

ANNUAL REPORTS  
of the  
Town of Pembroke  
New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1926



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Selectmen and Treasurer  
OF THE  
TOWN OF PEMBROKE

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF THE  
ROAD AGENTS AND OTHER OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN  
FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1926

ALSO

VITAL STATISTICS  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1925

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TOWN OF PEMBROKE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

OF THE TOWN

1926

**TOWN OFFICERS**

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*Moderator*

LAWRENCE F. WHITTEMORE

*Town Clerk*

JOSEPH E. RAINVILLE

*Town Treasurer*

ERNEST A. CHAPDELAIN

*Selectmen*

GEORGE H. COLBY  
LLEWELLYN S. MARTIN  
GEDEON PETIT

*Collector of Taxes*

ALPHONSE TETREAULT

*Library Trustees*

FRONIE G. R. MATTESON  
BERTHA M. GLASSEY  
BLANCHE L. EDMUNDS

*Auditors*

HARRY K. ROGERS  
JOSEPH A. RAINVILLE

*Water Commissioners*

GEORGE P. CASS  
 JOHN O. BELLEROSE  
 RUFUS B. ROBINSON  
 GEORGE E. GORDON  
 FRED M. PETTENGILL

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

FRED M. PETTENGILL  
 JOHN H. ROBINSON  
 HARRY C. CARPENTER

*Chief of Police*

JOSEPH P. DUPONT

*Fire Chief*

WALTER S. EDMUNDS

*Supervisors*

WALTER S. EDMUNDS  
 OTIS A. STRICKFORD  
 WILLIAM N. ALLAIRE

*School Board*

HENRY P. COFRAN  
 FRED W. SALTMARSH  
 ELLEN E. HOBBS

*Highway Surveyors*

District No. 1—GEDEON PETIT  
 District No. 2—CHARLES B. WHITTEMORE  
 District No. 3—JOSIAH R. BROWN  
 District No. 4—JOSIAH R. BROWN  
 District No. 5—JOSIAH R. BROWN  
 District No. 6—JOHN A. FRENCH



*Librarian*

NELLIE B. OSGOOD

*Overseer of the Poor*

GEDEON PETIT

*Custodians of Cemeteries*

FRED M. PETTENGILL

GEORGE W. FOWLER

HARRY C. CARPENTER

*Representatives*

STEPHEN E. BATES

RAOUL L. PERREAULT

## INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1925

1054 polls	
150 horses .....	\$14,175 00
1 mule .....	80 00
4 oxen .....	350 00
412 cows .....	18,370 00
35 neat stock .....	1,240 00
11 hogs .....	220 00
2608 fowls .....	3,254 00
20 fur-bearing animals .....	4,000 00
15 portable mills .....	2,300 00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade ..	30,085 00
9 gasoline pumps and tanks .....	2,700 00
Stock in trade .....	451,870 00
Mills, factories and machinery .....	699,500 00
Real estate .....	1,134,105 00
	<u>\$2,362,249 00</u>

## TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION

Amount raised for schools .....	\$18,762 50
Town expenses .....	4,000 00
Memorial Day .....	50 00
Highways .....	5,509 34
Old Home Day .....	50 00
Trunk Line maintenance .....	4,086 50
Permanent improvement fund for high- ways .....	1,801 50
State tax .....	6,795 00
County tax .....	4,021 89
Library .....	264 00
Fire department .....	1,000 00
Band concerts .....	150 00
Cemeteries .....	100 00
White Pine blister rust .....	400 00
For oiling streets in Suncook Village ...	600 00
Miscellaneous .....	2,354 00
	<u>\$49,944 73</u>
Rate per cent. of taxation for all purposes	\$1 90



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

April 1:

By amount on hand at time of settlement	
January 31, 1925 .....	\$935 59
By amount of state, town, county and school taxes assessed on ratable estates of non-residents for the year 1925 ...	24,305 75
Polls, 872 at \$3.00 .....	2,616 00
By amount of state, town, county and school taxes assessed on ratable estates of residents for the year 1925 .....	18,818 21
By amount received from the following parties:	
The Suncook Bank, money on notes..	20,000 00
First National Bank, tax on National Bank stock .....	1 17
National State Capital Bank, tax on National Bank stock .....	9 79
Henry Biscornet, poll table license ..	30 00
Richard & Allaire, bowling and pool license .....	50 00
I. Kauffman, junk license .....	50 00
Fire Department, truck fund .....	1,028 33
Damages to Milliken "Talking Lamp"	194 12
Fire Extinguishers:	
Charles A. Drake .....	32 00
Harry K. Rogers .....	8 00
C. A. Drake, increased cost 1 600 c. p. lamp .....	8 00
F. Thompson, bridge planks .....	5 00
Almon F. Burbank, municipal court fees .....	188 30

## Joseph E. Rainville, Town Clerk:

Automobile tax, 1925 .....	\$2,481 53
Automobile tax, 1926 .....	514 90
Dog licenses .....	236 00
State Treasurer:	
Highway department .....	330 71
Insurance tax .....	256 12
Railroad tax .....	621 35
Savings bank tax .....	5,221 82
Tax on interest and dividends .....	2,009 69
Alphonse Tetreault, Collector 1924 levy	2,283 23
Merrimack County, aid furnished pau- pers .....	862 25
Total receipts .....	<u>\$83,097 86</u>

Merrimack County, for aid furnished pau-  
pers, as follows:

W. Gamelin .....	\$134 00
Mrs. F. Parenteau .....	155 50
Mrs. Martha O'Hara .....	111 50
James Hamelin .....	16 00
Lovely child .....	78 00
Joseph Pelletier .....	27 00
Albert Duclos .....	16 50
Peter Mahair .....	5 00
Rose Coll's children .....	318 75
	<u>\$862 25</u>

## PAYMENTS

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

## General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries .....	\$905 00
2. Town officers' expenses .....	572 37
3. Election and registration expense .....	30 00
4. Municipal court expense .....	100 00
5. Expenses town hall and other buildings .....	303 71

## Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department .....	2,044 65
7. Fire department .....	10,055 45
8. Moth extermination .....	400 00
10. Bounty on bob cat .....	20 00

## Health and Sanitation:

11. Health department .....	130 39
12. Vital statistics .....	59 55

## Highways and Bridges

15. Trunk line maintenance .....	7,349 10
17. Street lighting .....	2,046 15
18. General expenses of highway de- partment .....	10,000 77

## Education:

19. Library .....	354 00
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## Charities:

20. Town poor .....	963 26
21. County poor .....	862 25

## Patriotic Purposes:

22. Memorial Day exercises .....	50 00
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## Recreation:

23. Band concerts .....	200 00
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## Public Service Enterprises:

25. Cemeteries .....	100 00
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## Unclassified:

Taxes abated, 1924 .....	188 00
Taxes abated, 1925 .....	42 00



Damages .....	\$4 95
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes .....	283 61
New Construction and Improvements:	
Bridge repaired .....	447 91
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in an- ticipation of taxes .....	15,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divis- ions:	
50. Taxes paid to state .....	6,987 00
51. Taxes paid to county .....	4,021 89
52. Payments to schools .....	14,998 50
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Total amount of payments .....	\$78,520 51

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

George H. Colby, selectman .....	\$300 00
Llewellyn S. Martin, selectman .....	150 00
Gedeon Petit, selectman .....	150 00
Joseph E. Rainville, town clerk .....	50 00
Ernest A. Chapdelaine, treasurer .....	50 00
Joseph A. Rainville, auditor .....	5 00
Alphonse Tetreault, balance of salary for tax collector for 1924 .....	50 00
Alphonse Tetreault, salary in part for tax collector for 1925 .....	150 00
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..	\$905 00

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Granite State Press, printing town reports	\$185 35
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies .....	20 12
The Concord Press, printing and supplies	23 50
George F. Mitchell, printing and supplies	10 85
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repairs..	5 13
Joseph E. Rainville, auto permits and supplies .....	117 00
George B. Lake, bonding tax collector ....	15 00
George W. Fowler, bonding officers .....	20 00
Alphonse Tetreault, supplies .....	16 00
Gedeon Petit, supplies .....	1 00
Edmund H. Brown, list of conveyances ..	4 00
Ernest A. Chapdelaine, supplies .....	1 00
N. H. Assessors' Association .....	2 00
J. H. Forster, supplies .....	70 00
George H. Colby, supplies and cash paid .	16 50
E. F. Baker, stamps and envelopes .....	14 86
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	\$572 37

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Joseph A. Rainville, ballot clerk .....	\$10 00
Walter S. Edmunds, supervisor .....	15 00
Ladies' Aid Society, lunch at town meeting	5 00
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	\$30 00

## MUNICIPAL COURT

Almon F. Burbank, salary as judge .....	\$100 00
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## CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR TOWN PROPERTY

Harry E. Chase, winding clock .....	\$25 00
George B. Lake, insurance .....	53 60
George W. Fowler, insurance .....	65 00
Bailey Lumber Co., shingles and lumber ..	69 71
Gedeon Petit, shingling .....	70 40
Frank L. Locke, janitor .....	20 00
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	\$303 71

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Joseph P. Dupont, service and expense ....	\$1,541 40
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services .....	12 30
M. T. L. & P. Co., lights .....	20 80
Fred W. Saltmarsh, fuel .....	11 00
Lemaire & Rainville, supplies .....	90
Gedeon Petit, supplies .....	2 50
W. C. Viens, Jr., services .....	15 75
Traffic Signal Corporation, "Talking Lamp"	440 00
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	\$2,044 65

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Alphonse Tetreault, treasurer .....	\$924 00
Farrell Brothers, supplies .....	18 75



American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., supplies \.....	\$7 71
Walter S. Edmunds, supplies and labor ..	70 50
M. T. L. & P. Co., lights .....	38 21
Hillman Garage, labor and supplies.....	9 59
Pettengill & Rogers, fuel .....	18 00
White Truck, fire truck .....	7,100 00
A. Bebeau, labor .....	5 00
Fred W. Saltmarsh, fuel .....	32 00
Bailey Lumber Co., lumber .....	32 31
Fred W. Morse, fuel .....	48 50
Arthur M. Chickering, forest fire bill ....	19 60
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services .....	25 75
George F. Georgi, supplies .....	8 61
Gedeon Petit, cash paid for supplies and and brush fires .....	41 50
A. N. Girard, labor and supplies .....	15 42
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	\$8,415 45

## HYDRANT SERVICE

Pembroke Water Works, hydrant service.	\$1,640 00
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## MOTH EXTERMINATION

J. H. Foster, state forester, account white pine blister rust .....	\$400 00
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## BOUNTY

Elmer E. Eames, one bob cat .....	\$20 00
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## BOARD OF HEALTH

Alonzo J. Bates, health officer .....	\$82 79
Edmund E. Hill, M. D., services .....	29 50
A. M. Lavallee, M. D., services .....	10 00
Geo. E. Gordon, supplies .....	8 10
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	\$130 39

## VITAL STATISTICS

Joseph E. Rainville, recording vital sta- tistics .....	\$59 55
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## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Howard J. Saturley, D. W. and Suncook Valley Highway .....	\$5,759 60
Joseph Brasley, patrolman .....	1,255 00
Josiah R. Brown, patrolman, .....	334 50
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	\$7,349 10

## TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

District Number One:	
Gedeon Petit, highway money .....	\$5,635 82
District Number Two:	
Charles B. Whittemore, highway money	912 10
District Number Three:	
Josiah R. Brown, highway money .....	1,020 76
District Number Four:	
Josiah R. Brown, highway money ....	1,041 50
District Number Five:	
Josiah R. Brown, highway money .....	651 59
District Number Six:	
John A. French, highway money .....	739 00
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	\$10,000 77

## LIBRARY

Blanche L. Edmunds, treasurer .....	\$204 00
Nellie B. Osgood, librarian .....	150 00
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	\$354 00

## STREET LIGHTS

M. T. L. & P. Co., lights .....	\$2,046 15
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## TOWN POOR

Claudia Huggins, board and care Mrs. Joseph Desmarais .....	\$202 00
Merrimack County, board and care Mrs. Joseph Desmarais .....	32 85

Albert Perreault, auto hire account, Joseph Desmarais .....	\$8 00
E. Senneville, wood, Joseph Desmarais ...	15 00
Aid furnished Katie P. Garland .....	66 00
E. Fontaine, supplies, Ed. Castle.....	182 00
Mary Sullivan, rent, Ed. Castle .....	64 00
Daneault & Viens, supplies, Tom Flynn ..	81 93
Aid furnished Henry Lemay family .....	300 00
J. E. Rainville, supplies, Henry Lemay family .....	8 48
Dr. A. K. Day, attendance on Mrs. Katie P. Garland .....	3 00
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	\$963 26

## COUNTY POOR

Henry P. Cofran, supplies .....	\$134 00
Geo. F. Georgi, supplies .....	146 00
Lemaire & Rainville, supplies .....	165 00
Jos. Richards, fuel .....	27 50
Daneault & Viens, supplies .....	9 00
Addie Marston, rent, .....	39 00
Notre Dame Hospital, board and care....	318 75
Albert Perreault, auto hire .....	17 00
Gedeon Petit, cash paid out .....	6 00
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	\$862 25

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

B. I. Millen, treasurer Memorial Day appropriation .....	\$50 00
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## RECREATION

George F. Georgi, treasurer Band Concert Appropriation .....	\$150 00
Thomas P. Holt, treasurer, Old Home Day Appropriation .....	50 00
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	\$200 00



## CEMETERIES

Fred M. Pettengill, treasurer of cemetery funds .....	\$100 00
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## ALPHONSE TETREAULT

*Abatements, 1924 Levy, as follows:*

Bryant, Walter, gone .....	\$5 00
Bryant, Clara, gone .....	5 00
Bosse, Laura, gone .....	5 00
Bradbury, Julia, gone .....	5 00
Coll, William, too poor .....	5 00
Connor, Felix, gone .....	5 00
Connor, Emma, gone .....	5 00
Cochran, Robert too poor .....	5 00
Cochran, Florence, too poor .....	5 00
Desrochers, Edmond, too poor .....	5 00
Desrochers, Clara, too poor .....	5 00
Dyer, Frank, gone .....	5 00
Emerson, Carrie, gone .....	5 00
Emerson, Edna B., gone .....	5 00
Gerard, Joseph, too poor .....	5 00
Gilman, Ellen, too poor .....	5 00
Hutchinson, Elsie, gone .....	5 00
Houston, Venna, gone .....	5 00
Houston, Hazel, gone .....	5 00
Hall, Arthur P., gone .....	5 00
Hall, Ellenette, gone .....	5 00
Hardy, Albert, too poor .....	5 00
Harrington, Frank, soldier .....	5 00
Joyal, Valentine, too poor .....	5 00
Letendre, Couracan, too poor .....	5 00
Mathes, Robert, soldier .....	5 00
St. Laurent, Laura, gone .....	5 00
Woodward, Ora, too poor .....	5 00
Marr, Charles F., gone .....	5 00

Marr, Isabell, gone .....	\$5 00
Morin, John, too poor .....	5 00
Morin, Clara, too poor .....	5 00
Thibault, Rose, .....	5 00
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	\$165 00

*Abatement, Real Estate, 1924*

Frank X. Belle-Isle, Senior, over-taxed, ...	\$6 00
Perley B. Smith, service man .....	17 00
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	\$23 00
Total .....	\$188 00

*Abatements 1925 Levy, as follows:*

Batchelder, Leona M., paid in No. Weare .	\$3 00
Bousquet, Henry, soldier .....	3 00
Brasly, Mrs. Philip, not 21 .....	3 00
Brouellette, Blossom, not 21 .....	3 00
Daniel, Amilie, paid in Concord .....	3 00
Fowler, George S., soldier .....	3 00
Jolly, Alexander J., over 70 .....	3 00
Jolly, Mrs. Alexander, over 70.....	3 00
Lavoie, Henry D., taxed twice .....	3 00
Lakin, Henry, over 70 .....	3 00
Mitchell, Kate M., Mrs. Alvin Batchelder..	3 00
Olson, Oscar, paid in Laconia .....	3 00
Williamson, Hattie R., paid in California..	3 00
Wilkins, Mrs. Samuel, gone .....	3 00
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	\$42 00

DAMAGES

E. J. Hemphill, damage to auto .....	\$4 95
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NOTES AND INTEREST

The Suncook Bank, interest on notes ....	\$283 61
The Suncook Bank, notes .....	15,000 00
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	\$15,283 61

## NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

City of Concord, repairs on bridge over Suncook river .....	\$447 91
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## STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Henry E. Chamberlain, treasurer, state tax .....	\$6,795 00
John L. T. Shaw, treasurer, County tax ..	4,021 89
Henry E. Chamberlain, treasurer, amount due on polls .....	192 00
	<u>\$11,008 89</u>

## SCHOOLS

Bertha M. Glassey, treasurer .....	\$14,998 50
Total payments .....	<u>\$78,520 51</u>

## STATEMENT

Total receipts .....	\$83,097 86
Total payments .....	78,520 51
Balance in favor of the Town .....	<u>\$4,577 35</u>

GEORGE H. COLBY,  
LLEWELLYN S. MARTIN,  
GEDEON PETIT,  
*Selectmen of Pembroke.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen of Pembroke for the year ending January 31, 1926, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched and find a cash balance in favor of the Town of four thousand five hundred seventy-seven dollars and thirty-five cents (\$4,577.35.)

JOSEPH A. RAINVILLE,  
HARRY K. ROGERS,

*Auditors.*

Pembroke, N. H., February 17, 1926.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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By cash on hand January 31, 1925 .....	\$935 59
By amount received from Alphonse Tet- reault, Collector, 1924 levy .....	2,283 23
By amount received from Alphonse Tet- reault, Collector, 1925 levy .....	45,739 96
By amount received from Selectmen and from the following parties:	
The Suncook Bank, money borrowed ...	20,000 00
Henry Biscornet, pool room license ....	30 00
Richard & Allaire, bowling and pool li- cense .....	50 00
I. Kaufmann, junk license, .....	50 00
Fire Department, truck fund .....	1,028 33
Drive Urself Auto Co., Billiken Beacon Light, .....	194 12
A. F. Burbank, municipal court fees ....	188 30
F. Thompson, bridge planks .....	5 00
Fire Extinguishers:	
Charles A. Drake .....	\$32 00
Harry K. Rogers .....	8 00
	40 00
C. A. Drake, increased cost 1 600 c. p. lamp .....	8 00
Tax on Bank Stocks:	
National State Capital Bank, Concord, N. H. ....	\$9 79
First National Bank, Concord, cord, N. H. ....	1 17
	10 96
Joseph E. Rainville, Town Clerk:	
Automobile tax, 1925 .....	2,481 53
Automobile tax, 1926 .....	514 90

Dog tax .....	\$236 00
State Treasurer:	
Highway department .....	330 71
Insurance tax .....	256 12
Railroad tax .....	621 35
Savings bank tax .....	5,221 82
Interest and dividend tax .....	2,009 69
Merrimack County, for aid furnished paupers and their families .....	862 25
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Total receipts .....	\$83,097 86
Total expenses .....	78,520 51
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Cash balance .....	\$4,577 35

## LIABILITIES

Due Pembroke School District .....	\$4,000 00
Due Pembroke Public Library .....	60 00
Notes in favor of the Suncook Bank (fire department) .....	5,000 00
Pembroke Water Works, bonds outstanding	157,500 00
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	\$166,560 00

## ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer, Jan. 31, 1926	\$4,577 35
Uncollected taxes, levy 1925 .....	2,304 77
Due from State of New Hampshire, bounty account .....	20 00
Due from State Forester, forest fire .....	19 60
Pembroke Water Works:	
Sinking Fund .....	2,677 14

Checking Account .....	\$26 11
Excess of liabilities over assets .....	156,935 03
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	\$166,560 00

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST A. CHAPDELAINÉ,  
*Treasurer.*

### AUDITORS' REPORT

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We hereby certify that we have examined the account of the Treasurer, for the year ending January 31, 1926, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched and a cash balance in favor of the Town of forty-five hundred seventy-seven dollars, and thirty-five cents (\$4,577.35).

JOSEPH A. RAINVILLE,  
HARRY K. ROGERS,  
*Auditors.*

Pembroke, N. H., February 17, 1926.

## POLICE REPORT

For the Year Ending January 31, 1926

Number of arrests .....	65
Arrested by Joseph P. Dupont .....	59
Arrested by Gedeon Petit .....	1
Arrested by Frank J. Bennett .....	5
Number brought before court .....	57
Safe keeping .....	8
Drunk .....	29
Violation of motor vehicle law .....	13
Disorderly conduct .....	3
Assault .....	1
Keeping liquor for sale .....	8
Having liquor in possession .....	2
Larceny .....	3
Inseste .....	2
Peddling without license .....	2
Statutory .....	2
Number of lodgers .....	69
Number of doors found unlocked .....	11
Notifying Manchester Traction Light & Power Co., for street lights .....	44

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH P. DUPONT,  
*Chief of Police.*



### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Received for automobile taxes .....	\$2,996 43
Received for dog licenses .....	236 00
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	\$3,232 43
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Paid Town Treasurer .....	\$3,232 43

JOSEPH E. RAINVILLE,

*Town Clerk.*

### AUDITORS' REPORT

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This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk of Pembroke and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY K. ROGERS,  
JOSEPH A. RAINVILLE,

*Auditors.*

February 18, 1926.

## CUSTODIANS OF CEMETERIES

## TREASURER'S REPORT

*Receipts*

1925	
By balance on hand .....	\$105 00
Appropriation .....	100 00
Trustees of Trust Funds .....	58 00
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Total receipts .....	\$263 00
Payments .....	91 50
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Balance on hand .....	\$171 50

*Payments*

Frank Sargent, Street Cemetery .....	\$7 50
C. J. Phillips, Street Cemetery .....	7 50
J. D. West, No. Pembroke Cemeteries ....	6 00
C. J. Phillips, Richardson Cemetery .....	1 50
Earl Severance, Hill Cemetery .....	3 00
J. H. Robinson, Street Cemetery .....	3 00
H. C. Carpenter, Buckstreet Cemetery ....	5 00
Mary Rand, MacFarland and Ellen R. Hayes lots .....	7 00
R. E. W. Osgood, Osgood lot .....	4 00
Charles P. Norton, Thompson lots .....	10 00
H. C. Carpenter, S. P. Knox, West & Clif- ford lots .....	22 00
J. D. West, Fife and Adams lots .....	4 00

Harold B. Fowler, Mary Kimball, Blanchard, Bartlett, Pluma Richardson and Upham lots .....	\$5 00
J. H. Robinson, Ellen Kimball lot .....	6 00
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	\$91 50

FRED M. PETTENGILL,  
*Treasurer.*

### AUDITORS' REPORT

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This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Custodians of Cemeteries and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance on hand of one hundred seventy-one dollars and fifty cents.

JOSEPH A. RAINVILLE,  
HARRY K. ROGERS,  
*Auditors.*

Pembroke, N. H., February 19, 1926.

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN, PEMBROKE LIBRARY

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Number of books in library .....	3,123
Volumes added .....	82
Circulation .....	8,223
Fiction .....	6,143
Non-fiction .....	380
At North Pembroke .....	800
At Pembroke Hill .....	900
Number of cards issued .....	764

## REPORT OF TREASURER

From March, 1925, to March, 1926

### *Receipts*

Cash on hand .....	\$401 69
Fines and rentals .....	19 00
Received from Selectmen .....	204 00
Received from Building Fund .....	100 00

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\$724 69

*401.69*

### *Expenditures*

Books .....	\$98 90
Rent .....	180 00
Printing, supplies and other expenses ....	35 55
Insurance .....	7 75
Heating and lighting .....	33 20

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\$355 40

Balance on hand .....	\$369 29
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BLANCHE L. EDMUNDS, *Treasurer*,  
BERTHA M. GLASSEY,

*Library Trustees.*



REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PEMBROKE, N. H., ON FEBRUARY 15, 1926.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED				Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
		Amount of Principal								
1859	Sarah P. Knox, Cemetery Fund .....	The Suncook Bank	\$500.00	4	\$315.86	\$33.16	\$20.00	\$23.02	\$629.02	
1894	Deborah P. Knox, Cemetery Fund .....	The Suncook Bank	50.00	4	23.98	2.92	1.00	2.92	26.90	
1899	E. W. Upham, Cemetery Fund .....	The Suncook Bank	100.00	4	23.86	4.34	1.00	4.34	27.80	
1903	Mary Kimball, Cemetery Fund .....	The Suncook Bank	300.00	4	51.30	14.09	1.00	14.09	64.39	
1908	Vasta M. Abbott, Cemetery Fund .....	The Suncook Bank	400.00	4	175.99	27.07	4.00	27.07	203.06	
1907	Abbie A. T. Macfarland, Cemetery Fund .....	The Suncook Bank	200.00	4	63.76	10.69	4.00	10.69	70.45	
1907	Sarah F. Blanchard, Cemetery Fund .....	The Suncook Bank	100.00	4	35.16	5.42	1.00	5.42	35.58	
1910	Ellen R. Hayes, Cemetery Fund .....	The Suncook Bank	100.00	4	22.77	4.95	3.00	4.95	24.72	
1911	John G. Bartlett, Cemetery Fund .....	The Suncook Bank	100.00	4	20.91	4.82	1.00	4.82	24.73	
1917	Pluma E. Richardson, Cemetery Fund .....	The Suncook Bank	50.00	4	11.96	2.46	1.00	2.46	13.42	
1918	Mary E. Adams, Cemetery Fund .....	The Suncook Bank	50.00	4	9.15	2.40	2.00	2.40	9.55	
1919	Annie Belle Thompson, Cemetery Fund .....	The Suncook Bank	250.00	4	80	10.23	10.00	10.23	103	
1921	William W. Fife, Cemetery Fund .....	The Suncook Bank	100.00	4	8.54	4.37	2.00	4.37	10.91	
1921	Mary E. Osgood, Cemetery Fund .....	The Suncook Bank	200.00	4	7.98	7.98	4.00	7.98	3.98	
1921	Geo. and Robert S. West, Cemetery Fund .....	The Suncook Bank	100.00	4	2.31	4.36	1.00	4.36	5.67	
1921	Ellen D. Kimball, Cemetery Fund .....	The Suncook Bank	50.00	4	7.36	2.98	6.00	2.98	3.64	
1923	David D. Richardson, Cemetery Fund .....	The Suncook Bank	600.00	4	2.60	24.50	6.00	24.50	27.10	
1923	John F. Clifford, Cemetery Fund .....	The Suncook Bank	100.00	4	2.33	4.08	1.00	4.08	5.41	
1924	Willis H. Noyes, Cemetery Fund .....	The Suncook Bank	250.00	4	2.33	6.67	1.00	6.67	6.67	
1925	Winthrop Fowles, Cemetery Fund .....	The Suncook Bank	100.00	4						
1911	Warren D. Foss, Library Fund .....	The Suncook Bank	2,000.00	4		80.00			80.00	

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Pembroke, N. H., for the year ending February 15, 1926, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance of trust funds legally invested as follows:

Cemetery Funds ..... \$4,698.03  
 Library Fund ..... 2,080.00

JOSEPH A. RAINVILLE,  
 HARRY K. ROGERS,  
 Auditors.

## HIGHWAY REPORT

## DISTRICT No. 1

Jos. Viens, labor .....	\$542 75
Edras Levesque, labor .....	466 25
Edras Levesque, team .....	171 25
Edgar Lavalley, team and trucking .....	149 50
A. Guinard, blacksmithing .....	3 05
Albert Duclos, labor .....	18 00
Peter Fleury, labor .....	43 00
William Martel, team .....	63 00
Joseph Richard, team .....	56 00
Charles Fleury, use of dump .....	30 00
Joseph Wilkins .....	3 40
Gedeon Petit, labor .....	118 22
Gedeon Petit, labor on dummy .....	13 40
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts .....	107 56
C. A. Bailey, crushed stone .....	654 52
T. J. Lyons, iron beam .....	220 50
N. E. Wood Preserving Co., lumber .....	475 00
Bailey Lumber Co., lumber .....	19 17
Howard Sadley .....	1,010 81
State Highway, truck and roller .....	271 84
State Highway, tarvia .....	1,024 33
W. S. Cass, supplies .....	174 27
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	\$5,635 82

GEDEON PETIT,

*Highway Surveyor.*

## DISTRICT No. 2

Winter bill, 1925 .....	\$73 00
C. B. Whittemore, 1 team, 36½ days .....	255 50
C. B. Whittemore, labor, 5 days .....	15 00
Charles Norton, 1 team, 20 days .....	140 00

Charles Norton, labor, 2½ days .....	\$7 50
Marcel Rowe, 1 team, 9 days, 6 hours ....	67 67
—— Brockway, 1 team, 5 days, 7½ hours .....	40 46
Harry Buzzell, labor, 20 days .....	60 00
Joe Secrold, labor, 14 days .....	42 00
Joseph Paranteau, labor, 14 days .....	42 00
Joe Dion, labor, 10 days .....	30 00
Harry Hobbs, labor, 7 days .....	21 00
—— Raymond, labor, 5 days .....	15 00
Roy Buzzell, labor, 4½ days .....	13 50
Geo. Lake, 171 loads gravel .....	21 37
George P. Cass, blacksmith work .....	3 50
Gedeon Petit, cutting trees .....	12 80
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts .....	51 80
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	\$912 10

CHARLES B. WHITTEMORE,  
*Highway Surveyor.*

DISTRICT No. 3

Winter bill .....	\$14 00
J. Spurlin, labor .....	51 99
C. Phillips, labor .....	45 83
G. Matteson, labor .....	27 00
E. Tilton, labor .....	3 00
J. Brown, team .....	175 00
G. Cass, blacksmith .....	9 50
C. Jenness, team .....	24 50
W. Morgan, team .....	21 00
B. Goward, labor .....	13 50
A. Simmonds, labor .....	15 00
E. Senneville, team .....	21 00
H. K. Rogers, plank .....	7 68
Pennell Brothers, spike .....	9 00

Good Roads Machinery Co., road machine .....	\$401 11
Davis & Rogers, bridge plank .....	161 59
Bailey Lumber Co., lumber .....	20 06
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	\$1,020 76

J. R. BROWN,  
*Highway Surveyor.*

## DISTRICT NO. 4

J. J. Treloar, labor .....	\$8 00
J. J. Treloar, team .....	203 00
J. J. Treloar, grade .....	70
F. Warren, labor .....	15 00
C. Dyer, labor .....	63 00
J. Spurlin, labor .....	58 00
C. Phillips, labor .....	52 00
B. Goward, labor .....	14 50
J. Brown, team .....	147 00
D. Raymond, labor .....	21 00
C. Marsh, labor .....	24 00
E. Severence, labor .....	6 00
A. Hobbs, labor .....	15 00
H. Hobbs, labor .....	13 50
H. Buzzell, labor .....	66 50
L. Buzzell, labor .....	36 00
H. Buzzell, team .....	59 50
E. Senneville, team .....	14 00
C. Williamson, team .....	14 00
W. Morgan, team .....	59 50
C. Williamson, labor .....	10 50
J. J. Treloar, winter bill, 1925 .....	82 50
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts .....	33 20



North East Metal Culvert Co., cul- vert .....	\$25 10
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	\$1,041 50

J. R. BROWN,  
*Highway Surveyor.*

## DISTRICT No. 5

J. West, team .....	\$38 50
J. West, labor .....	16 50
E. Haggett, team .....	73 50
E. Haggett, labor .....	27 00
J. Drew, labor .....	19 50
C. Myers, labor .....	26 50
H. Cofran, labor .....	9 00
W. Grace, labor .....	5 17
F. Drew, labor .....	10 00
A. Grace, team .....	2 33
Leon Rush, labor .....	11 33
Lloyd Rush, labor .....	4 67
B. Rush, labor .....	9 00
J. Spurlin, labor .....	22 50
C. Phillips, labor .....	20 50
P. Hutchinson, labor .....	18 00
G. Matteson, labor .....	3 00
C. Fowler, labor .....	3 00
W. Morgan, team .....	28 00
C. Jenness, team .....	21 00
J. Brown, team .....	52 50
I. Kimball, team .....	7 00
J. Fowler, team .....	21 00
F. Hutchinson, team .....	14 00
F. Hutchinson, labor .....	4 50
E. W. Haggett, winter bill, 1925 .....	183 59
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	\$651 59

J. R. BROWN,  
*Highway Surveyor.*

## DISTRICT No. 6

John A. French, labor, 38½ days .....	\$115 50
Henry W. Lakin, labor, 15 7-9 days .....	47 50
Henry W. Lakin, team, 3½ days .....	17 50
Clarence E. Chase, labor, 2 2-3 days .....	8 00
Minot R. Fife, labor, 5 days .....	15 00
Russell S. Worth, labor, 1 day .....	3 00
Byron W. French, labor, 23 7-9 days ....	71 10
Byron W. French, team, 12½ days .....	81 50
Henry J. Robinson, labor, 1 7-9 days ....	5 10
Howard Smith, labor, 1 2-3 days .....	5 00
Evans C. Clark, labor, 1 day .....	3 00
Robert T. French, labor, 34 2-3 days .....	103 85
Alfred B. Lakin, team, 7 days .....	46 50
Forest W. Hanson, team, 2 days .....	14 00
Charles F. Trull, labor, 27½ days .....	82 00
James D. French, labor, 1 2-3 days .....	5 00
Walter Townsend, labor, 3 8-9 days .....	11 50
Walter Townsend, team, 2 days .....	14 00
Stanley B. French, labor, 2 days .....	4 00
Romeo Filion, labor, 3 days .....	9 00
Ira Kimball, team, 4 days .....	28 00
Frank Hutchinson, team, 3 days .....	12 00
John A. French, lumber, posts and spikes	11 35
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert .....	25 60
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	\$739 00

JOHN A. FRENCH,  
*Highway Surveyor.*

## PEMBROKE WATER WORKS

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### SELECTMEN'S REPORT

#### RECEIPTS

By amount of cash on hand at time of settlement, January 31, 1925 .....	\$1,383 37
By amount from John O. Bellerose, collector, Pembroke Water Works, for rentals	17,439 33
By amount of interest accrued on Sinking fund in the Suncook Bank to July 1, 1925 .....	93 77
	\$18,916 47
Total receipts .....	\$18,916 47

#### PAYMENTS

John O. Bellerose, salary and cash paid out	\$2,484 02
Daneault & Viens, damage done by water..	2,079 20
National State Capital Bank, interest on bonds .....	6,500 00
National State Capital Bank, bonds maturing February 1, 1926 .....	5,000 00
George P. Cass, salary as Commissioner..	25 00
John O. Bellerose, salary as Commissioner	25 00
Rufus B. Robinson, salary as Commissioner .....	25 00
George E. Gordon, salary as Commissioner	25 00
Fred M. Pettengill, salary as Commissioner	25 00
Ernest A. Chapdelaine, salary as Treasurer .....	25 00
	\$16,213 22
Total payments .....	\$16,213 22
Total receipts .....	\$18,916 47

Total payments .....	\$16,213 22
Cash balance .....	\$2,703 25

GEORGE H. COLBY,  
LLEWELLYN S. MARTIN,  
GEDEON PETIT,

*Selectmen of Pembroke.*

### AUDITORS' REPORT

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We hereby certify that we have examined the Selectmen's book of accounts with the Pembroke Water Works for the year ending January 31, 1926, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance in favor of the Town of two thousand seven hundred three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2,703.25.)

JOSEPH A. RAINVILLE,  
HARRY K. ROGERS,

*Auditors.*

Pembroke, N. H., February 17, 1926.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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By cash on hand January 31, 1925, .....	\$1,383 37
By amount of interest received .....	93 77
By amount received from John O. Bellerose, collector, Pembroke Water Works, for rentals .....	17,439 33
Total receipts .....	\$18,916 47
Total expenses .....	16,213 22
Cash balance .....	\$2,703 25

### LIABILITIES

Bonds outstanding .....	\$157,500 00
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### ASSETS

Sinking Fund in the Suncook Bank .....	\$2,677 14
Balance (subject to checks) the Suncook Bank .....	26 11
Net indebtedness .....	\$154,796 75
	\$157,500 00

Respectfully submitted,  
**ERNEST A. CHAPDELAINÉ,**  
*Treasurer.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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We hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance in favor of the Town of twenty-seven hundred three dollars, twenty-five cents (\$2,703.25).

**JOSEPH A. RAINVILLE,**  
**HARRY K. ROGERS,**  
*Auditors.*

Pembroke, N. H., February 17, 1926.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

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Cash on hand January 31, 1925 .....	\$961 63
Amount due on settlement sheets Jan. 31, 1925 .....	1,054 25
Amount due water rents, July 1, 1925 to January 1, 1926 .....	7,980 75
Amount due water rents, January 1, 1926 to July 1, 1926 .....	8,057 00
Installations .....	169 83
Amount received from sale of goods damaged by water .....	994 17
	\$19,217 63

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Rebates from July 1, 1924 to January 1, 1925 .....	\$43 25
Rebates from January 1, 1925 to July 1, 1925 .....	240 04
Rebates from July 1, 1925 to Jan. 1, 1926	239 00
Rebates from Jan. 1, 1926 to July 1, 1926	202 20
Uncollected water bills, January 1, 1926 to July 1, 1926 .....	778 25
Cash paid Treasurer to date .....	17,439 33
Cash on hand January 31, 1926 .....	275 56
	\$19,217 63

This is to certify that we have examined the records of John O. Bellerose, Superintendent of the Pembroke Water Works, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH A. RAINVILLE,  
HARRY K. ROGERS,

*Auditors.*

February 19, 1926.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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Another school year has come to an end and the members of the School Board are pleased to submit herewith their annual report.

The schools of the Town all continue to remain in excellent condition due largely to the splendid supervision and care received from Superintendent Henry S. Roberts.

A system of Manual Training, on a small scale, has been introduced into the Suncook School for pupils in the seventh and eighth grades, and if it works out successfully, as we expect it will, we hope to complete some arrangement whereby pupils from the rural schools may be able to take advantage of the training.

The school buildings have all been looked after, are insured and in good condition.

Pembroke Hill school house has received the most extensive repairs. A new lot about one hundred and sixty feet square known as the Meeting House lot, was purchased and the building moved on to it and put in good condition. The yard is large and provides a fine playground for the children.

The old brick school building in Suncook Village has been slightly repaired and put in condition to be used by the schools of the town for gymnastic and health exercises. At present it is being used by the Athletic Association of Pembroke Academy under the direction of Sub-Master Clarke. The building should be painted soon and some other repairs may be necessary as it should be kept in good condition for any emergency.

On July 1, 1926, the last bond will become due and be paid. The School District will then be free from all indebtedness except the current bills.

We deeply appreciate the kindly interest and hearty co-operation shown us by parents, teachers and Superintendent Roberts.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. COFRAN,  
FRED W. SALTMARSH,  
ELLEN O. HOBBS,

*School Board of Pembroke.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT

## RECEIPTS

From the Selectmen Raised by Taxation:	
For the support of elementary schools ..	\$12,433 00
For the payment of high school and academy tuition .....	3,900 00
For the salaries of district officers ....	141 00
For the payment of principal of debt ...	1,000 00
For the payment of per capita tax ....	526 00
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	\$18,000 00
From Sources Other than Taxation:	
Dog licenses .....	249 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year .....	777 56
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Grand total .....	\$19,026 56

## PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers .....	\$141 00
Superintendent's excess salary .....	333 00
Truant officers and school census .....	131 80
Expenses of Administration .....	103 81
Instruction:	
Principal's and teachers' salaries .....	7,617 00
Text books .....	184 63
Scholar's supplies .....	128 13
Flags and appurtenances .....	15 00
Other expenses of instruction .....	46 26
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service .....	823 41
Fuel .....	804 00
Water, light, janitors' supplies .....	197 58
Minor repairs and expenses .....	458 81



Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Medical inspection, health supervision ..	\$100 00
Transportation of pupils .....	540 65
High school and academy tuition .....	3,900 00
Other special activities .....	46 02
Fixed Charges:	
Other fixed charges .....	23 44
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:	
Lands .....	50 00
New Equipment .....	241 65
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:	
Payments of principal of debt .....	1,000 00
Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita) .....	526 00
Total payments for all purposes .....	\$17,412 19
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1925) .....	1,614 37
Grand total .....	\$19,026 56

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This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and those of the treasurer of the school district of Pembroke, of which the above is a true summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM N. JOHNSTON,  
*Auditor.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

### SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1924—balance from previous year .....	\$777 56
Appropriations and other receipts from Selectmen .....	18,249 00
Total cash for fiscal year—July 1, 1924- June 30, 1925 .....	\$19,026 56
Total amount paid on school board's orders	17,412 19
Cash on hand at end of fiscal year (treas- urer's report) .....	\$1,614 37
Net balance at end of year (school board's report) .....	\$1,614 37

### BALANCE SHEET

#### ASSETS

Balance June 30, 1925 .....	\$1,614 37
Total assets .....	\$1,614 37

#### LIABILITIES

Bonds outstanding .....	\$1,000 00
Excess of assets over liabilities .....	614 37
Grand total .....	\$1,614 37

ESTIMATE OF THE NEEDS OF THE SCHOOL  
DISTRICT

For the Year Beginning July 1, 1926

Salaries of district officers .....	\$141 00
Superintendent's excess salary .....	333 00
Truant officer and school census .....	125 00
Expense of administration .....	150 00
Teachers' salaries .....	8,800 00
Text books .....	300 00
Scholars' supplies .....	300 00
Flags and appurtenances .....	30 00
Other expense of instruction .....	150 00
Janitors .....	900 00
Fuel .....	900 00
Water, light and janitor supplies .....	175 00
Minor repairs and expenses .....	300 00
Health inspection .....	125 00
Transportation of pupils .....	500 00
High school and academy tuition .....	3,900 00
New equipment .....	100 00
Per capita tax .....	494 00
Insurance .....	450 00
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Total .....	\$18,173 00

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To the School Board and Citizens:*

I herewith submit my thirteenth annual report of the schools of Pembroke.

There were maintained during the year nine schools for a school-year of 36 weeks with no change in the teaching force.

The total school enrollment was 211, (105 boys and 106 girls), with a daily average attendance of 94.43% making a gain of 1.43% from last year.

The schools were in session on an average 348.22 half-days.

This improvement leads us to hope that an average daily attendance of 98% and yearly average sessions of 350 half-days may reasonably be attained.

The schools are making a wholesome growth; are well supplied with text-books and scholars' supplies; and are taught by industrious and faithful teachers.

The various standardized tests given throughout the year show that our schools are up to the standard attainment of similar schools over the country.

The school board is keeping the buildings in good repair and in a sanitary condition, thereby helping to keep the schools free from epidemic diseases.

### HEALTH INSPECTION

Health inspection has been conducted as in former years, defects noted and cards sent to the parents, who, in a few cases have had the defects corrected, helping the child both in health and in class standing.

A number of parents take no heed of these cards and their children return with adenoids, decayed teeth, enlarged tonsils and without properly fitted glasses.

For details see the school physician's report which is appended.

### TEACHERS' MEETINGS

Several teachers' meetings were held during the year and were well attended by the teachers.

The speakers at these meetings were Commissioner E. W. Butterfield, Superintendent L. J. Rundlett of Concord, Superintendent F. E. Pitkin of Epping, Miss Phila Griffin, State Agent for Rural Schools of New Hampshire and Miss Bernice Batchelder of Massachusetts.

The teachers have been deeply interested in these meetings and have frequently expressed themselves as being benefitted by them.

The school board and citizens are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

### MANUAL TRAINING

Manual training, which has gone forward so rapidly during the last decade in schools, offers opportunities for the development of the power of application and the formation of habits of precision and accuracy which have won for it a place in the program of studies.

The industries and the professions have received more willing and worthy workers because of the training received in the manual training rooms.

### THE FUNCTION OF THE SCHOOL

At the present time when every conceivable subject seems to be knocking at the door of the school asking or demanding admittance, it is important to have a true knowledge of the function of the school and a clear conception of the work which it should do.

Most of these demands are for objects which are desirable and beneficial but are not legitimate demands upon the school. The school is but one of the five great social organizations whose duty is to help the people, each in its own particular way, and the best results are obtained when each performs its own distinctive duty.



Delinquent parents expect of the school work which is the legitimate duty for the home.

The church, whose duty is the spread of righteousness in the world, makes exacting demands of the school.

Business demands a degree of skill and proficiency which is not the function of the school to confer or develop.

The state demands of the school that it shall send forth law-abiding, public spirited citizens.

Unquestionably the school has an obligation here, but it is too much to demand such results of the school in the face of law breaking practices in the home, dishonest business methods in the markets and graft and misrule in state and nation.

These five institutions must mutually re-enforce one another.

The work of the school does and will count in all the others, but it will count more fully when it is free to do its own work in the most effective way and is not burdened with demands which are not its province to render.

The one distinctive function of the school is development of the entire child, physically, mentally and morally, to train so that the child may develop the power of clear thinking, which will give mastery over his conduct and ability of adjustment in the varying changes of life.

Whatever tends to enlarge development of the child—art, music, health exercises, manual training, etc., has place and should be considered as important school work.

Parents and citizens are cordially invited to visit the schools frequently.

In conclusion I express my appreciation for your cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. ROBERTS.

## GRADUATING EXERCISES

## March

Invocation	Rev. Earl C. Osborn
Piano Solo—"Flora," Wenzel	Keith Putney Rogers
Salutatory	Bernice Marion Ordway
Essay—How Children in Other Lands Go to School	Joseph Henry Dearborn
Selection—"Bill Smith"	Edmund Truesdell Chase
Music—"The Song of the Armorer"	
Essay—The Development of Transportation	Stanley Byron French
Selection—"Pippa Passes"	Mary Elizabeth Colby
Music—"Anchored"	
Essay—The Romance of Cotton	Lena Florence Fowler
Class Will	Bessie Mary Gould
Piano Solo—"Our Invincible Nation," Rolfe	Louis Nelson Dube
Essay—Forestry	Warren Clough Saltmarsh
Selection—"Poor White Trash"	Doris Marguerite Mitchell
Valedictory,	Bessie Hamilton Smith
Class Song	
Presentation of Diplomas	Supt. Henry S. Roberts

## GRADUATES—CLASS OF 1925

Edith Mildred Ansley	Stanley Byron French
Arthur Leonard Beard	Bessie Mary Gould
Ruth Emeline Bigelow	Ernest Percival Letendre
Edmund Truesdell Chase	Doris Marguerite Mitchell
Gladys Thelma Chase	Bernice Marion Ordway
Mary Elizabeth Colby	Dorman Millen Perreault
Joseph Henry Dearborn	Keith Putney Rogers

Louis Nelson Dube	Warren Clough Saltmarsh
Edith Fronia Fowler	Leonard Edgar Scott
Lena Florence Fowler	Bessie Hamilton Smith

Colors—Green and Gold

Motto—"Self-Reliance"

#### SCHOOL BOARD

Ellen E. Hobbs, Henry P. Cofran, Fred W. Saltmarsh  
Henry S. Roberts, A. M., *Superintendent*

#### ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

##### *Suncook School*

Anna Fountain	Bernice Ordway
Esther Cheney	Joseph St. John
Chester Robinson	Dorman Perreault

##### *Pembroke Street*

Donald Kittredge	Watson Batchelder
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##### *Brickett*

Pearl Houson	Lydia Scott
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##### *Pembroke Hill*

Edith Treloar	Junior Treloar
	Lillian Treloar

##### *North Pembroke*

John Saturley	Lois Saturley
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#### SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1926-1927

September 7, 1926 to December 18, 1926,	14 weeks
Thanksgiving recess November 19 to November 29	
January 3, 1927 to Feb 19, 1927,	7 weeks
February 28, 1927 to April 16, 1927,	7 weeks
April 25, 1927 to June 18, 1927,	8 weeks

##### *No-School Days*

Labor Day	Fast Day
Columbus Day	Memorial Day
Institute Days	

PEMROKE SCHOOL  
DISTRICT  
1924 AND 1925

	No. of half days school was in session	No. half days lost	No. half days attendance	No. half days absence	No. of Tardinesses	Visits by Supr.	Visits by School Board	Visits by Citizens or tardy	No. of Pupils Registered Elsewhere			Whole Number of Pupils Registered			
									Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	
Suncook—I and II .....	348	12	8,126	684	22	33	1	35	0	18	16	34	19	19	38
Suncook—III and IV .....	348	12	8,887	501	9	33	1	17	1	13	17	30	14	18	32
Suncook—V and VI .....	348	12	9,195	629	20	26	0	3	2	15	18	33	16	18	34
Suncook—VII and VIII ..	348	12	8,788	406	59	34	1	24	3	16	12	28	16	13	29
Pembroke Street .....	348	12	5,314	298	108	14	2	60	2	10	4	14	10	8	18
Brickett .....	346	14	4,425	195	23	10	2	69	2	8	8	16	9	8	17
Hill .....	348	12	3,294	102	60	9	1	47	3	7	4	11	7	4	11
North Pembroke .....	352	8	5,224	460	40	9	3	7	2	8	9	17	8	9	17
Buck Street .....	348	12	4,626	190	16	12	3	21	0	4	9	13	6	9	15
	348.22	11.78	57,879	3,465	257	180	14	283	15	99	97	196	105	106	211

	Non-resident	Av. Daily Attend.	Av. Daily Absence	Av. Membership	Percent of Attend.	(a) In another Public School in District			(b) In a Public School in Another District			(c) In a Private School in State		
						Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Suncook I and II .....	0	22.57	1.90	24.41	92.23	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	0
Suncook III and IV .....	0	24.68	1.89	26.07	95.	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
Suncook V and VI .....	0	25.54	1.75	27.29	94.	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Suncook—VII and VIII....	0	24.41	1.13	25.54	95.57	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Pembroke Street .....	0	14.76	.82	15.58	94.	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0
Brickett .....	0	12.78	.56	13.34	95.	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Hill .....	0	9.46	.29	9.75	97.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Pembroke .....	1	15.69	1.30	16.99	92.85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Street .....	0	13.29	.54	13.83	96.	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
	1	164.16	9.68	173.84	94.43	1	2	3	5	7	12	0	0	0



## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

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We have come to another milestone on our journey into Music land, and after stopping to consider if it has been as profitable to pupil and teacher as it has been entertaining, we can report progress.

The pupils are deeply interested and busily studying away at the various branches of our art.

The usual routine has been followed and we have prepared and presented programs suitable to events of the past that deserve commemoration. We observed National Song Week, May 3-9, 1925, with memory contests and entertainments in which every pupil in both rural and grammar schools participated. Graduation being the final event of the year. A victrola has been added to the equipment of Hill School. There is still one school without a phonograph. This defect we hope will soon be remedied.

Supplemental music readers have been placed in the rural schools where the teachers and pupils are both aiming to raise the musical standard of each school, and each milestone passed brings us nearer to the fulfillment of the slogan "Music for Every Child, and Every Child for Music."

We wish to thank friends, parents, school committee, teachers and Superintendent for the hearty interest taken in this branch of school work.

Respectfully submitted,

KATE L. SMITH,  
*Supervisor of Music.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

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No. of pupils examined .....	168
No. of teachers examined .....	9
No. of janitors examined .....	1
No. card notices, physician to parents .....	25
No. instances of defects remedied since last examination .....	15
No. instances treatment secured since last examination .....	10
No. cases found of:	
Defective teeth .....	25
Hypertrophied tonsils .....	25
Unvaccinated .....	6

I have examined the school children of Pembroke. Several corrections have been made in regard to eyes, teeth and throat as recommended. The children as a whole are in good health. The condition of school buildings, yards and surroundings is good.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND E. HILL,  
*School Examiner.*

BIRTHS REBISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PEMBROKE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1925

Date of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1925						
Jan. 1	Laurent Clifton	6	Valmore Clement	Corona Martel	Canada	Pembroke
Jan. 5	Arthur Rodolphe	4	Hector Lamontagne	Aizema Thibodeault	Nashua	Canada
Jan. 15	Cecile Germaine	4	Napoleon Dandurand	Rosanna Dandurand	Canada	Allenstown
Jan. 17	Gloria M. Anne	4	Honore Savaria	Zelia Martin	Lowell, Mass.	Canada
Jan. 17	Joseph Roger	4	Joseph Crevier	Oliva Brasley	Pembroke	Canada
Jan. 27	Pearl Doris	2	Alfred Courtemanche	Floirame St. Jean	Pembroke	Woonsocket, R. I.
Feb. 16	Doris Marie Ida	2	Irene Courchesne	Alice Belanger	Hooksett	Allenstown
Feb. 17	Alexander	3	Vasilia Tellou	Sultana Malla	Greece	Greece
Mar. 5	Therese M. Anna	2	Henri Lavoie	Anna Boucher	Allenstown	Allenstown
Mar. 18	William Arthur Joseph	3	Rogacien Coulombe	Eugenie Drolet	Canada	Allenstown
Mar. 19	Roger	3	Thomas A. Crouin	Eva Gilman	Ireland	Pembroke
Mar. 19	Rita Marie	1	Lucien Boudreau	M. Anne Pepin	Pembroke	Canada
Mar. 27	Minnie Elizabeth	1	Alvin H. Batchelder	Kate Mitchell	Chichester	Chichester
Apr. 11	Jos. Roger A.	1	Henri Robert	Bianche Loranger	Pembroke	Manchester
Apr. 26	Therese Simone M.	2	George Perron	Melina Harnois	Pembroke	Pembroke
Apr. 29	Harlan Leslie	1	Chester L. Kimball	Bernice Smith	Plainfield	Warren
May 9	J. Wilfred	11	Wilfred Duguay	Leda Demers	Canada	Canada
May 13	Leo Roland	8	Emile Cormier	M. Oliva Gagnon	Canada	Allenstown
May 27	M. Blanche Dora	3	Phillippe Brasley	Bianche Gagnon	Pembroke	Fall River, Mass.
June 4	Rene J. Leo	8	Oscar Boisvert	Delina Crevier	Canada	Pembroke
June 22	Constance	8	Joseph Richard	Angeline Cusson	Canada	Pembroke
June 29	Bernice	2	Peter E. Leclaire	Eva Hooker	Hooksett	San Antonio, Texas
July 6	Achilles Sylvio J.	2	Achilles Roy	Alice Roy	Pembroke	Canada
July 7	Alfred George	2	Alfred Geo. Leclaire	Lillie M. Haines	Pembroke	Dunbarton
July 10	M. Therese Rita	2	Joseph Charron	Hermine Desrochers	Epsom	Canada
July 13	Edward George	6	James Moody	Ada Goldworthy	Newfoundland	Newfoundland
July 16	M. Eva Anne	4	Wilfred St. Pierre	M. Anne Potvin	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 24	Ella Virginia	3	Louis Hamel	Lawrence Ricard	Massachusetts	Pembroke
July 30	Rosalba Therese	6	Dorila Laberge	Rosalba Martel	Canada	Pembroke
Aug. 4	Alicia Florence	2	Willie Demers	Esther Levesque	Canada	Pembroke
Aug. 29	Philip Ernest	9	Phillippe J. Plourde	Delphine Boudreau	Canada	Canada
Sept. 6	Estelle	2	Eugene Pelletier	G'maine Grandmaison	New Hampshire	Canada



MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PEMBROKE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1925

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
Jan. 5	Allenstown	Donat Perron Clothilde Courtemanche	30 25	Mason tender Mill operative	Legman Perron Leontine Casette Joseph Courtemanche Clemence Besette	J. N. Plante, Catholic Priest, Allenstown
June 24	Pembroke	Roswell Towle Child Dorothy Emma Knapp	27 27	Farmer School teacher	Edwin L. Child Ida Lizzie Ford Dr. Lee Victor Knapp Emma Amanda Ward	Earl C. Osborne, Minister, Pembroke
June 29	Allenstown	Ernest Raymond Marie Rose Almenige Baron	22 21	Truckman New England Cable	Edward Raymond Clara Bouchard Eustache Baron Rosanna Dube	J. N. Plante, Catholic Priest, Allenstown
Aug. 10	Concord	Leon Joseph Viens Adeline Belanger	22 20	Carpenter At home	Pierre Viens Delphine Caya Alcide Belanger Virginie Gaudreau	A. Sylvester, Catholic Priest, Concord
Sept. 7	Allenstown	Deus Plourde Anna Letendre	26 26	Truckman Bookkeeper	Alphonse Plourde Anaise Ouellette Odilon Letendre Eugenie Dubois	C. E. Dumas, Catholic Priest, Allenstown
Sept. 7	Allenstown	Raoul Duford Doreida Belanger	22 21	Mill operative Cable shop	Albert Duford Odina Neveux Onesime Belanger Rosilda Moudoux	A. H. Poirer, Catholic Priest, Allenstown
Sept. 9	Pembroke	Everett Hollis Farnum Grace Elizabeth Giles	28 25	Bookkeeper School teacher	Edward E. Farnum Mary Larthard Charles A. Giles Mary E. Doberer	Earl C. Osborne, Minister, Pembroke



Oct.	5	Manchester	Alexander Riddell Sarah Loxton Wheeler	56 Paving cutter 52 Housekeeper	Alexander Riddell Margaret Cochran James Loxton Elizabeth Jones	Charles P. McGregor, Clergyman, Manchester
Oct.	12	Allenstown	Honori Bonenfant Diana Albia Col	28 Merchant 25 Bookkeeper	Achille Bonenfant Aimee Dubee Octave Col Albia Letendre	J. N. Plante, Catholic Priest, Allenstown
Oct.	12	Allenstown	Francois X. Lapointe Annie Chaput Hamel	26 Laborer 33 Lace factory employee	Paul Lapointe Philomene Parent Napoleon Chaput Helen Cavanaugh	J. N. Plante, Catholic Priest, Allenstown
Oct.	15	Bennington	Earl C. Osborne Dorothy E. Hart	27 Minister 22 Nurse	Frank Osborne Hatty Young Frank Hart Annie Willrich	Edwin H. Byington, Minister, West Roxbury,
Oct.	25	Pembroke	Lawrence Martin Evelyn L. Horne	22 Statistician 18 Stenographer	Llewellyn S. Martin Emily Mary Robinson James H. Horne Anna Laurie Keene	Earl C. Osborne, Minister, Pembroke
Dec.	5	Allenstown	Arthur Joseph Cantara Yvonne Rondeau	20 Mill operative 24 Mill operative	Joseph Cantara Exir Fanny Noe Rondeau Anna L. Espirance	J. N. Plante, Catholic Priest, Allenstown

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PEMBROKE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1925

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 17	Pembroke	Ludger Coll	24	Pembroke	Denare Coll	Virginie Goulet
Jan. 21	Pembroke	Benj. Brewster Haggatt	85	Pembroke	Benjamin Haggatt	Theresa Fife
Jan. 29	Sanatorium	Kazinia Varkas	24	Greece	Apostolis Kafagelis	Mary Kampana
Feb. 1	Pembroke	Nellie F. Bryant	60		Smith	
Feb. 5	Pembroke	Rose Maye	61		Prosper Maye	Eliza Carron
Feb. 17	Sanatorium	Frank Morris	19	Cambridge, Mass.	Peter Morris	Pauline Pastuayak
Feb. 28	Sanatorium	Philip Wendel	60	Worcester, Mass.		
Mar. 6	Pembroke	Frank S. Lancy	64	Pembroke	Waldo Lancy	Nancy Coffran
Mar. 14	Pembroke	Mrs. Julienne LeBlanc	76	Canada	Narcisse Galarneau	Julienne St. Jacques
Mar. 17	Sanatorium	Ida Langevin	28	Canada	John Langevin	Emilie Joyal
Mar. 19	Sanatorium	Yvonne McKillop	26	Manchester	Joseph Rochefort	Mary Doucette
Mar. 20	Sanatorium	Napoleon Dumas	40	Canada	George Dumas	Sarah Crane
Mar. 23	Pembroke	Beverly Struthers	40	Concord	Robert Struthers	Emily Lucier
Mar. 24	Pembroke	Alice M. Morris	63	Chazy, N. Y.	Elle Wilson	
Mar. 28	Pembroke	Joseph Desmarais	80	Canada	Thomas Desmarais	Sarah Demers
Mar. 29	Pembroke	David Colliston	89	England	Thom Colliston	Mary Meddleton
Apr. 7	Pembroke	Lucille Lapiere	4	Pembroke	Ernest Lapiere	Laura Desmarais
Apr. 7	Pembroke	George N. Simpson	73	Hooksett	Henry T. Simpson	E. Colby
Apr. 10	Sanatorium	Joseph W. Goyette	26	Hyde Park	Leon Goyette	Henrietta Houle
May 1	Pembroke	Sarah Jane Desroches	42	Pembroke	Octave Desroches	Monty
May 4	Pembroke	Treffle Martel	71	Canada	Francois Martel	Aug Martel
May 10	Sanatorium	Helen Small	41	Acton, Me.	John Lovel	Viola Coffran
May 11	Sanatorium	Albert McWhinney	23	Newfield	William McWhinney	Sarah Smith
June 26	Pembroke	Sidney Edgar Prest	50	Nova Scotia	Martin B. Prest	Matilda Hilchey
June 26	Pembroke	Claire Racine	..	Pembroke	Leone Racine	Corona Bellerose
June 27	Sanatorium	George Otto	35	Newark, N. J.	George Otto	Bridget Moriarty
July 3	Pembroke	Gilbert Strong	67	Vermont	Strong	
July 24	Sanatorium	Charles J. French	64	West Quincy, Mass.	Lewis L. French	Mary Kane
July 26	Pembroke	Joseph Daigneault	66	Canada	Richard Daigneault	Hermine Lebeau
July 28	Pembroke	Lura Ellen Boody	73	Milo, Me.		
Aug. 6	Pembroke	Edward T. Carrington	30	New Haven, Conn.	Edward T. Carrington	Sarah Humphrey

Aug. 6	Pembroke .....	Robert B. Butler .....	39	Guilford, Conn. ....	Edward M. Butler ...	Fanny Robinson ....
Aug. 14	Pembroke .....	John H. Rainville .....	59	Canada .....	Solime Rainville ...	Flavie Forgue .....
Aug. 18	Sanatorium .....	Mary Dowaliby .....	16	Dover .....	Elias Dowaliby .....	Salceny Dowaliby .....
Aug. 26	Sanatorium .....	Kile Luka .....	25	Alabama .....	Andrea Kile .....	Tana Apostle .....
Aug. 26	Sanatorium .....	Frank Pelton .....	59	Hanover .....	Edward Pelton .....	Margaret Kelly .....
Sept. 4	Sanatorium .....	Perley Clough .....	23	Richmond, Va. ....	James E. Clough .....	.....
Sept. 10	Pembroke .....	Ernest J. Marsh .....	65	Desfield, Me. ....	Jerome Marsh .....	.....
Sept. 18	Pembroke .....	Jesephte Bell .....	87	New York .....	Akin Bell .....	Newton .....
Sept. 22	Sanatorium .....	Louis Bricchi .....	59	Italy .....	.....	Jesephte Bell .....
Sept. 23	Sanatorium .....	Horace Putney .....	36	Manchester .....	Frank E. Putney .....	Ella Simpson .....
Sept. 23	Sanatorium .....	John A. Sargent .....	78	Loudon .....	John Sargent .....	Sarah Currier .....
Oct. 20	Pembroke .....	Norah J. Walsh .....	26	Ireland .....	Patrick Walsh .....	Mary Cannon .....
Oct. 25	Sanatorium .....	Helen Hendrickson .....	16	Marlboro .....	Andrew Hendrickson .....	.....
Dec. 3	Sanatorium .....	George E. Masson .....	68	Sutton .....	Jonathan H. Masson .....	Sarah A. Johnson .....
Dec. 16	Pembroke .....	.....				











