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## TOWN OFFICERS, 1905.

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### *Moderator.*

BENJAMIN R. WHEELER.

### *Town Clerk.*

DANIEL A. ABBOTT.

### *Selectmen.*

WALLACE W. COLE.

BENJAMIN R. WHEELER.

FRANK D. WILSON.

### *Overseer of the Poor.*

WALLACE W. COLE.

### *Treasurer.*

JAMES EWINS.

### *Collector of Taxes.*

JOHN J. HUNT.

### *Auditors.*

JAMES H. HADLEY.

JAMES E. SLOAN.

GEORGE B. NOYES.

### *Constables.*

CHARLES W. JOYCE.

GEORGE A. RANDALL.

DAVID W. FELCH.

FREEMAN M. BAILEY.

JOHN C. NICHOLS.

*Highway Agents.*

HORACE B. SILVER. EVERETT J. BROWN.  
DAVID W. FELCH.

*Agent for the Suppression of the Illegal Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.*

JOHN F. HALL.

*Fire Wardens.*

DAVID S. EMERY. JOHN J. RICHARDSON.

*Trustees of Public Library.*

CLINTON L. SILVER. DANIEL A. ABBOTT.  
LORIN B. McLAUGHLIN.

*Representatives.*

JOHN W. WHEELER. RUFUS A. TILTON.

*Supervisors.*

JOHN J. HUNT. JAMES E. SLOAN.  
JAMES H. HADLEY.

*Sextons.*

CHARLES H. SMITH. CHARLES E. NICHOL.

*Board of Health.*

LEWIS F. SOULE. JOHN J. HUNT.  
W. J. BROWN.

*Board of Education.*

CLINTON L. SILVER. CHARLES F. KIMBALL.  
JOHN P. ATWOOD.

*Salem Water Board.*

ARTHUR C. HALL.

CHARLES F. KIMBALL.

KIMBALL M. McLAUGHLIN.

*Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery.*

FRANK D. WILSON.

NATHAN G. ABBOTT.

LOREN B. McLAUGHLIN.

*Tree Warden.*

BENJAMIN R. WHEELER.

## TOWN WARRANT.

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.] To the inhabitants of the town of Salem qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said Salem, on the second Tuesday of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise any more money for the repairs of highways than the law requires.
4. To see what method the town will vote to adopt to facilitate the collection of taxes.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to hire, with the approval of the selectmen, such sums of money as he may need for general purposes in anticipation of taxes.
7. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100, or any part thereof, for the use of Gilman E.

Sleeper Post, No. 60, G. A. R., to be expended in the observance of Memorial Day in the year 1906.

8. By request. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Salem free public library.

9. By request. To see if the town will vote to macadamize a portion of its highways.

10. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000 for building a hose house for Salem Village Hose Company, No. 2, and choose a committee to carry the same into effect.

11. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept of John F. Smith, administrator of Sarah E. Gage estate, the sum of \$50 for care of Sidney Gage lot in Pine Grove Cemetery; also the sum of \$100 for the care of the Francis S. Smith lot in said cemetery.

12. By request. To see if the town will vote to build a lock-up and pass any vote relating thereto.

13. By request. To see what action the town will take towards suppressing the gypsy or brown-tail moths and raise money for the same.

14. By request. To see what action the town will take in regard to adopting by-laws for the government of cemeteries in said town.

15. By request. To see what action the town will take in regard to buying machinery for building macadam roads.

16. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept of George Woodbury estate the sum of \$100, as a perpetual



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fund, the income to be expended for the care and improvement of a lot in Pine Grove Cemetery, known as the George and Isaac Woodbury lot.

17. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend its water pipe up Highland Avenue and down School Street to the house of C. H. Allen.

18. By request. To see what action the town will take in regard to the purchase of more fire hose and raise money for the same and choose a committee to carry the same into effect.

19. By request. To see what action the town will take in regard to bonding the town debt.

20. By request. To see what action the town will take in regard to completing the town history.

21. By request. To see what action the town will take in regard to the will of Elizabeth Cundy.

22. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$72.85, to replace money taken from Pine Grove Cemetery fund and used for other purposes.

23. By request. To see if the town will vote to put the town water into L. E. Bailey's house, providing the said Bailey does the excavating to the point of supply.

24. By request. To see if the town will vote to repair the private road on the shore of Canobie Lake.

25. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$125 for repairing the building known as the Salem Free Public Library.

26. By request. To see if the town will vote to establish a police court at Salem Depot, agreeable to Section 1, Chapter 211 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, fixing the compensation of the justice at \$100 per annum and the fees of the office; and all fines collected in said court to be paid to the town treasurer, and raise money for the same.

27. By request. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to confer with the New Hampshire Electric Railroad Company, relative to having the railroad company place electric lights at all crossings of highways in the town, by the tracks of said railroad company.

28. By request. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 78, Laws of 1897, relating to the manner of conducting caucuses and elections.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February, 1906.

WALLACE W. COLE,  
BENJAMIN R. WHEELER,  
FRANK D. WILSON,  
*Selectmen of Salem.*

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

WALLACE W. COLE,  
BENJAMIN R. WHEELER,  
FRANK D. WILSON,  
*Selectmen of Salem.*

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT FOR 1905-1906.

### INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF SALEM AS TAKEN APRIL 1, 1905.

Polls,	\$46,900.00
Real estate,	676,644.00
325 horses,	20,296.00
4 oxen,	200.00
588 cows,	17,336.00
64 other neat stock,	1,239.00
9 sheep,	30.00
6 hogs,	60.00
1,870 fowls,	942.00
42 carriages,	3,450.00
Stock in banks,	1,100.00
Money on hand,	13,500.00
Stock in trade,	21,350.00
Mills and machinery,	35,550.00
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	\$838,597.00

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 TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1905.

State tax,	\$1,224.00
County tax,	2,257.94
Town charges,	2,500.00
Water tax,	1,200.00
Electric lights,	1,100.00
Eastman's claim (school district account),	139.00
Highway, by law,	2,096.62
Highway, by vote of town,	700.00
Webster bridge,	600.00
Library, by vote,	125.00
Library, by law,	86.40
G. A. R.,	100.00
School, by vote,	5,150.00
Schoolhouse, No. 6,	600.00
Hose house at Depot,	600.00
Hose carriage at Depot,	365.00
Insurance on schoolhouses,	160.00
Well for District No. 9,	50.00
Well for District No. 4,	30.00
Overtax,	204.56
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	\$19,288.52
Taxes committed to collector, 1905,	\$19,288.52
Rate, \$23 per \$1,000.	

## AMOUNT OF ASSETS, 1905--'06.

Cash in treasurer's hands,	\$681.11
Due from J. J. Hunt, taxes, 1904,	2,644.32
Due from land bought for taxes, 1900,	9.21
Due from land bought for taxes, 1901,	3.14
Due from land bought for taxes, 1902,	82.76
Due from land bought for taxes, 1903,	102.22
Due from land bought for taxes, 1904,	90.45
Due from F. O. Wheeler, taxes, 1901,	160.01
Received from National Bank, Methuen,	5,000.00
Received from license commissioners,	.98
Due from county,	303.06
Received dog licenses,	352.50
Received railroad tax,	195.41
Received savings bank tax,	299.74
Received literary fund,	167.75
Received proportion of school fund,	387.82
Received high school tuition,	55.04
Received from sale of lumber,	3.42
Received for use of hall,	3.80
Received for milk,	45.00
Received for sale of town farm,	7,458.42
Received for sale of cemetery lots, Pine Grove,	67.00
Received from sale of cemetery lots, Mt. Pleasant,	10.00
Received from New England Breeders' Club,	50.00
Received from Daniel Taylor trust fund,	100.00
Received from New England Breeders' Club for hose,	5.00
Received from Lane Construction Corporation, use of hose,	.50
Received from Enoch Taylor estate, notes,	2,800.00

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Received from B. R. Wheeler, Admr., notes,	\$500.00
Received from E. H. Rollins & Sons, town notes,	50,000.00
Received from state highway aid,	483.05
Taxes assessed, 1905,	19,288.52
From electric railroad, culverts,	123.82
From Canobie Lake Park, license for theatre,	65.00

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\$91,539.05

## EXPENDED FOR SCHOOLS.

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Appropriation by vote and law,	\$5,150.00
Schoolhouse, No. 6,	600.00
Insurance on schoolhouses,	160.00
Dog license,	350.50
State literary fund,	167.75
State portion of school fund,	387.82
Interest on No. 2 note,	14.68
Interest on No. 10 note,	12.91
High school tuition,	55.04
Eastman,	139.00
Interest on No. 6 note,	96.00
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	\$7,133.70

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Geo. C. Gordon & Son, insurance,	\$20.00
F. C. Buxton, express,	1.52
James Ewins, watering place,	3.00
J. W. Wheeler, watering, 1902, 1903, 1904,	9.00
Sarah Coburn, watering, 1903--'04,	6.00
E. C. Eastman, tax-book,	2.04
D. A. Abbott, record book and express,	3.85
Charles C. Nichols, labor, Mt. Pleasant cemetery,	9.00
O. E. Branch, legal advice,	7.00
Adams & Co., record book,	3.75
F. C. Buxton, express and telegraph,	2.26
William Morrill, recording deeds,	1.44
Dr. V. N. Sikorsky, returning births and deaths,	10.50
R. Muller & Co., repairing flag,	1.65
Rumford Printing Co., town reports,	82.35
Hose Co., No. 1, services at fire,	56.00
C. N. Perkins & Co., wagon for Hose Co., No. 1,	365.00
C. C. Foster, for G. A. R., Salem Free Public Library,	86.40
J. H. Lyons, hose house, No. 1,	600.00
Jennie A. Foster, watering place,	3.00
George C. Gordon & Son, insurance,	7.50
Trustees Pine Grove cemetery,	19.47
Dr. W. P. Robinson, returning births and deaths,	1.25
Hose Co., No. 1,	8.55
James Ayer, history committee,	89.26



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Paid James Ayer, history committee,	\$31.60
William Morrill, recording deed,	.70
C. E. Nichols, for Mt. Pleasant cemetery,	39.00
N. G. Abbott, labor on drives, Pine Grove cemetery,	38.75
George C. Gordon & Sons, insurance,	10.00
N. G. Abbott, mowing bushes, Pine Grove cemetery,	8.00
F. L. Woodbury, mowing bushes, West cemetery,	4.00
J. H. Smith, care of lot, Pine Grove cemetery,	1.00
C. H. Smith, labor, Pine Grove cemetery,	1.55
J. H. Smith, labor on lots, Pine Grove cemetery,	3.50
County tax,	2,257.94
State tax,	1,224.00
Rumford Printing Co., tax bills,	4.25
Walker Haigh, painting cemetery gates,	2.50
D. A. Abbott, vital statistics,	24.20
Salem Hose Co., No. 1,	35.00
Salem Hose Co., No. 1,	37.00
Salem Hose Co., No. 1,	11.00
Salem Hose Co., No. 2,	26.50
Salem Hose Co., No. 2,	9.00
Salem Hose Co., No. 2,	2.50
George C. Gordon & Son, insurance,	10.00
J. T. Littlefield, watering place,	3.00
Ann Haigh, damage by dogs,	2.00
Edward C. Babb & Co., flags for schoolhouses,	11.00
W. E. Lancaster, plan of shore of Canobie Lake,	3.00
John F. Hall, trimming trees,	5.00
C. H. Smith, trimming trees and team,	15.00
Salem Free Public Library (by vote),	125.00
D. A. Abbott, vital statistics,	55.40
D. A. Abbott, vital statistics,	93.60
Hose Co., No. 1,	2.50

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Paid O. F. Kress & Co., for Hose Co., No. 1,	\$1.50
George Hadley & Co., for Hose Co., No. 1,	2.38
A. Lee & Co., acid for Hose Co., No. 1,	7.44
Hose Co., No. 1, fighting fire,	17.50
John Heath, team for Hose Co., No. 1,	1.50
Frank M. Roberts, wood for town house,	3.00
James Ewins, watering place, 1905,	3.00
James Ewins, postage and stationery,	1.12
B. R. Wheeler, car fare and expenses,	15.20
J. J. Richardson, for Hose Co., No. 2,	8.50
N. G. Abbett, cemetery,	23.00
W. W. Cole, use of horse, etc.,	45.00
D. A. Abbott, vital statistics,	12.75
E. B. Hall, land damages,	50.00
Dr. W. P. Robinson, return of births and deaths,	1.50
C. H. Smith, team for J. F. Hall,	3.75
John J. Hunt, land bought for taxes,	76.45
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	\$5,870.87

REPORT OF EVERETT J. BROWN, HIGHWAY  
AGENT.

Received of James Ewins, town treasurer,	\$559.02
Paid E. J. Brown, 30 days, at \$2,	\$60.00
E. J. Brown, 2 horses, 42 1-10 days, at \$2.50,	105.25
E. J. Brown, labor,	12.73
E. J. Brown, labor on culverts from Depot to Canobie Lake,	95.45
F. H. Brown, 43 3-10 days, at \$1.50,	64.95
C. W. Brown, 9 8-10 days at \$1.50,	14.70
W. Plumb, 9 days at \$1.50,	13.50
Joe Peters, 22 8-10 days at \$1.50,	34.20
G. H. Pattee,	1.00
F. Bolanger, 13 days at \$1.50,	19.50
J. Bombard, 8½ days at \$1.50,	12.75
C. F. Morrison, 8 days, ½ hour, at \$4, team,	32.20
E. Young, 20 days at \$1.50,	30.00
F. Peters, 14 days, ½ hour, at \$1.50,	21.08
J. Hall, 8 days, 5½ hours, at \$1.50,	12.83
W. Griffin, 12 days, 5½ hours, at \$1.50,	18.83
C. Williams, 3 days at \$1.50,	4.50
G. Cross, 48 loads gravel at 10 cents,	4.80
C. Mann, ½ day at \$1.50,	.75
	—————\$559.02

## REPORT OF DAVID W. FELCH, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Received of James Ewins, town treasurer,	\$590.24
Paid D. W. Felch, 50½ days at \$2,	\$101.00
D. W. Felch, team, 50 days at \$4,	200.00
J. W. Felch, 52½ days at \$1.50,	78.75
C. E. Felch, 13½ days at \$1.50,	20.25
A. M. Austin, 7 days at \$1.50,	10.50
I. S. Campbell, 1 day at \$1.50,	1.50
R. C. Woodbury, 6½ days at \$1.50,	9.75
J. H. Duston, blasting rocks,	2.50
S. M. Pattee, 8 days at \$1.50	12.00
C. E. Nichols, 10½ days at \$1.50,	15.75
Bill Stevens, 1 day at \$1.50,	1.50
J. Cullen, team, 17 days at \$4,	68.00
Ed. Duston, 3½ days at \$1.50,	5.25
J. H. Wheeler, team, 1 day at \$4,	4.00
Mackey, 8 hours at \$1.50,	1.20
Sim Duston, 5 days at \$1.50,	7.50
Jim Rolfe, 2 days at \$1.50,	3.00
B. F. Head, 8½ days at \$1.50,	12.75
J. Strauch, 9 days at \$1.50,	13.50
L. L. Chase, 50 loads gravel at 5 cents,	2.50
J. Atwood, 50 loads gravel at 5 cents,	2.50
L. Taylor, 50 loads gravel at 5 cents,	2.50
E. E. Conley, 3 stringers at \$2,	6.00
Railing and pins for bridge,	4.00
Ed. Duston, 28 loads gravel at 5 cents,	1.40
H. P. Taylor, 10 lbs. spikes at 3 cents,	.30
H. P. Taylor, 81 feet plank,	1.60
H. P. Taylor, 13 lbs. spikes at 3 cents,	.39
Cate, 7 loads gravel at 5 cents,	.35
	<hr/> \$590.24

## REPORT OF HORACE B. SILVER, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Received of James Ewins, town treasurer,	\$583.70
Paid H. B. Silver, team and man 59½ days at \$4,	\$238.00
H. B. Silver, 59½ days at \$2,	119.00
W. E. Scott, 18½ days at \$1.50,	27.75
F. Obertie, 4 days at \$1.50,	6.00
L. C. Wallace, 12 days at \$1.50,	18.00
G. W. Palmer, 12 4-5 days at \$1.50,	19.20
Wm. Page, sharpening tools,	2.60
George Randall,	63.15
C. A. Palmer, 35 days at \$1.50	52.50
C. Richardson, 23 days at \$1.50,	34.50
A. Palmer, 1 day at \$1.50,	1.50
Repairs on bridge,	1.50
	————— \$583.70

## HIGHWAY ACCOUNT—SPECIAL.

Paid B. R. Wheeler, supplies and labor Jones bridge,	\$28.93
Treat Hardware Company, pipe,	9.60
W. W. Cole, plank,	16.00
Walker Haigh, land damages,	25.00
Silas Balou, labor,	.75
Gutterson & Gould, grates,	13.33
E. J. Brown, labor on culverts,	12.75
B. & M. R. R., freight on pipe,	9.20
Treat Hardware Co., pipe,	185.15
Lawrence "Telegram," advertising,	32.00
E. A. Hathaway, survey for bridge,	5.70

Paid G. A. Pattee, board of men at work on Foster Hill,	\$9.00
L. E. Bailey, work on culverts,	23.75
Lamson & Robbins, cutting bushes on Turnpike,	9.00
Culvert near Ewins' corner,	78.69
B. F. Brothers, labor on culverts,	5.80
George Randall, labor on highway,	6.00
C. H. Smith, labor on highway,	6.25
J. W. Wheeler, labor on Foster Hill,	228.97
Treat Hardware Company, pipe and cement,	10.50
Exeter & Hampton Street R. R., paving,	47.31
E. Adams, crushed stone, Messer's Crossing,	100.00
E. Adams, labor, drilling on Foster Hill,	67.00
E. Adams, labor, bridges and culverts,	43.60
James Littlejohn, cutting bushes,	3.00
G. W. Thom, edge stone,	2.30
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	\$979.58

#### MACADAM ROAD, DEPOT TO SALEM VILLAGE.

Paid Lane Construction Corporation,	\$12,741.59
E. A. Hathaway, survey of same,	72.25
Lewis G. Holt, inspecting same,	50.40
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	\$12,864.24
Received from state,	483.05
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	\$12,381.19

#### MACADAM ROAD, JOY'S CORNER.

Paid Fred H. Smith,	\$2,400.00
C. W. Hobbs, surveying,	41.50
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	\$2,441.50

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 NEW ROAD AT DEPOT BY ORDER OF COURT.

Paid S. M. Kelly,	\$6.00
J. H. T. Dunlap, surveying,	4.00
W. E. Lancaster, surveying,	64.00
Bailey & Dow,	1,203.32
C. H. Knight, clerk of court,	1.00
G. M. Woodbury and others, execution,	175.09
Land damages,	155.00
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	\$1,608.41
Repairing road near James Littlejohn's,	\$86.55

## STATEMENT OF HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Highway tax by law,	\$2,096.62
vote,	700.00
Webster bridge,	600.00
State aid,	483.05
Town farm,	7,500.00
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	\$11,379.67

## EXPENDED.

On account Horace B. Silver,	\$583.70
Everett J. Brown,	559.02
David W. Felch,	590.24
Macadam road, Depot to Salem Village,	12,864.24
Macadam road, Joy's Corner,	2,441.50
New road near Salem Depot,	1,608.41
Repairing road near James Littlejohn's,	86.55
Special account,	979.58
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	\$19,713.34
Raised by vote,	\$11,379.67
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Expended above appropriation,	\$8,333.67

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Town appropriation,	\$1,100.00
Paid E. R. Woodbury, manager:	
1905, February,	91.66
March,	91.66
April,	91.66
May,	91.66
June,	91.68
July,	91.66
August,	81.66
September,	91.67
October and November,	183.32
December,	91.66
1906, January,	85.67
	————— \$1,083.96

## SALEM WATER WORKS SERVICE.

Town appropriation,	\$1,200.00
Paid,	\$300.00
Paid,	325.00
Paid,	500.00
	————— \$1,125.00

## WATER WORKS.

Received from E. H. Rollins & Sons, town notes,	\$50,000.00
Paid E. H. Rollins & Sons, commission,	\$62.50
For water works,	48,000.00
A. C. Hall, treasurer Salem water board,	1,937.50
	————— \$50,000.00



## SNOW PATHS.

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Paid E. F. Couliard,	\$2.70
M. R. Emerson,	1.80
George W. Jones,	2.55
F. L. Lundberg,	13.35
E. J. Brown,	6.60
C. H. Wilson,	3.12
D. W. Felch,	10.50
D. W. Felch,	9.65
O. H. Butler,	4.28
C. F. Morrison,	1.50
C. B. Merrill,	.75
I. P. Emerson,	1.80
W. G. Richardson,	9.75
E. E. Bailey,	1.13
J. F. Hall,	18.00
B. Haigh,	1.20
J. H. Smith,	2.55
C. L. Silver,	1.05
C. F. Morrison,	5.40
S. W. Hall,	3.75
J. F. Hall,	9.00
A. Dietrich,	.60
O. M. Dickey,	2.40
C. H. Smith,	5.45
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	\$118.88

## TOWN POOR.

H. P. Taylor, groceries for I. S. Campbell,	\$26.00
H. P. Taylor, groceries for I. S. Campbell,	34.00
H. P. Taylor, groceries for I. S. Campbell,	12.00
Caroline Parlin, rent for J. L. Keezer,	3.00
W. W. Cole, wood for J. L. Keezer,	6.00
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	\$81.00

## COUNTY POOR.

G. W. Thom, expense on account William Crompton,	\$9.10
Dr. L. F. Soule, expense on account William Crompton,	7.00
Board, Rose A. Gile,	79.50
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	\$95.60
Due from county, 1905,	\$20.00
Dependent soldiers' families:	
Sarah E. Kimball,	156.00
Sarah E. Smith,	32.00
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	\$188.00
Due from county,	\$303.60
Received from county,	292.10
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Balance due from county,	\$11.50

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Warren E. Bodwell, board of health,	\$6.75
R. W. E. Merrifield, constable,	4.00
John C. Nichols, constable,	3.00
James H. Hadley, supervisor,	10.00
William F. Rowell, constable,	3.00
James Ayer, board of health,	1.00
George B. Noyes, auditor,	2.00
Frank Lundberg, police,	3.00
C. H. Smith, sexton,	25.00
Dr. L. F. Soule, board of health,	55.00
Dr. L. F. Soule, police,	7.00
James E. Sloan, auditor,	2.00
James E. Sloan, supervisor,	10.00
David S. Emery, board of health, 1903,	8.00
John F. Hall, fire warden, 1904,	10.00
John F. Hall, prosecuting officer, 1904,	35.00
Wallace W. Cole, selectman,	150.00
Benjamin R. Wheeler, selectman,	125.00
Benjamin R. Wheeler, moderator, 1904--'05,	20.00
Benjamin R. Wheeler, tree warden,	10.00
Frank D. Wilson, selectman,	110.00
Frank D. Wilson, auditor,	2.00
Daniel A. Abbott, town clerk,	90.00
James Ewins, town treasurer,	100.00
John J. Hunt, collector,	150.00
John J. Hunt, board of health,	9.76
John J. Hunt, supervisor,	8.00
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	\$959.51

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 RECAPITULATION.

Paid for schools,	\$7,133.70
Highways and bridges,	19,713.34
Snow paths,	118.88
County poor,	95.60
Dependent soldiers' families,	188.00
Town poor,	81.00
Electric lights,	1,083.96
Water works service,	1,125.00
Water works, town notes,	50,000.00
Abatements and discounts and land (\$76.45),	1,855.60
Town officers,	959.51
Miscellaneous,	5,870.87
Town farm,	477.39
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	\$88,702.85

WALLACE W. COLE,  
 BENJAMIN R. WHEELER,  
 FRANK D. WILSON,

*Selectmen of Salem.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched for.

JAMES H. HADLEY,  
 GEORGE B. NOYES,  
 JAMES E. SLOAN,

*Auditors.*

## TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

James Ewins, supplies,	\$5.17
C. F. Kimball & Son, grain bill,	358.56
W. H. Paige, blacksmithing,	9.65
Daniel Howe, blacksmithing,	12.55
Butts & Ordway Co., wheels,	12.94
Clarence Maher, labor,	4.50
M. O. Mahaney, cement,	6.15
Expense on wall and cellar,	67.87
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	\$477.39

## COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

Amount of taxes committed to J. J. Hunt,	\$19,288.52
Received from J. J. Hunt,	\$16,408.94
Abatements,	10.00
Discount,	955.96
	17,374.90
Due on taxes, 1905,	\$1,913.62
Due on taxes, 1904,	2,644.32
Received on taxes, 1904,	\$4,590.75
Received on taxes, abatement,	879.39
	2,470.14
	\$174.18
Due on taxes, 1904,	160.01
Received of F. O. Wheeler,	\$55.30
Abatements,	5.20
	60.50
Due on taxes, 1901,	\$99.51
Due on land bought for taxes, 1900,	9.21
Received for land bought for taxes, 1900,	9.21
Due on land bought for taxes, 1901,	3.14
Received for land bought for taxes, 1901,	3.14
Due on land bought for taxes, 1902,	82.76
Due on land bought for taxes, 1903,	102.22
Due on land bought for taxes, 1904, (non-res.),	14.00
Received for land bought for taxes, in 1904,	8.95
Abatements,	5.05
Due on land bought for taxes, 1904 (resident),	76.45

## STATEMENT—DUE THE TOWN.

Cash in treasurer's hands,	\$383.50
Due on land bought for taxes, 1902,	82.76
Due on land bought for taxes, 1903,	102.22
Due on land bought for taxes, 1904 (resident),	76.45
Due from county,	3.96
Due from F. O. Wheeler, taxes, 1901,	99.51
Due from J. J. Hunt, taxes, 1904,	174.18
Due from J. J. Hunt, taxes, 1905,	1,913.62
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	\$2,836.20
Due from M. G. Gagne (milk),	\$17.60
Due from James Sinnott (milk),	260.20
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	277.80

## APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN.

Town safe,	\$200.00
Town house,	2,500.00
2 hearses,	450.00
Road machine,	200.00
Lumber,	10.00
7 fire extinguishers,	14.00
Crushed stone,	125.00
2,000 feet hose,	575.00
8 nozzles and spanners,	64.00
Wood land,	275.00
Hose wagon, No. 1,	365.00
Hose house,	600.00
Pettingill land,	150.00
Salem water works,	50,000.00
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	\$55,528.00

## TOWN FARM COMMITTEE.

Salèm, N. H., February 15, 1906.

At your last annual town-meeting you chose a committee of three to sell and convey your town farm and personal property. Your agents have performed their duties and herewith return you an account of their doings:

Dr.

Total amount received,	\$7,641.14
Paid George A. Burge, services as auctioneer,	\$60.00
Paid John A. McAvoy, services as auctioneer,	15.00
Paid W. E. Lancaster, services as clerk at auction,	5.00
Paid C. F. Kimball, for Derry "News" advertising,	7.10
Paid James Ayer, deeds,	2.00
Paid "Telegram," advertising,	3.00
Paid "Union," advertising,	6.10
Paid "American," advertising,	2.50
Telephoning,	1.87
Fare on electrics and stamps,	1.00
Labor, 7 days,	17.50
Paid Frank F. Wheeler, for telephoning,	.45
Paid for searching records,	3.00
Fare on electrics and stamps,	1.40
Expenses to Exeter,	1.55
Slayton, bill of cheese,	9.75



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Fred Lane, caterer, for coffee,	\$16.00	
James Ewins, bill of crackers,	7.00	
Labor, 5 days,	12.50	
Arthur C. Hall, for labor,	10.00	
Expense selling same,	—————	\$182.72
		—————
Paid town treasurer,		\$7,458.42

C. F. KIMBALL,  
ARTHUR C. HALL,  
FRANK F. WHEELER,  
*Committee.*

## TOWN TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Feb. 15, 1905, balance on hand,	\$688.11
Received from P. Bergeron, for milk,	45.00
Sale of lots, Pine Grove cemetery,	67.00
Sale of lots, Mt. Pleasant cemetery,	10.00
Sale of lumber,	3.42
Rent of hall, less expenses,	3.80
Daniel Taylor, cemetery fund,	100.00
Electric Railroad Company,	123.82
Sale of town farm,	7,458.42
County aid,	292.10
State License commissioners,	.98
N. E. Breeders' Association, land damages,	50.00
N. E. Breeders' Association, hose,	5.00
Lane Construction Company, use of hose,	.50
Sale of water loan notes,	50,000.00
Dog licenses,	352.50
Land bought for taxes, 1900,	9.21
Land bought for taxes, 1901,	3.14
F. O. Wheeler, collector taxes, 1901,	\$55.30
F. O. Wheeler, collector abatements, 1901,	5.20
	60.50
Land bought for taxes, 1904,	\$8.95
Abatements, 1904,	5.05
	14.00

Received from	John J. Hunt, collector	
	taxes, 1904,	\$1,590.75
	John J. Hunt, collector	
	abatements, 1904,	879.39
		————— \$2,470.14
	John J. Hunt, collector	
	taxes, 1905,	\$16,408.94
	John J. Hunt, collector	
	abatements, 1905,	10.00
	John J. Hunt, collector	
	discount, 1905,	955.96
		————— 17,374.90
	Theatre license at Canobie Lake	
	park,	65.00
	State, highway money,	483.05
	State, railroad tax,	195.41
	State, savings-bank tax,	299.74
	State, literary fund,	167.75
	State, proportion of school fund,	387.82
	State, high school tuition,	55.04
	Note, National Bank of Methuen	5,000.00
	Note, Enoch Taylor estate,	2,300.00
	Note, Enoch Taylor estate,	500.00
	Note, B. R. Wheeler, Admr.,	500.00
		—————
		\$89,086.35
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	By paid on order of selectmen,	88,702.85
		—————
	Balance on hand,	\$383.50

JAMES EWINS,

*Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched for,

JAMES H. HADLEY,

GEORGE B. NOYES,

JAMES E. SLOAN,

*Auditors.*

## TOWN INDEBTEDNESS.

### CEMETERY FUNDS.

#### Pine Grove.

Corning fund for driveways,	\$700.00
Cundy fund, care of lot,	114.00
Whittier fund, care of lot,	50.00
Buck fund, care of lot,	102.50
Emerson fund, care of lot,	102.50
Noyes fund, care of lot,	106.72
Pettingill fund, care of lot,	102.50
Corning fund, care of lot,	217.00
Robinson fund, care of lot,	102.50
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	\$1,597.72

#### Mount Pleasant.

Newell fund, care of lot,	102.50
Merrick fund, care of lot,	102.50
C. G. Taylor fund, care of lot,	102.50
Paul fund, care of lot,	102.50
Otis Taylor fund, care of lot,	102.50
Hunt fund, care of lot,	102.50
Duston fund, care of lot,	102.50
R. P. Taylor fund, care of lot,	102.50
J. Taylor, Jr., fund, care of lot,	101.50
D. Taylor fund, care of lot,	100.00
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	\$1,021.50

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Selectmen's account, Pine Grove,	\$131.34	
Selectmen's account, Mt. Pleasant,	2.74	
	<u>          </u>	\$134.08
Old school note, No. 2,	\$293.54	
Old school note, No. 10,	258.26	
	<u>          </u>	\$551.80
Total funded indebtedness,		<u>\$3,305.10</u>

## PINE GROVE CEMETERY FUNDS.

Gilman Corning fund,	\$688.13
Interest, 1905,	24.08
	<u>          </u>
	\$712.21
Paid for labor on drives,	12.21
	<u>          </u>
Balance due Corning fund,	\$700.00
Cundy fund,	\$113.50
Interest to Dec. 31, 1905,	3.97
	<u>          </u>
	\$117.47
Expended on lot,	3.47
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Due on Cundy fund,	\$114.00
Whittier fund,	\$50.00
Interest to April, 1905,	1.75
	<u>          </u>
	\$51.75
Expended on lot,	1.75
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Due on Whittier fund,	\$50.00

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Buck fund,	\$102.50
Interest to November 4, 1905,	3.58
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	\$106.08
Expended on lot,	3.58
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Due on Buck fund,	\$102.50
Emerson fund,	\$102.50
Interest,	3.58
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	\$106.08
Expended on lot,	3.58
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Due on Emerson lot,	\$102.50
Noyes fund,	\$106.50
Interest to April 1, 1905,	3.72
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	\$110.22
Expended on lot,	3.50
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Due on Noyes fund,	\$106.72
Pettingill fund,	\$102.50
Interest to March 24, 1905,	3.58
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	\$106.08
Expended on lot,	3.58
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Due on Pettingill fund,	\$102.50

Corning fund,	\$217.00
Interest to May 15, 1905,	7.69
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	\$224.69
Expended on lot,	7.69
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Due on Corning fund,	\$217.00
Albert Robinson fund,	\$102.50
Interest to October 1, 1905,	3.58
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	\$106.08
Expended on lot,	3.58
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Due on Robinson fund,	\$102.50

## MOUNT PLEASANT CEMETERY FUNDS.

Samuel T. Newell fund,	\$102.50
Interest to October 1, 1905,	3.58
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	\$106.08
Expended on lot,	3.58
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Due on Newell fund,	\$102.50
Albert Merrick fund,	\$102.50
Interest to April 1, 1905,	3.53
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	\$106.08
Expended on lot,	3.58
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Due on Merrick fund,	\$102.50



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C. G. Taylor fund,	\$102.50
Interest to April 1, 1905,	3.58
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	\$106.08
Expended on lot,	3.58
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Due on C. G. Taylor fund,	\$102.50
Matthew Paul fund,	\$102.50
Interest to April 1, 1904,	3.58
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	\$106.08
Expended on lot,	3.58
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Due on Paul fund,	\$102.50
Otis Taylor fund,	\$102.50
Interest to 1905,	3.58
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	\$106.08
Expended on lot,	3.58
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Due on Otis Taylor fund,	\$102.50
Hattie D. Hunt fund,	\$102.50
Interest to March 13, 1905,	3.58
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	\$106.08
Expended on lot,	3.58
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Due on Hunt fund,	\$102.50

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Augusta M. Duston fund,	\$102.50
Interest to March 13, 1905,	3.58
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	\$106.08
Expended on lot,	3.58
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Due on Duston fund,	\$102.50
Reuben P. Taylor fund,	\$102.50
Interest to October 7, 1905,	3.58
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	\$106.08
Expended on lot,	3.58
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Due on Reuben P. Taylor fund,	\$102.50
John Taylor, Jr., fund,	\$101.50
Interest to July 1, 1905,	3.00
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	\$104.50
Expended on lot,	3.00
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Due on John Taylor, Jr., fund,	\$101.50
Daniel Taylor fund,	\$100.00

## REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

In accordance with Article No. 12, passed at the annual town meeting, March 14, 1905, your commissioners negotiated with the Salem Water Company and purchased the entire plant of the company for the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars.

Your commissioners received from the town treasurer, \$1,937.50 for the purpose of making extensions and repairs. There has been added since the purchase by the town, about 2,300 feet of six-inch main pipe at an expense of nearly \$2,000.

Twenty new services have been added. The total amount of the annual rates due from water takers is now \$3,049.

A contract for five years has been made with the New England Breeders' Club at an annual rate of \$600.

### BILLS DUE SALEM WATER WORKS.

For water rates to June 1,	\$859.43
Sale of pipe to N. E. Breeders' Club,	513.81
Services,	40.35
Services,	15.00
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	\$1,428.59

### BILLS OWED BY SALEM WATER WORKS.

Walworth Manufacturing Company,	\$385.76
Turner & Swarzenburg,	82.75
W. F. Rutter & Co.,	42.25

Edward Adams,	\$8.90
Burnham, Brown, Jones & Warren,	75.00
Boston & Maine Railroad,	10.30
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	\$604.96
Value of material on hand (estimated),	400.00

## RECEIPTS.

From town treasurer,	\$1,937.50
For water rates,	1,659.99
Sale of pipe to N. E. Breeders' Club,	1,665.53
Sale of water to Lane Construction Co.,	50.00
House connections,	39.14
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	\$5,352.16

## DISBURSEMENTS.

G. W. Dodson & Co.,	\$2.10
Walworth Mfg. Co.,	83.50
Young & Nickerson,	5.75
F. A. Houdlette & Son,	452.20
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.,	67.52
Boston & Maine Railroad,	153.60
F. A. Houdlette & Son,	973.58
F. A. Houdlette & Son,	1,516.90
Six months' interest on note,	1,000.00
E. B. Bassett,	2.83
Boston & Maine Railroad,	2.60
J. R. Tetter,	43.02
H. A. Lafor,	7.88
Lane Construction Co.,	17.85
A. Y. Lafo,	5.25
George Randall,	8.40

Peter LaCourt,	\$10.15
E. T. Nichols,	1.60
A. George Amsden,	10.50
Purro Antonio,	6.00
C. F. Kimball & Son,	4.50
Peter LaCourt (Italian laborers),	242.78
Horace E. Hunt,	6.00
Harrison Hardware Co.,	4.50
William Taylor,	85.20
George L. Theobald,	4.17
George Randall,	24.50
George Randall,	33.25
F. Jones,	6.65
John Marion,	6.65
Philip Bergeron,	2.83
John H. Heath,	1.50
B. R. Wheeler,	23.40
American Express Co.,	3.83
Postage,	3.50
Boston & Maine Railroad,	4.62
H. C. Diamond & Co.,	.50
John Carter & Co.,	7.24
Young & Nickerson,	1.50
C. F. Kimball:	

100 hours' labor at \$0.30,	\$30.00
3 trips to Manchester at \$2.50,	7.50
Telephone and postage,	3.50
Trip to Boston and expense,	3.00
Bond in surety company,	10.00
	— \$54.00

Kimball M. McLaughlin:

2 trips to Manchester, at \$2.50,	\$5.00
1 trip to Boston,	3.08
380½ hours' labor at \$0.30,	114.10
2 trips to Wheeler's mills,	2.00

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2 trips to Depot at \$0.50,	\$1.00
C. H. Smith, for team,	2.00
Telephones to Boston,	.50
Use of team,	15.35
20 feet boards,	.20
Telephone to Concord,	.21
1 gallon of oil,	.13
2 hammer handles at \$0.20,	.40
7 loads gravel at \$0.08,	.56
Carfare to Haverhill,	.30
2 pick handles,	.50
P. Bergeron, getting pump,	.25
1 pair rubber boots,	3.50
Telephone to Lawrence,	.10
Telephone to Lawrence,	.16
Mr. Brothers, stone work,	.60
Telephone to Lawrence,	.12
Telephone to Lawrence,	.25
Telephone to Lawrence,	.20
Lighting lanterns,	.50
Trip to Lawrence,	.90
Repairing valve,	.15
10 loads gravel at \$0.08,	.80
Prepared wood to melt lead,	6.80
2 men and 4 horses, 1/2 day hauling gravel,	4.50
2 men and 4 horses, 1 day hauling gravel,	9.00
2 men and 4 horses, 1 day hauling gravel,	9.00
1 man, 1/2 day,	.75
1 man, 5 1/2 days,	8.25
1 man, 5 days, 6 hours,	8.50
1 man, 2 1/2 days,	3.75

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2 men and 2 horses, hauling pipe,	\$6.00	
Man and team, hauling gravel,	2.25	
1 man and team, hauling pipe,	4.50	
1 man and team hauling pipe,	3.33	
1 man and team hauling pipe,	2.25	
Surety bond,	10.00	
	————	\$231.74
Arthur C. Hall:		
3 trips to Manchester at \$2.50,	\$7.50	
Telephones to Manchester,	1.20	
80 hours' labor,	24.00	
Bonds in surety company,	10.00	
	————	42.70
Cash on hand,		185.37
		———— \$5,352.16

CHARLES F. KIMBALL,  
KIMBALL M. McLAUGHLIN,  
ARTHUR C. HALL,

*Water Commissioners of Salem.*

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

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*To the Selectmen of Salem, N. H.:*

The board of health respectfully submits its report for the year ending February 15, 1906.

We are pleased to say that our attention has been called to only six nuisances, showing that the citizens are alive to the importance of keeping their premises in good condition. We have visited about all of the public places and found them in very good condition and we think that they have done very well to keep them so.

One death having occurred from typhoid fever and two from consumption. A sample of water was sent to Prof. C. D. Howard and was reported very good. There were 27 cases of contagious diseases reported: Measles, 2; scarlet fever, 21; typhoid fever, 2; consumption, 2.

Respectfully yours,

LEWIS F. SOULE,

W. J. BROWN,

JOHN J. HUNT,

*Board of Health.*



## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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### REPORT OF HOSE COMPANY, NO. 1.

#### PROPERTY ON HAND.

300 feet rubber-lined hose.

650 feet linen hose.

2 one-inch nozzles.

2 half-inch nozzles.

15 spanners.

2 hydrant wrenches.

1 combination hose wagon, equipped with two 20-foot extension ladders; one 12-foot roof ladder; one 10-foot folding ladder.

2 lanterns.

1 axe.

1 bar.

2 five-gallon chemicals.

1 carboy of acid.

100 pounds of soda.

20 chairs.

2 tables.

All in good condition.

One length of hose being unserviceable for fire use, was sold to the Breeders' Association for the sum of \$5.

For use of hose I received 50 cents from the Lane Construction Company.

The company received a present from the New England Breeders' Association of \$50, with the request that the same be expended for the betterment of the fire department.

The company decided to buy a quick hitch harness, which is hung and ready for use.

We were also presented with a Standard Chemical by Selectman Frank Wilson.

These presents the company feel very grateful for.

#### OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY.

David S. Emery, foreman; Walter F. Hadley, assistant foreman; Edward Cavanaugh, clerk; Frank W. Hadley, treasurer.

DAVID S. EMERY,  
*Fire Warden.*

#### EXPENDITURES.

Money drawn on orders from the treasurer on account of fires and findings:	
April 14. Drawn on account of fire on the property of James Fletcher,	\$3.00
April 16. Drawn on account of fire on property of Lillian Kelly,	16.00
April 19. Drawn on account of fire on property of Mr. Heaps, near Point A,	3.50
April 23. Drawn on account of fire on property of Rhoda Buxton,	6.00
April 23. Drawn on account of fire on property of Charles Woodbury,	5.00
May 1. Drawn on account of fire on property of George Noyes,	22.50
May 12. Drawn on account of fire on property of Boston & Maine Railroad,	5.00
June 11. Drawn on account of fire on property of John Turner,	3.00

Oct. 6. Drawn on account of fire on property of Boston & Maine Railroad,	\$2.00
Oct. 9. Drawn on account of fire on what is known as property of Emerson and Ewins heirs,	34.50
Oct. 25. Drawn on account of fire on property of N. E. Breeders' Association,	11.00
Nov. 21. Drawn on account of fire on property of N. E. Breeders' Association,	38.00
Dec. 21. Drawn on account of fire on property of John McVoy,	2.50
Jan. 7. Drawn on account of fire on property of N. E. Breeders' Association, store and shanties,	10.00
Jan. 9. Drawn on account of fire on property of Mrs. Frank Robie,	7.50
Feb. 3. Drawn on account of bill of Lee Acid Com- pany,	7.44
Feb. 3. Drawn on account of bill of George Hadley for soda,	2.38
Dec. 4. Half a dozen bottles of acid,	1.50

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOSE WAGON.

Received from town,	\$365.00
Paid C. N. Perkins,	365.00

DAVID S. EMERY,  
WALTER F. HADLEY,  
J. H. HADLEY,

*Committee.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOSE HOUSE.

Salem Depot, N. H.

Received from town, \$600.00

This sum not being sufficient, your committee started a subscription paper to raise money to complete the building and furnish it. Eighty dollars were subscribed by citizens of Salem Depot and \$40 by members of Hose Company, No. 1.

DAVID S. EMERY,  
WALTER F. HADLEY,  
J. H. HADLEY,

*Committee.*

## REPORT OF HOSE COMPANY, NO. 2.

In submitting the report of Salem Village Hose Company, No. 2, for the year ending February 15, 1906, we mention the occurrence of one fire in our district and one at the Depot, where we were called to assist.

The company has held its meetings regularly according to law, their meetings being held the second Thursday evening of each month at the town hall. Drill practice was held until late in the fall, when we were obliged to give it up, as we had not the proper place to drain and dry our hose.

Salem Village Hose Company, No. 2, has on hand the following property:

300 feet Eureka hose.

700 feet Underwriters' No. 1 hose.

15 spanners.

2 hydrant wrenches.

4 nozzles, two one-inch and two  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.

2 Standard chemical fire extinguishers.

Officers: Foreman, John J. Richardson; assistant foreman, George Newcomb; second assistant foreman, Alfred Perry; clerk, Howard M. Ayer; treasurer, James Ewins; steward, John C. Nichols.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. RICHARDSON,

*Foreman.*

## PROSECUTING OFFICER'S REPORT.

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To services for year ending February 15, 1906,	\$35.00
Paid B. R. Wheeler, services at raid and attendance at court,	6.23

One raid and one arrest for illegal selling, by reason of insufficient evidence, the party was discharged by Justice James Ayer.

One arrest for drunkenness; at a hearing before Justice L. W. Hall he was sentenced to serve 90 days in the county jail at Brentwood.

We have received a few complaints of illegal selling at private houses and have been solicited by some to raid them. After investigation and failure to obtain evidence of selling, we refused to raid private houses. It has been our aim to cultivate due respect for the home and carefully consider every occasion for entering them. The problem concerning the supply and use of liquors by those employed on large contracts has been a subject of consideration. Complaints have been received and investigations made. While some claim to know much about conditions, their knowledge vanishes about the time we could make use of it. We are always grateful to the citizen, who, with a desire to improve conditions, places at our disposal facts which may aid us in removing an evil.

Although, we understand, several decisions have been reached by New Hampshire and Massachusetts courts favorable to employers including liquors with the daily rations

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to a class of their employees, we confess we are in doubt concerning the matter. As a consequence, the contractors' methods have received the benefit of the doubt.

JOHN F. HALL,  
*Prosecuting Officer.*

# SALEM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

*To the Board of Trustees of the Salem Public Library:*

Gentlemen: The twelfth annual report of the library, showing its work for the year ending February 15, 1906, is herewith presented.

The year's growth.—The whole number of books reported last year was 1,886; the number of accessions since then has been 100, comprising 91 volumes obtained by purchase and nine gifts, making a total now in the library of 1,986. This does not include the public documents and reports, of which there are 326 bound volumes and 792 paper covers and pamphlets.

The year's circulation.—During the year 5,188 volumes were issued for home use, an increase from last year of 351; more than one third of the books were sent to the Depot Village and a fraction over one sixth to North Salem. The largest number issued in one month was 604, in April; the smallest number, 341, in November; the largest number in one day, 139, April 1; the smallest number, 62, June 17; average per day, 100; new cards issued, 79.

Received for fines,	\$9.94	
For sale of catalogues,	1.80	
	—	\$11.74

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN A. CLUFF,  
*Librarian.*



## CLINTON L. SILVER, TREASURER, DR.

1905.

May 6.	Received from treasurer,	\$13.79
18.	Drew from Essex Savings Bank,	50.00
June 8.	Received town library appropriation, by law,	86.40
1906.		
Feb. 3.	Received town library appropriation, by vote,	125.00
15.	Received of librarian for fines,	9.94
15.	Received of librarian for sale of catalogues,	1.80
		\$286.93

## CLINTON L. SILVER, TREASURER, CR.

1905.

May 16.	Paid C. W. Joyce, patching roof,	\$2.00
23.	Paid Courier Publishing Co.,	2.25
24.	Paid David Farquar, rebinding books,	5.75
June 3.	Paid Mrs. S. A. Cluff, librarian,	19.09
7.	Paid Gordon & Son, insurance,	5.40
July 1.	Paid James Ewins, chimneys, oil and broom,	4.70
4.	Paid S. A. Cluff, librarian,	20.50
4.	Paid Walter Haigh, repairs on inside of library,	11.30
27.	Paid DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	47.65
Oct. 7.	Paid S. A. Cluff, librarian,	22.15
31.	Paid Arthur Woodbury, sawing wood,	.60
1906.		
Feb. 3.	Paid S. A. Cluff, librarian,	19.20
5.	Paid J. H. Wilson, conveying books,	39.00
5.	Paid C. L. Silver, preparing wood,	.75

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Feb. 8. Paid DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	\$35.66
10. Paid Frank Roberts, wood,	2.75
10. Paid John C. Crowell, wood,	4.00
14. Paid K. M. McLaughlin, wood,	2.25
15. Paid C. L. Silver, postal orders,	.33
15. Paid James Ewins, 10 gallons oil,	1.20
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	\$246.53
Cash on hand, February 15, 1906,	40.40
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	\$286.93

CLINTON L. SILVER,  
*Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing and found them properly vouched for.

JAMES H. HADLEY,  
GEORGE B. NOYES,  
JAMES E. SLOAN,  
*Auditors.*

## BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

An Old Town by the Sea; Aldrich	1889
Vergilius; Bacheller	1890
Behind the Line; Barbour	1891
Captain of the Crew; Barbour	1892
For the Honor of the School; Barbour	1893
The Half-Back; Barbour	1894
A Lass of Dorchester; Barnes	1895
Daily Training; Benson and Miles	1896
In Connection with the DeWilloughby Claim; Burnett	1897
Uncle Max; Carey	1898
Bird Life; Chapman	1899
The Crossing; Churchill, W.	1900
Blake Redding; Clark	1901
The Pilot; Cooper, J. F.	1902
Cigarette Maker's Romance and Khaled; Crawford, F. M.	1903
The Heart of Rome; Crawford, F. M.	1904
The Country Boy; Cressey	1905
The Pine Tree Coast; Drake, S. A.	1906
New England's Legends and Folk Lore; Drake, S. A.	1907
Making the Nine; Dudley, A. T.	1908
Dr. Luke of the Labrador; Duncan, Norman	1909
The Undercurrent; Grant, Robert	1910
Wayfarers in Italy; Hooker	1911
Poverty; Hunter	1912
Jack Tenfield's Star; James, M.	1913
The Sea Wolf; London, Jack	1914
The Second Wife; Marlitt	1915
Bubastes; Henty, G. A.	1916
If I Were King; McCarthy, J. H.	1917
Castle Craney Crow; McCutcheon, G. B.	1918

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Graustark; McCutcheon, G. B.	1919
Constance Trescott; Mitchell, S. W.	1920
The Youth of Washington; Mitchell, S. W.	1921
Rockhaven; Munn, C. C.	1922
The Old Gentlemen of the Black Stock; Page	1923
The March of the White Guard; Parker	1924
Trixy; Phelps, E. S.	1925
The Boys of St. Timothy's; Pier, A. S.	1926
The Boys and Girls of Brantham; Raymond, E.	1927
Lovey Mary; Rice	1928
The Real Diary of a Real Boy; Shute, Judge H. A.	1929
Sequil; Shute, Judge H. A.	1930
Wonders of Nature; Singleton	1931
The Boy Captive of Old Deerfield; Smith, P. W.	1932
The Strategy of Great Railroads; Spearman, H.	1933
Hester Stanley at St. Mark's; Spofford, H. P.	1934
The Captain's Toll Gate; Stockton	1935
The School of Life; VanDyke, H.	1936
Lady Rose's Daughter; Ward, Mrs. Humphrey	1937
The Marriage of William Ashe; Ward, Mrs. Humphrey,	1938
Betty Wales, Freshman; Warde, Margaret	1939
The Abbess of Vlage; Wyman	1940
The Affair at the Inn; Wiggin, Kate D.	1941
Jewel's Story Book; Burnham, Clara L.	1942
No Gentleman; Burnham, C. L.	1943
Philip and His Wife; Deland	1944
History of the Eighteenth N. H. V.; Livermore	1945
Sanity of Mind; Lincoln	1946
Tiffany; Barnard, C. F.	1947
Mental Health for the Children of Tomorrow; Howe	1948
The Christian Ministry; Abbott	1949
The Age of Fable; Bufinch	1950
The Outlook of Nature; Bailey	1951
Garden Making; Bailey	1952
At the Sign of the Fox; Barbara	1953

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That Lass o' Lowries; Burnett	1954
The Household of Peter; Carey	1955
The Prospector; Connor	1956
The Belted Seas; Carlton	1957
Fair Margaret; Crawford	1958
The Princess Priscilla's Fortnight; Crawford	1959
Following the Flag; Fox	1960
The Debtor; Freeman	1961
The Sa Lada Tales; Frazer	1962
A Bookful of Girls; Fuller,	1963
Around the World with Josiah Allen's Wife; Holley	1964
Captains All; Jacobs	1965
Jay Gould Harmon with Maine Folks; Kimball	1966
The Golden Flood; Lefever	1967
The Man on the Box; McGrath	1968
In the Bishop's Carriage; Michelson	1969
Beverly of Graustark; McCutcheon	1970
Nedra; McCutcheon	1971
The Deluge; Phillips	1972
The Plum Tree; Phillips	1973
Sandy; Rice	1974
Animal Heroes; Seton	1975
The Conquest of Canaan; Tarkington	1976
Greenhouse Management; Toft	1977
The Wings of the Morning; Tracy	1978
Essays in Application; VanDyke	1979
The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary; Warner	1980
Kipps; Wells	1981
Starvecrow Farm; Weyman	1982
The House of Mirth; Wharton	1983
Our Little Eskimo Cousin; Wade	1984
Our Little Italian Cousin; Wade	1985
Our Little Swiss Cousin; Wade	1986

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## REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

The trustees of the Salem Free Public Library respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending February 15, 1906.

The trustees organized at the beginning of the fiscal year with the following officers: President, Loren B. McLaughlin; treasurer, Clinton L. Silver; clerk, Daniel A. Abbott.

The regular meetings of the trustees have been held on the first Saturday night of each month at 7.30 p. m. in the library.

We are glad to report at the close of the fiscal year that the library is in a flourishing condition. The past year has been one of success for the institution. A large number of new books, well selected, have been added and the interest of the patrons and the public in general has been maintained. In connection with the new books, the trustees feel that the interest of the public in a library naturally centers in the accessions of new books and periodicals, and it is, therefore, essential to add from year to year the best new publications to keep up the reputation of the library and stimulate the interest of its patrons. The trustees desire to call the attention of the public to the encyclopedias and books of reference with which the library is well supplied. They are easy of access and information of a reliable nature may be obtained on almost any subject desired.

We wish to express our appreciation of the faithfulness and ability with which the librarian, Mrs. Cluff, has discharged the varied duties of her position. We would also extend our thanks to all who, during the year, have contributed in any way to the success of the library. A few repairs have been made on the interior of the library during

the year at the minimum of cost. The need for additional shelf room will have to be met the present year and it is quite probable that some minor repairs may be necessary.

We would earnestly recommend that the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00), at least, be appropriated for the support of the library, in addition to the amount required by law.

The trustees would also urge an appropriation of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) for the purpose of shingling the roof of the library building, which is in a bad condition and needs immediate attention.

For further details in regard to finance, etc., see reports of treasurer and librarian.

In connection with this report will be found a list of books which have been added during the year.

LOREN B. M'LAUGHLIN,

CLINTON L. SILVER,

DANIEL A. ABBOTT,

*Trustees of Salem Free Public Library.*

STATEMENT OF FUNDS HELD BY TRUSTEES.

In Essex Savings Bank, Lawrence, Mass., May 18,	
1905,	\$135.70
In Amoskeag Savings Bank, January 3, 1902,	330.08
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	\$465.78

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town School District in the Town of Salem, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall on Saturday, the seventeenth day of March, 1906, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
5. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing one year.
6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools in addition to the tax required by law.
7. To see if the district will vote to raise the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for the purpose of placing new seats and desks in No. 5 schoolhouse.
8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for repairs on No. 10 schoolhouse.

To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers, heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.



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To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands, at said Salem, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1906.

JOHN P. ATWOOD,  
CHARLES F. KIMBALL,  
CLINTON L. SILVER,  
*School Board of Salem, N. H.*

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

CHARLES F. KIMBALL,  
CLINTON L. SILVER,  
*School Board of Salem, N. H.*

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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Nearly one year ago the Town School District of Hudson voted to rescind the vote whereby it voted some two years previous to instruct its school board to unite with some other town or towns for the purpose of forming a supervisory district. As the school year is from August 1 of any one year to the same date in the next year, and the towns of Hudson and Salem composed a joint district till August 1, 1905, your schools had a superintendent until the date just named.

The school board made an effort to unite with some other town or towns for the purpose of uniting to form a new supervisory district, but were unable to find any town to unite with, by reason of this: your schools have not had the benefit of expert supervision since last August. We regret this very much, as we believe our schools would be brought to a higher state of excellence by having a capable person to select suitable teachers and direct them in their work; also in many other ways would such a person be of much help to both teachers and pupils.

If you are to fit your children for high school, we are of the opinion that you must have expert school supervision. We believe the teachers employed during the year have labored faithfully and your schools, with one or two exceptions, have made fair progress. The matter of the children being tardy and absent to and from school is a source of much loss to the pupils and annoyance to a teacher. Where this condition exists, the progress and results are far from being satisfactory.

The sum of eighty dollars was voted at the school meeting last March for the purpose of digging two wells. Your committee made an effort to hire some person to do this,

but did not succeed in getting the work done. The committee made an agreement with a party to dig the wells, but they failed to do the work.

The condition of your schoolhouses is very good. We think the old part of No. 10 schoolhouse ought to be re-shingled. The seats and desks in No. 5 schoolhouse are in very bad shape. You ought to raise money at the annual school meeting to at least make the inside of this school building comfortable for the children. We think the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) would be sufficient to place new seats and desks in No. 5 schoolhouse.

There are now attending high school at Methuen and at the seminary at Tilton, 21 pupils. The tuition charged for each pupil is \$40. This expense is to be met by taking the money to pay this bill from the school fund.

We think the district ought to raise money enough to keep its schools at least 34 weeks, plus the amount necessary to pay the high school tuition. The interest on the fund of old school district No. 3 (\$9.31) has been expended, giving that school one week in addition to the number of weeks of school given by the town.

The interest of the fund of old No. 2 school district (\$14.68) has been used for the conveyance of pupils in that district to and from school No. 1.

The interest on the fund of old school district, No. 10, has not been expended at the date of this report. This school is now in session and the interest just mentioned will be used as in the past.

Our attention was called last spring to the condition of the fence at No. 5 schoolhouse. We found the fence in very poor shape. A new fence has been made on the west side of the schoolhouse lot and the south and east sides repaired. The whole cost of this work, including lumber, labor and nails, was \$47.87.

Following is the financial report:

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 FINANCIAL REPORT.

The school board charge themselves with the total amount of money for school purposes as given by the school treasurer, \$6,488.03

They have expended for

Teachers,	\$3,412.20	
Janitors,	396.95	
Fuel,	255.78	
Books,	226.33	
Supplies,	248.28	
Conveyance,	125.25	
Superintendent,	262.50	
Music Teacher,	177.50	
Freight and express, telephone,	11.05	
School officers,	85.00	
New curtains,	6.75	
Repairs,	141.70	
Tuition,	642.67	
Insurance,	159.30	
Eastman & Hollis,	138.99	
R. Merryfield, teams,	3.00	
Enumeration,	12.00	
		————— \$6,305.25
Unexpended balance,		182.78
		————— \$6,488.03

JOHN P. ATWOOD,  
 C. FRANK KIMBALL,  
 CLINTON L. SILVER,  
*School Board of Salem, N. H.*

## SCHOOL TREASURER.

Dr.

Feb. 15, 1905. To cash on hand,	\$47.27
Received from town:	
Appropriation by law,	2,150.00
Appropriation by vote,	3,000.00
Appropriation for insurance,	160.00
Appropriation, counsel fees,	139.00
Proportion of school fund,	387.82
Literary fund,	167.75
High school tuition,	55.04
Dog licenses,	\$352.50
Less expense,	8.25
	<u>344.25</u>
Interest, No. 2 note,	14.68
Interest, No. 10 note,	12.91
D. W. Felch, interest, No. 3 note,	9.31
	<u>\$6,488.03</u>

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By paid orders of school board,	6,305.25
Balance on hand,	<u>\$182.78</u>

We have examined the above accounts and find them right.

G. B. NOYES,  
 JAMES H. HADLEY,  
 JAMES E. SLOAN,  
*Auditors.*

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 ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Including the names of all pupils who have been present every half day of a term without being tardy.

No. 1 Primary School.—First term: Vivian Richardson, Pearl Woodbury, Charlie Belmer, Clarence W. Merrill. Second term: Clarence W. Merrill, Allan A. Smith, Vivian Richardson. Third term: Vivian Richardson, Donald McAskill, Clarence W. Merrill.

No. 1 Grammar.—First term: Arthur H. Abbott, Henry N. Bodwell, Richard K. Bodwell, Forrest F. Hyde, Lester Hyde, Chester Haigh, Charles B. McLaughlin, Roy Tilton, Benjamin Woodbury, Arthur C. Woodbury, Mary L. Bodwell, Margie M. Richardson. Second term: Henry N. Bodwell, Richard K. Bodwell, Forrest F. Hyde, Lester Hyde, Charles B. McLaughlin, Arthur C. Woodbury, Benjamin R. Woodbury. Third term: Arthur H. Abbott, Richard K. Bodwell, Forrest F. Hyde, Lester W. Hyde, Charles B. McLaughlin, Roy Tilton, Arthur C. Woodbury, Benjamin R. Woodbury, Carrie M. Gibson, Margie M. Richardson, Hilda M. Williams.

No. 3 school.—First term: None. Second term: Milan W. Caswell. Third term: None.

No. 4 School.—First term: Harold Rolfe, Levi Duston, John Duston, Charles Pattee, Ethel Jennings. Second term: None. Third term: Herman Gross, Henry Gross, Frank Gross, Moses Pattee, Leona Rolfe.

No. 5 School.—First term: Walter E. Buzzell. Second term: Walter E. Buzzell. Third term: None.

No. 6, Primary School.—First term: Ethel Taylor. Second term: Ethel Taylor, Henry French, Harold Hadley. Third term: Ethel Taylor, George Cole.

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No. 6, Intermediate School.—First term: John L. Taylor, Alice M. Williams, Viola Williams. Second term: William Cole, Earle L. Gordon, John L. Taylor, Viola M. Williams. Third term: Charles Cowan, Walter Foote, John Taylor, Alice Williams, Viola Williams.

No. 6, Grammar School.—First term: Dannie Bailey, Davis Blethen, Earl Clark, Everest Cumming, Clara Delome, Lillian Dunbar. Second term: Marian Kezer, Lyle Heath. Third term: Sadie Cowan, Eunice Kezer, Howard Drake.

No. 7 School.—First term: None. Second term: Edward L. Hessel. Third term: Harriet A. Bailey.

No. 8 School.—First term: Mildred Kelley, Maud E. Curtis, Linus P. Nichols. Second term: None. Third term: John S. Hird, Linus P. Nichols, Nancy Hird, Martha Hird.

No. 9 School.—First term: Elizabeth S. Dyson, Evalyn G. J. Dyson. Second term: None. Third term: James A. Jagger.

No. 10 School.—First, second and third terms: A. W. Clifford Jones, J. Paul Jones.

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 STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1, 1905.

Number of weeks in school year,	34
Number of different schools,	12
Number of school buildings in use,	9
Number of different teachers employed during year,	16
Total enrollment,	287
Boys,	160
Girls,	127
Average membership,	250
Average daily attendance,	221
Pupils under six years of age,	19
Pupils over 16 years of age,	1
Pupils between six and 16 years of age,	267
Pupils not absent or tardy during year,	22
Number of tardinesses,	755
Number of visits by superintendent,	286
Number of school children by enumerating officer,	308
Males,	168
Females,	140



## SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

*To the Honorable School Board of the Town of Salem,  
N. H.:*

Your special teacher of music is pleased to report improvement in the work of the children during the past year, despite the fact that some unfavorable conditions have existed in some schools. Of course, frequent changes in instructors is a severe handicap to the study of singing, as well as other branches of school work, but the teachers generally have shown a willingness to accept the suggestions of the supervisor and the results have been, in the main, quite satisfactory. Lack of time in many schools is another drawback to the best results. Again, if the pupils could all be made to realize in some way that it is just as much a duty to accept and take active part in the musical period as in any other branch, then we might look for still greater improvement. Much enthusiasm is shown among the younger children and a strong desire to learn to sing, which speaks well for the future music in the schools of Salem.

In conclusion, I will say that it is my opinion that the schools, as a whole, compare very favorably in music with those of neighboring towns and cities.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM E. HARTWELL,  
*Supervisor of Music.*

DETAILED STATISTICS OF SALEM SCHOOLS FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1, 1905.

Number of school.	Teachers.		Terms.	Weeks.	No. of pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance.	Not tardy or absent.	No. reading, spelling.	No. in writing.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in grammar.	No. in geography.	U. S. History.	Physiology.	Music.	Algebra and Latin.	Visits by school board.	Visits by others.	Salaries per month.	
	Teachers.	Teachers.																				
No. 1. Primary.	Maud H. Wheeler		Fall.....	11	33	16	17	27	4	31	31	31	31	31	8	31	31	.....	2	23	\$38.00	
	Maud H. Wheeler		Winter.....	10	30	15	15	25	3	30	30	30	30	30	7	30	30	.....	3	23	36.00	
	Maud H. Wheeler		Spring.....	13	34	16	18	31	3	34	34	34	34	34	8	34	34	.....	.....	39	36.00	
No. 1. Grammar.	Cora A. M. Maeder		Fall.....	11	28	18	10	25	12	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	6	1	18	40.00	
	Cora A. M. Maeder		Winter.....	10	28	17	11	25	7	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	6	3	25	40.00	
	Cora A. M. Maeder		Spring.....	13	28	17	11	27	11	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	6	1	22	40.00	
No. 3.	Lillian B. Silver		Fall.....	11	23	11	12	17	.....	23	18	23	18	18	11	11	23	.....	1	5	28.00	
	Lillian B. Silver		Winter.....	10	23	11	12	12	1	22	17	22	17	17	10	10	22	.....	3	4	28.00	
	Lillian B. Silver		Spring.....	14	21	11	10	15	.....	21	21	21	8	15	8	8	21	.....	.....	9	28.00	
No. 4.	Lucy A. Hawes		Fall.....	11	25	15	10	21	5	25	25	16	16	16	16	16	25	.....	1	20	36.00	
	Lucy A. Hawes		Winter.....	10	25	15	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36.00
	Lucy E. Hayward		Spring.....	13	26	15	11	24	5	26	25	18	18	18	18	14	26	.....	.....	31	36.00	
No. 5.	Harry A. Johnson		Fall.....	11	14	10	4	11	1	10	14	14	10	14	10	14	14	.....	2	17	28.00	
	Georgiana E. Waldron		Winter.....	9	14	10	4	12	1	14	14	14	10	14	10	14	10	.....	2	15	28.00	
	Georgiana E. Waldron		Spring.....	14	14	9	2	8	.....	11	11	11	.....	.....	8	11	.....	1	19	28.00		
No. 6. Primary.	Una R. Rowell		Fall.....	10	27	13	14	23	1	27	27	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	9	40.00	
	Una R. Rowell		Winter.....	10	26	13	14	28	3	25	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	3	40.00	
	Una R. Rowell		Spring.....	13	23	11	12	20	2	23	23	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	2	21	40.00	

No. 6. Interme- diate.	Hattie B. Woodbury.....	Fall.....	10	33	19	14	29	3	33	33	10	10	33	.....	\$32.00
	Hattie B. Woodbury.....	Winter.....	10	32	19	13	27	4	32	32	9	9	32	.....	32.00
	Hattie B. Woodbury.....	Spring.....	13	31	19	12	26	5	31	31	10	10	31	.....	32.00
No. 6. Grammar.	N. Louise Roberts.....	Fall.....	10	27	14	13	24	6	26	26	19	26	26	6	8
	N. Louise Roberts.....	Winter.....	10	25	14	11	23	2	25	25	18	25	18	7	5
	N. Louise Roberts.....	Spring.....	13	23	13	10	20	3	23	23	23	23	23	5	24
No. 7.	E. Mabel Miller.....	Fall.....	11	15	10	5	11	.....	15	15	9	9	6	15	2
	E. Mabel Miller.....	Winter.....	10	14	10	4	12	1	14	14	8	8	5	14	1
	Lillian Bartlett.....	Spring.....	13	14	10	4	11	1	14	14	9	9	6	14	2
No. 8.	Mary R. Webster.....	Fall.....	11	16	6	10	14	3	16	16	6	6	6	16	2
	Mary R. Webster.....	Winter.....	10	18	7	11	14	.....	18	18	6	6	6	18	2
	Mary R. Webster.....	Spring.....	13	19	6	13	16	4	19	19	5	5	5	19	12
No. 9.	Fannie L. Peabody.....	Fall.....	11	21	15	6	14	2	20	20	12	9	9	20	2
	Fannie L. Peabody.....	Winter.....	6	17	12	5	12	.....	17	17	14	14	8	17	2
	Harriet D. Bennett.....	Spring.....	15	19	12	7	16	1	19	18	18	8	12	19	14
No. 10.	M. Ellinor Forsyth.....	Fall.....	11	13	7	6	9	2	13	12	9	9	12	12	1
	M. Ellinor Forsyth.....	Winter.....	10	9	6	3	7	.....	9	9	6	6	6	9	2
	M. Ellinor Forsyth.....	Spring.....	13	11	7	4	10	.....	11	11	6	6	6	11	5

# VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF SALEM: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I submit the following:

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or still born.							
Jan. 5	Everett Henry...	M.	.....	L.	Everett Brown.....	Mary Bell.....	W.	Salem....	Road commis- sioner	Massachusetts.	N. S. Summer Hill.
" 7	Grigor.....	"	.....	"	Manoog C. Peters.....	Dora C. Sarafien.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Harpoot, Turk'y	Harpoot, Turk.
" 12	Laura Emma.....	"	F.	"	Fredrick E. Woodbury.....	Blanche Wheeler.....	"	"	"	Salem.	Salem.
" 20	John Wm. Moore	"	.....	"	William M. McDonald.....	Annie Judson.....	"	"	"	Massachusetts.	Massachusetts.
" 23	.....	"	.....	"	George Pillsbury.....	Mary McIntire.....	"	"	"	Shepland, Me.	Plaistow.
Mar. 5	Annie.....	"	.....	"	Charles E. Morris.....	Kate Gillis.....	"	"	"	Massachusetts.	Massachusetts.
" 6	Hugh Marcus.....	"	.....	"	Mark White.....	Nannet McMullen.....	"	"	"	Massachusetts.	Nova Scotia.
" 19	.....	"	.....	"	Jacob Blonner.....	Rebecca Dick.....	"	"	"	Montville, N. Y.	Buhler, Kansas
Apr. 30	George Warren..	"	.....	"	Francis E. Higgins.....	Edith A. Smith.....	"	"	"	Austria	Austria.
May 6	Muriel Anita.....	"	.....	"	Edward A. Smith.....	Maybelle Glines.....	"	"	"	Massachusetts.	Massachusetts.
" 24	Selma Rosa.....	"	.....	"	Albin Auenstier.....	Agnes T. Simpson.....	"	"	"	Germany.....	Germany.
" 24	Agnes Arline.....	"	.....	"	Percy J. Call.....	Ethelyn M. Bailey.....	"	"	"	Windham.....	Massachusetts.
" 25	Edward Alan.....	"	.....	"	Daniel A. Lanagan.....	Lizzie A. Hall.....	"	"	"	Salem.....	Windham.
June 27	Ruth Hall.....	"	.....	"	Herman C. Erbert.....	Annie J. McCharles.....	"	"	"	Massachusetts.	Salem.
" 28	Nina Cornelia.....	"	.....	"	Henry W. Sanborn.....	Myrtle Ramsdell.....	"	"	"	St. Albans, Vt.	Nova Scotia.
July 9	Evelyn Constance	"	.....	"	Charles H. Borchers.....	Jeanie I. Ross.....	"	"	"	Presque Isle,	Presque Isle.
" 23	John Albert.....	"	.....	"	John E. King.....	Ruth M. Kimball.....	"	"	"	Derry.....	Me. Atkinson.
" 31	.....	"	.....	"	Leroy P. Wats.....	Annie E. Thompson.....	"	"	"	Chester.....	Massachusetts.
Aug. 8	Dorris May.....	"	.....	"	Alburton W. Clark.....	Mary A. Perry.....	"	"	"	England.....	England.
" 12	Robert Gardner..	"	.....	"	Alfred Jones.....	.....	"	"	"	England.....	England.
" 15	Median.....	"	.....	10	Sarkis Garabedian.....	.....	"	"	"	Turkey.....	Turkey.

"	20	Helen Emma.....	F.	9	W.	James Henry Wilson..	Emma J. Stevens.....	W.	Salem	Mail carrier..	Windham.....	Franklin.
"	23	Edna May.....	"	3	"	Clarence S. Eastman..	Annie L. Tyler.....	"	"	Motorman....	Amherst, Me....	Massachusetts.
"	28	Anna Ruth.....	"	3	"	George A. Terpsten...	Annie Kosch.....	"	"	Blacksmith...	Germany.....	Germany.
Sept.	1	John.....	"	7	"	Charles M. Smith.....	Alice L. Hardy.....	"	"	Motorman....	Portland, Me....	Concord.
"	16	Annie Bell.....	"	4	"	Charles B. Rolf.....	May Perry.....	"	"	Heel cutter...	Salem.....	England.
Oct.	24	.....	"	4	"	Glenn Littlejohn.....	Cora Sampson.....	"	"	Teamster.....	"	Salem.
Nov.	17	Alfred Newton.....	"	7	"	Frank P. Steele.....	Ida M. Pressey.....	"	"	R. R. cond'ct'r	Massachusetts..	Massachusetts.
"	26	Dorris Mildred.....	"	6	"	Lincoln H. Hunt.....	Violet A. Bennett....	"	"	Heel manufr.	Windham.....	Nova Scotia.
Dec.	16	Charles Harold.....	"	2	"	Joseph Heaps.....	Carrie Alberta Haigh..	"	"	Carpenter....	Bradford, Eng..	P. E. Island.
"	27	George Lewis.....	"	2	"	George Brady.....	Minnie Hayden.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Salem.....	Massachusetts.

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DANIEL A. ABBOTT, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Salem.	Francis A. Hamilton.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	26	W.		Brooklyn, N. Y.	Francis A. Hamilton. Isabel Brown.	New York.		1	Rev. Wm. Gauley.
		Jeanette A. Cunninghamham	Brooklyn, N. Y.	28	"		Brooklyn, N. Y.	William Cunninghamham Catherine McGuire.	Scotland.		1	Salem.
Feb. 25	Manchester.	George E. Pettie.	Derry	26	"	On electric cars	Derry	Charles S. Pettie. Lizzie E. Folsom.	New York. Vermont.	Wholesaler.	1	D. W. Perkins, Justice of Peace, Manchester.
Mar. 26	Salem.	Isabel H. Bonney.	"	22	"	Milliner.	Lafayette, Ind.	John Bonney. Frances E.	M'ssachusetts K'yknort, Me.		1	
		Earle Dwight Weeks	Haverhill, Mass.	26	"	Shoecutter.	Exeter.	Nathaniel G. Weeks. Narcissa E. Austin.	Exeter. Great Falls.	Shoe opr'tr Housekeeper	1	Rev. H. E. Allen,
		Mary A. Campbell	Haverhill, Mass.	22	"	Housekeeper.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Robert Campbell.	Scotland.	Supt. Gasw'ks	2	Salem.
June 7	"	Percy I. Taylor	Canal Zone.	30	"	Civil engineer	Medford, Ms.	Alice Bullock. Frederick J. Taylor.	New York. New Hamp're	Housekeeper. Engineer.	1	Rev. J. F. Black- lock,
" 7	"	Eva A. Peabody.	Salem.	28	"	At home.	Salem.	Ella M. Kendrick. Ephraim A. Peabody	M'ssachusetts	Contractor	1	Salem.
" 21	"	Charles H. Webster.	"	42	"	Farmer.	"	Rachel Bradford. Amos E. Webster.	Salem.	Housewife.	2	Rev. Wm. Gauley,
" 21	"	Irene Louisa Spanks.	Haverhill, Mass.	36	"	Housekeeper.	Nova Scotia.	Lucy Jane Kelley. Elias Spanks.	" Nova Scotia.	Housewife. Shipbuilder.	1	Salem.
" 28	London-derry	Charles A. Quimby.	Salem.	30	"	Motorman.	Haverhill, Ms.	Char'ty Horton. John W. Quimby.	" Lynn, Mass.	Housewife. Shoemaker.	1	Rev. J. F. Black- lock,
" 28	London-derry	Gertrude C. Cole.	"	20	"	At home.	Salem.	Lucretia Piviere. Wallace W. Cole.	M'ssachusetts Boxford, Ms.	Housekeeper. Lumber deal'r	1	Salem.
Aug. 1	Shapleigh, Me.	Ernest P. Atwood.	"	21	"	Farmer.	"	John P. Atwood. Etta J. Coburn.	Salem. Germany.	Farmer. Weaver.	1	Rev. C. A. Reed, Londonderry.
		Martha J. Dietzel.	"	18	"	Weaver.	Germany.	Franz H. Dietzel.	"	Housewife.	1	
		John F. Kelley.	"	28	"	Lumberman.	Bridgeport, Conn.	James S. Kelley. Eva Blajerolo.	B'dgeport, Ct. Russia.	Machinist. Housekeeper.	1	Rev. W. C. West- cott, Shapleigh, Me.
		Essie May Austin.	Shapleigh, Me.	17	"	Housekeeper.	Sanford, Me.	Andrew H. Austin. Margaret F. Scott.	York, Me. Lowell, Mass.	Farmer. Housekeeper.	1	

Aug. 17	Salem	Edward Joseph Cav- anaugh	Salem	21	Shoemaker	Lowell, Mass.	Joseph Cavanaugh	Canada	Lumber dealer	Rev. F. T. Kelley,
		Hattie Celia Hadley	"	21	Stitcher	Salem	Emily Mary Lorenzer	Canada	Housekeeper	Salem
"	20	Haverhill, Mass.	Clarence Richardson	Salem	17	Electric R. R. emp.	Charlotte A. Hadley	Stoneham, Ms.	Shoemaker	
			Lucinda Belmer	Haverhill, Mass.	18	At home	Willis G. Richardson	Middleton, Ms.	Farmer	Rev. H. F. Quim- by, Haverhill, Mass.
Sept. 6	Salem	Fred W. Maxwell	Salem	33	Salesman	Salem	Charles G. Bemmer	Massachusetts	Manufacturer	
		Agatha A. Chase	"	32	Teacher	"	Charles T. Maxwell	Winthrop, Me.	Shoemaker	Rev. J. F. Black- lock,
"	12	"	William A. Buzzell	"	Carpenter	Barrington	Ephraim H. Chase	Londonderry	Housekeeper	Salem
			Emily J. Cummings	"	Housekeeper	Washburn, Me.	William H. Buzzell	Barrington	Wheelwright	Rev. F. T. Kelley,
"	21	Manchester	Frank B. Lowell	"	Carpenter	Orange	Ellen J. Church	Amherst, Ms.	Housekeeper	Salem
			Arabel H. Currier	Canada	63	Housekeeper	James M. Cummings	Scotland	Saw filer	
Oct. 15	Salem	Duncan C. Young	Haverhill, Mass.	32	Attorney	Canada	Barbara Duncan	London	Farmer	Salem
		Mary E. Wiseman	Haverhill, Mass.	27	"	Dover	Gideon Lowell	Canada	Farmer	Rev. Edgar Blake,
Nov. 4	Methuen, Mass.	Henry Trempler	Salem	57	Farmer	Germany	Betsy M. Chase	Canada	Farmer	Manchester
		Mary Moore	Methuen, Mass.	66	Housekeeper	Canada	Lucy Davis	Grantham	Mason	
"	29	Salem	Harry Bliss Bullen	Dedham, Mass.	29	Super- intendent	Norman Young	Scotland	Housekeeper	James Ayer, J. P., Salem
		Ethel C. Howard	Somerville, Mass.	24	"	"	William Wiseman	"	Car't and c't'r.	Rev. W. B. Taylor,
							Johanna Hurley	Germany	Real estate	Methuen, Mass.
							John Trempler	Ireland	Farmer	Rev. H. E. Allen,
							William Deacon	"	Housekeeper	Salem
							Nancy Rodche	"	Clerk	
							George Albers Bullen	Hallowell, Me.	Officer	
							Linnete B. Twitchell	Bennington,		
							Willis J. Howard	Gloucester, Mass.		
							Sadie Jane Burnham	Gloucester, Ms.		

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DANIEL A. ABBOTT, *Town Clerk.*

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Single, married, widowed.	Father.			Mother.
Jan. 4	Abbie J. Peabody.....	21	2	5	Salem.....	M.		S.	Farmer, ret'd.	Methuen, Mass.	Salem.....	Ephraim A. Peabody	Rachel Bradford.	
" 20	T. Carrier Webster.....	73	25		"	M.		M.	Farmer.	Salem.....	Atkinson.....	Thomas Webster.....	Lydia Noyes.	
" 24	Karl J. Strouch.....	69	5	17	Germany.....	"		W.	Housekeeper.	Windham, [Ms.]	Germany.....	Joseph Armstrong.....	Deborah Corliss.	
" 30	Melinda I. Crowell.....	81	3	30	Salem.....	"		W.	Shoemaker.	W. Newbury, [Ms.]	W. Newbury.....	Charles W. Brown.....	Anna Fletcher.	
Feb. 13	Walter S. Brown.....	33	6	8	Lynn, Mass.....	"		W.	At home.	Salem.....	Bethlehem.....	Frederick Messer.....	Sarah Eastman.	
Apr. 3	Amanda J. Page.....	69	7	15	Salem.....	"		W.	Housekeeper.	Salem.....	Windham.....	Thomas Simonds.....	Rhoda Merrill.	
" 29	Rebecca H. Sloan.....	76	2	20	Alexandria.....	"		W.	Housekeeper.	Lawrence, Ms.	Windham.....	Daniel Lanagan.....	Ethelyn M. Bailey.	
May 25	Edward A. Lanagan.....	76	8	10	Salem.....	"		W.	Housekeeper.	Lacolle, P. Q.	Lee.....	James Force.....	Abbie H. Dame	
" 28	Mary Ann Irish.....	47	21		Lawrence, Ms.	"		M.	At home.	Londonderry.....	Salem.....	Asa Woodbury.....	Sarah Thom.	
" 30	Nellie E. Akers.....	86	4		"	"		W.	Retired.	Salem.....	Amherst.....	Gilman D. Kelley.....	Mary Upham.	
July 9	George Woodbury.....	54	9	1	"	"		S.	Housekeeper.	Atkinson.....	Quincy, Mass.....	Eliza.....	Elizabeth Morse.	
" 14	Benjamin P. Kelley.....	68	3	1	Andover, Ms.....	"		M.	At home.	Van Buren, Me.	Norway, Mass.....	Daniel McIntire.....	Lucy A. Brown.	
" 19	Mary Pillsbury.....	27	7	5	Littleton, Ms.....	"		S.	Housekeeper.	Canada.....	Canada.....	Joseph T. Fournier.....	Visda Viedal.	
Aug. 1	Laurence H. Mitchell.....	7	7	4	Lawrence, Ms.....	"		M.	Housekeeper.	Salem.....	Armenia.....	Sarkis Garabedian.....	Annie.....	
" 4	Bella Fournier.....	7	7	8	Brentwood.....	"		M.	At home.	Brentwood.....	Meredith.....	Lewis B. Gordon.....	Mary Roberts.	
" 22	Anna M. Kruger.....	48	7	8	Brentwood.....	"		"	At home.	"	"	"	"	
" 23	Mary Kruger.....	66	9	8	Bangor, Me.....	"		"	At home.	"	"	"	"	
" 29	Margaret McPherson.....	39	2	1	Ireland.....	"		"	Weaver.	"	"	"	"	
Sept. 3	Thomas Holgate, Jr.....	69	8	5	Lawrence, Ms.....	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	
" 12	John Smith.....	5	12		Salem.....	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	
" 23	Herbert A. Johnston.....	5	4	25	Notre Dame, [N. B.]	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	
" 25	Stullman Parker Willard.....	69	3	21	Harvard, Ms.....	"		S.	Salesman.	Harvard, Mass.	Washington.....	Daniel Willard.....	Christina McAshill.	
" 26	Martha Ellen Abbott.....	60	9	19	Salem.....	"		W.	Housekeeper.	Salem.....	Salem.....	William B. Ayer.....	Paulina G. Kelley.	
" 28	George D. Parker.....	48	1	12	Seabrook.....	"		W.	Gardener.	Pepperell, Ms.	Seabrook.....	John J. Parker.....	Jemima D. Fe'ch.	
Oct. 13	Percy Greenleaf Steele.....	8	8	13	Haverhill, Ms.....	"		W.	Retired.	Haverhill, Ms.	Haverhill, Ms.....	Frank Percy Steele.....	Ida May Pressy.	
" 23	Joseph Bailey.....	85	2	7	"	"		W.	Retired.	"	Sebago, Me.....	John Bailey.....	Abigail Cross.	
" 25	Joseph Littlejohn.....	85	2	7	Salem.....	"		W.	Justice peace.	Haverhill, Ms.....	Salem.....	Glenn Littlejohn.....	Corra Sampson.	
Nov. 23	James Ayer.....	75	9	28	Haverhill, Ms.....	"		W.	Justice peace.	Haverhill, Ms.....	Salem.....	James Ayer.....	Joanna Wheeler.	
Dec. 26	Sarah Beveridge.....	73	11	26	Yarm'th, N. S.....	"		W.	Housekeeper.	Yarmouth, N. S.	Yarmouth, N. S.	Joseph Allen.....	Abigail Kenney.	

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DANIEL A. ABBOTT, Town Clerk.



PERMITS ISSUED FOR THE INTERMENT OF DECEASED PERSONS FROM OTHER  
PLACES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Place of interment.	Name of cemetery.	Died.	Age.		
					Years.	Mos.	Days.
Amos C. Bodwell.....	Derry.....	Salem.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Jan. 23, 1905	65	11	.....
Lizzie M. Langley.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	"	"	Jan. 31, 1905	37	7	25
Robert E. Lowell.....	Hampstead.....	"	Pine Grove.....	Feb. 14, 1905	73	10	17
William F. Dorr.....	Medfield, Mass.....	"	"	Mar. 11, 1905	38	.....	.....
Alpheus I. Pettengill.....	Merrimac, Mass.....	"	"	Mar. 14, 1905	67	6	7
Fannie Crossley.....	Pawtucket, R. I.....	"	Mt. Pleasant.....	Mar. 23, 1905	72	.....	.....
Lettice Paul.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	"	"	Mar. 29, 1905	75	11	29
Martha J. Stanton.....	Boston, Mass.....	"	Pine Grove.....	April 20, 1905	59	8	10
H. Eldanah Bennett.....	Plaistow.....	"	"	May 12, 1905	64	7	.....
Huat.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	"	"	May 12, 1905	.....	.....	1/2
Mary Albert.....	Manchester.....	"	Pine Grove.....	June 23, 1905	77	5	8
Joseph A. Kuss.....	Pine Bluff, N. C.....	"	"	July 17, 1905	65	11	14
Mary Pettengill.....	Godstown.....	"	"	July 28, 1905	78	1	24
Laura Adaline Gage.....	Dorchester, Mass.....	"	"	Aug. 13, 1905	63	10	15
Lulu M. Lang.....	Atkinson.....	"	Mt. Pleasant.....	Sept. 25, 1905	93	.....	.....
Ellen L. Kimball.....	Nashua.....	"	Pine Grove.....	Oct. 19, 1905	62	.....	.....
Margaret S. Grosset.....	Lawrence, Mass.....	"	"	Oct. 22, 1905	62	11	8
Nancy N. Dustin.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	"	Mt. Pleasant.....	Dec. 11, 1905	77	.....	.....
Dolloff.....	"	"	Pine Grove.....	Dec. 22, 1905	Still born.	.....	.....
Lizzie Frances Pettengill.....	Boston, Mass.....	"	"	Dec. 23, 1905	48	6	.....
Elizabeth S. Cundy.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	"	"	Dec. 26, 1905	76	3	13
Hannah Jane Chase.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	"	"	Dec. 29, 1905	59	11	11

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PERMITS ISSUED FOR THE REMOVAL OF BODIES OF DECEASED PERSONS TO OTHER  
PLACES FOR INTERMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Place of interment.	Name of cemetery.	Died.	Age.		
					Years.	Mos.	Days.
Walter S. Brown.....	Salem.....	Lynn, Mass.....	Pine Grove.....	Feb. 13, 1905	33	6	8
Amanda I. Page.....	".....	Methuen, Mass.....	Walnut Grove.....	April 3, 1905	69	7	15
Mary Ann Irish.....	".....	Leicester, Mass.....	".....	May 28, 1905	76	8	10
Nellie E. Akers.....	".....	Lawrence, Mass.....	Bellevue.....	May 30, 1905	47	.....	21
Mary Pillsbury.....	".....	No. Reading, Mass.....	".....	July 19, 1905	27	8	10
Bella Fournier.....	".....	Lawrence, Mass.....	Innm. Con.....	Aug. 4, 1905	7	7	4
Median Garabedian.....	".....	".....	Bellevue.....	Aug. 22, 1905	.....	.....	8
Anna M. Kruger.....	".....	Brentwood.....	".....	Aug. 25, 1905	43	7	3
Margaret McPherson.....	".....	Lowell, Mass.....	St. Patrick's.....	Aug. 30, 1905	39	2	.....
Thomas Holgate, Jr.....	".....	Lawrence, Mass.....	Bellevue.....	Sept. 3, 1905	.....	8	5
Herbert A. Johnston.....	".....	Notre Dame, N. B.....	".....	Sept. 23, 1905	5	4	15
Stillman Parker Willard.....	".....	Haverhill, Mass.....	Hilldale.....	Sept. 25, 1905	69	3	21
Percy Greenleaf Steele.....	".....	".....	".....	Oct. 13, 1905	8	8	13
Joseph Bailey.....	".....	Georgetown, Ill.....	Georgetown.....	Oct. 23, 1905	85	2	7
Sarah Beveridge.....	".....	Yarmouth, N. S.....	Arcadia.....	Dec. 26, 1905	73	11	26

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