$5,000 00

On February 24, 1912, \$4,720.00 of the above sum was invested in five Milwaukee, Sparta & Northwestern railroad 4 per cent. bonds, par value \$5,000.00. The balance remaining, \$280.00, was deposited in the Savings bank and has an interest credit of \$39.79.

Perkins Fund.

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

Capital, January 1, 1915,	\$969 82
Income for the year,	\$51 21
Charges for the year,	34 00
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Balance to new account,	\$987 03
Deposited in Savings bank.	

Pray Fund.

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

Capital, January 1, 1915,	\$1,129 07
Income for the year,	\$39 17
Paid library trustees,	39 17
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Balance to new account,	\$1,129 07
Deposited in Savings bank.	

Sawyer Fund.

Under the will of the late Mrs. Abbie M. Sawyer, the city of Dover received, December 27, 1912, the sum of \$4,000.00 in trust, the income thereof to be applied to "providing, beautifying and properly caring" for a park on the top of Garrison Hill.

Principal, January 1, 1915,	\$4,000 00
Income received,	362 45

Capital, January 1, 1916,	\$4,362 45
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Deposited in Savings bank.

Sawyer Fund.

On February 20, 1912, the city of Dover accepted the sum of \$4,000.00 in full settlement of a conditional legacy of \$5,000.00 bequeathed said city by the late Mrs. Abbie M. Sawyer for the maintenance of a free bed in the Wentworth hospital.

Capital, January 1, 1915,	\$4,000 00
Income for the year,	\$160 00
Paid, care indigent persons,	160 00

Capital, January 1, 1916,	\$4,000 00
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On February 20, 1912, \$3,776.00 of the above amount was invested in four Milwaukee, Sparta & Northwestern railroad 4 per cent. bonds, par value \$4,000.00. The remainder, \$224.00, was deposited in the Savings bank and has accumulated in interest the sum of \$31.82.

Sanborn Fund.

Under the will of the late Mrs. Emma J. Sanborn, \$5,000.00 was bequeathed the city of Dover for the establishment of a free bed in the Wentworth hospital. In order to avoid expensive litigation in which the issue was clouded in grave doubts, the city of Dover, in common with other beneficiaries under the will, accepted a sixty per cent. dividend in full settlement for all claims. Bequest received May 23, 1911.

Capital, January 1, 1915,	\$3,000 00
Income received,	\$120 00
Paid, for indigent patients,	120 00

Balance to new account, \$3,000 00

On February 20, 1912, \$2,832.00 of the above sum was invested in three Milwaukee, Sparta & Northwestern railroad 4 per cent. bonds, par value \$3,000.00. The balance remaining and accumulated interest, aggregating \$192.95, deposited in the Savings bank.

Tredick Fund.

Bequest of \$5,000.00 under the will of Benjamin F. Tredick, Esq. Income only to be applied by board of trustees of Pine Hill cemetery for the care and preservation of the cemetery grounds. Original deposit (invested in city of Portsmouth, N. H., 4 per cent. bonds) dated August 19, 1891.

Capital, January 1, 1915,	\$5,000 00
Income received,	\$225 00
Transferred to cemetery department,	225 00

Balance to new account, \$5,000 00

Fund reinvested January 21, 1907, in New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad 5 per cent. note. At maturity (January, 1910) of the above note, the fund was reinvested as follows: Two Massachusetts Gas Co. 4½ per cent. bonds, par value \$1,000.00 each, and three New York Telephone Co. 4½ per cent. bonds, par value \$1,000.00 each. These bonds were purchased for \$4,954.38; the balance (\$45.62) was deposited in Savings bank and has a credit in interest of \$9.32.

Woodman Fund.

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

Capital, January 1, 1915,	\$655 96
Charges for the year,	107 00
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Balance to new account,	\$548 96
Deposited in National bank.	

Wentworth Fund.

Bequest of \$100,000.00 (less collateral inheritance tax of \$5,000.00) under the will of Hon. Arioch Wentworth, for the construction, equipment and maintenance of a hospital to be known as "The Wentworth Hospital." A part of this fund was invested in July, 1905, as follows: Twenty Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad 4 per cent. bonds, par value \$20,000.00; ten Oregon Short Line railroad 4 per cent. bonds, par value \$10,000.00. The last mentioned (10) bonds were hypothecated October 3, 1906, to secure a loan of \$8,500.00 to complete the construction and equipment of the hospital buildings. Original deposit dated March 17, 1904. January 22, 1910, seven of the above (10) bonds were sold for \$6,664.97 and the note therewith secured was duly cancelled. Later in the year (1910) six of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad bonds were pledged as collateral to secure a loan of \$5,700.00 with which to purchase the Haley property. The last mentioned note was paid in 1911, from money bequeathed the hospital by the late Mrs. Caroline Hanson, and the bonds pledged to secure the loan were released.

Capital, January 1, 1915,	\$23,000 00
Income for the year,	\$920 00
Transferred to maintenance ac- count,	920 00
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Balance to new account,	\$23,000 00
Invested as above.	

Leola Worthen Fund.

Bequest of \$500.00 under the will of the late Henry A. Worthen, income to be used for general hospital purposes.

Capital, January 1, 1915,	\$511 71
Income for year,	18 04
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Balance to new account,	\$529 75
Deposited in Savings bank.	

Sawyer Park Repair Fund.

Under the will of the late Mrs. Abbie M. Sawyer, the sum of \$500.00 was bequeathed the city of Dover, to be devoted to repairs upon the park on Garrison Hill.

Original deposit, December 17, 1913,	\$500 00
Income to January 3, 1916,	\$ 27 43
Paid orders of street commissioner,	117 80
	90 37

Balance to new account,	\$409 63
Deposited in Savings bank.	

Dr. Andrew J. Young Fund.

Under the will of the late Dr. A. J. Young, the sum of \$500.00 was bequeathed to the Wentworth hospital. (An inheritance tax of \$25.00 was deducted from the original bequest, but was subsequently allowed, and is included in this statement.)

Original bequest, December 2, 1915,	\$475 00
Inheritance tax returned,	25 00

Total,	\$500 00
Deposited in Savings bank.	

Theodore W. Woodman Organ Fund.

Under the will of the late Theodore W. Woodman, the city of Dover was bequeathed the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purpose of installing an organ in the mortuary chapel at Pine Hill cemetery.

Original deposit, April 6, 1915,	\$2,500 00
Interest to January 3, 1916,	58 58

Balance to new account,	\$2,558 58
Deposited in Savings bank.	

ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS,

1915.

Brown tail and gypsy moths and elm leaf beetles, suppression of,	\$ 2,510 00
and income of the department. To be expended by the committee duly appointed for the suppression of the brown tail and gypsy moths.	
Cemeteries,	1,500 00
and income of the department. To include care of the Grand Army lot and interest on cemetery loan.	
City debt, \$19,000.00 from money coming from the state, and \$5,000.00 from income of the water department.	
City hall committee,	1,100 00
also general income of the department, \$200.00 from the Strafford Guards, and \$850.00 from money coming from the state for rental of offices, rooms and corridors in city building not otherwise herein provided for.	
County tax,	23,165 51
C. W. Sawyer Post, G. A. R.,	225 00
for Memorial day expenses.	
Dover water works, \$3,000.00 from money coming from the state, for all water used for municipal purposes, including fire hydrants, except the water used by the following named departments which shall pay the water department for all	

water so used at the rate of 15 cents per 100 cubic feet: Cemetery, city hall committee, fire (except as above provided), highway, public library, schools, and the Wentworth hospital. The department to pay the city hall committee \$200.00 for rent also interest on the water loan and not less than \$5,000.00 toward the liquidation of the water debt.

Election expenses,	\$ 660 00
Fire department,	18,000 00
To include the purchase of 2,000 feet of fire hose and not exceeding \$4,000.00 for motor driven combination chemical and hose wagon.	
Fourth of July,	38 00
for ringing bells. To be under the direction of the city messenger.	
Health department,	5,000 00
and income of the department. The department to pay the city hall committee \$50.00 for rent.	
Highways and bridges,	48,000 00
and income of the department, including all collections for oiling the public streets during the year 1914. Said appropriation to be divided as follows, the income of the various sub-divisions to be applied at the discretion of the street commissioner: Street cleaning and street sprinkling, business section, \$2,000.00; binders for construction work, \$3,000.00; city farm, repairs and new buildings, \$600.00; parks and playgrounds, \$250.00; cleaning and painting bridges, \$500.00; oiling present pre-	

cincts, \$3,500.00; maintenance of state road, \$2,500.00; reconstruction of the bridge at Sawyers, \$5,000.00 (any part of said \$5,000.00 remaining after completion of bridge to revert to the city treasury); sewers, \$3,000.00; sidewalks, including new granolithic walk around city hall lot, also approaches to building and resetting curbing around said lot, \$5,000.00; new machinery, including motor truck, \$3,600.00; the remainder of said appropriation for general maintenance and new construction, Broadway to receive preferential consideration in such new construction. (\$1,200.00 of the amount above appropriated is for work assigned to the highway department as a matter of public expediency, but for which the department is in no way responsible.)

Insurance,	\$3,400 00
To be apportioned by the mayor.	
Interest, exclusive of interest on water works debt,	4,741 49
and \$3,000.00 from money coming from the state. Interest on water works debt, amounting to \$8,120.00 to be paid from income of the water department.	
Lands and buildings,	1,000 00
Miscellaneous expense,	500 00
and all miscellaneous income not otherwise herein appropriated.	
Plotting city for tax assessment purposes, not exceeding \$300.00 from miscellaneous license fees. All work to be performed under the direction of the joint standing committee on finance.	

Police department,	\$6,000 00
and \$8,000.00 from money to be received from liquor license fees, to include \$500.00 to be paid the city hall commit- tee for rent. And no alteration in, addi- tion or repairs to the equipment of the department, for which the city of Dover might, under any circumstances, become chargeable, shall be authorized or per- mitted by the board of police commis- sioners, their agents or servants, with- out the consent of the city councils having first been obtained thereto.	
Printing and stationery,	1,000 00
Public library,	5,800 00
To include amount required by law, also \$800.00 to be paid the school committee for heating and janitor service.	
Repairs to schoolhouses,	2,300 00
Salaries,	7,700 00
To include the mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, collector of taxes, board of assessors, city solicitor, city messenger, city physician, clerk of the common council, and overseer of the poor.	
Schools,	43,000 00
and income of the department. To in- clude all legal requirements, cleaning schoolhouses, and heating and janitor service for the Dover public library; also \$2,500.00 for free text books and supplies, and \$750.00 for evening schools. The department to pay the city hall committee \$300.00 for rent of rooms in city building.	
State tax,	24,560 00

Street lighting,	\$4,100 00
and \$9,650.00 from money coming from the state.	
Support of paupers,	3,000 00
Wentworth hospital,	9,500 00
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	\$216,800 00

**REPORTS
OF
TAX LIST COMMITTEE.**

TO THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN:

GENTLEMEN: The committee appointed to audit the accounts of Harry A. Morrison, tax collector for 1914, reports as follows:

Dr.	1914.	
	To tax list as committed,	\$205,874 53
	To interest,	176 84

	Total,	\$206,051 37
Cr.	1914.	
	By paid city treasurer,	\$205,105 92
	By abatements,	945 45

	Total,	\$206,051 37

Your committee, having found that Harry A. Morrison, collector of taxes for the year 1914, has collected all the taxes for that year, and paid the same to the city treasurer, taking his receipt for the same, we recommend that the chairman of this committee be empowered and instructed to write a discharge upon the collector's bond for that year, and that the same be placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,
 JOHN W. MORRISON,
 WILLIAM E. RINES,
 CHARLES O. BAKER,
 Tax List Committee.

Dover, N. H., March 19, 1915.

TO THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN:

GENTLEMEN: The committee appointed to audit the accounts of Harry A. Morrison, tax collector for 1915, reports as follows:

Dr.	1915.	
To tax list as committed,		\$220,036 75
To interest,		18 72
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Total,		\$220,055 47
Cr.	1915.	
By amount paid treasurer,		\$206,600 00
By abatements,		480 80
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Total,		\$207,080 80
Balance due on 1915 list,		\$ 12,974 67

This balance, although over \$600.00 smaller than last year, is larger than some years, for the reason that a large tax remains unpaid as it was last year, for which the collector is not to blame. Considering that the tax list was about \$15,000.00 more than last year, the balance uncollected is much smaller than ever, and the abatements were only a little more than half as large as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. MORRISON,

WILLIAM E. RINES,

CHARLES O. BAKER,

Tax List Committee.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1915.

TO THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN:

GENTLEMEN: The committee appointed to audit the accounts of Harry A. Morrison, collector of sprinkler charges for 1914, report as follows:

Dr.

To list as committed, \$1,891 73

Cr.

By amount paid treasurer, \$1,557 63

By abatements, for error, 14 46

————— 1,572 09

Balance due, \$ 319 64

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. MORRISON,

WILLIAM E. RINES,

CHARLES O. BAKER,

Committee.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1915.

TRUST FUNDS
FOR
BENEFIT OF CEMETERY LOTS
1915.

Name of Trust.	Original Deposit.	Interest to Jan. 1916.	Paid for Care of Lots.	Balance Dec. 31, 1915.
Abigail Place,	\$ 75 00	\$ 11 08	\$ 2 50	\$ 83 58
Amanda M. Jackson, .	100 00	14 88	2 50	112 38
George L. Shepley, . . .	100 00	15 08	3 00	112 08
Joseph Fowler,	53 79	3 23	1 50	55 52
Sarah M. Ham,	50 00	4 93	2 00	52 93
Isaac G. Felker,	100 00	19 09	2 50	116 59
Martha Guppy and King Colbath,	200 00	23 13	4 00	219 13
Elizabeth Foye,	50 00	3 44	2 00	51 44
Maria T. Rich,	100 00	15 69	2 50	113 19
Caroline Young,	100 00	8 11	4 50	103 61
John Weed,	50 00	5 10	2 00	53 10
Abby V. Ricker,	50 00	5 52	3 00	52 52
Elizabeth R. Smith and Edwin O. Hills,	50 00	4 52	2 00	52 52
Stephen J. Marden, . .	100 00	16 40	4 50	111 90
Jasper H. York,	50 00	3 44	2 00	51 44
Mrs. Timothy Emer- son,	50 00	3 44	2 00	51 44
Joshua Banfield,	50 00	3 44	2 00	51 44
Rev. J. T. Neal,	75 00	8 43	3 50	79 93
W. S. Stevens, Jere Horne, and Cyrus Bangs,	150 00	9 89	6 00	153 89

Name of Trust.	Original Deposit.	Interest to Jan. 1916.	Paid for Care of Lots.	Balance Dec. 31, 1915.
Irene Cheney,	\$300 00	\$ 59 08	\$ 7 00	\$352 08
Martha C. Pendexter, .	100 00	6 07	4 00	102 07
Richard A. Waldron, .	100 00	5 43	3 00	102 43
John H. Gilman,	50 00	2 73	1 50	51 23
Emma D. Flagg,	50 00	4 36	1 50	52 86
Annie E. Williams, ..	100 00	12 73	2 50	110 23
John Waldron,	50 00	4 94	1 50	53 44
O. S. Saunders,	100 00	12 73	4 50	108 23
Elizabeth J. Frye, ...	50 00	3 35	1 50	51 85
A. K. McAlister and W. F. Estes,	500 00	63 32	11 00	552 32
G. P. Folsom and Mary L. Cross,	100 00	6 39	3 00	103 39
Mrs. Abra C. Caverly, C. H. Sawyer and E. R. Brown,	200 00	22 48	4 50	217 98
Moses Paul,	100 00	5 95	4 00	101 95
Henry A. Foote,	200 00	18 09	6 00	212 09
Priscilla B. Cocking, ..	100 00	5 27	2 50	102 77
Andrew Pierce,	100 00	6 85	2 50	104 35
Cornelius Caswell, ...	500 00	97 40	20 00	577 40
Est. of Alphonso Bick- ford,	100 00	6 70	4 00	102 70
Andrew Tetherly,	200 00	14 35	6 00	208 35
George W. Varney, ..	200 00	15 76	6 00	209 76
John Mack,	100 00	12 28	3 50	108 78
John E. Blaisdell, ...	100 00	12 61	2 50	110 11
John S. Glass,	100 00	8 40	2 50	105 90
Stephen Patten,	300 00	29 60	9 00	320 60
Morris Palmer,	50 46	3 98	1 50	52 94
Daniel Osborne,	100 00	16 45	6 50	109 95
Samuel H. Henderson, Jacob M. Currier,	200 00	33 91	4 00	229 91
David Hayes,	150 00	17 71	4 00	163 71
Daniel Ham,	200 00	30 87	8 00	222 87
Abram M. Drake,	100 00	12 62	3 50	109 12
	300 00	57 14	6 00	351 14
	100 00	22 06	2 50	119 56

Name of Trust.	Original Deposit.	Interest to Jan. 1916.	Paid for Care of Lots.	Balance Dec. 31, 1915.
Adeline Libbey,	\$ 50 00	\$ 7 21	\$ 2 50	\$ 54 71
Charles E. Bacon, . . .	200 00	46 72	9 00	237 72
Israel Ham,	100 00	5 30		105 30
Charles W. Demeritt, .	100 00	49 69	3 00	146 69
Annie E. M. Day and Ella Moulton,	100 00	39 80	3 00	136 80
Jonathan Bradley, . . .	50 00	3 95	2 00	51 95
Richard P. Sayward, .	50 00	8 53	1 50	57 03
John W. Delaney,	32 00	20 76		52 76
Ephraim Thayer,	100 00	11 59	4 50	107 09
Solomon H. Foye, . . .	200 00	15 82	7 00	208 82
Single graves, lot No. 1241,	45 00	7 84	1 50	51 34
William H. Palmer, . .	100 00	12 44	4 50	107 94
A. G. Fenner,	100 00	9 46	3 00	106 46
S. H. Fuller and W. H. Seavey,	200 00	36 21	3 00	233 21
John Smith,	200 00	14 99	7 00	207 99
Dorcas W. Ross,	200 00	32 33	4 00	228 33
Caroline Varney,	100 00	10 21	2 50	107 71
Levi E. Ferrin,	50 00	7 93	3 50	54 43
William B. Wiggin, . .	100 00	16 83	5 50	111 33
Charles C. Hardy,	100 00	19 83	2 50	117 33
Henry E. Moore,	100 00	13 50	2 50	111 00
Brackett W. Clark, . . .	100 00	9 94	2 50	107 44
Lavina A. Place,	50 00	30 95		80 95
Daniel M. Christie, . . .	500 00	50 31	10 00	540 31
Moses D. Hill,	100 00	15 75	4 50	111 25
William Colbath,	100 00	12 15	2 50	109 65
Single graves, lot No. 1242,	60 00	8 50	1 50	67 00
Single graves, lot No. 1243,	35 00	3 13	1 50	36 63
Mary Ann Fernald, . .	100 00	11 77	2 50	109 27
William Beavins,	100 00	9 45	2 50	106 95
Marcia N. Sanders, . . .	100 00	14 50	2 50	112 00

Name of Trust.	Original Deposit.	Interest to Jan., 1916.	Paid for Care of Lots.	Balance Dec. 31, 1915.
Stanislaus S. Sanders and D. A. Emerson,	\$100 00	\$ 14 94	\$ 3 50	\$110 99
Ichabod Tibbetts,	100 00	11 12	2 50	108 62
Samuel F. Hurd,	100 00	5 27	2 50	102 77
Natt Brown,	100 00	11 92	2 50	109 42
Elizabeth E. Flynn, . .	100 00	7 96	2 50	105 46
Andrew Hanson,	100 00	15 42	4 50	110 92
R. E. Clark,	100 00	8 97	2 50	106 47
Ella M. Spurling,	50 00	28 85		78 85
Stephen H. Bickford, .	75 00	5 20	2 00	78 20
Mrs. Charles M. Jones,	50 00	2 62	1 50	51 12
Francis H. Hardy, . . .	100 00	10 71	2 50	108 21
Geo. J. and Charles G. Foster,	100 00	11 13	2 50	108 63
Sarah Paul and Carrie Rundlett,	200 00	23 85	2 50	221 35
Single grave, lot No. 1240,	10 00	88		10 88
Jeremy B. Guppy,	400 00	54 84	9 00	445 84
Hiram F. Snow,	100 00	9 09	2 50	106 59
William Morrill,	100 00	13 66	2 50	111 16
Christine Place,	100 00	12 03	4 50	107 53
Sarah E. Drew,	300 00	42 16	3 50	338 66
Charles C. Coleman, . .	50 00	3 89	1 50	52 39
Nancy H. Stevens, . . .	100 00	12 49	3 50	108 99
Harriet D. Libby,	50 00	3 17	1 50	51 67
Dr. John H. Paul,	100 00	13 61	4 50	109 11
Melinda M. Brown, . . .	100 00	11 59	3 50	108 09
Lyman B. Lougee,	100 00	11 59	2 50	109 09
William Whitehead, . .	100 00	11 37	2 50	108 87
John H. and Clarence I. Hurd,	300 00	159 79		459 79
Clark Foss,	100 00	11 23	2 50	108 73
James V. Meader,	50 00	9 13	1 25	57 88
Benjamin Brownell, . .	50 00	6 47	1 25	55 22
Ann S. Ham,	150 00	29 77	3 25	176 52

Name of Trust.	Original Deposit.	Interest to Jan. 1916.	Paid for Care of Lots.	Balance Dec. 31, 1915.
Ruth Wiggin,	\$100 00	\$ 10 51	\$ 2 50	\$108 01
John Emery, W. H. Hill, Eunice Hill, and sisters,	200 00	21 06	16 00	205 06
John D. Sowerby, . . .	50 00	7 60	1 25	56 35
Susan M. Littlefield, .	100 00	17 52	3 50	114 02
Adaline A. and Ann M. Chesley,	50 00	5 96	1 25	54 71
Marietta Quimby and M. J. Metcalf,	100 00	21 80	2 50	119 30
Marilla M. H. Hills, . .	100 00	11 44	4 50	106 94
Hugh DeVenne,	50 00	6 61	1 25	55 36
John P. Hale,	300 00	42 07	8 00	334 07
Henry O. Cutts and Stephen Young,	50 00	8 65	1 25	57 40
Israel Ham,	200 00	56 66	6 00	250 66
Single graves, lot No. 1240,	37 00	7 66	1 50	43 16
Single graves, lot No. 1240,	15 00	3 94		18 94
Single graves, lot No. 1243,	6 00	3 15		9 15
Single graves, lot No. 1243,	10 00	3 67		13 67
Single graves, lot No. 1244,	20 75	4 86	1 50	24 11
Ira W. Nute,	150 00	41 12	2 50	188 62
Elizabeth H. Nute, . .	100 00	18 59	5 50	113 09
Joseph Kay,	200 00	48 13	4 50	243 63
Darius Foss,	100 00	21 15	2 50	118 65
William A. Pike,	100 00	22 97	2 50	120 47
John O. Pierce,	150 00	10 44	4 00	156 44
Carrie M. Fox,	100 00	24 00	2 50	121 50
Jerome B. Canney, . .	100 00	21 64	2 50	119 14
Mrs. Stephen Austin, J. B. Pinkham,	50 00	8 40	1 25	57 15
	100 00	14 06	5 50	108 56

Name of Trust.	Original Deposit.	Interest to Jan. 1916.	Paid for Care of Lots.	Balance Dec. 31, 1915.
James A. Reynolds, ..	\$150 00	\$ 32 05	\$ 6 00	\$176 05
John Cook,	100 00	22 73	2 50	120 23
Daniel E. Emerson, .	100 00	11 12	2 50	108 62
John F. Linton,	100 00	24 00	2 50	121 50
Geo. W. Brown and Willie J. Hill,	100 00	24 00	2 50	121 50
Edward Cocking and Alice C. Alley,	200 00	20 42	7 00	213 42
Eli V. Brewster,	150 00	27 83	6 00	171 83
Esther A. Wentworth,	100 00	11 71	2 50	109 21
Levi Saunders,	200 00	50 80	2 50	248 30
Hiram A. Smith,	50 00	8 54	1 25	57 29
John Tootil,	100 00	20 25	2 50	117 75
Moses C. Lathrop, ..	50 00	8 72	4 25	54 47
Mrs. Israel B. Little- field,	100 00	20 96	2 50	118 46
Woodbury T. Prescott,	100 00	23 21	2 50	120 71
Single grave, lot No. 1244,	6 00	2 22		8 22
E. S. Tasker,	50 00	8 40	1 25	57 15
Est. Jeremiah York, .	100 00	19 73	2 50	117 23
Jacob S. M. Ford,	100 00	17 27	3 50	113 77
Nathaniel Clark,	100 00	5 71	2 50	103 21
Grace L. Cheney,	50 00	8 40	1 25	57 15
Moses C. Lord,	100 00	12 61	2 50	110 11
Carrie M. and Cora E. Corson, ...	100 00	19 73	2 50	117 23
Fred A. Robinson, ...	50 00	8 40	1 25	57 15
Single graves, lot No. 1244,	36 00	11 72		47 72
I. Smith Brewster, ..	50 00	24 48		74 48
Single graves, lot No. 1246,	30 00	2 33	1 50	30 83
B. Frank Nealley, ...	300 00	122 99	8 00	414 99
Louisa S. Smith,	100 00	16 80	4 50	112 30
Rand and Willey,	100 00	20 31	2 50	117 81

Name of Trust.	Original Deposit.	Interest to Jan. 1916.	Paid for Care of Lots.	Balance Dec. 31, 1915.
Ellen Simpson,	\$ 50 00	\$ 8 55	\$ 1 25	\$ 57 30
William C. Randall, ..	100 00	19 91	2 50	117 41
Walter F. Gage,	100 00	17 00	2 50	114 50
Paul Chadwick,	100 00	21 77	4 50	117 27
J. Milton Hall,	100 00	18 67	4 50	114 17
Arthur K. Sanders, ..	50 00	4 35	2 00	52 35
Oliver K. Hayes,	150 00	15 88	4 00	161 88
Vienna F. Berry,	50 00	8 40	1 25	57 15
Single graves, lot No.				
16,	36 00	4 13	2 50	37 63
James E. Lothrop, ...	300 00	79 50	8 00	371 50
Joseph Morrill,	300 00	78 55	8 00	370 55
Single graves, lot No.				
16,	45 00	14 27		59 27
John E. Goodwin, ...	50 00	6 39	2 00	54 39
Ernest C. Thompson,	100 00	17 84	2 50	115 34
Joseph Pinkham,	50 00	4 31	2 00	52 31
Fred E. Heath,	50 00	8 53	1 25	57 28
Huldah Reed,	100 00	19 72	2 50	117 22
Single graves, lot No.				
1244,	12 00	2 50		14 50
Aversia Ross,	50 00	5 72	1 25	54 47
Luther M. Caverly, ..	100 00	20 93	2 50	118 43
John Delaney,	50 00	4 18	2 00	52 18
Nathaniel Nutter, ...	100 00	18 18	2 50	115 68
Isabella Odiorne,	100 00	18 39	1 50	116 89
Grace I. and Emma				
E. Garland,	50 00	4 54	1 25	53 29
Moses Brown,	50 00	3 33	1 25	52 08
Single graves, lot No.				
1246,	30 00	8 72		38 72
Silas Dunn,	100 00	17 04	3 50	113 54
George W. Mitchell, ..	50 00	4 00	1 50	52 50
John and David				
Hanson,	300 00	41 63	12 00	329 63

Name of Trust.	Original Deposit.	Interest to Jan. 1916.	Paid for Care of Lots.	Balance Dec. 31, 1915.
Est. Thomas C. Hovey,	\$100 00	\$ 16 85	\$ 4 00	\$112 85
Arthur M. Pettigrew,	50 00	8 09	1 25	56 84
Daniel L. Norris,	100 00	13 79	2 50	111 29
William F. Piper,	100 00	14 81	2 50	112 31
Mathews and Haines,	300 00	40 13	7 00	333 13
Matilda Garside,	100 00	8 33	2 50	105 83
Single graves, lot No. 1245,	12 00	1 93		13 93
Herbert A. Coburn, ..	50 00	5 39	1 25	54 14
Allen P. Richmond, ..	100 00	18 03	4 50	113 53
Single graves, lot No. 18,	36 00	2 54	2 50	36 04.
John H. Nute,	100 00	16 29	2 50	113 79
Isaac G. Hall,	100 00	11 94	2 50	109 44
Jonathan Foster and Nelson J. Wallace, .	200 00	26 06	16 00	210 06
Charles E. Watson, ..	100 00	18 83	2 50	116 33
Moses Hussey,	100 00	15 24	2 50	112 74
C. L. McD. Hayes, ...	200 00	24 98	6 00	218 98
Noah Emery, Nahum Hanscom, Wyatt Emery and Joseph Adams,	300 00	29 92	6 00	323 92
Isaac Adams,	100 00	18 83	3 50	115 33
William I. Tibbetts, .	100 00	17 79	2 50	115 29
Edwin L. Jenkins, ...	100 00	17 61	2 50	115 11
Horace P. Watson, ..	100 00	13 94	2 50	111 44
William H. Twombly,	100 00	16 46	2 50	113 96
Eugene B. Thurston, .	50 00	8 08	1 25	56 83
M. L. Thompson,	100 00	14 26	2 50	111 76
Edmund Tibbetts, ...	100 00	16 80	2 50	114 30
Henry W. Twombly, .	100 00	18 83	2 50	116 35
Ellen M. Cassell,	50 00	8 64	1 25	57 39
Daniel Swaine,	200 00	54 40	2 50	251 90
Thomas Twombly, ...	50 00	8 64	1 25	57 39

Name of Trust.	Original Deposit.	Interest to Jan. 1916.	Paid for Care of Lots.	Balance Dec. 31, 1915.
Lydia C. Snell,	\$100 00	\$ 17 45	\$ 2 50	\$114 95
Ethel Blake and James J. Connell, . .	100 00	16 99	2 50	114 49
Single graves, lot No. 1245,	18 00	2 46		20 46
George H. Bride,	50 00	8 21	1 25	56 96
Single graves, lot No. 18,	9 00	3 25		12 25
Mary E. Milner,	50 00	8 21	1 25	56 96
Single graves, lot No. 1247,	12 00	78	75	12 03
Jennie F. Hooper and Annie J. Robinson,	50 00	7 11	1 25	55 86
Nathaniel W. Church- ill Est.,	150 00	28 40	4 00	174 40
Henry Law,	200 00	29 82	7 00	222 82
Walter S. and Abbie Sterling,	100 00	16 77	2 50	114 27
F. E. Meserve, C. O. Meserve, S. F., Cotton, and Addie M. Meserve,	150 00	23 25	3 50	168 75
Benjamin Collins,	200 00	34 97	2 50	232 47
Martha F. French, . . .	50 00	4 74	2 00	52 74
Edgar H. Twombly, . .	100 00	17 62	5 50	112 12
John H. Kimball,	100 00	10 16	2 50	107 66
J. T. S. Libbey,	100 00	17 21	2 50	114 71
Joseph Haley,	50 00	7 73	1 25	56 48
Single graves, lot No. 18,	9 00	90		9 90
Single graves, lot No. 16,	9 00	3 02		12 02
A. Ray Kennard,	100 00	16 81	2 50	114 31
John S. Maxwell,	50 00	8 32	1 25	57 07
Alonzo T. Pinkham and G. W. Pinkham,	100 00	10 50	6 00	104 50

Name of Trust.	Original Deposit.	Interest to Jan. 1916.	Paid for Care of Lots.	Balance Dec. 31, 1915.
James M. Farnham and Geo. W. Cook, .	\$ 50 00	\$ 4 90	\$ 2 25	\$ 52 65
Fred Wesley Went- worth,	100 00	16 44	2 50	113 94
Benjamin Hoitt,	100 00	14 07	2 50	111 57
Jeremiah Rothwell, . .	100 00	16 44	2 50	113 94
George F. Berry,	100 00	10 96	2 50	108 46
John Roberts,	150 00	23 97	4 00	169 97
Single graves, lot No. 1247,	12 00	96	75	12 25
George E. Plant,	50 00	8 16	1 25	56 95
Est. Ivory Varney, . .	100 00	16 08	2 50	113 58
Single graves, lot No. 1245,	12 00	3 30		15 30
Harry G. Davis,	100 00	16 08	3 50	112 58
Melville J. Smith,	50 00	7 77	5 25	52 52
B. N. Pierce,	50 00	7 77	5 25	52 52
Joseph Wilkinson, . . .	100 00	14 11	4 50	109 61
Mrs. James Newton, . .	100 00	15 29	2 50	112 79
H. P. Perkins,	100 00	14 43	2 50	111 93
Lydia E. Jenkins,	100 00	14 43	2 50	111 93
Mary C. Davis,	100 00	14 90	2 50	112 40
Charles H. Cook,	100 00	12 75	2 50	110 25
Benjamin Pray,	100 00	10 29	2 50	107 79
Sarah J. Ham,	100 00	11 97	2 50	109 47
Nellie P. Wallingford,	200 00	35 83	4 00	231 83
Sadie J. Lombard, . . .	50 00	7 15	1 25	55 90
Joseph F. Berry,	50 00	7 15	1 25	55 90
Single graves, lot No. 18,	9 00	2 47		11 47
Allie M. Rink,	100 00	15 06	2 50	112 56
Matilda J. Rackley, . .	50 00	3 03	2 00	51 03
John W. Felker,	50 00	7 25	1 25	56 00
John R. Cowan,	100 00	11 17	4 50	106 67
Martha J. Hall,	50 00	7 19	1 25	55 94
Charles F. Smith,	150 00	21 53	2 50	169 03

Name of Trust.	Original Deposit.	Interest to Jan. 1916.	Paid for Care of Lots.	Balance Dec. 31, 1915.
Ezekiel Wentworth, ..	\$100 00	\$ 14 53	\$ 2 50	\$112 03
Norton and Eri N. Scates,	200 00	13 67	4 00	209 67
Levi C. Cooper,	100 00	14 49	4 50	109 99
William S. Warren, ..	100 00	12 33	2 50	109 83
Francis W. Hardy, ..	100 00	14 49	2 50	111 99
John and Nathaniel Twombly,	150 00	11 45	6 00	155 45
Mr. Shaw,	100 00	14 81	3 50	111 31
Single graves, lot No. 18,	18 00	4 64	2 00	20 64
Mrs. W. A. Seavey, ..	100 00	14 07	2 50	111 57
Arthur E. Gunn,	50 00	7 00	1 25	55 75
Single graves, lot No. 32,	36 00	3 56	2 50	37 06
Single graves, lot No. 1247,	12 00	1 56		13 56
Abby E. Kelley,	200 00	22 44	6 00	216 44
Martha A. Kelley, ...	100 00	28 92		128 92
Edward Sise,	200 00	30 70	4 00	226 70
S. J. Ham,	50 00	6 64	1 25	55 39
William B. Smith, ...	400 00	74 76	5 50	469 26
Stephen Hardy,	300 00	50 19	5 50	344 69
George E. Foote,	200 00	25 04	2 50	222 54
Single graves, lot No. 18,	9 00	2 16	50	10 66
Mrs. F. C. Gray,	200 00	15 67	7 00	208 67
Robert Thomson,	100 00	9 27	2 50	106 77
Single graves, lot No. 1273,	12 00	2 06		14 06
Daniel Twombly and John Young,	100 00	13 07	5 50	107 57
John P. Hammond, ..	100 00	13 07	2 50	110 57
Single graves, lot No. 30,	45 00	6 79	2 50	49 29
M. V. B. Wentworth, .	50 00	6 55	1 25	55 30

Name of Trust.	Original Deposit.	Interest to Jan. 1916.	Paid for Care of Lots.	Balance Dec. 31, 1915.
Micajah S. Hanscom, .	\$100 00	\$ 12 86	\$ 3 50	\$109 36
Mrs. Charles H. Crockett,	100 00	12 86	2 50	110 36
Alfred Caverly,	200 00	33 67	2 50	231 17
Daniel Ham,	100 00	21 56		121 56
Rev. James Thurston,	100 00	9 28	2 50	106 78
Grace C. Hale,	100 00	12 50	2 50	110 00
Olive Hartford,	100 00	6 69	2 50	104 19
L. O. Randall and Minnie Allen,	100 00	12 50	2 50	110 00
Elisha R. Brown,	200 00	20 43	6 00	214 43
Joseph Mann,	190 00	33 19	5 50	217 69
Single graves, lot No. 30-32,	54 00	4 72		58 72
William Barrowclough,	100 00	11 04	2 50	108 54
B. H. Twombly and Alvin Mitchell,	100 00	11 04	2 50	108 54
Samuel Ham,	100 00	11 04	2 50	108 54
Joseph Oldroyd,	100 00	11 04	2 50	108 54
DeCater and Woodus,	100 00	8 90	2 50	106 40
Josiah S. Trefethen, .	50 00	5 30	1 25	54 05
William Hale,	200 00	10 90	6 00	204 90
James Southwick,	100 00	11 55	3 50	108 05
George F. Morrill,	100 00	10 64	2 50	108 14
I. C. Connor,	100 00	9 57	5 50	104 07
John F. Winkley,	200 00	29 18	4 00	225 18
George Dunn,	200 00	26 75	4 00	222 75
Joseph C. Vance,	100 00	12 38	2 50	109 88
James W. Hartford,	100 00	9 61	2 50	107 11
John H. Caverly,	100 00	11 68	2 50	109 18
Charles A. Hammond,	50 00	5 23	1 25	53 98
Howard F. Parsons,	50 00	4 23	1 50	52 73
Mrs. T. J. Taylor,	100 00	11 31	2 50	108 81
Timothy S. Robinson,	200 00	26 34	4 00	222 34
Single graves, lot No. 32,	9 00	1 73		10 73

Name of Trust.	Original Deposit.	Interest to Jan. 1916.	Paid for Care of Lots.	Balance Dec. 31, 1915.
Single graves, lot No. 30,	\$ 18 00	\$ 3 37		\$ 21 37
Sarah F. Ricker, Mrs. James Knight, and Mrs. Daniel Nute, .	100 00	10 62	\$ 2 50	108 12
Jennie Stevens,	50 00	5 26	1 25	54 01
James Rand,	100 00	10 62	2 50	108 12
Clara D. Jones,	100 00	8 40	2 50	105 90
Single graves, lot No. 16,	9 00	1 82		10 82
Daniel A. Page,	100 00	10 27	2 50	107 77
George G. Twombly, .	100 00	9 91	2 50	107 41
E. C. and W. N. An- drews, Jas. Bartlett, and Dr. Carl H. Horsch,	500 00	29 70	8 00	521 70
Andrews and Bartlett,	500 00	185 81		685 81
Frank F. Davis,	100 00	7 84	2 50	105 34
Caroline M. Wells, ...	100 00	9 58	2 50	107 08
Helen F. Wessenger, .	50 00	4 76	1 25	53 51
Single graves, lot No. 32,	36 00	4 80		40 80
Single graves, lot No. 33,	18 00	1 99		19 99
W. M. and J. W. Henderson,	100 00	7 62	4 00	103 62
Samuel Chesley,	50 00	4 54	1 25	53 29
Single graves, lot No. 33,	9 00	1 66		10 66
Rev. W. S. Bezanson,	50 00	4 66	1 25	53 41
Single graves, lot No. 776,	25 00	1 40	75	25 65
George A. Murray, ..	100 00	9 39	2 50	106 89
Elizabeth Nute,	100 00	9 14	4 50	104 64
Single graves, lot No. 20,	9 00	1 51		10 51

Name of Trust.	Original Deposit.	Interest to Jan. 1916.	Paid for Care of Lots.	Balance Dec. 31, 1915.
Single graves, lot No. 33,	\$ 18 00	\$ 1 77		\$ 19 77
Ezekiel Hurd,	200 00	18 72	\$ 4 00	214 72
Heirs Samuel Hale, ..	400 00	41 92	6 00	435 92
Levi G. Hill,	500 00	51 52	8 00	543 52
Anna R. Twombly, ...	100 00	9 14	2 50	106 64
Edward Davis,	100 00	8 47	5 50	102 97
Hannah E. Davis, ...	100 00	7 41	2 50	104 91
Alex C. Thompson, ..	50 00	4 07	1 25	52 82
Mary E. and Esther Whitehouse,	100 00	8 47	2 50	105 97
James Marshall,	50 00	4 19	1 25	52 94
Single graves, lot No. 14,	27 00	1 75	1 25	27 50
Z. Durrell,	100 00	8 16	2 50	105 66
Thomas H. Cushing, .	300 00	48 62		348 62
Mrs. Willard T. Sanborn,	100 00	8 16	2 50	105 66
Burleigh E. Arlin, ...	100 00	6 82	3 50	103 32
Abbie E. Wakeham, ..	80 00	5 45	2 00	83 45
Single graves, lot No. 14,	27 00	3 95		30 95
Jacob K. Foss and Amanda Roberts, ..	100 00	6 83	2 50	104 33
George W. Tibbetts and Richard Tuttle,	100 00	6 83	2 50	104 33
John R. Pattee,	50 00	3 37	1 25	52 12
Fannie M. Pinkham, .	50 00	3 37	1 25	52 12
Single graves, lot No. 14,	18 00	2 64		20 64
George S. Hodsdon and Harriet L. Shapleigh,	50 00	3 38	1 25	52 13
Thomas E. Sawyer, ..	200 00	17 48	4 00	213 48
Single graves, lot No. 14,	9 00	1 32		10 32

Name of Trust.	Original Deposit.	Interest to Jan. 1916.	Paid for Care of Lots.	Balance Dec. 31, 1915.
Henry G. Hayes,	\$100 00	\$ 6 89	\$ 2 50	\$104 39
Martin S. Hutchins, . .	100 00	6 89	2 50	104 39
Hassa Wolfenden,	100 00	7 96	2 50	105 46
Benjamin F. Hayes, . .	100 00	7 96	2 50	105 46
Isaac Drew,	100 00	8 38	2 50	105 88
Charles H. Merrill, . . .	100 00	7 96	4 50	103 46
J. W. Jewell,	100 00	7 96	2 50	105 46
Kingsbury and Man- ning,	100 00	7 96	2 50	105 46
O. C. Ingraham,	100 00	7 96	2 50	105 46
George H. Caverly, . .	100 00	7 96	2 50	105 46
Horace L. Cilley,	100 00	7 96	2 50	105 46
Delia A. H. Neal,	225 00	10 91	2 50	233 41
James Stackpole,	100 00	7 61	2 50	105 11
George H. Patterson, . .	100 00	7 61	2 50	105 11
Mrs. John Lockwood, . .	50 00	5 14	1 25	53 89
C. C. Hardy,	100 00	10 00	2 50	107 50
Lydia A. Smith,	9 00	1 13		10 13
Howard E. Foss,	50 00	4 99	1 25	53 74
John W. Place,	100 00	10 00	2 50	107 50
M. F. Berry,	100 00	10 00	2 50	107 50
William Anthony Crockett,	100 00	8 38	2 50	105 88
Nathaniel Jenness, . .	100 00	8 38	2 50	105 88
Joseph Sawyer,	200 00	15 95	4 00	211 95
H. D. and Arthur D. Freeman,	100 00	7 96	3 50	104 46
Henry S. Fuller and Horace Jenkins,	100 00	7 96	2 50	105 46
Single graves, lot No. 31,	9 00	1 19		10 19
George H. Smith and J. W. Hartford,	100 00	9 84	2 00	107 84
John L. Kimball,	125 00	11 25	2 50	133 75
Hannah Odell,	100 00	7 96	2 50	105 46
Capt. William Flagg, . .	200 00	16 99	5 00	211 99

Name of Trust.	Original Deposit.	Interest to Jan. 1916.	Paid for Care of Lots.	Balance Dec. 31, 1915.
T. W. Kittredge,	\$125 00	\$ 13 83	\$ 2 50	\$136 33
Single graves, lot No. 31	9 00	1 19		10 19
T. J. Palmer,	200 00	18 02	4 00	214 02
Alice Howarth,	6 00	80		6 80
Dover Lodge Elks,	200 00	19 35	2 50	216 85
Lucy A. Osborne,	100 00	8 38	2 50	105 88
Joseph Smith,	200 00	14 58	4 00	210 58
Albert Varney,	50 00	4 19	1 25	52 94
Elvin K. Varney,	50 00	4 19	1 25	52 94
Jacob K. Brown,	50 00	4 19	1 25	52 94
G. W. Benn,	200 00	17 81	4 00	213 81
Louisa Friars,	100 00	8 38	2 50	105 88
George A. Reynolds,	50 00	4 52	1 25	53 27
Shubael Varney,	100 00	9 01	3 50	105 51
George W. Smith,	100 00	9 01	2 50	106 51
Reuben G. Hayes,	100 00	9 01	2 50	106 51
Noah Martin,	500 00	80 09	8 00	572 09
R. B. Wiggin,	150 00	11 19	4 00	157 19
Elizabeth A. Manning,	100 00	6 83	4 00	102 83
Oscar R. Eaton,	9 00	1 00		10 00
Chester A. Smart,	75 00	5 62	2 00	78 62
Mary F. Robinson,	18 00	1 98		19 98
Elisha Goodwin,	100 00	8 08	2 50	105 58
Carrie I. Perkins,	50 00	2 30	1 25	51 05
John H. Cloutman,	100 00	4 61	2 50	102 11
Mrs. James Gardner,	100 00	4 61	2 50	102 11
Ida B. Hanson,	100 00	4 61	2 50	102 11
John Smith,	100 00	4 61	2 50	102 11
John Rothwell and W. Jones,	100 00	4 61	2 50	102 11
Single graves, lot No. 33,	18 00	1 31		19 31
Charles H. Brown and O. J. Palmer,	100 00	4 61	2 50	102 11
Charles F. Parks,	100 00	4 61	2 50	102 11

Name of Trust.	Original Deposit.	Interest to Jan. 1916.	Paid for Care of Lots.	Balance Dec. 31, 1915.
William H. Lougee, ..	\$ 50 00	\$ 2 30	\$ 1 25	\$ 51 05
Carrie S. Farley,	18 00	1 31		19 31
Sarah F. Gage,	100 00	4 61	2 50	102 11
Mary E. Walker,	18 00	1 31		19 31
James M. Crockett, Mrs. John Swallow, ..	18 00	1 31		19 31
Edward L. Currier, and Edith A. Finley,	350 00	18 97	6 00	362 97
A. J. Dodge,	100 00	4 86	2 50	102 36
Hittie F. and Herman Ham,	100 00	4 61	2 50	102 11
George E. Preston, ..	100 00	5 11	2 50	102 61
Mary Rollins,	9 00	68		9 68
E. Faxon,	200 00	10 24	4 00	206 24
Louisa King,	9 00	68		9 68
Mr. and Mrs. George F. Cater,	100 00	4 61	2 50	102 11
Felix Donnelly,	18 00	1 31		19 31
Harriet N. Steuerwald,	18 00	1 31		19 31
Alonzo Hall,	100 00	4 61	2 50	102 11
Nathaniel Horn and Alfred Clark,	300 00	15 36	6 00	309 36
E. D. Chamberlain, ..	400 00	22 54	6 00	416 54
Esther Buzzell,	100 00	4 61	2 50	102 11
Parkman Burleigh, ..	100 00	4 61	2 50	102 11
Emma B. Chase,	9 00	68		9 68
Mrs. Carrie E. Green- away,	50 00	1 77	1 25	50 52
William A. Frye,	100 00	3 54	2 50	101 04
Samuel H. Hurd,	50 00	1 77		51 77
William F. Howard, .	200 00	7 07	2 50	204 57
Alice True,	100 00	3 54	1 75	101 79
Maria J. Sheafe,	100 00	3 54	1 75	101 79
John H. Ferrin,	50 00	1 77	88	50 89
Lizzie Rich Sloper, ..	100 00	3 54	1 75	101 79
Single grave, lot No. 35,	18 00	64		18 64

Name of Trust.	Original Deposit.	Interest to Jan. 1916.	Paid for Care of Lots.	Balance Dec. 31, 1915.
Single grave, lot No.				
35,	\$ 9 00	\$ 32		\$ 9 32
Edith M. Raitt,	100 00	3 54	\$ 1 75	101 79
W. T. Perkins,	100 00	3 54	1 75	101 79
James Horne,	150 00	5 31	2 50	152 81
Thos. Hanniford and				
Thos. Lord,	200 00	7 07	3 50	203 57
Jasper Gilpatrick, ...	50 00	1 77	88	50 89
Single grave, lot No.				
35,	18 00	64		18 64
James T. Young,	100 00	3 54	1 75	101 79
Drew Foss,	100 00	3 54	1 75	101 79
W. H. Allen,	50 00	1 77	88	50 89
James F. Chase,	100 00	3 54	1 75	101 79
Horatio G. Tasker, ...	100 00	3 54	1 75	101 79
James Traxler,	50 00	1 77	88	50 89
Single grave, lot No.				
35,	9 00	32		9 32
William H. Hanson, ..	100 00	3 54	1 75	101 79
Henry O. and				
Nellie M. Chesley, .	100 00	3 54	1 75	101 79
Joseph Evans,	50 00	1 77	88	50 89
John C. Stuart,	100 00	3 54	1 75	101 79
Waldo Aldrich,	50 00	1 77	88	50 89
Joseph Heeney,	36 00	1 28		37 28
Frank E. Brackett, ..	100 00	3 54	1 75	101 79
John Kennard,	100 00			100 00
Mrs. James Newton, .	100 00			100 00
John Lutolf,	100 00			100 00
Annie R. Guppy,				
lot 33,	9 00			9 00
Woodbury Wiggin, ..	50 00			50 00
Fernald Libby,	50 00			50 00
Charles E. Ricker, ...	50 00			50 00
Benjamin Binks,	100 00			100 00

Name of Trust.	Original Deposit.	Interest to Jan. 1916.	Paid for Care of Lots.	Balance Dec. 31, 1915.
Mary Olive Lavalley, lot 37,	\$ 18 00			\$ 18 00
J. E. Sleeper and Chas. C. Crowley, ..	100 00			100 00
Emily Hill, Lot 37, .	18 00			18 00
Moses Cooper,	100 00			100 00
Avadie Sarkesian, lot 37,	9 00			9 00
John F. Pray,	50 00			50 00
Dexter Priestley, Lot 33,	9 00			9 00
Roscoe G. Blanchard,	100 00			100 00
O. R. Clark and A. S. Ramsbottom, .	100 00			100 00
George K. Drew,	100 00			100 00
J. W. Welch,	100 00			100 00
John Tapley,	33 34			33 34
Henry C. Seamans, ..	50 00			50 00
John H. Currier,	200 00			200 00
Thomas B. Hough, ..	100 00			100 00
Mrs. A. J. Hough,	100 00			100 00
John Thompson,	100 00			100 00
Mrs. Perry P. Elkins, lot 37,	18 00			18 00
Francis A. Wiggin, lot 23,	9 00			9 00
L. Chappell,	50 00			50 00
Lyman McDuffee, ...	100 00			100 00
Benjamin F. Hollings- worth,	100 00			100 00
Kate Howe, lot 23, ...	9 00			9 00
Thomas W. Kittredge,	200 00			200 00
H. R. Simonds, lot 23,	9 00			9 00
E. S. Shortridge,	100 00			100 00

Name of Trust.	Original Deposit.	Interest to Jan. 1916.	Paid for Care of Lots.	Balance Dec. 31, 1915.
Frank E. McKone, Executor,	100 00			100 00
Theodore W. Woodman Est.,	200 00			200 00

Original deposit (as above),	\$55,097 34
Tredick fund,	5,000 00
Woodman fund,	655 96
	\$60,753 30

Interest:

On deposit,	\$6,895 46
Tredick fund,	225 00
	\$7,120 46

Paid care:

On lots in trust, ..	\$1,354 53
Tredick fund,	225 00
Woodman fund, ..	107 00
	\$1,686 53
	\$ 5,433 93
	\$66,187 23

CITY EXPENSES FOR 1915.

BEING AN ITEMIZED ACCOUNT MADE UP FROM
THE BOOKS OF THE CITY CLERK AND
THE CITY TREASURER.

To ascertain the sources from which the income of the various departments have been derived, see report of committee on claims; for the financial condition of the various trust fund accounts, see pages 35 to 43, both inclusive, and pages 52 to 71, both inclusive; for financial details of the school committee, board of water commissioners, trustees of the Wentworth hospital, trustees of the public library, trustees of Pine Hill cemetery, health department and the board of street and park commissioners, see respective department reports. To avoid redundancy the details above referred to are omitted in the following classification of expenditures.

BROWN TAIL AND GYPSY MOTHS AND ELM
LEAF BEETLES.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation,	\$2,510 00
Refund, for work performed,	236 01
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Total resources,	\$2,746 01

EXPENDITURES.

E. L. Lucas, contract,	\$ 646 00
J. T. Welch, stamped envelopes,	19 25
The Dover Tribune, advertising,	3 00
G. J. Foster & Co., advertising,	6 75
American Express Co., service,	25
Marshall Press, printing,	2 75
John L. Foss, team hire,	9 00
Fred W. Neal, pruner,	1 50
J. L. Welch, use of automobile,	8 00
Payrolls, private land,	356 71
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Total expenditures,	\$1,053 21
Unexpended balance,	1,692 80
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	\$2,746 01

CEMETERIES.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
Paid treasurer, cemetery department,	1,500 00
See report of cemetery trustees.	

CITY DEBT.

RESOURCES.

Appropriated, anticipated income,	\$24,000 00
Dover water works, in excess,	2,000 00
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Total resources,	\$26,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid on water works note,	\$19,000 00
Funding and bridge bonds retired,	5,000 00
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Total expenditures,	\$24,000 00
Unexpended balance,	2,000 00
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Total,	\$26,000 00

CITY HALL.

Available resources,	\$5,762 50
Expenditures,	5,345.96
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Balance unexpended,	\$ 416 54
See report of city hall committee.	

COUNTY TAX.

Appropriation,	\$23,165 51
Paid county treasurer,	23,165 51

C. W. SAWYER POST, G. A. R.

Appropriation,	\$ 225 00
Paid B. D. Stewart, Q. M.,	225 00

CURRIER FUND.

Income of fund,	\$ 35 30
Paid beneficiaries,	35 30

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

RESOURCES.

Receipts from licenses,	\$ 931 30
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EXPENDITURES.

George J. Foster & Co., advertising,	\$	13 15
The Tribune Publishing Co., advertising, ..		9 80
Mrs. Harry Kelley, goose killed,		5 00
M. I. Jenness, sheep killed,		6 00
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Total expenditures,	\$	33 95
Transferred to school treasurer,		897 35
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Total,	\$	931 30

DOVER WATER WORKS.

Appropriation, anticipated income,	\$	3,000 00
Paid H. E. Perry, superintendent,		3,000 00
See report of water commissioners.		

ELECTION EXPENSES.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation,	\$	660 00
Transferred from treasury,		85 95
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Total resources,	\$	745 95

EXPENDITURES.

Payroll, city election,	\$	405 50
G. J. Foster & Co., advertising and printing,		81 93
Neal Printing Co., printing,		43 43
Tribune Pub. Co., advertising and printing,		39 70
Susan Woodman, land rent,		25 00
B. & M. Railroad, land rent,		25 00
T. S. Gas & Electric Co., lighting,		10 55
Marshall Press, printing,		33 31
Lothrop's & Pinkham Co., sundries,		5 58

P. F. Casey Co., electrical work,	\$	3 35
Payroll, on acceptance of charter,		21 00
H. E. Hodgdon, printing ballots,		15 75
F. W. Woolworth Co., ink, awls, etc.,		70
Dover Garage, use of auto,		1 25
W. H. Pinkham, electrical work,		1 00
C. F. Whitehouse, printing check list,		22 15
D. Foss & Son, sawdust,		75
E. H. Quimby, electrotypes,		2 45
E. J. York, fuel,		2 55
Frank Daly, labor at ward house,		5 00
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Total expenditures,	\$	745 95

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation,	\$18,000 00
From sundry sources,	332 21
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Total resources,	\$18,332 21

EXPENDITURES.

Payrolls,	\$ 9,933 85
E. J. York, grain, fuel, etc.,	534 07
R. W. Caswell, grain, etc.,	108 22
F. M. Bunker, grain and fuel,	143 88
E. E. Blake, repairs,	22 95
T. S. Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	132 89
Wm. Reed & Son, grain,	38 38
Granite State Garage, use of auto,	4 00
C. E. Brewster Co., chemicals, etc.,	40 36
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	61 20
Gamewell F. A. Tel. Co., transmitter, etc.,	348 62
Littlefield, Frary & Co., repairs,	13 45
Harry G. Davis, medicines,	1 55

C. H. Dearborn, blacksmith work,	\$	78 90
S. A. Hanson, blacksmith work,		34 00
H. A. Hayes, blacksmith work,		15 50
H. C. Hacking, harness work,		28 15
P. F. Casey Co., electrical supplies,		10 73
Highway dept., use of teams,		45 72
Samuel Keay, labor on fire alarm,		42 50
F. E. Grimes, fuel,		115 50
W. F. Gage estate, hay,		91 06
F. G. Wilkinson, tires and supplies,		136 87
Dover Garage, use of auto, etc.,		16 10
Franklin Sq. Garage, use of auto,		27 05
Dover Water Works, water,		44 73
E. B. Abbott & Co., transportation, etc., ..		11 90
D. Foss & Son, fuel,		2 15
F. W. Neal, hardware,		4 25
P. J. McShane, oil, gasoline, etc.,		11 81
F. J. Farley, furnishings,		20 86
C. L. Jenness, hardware,		12 27
J. G. Kelley, manager, brushes,		11 57
Globe Mfg. Co., hose and equipment,		1,349 98
E. N. Olzendam, veterinary services,		16 00
L. E. Tibbetts, storage,		60 00
I. B. Williams & Sons, use of gong, etc., ..		102 10
D. L. Swaine, hay,		18 76
H. I. Dallman Co., disinfectants, brushes, etc.,		44 00
J. H. Dame, hay,		57 51
Beach Soap Co., soap,		2 80
F. S. Hardy & Co., electrical supplies,		6 38
A. Livermore Co., carboy holder,		10 00
Felix O'Neil, labor,		2 00
Dover Awning Co., making bags,		1 20
John Grady, hay,		123 42
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., oil,		12 00
John Baty, plumbing,		4 90
A. F. Tibbetts, repairs,		6 75

J. N. Haines, cotton waste,	\$	13 53
E. F. Wentworth, use of auto, etc.,		20 33
C. W. Langley, carpenter work,		22 50
F. F. Pichette, carpenter work,		8 50
G. W. Flowers, furniture,		90 75
James Redden, hay,		238 51
Thomas Callaghan, hay,		43 23
J. T. Davis & Son, auto cover,		8 09
E. A. Davis, labor on fire alarm,		4 00
F. W. Jones, auto license,		5 00
J. B. Fenderson, team hire,		4 50
L. H. Steuerwald, auto license,		5 00
American Express Co., service,		3 26
Jas. F. Baldwin, auto truck,		3,500 00
C. F. Furbish & Son, blacksmith work,		24 40
Marshall Press, printing,		2 25
F. F. Wentworth, use of fire truck,		64 00
J. H. Seavey, hardware,		9 27
Parle Ice Co., trucking,		11 00
E. Morrill Furniture Co., mop,		1 65
F. M. Langley, carpenter work,		4 40
Varney's pharmacy, sundries,		1 90
F. L. Farnham, veterinary service,		9 25
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Total expenditures,	\$	18,058 16
Balance unexpended,		274 05
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Total,	\$	18,332 21

FOURTH OF JULY.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation, \$ 38 00

EXPENDITURES.

Ringin' Bells.

John J. Sullivan, city hall, \$ 4 00

American Woolen Co., mill,	\$	4 00
Pacific Mills Co., mill,		4 00
John McDonald, St. Mary's church,		3 00
Richard Collett, St. Thomas' church,		3 00
Chas. E. Ames, Washington St. Baptist church,		3 00
Frank H. Clark, Belknap church,		3 00
J. H. Blanchard, First Parish church,		3 00
Samuel Rackley, Unitarian church,		3 00
Chas. W. Bryant, Central Avenue Baptist church,		3 00
Wm. H. Beede, Methodist church,		5 00
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Total,	\$	38 00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation,	\$	5,000 00
Labor and material,		958 26
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Total resources,	\$	5,958 26

EXPENDITURES.

Payrolls,	\$	4,481 91
Highway dept., care of horses,		465 71
City hall committee, rent of office,		50 00
W. B. Pierce, use of horse,		48 75
Tasker & Chesley, fumigating supplies, ...		116 10
F. M. Bunker, cement and drain pipe,		98 53
H. A. Hayes, blacksmith work,		44 30
S. E. Taylor, groceries,		34 02
Lothrop & Pinkham Co., medicines,		21 69
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,		47 42
U. S. postoffice, postage,		12 12
O. Demers, groceries,		31 01

Dillon Bros., groceries,	\$	74 98
Raoul Roux, groceries,		33 37
F. W. Neal, hardware,		13 95
H. C. Hacking, harness repairs,		16 63
Marshall Press, printing,		29 75
Thos. Cummisky, blacksmith work,		13 00
C. E. Brewster Co., supplies,		1 27
F. W. Hatch, pails,		5 02
D. Foss & Son, lumber,		4 40
American Express Co., service,		4 83
F. A. Brown & Co., oil,		1 41
E. J. York, fuel,		8 16
H. G. Hayes, sundries,		7 57
F. J. Farley, cotton batting,		1 00
F. E. Goodwin, carpenter work,		5 00
Police dept., watching,		5 00
J. Cote, trucking,		25
Theo. Photos, groceries,		10 19
J. B. Fenderson, trucking,		25
P. R. Zeigler Co., Babcock milk tester,		9 00
James Towle, milk,		8 99
Schieffelin & Co., antitoxin,		69 00
A. M. Winchester, disinfectant,		12 50
Pacific Mills, sleds,		20 00
Roberts Bros., rubbers,		7 25
E. Simon, trucking,		25
C. F. Whitehouse, reports,		25 00
Tribune Pub. Co., printing,		1 00
G. J. Foster & Co., printing,		7 20
Dr. F. I. Smith, veterinary service,		17 30
D. Cassells, oil,		11
Elmer Clark, trucking,		1 00
Killoren Bros., oil,		11
State board of health, bottles,		2 10
J. W. Ford, barrow,		1 50
Littlefield, Frary & Co., plumbing,		57
T. H. McGrail, medicines,		1 50

R. J. Bennett, M. D., tongue depressors, . . . \$	2 00
D. M. Howard, harness repairs,	17 60
W. H. Vickery & Son, medicines,	1 60
J. H. Seavey, hardware,	5 20
G. Nossiff & Bros., groceries,	5 39
Varney's Pharmacy, medicines,	3 80
C. H. Smith, team hire,	4 50
Agnes Fredette, nursing,	10 00
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Total expenditures, \$	5,922 06
Balance unexpended,	36 20
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	\$ 5,958 26

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,	\$48,000 00
Transferred to treasurer,	46,062 19
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Balance unexpended, \$	1,937 81
See report of street commissioner.	

INSURANCE.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation,	\$ 3,400 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Charles H. Foss, premiums, \$	428 25
H. P. Henderson, premiums,	514 49
George D. Barrett, premiums,	592 21
J. H. Grimes & Son, premiums,	230 00
Thomas Sherry, premiums,	260 00
F. P. Shepard, premiums,	366 75
F. E. Meserve,	90 91
F. E. Richardson, premiums,	205 80

George G. Welch,	\$ 190 00
M. J. White,	342 05
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Total expenditures,	\$ 3,220 46
Balance unexpended,	179 54
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Total,	\$ 3,400 00

INTEREST.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation,	\$ 4,741 49
From anticipated income,	3,000 00
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Total resources,	\$ 7,741 49

EXPENDITURES.

Paid interest, coupon and general,	\$ 7,351 66
Balance unexpended,	389 83
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Total,	\$ 7,741 49

LANDS AND BUILDINGS.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation,	\$ 1,000 00
From sale of junk,	9 10
From treasury,	225 92
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Total resources,	\$ 1,235 02

EXPENDITURES.

Fred E. Goodwin, carpenter work,	\$ 137 31
E. J. York, lumber,	23 90
D. Foss & Son, lumber,	20 10

John Baty, plumbing,	\$	54 42
H. A. Morrison, Coll., brown tail moth charges,		5 20
P. F. Casey Co., electrical work,		14 77
C. W. Langley, carpenter work,		145 70
Littlefield, Frary & Co., repairs to boiler, etc.,		71 60
C. L. Jenness, hardware,		8 78
Parle Ice Co., gravel and teaming,		11 50
F. W. Neal, hardware,		7 48
Board of health, septic tank, etc.,		39 26
J. E. Richardson, architect's fees,		15 00
Fred M. Bunker, sewer pipe,		6 70
Frank I. Corson, contract,		375 05
T. S. Gas & Electric Co., water heater, etc.,		40 26
E. H. Lombard, mason work,		2 95
Fred F. Pichette, steel ceiling,		10 56
C. H. Dearborn, blacksmith work,		50
Dover water works, pipe and fittings,		3 76
Felix O'Neil, painting,		123 86
L. H. Steuerwald, labor,		1 50
N. Twombly & Son, carpenter work,		63 28
C. H. Morang, labor on cistern,		31 30
E. G. Gage, brick,		7 80
W. H. Brownell, labor,		1 00
Lothrop & Pinkham Co., moulding,		2 10
J. H. Seavey, hardware,		1 88
Chas. H. Clark, painting,		7 50
Total expenditures,		\$ 1,235 02

LITERARY FUND.

Received from state treasurer,	\$	851 50
Paid school treasurer,		851 50

See report of school committee.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation,	\$ 500 00
Income not otherwise applied,	4,145 15
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Total resources,	\$ 4,645 15

EXPENDITURES.

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	\$ 71 44
U. S. postoffice, postage,	127 94
G. J. Foster & Co., advertising and printing,	35 95
Tribune Pub. Co., advertising and printing,	29 40
Marshall Press, printing,	52 05
Geo. G. Neal, printing,	40 50
W. U. Tel. Co., standard time,	11 00
W. E. Rines, expense account, etc.,	18 32
C. O. Baker, auditing tax accounts,	6 00
Lothrop & Pinkham Co., sundries,	4 75
E. H. Quimby, office supplies,	6 20
C. E. Brewster Co., office supplies,	4 52
Birmingham Pen Co., pens,	3 75
C. L. Jenness, hardware, paint, etc.,	9 69
Geo. W. Lewis, judgment,	60 00
C. C. Hager Co., ink pads,	1 60
L. E. Grant, M. D., vital statistics,	50
J. T. Welch, treasurer, vital statistics, ...	151 00
Register of deeds, abstract of titles,	20 25
G. N. Cook, day book,	75
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for sealer,	2 07
Jas. Sunderland, right of way,	10 00
J. L. Foss, team hire,	28 00
F. E. Quimby, receiving, recording and re- turning vital statistics,	107 10
L. C. Smith & Bro., typewriter paper,	2 13
Geo. J. Mayer Co., warning signs,	40 40
B. & M. railroad, freight,	1 46

C. A. Davis, trucking,	\$	25
M. McGuinness, labor, warning signs,		5 00
W. H. Day, paste,		1 00
D. Foss & Son, lumber,		4 75
G. W. Nutter, Coll., land tax,		23 80
C. S. Langley & Son, team hire,		1 50
York Safe & Lock Co., opening treasurer's safe,		18 00
J. H. Blanchard, care First Parish clock, ..		25 00
Varney's pharmacy, medicines,		4 05
George Lyall, auditing treasurer's accounts,		744 00
H. A. Morrison, work on trust fund ac- counts,		37 50
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Total expenditures,	\$	1,711 62
Balance unexpended,		2,933 53
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Total,	\$	4,645 15

NOTES PAYABLE.

Hired of Strafford National bank,	\$50,000 00
Paid notes at maturity,	50,000 00

PLOTTING CITY.

RESOURCES.

From miscellaneous licenses,	\$	300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

W. A. Grover, engineering service,	\$	299 91
Unexpended balance,		09
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Total,	\$	300 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation,	\$ 6,000 00
From anticipated income,	8,000 00
Fees, fines, rebates, etc.,	1,283 85
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Total resources,	\$15,283 85

EXPENDITURES.

Payrolls, regular and special,	\$13,462 42
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	228 33
T. S. Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	106 10
P. F. Casey Co., electrical supplies,	69 20
L. H. Hobby, food for prisoners,	20 78
F. W. Hooper, food for prisoners,	8 55
F. B. Stanton, food for prisoners,	39 57
E. S. Clarke, expense account,	59 94
T. W. Wilkinson, expense account,	7 95
G. J. Foster & Co., printing and advertising,	26 30
West Disinfecting Co., disinfectants,	22 75
H. L. Seavey, police badges,	12 70
M. J. Smith, photographs,	16 00
Killoren Bros., crackers, cheese, etc.,	13 53
J. B. Fenderson, trucking,	22 25
C. L. Jenness, napkins, etc.,	2 90
J. H. Seavey, hardware,	74
A. F. Tibbetts, motor cycle, repairs, etc., ..	200 65
P. J. McShane, oil, gas and service,	67 07
M. McGuinness, recovering body,	9 50
F. G. Wilkinson, electrical supplies, etc., ..	8 64
Varney's pharmacy, sundries,	18 37
C. P. Dolge Co., dustaker,	6 38
A. L. Whiting, disinfectants,	7 50
E. H. Quimby, seal press,	2 50
C. F. Whitehouse, printing,	6 00
W. W. Scott, attorney fees,	5 00

J. T. W. Ham & Co., hats,	\$	16 50
F. H. Wentworth, police cap badges,		16 25
F. W. Hanson, uniform for motor officer,		6 00
Eva Arlin, service at hearing,		3 00
D. J. Buckley, medical supplies,		3 00
E. Morrill Furniture Co., repairing chairs,		3 87
Boston Spray Co., disinfectants,		3 43
F. H. Burgess, photographs,		2 00
S. J. Francis, treasurer, buttons,		6 05
National Woodworking Mach. Co.,		4 03
H. R. Brownell, use of motor cycle,		7 50
H. L. Chapman, use of motor car,		2 00
E. L. Chapman, M. D., professional service,		12 50
Postal Tel. Cable Co., telegram,		34
Marshall Press, printing,		4 75
George N. Cook, supplies,		1 40
Tribune Pub. Co., advertising,		4 00
U. S. postoffice, postage,		1 00
City hall committee, rent,		500 00
E. C. Batchelder, M. D., professional service,		7 00
H. C. Grover, use of auto,		5 50
F. W. Hatch, sundries,		1 20
Lothrop & Pinkham Co., sundries,		3 35
H. E. Hodgdon, printing,		1 75
C. C. Crowley,		2 86
H. B. Horton, photographs,		2 00
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Total expenditures,	\$	15,072 90
Balance unexpended,		210 95
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Total,	\$	15,283 85

PRINTING.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation, \$ 1,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Marshall Press, printing,	\$ 5 50
C. F. Whitehouse, printing city reports, ..	677 30
Geo. G. Neal, printing and binding,	148 03
H. E. Hodgdon, printing,	9 75
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Total expenditures,	\$ 840 58
Balance unexpended,	159 42
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Total,	\$ 1,000 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$ 5,800 00
Paid library treasurer,	5,800 00
See report of library trustees.	

REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation,	\$ 2,300 00
Transferred from treasury,	1,006 20
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Total resources,	\$ 3,306 20

EXPENDITURES.

The Hussey Plow Co., fire escape, high school,	\$ 525 00
D. Chesley & Co., retaining wall, Sherman school,	308 44
H. G. Hayes, plumbing,	314 62
John Bâty, plumbing,	151 90
Littlefield, Frary & Co., plumbing,	92 08
H. W. Doran, repairing heating plant, ...	933 68
F. W. Neal, hardware,	22 96

E. J. York, lumber,	\$	38 07
F. M. Langley, carpenter work,		84 34
F. E. Goodwin, carpenter work,		66 78
Wm. Howard, painting and glazing,		93 00
N. H. Shaw, painting and glazing,		23 37
Johnson Service Co., repairing clock,		46 54
D. Foss & Son, lumber,		20 62
J. H. Seavey, hardware,		14 34
C. L. Jenness, hardware,		14 86
E. Morrill Furniture Co., sundries,		8 26
E. Smart & Son, keys, etc.,		5 20
P. F. Casey Co., electrical work,		7 96
McKone & King, electrical work,		17 91
Board of health, excavating, grading, etc.,		64 05
F. I. Corson, mason work,		31 20
W. H. Pinkham, electrical work,		18 60
T. S. Gas & Electric Co., supplies,		4 64
F. W. Hatch, sundries,		16 00
F. M. Bunker, pipe, cement,		5 65
E. M. Keniston Co., use of stoves, carting, etc.,		20 94
Colbath Bros., salt,		40
M. Kidney, lubricating oil,		50
B. & M. railroad, freight,		26
R. A. Young, labor,		1 75
A. H. King, carpenter work,		10 55
P. J. Bradley, repairing flag pole,		10 00
Chas. A. Davis, trucking,		2 91
American Seating Co., furniture,		54 30
American Express Co., service,		25
O. E. Smart & Co., repairs,		14 70
Wardsworth, Howland & Co., blackboard dressing,		34 75
J. H. Kennedy, slating,		68 76
J. E. Richardson, architect,		19 75
N. Twombly & Son, carpenter work,		17 97
I. B. Williams & Sons, repairing belt,		1 00

Preston Roberts, mason work,	\$	6 30
H. A. Morrison, Coll., brown tail moth charges,		21 65
E. Jenkinson, labor,		1 25
J. H. Blanchard, carpenter work,		2 70
Briscoe Bros., painting flag poles,		52 00
C. H. Mitchell, keys and repairs,		15 35
A. W. Hayes, cleaning clock,		3 25
Street commissioner, grading, gravel, etc.,		14 84
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Total expenditures,	\$	3,306 20

SALARIES.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation,	\$	7,700 00
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EXPENDITURES.

George D. Barrett, mayor,	\$	1,000 00
Fred E. Quimby, city clerk,		1,000 00
Wm. K. Chadwick, city treasurer,		610 53
John T. Welch, city treasurer,		68 05
H. A. Morrison, tax collector,		1,500 00
Board of assessors,		1,500 00
James B. Adams, city solicitor,		600 00
Charles M. Corson, city messenger,		800 00
S. E. Taylor, overseer of the poor,		100 00
R. J. Bennett, city physician,		400 00
W. E. Whiteley, clerk of common council, ..		100 00
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Total expenditures,	\$	7,678 58
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SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	\$43,100 00
Paid school treasurer,	43,100 00
See report of school committee.	

SPECIAL.

By vote of city councils,	\$	29 00
Marshall Press, printing proposed charter,		29 00

STATE TAX.

Appropriation,	\$24,560 00
Paid state treasurer,	24,280 00
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Balance unexpended,	\$ 280 00

STRAFFORD GUARDS.

Appropriation,	\$ 200 00
Paid company commander,	200 00

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation,	\$13,750 00
T. S. Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	13,609 08
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Balance unexpended,	\$ 140 92

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation,	\$ 3,000 00
Transferred from treasury,	234 95
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Total resources,	\$ 3,234 95

EXPENDITURES.

S. E. Taylor, groceries and provisions,	\$ 1,011 73
E. J. York, fuel, etc.,	189 85
Infant Asylum, care of minors,	83 50

N. H. Orphans' Home, care of minors, \$	58 00
Henry Law, rent,	156 00
Frank Daly, rent,	138 00
Henry Boyd, rent,	48 00
O. J. Palmer, rent,	36 00
S. H. Jenness, rent,	27 00
Mrs. John McCoolle, rent,	97 50
Mrs. Jas. O'Hern, rent,	120 00
Mrs. E. J. Michel, rent,	84 00
Mrs. C. Flaherty, rent,	71 50
Fred Evans, rent,	13 00
H. A. Allen, board of dependent,	78 00
J. E. Clough, care of minors,	50 00
H. E. Hughes, footwear,	11 70
D. J. Buckley, medicines,	45 70
Varney's Pharmacy, medicines,	43 15
Harry G. Davis, medicines,	1 60
Lothrop's & Pinkham Co., medicines,	8 15
Est. B. F. Kennard, medicines,	4 60
A. W. Brown, medicines,	65
W. H. Vickery & Son, medicines,	9 35
T. H. McGrail, medicines,	31 75
A. Ray Kennard, medicines,	6 75
Tasker & Chesley, undertakers' services, .	50 00
Catherine Paul, board,	10 00
Lothrop's & Farnham Co., furnishings, . . .	25 73
Strafford county farm, board,	650 99
Dr. G. A. Tolman, professional services, . .	5 00
Dr. J. D. O'Doherty, professional services,	5 00
Dr. J. H. Richard, professional services, . .	5 00
Dr. J. L. Sweeney, professional services, . .	5 00
Dr. E. L. Chapman, professional services,	5 00
Dr. F. I. Reynolds, professional services, . .	2 50
C. E. Brewster Co., supplies,	1 50
C. H. Smith, team hire,	5 00
King's Dental Parlors, professional ser- vices,	50

Eva Arlin, expense to Manchester,	\$	4 70
F. W. Hanson, furnishings,		1 00
Emile Mailhot, board,		7 50
J. L. Foss, team hire,		4 50
Thomas Leavitt, expense with insane person,		15 55
J. B. Fenderson, team hire,		5 00
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Total expenditures,	\$	3,234 95

TRUST FUNDS.

Received from depositors,	\$	2,841 34
Deposited in Savings bank,		2,841 34

WENTWORTH HOSPITAL.

Appropriation,	\$	9,500 00
Paid treasurer Wentworth hospital,		9,500 00

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CITY TREASURER.

1915. Cash balance, January 1, ..	\$47,251 26
Cemetery trust funds:	
Isaac B. Kennard, lot No. 307, avenue N, standing in the name of John Kennard,	\$100 00
Mary J. Hewett, lot No. 636, avenue Q, standing in the name of Mrs. James Newton,	100 00
Catherine M. Lutolf, lot No. 55, avenue A, standing in the name of John Lutolf,	100 00
Annie R. Guppy, grave No. 7, in lot No. 33, Hydrangea path, Walnut avenue, group 2,	9 00
Laura W. Rand, south half of lot No. 280, avenue L, standing in the name of Woodbury Wiggin,	50 00
Fernald Libby, northerly half of lot No. 280, avenue L, standing in the name of Fernald Libby, ..	50 00
Charles E. Ricker, south half of lot No. 20, Walnut avenue, group 3,	50 00
Mary J. Binks, lot No. 964, avenue U, standing in the name of Benjamin Binks,	100 00
Mary Olive Lavalley, graves Nos. 11 and 12, in lot No. 37, Walnut avenue, Japonica path, ..	18 00

J. E. Sleeper and Charles C. Crowley, lot No. 21, Walnut avenue, group 3,	\$100 00
Emily Hill, graves Nos. 7 and 8, in lot No. 37, Walnut avenue, Japonica path, group 2,	18 00
Effie Cooper Whidden, lot No. 233, avenue L, standing in the name of Moses Cooper,	100 00
Avadie Sarkesiam, grave No. 10, in lot No. 37, Hydrangea path Walnut avenue, group 2, ...	9 00
John F. Pray, north half of lot No. 35, Walnut avenue, Japonica path, group 3,	50 00
Dexter Priestly, grave No. 4, in lot No. 33, Walnut avenue, Hydrangea path, group 2, ...	9 00
Roscoe G. Blanchard, lot No. 13, Walnut avenue, group 3,	100 00
O. R. Clark and A. S. Ramsbottom, lot No. 500, avenue P,	100 00
Lizzie D. Buckley, admr., lot No. 619, avenue R, standing in the name of George K. Drew,	100 00
John T. Welch, executor, lot No. 325, avenue M, standing in the name of J. W. Welch, and one-third of lot No. 323, avenue L, standing in the name of John Tapley,	133 34
Henry C. Seamans, north half of lot No. 26, Walnut avenue, group 2,	50 00
Clara L. Haskins, lots Nos. 117 and 119, avenue D, standing in the name of John H. Currier,	200 00

Thomas B. Hough, executor, lot No. 192, avenue K, standing in the name of Thomas B. Hough,	\$100 00
A. J. Hough, lot No. 123, avenue M, standing in the name of Mrs. A. J. Hough,	100 00
Amanda F. Davis, lot No. 769, ave- nue S, standing in the name of John Thompson,	100 00
Mrs. Perry P. Elkins, graves Nos. 5 and 6, in lot No. 37, Walnut avenue, Japonica path, group 2,	18 00
Francis A. Wiggin, grave No. 3, in lot No. 23, Walnut avenue, Hydrangea path, group 2, ...	9 00
Ann Chappell, north half of lot No. 183, North avenue, standing in the name of L. Chappell, ..	50 00
Emma E. Cushman, lot No. 301, avenue O, standing in the name of Lyman McDuffee,	100 00
Bernice A. Young, executrix, lot No. 104½ South avenue, stand- ing in the name of Benjamin F. Hollingsworth,	100 00
Kate Howe, grave No. 8, in lot No. 23, Walnut avenue, Hydrangea path, group 2,	9 00
Elizabeth K. Hobbs, lot No. 192, avenue J, standing in the name of Thomas W. Kittredge, ...	200 00
H. R. Simonds, grave No. 13, lot No. 23, Walnut avenue, Hydran- gea path, group 2,	9 00
E. S. Shortridge, lot No. 2, group 3, Maple avenue,	100 00

Frank E. McKone, executor, lot No. 14, group 3, Walnut avenue, \$100 00	
C. S. Cartland, executor, lots Nos. 69 and 71, avenue E,	200 00
John H. Neal, executor, lot No. 210, avenue H, (additional),	100 00
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Withdrawn from William Woodman fund,	107 00
Brown tail moths,	236 01
City hall committee,	3,812 50
Currier fund, charity,	35 30
Dover water works,	7,000 00
Fire: forest fires and old junk,	332 21
Health: labor, material, and fumigating, .	958 26
Lands and buildings: old junk,	9 10
Licenses: license commissioners, balance, 1914,	495 91
Licenses: license commissioners,	8,944 53
Licenses: dog,	931 30
Licenses, miscellaneous, (dealers in old metal) :	
Samuel Wiseman,	\$ 25 00
Myer Seigel,	25 00
J. M. Baer,	25 00
Bernard Goldstein,	25 00
Edward Baer,	25 00
Abe Seigel,	25 00
Carlton A. Newton, three bowling alleys, three billiard tables, . . .	60 00
C. W. Horlor, three bowling alleys, one pool table,	40 00
Palace bowling and pool rooms, three bowling alleys and three billiard tables,	60 00
Fred La George, two pool tables, . .	20 00
Nicholas G. Coulangs, pool tables,	20 00

Peter Kirzier, one pool table,	\$ 10 00	
A. Brougrakis & Co., three pool tables,	30 00	
Elias Anton, four pool tables,	40 00	
C. L. Seawards, three pool tables, (two years),	60 00	
George Koumoutos, three pool tables,	30 00	
John Karas, one pool table,	10 00	
Dover Athletic Club, friendly box- ing bout,	1 00	
La Tena's circus, exhibit,	10 00	
Keen & Shihey, community circus,	30 00	
B. P. Knowlton, merry-go-round, .	15 00	
Three P. Club, friendly boxing bout,	3 00	
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Miscellaneous:		
Old junk,		25 54
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., booth in cor- ridor,		4 51
Notes payable,		50,000 00
Police: use of telephone, fees, etc.,		1,283 85
Taxes, local:		
1914. Received of H. A. Morri- son, collector,	\$ 13,725 92	
1915. Received of H. A. Morri- son, collector,	206,600 00	
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Taxes, state of New Hampshire:		
Insurance,	\$ 106 50	
Literary fund,	851 50	
Railroads,	10,624 24	
Savings bank,	25,511 02	
	<hr/>	\$37,093 26
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		\$383,631 33

EXPENDITURES.

Brown tail moths,	\$1,053 21
Cemetery trust funds, perpetual care, income to be used for the benefit of lots, deposited in Strafford Savings bank:	
Isaac B. Kennard, lot No. 307, avenue N, standing in the name of John Kennard,	\$100 00
Mary J. Hewett, lot No. 636, avenue Q, standing in the name of Mrs. James Newton,	100 00
Catherine M. Lutolf, lot No. 55, avenue A, standing in the name of John Lutolf,	100 00
Annie R. Guppy, grave No. 7, in lot No. 33, Hydrangea path, Walnut avenue, group 2,	9 00
Laura W. Rand, south half of lot No. 280, avenue L, standing in the name of Woodbury Wiggin,	50 00
Fernald Libby, northerly half of lot No. 280, avenue L, standing in the name of Fernald Libby,	50 00
Charles E. Ricker, south half of lot No. 20, Walnut avenue, group 3,	50 00
Mary J. Binks, lot No. 964, avenue U, standing in the name of Benjamin Binks,	100 00
Mary Olive Lavalley, graves Nos. 11 and 12, in lot No. 37, Walnut avenue, Japonica path,	18 00
J. E. Sleeper and Charles C. Crowley, lot No. 21, Walnut avenue, group 3,	100 00
Emily Hill, graves Nos. 7 and 8,	

in lot No. 37, Walnut avenue, Japonica path, group 2,	\$ 18 00
Effie Cooper Whidden, lot No. 233, avenue L, standing in the name of Moses Cooper,	100 00
Avadie Sarkesiam, grave No. 10, in lot No. 37, Hydrangea path, Walnut avenue, group 2,	9 00
John F. Pray, north half of lot No. 35, Walnut avenue, Japonica path, group 3,	50 00
Dexter Priestly, grave No. 4, in lot No. 33, Walnut avenue, Hy- drangea path, group 2,	9 00
Roscoe G. Blanchard, lot No. 13, Walnut avenue, group 3,	100 00
O. R. Clark and A. S. Ramsbottom, lot No. 500, avenue P,	100 00
Lizzie D. Buckley, admx., lot No. 619, avenue R, standing in the name of George K. Drew,	100 00
John T. Welch, executor, lot No. 325, avenue M, standing in the name of J. W. Welch, and one- third of lot No. 323, avenue L, standing in the name of John Tapley,	133 34
Henry Seamans, northerly half of lot No. 26, Walnut avenue, group 2,	50 00
Clara L. Haskins, lots Nos. 117 and 119, avenue D, standing in the name of John H. Currier	200 00
Thomas B. Hough, executor, lot No. 192, avenue K, standing in the name of Thomas B. Hough	100 00

A. J. Hough, lot No. 123, avenue M, standing in the name of Mrs. A. J. Hough,	\$100 00
Amanda F. Davis, lot No. 769, avenue S, standing in the name of John Thompson,	100 00
Mrs. Perry P. Elkins, graves Nos. 5 and 6, in lot No. 37, Walnut avenue, Japonica path, group 2,	18 00
Francis A. Wiggin, grave No. 3, in lot No. 23, Walnut avenue, Hydrangea path, group 2,	9 00
Ann Chappell, north half of lot No. 183, North avenue, standing in the name of L. Chappell,	50 00
Emma E. Cushman, lot No. 301, avenue O, standing in the name of Lyman McDuffee,	100 00
Bernice A. Young, executrix, lot No. 104½, South avenue, standing in the name of Benjamin F. Hollingworth,	100 00
Kate Howe, grave No. 8, in lot No. 23, Walnut avenue, Hydrangea path, group 2,	9 00
Elizabeth K. Hobbs, lot No. 192, avenue J, standing in the name of Thomas W. Kittredge,	200 00
H. R. Simonds, grave No. 13, lot No. 23, Walnut avenue, Hydrangea path, group 2,	9 00
E. S. Shortridge, lot No. 2, group 3, Maple avenue,	100 00
Frank E. McKone, executor, lot No. 14, group 3, Walnut avenue,	100 00
C. S. Cartland, executor, lots Nos. 69 and 71, avenue E,	200 00

John H. Neal, executor, lot No. 210, avenue H, (additional),	\$100 00	
		<u> </u> \$ 2,841 34
William Woodman trust fund,		107 00
Currier fund, income, charity,		35 30
Cemetery,		1,500 00
Cemetery trustees, income trust funds, ..		1,354 53
City bonds, retired,		24,000 00
City hall committee:		
Payrolls,	\$ 2,386 37	
Sundries,	2,947 44	
		<u> </u> \$ 5,333 81
Damage by dogs,		33 95
Election expenses,		745 95
Fire department:		
Payrolls,	\$ 9,933 85	
Sundries,	8,124 31	
		<u> </u> \$ 18,058 16
Fourth of July,		38 00
Health department:		
Payrolls,	\$ 4,481 91	
Sundries,	1,440 15	
		<u> </u> \$ 5,922 06
Highways,		46,062 19
Insurance,		3,220 46
Interest,		7,351 66
Lands and buildings,		1,235 02
Lights,		13,609 08
Military,		200 00
Miscellaneous,		1,711 62
Memorial day,		225 00
Notes payable,		50,000 00
Paupers,		3,205 45
Plotting city,		299 91
Police:		
Payrolls,	\$13,462 42	

Sundries,	\$1,608 48	
		\$ 15,070 90
Public library,		5,800 00
Printing and stationery,		840 58
Repairs of schoolhouses,		3,306 20
Salaries,		7,678 58
Schools:		
Appropriations,	\$43,100 00	
Literary fund,	851 50	
Dog licenses,	897 35	
		\$ 44,848 85
Special,		29 00
Taxes:		
County,	\$23,165 51	
State,	24,280 00	
		\$ 47,445 51
Water,		3,000 00
Wentworth hospital,		9,500 00
Balance on hand,		57,968 01
		<u>\$383,631 33</u>

DOVER WATER WORKS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1914 account,	\$ 7,366 27
Cash, Henry E. Perry, superintendent, ...	33,291 48
	<u> </u>
Total,	\$40,657 75

EXPENDITURES.

Water commissioners' checks,	\$32,522 93
Balance, cash on hand,	8,134 82
	<u> </u>
Total,	\$40,657 75

HIGHWAYS.

Balance from 1914 account,	\$	167 38
City appropriation,	\$46,062 19	
Miscellaneous (see street commissioner's report),	6,182 60	
	<u> </u>	\$52,244 79
Total,		<u>\$52,412 17</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Payrolls,	\$25,290 56	
Sundries,	24,562 59	
	<u> </u>	\$49,853 15
Balance, cash on hand,		2,559 02
Total,		<u>\$52,412 17</u>

WENTWORTH HOSPITAL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1914 account,	\$	468 85
City appropriation,	\$ 9,500 00	
Grace P. Haskell, superintendent,	15,338 79	
Dr. A. J. Young, bequest,	475 00	
Interest,	860 00	
	<u> </u>	\$26,173 85
Total,		<u>\$26,642 64</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries,	\$10,329 62
Groceries,	5,244 44
Ice,	194 23
Medical and surgical supplies, .	2,467 24

Fuel,	\$ 1,849 11	
Light and power,	710 95	
Furnishings,	566 97	
Transportation,	109 57	
Repairs,	1,859 63	
Laundry and engineer's sup- plies,	140 59	
Miscellaneous,	79 26	
Maintenance,	185 02	
Water,	391 33	
Dr. A. J. Young, bequest, de- posited in Strafford Savings bank,	475 00	
	<hr/>	\$25,137 41
Balance on hand,		1,505 23
		<hr/>
Total,		\$26,642 64

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1914 account,	\$	125 53
City of Dover, school appropri- ation,	\$43,100 00	
State literary fund,	851 50	
Dog licenses,	897 35	
Dover public library, heating and janitor service,	800 00	
Perkins prize medal,	34 00	
School tuition,	3,398 00	
Sale of books,	247 92	
Sale of old typewriter,	10 00	
Use of assembly hall,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$49,348 77
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Total,		\$49,474 30

EXPENDITURES.

Fuel,	\$ 3,152 10	
Salaries,	34,112 50	
Care of rooms,	3,272 75	
Transportation,	2,498 43	
Printing and stationery,	299 88	
Perkins prize medal,	34 00	
Miscellaneous,	2,386 89	
Text books,	2,439 27	
Evening schools,	593 82	
	<hr/>	\$48,789 64
Balance on hand,		684 66
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Total,		\$49,474 30

PINE HILL CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Cash, appropriations, etc.,	\$ 8,461 79
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EXPENDITURES.

Cemetery checks,	\$ 8,037 11	
Balance on hand,	424 68	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,461 79

DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1914 account, ..	\$ 4 10	
City appropriation,	5,800 00	
Lothrop fund, income,	45 00	
Pray fund, income,	39 17	
Jacques fund, income,	84 12	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,972 39

EXPENDITURES.

Books,	\$ 1,132 50	
Salaries,	2,743 95	
Binding,	358 34	
Printing,	151 44	
Repairs,	30 12	
Incidentals,	1,059 72	
Lights,	203 68	
Magazines,	264 75	
Balance, cash on hand,	27 89	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,972 39

RECAPITULATION.

City proper, balance,	\$57,968 01
Water department, balance,	8,134 82
School district, balance,	684 66
Pine Hill cemetery, balance,	424 68
Dover Public library, balance,	27 89
Highways, balance,	2,559 02
Wentworth hospital, balance,	1,505 23
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Total,	\$71,304 31

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. WELCH,
Treasurer.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1915.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Joint Standing Committee on Claims.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS:

During the year 1915 claims have been passed upon by your committee aggregating \$287,640.22, of which sum \$109,962.19 represented money drawn upon requisitions by the various departments maintaining individual accounts of receipts and expenditures, including the water department, the highway, school, and cemetery departments, the public library and the Wentworth hospital.

In order that an exact agreement may appear between the totals herein presented and those submitted in the report of the city treasurer, we have included in our tabulation two items which come under the immediate supervision of the treasury department, namely: The Currier fund (\$35.30), and the cemetery trust fund account (\$2,841.34). The total of these two items is not included in the aggregate above mentioned.

The following tables show the appropriations and revenues of the various departments, the amount of money expended in each of said departments except the individual departments above mentioned, and the unexpended balances, together with a particular statement of the sources from which the revenues included in the resources of said departments are derived.

Department.	Resources.	Expended.	Balance.
Brown tail moths,	\$ 2,746 01	\$ 1,053 21	\$ 1,692 80
Cemeteries,	1,500 00	1,500 00	
City debt,	26,000 00	24,000 00	2,000 00
City hall,	5,762 50	5,345 96	416 54
County tax,	23,165 51	23,165 51	
Currier fund,	35 30	35 30	
C. W. Sawyer Post,	225 00	225 00	
Damage by dogs,	931 30	931 30	
Dover water works,	3,000 00	3,000 00	
Election expenses,	745 95	745 95	
Fire,	18,332 21	18,058 16	274 05
Fourth of July,	38 00	38 00	
Health,	5,958 26	5,922 06	36 20
Highways,	48,000 00	46,062 19	1,937 81
Insurance,	3,400 00	3,220 46	179 54
Interest, general,	7,741 49	7,351 66	389 83
Interest, trust funds,	1,461 53	1,461 53	
Lands and buildings,	1,235 02	1,235 02	
Literary fund,	851 50	851 50	
Miscellaneous,	4,645 15	1,711 62	2,933 53
Notes payable,	50,000 00	50,000 00	
Plotting city,	300 00	299 91	09
Police,	15,283 85	15,072 90	210 95
Printing,	1,000 00	840 58	159 42
Public library,	5,800 00	5,800 00	
Repairs of schoolhouses,	3,306 20	3,306 20	
Salaries,	7,700 00	7,678 58	21 42
Schools,	43,100 00	43,100 00	
Special,	29 00	29 00	
State tax,	24,560 00	24,280 00	280 00
Strafford Guards,	200 00	200 00	
Street lighting,	13,750 00	13,609 08	140 92
Support of paupers,	3,234 95	3,234 95	
Trust funds, cemetery,	2,841 34	2,841 34	
Wentworth hospital,	9,500 00	9,500 00	
	\$336,380 07	\$325,706 97	\$ 10,673 10
	325,706 97		
	\$ 10,673 10		

Department.	Direct Appropriation.	From Treasury.	Income, Anticipated, and Applied.	Excess Income Applied.
Brown tail moths,	\$ 2,510 00			\$ 236 01
Cemeteries,	1,500 00			
City debt,			\$ 24,000 00	2,000 00
City hall,	1,100 00		2,100 00	2,562 50
County tax,	23,165 51			
C. W. Sawyer Post,	225 00			
Currier fund,				35 30
Damage by dogs,			931 30	
Dover water works,			3,000 00	
Election expenses,	660 00	\$ 85 95		
Fire,	18,000 00			332 21
Fourth of July,	38 00			
Health,	5,000 00			958 32
Highways,	48,000 00			
Insurance,	3,400 00			
Interest, general,	4,741 49		3,000 00	
Interest, trust funds,				1,461 53
Lands and buildings,	1,000 00	225 92		
Literary fund,			851 50	9 10
Miscellaneous,	500 00			4,145 15
Notes payable,				50,000 00
Plotting city,			300 00	
Police,	6,000 00		8,000 00	1,283 85
Printing,	1,000 00			
Public library,	5,800 00			
Repairs of schoolhouses, ...	2,300 00	1,006 20		
Salaries,	7,700 00			
Schools,	43,000 00	100 00		
Special,		29 00		
State tax,	24,560 00			
Strafford Guards,		200 00		
Street lighting,	4,100 00		9,650 00	
Support of paupers,	3,000 00	234 95		
Trust funds,				2,841 34
Wentworth hospital,	9,500 00			
	\$216,800 00	\$ 1,882 02	\$ 51,832 80	\$ 65,865 25

Total of several columns, \$336,380.07

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Cash in treasury January 1, 1915 ,	\$ 47,251 26
Direct appropriations,	216,800 00
Appropriations from treasury,	1,882 02
Income anticipated and applied,	51,832 80
Excess income applied,	65 865 25
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Total resources,	\$383,631 33
Expenditures,	325,706 97
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Balance in treasury,	\$ 57,924 36
Increase in treasury balance,	\$ 10,673 10
Outstanding taxes January 1,	
1915,	\$13,598 50
Outstanding taxes January 1,	
1916,	12,974 67
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Decrease in outstanding taxes,	623 83
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Net increase,	\$ 10,039 27

A slight variation between the sum total of expenditures as presented in the foregoing tables and the total as rendered by the city treasurer, is occasioned by the failure of the payees to present checks for payment before the closing of the year's accounts. These checks are chargeable as follows : To City Hal!, \$12.15 ; Paupers, \$29.50 ; Police, \$2.00, total, \$43.65.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. MORRISON,

HAROLD M. FOSS,

FRANK M. LANGLEY,

Committee.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1915.

CITY HALL COMMITTEE.

Detailed Report

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures.

TO THE CITY HALL COMMITTEE :

Gentlemen : — I have the honor to render herewith an itemized account of the receipts and expenditures of the committee for the calendar year, 1915, also the expenditures for repairs and improvements in and about the city building.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for repairs and improvements,	\$1,100 00
Theatre, rents,	2,204 00
Banquet hall, rents,	352 00
Council chambers, rents,	6 00
Old junk,	50
School department, rent,	300 00
Water department, rent,	200 00
Health department, rent,	50 00
Police department, rent,	500 00
Armory, rent,	200 00
Seven city offices,	700 00
Council chambers and corridors,	150 00
Total,	<hr/> \$5,762 50
Itemized as follows :	

BANQUET HALL.

Jan.	1	Pythian Club, (Dec. 25, 1914)	\$10 00
"	2	Middlebrook Golf Club, (Dec. 26, 1914)	10 00
"	3	Class 1915, D.H.S., (Dec. 31, 1914) .	11 00
"	4	Algonquin Club,	11 00
"	6	Girls Club,	10 00
"	22	Elizabeth A. Rollins, (B. H. & R. R.),	14 00
Feb.	20	B. B. Fernald,	10 00
Mar.	12	Class 1915, D. H. S.,	10 00
"	17	James H. Walker,	11 00
"	19	Dover Board of Trade,	10 00
April	21	Archie Kelley,	10 00
May	11	Dover Board of Trade,	10 00
"	12	Dover Board of Trade,	10 00
"	13	Dover Woman's Club, (9 afternoons)	45 00
"	16	Strafford County, A. O. H., (B. H. & R. R.),	14 00
"	17	Dover Board of Trade,	12 00
"	31	Elizabeth A. Rollins, (dancing classes),	26 00
June	1	First Church of Christ Scientist, ..	10 00
"	24	St. Jean Baptist Society (B. H. & R. R.)	14 00
Oct.	15	Class 1916, D. H. S.,	10 00
Nov.	3	Middlebrook Golf Club,	4 00
"	5	History Dept., D. W. C., (R. R. afternoon),	3 00
"	17	Music Dept., D. W. C., (R. R. afternoon)	3 00
Dec.	8	St. Thomas Parish Society, after- noon and evening,	12 00
"	9	Archie Kelley,	11 00
"	15	Young Ladies Social Club,	10 00
"	17	James H. Walker,	11 00

Dec. 18	Dover Woman's Club, (6 afternoons)	\$30 00
Total,		<u>\$352 00</u>

COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

Mar. 22	Dover Old Home Association, ..	\$ 2 00
" 26	Dover Old Home Association, ..	\$ 2 00
April 15	State Association, B. P. O. E., ..	2 00
Total,		<u>\$ 6 00</u>

OLD JUNK.

Sept. 22	Edward Baer,	\$ 50
Total,		<u>\$ 50</u>

THEATRE.

Jan. 1	Klark-Urban Co., (Dec. 25, 26, 27, 1914),	\$ 80 00
" 1	William Hodge, (Dec. 30, 1914) ·	45 00
" 2	DeKoven Opera Co.,	45 00
" 12	Clerks' ball,	40 00
" 13	Symphony Sextet, D. W. C., ..	25 00
" 16	School Days,	45 00
" 20	Neil O'Brien's minstrels,	45 00
" 23	Damaged Goods,	45 00
" 30	Yellow Ticket,	45 00
Feb. 2	DeLaSelle Society, (rehearsal), .	7 50
" 3	DeLaSelle Society,	45 00
" 11	Class 1915, D. H. S., (rehearsal)	7 50
" 12	Class 1915, D. H. S.,	45 00
" 13	Quincy Adams Sawyer,	45 00
" 15	Dover Lodge, No. 184, B.P.O.E.,	40 00
" 20	Excuse Me,	45 00
" 22	Crescent Co., No. 4, U.R., K.of P.,	40 00
" 25	A Pair of Sixes,	45 00

Mar.	3	Shepard of the Hills,	\$ 45 00
"	5	Lyman Howe, pictures,	25 00
"	16	Father McDonough, (rehearsal, lights),	25 00
"	17	Father McDonough,	25 00
April	7	Dover Choral Society,	25 00
"	10	Boston English Opera Co.,	45 00
"	15	State Association, B.P.O.E., . . .	40 00
"	16	Charity ball,	40 00
"	26	Division No. 1, A. O. H.,	40 00
"	28	Mutt & Jeff,	45 00
"	29	Episcopal Church Choir, (re- hearsal)	7 50
"	30	Episcopal Church Choir,	45 00
May	12	Alfred S. Black, Treas. Maine Theatres, Inc.,	325 00
"	14	The Road to Happiness,	45 00
"	18	Woman's League, N. H. College, (rehearsal)	9 50
"	19	Woman's League, N. H. College,	45 00
"	31	C. W. Sawyer Post, G. A. R., . .	20 00
Sept.	6	Urban Stock Co.,	115 00
"	17	Peg O' My Heart,	45 00
"	31	The Aborn Opera Co.,	45 00
Oct.	12	Knights of Columbus,	40 00
"	30	Chas. K. Champlin Stock Co., . .	220 00
Nov.	20	Birth of a Nation,	65 00
"	24	Fourth Co., C.A.C., N.H., N.G.,	40 00
"	25	Eastern Photoplay Co.,	25 00
"	27	Eastern Photoplay Co.,	25 00
Dec.	5	Dover Lodge, No. 184, B.P.O.E.,	20 00
Total			\$ 2,204 00

EXPENDITURES.

Feb.	12	George W. Bassett,	\$ 12 00
"	12	J. G. Kelley, Mgr.,	2 51

Feb.	12	G. E. Gilchrist Co.,	\$	5 19
"	12	Payroll,		239 65
Mar.	2	T. S. Gas & Electric Co.,		16 25
"	2	John Baty,		63 73
"	2	F. J. Farley,		1 21
"	2	E. J. York,		58 57
"	2	E. J. York,		239 43
"	2	M. A. Sullivan		3 75
"	2	P. F. Casey Co.,		8 00
"	2	A. J. Libby,		1 20
"	2	T. S. Gas & Electric Co.,		66 39
"	2	Payroll,		216 52
"	2	H. I. Dallman Co.,		16 95
April	1	Payroll,		187 65
"	1	T. S. Gas & Electric Co.,		6 50
"	1	T. S. Gas & Electric Co.,		63 38
"	1	P. F. Casey Co.,		8 88
"	1	John T. Welch, P. M.,		10 62
"	1	H. E. Hodgdon,		2 00
"	1	Goss & Teeling,		6 40
"	1	F. W. Hatch,		18 00
"	1	A. J. Libby,		1 20
"	1	N. E. Curtis,		3 25
"	1	H. M. Saunders & Co.,		14 39
"	1	E. J. York,		251 19
May	4	T. S. Gas & Electric Co.,		47 84
"	4	E. J. York,		229 56
"	4	A. H. King,		2 55
"	4	Adams, Cushing & Foster,		5 95
"	4	American Express Co.,		34
"	4	E. J. York,		2 22
"	4	E. M. Kenniston Co.,		7 20
"	4	Chamberlin Mfg. Weather Strip Co.,		19 98
"	4	Payroll,		210 15
"	4	E. J. York,		370 69
"	4	Street commissioner,		7 78

June	8	D. M. Howard,	\$	1 70
"	8	T. S. Gas & Electric Co.,		12 05
"	8	T. S. Gas & Electric Co.,		22 08
"	8	F. W. Hatch,		1 00
"	8	Dover water works,		220 82
"	8	Payroll,		299 65
July	7	G. C. Brummer, Deputy Collector,		50 00
"	7	E. J. York,		9 70
"	7	O. E. Smart & Co.,		3 00
"	7	H. M. Shaw,		36 00
"	7	T. S. Gas & Electric Co.,		86 45
"	7	A. H. King,		61 40
"	7	A. S. B. Lothrop Mfg. Co.,		6 00
"	7	Payroll,		142 90
Aug.	3	Harry Dobbins,		13 68
"	3	W. A. Kimball,		1 45
"	3	Payroll,		140 65
Sept.	8	Payroll,		140 65
"	8	T. S. Gas & Electric Co.,		20 96
"	8	T. S. Gas & Electric Co.,		6 32
"	8	C. W. Langley,		45 15
"	8	American Seating Co.,		24 00
"	8	West Disinfecting Co.,		5 00
"	8	American Express Co.,		26
"	8	Robert H. Fish,		1 55
"	8	H. C. Hacking,		1 25
"	8	J. P. Murphy & Co.,		6 95
"	8	L. E. Williams,		4 20
"	8	H. W. Doran,		3 80
"	8	Littlefield, Frary & Co.,		4 21
"	8	E. H. Quimby,		1 50
"	8	P. F. Casey Co.,		16 50
"	8	Littlefield, Frary & Co.,		49 88
Oct.	5	F. W. Woolworth Co.,		1 30
"	5	Swett & Varney,		23 70
"	5	W. A. Kimball,		2 75

Oct.	5	G. T. Johnson Co.,	\$	10 25
"	5	E. H. Frost,		21 93
"	5	H. M. Saunders & Co.,		1 76
"	5	P. J. Bradley,		3 00
"	19	Payroll,		184 65
Nov.	2	C. F. Furbish & Son,		7 50
"	2	Dover water works,		56 09
"	2	F. J. Farley,		1 35
"	2	Joseph Mater,		1 50
"	2	Geo. T. Austin,		1 00
"	2	F. W. Woolworth Co.,		20
"	2	C. A. Davis,		1 32
"	2	T. S. Gas & Electric Co.,		22 74
"	2	F. W. Neal,		8 33
"	2	Payroll,		239 40
"	26	Manufacturers' Int. Sales Co.,		18 09
Dec.	1	Payroll,		201 75
"	7	Geo. T. Austin,		1 40
"	7	John Baty,		57 30
"	7	Littlefield, Frary & Co.,		5 00
"	7	L. E. Williams,		2 10
"	7	Kidder Press Co.,		16 84
"	7	T. S. Gas & Electric Co.,		5 50
"	7	T. S. Gas & Electric Co.,		56 18
"	7	Cudahy Packing Co.,		7 50
"	7	G. A. Scarr,		2 65
"	7	A. S. B. Lothrop Mfg. Co.,		7 50
"	7	T. S. Gas & Electric Co.,		27 27
"	20	Cartland Groc. & Prov. Co.,		14 80
"	20	C. L. Jenness,		12 00
"	20	J. P. Murphy & Co.,		60
"	20	E. Morrill Furniture Co.,		10 42
"	20	F. M. Langley,		1 50
"	20	Varney's Pharmacy,		8 35
"	20	W. C. Swan,		14 50
"	20	Geo. N. Cook,		9 45
"	20	F. W. Neal,		3 00

Dec.	20	J. W. Howe,	\$	1 50
"	20	Street Commissioner,		16 25
"	20	Littlefield, Frary & Co.,		3 15
"	20	T. S. Gas & Electric Co.,		45 51
"	20	J. H. Seavey,		15 14
"	20	E. E. Blake,		40
"	20	E. D. Smith,		20 50
"	20	Marshall Press,		5 25
"	20	C. H. Mitchell,		22 75
"	20	D. Foss & Son,		1 15
"	20	John T. Welch, Treas.,		182 75
"	20	T. S. Gas & Electric Co.,		50 57
"	20	E. J. York,		38 99
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Total,			\$	5,345 96
Unexpended balance,				416 54
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Total,			\$	5,762 50

In closing this report I am pleased to say, there are no outstanding bills against the department and that all rents are collected to the date of closing the year, December 20, 1915.

Respectfully submitted,
 CHAS. M. CORSON,
 Clerk of Committee.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1915.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the expenditures of this department for the year ending December 18, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Money appropriated, \$ 3,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Relief of soldiers and families, \$ 94 79

Relief of paupers and families, 3,140 16

\$ 3,234 95

Deficit, \$ 234 95

CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES.

Groceries and provisions, \$ 1,006 38

Rents, 435 50

Support of minors (in private homes), ... 57 50

Support of minors (in public homes), ... 141 50

Clothing, shoes, etc., 38 43

Fuel, 189 85

Medical supplies, 151 70

Medical services, 25 00

Board of indigents, (adults), ... 1,094 49

Transportation, 34 75

Telephone, 4 35

Stationery and postage, 2 50

Funerals (2),	\$ 50 00
Dental services,	3 00
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Total expended,	\$ 3,234 95

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT.

S. E. Taylor, groceries and provisions,	\$ 1,006 38
E. J. York, fuel,	189 85
S. H. Jenness, rent,	27 00
Henry Boyd, rent,	48 00
O. J. Palmer, rent,	36 00
Fred Evans, rent,	13 00
J. Michel, rent,	84 00
Henry Law, rent,	156 00
Catherine Flaherty, rent, (adults),	71 50
Mrs. J. McCoole, board, (adults)	97 50
Catherine Paul, board, (adults)	10 00
Strafford County Farm, board, (adults) ..	650 99
Frank Daley, board, (adults)	138 00
Mrs. J. O'Hern, board, (adults)	120 00
Herbert Allen, board, (adults)	78 00
Emile Mailhot, board, (minors)	7 50
J. E. Clough, board, (minors)	50 00
N. H. Orphans' Home, board, (minors) ...	58 00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Infant Asylum, board, (minors)	83 50
J. B. Fenderson, (ambulance)	5 00
Thos. Leavitt, expense to Concord,	15 55
John L. Foss, team hire,	4 50
Chas. H. Smith, hack hire,	5 00
Eva Arlin, expense to Manchester,	4 70
King Dental Co., professional services,	3 00
J. L. Sweeney, M. D., professional services .	5 00
E. L. Chapman, M. D., professional services,	5 00
J. H. Richard, M. D., professional services,	5 00
G. A. Tolman, M. D., professional services, .	5 00

J. D. O'Doherty, M. D., professional services,	\$	5 00
Varney's Pharmacy, medical supplies,		43 15
Wm. H. Vickery & Son, medical supplies, ..		9 35
Newman's Pharmacy, medical supplies, ...		65
Est. B. F. Kennard, medical supplies,		11 35
Lothrop-Pinkham Co., medical supplies, .		8 15
Daniel Buckley, medical supplies,		45 70
T. H. McGrail, medical supplies,		31 75
Harry G. Davis, medical supplies,		1 60
Lothrop-Farnham Co., clothing, shoes, etc.,		25 73
Harry E. Hughes, shoes,		11 70
F. W. Hanson, clothing,		1 00
C. E. Brewster Co., blank books,		1 50
S. E. Taylor, stationery and postage,		1 00
S. E. Taylor, telephone,		4 35
Tasker & Chesley, funeral expenses,		50 00

Total expended,	\$	3,234 95
Amount appropriated,		3,000 00

Deficit,	\$	234 95
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Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY E. TAYLOR,

Overseer of Poor.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1915.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS :

The members of the present Board of Police Commissioners were appointed Aug. 30 by His Excellency Governor Spaulding, and were qualified Sept. 7, 1915, taking charge of the police department on the latter date. The board organized with the choice of Henry A. Stone as chairman, and D'Orville L. Pinkham, clerk. We can only render to your honorable boards, therefore, a report covering the period from Sept. 7 to Dec. 31, 1915.

During these four months there have been quite a few changes in the personnel of the force, resulting from the retirement of Chief Edward S. Clarke, Deputy Owen Flannagan and Inspector John J. Murphy, all of whom handed in their resignations to the board.

In appointing a new head for the department the commissioners feel that no better choice could have been made, as City Marshal Wilkinson has been for years a true and tried, efficient public servant and we know that the general public has the utmost confidence in his integrity and ability.

We appointed the late Arthur P. Chesley to be assistant city marshal, but his sudden illness prevented him from qualifying and Dover lost a good citizen and valuable police officer by his lamented death.

The present assistant city marshal, Charles C. Crowley, was first promoted from patrolman to night

captain, but was shortly after again promoted to succeed Mr. Chesley. Mr. Crowley has an excellent record, and is a zealous and capable officer.

Patrolman Daniel Murray was advanced to the important position of night captain and his work is already being recognized not only by his superiors in the department but by the police heads in neighboring cities as well.

Shortly after taking charge of the department we put into operation a plan for rendering, as we believe, the department more efficient by creating a reserve force, the reserve officers to be selected from among the men holding appointments as specials. During vacations of the regulars, in times of involuntary absences, or when trusted men are sent out of town on important commissions, their places on the beats must be filled. We believe men called for special duty should have had some schooling to fit them for their work, and hence the grading of the special officers.

The reserve force is not limited to a certain number but five or six men will probably be a sufficient auxiliary for time of need. In the meantime we propose to give the other special officers some work to do that will in time fit them for advancement to the reserves. In brief, we desire to make of the reserves a body of men able to make good when called upon for duty.

From the reserve force we have already promoted two officers to fill vacancies. These are William D. Lothrop and John McDonough.

The act passed by the last General Court re-establishing municipal courts, and approved March 4, 1915, occasioned the expenditure of more money to maintain the department than appropriated for its use, for the reason that the salaries of justice and clerk of the court are now paid from our funds. To offset this, money coming as earnings, such as fines, for-

feitures and costs, etc., is turned into the city treasury. The resources of the department for the year, and the expenditures, appear in the following summary:

RESOURCES.

Appropriation,	\$14,000 00
Income, all sources, to Dec. 28,	1,283 82
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Total,	\$15,283 82

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bills of previous commission, ..	\$10,159 99
Bills of present commission, ..	4,912 91
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	\$15,072 90
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Balance unexpended,	\$ 210 92

It will be noted that City Marshal Wilkinson, whose report we annex and submit herewith, very strongly recommends an extension of the signal system and we desire to join with him in urging provision for the establishment of three more call boxes for the further efficiency of the department. Since inaugurated in July, 1911, the signal system has been of the greatest possible advantage to the police and for this very reason should be amplified to cover more territory.

In conclusion we note with satisfaction the evidence that the men of the force are working in perfect harmony and their work is, we trust, satisfactory to the major portion of our citizens.

Respectfully submitted,
 HENRY A. STONE,
 WALTER DELANY,
 D'ORVILLE L. PINKHAM,
 Police Commissioner, City of Dover.

REPORT
OF THE
CITY MARSHAL.

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

I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the city marshal of the Dover police department, from October 1st, 1915, to December 31st, 1915.

The number of arrests for the three months ending Dec. 31st, 1915, are as follows : of which 188 were males and 4 females :

Assault,	8
Breaking and entering,	1
Causing a disturbance in opera house,	2
Destroying property,	2
Drunkenness,	96
Delivering liquor,	1
Delivering beer to drylister,	1
Evading carfare,	1
Escaped prisoners,	4
For out of town officers,	3
False pretences,	1
False statement of distance traveled by horse and team,	2
Gambling,	2
Highway robbery,	1
Hunting without license,	1
Keeping a gambling house,	2
Keeping for sale,	1
Larceny,	17
Non-support,	1
Operating an automobile without a license, .	1

On suspicion,	2
Receiving stolen goods,	2
Safekeeping,	37
Selling glandered horse,	1
Truancy,	1
Taken to hospital for treatment,	1
Witness, held as,	1
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Total,	192

They were disposed of as follows :

Appealed to superior court,	1
Bound over to superior court,	4
Committed to house of correction on failure to pay fines,	4
Committed to house of correction, days and costs,	27
Committed to jail,	3
Continued,	51
Discharged by court,	15
Discharged without trial,	53
Nol prossed,	6
Placed on file,	1
Paid fines and costs,	15
Returned to house of correction,	4
Suspended, mittimus call of court,	8
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Total,	192

Number of lodgers at police station from Oct. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1915, was 365.

Amount of lost and stolen property recovered by officers and delivered to owners valued at \$541.58.

Number of doors found open by night patrolmen, owners notified, 71.

Number of street lights reported out by officers, 58.

Number of leaks in water mains reported by officers. three.

I would recommend the installing of three new call boxes, one to be located at the corner of Elm street and Summer street, one at the junction of Central avenue and Locust street, and one at the corner of First street and Central avenue.

I believe this would be a great help to the department as the man on the South end beat has to go to Tuttle square to call the station now.

I wish to thank the members of the police commission, also Judge Nason, P. W. Murphy, clerk of court, and James B. Adams, solicitor, for kindly advice given me, also the members of the police force who have worked in harmony, and have at all times endeavored to accomplish the best results.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. WILKINSON,
City Marshal.

Dover, N. H., December 31st, 1915.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CLERK OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS :

I have the honor to submit the following report :

By an act passed at the 1915 session of the New Hampshire Legislature entitled, "An act establishing Municipal Courts and abolishing existing Police Courts," approved March 4, 1915, the Municipal Court of Dover was created.

Honorable William F. Nason was appointed justice of said court and assumed the duties of the office March 12.

The following cases have been entered upon the criminal docket for the year ending December 31, 1915 :

Drunk,	568
Assault and battery,	33
Larceny,	32
Disorderly conduct,	14
Selling liquor without a license,	11
Non-support,	10
Breaking and entering and larceny,	8
Keeping for sale,	3
Receiving stolen goods,	5
Bastardy,	3
Idle person,	3
Robbery,	3
Evading railroad fare,	3
Operating auto while under the influence of intoxicating liquor,	6

Operating auto without register number plates,	4
Operating auto without having a license on person or in car,	4
Operating auto at an unreasonable rate of speed,	3
Operating auto recklessly,	2
Operating auto without a license,	1
Operating auto so as to endanger lives and safety of public,	1
Disorderly house,	2
Adultery,	2
Street walking,	2
Assaulting officer,	2
Aggravated assault,	2
Selling liquor to minor,	1
Fraudulently hiring a horse,	2
Keeping a gambling house,	2
Gambling,	2
Selling a horse infected with glanders,	1
Fugitive,	2
Truancy,	1
Taking and using a boat without the consent of owner,	1
Hunting without a license,	1
Defacing property,	3
Larceny from the person,	1
Leaving exposed on the highway substance from a privy vault,	1
Kindling fire near woodland without permission,	1
Admitting minor under 18 years of age into licensed pool room,	1
Operating a pool room for gain without a license,	1
Over-driving a horse,	1

Carrying a revolver without a license,	1
Procuring food and lodging with intent to cheat and defraud,	1
Willful trespass,	1
Trespass,	1
Maintaining a nuisance,	1
Murder,	1
Obtaining money under false pretense,	1
Breaking and entering with intent to kill and slay,	1
Breaking with intent to commit larceny, . .	1
Not marking quantity of contents on out- side of extract package,	1

DISPOSITION.

Continued for sentence,	314
Suspended sentence,	123
Committed to house of correction,	136
Paid fine and costs,	72
Discharged,	43
Bound over,	26
Committed to jail,	8
Nol prossed,	9
Placed on file,	8
Discharged on disclosure,	3
Committed to the House of the Good Shepherd,	2
Committed to the insane hospital,	1
Placed in the custody of the probation officer,	2
Fine suspended, committed for costs,	1
Appealed,	2
Complaint quashed,	1
Placed in the custody of father,	1
Continued for sentence on payment of costs,	1
Fine suspended on payment of costs,	2

Continued, 4

759

Twenty cases have been entered in the civil docket.
 There has been collected in fines, costs, and fees, since

March 12, the sum of \$ 1,349 51

There has been paid over to the
 secretary of state for fines and
 fees, the sum of\$303 61

There has been paid out for witness
 fees and officer's fees and inci-
 dentals, the sum of 184 13

487 74

Leaving a balance of \$ 861 77

This balance of \$861.77 has been paid into the city
 treasury.

Respectfully submitted,
 PATRICK W. MURPHY,
 Clerk of the Municipal Court.

December 31, 1915.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CITY SOLICITOR.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS:

I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1915:

There is now pending in the supreme court of the state of New Hampshire the following case: Charles H. Foss, mayor, against Alvan P. Place, Edward J. McGuinness, Frank E. McKone, Edward S. Clarke, a bill in equity and petition for temporary injunction, filed May 29, 1914,—temporary injunction granted May 30, 1914. In this case, the defendants procured an ambulance for the use of the police department, but were restrained from using the same at the expense of the city of Dover by the above mentioned injunction. The case was referred to Frank P. Tilton, Esquire, of Laconia, New Hampshire, as master. The date for a hearing was finally set for July 23, 1915, at which time there was a hearing on the facts in the case. The master filed his report at the beginning of the September, 1915, term of the superior court for Strafford county, but refrained from making any ruling on the same. Judge William H. Sawyer drew a case for the supreme court and the same was transferred to that body without ruling, December 30, 1915, on a question of law.

The case of John T. Peaslee, executor, against Holmes B. Rounds and the city of Dover, was transferred to the supreme court for an interpretation of the will of Martha A. Peaslee, concerning a clause in said

will whereby the said late Martha A. Peaslee gave the income of three thousand dollars to the indigent children in the Protestant schools. The contention of your solicitor was that the said late Martha A. Peaslee meant the public schools in distinction from sectarian schools, there being no Protestant schools in this city. The supreme court, at its May session, handed down a decision sustaining the position of your solicitor, whereby the city of Dover will eventually come into possession of the above named sum as a trust fund.

An action was brought by the city of Dover against Harry Dore, to recover a water bill due the Dover water works, and entered at the September, 1915, term of the superior court. After suit was brought, the defendant filed a petition in bankruptcy. The case is continued pending the outcome of the bankruptcy proceedings.

During the year, I have answered all communications submitted to me, and have assisted the officials of the various departments, in such matters as have been called to my attention, to the best of my ability.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. ADAMS,

Solicitor.

LIQUOR LICENSES

ISSUED

By the State Board of License Commissioners for
the Year 1915.

Following is a complete list of licenses issued in the city of Dover by the state board of license commissioners, as corrected to December 31, 1915, together with the particular location, and class of license, of each licensee:

Licensee.	Class.
Alfred R. Kennard, 503 Central avenue,	5
Herbert C. Woodman, 466 Central avenue,	5
Morris Herman, 40 Third street,	2
Morris Herman, 40½ Third street,	3
Charles McGowan, 9 Third street,	2
Harry G. Davis, 505 Central avenue,	5
John E. Kennedy, 509 Central avenue,	2
Walter R. Cox, Park Tavern,	1
Frank E. Mulligan, 460 Central avenue,	2
James F. Dennis, 44 Third street,	3
James Cauley, 22 Third street,	2
Joseph Routhier, 46 Third street,	2
McKernan & O'Neil, 479 Central avenue,	2
John P. Dennis, 314 Central avenue,	2
Patrick Cragin, 315 Central avenue,	2
Patrick J. McCarthy, 79 Main street,	2
Patrick J. Shea, The American,	1
William E. King, 6 Orchard street,	2
Louis Guilmet, 77 Main street,	2
Robinson Brothers, 73 Main street,	2
Robinson Brothers, 75 Main street,	3

Licensee.	Class.
John A. Grimes, 50 Third street,	3
John J. Shea, Strafford Inn,	5
John A. Grimes, 491½ Third street,	2
John J. Sweeney, 3 Waldron street,	2
Daniel F. Bradley, The Broadway Hotel,	1
Patrick J. Durkin, 57 Main street,	3
Patrick J. Durkin, 61 Main street,	2
Thomas E. Varney, 4 Third street,	5
Samuel Martin, 473 Central avenue,	2
Patrick J. McManus, 341 Central avenue,	2
George E. Varney, 89 Washington street,	5
Edward Sheehy, 307 Central avenue,	2
Patrick Cassily, 11 Payne street,	2
David Cassell, 85 Main street,	2
Charles O'Fee, 463 Central avenue,	2
John E. Vickery, 362 Central avenue,	5
John E. Kennedy, 206 Central avenue,	2
John H. Kelleher, 561½ Central avenue,	2
George H. Bayes, Kimball House,	1
Thomas H. McGrail, 346 Central avenue,	5
Arthur W. Brown, 1 Silver street,	5
Edward Durnin, 55 Main street,	2
Edward Durnin, 53 Main street,	3
Patrick Hanratty, 329 Central avenue,	2
Joseph Rossiter, 20 Third street,	2
Patrick Hanratty, 325 Central avenue,	3
Eben Fish, Hilton Hall, Dover Point,	2

The total receipts from fees and forfeitures in the city of Dover under the license law, less such part of ten per cent. of such amount as may be reserved for the maintenance of the state board of license commissioners, is equally divided between the town contributing and the county in which such town is located. The aggregate amount received by the city of Dover, from this source since the adoption of the law May 12, 1903, is \$141,812.67.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Joint Standing Committee On Fire Department.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS OF THE CITY OF
DOVER:

We herewith submit the report of the joint standing committee on fire department for the year 1915.

This committee was favored by the finance committee, when the annual budget was made, and given an appropriation whereby it was able, not only to care for the many improvements and additions to the department, but also to take care of a number of bills, aggregating several hundred dollars, carried over from the previous year.

Early in the year the committee voted to put the entire responsibility of the department, such as the purchasing of necessary supplies for the several stations, into the hands of the chief engineer, and the outcome of this method of doing business has been very satisfactory, and has resulted in a saving of money when compared with the method in force by all previous committees.

Your committee gave much thought and time to the purchase of the first piece of motor-driven apparatus to be commissioned in the city. They took plenty of time ; first finding out by investigation and from specifications submitted, what was on the market for fire apparatus, and second, what would best meet local conditions.

The piece finally purchased is a six-cylinder, 48-horse power Winton chassis, equipped with two forty-

gallon chemical tanks, body capacity of 1200 feet of 2½ inch fire hose, ladders, bars, axes, and in fact all that is required to make the machine a valuable asset to the department.

Two thousand feet of hose was purchased in the spring. The department is now supplied with about 8000 feet of hose, enough for all ordinary purposes, and by the purchase of 500 feet of hose each year this amount can be maintained.

A repeater box was installed at the Central fire station, and has proved a valuable asset to the fire alarm system. By this machine any box in the city can be operated, thus saving time when the occasion arises.

Two rescue helmets have been added, which will enable a person to be confined in a building, no matter how dense the smoke, for thirty minutes, and at the same time do laborious work. We also added one dozen smoke protectors.

The several wagons in service were, at the beginning of the year, equipped with hand chemicals, but all of different makes. In order that greater efficiency would result, all wagons were equipped with the same type chemical, six new ones being purchased.

The indicators in the several stations were cleaned and repaired at the factory, some of them for the first time since their installation.

During the year one more permanent man was added to the department as driver of the combination motor chemical, and while the work has been handled so far with this force, it is the opinion of your committee that greater efficiency would result, not only with the motor, but in the whole department, by the addition of another man.

One horse has been disposed of during the year, and a transfer made so that at the present time the horses at the Broadway station are in good condition,

while those at the South End station should be disposed of this spring.

The department is today, both in equipment and personnel, better able to cope with that destructive element with which it has to contend than ever before, and with the addition of a motor at the South End station, another permanent man to relieve the drivers at the Broadway station during meal hours, no other changes need be made in this department for several years.

The bills on file at the City Clerk's office will show what has been expended, and after paying all of our own and what was left from last year your committee has a balance of \$274.05.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MARSHALL,

JAMES RUSSELL,

FRANK E. MESERVE,

Committee.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1915.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

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

I have the honor to submit herewith the annual
report of the fire department for the year ending De-
cember 31, 1915, it being my fifth annual report.

ROLL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer,
JAMES SMITH.*

First Assistant Engineer,
CHARLES W. ROLLINS.

Second Assistant Engineer and Clerk,
ERVING F. WENTWORTH.

Hose Co., No. 1.
Frank W. Jones,* Captain.
Samuel Linscott, Lieutenant.
Frank E. Tuttle, Clerk.

* Permanent men.

Members : — James A. Thompson,* John Smith, George W. Hoitt, James Grimes, George McKenna, Daniel Daley, George A. Guppy, Terrence O'Neil, Harry Preston, Bernard Murphy, John Cole, Joseph Heeney, engineer.

Hose Co., No. 2.

John B. Hull, Captain.

Norman A. Shorey, Lieutenant.

Walter A. Stacy, Clerk.

Members:— Nelson U. Drew, Frank H. Swain, William Hersey, Harold M. Foss, Luke McEwan, William Osgood, Leon Babb, George E. White, engineer. Edward C. Trefethen,* driver.

Hose Co., No. 3.

Eleazer L. Jones, Captain.

Edward F. Knott, Lieutenant.

William Casey, Clerk.

Members : — Louis A. Scruton, Otto Brown, August Biederman, Alfred Cunningham, Thomas Scarr, John McFadden, Archie Mills, Louis H. Steuerwald,* driver.

Lincoln Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1.

Charles W. Welch, Captain.

William S. Seavey, Lieutenant.

Edwin D. York, Clerk.

Members : — Frank E. Nason, Charles H. Clark, Harry Mitchell, Arthur Nason, Timothy Flynn, Edgar Davis, Joseph Berard, Frank Priestly, Elmer Foss,

* Permanent men.

John Traversy, William Foss, Wesley B. Sterling,* driver, John D. Babb, engineer, Alonzo Whitehouse, stoker, Newell H. Young, stoker.

Dover Point Volunteer Fire Company.

James W. Ford, Captain.

D'Orville L. Pinkham, First-Lieutenant.

J. Wesley Clements, Second Lieutenant.

Ralph E. Morang, Secretary and Treasurer.

Samuel Welch, Steward.

Lawrence Dolph, Assistant Steward.

Charles H. Morang, J. Wesley Clements, James J. Parle, Finance Committee.

Members : — Fred L. Morang, Fred Roberts, Stephen Roberts, William Courser, F. P. Kennard, Levi Brackett, Albert E. J. Hurd, Albert Gage, John C. Coleman, George Coleman, Luther Coleman, Frank Coleman, Charles Pinkham, Daniel York, J. Irving McIntire, W. H. Bigelow, George H. Card, Ernest L. Card, Fred J. Harrigan, Benjamin Robinson, E. Oscar Pinkham, Leroy Courser, Franklin S. Bradley.

APPARATUS.

There is in service at the present time one combination wagon, two second-class steam fire engines, one third-class steam fire engine, two hose wagons, one hook and ladder truck, one chemical engine (at Dover Point), two hose sleighs, and one motor-driven combination wagon.

HORSES.

There are six horses in the department.

* Permanent man.

HOSE.

There is at present 8000 feet of 2½ inch cotton hose, 6000 feet in good condition, 1000 feet in fairly good condition, 1000 feet in poor condition. Also 550 feet three-quarter inch chemical hose.

HYDRANTS FOR STEAMERS.

One on Folsom street.
 One on Atkinson street.
 Two on Hale street.
 Four on Locust street.

RESERVOIRS.

One on Chapel street.
 One on Portland street.
 Two on Broadway.
 One on Sixth street.
 One on Central avenue.
 One on Reservoir street.
 One on Maple street.
 One on Chestnut street.
 One on Grove street.
 One on New York street.
 One on Washington street.
 One on Locust street.
 One on Court street.
 One on Tuttle square.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

BOX NO.

- 7, Cocheco and School streets.
- 8, Payne and Hanson streets.
- 9, Washington and Main streets.

BOX NO.

- 13, Near American House.
- 15, Broadway and St. John street.
- 16, Portland and Essex streets.
- 17, Broadway and New York street.
- 19, Broadway and Hill street.
- 21, First street.
- 23, B. & M. Depot.
- 24, Grove and Fourth streets.
- 26, Central avenue and Sixth street.
- 27, Hough and Grove streets.
- 28, Central avenue, near Hill street.
- 29, Central avenue and Abbott street.
- 31, Central avenue and St. Thomas street.
- 32, Central avenue and Orchard street.
- 34, Central avenue and Silver street.
- 35, Spring and Locust streets.
- 37, Central avenue and Locust street.
- 38, Central and Stark avenues.
- 42, Washington and Green streets.
- 45, Washington and Lexington streets.
- 46, Silver and Atkinson streets.
- 47, Arch, near Washington street.
- 48, Bellamy road.
- 51, Court and South Pine streets.
- 53, Mount Pleasant avenue.
- 54, Sawyer's farm.
- 63, Fisher, near Elm street.
- 64, Washington and Prospect streets.
- 65, Private, Pacific Mills.
- 172, Ham and East Concord streets.
- 241, Sixth and Horne streets.
- 291, Page's Corner.
- 324, American Woolen Co., upper mill.
- 325, American Woolen Co., lower mill.
- 481, Silver and Arch streets.
- 521, County jail.

FIRE ALARM.

One tower striker attached to Central avenue church bell.

One tower striker attached to city opera house bell.

One tower striker attached to American Woolen Co.'s mill bell.

One steam gong attached to Williams' belt factory.

One repeating box at Central fire station, from which any box in the city can be struck.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

Jan. 1.—3.38 A. M.; box 32; printing office; F. O. Littlefield, owner; damage, \$60.00; insurance paid, \$35.00.

Jan. 1.—10.58 A. M.; box 24; dwelling; no damage.

Jan. 8.—8.30 P. M.; still; dwelling; Henry H. Clifford, owner; no damage.

Jan. 10.—2.05 P. M.; still; dwelling; no damage.

Jan. 10.—2.07 P. M.; box 32; dwelling; Freeman N. Davis, owner; damage, \$181.80; insurance paid, \$171.80.

Jan. 13.—12.22 P. M.; still; dwelling; C. S. Cartland, owner; no damage.

Jan. 25.—7.30 A. M.; still; dwelling; Albert Jenkinson, owner; no damage.

Jan. 26.—11.30 A. M.; still; photograph studio; Mrs. S. Henry Jenness, owner; no damage.

Jan. 27.—12.55 P. M.; engineers' call; waste lot between Second and Third streets; no damage.

Jan. 29.—8.57 P. M.; still; dwelling; Frank E. Meserve, owner; no damage.

Feb. 10.—10.05 A. M.; still; dwelling; Mrs. John R. Varney, owner; no damage.

Feb. 12.—8.40 A. M.; still; dwelling; V. Mathes, owner; no damage.

Feb. 13.—10.05 P. M.; still; dwelling; Henry Law, owner; no damage.

Feb. 15.—5.54 P. M.; box 24; dwelling; B. & M. R. R., owner; no damage.

Feb. 16.—11.55 A. M.; still; dwelling; no damage.

Feb. 16.—12.09 P. M.; box 63; dwelling; Mrs. Robert Ford, owner; damage, \$200.00; insurance paid, \$200.00.

Feb. 26.—1.05 P. M.; still; dwelling; Mrs. James A. Horne, owner; damage, \$42.50; insurance paid, \$42.50.

Feb. 27.—1.25 P. M.; still; dwelling; Henry H. Clifford, owner; no damage.

March 2.—1.40 P. M.; engineers' call; grass; Abbott field; no damage.

March 3.—9.55 P. M.; engineers' call; grass; Towle field; no damage.

March 7.—12.45 P. M.; engineers' call; grass; Frank Brownell lot; no damage.

March 9.—12.25 P. M.; engineers' call; dwelling and barns; Cornelius Scannell and Thomas Grady, owners; damage, \$1,624.00; insurance paid, \$524.00.

March 12.—11.00 A. M.; engineers' call; grass; no damage.

March 13.—1.36 P. M.; engineers' call; grass; Geo. Varney field; no damage.

March 14.—12.15 P. M.; still; dwelling; Gerald A. Scarr, owner; no damage.

March 14.—2.42 P. M.; engineers' call; grass; James McElroy field; no damage.

March 15.—1.05 P. M.; engineers' call; Dover Point road; grass; no damage.

March 18.—12.32 P. M.; engineers' call; grass; Towle estate; no damage.

March 18.—4.25 P. M.; engineers' call; dump, city farm; no damage.

March 18.—7.16 P. M.; box 8; grass; Mrs. P. McDonough field; no damage.

March 19.—10.55 A. M.; engineers' call; brush; Mrs. Arabella Mason lot; no damage.

March 23.—5.10 P. M.; still; dwelling; Edward Smith, owner; no damage.

March 24.—5.22 A. M.; box 24; dwelling; B. & M. R. R., owner; no damage.

March 24.—2.58 P. M.; engineers' call; grass; field; city of Dover and Page estate, owners; no damage.

March 24.—6.25 P. M.; still; dwelling; Dwight Hall, owner; no damage.

March 25.—8.48 A. M.; box 7; dump, Twin State Gas & Electric Co., owner; no damage.

March 25.—11.23 A. M.; engineers' call; grass; Frank Perkins lot; no damage.

March 25.—6.44 P. M.; engineers' call; grass; John Connolly lot; no damage.

March 26.—10.08 A. M.; still; brush; American Woolen Co. land; no damage.

March 27.—7.58 A. M.; still; dwelling; Burnham & Demeritt, owners; no damage.

March 27.—10.00 A. M.; still; dwelling; city of Dover, owner; no damage.

March 27.—11.31 A. M.; box 9; dwelling; Samuel Goldstein, owner; damage, \$45.00; insurance paid, \$45.00.

March 27.—2.20 P. M.; still; dwelling; Jacob Celean, owner; no damage.

March 30.—6.13 P. M.; engineers' call; brush; Alfred Brainard land; no damage.

March 30.—No alarm; dwelling; George B. Turner, owner; no damage.

April 1.—3.25 P. M.; engineers' call; grass; Seavey & Barrett, owners; no damage.

April 5.—1.35 P. M.; still; business block; Valentine Mathes, owner; no damage.

April 9.—11.10 A. M.; engineers' call; grass; Mrs. Grace McKone, owner; no damage.

April 12.—2.40 A. M.; still ; electric light pole ; no damage.

April 12.—5.50 A. M.; box 29 ; dwelling ; John W. Morrison, owner ; damage, \$2,413.70 ; insurance paid, \$2,413.70.

April 13.—9.48 A. M.; box 51 ; dwelling ; Margaret A. Cunningham, owner ; damage, \$530.00 ; insurance paid, \$530.00.

April 17.—11.42 A. M.; engineers' call ; brush ; Pacific Mills Co. land ; no damage.

April 18.—8.38 P. M.; still ; waste paper ; Valentine Mathes land ; no damage.

April 20.—9.25 A. M.; engineers' call ; grass ; city of Dover, owner ; no damage.

April 20.—10.30 A. M.; still ; grass ; Ezra C. Goodwin, owner ; no damage.

April 20.—3.10 P. M.; engineers' call ; brush ; Page estate ; no damage.

April 22.—1.30 P. M.; still ; rubbish ; B. & M. R. R. land ; no damage.

April 24.—12.47 A. M.; engineers' call ; dump ; Mrs. S. B. Abbott land ; no damage.

April 24.—12.42 P. M.; box 48 ; dwelling and barn ; John Sullivan, owner ; damage, \$1,190.00 ; insurance paid, \$1,040.00.

April 30.—1.13 A. M.; engineers' call ; dump ; Mrs. S. B. Abbott land ; no damage.

May 1.—9.30 A. M.; still ; false alarm.

May 7.—9.55 A. M.; engineers' call ; grass ; estate of George Leaver ; no damage.

May 10.—2.57 P. M.; box 19 ; stable and carriage shed ; Mrs. Everett Keniston, owner ; damage, \$150.00 ; no insurance.

May 15.—5.00 A. M.; still ; dwelling ; Jerry B. Towle, owner ; no damage.

May 15.—11.37 A. M.; still ; dwelling ; Mrs. Harry Davis, owner ; no damage.

May 19.—10.23 A. M.; engineers' call ; brush ; Michael McMalley land ; no damage.

May 19.—12.57 P. M.; engineers' call ; brush ; McMalley and Tuttle land ; no damage.

May 23.—3.32 P. M.; engineers' call ; dwelling and barn ; Louis H. Steuerwald, owner ; damage, \$1,500.00 ; insurance paid, \$750.00.

May 27.—1.37 P. M.; engineers' call ; grass ; French Catholic cemetery ; no damage.

May 27.—6.03 P. M.; box 27 ; dump ; Mrs. S. B. Abbott land ; no damage.

May 27.—10.30 A. M.; still ; dwelling ; Frank W. Hooper, owner ; no damage.

May 28.—8.14 A. M.; engineers' call ; dwelling ; George Towle, owner ; damage, \$140.00 ; insurance paid, \$140.00.

May 30.—6.06 A. M.; still ; dwelling ; Henry Law, owner ; no damage.

June 1.—1.03 P.M.; engineers' call ; grass ; Atkins and Twombly, owners ; no damage.

June 1.—6.30 P. M.; still ; dwelling ; Mrs. Owen Printy, owner ; no damage.

June 9.—3.55 A. M.; engineers' call, for Exeter, N. H.

June 9.—10.20 A. M.; engineers' call ; storehouse ; McIntyre and Beckwith, owners ; no damage.

June 9.—7.35 P. M.; engineers' call ; dump ; city of Dover land ; no damage.

June 12.—2.48 P. M.; engineers' call ; dump ; Mrs. S. B. Abbott land ; no damage.

June 17.—5.24 P. M.; still ; dwelling ; Mrs. Charles H. Trickey, owner ; no damage.

June 21.—3.15 P. M.; box 27 ; false alarm.

June 23.—6.18 P. M.; engineers' call, for Ossipee, N. H.

July 2.—7.20 A. M.; box 15 ; dwelling ; Isabella

Odiorne, owner; damage, \$155.00; insurance paid, \$5.00.

July 2.—8.40 A. M.; still; dwelling; H. K. Parshley, owner; no damage.

July 4.—12.47 A. M.; box 32; dwelling; no damage.

July 5.—4.10 A. M.; box 7; stable; no damage.

July 15.—10.15 A. M.; box 9; dwelling; Rothwell estate; damage, \$5.00; insurance paid, \$5.00.

July 21.—10.35 P. M.; still; dwelling; Wm. C. Leavitt, owner; damage, \$186.00; insurance paid, \$186.00.

July 25.—2.56 A. M.; box 32; shed; Thos. J. McIntyre, owner; no damage.

July 29.—12.06 P. M.; box 24; shed; Freeman N. Davis, owner; no damage.

Sept. 2.—7.30 P. M.; still; dwelling; John E. Kennedy, owner; no damage.

Sept. 8.—9.20 A. M.; still; factory; F. M. Beckwith, owner; no damage.

Sept. 12.—1.20 P. M.; box 31; dwelling; Henry Law, owner; no damage.

Sept. 13.—12.20 P. M.; still; dwelling; Michael Coogan, owner; no damage.

Sept. 18.—7.21 P. M.; box 481; dwelling; Herbert Towle, owner; damage, \$2,195.50; insurance paid, \$2,145.50.

Sept. 22.—1.03 P. M.; still; dwelling; Owen Coogan, owner; damage, \$50.00; insurance paid, \$50.00.

Sept. 25.—12.03 P. M.; still; dwelling; B. & M. R. R., owners; no damage.

Sept. 26.—3.00 P. M.; box 31; false alarm.

Sept. 27.—1.56 P. M.; still; dwelling; Elizabeth Mullen, owner; no damage.

Sept. 27.—7.59 P. M.; still; dwelling; Henry Law, owner; no fire.

Sept. 28.—9.59 A. M.; box 21; dwelling; Joseph Nossiff, owner; damage, \$49.00; insurance paid, \$49.00.

Oct. 4.—2.10 P. M.; still ; dwelling ; Frank Bennett, owner ; no damage.

Oct. 6.—7.20 P. M.; still ; dwelling ; Edward Riley, owner ; no damage.

Oct. 8.—6.45 P. M.; still ; dwelling ; Woodman and Whittemore, owners, no damage.

Oct. 14.—2.05 P. M.; still ; dwelling ; John Grady, owner ; no damage.

Oct. 21.—12.05 P. M.; still ; barber shop ; Napoleon Drouin, owner ; no fire.

Oct. 22.—5.15 P. M.; still ; dwelling ; Mrs. McArdle, owner ; no damage.

Nov. 7.—9.41 A. M.; still ; dwelling ; Mrs. Rogers, owner ; no damage.

Nov. 7.—1.04 P. M.; engineers' call ; brush ; Joseph Peaslee estate ; no damage.

Nov. 8.—7.56 A. M.; still ; brush ; Joseph Peaslee estate ; no damage.

Nov. 9.—3.45 P. M.; still ; garage ; E. J. York, owner ; no damage.

Nov. 13.—8.20 A. M.; still ; garage ; Knights of Pythias, owners ; no damage.

Nov. 14.—12.55 P. M.; box 172 ; dwelling ; V. Mathes, owner ; damage, \$25.00 ; insurance paid \$25.00.

Nov. 15.—1.20 P. M.; still ; dwelling ; Patrick Dillon, owner ; no damage.

Nov. 15.—6.55 A. M.; still ; dwelling ; John Kennedy, owner ; damage, \$7.00 ; insurance paid, \$7.00.

Nov. 15.—8.05 P. M.; still ; boiler room in shoe factory ; J. Ireland, owner ; no damage.

Nov. 16.—4.43 P. M.; still ; dwelling ; Samuel Ham, owner ; no damage.

Nov. 19.—7.34 P. M.; still; dwelling; James Pappas, owner; no damage.

Nov. 20.—11.54 A. M.; still; business block; Morrill estate, owners; no damage.

Nov. 20.—1.19 P. M.; still; grass; Mrs. S. B. Abbott land; no damage.

Nov. 30.—4.50 A. M.; engineers' call; dwelling; George E. Whipp, owner; damage, \$200.00; no insurance.

Dec. 1.—5.12 P. M.; still; dwelling; Mrs. James Grimes, owner; damage, \$35.00; insurance paid, \$35.00.

Dec. 4.—11.10 P. M.; still; restaurant and lodging house; Harry P. Henderson, owner; no damage.

Dec. 7.—3.30 P. M.; still; dwelling; James Dennis, owner; no damage.

Dec. 8.—1.05 P. M.; no alarm; blacksmith shop; Strafford County Farm; damage, \$75.00; no insurance.

Dec. 13.—5.20 P. M.; engineers' call; barn; Strafford County Farm; damage, \$2,300.00; insurance paid, \$600.00.

Dec. 19.—No alarm; dwelling; Mrs. Mary Leach, owner; damage, \$35.00; insurance paid, \$35.00.

Dec. 22.—5.20 P. M.; no alarm; dwelling; Mrs. N. C. Wentworth, owner; damage, \$5.00; insurance paid, \$5.00.

Dec. 23.—1.18 P. M.; still; bakery; Mrs. F. M. Preston, owner; no damage.

Dec. 24.—11.40 P. M.; still; dwelling; Thos. H. Dearborn, owner; no damage.

Dec. 25.—5.19 P. M.; box 38; dwelling; Richard Jones, owner.

Dec. 26.—2.57 P. M.; box 19; dwelling; Frank E. Grimes, owner.

Dec. 31.—3.15 A. M.; dwelling; Mrs. Michael Connolly, owner; no damage.

Property value,	\$ 57,754 00
Damage,	13,618 50
Total insurance,	39,174 00
Total insurance paid,	9,039 50

Net loss above insurance paid, \$ 4,350.00

Total number of fires,	131
Total number of still alarms,	63
Total number of engineers' calls,	38
Total number of box alarms,	26
Total number of false alarms,	2
Total number of fires with no alarm,	4

Extinguished 76 fires entirely with chemicals.

Number of hours served fighting fires,	194
Number of feet of ladders raised,	974
Number of feet of hose laid,	26,300

I respectfully recommend the purchase of an auto combination wagon, single tank, and 1,000 feet of two and one-half inch hose.

In closing I wish to thank his honor, Mayor Barrett, the members of the joint standing committee on fire department, and the police officials, for their uniform courtesy, and to the officers and members of the department I also desire to convey my thanks for their coöperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES SMITH,
Chief Engineer.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1915.

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

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS:

I have the honor to submit herewith a report of the work performed by the department of public health during the year 1915.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation,	\$5,000 00	
Collections for special work,	958 26	
	958 26	\$5,958 26

EXPENDITURES.

Payrolls,	\$4,481 91	
General maintenance, including cost of material, etc., for special work reimbursed as above	1,440 15	
	1,440 15	5,922 06

Balance unexpended,\$ 36 20

Expense account by sub-division, exclusive of special work:—

Maintenance of teams for the collection of ashes, refuse, and incinerator, and picking paper in streets,		\$3,407 48
Salary of executive officer,		900 00
Rent of office,		50 00
Telephone,		52 52
Medical supplies,		30 59

Fumigating supplies,	\$ 131 79
Hardware,	13 34
Printing,	37 95
Miscellaneous,	53 93
Aid furnished,	209 95
Rubber goods,	7 25
Antitoxin,	69 00
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Total expenditures,	\$4,988 48

The expense for collecting ashes and refuse exceeds that of any previous year on account of the largely increased area covered, and the necessary employment of extra teams. The amount expended in this branch of the service was \$1,221.36. The quantity collected, briefly summarized, is as follows:—Number of loads of refuse, 1,332; number of loads of ashes, 2,043; total, 3,375. Number of loads in excess of 1914, 539.

INSPECTIONS.

Schools,	61
Dwelling houses,	194
Stores,	58
Stables,	9
Dumping places	112
Privies,	29
Obstructed sewers,	59
Yards,	71
Flush closets and urinals,	14
Open sink drains,	12
Slaughter houses,	6
Complaints from other sources,	181
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The inspection work has become a part of the daily routine. Stores are visited and suggestions offered, and goods examined whenever deemed advisable. The

abatement of privies exceeds that of any previous similar period, and trouble from this source is fast disappearing.

EXTRA WORK.

RESOURCES.

Total receipts for extra work,	\$ 958 26
Bills uncollected,	140 61
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	\$1,098 87

EXPENDITURES.

Labor,	\$ 750 76
Horse hire,	55 86
Drain pipe and cement,	131 30
Hardware and repair of tools,	20 34
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	\$ 958 26
Balance, bills uncollected,	140 61
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	\$1,098 87

This branch of the service consists of repairing and constructing sewer drains and the removal of night soil. No appropriation is required, as the parties for whom the work is done pay the expense. While the amount collected appears in the report as receipts, no material benefit to the department is realized. In the following table is given the amounts paid and names of those for whom work was performed.

Harris M. Shaw, . . . \$12 56	Arthur Cater, \$29 50
Frank H. Bennett, . . 8 04	Alfred Rhodes, 22 25
James A. Reynolds, . . 21 24	Strafford Savings
John Littlefield, . . . 5 39	bank, 3 00
Mrs. Thos. McKone, . . 1 00	Washington St.
Mrs. Albert J. Seavey, 8.07	church, 5 81

Chas. H. Smith, \$ 2 50	Michael Cole Est., . . \$ 9 00
H. K. Reynolds, 51	Middlebrook golf
J. L. Sweeney, 15 00	club, 3 00
Henry Law, 7 06	Harry M. Wiggin, . . 7 50
Lydia A. Webster, . . 19 76	Arthur M. Hubbard, 8 00
Charles J. Morrill, . . 5 30	H. H. Clifford, . . . 1 50
Chas. H. Foss, agent, 24 75	D. Foss & Son, . . . 13 50
Martin P. Bennett, 1 50	Nellie Day, 3 00
John W. Morrison, . . 37 50	Ella G. Durgin, . . . 6 00
Samuel Bernstein, . . 10 00	A. T. Pierce est., . . 4 00
St. John M. E. church 3 00	A. L. Hagar, 5 81
Wm. P. Frye, 24 00	W. L. Emerson, . . . 1 00
Martha Snell, 2 20	George H. Bayes, . . 8 50
T. W. Woodman est., 42 90	Honor McDonough, . 5 61
Oluf Tandberg, 1 50	F. N. Davis, 2 00
J. B. Stevens, 1 50	Com. on lands and
Frank P. Brown, . . . 16 68	buildings, 39 26
P. J. McCarty, 2 00	Mrs. Frank McEwan, 16 24
Mary Mullen, 7 14	Mrs. Walter Fernald, 4 50
F. N. Kelley, 20 02	C. L. Jenness, 3 50
Fernald Libby, 50	Frank E. Nason, . . . 24 75
Joseph Drouin, 44 36	Est. of S. B. Abbott, 7 56
E. C. Curtis, 6 01	Sarah Deland, 24 00
Dover Realty Co., . . . 22 75	J. Frank Platts 16 75
C. R. Wendell, 1 00	L. K. Ross, 3 00
Esther A. Went-	Geo. D. Barrett, agt., 3 00
worth, 1 50	Alfred C. Brainard,. 2 00
Chas. H. Burley, 1 00	Stacy L. Hanson, . . 11 05
Carrie Hanson, 1 50	Charles E. Cate, . . . 4 00
Albert O. Pray, 8 50	E. C. Batchelder, . . 3 00
Chas. H. Spinney, . . 30 00	E. S. Shortridge, . . 30 83
Gerald A. Scarr, . . . 3 85	Stephen Jaharkin, . . 36 76
H. A. Morrison, 1 90	Merchants Savings
Repair of school-	bank, 4 50
houses, 64 05	George Swain, 1 65
Sarah Gage, 1 37	James P. McArdle, . . 6 97
Town of Madbury, . . 50	S. H. Jenness, 13 00

Thos. McKernan, . . . \$ 6 00	Frank E. Meserve, . . \$ 3 12
John J. Sullivan, . . . 25	J. Frank Seavey, . . . 2 00
N. E. Tel & Tel Co. . . 22 12	Ralph Cloutman, . . . 5 25
Joseph Mousharian . . 4 50	Mary Tanguay, 20 31
Jennie Ryan, 4 50	Maurice N. Layn, . . . 7 00

Mayor Barrett, in his inaugural, recommended changes in regard to the segregation of ashes and refuse. A committee was selected from the council, consisting of Messrs. Marshall, Beckwith, and Littlefield, to take the matter under advisement, and after careful consideration of the question, the following report was presented, and adopted by the city councils. The hours of operation of the incinerator are also regulated by the formal adoption of the recommendations of the committee.

“Gentlemen of the City Councils: Your joint special committee appointed at the January meeting to ‘take under consideration that part of the mayor’s address relating to the collection and disposal of garbage, ashes, etc.,’ beg leave to report that they have attended to the duty assigned them and have the honor to submit the following conclusions:

The preponderance of opinion, so far as we are enabled to determine the question, favors a continuation of the long established custom of municipal control in the matter of removal of ashes and non-combustible material, as well as the collection and disposal of garbage and other refuse matter liable to become offensive or injurious to the public health.

Having established this point we extended our investigations to see if some plan could be devised whereby we might increase the efficiency of the department without increasing the maintenance cost.

In conference with the executive officer of the board of health the following regulations, which seem to be worthy of trial, were considered, and are herewith presented for your approval.

1. That on and after February 8, contributors must maintain separate receptacles for garbage and other combustible matter. Contributions of ashes and non-combustible material containing such garbage or combustible matter will be refused by the department and must be removed by the contributor.

2. Collections of matter as separated under the foregoing regulation, will be made by separate teams, a schedule of collection days for each branch of the service to be arranged and formally promulgated by the executive officer as soon as practicable.

3. The incinerator will be closed forenoons, and private parties will be required to deliver their contributions only between one and five o'clock, P. M., except by special arrangement with the executive officer.

Under this plan the services of the two men now employed at the incinerator will be dispensed with.

Collections of ashes will be made by the regular team, the disposal of such collections to be at the discretion of the department; garbage and combustible matter will be collected during the forenoon only, the driver of the team to operate the incinerating plant throughout the afternoon.

In order to carry the suggestions herein contained into effect at the least possible expense, arrangements have been made with the street commissioner for the use of one of the horses connected with his department for maintenance cost only; and a suitable harness can be procured of the fire department provided the councils formally authorize the transfer.

We believe that the practical application of the suggestions herein contained will not only permit the department to extend the collection area but will result in a financial saving to the city."

The incinerating plant has destroyed a vast amount of matter during the year and has solved the problem of the ultimate disposal of decayed animal and vege-

table matter. No outlay has been necessary since the installation of the incinerating plant, and from present appearances, no expenditures will be required the coming year.

During the year the destructor has been inspected by representatives from Nutly, N. J., Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., Manchester, N. H., and Rochester, N. H., and by delegations from various other cities in more remote states. Those visiting the plant were highly pleased with its workings, and expressed the intention of exercising their utmost endeavors to secure the installation of similar plants in their respective home cities.

MILK.

During the year two inspections have been made of barns, utensils, and vehicles connected with the production and sale of milk. A third inspection was contemplated, but we were obliged to defer such inspection until later.

While the conditions were not ideal at all places visited on our first inspection, decided improvements were found upon our second visit. The enforcement of cleanliness in the care of barns, cattle, and utensils, as well as the application of the same requirements to all who handle the product, forms the basis of our present activities.

During the coming year it is the intention of the board to make inspections more frequently.

On September first the following circular was mailed to all producers of and dealers in milk operating in this city.

CITY OF DOVER.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1915.

We wish to call your attention to the following extracts from the Public Statutes:

(CHAPTER 75. LAWS OF 1907.)

Section 1. No person, company or corporation shall furnish or provide any can, or other receptacle, used for the purpose of transporting milk or cream, unless said can, or other receptacle, and the cover or stopple thereto be thoroughly cleansed by the use of hot water or steam, or both hot water and steam before said can, or other receptacle, is delivered to the person who is to fill the same.

Section 2. Any person violating the terms of this Act shall be fined the sum of five dollars for each can, or other receptacle, furnished, in accordance with Section 1.

(CHAPTER 15. LAWS OF 1911.)

Section 4. The State Board of Health is empowered to make all necessary rules and regulations for the enforcement of this act; and it shall be the duty of local board of health to assist in carrying out the provisions of this chapter whenever so requested by the State Board of Health.

Under the provisions of the section last quoted we have been requested by the state board of health to notify all producers or dealers in milk and cream who sell their product in the city of Dover, that they must conform to the requirements of the law, and use either boiling water or live steam to sterilize their utensils at least once each day.

When boiling water is used the state board of health has made the following regulation: "That all the utensils used in the production or sale of milk or cream must be boiled in boiling water for a period of at least two minutes."

Any further information desired will be carefully furnished.

For the Board of Health,
H. K. REYNOLDS,
Executive Officer.

We are pleased to report that during the year one of our large producers has equipped his dairy with a

sterilizing outfit, and another contemplates similar action in the near future, while a number are building ice houses. Satisfactory results can be obtained by the boiling method, and the small producer and dealer can equip his dairy at a very small outlay. Advice and information has been given dairymen upon each visit, and changes have been readily made along the lines suggested.

The milk supplied in this city is never more than twelve hours old. This fact alone overcomes a great many of the difficulties experienced in larger cities, where it is invariably twenty-four to forty-eight hours old before delivery to the consumer.

Clean stables, clean and healthy cows, milk pails sterilized by scalding, sterilized cans and bottles and clean hands are essentials to the production of clean milk.

During the last few years increasing attention has been given to milk in its relation to the public health. This is especially true in the United States, where the more progressive health authorities of the larger cities of many of the states, have been instrumental in markedly improving their milk supplies. The question of sanitary milk is to the people of our city especially pertinent. It holds a peculiar place in the dietary of this city because of its varied applicability, containing, as it does, all the essentials of a perfect ration and capable of almost universal use.

Because of this, and, in addition, its facility of ingestion comparative ease of digestion, it constitutes an important food for the child, the sick and convalescent. Of even greater importance is the use of cow's milk as a substitute for mother's milk in infant feeding. It will be perceived that those most dependant upon this food — the sick and convalescent, infants and children — constitute that part of the community suffering the greatest injury from unclean conditions. This

is due to the fact that they are least able to resist the harmful effects of foods contaminated by unsanitary conditions. While improved conditions of living have contributed to a steady decrease of the general mortality in our city, this unfortunately does not apply to the infant population under one year of age. It is recognized that gastro-intestinal disease is the largest single factor determining infant mortality, a condition in a great measure due to improper feeding. It is especially for these reasons that the question of sanitary milk and its relation to the public health challenges our best endeavors.

VACCINATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

During the last session of the New Hampshire legislature a bill was introduced to repeal compulsory vaccination, but was defeated. We feel justified in publishing the present law, to correct mistaken ideas that might prevail in the minds of those opposed to vaccination.

“No child shall attend any public, parochial, or private school unless he has been vaccinated, or has had the smallpox, and this section shall be enforced by the board of health, except in the case of a child who has submitted to the process of vaccination not less than three times, or who holds the certificate of the local board of health, that he is an unfit subject for vaccination. Said board of health shall issue such certificate upon the advice of a registered physician approved by said board of health.”

Vaccination affords a high degree of immunity to the individual, and a well nigh perfect protection to the community. To refuse to be vaccinated is selfish, in that such person steals a certain measure of protection from the community in which he lives.

Theoretically it would be ideal if all persons submitted to vaccination and re-vaccination voluntarily.

But experience has shown that this is impractical, and wherever tried, has failed. The best results have always been obtained where vaccination has been compulsory, as this is the only present measure by which smallpox may be eliminated.

SEPTIC TANKS.

During the year ten tanks have been installed at different points in the city, making a total of fifteen now in use. The working of these tanks has demonstrated that where properly constructed, the nuisance of house sewage, in localities where there are no public sewers, can be cared for with safety and in a perfectly sanitary manner. The writer, after two years experience and a careful study of the tanks constructed in our city, is of the opinion that the process of allowing the effluent to flow through a dry well, operates as a destructor of some of the more dangerous bacilli that propagate in house sewage. Water from cellars, catch basins, or other sources, should not be allowed to enter the tanks, as it tends to defeat ready action. The effluent thus diluted soon shows an undigested condition, and when discharged upon the ground becomes putrid and offensive, its condition being but a slight improvement over raw sewage.

Finally, it must be borne in mind that even so simple a system as a septic tank will not run itself indefinitely. It requires intelligent understanding of the method and its capabilities, and an occasional examination to determine whether or not it is working correctly. Any foulness at the outlet, or appearance at the discharging point of undigested matter, is a sure indication of defective action. A nearly clear effluent and the absence of odors are the proper indicators of right action.

MORTALITY STATISTICS.

In the following table is presented an alphabetical classification of the causes of death in the city of Dover during the past year exclusive of non-residents whose death occurred at hospitals or public institutions. The mortality rate, a little over fifteen per one thousand population, is an unusually favorable one.

DISEASE	No. Deaths	DISEASE	No. Deaths
Accidental,	3	Hemorrhage of lungs,	1
Alcoholism,	1	Hemiplegia,	1
Alcoholic gastritis,	1	Hodgkin's disease	1
Angina pectoris,	2	Hyperemia cerebral,	1
Apoplexy,	6	Indigestion,	7
Appendicitis,	1	Influenza,	1
Atelectasis of the lungs,	1	Infantile atrophy,	1
Atheroma,	1	Intestinal obstruction,	1
Athrepsia,	2	Intestinal ulcer,	1
Athropic paralysis,	1	Intestinal nephritis,	3
Bed sore,	1	Intussusception,	1
Brain disease,	1	Lateral sclerosis,	4
Brights disease,	3	Lobar pneumonia,	2
Bronchitis,	5	Locomotor ataxia,	2
Bullet wound,	1	Malnutrition,	1
Cancer of liver,	4	Marasmus,	2
Cancer of esophagus,	1	Meningitis,	1
Cancer of prostate gland,	1	Mitral regurgitation,	1
Cancer of stomach,	3	Miliary tuberculosis,	1
Carcinoma of stomach,	3	Myocarditis,	1
Carcinoma uteri,	1	Nephritis,	7
Carcinoma of rectum,	1	Oedema of lungs,	1
Carcinoma of breast,	1	Old age,	5
Cerebral thrombosis,	1	Paralysis agitans,	1
Cerebral apoplexy,	1	Paralytic shock,	1
Cerebral congestion,	1	Parenchymatous nephritis,	1
Cerebral hemorrhage,	6	Peritonitis,	2
Cerebral embolism,	1	Pelvic carcinoma,	1
Cerebral hyperemia,	1	Pneumonia,	2
Cirrhosis of the liver,	2	Progressive chorea,	1
Congenital atelectosis,	2	Premature birth,	4
Dementia paralytic,	1	Pulmonary oedema,	2
Diabetes mellitus,	3	Puerperal eclampsia,	1
Dilatation of heart,	13	Pyæmia,	1
Drowning,	5	Rheumatic fever,	1
Endocarditis,	5	Senility,	9
Enterocolitis,	3	Senile gangrene,	1
Erysipelas,	2	Septicæmia,	1
Fatty degeneration of heart,	1	Softening of brain,	1
Fibroid myocarditis,	1	Stillborn,	7
Fracture femur,	1	Strangulated hernia,	3
Fracture of,	1	Spinal meningitis,	1
Gastro enteritis,	5	Suicide,	1
Gastro intestinal indigestion,	1	Surgical shock,	1
General paresis,	1	Tuberculosis,	14
General septicæmia,	1	Tuberculosis meningitis,	3
Glioma of brain,	1	Unknown,	1
Heart disease,	5	Uremia,	1
Hemorrhage of stomach,	1	Valvular heart disease,	7

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES REPORTED.

DISEASES.	CASES.	DEATHS.
Diphtheria,	29	0
Scarlet fever,	8	0
Measles,	3	0
Infantile paralysis,	0	0
Typhoid fever,	14	0
Pulmonary consumption,	17	14
Chicken pox,	7	0
Whooping cough,	5	0
Asiatic Cholera,	0	0
Cerebro spinal meningitis,	0	0
Ophthalmia neonatorum,	0	0
Smallpox,	0	0

The foregoing is a list of communicable diseases that physicians are required by law to report to the local board of health. During the year only seven of the above diseases have been so reported.

No deaths from contagious diseases have been reported during the past twelve months. This is a condition that should be given publicity, and should be regarded with satisfaction by our citizens. In fact, during the past two years no deaths from contagious diseases have been reported. During the year fourteen cases of typhoid fever have been reported, and it is source of gratification to state that no deaths have ensued.

Diphtheria, in epidemic form, made its appearance during the month of November, at the St. Charles school. R. J. Bennett, M. D., chairman of the board of health, was immediately notified, and started an investigation. Inspection of the scholars was made and those showing an abnormal condition of the throat were sent to their homes, and treatment suggested, and smears were taken from the throats of the children occupying the room in which the outbreak occur-

red. By this method four carriers of the disease were discovered and placed under quarantine, until all danger from this source had disappeared. The children who had been sent to their homes were re-examined by Dr. Bennett before they were permitted to return to school. Some criticism was heard because the school was allowed to continue its daily sessions. After considering the matter in all its phases, it was decided that the prohibitive measures taken were ample to secure the safety of the public. The teachers were instructed to watch the scholars and notify the health official of any suspected case. Children absent from school were visited, and an examination was made. One case of diphtheria was discovered by this method in an adjoining town. The board of health of that town was notified and the family quarantined. The school rooms, books, corridors and basements were thoroughly disinfected. The methods adopted were apparently effective, as at the present there are no cases of diphtheria among any of the scholars attending this school known to this board. Three cases of diphtheria in one room were reported from the Hale school. The same methods were adopted as above and the disease confined to the initial cases.

Just as a spark in the forest may cause a brush fire or a conflagration, depending upon the amount of vegetable growth, its distribution, its condition as to dryness, the direction and force of the wind, the topography and nature of the soil and a thousand and one other conditions, so diphtheria and other infections will smoulder or burst into flame, depending upon many factors. The fatality from diphtheria has been greatly lowered owing to the use of antitoxin, and owing also, to refinement of diagnosis, as a result of which many mild cases are now included that were formerly omitted from statistical records.

Realizing the great value of antitoxin in the treat-

ment of diphtheria, the legislature of 1914 passed a measure for free distribution of antitoxin throughout the state, and the State board of health was empowered to arrange for its distribution. This relieves a great many families of quite a heavy financial expenditure and insures a good article, freshly made.

During the year there have been two hundred and ten rooms fumigated. This includes corridors of school buildings and basements. Owing to the impossibility of procuring chemicals formerly used, the department has been obliged to resort to a different process of generating formaldehyde gas. We are now using the method known as the Dichromate, sulphuric acid and formaldehyde process. The high cost of chemicals during the year has caused an increase in the expenditure for these articles over any previous similar period.

It is impossible to make a correct estimate of the needs of this branch of the service, owing to advances in materials, and the inability to determine the amount of work the department may be called upon to perform.

The department extends its thanks to the various real estate owners who have so cheerfully co-operated with this board in the work of disinfection. We do not recall a single instance where suggestions in regard to painting, papering or whitewashing apartments have been disregarded, or where such owner has not heartily approved of the suggestions.

A large amount of bedding consisting of mattresses, feather beds, quilts, sheets, blankets, pillows, as well as furniture, carpets and clothing, have been removed from infected residences and destroyed at the incinerator. Previous to the installation of the incinerator, goods of this nature were taken to the dump and occasionally rescued by persons unconscious of the danger to which their families were thereby exposed. It became necessary, in one instance, to remove and destroy the entire furniture from a five-room house.

The department wishes to state that when notified, it will remove any goods similar to those mentioned above, and see to their destruction without expense to owner.

WATER.

During the year inspections of our water supply were made from time to time and samples sent to the laboratory of hygiene at Concord for analysis. On account of the heavy rainfall in the months of July, August, and September, samples were sent each month. The samples were taken at the pond, aerator, and the receiving basin, and from faucets at extreme points on the mains known as dead ends. In the month of August unsatisfactory reports were received from the samples taken at the pond, the remarks of the state chemist were as follows: "Colon bacilli negative on small quantity test but positive on the large test. The latter has been a not uncommon result in the case of a surface supply of late — undoubtedly due to rainy conditions, with excessive wash involved." In the month of September two samples were submitted, one taken from the pond under the same conditions as the sample taken in August. The report of the State chemist on this sample was as follows: "Shows somewhat better analysis than on last sample. Colon bacilli, however are still present as indicated by test of 10 C.C., the small 1 C.C. test being negative. Recent rains are bound to have carried in a certain amount of bacterial contamination which may persist for some time. Filtration will care for all this however." The second sample submitted at this time was taken from the receiving basin after the water had passed through the filter, upon which the report was as follows: "Colon bacilli negative both in 1 and 10 C.C. This is very good water."

The above demonstrates the necessity of the filter

and shows very plainly that the danger from excessive rains, with surface wash and the contamination that necessarily follows such conditions, is overcome by our system of filtration.

Samples of ice were also submitted for analysis. The samples were taken from the various localities where our dealers procure their supply. Report by chemist: "This is good ice. If it is representative of the whole crop, then you are cutting some pretty good ice from your rivers. The samples showed no colon bacilli."

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

During the year frequent inspections of the school buildings have been made. A score card has been introduced for the purpose of improving the sanitary condition of the building, and upon each inspection the score allowed has shown steady improvement. These cards show the possible maximum score, and the score allowed, covering separately, the basements, toilets, urinals, sinks and drinking fountains, yards and exterior of buildings, corridors and stairs, class rooms and temperature of rooms.

During the year the Welch school building has been equipped with modern toilet rooms. This is one of the places where a septic tank has made it possible to abolish an outbuilding and give the same service as enjoyed by the schools in the more compact part of the city.

At the present time the Varney school needs a new sanitary system, as the toilets now in use are antiquated, and the conditions in the basement far from being on a parallel with other school buildings. A visit to this building would convince even the most skeptical person of its needs. This board would recommend that during the coming year a new toilet system be installed at this school.

The Upper Neck school house, if its use is to be continued, needs attention along the same line. The conditions at this building are such that the committee in charge should give it an early examination and relieve the situation or close the school.

The city councils, at a meeting held June 3, 1915, voted to raze the building formerly used as a detention hospital, and a committee consisting of the mayor and the executive officer of this board was appointed for that purpose. On July second, permission having been granted by the board of engineers, the building was completely destroyed by fire.

With the destruction of this building the department is unable to care for smallpox cases except at the homes of those afflicted, a method which inevitably increases the expense and enhances the public hazard.

During the year two complaints have been filed with the state board of health, one in regard to the Berry brook, and the other relative to the sewer drains discharging into what is known as the "Guppy pasture." The state board of health, through its inspector, investigated the conditions at both these places and fully sustained the contentions of the complainants. The state board was especially insistent that the conditions at the Berry brook be remedied at once, the secretary closing a very exhaustive review of the situation, as follows: "I would respectfully suggest that you present the case to the city government as soon as possible, in order that some action may be taken to remedy the existing condition. I anticipate that if you bring all the facts in the case to the attention of your city government, they will take such action as may seem equitable."

The following extract from a letter received from the state board relative to the nuisance in the Guppy pasture presents the views of that board relative there-

to: " Our inspector, Mr. Purrington, has made a verbal report of his inspection, with you, of the locality near Portland street in your city, on August 12th. If a nuisance exists, as alleged, by reason of the discharge of sewerage into the brook, there would seem to be no way to abate it except to prohibit such discharge. Of course you know that no one has a right to discharge sewerage into the brook, whether it causes a nuisance or not, but if it does, the practice certainly should be prohibited."

In the last mentioned locality the sewerage from twenty-five families is discharged into the brook flowing through the Guppy pasture and continuing on through the Colbath field. There are two methods by which the nuisance thus created can be abated : either the city can construct a sewer in that locality, or the board of health can order the parties involved to remove their drains.

During the year forty-two reports have been forwarded to the state board of health, containing details of all contagious diseases reported to the local board. In all cases of illness, where the presence of contagion was suspected, R. J. Bennett, M. D., the medical member of the board, has been consulted, and in each instance has given the case personal attention. For these services, and for his professional advice and counsel so freely given, the undersigned desires to publicly acknowledge his grateful appreciation.

In concluding this report, I desire to extend my sincere acknowledgments to his honor, Mayor Barrett, to the city solicitor and to the members of the city councils, for advice and assistance so cheerfully rendered in the discharge of my official duties.

Respectfully submitted,

HUBERT K. REYNOLDS,

Executive Officer.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1915.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
STREET COMMISSIONER.

TO THE CITY COUNCILS OF THE CITY OF DOVER:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my second annual report, showing in detail the financial condition, also giving a summary of the work done by the several departments under my supervision.

Appropriation subdivided as follows:

Street cleaning and sprinkling,	\$ 2,000 00
Binders for construction work,	3,000 00
City farm repairs and new building,	600 00
Parks and playgrounds,	250 00
Cleaning and painting bridges,	500 00
Oiling present precincts,	3,500 00
State road maintenance,	2,500 00
Sewers,	3,000 00
Truck and new road machinery,	3,600 00
Sidewalks (including around city hall), . .	5,000 00
Bridges, (Sawyers) unexpended balance to city treasurer,	5,000 00
Balance for maintenance and construction.	

APPROPRIATION.

Balance from year 1914,	\$ 167 38
Appropriation from year 1915, . .	43,000 00
Appropriation (Saw- yer bridge),	\$5,000 00

Cost (Sawyer bridge), \$3,062 19	
Received from bridge appropriation,	\$ 3,062 19
Reimbursements,*	6,182 60
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Total,	\$52,412 17
Expenditures, year 1915,	50,015 25
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Balance,	\$ 2,396 92

HIGHWAYS AND STATE ROAD.

Balance, year 1914,	\$ 114 27
Appropriation, year 1915,	34,250 00
Reimbursements,*	5,821 35
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Total,	\$40,185 62
Expenditures, year 1915,	39,861 62
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Balance,	\$ 324 00

EXPENDITURES.

Payrolls,	\$18,789 78
Extra teams,	1,139 23
Sand and gravel,	357 40
Hay, grain, etc.,	1,942 26
Shoeing and stable supplies,	324 80
Harness, robes, and blankets,	85 20
State road,	3,787 26
Coal,	485 37
Crusher expense,	231 14
Dynamite, powder, and fuse,	141 22
Miscellaneous tools,	142 31
Repair carts and road machinery,	169 40
Lumber and milling,	541 52

* Reimbursements are not actual income but returns for labor performed and material used.

Steam roller expense,	\$ 103 07
Miscellaneous expense*,	11,621 66
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Total,	\$39,861 62

HIGHWAYS.

Receipts in detail :

John Scales, oiling,	\$ 5 30
State highway commission, re- bate, state road,	3,181 70
Mrs. Patrick Laughlin, pair pigs,	7 00
Bert Redfield, cinders,	90
Trask Artesian Well Co., dyna- mite,	22 50
John Sullivan, pair pigs,	7 00
Frank Clay, pair pigs,	8 00
Stanton J. Littlefield, wood, ..	1 00
George Wentworth, wood,	1 00
John W. Davy, wood,	1 00
Hiram Giles, wood,	6 00
Frank Corson, sand,	2 25
James Horne, sand,	4 50
Hassam Paving Co., sand and use of team,	11 53
Currier Langley, sand and labor,	2 00
Hiram E. Weaver, sand,	2 75
William A. Crocket, sand,	1 50
Boston & Maine R. R., rebate on freight,	1 00
Susan Woodman, oiling,	4 81
Herbert Cole, pigs (7),	17 50
Dover water works, labor and teaming,	146 82
N. E. Tel. & Tel Co., labor,	9 90

* Miscellaneous expense includes truck, road oil, binders, etc.
See itemized account of miscellaneous expense.

School committee, labor and teaming,	\$ 25 40
City hall committee, labor and teaming,	24 03
Wentworth hospital, labor and teaming,	32 74
Rodney B. Hoitt, stone,	2 42
Andrew J. Hough, stone,	4 23
Frank B. Clark, stone,	2 50
Charles H. Burley, stone,	3 33
Thomas Lamb, stone,	3 35
Alfred P. Drew, stone,	1 50
Arthur Grimes, stone,	2 10
City of Somersworth, stone, ..	2 30
John Nealley, stone,	6 00
Norman E. Seavey, stone and labor,	6 10
Wentworth Home for the Aged, stone and labor,	55 74
Dover public library, stone and labor,	7 65
Alden S. Hatch, stone and labor, ..	3 54
D. Chesley & Co., labor,	5 67
J. K. Hatch, treas., labor,	13 81
Frank S. Bradley, labor,	3 77
Christopher Cavanaugh, labor, .	2 78
George E. Varney, labor,	89
Strafford Savings bank, labor, ..	93
Merchants Nat'l bank, labor, ..	3 47
Edward S. Clark, manure,	1 00
Frank King, cement,	35
W. F. Cartland, oil,	2 90
Joseph St. John, dynamite,	75
Frank P. Sheppard, labor,	2 58
Peter Jacob, wood,	1 00
A. E. J. Hurd, oil,	25
F. N. Davis, cinders,	2 65

Forest Demeritt, cinders,	\$	45
James Houston, use of telephone,		35
John Cornell, use of telephone,		20
Ralph Kimball, oil,		1 04
Charles Gray, gravel,		6 00
Patrick McGrory, pair pigs, ..		6 00
James Houston, pair hogs		40 00
Maurice N. Layn, chopping block,		50
James Marshall, oil,		7 54
Henry Boyd, labor,		1 30
H. A. Morrison, oiling tax,		1,157 63
Fire department committee, gasoline and use of horses,		45 72
Repair of schoolhouses commit- tee, labor and sand,		14 84
Arthur King, oil,		2 38
Board of health, board of horses and labor,		465 71
Total,	\$	5,821 35

DETAILED EXPENDITURES.

Payrolls :

District No. 1,	\$15,287 75
District No. 3,	199 88
District No. 4,	92 50
District No. 6,	278 32
District No. 7,	126 93
District No. 8,	101 55
District No. 9,	39 76
District No. 10,	19 83
District No. 11,	93 00
District No. 12,	22 00
District No. 13,	78 04
District No. 14,	104 87
District No. 15,	8 00
District No. 16,	9 40

District No. 17,	\$	167 83
District No. 18,		360 12

Total,		\$16,989 78
Commissioner,		1,800 00

Total,		\$18,789 78
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Extra Teams :

B. F. Brownell,	\$	3 00
E. B. Abbott & Co.,		349 80
The Parle Ice Co.,		9 50
John L. Foss,		52 00
Harry A. Hayes,		18 00
Mrs. John Connell,		7 00
John Grady,		80 06
W. S. York,		386 38
Joseph Rollins,		5 00
Willie Rollins,		88 85
D. L. Swaine,		52 76
Frank Varney,		86 88

Total,	\$	1,139 23
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Sand and Gravel :

Enoch Tasker,	\$	77 00
Mrs. George Meserve,		1 65
H. E. Davis,		8 50
Isaac L. Lucas,		18 90
B. F. Brownell,		45
D. F. Jenness,		13 35
Willie J. Hill,		21 40
Mrs. Frank Corson,		15 30
Stephen M. White,		182 05
O. A. Gibbs,		14 15
Sumner D. Sterling,		4 65

Total,	\$	357 40
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Hay, Grain and Bedding :

John W. Towle Est.,	\$ 10 00
W. H. Knox,	249 80
George Lewis,	32 21
James Gillis,	25 57
Gilbert Boutin,	31 92
John Grady,	139 14
I. A. Randall,	117 60
Fred M. Bunker,	583 76
Edwin J. York,	450 25
Herbert Allen,	53 12
Walter England,	9 36
L. K. Ross,	30 87
A. R. Mason,	8 16
Enoch O. Tasker,	200 50

Total, \$ 1,942 26

Shoeing and Stable Supplies :

Charles H. Dearborn,	\$ 85 81
Spinney & Caswell,	82 83
Charles F. Furbish & Son,	68 16
Harry A. Hayes,	79 50
C. L. Jenness,	8 50

Total, \$ 324 80

Harness, Robes and Blankets :

D. M. Howard,	\$ 23 70
W. S. Lord,	16 85
H. C. Hacking,	30 47
B. F. Stevens,	4 18
Pacific Mills,	10 00

Total, \$ 85 20

Coal :

Fred M. Bunker,	\$ 129 25
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Edwin J. York,	\$	349 52
F. E. Grimes,		6 60

Total,	\$	485 37
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Crusher Expense:

Fred M. Bunker, coal,	\$	21 34
Edwin J. York, fire clay,		2 50
I. B. Williams & Son, belting, ..		52 26
H. M. Davis, labor,		1 00
James K. Horne, labor and valve		14 34
Littlefield, Frary & Co., packing and valve,		4 22
The Good Roads Mach'y Co., dies, chutes, etc.,		105 00
N. E. Road Mach'y Co., screen repairs,		6 00
Nat'l Wood Working Mach'y Co., labor and babbitt,		23 10
C. L. Jenness, hardware,		1 38

Total,	\$	231 14
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Dynamite, Fuse, etc :

J. H. Seavey,	\$	75 97
C. L. Jenness,		65 25

Total,	\$	141 22
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Miscellaneous Tools :

J. H. Seavey,	\$	8 30
F. W. Neal,		42 13
C. L. Jenness,		20 88
Dyar Supply Co.,		66 00
Thomas Comisky,		3 00
Spinney & Caswell,		2 00

Total,	\$	142 31
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Repairs, Carts and Road Machinery :

Littlefield, Frary & Co.,	\$	4 53
C. L. Jenness,		67 13
Willie J. Hill,		13 59
Eugene Smart & Son,		15
Dyar Supply Co.,		71 00
Spinney & Caswell,		1 00
I. B. Williams & Sons,		25
F. W. Neal,		3 25
N. E. Road Mach'y Co.,		8 50

Total, \$ 169 40

Lumber and Milling :

D. Foss & Son,	\$	43 83
E. J. York,		474 15
Louis H. Snell,		18 00
Louis P. Hodgdon,		1 00
Joseph Rollins,		1 50
B. F. Brownell,		3 04

Total, \$ 541 52

Steam Roller Expense :

Buffalo Steam Roller Co., picks, packing and hose,	\$	86 39
Littlefield, Frary & Co., valve and gaskets,		5 00
P. Cassily, soda,		38
J. J. Shea, board,		7 20
Rochester Foundry & Mach. Co., boiler plate,		60
C. L. Jenness, grease,		1 00
H. M. Davis, labor,		2 50

Total, \$ 103 07

Miscellaneous :

P. Cassily & Co., oil,	\$	4 87
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W. W. Finley, rep. gas engine, \$	11 00
Ind. Coal Tar Co., road binder, ..	107 13
Curry Bros., road oil,	5 72
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert pipe,	124 16
Willie Rollins, bay horse,	225 00
Dyar Supply Co., steam hose, ..	14 75
Frank M. Langley, labor,	402 73
George G. Neal, books,	16 50
Franklin Sq. Garage, chains, plugs, etc.,	78 09
Frank W. Hooper, barrels,	60
John Eisenmann Co., street brooms,	11 75
N. E. Road Machinery Co., road machine,	249 50
W. H. Day, office supplies,	50
D. J. Quinn, labor,	29 95
Reg. of Deeds, recording deeds,	3 50
Horace E. Davis, labor,	56 00
Ashton Rollins, labor,	16 93
Boston Spring Co., wagon springs,	15 00
D. Foss & Son, glass,	4 35
F. M. Bunker, pipe,	4 48
The C. E. Brewster Co., medicine and books,	1 63
Henry B. Knox, labor,	1 40
Maurice N. Layn, express charges,	3 10
American Express Co., express charges,	50
W. A. Leger, shoes,	2 25
Frank W. Hanson, oil clothing,	1 25
Kidder Press Co., angle irons, ..	48
John P. Murphy, labor,	8 78
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service, ..	123 19

Roberts Bros., rubber boots, .. \$	5 00
W. A. Grover, eng. service,	95 20
F. W. Neal, hardware,	4 10
Dover Water Works, rep. meter and labor,	6 55
Dover Water Works, service, ..	182 85
E. J. York, cement,	268 85
E. B. Abbott & Co., guy wire, ..	53 70
Henry G. Hayes, pipe,	1 00
Edward Baer, pipe,	2 63
Boston & Maine R. R., demur- rage and freight,	460 65
Standard Oil Co., road oil and binders,	1,719 63
Franklin Sq. Garage, truck,	3,000 00
E. Cutting, derrick,	65 00
Clinton Wire Cloth Co., screens,	5 82
The Good Roads Mach'y Co., cul- vert pipe,	58 32
Wayne Oil Tank & Pump Co., oil tank and pump,	174 25
Fred Townsend, transportation,	6 00
Peoples Market, suet,	60
J. H. Seavey, hardware and waste,	11 75
Varney's Pharmacy, medicine, .	6 13
Littlefield, Frary & Co., pipe, valves, etc.,	16 73
T. S. Gas & Elec. Co., service, ..	18 14
The Texas Co., gasoline and oil, .	519 47
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia,	2,532 11
Newfield Iron Foundry, castings,	42 74
Edward H. Quimby, typewriter ribbon,	60
Dr. F. I. Smith, vet. service, ..	59 65
Maurice N. Layn, traveling ex- pense,	14 36

C. L. Jenness, hardware, paint and pipe,	\$ 139 71
F. E. Richardson, insurance, ..	477 50
Charles H. Foss, insurance,	67 50
B. F. Brownell, labor,	3 00
I. B. Williams & Sons, belting, ..	1 13
Dover Awning Co., chain covers,	5 00
Maurice N. Layn, stone boat,	5 00
The Marshall Press, printing and office supplies,	25 50
George H. Sherry, P. M., envel- opes,	21 40
Parks and Playgrounds, hay, ..	12 00
Board of Health, labor,	7 00
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Total,	\$11,621 66

State Road Maintenance :

Payrolls,	\$ 2,445 72
Fred Poor, gravel,	198 90
James Sunderland, gravel,	14 65
W. Penn Tuttle, gravel,	1 80
J. W. Clements, gravel,	8 25
P. Cassily & Co., oil,	4 46
E. G. Gage, dumping board, ..	1 40
C. L. Jenness, mis. tools and paint,	43 93
E. J. York, lumber and cement,	60 20
Franklin Sq. Garage, oil,	60
Peter Perreault, labor (roller man),	94 50
W. A. Grover, carfare,	2 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	23 31
D. L. Pinkham, labor and oil, ..	2 56
Pinkham & Parle, brick,	7 20
Central Sq. Garage, use of auto- mobile,	2 00

City of Somersworth, use of steam roller,	\$ 216 00
D. Chesley & Co., use of derrick,	49 50
Payroll, patrol men,	610 28
Total,	\$ 3,787 26

DISTRICT SURVEYORS.

Dist.	Surveyors.	Location.
1	Street commissioner,	City proper
2	Street commissioner,	Glenwood ave. and Granite State park roads
3	Frank Varney,	Blackwater
4	William J. Hartford,	County farm
5	Charles O. Baker,	Sixth street
6	Lindley I. Jenness,	Coheco
7	Thomas J. Otis,	Tolend
8	Kingman Fernald,	Tolend
9	Alfred C. Brainard,	Littleworth road
10	Frank E. Davis,	Knox Marsh road
11	James Redden,	Durham road
12	Leonard Corson,	Mast road
13	Leonard Corson,	Spruce lane
14	J. T. G. Tuttle,	Back River roads
15	Elbridge G. Gage,	Dover Point road, north
16	J. W. Clements,	Dover Point road, south
17	Isaac L. Lucas,	Dover Neck road
18	William S. York,	Dover Neck Middle and Back roads
19	Fred W. Davis,	Eliot Bridge road

CONSTRUCTION.

Location.	Loads.	Lin. ft.	Sq. yds.	Material and Labor Cost.	Cost per Sq. yd.
Broadway, Franklin Sq. to Florence St:					
Tarvia X, 18,160 gals.					
Stone,	843	2665	8789	\$3,606 69	.4104c
Broadway, Florence St. to Oak St:					
Gravel,	381				not
Stone,	148	1020	3173	813 95	compl'd
Central Ave., First to Second St:					
Binder A, 500 g.					
Stone,	78				
Gravel,	9	220	1002	279 56	.2790c
Central Ave., Sq. to St. Thomas St:					
Tarvia X, 2100 g.					
Stone,	62	240	1200	391 47	.3262c
St. Thomas St., Cent. Ave. to Lo- cust St:					
Tarvia X, 1200 g.					
Stone,	78				
Gravel,	7	160	409	291 95	.7138c
Locust and St. Thomas Sts., in- cluding square:					
Tarvia, 5650 g.					
Stone,	164		1728	918 38	.5315c
Locust St., Wash. to St. Thomas St:					
Tarvia X, 3100 g.					
Stone,	104				
Gravel,	23	255	964	599 42	.6219c

Location.	Loads.	Lin. ft.	Sq. yds.	Material and Labor Cost.	Cost per Sq. yd.
Washington St., Locust to Cent. Sq: Tarvia X, 1050 g. Stone,	60	163	516	\$ 224 42	.4349c
Silver St., Belknap St. to R. R: Road oil, 450 g. Stone,	80	220	929	299 31	.3222c
Central Ave., Cent. Sq. to Hassam Pav. Work done between rails of car track .		256	853	656 12 271 98	.7692c

The above is one side of the block paving, these blocks were turned, laid on sandbed and grouted with cement.

Location.	Loads Stone.	Gravel.	Hard Tack.	Material and Labor Cost.
Mineral St.,		45		\$ 49 74
Young,	8	58		70 89
Water,	2	37		40 35
Fifth,		123		155 25
Mt. Vernon,		102		108 38
Sixth,		34		30 25
Waldron,		30		38 10
Payne,		19	14	43 59
Abbott,		15		18 50
Portland,		82		95 19
Hanson,	15	20	49	86 28
Park,		67		74 62
Prospect,		40		60 27
Grove,		13		11 29
Milwaukee,		127		100 00
Glenwood Ave.,		31		31 15
Highland St.,		94		138 85
Fourth,		31		32 93
Cataract Ave.,		25		30 85

OUTSIDE DISTRICTS.

	Gravel.	Clay.	Cinders.	Cost.
District No. 2, Gage Hill to Granite State park,	504	96		\$975 17
District No. 5, Sixth St.,	95			99 60
District No. 7, Tolend road,	380			464 43
District No. 9, Littleworth road (mate- rial taken from road- side),				105 73
District No. 10, Knox Marsh road,			74	90 11
District No. 11, Bellamy road (Knox Marsh road to Durham road),	251	110		325 13
District No. 12, Nutes Hill,	17			31 64
District No. 13, Wadleigh Hill,	32			34 44
District No. 14, Back River (road mach.),				74 83
District No. 17, Dover Neck road, (Tut- tles lane),	116			126 00
District No. 18, Middle road,	157			192 71
District No. 18, (road machine),				28 41
District No. 19, Eliot Bridge road,	23		190	307 71

Resurfacing and repairing, 191 loads of cinders, 206 loads of stone and 208 loads of gravel were used; cost, material and labor, \$404.27.

Tarvia work resurfaced:

Central avenue between Second and Third streets, Fourth to New York, Ham to Hough, and Washington from Walnut to Atkinson, also Central avenue from Haley corner to Varney street and Silver street to Stark avenue, have been treated with tar and stone, taking out the depressions. Total cost, \$477.02.

The gutters on Locust from Hale to Silver street, on Belknap street from Folsom to Nelson (one side), Central avenue at Kirkland street, also one side of Hale street, have been regraded with tar and stone. Total cost, \$363.43.

Central avenue has been regraded from Hough street to Oak street as a temporary relief; the old railroad ties opposite Hill street have been removed, and the street regraded. Material and labor, \$89.51.

Street cleaning and sprinkling:

In keeping the streets in the residential section clean, 132 loads of material have been hauled off; cost of labor, \$123.24. In the business section 381 loads were taken away by the street department; cost of labor, \$1,096.42. This number of loads represents but a small part of the cleanings, the balance having been taken away by private parties.

Sprinkling the business section has required the use of 2,715 tanks or 1,629,000 gallons of water; cost of labor, \$755.75. (Cost of water included.)

Gutter cleaning:

Keeping the gutters clean of leaves and other refuse has required the hauling away of 523 loads of material; cost of labor, \$337.31.

Surface water chimneys:

In cleaning out and keeping the tops clean 101 loads of material were hauled off; labor expense, \$201.41.

Storing sand:

For the various purposes for which it is used, 747 loads of sand were hauled to the city farm and stored; labor expense, \$681.95. We also expended \$116.54 in labor cleaning the bank at Horne's hill.

Breaking out after snow storms:

Highways, labor expense,	\$ 67 07
Sidewalks, labor expense,	215 24
Gutters, labor expense,	75 83
Outside districts, labor expense,	118 46
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Total,	\$476 60

Sanding sidewalks:

In sanding the sidewalks as occasion required, 206 loads of sand were used; material and labor expense, \$526.94.

Ledge and crusher:

During the past year 3,553 tons of stone have been broken and crushed, the expense of same being as follows:

Ledge, dynamite, etc.,	\$ 141 22
Ledge, labor,	2,138 80
Crusher, labor,	341 57
Crusher, new parts and repairs,	231 14
Coal,	127 67
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Total,	\$2,980 40

Miscellaneous work:

Dead limbs have been removed from many trees, also trees that were considered dangerous were taken down. On West Concord street, 1; Central avenue, 2; Washington street, 1; Sixth street, 1; Locust street, 5; labor, \$166.04.

In keeping the stones picked from the streets, 23 loads have been hauled away; labor expense, \$48.71.

Several crossings have been removed and others repaired. Tar and stone were used in doing this work; labor and material expense, \$68.23.

The gutters on Young street were repaved at an expense of \$16.58.

About 30 tons of hay were made and hauled to the city barn and manure hauled to the field at Garrison hill; cost of labor, \$256.95.

A new cart shed has been built at the city farm for the purpose of storing the new machinery and carts, and fills a long felt want. Cost of material and labor, \$769.48. Repairs and improvements have been made to the stable keeper's house; cost of material and labor, \$124.52.

CATCH BASINS.

Built and Repaired.

Location, Street.	Material expense. and labor
Central avenue, cor. Reservoir street,	\$ 7 95
Central avenue, cor. First street,	2 52
Fifth,	7 40
Locust,	1 60
Forest,	5 65
Court,	1 21
Grove,	2 58
St. Thomas,	3 46
Belknap,	2 64
Broadway,	1 77

Repaired.

Rebuilt.

Forest,	\$ 11 20
Mt. Vernon,	8 24

Myrtle,	\$	6 23
Lincoln,		12 88
Third (2),		16 07
Locust,		4 41
Florence,		17 34
St. Thomas,		26 87
Atkinson,		8 29
Cushing,		22 38

New.

Broadway (2),	39 54
Highland,	21 95
Nelson,	20 13
Park,	9 65
Waldron,	12 54

CULVERTS AND DRAINS.

Location, Street.	Kind.	No.ft.	Material and labor expense.
Portland,	10 in. metal	10	\$10 38
Court,	12 in. metal	30	28 22
Court,	6 in. metal	10	4 94
Varney,	6 in. cement	14	3 10*
East Concord,	12 in. metal	32	
East Concord,	12 in. metal	8	35 26
Rutland,	12 in. metal	32	
Rutland,	12 in. metal	8	38 26
District No. 2,	wood	26	22 80
District No. 9,	12 in. Ak. pipe	40	32 10
District No. 10,	12 in. metal	32	49 37
District No. 10,	8 in. metal	32	**
District No. 17,	wood	28	
District No. 17,	wood	18	10 90

* Re'aid. ** Not completed.

DRIVEWAYS.

New.

Location, Street.	Kind.	No.ft.	Material and labor expense.
Locust,	Tar and stone	16	\$21 75
Rutland,	12 in. metal	12	
Rutland,	12 in. metal	14	11 60
Central avenue,	12 in. metal	14	6 84
Central avenue,	8 in. metal	14	8 86
Central avenue,	wood	12	5 24
Park,	wood	18	5 63
Oak,	wood	15	5 35
Rutland,	wood	14	3 55
Locust,	12 in. metal	14	7 10
Washington,	6 in. metal	10	6 55
Washington,	Tar and stone	12	3 48
Broadway,	Tar and stone		10 33
Rutland,	Paved		7 60
Belknap,	Stone (reset)	12	5 42
Park,	Wood (rep.)		1 32
East Concord,	Wood (rep.)		1 86
Broadway (3),	Wood (rep.)		7 32

SPRINKLING PRECINCTS.

Precinct.	Location.	Sq. Yds.
No. 1.	Central avenue, Hale street to Cemetery entrance,	10774
" 2.	Central avenue, Fourth street to Wentworth Home,*	15569
" 3.	Silver street, Central avenue to Arch street,	9567
" 4.	Atkinson street, Washington to Silver street,†	3313
" 5.	Locust street, Hale street to Fisher street,	6158

Precinct.	Location.	Sq. Yds.
No. 6.	Washington street, Atkinson street to Arch street,	8757
“ 7.	Elm street, Silver street to Fisher street; Summer street, Central avenue to Belknap,	7382
“ 8.	Fifth street, Central avenue to Chestnut street; Chestnut street, Third street to Sixth street,	3227
“ 9.	Broadway, engine house to R. R. bridge; St. John street, Broadway to M. E. church,	2702
“ 10.	New York street, Central avenue to Broadway,	2180
“ 11.	Sixth street, Central avenue to Maple street,	4930
“ 12.	Kirkland street, Central avenue to Locust street,‡	1195
“ 13.	Lexington street, Washington street to Silver street,‡	3295
“ 14.	Richmond street, Washington street to West Concord‡; Chapel and Portland streets, Franklin square to Atlantic avenue,‡	8450
“ 16.	Church street, Central avenue to Locust street,‡	1423
Total square yards,		90275

The above precincts as laid out by the city councils were given one application of No. 4 road oil: 24,597 gallons of oil were used, and 232 loads of sand as a cover; the material and labor, cost of cleaning, oiling, heating and sanding, was \$1,714.49.

In addition to the above, to preserve streets which were raveling, also to lessen the territory which would

*Oiled to Oak street. † Not oiled this year. ‡ Precincts added year 1915.

have to be sprinkled with water, the following streets were oiled :

Central avenue, from Stark avenue to Sawyer bridge.
 Court street, from Tuttle square to Cemetery entrance.
 So. Pine street, from Central avenue to Court street.
 Central avenue, from Central square to Hale street.
 Washington street, from Locust to Atkinson street.
 Washington street, from Central square to Main street.
 Main street, from Washington street to Franklin square.

Locust street, from Washington street to Hale street.

In doing this work we used 5,100 gallons of oil, and 36 loads of sand as a cover ; cost of material and labor, \$295.78.

STREETS REGRADED.

The road machine was used in regrading and shaping the following streets: Mt. Vernon, Ash, Reservoir, Rutland, Broadway, Portland, Rogers, Central avenue, Cataract avenue, Lincoln, Green, Waldron, Fayette, Walnut, Payne, Coheco, Nelson, Belknap, East Concord, Sixth, Mineral, Washington, Central avenue, north side, Oak, Ham, and Lowell avenue. Labor expense, \$132.39.

Work has been done in the outside districts which has not been classified. The ledge on the Tolend road, above the Winkley hill, has been taken out, reducing the grade at this place ; labor expense, \$71.68 ; stones have been picked out of the road and other work done, at an expense of \$54.91.

The permanent stone and binder work done this year amounts to 19,563 square yards ; 5,698 linear feet of gravel work done in the city proper, and four and one-half miles in the outside districts of gravel roads.

City farm :

Repairs have been made to the horse stalls and

buildings, and the interior of the stable given a coat of whitewash ; expense, \$56.59.

One new single and one double hay rack was built, one single dump cart made and others painted and repaired; labor and material, \$83.18.

There are also many demands upon the highway department which do not show in the expenditure. This work is done as occasion requires, and is not classified.

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Balance from 1914,	\$	7 69	
Appropriation, 1915,		3,000 00	
Receipts, 1915,		281 00	
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	\$	3,288 69	
Expenditures, 1915,		1,702 85	
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Balance,	\$	1,585 84	

EXPENDITURES.

Payrolls,	\$	1,336 97	
Brick :			
Pacific Mills,	\$	1 75	
Pipe and fittings :			
C. L. Jenness,	\$	127 64	
F. M. Bunker,		27 58	
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	\$	155 22	
Castings :			
Merrimac Foundry & Machine Co.,	\$	18 00	
Miscellaneous :			
Franklin Square Garage, gaso- line,	\$	1 70	
W. A. Grover, engineer's ser- vice, (1914-1915),		174 25	
P. Cassily & Co., oil,		3 79	

Thomas Brennan, pipe and labor,	\$ 7 17	
F. W. Neal, tools,	4 00	
		\$ 190 91
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Total,	\$ 1,702 85	

RECEIPTS.

Name.	Location.	Amount.
Albert O. Pray,	Maple street,	\$ 25 00
Mrs. C. C. Dunnington,	Lexington street,	25 00
Thomas Brennan,	Payne street,	25 00
Hally B. Morrison,	Abbott street,	25 00
Mrs. Hagar,		
Washing'n street Free Baptist society,	Mechanic street,	12 50
	Mechanic street,	12 50
C. H. Spinney,	Grove street,	25 00
Valentine Mathes,	Park street,	25 00
Mrs. F. W. McEwan,	Broadway,	25 00
F. N. Davis,	Green street,	25 00
John H. Sterling,	Central avenue,	25 00
Sarah C. Deland,	Central avenue,	25 00
Daniel F. Bradley,	Labor,	6 00
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Total,		\$281 00

CONSTRUCTION.

Location.	No. Ft.	Size.	Material.	Labor.	Total.
Abbott St.,	138½	8" Akron	\$24 63	\$ 70 67	\$ 95 30
Maple St.,	449	8" Akron	92 44	249 77	342 21
Grove St.,	161½	8" Akron	18 97	74 34	93 31
Cedar St.,	121	15" Akron	61 10	50 18	111 28

The trunk line (Drew brook) is being completed, connection having been made with work done in 1907.

This end is constructed with the stone which was taken from the old Central avenue bridge abutments ;

the side walls are nearly completed at present. In the spring, when the weather is suitable for cement work, the top will be put on with concrete. By the use of this stone, which came from the Central avenue bridge, no material expense has been made; all expense to date being for labor only, which amounts to \$863.51. A sufficient amount has been saved from this year's appropriation to complete this work.

Repairs have been made on the following sewers :

Location, Street.	Material.	Labor.	Total.
Locust,	\$ 3 68	\$ 14 52	\$ 18 20
Horne,	2 09	3 29	5 38
Grove,	9 39	10 57	19 96
Forest,	1 95	32 41	34 36
First,		42 62	
No. Pine,	1 83	13 99	15 82
Locust,	3 15	5 91	9 06
Broadway,	4 20	8 30	12 50
Mt. Vernon,	3 30	5 11	8 41
Fourth,	2 00	12 10	14 00

The following sewers have been flushed : Fifth, Third, Park, Court, Folsom, and Locust streets. Cost, labor, \$23.94.

One new manhole was built on Forest street sewer ; expense, \$31.63. We also raised one manhole on this sewer to the street level; expense, \$7.57.

BRIDGES.

Appropriation, year 1915, \$500 00
 Expended, 475 57

Balance, \$ 24 43
 Special, Sawyer Bridge :

Appropriation, \$5,000 00

Expended, \$ 3,062 19

Balance returned to city treasurer, \$ 1,937 81

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.

Payrolls, \$ 1,707 44

Lumber :

Edwin J. York, \$121 68

Pacific Mills, 20 45

D. Foss & Son, 69

Total, \$ 142 82

Hardware :

C. L. Jenness, \$29 92

J. H. Seavey, 8 93

Total, \$ 38 85

Paint :

Detroit Graphite Co., 202 93

Engineering :

W. A. Grover, 99 05

Miscellaneous :

E. J. York, cement, \$584 65

F. W. Neal, oil and brushes, . 20 51

E. Baer, iron rods, 2 03

Willie J. Hill, labor, 37 60

The Kidder Press Co., angle
irons, 7 90

Penn Metal Co., bridge iron, 112 75

N. E. Construction Co., bridge
iron, 399 00

B. & M. R. R., freight, 30 10

F. E. Meserve, teaming, 39 25

E. Forrest, teaming, 3 11

Spinney & Caswell, labor,	\$	1 50
Littlefield, Frary & Co., pipe railing,		108 27
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Total,	\$	1,346 67

VARNEY BRIDGE.

This bridge has been entirely rebuilt. The wooden abutments were removed and replaced with stone taken from the old Central avenue bridge ; a cement top, reinforced with expanded metal, was put on, also new guard rails ; cost of material and labor, \$710.20. One-half of this amount is paid by the state.

SAWYER BRIDGE.

In reconstructing this bridge the abutments were taken down to solid foundation, relaid and reinforced with cement ; new " I " beams were put in, and the top made of reinforced concrete. Granolithic sidewalks were put on and a new pipe guard-rail made ; material and labor cost, \$3,062.19.

Appropriation, \$5,000 00

Expended, . . . 3,062 19

Balance, \$1,937 81 turned back to city treasurer.

The Washington street bridges, also a portion of the Central avenue bridge have been scraped and repainted ; material and labor cost, \$413 78. Other repairs have been made to the Whitchers Falls and Bellamy bridges.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

Balance, 1914,	\$	14 56
Appropriation, 1915,		250 00
Receipts, 1915,		79 50
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	\$	344 06

Expended, 1915, \$ 337 81

Balance, \$ 6 25

RECEIPTS IN DETAIL.

LaTenas wild animal circus, rent
of grounds, \$22 50

Keen and Shippey model shows,
rent of grounds, 45 00

Highway department, hay, 12 00

Total, \$ 79 50

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.

Payrolls, \$ 151 83

Hardware :

C. L. Jenness, 6 87

Wire :

C. L. Jenness, \$2 70

F. W. Neal, 5 29

Total, \$ 7 99

Lumber :

E. J. York, 14 27

Rent of grounds :

J. W. Towle estate, 150 00

Office supplies :

The Marshall Press, 4 50

Paint :

C. L. Jenness, 2 35

Total, \$ 337 81

The appropriation for parks and playgrounds was
expended as follows :

Towle Field. The baseball diamond was broken up, regraded and rolled, a new back stop erected and bleachers repaired ; total expenditure, \$192.72 ; of this amount \$150.00 was for rent of grounds.

Guppy Playground. One new wire fence was erected between property lines 56 feet long and the tete-a-tete boards were repaired and painted ; amount expended, \$29.18. Owing to the lack of funds the amusement apparatus intended for this playground was not purchased.

Garrison Hill. The work of cleaning up the small growth and underbrush, started last year, has been completed. A large portion of the money expended was for cleaning up the brown-tail moth nests. A line fence between the city and Donnelly property has also been put up.

As the interest on the fund left by the late Abbie M. Sawyer was not received, all expenditures were made from the park and highway appropriations ; expended for material and labor, \$110.41.

SIDEWALKS.

Balance, from 1914,	\$ 30 86
Appropriation, 1915,	5,000 00*
Reimbursement, 1915,	75
	\$ 5,031 61
Expended, 1915,	4,575 21
	\$ 456 40
Reimbursement:	
John P. Welch, joiner,	\$ 75

EXPENDITURES.

Payrolls, \$ 3,304 54

* To include walk and approaches around city building.

Engineering (1914-1915) :

W. A. Grover,	\$	221 31
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Edgestone :

Lovejoy Granite Works,	\$303 05
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Thomas H. Dearborn,	39 89
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Total,	342 94
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Drain pipe :

C. L. Jenness,	85 00
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Lamp black :

C. L. Jenness,	26 40
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Miscellaneous :

Dyar Supply Co., tools,	\$ 12 35
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C. L. Jenness, tools,	13 77
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J. W. Davy, express charges,	58
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E. J. York, cement,	466 75
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D. Foss & Son, lumber,	5 40
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P. Cassily & Co., oil,	3 85
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B. & M. R. R., freight,	57 11
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Franklin Square Garage, gas and oil,	7 21
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J. H. Seavey, metallic paint,	5 50
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Rochester Lead Works, wedge lead,	5 25
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Fred C. Smalley, wedge lead,	3 50
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F. W. Neal, oil can,	75
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Estate V. Mathes, sand,	13 00
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Total,	\$	595 02
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EDGESTONE.

Location.	Linear feet	Material and labor.
Nelson, †	208	\$ 22 54
Myrtle, †	63	6 16
Walnut, †	79	10 42
Waldron, †	182	26 62
Arch, †	414	111 46
Summer, †	104	22 12
Belknap, †	172	34 90
Locust, †	126	13 73
Locust and St. Thomas, †	446	81 88
Orchard, †	296	50 16
Payne, †	52	6 50
Locust, *	264	222 84
Sixth, *	75	57 77
Summer, *	90	66 89
Broadway, *	137	106 29
Washington, *	241	214 32
Lexington, *	182	145 28
Orchard, *	56	41 72
Myrtle, ‡	94	19 82
Locust, ‡	127	31 84
Washington, *	74	67 91
Broadway, *	137	106 29

* New. † Reset. ‡ Used stone new location.

BRICK RELAID.

Location.	Linear feet	Square yards	Material and labor.
St. Thomas,	424	291	\$115 20*
Locust,	77	56	21 59
Orchard,	296	197	58 98
Atkinson,	49	38	12 13*
Broadway,	141	135	34 18
Payne,	52	46	9 04
Arch,	406	241	107 74
Walnut,	79	53	12 15
Myrtle,	63	42	11 35
Washington,	74	90	37 61
Central avenue,	37	39	8 89
Main and Portland,	84	70	36 88*

* 260 linear feet edgestone reset in connection with this work.

Total linear feet edgestone set and reset, (city hall inc.),	5,656
Total linear feet brick sidewalk relaid,	1,782
Total square yards brick sidewalk relaid,	1,298

CITY HALL SIDEWALK.

The brick sidewalk around the city hall has been taken up and replaced with granolithic. In connection with this work the outer and inner edgestones were reset,—872 feet of outside and 905 feet of inside,—1,143 square yards of granolithic sidewalk put in, including the approaches. Total cost of labor and material, \$2,034.00.

The driveway on Hale street was rebuilt of stone and tarvia,—167 square yards, total cost, \$145.09.

The terrace at the junction of Locust and St. Thomas streets was removed, the edgestone being used in sidewalk work ; labor expense, \$55.20.

RESURFACING AND REPAIRING.

This work requires constant attention, owing to

the heavy rains and other causes ; 966 loads of cinders, 41 loads of stone and 34 loads of gravel were used in doing this work. Fifty-seven square yards of concrete (tar) sidewalk has been repaired ; cost, labor and material, \$23.94 ; cost of labor in resurfacing, \$578.92.

IN CONCLUSION.

While it may seem to the average citizen, that anything in the way of public improvements should be granted to the taxpayers, it is a difficult problem to expend the appropriation satisfactory to all.

Criticism is sure to arise, no matter who is at the head of the highway department. There is a tendency among some people to criticise, whether justly or unjustly, and I do not expect to escape,—but I intend to do my duty as I see it, irrespective of adverse comment.

I wish to extend thanks to all who have in any way assisted me in the performance of my duties, also to the employees of the highway department, who through their co-operation have made it possible to accomplish the amount of work done during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE N. LAYN,
Street Commissioner.

DOVER WATER WORKS.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Name.	Term expires.
HON. GEORGE D. BARRETT, (ex-officio),	January 1, 1916
CHARLES G. SMART, (ex-officio),	January 1, 1916
GERALD A. SCARR,	April 1, 1918
H. FOSTER ELDER,*	April 1, 1916
ANDREW KILLOREN,	April 1, 1917

HON. GEORGE D. BARRETT,—President.

GERALD A. SCARR,—Vice President.

H. FOSTER ELDER,—Clerk.†

WILLIAM K. CHADWICK,—Treasurer.‡

HENRY E. PERRY,—Superintendent.

Name.	Term.
CHARLES A. FAIRBANKS,	1888-1898, 1901-1903
JOSEPH W. CATE,	1888-1899
ROBERT G. PIKE, (resigned July 5, 1888), .	1888-1888
ARTHUR G. WHITTEMORE,	1888-1901
JOHN B. STEVENS,	1898-1904
CHARLES W. DEMERITT,	1899-1902
HARRIS M. SHAW,	1902-1905
FRANK E. MULLIGAN,	1903-1906
ORLANDO R. WIGGIN,	1904-1906
FRANK W. MERRILL,	1905-1906
CHARLES F. SAWYER,	1906-1907
DUDLEY L. FURBER,	1906-1907

* Resigned April 1, 1915, succeeded by Alvah T. Ramsdell.

† Resigned April 1, 1915, succeeded by Charles G. Smart.

‡ Died Nov. 14, 1915, succeeded by John T. Welch.

Name.	Term.
BURNHAM HANSON,	1906-1913
ALONZO T. PINKHAM,§	1906
ALTA E. BICKFORD,	1906
MICHAEL J. WHITE,	1907-1908
CHARLES F. HAMMOND,	1907
WALTER J. WEBB,	1908
HERBERT W. OWEN,	1908-1914
ANDREW KILLOREN,	1908-
GEORGE J. FOSTER,	1909-1910
FREDERICK E. RICHARDSON,	1909
STACY L. HANSON,	1910
DWIGHT HALL,	1911-1912
ERVING F. WENTWORTH,	1911
CHARLES H. CLARK,	1912
CHARLES H. FOSS,	1913-1914
JOHN W. MORRISON,	1913
CHARLES A. DAVIS,	1914
H. FOSTER ELDER,	1913-1915
GERALD A. SCARR,	1914-
ALVAH T. RAMSDELL,	1915-
CHARLES G. SMART,	1915
GEORGE D. BARRETT,	1915-

§ Died in office.

DOVER WATER WORKS.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS.

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

In accordance with the duty prescribed by the city ordinance, we hereby submit to you the twenty-eighth annual report of the board of water commissioners, together with the report of the superintendent for the year 1915.

The following is a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures :

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1915.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Notes due the Strafford Savings bank, bearing 3½ per cent. interest, \$220,000 00
The water works debt having been reduced \$19,000.00 during the year by the city of Dover.

RESOURCES.

Balance from 1914, \$ 7,366 27
Collected and paid to the city treasurer by the superintendent, 33,291 48

Total, \$40,657 75

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures for 1915, \$32,614 50
Balance cash on hand, 8,043 25

Total, \$40,657 75

GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT BY SUB-DIVISION.

Paid the city of Dover, for reduction of debt,	\$ 7,000 00
Paid Strafford Savings bank, interest, on water works debt,	8,120 00
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	\$15,120 00

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Filter beds,	\$ 142 54
Hussey well line,	2,584 53
Kelley spring line,	1,869 23
Distribution piping,	467 45
Meter service,	810 78
Pipe shop,	241 92
Pumping station,	4,936 91
Office expense,	136 60
Service piping,	814 64
Pond station,	1,047 39
General expense,	3,387 22
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	\$16,439 21

CONSTRUCTION.

Distribution piping,	\$ 72 07
Meter service,	380 50
Service piping,	312 57
Investigation new water supply,	290 15
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	\$ 1,055 29

Total, \$32,614 50

IMPROVEMENTS.

We have laid a new four-inch cast-iron pipe line from the Kelley spring line, corner Atkinson and St. Thomas streets, to Central square, where it is connected with the drinking trough and into a new stand-pipe nearby, erected for the use of the street depart-

ment for street sprinkling. A three-inch service pipe was run into the basement of the high school, where twenty-seven toilets and urinals are now using this water. We expect soon to connect up some of the fixtures in the city building, into which has already been laid a cast-iron service pipe from this system. We are now using a large quantity of water from this source, which runs by gravity. The springs have been cleaned out and new covers built over them. An additional fourteen-inch cast-iron pipe line has been laid from the well, near the Rochester road, into the aerating chamber at the filtration plant, as the twelve-inch line in use was too small to deliver this water from the springs together with that pumped from Willand pond.

These lines were laid to conserve the supply.

The height of the water in Willand pond is, at this time, two and three-quarters inches above the zero point ; a year ago it was two and one-half inches below. The quality of the water is good.

The system has been maintained and kept in good condition.

A detailed statement of the condition of the work, the work done during the year, the changes and improvements made, and the receipts, expenditures, abatements and discounts, and the amount of uncollected rates, may be found in the superintendent's report, which is annexed to and made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

G. D. BARRETT,
 GERALD A. SCARR,
 ALVAH T. RAMSDELL,
 CHARLES G. SMART,
 ANDREW KILLOREN,
 Water Commissioners.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1915.

DOVER WATER WORKS.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

TO THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with my duties as superintendent, the annual report for 1915 is respectfully submitted.

The most important element entering into the successful operation of the department is our water supply. Not only is it of vital interest to us as individuals, but it is equally vital to all commercial enterprises, as all factories and manufacturing industries are dependent upon an unlimited and satisfactory supply of water. The variation in the amount of water in the pond has been less than for any year since the high pressure system was established. Notwithstanding the fact that the water in the pond was, for the first six months of the year, within one and three-quarters inches of the lowest point ever known, the large rainfall of July and August, followed by an average amount for the remainder of the year, supplemented by the fact that our consumption of water for the year was the smallest under the present system, we find that on December 31, we have four and three-fourths inches more than last year at the same period. This would appear to indicate that with an average amount of rain, and no decided increase in our consumption, our present supply is equal to our normal demand. It is of the utmost importance, however, that we conserve our present supply, and the department has this year made a successful movement to that end. Early in the year improve-

ments were started to enable us to use, as far as practicable, the water that was running away through the brooks in the Kelley pasture from the low pressure supply.

The two reservoirs at the corner of Silver and Atkinson streets, of about 18,000 gallons capacity, were connected together by a four-inch cast-iron pipe, with the necessary gates. A four-inch float-valve was set in the supply pipe to keep these reservoirs full of water, thus ensuring us at all times a continuous flow. A main line of four-inch cast-iron pipe was connected to the Atkinson street line and laid through St. Thomas street and Central avenue to Central square, where it was connected to the horse watering trough and to a stand-pipe for street sprinkling. A three-inch service pipe was laid from the main on St. Thomas street into the basement of the high school, where the water fixtures were connected in September, for the purpose of supplying the toilets and urinals. A three-inch service pipe has been laid into the city building. The water supplying all of the above was formerly drawn from the high service system.

The long needed additional fourteen-inch cast-iron pipe line through the Page field, from the lower well to the aerating chamber at the filtration plant, has also been laid. The old twelve-inch line was not of sufficient capacity to convey all the water passing through the two conduit lines from the Hussey springs and Willand pond, thus causing the water to back up into these conduit lines and escape onto the ground, especially at times of heavy rainfall or when the largest pump is in use. We had considerable trouble in repairing the sixteen-inch conduit line, which was broken during the heavy rains of July and August. This difficulty has now been remedied. The water in the well is now twenty-five inches lower than before the new line was laid.

The water purification plant continues to do the good work expected of it, no city in this country having a purer quality of water than this of ours. At least one of the filter beds should be refilled the coming year and the grounds surrounding the buildings properly graded. The DeLaval electric driven centrifugal pump at the high pressure station is giving excellent service. The steel piston rods of the George F. Blake steam pump are in bad condition, and should be replaced with those of bronze composition. The two steam boilers have reached the limit of their usefulness. They have been in service for twenty-seven years, and the pressure formerly used, (95 lbs.) has been cut to sixty-five lbs., which is not sufficient to pump water. They should be replaced with one standard 150 lbs. pressure boiler. I would recommend that this matter receive your early attention.

The electric power furnished by the Twin State Gas & Electric Co. during the year, has been far from satisfactory, occasionally leaving us without power. This has seemed a trivial matter to the power company, but not to us. This matter should be remedied at once, and the electric company required to put its line in first-class condition. The coal shed roof at the low pressure station has been recovered.

In accordance with an ordinance adopted by the city councils, your superintendent, together with the chief engineer of the fire department, began an inspection of the hydrants throughout the city, but owing to a late start it was necessary to postpone further inspection until early spring. The several hydrants in low grounds are regularly inspected at frequent intervals, pumping out those found to contain water, to prevent freezing during the winter months. This trouble might be remedied by using a little alcohol in each hydrant. But one extension of the main line was made this year, sixty-five feet being laid on Park street.

Two hundred and five meters were removed this year, one hundred and forty-five of them were repaired by the department, and eight by the manufacturer ; twenty-seven were tested by request of the owner, twenty-nine were found to have been badly injured by frost, twenty-nine were found to be badly worn and were replaced with new ones, and forty-six have been added, making 1,559 in use at the present time. The number of meters taken off for testing or repairs is increasing every year. It is the intention of the department to keep all meters in such condition that they will practically register the water passing through them. No meter will register very small streams, and no water taker is called upon to pay for all water supplied his premises. An examination of the table showing the percentage of our yearly consumption measured by meters, will show that considerable of the water is unaccounted for. Many of the meters have been in use for more than twenty years, and are necessarily so much worn that considerable water gets through without registering. In my opinion these meters should be taken off, tested, and repaired if necessary. Some of our water takers whose supply is metered, have complained that their bill is too large, claiming that they have not used the amount for which they are charged, and that the old meter is wrong. In 99 per cent. of these cases we have examined the premises, and either found a leak or that repairs had been made. An examination of the following table will show where the water and money goes. Under our average pressure of 85 pounds, a very small hole will carry away a large quantity of water.

HOW CITY WATER IS WASTED.

Pounds pressure per square inch at orifice.

Diameter of orifice in fractions of an inch.	Pounds pressure per square inch at orifice.					
	50 lbs.		65 lbs.		85 lbs.	
	Cubic feet discharged per day.	Value at 23c per 100 cu. ft.	Cubic feet discharged per day.	Value at 23c per 100 cu. ft.	Cubic feet discharged per day.	Value at 23c per 100 cu. ft.
1-16,	153	\$ 35	167	\$ 38	198	\$ 44
1-8,	613	1 31	667	1 53	760	1 74
1-4,	2,467	5 77	2,667	6 13	3,066	7 05
1-2,	9,867	22 79	10,667	24 53	12,266	28 19
3-4,	21,333	49 07	24,400	56 12	28,000	64 40
1,	39,466	90 87	42,667	98 12	49,066	112 85

The following table gives the number and size of meters in use:

PATTERN.	SIZE IN INCHES.								TOTAL.
	4	3	2	1½	1	¾	⅝	½	
Crown,			2		2	18		171	193
Empire,							11		11
Nash,				1		4	65		70
A. A. Gem,		1							1
Lambert,		2	2	6	10	3	974		997
Neptune,							1		1
Trident Crest,			1						1
Trident,							30		30
Union,			1		2	1		87	91
King,								80	80
Columbia,							7		7
Hersey,				3		9		46	58
Hersey Disc.,								5	5
Keystone,							11		11
Worthington,					1	2			3
		3	6	10	15	37	1099	389	1559

Eight new service pipes have been added this year. We were called upon one hundred and twenty-seven times to remedy trouble in the service pipes. Forty-six cases were repaired in the street, and seventy-four inside the street line; seven were cleaned out with the force pump. In addition, we were requested twenty-four times, by owner of the premises, to shut off the water for the purpose of making repairs inside the house. Five services were shut off for non-payment of accounts.

An effort was made this year to examine all street and side-walk boxes throughout the city and to put them in good condition for emergency use. No one, other than those who have occasion to open the gates under these boxes, especially in the winter time, can appreciate the importance of keeping them cleaned out and ready for instant use.

MONTHLY REPORT OF HIGH SERVICE STATION.

1915. Month.	Gallons pumped.	Average per day.	Lift including friction and suction.	Total coal in pounds.	Pumping hours.	Days pumping
Jan.	16,546,000	540,193	180,937	10,200	169	31
Feb.	14,739,000	526,392	180,736	9,900	143	28
March	15,957,000	514,742	180,862	9,300	158	31
April	14,803,000	493,433	103,939	5,100	146 $\frac{1}{2}$	30
May	15,275,000	492,742	180,693	300	152 $\frac{1}{4}$	31
June	16,130,000	537,666	180,958		163	30
July	16,113,000	517,516	180,853		164	31
Aug.	15,413,000	497,193	180,967		156	31
Sept.	16,414,000	547,133	180,844	1,400	169	29
Oct.	15,670,000	505,483	180,882	4,300	159	31
Nov.	14,710,000	490,333	180,551	6,900	148	30
Dec.	15,527,000	500,871	180,563	6,900	154	31
	185,497,000	513,636	180,815	54,300	1,881 $\frac{3}{4}$	364

POPULATION AND WATER CONSUMPTION.

Year.	Gross income.	Operating expenses.	Pumpage gals. per day.	Yearly consumption.	Gals. per day to each inhabitant.
1914 ..	\$34,430	\$15,677	553,122	201,527,000	41.7
1915 ..	33,291	16,439	512,636	185,497,000	38.7

Population, census of 1910. 13,247.

Table showing the number of services, the number of meters on them, the percentage of consumption metered, and the percentage of receipts for metered water:

Year.	Services.	Meters.	Per cent. of services metered.	Per cent. of consumption metered.	Per cent. of receipts for metered water.
1914	1,973	1,512	76.6	42.3	78.4
1915	1,981	1,559	78.7	45.1	86.8

The following is a statement of the height of water on Willand pond for the years 1914-1915:

Month	1914	1915
Jan. 5	5 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. above	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. below
	12	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. below
	19	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. below
	26	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. above
Feb. 2	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. above	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. above
	9	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. above
	16	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. above
	23	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. above
Mar. 2	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. above	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. above
	8	2 in. above
	16	1 in. above
	28	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. below
April 6	16 in. above	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. below
	13	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. below
	20	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. below
	27	3 in. below
May 4	23 in. above	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. below
	11	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. below
	18	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. below
	25	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. below
June 1	22 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. above	9 in. below
	9	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. below
	15	11 in. below
	22	12 in. below
	29	12 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. below

Month	1914	1915
July 6	18 in. above	8 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. below
13	18 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. above	3 in. below
20	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. above	3 in. below
27	15 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. above	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. below
Aug. 3	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. above	0 in.
10	13 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. above	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. above
17	13 in. above	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. above
31	11 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. above	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. above
Sept. 7	10 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. above	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. above
13	9 in. above	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. above
21	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. above	0 in.
28	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. above	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. below
Oct. 5	4 in. above	1 in. below
13	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. above	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. below
19	2 in. above	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. below
26	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. above	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. below
Nov. 2	0 in. above	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. below
9	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. below	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. below
16	1 in. below	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. below
23	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. below	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. below
30	1 in. below	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. below
Dec. 7	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. below	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. below
14	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. below	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. below
21	2 in. below	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. above
28	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. below	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. above

FINANCIAL SUMMARY.

Jan. 1, 1915. Cash on hand with the city	
treasurer,	\$ 7,366 27
Bills due previous to 1915 :	
Meter rates,	\$255 85
Flat rates,	41 37
Repairs,	137 51
Meters,	45 30
Service piping,	30 52
Miscellaneous sales, ...	72 74
	————— \$ 583 29

Bills rendered to consumers for 1915 :

Meter rates,	\$25,440 94	
Flat rates,	6,968.63	
Repairs,	386 72	
Meters,	327 50	
Service piping,	105 98	
Miscellaneous sales . .	114 73	
	<hr/>	\$33,344 70
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		\$33,927 99

Less abatements :

Meter rates,	\$ 27 05	
Flat rates,	144 41	
Repairs,	5 85	
Service piping,	48 32	
Miscellaneous sales, . . .	36 58	
	<hr/>	\$ 262 21
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		\$33,665 78

Less uncollected :

Meter rates,	\$324 09	
Flat rates,	20 37	
Repairs,	18 35	
Meters,	6 00	
Miscellaneous sales, . . .	5 49	
	<hr/>	\$ 374 30
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		\$33,291 48
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		\$40,657 75

CLASSIFIED EXPENSES FOR GENERAL MAINTENANCE.

Office Expense Account.

Stationery and postage, billheads, \$102 33	
Printing,	19 35
Cards,	8 17
Insurance,	6 75
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	\$ 136 60

Current Expense Account.

Pay rolls,	\$ 133 06
Salaries,	2,117 50
Printing,	63 90
Freight and express,	11 18
Care of horse,	249 60
Fire and water engineering, ..	3 00
Auditors,	30 00
Blacksmith work,	92 35
Fountains,	9 00
City treasurer, salary,	96 87
Telephone,	51 13
Tools,	96 24
Repairing harness,	20 21
Rent of office,	200 00
Lumber,	23 61
Auto hire,	6 50
Ice,	3 00
Insurance,	17 30
Hardware,	39 51
Leather and cement,	4 38
Transfer notices,	11 70
Pipe and fittings,	13 62
Kerosene oil,	11 18
Envelopes and stamps,	61 61
Rubber boots,	8 50
Repairing horse trough on Dover Point road,	5 00
Carfare,	7 27
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	\$ 3,387 22

Pipe Shop.

Pay rolls,	\$112 24
Telephone,	4 18
Lumber,	4 48
Coal,	61 50

Gas,	\$	12	
Tools,		46 80	
Insurance,		12 60	
		<hr/>	\$ 241 92

Distribution Piping.

Pay rolls,	\$213 66	
Back filling,	48 88	
Freight and express,	4 74	
Tools,	182 41	
Pipe and fittings,	5 36	
Gates,	12 40	
	<hr/>	\$ 467 45

Service Piping.

Pay rolls,	\$598 84	
Blacksmith work,	5 90	
Pipe and fittings,	78 73	
Brass goods,	41 15	
Machine work,	75	
Sidewalk boxes,	22 61	
Back filling,	60 96	
Freight,	5 70	
	<hr/>	\$ 814 64

Meter Service.

Pay rolls,	\$452 73	
Meters and meter parts,	342 13	
Team hire,	7 50	
Freight and express,	8 42	
	<hr/>	\$ 810 78

Filter Beds.

Pay rolls,	\$137 04	
Lumber,	50	
Boat,	5 00	
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High Service Pumping Station.

Pay rolls,	\$ 942 00	
Pipe and fittings,	16 21	
Power,	3,656 66	
Teaming, hauling coal,	30 69	
Coal,	185 00	
Hardware,	3 87	
Tools,	2 40	
Electric supplies,	1 45	
Machine work,	2 50	
Blacksmith work,	13 65	
Cement and lumber,	20 25	
Carfare,	1 98	
Strainer,	45 00	
Oil,	15 00	
Freight,	25	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,936 91

Low Service Pumping Station.

Pay rolls,	\$123 12	
Electric power,	799 09	
Carfare,	72 25	
Telephone,	2 55	
Repairing belt,	2 00	
Repairing heater,	6 59	
Taxes,	12 04	
Roofing,	18 00	
Insurance,	10 50	
Hardware,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,047 39

Hussey Spring Line.

Pay rolls,	\$1,200 89
Pipe and fittings,	602 15
Teaming,	336 34
Lead,	90 30

Freight,	\$ 64 42	
Carfare,	16 00	
Taxes,	43 89	
Gates,	66 15	
Lumber and cement,	50 92	
Insurance,	4 38	
Hardware,	26 09	
Vitrified pipe,	81 00	
Wood,	2 00	
		————— \$ 2,584 53

Kelly Spring Line.

Pay rolls,	\$1,002 02	
Pipe and fittings,	159 46	
Teaming,	14 00	
Lead,	48 98	
Freight,	48 59	
Hardware,	16 38	
Back filling,	22 28	
Lumber and cement,	32 34	
Rent of springs,	40 00	
Carfare,	6 34	
Pipe,	381 57	
Gates,	49 69	
Machine work,	10 72	
Mason work,	17 85	
Miscellaneous,	11 44	
Carpenter work,	7 57	
		————— \$ 1,869 23
		————— \$16,439 21

CLASSIFIED EXPENSE FOR GENERAL CONSTRUCTION.

Mains and Extensions.

Jute,	\$ 6 76
Pay rolls,	39 43

Lead,	\$20 00	
C. I. pipe,	5 88	
		————— \$ 72 07

Meters.

Pay rolls,	\$ 35 50	
Meters,	345 00	
		————— \$ 380 50

Service Piping.

Pay rolls,	\$147 87	
Back filling,	7 26	
Pipe and fittings,	43 09	
Brass goods,	57 78	
Lead pipe,	11 99	
Sidewalk boxes,	22 00	
Cement line pipe,	19 99	
Freight,	2 59	
		————— \$ 312 57

INVESTIGATION NEW WATER SUPPLY.

William A. Grover,	\$ 43 45	
Barrows & Breed,	246 70	
		————— \$ 290 15
		—————
		\$ 1,055 29

The following is the rainfall as recorded at the pumping station for the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915, in inches.

	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
January,	4 00	2 20	1 95	1 60	2 50	2 80
February, . . .	1 85	1 65	70	2 40		2 67
March,	1 20	4 05	5 65	5 44	4 20	
April,	2 40	85	2 45	1 03	4 90	2 30
May,	1 40	1 40	3 95	3 47	1 85	1 07
June,	4 00	1 95	30	11	1 90	2 30
July,	1 30	4 40	1 95	1 07	2 77	13 12
August,	3 00	3 55	3 10	4 80	2 50	5 38
September, . .	3 40	3 55	2 10	3 15		1 27
October,	1 20	2 20	3 16	6 90	85	1 64
November, . .	1 45	4 00	3 10	1 02	2 00	3 34
December, . . .	1 45	2 75	3 92	2 98	2 58	3 09
	26 65	32 55	32 33	33 97	26 05	39 00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. PERRY,

Superintendent.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1915.

DOVER WATER WORKS.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

For the year ending 1915, in form recommended by the New England Water Works Association.

DOVER WATER WORKS, CITY OF DOVER, STRAFFORD COUNTY, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population by census, 1910, 13,247.

Date of construction, 1888 — 1889.

By whom owned, City of Dover.

Source of supply, pond and springs.

Mode of supply (whether gravity or pumping),
pumping.

PUMPING STATISTICS.

Builders of pumping machinery, George F. Blake, Lawrence Machine Co., De Laval Pump Co.

Description of fuel used :

Brand of coal, George's creek.

Average price of coal per gross ton, delivered, \$5.50.

Coal consumed for the year, 54,300 lbs. for heating.

Amount of electricity used, 281,000 K. W.

Total pumpage for the year, 185,497,000 gallons, by meter measurement.

Average static head against which pumps work, 168 feet.

Average dynamic head against which pumps work, 185 feet.

Number of gallons pumped per K. W. hour of electricity, 659.

Cost of pumping, figured on pumping station expenses, viz., \$4,936.91.

Per million gallons pumped, \$26.62.

Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic), \$0.14.

STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER.

Estimated total population at date, 13,247.

Estimated population on lines of pipe, 13,060.

Estimated population supplied, 13,000.

Total consumption for the year, 185,497,000 gallons, Venturi meter.

Passed through meters, 83,743,058 gallons, consumers' meters.

Percentage of consumption metered 44 per cent.

Average daily consumption, 513,636 gallons.

Gallons per day to each inhabitant, 38.7.

Gallons per day to each consumer, 39.

Gallons per day to each tap, 259.

Cost of supplying water, per million gallons, figured on total maintenance (item CC), \$88.62.

Total cost of supplying water, per million gallons, figured on total maintenance plus interest on bonds, \$132.40.

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM.

MAINS.	SERVICES.
Kind of pipe, cast-iron.	Kind of pipe, cast-iron and wrought-iron.
Sizes, from 4 inch to 16 inch.	Sizes, 1 inch to 8 inch .
Extended, 65 feet during year.	Extended, 376 feet.
Discontinued during year, none.	Discontinued, none.
Total now in use, 24.1562 miles.	Total now in use, 18.2177 miles.
Length of pipes less than 4 inches diameter, 450 feet.	Number of service taps added during the year, 8.
Number of hydrants added during the year (public and private).	Number now in use, 1,981.
Number of hydrants (public and private) now in use, 223.	Average length of service, 44 feet.
	Number of meters added, 46.
	Number now in use, 1,558.

Number of stop gates added during the year, 7.
 Number of stop gates now in use, 281.
 Number of stop gates smaller than 4 inch, 1.
 Number of blow-offs, 7.
 Range of pressure on mains, 68 lbs. to 114 lbs.

Percentage of services metered, 78.7.
 Percentage of receipts from metered water (B-C), 86.8.
 Number of motors and elevators added, none.
 Number now in use, 9.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

RECEIPTS.	
<i>Balance brought forward:</i>	
(a) From ordinary (main-tenance) receipts, ...	\$ 7,326 27
(b) From extraordinary receipts (bonds, etc.),	
Total,	\$ 7,366 27
<i>From water rates:</i>	
A. Fixture rates, \$	3,845 22
B. Meter rates, ..	25,345 65
C. Total from consumers,	\$29,190 87
D. For hydrants, .	
E. For fountains.	
F. For street watering.	
G. For public buildings.	
H. For miscellaneous uses.	
I. Gen. appropriation,	\$ 3,000 00 3,000 00
J. Total from municipal departments,	
K. From tax levy.	
L. From bond issue.	
M. From other sources, ...	1,100 61
N. Total,	\$40,657 75

EXPENDITURES.	
<i>Water works maintenance:</i>	
AA. Operation (management and repairs).	
CC. Total maintenance, ..	\$16,439 21
DD. Interest on bonds, ..	8,120 00
EE. Payment of bonds, .	7,000 00
<i>Water works construction:</i>	
GG. Extension of mains, ...	\$ 72 07
HH. Extension of services, .	312 57
II. Extension of meters, ..	380 50
JJ. Ins. new meters, ..	290 15
KK. Total construction ..	\$ 1,055 29
Total balance,	8,043 25
N. Total,	\$40,657 75

Disposition of balance:

- O. Net cost of works to date, \$494,466.69.
- P. Bonded debt at date, \$200,000.00.
- R. Average rate of interest, 3½ per cent.

THE WENTWORTH HOSPITAL,
DOVER, N. H.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

ORGANIZATION.

HON. GEORGE D. BARRETT, Chairman.

FRED E. QUIMBY, Clerk.

WM. K. CHADWICK,* Treasurer.

Trustees.	Term Expires.
DANIEL HALL,	March, 1920
JOHN KIVEL,	March, 1919
FRANK B. WILLIAMS,	March, 1918
JAMES CAVANAUGH,	March, 1917
ROSCOE G. BLANCHARD,	March, 1916

(Ex-Officio.)

HON. GEORGE D. BARRETT, Mayor, January, 1916

CHARLES G. SMART, President Com-
mon Council, January, 1916

Visiting Committees.

January — MESSRS. BARRETT AND SMART.

February — MESSRS. SMART AND HALL.

March — MESSRS. HALL AND KIVEL.

April — MESSRS. KIVEL AND BLANCHARD.

May — MESSRS. BLANCHARD AND WILLIAMS.

June — MESSRS. WILLIAMS AND CAVANAUGH.

* Died November 14; succeeded by John T. Welch.

July — MESSRS. CAVANAUGH AND HALL.

August — MESSRS. HALL AND BLANCHARD.

September — MESSRS. BLANCHARD AND KIVEL.

October — MESSRS. KIVEL AND CAVANAUGH.

November — MESSRS. CAVANAUGH AND WILLIAMS.

December — MESSRS. WILLIAMS AND BARRETT.

Auditing Committee.

MESSRS. CAVANAUGH AND BLANCHARD.

MEDICAL STAFF.

Consulting Physicians and Surgeons.

INEZ H. FORD-NASON, M. D.

GEORGE R. SMITH, M. D.

Attending Physicians.

A. NOEL SMITH, M. D.

ALLEN P. RICHMOND, M. D.

JOSEPH H. RICHARD, M. D.

HARRY O. CHESLEY, M. D.

Attending Surgeons.

ROSCOE G. BLANCHARD, M. D.

GEORGE P. MORGAN, M. D.

EDWARD C. BATCHELDER, M. D.

EDMUND N. CARIGNAN, M. D.

*Oculist and Aurist.**

LOUIS W. FLANDERS, M. D.

Obstetrician.

ROLAND J. BENNETT, M. D.

GRACE P. HASKELL, Superintendent.

THE WENTWORTH HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS:

The filing of this report marks the close of the tenth year in the life of the hospital, and as a fitting commentary upon the first decade of its existence we point with pleasure not only to its steadily increasing usefulness but to the gradual improvement in structural conditions and the growing value of its material accessories.

The past year has been an unusually busy one, the number of patients admitted exceeding that of any previous similar period by eighty-six. The number of free days' service rendered shows a slight reduction from 1914, in which year the total reached 2,687 days. The number of partially free days' service, however, so augments the volume of gratuitous service as to make the year conspicuous in the annals of the institution.

The total number of days' service rendered patients since the opening of the hospital, shows an annual average of 7,897; the largest number in any one year previous to 1915, was in 1913, with a total of 10,144, or 715 days less than for the present calendar period.

The smallest number of patients in the hospital in any one day during the past year, was 12; the largest number, 46, maintaining a daily average of 30. While this daily average is 20 per cent. larger than in 1914, the hospital force has been increased in number only about seven per cent., resulting in a gratifying reduction in the per capita cost per patient.

The average weekly cost per person for board dur-

ing the past twelve months, on the basis of the total expenditures for groceries, provisions, etc., notwithstanding the constantly increasing price for many of the necessaries of life, was \$1.72, a decrease of twenty cents from the total of last year.

The average daily cost for each patient treated at the hospital on the basis of total cost of maintenance, for the various years the institution has been in operation, is submitted in the following table:

1906,	\$2 49
1907,	2 62
1908,	2 32
1909,	2 11
1910,	1 98
1911,	2 16
1912,	2 28
1913,	2 12
1914,	2 49
1915,	2 22

In the following table is shown the relation which the sub-divisions of expense annually bear to the daily cost as above presented:

Year.	Salaries and Wages.	Groceries and Provisions.	Medical and Surgical Supplies.	Fuel.	Light and Power.	All Other Expenses.
1906, ...	\$0 93	\$0 54	\$0 29	\$0 38	\$0 15	\$0 20
1907, ...	94	63	33	36	12	24
1908, ...	84	61	22	31	11	23
1909, ...	80	57	25	16	09	24
1910, ...	86	51	14	15	08	24
1911, ...	82	54	21	18	08	33
1912, ...	86	53	23	21	09	36
1913, ...	82	49	21	22	08	30
1914, ...	1 02	58	24	24	10	31
1915, ...	95	50	23	17	06	31

The following table shows the number of patients admitted, the number of days of free, and partially free, service rendered, and the number of days' service for which regulation rates were received, during the several years the hospital has been in operation:

Year.	No. Patients Admitted.	No. Days Free Service.	No. Days Partially Free Service.	No. Days at Regular Rates.	Total Days.
1906,	75	101	48	1,129	1,278
1907,	307	991	199	5,172	6,362
1908,	338	1,637	480	5,367	7,484
1909,	325	2,078	415	5,466	7,959
1910,	400	2,370	469	5,194	8,033
1911,	421	2,148	595	6,005	8,748
1912,	415	2,416	980	5,249	8,645
1913,	466	2,101	1,452	6,591	10,144
1914,	441	2,687	872	5,707	9,266
1915,	552	2,623	1,490	6,746	10,859

Comparative table of expenses for the years 1914 and 1915:

	1914.	1915.
Salaries and wages,	\$9,476 55	\$10,329 62
Groceries and provisions,	5,344 87	5,244 44
Ice,	171 24	194 23
Medical and surgical supplies,	2,197 88	2,467 24
Fuel,	2,179 06	1,849 11
Light and power,	890 93	710 95
Furnishings,	799 55	566 97
Transportation,	274 34	109 57
Repairs,	496 70	1,859 63
Laundry and engineers' supplies,	176 83	140 59
Maintenance,	203 71	185 02
Miscellaneous,	848 40*	79 26

* Includes water charges and expense of suit Leavitt vs. City of Dover.

Water,		\$ 391 33
Construction,		534 45
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Totals,	\$23,060 06	\$24,662 41

The receipts for the year have been as follows: Appropriation from the city of Dover, \$9,500.00; interest on invested funds, \$860.00; from the superintendent, \$15,338.79; which, together with the balance on hand January 1, 1915, (\$468.85), makes the available resources, exclusive of bequests, \$26,167.64.

During the past year extensive repairs have been made to the hospital buildings, the most important being the thorough repainting of the exterior and the tiling of the operating room.

As an economic measure a substantial vegetable cellar has been constructed on the easterly side of the administration building during the past season. This structure is not only pleasing in design, but of sufficient size to provide for all present or prospective needs.

Owing to Dr. M. B. Sullivan's retirement from active practice, and Dr. G. A. Tolman's removal from the city, two vacancies were occasioned in the surgical staff, which were filled by Drs. E. C. Batchelder and E. N. Carignan, respectively, the position formerly held by Dr. Carignan (who succeeded Dr. Batchelder as obstetrician), being filled in turn by the choice of Dr. Roland J. Bennett.

In the death of Mr. William K. Chadwick, treasurer of the institution since its inception, the board of trustees recognize the loss of a faithful and painstaking official, one whose relations with the governing board as well as the entire professional and lay force of the hospital was ever of the most cordial and friendly character. Mr. John T. Welch was formally chosen to fill the vacancy.

The trustees desire to officially acknowledge the

receipt of \$475.00 under the will of the late Dr. Andrew J. Young, which bequest has been invested subject to the future disposition of the board.

For detailed information relative to the financial transactions of the board, as well as for the minutiae of internal management, you are respectfully referred to the reports of the treasurer and the superintendent, hereto attached and made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. BARRETT,
CHARLES G. SMART,
ROSCOE G. BLANCHARD,
JAMES CAVANAUGH,
FRANK B. WILLIAMS,
JOHN KIVEL,
DANIEL HALL,

Board of Trustees.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1915.

THE WENTWORTH HOSPITAL.

Report of the Superintendent.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Gentlemen: Your superintendent submits the following report for the year 1915 :

Number of patients in the hospital,	15
Paying,	13
Free,	2
Part pay,	0

Total, 15

Number of patients admitted from Jan. 1, 1915,
to Jan. 1, 1916, 552

Number of patients paying board:

Males,	182
Females,	250

Patients paying board in part:

Males,	8
Females,	8

Number of patients free :

Males,	51
Females,	53

Total, 552

Total number of accident cases,	61
Total number of emergency cases,	69
Total number of ambulance cases,	58
Total number of deaths,	51

Of the deaths occurring:

One died on arrival.

Six died less than 12 hours after admission.

Two died less than 24 hours after admission.

One died less than 36 hours after admission.

Four died less than 48 hours after admission.

Five stillborn.

Civic conditions:

Married,	231	
Single,	286	
Widowed,	35	
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Total,		552

Diseases treated:

General surgical,	217	
Gynecological,	49	
Medical,	247	
Nose and throat,	28	
Ophthalmic and aural,	11	
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Total,		552

Causes of death:

Atelectasis congenital,	1
Atrophic bulbar paralysis,	1
Appendicitis with mania,	1
Appendix abcess with obstruction of bowels,	2
Appendicitis acute with obstruction,	1
Appendicitis with albuminuria,	1
Angina pectoris,	1
Burns of head, trunk and limbs,	2
Bronchitis with faulty feeding,	1
Carcinoma of breast,	1
Carcinoma of œsophagus,	1
Carcinoma of stomach,	2
Carcinoma of rectum,	1

Compound fracture of skull,	1
Cerebral hemorrhage,	3
Cerebral embolus,	1
Crushed and lacerated leg, arm, foot, and shock,	1
Faulty feeding,	2
Fracture of inf. and sup. maxillæ and small bones of face,	1
Fracture of femur and diabetes,	1
Fracture of femur and senility,	2
Fracture of inferior and superior maxillary, frontal bone, and laceration of mouth,	1
Fracture of base of skull and laceration of face,	1
Gun shot wound of abdomen and thigh,	1
Hodgkins disease,	1
Hernia, left inguinal strangulated,	1
Malnutrition,	2
Malnutrition with capillary bronchitis,	1
Nephritis, chronic,	1
Nephritis, acute,	1
Prostatitis with senility,	1
Pregnancy with eclampsia,	1
Prematurity,	1
Pyæmia,	1
Senility,	1
Stillborn,	5
Sclerosis multiple,	2
Typhoid fever and pneumonia,	1
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Total,	51
Condition of those discharged:	
Well,	414
Relieved,	64
Not relieved,	15
Died,	46*
Stillborn,	5†

* Two admitted in 1914. † Not included in number admitted.

In hospital,	15	
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Total,		559

Occupations of those admitted:

At home,	35
Actress,	1
Baby,	97
Bookkeeper,	3
Barber,	2
Box factory employee,	1
Carpenter,	3
Chef,	2
Clothier,	1
City treasurer,	1
Child,	25
Contractor,	1
Cook,	1
Clerk,	5
Compositor,	2
Contometer,	1
Dressmaker,	1
Domestic,	11
Engineer,	2
Foreman,	1
Farmer,	10
Fireman,	1
Forester,	1
Grocer,	1
Housewife,	150
Helper,	1
Hotel proprietor,	1
Junk dealer,	2
Laundry employee,	1
Laundress,	1
Letter carrier,	1
Lineman,	2

Laborer,	14
Matron,	1
Marine,	1
Motorman,	1
Meat cutter,	2
Machinist,	3
Mill employee,	61
Merchant,	2
No occupation,	16
Nurse maid,	2
Nurse graduate,	2
Nurse pupil,	2
Overseer,	1
Orderly,	1
Printer,	1
Pharmacist,	1
Pedlar,	1
Retired,	1
Railroad employee,	1
Superintendent,	1
Student,	5
Shoemaker,	2
Shoe shop employee,	12
School boy,	23
School girl,	14
Store keeper,	2
Settlement worker,	1
Stable keeper,	1
School teacher,	1
Saloon keeper,	1
Teamster,	3
Telegraph operator,	1
Tailor,	1
Telephone operator,	1
Waitress,	1
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Total,	552

Nativity of those admitted:

Alton, N. H.,	4
Allston, Mass.,	1
Alfred, Me.,	1
Andover, Me.,	1
Austria,	1
Adams, Mass.,	1
Acton, So., Me.,	1
Baltic, Conn.,	1
Bingville, Me.,	1
Beverly, Mass.,	1
Biddeford, Me.,	3
Brookfield, Mass.,	1
Barnstead, N. H.,	1
Berwick, Me.,	8
Berwick, So., Me.,	11
Berwick, No., Me.,	5
Brunswick, Me.,	1
Barrington, N. H.,	1
Barrington, East, N. H.,	1
Blue Hill, Me.,	1
Boston, Mass.,	9
Boston, East, Mass.,	2
Brownstown, West Va.,	1
Canaan, N. H.,	1
Cambridge, Mass.,	1
Charlestown, Mass.,	1
Conway, N. H.,	1
Canada,	37
Coraine, O.,	1
Chelsea, Mass.,	1
Dover, N. H.,	174
Dana, Mass.,	1
Danvers, Mass.,	1
Durham, N. H.,	1
Damariscotta, Me.,	1
Edmonds, Me.,	1

England,	9
Eliot, Me.,	5
Eastport, Me.,	1
Exeter, N. H.,	2
Finland,	1
Fremont, N. H.,	1
Farmington, N. H.,	2
Greenland, N. H.,	2
Greece,	33
Germany,	3
Gonic, N. H.,	1
Gilmanton, N. H.,	1
Glasgow,	1
Greene, Me.,	1
Highgate Centre, Vt.,	1
Haverhill, Mass.,	3
Hopkinton, Mass.,	1
Hinsboro, Vt.,	1
Hallowell, Me.,	1
Ireland,	17
Italy,	1
Limington, Me.,	1
Lowell, Vt.,	1
Lawrence, Mass.,	3
Lancaster, Mass.,	1
Lebanon, Me.,	4
Lisbon Falls, Me.,	2
Landaff, N. H.,	1
Lynn, Mass.,	2
Lowell, Mass.,	1
Lee, N. H.,	2
Lewiston, Me.,	3
Livermore Falls, Me.,	1
Meredith, N. H.,	1
Methuen, Mass.,	1
Manchester, N. H.,	4
Milton, N. H.,	6

Manchester Centre, Vt.,	1
Milford, Mass.,	1
Merrimac, Mass.,	1
Middleton, N. H.,	1
Moose River, Me.,	1
Madbury, N. H.,	1
Malden, Mass.,	1
North Munroe, N. H.,	1
Northboro, Mass.,	1
New Brunswick,	1
Nashua, N. H.,	1
No. Shapleigh, Me.,	2
Norway,	2
New York, N. Y.,	2
Northfield, Mass.,	1
New Durham, N. H.,	1
Newburyport, Mass.,	2
Newmarket, N. H.,	3
North Vassalboro, Me.,	1
Newport, N. Y.,	1
Nova Scotia,	1
Northwood, N. H.,	1
Ossipee, N. H.,	1
Portsmouth, N. H.,	5
Poland,	3
Philadelphia, Pa.,	1
Powersville, O.,	1
Port George, N. S.,	1
Portland, Me.,	1
Pelham, N. H.,	1
Prince Edward Island,	4
Rochester, N. H.,	9
Rochester, East, N. H.,	1
Rollinsford, N. H.,	7
Russia,	5
Switzerland,	1
Suncook, N. H.,	1

Somerville, Mass.,	4
Sweden,	1
Sabatis, Me.,	1
Syria,	10
Sanford, Me.,	1
Strafford, N. H.,	2
Stoneham, Mass.,	2
So. Waterboro, Me.,	1
So. Vernon, Vt.,	1
Sandwich, N. H.,	2
Salmon Falls, N. H.,	4
Sandusky, O.,	1
So. Spencer, Mass.,	1
Saco, Me.,	1
Springfield, Mass.,	1
Somersworth, N. H.,	13
Scotland,	1
Tamworth, N. H.,	1
Turkey,	6
Unknown,	9
Virginia,	1
Wolfeboro, N. H.,	1
Wakefield, N. H.,	1
Wells, Me.,	3
Winchester, N. H.,	1
Woburn, Mass.,	1
West Moring, Va.,	1
West Winfield, N. Y.,	1
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Total,	552

Residences of those admitted:

Alton, N. H.,	1
Ashuelot, N. H.,	1
Amesbury, Mass.,	1
Berwick, Me.,	7
Berwick, No., Me.,	4

Berwick, So., Me.,	14
Barrington, N. H.,	1
Barrington, East, N. H.,	1
Boston, Mass.,	1
Brookfield, Mass.,	1
Cambridge, Mass.,	1
Center Effingham, N. H.,	1
Dover, N. H.,	386
Durham, N. H.,	12
Exeter, N. H.,	1
Eliot, Me.,	6
Effingham, N. H.,	1
Effingham, West, N. H.,	1
Farmington, N. H.,	4
Greenwich, Conn.,	1
Gonic, N. H.,	4
Hancock, N. H.,	1
Kennebunkport, Me.,	1
Kearsarge, N. H.,	1
Lawrence, Mass.,	1
Lynn, Mass.,	2
Lee, N. H.,	1
Lowell, Mass.,	1
Madbury, N. H.,	4
Milton, N. H.,	3
Malden, Mass.,	2
Manchester, N. H.,	1
Newmarket, N. H.,	3
Nashua, N. H.,	1
No residence,	2
Nottingham, N. H.,	1
No. Dana, Mass.,	1
Ogunquit, Me.,	1
Pickering, N. H.,	3
Portsmouth, N. H.,	5
Plymouth, Ohio,	2
Rochester, East., N. H.,	1

Rochester, N. H.,	6	
Rollinsford, N. H.,	6	
Roxbury, Mass.,	1	
Reading, Mass.,	1	
Somersworth, N. H.,	30	
Sanbornville, N. H.,	3	
Sanford, Me.,	3	
South Eliot, Me.,	1	
Salmon Falls, N. H.,	8	
Strafford, N. H.,	1	
Turkey,	1	
Union, N. H.,	1	
Wolfeboro, N. H.,	1	
Wells, Me.,	1	
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Total,		552

GENERAL SURGICAL OPERATIONS.

Operations.	Diseases.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Died.	In Hospital.
Appendicectomy,	Appendicitis acute abscess and peritonitis,				1	
Appendicectomy and nephro- pexy,	Appendicitis and floating kidney,	1				
Appendicectomy,	Appendicitis acute,	14				
Appendicectomy,	Appendicitis chronic,	11				
Appendicectomy,	Appendiceal abscess,				1	
Appendicectomy and D. and C.,	Appendicitis chronic and endometritis,	1				
Appendicectomy and treated,	Appendicitis and bronchitis	1				
Appendicectomy,	Appendicitis acute and ruptured appendix,	1				
Appendicectomy,	Appendicitis with mania,				1	
Appendicectomy,	Appendicitis abscess and adhesions,				1	
Appendicectomy, adnectomy and tonsillotomy,	Appendicitis, adenoids and enlarged tonsils,	2				
Appendicectomy and treated,	Appendicitis acute and albuminuria,		1			
Amputation of	Crushed thumb,	1				
Amputation of	Lac. and frac. toes,	1				
Amputation of	Crushed finger,	1				
Amputation of	Lac. and crushed fingers,	2				
Amputation of	Crushed leg, arm and foot,				1	
Amputation of	Gangrenous foot and leg,	1				
Amputation of	Crushed and lac. thumb and fingers,	1				
Amputation of	Crushed legs,	1				
Amputation of	Crushed toe,	1				
Amputation of	Lac. fingers,	1				
Amputation of	Necrosed and infected foot and leg,					1
Amputation of	Infected finger,	1				
Amputation of	Infected thumb,	1				
Amputation of	Gangrenous toe,	1				
Amputation of and sutured, ..	Lac. leg and scalp wound	1				
Applied plaster jacket,	Potts disease,					1
Applied plaster jacket,	Lateral curvature,		1			
Circumcision,	Phimosis,	15				
Circumcision and adnectomy,	Phimosis and adenoids,	2				
Circumcision and tonsillotomy,	Phimosis and en. tonsils ..	2				
Coccygectomy,	Deformed coccyx,	1				
Curettd,	Infected foot,		1			
Curettd,	Sinus in foot,					1
Cholecystectomy,	Gallstones,	2				
Cholecystectomy,	Cholecystitis and adhesions	1				
Cholecystostomy,	Gallstones,	1				
Cholecystostomy and appendi- cectomy,	Gallstones and appendicitis,	1				
Exploratory incision,	Needle in foot,	2				
Exploratory incision,	Carcinoma of bowels and adjacent structures,			1		
Exploratory incision,	Gunshot wound of abdomen and thigh,					1
Enterorrhaphy,	Fecal fistula,					1
Enterorrhaphy and appendi- cectomy,	Gunshot wound of abdomen and appendicitis,	1				

Operations.	Diseases.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Died.	In Hospital.
Excision of	Abdominal myoma,	1				
Excision of	Growth on eyelid,	1				
Excision of	Nevus on cheek,	1				
Excision of	Epithelioma on face,	2				
Excision of	Dermoid cyst,	1				
Excision of	Bursae on toe,	1				
Excision of	Carcinoma of breast,	4				
Excision of	Growth on toe,	1				
Excision of	Enlarged gauglion,	1				
Excision of	Wen, gauglion and corns, ..	1				
Excision of	Wart on back,	1				
Excision of	Corns on foot,	1				
Excision of	Sarcoma,	1				
Excision of	Enlarged bursae,		1			
Excision of	Papilloma,	1				
Excision of	Wart on face,	1				
Hemorrhoidectomy,	Hemorrhoids,	5				
Hemorrhoidectomy and Coccy- gectomy,	Hemorrhoids and deformed coccyx,	1				
Herniotomy,	Hernia, rt. inguinal,	6				
Herniotomy,	Hernia, lf. inguinal,	4				
Herniotomy,	Hernia, rt. and lf. inguinal,	1				
Herniotomy,	Hernia, left direct,	1				
Herniotomy,	Hernia, lf. inguinal stran- gulated,				1	
Herniotomy,	Hernia, umbilical stran- gulated,	1				
Herniotomy,	Hernia, umbilical					1
Incised and sutured,	Gunshot wound of arm, ..	1				
Not treated,	Chronic sinus of foot, ...			1		
Nephrectomy and D. and C. ...	Tubercular infection of kid- ney and dysmenorrhoea,		1			
Opened and drained,	Infected thumb,	1				
Opened and drained,	Infected leg,	1				
Opened and drained,	Mastoid abscess,	1				
Opened and drained,	Infected hand,	1				
Opened and drained,	Axillary abscess,	1				
Opened and drained,	Abscess of thigh,	1				
Opened and drained,	Abscess of neck,	2				
Opened and drained,	Infected finger,	1				
Opened and drained,	Fistula in ano,	1				
Paracentesis,	Hydrocele,	1	1			
Paracentesis Thoracic,	Pleural effusion,	1				
Paracentesis Thoracic,	Hydrothorax,	1				
Reduced and treated,	Frac. femur and diabetes				1	
Reduced and treated,	Frac. ribs, punctured lungs with internal hemorrhage,				1	
Reduced and treated,	Frac. tibia, fibula and con- cussion of brain,	1				
Reduced and treated,	Frac. of femur and senility				2	
Reduced and sutured,	Frac. patella,	2				
Reduced and sutured,	Dis. of humerus and lac. of ribs,	1				
Reduced and sutured,	Inf. maxillary, frontal bone, lac. of face and nose, ..				1	
Reduced and sutured,	Frac. ribs and lac. of face,		1			
Reduced and sutured,	Comp. com. frac. ulna and lac. and burns of arm, .		1			

Operations.	Diseases.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Died.	In Hospital.
Reduced,	Frac. left humerus	3				
Reduced,	Frac. ribs,	1				
Reduced,	Frac. ribs and comp, com. carpal bones,	1				
Reduced,	Colles frac.,		1			
Reduced,	Frac. of clavicle,		1			
Reduced,	Frac. of rt. fibula,	1				
Reduced,	Frac. of rt. and lf. tibia and fibula and dis. of humerus,	1				
Reduced,	Greenstick frac. of forearm,		1			
Reduced,	Greenstick frac. of right tibia,	1				
Reduced,	Colles frac. of lf. humerus,	1				
Resection of rib and Paracen- tesis,	Empyema,					2
Skingrafting,	Denuded hand,		1			
Splenectomy,	Enlarged spleen,	1				
Sutured,	Lac. of face, ear and neck,	1				
Sutured,	Lacerated hand,	2	1			
Sutured,	Lacerated finger,	1				
Sutured,	Incised wound of hand, ..	1				
Sutured and treated,	Cut on head, abrasions, electric shock,	1				
Sutured and treated,	Lac., alcoholism and con- cussion of brain,	1				
Sutured and treated,	Lac. of face and frac. of base of skull,				1	
Treated,	Ruptured urethra,	1				
Treated,	Sprain of ankle,	1				
Treated,	Burns of trunk, head and limbs,				1	
Treated,	Burns of entire body,				1	
Treated,	Cancer of breast,				1	
Treated,	Traumatism of muscles of back,	1				1
Treated,	Obstruction of bowels,					1
Treated,	Ulcer of leg,	1				
Treated,	Varicose ulcer, morphinism and pyemia,				1	
Treated,	Cancer of oesophagus, ...				1	
Treated,	Frac. of skull comp.,				1	
Treated,	Burns on thigh,	1	1			
Treated,	Hemorrhage from nose, ..	1				
Treated,	Shock from accident, ...	1				
Treated,	Prolapse rectum,	1				
Treated,	Urethral stricture,		1			
Treated,	Infected leg,	1				
Treated,	No diagnosis,	1				1
Treated,	Traumatism of left hip, ..		1			
Treated,	Infected foot,		1			
Treated,	Appendicitis,	2				
Treated,	Hydrocele,	1				

GYNECOLOGICAL OPERATIONS.

Operations.	Diseases.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Died.	In Hospital.
Cauterized,	Cancer of Uterus,		1			
Cauterized hemorrhoidectomy,	Cancer of uterus and hem-			1		
	orrhoids,		1			
Colporrhaphy,	Recto-vaginal fistula,	1				
Dilatation and curettage, ...	Retained placenta,	8				1
Dilatation and curettage, ...	Endometritis,	1				
Dilatation and curettage, ...	Pelvic cellulitis,	1				
Dilatation and curettage, ...	Endometritis, erosion cervix	1				
Dilatation and curettage, ...	Menorrhagia,	3				
Dilatation and curettage, ...	Endometritis granular, ...	2				
Dilatation and curettage, ...	Stenosis of cervix,	1				
Dilatation and curettage, ...	Stenosis of cervix retro-					
	verted uterus,	1				
Dilatation and curettage, ...	Dysmenorrhoea, stenosis					
	cervix,	1				
Dilatation and curettage ex-	Endometritis and venereal					
cision,	warts,	1				
Dilatation and curettage ad-	Menorrhagia, en. tonsils					
nectomy and tonsillotomy, ..	and adenoids,	1				
D. and C. and trachelorrhaphy,	Menorrhagia and lac. cer-					
	vix,	3				
Left sal. oophorectomy and	Salpingitis, en. ovaries and					
appendicectomy,	appendicitis,	1				
Left sal. oophorectomy and	Salpingitis, cystic ovaries					
appendicectomy and right	and appendicitis,	1				
oophorotomy,	Cystic ovaries and appen-					
Oophorectomy and appendicec-	dicitis,	1				
tomy,	Prolapse of uterus and ap-					
Pan. hys. db'l oophorectomy	pendicitis,	1				
and appendicectomy,	Cancer of uterus,	2				
Pan. hys. db'l oophorectomy,	Salpingitis, ovaritis, cystic					
Pan. hys. and appendicectomy,	ovaries and appendicitis,	1				
Supra-pubic hys. db'l sal.	Salpingitis and adhesion, ..	1				
oophorectomy,	Multiple uterine fibroids,	1				
Supra-pubic hys. D. and C.,	En. uterus. cys. deg. of					
Supra-pubic hys. sal. oopho-	ovaries,	1				
rectomy,	Prolapse uterus and appen-					
Supra-pubic hys. and appen-	dicitis,	1				
dicectomy,	Retroflexion uterus and ap-					
Suspension and fixation uterus,	pendicitis,	1				
D. and C. and appendicectomy,	Retroversion of uterus and					
Suspension and fixation uterus	appendicitis,	1				
and appendicectomy,						
Sus. and fix. uterus, left ovar-	Retroversion uterus and					
iotomy and right oophorec-	cystic ovaries,	1				
tomy,	Retroversion uterus and					
Sus. and fix. uterus, D. and	appendicitis,	1				
C. and appendicectomy, ...	Endometritis,	1				
Treated,	Threatened abortion,	1				
Treated,	Pelvic cellulitis,	2				
Treated,	Ovaritis,	1				
Treated,	Prolapse uterus, lac. peri-					
Vag. hys. per. trach.,	neum,	1				

NOSE AND THROAT.

Operations.	Diseases.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Died.	In Hospital.
Adnectomy,	Adenoids,	2				
Curretted,	En. turbinate,	1				
Excised,	Nasal polypus,	1				
Straightened,	Deflected septum,	2				
Tonsillotomy,	Atrophied tonsils,	1				
Tonsillotomy and adnectomy,	En. tonsils and adenoids,	21				

OPHTHALMIC AND AURAL.

Operations.	Diseases.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Died.	In Hospital.
Enucleated,	Punctured eyeball,	3				
Enucleated,	Infected eye,	2				
Treated,	Corneal ulcer,	2	1			
Treated,	Infected cornea,	1				
Treated,	Infected eye,	1				
Treated,	Hemorrhage in eye,	1				

Medical Diseases Treated.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Died.	In Hospital.
Auto infection,	4	1			
Atrophic bulbar paralysis,				1	
Angina pectoris,				1	
Angina pectoris and gangrene of foot,			1		
Arthritis,			1		
Appendicitis and albuminuria with heart complications,				1	
Asphyxiation partial,	1				
Asphyxiation from illuminating gas, Bronchitis with pleurisy,	1				1
Births,	55			2	1
Bronchitis,	2	1			
Bronchitis and rachitis,				1	
Broncho pneumonia,	2				
Cystitis and neurasthenia,	1				
Cerebral hemorrhage,		1		3	
Cerebral hemorrhage and locomotor ataxia,			1		
Carcinoma of stomach,				1	
Cholelithiasis,	1				
Cystitis,		1			
Convulsions,		2			
Colitis,	1				
Dysentery,			1		
Faulty feeding,	3	3		1	
Faulty feeding and inguinal hernia, General debility,		1			1
Gastritis,		1			
Gastro enteritis,			1		
Hysteria,	1				
Hiccough and alcoholism,	1				
Hodgkins disease,				1	
Hyperchloridia and chronic appendi- citis,	1				

Medical Diseases Treated.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Died.	In Hospital.
Ileo-colitis and bronchitis,	1				
Insanity,			1		
Infected bladder,	1				
Influenza,	1				
Lumbago,	1				
Miscarriage,	5				
Miscarriage threatened,	1				
Malnutrition,				3	
Malnutrition with capillary bronchitis				1	
Melancholia,	1				
Morphinism,	1				
Morphinism with pyemia,				1	
No diagnosis,	1	1	1		
Nephritis,	1	1			
Nephritis acute,				1	
Nephritis with heart complications,		1			
Nephritis pyo,		1			
Nephritis chronic,				1	
Nephritis pylo,	1				
Neurasthenia,	2	2			
Nursing baby,	1				
Pregnant,	55		2		
Pregnant,	55		2		2
Pregnant with eclampsia,	2			1	
Pregnant with pernicious vomiting,		1			
Pregnant with albuminuria,	2				
Pneumonia and diarrhoea,	1				
Prostatitis and senility,				1	
Pulmonary tuberculosis,		1			
Pneumonia,	6				
Proctitis,	1				
Pleurisy,	1				
Pyelitis,	1				
Puerperal infection,	1				
Quinsy,	1				

Medical Diseases Treated.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Died.	In Hospital.
Rachitis and scorbutus,		1			
Rheumatism,	2	2			
Sub acute gastritis and neurasthenia	1				
Senility,				1	
Sequelae following miscarriage,	1				
Septicaemia,		1			
Shingles,	1				
Sclerosis lateral,				2	
Stillborn,				5	
Tonsilitis,	1				
Typhoid fever,	8	2			
Typhoid fever with pneumonia,				1	
Tubercular infection of glands,		1			
Ulcer of stomach,	1				
Valvular heart disease,		1			

Charges for paying patients have been collected as follows :

224	days at \$5 50,	\$ 1,232 00
93	days at 5 00,	465 00
217½	days at 4 00,	870 00
182	days at 3 00,	546 00
1,275	1-6 days at 2 50,	3,187 91 2-3
4,754	1-6 days at 1 50,	7,131 25
719½	days at 75,	539 62½
771	days at 28 4-7,	220 28 4-7
2,622½	days free service,	
Total,		\$14,192 08

Ambulance fees collected,	\$133 50
Sale of abdominal belts,	31 50
Operating room charges,	530 00

Received from pupil nurses,	\$ 49 03
Sale of barrels,	7 50
Rent,	100 00
Sundries,	295 18

Total,	\$15,338 79
Turned over to the treasurer, per vouchers on file,	\$15,338 79

Including the following sums which have been devoted to care of patients coming under provisions prescribed by the donors.

From Martha E. Hanson fund,	\$ 185 00
Emma J. Sanborn fund,	120 00
The Lothrop fund,	45 00
B. Frank Nealley fund,	200 00
Abbie M. Sawyer fund,	160 00
Pacific Mills	300 00
Smallest number of patients in one day,	12
Largest number of patients in one day,	46

The following donations have been received :

Books.—Mr. J. W. Goodwin, Haverhill, Mass., Mrs. L. H. Shepard, Brookline, Mass.

Bottles.—Empty glass, Dr. Morgan (several times), glass stoppered, Dr. Blanchard.

Candy.—For nurses, Mr. Orrin Spofford.

Carnations.—Department of Horticulture, N. H. College, Mr. Howe.

Clothing.—For George Cullen, Mr. Orrin Spofford.

Compress.—Mrs. W. S. Bradley, Mrs. Bird Carter, Miss Ruth Gray, Mrs. W. W. Hayes, Miss Lydia Rollins, Miss Elizabeth Sawyer, Mrs. J. Herbert Seavey, Mrs. J. R. Varney.

Chrysanthemums.—Miss Ruth Corson.

Dental engine.—Dr. Carl Godfrey.

Easter flowers.—What-so-ever Club.

Easter lilies.—Hospital Club.

Flag and staff.— Friends and neighbors.

Flowers.— Advent Church, Mrs. Henry Chadbourne, Roscoe G. Edgerly, Somerworth, Mr. Howe (several times), Mrs. Lizzie J. Knowles, Somersworth, Mrs. Charles Mathews, Berwick, Me., Mrs. Frank McCabe, Mrs. J. L. Ordway, W. C. T. U. Mission, Flower Day.

Gladioli.— Mr. Howe.

Ice Cream for nurses.— Mr. Charles Smith.

Magazines.— Mrs. George D. Barrett, Dr. Blanchard, Mr. Frank Brigham, So. Berwick, Me., Mr. Francis Douglas, Miss Margaret Frost, Miss Katherine Granville, Mr. Mattoon, Miss H. B. Shepard, Mr. L. H. Shepard, Brookline, Mass., Mrs. Jennie Rugley.

Shoes for George Cullen.— Mr. W. R. Gray, Lynn, Mass.

Sweet potatoes.— Mr. C. S. Cartland.

Tea and teapot.— Mr. Edgar Swan.

Pickles and preserves.— Mrs. Chas. M. Jones.

Christmas trees for wards.— Hospital Club.

Fruit and candies for nurses, Christmas.— Dr. R. G. Blanchard.

Papers.— Church Journal, Dover Tribune, Foster's Daily Democrat, Manchester Union, Zion's Advocate.

Colored lights for nurses' Christmas tree loaned by Mr. Plante of Somersworth.

Ten dollars for clothing for George Cullen.— Mr. E. R. Brown.

The dental machine given by Dr. Godfrey is a valuable and expensive addition to the surgical equipment of the operating room and the surgeons' work will be greatly facilitated in that class of cases demanding the use of bone drills.

The year 1915 has been our busiest hospital year. We admitted one hundred and eleven more patients than in the preceding year, and the nursing work was

done with fewer nurses in the training school, necessitating the employment of graduates.

The work of tiling the walls and floor of the operating room made that room unavailable for work for two or more weeks. The necessary change in the department was accomplished with very little friction and the wheels ran quite smoothly during the repair work. Whatever inconvenience may have been experienced was fully compensated by the wonderful change in the appearance of the room due to the modern tiling, and the excellent manner in which the work was done.

The vegetable cellar recently constructed has long been needed and we can now buy all vegetables in quantities large enough to obtain an appreciable reduction in cost. We gathered forty barrels of apples from the orchard, none of it first-class fruit. Without the cellar we could not have taken care of the fruit at all. With it, all that has not been used is in a fair state of preservation.

Some much needed painting was done on the outside of the buildings, which speaks for itself. Several of the gutters have been repaired or replaced after ten years service.

The inside painting done was much needed and is a great improvement to the general appearance of the hospital. Greatly needed improvements have been made in two of the ward bath-rooms. The money donated by Miss Mary Thompson was used for the improvement in one, the work on the other being done at the expense of the general fund for expenses. The added comfort to the patients and workers in the hospital can hardly be estimated.

A building in which every part is used day and night, whether public or private, inevitably shows the wear and tear of time. The ten years the hospital has been working has left its mark on both buildings and furnishings, and there are many things which need

to be done to put the hospital in proper condition. Many of the rooms in the south wing, devoted to the care of men patients, need painting. The north wing is in fair condition with the exception of the duty room, lavatory, and diet kitchen which are in need of paint. Shades for many of the windows are needed, most of them having been in use since the opening of the hospital.

Additional light fixtures are needed in the delivery room of the maternity department. Some improvement in the permanent fixtures in the general kitchen would also be appreciated.

The lack of room for the accommodation of nurses is acutely felt. There are eleven bed rooms in the dormitory and but one of these is large enough for two nurses. We have, however, been obliged to put two nurses in a room most inadequate for their use. We should have sixteen nurses in training but have no room for that number. At a minimum of expense four rooms, each large enough to accommodate two nurses, could be built in the attic of the dormitory. This would allow room for the dietitian, who at present is occupying a room that otherwise could be used for a patient.

Nursing work in a hospital is much less expensively done by the pupil nurses, and it is not economy to have our number so limited by lack of room that graduate nurses have to be called in.

The dormitory will need painting this year. The rooms are in better condition than any other part of the hospital but the walls of the corridors need attention.

We are fortunate in having a flag and staff, secured through the efforts of Mrs. Charles M. Jones, our kind friends and neighbors contributing the funds most generously. The flag and staff adds much to the appearance of the grounds and we shall take great pride

in unfurling "Old Glory" to the breeze on the special flag days. It was raised for the first time on Christmas day.

A number of changes have taken place in the training school. Six nurses have graduated, and two resigned because they resented discipline.

One of our number, Miss Maud Bates, after a lingering illness at the home of her brother, Dr. Bates, of East Rochester, passed to that far country from whose bourne no traveler returneth. Peculiarly fitted in person and characteristics for the work she had chosen, gentle, firm and efficient, our loss has been great in her death, but the beautiful influence of her life is a compensating memory.

There are eleven nurses in training. When we have more room we hope to increase the number to sixteen. There were very few acceptable applicants during the summer, but the fall months brought a larger number. Some we accepted for our waiting list, but with the demand for pupil nurses exceeding the supply, we can hardly expect applicants to wait too long a time for us to send for them.

Five of our graduates took the state examination given by the State Board of Nurse Examiners, all of whom successfully passed and are legally entitled to use the "R. N." for registered nurse. The sixth graduate will take her examination in April. It is matter for congratulation that all of the graduates of the Wentworth hospital training school for nurses, who have taken the state examinations, have passed.

Our yearly certificate of registration at Concord, as a properly qualified training school, has been received. Also the license which enables us to receive maternity cases.

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

- Miss Alicia V. Wilson, St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn.
- Mrs. James Walker, Central avenue, Dover, N. H.
- Miss Louise V. Durgin, R. N., Hayes Hospital, Dover, N. H.
- Miss Beatrice M. Page, R. N., 50 Cushman street, Portland, Me.
- Miss Bessie Cawley, R. N., New York, N. Y.
- Miss Sarah Chapman, R. N., 50 Cushman street, Portland, Me.
- Miss Adalia Hanley, Berwick, Me.
- Miss Mabel Trefry, R. N., 21 Lexington street, Dover, N. H.
- Miss Bernice Spinney, R. N., Sanford, Me.
- Miss Helena Holland, 50 Cushman street, Portland, Me.
- Miss Esther Anderson, R. N., 50 Cushman street, Portland, Me.
- Mrs. Effie Porter, Putnam, Conn .
- Miss Mary M. McLaughlin, R. N., 50 Cushman street, Portland, Me.
- Miss Margaret B. Moran, R. N., 66 Fifth street, Dover, N. H.
- Miss Fannie Rockwood, R. N., Dover, N. H.
- Miss Merle Renshaw, R. N., No. Berwick, Me.
- Miss Lena Murphy, R. N., Bois Town, N. B.
- Miss Mary A. Meserve, R. N., Wentworth hospital, Dover, N. H.,
- Miss Katherine Mahoney, R. N., 50 Cushman street, Portland, Me.
- Miss Pearle Pond, R. N., Second street, Dover, N. H.
- Miss Sylvia Ellis, R. N., The Whittier road, Haverhill, Mass.
- Miss Katherine Floyd, R. N., 22 West Concord street, Dover, N. H.
- Miss Effie M. Van Buskirk, R. N., Manchester Centre, Vt.

Miss Eva Van Buskirk, R. N., 23 Rogers street,
Dover, N. H.

Miss Sadie Feyler, R. N., Wentworth hospital,
Dover, N. H.

Miss Ethel Curtice, East Walpole, Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE P. HASKELL, R. N.,

Superintendent.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1915.

THE WENTWORTH HOSPITAL.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES :

I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the treasurer of the board of trustees of the Wentworth hospital for the year ending December 31, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

1915.

Jan. 1.	Balance on hand,	\$	468 85
	City appropriation,	\$9,500 00	
	Grace P. Haskell, su- perintendent,	15,338 79	
	Dr. A. J. Young, bequest	475 00	
	Interest,	860 00	
		—————	\$26,173 79
	Total,		\$26,642 64

EXPENDITURES.

By Salaries,	\$10,329 62
Groceries,	5,244 44
Ice,	194 23
Medical and surgical sup- plies,	2,467 24
Fuel,	1,849 11
Light and power,	710 95
Furnishings,	566 97
Transportation,	109 57
Repairs,	1,859 63

Laundry and engineers' supplies,	\$ 140 59	
Miscellaneous,	79 26	
Maintenance,	185 02	
Water,	391 33	
Construction,	534 45	
Dr. A. J. Young fund re-invested,	475 00	
		<hr/> \$25,137 41
Balance, cash on hand,		1,505 23
		<hr/>
Total,		\$26,642 64

TRUST FUNDS.

Lothrop Fund.

Massachusetts Gas Co., bond, four and one-half per cent.,	\$1,000.00	
Received income,*	45 00	
		<hr/> \$ 1,045 00
Paid Grace P. Haskell, superintendent,		45 00
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Total,		\$ 1,000 00

Martha E. Hanson Fund.

Northern Pacific-Great Northern joint bond, five per cent.,	\$1,000 00
American Tel. & Tel. Co. bonds, four per cent.,	2,000 00
Minneapolis General Electric Co. gold bond, five per cent.,	1,000 00
Milwaukee, Sparta & North Western R. R. bond, four per cent.,	1,000 00
Savings bank deposit, and interest,	64 27

* Received by former treasurer and paid over to the superintendent as per receipts on file, but no entry made upon treasurer's books.

Received income,*	\$ 210 00	
		\$ 5,274 27
Paid Grace P. Haskell, superintendent, ..	185 00	
		\$ 5,089 27

Emma J. Sanborn Fund.

Milwaukee, Sparta & North West- ern R. R. bonds, four per cent.,	\$3,000 00	
Deposited in Strafford Savings bank,	192 95	
Received income,*	120 00	
		\$ 3,312 95
Paid Grace P. Haskell, superintendent, ...	120 00	
		\$ 3,192 95

B. Frank Nealley Fund.

Milwaukee, Sparta & North West- ern R. R. bonds, four per cent.,	\$5,000 00	
Deposited in Strafford Savings bank,	319 79	
Received income,*	200 00	
		\$ 5,519 79
Paid Grace P. Haskell, superintendent,	200 00	
		\$ 5,319 79

Abbie M. Sawyer Fund.

Milwaukee, Sparta & North West- ern R. R. bonds, four per cent.,	\$4,000 00	
Deposited in Strafford Savings bank,	255 82	
Received income,*	160 00	
		\$ 4,415 82

* Received by former treasurer and paid over to the superintendent as per receipts on file, but no entry made upon treasurer's books.

Paid Grace P. Haskell, superintendent, .. 160 00

Total, \$ 4,255 82

Caroline Hanson Fund.

Four shares Boston & Maine rail-
road, common stock, \$ 400 00

Leola Worthen Fund.

Deposited in Strafford Savings
bank, \$ 500 00
Interest, 29 75
————— \$ 529 75

Wentworth Hospital Fund.

Three Oregon Short Line rail-
road four per cent. bonds, .. \$ 3,000 00
Twenty Lake Shore & Michigan
Southern railroad four per
cent. bonds, 20,000 00
————— \$23,000 00

Dr. A. J. Young Fund.

Deposited in Strafford Savings bank, \$ 475 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. WELCH,

Treasurer.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1915.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

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

We have also examined the books, papers and accounts of the treasurer, and find them properly kept, correctly cast, with duly authorized vouchers on file for all disbursements; that said treasurer has now on deposit in the Strafford National bank the sum of \$1,505.23 to the credit of the Wentworth hospital.

We have also examined the securities belonging to the hospital and find them to agree with the report of the treasurer.

Signed,

ROSCOE G. BLANCHARD,

JAMES CAVANAUGH,

Auditors.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1915.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
FOR THE YEAR 1915.

In accordance with the laws of the state of New Hampshire, the school committee of the city of Dover presents its report for the year 1915, it being the forty-sixth in the series of reports of the city district.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1915.

Members.		Term expires.
George J. Foster,	Ward 1,	Jan. 10, 1916
Charles E. Wendell,	“ 1,	Jan. 10, 1917
Albert H. Winn,	“ 2,	Jan. 12, 1916
Carlton A. Newton,	“ 2,	Jan. 10, 1917
Frank R. Bliss,	“ 3,	Jan. 12, 1916
Charles A. Fairbanks,	“ 3,	Jan. 10, 1917
E. Frank Boomer,	“ 4,	Jan. 12, 1916
Willis D. F. Hayden,	“ 4,	Jan. 10, 1917
Michael Duffy,	“ 5,	Jan. 12, 1916
Andrew Killoren,	“ 5,	Jan. 10, 1917

CHOSEN BY THE CITY COUNCILS.

Members.		Term expires.
George D. McDuffee,	Ward 1,	Jan. 10, 1917
James H. Southwick,	“ 2,	Jan. 12, 1916
Edwin C. Colbath,	“ 3,	Jan. 10, 1917
Norman E. Seavey,	“ 4,	Jan. 12, 1916
James Brennan,	“ 5,	Jan. 10, 1917

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1916.

Members.		Term expires.
Melvin B. Pray,	Ward 1,	Jan. 9, 1918
Charles E. Wendell,	“ 1,	Jan. 10, 1917
Albert H. Winn,	“ 2,	Jan. 9, 1918
Carlton A. Newton,	“ 2,	Jan. 10, 1917
Frank R. Bliss,	“ 3,	Jan. 9, 1918
Charles A. Fairbanks,	“ 3,	Jan. 10, 1917
E. Frank Boomer,	“ 4,	Jan. 9, 1918
Willis D. F. Hayden,	“ 4,	Jan. 10, 1917
Michael Duffy,	“ 5,	Jan. 9, 1918
Andrew Killoren,	“ 5,	Jan. 10, 1917

CHOSEN BY THE CITY COUNCILS.

Members.		Term expires.
George D. McDuffee,	Ward 1,	Jan. 10, 1917
Goodwin E. Nash,	“ 2,	Jan. 9, 1918
Edwin C. Colbath,	“ 3,	Jan. 10, 1917
Norman E. Seavey,	“ 4,	Jan. 9, 1918
James Brennan,	“ 5,	Jan. 10, 1917

Annual meeting — The second Wednesday in January, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Stated meetings — The second Thursday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock, P. M.

 ORGANIZATION FOR 1916.

Chairman,

GEORGE D. MCDUFFEE,
360 Central Avenue.

Secretary,
FRANK R. BLISS,
22 Oak Street.

SUB-COMMITTEES. 1916.

Qualifications of teachers — McDuffee (ex-officio), Fairbanks, Hayden, Boomer, Duffy, Nash.

Finance and claims — Colbath, Wendell, Brennan, Winn, Seavey, McDuffee (ex-officio).

Text-books — Fairbanks, Seavey, Bliss, Pray, Hayden.

Music and drawing — Boomer, Bliss, Winn, Nash, Brennan.

Health — Winn, Fairbanks, Killoren, Colbath, Hayden.

High school — McDuffee (ex-officio), Wendell, Colbath, Killoren, Boomer, Hayden.

Grammar schools — Seavey, Wendell, Brennan, Winn, Newton.

Primary schools — Hayden, Bliss, Killoren, Boomer, Nash.

Suburban schools — Brennan, Wendell, Newton, Duffy, Pray.

Evening school — Killoren, Seavey, Winn, Pray, Nash.

Industrial training — Wendell, Colbath, Duffy, Newton, Pray.

Private schools — Duffy, Fairbanks, Newton, Brennan, Bliss.

Truancy — Newton, Boomer, Bliss, Killoren, Pray.

Mothers' relief — Seavey, Colbath, Duffy, Fairbanks, Nash.

Superintendent of Schools,
E. W. BUTTERFIELD (Till Jan. 15, 1916)

FRANK H. DAMON;
Office, City Building.

Office hours:— On school days, 8 to 8.30 A. M.
Mondays and Fridays, 7.30 to 8.30 P. M. Tuesdays,
Wednesdays and Thursdays, 4 to 5 P. M. Saturdays,
8 to 10 A. M.

Treasurer,
WILLIAM K. CHADWICK (Till Nov. 14, 1915)
JOHN T. WELCH;
Office, City Building.

Office hours:— 9 A. M. to 12 M; 2 to 4 P. M.

Truant Officer,
VALMORE H. CAVERLY;
Residence, 21 Kirkland Street.
Office, City Building.

Office hours:— 8 to 9 A. M., and 1.30 to 2 P. M. on
school days.

CALENDAR ADOPTED JUNE, 1915.

FOR THE YEAR 1915-1916.

All schools open September 7, 1915, for fifteen
weeks to December 17, 1915.

Vacation two weeks.

All schools open January 3, 1916, for thirteen weeks
to March 31, 1916.

Vacation two weeks.

All schools open April 17, 1916. High school ten
weeks to June 23, 1916; other schools nine weeks to
June 16, 1916.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN.

GENERAL SURVEY.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

The transactions of the school committee during the year just ended and the present condition of the public schools in this city are presented in the reports of the committee on finance and claims and the superintendent of schools.

Last year I entered fully into details as to the expenditures of this committee. What I then said by way of analysis is equally applicable to the current year. Conditions have not changed nor have our needs diminished.

We recall with pleasure the unvarying support and liberal policy of the city councils towards the schools and the interest shown in their welfare by our citizens.

It is true that we are expending more than was the case fifteen years ago. The reason for this increase put in a single sentence is simply the universal cry for greater efficiency. The people demand, educators discuss the methods, and the press fairly teems with editorials and signed articles which indicate an overwhelming sentiment in favor of increased efficiency and of enlarging and extending the scope of education in this country. This committee would indeed be direct in its duty if it failed to meet the modern and progressive tendencies which prevail elsewhere. A recent writer states concisely the trend of educational processes in this country in saying:

“During the last sixteen years there have been, all over this country, remarkable changes in education. What was good enough sixteen years ago is not satis-

factory to this new generation of parents. These changes have been principally in the direction of greater usefulness to the schools. Wonderful additions in many ways and directions have been made for the benefit of the children, for whom alone our schools exist. States, cities, school authorities, and superintendents have vied with one another in pushing forward these changes as rapidly as possible to meet the demand.

“During these sixteen years, in most progressive cities and towns, manual training has been introduced or enlarged. Music, drawing, and cooking are new studies in the common schools. Supplementary reading in considerable quantities has been added, much greater and better supplies are furnished to the pupils, more and expert supervision secured, vocational and pre-vocational schools opened, nurses and doctors employed, larger, healthier, and safer schools built, numerous types of high schools opened for a broader education, high school attendance doubled, evening schools enlarged and made more useful, school centres opened for clubs, forums, lectures, and safe entertainments for those out of school, and salaries increased to a nearer proportion to the value of service. These tremendous changes in so short a time have been costly; but who has reaped the benefit? The answer of course is the 20,000,000 children in the public schools of the United States.”

The school committee has been fortunate in retaining during the current year so many of its grammar and primary teachers. No new teacher can at once be thoroughly conversant with a new system of work.

In-breeding— or employment of local talent— which some deplore is by no means a mistake. A stranger with that qualification alone is not from necessity preferable. With teachers experienced or trained, under expert supervision, working toward a common end,

parts of a system would have no added strength from the fact that their homes were elsewhere.

I believe it is a favorable circumstance that so many of our elementary school teachers are possessed of home ties and associations which made it desirable for them to remain here.

The high school is an object of justifiable pride to our citizens. The current year has shown a larger enrollment than at any previous period. There have been a number of changes in the teaching force during the year. It is a condition which has confronted the committee for several years. These frequent changes are unfortunate because teachers experienced, well tried, and familiar with our system must from the very nature of things produce better results than those whose tenure of service is limited. The desire to live within its resources has prevented this committee from retaining quite a number of teachers in the last few years whose qualifications and experience would have proved of great benefit.

Manual training and domestic arts, effective in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades in 1912 and later made a part of the high school course, have already by the results more than justified their adoption. It is meeting with the approval of those of our citizens who have familiarized themselves with its purpose and already in this brief period it is possible to discover the tastes, tendencies and abilities of many of our pupils. Vocational training has made rapid advancement in the last five years in this country, and is today engaging the attention of educators as never before.

The importance of the evening school as an educating influence has never been more apparent than during the year just ended, and its interests ought in every reasonable way to be fostered and encouraged. State after state is adopting the principle of a literate electorate requiring voters to be able to read and write.

It is based upon the fundamental principle of the welfare of the state. After all, our public schools are not eleemosynary institutions giving alms to people for their own good, but are rather state serving agencies, giving instruction for the welfare of the state itself in order that it may not suffer the evils of an ignorant citizenry.

At the opening of the fall term a petition was presented by the parents in the suburban districts requesting transportation for pupils residing there and in attendance at the high school. The councils acceded to the request for an additional appropriation, \$100 being voted for this purpose and such service became effective in October. While this is a new departure, nevertheless it seems a reasonable proposition that equal opportunities and facilities for an education should be open to all.

By an act of the legislature of 1915, \$10,000 was appropriated for the purpose of granting pensions to retired teachers of long service. Several of our teachers have already profited by what seems to me a wise provision.

An examination of the laws of the several states will reveal the fact that notwithstanding the caution of the American people with regard to the policy of granting civil pensions, there were in 1912, no less than 24 states in which public funds were devoted to the payment of annuities to superannuated teachers. It is to be hoped that at succeeding sessions of the legislature a sum even larger than the amount above named will be appropriated for this purpose.

We need an appropriation for text-books sufficient to keep the books now in use in a much better condition than they are on the average at the present time and to enable the committee to keep abreast of the times in the matter of new publications.

At the close of this year Mr. Ernest W. Butterfield

will retire as superintendent of schools to accept with the state of New Hampshire a position more remunerative and with larger scope than he has here.

For ten years as principal of the high school and as superintendent he has labored zealously and unsparingly to promote the educational interests of this city. I bespeak for him an even larger measure of success than he has attained with us.

All criticisms regarding the faults of the public schools, here or elsewhere, either as they have been or as they now are, should be tempered and modified and in large measure excused, by our acknowledgment of the inestimable blessing they have already proved themselves to be as makers of democracy. All their past and present shortcomings are as nothing when compared with the great results they have yielded on the lines of good-fellowship amongst all classes of people. How many men and women there are in all ranks of life whom we now hold in high esteem because of the knowledge of them that was gained in the public school.

Dr. De Normandie in a recent address said:

“It was an ideal that made Bunker Hill possible. Maintained, it makes the United States the arbiter of the world on the side of truth and perfect justice.”

Among the most potent factors in the maintenance of this ideal are the public schools, liberally supported and intelligently and unselfishly administered.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. FAIRBANKS,
Chairman.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 31, 1915.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

The committee on finance and claims makes the following report as to the receipts and expenditures of the board during the year ending December 31, 1915.

The resources of the committee, apart from the special appropriation for the evening school and textbooks, were as follows:

RESOURCES.

Balance, December 31, 1914,	\$ 5 62
Appropriation by law,	23,025 00
In excess of required sum,	16,725 00
Tuition from non-resident pupils,	3,348 00
From dog licenses,	897 35
Literary fund from state treasurer,	851 50
From library for janitor and coal,	800 00
Income of Perkins medal fund,	34 00
High school transportation,	100 00
Cash sales,	38 65
Rental Assembly hall,	10 00
	\$45,835 12

EXPENDITURES.

Expended,	\$45,766 45
Balance,	\$ 68 67

GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT SUB-DIVIDED.

Fuel,	\$ 3,152 10
Salaries,	34,112 50
Care of rooms,	3,272 75
Books, printing and stationery,	299 88
Transportation,	2,498 43
Miscellaneous,	2,430 79
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	\$45,766 45

SPECIALS.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation for 1915,	\$ 2,500 00
Balance from 1914,	3 62
Cash sales,	219 27
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	\$ 2,722 89
Expended in 1915,	\$ 2,439 27
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Balance,	\$ 283 62

EVENING SCHOOL.

Appropriated for 1915,	\$ 750 00
Balance from 1914,	116 29
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	\$ 866 29
Expended,	\$ 593 82
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Balance,	\$ 272 47

BALANCES.

General appropriation,	\$ 68 67
Text-books and supplies,	283 62
Evening school,	272 47
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Balance, December 31, 1915,	\$ 624 76

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. J. FOSTER,

CHARLES E. WENDELL,

EDWIN C. COLBATH,

JAMES BRENNAN,

J. H. SOUTHWICK,

CHAS. A. FAIRBANKS,

Committee on Finance and Claims.

ESTIMATES FOR 1916.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

The committee on finance and claims, having carefully considered the necessities for the schools for the year 1916, reports as follows:

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.

Fuel,	\$ 3,000 00
Salaries,	34,700 00
Care of rooms and cleaning,	3,300 00
Books, printing and stationery,	400 00
Transportation,	2,714 00
Miscellaneous,	2,000 00
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	\$46,114 00

RESOURCES.

Balance,	\$ 68 67
Literary fund (estimate),	850 00
Tuition (estimate),	3,000 00
Dog licenses (estimate),	700 00
Library, for janitor and fuel,	800 00
Perkins medal fund,	34 00
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	\$ 5,452 67
Needed from city by appropriation,	\$40,661 33

TEXT-BOOKS.

Estimated cost of text-books and supplies, \$ 2,500 00

EVENING SCHOOL.

An appropriation for evening school, \$ 600 00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN C. COLBATH,

CHAS. E. WENDELL,

JAMES BRENNAN,

ALBERT H. WINN,

NORMAN E. SEAVEY,

GEORGE D. MCDUFFEE,

Committee on Finance and Claims.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1916.

TO BE EXPENDED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

For school purposes as required by law, . . .	\$23,025 00
In excess of required sum,	17,636 33
Text-books and supplies,	2,500 00
Evening school,	600 00

TO BE EXPENDED BY THE CITY COUNCILS.

Repairs on schoolhouses, \$ 5,200 00

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF THE CITY OF DOVER:

This is my fifth annual report as Superintendent and tenth as an officer of the schools of Dover.

RETROSPECTIVE.

In our impatience we have often felt that as a city our school progress has been deplorably slow. We have had no new buildings in the decade and no new elementary building in half a century. To a casual visitor the schools would seem unchanged and this because our efforts for school progress have failed in external manifestation.

In these years, beginning with the coming of my predecessor to this office, there has been a veritable transformation of our schools in the vital, internal elements of school conditions. We will notice several lines of change.

(1). The work of the elementary schools has been organized, carefully planned and consistently supervised.

(2). The high school has passed from a preparatory school for the few to a secondary school fitting the many for larger needs of Dover.

(3). The health of the school children has been improved as is shown by the large decrease in absences for illness and for the minor diseases of childhood. This has been accomplished by insistence on the clean-

liness of our buildings, by the elimination of some of the carriers of school disease as the common drinking cup, by the vigilance of our teachers and health officer and by the interested effort of committees from the city councils.

CONTEMPLATIVE.

As a community we follow too literally the Biblical injunction not to think of ourselves more highly than we ought to think. Praise is seldom accorded the city, its departments and officials by those who speak publicly from press and platform and by those who speak privately on street corners and in their places of business and amusement.

We all know that our city is prosperous and our people contented, still our usual words are not those of commendation but of disparagement. We all know, when we permit ourselves to speak the full truth, that our city officials are honest and as efficient as we will let them be. We know that our fire department, our street department, the police and health officers are giving us better service than many similar cities can obtain and are constantly improving conditions in our midst. Our people are fully as busy and prosperous as their efforts entitle them to be. Compared with other cities and with our own past we have a clean, well-kept, progressive city, with notable public buildings, efficient public servants and good schools.

The constant expression of a feeling of incompetence has checked our progress and given the impression not only to our neighbors but to our own people that Dover is not prosperous. Our business men, our city officials, our organization leaders could do much better work if in place of our attitude of criticism and hostility to every change we encouraged them in their large plans for the future. An officer of the city has a thankless task when every change from the tradi-

tional order is hailed as a mistake or a sinister design and when his plans are checked by the destructive criticism of those who have no other business, and are failures in their own lines of work. A man of affairs immersed in a sea of pessimism and distrust will not expand his business as he might under conditions of encouragement.

After ten years residence here I am convinced that the only trouble with Dover is that she does not realize her own prosperity. In particular I know that our schools are in good condition and are improving. They can be better just as fast as the citizens wish to pay for better schools in money and personal interest.

This seems to be an opportune time to answer a frequently asked question as to the nature of the duties of a superintendent of schools. (1) Visiting schools. This, with the inspecting and testing of work and consulting with the teachers is a most important duty. I find that since September I have thus visited 230 classrooms. (2) Legal requirements. The chief task is the granting of employment certificates. Many of the documents presented are in foreign languages and all require careful scrutiny. Nine hundred and thirty-eight certificates have been written since May 1, 1911, and few have been granted on the first application as it has been necessary to explain the law before the preliminary papers could be obtained from the needed sources. (3) Agent for the school committee. The superintendent is purchasing and business agent for the committee and must see to the timely and economical expenditure of the school money and the rendering of efficient service by the employees of the department. (4) Committee meetings. The superintendent must attend a large number of committee and sub-committee meetings and in addition open his office for the convenience of citizens two evenings of the week. (5) Meeting citizens. Necessarily much

time is used in hearing complaints and suggestions, in giving information and otherwise bringing together the school system and its patrons. (6) Public addresses. The superintendent has lectured regularly to the teaching force and to groups of our teachers. These lectures have been on school organization and on the pedagogy and psychology of teaching. Other public addresses upon educational matters have been given as required and much study devoted to the acquisition and presentation of modern conceptions of the teaching process.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I. To the Citizens of Dover : As you well know, our greatest need is a new school building. Our upper grammar grades are inadequately housed. The Sherman school should be abandoned. Our work in the vocational subjects is cramped in temporary quarters widely separated from the centers of work. Our high school is overcrowded. We have no place for bodily exercise of our young people. All these facts have long been familiar to you.

The only logical solution of these problems is the immediate erection of a building near the present high school and connected with it. This should contain : (1) Rooms for all our seventh and eighth grades, permitting their development in the form of a junior high school, with departmental teaching and emphasis on the applications of knowledge. (2) Rooms for all of our work in the domestic and manual arts and sciences, now housed in the basement of the city building; in the Sherman school basement, attic, and first floor ; and in the Fifth street ward house. This would put the vocational work near the school rooms of all pupils who take these branches, except those of the sixth grade and would save immensely in the time lost in the passing from building to building, it would

save the girls of the high school the long walk to Fifth street and would permit the developing together, now unfortunately separated, of the work of the elementary boys and those of the high school. (3) Provision should be made to extend our school work, as soon as the opportunity comes, to agriculture and the textile arts. (4) A gymnasium should be provided as a part of the structure. Throughout our city there is a growing and righteous demand for a gymnasium for our young people. The demand should be granted in connection with this new building.

II. To the City Councils: Some years ago a number of our suburban schools were closed and the pupils have since been transported to the city schools. The system has not been entirely successful, in part because of the usual inadequacy of the vehicles furnished for the transportation. I recommend that in accordance with the general custom that barges built for the purpose be owned, furnished and kept in repair by the city. It would mean comfort for the children and increased efficiency in our service. An appropriation would be needed for the progressive or complete purchase of barges.

III. To the Committee on the Repairs of School-houses: A few years ago the definite policy of a gradual improvement of the sanitary conditions in our schools was adopted. In compliance with this plan, one building a year was renovated until the Sawyer, Peirce, and Hale buildings were made right. Last year the plan failed; it was your purpose to make sanitary the Varney building but you did not receive an appropriation for that purpose as unfortunately at this time the Sawyer boiler failed and a new heating system had to be installed at large expense. A small sum, however, was expended upon our one-room Welch school, sufficient for its present needs, and the year

before the Sherman building was rendered as sanitary as was required for its temporary use.

We have left the Belknap and Varney schools and our two rural schools, all with conditions wholly unsuited to the needs of our children. It is very important that one in each group be made decent this summer and the work finished a year later. Until this is done I recommend that the ordinary repairs, as needed painting, whitewashing and the like, be held in abeyance.

I call the attention of all parents in these districts to these schools and am certain that when they realize the conditions in which their children are living, they will insist that the needed changes be made. I recommend the renovation of the Varney and Upper Neck schools this summer. You have already the architect's plans and estimates for the Varney school.

The Upper Neck School is situated in a lot choked with weeds and brush, the building is old, grimy, improperly lighted and heated, drinking water is brought from a neighbor's house at a considerable distance and the toilets are in a delapidated shanty. Here we have, for six hours a day, about twenty alert children whose parents in most cases are descended from the early families of Dover and are among our heavy taxpayers. Yet, except for shingling, it is doubtful if \$10.00 has been expended upon this building in 20 years.

It is possible to close this school, and to transport the children to the city. There is, however, a much better plan. It is to remodel the school so that it will fit the needs of these children and give them an equal chance with the children of Silver street and Central avenue. The building is needed for a community center, the parents desire their children schooled here and their wishes should be heeded. A city which can afford to construct separate buildings for ward houses, used at most for but a few days

in the year, can certainly afford to give this district a suitable school room for these children, especially since the community needs and uses this building also for frequent social gatherings and for Sunday services.

The usual disadvantages of a country school are that the building is in an unwholesome and unsanitary condition, the children have to bring a cold lunch which they eat during the unrestricted noon intermission, and the work of the school is made identical with that of the city schools. All of this can be changed and a rural school made which is adequate for the needs of the locality. We have already made a good start in this direction.

The school has been equipped with a kerosene stove, oven, and the necessary utensils for cooking, and the children bring, in addition to their usual lunches of sandwiches, material for one warm dish for each day ; cocoa, chowder, baked potatoes, vegetable soup or something of similar nature. The children bring also their individual plates, spoons, etc. Towards noon, while classes of the younger pupils are reciting to the teacher, some of the larger girls, under direction, prepare the food. Then all sit down together to the luncheon at a table under proper conditions and afterward they wash the dishes and with the teacher as leader pass the remainder of the noon playing games suitable to the season.

In addition the children have done some canning and preserving and have served one meal to their mothers. The parents are thoroughly pleased with this departure and several have expressed their belief that not only has the regular school work been better done than before, because of the interest of the children, but that the children are in better health than prevailed under the old conditions. The well has been cleaned and tested but lacks a pump.

As soon as there are larger boys in attendance the

school committee will put in a work bench and tools for them ; the children will be encouraged, too, to have home gardens and emphasis will be laid upon the life of the home and the farm as far as this is possible with children of this age. The yard can easily be made attractive with shade trees and swings and there is a nearby hill for coasting and a pond for skating.

The people of this district now use this building for religious services and have an organ which the school uses. If the building were made comfortable so that it could be used more for social and community purposes, those interested would doubtless find means also to provide lamps and folding chairs. Through the kindness of the Dover Public Library we have established a branch library here for furnishing books to the children and their parents.

At practically no expense to the city the boys of the high school manual arts classes have made a full equipment of most satisfactory tables and chairs for this room. These will replace the ancient desks and will make possible complete freedom in the use of the room and accommodation to the needs of the classes. They will also build a gasoline engine and pump to bring water into the building if toilets are installed.

These are the changes which the district asks of the city councils :

- (1) The brush and weeds cleared from the yard.
- (2) Water brought to the schoolhouse.
- (3) The room partitioned to separate the cloak room and work room from the schoolroom itself, a hardwood floor laid and the walls and ceiling painted and tinted.
- (4) Changing the wood stove for a coal stove and jacketing this to provide ventilation. The chimney will have to be rebuilt.
- (5) Closing the windows on the north side and putting additional ones on the south to give proper light and blackboard space for the room.
- (6) Decent toilets. The present structure

is delapidated and indecent beyond description. It is four rods from the door and the approach to the wood shed and the boys' toilet is through a snowdrift in winter and a patch of ivy in summer. A small addition should be built to the schoolhouse and connected directly to it. Here should be the fuel room and separate water closets with flush bowls for the boys and girls. A septic tank as built last summer at the Welch school would complete the outfit and would make a school not luxurious but adequately equipped for the needs of today.

All of this is entirely feasible and an architect's plan with estimates has been provided for you. One year later exactly the same changes should be made at the Back River school and the work with the lunches should start next September.

I recommend that you regrade the Belknap yard, making a lawn of the part next to Silver street. This would greatly improve the appearance of the street and would leave sufficient play ground for the children on the other side of the building.

I recommend that additional radiation be provided in Room 13 at the high school, a room that has never been comfortably heated, and that the seats in the fifth grade Belknap school be turned to accommodate the eyes of the children.

I recommend that the second grade Peirce school be supplied with a drinking fountain, according to law and that the city hall school have both a drinking fountain and a toilet for the boys.

IV. To the School Committee : My recommendations to you at this time are general rather than specific as it is for another to outline the work which you are to do here.

(1) The purpose of the schools. The conditions which prevail in industry and in life have for some years been in process of rapid change, so that it is

necessary constantly to emphasize the purpose of publicly supported schools. The opinion is held by many whose wealth consists not in children, that public schools are a form of charity, a largess given to assist parents in the education of their children. This idea is entirely erroneous. No democracy can exist except on the basis of an educated populace. The town or city establishes schools to safeguard itself, to improve its citizenship, exactly as a city builds a filter plant to safeguard itself and improve its living conditions.

For Dover to collect the water from its clearest springs and sources, to purify this at good expense and then to present it to Somersworth or Portsmouth, while its own citizens used water of poorer quality, would be absurd. For Dover to devote its strength to establish an efficient school for training watchmakers, would be, but at Dover's loss, to present to Waltham skilled artisans, while the unskilled were retained for home consumption; yet there are still some among us who look upon our high school as only a preparatory school where our brightest youths should receive such studies as classical institutions desire that they may eventually serve other communities as doctors, teachers and clergymen, while the greater number, upon whom Dover's future depends, should go untrained to their work. This fallacious idea is surely passing and we are coming to see that money raised by public taxes in Dover should be used to prepare better workers and better citizens for Dover.

Sometimes we see school committees, and trustees of hospitals and libraries, who in their choice of teachers, nurses or assistants discriminate against the local applicants even when they are equally qualified. The public should insist that such a condition is intolerable in any institution supported by public funds or appealing to the local community for support. We must hold Dover positions for such Dover young people

as are qualified for them and must fit our young people for the needs of our city and community if we are to prosper.

(2) Further reorganization of our schools. It is certain that as a committee we must constantly and as the wisdom comes to us revise our school work to meet new needs.

The reading in our schools should be less on the classics and more on the expression of today's thought and action. Our arithmetic and spelling should be separated from puzzles and the terminology of an earlier time and connected to present social and business needs. Local history and geography should have a leading place in our educational system even to the neglect of the study of Patagonia and Portugese history. Our work in manual arts and sciences and in commerce should be continued and enlarged and we should certainly develop equivalent courses in agriculture and the textile arts.

Though we continue the academic curricula in our high school it is more and more evident that at least half of our boys should take the work in mechanic arts and even a greater proportion of our girls should be enrolled in the domestic arts. In mechanic arts the work given has already grown beyond the time of one man. I recommend that the committee on industrial training consider the advisability of adding a student instructor next year. This would be a graduate of this curriculum who for a year would assist in the shops, giving his labor for the experience of the additional year. In this way we could train a teacher competent to do the work of our elementary grades.

(3) An opportunity to transmute money into life and character. Many school needs should be met by private gifts and bequests and as a committee we should urge the importance of such a use of money upon the charitably inclined. I am sure that the coming

years will show that no bequest of Miss Hanson or of Miss Peaslee will result in such return in health and character as the gifts they left to the public schools. Two thousand dollars would build a greenhouse and start work in agriculture that would mean the difference to many boys between aimless work and the profitable raising of products for the Dover markets. The same sum would have a similar effect if applied to work in the textile arts.

(4) No money for a schoolhouse. The greatest need is for a schoolhouse and this ought not to be a gift to the city, built by private munificence, but ought to be erected by a community willing to tax itself for the good of future years. Whenever the demand is made for this schoolhouse, certain figures are mysteriously treated and this committee is seriously informed that Dover's financial condition is such that no school can be built for twenty years. This is elusive money indeed, it can be easily caught to build bridges and warehouses but not for schoolhouses.

(5) Those who stand in the trenches. And finally I recommend to the school committee the constant struggle for the improvement of the teaching force. It means the encouragement of worthy teachers, not only by pecuniary reward but by words of confidence and satisfaction. It means the filling of all vacancies by candidates qualified by training, experience and personality ; for the work of the schools will never be better than the teachers employed.

A PERSONAL EXPRESSION.

For nearly ten years I have lived in your city and had personal relations with perhaps half your citizens. I have come to have a deep admiration for the skill and sustained purpose of your staff of teachers and a personal regard for you gentlemen of this committee and for the others with whom I have been associated in

these years of work. I hold in thorough and sympathetic respect the many parents who in love and devotion are giving the best of themselves that their children may prosper. I hold in high esteem our Dover citizens, the men and women who with their faces lighted with the hope of better things go courageously to their work day by day, and particularly I prize the friendships with the 2000 boys and girls that I have known here and in whose future I read prosperity and happiness for the Dover of tomorrow.

Were it not for the remembrance of these ten satisfactory and productive years and for the knowledge that my new work as Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction will not wholly separate me from my friends here, I should leave with even greater regret.

I thank you gentlemen of the committee for your patience, your encouragement, your uniform good sense and for your devotion to our good schools.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. BUTTERFIELD.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1915.

A Detailed Financial Report.

EXPENSES.

GENERAL ACCOUNT SUB-DIVIDED.

Fuel:

Schools,	\$2,852 10	
Library,	300 00	
		————— \$ 3,152 10

Salaries:

Superintendent,	\$ 2,000 00	
Teachers,	31,230 00	
Clerk, secretary, and truant of- ficer,	825 00	
Matrons,	57 50	
		————— \$34,112 50

Care of rooms:

Janitors,	\$2,488 80	
Library,	500 00	
Sweepers,	283 95	
		————— \$ 3,272 75

Books, printing, stationery:

Postage,	\$ 28 50	
Annual report,	97 50	
Other printing,	173 88	
		————— \$ 299 88

Transportation:

Car tickets,	\$ 261 25	
Drivers,	2,237 18	
		————— \$ 2,498 43

Miscellaneous:

Additional equipment, \$ 26 55

Additional supplies:

Cooking, \$ 42 38

Hardware, 42 31

Paper, 202 48

Scientific, 27 30

Lumber, 74 94

Music, 65 90

————— \$455 31

Auditing, 10 00

Cartage and express, 9 25

Expenses securing teachers, 50 42

Gas, 69 72

Graduation expenses, 106 36

Insurance, 21 75

Janitors' supplies, 141 75

Light, 89 28

Machine lathe, 112 70

Perkins medal, 34 00

Power, 309 77

Rental, 300 00

Repairs and labor, 79 00

Telephones, 122 40

Typewriters, 87 50

Water, 405 05

————— \$ 2,430 79

Total general expenses, \$45,766 45

From the above total we must subtract the items fuel and janitor service for the library and income of the Perkins fund. This leaves our general total \$44,932 45. The total enrollment of pupils for this year is 1397, of whom 314 are in the high school. The average cost per pupil is, therefore, \$32.16.

The above may be stated again as follows:

	High School.	Elementary.	Total.
Fuel,	\$ 561 91	\$ 2,090 19	\$ 2,652 10
Salaries,	12,306 20	21,806 20	34,112 50
Care of rooms, ..	1,096 19	1,876 56	2,972 75
Books, printing and stationery, ...	105 53	194 35	299 88
Transportation, ..	100 00	2,398 43	2,498 43
Miscellaneous, ...	1,155 37	1,241 42	2,396 79
Total,	<u>\$15,325 20</u>	<u>\$29,607 25</u>	<u>\$44,932 45</u>

Then the average cost per high school pupil is \$48.86 and for each elementary one \$27.34.

Special appropriation for text-books, supplies and apparatus :

Apparatus, \$ 77 67

Text books, :

Music,	\$ 94 85
Elementary,	555 91
Scientific,	68 91
Commercial,	138 10
Other high school,	195 98
Cartage and express,	15 60
	<u>\$ 1,069 35</u>

Supplies :

Cartage and express,	\$ 21 37
Commercial,	71 55
Cooking,	156 22
Drawing,	136 41
Hardware,	158 68
Lumber,	62 05
Music,	5 67
Paper,	273 47
School room supplies,	316 98

Scientific,	\$ 36 83	
Sewing,	53 02	
		\$ 1,292 25

Total text books and supplies, \$ 2,439 27

This would mean \$1.75 per pupil on our total enrollment. If we divide this sum the amount for the high school will be \$1,110.91 and for the elementary schools \$1,328.36. The expense for each high school pupil enrolled would be \$3.54 and for each elementary pupil \$1.23.

RECEIPTS.

On general appropriation:

Old paper,	\$ 1 25	
Old typewriter,	10 00	
Car tickets,	15 00	
Telephone service,	6 50	
Fines,	5 90	
Rental of assembly hall,	10 00	
		\$ 48 65
Tuition,	\$ 3,348 00	

On appropriation for text books and supplies:

Text books,	\$44 05	
Other books,	10 50	
School supplies,	79 52	
Lumber,	49 27	
Cooked food,	48 48	
		\$231 82
Less cash purchases,	12 55	
		\$ 219 27
Total receipts,	\$ 3,615 92	

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Head Master of the High School.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Sir: I submit herewith my annual report as head master of the Dover high school.

ENROLLMENT.

The enrollment of the school by classes is as follows:

	1st yr.	2d yr.	3d yr.	4th yr.	Total
Boys,	42	36	31	26	135
Girls,	58	41	45	39	183
	—	—	—	—	—
	100	77	76	65	318
Postgraduates,					4
					—
Total registration,					322

COURSES OF STUDY.

At the beginning of this year all pupils are following the courses of the curricula adopted in 1913. Deviation from the prescribed courses has not been allowed except where the requirements for college or some advanced school render it necessary to secure points for entrance.

The enrollment by courses is as follows:

	1st yr.	2d yr.	3d yr.	4th yr.	Total
Classical,	28	19	14	8	69

	1st yr.	2d yr.	3d yr.	4th yr.	Total
Scientific,	19	13	19	12	63
Commerce,	20	22	16	23	81
Domestic Arts,	11	8	11	12	42
Mechanic Arts,	21	15	16	10	62
Specials,					5
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CLASS OF 1915.

In June, 1915, diplomas were awarded to a class of fifty-seven. These were distributed in courses as follows :

Classical,	10			
Scientific,		9		
Commerce,			6	
Domestic Arts,				20
Mechanic Arts,				12

Twelve members of this class have already entered college or other advanced schools, four going to New Hampshire College, one to Bates, two to Radcliffe, one to Holy Cross, one to University of Vermont, and three to other advanced schools.

USE OF THE ASSEMBLY HALL.

Early last year we began, with the approval of the committee, to make freer use of the assembly hall to develop the social life of the school. In the furtherance of this plan the members of the freshman class last year gave a reception to their parents ; the graduating class held its supper and class exercises, and several school parties were held in the hall.

In particular, an informal reunion of the alumni was held in May which was well attended and will lead to a permanent organization that cannot fail to be of benefit to the school.

In this work as well as in the regular exercises of the school I have had the efficient and hearty co-öperation of all the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

MELVIN M. SMITH,
Head Master of the High School.

December 31, 1915.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
PRINCIPAL OF THE EVENING SCHOOL.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS :

Sir : I submit this, my report as principal of the evening school :

School opened October 18.

Total enrollment,	152
Boys,	120
Girls,	32
Greeks,	86
Syrians,	32
English speaking,	34
Number over 18 years,	80
Number under 18 years,	72
Average attendance,	74

Teachers employed: John Daeris, Ida B. Hanson, Mary E. Twombly, Grace B. Henderson.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. WHITE,

Principal of Evening School.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1915.

REPORT
OF THE
TRUANT OFFICER.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

I respectfully submit the following report for the year 1915:

Number of complaints from teachers,	233
Number of complaints from the superintendent,	2
Number of complaints from St. Charles' school,	17
Number of complaints from St. Mary's academy,	41
Whole number of complaints received,	293
Number of cases of absence investigated,	282
Number of cases of tardiness investigated,	11
Number of children found absent without good reason,	105
Number found to be truant,	42
Number of visits to schools,	310
Number of visits to families,	339
Number of visits to manufacturing establishments,	48
Number of arrests,	1
Number of children prosecuted,	1

V. H. CAVERLY,
Truant Officer.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1915.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

I have the honor to submit herewith my report relative to the enumeration of children, assigned to me by vote of your board.

The results of the enumeration are as follows :

Number of children between the ages of five and sixteen years :

Boys,	1,088	
Girls,	1,131	
Total,		2,219

Number between ten and sixteen years who cannot read and write in the English language,	None
Number between the ages of five and eight who do not regularly attend school, (about)	90
Number between the ages of eight and fourteen who do not regularly attend school,	2
Number between the ages of fourteen and sixteen who do not regularly attend school, ...	29

Respectfully submitted,

V. H. CAVERLY,

Truant Officer.

Dover, N. H., November 11, 1915.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

DOVER, N. H.

Name.	School.	Grade.	Residence.
E. W. Butterfield	Supt. of Schools ..		292 Locust St.
Melvin M. Smith	High		74 Atkinson St.
Leonard O. Merrill	"		38 Fisher St.
Marjorie W. Shaw ..	"		7 West Concord St.
Grace M. Thompson ..	"		36 Lexington St.
Edmund W. Kempton ..	"		141 Silver St.
Edith G. Donnelly ...	"		Durham Road
Ellen Packard	"		36 Lexington St.
Edith S. Lord	"		22 Kirkland St.
Jessie Kalter	"		230 Washington St.
E. Gladys McKone ...	"		14 Preble St.
M. Ethelyn Spofford ..	"		17 Cushing St.
Irene M. Haworth ...	"		158 Central Ave.
Alice M. Easton	"		10 Richmond St.
W. F. White	Sawyer	8	30 Fourth St.
Carrie S. Hanson	"	7	14 Silver St.
Elizabeth C. Davis ...	"	6	6 Cocheco St.
Edna F. Rines	"	5	113 Portland St.
Jennie F. Philbrick ...	"	4	50 Mt. Vernon St.
Grace B. Henderson ...	"	3	831 Central Ave.
Carrie B. Drew	"	2	43 Silver St.
Hattie J. Bickford ...	"	1	23 Oak St.
Ida B. Hanson	Belknap	7	14 Silver St.
Mary E. Twombly	"	6	120 Central Ave.
Gertrude F. A. Lyons ..	"	5-6	52 Belknap St.
Annie E. Whiteley	"	5	Mt. Pleasant.
Vera M. Butler	City Hall		18 Mt. Vernon St.
Helena A. Cavanaugh ..	Central	8	43 Orchard St.
Mary E. Cavanaugh ..	"	7	43 Orchard St.
Katherine A. Murphy ..	Sherman	6	38 Oak St.
Martha M. Sherry	"	5	4 St. John St.
Ruth D. Corson	Peirce	4	9 Lexington St.
Hittie F. Ham	"	3	254 Washington St.
Alice E. Murphy	"	2	13 Orchard St.
Marion E. Wallace	"	1	21 Grove St.
Mollie F. Flynn	Varney	4	So. Berwick, Me.
Angie G. Osborne	"	3	15 First St.
Grace E. Winkley	"	2	7 West Concord St.
Mary W. Whiteley	"	1	Mt. Pleasant.
Grace E. Lawlor	Hale	4	145 Silver St.
Marguerite Pierce	"	3	29 Cushing St.
Edith A. Gowen.....	"	2	220 Washington St.
Mary McDonough	"	1	24 Mill St.
Emily S. Folsom	Welch	1	102 Locust St.
Mary T. Towle	Back River		R. F. D. No. 1.
Mildred Smith	Upper Neck		366 Central Ave.
Mabel Allen	Domestic Science ..		23 Sixth St.
Alberta H. Veasey	Manual Training ..		34 Mt. Vernon St.
Clara B. Hopkins	Music		129 Silver St.
Marguerite Eastman ..	Drawing		7 West Concord St.

APPENDIX.

STATISTICS.

TEACHERS.

Number of teachers during the year 1914-1915 :

High school,	13
Grades 5-8,	13
Grades 1-4,	17
Suburban schools,	2
Special teachers,	4
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Total,	49
Number of male teachers,	4
Number of female teachers,	45
Number of teachers who have graduated from a normal school,	17
Number of teachers who have graduated from a training school,	13
Number of teachers who have graduated from college,	12
Number of teachers who have a state certifi- cate,	31

SALARIES.

GRADED SALARIES.

First year,	\$ 300 00
Second year,	350 00
Third year,	400 00
Fourth year,	450 00
Fifth year,	500 00
Sixth year,	550 00
Seventh year (for eighth grade only),	600 00
Principal Belknap school,	650 00
Principal Sawyer school,	1,000 00

HIGH SCHOOL.

Head-master,	\$1,900 00
Sub-master,	1,100 00
One assistant,	1,100 00
One assistant,	850 00
Four assistants,	750 00
Three assistants,	700 00
One assistant,	600 00
One assistant,	500 00

SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Music (three days per week),	\$600 00
Drawing (three days per week),	500 00
Manual training,	600 00
Domestic science,	550 00

ATTENDANCE.

Number of pupils enrolled by grades during the year ending June, 1914, excluding duplicate enrollment :

Schools.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.
Post graduates,	2	0	2
Grade 12,	64	26	38

Schools.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.
Grade 11,	73	29	44
Grade 10,	85	35	50
Grade 9,	90	41	49
Grade 8,	113	54	59
Grade 7,	107	60	47
Grade 6,	124	53	71
Grade 5,	128	67	61
Grade 4,	145	66	79
Grade 3,	146	78	68
Grade 2,	133	62	71
Grade 1,	172	92	80

Total,	1,382	663	719
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Number of pupils between six and eight years,	235
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Number of pupils between eight and fourteen years,	709
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Number of pupils between fourteen and sixteen years,	232
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Number of pupils over sixteen years of age, ...	206
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Total,	1,382
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MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE.

The average membership, as recorded in the school registers, is here given for five years, for purposes of comparison :

1910-11,	1,302
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1911-12,	1,285
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1912-13,	1,264
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1913-14,	1,237
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1914-15,	1,285
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Average attendance in the public schools, as given in printed reports, for the five years :

1910-11,	1,221
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1911-12,	1,210
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1912-13,	1,188
1913-14,	1,170
1914-15,	1,215

NUMBER OF TARDINESS DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

1910-11,	903
1911-12,	928
1912-13,	719
1913-14,	782
1914-15,	778

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL.

The following resolutions were adopted March 11, 1902 :

Resolved — That the no-school signal, viz : 2-2, 2-2, 2-2, 2-2, struck at 7.40 A. M., shall be considered as a notification that no forenoon session will be held in any of the graded schools; when struck at 7.55, the signal shall apply to the grammar and primary schools only. The signal for the afternoon session shall be struck at 11.15 A. M. or 1.05 P. M.

Resolved — That the superintendent be hereby directed to instruct the teachers and pupils properly and thoroughly in regard to the foregoing resolution.

The signal was not rung during the year 1915.

VISITS.

By the superintendent :

High school,	137
Grades 5-8,	137
Grades 1-4,	112
Suburban,	6
Total,	392

By members of the committee :

High school,	36
Grades 5-8,	69
Grades 1-4,	51
Suburban,	0
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Total,	156

By parents, citizens, and others :

High school,	155
Grades 5-8,	373
Grades 1-4,	627
Suburban,	126
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Total,	1,281

COMPARISON OF ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEARS 1914—1915.

SCHOOLS.	Total Enrollment.		Average Attendance.		Average Absence.		Membership Average		Average Attendance per cent.		Number of Tardinesses.		Not Absent nor Tardy.	
	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915
High,	320	314	298	297	289	286	9	11	96.3	96.3	132	123	64	58
Grades 5-8,	438	458	411	433	392	411	19	22	95.4	95.4	287	284	60	52
Grades 1-4,	551	573	491	520	455	486	36	34	92.7	92.7	341	360	52	59
Suburban,	39	37	35	36	33	32	2	4	94.3	94.3	22	11	8	4
Total,	1,348	1,382	1,235	1,285	1,170	1,215	67	71	94.3	95.	782	778	184	173
Evening,	135	103	66	93	65	65	44	28	58.9	78.4	0	0	0	0
Total,	1,583	1,485	1,301	1,378	1,235	1,280	111	99	84.9	92.6	782	778	184	173
St. Charles' Sch'l,	402	428	362	412	335	401	27	11	90.1	91.4				
St. Mary's Acad'y	574	539	551	516	532	485	38	30	96.5	94.1				
Total for city, ...	2,559	2,452	2,214	2,306	2,102	2,166	176	140						

TABLE SHOWING ATTENDANCE IN DETAIL FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1915.

School.	Class.	Teacher.	Total Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Average Absence.	Average Age, Sept., 1914.	Average Attendance, per cent.	No. of Tardinesses.	No. of Pupils Not Absent nor Tardy.
High,	Head Master,	Melvin M. Smith,	314	297	286	11	1st, 14-8 2d, 15-8 3d, 16-7 4th, 17-7	96.31	123	58
"	Sub-Master,	Leonard O. Merrill,								
"	Assistant,	Marjorie W. Shaw,								
"	"	A. Louise Barker,								
"	"	Ellen Packard,								
"	"	Mildred M. Wilson,								
"	"	Grace M. Thompson,								
"	"	Edith G. Donnelly,								
"	"	Evangeline MacPhie,								
"	"	Jessie Kalter,								
"	"	Edmund W. Kempton,								
"	"	Edith S. Lord,								
"	"	Stella S. Simonds,								
Sawyer,	Grade 8,	William F. White,	38	37	36	1	13.9	95.03	28	5
"	7,	Carrie S. Hanson,	37	38	35	2	12.11	95.68	3	8
"	6,	Elizabeth C. Davis,	41	39	38	1	12	96.34	10	2
"	5,	Edna F. Rines,	32	30	29	1	10.9	96.51	18	7
"	4,	Jennie F. Philbrick,	30	32	31	1	9.9	95.88	7	6
"	3,	Grace B. Henderson,	37	31	30	1	9.3	96.76	42	5
"	2,	Carrie B. Drew,	26	29	27	2	7.7	94.00	17	4
"	1,	Hattie J. Bickford,	37	33	30	3	6.6	89.34	52	1
"	4,	Ruth D. Corson,	33	34	32	1	10.8	96.18	10	5
Peirce,	3,	Hittie F. Ham,	32	29	30	2	9.2	93.40	8	2
"	2,	Alice E. Murphy,	30	30	26	4	7.9	96.44	29	6

Peirce,	Grade 1,	Marion E. Wallace,	45	35	31	3	6.4	98.28	34	0
Sherman,	" 6,	Katherine A. Murphy,	41	38	37	1	12.4	96.05	36	7
"	" 5,	Martha M. Sherry,	40	31	28	2	11.11	93.16	30	1
City Hall,	" 8,	Helena A. Cavanaugh,	33	33	30	2	14.1	94.42	31	3
Central,	" 8,	Grace E. Lawrence,	42	41	39	2	13.10	94.95	44	1
"	" 7,	Fanny Morrison,	34	32	31	2	12.6	94.92	52	2
Varney,	" 4,	Mollie F. Flynn,	37	33	32	1	10.3	95.15	3	5
"	" 3,	Angie G. Osborne,	36	32	31	2	8.1	94.84	17	1
"	" 2,	Grace E. Winkley,	30	29	27	1	8.4	94.94	31	1
"	" 1,	Mary W. Whiteley,	34	31	28	3	6.11	89.62	30	1
Belknap,	" 7,	Ida B. Hanson,	33	33	32	1	12.10	96.66	1	6
"	" 6,	Mary E. Twombly,	38	36	33	3	12.2	90.96	11	5
"	" 5,	Alice H. Davis,	26	24	22	2	11.2	93.44	3	3
"	" 5,	Gertrude E. Lyons,	23	22	21	1	12.2	94.04	17	3
Hale,	" 4,	Grace E. Lawlor,	38	32	31	1	11.5	96.27	3	5
"	" 3,	Marguerite Pierce,	39	34	33	1	8.8	96.06	8	9
"	" 2,	Edith A. Gowen,	39	30	29	1	7.7	93.36	15	3
"	" 1,	Mary McDonough,	26	26	23	3	6.4	88.16	40	1
Welch,	" 1,	Emily S. Folsom,	24	20	18	1	6.7	92.67	14	2
Back River,	" 1-7,	Mary T. Towle,	26	22	20	2			9	4
Upper Neck,	" 1-7,	Mildred Smith,	21	14	12	2			2	0

ROLL OF HONOR.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Robert Blake, Helen Beckingham, Edna Blaisdell, Blanche Caldwell, Dorothy Calef, Frances Cartland, George Carr, James Cavano, Doris Chesley, Harold Chesley, Marion Chesley, Gerald Crosby, Lillian Curtis, Maurice Currier, Eleanor Dearborn, Alden Doherty, Irene Ellis, Gertrude Eyres, Howard Forrest, Dorothy Frost, Doris Gallegher, Edwina Grant, Leland Grant, Stanley Gray, Hulda Gulbrandsen, Dorothy Hale, Edith Haynes, Ethel Hitchins, Ellen Hoit, Mildred Husband, Myrtle Kennedy, Ralph King, Helen Layne, Catherine Linnehan, Teresa McCarty, Hilda McClintock, Harold Olson, Hildur Olson, John Olson, Gladys Pound, Dorothy Roberts, Augustus Ross, Ernest Sanders, Marion Sanders, Virginia Smalley, Isabelle Smart, Iba Smith, Doris Stevens, Janet Stevens, Robert Stone, Helen Venard, Martha Welch, Eunice Whipp, Edna Wiggin, Leonard Winslow, Helen Yeaton, Esther Young, James Young.

SAWYER SCHOOL

Grade VIII. Sarah A. Gallagher, Erik Gulbrandsen, Frederic R. Perkins, George E. Sevigny, Leo K. Stiles.

Grade VII. Jeremiah Fitzgerald, Mary Marnoch, William S. Marnoch, Phyllis Newton, Charles A. Niles, Hazel Niles, Napoleon Pelletier, Harry A. Warren.

Grade VI. Florence E. Hough, Esther O. Isaacson, Mildred E. Morrison, Anna K. Riekert, Ernest W. Sevigny, Clifton N. Shorey, Alvah I. Young.

Grade V. Alice M. Drew, Alice M. Henderson.

Grade IV. Roy R. Cutting, Earl C. Downing, Emma C. Foss, Florence C. Goodwin, Harry E. Myhr, Marion Wentworth.

Grade III. Eleanor Cloutman, Theodore M. Drew, Belle L. Leighton, Emma Riekert, Hazel M. Toof.

Grade II. Catherine Howat, Eleanor Littlefield, Elizabeth Orr, Mabel Wiggin.

Grade I. Aleen B. Hall.

PEIRCE SCHOOL.

Grade II. Llewellyn A. Brewster, Norman C. Chesley, George C. Cornell, James D. McShane, Helen L. McShane, Wilfred G. Sanger.

Grade III. James Liwatercous, Mildred Newton.

Grade IV. Rosamond Cutler, John Fitzgerald, Gertrude Linscott, Alden Newton, Roland Wentworth.

SHERMAN SCHOOL.

Grade V. Ruth M. Arno.

Grade VI. Laura M. Drew, Katherine A. Keay, Viola Kuhn, Bernice C. Meserve, Arline B. Meehan, Madeline B. Meehan, Raymond Mitchell.

CITY HALL SCHOOL.

Grade VIII. Alfred W. Calcutt, Helen C. Sherry, Rose C. Stevens.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Grade VII. Lucien Joly, Ruth Young.

Grade VIII. Effie M. Forrest.

VARNEY SCHOOL.

Grade I. Alma Brandeis.

Grade II. Gladys M. Brown.

Grade III. Eugene L. Corson.

Grade IV. Marjorie Gale, Mary E. Sullivan, Frederick Smalley, Dan A. Stone, Inez A. Welch.

BELKNAP SCHOOL.

Grade VII. Ethel G. Beiderman, Mitchell V. McDonald, Lillian M. Ovesen, Fred I. Reynolds, Jr., Daisy I. Tinker.

Grade VI. Ellen Allison, Adaline M. Clark, Lillian S. Drew, Thomas Wilson, Margaret F. Wright.

Grade V A. Helen C. Doe, Thelma F. Doe, Elizabeth M. Smalley.

Grade V B. Edmund J. Gaulin, Marjorie W. Hitchins.

HALE SCHOOL.

Grade IV. Ruth Allen, Madeline Ellis, Arthur Fagan, Lillian Lough, Frank Moody, George Riley, Elizabeth Wright.

Grade III. James Allison, C. Rushton Burnham, Robert A. Clark, Margaret Christie, John A. Glidden, John Heald, Anna E. M. Jackson, Norbert Lough, Muriel F. Steves.

Grade II. Harold Kimball, Edwin L. Walker, Helen B. Webb.

Grade I. Florence J. Jackson.

WELCH SCHOOL.

Grade I. Raymond C. Caswell, William M. Haigh.

BACK RIVER SCHOOL.

Mina Forrest, Harold Forrest, Caroline Hackett, Mable Hackett.

LIMITS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

The following table of limits gives the general outlines of the districts which are subject to such changes as may be necessary from time to time.

GRADE VIII.

City Hall school.— East of Central avenue, Ham street and south to and including Stark avenue. West of Central avenue from the B. & M. R. R. to and including Silver street and to Belknap street. Suburban districts.

Sawyer school.—The northern part of the city bounded on the south by the city hall limits.

Central school.—All of the southern and western part of the city not included in the above limits.

GRADE VII.

Sawyer school.—The northern part of the city bounded on the south by the B. & M. R. R., east to the Cocheco river, and Fourth street west of the Cocheco river.

Central school.—South of the Sawyer limits to Silver street, and as far west as Belknap street ; south on Central avenue to Stark avenue and east of these streets. Suburban districts.

Belknap school.—All of the southern and western part of the city not included in the above limits.

GRADES VI, V.

Sherman school.—On the east side of Central avenue, Ham street and south to and including George street and Payne street. On the west side, from B. & M. R. R. to and including St. Thomas street and west to Belknap street. In addition, Rollinsford, Fresh Creek, Garrison Hill district, and Blackwater.

Sawyer school.—The northern part of the city bounded on the south by Fourth street, west of the Cocheco river, the B. & M. R. R., between Cocheco and Central avenue and the Northern Sherman limits.

Belknap school (b).—South of the Sherman limits to the lower end of Central avenue and as far west as Locust street.

Belknap school (a).—All of the southern and western part of the city not included in the above limits.

GRADES IV, III, II.

Sawyer school.—The northern and western part of the city. The southern boundary is Cocheco river and

Fourth street west of the Cocheco river ; the eastern boundary is Park street.

Peirce school.—East of the Sawyer limits and as far south as Portland street.

Varney school.— East of Central avenue, south from Peirce limits to George street and west to Payne street; west of Central avenue, south from Sawyer limits to Silver street and Rutland street and including these streets.

Hale school.— South of Varney limits to rural districts. Pupils from Garrison hill district and Blackwater will be transported to the school having the smallest number of pupils.

GRADE I.

Sawyer school.—The northern and western part of the city. The southern boundary is Cocheco river and Fourth street west of the river, the eastern boundary is Park street.

Peirce school.— East of the Sawyer limits and south to Portland street.

Varney school.—East of Central avenue, south from Peirce limits to Silver street and Rutland street and including these streets.

Hale school.— South from the Sherman and Varney limits to Watson street and 227 Locust street.

Welch school.— South of the Hale limits to the rural districts.

GRADUATING EXERCISES
OF THE
HIGH SCHOOL.

The graduating exercises of the high school were held in the opera house at 2.30 o'clock, Thursday, June 24, 1915. The program was as follows :

1. MARCH "Priest's March," *Mendelssohn*
Miss Marjorie D. Frary, '11.
2. CHORUS "Dance Song from Wm. Tell," *Rossini*
Girls' Glee Club.
3. PRAYER,
Rev. Charles Elmer Furman.
4. SONG, "The Lord is My Shepherd," *Schubert*
Girls' Quartette.
5. ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES,
Rev. Nicholas Van der Pyl, Haverhill, Mass.
6. CHORUS, "An Irish Folk Song," *Foote*
Girls' Glee Club.
7. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS,
Dr. Charles A. Fairbanks,
Chairman of School Committee.
8. CHORUS, "Indian Summer," *Hopkins*
Girls' Glee Club.
CLASS OF 1915.

Class of 1915.

Henrietta Marie Anderson,	Jessica Frances Meserve,
Edna May Blaisdell,	Doris Eileen Mills,
Josephine May Bradley,	Frederick William Mitchell,
Leon Calef,	Dorothy Tucker Morgan,
Thomas Henry Cash,	Katherine Carter Morrison,
James Joseph Cavanaugh,	John Russell Murphy,
James Francis Cavano,	Albert Louis Nelson,
Harold Wilbert Chesley,	Harold Albert Olson,
Ivy Bell Chesley,	Hildur Josephine Olson,
Marion Alice Chesley,	Raymond Guy Pettigrew,
Helen Marjorie Clarke,	Madelene Lona Pinkham,
Natalie Clarke,	Marjorie Shackford
Albert Joseph Desautels,	Pinkham,
Everett Donald Ewer,	Dorothy Frances Rice,
Clarence George Felker,	Ruth Eliza Rowe,
Kendrick Elwell Fenderson,	Ernest Frank Sanders,
John Israel Fernald,	Marie Gertrude Sherry,
Anna Katherine Finn,	Nehemiah Roy Snell,
Theodore Harold Finnegan,	Daniel Edward Sullivan,
Phyllis Mildred Garvin,	Millicent Adella Titus,
Helen Frances Goggin,	Keith Hardy Torr,
Edwina Rhoby Grant,	Marjorie Wilson Turner,
Dorothy Adaline Hale,	Carolyn Frances Twombly,
Alice Rose Hayes,	Evelyn Mildred Varney,
Mildred Edith Jenkins,	Mildred Margaret
Mary Ethel Kelleher,	Wentworth,
Ada Carolyn Langley,	Caroline Whittemore,
Mary Elizabeth Anna	Ida Marion Wiggin,
McCarthy,	Marion Elizabeth Main
John Frederick McNally,	Willett,
	Bertha Carr York.

RECIPIENTS OF BOOKKEEPING CERTIFICATES.

Blanche Gertrude Caldwell,	Elizabeth Eleanor
Marion Margaret Drew,	McFadden,

Gertrude Charlotte Eyres, Mary Catherine McManus,
 Hazel Dell Etta Garland, Charlotte Elizabeth
 Jennie Mildred Haddock, Meserve,
 Helen Margaret Hale, Iber Marion Smith,
 Valerie Lunt, Eunice Nancella Whipp.

RECIPIENTS OF STENOGRAPHY CERTIFICATES.

Hildur Josephine Olson, Millicent Adella Titus.

Number of graduates of the high school during the last ten years :

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per cent.
				Boys.
1906,	9	15	24	37
1907,	9	19	28	32
1908,	21	30	51	41
1909,	18	31	49	37
1910,	18	27	45	40
1911,	36	37	73	49
1912,	27	30	57	47
1913,	28	29	57	49
1914,	18	39	57	32
1915,	21	36	57	37

The September registration of the high school for ten years has been :

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per cent.
				Boys.
1906,	103	127	230	45
1907,	133	151	284	47
1908,	136	140	276	49
1909,	152	151	303	50
1910,	151	152	303	50
1911,	146	185	331	44
1912,	142	182	324	43
1913,	134	183	317	42
1914,	134	185	319	42
1915,	131	183	314	41

PROGRAM DOVER HIGH SCHOOL, 1915.

	CLASSICAL.	SCIENTIFIC.	COMMERCE.	MECHANIC ARTS.	DOMESTIC ARTS.
FIRST YEAR.	Periods per Week	Periods per Week	Periods per Week	Periods per Week	Periods per Week
	English 5	English 5	English 5	English 5	English 5
	Latin 5	Elementary Science 5	Commercial Geog. and Arithmetic 5	Carpentry and Wood Turning 5	Domestic Arts 10
	Algebra and Geometry 5	Algebra and Geometry 5	Penmanship 2	Mechanical Drawing 5	Cooking 5
Ancient History 5	German 5	Algebra and Geometry 5	Algebra and Geometry 5	Dressmaking 5	
		Elementary Science 5	Elementary Science 5	German 5	
				Elementary Science 5	
SECOND YEAR.	English 5	English 5	English 5	English 5	English 5
	Latin 5	Geometry and Algebra 5	Bookkeeping 5	Pattern Making 5	Domestic Arts 5
	Geometry and Algebra 5	German 5	Commercial Law and Penmanship 5	Moulding and Casting 5	Household Mechanical Appliances 5
	French 5	French 5	European History 5	Business Practice 5	Household Sanitation and Hygiene 5
				German 5	
				European History 5	
THIRD YEAR.	English 5	English 5	English 5	English 5	English 5
	Latin 5	Physics 5	Bookkeeping 5	Machine Work 10	Domestic Arts 5
	Review Mathematics 5	Review Mathematics 5	Stenography 5	Physics 5	Physiology 5
	French 5	French 5	Typewriting 5	Shop Mathematics 5	Nursing 5
		Business English 5		German 5	
				Music and Art 5	
FOURTH YEAR.	English 5	English 5	English 5	English 5	English 5
	Latin 5	Chemistry 5	Stenography 5	Machine Work 10	Domestic Arts 10
	American History 5	Advanced Mathematics 5	Typewriting 5	Chemistry 5	Cooking 5
	French 5	American History 5	Business Arithmetic and English 5	American History 5	H'hold Economics 5
		American History 5		Household Designs and Decorations 5	
				American History 5	
				Music and Art 5	

ORDER OF RECITATIONS

11.25					Bells.
10.40	I. A. Science M. W. F.	Supervision.	Supervision.	Office.	Room 3. Mr. Smith.
9.55	IV. Chemistry.	IV. Chemistry.	III. Physics.	III. Physics.	Room 11. Mr. Merrill.
11.25	IV. B. U. S. History.	I. A. German.	IV. A. U. S. History.	II. German.	Room 5. Miss Shaw.
10.40	III. B. English.	IV. B. English.	III. A. English.	IV. A. English.	Room L. Miss Kaworth.
11.25	IV. Stenography.	III. Business English.	I. Penmanship. T. T.	IV. Business English M. W. F.	Room 1. Miss Thompson.
10.40	III. B. Mathematics Reviews.	IV. A.	III. B.	III. A.	Typeing. Miss Thompson.
11.25	III. B. Mathematics Reviews.	III. A. Mathematics Reviews.	II. B. Mathematics.	II. A. Mathematics.	Room 8. Miss Donnelly.

RECESS.

11.46	I. A. Science. T. T.	I. B. Science.	III. German.	IV. C. English.	III. Stenography.	IV. B.	IV. Adv. Alg. Solid Geom. Trigonometry.
12.32	Office.	I. C. Science.	IV. C. History.	III. C. English.	II. Penmanship.	III. C.	II. C. Mathematics.
1.18							

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II. Law M. W. F. IV. Arithmetic T. T.	II. Business Practice.	II. History.	III. Bookkeeping.	Room 7. Miss Kalter.
III. & IV. Music and Art.	I. Latin.	II. Latin.	IV. Latin.	Room 9. Miss Packard.
I. D. English.	II. A. English.	I. A. English.	I. C. English.	Room 10. Miss McKone.
I. C. Mathematics.	I. B. Mathematics.	II. B. English.	I. A. Mathematics.	Room 6. Miss Spofford.
III. A. French.	IV. French.	III. B. French.	II. A. French.	Room 13. Miss Lord.
8.20 A. M.	9.30 A. M.	10.40 A. M.	12.05 P. M.	Mech. Arts. Mr. Kempton.
Division A. IV.	Division D. I.	Division D. I.	Division C. II.	Domestic Arts. Miss Easton.
8.20 A. M.	9.40 A. M.	10.40 A. M.	11.25 A. M.	

RECESS.

I. Com. Geog. Com. Arith.	II. Bookkeeping.	III. Latin.	II. C. English.	I. D. Mathematics.	II. D. English.	Division B.	11.46 A. M.
I. Anc. History.						12.05 P. M.	Division A. IV.
I. D. English.						III.	
I. B. German.						1.20 P. M.	1.20 P. M.

The Classical curriculum fits for an academic course at college and for normal schools. It should be chosen by those who wish to be lawyers, physicians, clergymen, teachers, and the like.

The Scientific curriculum fits for a scientific course at college. It should be taken by boys who wish to become civil, mechanical, and electrical engineers or to do other similar work.

The Commerce curriculum fits for their work clerks, cashiers, bookkeepers, and stenographers. It is the curriculum for those who wish to engage in any form of mercantile or clerical work.

The Mechanic Arts curriculum trains artisans. It is for those boys who are to do skilled mechanical work. Under this head come plumbing, steam fitting, drafting, and mechanical and electrical work.

The Domestic Arts curriculum trains for the work of the home and for the normal schools. It is for the election of girls who wish to become nurses, dress-makers, milliners, and teachers and for those who desire a thorough knowledge of the activities of the home.

Pupils admitted to the high school, with the approval of their parents, must elect one of the above curricula and take for graduation all the subjects therein. Changes from one curriculum to another may be made only by making up all branches included in the chosen curriculum. The work of any curriculum may be completed in four or more years and extra studies may be taken only with the principal's consent, approved by the superintendent.

PROGRAM FOR
SPECIAL TEACHERS AND JANITORS.

1915-1916.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE — MABEL ALLEN.

FIFTH STREET WARD HOUSE.

Monday forenoon — Sawyer VIII, Central VIII, Belknap VI. Afternoon — Mixed VII, Sawyer VII.
Tuesday forenoon — Mixed VIII, Sherman VI, Mixed VI. Afternoon — City Hall VIII, Central VII.
Wednesday forenoon — Sawyer VIII, Sawyer VI, Belknap VI. Afternoon — Belknap VII, Sawyer VII.
Thursday forenoon — Mixed VIII, Central VIII, Mixed VI. Afternoon — Mixed VII, Central VII.
Friday forenoon — Sherman VI, Sawyer VI, City Hall VIII. Afternoon — Belknap VII.

MANUAL TRAINING — ALBERTA H. VEASEY.

CITY HALL.

Monday forenoon — Sawyer VII, Sawyer VIII, Central VIII. Afternoon — Belknap VI, Mixed VII.
Tuesday forenoon — Central VII, Mixed VIII, Sherman VI. Afternoon — Mixed VI, City Hall VIII.
Wednesday forenoon — Sawyer VII, Sawyer VIII, Sawyer VI. Afternoon — Belknap VI, Belknap VII.
Thursday forenoon — Central VII, Mixed VIII, Central VIII. Afternoon — Mixed VI, Mixed VII.
Friday forenoon — Sherman VI, Sawyer VI. Afternoon — City Hall VIII, Belknap VII.

MUSIC — CLARA B. HOPKINS.

Monday — Peirce, 8.30-10.20. Sherman, 10.30-11.30.
Welch and Hale, 1.30-3.30.

Tuesday — Varney, 8.30-10. Central (Grades 7, 8),
10.20-11.20. Belknap (Grades 5, 7, 5-6, 6), 1.30-3.30.

Wednesday — Sawyer (Grades 1-4), 8.30-10. City Hall,
10.15-10.45. High school chorus, 11-11.45. Sawyer
(Grades 7, 8, 6, 5), 1.30-3.30.

DRAWING — MARGUERITE EASTMAN.

Monday — City Hall, 8.30-8.50. Belknap (Grades 6, 7,
5, 5-6), 9.05-11.30. Sawyer (Grades 1-4), 1.30-3.30.

Tuesday — Sherman (Grades 6, 5), 8.30-9.30. Peirce,
9.45-11.30. Sawyer (Grades 8, 7, 5, 6), 1.30-3.30.

Wednesday — Central (Grades 7, 8), 8.30-9.20. Var-
ney, 9.35-11.30. Welch and Hale, 1.30-3.30.

JANITORS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

George F. Hersey, residence 19 Richmond street.

5.30 to 11.30 A. M.; 12.30 to 4.00 P. M. Six days
per week.

SOUTH SIDE.

Alfred R. Sayer, residence 42 Rutland street.

Varney, 8.00 to 8.30, 11.00 to 11.30 A. M.; 2.45 to
3.30 P. M.

Belknap, 8.45 to 9.15, 10.30 to 10.45 A. M.; 2.00 to
2.30 and 3.30 P. M.

Hale, 9.30 to 10.15 A. M.; 1.30 to 1.45, 3.45 to 4.00
P. M.

NORTH SIDE.

Martin J. Galligan, residence 9 Sixth street.

Sawyer, 8.15 to 9.00, 10.05 to 10.30 A. M.; 1.25 to
2.15 and 3.45 P. M.

Sherman, 9.05 to 9.30 A. M.; 12.45 to 1.10, 3.00 to 3.15 P. M.

Peirce, 9.35 to 10.00, 11.30 A. M.; 2.40 to 3.00, 3.30 to 3.40 P. M.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Charles Melvin Allard,	Marian Alberta Jenkinson,
Ernestine Bartlett,	Pauline Franklin Jenness,
Frank Cary Berry,	John Joseph Keating,
Francis Norton Bryson,	Lena Laura King,
Earl Charles Burnham,	Lloyd Linwood King,
James Nelson Cadoret,	Verna Belle Mitchell,
Margaret Evelyn Campbell,	Lloyd Elliott Morgan,
Althea Mae Chase,	Gertrude Edna Otis,
Ruth Amelia Cole,	Bernice Clover Otis,
Evelyn Hayes Crosby,	George Eldridge Palmer,
William Leroy Douglas,	Joseph Francis Regan,
Doris Helen Fall,	James Arnold Roberts,
Elvera Frances Ford,	Viola Andrews Scarr,
Effie May Forrest,	Calvin Jay Staples,
Ellen Mae Greenaway,	Leon Wilfred Steuerwald,
Dulcie May Hayes,	James Holden Sullivan,
Marjorie Laura Hartford,	James Russo Tuttle,
Elizabeth Ellen Magdaline	Marion Ethel Welch,
	Healy, Charlotte Helen Wellington,
Ella Augusta Hill,	Lillian Beatrice Wright,
Irene Helen Hughes,	Lee Dwyer Whitney.
Elvira Gertrude Ilsley,	

SAWYER SCHOOL.

Marion Estis Call,	Eugene Rickert,
Doris Virginia Clough,	Helen Anthony Sanger,
Pauline Lucy Davis,	Harold Everett Smiley,
Lillian Madelyn Deutch,	George Eugene Sevigny,
Jennie Emery Dixon,	Harold Dayton Sterling,
Sarah Anna Galagher,	Everett Rich Stevens,

Gladys Hazel Goodwin,	Leo Kinsman Stiles,
Erik Gulbrandson,	Walter Philip Stroth,
Harry Goodrich Hamilton,	Madelyn Elvira Springer,
Ruth Racheal Hanscom,	Stanley Mildram Tasker,
Ethel Mae Keniston,	Beatrice Etta Tibbetts,
Frank Alten Langley,	Helen Hall Titus,
Albert Earle Langley,	Grace Elizabeth Titus,
Solveig Berhelcit Larsen,	Joseph Villiers,
Marion Mildred Marquette,	Gladys Hill Varney,
Helen Elizabeth Murphy,	Donald Dewitt Wiggin,
Frederic Raymond Perkins,	Harold Raymond Willand,
Harold Fryes Pettsi,	Viola Esther Worcester.

CITY HALL SCHOOL.

Arthur Allen,	Daniel Heald,
Nason H. Avery,	Mae Beatrice Horr,
Leah Agnes Boutin,	Albert Edward Howarth,
Alfred William Calcutt,	Ethel Anna Keay,
Robert Roscoe Calef,	John Mallen,
Eliza Chapman,	Marion Elizabeth Meserve,
Walter James Desautels,	Rexford Arnold Normand,
Paul Francis Donnelly,	Ethel May Philpott,
Albert Dore,	Helen Catherine Sherry,
Florence Margaret Finn,	Rose Carrie Stevens,
Lillian Mary Catherine	Francis Vincent Sullivan,
Flowers,	Lillian Sussman,
Edward Henry Gage,	Albert Edward Taylor,
Annie Edna Greenaway,	Violet Gertrude Watson,
George Robert Greenaway,	Frank Elmer Wentworth.

PINE HILL CEMETERY.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS :

The twenty-first annual report of the board of trustees of Pine Hill cemetery is herewith respectfully submitted.

Notwithstanding the fact that the expenditures for repairs and permanent improvements during the past twelve months have been unusually large, the financial condition of the department is particularly gratifying, the treasury balance showing an increase for the year of \$424.68.

The amount of money due the department for work on and care of lots, etc., is necessarily quite large at the close of each year, as many of these accounts are not submitted for collection until quite late in the fall. A statement of these accounts is herewith briefly given: Due January 1, 1915, \$1,432.25 ; January 1, 1916, \$1,389.68.

The amount of money collected during the past year was \$5,644.29, or \$868.46 in excess of the collections for 1914. As the book accounts show a decrease of only \$42.57, the excess in collections of \$825.89 represents the increase in the work performed during 1915 over that for the previous year.

With an annual appropriation of only \$1,500.00, and with fixed charges largely in excess of that amount, the department is somewhat handicapped in its operations, yet during the year fifty lots have been graded and seeded and ten lots partially graded in the new part, eight lots added to the older section, and twelve

lots lowered an average of five feet to conform to the newly established grade ; foundations for thirty monuments and eighty tablets have also been laid, and the ground prepared to receive a large mausoleum soon to be erected in the easterly addition. Quite extensive repairs have also been made to the mortuary chapel, and the usual attention given to beautifying and improving the appearance of the grounds.

We are also pleased to report that the cemetery note is being gradually reduced, \$2,000.00 having been applied toward its liquidation during the past year. This money is derived from the sale of lots in the easterly addition, one-half of all money thus received being deposited in the savings bank to create a sinking fund to be applied toward the retirement of this obligation. This debt now aggregates \$10,000.00.

An amendment to the city charter approved March 13, 1895, placed the management of all our public cemeteries in the hands of a board of trustees. At that date the trust fund account aggregated only \$2,303.79 ; since that time this account has rapidly increased until, at the close of business December 31, 1915, it had reached, including the Tredeck fund, (\$5,000.00), and the Woodman fund, (\$548.96), and accumulated interest, the gratifying total of \$66,187.23.

For detailed information relative to the receipts and expenditures of the department, you are respectfully referred to the report of the treasurer, hereto attached and made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. D. BARRETT,
ELISHA R. BROWN,
JOHN T. W. HAM,
HENRY LAW,
J. FRANK SEAVEY,
CHARLES E. WENDELL.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1915.

PINE HILL CEMETERY.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PINE HILL CEMETERY :

I submit herewith the annual report of the treasurer of the board of trustees of Pine Hill cemetery for the year ending December 31, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

1915.

Jan. 1.

To city appropriation,	\$ 1,500 00
To sale of lot in cemetery, old part, John Boyd, Avenue J, south half of lot No. 1271. Final payment,	10 00
To sale of the following lots in cemetery, new part :	
Annie R. Guppy, Hydrangea path, Walnut avenue, lot No. 33, group 2, grave 7,	\$ 9 00
Charles E. Ricker, Walnut avenue, south half, group 3, lot No. 20,	50 00
Mary Olive Lavalley, Walnut avenue, Japonica path, lot No. 37, graves Nos. 11 and 12,	18 00
J.E. Sleeper and Charles Crowley, Walnut avenue, lot No. 21, group 3,	100 00
Annie E. Cater, north half, lot No. 20, Walnut avenue, group 3, on account,	25 00

Emily Hill, Walnut avenue, lot No. 37, group 2, graves Nos. 7 and 8,	\$ 18 00
Horace O. Brown, Watson avenue, Japonica path, south half, lot No. 21, on account,	25 00
Dexter Priestly, Walnut avenue, Hydrangea path, lot No. 33, group 2, grave No. 4,	9 00
Vadis Sarkeseam, Walnut avenue, Hydrangea path, lot No. 37, group 2, grave No. 10,	9 00
John F. Pray, Walnut avenue, Ja- ponica path, north half, lot No. 35, group 3,	50 00
Roscoe G. Blanchard, Walnut ave- nue, lot No. 13, group 3,	175 00
Henry Seamans, Walnut avenue, north half, lot No. 26, group 2,	75 00
Sarah A. Hoitt, Walnut avenue, Japonica path, south half, lot No. 33, group 3,	25 00
Carleton A. Newton, Watson ave- nue, Japonica path, north half, lot No. 21, group 1, part payment,	50 00
Perry Elkins, Walnut avenue, Ja- ponica path, lot No. 37, group 2, graves 5 and 6,	18 00
Francis A. Wiggin, Walnut ave- nue, Hydrangea path, lot No. 23, group 2, grave No. 3,	9 00
Estate E. C. McKone, Walnut ave- nue, lot No. 14,	175 00
Ernest S. Colprit, Walnut ave- nue, south half, lot No. 28, group 2, part payment,	25 00

Kate Howe, Walnut avenue, lot No. 23, group 2, grave 8, \$	9 00	
H. R. Simons, Walnut avenue, Hy- drangea path, lot No. 23, group 2, grave 13,	9 00	
E. S. Shortridge, Maple avenue, lot No. 2, group 3,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,083 00
The Capital Fire Insurance Com- pany,	\$33 33	
Underwriters' Fire Insurance Company,	16 67	
D. D. Mahoney, collector,	96 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 146 00

Income of cemetery received from collector :

Work on lots,	\$1,860 51	
Care of lots,	1,075 25	
Interments,	785 00	
Rent of tomb,	32 50	
Income of trust funds,*	1,579 53	
Income of Woodman fund,*	107 00	
Rent of house and pasture,	198 00	
Sale of hay,	51 00	
Sale of flowers,	34 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,722 79
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		\$ 8,461 79

EXPENDITURES.

1915.

Salaries and wages,	\$ 6,075 60
By sundry bills as follows :	
E. J. York,	\$ 380 29
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., ..	13 63

* Includes \$78.00 paid directly to the treasurer.

Tasker & Chesley,	\$	3 00	
C. L. Howe,		18 00	
George J. Foster & Company, ..		2 50	
Thomas Sherry,		15 00	
H. A. Morrison, collector,		8 20	
C. L. Jenness,		7 26	
A. J. Libby,		40	
Wait, Randlett & Company,		150 42	
United States post office,		10 62	
Roberts Brothers,		2 40	
Strafford National bank,		10 00	
H. C. Hacking,		5 55	
J. H. Seavey,		128 34	
Fred M. Bunker,		31 00	
Varney's pharmacy,		1 50	
C. F. Furbish & Son,		37 25	
D. D. Mahoney, collector,		96 50	
Sinking fund,		541 50	
Interest on trust funds,		420 00	
Dover Water Works, water,		76 40	
Dover Water Works, repairing meter,		2 25	
Balance unexpended,		424 68	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,386 19
Total,			\$ 8,461 79

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. WELCH,
Treasurer.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1915.

PINE HILL CEMETERY.

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PINE HILL CEMETERY :

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of the financial transactions of this department sub-division for the year ending with date.

	Balance as per last report	Charges for the year	Collected and turned over to Treasurer
Work on lots,	\$ 644 28	\$1,721 94	\$1,860 51
Care of lots,	732 21	1,024 75	1,075 25
Interments,		931 50	785 00
Rent of tomb,		57 50	32 50
Income, trust funds, ..		1,512 03	1,512 03
" Woodman fund, .		96 00	96 00
Rent, house, pasture,	22 00	182 00	198 00
Sale of hay,	14 76	51 00	51 00
Sale of flowers,	19 00	25 00	34 00
*	\$1,432 25	\$5,601 72	\$5,644 29

BOOK ACCOUNTS.

Work on lots,	\$ 505 71
Care of lots,	681 71
Rent, house and pasture,	6 00
Sale of hay,	14 76
Sale of flowers,	10 00

* To balance with treasurer's statement of receipts the sum of \$78.50, paid directly to the treasurer, should be added.

Interments,	\$	146 50
Rent of tomb,		25 00
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Total,	\$	1,389 68

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL D. MAHONEY,

Collector.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1915.

PINE HILL CEMETERY.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES :

Gentlemen : The work in the cemetery department grows larger each season, not alone because of the constant additions to the number of lots placed under perpetual care, but largely because of the steady development in interest upon the part of lot owners, an interest which finds expression in a desire to keep pace with the general improvement so plainly manifest on every hand.

The income received for work on and care of lots during the year 1915, aggregated \$2,935.76 ; interments, \$785.00 ; rent of tomb, \$32.50 ; income from trust funds, \$1,782.53 ; rents, \$198.00 ; sale of hay and flowers, \$85.00 ; sale of lots, new part, \$1,083.00 ; (one-half of this sum is reserved as a sinking fund to apply upon the cemetery note ;) sale of lots, old part, final payment, \$10.00 ; insurance, \$50.00 ; city appropriation, \$1,500.00 ; making the total resources, \$8,461.79. Of this sum, \$6,075.60 was paid out in salaries and wages ; \$411.29 for coal, grain, cement, etc. ; \$150.42 for copper ; \$135.60 for hardware, tools, etc. ; \$516.00 for interest ; \$78.65 for water ; \$15.00 for insurance ; \$541.50 to sinking fund, and the balance, \$113.05, for telephone, postage, safety deposit box, repairs, etc., leaving an unexpended balance of \$424.68.

Following is a list of the interments for the year :

Date.	Name.	Path.	Ave.	Lot.	G'v.	G'p.
Jan.	1 Anna J. Lord,		K	238	8	
	1 Charles W. Drew,		L	36	12	
	6 Gilbert Wylie		Front	122	1	
	7 Anna E. Woodman,		C	043	1	
	8 Hiram Smith,	Fu.	Watson	12	1	1
	9 George E. Abbott,		S	720	6	
	14 Annie Lavalley,	Jap.	Walnut	37	11	2
	19 Robert N. Gulline,		R	652	6	
	21 Elizabeth L. Banfield,		A	2	8	
	23 Jacob K. Twombly,		K	23	8	
	24 Lucy A. Otis,		N	308	5	
	26 Lizzie Ricker,		Walnut	20	7	3
	29 Sarah J. Stratton,		U	886	4	
	30 Mary L. Thompson,		Maple	2	5	2
Feb.	1 Thomas England,		R	648	7	
	1 Charles W. Willey,		F	032	10	
	8 A. Elizabeth Beede,		K	1281	5	
	9 Ella E. Libbey,		M	125	7	
	9 John H. Mathes,		S	774	1	
	12 George L. Jackson,		M	366	9	
	19 A. J. Dowling child,		S	861	9	
	20 Ethel S. Whitehouse,		G	193	8	
	20 Baby Larvin,		S	861	10	
	21 Edwin Burr,		H	9	4	
	23 Caroline E. Meserve,		S	805	8	
	23 Martha A. Towle,	Jap.	Maple	8	2	2
	25 Jerrold C. Dillon,		R	699	12	
	26 Lavinia A. Place,		N	114	2	
27 Mary B. Twombly,		M	219	3		
27 Thomas Miller,	New	Addition			8	
Mar.	2 Edwin I. Burnham,		J	121	7	
	5 Josiah Main,		A	52	7	
	8 Ruth Chase Barter,		K	134	3	
	16 Hannah J. Wilhelm,		J	162	2	
19 Clara G. Neal,		M	290	5		

Date.	Name.	Path.	Ave.	Lot.	G'v.	G'p.
Mar. 19	Ernest B. Folsom, ...		E	3		1
20	Melissa Smith,	Fu.Watson		12		2
21	Elsia D. Dore,		K	256		6
22	Mary E. Grant,		G	4		4
24	George G. Welch,		I	169		2
29	Lucy E. Libby,		L	284		2
April 2	George H. Flanders, ..		G	02		6
2	John H. Brackett, ..		F	141		1
3	John Lucas,		O	329		5
6	Edith M. Dame,		J	1294		8
6	Sarah C. Woodman, ..		C	046		1
7	Annie P. Hilliard,		O	71		2
8	George K. Drew,		R	619		1
9	Mary J. Dwyer,		R	733		12
9	Lester Chappell,		E	183		6
12	Jeremiah Y. Wingate,		K	222		1
20	Emma H. Keniston, .		J	1265		5
22	Clara A. Sleeper,	Walnut		21		8 3
23	Eva G. Hurd,		K	1255		6
24	Kate E. Hanscom, ..	Jap.Walnut		33		4 2
30	Catherine T. Dunn, ..	Fu.Watson		18		2 1
30	Edwin L. Jenkins, ...		P	517		4
May 1	Fannie Brownell,		N	322		3
1	Mary E. Clough,		J	1238		2
3	Charles C. Goss,		B	041		6
4	William P. Foye,		E	91		6
7	Carrie B. Pray,	Jap.Walnut		35		3
8	George Woodman, ..	New Addition				7
15	Harriet E. Nute,		N	314		5
18	Laura H. Blanchard,	Walnut		13		2 3
18	Carrie I. Gould,		Q	534		9
18	Julia A. Smith,		O	55		4
21	Malkon Sarkian,	Jap.Walnut		37		10 2
26	Abigail F. Brown,	Jap.Watson		21		8 1
26	Charles U. Drew,		R	788		7
28	Margaret J. Cox,		R	654		10

Date.	Name.	Path.	Ave.	Lot.	G'v.	G'p.
June 5	Elizabeth Thompson, .		J	157	8	
8	Samuel Green,	New Addition			9	
9	George L. Folsom, . . .		I	112	15	
12	Mary R. Welch,		M	325	4	
14	Allik Robotuk,				4	
18	Nancy J. H. Snow, . . .		K	192	4	
July 1	Robert Cole, Jr.,					
11	Otto I. Amundsen,		Maple	21	1	2
11	Lucy A. Osborne,		N	98	2	
14	Elizabeth H. Bolo,		Front	135	11	
19	Richard H. Tuttle,		N	130	1	
20	Sarah M. Reynolds,		D	10	8	
22	Daniel C. Seamans,		Walnut	26	6	2
29	Georgia A. Simonds,		Walnut	23	13	2
30	Joseph P. Swasey,		Front	33	1	
Aug. 1	Emmon Bolo,		J	125	9	
3	George L. Ceder,		M	363	9	
13	Delphine H. Wentworth,		M	124	2	
13	John A. Ellis,	New Addition			9	
14	George W. Foss,		S	783	9	
15	Mary E. York,		D	181	2	
20	Oliver B. Meserve,		E	68	12	
26	Alfred K. Garland,		J	51	2	
Sept. 4	Alvin Jones,	New Addition			10	
6	C. Everett Goings,		Maple	21	5	2
10	Chesley W. Hoitt,	Jap. Walnut		33	6	3
11	Loring L. Whitehouse,		Maple	21	7	2
15	Harold F. Pinkham,		L	1278	1	
16	Glenwood W. Shupe,		T	925	12	
17	Charles H. Snow,		H	69	11	
19	Elmer Smart,		Q	682	4	
19	Alvin G. Keatons,		Maple	23	8	2
20	Ida F. Hollingworth, . . .		South	104½	3	
21	George F. Hussey,		Q	580	2	
23	Mary S. Marx,		O	271	5	
24	William H. Lorr,		Maple	23	8	2

Date.	Name.	Path.	Ave.	Lot.	G'v.	G'p.
Sept.24	Infant child of Arthur Stackpole,		L	243	10	
26	Charles W. Hayes,		O	384	1	
28	William H. Whitmore, New Addition				11	
30	Isaac B. Kennard,		Maple	4	1	2
30	Maxine L. Brown,		L	1273	6	
Oct. 5	Arthur P. Chesley, .. Jap.Watson			21	4	1
17	J. Homer Edgerley, ..		K	271	11	
18	Orrin T. Bolo,		O	57	5	
18	Lucy Chandler,		H	167	5	
19	Margaret A. Allen, ..		L	309	3	
21	Jennie M. Childs,		Q	690	7	
23	Lavinia Storer,		R	716	2	
29	Charles H. Burley, ...		Q	570	10	
Nov. 9	Nellie E. Elder,		D	7	8	
10	Martha A. Sisk,		K	160	8	
14	James Colprit,		Walnut	28	1	2
14	William K. Chadwick,		G	129	5	
15	Susan E. Young,		M	271	2	
16	Elizabeth R. Smith, ..		L	374	6	
20	Henry P. Rooney,		P	404	7	
25	Sophia R. Boyden, .. .		R	492	5	
26	Dana L. Drew,		L	249	7	
27	Valentine Mathes, ...		Q	599	1	
Dec. 2	Hatevill Hoitt,		I	188	6	
5	Bertha N. Fish,		Maple	23	9	2
10	Charles G. Swaine, .. Jap.Watson				6	1
11	Charles A. Cummings,		O	436	6	
13	Mary Lennon,		J	1271	8	
16	Katie Putnam,		Q	471	5	
17	Clara E. Norris, Jap.Walnut			33	2	3
19	Milissa E. Page,		O	202	2	
19	John Guppey,		N	195	7	
22	Amelia Silcock,		Q	639	10	
26	Florence M. Hodgdon,		Q	682	2	
27	Arthur B. Pinkham, .		L	1278	7	

Date.	Name.	Path.	Ave.	Lot.	G'v.	G'p.
Dec. 27	Beatrice V. Parsons, .		Q	537	10	
27	Lucy H. Foye,		E	91	5	
28	Sarah F. Jewell,		E	108	2	
28	George Adams,		C	7	7	
28	Richard Jones,		U	902	1	
31	Mary C. Davis,	Walnut		22	6	2

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. COLEMAN,

Superintendent.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1915.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

NOVEMBER 23, 1915.

On Thursday evening, December 2, 1915, both branches of the city councils met in convention, under the provisions of section 8, chapter 21, of the revised ordinances of the city of Dover, for the purpose of canvassing the vote given in for mayor at the municipal election held in November. After a careful examination of the returns, the following report was presented and accepted, and the accompanying resolution unanimously adopted :

DOVER, N. H., December, 2, 1915.

TO THE CITY COUNCILS OF THE CITY OF DOVER IN CONVENTION ASSEMBLED :

Gentlemen: Your committee appointed to canvass the returns made to the city clerk of the votes given in for mayor at the municipal election held on the twenty-third day of November, A. D. 1915, have the honor to submit the following report :

FOR MAYOR.

Whole number of votes cast,	1,867
Scattering,	2
Arthur J. Grimes,	799
George D. Barrett,	1,066

and we recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL KILCULLEN,
FRANK M. LANGLEY,
FRANK STERLING,

Committee.

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCILS OF THE CITY OF
DOVER:

That George D. Barrett, having received the largest number of votes given in for mayor at the municipal election held on the twenty-third day of November, A. D. 1915, be and hereby is declared to have been duly elected to that office for the year 1916.

DETAILED VOTE BY WARDS.

<i>For Mayor :</i>	WARD	1	2	3	4	5
E. O. Hall,		1				
Eli Ellis,					1	
Arthur H. Grimes,		124	172	105	215	183
George D. Barrett,		274	249	228	303	12

For Aldermen :

John W. Morrison,	290					
Walter L. Rollins,	282					
Matthew E. Cahill,	107					
Samuel L. Henderson, ...	105					
James Littlefield,		218				
Ashton Rollins,		219				
Frank J. Grimes,		159				
Stephen W. Scruton,		168				
Fred N. Beckwith,			245			
Edwin H. Frost,			245			
James P. Brennan,			77			
Bernard Donnelly,			77			
Fred L. Morang,				328		
Robert H. Fish,				316		
Owen Coogan,				189		
James B. Towle,				196		
Michael Kilcullen,					183	
Frank E. Sterling,					179	

For Councilmen :

Frank E. Meserve,	283
Hollis P. Ford,	282

	WARD	1	2	3	4	5
Norman A. Shorey,		280				
Gardner L. Berry,		105				
Louis H. Trask,		112				
John J. McClintock,		107				
George A. Swaine,			244			
Harold M. Foss,			244			
Edmund Carrier,			391			
Felix O'Neil, Jr.,			159			
Ferdinand F. Pichette, . .			143			
George M. Randall,			1			
Frank M. Langley,				247		
Alonzo G. Willand,				241		
Maurice A. Gibbs,				245		
James Clark,				73		
Eugene Beckingham,				75		
Michael Madden,				81		
Robert W. Greenaway, . .					325	
James J. Parle,					338	
George W. Richardson, . .					323	
Frank Cragin,					186	
Frank A. Leathers,					180	
Charles T. Ryan,					185	
John McCoole,						186
John P. Murphy,						183
Sylvester Clancy,						182
<i>For School Committee :</i>						
Melvin B. Pray,		291				
Ernest E. Kidder,		109				
Albert H. Winn,			295			
Thomas J. Brennan,			219			
Frank R. Bliss,				254		
George Brown,				74		
Ephraim F. Boomer,					345	
James Fraser,					1	
Eli Ellis,					1	
Michael Duffy,						184

For Assessor :

William E. Rines,	292	
James E. McSorley,	100	
Ephraim H. Whitehouse,		246
Timothy A. Flynn,		75
Edward Durnin,		183

For Selectmen :

Charles W. Rollins,	291	
William H. Sheafe,	291	
Richard A. Currier,	300	
Sol Littlefield,	1	
George Orr,	98	
Edwin H. Ridley,	97	
John McCoolle,	96	
Roy E. Wiggin,		264
Charles A. Wentworth,		257
Joseph Fortier,		388
George D. Stratton,		1
Joseph Agnew,		140
William A. Piper,		143
William H. Pinkham,		248
Edwin M. Carr,		248
Newell H. Young,		243
Patrick J. Barry,		71
Thomas Hennessey,		74
John Hughes,		78
Orrin E. Nason,		326
William Penn Tuttle,		329
William H. Brownell,		322
Charles A. Killoren,		190
Thomas H. Nute,		184
Matthew J. Trainor,		186
Frank Daly,		178
Dennis Hannon,		183
Caesar Hood,		182
Charles Witham,		1

DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1915.

TRUSTEES.

GEORGE D. BARRETT, ex-officio, mayor of the city.

CHARLES G. SMART, ex-officio, president of common council.

ROSCOE G. BLANCHARD,term expires 1916

GEORGE H. WILLIAMS,term expires 1917

FRED HOOPER HAYES,term expires 1918

CLARENCE I. HURD,term expires 1919

ELISHA R. BROWN,term expires 1920

GEORGE E. VARNEY,term expires 1921

DANIEL HALL,term expires 1922

President of the Board,

THE MAYOR.

Secretary,

CLARENCE I. HURD.

Treasurer,

W. K. CHADWICK.*

Committees :

Library—HALL, BROWN, HAYES.

Finance—BLANCHARD, VARNEY, WILLIAMS.

Building—THE MAYOR, PRESIDENT OF COMMON COUNCIL, THE SECRETARY.

* Died November 14. Succeeded by John T. Welch.

Librarian,
CAROLINE H. GARLAND.

Assistant Librarian,
BEATRICE M. G. JENKINS.

Assistants,

BESSIE I. PARKER,
ALICE M. VARNEY,*

MINNIE P. MORRILL,
MILDRED TOWLE.†

Janitor,
GEORGE F. HERSEY.

* Resigned Oct. 1. Succeeded by Ethel W. Devin.
† Resigned Aug. 1. Succeeded by Olive T. Cate.

DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

TO THE CITY COUNCILS OF THE CITY OF DOVER :

In behalf of the trustees, I herewith present the thirty-third annual report of the Dover Public Library, covering the year 1915.

Twelve meetings have been held with a good average attendance.

The department of local history has received material increase by devoting to it the interest for this year from the Pray and Jaques funds, a sum amounting to \$123.29. These additions have been properly marked as having been purchased from the income of these funds.

Mr. E. R. Brown of the board of trustees has again favored the library, this time by the presentation of a valuable book-plate which in point of design and fine art will always be a credit and object of pride to the library.

The selection of books for the year has been carefully considered and the books chosen have been of such character that our circulation has exceeded that of any previous year in the history of the library by more than two thousand volumes.

Much of the success of the library is due to the very efficient work of the librarian, Miss Garland, who has this year as in the past worked with the sole purpose of bringing the Dover Public Library to its high

standard and to provide the choicest reading to the patrons of the library.

Statistics and details of expenditures and library administration will be found in the reports of the treasurer and librarian appended to and made a part of this report.

For the trustees,

CLARENCE I. HURD,

Secretary.

December 31, 1915.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY :

The undersigned committee on finance of the Dover Public Library, certify that they have examined one hundred and sixty-five vouchers for payments made during the year 1915, and find the same duly authorized. The book and accounts of the secretary, Clarence I. Hurd, have also been examined and found correct.

(Signed)

ROSCOE G. BLANCHARD,

GEORGE H. WILLIAMS,

GEO. E. VARNEY.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1915.

JOHN T. WELCH, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1914 account,	\$	4 10
City appropriation,		5,800 00
Lothrop fund, income,		45 00
Pray fund, income,		39 17

Jaques fund, income,	84 12
Total,	\$ 5,972 39

EXPENDITURES.

Books,	\$ 1,132 50
Salaries,	2,743 95
Binding,	358 34
Printing,	151 44
Repairs,	30 12
Incidentals,	1,059 72
Lights,	203 68
Magazines,	264 75
Balance, cash on hand,	27 89
Total,	\$ 5,972 39

INVESTMENTS.

Jaques fund, Strafford Savings bank,	\$ 2,424 72
Pray fund, Strafford Savings bank,	1,129 07
Lothrop fund, 4½ per cent, bond Massachusetts Gas Co.,	1,000 00
Lothrop fund, balance deposited in Strafford Savings bank,	26 52

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. WELCH,
Treasurer.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1915.

DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY :

Gentlemen : The report of the librarian showing the work of the library for the year 1915 is herewith presented.

THE YEAR'S GROWTH.

Whole number of volumes Jan. 1, 1915,	43,046
Volumes purchased,	1,040
Volumes received by gift,	188
Bound periodicals,	209
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Total number of accessions,	1,437
Worn out and superfluous volumes withdrawn,	208
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Total increase for the year,	1,229
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Total number of volumes Dec. 31, 1915, ..	44,275

THE YEAR'S WORK.

We have again to report that the number of books circulated has been the largest in our history. This steady advance in numbers is evidence of progressive work and growing appreciation ; and though the numbers increase, the percentage of fiction steadily declines, showing an increasing use of the more thoughtful part of the library. The whole number of books taken out in circulation was 76,848, of which adult

fiction formed a little less than 53 per cent and juvenile fiction 11 per cent.

The work of revision of the card catalogue, under way for the last year or two, was brought to an end this summer, though work of this character can never be said to be completed. Thousands of new cards were made to replace old and soiled ones that had been in use for over thirty years, and hundreds of new guide cards were inserted and many new subjects added. There are now approximately 150,000 cards in the main catalogue. There are also duplicate department catalogues in the children's room and the historical room.

CHILDREN'S ROOM.

As in the main library, this has been the largest year yet for the work of the children's room. There have been 11,581 visitors to the room, and 13,823 volumes have been taken out in circulation. Exhibits of books have been held, teachers have been assisted in their work, books have been laid out for the different grades in the schools, lists of good reading have been sent out to parents, and continual personal aid has been given to youthful readers. Through the winter the usual story hours were omitted owing to the pressure of other work, but this fall they have been resumed, to the delight of the children. Librarians believe this practice of story-telling to be important, because it establishes friendly relations between the child and the library, cultivates the imagination, gives clear impressions of right and wrong, and leads to the proper reading of good books.

LECTURES AND EXHIBITS.

These modern forms of library activity are very popular with the public and add to the value of the institution by extending its range of usefulness. When-

ever any one subject is thus represented, new persons, drawn by their interest in that subject, find their way to the library and learn its possibilities of information and aid. The principal exhibit of this year was that of amateur photography in October, to which a good number of people, old and young, contributed. In connection with the exhibit was given a lecture on photography by Prof. H. H. Scudder of New Hampshire College. A course of five lectures on ancient Hebrew literature was given by Dr. Earl B. Cross, who also gave an illustrated lecture to the Boy Scouts of the city. Under the auspices of the Civics department of the Woman's Club, two lectures have been given, one by W. F. Purrington on Pure Foods, and one by Dean Thompson of New Hampshire College on Home Administration. Miss Jean Hamilton of New York, for the National League of Women Workers, also spoke on the subject of Girls' Clubs and their work.

There have been many enquiries for the illustrated lectures on literature and travel which in previous years have filled the lecture room to its utmost capacity. If provision could be made for the small sum necessary for the hiring of lantern slides, these lectures would be warmly welcomed by a large and intelligent class of our citizens.

THE BOOKPLATE.

The principal gift to the library this year has been that of a new bookplate, given by Mr. E. R. Brown. A bookplate is a formal mark of ownership, and is pasted in all the books of the library. Though a mere label with the name is sufficient to identify the book, it is accounted a matter of good taste that the bookplate for a library shall be of dignified design and fine craftsmanship. The bookplate that had formerly been used in our books, was a copy of another library's design, with our city seal enclosed, and was printed

from an inexpensive zinc die. When it became necessary, on account of the loss of the old die, to have a new bookplate, a designer and engraver of high rank was consulted and the present design made. This design consists of two parts, the upper half showing the seal of the city and the date of the settlement of the town, 1623, with two open books and delicate tracery of leaves. The lower part depicts the Dam garrison house, important in the early history of the town, with its date, 1675. Across the middle of the plate, separating the two parts — are the words, Dover Public Library. The whole forms a design of unusual beauty, which has been skilfully engraved on copper, making a bookplate of which the library may well be proud.

HISTORICAL ROOM.

It was in 1887, the library being then in the basement of the city building, that the first steps were taken toward a collection of local history, by the purchase of a dozen or more of New Hampshire town histories, and a few genealogical works. These were shelved in one corner of the reading room and to them were added from time to time whatever books and pamphlets were acquired by gift or exchange. Little money was expended, though an occasional town history was bought. In 1902 the collection made large advance by the gift to it of the private library of Dr. John R. Ham, long a collector of local history material. This library consisted of 400 volumes and was purchased from Dr. Ham and presented to the library by Mr. E. R. Brown. It has proved of the greatest value to the many persons interested in this line of research. When this present library building was designed, a room was set aside for this historical collection, and here were gathered official publications of the state, annual reports, manuals, reports of commissions and societies, religious bodies, secret societies,

registers, state papers, early maps, town histories, town reports, biographies of men of the state, specimens of state literature, and historical monographs and pamphlets. A few additions to the collection have been made each year by purchase, but most of its growth has been by gift and exchange, without expense to the library. In view of its needs and its increasing use, the trustees in September voted that the income of the Pray and Jaques funds for this year should be expended for this department of the library. It happened at the same time that several private libraries of well known collectors came into the market and were sold by auction in Boston affording unusual opportunities for purchase. From these auctions, at prices impossible to duplicate in the regular book trade, were secured some rare town histories,—making our collection in this line practically complete—county histories and gazetteers, files of county reports, a set of York deeds, New Hampshire general histories and other works which filled existing lacks.

The contents of these historical rooms—for the collection has now overflowed from the one room planned for it to the two adjoining rooms,—form a profitable money investment of the city's funds. Many of the books could be sold today for much more than was paid for them. For the set of New England Historical and Genealogical Register, for example, the sum of \$110.00 was paid. It has been kept up to date, and would today bring \$500.00. Savage's Genealogical Dictionary in four volumes, for which \$20.00 was paid, now lists in the sales catalogues at \$75.00. The set of New Hampshire law reports, received as a gift from the estate of Frank Hobbs, has been kept up to date and now would bring \$750.00.

This historical department is managed like a small independent library, with its own system of classification and its own catalogue. An attendant is needed in

the room much of the time and the collection now numbers well up to 5,000 volumes.

THE LIBRARY STAFF.

Several changes have occurred in the library staff during the year. Miss Varney, Miss Towle and Miss Ridley have resigned and their places filled by Miss Devin and Miss Cate. The apportionment of work has been as heretofore. Miss Jenkins in charge of the circulation, Miss Parker of the children's room, Miss Morrill of the cataloguing, have all given ready and intelligent service in their different departments and by constant attention to numberless details have brought their work to a high degree of efficiency. And to the trustees, the librarian would make grateful acknowledgments for approval and counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE H. GARLAND.

Librarian.

December 31, 1915.

CASH ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1915,	\$ 43 75
Received from interest,	1 25
Received from fines,	219 05
Received from out-of-town registrations,	14 00
Received from reserve cards,	6 72
Received from sale of old paper,	1 00
Received from sale of one copy Hist. Coll., ..	2 50
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	\$288 27

EXPENDITURES.

Expended for incidentals as itemized by monthly report to trustees,	\$ 72 71
Cash on hand December 31,	215 56
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	\$288 27

CIRCULATION.

	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	p.c.
Philosophy ...	321	348	354	451	442	1½
Religion	440	474	418	338	369	1½
Social science	1,615	1,616	1,423	1,786	2,362	3
Natural science	1,035	1,241	1,328	1,274	1,591	2
Useful arts ...	846	1,109	883	1,309	1,682	2
Fine arts	2,430	2,937	3,134	3,903	4,023	5
Literature	2,839	3,446	3,151	4,600	4,726	6
History	2,298	2,527	2,291	2,188	2,709	4
Travel	1,514	1,787	1,601	1,615	1,541	2
Biography	1,901	2,309	1,820	1,769	1,814	2
Periodicals ...	5,837	6,355	5,641	6,194	6,533	9
Juvenile	7,702	11,785	8,654	8,810	8,491	11
Fiction	34,278	37,933	41,543	40,519	40,565	53
	63,056	70,244	72,242	74,756	76,848	100

Number of days open for circulation of books,	305
Average daily circulation,	252
Largest circulation in one day,	721
Smallest circulation in one day,	82
Number of books lost in circulation,	4
Registration of adults in town,	201
Registration of out-of-town borrowers,	14
Registration in children's room,	212
Total registration during the year,	428
Reading room attendance, week day,	13,081
Reading room attendance, Sunday,	760
Children's room attendance,	11,581

ACCESSIONS.

	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
Philosophy ..	16	14	8	7	28	22	19
Religion	44	38	31	16	17	20	19
Social science	42	86	56	62	75	86	88
Natural science ...	41	52	12	23	37	28	25
Useful arts .	60	59	50	38	44	78	59
Fine arts ...	193	170	117	140	171	136	128
Literature ..	126	143	112	101	124	115	76
History	67	49	100	61	87	110	217
Travel	85	46	39	66	61	51	42
Biography ..	117	66	51	73	58	37	65
Periodicals ..	67	186	228	162	164	204	201
Juvenile	86	114	127	85	135	106	107
Fiction	249	218	397	285	228	171	268
Reference ..	121	32	63	46	30	44	123
	1,314	1,273	1,391	1,165	1,259	1,208	1,437

Whole number of books in library, 44,275.

In addition to this number of volumes entered on the accessions book, the library also owns:

A collection of 3,000 book plates.

A collection of about 1,800 mounted pictures.

A collection of minerals.

Maps and coast survey charts.

Many hundreds of periodicals, consisting of unbound files, duplicates and incomplete sets, carefully arranged for consultation.

SUMMARY FOR THIRTY-TWO YEARS.

	Accessions.	Circulation.	Registration.	Reading Room.	Fines.
	4,608				
1884	1,411	50,224	2,325	No account	\$ 69 83
1885	1,134	59,726	731	kept until	105 98
1886	698	56,818	544	1887	116 69
1887	3,304	54,452	363	15,082	141 25
1888	1,030	51,262	437	15,201	137 10
1889	1,212	52,119	384	14,347	139 64
1890	1,205	53,240	428	17,442	161 50
1891	1,475	55,201	463	17,607	138 58
1892	1,177	52,846	392	13,492	151 97
1893	1,152	54,187	438	16,258	127 90
1894	1,148	63,623	500	18,330	127 91
1895	1,153	67,183	401	21,277	142 76
1896	1,127	71,362	434	21,498	146 50
1897	1,008	73,588	521	26,435	158 69
1898	1,056	67,109	334	23,811	150 40
1899	1,229	71,269	427	25,910	145 65
1900	1,327	68,381	395	24,296	162 09
1901	1,720	66,731	437	26,682	160 08
1902	2,010	62,120	372	20,534	158 11
1903	1,038	57,739	342	15,860	167 25
1904	1,168	60,263	383	20,879	143 16
1905	957	51,048	468	21,651	111 64
1906	1,507	49,292	401	24,005	131 95
1907	1,445	55,813	461	19,500	144 70
1908	1,543	65,903	463	17,800	187 56
1909	1,314	58,669	402	10,950	161 02
1910	1,273	62,795	397	10,819	205 74
1911	1,391	63,056	388	11,350	197 94
1912	1,165	70,244	380	10,316	184 51
1913	1,259	72,242	412	9,900	210 53
1914	1,228	74,756	411	10,905	231 64
1915	1,437	76,848	428	13,841	219 05

STATISTICS IN THE FORM RECOMMENDED BY
THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915:

Population of city, census of 1910, 13,247.

Terms of use: Free to all inhabitants of the city.

Total number of agencies: One central library.

Number of days open during the year, 305.

Hours open each week for lending, 72.

Hours open each week for reading, 76.

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year,	39,746	3,300	43,046
Number of volumes added during year by purchase,	840	200	1,040
Number of volumes added during year by gift or ex.,	183	5	188
Number of volumes added during year by binding,	205	4	209
Number of volumes lost or withdrawn during year,	100	108	208
Total number at end of year,	40,874	3,401	44,275
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use,	40,565	8,491	49,056
Total number of volumes lent for home use,	63,025	13,823	76,848
Number of borrowers registered during year,	216	212	428

Total number of registered borrowers, 15,840

Registration period, years, 31

Number of newspapers and periodicals currently received, 185

Number of persons using library for reading and study, 25,422

RECEIPTS FROM

Unexpended balance,	\$ 4 10
Local taxation,	5,800 00
Endowment funds,	168 29
Membership fees,	14 00
Fines and sale of publication,	221 55
Other sources,	52 72

Total, \$ 6,260 66

PAYMENTS FOR

Maintenance :

Books,	\$ 1,108 49
Periodicals,	288 76
Binding,	358 34
Salaries, library service,	2,693 95
Salaries, janitor service, heat,	800 00
Light,	203 68
Other maintenance,	563 99

Total maintenance, \$ 6,017 21

REPORT
OF THE
CHIEF OF POLICE

TO THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY
OF DOVER,

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the chief of police for the period beginning January 1, 1915, and ending September 30, 1915.

Assault and battery,	23
Assault upon an officer,	2
Adultery,	2
Breaking and entering,	2
Bastardy,	3
Carrying revolver without license,	1
Common street walker,	2
Drunks,	480
Disorderly house,	6
Disorderly conduct,	13
Evading payment of railroad fare,	2
Idle person,	3
Keeping for sale,	7
Breaking, entering and larceny,	5
Larceny,	21
Larceny from person,	1
Manslaughter,	1
Non-support,	6
Obtaining money under false pretense,	1
Illegally selling liquor,	1
Selling liquor to a minor,	1
Operating auto under influence of liquor,	5
Operating auto at unreasonable speed,	2

Operating auto without license,	4
Operating auto without number plates,	3
Operating auto recklessly,	2
Over-driving horse,	1
Receiving stolen goods,	2
Arrested for out-of-town officer,	21
Robbery,	1
Non-payment of board,	1
Defacing property,	1
Delivering liquor to dry-listers,	3
Violating health laws,	2
Returned runaway girl,	1
Receiving money under false pretense,	1
Conducting pool room without license,	1
Escape from state hospital,	1
Escaped prisoners arrested,	3
Causing disturbance of street,	1
Willful trespass,	1
Safe keeping,	10
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Total,	650

Dispositions:

Bound over,	13
Continued for sentence,	274
Committed to house of correction,	99
Committed to jail,	8
Committed to insane asylum,	1
Returned to insane asylum,	1
Committed to industrial school,	
Delivered to probation officer,	1
Delivered to out-of-town officer,	21
Returned to house of correction,	3
Discharged,	24
Discharged after trial,	13
Discharged after disclosing,	3
Nol prossed,	3

Paid fine and cost,	59
Paid cost,	3
Paid fine,	1
Suspended,	108
Placed on file,	7
Ordered to pay per week,	2
Placed in custody of probation officer,	1
Delivered to probation officer,	1
Returned runaway girl to her home,	1
Placed in custody of father,	1
Committed to jail,	1

Total, 650

Number of lodgers, 1,140

There has been collected in telephone charges, \$13 97
and the same has been paid to the city
treasurer.

Money received for sale of old junk, \$ 6 25

The force at this time consists of the following officers:

EDWARD S. CLARKE,
Chief of Police.

OWEN FLANAGAN,
Deputy Chief of Police.

JOHN MURPHY,
Inspector.

William Brownell,	Thomas Grady,
Daniel Murray,	George Labonte
Charles Crowley,	Thomas McLin
Winfield Trask,	Joseph Connell.

Active specials: Perley Smith, Dennis Mahoney,
William D. Lothrop, Eugene Palmer.

Probation officer: Appointed by, and tenure of

office at the pleasure of the justice of the police court for the district of Dover, Eva N. Arlin.

The cases which were disposed of through the superior court are as follows:

FEBRUARY TERM, 1915.

State vs. Sarah Woods: Indictment, fornication; arraigned, plea "guilty;" sentence, confinement at the industrial school, at Manchester, N. H., during minority.

R. N. Chamberlin, P. J.

State vs. Guy Haywood: Indictment, larceny; arraigned, plea "guilty;" sentence, one year in county jail, pay costs of prosecution taxed at \$25.00. Suspended during good behavior. Mittimus to issue on call of solicitor.

R. N. Chamberlin, P. J.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1915.

State (Solicitor) vs. Leo P. Maloney (Hurlburt & Jackson, John Bartlett): F. T., '15. Indictment, manslaughter; arraigned, plea "not guilty;" trial by jury, disagreement. S. T., '15. Trial by jury, verdict "guilty;" sentence, not less than one year and one day nor more than two years in state prison, and pay fine of \$250.00.

R. G. Pike, P. J.

State (Solicitor) vs. Walter Baxter (Fernald): Indictment, non-support of wife and children. Nolle prosequi. Respondent discharged.

State vs. John Hayes: Indictment, breaking and entering in the day time and committing larceny; arraigned, plea "guilty;" sentence, one year in county jail and pay costs.

John Kivel, P. J.

State (Solicitor) vs. Peter Sarkis (Keefe): Indictment, entering in the night time and committing larceny; arraigned, plea "not guilty," plea retracted, plea "nolo contendere;" sentence, continued for sentence.

R. G. Pike, P. J.

State (Solicitor) vs. Fred Boullien (Fernald): Indictment, robbery; arraigned, plea "not guilty;" trial by jury, verdict "guilty;" sentence, not less than six years nor more than nine years in state prison and pay costs.
R. G. Pike, P. J.

State (Solicitor) vs. Fred Davis (Pierce & Galloway): Indictment, robbery; arraigned, plea "not guilty;" trial by jury, verdict "guilty;" sentence, not less than six nor more than seven years in state prison and pay costs.
R. G. Pike, P. J.

State (Solicitor) vs. Arthur Lewis: Indictment, breaking and entering in the night time with intent to commit larceny; arraigned, plea "not guilty;" plea retracted and plea "guilty;" sentence, not less than two years nor more than three years in state prison and pay costs.
R. G. Pike, P. J.

State (Solicitor) vs. Frank Finnerty (McCabe): Indictment, breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny; arraigned, plea "not guilty," plea retracted, plea "nolo contendere;" sentence, not less than one year and one day, nor more than three years in state prison and pay costs.
R. G. Pike, P. J.

State (Solicitor) vs. Clifton L. England, otherwise known as Larkin Copes (Pierce & Galloway): Indictment, obtaining money under false pretenses; arraigned, plea "not guilty;" plea retracted, plea "guilty;" sentence, a fine of \$250.00 and pay costs.
R. G. Pike, P. J.

State (Solicitor) vs. Lemuel Slater: Indictment, adultery; arraigned, plea "nolo contendere;" sentence, \$50.00 fine and costs and three months in house of correction. Sentence suspended on payment of fine and costs.
John Kivel, P. J.

State vs. Alma Tuttle: Indictment, adultery; ar-

arraigned, plea "nolo contendere;" sentence, fine of \$50.00 and costs and three months in house of correction. House of correction sentence suspended on payment of fine and costs. John Kivel, P. J.

State (Solicitor) vs. Roy Broadbent (Scott, Mathews & Stevens) : S. T., '15. Indictment, larceny from the person; arraigned, plea "not guilty;" tried with the case of Linehan & Broadbent.

State (Solicitor) vs. Frank Linehan, otherwise known as Joseph McDonald, Roy Broadbent (Fernald for McDonald, Walter W. Scott and Mathews & Stevens for Broadbent) : S. T., '15. Larceny from the person; arraigned, plea "not guilty;" trial by jury, verdict "guilty." Frank Linehan sentenced to not less than two years nor more than four years in state prison and pay costs. Roy Broadbent sentenced to not less than one year and one-half nor more than three years in state prison and pay costs. Mittimus to issue upon call of solicitor.

We have arrested 480 drunks during this period, included in this report.

I wish to recommend to your board again this year, that some cure for the liquor habit be installed at the house of correction. To my mind these cases should be treated as a disease. Our present method is not humane nor conducive to the best results.

The good work done by our probation officer, Miss Eva N. Arlin, has been of great assistance to the department and fully appreciated. It gives me great pleasure to report to your board a highly efficient force working in perfect harmony for the best interest of the department.

Last year I took the matter up with the board of police commissioners relative to placing a special officer at each of the swimming holes at Horne's hill and Saw-

yers. With the limited appropriation they did not see their way clear to go to this expense. I called a meeting of prominent citizens interested in the work, to confer with the mayor to the end that some means might be devised of raising the money needed. Mr. Place's report will show how this money was raised and expended. I would recommend this matter be taken up with the committee on appropriations that this good work may continue next season.

I wish, at this time, to thank Judge McCabe and Judge Nason for the courtesies extended and to your honorable board for the unanimous support accorded at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. CLARKE,

Chief of Police.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN.

An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Dover.

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

SECTION 1. The city of Dover hereby is, and shall continue to be, divided into five wards, which shall be constituted as follows :

SEC. 2. The dividing lines between Wards 1 and 2 of said city shall hereafter be as follows : Commencing on the line of the town of Rollinsford, on the old road leading from Garrison Hill to South Berwick, thence by said road westerly by the dwelling house formerly occupied by Harrison Haley to the junction of said road with the road leading from Willand's pond, so called, to Dover; thence southerly by the center of Central avenue to the center of the bridge over the Cocheco river; thence westerly in a direct line to the center of the river at the foot of Chestnut street; and all the territory in said city lying northerly of said above described line, and between said Cocheco river and the town lines of Rollinsford and Somersworth, shall be included in and constitute Ward 1 of said city.

SEC. 3. Ward 2 shall contain all that part of said city lying northerly of said Cocheco river not included in Ward 1 as hereinbefore set forth, excepting that part of said city included between said river and a line commencing at the center of Central avenue bridge

over said river ; thence running by the center of said Central avenue to its junction with Chapel street ; thence by the center of Chapel street to Portland street ; thence by the center of Portland street to Cocheco street ; thence by Cocheco street to Rogers street ; thence to the Cocheco river in a direct line which, if continued, would join Payne street at its junction with the lane leading to the Hale farm.

SEC. 4. The dividing line between Wards 3 and 4 in said city shall hereafter be as follows : Commencing at a line separating Dover from the town of Madbury at a point where said line is crossed by the tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad, thence running by said railroad track to the center of the bridge where the Littleworth road crosses said railroad ; thence by the center of Silver street to Locust street ; thence by the center of Locust street to Hale street ; thence by the center of Hale street to Central avenue ; thence by the center of Central avenue to Orchard street ; thence by Orchard street to Walnut street ; thence by Walnut street to Waldron street ; thence by a direct line to the center of the Cocheco river at the foot of Chestnut street ; and all the territory in said city lying northerly or northwesterly of the above described line, and between said line and the boundaries of Wards 1 and 5 as constituted by this act, shall be included in and constitute Ward 3 in said city.

SEC. 5. Ward 4 in said city shall contain all the territory in said city lying southerly of the Cocheco river not included in Ward 3 as constituted in this act, excepting that part included between said river and the line commencing at the junction of Cocheco street with Rogers street, thence running in a direct line to the junction of Payne street with the lane leading to the Hale farm ; thence easterly by the center of Payne street to Niles street, so called ; thence by the center of Niles street to the terminus of said

street ; thence westerly in a direct line to the junction of Hanson street with Sonnet street ; thence westerly by the center of Sonnet street to George street ; thence westerly by the same direct line to the northeasterly corner of land of the Jonas D. Townsend estate ; thence to the junction of Kirkland street with Central avenue ; thence by the center of Central avenue to Hale street, and the boundary line of Ward 3.

SEC. 6. Ward 5 in said city shall consist of and include all that part of said city not contained within Wards 1, 2, 3, and 4, as herein constituted and established.

SEC. 7. Any person or persons having residence in that part of the city embraced within the boundaries of Wards 2 and 3 prior to the passage of this act, and who were duly chosen by the qualified voters of said Wards 2 and 3 to serve as members of the city councils of said city at the annual election held in said city November 24, 1914, shall continue to hold office for the term for which he or they were elected.

SEC. 8. All acts and parts of acts in the charter of said city of Dover or laws of the state inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force upon its passage.

EDWIN C. BEAN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GEORGE I. HAZELTON,

President of the Senate.

Approved March 10, 1915.

ROLLAND H. SPAULDING,

Governor.

ORDINANCES
PASSED
DURING THE YEAR 1915.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE
CLERK OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

*Be It Ordained by the City Councils of the City of
Dover :*

SECTION 1. The clerk of the municipal court shall receive, in full compensation for all the services by him performed, the sum of three hundred dollars per year.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the twentieth day of March, 1915.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE " BUILDING AND FIRE
PRECINCT " ORDINANCE.

*Be It Ordained by the City Councils of the City of
Dover :*

That section 3 of Chapter 18 of the revised ordinances of the city of Dover be and hereby is stricken out, and the following section, to be denominated section 3 of said chapter, inserted in lieu thereof :

SECTION 3. No building shall be raised, built upon, altered, or enlarged, so as to become a building whose original erection or construction in that form would be in violation of any provision of this ordinance. Provided, however, that the board of mayor and aldermen may, upon petition, grant permission to raise, build upon, alter, or enlarge, any building, upon satisfactory evidence that the same will not jeopardize the interests of adjacent property owners or tend to increase the

fire hazard. Provided, further, that plans and specifications of all structural changes comprehended under the provisions of this section, showing clearly the general character of such contemplated changes, together with the kind of material to be used therein, must be filed with the petition for a permit, and any permit granted as herein provided, shall immediately become null and void should any alteration in such plans or specifications be subsequently made, unless such change or alteration shall have been approved, in writing, by his Honor the Mayor and the board of fire engineers, and a copy of such approval filed in the office of the city clerk.

AN ORDINANCE GOVERNING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Be It Ordained by the City Councils of the City of Dover :

SECTION 1. The city councils in convention, shall annually, in the month of March, elect a chief engineer and two assistant engineers, (to be denominated first and second assistant engineers), who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year, or until their successors are appointed and qualified, removable, however, at any time, for cause, after a fair and impartial hearing. In case a vacancy shall occur in either of said offices, the board of mayor and aldermen shall, as soon as convenient after such vacancy shall have been created, fill the same by appointment ; and said engineers shall constitute the board of fire engineers, and shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of firewards, as provided in chapter 115 of the Public Statutes of the State of New Hampshire.

SEC. 2. The fire department shall consist of a chief engineer and two assistant engineers as hereinafter provided; one steward and driver at the Sawyer fire station; two stewards and drivers at the Broadway

fire station; two permanent men, other than the chief engineer, at the Central fire station, (one of whom shall be commissioned as steward and driver with the rank of captain); twelve call men to be assigned to hose company, number one; ten call men to be assigned to hose company, number two; ten call men to be assigned to hose company, number three; twelve men to be assigned to Lincoln hook and ladder company, number one; three call men to be commissioned as engineers of steamers; two call men to be commissioned as firemen of steamers; provided, however, that no provision herein contained shall be so construed as to vacate or annul the commission of any hose or hook and ladder man connected with the fire department at the time of the adoption of this ordinance. The board of fire engineers shall admit no new members to the department, until it shall be necessary so to do in order to maintain the membership at the maximum number herein fixed and determined. No change in the provisions of this section shall be authorized or permitted except by a two-thirds vote of the city councils, voting in concurrence, notice of such proposed change having been presented at a preceding regular meeting. All members of the department, except the board of fire engineers, shall be assigned to some one of the four companies equipped for active service, and shall be subject to all the duties and responsibilities appertaining to their associates in such company.

SEC. 3. The chief engineer, together with the permanent men, stewards and drivers, shall devote their entire time to the service of the department, except that each man shall be granted two days' leave of absence each month, or the equivalent thereof, without loss of pay, provided that such leave of absence be covered, so far as possible, by permanent department employees and that at no time shall there be less than two men at the Central fire station, including the chief

engineer or his temporary substitute. The senior captain present at any fire shall assume control and be recognized and obeyed as the commanding officer until relieved by one of the board of fire engineers.

SEC. 4. The chief engineer shall be on duty at the Central fire station, by night as well as by day, unless otherwise officially engaged, and shall not engage in, or be connected with, any other business or occupation. He shall have sole control and command at all fires over all persons, whether such persons are members of the fire department or not ; he shall direct all proper measures for extinguishing fires, protecting property, preserving order and enforcing the laws, ordinances, and regulations respecting fires ; examine into the condition of the fire engines and all other fire apparatus, and of the fire engine houses and other houses belonging to the city and used by the department, as often as once a week, and shall immediately perform such service when so directed by the joint standing committee on fire department. Should the chief engineer be absent at any fire the ranking assistant engineer who may be present shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the chief engineer. All permanent men, when not on active duty, shall render such service and perform such other work as, in the judgment of the chief engineer, seems necessary or desirable. The chief engineer shall be responsible for the proper care of all property connected with the fire department.

SEC. 5. The chief engineer shall have the care and management of the rooms, apparatus, machinery, wires, poles, and signal boxes belonging to the city and connected with the fire alarm telegraph ; shall prepare rules and regulations for giving alarms of fires, and shall, under the direction of the joint standing committee on fire department, exercise supervision and control over the several stations, the apparatus, the fur-

niture in such buildings, and all other property appertaining to the department. It shall also be the duty of the chief engineer, with the assistance of the permanent men attached to the Central fire station, to make the necessary repairs upon, and take care of, the fire alarm system, including the batteries, the alarm boxes, and all other things thereto appertaining. He shall personally be able to master the fire alarm in every particular, and each permanent man at the Central fire station will be required to familiarize himself with all the details of said system, in order that he may be prepared, at all times, to attend to, or make repairs upon, any part of the same. No provision herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the chief engineer from employing extra linemen when necessary, or from acting promptly in emergency.

SEC. 6. The permanent men shall, at all times, unless otherwise officially engaged, be on duty at their respective fire stations, and shall not engage in any other occupation. The men at the different fire stations shall do such work in connection with the station and apparatus therein, as the chief engineer or his assistants may direct. The permanent men shall lodge in their respective fire stations, and in all cases of absence from service a substitute must be furnished satisfactory to the chief engineer.

SEC. 7. The chief engineer shall cause the necessary repairs to be made on all engines and other apparatus used in the extinguishment of fires, and see that the reservoirs under his care belonging to the city are maintained in proper order ; see that the dwelling-houses of the chief engineer and the first and second assistant engineers are connected with the electric fire alarm, and shall, annually, in the month of December, report to the city councils the condition of the department, with a classified list of all persons thereto attached. It shall also be the duty of the chief engineer to see

that the fire hydrants are tested at least once each year.

SEC. 8. The firemen shall be organized in such companies, appoint such officers, and be subject to such duties in relation to the care, preservation, and use of the public property entrusted to them, and to meeting for drill in the management thereof, as the board of fire engineers may direct and approve.

SEC. 9. If any chimney, stove pipe, or flue, shall be wilfully set on fire, the occupant of the building or tenement to which such chimney, stove pipe, or flue belongs, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of two dollars for each offence ; provided, however, that any person my lawfully burn out or set fire to his chimney, stove pipe or flue, at any time between sunrise and noon, when the roof of his own and neighboring houses are thoroughly wet with rain, or covered with snow or ice.

SEC. 10. No engine, hose wagon, or hook and ladder truck, or other piece of fire apparatus, shall be taken to a fire out of the city, without the permission of the chief engineer, or, in his absence, the engineer in charge ; nor shall any of the apparatus be taken from the city, except in case of fire, without permission from the board of mayor and aldermen.

SEC. 11. Any volunteer company using the apparatus of the city at any fire, shall be under the control and command of the chief engineer and his assistants.

SEC. 12. The chief engineer shall perform the duty of inspection against fires, by inquiring into and examining all places where shavings, or other combustibles or inflammable matter may be collected, and the condition of stoves, funnels, chimneys, furnaces, or other sources or conveyances of heat, in any store, shop, factory, or dwelling, and see that the same is made perfectly secure against conflagrations. And this inspection shall be made at least once each year, and as much oftener as the good of the city may require or as the city councils may order. Failure on the part of

any owner, agent, or occupant of any store, shop, factory, or other place, after due notice, to seasonably comply with the order of the chief engineer, or any interference with the chief engineer in the discharge of any duty imposed by this section, shall subject such owner, agent, or occupant, to a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

SEC. 13. The board of fire engineers shall take cognizance of all buildings in the city in which any steam engine or boiler may be used, and of all buildings in process of erection or alteration and make a record of such thereof as, in their judgment, may from any cause, be dangerous, and report the same to the city councils, forthwith in writing.

SEC. 14. The board of fire engineers shall have full power to suspend from duty any officer or member of the fire department who shall be guilty of wilful neglect of duty, or of disorderly conduct, or of disobedience to the orders of either of the engineers, or for violation of any of the rules of the department.

SEC. 15. The clerks of the several companies shall make up their pay rolls semi-annually, to the twentieth day of June and December, respectively, and return the same to the board of fire engineers for approval ; and after the approval of the said board of fire engineers, and the sanction of the joint standing committee on claims, payment thereon shall be made as in other cases provided.

SEC. 16. All claims or accounts against the fire department on account of salary, for service at fires, or for necessary repairs to the fire apparatus, by order of the chief engineer, shall be approved by said chief engineer before the same shall be acted upon by the joint standing committee on claims ; and no other bill or claim of any kind, shall be entered against the department appropriation unless the same shall bear the approval of the joint standing committee on fire de-

partment. No member of the board of fire engineers shall contract any liability in the name of the city except as provided by law or ordinance, unless authorized so to do by the joint standing committee on fire department, or by vote of the city councils.

SEC. 17. Nothing in this chapter shall be so construed as to prevent the board of fire engineers from generally making such changes in the assignment of duty of the firemen under their command, as may to them seem necessary to augment the efficiency of the department.

SEC. 18. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Be It Ordained by the City Councils of the City of Dover :

That section ten of chapter twenty-six of the revised ordinances of the city of Dover, 1911, and all amendments thereto, be and hereby are repealed, and the following section, to be denominated section ten of said chapter, is hereby adopted, to be in force from and after its passage:

SECTION 10. The engineers, officers and members of the fire department shall receive for their services per year, as follows: The chief engineer, one thousand dollars; the first assistant engineer, one hundred seventy-five dollars; the second assistant engineer, one hundred twenty-five dollars; clerk of the board of fire engineers, twenty-five dollars; engineers of steamers, one hundred dollars; firemen of steamers, eighty dollars; the stewards and drivers and permanent men

at the Central fire station and the Broadway fire station other than the chief engineer, eight hundred twenty-one and twenty-five one-hundredths dollars; the steward and driver at the Sawyer fire station, in addition to house rent, seven hundred twenty-one and twenty-five one hundredths dollars; each hoseman and hook and ladder man, eighty dollars; each company clerk, in full for all extra service by him performed, ten dollars; provided that said sum shall not be paid to an engineer of steamer or other member of the fire department, unless he shall have served at every fire during the year in the city, or shall have rendered a sufficient excuse for his absence from every such fire.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES
AND DEATHS
REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF DOVER
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF DOVER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Name of Child, if any.	Date of Birth.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Age.	Birthplace of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Age.	Birthplace of Mother.
James Francis	Jan. 1	1	John F. McKenna	24	Dover	Florence M. Conway	19	Lisbon Falls, Me.
Phyllis M.	" 2	12	Charles J. Whitehouse	45	Dover	Martha J. Case	39	Portsmouth, N. H.
Raymond Edgar,	" 3	1	George E. Huntley	45	Houlton, Me	Margaret E. Holland	26	Dover
Reddov	" 3	1	Bolus Ceson	28	Syria	Zarifey George	19	Syria
Charles	" 4	6	Patrick Green	39	Ireland	Anna McCarthy	38	Ireland
Arthur J.	" 4	2	Alfred Marchand	29	Newmarket, N. H.	Emma McNeil	31	Canada
	" 6	6				Helina Larose	21	Newmarket, N. H.
Dorothy May	" 6	1	Charles A. York	48	Dover	Mary J. Healey	23	Raymond, N. H.
Christos	" 7	2	Athanasios Costarakis	25	Greece	Katherine Karambela	23	Greece
Robert L.	" 10	2	Henri J. Rouleau	32	Canada	Mina Dionne	26	Canada
Mary.	" 12	1	Arthur Paul	25	Canada	Catherine Daley	24	Dover
Christine	" 13	2	Albert R. Brown	31	Nashua, N. H.	Edith Neal	20	Dover
	" 14	1				May F. Blaisdell	20	Dover
Helen Monica	" 17	6	James J. McCann	35	Dover	Mary Connelly	34	Dover
	" 18	1	Philip C. Foster	23	Dover	Della O. Worster	21	Dover
Mary E.	" 18	7	James Orr	45	Ireland	Mary Morgan	35	Scotland
Mary E. M.	" 21	1	Martin Maloney	34	Dover	Annie McNally	25	Dover
Dorothy M.	" 22	3	William Drolet	28	Canada	Della Stevens	23	Dover
Margaret E.	" 23	1	Sherman T. Moulton	19	Dover	Madeline Avery	18	Dover
Pauline R.	" 23	2	Sherman T. Moulton	19	Dover	Madeline Avery	18	Dover
	" 26	3	Ernest H. Pinkham	27	Dover	Grace Brooks	23	Dover
Edouard E.	" 28	2	Joseph A. Couture	27	Canada	Marie C. Bisson	23	Somersworth, N. H.
	" 29	2	Howard Mahoney	24	Dover	Maud Moore	20	Dover
Pearl	" 29	2	Robert G. Blake	27	Scotland	Margaret Sheppard	18	Houlton, Me.
Edward G.	" 30	1	James A. Loughlin	25	Dover	Ethel Graham	24	Dover
Alice	" 31	8	Delphis Gagnon	34	Canada	Marie L. Roy	34	Canada
Fred	" 31	3	Peter Cater	29	Syria	Annie Peters	27	Syria
	Feb. 4	5	Peter Tartaris	38	Greece	Maria Nick	31	Greece
Mattie	" 5	7	George J. Frisbee	57	Madison, N. H.	Eliza E. Allen	35	St. George, Me.
Mary Annie	" 5	2	Anthony Folger	31	Germany	Annie Spinman	24	Switzerland

Eliza	Feb.	6	1	Earle P. Freese	31	Maine	Elizabeth Hart	25	Lawrence, Mass.
Elizabeth	"	6	3	George Karkavelos	25	Greece	Florence Lamb	30	Massachusetts
Norwin Felker	"	8	1	Paul H. Knowlton	25	Northwood, N. H.	Tessoula Duway	23	Durham, N. H.
Paul J. H.	"	10	9	Ernest Hebert	44	Canada	Gianni Julien	37	Canada
Mary Katherine	"	10	2	Harry A. Tinker	26	Dover	Mattie A. Flaisdell	22	Barrington, N. H.
	"	11	6	Jeremiah Barry	40	Ireland	Nora F. Daley	38	Ireland
	"	11	3	Joseph L. Gauthier	36	Canada	Gertrude G. Garvin	41	Rollinsford, N. H.
	"	12	5	Clarence E. Kay	33	Dover	Alice M. Whitehouse	30	Dover
Marion	"	12	2	Ernest Nickerson	29		Gertrude M. Spurling	16	Dover
	"	13	1				Margaret Lavin	18	Dover
Joseph	"	14	4	Moise Millette	47	Canada	Mary Dinter	39	Germany
	"	16	4	Leroy J. Courser	27	Dover	Alberta M. Lodge	25	Canada
Therese	"	18	1	Philippe Mayrand	33	Canada	Corinne Lebel	30	Canada
Armas	"	18	1	Beseyc Jessie	25	Syria	Sarah Calli	35	Syria
	"	18	2	Joseph E. McClone	33	Dover	Mary E. Scruton	32	Lewiston, Me.
	"	19	1	Albert J. Dowling	22		Lillian Foss	19	Suncook, N. H.
	"	19	1	Earle H. Whitehouse		Dover	Ethel Kennard	20	Haverhill, Mass.
Frank	"	20	3	Sarth Peter	33	Syria	Shebeva Calin	30	Syria
Raymond T.	"	20	2	Walter Jennings	26	Bermuda	Josephine Rowe	21	Lowell, Mass.
Albertine E.	"	23	11	Phiadelphic Courchesnes	35	Canada	Cheline Gregoire	41	Canada
George	"	24	2	William Kostos	28	Greece	Constantina Karameray	22	Greece
Frank	"	24	6	Charles L. Smith	38	Nova Scotia	Viola Adams	28	P. E. Island
Lena Germaine	"	24	2	Edmond Marquis	26	Somersworth, N. H.	Angeline Desbarrais	28	Canada
Frances	"	26	1	Sidney W. Ham	19	Ossipee, N. H.	Ethel M. Jenkins	15	Durham, N. H.
Dorothy	"	27	2	Albert D. Foster	41	Hamilton, Mass	Ann Schurman	35	Nova Scotia
Robert J.	"	27	3	F. Joseph Lennon	43	Ireland	Mary Golligy	45	Ireland
Constance W.	"	27	2	Fred C. Twombly	31	Madbury, N. H.	Alice J. Long	24	Italy
Edward Francis	"	28	2	Frank E. Mulligan	47	Dover	Arnes C. Tanguay	3	Dover
Leon James	Mar.	3	1	Wilbert A. Freithy	40	Albany, N. H.	Marion Vachon	18	Canada
Forest Harrison	"	3	5	Harrison E. Horne	20	New Hampshire	May C. Haley	32	New Hampshire
George F.	"	3	8	Silas A. Dowaliby	42	Syria	Saliny Dowaliby	38	Syria
Ruby Helen	"	3	3	Jeremiah E. Brown	25	Barrington, N. H.	Helen H. McClure	22	Pitchburg, Mass.
Henrietta	"	3	5	Michael Loftus	36	Ireland	Margaret Deehan	32	Ireland
Smaratho	"	4	2	Theodore Photos	29	Greece	Katherine Papadoyianis	26	Greece
	"	4	3	Harold M. Foss	27	Dover	Bertha M. Meserve	25	Dover
	"	4	4	Forrest Laskey	25	New Hampshire	Lucy M. Varney	23	New Hampshire
Alphonse Thos.	"	6	2	Joseph G. Roy	30	Canada	Mary Drouin	28	Canada
	"	7	2	Simon Janstos	32	Greece	Chapralia Vasilos	31	Greece
Wallace Earl	"	8	1	Earl H. Newling	21	Sanbornville, N. H.	Vera A. Hill	17	Rochester, N. H.

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Name of Child, if any.	Date of Birth.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Age.	Birthplace of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Age.	Birthplace of Mother.
Sard	Mar. 9	5	Assad Jassis	30	Syria	Salimay Deraney	30	Syria
Andrew T.	" 10	1	William Hawkins	23	Dover	Olivine Laroche	1	Dover
William Robert	" 11	2	Frederick F. Page	32	Dover	Cora A. Richmond	35	Adams, Mass.
Ruth Adla	" 15	1	Joseph W. Rye	52	Sheldon, Vt.	Alice Jenkinson	28	Fitchburg, Mass.
George	" 15	1	Theodore Karvos	28	Greece	Kannella Veroni	21	Greece
John Edward	" 15	9	William Constantinopoulos	40	Greece	Christine Casapol	35	Greece
Joseph	" 15	1	George E. Clement	26	Rollinsford, N. H.	Bertha Norman	18	Madbury, N. H.
Antonio B.	" 16	2	Issa Murad	28	Syria	Effy John	25	Syria
Evelyn Gevtrude	" 19	7	Arsene Demers	34	Canada	Mathilda Nadrau	33	Canada
Bernard J.	" 19	1	Ed. L. Emerson	37	Durham, N. H.	Gertrude E. Fox	32	Lawrence, Mass.
Frederick Herbert	" 21	5	Bernard J. McCabe	30	Ireland	Catherine Cunningham	23	Canada
David	" 21	1	Eugene F. Johnson	30	So. Paris, Me.	Grace M. Davis	28	Dover
Frederick Arthur	" 22	3	Amman Mohammed	28	Syria	Ab'a Ahmed	27	Syria
Beat'cc Gwendoline	" 22	1	George W. Bassett	24	Canada	Mildred F. Ctis	20	Dover
Anra	" 24	4	Arthur B. Pinkham	23	Dover	Helen Bowen	20	Dover
Maurice Chester	" 25	6	Herbert H. Cole	38	Boston, Mass.	Marie Boissonneau	33	Boston, Mass.
Abraham	" 27	9	Isaie Dandeneau	36	Canada	Irene F. Allard	31	Berlin, N. H.
Antoinette L.	" 27	2	Cecil L. Seawards	26	Kittery Point, Me.	Trazy Alexander	27	Conway, N. H.
Stephen Leroy	" 27	4	Elias Anton	35	Syria	Philomene Martel	26	Syria
Raymond	" 28	6	Elzear Bonneau	50	Canada	Annie W. Burley	37	Canada
Mary Elizabeth	" 29	10	Walter E. Baxter	37	Farmington, N. H.	Caroline Lizotte	28	Houghton, Me.
Elmer R.	" 29	9	Joseph Lavoie	33	Canada	Pearl Gordon	39	Lyman, Me.
The'ma May	" 31	11	Irving E. Brooks	47	Eliot, Me.	Ellen Clark	39	Ireland
Lewis Wilfred	April	5	Francis Lenron	34	Ireland	Marguerite Fenton	23	Dover
Marjorie	" 5	1	Walter R. Stackpole	23	Dover	Susan M. Rice	32	Warren, Mass.
Albert	" 7	3	Daniel F. Begley	54	Charlestown, Mass.	Honor Axworthy	31	P. E. Island
Alfred A.	" 8	1	John McKenna	32	P. E. Island	Fstelle Patterson	26	Dover
	" 7	1	Everett L. Chapman	28	Columbia, N. H.	Katherine Murray	39	Ireland
	" 8	1	George Soanes	30	Ireland	Sosanna Martin	27	Canada
	" 13	5	Josaphat Grenier	31	Canada			

Robert E.	April 18	3	Harry B. Tuttle	2	Strafford, N. H.	Nancy Rowe	26	Barrington, N. H.
Ernest Fred	" 19	1	Ormand R. Butler	36	Australia	Roberta Van Horn	34	West Virginia
Irene Bertha	" 21	8	William York	44	Dover	Katherine Rothwell	37	Dover
Bertha Mae	" 21	5	Joseph C. Doe	34	So. Berwick, Me.	Anna M. Lavin	36	Dover
Edward Colton	" 22	4	Adolph Pelletier	26	Van Buren, Me.	Cezair Leblanc	26	Lisbon, Me.
Rosa	" 24	1	Erwin L. Spofford	48	Berlin, Mass.	Lenore McKenzie	37	Nova Scotia
Harold	" 26	1	Frank E. McKone	24	Durham, N. H.	Bernice Stearns	29	Lawrence, Mass.
Jean M. G.	" 26	1	Uncodore Lempesis	32	Greece	Collicroy Janetos	27	Greece
Ernest Fred	" 27	1	Wadyslaw Juras	21	Austria	Nellie Bijak	21	Austria
Irene Bertha	" 27	1	Edward Osgood	20	So. Berwick, Me.	Mary Palmer	25	Rochester, N. H.
Thomas F.	" 29	7	Leslie J. Kimball	42	So. Berwick, Me.	Mary Getchell	40	Somerville, Mass.
Raymond A.	" 30	12	Alfred Oullette	42	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Eugenie Lebrun	45	Frenchville, Me.
John Clayton, Jr.	May 1	2	Fred G. Haigh	25	Dover	Mary Jackson	28	Ireland
Lina L.	" 3	5	Napoleon Therrien	37	Canada	Marie Carrier	32	Canada
David	" 3	8	Joseph R. French	24	Ireland	Cdile Boissonneau	32	Canada
William Francis	" 9	2	James McGlone	31	Dover	Katherine Finucane	33	Berlin, N. H.
Roland J.	" 17	3	John C. Hall	21	Boston, Mass.	Leocadio Labreque	18	Dover
Leon A.	" 17	3	Joseph Cote	24	Newport, N. H.	Nellie Hull	44	Boston, Mass.
Joseph Albert	" 18	2	Bernard Goldstein	29	Canada	Mary A. Bergeron	23	Claremont, N. H.
Anne Elizabeth	" 21	3	Frank J. Therrien	29	Russia	Minnie Holstein	28	Canada
Mary Jeanne	" 22	3	Leslie W. Norton	31	Charlestown, Mass.	Melanie Demers	33	Russia
Francis S.	" 22	1	Willred Arbour	24	Canada	Annie Ross	29	Somersworth, N. H.
Ernest J.	" 23	6	Edouard Poiré	35	Fabyans, N. H.	Marjorie W. Lunt	25	Dover
Norman McF.	" 23	7	Edouard Poiré	35	Rochester, N. H.	Odelie Grenier	21	Dover
Lester C.	" 23	6	Joseph Marquette	38	Dover	Marguerite Paradis	35	Biddeford, Me.
George	" 24	2	Edwin L. Corson	35	Canada	Margate Paradis	35	Biddeford, Me.
Liliane M. L.	" 24	9	Joseph Labrie	38	Canada	Elizabeth J. Hodge	33	Somersworth, N. H.
George	" 25	2	Albert C. Lord	21	Lowell, Mass.	Ade-aide F. Towle	36	Lewiston, Me.
George	" 25	1	Louis Lebel	28	Somersworth, N. H.	Rosanna Arnold	35	Canada
George	" 26	1	Petros Colopatheis	23	Greece	Blanche Jones	25	Auburn, Me.
George	" 27	5	David Williamson	33	Fall River, Mass.	Alice Simoneau	19	Newmarket, N. H.
George	" 31	3	Samuel W. Greene	33	Rockland, R. I.	Andonis Boloujura	27	Greece
George	June 3	4	Christos Nicholas	35	Greece	Eliza Marnoch	34	Scotland
George	" 3	7	Louis Bellas	26	Greece	Hannah Chappell	31	England
Liliane M. L.	" 7	6	Horace Farrand	45	Farmington, Me.	Politea Demitropoulos	31	Greece
George	" 9	10	Ferdinand Roberge	35	Canada	Mary Jeogan	26	Greece
George	" 10	1	Costos Neophostos	30	Greece	Adelaide Daniels	28	Poston, Mass.
George	" 11	7	Frank Keely	20	Dover	Exilia Marlet	37	Canada
George	" 11	1	Frank Keely	30	Dover	Angelo Micholopoulos	37	Greece
George	" 11	19	Frank Keely	20	Dover	Claire Hebert	19	Nashua, N. H.

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Name of Child, if any.	Date of Birth.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Age.	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.	Age.	Birthplace of Mother.
Charles Grant	June 11	4	Berton E. Curry	36	Bloomington, Ind.	Anne H. Coe	36	Durham, N. H.
Margaret A.	" 12	1	Charles G. Waldron	35	Dover	Ethel Twombly	30	Dover
Eben Berry	" 12	1	Marquis Bisting	45	Plymouth, Ohio	Una Berry	43	Dover
Mary Margaret	" 14	1	Nicklis Demopoulos	24	Greece	Aristed Chalita	20	Greece
Madeleine Ruth	" 14	1	Frank Cassily	24	Dover	Rose Leavitt	22	Roxbury, Mass.
Amidee	" 15	4	Gilbert C. Boutin	22	Somerville, Mass.	Zelphia Morris	20	Somersworth, N. H.
Catherine E.	" 15	4	Joseph Labrecque	30	Berlin, N. H.	Eva Dionne	24	Canada
Beatrice F.	" 18	13	Frank J. Morgan	32	Dover	Catherine Bohan	40	Somersworth, N. H.
Milton Gould	" 20	1	Louis G. Pincinse	46	Natick, R. I.	Clara Dandencau	30	Canada
Paul	" 20	4	Walter G. Bullard	27	N. Bellingham, Mass.	Lillian I. Davis	25	Milford, Mass.
Leon	" 22	3	James E. Durnin	29	Dover	Margaret V. Sunderland	28	Ireland
Beatrice D.	" 23	2	Alphonso Devine	48	Canada	Mary Gracey	32	Rochester, N. H.
Estelle M.	" 24	3	John Myers	40	Ireland	Annie Hughes	39	Dover
John	" 26	6	Ernest C. Lord	29	Somersworth, N. H.	Nettie Jones	28	Milton, N. H.
Paul Arthur	" 26	2	Joseph Fortier	36	Canada	Pauline Labrie	35	Canada
William Carl	" 28	3	Paul Angelides	28	Greece	Celanire Fortier	22	Canada
Lois Elizabeth	" 28	3	Adelard Lessard	29	Canada	Leda Bernier	33	Canada
Jerome	" 29	1	Howard E. Speed	34	Rollinsford, N. H.	Della M. Mauldix	38	No. Shapleigh, Me.
James H. H.	" 30	1	Robert J. Cole	39	Ireland	Hannah J. Swailles	35	Ireland
Fred	" 30	2	Wm. C. Kirschstein	32	Lawrence, Mass.	Helen Markus	26	Germany
William Carl	" 30	1	John W. Davy	42	Dover	Elizabeth McNally	29	England
Lois Elizabeth	" 30	1	John Moreau	26	Newmarket, N. H.	Amanda Martineau	36	Canada
James H. H.	July 2	2	Harold H. Scudder	35	Washington, D. C.	Delia Ida Pike	29	England
Johanna	" 2	4	Richard Mater	38	Syria	Mary Bockaram	30	Syria
Pauline M.	" 3	1	John Sullivan	26	Ireland	Mary Stevenson	11	Ireland
Juliette M.	" 4	1	A. Parker Brown	26	Chelsea, Mass.	Eunice I. Rodden	27	Dover
Daniel T.	" 5	1	Joseph Cloutier	21	Canada	Laura Fournier	21	Berlin, N. H.
Maria Rose	" 6	1	Albert W. Bowden	26	Saco, Me.	Myrtle Seegell	22	Ossipee, N. H.
	" 6	1	Michael McCarthy	35	Ireland	Mary McCarthy	29	Ireland
	" 6	1	Ludger Simoneau	23	Newmarket, N. H.	Louise Grandine	20	Woonsocket, R. I.

Mattie Eva	July	7	4	Frank B. Stevens	45	Middleton, N. H.	Alice G. Perkins	32	Dover
Arthur W.	"	9	10	Eugene Paquet	39	Canada	Eva Villeneuve	35	Canada
John Francis	"	9	8	Bernard Connors	29	Dover	Sarah Donnelly	28	Ireland
Richard	"	12	8	James McNally	36	Dover	Mary York	35	Dover
Belaswof	"	13	5	Thomas Trala	34	Austria	Nellie Leefer	30	Austria
Emma	"	13	8	Philebert Boulanger	37	Canada	Victoria Bolduc	40	Canada
Harold Stanley	"	15	8	Chas. Apostolopoulos	20	Greece	Theofania Costopoulos	25	Greece
—	"	15	1	Walter S. Simpson	34	Dover	Bertha Hoffman	25	New York, N. Y.
—	"	17	5	Wm. Pouloupoulos	28	Greece	Fressina Papakalon	26	Greece
—	"	17	1	George D. Dodson	29	Sabathus, Me.	Daisy M. Schoenfeld	27	Canada
—	"	19	1	William V. Gordon	44	Canada	Alice Layne	21	Lynn, Mass.
—	"	19	4	Geo. T. Hughes	42	Dover	Nellie Parle	42	Dover
—	"	20	2	Robert H. Lamb	29	Speed, N. C.	Mabel Foss	25	Dover
Muriel R.	"	21	1	Albert R. Prescott	23	Wingston, N. H.	Florence W. Merick	21	No. Danville, N. H.
—	"	21	1	Georges Bartus	27	Arizona	Mary McAdams	27	Dover
Edward A.	"	23	5	Harry P. Nason	29	Dover	Bertha M. Hoyt	29	Dover
Bertha Irene	"	24	8	Cesaire Houde	31	Canada	Cordelia Croteau	39	Canada
Beatrice Alice	"	24	8	George Marcos	37	Greece	Rena Poulato	29	Greece
—	"	25	1	Frederick J. Crockett	27	Barnsville, N. B.	Helena K. Cother	23	Somerville, Mass.
Murray F.	"	26	8	Thomas McManus	44	Ireland	Sarah Mulligan	33	Ireland
George	"	27	10	Frederick Watson	43	England	Alice Stevens	43	England
Norman E.	"	28	1	William F. Hersey	44	England	Grace M. Chellis	31	England
William F.	"	28	1	George F. Tinker	24	Dover	Bridget McDonough	24	Dover
John Frederick	Aug.	1	2	Carl S. Cook	21	Dover	Dalla M. Lefebvre	19	Dover
Maurice K.	"	1	2	Walter Fairbrother	39	England	Isabella Howarth	37	England
Earold H.	"	2	4	Simeon Robitaille	32	Canada	Anna Lafleur	30	Canada
Liane L.	"	4	1	John Karis	—	Greece	Helen	23	Greece
—	"	4	1	Everett F. Knott	21	Dover	Anna Cole	21	Dover
Thomas	"	5	1	Joseph Brock	21	Dover	Evangeline Verrette	18	Sanford, Me.
Auxillia E.	"	5	6	Bill Crystulos	40	Greece	Sackulos Gazuia	40	Greece
—	"	8	1	Thomas R. Arkell	28	Arkell, Ont.	Mabel E. Mahaffey	28	Dover
Elcagar K.	"	8	1	Leslie Jackson	40	Madison, N. H.	Amy E. Taylor	30	England
Alma	"	9	2	Wm. Henry Bell	33	Scotland	Elizabeth L. Salisbury	25	Bar Harbor, Me.
—	"	9	2	Louis Pappas	43	Greece	Mary Karais	32	Greece
James	"	11	1	Adam Antonio	27	Greece	Bella Donkas	20	Greece
Theodora M.	"	13	1	Alexander Cadorette	23	Canada	Emrenciaenne Bernier	39	Canada
James	"	13	1	Bolus George	25	Syria	Neameray George	22	Syria
John Philip	"	18	1	Thomas J. O'Neil	44	Dover	Catherine B. Cassily	35	Dover
Zophia	"	21	4	Paul Obara	34	Austria	Victoria Varavitz	30	Austria
Adelard L.	"	22	10	Adelard Hamel	38	Canada	Deodonna Trucelle	38	Canada

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Dorothy May	Aug. 22	3	Edward Baer	35	Russia	Eva Gordon	34	Russia
James R.	" 26	4	William Duke	34	Fabyans, N. H.	Mary Dascher	31	Dover
Marie M.	" 26	7	Hector Turgeon	31	Canada	Ann Lapointe	30	Canada
	" 26	2	Wm. O. B. Little	34	Exeter, N. H.	Mary G. Woods	34	Sandwich, N. H.
	" 29	2	Peter Chemeklis	29	Greece	Eferocene	24	Greece
	" 29	4	Elias Simon	45	Syria	Tallah Joseph	31	Syria
John	" 29	6	John Redden	50	Ireland	Margaret O'Keefe	38	Ireland
Raymond	" 31	5	Chickery Shehane	34	Syria	Mary Francis	35	Syria
Theodaze	Sept.	3	Joseph Pickniak	28	Austria	Eva Greniaz	28	Austria
Aurele	" 2	10	Narciss Dubois	40	Canada	Alphonine Cote	35	Canada
Doris	" 4	5	Avitus Vanasse	32	Canada	Georgianna Roberts	26	Laconia, N. H.
	" 4	1	John Daeris	36	Greece	Stavroula Forfolon	27	Greece
Barbara	" 4	5	Harold Brownell	24	Dover	Amy Towle	25	Dover
Janet M.	" 6	4	George N. Cook	29	Southbridge, Mass.	Helen O. Lunt	28	Dover
	" 6	3	John F. Donnelly	34	Ireland	Susan Grimes	33	Dover
Adeline S.	" 8	1	Frank J. McDonald	26	Ireland	Alexandrina Singler	22	Suncook, N. H.
Robert E.	" 14	3	Thomas J. Hunter	27	Ireland	Florence Greenaway	22	Dover
Irene	" 15	3	Sylvester Clancy	39	Dover	Marguerite Markey	33	Ireland
Stella	" 17	2	Louis Fearoutzakos	30	Greece	Diametro Goulakon	28	Greece
Leo	" 20	1	Isidore Bosse	28	Canada	Marie L. Croleau	27	Canada
	" 22	1	Aposto Kinessis	32	Greece	Stavroula Pavlea	22	Greece
Sadie	" 23	3	George Coury	28	Syria	Mary Lahauts	24	Syria
Paul Wm.	" 24	2	Woodbury C. Cammet	25	Portsmouth, N. H.	Edith B. Parker	19	Portsmouth, N. H.
Irene	" 24	1	Arthur Stackpole	23	Dover	Ethel Titus	21	Dover
Fdcar	" 24	3	George Labonte	27	Canada	Lilian Morris	22	Newmarket, N. H.
Rachel H.	" 30	1	Charles Hall	24	Dover	Annie Piper	23	Dover
Helen K.	Oct. 2	4	Harry Shupe	33	Nova Scotia	Mildred Hanscom	25	Dover
Kenneth E.	" 3	1				May Foss	39	No. Barnstead, N. H.
	" 3	2				May Foss	39	No. Barnstead, N. H.

Mary	5	Alexander Skelly	32	Ireland	Mary Cope	26	Dover
Artemes	11	Niclis Kouloungis	34	Turkey	Vassila Karra	28	Turkey
Avis Muriel	"	Harry Billings	38	England	Mary J. Lancaster	36	England
John C.	"	Thomas L. Grady	26	Dover	Annabel Ryan	26	Dover
Conrad	"	Edouard Bergeron	23	Canada	Alderilda Cayer	24	Canada
Bianche M.	"	Joseph Mayrand	29	Woonsocket, R. I.	Mary L. St. Jean	24	Dover
Augustus W.	"	Augustus W. Warren	33	Portsmouth, N. H.	Dora Stevens	31	Andover, Me.
William E.	"	James McKone	40	Dover	Margaret Hayes	41	Suncook, N. H.
John J.	"	John Casey	39	Ireland	Mary Parle	40	Ireland
James Edw.	"	John Casey	39	Ireland	Mary Parle	40	Ireland
John	"	John P. White	5	Somersworth, N. H.	Annie Flanagan	43	Somersworth, N. H.
Helen	"	Joseph Awcarz	28	Austria	Ruela Clawasz	21	Austria
Elias	"	Tony Allis	24	Syria	Rosie Nailor	24	Somersworth, N. H.
Henri E.	"	Albert Pomerleau	32	Rochester, N. H.	Rosa Allard	26	Canada
Thomas K.	"	Leo Redden	21	Dover	Blanche Brackett	19	Dover
Jessie	"	Thomas S. Brown	30	England	Gertrude M. Tinker	23	Dover
Albert E.	"	Henry Ellis	25	Lynn, Mass.	Florence Colomy	23	Dover
Olivine M.	"	Joseph Oates	22	Dover	Eva Mailhot	21	Dover
John Francis	"	Albert Hudon	25	Canada	Euphemie Noel	23	Canada
Gerard Henri	"	George Sanger	35	Newfoundland	Bessie Anthony	36	Nova Scotia
Edmond W.	"	Arthur H. Hurd	20	Dover	Mildred A. Swain	18	Dover
Kenneth	"	Daniel J. Fenton	34	Canada	Alice Dube	31	Canada
Thomas C.	"	Forrest W. Daniels	25	Dover	Mary Rossiter	23	Dover
Mary R.	Nov.	Constantinos Blogouras	37	Moultonboro, N. H.	Lulu S. Bridges	34	Eastport, Me.
Francis Delemanc	"	Thomas F. Clark	50	Greece	Diamande Polite	27	Greece
Frances Rosanthus	"	Patrick McEneaney	31	Dover	Veronica O'Gara	28	Boston, Mass.
Auguste	"	William M. Hayes	44	Ireland	Mary Casey	40	Ireland
Marie	"	Charles W. Varney	38	Somersworth, N. H.	Blanche E. Davis	25	Epping, N. H.
Dorothy Edith	"	Charles W. Varney	42	Dover	Mabelle Crowell	30	Dover
John	"	Charles Garney	31	Ireland	Josephine Vaillancourt	25	Dover
Clifford D.	"	Ralph Walker	25	Dover	Annie Golloughy	40	Ireland
	"	Kazameiz Gofda	22	Austria	Katherine Sullivan	21	Dover
	"	Oliver J. Rolf	26	Peterboro, N. H.	Rosalie Pele	22	Austria
	"	Peter Kynasis	28	Geece	Alice Begley	27	So. Spencer, Mass.
	"	Sydney Gillis	22	Dover	Ellen Terrisack	28	Greece
	"	Frank H. Tuttle	57	Newmarket, N. H.	Laura Larochele	21	Canada
Joseph Maurice	"	Armys Boulanger	30	Canada	Alma Austin	41	Dover
Raymond	"	Henri Lanouette	33	Canada	Anna Labonte	36	Canada
Carleton Coffin	"	Lorenzo E. Decatur	31	Somersworth, N. H.	Rosanna Fortier	20	Canada
	"				Lizzie D. Coffin	32	Berwick, Me.

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Elizabeth	Nov. 18	4	Ashton Rollins	35	Denver, Col.	Gladys A. Brown	30	Lancaster, Mass.
William J.	" 18	3	James G. Pettis	31	Somersworth, N. H.	George P.	32	Rockport, Mass.
David Clifford	" 19	3	Clifford J. Fawcett	31	Cluster Hill, Ohio	Florence H. Steer	29	Colerain, Ohio
Dorothy Estelle	" 19	6	Alden I. MacFaun	33	E. Weymouth, Mass.	Estelle M. Greene	37	Rockland, Me.
Cecile I.	" 20	5	John F. Mallen	32	Dover	Catherine T. Cosgrove	26	Dover
Priscilla W.	" 21	1	Ermeri Mercer	29	Taftville, Conn.	Mary Nault	30	Swanton, Vt.
Norman	" 21	3	Ernest W. Butterfield	41	Weathersfield, Vt.	Edith M. Thompson	39	Lewiston, Me.
Kenneth W.	" 23	1	William Brown	22	Dover	Bernice Irwin	20	Dover
Ernest P.	" 30	4	Walter Marshall	23	Dover	Mary Fayette	21	Lowell, Mass.
George A.	Dec. 5	6	Bolus Peter	37	Syria	Emma Martin	27	Canada
Evelyn Grace	" 6	8	Joseph Bouchard	35	Canada	Rachel Leblanc	36	Canada
Margaret P.	" 12	4	Odias J. Gadbois	29	Canada	Laura Thibault	29	Canada
Elizabeth A.	" 12	1	Leon V. Joy	22	Somersworth, N. H.	Gertrude M. Brown	19	Berwick, Me.
Wadeswoff	" 12	9	Ralph Robinson	27	Durham, N. H.	Elsie Roy	28	Canada
Joseph	" 14	2	Ernest S. Colprit	25	Sanbornville, N. H.	Helen A. Woodman	22	Northwood, N. H.
Arthur	" 14	5	Daniel Daley	40	Ireland	Mary Barry	39	Ireland
Jean Oliget	" 15	6	Daniel Daley	40	Ireland	Mary Barry	39	Ireland
Beatrice F.	" 15	1	John F. Kelley	38	Austria	Stephanios Pierkaska	21	Austria
Margaret	" 15	3	Albert George	20	Syria	Cecilia G. McClintock	35	Somersworth, N. H.
Veronica	" 19	1	George Bograkas	28	Greece	Emma Flayham	19	Syria
Roland E.	" 20	2	William E. Littlefield	27	Dover	Maria	30	Greece
Mary S.	" 22	2	Alfred Labranche	30	Lewiston, Me.	Ruth A. Pollard	27	Dover
Margaret	" 22	8	George Courteau	38	Canada	Alice Mayrand	34	Canada
Veronica	" 24	4	Michael Coskora	28	Ireland	Emma Grenier	38	Biddeford, Me.
Mary S.	" 26	4	George Trudeau	28	saco, Me.	Margaret Grimes	36	Dover
Margaret	" 27	7	Henry Shevenell	33	New Durham, N. H.	Julia Haughey	26	Dover
Anastasia	" 27	4	Sarkis M. Hasham	30	Syria	Helena Theoret	30	Rollinsford, N. H.
	" 27	7	Edward Wood	28	England	Josephine Martin	26	Canada
	" 27	7	Michael Duffy	47	Ireland	Margaret Printy	30	Dover
	" 27	7				Sarah Sheehy	26	Dover

Antonio	7	Antonio Poulin	31	Canada	Mabel Roy	29	Fairfield, Me.
Peter	1	John Costangas	37	Greece	Alpenick Adresta	26	Greece
Theodore	3	A. Apostolopoulos	35	Greece	K. Polichronopoulos	23	Greece
Chester A.	1	Arthur F. Tibbetts	35	Newington, N. H. ..	Martha Sicard	27	Biddeford, Me.
Anastasia	2	Cristos Kafkos	28	Greece	Ielena Costopoulos	25	Greece
Dec. 28							
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Date.	Where Married.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	No. of Mar'ge.	Sim., Wid., Div.	By Whom Married
Jan. 7	Dover, N. H.	Telesphore Daigle Farmelia Mailhot	Dover, N. H.	42	Francois	Adele	1		Rev. F. G. Deshaies, Catholic Priest
9	Manchester, N. H.	James R. Wray Teresa I. Daley	Methuen, Mass.	27	Achille	Hermine	1		Rev. G. R. Hazard
11	Dover, N. H.	Joseph Desjadin Evangeline Verrette	Dover, N. H.	21	James	Mary	1		Rev. F. G. Deshaies
11	"	Francis J. Farley Annie G. Buckley	"	20	Joseph	Mary Ellen	1		Catholic Priest
11	"	Alfred Cunningham Mary Foley	"	17	Napoleon	Delia	1		Rev. P. J. McDonough
11	"	Napoleon Cote Victoria Therrien	"	33	Edward D.	Mary	1		Catholic Priest
16	"	Ray Alonzo Heath Ava Myrtle Penley	"	31	Daniel	Katherine	1		Rev. F. G. Deshaies
16	"	Wladyslaw Juras Aniela Bijak	"	20	Michael	Annie	1		Catholic Priest
18	"	Francois Soucy Delia Fagnan	Dexter, Me.	20	William	Mary	1	W	Rev. F. G. Deshaies
18	"	Thomas S. Brown Gertrude M. Tinker	"	47	Edouard	Des Anges	2		Catholic Priest
29	"	Harold R. Brownell Amy Alberta Towle	"	27	Leonidas	Delvina	1		Rev. Leon Morse
29	"	William Hawkins Olivine Stone	"	21	George	Lottie	1		Methodist
30	"	Andro Piekelnjak Stefania Piekarska	"	18	Walter	Katherine	1		Rev. P. J. McDonough
31	"	George C. Soanes Catherine Carroll	"	21	Daniel	Ayuiszka	1		Catholic Priest
				20	Antoni	Katazyzna	1		Catholic Priest
				49	Francois	Adele	2	W	Rev. F. G. Deshaies
				48	Elzear	Marie	1	W	Catholic Priest
				31	Robert	Annie	1		Rev. John A. Chapin
				23	Irving C.	Martha E.	1		Rev. Leon Morse
				21	William A.	Sarah	1		Rev. Leon Morse
				25	Hiram	Martha	1		Methodist
				23	Andrew	Carrie F.	1		Fred E. Quimby
				18	Eugene	Celina	1		Justice of the Peace
				21	Joseph	Agnieszka	1		Rev. P. J. McDonough
				20	Wladyslaw	Mary	1		Catholic Priest
				29	George	Margaret	1		Rev. P. J. McDonough
				37	Daniel	Margaret	2	W	Catholic Priest

Feb.	Dover, N. H.	Everett Knott	Dover, N. H.	20	Thomas	Mary A.	1	Rev. P. J. McDonough
	"	Anna Cole	Russell, Minn.	20	George M.	Kate	1	Catholic Priest
6	"	Louis Lansen	Berwick, Me.	22	Christian	Elizabeth	1	Rev. Leon Morse
10	"	Julia F. Staples	Pittsburg, Pa.	18	Charles M.	Alice J.	1	Methodist
11	"	Charles O. Brown	Dover, N. H.	26	Burt F.	Naomi R.	1	Rev. W. A. Morgan
17	"	Helen F. Purinton	"	26	Edward J.	Harriet F.	1	Congregationalist
	"	Elias Abdalla	"	22	Abdalla	Martha	1	Fred E. Quimby
17	"	Sarda Michael	"	20	William	Sarah	1	Justice of the Peace
	"	Elmer W. Fogg	"	53	Hilliard F.	Ann M.	1	Rev. W. A. Morgan
20	"	Grace F. Card	Portland, Me.	28	Edcl P.	Helen A.	1	Congregationalist
	"	Arden B. Smith	"	28	Alonzo	Caroline M.	1	Rev. Leon Morse
27	"	Ethel M. Fisher	Dover, N. H.	25	Charles P.	Abbie	2	Methodist
	"	George W. Bassett	Dover, N. H.	24	Henry	Marion	1	Fred E. Quimby
28	"	Sadie Oates	Portland, Me.	20	William	Catherine	1	Justice of the Peace
	"	Charles F. Libby	"	37	Franklin	Annie G.	2	Fred E. Quimby
Mar. 2	Farmington, N. H.	Margaret H. McNally	Dover, N. H.	23	Patrick	Bridget E.	1	Justice of the Peace
	"	George Leroy Waters	Farmington, N. H.	24	Lloyd	Minnie	1	Rev. John T. Clow
9	Dover, N. H.	Maud L. McLean	Dover, N. H.	44	John B.	Annie H.	2	Fred E. Quimby
	"	John B. Dority	Portland, Me.	41	Alfred L.	Hattie A.	2	Justice of the Peace
17	"	Musette A. Snow	Portland, Me.	26	John L.	Zara H.	2	Fred E. Quimby
	"	Myron L. Brown	Dover, N. H.	26	John L.	Minnie J.	1	Justice of the Peace
20	"	Mary E. Hurlbert	Dover, N. H.	26	Gilman C.	Amanda J.	1	Justice of the Peace
	"	Clayton Earl Dodge	Portland, Me.	21	William L.	Ida M.	1	Rev. A. E. Kenyon
23	"	Dorothy Althea Horr	Portland, Me.	19	George L.	Grace D.	1	Baptist
	"	Alfred D. Souvéney	"	26	Joseph Henry	Lerose	1	Rev. Leon Morse
25	"	Carolyn S. Benson	"	29	Frank B. S.	Catherine E.	1	Methodist
	"	Herbert E. Pike	"	19	Eugene H.	Mary	1	Rev. Leon Morse
28	"	Mildred M. Prince	"	18	John B.	Minnie B.	1	Methodist
	"	Thomas Levee	"	21	Max	Ada	1	Fred E. Quimby
31	"	Rose M. Souvéney	Scarboro, Me.	19	Joseph Henry	Lerose	1	Justice of the Peace
	"	Daniel Sullivan	Portland, Me.	38	John	Mary	1	Rev. Leon Morse
31	"	Annie Gilman	Portland, Me.	40	George E.	L. A.	1	Methodist
	"	James H. Geary	Dover, N. H.	26	Edward	Elizabeth I.	1	Fred E. Quimby
April 3	"	Beatrice J. Potter	Dover, N. H.	24	Samuel J.	Bessie M.	1	Justice of the Peace
	"	Arthur Rogerson	Quincy, Mass.	29	Wm. Alfred	Elizabeth M.	1	Rev. W. A. Morgan
4	"	Marion R. Goodwin	Dover, N. H.	26	Fred E.	Etta B.	1	Congregationalist
	"	William Mills	Gloucester, Mass.	26	James	Jane	1	Rev. P. J. McDonough
10	"	Sarah McGuire	"	21	Hugh	Mary	2	Catholic Priest
	"	Llewellyn D. Lothrop	"	79	Isaac	Sarah	2	Fred E. Quimby
	"	Margie Rogers	"	44	Benjamin	Julia	1	Justice of the Peace

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April 10	Dover, N. H.	Frank B. Stevens	Dover, N. H.	—	Jonathan	Sarah J.	1		Fred E. Quimby
12	"	Alice G. Perkins	"	—	Samuel H.	Luia A.	1		Justice of the Peace
12	"	Horace W. McFarland	Dover, N. H.	45	John	Dianna	2	W	Rev. Chas. Lawrence
12	"	Ettie B. Hall	Port'and, Me.	27	Frank E.	Addie S.	1	D	Rev. Leon Morse
12	"	Ralph W. Kimball	Gardiner, Me.	28	Luther W.	Elizabeth	1		Rev. F. G. Deshaies
12	"	Bessie Glidden	Dover, N. H.	22	Nelson F.	May	1		Rev. F. G. Deshaies
12	"	Charles Belanger	"	21	Frederic	Adele	1		Rev. Wm. A. Loyne.
18	Warren, N. H.	Rose Anna Gingras	"	22	Pierre	Philomene	1		Rev. Wm. A. Loyne.
18	Warren, N. H.	Walter J. Goodwin	Warren, N. H.	30	James M.	Marion M.	1		Rev. F. G. Deshaies
19	Dover, N. H.	Maud W. Hill	Boston, Mass.	28	John	Mary A.	1		Rev. F. G. Deshaies
19	Dover, N. H.	Joseph A. Hayes	Dover, N. H.	31	Victor	Mary	1		Rev. Thos. Chalmers.
19	Manchester, N. H.	Corine Lanouette	Dover, N. H.	24	Elmer E.	Alphonsine	1		Rev. A. E. Kenyon.
19	Manchester, N. H.	James B. Pettingill	Manchester, N. H.	30	Willis C.	Jessie M.	1		Rev. F. G. Deshaies
21	Dover, N. H.	Medora E. Patten	Manchester, N. H.	24	David L.	Sarah F.	1		Rev. Thos. Chalmers.
21	Dover, N. H.	Elmer Kane	Sanford, Me.	25	David L.	Mary	1	D	Rev. A. E. Kenyon.
26	"	Ella M. York	Steep Falls, Me.	25	—	arrie	2		Rev. F. G. Deshaies
27	"	Sidney L. Gillis	Dover, N. H.	21	Charles D.	Edith A.	1		Rev. F. G. Deshaies
29	"	Laura Larochele	"	20	George	Elizabeth	1		Rev. F. G. Deshaies
29	"	Edith J. Vickery	"	24	Mark S.	Augusta S.	1	D	Justice of the Peace
29	"	Allen Hilton	Wells, Me.	26	Erastus	Myra	2	D	Fred E. Quimby
29	"	Edith Hammond	"	38	John	Sylvina	2	W	Justice of the Peace
May 1	"	George E. White	Dover, N. H.	24	John	Annie	2	W	Justice of the Peace
2	"	Ida M. Libbey	Wakefield, N. H.	58	Thatcher T.	Elizabeth M.	2	W	Rev. Olaf Tandberg
2	"	Forrest E. Davis	"	41	John J.	Sarah A.	2	W	Rev. F. G. Deshaies
3	"	Bertha Brown	Dover, N. H.	19	Fred H.	Bertha F.	1		Edward H. Quimby
3	"	Gideon Huard	"	18	John	Minnie	1		Justice of the Peace
3	"	Rose Anna Guinard	"	20	Georges	Zelia	1		Rev. F. G. Deshaies
3	"	"	"	24	Joseph	Mary	1		Rev. F. G. Deshaies
3	"	"	"	24	Joseph	Mary	1		Rev. F. G. Deshaies

May 22	Dover, N. H.	Elias G. Kurey	Dover, N. H.	George	Celina	1	Rev. F. G. Deshaies
22	Manchester, N. H.	Maceo Beter	Concord, N. H.	26 Daniel H.	Mary J.	1	Catholic Priest
23	Dover, N. H.	Ira H. Maxfield	Dover, N. H.	30 Eugene	Mary F.	2	Rev. Wm. Woods
24	"	Iva Eugenia Smart	Portland, Me.	56 Edwin F.	Ella F.	1	Fred E. Quimby
25	"	Herbert F. Gossom	Dover, N. H.	18 Robert	Rosina M.	1	Justice of the Peace
26	"	John J. McCooley	Wells, Me.	28 Michael	Mary	1	Rev. P. J. McDonough
31	"	Elizabeth McCarthy	York, Me.	18 Dennis	Elizabeth	1	Catholic Priest
June 1	"	John R. Stevens	Portland, Me.	25 George F.	Laura B.	1	Rev. Leon Morse
12	Portsmouth, N. H.	Evelyn U. Clark	Dover, N. H.	1 George H.	Idella	1	Methodist
15	Dover, N. H.	Carroll F. Moore	Salem, Mass.	36 Millard F.	Emma	2	Fred E. Quimby
16	"	Alice M. Nutting	Dover, N. H.	50 Charles	Sophonra	2	Justice of the Peace
20	"	Elmer W. Earle	Portland, Me.	29 George	Lucy E.	1	Rev. E. B. Cross
27	"	Marion C. Huntington	Portland, Me.	27 W. H. B.	Nettie	2	Baptist
28	"	Bartholemew T. Hayes	Ogunquit, Me.	23 Michael B.	Julia	1	Rev. P. J. McDonough
30	"	Catherine H. Kennedy	Dover, N. H.	28 James H.	Mary	1	Catholic Priest
30	"	Geo. W. Colbath	"	46 William	Margaret B.	2	Rev. P. W. Caswell ..
30	"	Grace D. Horr	Portland, Me.	38 Neal C.	Margaret B.	2	Rev. Olaf Tandberg.
30	"	James B. Martin	Portland, Me.	21 James	Mary A.	2	Universalist
30	"	Marguerite M. Horr	Ogunquit, Me.	22 Moses S.	Annie	1	Rev. Olaf Tandberg
30	"	Grover S. Perkins	Portland, Me.	22 George	Ella	1	Universalist
30	"	Esselyn Gilman	Dover, N. H.	29 John	Julia	1	Edward H. Quimby ..
30	"	Thomas O'Toole	"	28 Thomas	Mary Ann	2	Justice of the Peace
30	"	Mollie Stanton	"	21 Henry	Melvinor	1	Fred E. Quimby
30	"	Alfred Boucher	"	20 Theodore	Marie	1	Justice of the Peace
30	"	Adele E. Tanguay	"	49 Daniel P.	Susan M.	2	Fred E. Quimby
30	"	Daniel L. York	"	32 Enoch T.	Lydia	2	Justice of the Peace
30	"	Ida M. Glidden	Portland, Me.	28 Levi H.	Addie F.	1	Rev. A. E. Kenyon.
30	"	Leo Homer Greene	Dover, N. H.	21 John J.	Frances	1	Theodore Photos
30	"	Edith M. Tibbetts	"	28 Demetrios	Granouia	1	Justice of the Peace
30	"	George Bougrakis	"	28 Nicola	Kaliopi	1	Rev. F. P. Fletcher ..
30	"	Marigoula Papatz	York Beach, Me.	30 James	Jennie	1	&D. E. J. Galloway ..
30	"	Grover B. Fitzgerald	Dover, N. H.	30 George H.	Emily B.	3	&D. Jus. of the Peace
30	"	Florence E. Davis	Springvale, Me.	58 Frazier S.	Elizabeth	3	Rev. Olaf Tandberg.
30	"	Frazier C. Allen	Dover, N. H.	54 Joseph	Eliza Jane	2	Wm. S. Pierce
30	"	Nora Strout	Lewiston, Me.	35 James R.	Margaret	1	Justice of the Peace
30	"	Edward M. Kelly	Haverhill, Mass.	33 James H.	Mary A.	1	
30	"	Myrtle Edwards	"	21 Herbert	Daisy	1	
30	"	Pearl Fitch	"	18 Edward	Mary	1	
30	"	Grace I. Meader	"				

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF DOVER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Date.	Where Married.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	No. of Marriage.	Stn., Wid., Div.	By Whom Married
July 10	Dover, N. H.	Leon A. Ryall Claudie Dausereau	Portland, Me.	20	Fred	Ada	1		Rev. W. A. Morgan ... Congregationalist
11	"	Ezra Fuller Swett Glady Estelle Hatch	Biddeford, Me.	18	Hector	Louise	1		E. J. Galloway Justice of the Peace
14	"	James E. Day, Jr. Catherine Watkins	Kennebunk, Me.	21	Frank W.	Susie	1		Fred E. Quimby Justice of the Peace
15	"	Fred A. Davis Hazel G. Milliken	Boston, Mass.	22	James E.	May	1		Justice of the Peace
21	"	John Wm. Noble Elsie Bernice Cass	E. Boston, Mass.	23	Alfred	Bessie	1		Fred E. Quimby Justice of the Peace
26	"	Elisee Caron Albertine Simoneau	Portland, Me.	25	William E.	Emma E.	1		Fred E. Quimby Justice of the Peace
27	"	Frank M. Ayers Fannie L. Green	Saco, Me.	24	Harry L.	Sarah A.	1		Rev. Leon Morse ... Methodist
29	"	Arthur H. Hurd Mildred A. Swain	Old Orchard, Me.	23	James C.	Rose	1		Rev. L. T. Labbe ... Catholic Priest
29	Somersworth, N. H.	Thomas Hathaway Georgianna Plante	Dover, N. H.	24	Charles S.	Arthemise	1		Rev. Leon Morse ... Methodist
31	Dover, N. H.	Robert L. Chapman Agnes L. Clement	"	24	Narcisse	Lumina	1		Rev. John A. Chapin ... Episcopal
31	"	Paul Slemp Kara Seybiak	"	36	Artemus	Martha	1		Rev. O. J. Desrosier ... Catholic Priest
Aug. 8	Barrington, N. H.	John W. Cole Edith M. Haynes	"	42	Harry	Mary	2		Rev. Leon Morse ... Methodist
8	Dover, N. H.	Eli B. Abraham Hazel E. Williams	"	19	Frank H.	Ellen	1		Rev. John A. Chapin ... Episcopal
9	"	John J. Smith Annie Boyle	"	18	Charles C.	Irene F.	1		Rev. O. J. Desrosier ... Catholic Priest
9	"	Douglas C. Warman Verna Clara Keene	"	22	William	Mary	1		Rev. Leon Morse ... Methodist
			"	20	Willie A.	Millie	1		Rev. P. J. McDonough ... Catholic Priest
			"	21	John	Eliza	1		Rev. Leon Morse ... Methodist
			"	20	Jacob	Cecelia	1		Rev. P. J. McDonough ... Catholic Priest
			"	21	Nicoli	Margaret	1		Rev. Ezra Haskell ...
			"	30	Charles A.	Elizabeth	1		Rev. P. J. McDonough ... Catholic Priest
			"	18	Horace F.	Jarrie B.	1		Rev. P. J. McDonough ... Catholic Priest
			"	22	Michael	Mary	1		Rev. P. J. McDonough ... Catholic Priest
			"	21	John A.	Lois	1		Rev. J. A. Chapin ... Catholic Priest
			"	23	Patrick	Ann	1		Rev. J. A. Chapin ... Catholic Priest
			"	23	Thomas	Margaret	1		Rev. J. A. Chapin ... Catholic Priest
			"	23	Edward	Elizabeth	2	W	Rev. J. A. Chapin ... Catholic Priest
			"	24	Walter C.	Gertrude F.	1		Rev. J. A. Chapin ... Episcopal

Aug. 10	Dover, N. H.	William J. Cullen	Dover, N. H.	19	William W. Willie	Georgia A. Millie	1	Rev. Chas. Lawrence
11	"	Sarah M. A. Chapman	"	18	John D.	Laura	1	Rev. R. H. Huse
14	"	Duncan S. McIntyre	Dover, N. H.	22	Ira H.	Lizzie D.	1	Rev. H. Huse
21	"	Emily H. Hussey	"	38	Alvah	Annie A.	3	Methodist
26	"	Howard E. Foss	"	45	Christopher	Christina	1	Fred E. Quimby
28	"	Catherine Cavanaugh	N. Berwick, Me.	22	Lincoln	Mamie	1	Justice of the Peace
Sept. 1	"	Ernest E. Abbott	Portland, Me.	38	Philip	Ellen	1	Fred E. Quimby
1	"	Arlene D. Perkins	So. Portland, Me.	18	Charles F.	Rose	2	Justice of the Peace
1	"	John J. Fitzsimons	Dover, N. H.	28	Burt S.	Caro	1	Justice of the Peace
1	"	Minnie L. Griffin	Manchester, N. H.	26	Lewis	Mabel E.	2	Fred E. Quimby
4	"	Karl J. Young	Old Orchard, Me.	21	Johan	Hester	1	Justice of the Peace
5	"	Alice M. Holt	N. Berwick, Me.	22	Arthur	Etta	1	Rev. C. E. Furman
5	"	Alphonso M. Vercueil	Dover, N. H.	21	William I.	Grace V.	1	Rev. Leon Morse
5	"	Evelyn M. Bailey	Dover, N. H.	25	Eaton	Viola	1	Methodist
5	"	Raymond W. Johnson	Dover, N. H.	18	William	Ruth A.	1	Rev. M. S. Johnson
1	Epping, N. H.	Lena M. Allen	Litchfield, N. H.	30	Calvin G.	Harriet	1	Congregationalist
1	"	Thomas G. Hitchen	Dayton, Me.	35	Hugh	Carrie I.	2	Fred E. Quimby
4	Dover, N. H.	R'ia B. Cheney	Portland, Me.	33	William H.	Mary E.	1	Justice of the Peace
4	"	Archibald W. Steele	Dover, N. H.	34	Franklin E.	Flora E.	1	Geo. W. Clyde
5	"	Saran E. Dow	Dover, N. H.	25	Eben H.	Elmira	2	Justice of the Peace
5	"	Clyde H. Gifford	Dover, N. H.	24	James	Bridget	2	Justice of the Peace
6	"	Thomas A. Downey	"	22	Francis	Margaret	1	Rev. P. J. McDonough
6	"	Minnie B. Markey	"	24	George	Christine	1	Catholic Priest
6	"	Annie McCabe	"	27	James F.	Delia	1	Rev. L. T. Labbe
6	"	F. Xavier Cote	"	27	Edwin C.	Christine	1	Catholic Priest
8	"	Amanda Nichol	"	32	Daniel	Minnie L.	1	Rev. A. E. Kenyon
8	"	Ralph P. Ordway	"	21	Thomas	Carrie E.	1	Baptist
11	"	Eliza M. Carr	"	19	James	Ruth P.	1	Rev. Leon Morse
11	"	Henry F. Smith	"	21	Thomas	Matilda	1	Methodist
11	"	Gertrude F. Perkins	"	28	James	Mary Jane	1	Rev. P. J. McDonough
15	"	Wm. J. Axworthy	Boston, Mass.	30	James	Evelyn	1	Catholic Priest
15	"	Marion E. McKenna	Dover, N. H.	24	Joseph D.	Josephine M.	1	Rev. Leon Morse
16	"	Charles A. Bean	Sanford, Me.	20	George I.	Carrie L.	1	Methodist
17	"	Mary L. Regis	Manchester, N. H.	26	Marshall B.	Minnie O.	1	Rev. Leon Morse
17	"	George A. Brown	Dover, N. H.	23	Joseph	Victoria	1	Frank E. Hussey
18	Rochester, N. H.	Hazel P. Hammond	Dover, N. H.	24	Thomas	Nancy	1	Justice of the Peace
18	"	Jas. Henry Russell	Saco, Me.	22	John	Annie	2	Fred E. Quimby
18	Dover, N. H.	Daisy V. Harvey	Auburn, Me.	23	John		2	Justice of the Peace
18	"	Philip J. Belliveau	"	30	John		2	Justice of the Peace
18	"	Christy M. Smith	"	30	John		2	Justice of the Peace

Oct. 14	Dover, N. H.	Jasper B. Gilpatrick	Dover, N. H.	27	George	Ida	2	W	Rev. E. F. Quirk
14	"	Elizabeth Murray	"	24	Thomas	Sarah	1	1	..... Catholic Priest
16	Portsmouth, N. H.	Harold E. Niles	"	21	Clarence E.	Gertrude B.	1	1	Rev. E. E. Cross
18	Dover, N. H.	Addie A. Nelson	"	21	Melvin F.	Annie P.	1	1	..... Baptist
18	Portsmouth, N. H.	James H. Sterling, Jr.	"	21	James H.	Mary A.	1	1	Rev. W. P. Stanley
26	Dover, N. H.	Sarah Ellis	Kennebunkport, Me.	35	Eli	Hannah	2	W	Fred E. Quimby
28	Portsmouth, N. H.	Arthur H. Towne	"	36	John J.	Myra	2	D	Justice of the Peace
30	Dover, N. H.	Mary C. Bucknam	Dover, N. H.	27	Louis	Annie	1	1	Frederic E. Drew
Nov. 3	"	Stephen Christopoulos	"	22	James	Helen	1	1	Justice of the Peace
4	"	Theresa Cavano	Dover, N. H.	43	William	Catherine	2	W	Rev. Leon Morse
4	"	Osborne S. Ham	"	28	Samuel	Sophie	1	1	..... Methodist
4	"	E. Beatrice Hussey	"	54	Charles	Emily	2	W	Rev. W. P. Stanley
4	"	John W. Spinney	"	47	James	Mantes	2	W	Rev. J. Papadopoulos
4	"	Addie S. Tufts	Pittsfield, Mass.	25	George	Clementine	1	1	..... Greek Priest
4	"	Papaciotis Papadopoulos	Dover, N. H.	25	Exia	Angelo	1	1	Rev. E. J. Quirk
4	"	Vasilio Kortisbou	"	30	Manuel P.	Katherine	1	1	..... Catholic Priest
4	"	Callistus P. Silvia	"	21	Charles E.	Mary E.	1	1	Rev. A. E. Kenyon
4	"	Edith L. Tallis	"	32	Elmer	Bertha	1	1	..... Baptist
4	"	Farry W. Clark	"	27	George Edwin	Clara	2	D	Rev. A. E. Kenyon
4	"	Mable A. Johnson	"	40	John	Sarah E.	1	1	..... Baptist
4	"	Winfield W. Fox	"	39	Emery	Sarah	1	1	..... Baptist
4	Rollinsford, N. H.	Frederick V. Perkins	So. Berwick, Me.	19	Edward B.	Josephine	1	1	Rev. G. A. McLucas
4	Dover, N. H.	Laura M. Wentworth	Dover, N. H.	20	Elmer	Annie	1	1	..... Episcopal
5	"	A. Harry Hopkins	Somersworth, N. H.	23	Robert	Emma	1	1	Rev. Leon Morse
6	"	Edith M. Blaisdell	Lewiston, Me.	17	J. F.	Mary	2	W	..... Methodist
6	"	S. Warren Rich	Dover, N. H.	79	Samuel	Hope	2	W	Rev. W. A. Morgan
7	"	Sarah M. B. Mathewson	"	65	Elias	Mary	1	1	..... Congregationalist
7	"	Robert J. Toas	"	35	Richard	Eliza	1	1	Rev. J. A. Chapin
7	"	Clara F. Rucker	Rochester, N. H.	36	William M.	Clara F.	1	1	..... Episcopal
8	"	George Demos	Lowell, Mass.	27	Stilannos	Demitrou	1	1	Rev. J. Papadopoulos
20	"	Parrigrota Dewopoula	Boston, Mass.	22	Vasilios	Demitrou	2	W	..... Greek Priest
20	"	John B. Norton	"	36	F. O.	Mary F.	1	1	Fred E. Quimby
22	"	Nedie M. Harris	Millbridge, Me.	36	Edward T.	Izette K.	2	D	Justice of the Peace
25	"	Sanford F. Burnham	Portland Me.	23	Frank	Coia	1	1	Rev. E. B. Cross
25	"	Hazel C. Eldridge	"	28	Alvin	Alfretta	1	1	..... Baptist
25	"	Ernest G. Johnson	Dover, N. H.	20	George F.	Annie	1	1	Fred E. Quimby
25	"	Ethel L. Donovan	"	22	R. A.	Mary	1	1	Justice of the Peace
25	"	Charles L. Chapman	"	27	Willie A.	Nellie	1	1	Rev. E. B. Cross
25	"	Emma L. Rowe	"	24	John	Mary	2	D Baptist

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Date. 1915	Where Married.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	No. of Mar'ge.	Sin., Wid., Div.	By Whom Married
Nov. 27	Dover, N. H.	Frank A. Priestley	Dover, N. H.	30	James H.	Agnes	2	D	Rev. A. E. Kenyon
Dec. 25	"	Pearl M. Tuttle	Rochester, N. H.	19	Charles E.	Rosetta	1		Rev. W. A. Morgan
25	"	Bernard Woodward	Erte, Penn.	—	Hazo	Alice	1		Rev. W. A. Morgan
25	"	Mabel D. Wiggin	Dover, N. H.	21	Joseph M.	Jennie	1		Rev. A. E. Kenyon
25	"	Clifford H. Young	York Corner, Me.	20	Charles H.	Marietta	1		Rev. A. E. Kenyon
25	"	Marion N. Hannon	Watertown, Mass.	60	William	Nora	1	W	Rev. Leon Morse
25	Portsmouth, N. H.	Charles F. Jenness	Haverhill, Mass.	58	Charles F.	Nancy B.	2	W	Rev. Leon Morse
25	Quincy, Mass.	Hettie A. Howard	So. Bervick, Me.	50	Charles	Mary A.	1		Rev. L. H. Thayer
29	Dover, N. H.	Richard Orr	Dover, N. H.	40	Richard	Mary J.	1		Rev. S. C. Lang
		Margaret Robinson	Wellesley Hills, Mass.	25	Matthew	Margaret	1		Rev. W. A. Morgan
		Rufus Stickney	Somerville, Mass.	22	William	Carrie	1		Rev. W. A. Morgan
		Blanche G. Busfield	Dover, N. H.	47	John G.	Ellen	1		Rev. W. A. Morgan
		Francis B. Torry, Jr.	Bath, Me.	34	Francis B.	Eliza	1		Rev. W. A. Morgan
		Agnes T. Hall	Bridgeport, Conn.	34	Edward A.	Della	1		Rev. W. A. Morgan

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF DOVER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Name of Deceased.	Place of Birth.	Date.	Age.			Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
			Years.	Months.					Days.
Bridget T. Daley	Concord, N. H.	Jan.	3	54		Acute Dilatation of Heart	Eugene Daley	Julia Downing	
Alphonse Bernard	Massachusetts		3	55		Bronchial Pneumonia	Enoch Bernard	Silmon Loulin	
Hiram A. Smith	Concord, N. H.		5	82		Myocardial Insufficiency			
Gilbert Wylie	Lynn, Mass.		6	83	2	Arterio Sclerosis	George W. Allen	Mary J. Brewster	
Anne E. Woodman	Dover, N. H.		7	76	3	Chronic Nephritis	Thomas Abbott	Lorraine Proctor	
Geo. Edward Abbott	"		9	47	8	Hodgkins Disease	Wm. Johnson	Katie Betie	
Annie Lavalley	"		14	60	1	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Patrick McLin	Mary Mone	
Catherine E. McLin	"		16	58		Carcinoma Uteri	Stewart Gulline	Mary C. Cgden	
Robert N. Gulline	"		19	65		Apoplexy	James Quinn	Mary	
Susan Quinn	"		21	55		Chronic Endocarditis			
Elizabeth L. Banfield	Milton, N. H.		21	91	11	Pneumonia	Charles E. Ricker	Helen Campbell	
Lizzie A. Ricker	Dover, N. H.		24	27	1	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Benjamin F. Cole	Betsy T. Murphy	
Lucy A. Otis	"		24	73	1	Chr. Gastro Enteritis	Francis Begin	Sophie	
Elcanor Marchaud	"		25	63		Pulmonary Tuberculosis			
Henry Martin	"		26	62		Acute Nephritis			
Katherine Gargin	"		27			Lobar Pneumonia	Patrick Gargin	Ellen	
Sarah J. Stratton	"		27	60	5	Carcinoma of Stomach	William Paul	Abrah G. Ham	
Mary L. Thompson	"		30	65	4	Cancer of Stomach	John E. Thompson	Mary J. Pickering	
Thomas J. McCabe	"		30	24	17	Lobar Pneumonia	James J. McCabe		
Mary E. Morgan	"		31	38	2	Tuberculosis	Joseph Blanchette		
Charles W. Willey	Lynn, Mass.	Feb.	1	56	3	Diabetes Melletus		Rachel Isabel	
Margaret Mason	Dover, N. H.		1	77		Cirrhosis of Liver		Mariam Dackles	
Thomas England	"		1	81	4	Senility	Michael England	Johanna Lucey	
Daniel Wm. Lynces	"		2	21	14	Appendicitis	Dennis J. Lynes		
Peter J. Cassidy	Somersworth, N.H		7	26	5	Pulmonary Oedema			
A. Elizabeth Beede	Portland, Me.		8	85		Senile Gangrene	George Lunard	Mary Tremblay	
Emile Lunard	Dover, N. H.		8	31		Ac. Fracture of Skull			
John H. Mathes	Boston, Mass.		9	78	11	Cerebral Hemorrhage			
Ella E. Libbey	Barrington, N.H.		9	64	3	Tuberculosis of Lungs			
Dominick Feency	Dover, N. H.		11	40		Alcoholic Gastritis	Dominick Feency	Margaret Haley	

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Name of Deceased.	Place of Birth.	Date.	Age.			Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.			
George L. Jackson	Lynn, Mass.	Feb. 12	58	11	20	Sen. Arterio Sclerosis	James Cassidy	Alice McKernan
Rose Dobbins	Dover, N. H.	13	80	—	—	Nephritis	—	Margaret Lavin
Lillian R. Wallace	"	15	—	4	—	Stillborn	Arthur L. Wallace	Doris Demarais
Mary Dennis	"	19	41	10	13	Pulmonary Oedema	M. McQuigan	Alice McNally
Mary Dennis	"	19	—	—	—	Stillborn	Albert J. Dowling	Lillian Foss
Beatrice E. Toof	"	20	16	3	3	Diabetes Mellitus	Mark J. Toof	Maud J. Crabau
Ethel S. Whitehouse	"	20	20	7	20	Purp. Eclamp. Postpartum.	Wm. D. Kennard	Fattie J. Ellis
Edwin Burr	"	21	67	5	18	Cerebral Congestion	William Eurr	Frances McDonald
Caroline E. Meserve	"	23	90	—	28	Chronic Endocarditis	Abram Miles	Eliza H. Joy
Martha A. Towle	"	23	55	—	4	Pulmonary Oedema	Chas. H. Davis	Sarah Willey
Wilda P. Farley	"	24	22	2	24	Tuberculosis of Lungs	Thomas Peltier	Alice E. Carlier
Jerrold C. Dillon	E. Rochester, N. H.	25	69	4	13	Arterio Sclerosis	—	—
Lavinia A. Place	Dover, N. H.	26	83	10	9	Old Age	Dodovah Kairne	Lavinia Foye
Mary Bessie Twombly	"	27	50	9	24	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Henry W. Twombly	Ann J. Libbey
Thomas Miller	"	27	85	—	—	Senility	—	—
Patrick J. Barry	"	Mar. 1	167	—	—	Lobar Pneumonia	John Barry	Mary Kennedy
Edwin I. Burnham	"	2	64	3	3	Dementia Paralytica	Royal R. Burnham	Mary A. Vickery
Mary W. Jones	Lawrence, Mass.	4	45	—	—	Carcinoma of Uterus	—	—
James W. Reynard	Dover, N. H.	4	42	5	11	Struck by R. R. Engine	James Reynard	Mary Greenwood
Frances Olive Folsom	"	5	—	5	3	Pneumonia	Wm. M. Folsom	Beulah Kimball
Peter G. Allen, Jr.	"	5	—	10	5	Acute Pneumonia	Peter Allen	Rose Belger
Josiah Main	Boston, Mass.	5	74	10	15	Arterio Sclerosis	Mayhew Main	Irene Norwood
Ruth C. Barter	Tewksbury, Mass.	8	29	—	—	Tubal Pregnancy	—	—
Ermina L. D. Gilmette	Montreal Can.	8	61	7	15	Paralysis	—	—
Agnes Bean	Dover, N. H.	13	63	11	13	Mitral Regurgitation	Sylvester McNally	Ann Hughes
Elizabeth T. McCarthy	"	14	—	4	—	Scorbutus	Patrick McCarthy	Annie Green
Henri Chenard	"	14	—	8	17	Enterocolitis	Amelien Chenard	Alice Dube
Joseph M. Millette	"	16	—	1	—	Pneumonia	Moses Millette	Mary Deutel
Hannah J. Wilhelm	"	16	38	3	14	Chronic Endocarditis	Francis Kerr	Hannah J. Short

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James H. Gray	Dover, N. H.	April 24	62	—	—	Chronic Bright's Disease	James M. Gray	Cordelia Perkins
Catherine T. Dunn	"	30	82	13	—	Senility	John Waldron	Elizabeth Gray
Edwin L. Jenkins	"	30	69	8	—	Strangulated Hernia	Stephen Jenkins	Sarah A. K. Hill
Fannie Brownell	"	May	1	78	—	Septicæmia	Wm. Brownell	Lydia Clark
Mary D. Clough	"	"	1	73	10	Heart Disease	Wells Pinkham	Martha J. Grey
Charles Carpenter Goss	"	"	3	44	24	Suicide—Cutting Throat	John A. Goss	Electa Carpenter
William P. Foye	"	"	4	69	3	Valvular Heart Disease	Thomas Foye	Susan E. Horne
Carrie B. Pray	"	"	7	47	17	Uraemia	James Stevens	Margaret Heath
George Woodman	"	"	8	60	1	Carcinoma of Rectum	Charles E. Ham.	Addie Hackett
Guy Leslie Ham	"	"	10	24	8	Acute Bright's Disease	James Phelan	Mary
Mary Ryan	"	"	10	86	4	Atheroma	Simon Bradstreet	Elizabeth O'Brien
Harriet E. Nute	"	"	15	78	4	Erysipelas	Alfred Swift	Mary A. O'Brien
Edward Swift	"	"	17	52	1	Acute Dilat. of Heart		
Carrie I. Gould	Methuen, Mass.	"	18	52	9	Cancer of Uterus		
Laura H. Blanchard	Dover, N. H.	"	18	64	11	Pelvic Carcinoma	Zina H. Hodgdon	Rinda B. Reed
Julia Ann Smith	"	"	18	78	3	Lateral Sclerosis	Oliver Dore	Frances Dore
Avate Shaheen	"	"	19	26	2	Tuberculosis	Salem Gabers	Mary Resha
Mary E. McDonough	"	"	19	35	4	Bright's Disease	Peter McDonough	Mary Clark
Robert J. Lennox	"	"	21	—	11	Athrepsia	Frank Lennox	Mary Gallagher
Markon Sarkian	"	"	21	50	2	Acute Oedema of Lungs	Sarkos Sarkian	Miriam
Mary Anna Dandaneau	"	"	23	—	2	Athrepsia	Isaac Dandaneau	Mary Bresineau
Charles U. Drew	So. Berwick, Me.	"	26	72	4	Influenza	Nathaniel Horn	
Abigail F. Brown	Dover, N. H.	"	26	58	6	Cancer of Pleum	Thomas H. Cox	Margaret A. Lappin
Margaret J. Cox	"	"	28	4	2	Coarctations	John Collins	Elizabeth
Julia E. Collins	Wakefield, N. H.	"	31	65	4	Heart Disease	Willis A. Lovejoy	Laura S. Johnson
Willis A. Lovejoy, Jr.	Dover, N. H.	June	1	29	—	Bronchitis	Peter Loughlin	Bridget Parle
Bernard J. Loughlin	"	"	5	43	—	Tuberculosis		
Elizabeth Thompson	"	"	8	69	—	Acute Miliary Tuberculosis		
Samuel Green	"	"	4	69	—	Peritonitis		

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Ellen Quinlan	Dover, N. H. ...	Aug. 3	75	—	—	John Quinlan	Margaret	
— Karis	"	4	—	—	—	John Karis	Helen	
Paragiotis Karkarvelas	"	5	—	5	27	Geo. Karkarvelas	Taroula Jouvialis	
Raymond Savoie	"	8	—	4	10	Joseph Savoie	Caroline Lizotte	
Rudolphe L. J. Therrien	"	8	—	3	5	Napolcon Therrien	Edile Boissonneau	
Edward G. Loughlin	"	11	—	6	12	Jas. E. Loughlin	Ethel V. Graham	
John A. Ellis	"	13	75	—	—	—	—	
Delphine H. Wentworth	Hartford, Conn.,	13	94	—	19	—	—	
George W. Foss	Dover, N. H. ...	14	13	10	8	—	—	
Peter Kelley	Tewksbury, Mass.,	14	62	—	—	Michael Kelley	Margaret O'Leary	
Mary Elsie York	Sharon, Mass. ...	15	73	7	15	—	—	
Sarah E. Dickerman	Dover, N. H. ...	18	76	10	11	Charles Ham	Abigail D. Bartlett	
Oliver B. Meserve	"	20	87	—	19	Stephen Meserve	Susan Henderson	
Howard Hargraves	"	23	74	9	27	—	—	
Margaret P. Foote	"	25	81	—	—	William L. Foote	Mary Wood	
Beatrice D. Myers	"	25	89	2	3	John Myers	Annie Hughes	
Mary Reed	"	25	89	6	23	Michael Cavanaugh	Elizabeth Sennott	
Alfred K. Garland	"	26	65	10	2	Thos. B. Garland	Harriet Kimball	
Margaret McQuade	"	27	58	5	11	Patrick Sherry	Catherine Keating	
Robert E. Roux	Cochecho River ...	28	—	9	14	—	—	
John Clayton Hall	Dover, N. H. ...	29	—	3	—	Raoul Roux	Florida Marcotte	
Catherine Trainor	"	29	56	—	—	John C. Hall	A. Mary Bergeron	
James McCann	"	31	59	—	—	Phillip McNally	Alice Morgan	
Toffe Mater	"	31	59	—	—	Wm. McCann	Mary Boucaron	
Almira Jones	"	4	79	11	18	Richard Mater	—	
Seward Durgin	"	4	49	8	3	—	—	
Lloyd W. Kimball	"	4	49	8	3	Benj. Durgin	Dorcas	
Wtlystouvos Warsowitch	"	5	1	—	1	John Kimball	Mary Yaros	
						Thos. Warsowitch		

Paul K. Melanson	Dover, N. H.	Sept. 6	6	29	Cholera Infantum	Michael Donovan	Annie G. Melanson
C. Everett Goings	Pleasantville, N. J.	10	34	7	Tuberculous Meningitis	George W. Hoyt	Arnes Hughes
James E. Donovan	Dover, N. H.	10	19	11	Chronic Nephritis	Frederick Foye	Sarah A. Place
Chesley W. Foubt	"	10	19	11	Acute Dilat. of Heart	Clarence W. Pinkham	
Austin Vaughn	Dresden, Me.	11	29	4	Volvulus of Intestines	Francis Fredette	
Living L. Whitehouse	Dover, N. H.	11	29	4	Endocarditis	Harry G. Shupe	
Georgia A. Foye	"	13	59	2	Acute Gast. Intest. Indig.	Alvin E. Keaton	Nellie M. Dow
Harold F. Pinknam	"	15	3	2	General Debility	Abraham Siegel	Lucy Beaudoin
Philomene Bernard	"	15	75	19	Acute Dilat. of Heart	Benj. F. Hollingsworth	Mildred E. Hanscom
Glenwood W. Shupe	"	16	4	14	Ulceration of Larynx	Geo. J. Conroy	Katherine Murphy
Chas. Hiram Snow	Boston, Mass.	17	38	11	Accidental Drowning	Arthur Stackpole	Florence
Alvin G. Keaton	Dover, N. H.	19	13	2	Accidental Drowning	Alfred Larrette	Sarah Perry
Elmer Smart	Portsmouth, N. H.	19	19	—	Appendicitis	Carroll W. Chase	
Max Siegel	Dover, N. H.	19	38	—	Pyæmia	Albert R. Brown	Emma E. Neal
Ida F. Hollingsworth	"	20	53	2	Eclampsia	John Kennard	Lydia Merrow
Geo. T. H. Hursey	Somersworth, N. H.	21	78	4	Epilethoma of Lip	John Cahill	Mary Ackley
Mary Susan Marx	E. Patchoque, L. I.	23	80	1	Cancer of Stomach	Jonathan Hurd	Abigail Rand
Sadie Conroy	Dover, N. H.	23	—	1/4	Premature Birth	Jos. LaBricque	Eva Dionne
William H. Larrette	"	24	—	3	Malnutrition	Felix Morgan	Elen Burns
Charles W. Hayes	Madbury, N. H.	26	—	15	Aterio Sclerosis	Philip Chesley	Mary J. Meserve
Mary P. Cadorette	Atkinson, N. H.	27	25	6	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	John McNally	Catherine Grimes
William H. Whitmore	Dover, N. H.	28	80	—	Hemorrhage from Stomach.	Thomas Flynn	Mary Rhodes
James Lavin	"	28	83	—	Old Age	August Dionne	Julie
Maxine L. Brown	"	30	1	9	Tubercular Meningitis	Patrick Mone	May Foss
Mary Hughes	"	30	78	15	Broncho Pneumonia	Timothy Donohoe	Elizabeth Tominey
Isaac B. Kennard	"	30	79	6	Senility		Mary O'Brien
Ann Cahill	"	1	58	5	Acute Dilat. of Heart		
Clark E. Hurd	"	3	85	27	Senility		
Amedee La Bricque	"	4	68	3	Gastro Enteritis		
James H. Morgan	"	5	55	—	Chron. Prog. Corea		
Arthur P. Chesley	"	5	71	8	Intestinal Ulcer		
James N. Whelan	"	5	53	—	Strang. Ing. Hernia		
Helen C. Flynn	Georgetown, Mass.	9	21	7	Dilatation of Heart		
Francis Dionne	Dover, N. H.	9	70	8	Phthisis Pulmonalis		
Kenneth E. Foss	"	11	6	6	General Septicaemia		
Rose Ellen Mone	"	11	—	—	Premature Birth		
Ellen Grady	"	11	56	—	Cerebral Apoplexy		

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Lucy L. H. Chandler ..	Warren, N. H. ..	Oct. 15	74	—	—	John P. Hale	Lucy H. Lambert ..	
Sarah E. Goodwin	Dover, N. H. ...	15	71	3	16	Daniel Goodwin ..	Eliza Jellison	
J. Homer Edgerly	Boston, Mass. ...	17	70	5	12	Rufus Bolo	Susan Young	
Orrin T. Bolo	Dover, N. H. ...	18	63	4	8	Patrick J. Murphy ..	Mary Cragin	
Mary F. Swan	"	18	63	2	21	"	"	
Margaret A. Allen	Boston, Mass. ...	19	92	1	19	"	"	
Jennie M. Childs	Kansas City, Mo. ..	21	47	—	—	John B. York	Lavinia Wentworth ..	
Lavinia Storer	Dover, N. H. ...	23	78	—	14	"	"	
Jane McSorley	"	27	65	—	—	William Andrews ..	Abigail Lord	
Arvilla Reynard	"	28	68	2	29	Leander Farrar	Emma Perkins	
Ralph W. Farrar	"	28	28	2	11	John Higgins	Mary	
Bridget Higgins	"	29	72	—	—	John Burley	Lydia Caverly	
Charles Henry Burley ..	"	29	85	7	6	Josiah Morrill	Elizabeth Tozier	
Emma J. Day	"	31	61	1	10	James Upton	Ellen McShane	
John Upton	"	Nov. 1	56	—	—	Michael Reynolds ..	"	
Catherine Woods	"	2	90	—	—	John Balch	"	
George Balch	"	3	64	—	—	Charles Colprit	Louisa Daggett	
Nellie E. Elder	Worcester, Mass. ...	9	51	7	4	Charles O'Donnell ..	Ann Mullen	
James H. Colprit	Madbury, N. H. ...	9	59	2	12	Abel Whitney	Sarah Cole	
Martha A. Sisk	Waltham, Mass. ...	10	64	4	2	Daniel Chadwick ..	Louisa Seavey	
Mary Mullen	Dover, N. H. ...	11	67	—	4	Tichenor Mills	"	
Emily J. Pinkham	"	13	80	4	14	John Perkins	Nancy	
William Kirk Chadwick ..	"	14	68	11	1	Joseph H. Smith	Merribel Hanson	
Susan E. Young	"	15	83	2	18	Lyman Tibbetts	Mary J. Whitehouse ..	
Charles R. Perkins	"	16	82	10	12	James Rooney	Mary Brien	
Elizabeth R. Smith	"	19	60	8	—	Patrick Duffy	Alice Morse	
Lucy Bailey	"	20	67	1	5	"	"	
Henry P. Rooney	"	20	50	—	—	"	"	
Hugh Duffy	"	20	50	—	—	"	"	

Susan Hanson	Dover, N. H.	Nov. 21	45	1	9	Cerebral Thombosis	Thomas Lang	Katherine
William S. Goddard	"	21	62	7	7	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Benjamin Dorr	Mary Brackett
Sarah B. Vaughn	"	23	99	8	10	Old Age	Jacob Davis	Lois Kelley
Sophia R. Boyden	"	23	84	10	10	Bronchial Pneumonia	Henry Lanouette	Rosanna Fortin
Raymond Lanouette	"	23	—	6	16	Premature Birth	Hezekiah Drew	Mary Martin
Dana L. Drew	"	24	70	10	14	Bronchial Pneumonia	John Mathes	Pamela
Valentine Mathes	"	27	68	9	14	Pneumonia (Lobar)	George B. Hoitt	Paranah Hall
Italyville Hoitt	Madbury, N. H.	29	86	10	—	Cerebral Softening	Thomas Donnelly	Mary Hennessy
Ethel B. Donnelly	Dover, N. H.	30	30	30	30	Acute Dilatation of Heart	Joseph Bouchard	Pauline Le Blanc
Frederick Riel	"	30	41	—	—	Stillborn	Peter Riel	Alice
Lucy E. Pemberton	"	1	72	11	14	Apoplexy	Simon P. Lee	Harriett Dorand
Ann Quinn	"	2	63	—	—	Lobar Pneumonia	Laurence McGlone	Bridget McKone
James C. Brent	"	2	24	6	20	Cancer of Liver, etc.	Charles Gowen	Sarah E. Littlefield
Bertha N. Fish	"	5	41	16	16	Lobar Pneumonia	George W. Hall	Lucinda
Sarah J. Gordon	"	5	60	—	—	Asphyxiated—ill'g gas	George Saxon	Mahlia Owens
Evelyn Grime	"	6	28	11	21	Tuberculosis of Lungs	Patrick Keenan	Margaret Hughes
Margaret L. Gowan	"	6	35	—	—	Carcinoma of Breast	George Dowaliby	Martha
Martha Dowaliby	"	7	61	—	—	Burns	Ralph Robinson	Elin Roy
Charles G. Swain	"	9	—	7	7	Pul. and Larynx, Tuberculosis	Richard Swain	Sally Sherburn
Charles A. Cummings	Somerville, Mass.	10	84	7	7	Cancer of Stomach	Samuel Stevenson	Ann Smith
Mary Lennon	Dover, N. H.	11	76	6	18	Congenital Atelastasis	Nathaniel Foss	Ellen Drew
Katie Putnam	Union, N. Y.	13	69	5	11	Fracture Arm and Hip	William Pierce	Olivia Hanson
John Guppy	Haverhill, Mass.	16	70	7	16	Chr. Valv. Heart Disease	Parker Bedell	Olive Griffin
Clara E. Norris	Dover, N. H.	17	32	11	28	Org. Valvular Cardiac	Daniel Daley	Mary Barry
Melissa E. Page	"	17	79	9	12	Surgical Shock	Daniel Daley	Wary Barry
Nancie C. Gray	"	19	69	11	29	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Felix Hughes	Catherine McIntire
Margaret P. Daley	"	20	—	7	7	Pneumonia	John Silcock	Hannah Bramhall
Elizabeth A. Daley	"	20	44	—	—	Pneumonia, Acute	James Campbell	Anna Maria Breen
Elizabeth M. Hughes	"	20	44	—	—	Hyperaemia Cerebral	Joseph Boston	Lydia Thompson
Amelia Silcock	"	22	81	11	—	Senility	William H. Brown	Emily Duncan
Mary E. Campbell	"	23	37	1	8	Intussusception	Henry M. Pinkham	Carrie M. Brewster
Frank P. Durfee	"	23	29	2	—	Bronchitis—Asthma	Chas. W. Bumford	Nellie Hodgdon
Florence M. Hodgdon	"	23	29	2	—	Lobar Pneumonia		
Adelaide E. Craig	"	23	28	8	25	Acute Dil. of Heart		
Beatrice V. Parsons	"	24	21	—	—	Lobar Pneumonia		
Arthur B. Pinkham	Newport, N. H.	24	24	7	22	Acute Dil. of Heart		
Forrest G. Bumford	Dover, N. H.	25	36	7	11	Cirrhosis of Liver		

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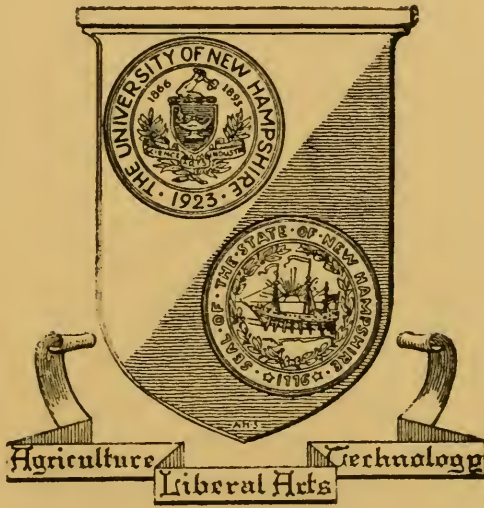
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Sarah F. Jewell	Dover, N. H. ...	Dec. 25	82	—	19	Valv. Dis. of Heart	Bartholemew Gale ..	Abigail Morrison
Eliza A. Chase	"	26	90	9	19	Pneumonia	John Hill	Lydia Brackett
Lucy H. Foye	"	27	72	8	10	Pneumonia	Joshua Hurd	Lucy Roberts
Mary S. Hasham	"	28	—	—	2	Premature Birth	Sarkis M. Hasham ..	Josephine Martin
Richard Jones	"	28	65	—	—	Acute Dil. of Heart	Richard Jones	Alice Cox
George E. Adams	Boston, Mass. ...	29	52	7	28	Heart Disease .....	.....	.....
Alexzene S. Davis	Dover, N. H. ...	31	58	—	1	Pneumonia	Enoch Davis	Taulina Staples
Emma V. Chase	"	31	52	—	—	Pneumonia	Jacob Chase	Abigail Thompson
Mary E. Davis	So. Berwick, Me.	31	C	10	21	General Debility

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