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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF SALEM, N. H.



YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY
15, 1915

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, OVERSEERS
OF THE POOR AND BOARD
OF HEALTH

OF THE TOWN OF

SALEM, N. H.

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SALEM WATER BOARD, FIRE WARDENS, BOARD
OF EDUCATION AND TRUSTEES OF THE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15

1915

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

FRANK D. DAVIS.

Town Clerk.

DANIEL A. ABBOTT.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

BURTON E. DAVIS.

HENRY P. TAYLOR.

WALTER F. HAIGH.

Treasurer.

JAMES EWINS.

Collector of Taxes.

CHESTER T. WOODBURY.

Water Commissioners.

AMBROSE N. TURNER.

CHARLES H. BORCHERS.

WILLIAM E. LANCASTER.

Auditors.

FRANK N. EMERSON.

FRANK W. HADLEY.

JACOB W. KELLEY.

Highway Agents.

OZRO H. BUTLER.

NED BUNTON.

JOHN E. KING.

Trustees of Public Library.

BURTON E. DAVIS. CLINTON L. SILVER.
 DANIEL A. ABBOTT.

Representatives to General Court.

WILLIAM E. LANCASTER. CHARLES A. KIMBALL.

Supervisors.

CHARLES E. MERRILL, SR. HAROLD P. HAIGH.
 JAMES A. MCLACHLAN.

Board of Health.

DAVID F. BOWSER. LEWIS F. SOULE.
 HOWARD L. WINSLOW.

Fire Wardens.

JOSEPH ABBOTT. FRANK N. EMERSON.
 HENRY P. TAYLOR.

School Board.

SETH M. PATTEE. EGBERT J. MANOR.
 CHARLES E. MERRILL, SR.

Superintendent of Schools.

HOWARD L. WINSLOW.

Trustees of Town Cemeteries.

CLINTON L. SILVER. SILAS W. HALL.
 FRANK D. WILSON.

Sextons.

CHARLES E. MERRILL, SR. HENRY P. TAYLOR.

TOWN WARRANT.

[L. S.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Salem, in the County of
Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town af-
fairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges, for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.

ART. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise any more money for the repairs of highways than the law requires.

ART. 4. To see what method the town will vote to adopt, to facilitate the collection of taxes.

ART. 5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ART. 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.

ART. 7. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred (100) dollars, or any part thereof, for the use of the Gilman E. Sleeper Post, No. 60, G. A. R., to be expended in the observance of Memorial Day, in the year 1915.

ART. 8. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise two hundred (200) dollars, or any part thereof, for the support of the Salem Free Public Library, for the year 1915.

ART. 9. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the town house, grade the grounds, and raise money for the same.

ART. 10. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise seventy-five (75) dollars for a drain near the residence of Newell H. Tilton.

ART. 11. By request. To see if the town will vote to adopt the Australian Ballot System at the annual spring caucus as in section 8, chapter 78 of the election laws of New Hampshire.

ART. 12. By request. To see if the town will vote to pay laborers two (2) dollars per day of nine (9) hours on all town work.

ART. 13. By request. To see if the town will vote to employ only citizens of Salem on all town work.

ART. 14. By request. To see if the town will vote to direct the town treasurer to pay the water board, on or before October 15th of each year, the \$2,000.00 raised to provide a sinking fund to pay the water bonds on maturity, and to invest the same in securities legal for New Hampshire savings banks, unless the water bonds themselves can be purchased to advantage in the year in which the money is raised.

ART. 15. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend its water system where it will pay four (4) per cent.

ART. 16. By request. To see what action the town will take to establish and maintain a high pressure water tower, and raise money for the same.

ART. 17. By request. To see if the town will extend the water from the residence of Mr. Manor to the house of George B. Noyes.

ART. 18. By request. To see if the town will extend the water from the main pipe to the cottage of Etta L. Wilson near the state line.

ART. 19. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend its water mains from the Fairmount House on Pelham Road southeasterly by the highway to No. 8 Schoolhouse guide post or from Mrs. Carpenter's southerly down Rockingham Road to Cluff's Crossing, thence westerly to No. 8 Schoolhouse guide post, thence southerly by highway to the state line beyond Melkon Garabedian's and from Joy's Corner by highway to the house of one O. Azarian, and raise money for the same.

ART. 20. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend its water system from the Fairmount House down the highway by the house of E. B. Hall and No. 8 School to Kelley's Crossing, thence down Rockingham Road to the house of George Townsend, and from Rockingham Road westerly to the house of one Martin also from No. 8 School to house formerly owned by one Frytag and from Joy's Corner to the house of one Azarian, also from No. 8 School to the house of John Brista, and raise money by bonding the town to pay for same.

ART. 21. By request. To see if the town will vote to purchase a road roller, and raise money for same.

ART. 22. By request. To see if the town will vote to purchase a stone crusher, and raise money for same.

ART. 23. By request. To see if the town will vote that all money appropriated for repair of highways, and not expended before July 15th, remain in the town treasury until the following year. *Provided* that ten per cent. of the appropriation may be allowed to be expended after

July 15th for emergency repairs but then only by direction of the selectmen.

ART. 24. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise seven thousand (7,000) dollars, or any part thereof, for the Rockingham Road.

ART. 25. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise two hundred (200) dollars to be expended on the road leading from Wilson's Corner to Dan Merrill's Corner, so called.

ART. 26. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred (100) dollars to be expended on the road leading from Thorndyke Foster Corner, so called, to Cluff's Crossing.

ART. 27. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise three hundred (300) dollars to be expended on the road from Ewin's Corner to the residence of Lincoln Hunt.

ART. 28. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred (100) dollars to be expended on the road leading from Bryant's Corner to the house of George M. Woodbury.

ART. 29. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise two hundred (200) dollars, or any part thereof, to repair the highway from the bridge near the house of James H. Wilson to the corner near the house of Alfred Philbrick.

ART. 30. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise five hundred (500) dollars, or any part thereof, to be laid out on the highway between Bryant's Corner and the bridge north of Wheeler's mill.

ART. 31. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred (500) dollars to be laid out on the highway from the bridge north of Wheeler's mill to the residence of John W. Wheeler.

ART. 32. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred (200) dollars, or any part thereof, to be laid out in repairing the highway leading from the house formerly owned by Jacob Blotner to the foot of the hill near the Bradley place so called.

ART. 33. By request. To see if the town will vote to appropriate one hundred (100) dollars to repair the road leading north of Point A. to Pelham Road.

ART. 34. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend the electric lights from the residence of Morton E. Smith to the residence of Albert L. Houston, and raise money for same.

ART. 35. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend the electric lights from Brookdale to the cottage of W. W. Dean, and raise money for same.

ART. 36. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend the electric lights from the corner near the house of Alfred Philbrick to the corner near the house of James H. Wilson, and raise money for same.

ART. 37. By request. To see if the town will vote to place two (2) electric lights on Highland Avenue, Depot village, and raise money for same.

ART. 38. By request. To see if the town will vote to place an electric light near the residence of Mrs. Eva Corliss, and raise money for the same.

ART. 39. By request., To see if the town will vote to place an electric light at the end of B. & M. platform and Broadway, and raise money for same.

ART. 40. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend the electric lights on Millville Street from the residence of Charles Ciley to the four (4) corners near the residence of Charles Lundberg, and raise money for the same.

ART. 41. By request. To see if the town will vote to enlarge Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, stake it out in lots and fence it, and raise five hundred (500) dollars for the same.

ART. 42. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept from Edith Woodbury the sum of fifty (50) dollars, as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of her lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

ART. 43. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept from John M. Simpson the sum of one hundred (100) dollars, as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Dr. Jonathan H. Merrill lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

ART. 44. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept from the Knight's estate the sum of one hundred (100) dollars, as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Charles Knight lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

ART. 45. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept from Betsy Littlejohn the sum of fifty (50) dollars, as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the James Littlejohn lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

ART. 46. To see if the town will vote to declare all Special Police Offices vacant April 1, 1915.

ART. 47. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of the Salem Water Supply Company.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

BURTON E. DAVIS,
HENRY P. TAYLOR,
WALTER F. HAIGH,
Selectmen of Salem.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

BURTON E. DAVIS,
HENRY P. TAYLOR,
WALTER F. HAIGH.
Selectmen of Salem.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1915.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF SALEM AS
TAKEN APRIL 1, 1914.

600 polls,	
Real estate,	\$1,686,414 .00
272 horses,	32,210 .00
3 mules,	400 .00
620 cows,	33,000 .00
22 neat stock,	650 .00
21 sheep,	126 .00
28 hogs,	720 .00
4,465 fowls,	3,810 .00
51 vehicles,	12,000 .00
3 portable mills,	2,000 .00
Boats and launches,	500 .00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade,	30,300 .00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	3,900 .00
Stock in trade,	38,550 .00
Mills and machinery,	142,200 .00
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Total valuation,	\$1,986,780 .00
Soldiers' exemption,	21,100 .00
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Assessed valuation,	\$1,965,680 .00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1914.

State tax,	\$3,056.00
County tax,	2,704.33
Town charges,	2,500.00
Water tax,	1,200.00
Water bond,	2,000.00
Electric lights,	2,000.00
Highway by law,	3,750.00
Highway by vote,	6,975.00
Library by law,	114.60
Library by vote,	200.00
G. A. R.,	100.00
Schools by law,	2,430.00
Schools by vote,	4,500.00
Insurance on schools,	275.00
School officers,	220.00
Domestic science,	300.00
Steam heating, plant No. 6,	600.00
Medical inspection,	100.00
Books and supplies,	400.00
Flags and appurtenances,	20.00
High school tuition,	300.00
No. 1 School note,	500.00
Repairs of Hose House No. 3,	500.00
Sidewalk between Centre and Depot,	500.00
Overlay,	1,337.31
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Taxes committed to collector, 1914,	\$36,582.24

SCHOOLS.

Tax by law,	\$2,430.00
Schools by vote,	4,500.00
Insurance school buildings,	275.00
School officers,	220.00
Domestic science,	300.00
Heating Plant No. 6,	600.00
Medical inspection,	100.00
Books and supplies,	400.00
High school tuition,	300.00
No. 1, School note,	500.00
Flags and appurtenances,	20.00
Interest on Nos. 2 and 10 school notes, 1914,	27.69
Literary fund,	255.42
Proportion of school fund,	2,382.58
Dog tax,	349.57
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	\$12,660.26

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid William E. Lancaster, note and interest,	\$2,060.50
Loren B. McLaughlin, interest on note,	50.00
Nellie E. Kimball, interest on note,	50.00
Aroline F. Woodbury, interest on note,	25.00
Aroline F. Woodbury, interest on note,	30.00
Aroline F. Woodbury, interest on note,	50.00
Nellie E. Kimball, interest on note,	35.00
Nellie E. Kimball, interest on note,	30.00
James Ewins, interest on E. Taylor note,	107.50
National Bank of Methuen, note,	5,000.00
National Bank of Methuen, note,	3,500.00
National Bank of Methuen, discount on note,	127.39
Frank P. Woodbury, interest on note,	75.00
E. F. Searles, note and interest,	5,125.00
James Ewins, interest on E. Taylor note,	107.50
National Bank of Methuen,	3,000.00
Interest on water bonds,	1,720.00
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	\$21,092.89

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Paid J. C. Crowell, wood,	\$3.50
Inheritance tax, Cundy estate,	165.63
L. E. Bailey estate, police duty,	9.50
B. E. Davis, express on reports,	1.63
Henry W. Bodwell, typewriting warrants,	2.50
Rumford Printing Co., printing reports,	117.70
Good Roads Machinery Co., machine parts,	11.04
Harold Haigh, sawing wood,	2.00
George C. Gordon & Son, bonds,	52.50
Salem Auto Station, auto hire,	2.00
H. G. Woodbury, labor and material for booths,	70.90
Chase Press, printing posters,	4.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls,	.10
Good Roads Machine Co., machine parts,	3.38
Edson C. Eastman, tax collector's book,	2.80
H. P. Taylor, time and expenses to Man- chester,	3.00
W. E. Bodwell, team for selectmen,	4.00
G. A. R. appropriations,	100.00
D. A. Abbott, ballots for town election,	6.25
Walker Haigh, paint and labor for booths,	12.90
Frank E. Lundberg, labor on culverts,	2.00
Chester T. Woodbury, legal advice,	12.00
Taylor Palmer Co., spikes for Atlas bridge,	1.80
J. E. King, labor on Atlas bridge,	46.75
Salem Mfg. Co., lumber for Atlas bridge,	125.76
Wilson Bros., tools,	5.80
Good Roads Machinery Co., tools,	10.63
Merrimack Foundry Co., basin covers,	15.00
George C. Gordon & Son, insurance,	23.50
E. O. Douglas, repairs of road machine,	43.20
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert,	29.40
B. E. Davis, repairs on highway,	9.08
Treat Hardware Co., tools,	8.40

A. E. Martill Co., notebooks,	\$12.00
Pine Grove Cemetery,	100.00
Charles G. Kelley, damage by dogs,	5.00
C. L. Silver, library by law,	114.60
George C. Gordon & Son, insurance,	12.50
Salem Mfg. Co., lock,	1.75
George Seymour, dynamite and caps,	18.90
S. M. Kelley, gravel,	5.00
C. M. Reill, bill heads,	5.00
Concord Tribune, tax bills,	10.00
August Dietrich, damage by dogs,	5.00
Silas W. Hall, mowing old cemetery,	5.00
Silas W. Hall, labor in old cemetery,	4.00
Silas W. Hall, mowing Spear Hill Cemetery,	5.00
R. L. Jones, damage by dogs,	23.00
H. P. Taylor, labor Mt. Pleasant Cemetery,	50.00
H. P. Taylor, mowing cemetery,	2.00
Salem Mfg. Co., lumber for Hird bridge,	24.15
H. V. Jennings, labor on Hird bridge,	1.75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls,	.10
Pine Grove Cemetery,	100.00
John Haseltine, damage by dogs,	50.00
George Randall, labor on highway,	2.66
Fred K. Duston, bridge plank,	47.04
Frank J. Scollay, setting glass,	1.35
Baltimore Novelty Co., R. R. signs,	6.00
Salem Auto Station, auto hire,	.75
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert,	21.00
Jessie E. Munro, gravel,	27.10
Glenn Littlejohn, gravel,	11.90
John Cunliffe, damage by dogs,	20.00
Salem Mfg. Co., bridge plank,	49.98
C. W. Joyce, job work,	7.75
F. D. Tootell, removing tree,	17.95
Salem Auto Station, auto hire,	14.75
Wilfred Martell, labor on highway,	2.70
Chester T. Woodbury, legal services,	5.00
B. E. Davis, tool box,	6.50

A. N. Turner, stove pipe,	\$1.50
Wilson Bros., blankets for lockup,	3.10
Salem Mfg. Co.. Akron pipe,	31.80
State tax,	3,056.00
County tax,	2,704.33
C. L. Silver, library by vote,	200.00
Ned Bunton, drain pipe and labor,	20.15
W. A. Foss, watering place, 1914,	3.00
George C. Gordon & Son, insurance,	30.00
C. F. Kimball & Son, damage by dogs,	6.00
W. D. Pulver, legal service,	25.00
Jacob W. Kelley, killing dogs,	2.00
George P. Laton, reporting births and deaths,	8.00
D. A. Abbott, postage and stationery,	3.94
L. F. Soule, disinfectants,	5.41
L. F. Soule, reporting births and deaths,	5.25
Trustees Pine Grove Cemetery,	46.20
Chester T. Woodbury, postage, etc.,	27.74
Edna Davis, typewriting warrants, etc.,	3.00
Burton E. Davis, postage, supplies, etc.,	5.75
Burton E. Davis, team for selectmen,	25.00
Burton E. Davis, time and expenses to Exeter and Brentwood,	8.45
Walter F. Haigh, postage, supplies, etc.,	7.95
V. N. Sikorsky, reporting births and deaths,	16.75
James Ewins, postage, supplies, etc.,	5.00
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	\$7,957.65

EXPENSE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Hose Co. No. 1, Hall chimney fire,	\$4.00
Hose Co. No. 3, Taylor fire,	4.00
Hose Co. No. 3, Thornton chimney fire,	1.00
Hose Co. No. 1, Rockingham Park fire,	2.50
Hose Co. No. 1, Fred Joy fire,	3.50
Hose Co. No. 1, Gordon fire,	5.00
Hose Co. No. 1, Littlejohn fire,	7.00
Wilson Bros., pails for Hose No. 1,	1.20
Frank J. Scollay, repairs on wagon, Hose No. 1,	3.85
F. D. Tootell, addition to Hose No. 3,	800.00
Hose Co. No. 2, Edwards fire,	17.00
Hose Co. No. 2, John Austin fire,	28.50
Hose Co. No. 1, Brady fire,	17.50
Hose Co. No. 1, Hadley chimney fire,	3.00
Hose Co. No. 3, King fire,	19.50
Taylor-Palmer Co., labor and paint, Hose No. 3,	15.75
Hose Co. No. 1, McLachlan fire,	16.50
Hose Co. No. 1, Tenney fire,	12.50
Hose Co. No. 3, Taylor fire,	15.30
Hose Co. No. 3, Taylor fire,	4.50
Hose Co. No. 1, Hampshire Road fire,	26.00
Hose Co. No. 3, membership dues,	36.75
Hose Co. No. 1, Richardson fire,	29.50
Hose Co. No. 1, Pierce fire,	5.00
Hose Co. No. 1, membership dues,	25.50
Hose Co. No. 3, Philbrick fire,	4.00
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	\$1,108.85

REPORT OF HOSE CO. NO. 1.

PROPERTY ON HAND.

One combination hose wagon equipped with two 20-foot extension ladders, one 12-foot roof ladder, one 10-foot folding ladder, two hooks, two Badger hand chemicals, two Alert chemicals, one Star chemical, two lanterns, two shut-off nozzles, one steamer nozzle, five ladder hose supporters, five spanners, three hydrant wrenches, one axe, one crowbar, one swing single harness and hanger, 50 feet garden hose, 1,050 feet Eureka light hose, nineteen pails, eleven shovels, eighteen chairs, ten kerosene lamps, two tables, one desk, one clock, five cuspidors, two stoves.

The company was called for the following fires:

1914.

Feb. 17.	Arthur Hall fire,	\$4.00
April 23.	Howard L. Gordon fire,	5.00
	5. Fred Joy fire,	3.50
May 3.	Rockingham Park fire,	2.50
	17. Littlejohn fire,	5.00
Aug. 26.	Brady Bros. fire,	17.50
Sept. 27.	Hadley fire,	3.00
Oct. 15.	Tenney Farm fire,	12.50
	22. James McLaughlin fire,	16.50
Nov. 7.	Hampshire Road fire,	26.00
Dec.	Pierce fire,	5.00

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Jan. 20.	A. J. Richardson fire,	29.50
Feb. 5.	Baxter Hall fire,	7.00

\$137.00

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY.

Captain, Joseph G. Abbott; first lieutenant, Lee Hus-sell; second lieutenant, Daniel S. Bailey; treasurer, Emery Blaisdell; clerk, Charles Gould.

JOSEPH G. ABBOTT,
Captain.

REPORT OF HOSE CO. NO. 2.

PROPERTY ON HAND.

One combination hose wagon equipped with two 20-foot extension ladders, one 12-foot roof ladder, one quick hitch harness and hanger, four standard fire extinguishers, one 40-foot extension ladder, one 24-foot roof ladder, one 20-foot roof ladder, twelve fire pails, ten shovels, twelve spanners, three tables, twenty-eight chairs, ten lamps, one clock, six lanterns, 600 feet Eureka hose, 500 feet underwriter hose, 50 feet garden hose.

The company was called out for the following fires:

Aug. 3.	Fire at residence of John Austin,	\$28.50
Sept. 27.	Fire on land of Hattie Edwards,	17.00
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		\$45.50

OFFICERS OF COMPANY.

Captain, F. N. Emerson; first lieutenant, James Ewins; second lieutenant, B. L. Adams; clerk, Henry Bodwell; treasurer, James Ewins.

F. N. EMERSON,
Captain.

REPORT OF HOSE CO. NO. 3.

PROPERTY ON HAND.

Three chemical fire extinguishers, one 45-gallon fire extinguisher, one iron bar, two extension ladders, two roof ladders, three axes, twenty-six pails, sixteen shovels, six lamps, five lanterns, two chairs, one stove, 100 feet rubber hose.

The company was called out to the following fires:

Mrs. Jennie Thornton, chimney fire,	\$1.00
J. A. Taylor, brush fire,	4.00
J. E. King, October 12, fire,	19.50
L. W. Taylor, October 29, fire,	4.50
L. W. Taylor, October 31, fire,	15.30
A. A. Philbrick, chimney fire,	4.00
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	\$48.30

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY.

Captain, H. P. Taylor; first lieutenant, C. F. Smith; second lieutenant, James Neil; treasurer, T. S. Marjorison; clerk, James Neil.

H. P. TAYLOR,
Captain.

SALEM WATER WORKS.

Paid hydrant service from June 30, 1914, to December 31, 1914,	\$600.00
hydrant service from January 1, 1915, to June 30, 1915,	600.00
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	\$1,200.00

PATHING SNOW.

Paid George Randall and others,	\$26.40
John E. King and others,	98.62
George Randall and others,	5.20
B. E. Davis and others,	62.38
F. E. Lundberg,	14.70
Brady Bros.,	8.40
Fred Lord,	1.20
John C. Crowell,	5.00
Ozro H. Butler and others,	90.60
D. S. Bailey,	17.20
Walter Duston,	1.50
Charles Henry Smith,	3.25
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	\$334.45

ABATEMENT AND DISCOUNT.

John J. Hunt, abatement on 1905 tax,	\$10.43
John J. Hunt, abatement on 1912 tax,	180.70
Chester T. Woodbury, abatement on 1913 tax,	91.73
Chester T. Woodbury, abatement on 1914 tax,	994.22
Chester T. Woodbury, discount on 1914 tax,	1,653.40
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	\$2,930.48

REPORT OF J. E. KING, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Received of town treasurer,	\$998.50
of town treasurer, Bryant Corner appropriation,	100.00
gift of P. P. Caproni,	192.50
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	\$1,291.00
 Paid J. E. King, 57½ days,	\$115.00
J. E. King, man and team, 56 days,	280.00
J. Parker, man and team, 17½ days,	87.50
C. Bodwell, man and team, 1 day,	5.00
C. Palmer, 26½ days,	53.00
M. Smith, 2 days,	4.00
H. Ball, 42 days,	84.00
A. Chase, 9½ days,	19.00
G. S. King, 24 days,	48.00
C. Baker, 17 days,	34.00
J. Bragdon, 3 days,	6.00
W. King, 17 days,	34.00
J. Plummer, 8 days,	16.00
A. Austin, 2½ days,	5.00
Horace Hunt, gravel,	10.00
H. P. Taylor, gravel,	10.00
J. E. King, 22 days,	44.00
J. E. King, man and team, 22 days,	110.00
C. Bodwell, man and team, 9½ days,	47.50
M. Smith, 20½ days,	41.00
Allen Chase, 18½ days,	37.00
E. L. Merrill, 17½ days,	35.00
H. Ball, 16½ days,	33.00

C. Palmer, 16½ days,	\$33.00
J. E. King, 4 days,	8.00
J. E. King, man and team, 4 days,	20.00
J. W. Parker, man and team, 4 days,	20.00
Charles Bodwell, man and team, 4 days,	20.00
H. Ball, 4 days,	8.00
W. E. King, 4 days,	8.00
J. Plummer, 4 days,	8.00
Allen Chase, 4 days,	8.00
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	\$1,291.00

REPORT OF NED BUNTON, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Received of town treasurer,		\$495.94
Paid Ned Bunton,	\$95.00	
Ned Bunton, man and team,	181.44	
B. E. Davis, man and team,	36.50	
S. M. Kelley, man and team,	30.00	
Arthur Garland,	38.00	
C. Bean,	49.80	
F. Pizzo,	13.80	
Sarkis Garabedian,	13.80	
F. Frye,	2.60	
Alex Paquin,	10.80	
M. Porter,	1.20	
Albert Clark,	3.60	
A. Sweeney,	3.60	
P. Sullivan,	1.00	
Szmanoski, 45 loads gravel,	4.50	
Wilson Bros., spikes,	.30	
E. B. Hall, gravel,	2.50	
F. X. Carron, gravel,	4.40	
D. Hird, gravel,	.60	
Salem Mfg. Co., posts,	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$495.94

REPORT OF O. H. BUTLER, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Received gift from P. P. Caproni,	\$150.00
of town treasurer,	708.44
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	\$858.44
Paid O. H. Butler, 39 days, 4 hours,	\$78.89
O. H. Butler, man and team,	
43 days, 6 hours,	182.78
O. H. Butler, man, 42 days, 1	
hour,	78.30
C. S. Lundberg, 36 days, 6½	
hours,	68.60
Fred C. Wheeler, 18 days, ¼	
hour,	36.05
Frank F. Wheeler, 2 horses, 16	
days, 2¼ hours,	48.75
John Taylor, 31 days, 2½ hours,	62.15
Joe Heinkle, 32 days, 1½ hours,	63.91
Sam Smith, 15 days, 2 hours,	30.34
John Crowell, man and team	
10 days,	50.00
Warren Hunt, 3 days,	5.40
Fred Leavite, 3 days,	5.40
Ledger St. Cyr, 20 days, 5 hours,	39.34
Italian, 8 days,	15.20
Warren Butler, 12 days,	24.01
C. Herbert Smith, 7 days,	14.01
Simon Newcomb, 8 days, 2½	
hours,	16.56
Stanwood Stewart, man and	
team, 1 day,	5.00
Charles Merrill and team, 1½	
days,	7.50
Tom Torosian, gravel,	10.00
F. O. Wheeler, gravel,	1.00
Wilson Bros., gravel,	1.25

Hattie Edwards, gravel,	\$1.20	
James Ewins, spikes,	1.20	
Tools, etc.,	7.15	
Sharpening drills, picks, etc.,	1.25	
Joe Sincere,	3.20	
	<hr/>	\$858.44

SPECIAL HIGHWAY.

BRADY AVENUE.

Appropriation,		\$500.00
Paid Brady Bros., team 11 days,	\$55.00	
E. Brown, team 11 days,	55.00	
N. Ray, team 10 days,	50.00	
E. Merrill, 6 days,	12.00	
Felix Stranger, 11 days,	22.00	
S. Labelle, 9 6-9 days,	18.00	
J. Freind, 5 days,	9.00	
James Perkins, 1 day,	1.80	
George Brady, 11 days,	22.00	
Italian labor, 6 men, 6 days,	63.00	
Italian labor, 7 men, 5 days,	61.00	
Sharpening tools,	2.00	
605 loads gravel,	60.50	
	<hr/>	\$431.30

CLUFF ROAD

Appropriation,		\$500.00
Paid Ned Bunton, man and team,	\$166.03	
John Hazeltine, man and team,	35.44	
B. E. Davis, man and team,	31.60	
B. E. Noyes, man and team,	25.00	
Milton Kelley, man and team,	15.00	
Ed. Meehan, man and team,	10.00	
Paul Camiery, labor,	15.10	
George Camiery, labor,	13.30	
Amos Lafoe,	10.90	
C. Bean,	40.80	
Frank Frye,	3.60	
Italians,	25.20	
Frank Pizzo,	9.60	
Sarkis Garabedian,	9.60	
Henry Lechance,	5.40	
Frank Norris,	1.30	
James McCann,	2.80	
T. Butlér,	1.80	
M. Sullivan,	1.80	
Alex Paquin,	1.90	
Ed. Young,	3.60	
E. Bunton,	1.80	
W. Brown,	3.60	
Harry Manning,	8.50	
W. S. Monroe, 271 loads gravel,	27.10	
David Hird, gravel and plank,	5.80	
Glen Littlejohn, gravel,	11.90	
Armenian church, gravel,	1.40	
	<hr/>	\$489.87

BLUFF STREET ROAD.

Appropriation,		\$100.00
Paid O. H. Butler, man and team,		
7 days,	\$35.00	
O. H. Butler, 1 man, 5 days, 3		
hours,	10.67	
C. S. Lundberg, 6 days, 2 hours,	12.45	
Warren Butler, 6 days, 2 hours,	12.45	
Simon Newcomb, 6 days, 2 hours,	12.45	
C. Herbert Smith, 4 days, 4		
hours,	8.89	
Charles Merrill, man and team,		
2 days,	10.00	
Frank Tarkington, 1 day, 7		
hours,	3.56	
Emerson Davis, gravel,	3.40	
	<hr/>	\$108.87

MERRILL ROAD.

Appropriation,		\$100.00
Paid O. H. Butler, man and team, 7		
days, 3 hours,	\$36.65	
O. H. Butler, 1 man, 5 days, 6		
hours,	11.34	
C. S. Lundberg, 6 days, 5 hours,	13.11	
Warren Butler, 6 days, 5 hours,	13.11	
Simon Newcomb, 6 days, 5		
hours,	13.11	
C. Herbert Smith, 6 days, 5		
hours,	13.11	
Hattie Edwards, gravel,	5.12	
E. O. Douglass, sharpening		
tools,	.75	
	<hr/>	\$106.30

LAKE STREET ROAD.

Appropriation,		\$500.00
Paid O. H. Butler, 9 days,	\$18.00	
O. H. Butler, 1 man 18 days, 7 hours,	35.76	
O. H. Butler, man and team 19 days, 3½ hours,	96.95	
J. C. Crowell, man and team 7 days,	35.00	
S. T. Stewart, man and team, 6 days,	30.00	
Charles Merrill, man and team, 3½ days,	17.50	
C. M. Bodwell, man and team, 6½ days,	32.50	
F. E. Lundberg, man and team, 6 days,	30.00	
C. S. Lundberg, 20 days, 1 hour,	38.34	
John Taylor, 11 days,	22.00	
Joe Heinkle, 11 days,	22.00	
Sam Smith, 11 days,	22.00	
Ledger St. Cyr, 7 days,	14.00	
Italian, 9 days,	18.00	
Warren Butler, 10 days, 6 hours,	21.34	
C. Herbert Smith, 9 days, 7 hours,	19.56	
Simon Newcomb, 7 days, 1 hour,	14.23	
Arthur Abbott, 3 days, 5 hours,	7.12	
Frank Roberts, gravel,	1.20	
E. O. Douglass, sharpening tools,	2.70	
	<hr/>	\$498.20

WEBSTER BRIDGE.

Paid James Ewins, nails, cement, etc.,	\$6.81
Salem Mfg. Co., lumber and cement,	35.63
E. O. Douglas, iron work,	6.10
Salem Water Works, rail,	40.68
B. E. Davis, labor and teaming,	28.16
B. L. Adams, labor,	10.80
John Morrison, labor,	18.00
Clarence Woodbury, labor,	7.20
Albert Austin, labor,	9.00
Salem Mfg. Co., bridge beams,	46.00
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	\$208.38

SIDEWALK

Appropriation,	\$500.00
Paid B. E. Davis,	\$27.83
B. E. Davis, man and team,	24.16
S. M. Kelley, man and team,	51.13
Alex Paquin,	28.10
Frank Norris,	21.60
Harry Manning,	18.00
Walter Bigelow,	19.80
Leon Drowns,	14.70
C. L. Collins,	19.95
Amos Lafoe,	5.40
George Camirey,	10.80
Paul Camirey,	9.00
George Hall, man and team,	17.22
J. C. Haseltine, man and team,	11.38
B. W. Noyes, man and team,	38.33
Ned Bunton,	7.00
Ned Bunton, man and team,	10.27
James McCann,	5.40
A. Garland,	4.10
Percy Lamb,	2.70
Howard Hall,	3.00
John Guyette,	4.00
Frank Woodbury,	4.00
M. Sullivan,	.90
H. V. Jennings,	3.75
Ernest Young,	1.40
Peter Vallierre,	3.60
Peter Morin, Jr.,	3.60
William E. Lancaster,	7.50
Salem Mfg. Co.,	7.20
K. M. McLaughlin,	8.54
Joseph Liberty,	1.80
Pacific Mills, cinders,	92.00
Telephone tolls,	2.65

Tools, twine, etc.,	\$18.80	
Pickets,	.48	
		<hr/> \$510.09

POLICY STREET.

Appropriation,		\$400.00
Paid B. E. Davis and team, 10 days,		
$\frac{1}{2}$ hour,	\$30.16	
B. E. Davis, man and team, $4\frac{1}{2}$		
days,	22.50	
Ned Bunton, 15 3-9 days,	30.66	
Ned Bunton, man and team,		
$14\frac{1}{2}$ days,	72.50	
S. M. Kelley and team, 5 days,	25.00	
Arthur Garland, 13 days,	23.40	
Alex Paquin, 5 days,	9.00	
C. L. Collins, 14 3-9 days,	25.80	
Amos Lafoe, 6 days,	10.80	
Max Emerson, 7 1-9 days,	12.80	
Andrew Coleman, 3 days,	5.40	
Frank Frye, 1 day,	1.80	
Nat Norwell, 1 day,	1.80	
B. Noyes, man and team, $5\frac{1}{2}$		
days,	27.50	
John Haseltine, man and team,		
3 5-9 days,	17.78	
Leon Drowns, 2 5-9 days,	4.60	
J. A. McLachlan, man and		
team, 7 3-9 days,	36.66	
George Camirey, 16 days, $2\frac{1}{2}$		
hours,	29.30	
Paul Camirey, 14 days, $7\frac{1}{2}$		
hours,	26.70	
Telephone toll,	.40	
		<hr/> \$414.56

MILVILLE STREET.

Appropriation,		\$200.00
Credit by stone sold,		4.00
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		\$204.00
Paid B. E. Davis and team,	\$9.45	
B. E. Davis, man and team, 2 days, 1½ hours,	10.83	
S. M. Kelley and team, 10 days, ½ hour,	50.28	
Ed. Bunton and team, 2 days, ½ hour,	10.28	
John Haseltine, man and team, 4 7-9 days,	23.88	
George Hall, man and team, 7 hours,	3.88	
Arthur Garland, 3 days, ½ hour,	5.50	
Alex Paquin, 10 days,	18.00	
Leon Drowns 8 7-9 days,	15.80	
Frank Norris, 8 6-9 days,	15.60	
Joe Vallierre, 4 days, 6½ hours,	8.50	
Max Emerson, 3 2-9 days,	5.80	
Walter Bigelow, 8 7-9 days,	15.80	
Harry Manning, 5 7-9 days,	10.40	
	<hr/>	\$204.00

LAKE SHORE ROAD.

Appropriation,		\$200.00
Paid B. W. Noyes, team, 5 days,	\$25.00	
George Cross, team, 9½ days,	47.50	
George Cross, man, 8 days, ½ hour,	14.50	
H. B. Comstock, 5 days,	9.00	
G. M. Comstock, 3 7-9 days,	6.80	
B. E. Davis,	1.00	
112 loads gravel,	11.20	
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MACADAM REPAIRS.

Paid Ned Bunton, man and team,	\$87.64	
John Haseltine, team,	32.21	
B. E. Davis,	18.32	
C. Bean, labor,	13.80	
Frank Cettsa, labor,	13.60	
Sarkis Garabedian, labor,	13.60	
M. Sullivan, labor,	1.80	
Frank Norris, labor,	7.20	
Ed. Bunton, labor,	1.80	
Joe Little, labor,	3.60	
Roy L. Akerman, gravel,	.70	
Loren B. McLaughlin, gravel,	5.40	
Howard Gordon, gravel,	4.20	
7,100 gallons tarvia at .09½,	674.50	
10 barrels tarvia, 497 gallons,	39.76	
Freight,	4.77	
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ROCKINGHAM ROAD.

Paid B. E. Davis, and team,	\$414.66
B. E. Davis, man and team,	560.01
J. C. Haseltine and team,	300.55
B. W. Noyes and team,	225.26
Ned Bunton and team,	398.32
S. M. Kelley and team,	230.84
George Cross and team,	58.33
Ed. S. Meehan and team,	283.21
Roland Jennings and team,	73.61
K. M. McLaughlin and team,	45.00
C. L. Collins,	229.29
Alex Paquin,	163.85
Harry Manning,	4.10
Frank Norris,	101.48
Walter Bigelow,	31.10
Arthur Garland,	10.80
George Camirey,	23.80
Paul Camirey,	30.00
C. Bean,	135.00
E. Bunton,	358.98
Leon Drowns,	9.00
——— Baker,	3.10
Frank Frye,	61.30
Amos La Foe,	3.60
Lee Pollard,	50.52
Louis Beaudin,	39.60
Pizzo Sarto,	19.40
Francesco Pizzo,	96.40
——— Martin,	.40
H. V. Jennings,	219.12
Guiga Guiseppe,	7.20
Guiga Corrada,	14.90
Valuedo Alfio,	35.70
Sichere Francesco,	9.00
Ned Bunton,	29.99

Joseph Martin,	\$7.00
James McCann,	7.20
H. Comstock,	23.40
G. Comstock,	23.40
A. Vartanian,	1.00
William Wright,	5.40
George LaRock,	34.20
Patrick Sullivan,	15.20
William Herron,	.50
Joseph Maros,	45.60
Ernest Young,	55.40
Ed Young,	125.41
Joe Liberty,	63.66
John Duston,	1.80
Peter Valliere,	9.40
Peter Morin,	80.50
Michael Fitzgerald,	85.70
Henry Meehan,	28.10
Harry Brown,	18.10
Walter Brown,	70.30
Sarkis Garabedian,	12.20
Albin Gross,	3.20
Paul Kezer,	1.50
Albert Clark,	36.80
Sam LaBelle,	10.22
Arthur Sweeney,	5.40
Wilfred Martell,	61.00
Joe Merrill,	47.10
Paul Sarto,	58.70
B. L. Adams,	37.40
Walter King,	6.00
Semi Cavalli,	7.20
—— DeJose,	3.60
Walter Palmer,	36.20
Telephone tolls,	13.90
Kerosene oil,	6.17
Tools,	46.25

Express and freight on repairs and supplies,	\$4.51	
Incidentals,	7.66	
Standard Oil Co.,	2,986.62	
Freight and cinders,	2,096.79	
Wood,	61.75	
J. W. Kelley, watchman, July 3 and 4,	6.00	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., re- pairs,	53.06	
Cross Coal Co.,	157.50	
F. P. Woodbury & Co.,	7.87	
Repairs,	26.18	
Salem Mfg. Co.,	55.45	
David Hird, gravel,	1.20	
Winchester Rock & Brick Co.,	1,736.14	
F. X. Carron, drawing water,	6.00	
J. Wagenbach, roller and 2 men,	322.50	
Town of Windham, roller,	480.94	
		<hr/> \$13,381.70
Received from state,		2,466.20
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		\$10,915.50
Balance due from state,		\$621.36

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Paid F. P. Woodbury,	February lights, 1914,	\$163.35
	March lights, 1914,	164.35
	April lights, 1914,	164.35
	May lights, 1914,	211.00
	June lights, 1914,	212.33
	July lights, 1914,	212.33
	August lights, 1914,	223.28
	September lights, 1914,	217.13
	October lights, 1914,	219.83
	November lights, 1914,	219.33
	December lights, 1914,	220.66
	January lights, 1915,	220.66
	Hose 3 lights June 1913, to November 1914,	42.50
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		\$2,491.10

COUNTY POOR.

Paid Taylor-Palmer Co., merchandise for Em- erson Davis,	\$162.30
Taylor-Palmer Co., merchandise for Wil- liam Meloon,	111.05
Louisa S. Kimball,	33.00
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	\$306.35
Received from county,	306.35

TOWN POOR.

Paid aid John Guyette,	\$9.00
Charles E. Merrill, burial expense,	21.00
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	\$30.00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Seth M. Pattee, ballot clerk,	\$2.00
Harold P. Haigh, supervisor,	8.00
Charles E. Merrill, Sr., supervisor,	8.00
F. N. Emerson, auditor,	4.00
Harold P. Haigh, supervisor,	6.00
James A. McLachlan, supervisor,	8.00
Fred B. Worthing, constable,	4.30
James A. McLachlan, supervisor,	6.00
Samuel M. Kelley, ballot clerk,	2.00
Joseph G. Abbott, special police,	5.00
Seth M. Pattee, ballot clerk,	2.00
Elmer G. Bailey, ballot clerk,	2.00
Samuel M. Kelley, ballot clerk,	2.00
Herbert Haigh, ballot clerk,	2.00
Harold P. Haigh, supervisor,	6.00
Bert Davis, special police,	6.00
Charles Gould, special police,	27.00
Noel J. Charboneau, special police,	12.50
Albion Gross, special police,	6.75
Charles L. Collins, special police,	4.50
Frank W. Hadley, auditor,	2.00
Charles E. Merrill, Sr., supervisor,	22.00
Harold Haigh, supervisor,	6.00
Chester P. Rowell, special police,	4.00
Fred B. Worthing, constable,	2.50
Howard L. Winslow, board of health,	12.55
Frank D. Davis, moderator,	15.00
Worthing and Aldrich, special officers,	3.20
Chester T. Woodbury, collector,	200.00
Burton E. Davis, selectman,	275.00
Henry P. Taylor, selectman,	250.00
Walter F. Haigh, selectman,	250.00
Jacob W. Kelley, auditor,	2.00
George L. Aldrich, special police,	5.70
Daniel A. Abbott, town clerk,	100.00

Lewis F. Soule, special police,	\$24.00
Lewis F. Soule, board of health,	52.00
Joseph G. Abbott, special police,	6.00
James Ewins, town treasurer,	100.00
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	\$1,456.00

MOTH ACCOUNT.

Paid Richardson Bros., spraying trees,	\$47.60
F. O. Wheeler, notices,	2.50
Richardson Bros., spraying trees,	15.75
John F. Hall, lead,	63.50
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	\$129.35

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

John J. Hunt, collector, balance due on 1905 tax,	\$13.91
Abatements on 1905 tax,	10.43
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Balance due on 1905 tax,	\$3.48
L. Henry Bailey, collector, balance due on 1906 tax,	208.30
L. Henry Bailey, collector, balance due on land bought for taxes 1906,	514.55
W. D. Pulver, collector, balance due on land bought for taxes 1907,	113.31
John J. Hunt, collector, balance due on 1909 tax,	86.72
John J. Hunt, balance due on land bought for taxes 1909,	312.29
Cash received on land 1909,	27.79
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Balance due on land bought 1909 tax,	\$284.50
W. D. Pulver, collector, due on land sold for taxes 1910,	469.93
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, due on land sold for 1911 tax,	250.12
Cash received,	10.00
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Balance due on land sold for 1911 tax,	\$240.12
John J. Hunt, collector, due on 1912 tax,	421.04
Abatements,	180.70
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Balance due,	\$240.34
Due on land sold 1912 tax,	822.59
Cash received,	68.37
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Balance due on land sold 1912 tax,	\$754.22

Chester T. Woodbury, collector, balance due		
1913 tax,		\$4,746.43
Cash received,	\$4,232.11	
Due on land sold,	332.79	
Abatements,	91.73	
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Cash due on 1913 tax,		\$89.80
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, taxes as-		
sessed 1914,.		\$36,582.24
Cash received,	\$30,018.40	
Abatements,	994.22	
Discounts,	1,653.40	
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Balance due on 1914 tax,		\$3,916.22

ASSETS.

Cash on hand per last report,	\$3,520.92
Received Taylor Cemetery fund,	100.00
County aid, 1913,	273.00
County aid, 1914,	306.35
Rockingham Road account,	2,466.20
Dog licenses,	460.57
Balance liquor license, 1913,	2.07
Rockingham Park license,	100.00
Canobie Lake licenses,	136.00
Salem Water Works,	1,720.00
Interest on money on deposit,	61.19
Overpaid Cluff Road,	39.00
Joseph Saliba, bridge account,	100.00
Filing nomination papers,	10.00
W. D. Pulver, rent of law books,	15.00
Methuen Bank, notes,	13,372.51
F. P. Woodbury, note,	3,000.00
E. F. Searles, note,	5,000.00
Taxes, 1905,	10.53
Taxes, 1911,	10.00
Taxes, 1912,	249.07
Taxes, 1913,	4,323.84
Taxes, 1909,	27.79
Taxes assessed for year 1914,	36,582.24
Rent of Hose House No. 3,	40.00
Rent of town hall,	18.00
Gift from P. P. Caproni,	342.50
Junk licenses,	37.00
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery lots sold,	10.00
Trustees Pine Grove Cemetery,	137.58
Lumber sold,	8.00
Street license,	5.00
Culvert sold,	19.60
Insurance tax,	7.50

Railroad tax,	\$651.74
Savings Bank tax,	301.85
Literary fund,	255.42
Proportion of school fund,	2,382.58
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	\$76,103.05

PAID OUT.

Town officers,	\$1,456.00
County and town poor,	336.35
Contingent expenses,	7,957.65
Fire department,	1,108.85
Highway department,	2,645.38
Special highway department,	17,387.17
Notes and interest,	21,092.89
Moth account,	129.35
Abatements and discount,	2,930.48
Electric lights,	2,491.10
Schools,	12,660.26
Pathing snow,	334.45
Hydrant service,	1,200.00
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	\$71,729.93
Due on taxes 1914,	3,916.22
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	\$75,646.15
Cash in hands of treasurer,	456.90
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	\$76,103.05

APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN.

Town house,	\$4,000.00
Library building,	1,300.00
Books and fixtures in library,	1,800.00
Hose House No. 1,	650.00
Hose House No. 2,	1,700.00
Hose House No. 3,	1,500.00
Hose Wagon No. 1,	325.00
Hose Wagon No. 2,	400.00
Chemical Engine No. 3,	550.00
Fire extinguishers,	135.00
Hearses,	350.00
Shovels,	25.00
Hose,	550.00
Nozzles,	64.00
Road machine,	150.00
Lock-up,	500.00
Lock-up furnishings,	35.00
Salem Water Works,	60,000.00
Street sprinkler,	325.00
Woodland,	125.00
Ladders,	25.00
Shed,	60.00
Town safe,	150.00
Road sweeper,	250.00
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	\$74,969.00

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE
TOWN.

ASSETS.

Cash in treasurer's hands,	\$456.90
Due as collector's report,	7,254.28
Property owned by town,	74,969.00
Due from Mt. Pleasant Cemetery,	25.02
	\$82,705.20

LIABILITIES.

Water bonds, less sinking fund,	\$38,000.00
E. Taylor estate, notes,	4,300.00
School District No. 2, note,	293.54
School District No. 10, note,	258.96
Sinking fund, water bonds,	5,000.00
Funded indebtedness, Cundy fund,	3,062.35
Pine Grove Cemetery fund,	2,747.70
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery fund,	1,250.00
Nellie E. Kimball, note,	1,000.00
Nellie E. Kimball, note,	700.00
Nellie E. Kimball, note,	600.00
Arolin F. Woodbury, note,	500.00
Arolin F. Woodbury, note,	1,000.00
Arolin F. Woodbury, note,	600.00
L. B. McLaughlin, note,	1,000.00
School District No. 1, note,	1,000.00
Methuen Bank, note,	5,000.00
Frank P. Woodbury, note,	3,000.00
	\$69,312.55
Balance in favor of town,	\$13,392.65

MT. PLEASANT CEMETERY FUNDS.

M. H. Taylor fund,	\$100.00
Newell fund,	100.00
Merrick fund,	100.00
C. G. Taylor fund,	100.00
Paul fund,	100.00
Otis Taylor fund,	100.00
Hunt fund,	100.00
Duston fund,	100.00
R. P. Taylor fund,	100.00
J. Taylor, Jr., fund,	100.00
D. Taylor fund,	100.00
J. K. Gordon fund,	100.00
Samuel Plummer fund,	50.00
Samuel T. Newell fund,	\$100.00
Interest to April 1, 1914,	4.00
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	\$104.00
Expended on lot,	4.00
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Due on Newell fund,	\$100.00
Albert Merrick fund,	\$100.00
Interest to April 1, 1914,	4.00
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	\$104.00
Expended on lot,	4.00
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Due on Merrick fund,	\$100.00
C. G. Taylor fund,	\$100.00
Interest to April 1, 1914,	4.00
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	\$104.00
Expended on lot,	4.00
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Due on C. G. Taylor fund,	\$100.00

Matthew Paul fund,	\$100.00
Interest to April 1, 1914,	4.00
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	\$104.00
Expended on lot,	4.00
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Due on Paul fund,	\$100.00
Otis Taylor fund,	\$100.00
Interest to April 1, 1914,	4.00
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	\$104.00
Expended on lot,	4.00
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Due on Otis Taylor fund,	\$100.00
Hattie D. Hunt fund,	\$100.00
Interest to April 1, 1914,	4.00
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	\$104.00
Expended on lot,	4.00
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Due on Hattie Hunt fund,	\$100.00
Augusta M. Duston fund,	\$100.00
Interest to April 1, 1914,	4.00
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	\$104.00
Expended on lot,	4.00
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Due on Duston fund,	\$100.00
Reuben P. Taylor fund,	\$100.00
Interest to April 1, 1914,	4.00
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	\$104.00
Expended on lot,	4.00
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Due on R. P. Taylor fund,	\$100.00

John Taylor, Jr., fund,	\$100.00
Interest to April 1, 1914,	4.00
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	\$104.00
Expended on lot,	4.00
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Due on J. Taylor, Jr., fund,	\$100.00
David Taylor fund,	\$100.00
Interest to April 1, 1914,	4.00
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	\$104.00
Expended on lot,	4.00
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Due on David Taylor fund,	\$100.00
J. K. Gordon fund,	\$100.00
Interest to April 1, 1914,	4.00
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	\$104.00
Expended on lot,	4.00
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Due on J. K. Gordon fund,	\$100.00
M. H. Taylor fund,	\$100.00
Interest to April 1, 1914,	4.00
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	\$104.00
Expended on lot,	4.00
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Due on M. H. Taylor fund,	\$100.00

Due on Mt. Pleasant Cemetery fund, 1915,	\$1,250.00
Interest on 1914 fund,	50.00
Received for lots,	10.00
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	\$1,310.00
Paid for labor and material,	50.00
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	\$1,260.00
Paid on overpaid account,	10.00
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Due on Mt. Pleasant Cemetery fund, 1915,	\$1,250.00
Overpaid Mt. Pleasant Cemetery fund, 1914,	\$35.02
Credit per lot sold,	10.00
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Balance due on Mt. Pleasant Cemetery fund, overpaid,	\$25.02

REPORT OF TRUSTEES PINE GROVE CEMETERY
FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1915.

CUNDY LOT.

1913.	
Feb. 15.	Due on Cundy fund, \$115.36
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1914, 4.00
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	\$119.36
	Expended on lot, 1914, 4.50
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	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1915, \$114.86

CORNING FUND FOR DRIVES.

1913.	
Feb. 15.	Due on Gilman Corning fund, \$714.60
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1914, 42.00
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	\$756.60
	Expended on drives, 1914, 56.60
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	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1915, \$700.00

NOYES LOT.

1913.	
Feb. 15.	Due on Charles W. Noyes fund, \$110.84
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1914, 4.00
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	\$114.84
	Expended on lot, 1914, 3.00
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	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1915, \$111.84

WHITTIER LOT.

1913.	
Feb. 15.	Due on Nathaniel Whittier fund, \$52.00
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1914, 2.00
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	\$54.00
	Expended on lot, 1914, 2.00
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	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1915, \$52.00

BUCK LOT.

1913.	
Feb. 15.	Due on Henry Buck fund, \$111.48
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1914, 4.00
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	\$115.48
	Expended on lot, 1914, 3.75
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	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1915, \$111.73

EMERSON LOT.

1913.	
Feb. 15.	Due on Gilbert Emerson fund, \$106.98
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1914, 4.00
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	\$110.98
	Expended on lot, 1914, 3.00
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	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1915, \$107.98

PETTINGILL LOT.

1913.	
Feb. 15.	Due on Beniah Pettingill fund, \$110.58
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1914, 4.00
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	\$114.58
	Expended on lot, 1914, 3.00
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	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1915, \$111.58

CORNING LOT.

1913.	
Feb. 15.	Due on Gilman Corning fund, \$226.83
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1914, 8.00
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	\$234.83
	Expended on lot, 1914, 3.00
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	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1915, \$231.83

ROBINSON LOT.

1913.	
Feb. 15.	Due on Albert Robinson fund, \$110.28
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1914, 4.00
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	\$114.28
	Expended on lot, 1914, 3.00
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	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1915, \$111.28

GAGE LOT.

1913.		
Feb. 15.	Due on Sidney Gage fund,	\$50.50
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1914,	2.00
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		\$52.50
	Expended on lot, 1914,	2.00
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	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1915,	\$50.50

SMITH LOT.

1913.		
Feb. 15.	Due on Francis S. Smith fund,	\$106.95
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1914,	4.00
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		\$110.95
	Expended on lot, 1914,	3.00
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	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1915,	\$107.95

WOODBURY LOT.

1913.		
Feb. 15.	Due on George Woodbury fund,	\$107.20
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1914,	4.00
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		\$111.20
	Expended on lot, 1914,	3.00
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	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1915,	\$108.20

MARSTON LOT.

1913.		
Feb. 15.	Due on Joseph Marston fund,	\$106.30
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1914,	4.00
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		\$110.30
	Expended on lot, 1914,	3.50
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	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1915,	\$106.80

WELCH LOT.

1913.		
Feb. 15.	Due on Martha Welch fund,	\$50.00
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1914,	2.00
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		\$52.00
	Expended on lot, 1914,	2.00
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	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1915,	\$50.00

AUSTIN LOT.

1913.		
Feb. 15.	Due on Frye Austin fund,	\$102.65
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1914,	4.00
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		\$106.65
	Expended on lot, 1914,	3.00
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	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1915,	\$103.65

COPP LOT.

1913.	
Feb. 15.	Due on E. A. Copp fund, \$102.00
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1914, 4.00
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	\$106.00
	Expended on lot, 1914, 3.00
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	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1915, \$103.00

TAYLOR LOT.

1913.	
Feb. 15.	Due on John W. Taylor fund, \$50.00
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1914, 2.00
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	\$52.00
	Expended on lot, 1914, 2.00
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	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1915, \$50.00

GORDON LOT.

1913.	
Feb. 15.	Due on George C. Gordon fund, \$50.00
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1914, 2.00
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	\$52.00
	Expended on lot, 1914, 2.00
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	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1915, \$50.00

ROBERT EMERSON LOT.

1914.		
Feb. 15.	Due on H. Amanda Weber fund,	\$51.83
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1915,	2.00
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		\$53.83
	Expended on lot, 1914,	2.00
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	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1915,	\$51.83

WALTER KELLEY LOT.

1914.		
Feb. 15.	Due on J. Kelley fund,	\$51.67
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1915,	2.00
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		\$53.67
	Expended on lot, 1914;	2.00
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	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1915,	\$51.67

WIGGIN LOT.

1914.		
Feb. 15.	Due on Wiggin fund,	\$52.00
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1915,	2.00
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		\$54.00
	Expended on lot, 1914,	2.00
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	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1915,	\$52.00

HIRAM WOODBURY LOT.

1914.

Feb. 15.	Due on Hiram Woodbury fund,	\$103.00
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1915,	4.00
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		\$107.00
	Expended on lot, 1914,	3.00
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	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1915,	\$104.00

HENRIETTA WOODBURY LOT.

1914.

Feb. 15.	Due on Henrietta Woodbury fund,	\$104.00
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1915,	4.00
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		\$108.00
	Expended on lot, 1914,	3.00
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	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1915,	\$105.00

Received:

From sale of lots,	-	\$137.58
From James Ewins, cash,		246.20
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		\$383.78

Paid out:

Wilson Bros.,		\$1.55
George H. Chase & Co., Trustees,		30.00
J. W. Palmer, labor,		23.70
Silas W. Hall, labor,		67.00
John Bragdon, labor.		22.00
Isaiah Banks, labor,		19.20
Charles Williams, labor,		13.00
John F. Hall, labor,		7.00
Paul C. Kezer, labor,		2.00
Silas W. Hall, perpetual lots,		60.75
James Ewins, sale of lots,		137.58
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		\$383.78

STATEMENT TO FEBRUARY 15, 1915.

Balance due from 1913,	\$586.06	
Due from sale of lots, 1914,	137.58	
Due interest on lots and drives,	110.00	
	<hr/>	\$833.64
Paid expenses, 1914,	\$246.20	
Balance due, February 15, 1915,	587.44	
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CLINTON L. SILVER,
 SILAS W. HALL,
 FRANK D. WILSON,
Trustees, Pine Grove Cemetery.

BURTON E. DAVIS,
 HENRY P. TAYLOR.
 WALTER F. HAIGH,
Selectmen of Salem.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for the same.

FRANK N. EMERSON,
 FRANK W. HADLEY,
 JACOB W. KELLEY,
Auditors.

TOWN TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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To cash on hand February 15, 1914,	\$3,520.92
M. H. Taylor, cemetery fund,	100.00
County aid, 1913,	\$273.00
County aid, 1914,	306.35
	579.35
Dog licenses,	460.57
Balance liquor license, 1913,	2.07
Rockingham Park license,	100.00
Canobie Lake license,	136.00
Salem Water Works,	1,720.00
Interest, money on deposit,	61.19
Overpaid Cluff Road account,	39.00
Joseph Saliba, North Salem bridge account,	100.00
Nomination papers filed,	10.00
W. D. Pulver, rent of law books,	15.00
Notes in anticipation of taxes,	21,372.51
Rent North Salem hall,	40.00
Rent of town hall,	18.00
P. Caproni, road account,	342.50
Junk licenses,	37.00
Sale lots in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery,	10.00
Trustees Pine Grove Cemetery,	137.58
Lumber sold,	8.00
Culvert sold,	19.60
Street license,	5.00
Taxes, 1905,	10.53
Taxes, 1909,	27.79
Taxes, 1911,	10.00
Taxes, 1912,	\$68.37
Abatements, 1912,	180.70
	249.07

Taxes, 1913,	\$4,232.11	
Abatements, 1913	91.73	
	<hr/>	\$4,323.84
Taxes, 1914,	\$30,018.40	
Abatements, 1914,	994.22	
Discounts, 1914,	1,653.40	
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State, Rockingham Road account,		2,466.20
Insurance tax,		7.50
Railroad tax,		651.74
Savings Bank tax,		301.85
Literary fund,		255.42
Proportion school fund,		2,382.58
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		\$72,186.83

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By paid orders of selectmen,	\$71,729.93
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Cash on hand February 15, 1915,	\$456.90

JAMES EWINS,
Town Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for the same.

FRANK N. EMERSON,
FRANK W. HADLEY,
JACOB W. KELLEY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF SALEM WATER WORKS.

FOR YEARS 1914 AND 1915.

DUE THE SALEM WATER WORKS.

House services to January 1, 1915,	\$130.10	
House services from January 1, 1915, to July 1, 1915,	1,403.50	
Installing new services,	69.86	
	<u> </u>	\$1,603.46

RECEIPTS FOR YEARS 1914 AND 1915.

Cash on hand February 15, 1914,	\$787.66	
Received for water rates,	4,389.30	
Received for installing new services and sale of material,	125.41	
	<u> </u>	\$5,302.37
Disbursements for 1914 and 1915,		3,569.35
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Amount on hand February 15, 1915,		\$1,733.02

SALEM WATER WORKS, DISBURSEMENTS.

Millard K. Austin,	\$1.00
George C. Gordon & Son,	18.00
Leo Lavoie,	8.10
E. R. Woodbury,	5.00
Glauber Brass Mfg. Co.,	30.25
Salem Mfg. Co.,	15.70
J. G. Blacklock,	5.00
Robinson Hardware Co.,	38.81
L. F. Woodbury,	12.25
Middlesex Machine Co.,	67.72
Chapman Valve Co.,	32.08
Arthur Woodbury,	6.60
Salem Mfg. Co.,	4.35
Middlesex Machine Co.,	69.84
L. F. Woodbury,	14.20
George Randall,	2.25
George Randall,	9.50
Arthur Woodbury,	2.90
Chapman Valve Co.,	6.25
Methuen Water Works,	49.75
Robinson Hardware Co.,	38.81
A. N. Turner,	77.81
A. N. Turner,	23.92
Town of Salem,	800.00
J. C. Haseltine,	2.00
George Randall,	8.00
A. N. Turner,	15.20
Lawrence Bindery Co.,	11.75
L. F. Woodbury,	13.90
B. L. Adams,	19.22
Salem Mfg. Co.,	15.20
George Randall,	27.00
Albert M. Austin,	2.40
John Morrison,	15.00
A. N. Turner,	18.25

George Randall,	\$1.75
Salem Auto Station,	1.00
Ned Bunton,	1.00
Broadway Savings Bank,	929.62
John Slater Co.,	2.00
Tenney Morse Co.,	16.20
Middlesex Machine Co.,	61.03
George Randall,	1.00
Town of Salem,	920.00
Cyril Lefur,	2.00
A. N. Turner,	18.13
A. N. Turner,	5.00
Miscellaneous,	22.61
William E. Lancaster,	50.00
C. H. Borchers,	50.00
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Total,	\$3,569.35

Your commissioners beg to submit the above report and the following statement:

There are at the present time 274 services as compared with 264 services for the previous year. Twelve new services have been installed, with two houses burned, leaving an increase of ten new services.

The gross income February 15, 1915, was	\$4,818.50
The gross income February 15, 1914, was	4,685.50
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Showing an increase of	\$133.00

We have paid the last note and interest of \$929.62 which was borrowed for the purpose of extending the water service on Pelham Street, Millville Street, and the Lawrence Road.

This leaves the Water Department free of all debt and balance of \$1,733.02 in the treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

A. N. TURNER,
WILLIAM E. LANCASTER,
C. H. BORCHERS,

Water Commissioners.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for the same.

FRANK N. EMERSON,
FRANK W. HADLEY,
JACOB W. KELLEY,

Auditors.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

The town has been unusually free from contagious diseases during the past year, although measles seem to be trying to get a foothold at the end of this fiscal year at the Depot Village.

There seems, also, to have been a less number of complaints on account of the unsanitary conditions about town than usual.

For the past two or three years, early each spring, there has been a complaint more or less general regarding the odor and taste of the Canobie Lake water, coming through the pipes, and while not pleasant to the taste and smell, yet the samples sent to Concord, N. H., for analysis, in each case, did not show anything of a harmful nature.

Sink drainage has been facilitated in several cases during the past year, by digging cess-pools, while not altogether sanitary, and far from being satisfactory, yet they seem to be about the best we can do at present.

There has been one death from tuberculosis, and one from diphtheria, during the past year.

Total number of deaths from all causes during the past year, thirty-three. Population in 1910-2, 120.

Death rate per thousand, 15.56 plus.

LEWIS F. SOULE, M. D.,
D. H. BOWSER,
HOWARD L. WINSLOW,
Board of Health of Salem.

SALEM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The twenty-second annual report of the trustees is herewith presented:

The officers of the institution as chosen at the beginning of the year are Burton E. Davis, chairman; Clinton L. Silver, treasurer; Daniel A. Abbott, secretary; Mrs. Hattie F. Abbott, Librarian.

The trustees are glad to report that the library is still increasing in usefulness to our reading public, and that its scope is broadening in many ways each year.

The circulation shows a very commendable increase over previous years, nearly ten thousand books having been loaned to patrons in the past twelve months.

We are much pleased with the growing interest in the library and increasing demand for books from all parts of the town.

The number of books issued to the people of Salem Depot and North Salem has nearly doubled during the year. This will necessitate some new arrangement for the giving out of books at Salem Depot in the near future.

In the purchase of books, the library officials have endeavored to select such works, as would prove to be elevating in moral tone and instructive and interesting to its patrons, but this is often a difficult task especially in the selection of works of fiction.

Under the advice of Rev. E. C. Wright and Superintendent of Schools H. L. Winslow, a small line of educational books on child life, in relation to teacher training, has been added to the library, and are in demand by the teachers of our public schools, and Sunday school Workers.

Additional books of this class will be added from time to time if there seems to be a demand for such works.

The attention of the patrons is again called to the fact that two books can be taken out on one card, one of fiction,

and one of reference, or non-fiction. This should be a pleasing convenience to all who desire standard works as well as fiction.

We desire to extend our thanks and appreciation to all who have in any way contributed to the success of the library, and would suggest that if each patron would donate one book each year, they would render very material assistance to the institution.

As the library grows older, the earlier books wear out and must be replaced more frequently and this fact, in connection with the large number of volumes which must be rebound each year, and the new books to be purchased, calls for larger appropriations for the maintenance of the library than was formerly needed, and for this purpose we would recommend at least two hundred dollars.

The ability of a library to serve the public under the varying circumstances and conditions of life is one of its strong claims to generous support and believing that our library is equal to the best in towns of its size. We confidently hope and expect that the town, at its annual meeting, will accord us generous treatment regarding the annual appropriation for its maintenance.

Respectfully submitted,

BURTON E. DAVIS,
CLINTON L. SILVER,
DANIEL A. ABBOTT,

Trustees of Salem Free Public Library.

To the Board of Trustees of Salem Free Public Library:

GENTLEMEN: The annual report of the librarian of the Salem Free Public Library showing its work for the year ending February 15, 1915, is herewith presented:

Whole number of volumes reported February 15,	
1914,	2,805
Number of accessions since then has been,	137

Comprising volumes obtained by purchase, 123; gifts, 14; making a total in the library on Feb- ruary 15, 1915,		2,912
During the year 9,734 volumes were issued.		
Largest number issued on one day,		236
Smallest number issued on one day,		136
Average per day,		190
Cash on hand February 15, 1914,	\$0.67	
Received during the year,	2.06	
		<hr/> \$2.73
Expenditures,		2.27
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Balance on hand February 15, 1915,		\$0.46

Respectfully submitted, .

HATTIE F. ABBOTT,
Librarian.

BOOKS ADDED.

FICTION.

Little Eve Edgerton, Abbott.	A12.2
Four Mothers at Chatauqua, Alden.	A35.12
The Pastor's Wife, Arnim.	A74.1
Greyfriar's Bobby, Atkinson.	A87
Today's Daughter, Bacon.	B15
Trinity Bells, Barr.	B26.7
The Iron Trail, Beach.	B30.1
The Ne'er Do Well, Beach.	B30.2
The Silver Horde, Beach.	B30.3
How It Happened, Bosher.	B74.3
The Battle Cry, Buck.	B92
The Secret Garden, Burnett.	B96.9
The Fiddling Girl, Campbell.	C60
Janet of the Dunes, Comstock.	C70.2
The Man from Glengary, Connor.	C75.6
Hills O'Hampshire, Cressey.	C90
The Way of an Eagle, Dell.	D35
The Red Fox's Son, Dilley.	D55
Miss Livingston's Companion, Dillon.	D57.1
The Diary of a Minister's Wife, Droke.	D77
The Inn by the Sea, Gray.	G77
The Lone Star Ranger, Grey.	G82
Riders of the Purple Sage, Grey.	G82.1
Stanton Wills, Ingrain.	I62
The Music Master, Klein.	K64.1
Overland Red,	K72
Sicily Ann, Lea.	L48
Captain Dan's Daughter, Lincoln.	L73.9
Mr. Pratt, Lincoln.	L73.10
The Woman Haters, Lincoln.	L73.11
Kent Knowles Quahaug, Lincoln.	L73.12
John Barleycorn, London.	L84.6
The Man of the Desert, Lutz.	L94.2
Winning the Wilderness, McCarter.	M10

Black is White, McCutcheon.	M13.10
The Prince of Graustark, McCutcheon.	M13.11
The Best Man, Macgrath.	M14.7
The Witness for the Defence, Mason.	M40
The Citadel, Merwin.	M57.12
Drifting and Resisting, Meservey.	M59
Westways, Mitchell.	M68.8
The Golden Road, Montgomery.	M78.5
The Lords of High Decision, Nicholson.	N62.4
Mother, Norris.	N80.2
Saturday's Child, Norris.	N80.3
Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo, Oppenheim.	O62.4
Unto Caesar, Orezy.	O64.1
The Wall Between, Paine.	P14
Over the Pass, Palmer.	P17.1
The Last Shot, Palmer.	P17.2
Miss Billie Married, Porter.	P86.3
The Honorable Percival, Rice.	R49.4
The Twenty-fourth of June, Richmond.	R53.6
Counsel for the Defense, Scott.	S44
Kennedy Square, Smith.	S64.7
Bedesman, Skrine.	S67
Dr. Llewellyn and His Friends, Stanley.	S76.2
Nancy, the Joyous, Stow.	S88
Pleasure and Palace, Tompkins.	T64.1
Cynthia's Chauffeur, Tracy.	T76.6
"Persons Unknown," Tracy.	T76.7
Big Tremaine, Van Vorst.	V18
Sweet Apple Core, Van Schaick.	V25
Delia Blanchflower, Ward.	W26.11
Sunshine Jane, Warner.	W27.1
The Eyes of the World, Wright	W94.5

JUVENILE FICTION.

Tom Swift in the Caves of Ice, Appleton.	jA64.11
Tom Swift and His Photo Telephone, Appleton.	jA64.12
Roger Paulding, Ensign, Beach.	jB36.3

Elizabeth, Betsey and Bess, Schoolmates, Blanchard.	jB63.4
When Max Came, Brown.	jB92
The Adventures of Peter Cottontail, Burgess.	jB97
Old Mother West Wind, Burgess.	jB97.1
Old Mother West Wind's Neighbors, Burgess.	jB97.2
Boy Scouts in the White Mountains, Eaton.	jE18.2
Dolly's Doings, George.	jG30
Helen Over the Wall, Gilchrist.	jG40
Helen and the Uninvited Guests, Gilchrist.	jG40.1
Helen and the Find-out Club, Gilchrist.	jG40.2
The Trail of the Badger, Hamp.	jH22
Alys in Happyland, Macdonald.	jM16.1
With Porter in the Essex, Otis.	jO88.9
College Years, Paine.	jP14.7
Robin Hood, Pyle	jP97
Dorothy Dale and Her Chums, Penrose.	jP41.3
The Girl from Arizona, Rhoades.	jR47.12
Tommy Remington's Battle, Stevenson.	jS81
Dave Porter in the Gold Fields, Stratemeyer.	jS89.18
Beth's Wonder Winter, Taggart.	jT12.16
In Camp at Fort Brady, Theiss.	jT15
Aunt Jane's Nieces on the Ranch, Van Dyne.	jV14.7
Cinders, Weir.	jW44
Philip Leicester, Wright.	jW70
The Rover Boys in Alaska, Winfield.	jW76.8
The Putnam Hall Rebellion, Winfield.	jW76.24
The Putnam Hall Mystery, Winfield.	jW76.25
The Putnam Hall Encampment, Winfield.	jW76.26
Faith Palmer at the Oaks, Woolley.	jW83
Faith Palmer at Fordyce Hall, Woolley.	jW83.1
Faith Palmer in New York, Woolley.	jW83.2
The Motor Boys after a Fortune, Young.	jY69.5
The Motor Boys under the Sea, Young.	jY69.6
The Motor Boys in the Clouds, Young.	jY69.7
The Motor Boys Afloat, Young.	jY69.8
The Motor Boys on the Border, Young.	jY69.9

NON-FICTION.

Study of Child Nature, Harrison.	150-H31
Fundamentals of Child Study, Kirkpatrick.	150-K59
Child Nature and Child Nurture, St. John.	150-S77
Just Over the Hills, Slattery.	240-S63
The Girl and Her Religion, Slattery.	240-S63.1
The Spirit of Youth and the City Streets, Addams.	304-A14
The Growth of the Brain, Donaldson.	370-D67
Youth, Its Education Regimen and Hygiene, Hall.	370-H17
Psychological Principles of Education, Horne, PH.D., D.D.	370-H81
Text Book in the History of Education, Mun- roe, PH.D.	370-M57
The Basis of Practical Teaching, Bryan.	371-B91
School Hygiene, Shaw.	371-S53
Education in Religion and Morals, Coe.	377-C67
Among Country Schools, Kern.	379-K39
Dame Courtsey's Novel Entertainments, Glover.	808-G57
Eddy, Mary Baker, Life, by Wilbur Sibyl.	B-S-56

BOOKS RECEIVED FROM SECRETARY OF STATE.

New Hampshire Annual Reports, 1913, two volumes.
New Hampshire State Papers, Vol. 32.
New Hampshire State Board of License Commissioners, 1914.
Library of Congress Reports, 1914.
Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, 1914.
Pierce Statue Dedication, November 25, 1914.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER.

DR.

Balance on hand February 15, 1914,	\$81.11	
Appropriation by law,	114.60	
By vote of town,	200.00	
		\$395.71

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Paid Mitchell & Co., books,	\$91.37	
F. P. Woodbury, electric lights for 1914,	15.00	
George C. Gordon & Sons, in- surance,	8.00	
Mrs. H. F. Abbott, librarian,	84.00	
Cleaning library,	4.50	
Roy Tilton, preparing wood,	2.00	
Kimball Webster, one history of Hudson, N. H.	3.50	
Courier Publishing Co., sup- plies,	3.50	
Thomas Nelson & Sons, loose leaf for encyclopedia,	10.00	
C. I. Alexander & Sons, repairs,	5.46	
For one case for conveying books,	1.98	
H. H. Metcalf, for <i>Granite Monthly</i> ,	5.00	
C. L. Silver, book, postal orders and postage,	1.76	
John C. Crowell, wood,	2.00	
F. K. Duston, wood,	5.50	
Guimiaux News Co., periodical- s,	10.00	
James H. Wilson, conveying books,	44.00	
		\$297.57
Cash in treasurer's hands,	98.14	
		\$395.71

STATEMENT OF FUNDS HELD BY TRUSTEES.

February 15, 1915, amount in Essex Savings
Bank, Lawrence, Mass., with interest since
February 15, 1913, \$181.30

CLINTON L. SILVER,`
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing
accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for the
same.

FRANK N. EMERSON,
FRANK W. HADLEY,
JACOB W. KELLEY,
Auditors.

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 thirteenth day of March, 1915, 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 see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools in addition to the tax required by law.
6. To see if the district will vote to raise the sum of forty-six dollars (\$46) to insure its school buildings.
7. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the salaries of the school officers.
8. To see if the district will vote to raise the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) or any part thereof for carrying on Domestic Science and Agriculture.
9. To see if the district will vote to continue Medical Inspection as conducted this year and raise one hundred dollars (\$100) for the same.
10. To see what action the district will take in regard to installing a system of modern plumbing at No. 6 School, and raise the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the same.
11. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise to secure a lot, build, equip, and maintain a high school, or take any other action relative thereto.

12. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to issue bonds and to what amount, under chapter 43, Laws of 1895, to procure a lot and erect a high school building or take any other action relative thereto.

13. To see if the district will vote to make contracts with high schools or academies, not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50) a year per pupil, with Methuen, or any city or town whose schools are approved by the State Department of Public Instruction.

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

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

Given under our hands at said Salem, this 20th day of February, A. D.

CHARLES E. MERRILL,
 EGBERT J. MANOR,
School Board of Salem.

A true copy. Attest:

CHARLES E. MERRILL,
 EGBERT MANOR,
School Board of Salem.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the School Board and Citizens of Salem:

I have the honor to present my third report as superintendent of schools and I beg that at least the statistical tables be given careful perusal. Statistics are uninteresting, but school statistics, if properly compiled, tell a great deal about the progress and rank of your schools.

I always regret to record changes in teachers but in a district like Salem find it often necessary, since larger districts bordering are able to hold out better inducements. Mrs. Anna Firth was transferred to Number 8 Primary School on the resignation of Miss Auty, and Miss Ada B. Monroe, a graduate of Lowell Normal School, with some experience, was chosen to succeed her. Our choice has proven to be a wise one. Miss Mary Fisk was employed to act as an assistant at the Depot and to teach Manual Training. We might have searched the country and not found a teacher so well adapted to our needs. At Number 8 Grammar School, Miss Elsie Silver resigned for a more lucrative position and Miss Margaret Weiss, another Lowell graduate, took her place. It was with much regret that we parted with her after one term. An election to a Lawrence school proved too strong an inducement. Miss Dora Cohen, a graduate of Portsmouth Training School and holder of a state certificate, who taught under my supervision at North Atkinson with unqualified success, was promoted to her position and is "making good." I hardly thought it possible to succeed Miss Cate at Number 7 School with a teacher satisfactory to all but Miss Marion Webster is doing excellent work. Millville School, Number 5, is very small and Miss Annie G. Loring is proving herself worthy of a larger position. Cupid was responsible for removing Miss Cora Duston from our teaching force, after several years of faithful service. Miss Ethel Tebbetts

began to keep school at Number 10, but was taken severely ill during the fall term and Miss Alice Emerson, a teacher of some experience and sound common sense, was placed in charge and later made permanent in the position, we hope for several years, rather than several terms. Miss Bertha Palmer was one of the few who faced and conquered the examinations and secured the state certificate. She was promptly transferred to Number 4 School and Miss Margaret Hyde given an opportunity to prove her worth at Number 3. This school is also very small.

Space forbids personal mention of the teachers remaining in service. Sufficient to say that we have an unusually strong corps of teachers, and every effort should be made to retain them. Parents can help by giving them loyal support and words of encouragement. Our teachers are human, their pupils human and treated as such. Since we deal with imperfect humanity our results will never be perfect. We are all doing our best. I urge the formation of Parent-Teacher organizations to bring the schools closer to their patrons.

Thirty-three pupils graduated last June and twenty, or less than 61 per cent., entered secondary schools. For further statistics see the report of the high school committee.

The school exhibit has come to be a part of the graduation exercises. It is intended to have every child represented by at least one piece of work in this exhibit. If you do not see your child's work bring the matter to the attention of the superintendent.

Mr. Hartwell's report is inserted elsewhere. It seems to me that more lasting good was accomplished in music last year than ever before. Mr. Hartwell's health has improved and his work has been uninterrupted this year.

The same plan as last year has been followed in agriculture. During the early spring seeds were tested. No more valuable aid to the teaching of arithmetic can be found than this seed testing. If thirty seeds are sown and twenty-five prove fertile, fractions and percentage can be made real with the results. The school gardens were pre-

pared at an insignificant expense. The work on a new garden at Salem Center Grammar School was done by the boys, one boy furnishing a horse and plow and the other boys co-operating. The Primary School bed was prepared by Mr. Silver at no expense to the district. The drought of the summer and the early frost precluded much of a crop from any garden. Every school had its plot and all looked well at the spring visitation. The committee, selected from the three granges in town, were Mr. Albert Littlefield, Mr. Charles Allen, and Mr. Loren Hunt. A visit was made by the first two in June and another visit planned for September, but the latter was not made since the frost ruined everything. The committee awarded the premium to the Center Grammar School and Salem Grange furnished a picture for a prize. Enterprise Grange has offered a picture to the school whose grounds and garden shall show the most improvement at the close of school next June. A gold dollar is also offered by the lecturer of this grange to the pupil of the Eighth Grade writing the best essay on the life of Daniel Webster. This prize will be given at graduation.

The Seventh Grade pupils, desiring to take up cooking, were so many that it was found necessary to divide the class. Miss Fiske has one division on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Coolidge taking the other division Thursday afternoon. The eighth grade are also given their lesson at a different time on Thursday afternoon. A luncheon was served during the spring term to the school board, superintendent, and their wives. They should be called upon to testify to the success of the undertaking. During the fall term a luncheon was served to the teachers of the town. Sewing has not received quite as much attention as it deserved, partly owing to a lack of material being brought in by pupils. A sewing machine has recently been purchased which will help this department. A scheme is being worked out to remedy the difficulty of furnishing material.

The manual training class has worked well and accomplished a great deal for the first two terms. The equip-

ment is expensive but the bulk is now provided. There were not enough pupils to make it feasible to start a branch at North Salem as contemplated. It is my opinion that the district should furnish transportation to this class next year. Car tickets could be purchased at pupil rates. An interesting feature developed at Number 7 School, a feature possible in all one-room schools. There was but one pupil prepared for manual training and he made the proposition to purchase his own tools, provided the district would furnish the material for his work, and his own teacher give the instruction. This Miss Webster was able to do. He has bought about nine dollars' worth of tools, sold him at wholesale, and is doing good work with them.

Your superintendent has been pleased with the medical inspection. Some parents in almost every school sent in written requests not to have their children examined, as was their right. I think that there will be fewer cases next year because of a better understanding of the examination. Dr. Laton's report is appended.

A few figures as to cost of schools are given below:

Average cost per pupil of average attendance, exclusive of high school tuition, but inclusive of all other cost, 1914.	\$34.05
Average cost of teaching, including special subjects.	17.42
Average cost for books and supplies.	1.04

Added to this is the report of the special committee elected at the last school district meeting. I consider the need of better high school facilities the most pressing educational need of this district. Your superintendent is glad to see an article in the warrant to improve the sanitary conditions at the Depot School. This article deserves hearty support. All of your school buildings are in good repair, inside and out, and fairly well equipped. The stoves in all the one-room buildings should be jacketted as described in a bulletin issued by the state department. Outouses should be, in some cases, moved and remodeled so as to connect with the main building as at Number 7 School.

In conclusion, I think that I can truthfully say that the citizens of Salem should be proud of the schools. They are doing their work well. Your superintendent has been supported by the school board and has appreciated the words of encouragement occasionally received from interested patrons.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. WINSLOW.

To Superintendent Winslow and School Board of Salem:

Your supervisor submits the following report concerning the very important subject of music in the schools of Salem for the year just closed:

During the last few years so very many pupils have been graduated from the grammar grades in this town, among whom have been included many prominent in school musical circles, that the prospect of keeping up the high standard of excellence that has characterized our graduation exercises has seemed doubtful, at first thought. Such is not the situation, however, for Time is the great developer of youth. Each year brings its quota of ripened material—of better developed voices, and more experienced classes,—so that one becomes hopeful for the results of the future.

The custom inaugurated last year of bringing the schools together for combined chorus singing, as well as putting them in competition with each other, has proven its great value as a stimulus to excellent work, as was intended. Your supervisor is confident that the results would more than justify the means, if some provision were made for the transportation of the pupils to the few rehearsals for and to the exercises of graduation, so that each school might be more fully represented. This combination of the schools gives the people of the town a better opportunity to see and hear just what is being done, musically, in the schools.

I will not take the space in this report to make specific mention of each school, but will refer in brief to those only, which seem to be doing the most thorough and painstaking work.

The pupils of the grammar grades at the Center school are doing the most satisfactory singing this year in the school's history, so far as your present supervisor is cognizant. This is not a large school, and is mostly composed of boys, but the parts are very independently sustained, and the results are most gratifying.

At the Depot school musical affairs are also very satisfactory, particularly in the intermediate grades, where the enthusiasm of the pupils seems unlimited. Very excellent individual work is done in the rhythmic problems of the time language, and it is a pleasure to visit this large school of busy workers.

School Number 9, near the Methuen line, remains yet unexcelled in its all-around musical accomplishments, a position it has held for several years. It is always a delight to visit this school.

Musical matters occupy a prominent position in the curriculum of Number 8 school, both in the upper and lower grades, and some of the best voices in the town's schools are heard here. Excellent three-part singing is given, and the pupils are much interested in their music.

It seems evident to your supervisor that the interest in the subject of music has extended, as never before, to the pupils of the whole town, and that good and conscientious work is done in all the schools, beyond that of previous years.

My thanks are extended to the very excellent corps of teachers for thorough co-operation; to the pupils, for courtesy at all times; to the superintendent of schools and school board, for commendation, support and for all needed supplies.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. HARTWELL,

Supervisor of Music.

HAVERHILL, MASS., February 2, 1915.

To the School Board of Salem:

In submitting this report of the first examination of the school children, I wish to ask that the accompanying summary be carefully examined as it will show quite accurately in few words the condition of our school children as a whole.

The general health of the pupils is excellent. The mental condition seems to be above the average. There are only a very few who are backward, and as these few are known to the teachers they probably will not retard the other pupils.

There are three things which are very noticeable, however:

1. The large percentage of unvaccinated pupils. In New England practically all the smallpox cases come over the border from Canada. We, in this town, are near enough to Canada to make the presence of a large number of unvaccinated persons a considerable menace to public.

2. The number of pupils with defective teeth is large. While the number is probably no greater than in any other town of this size, I would recommend the co-operation of parents and teachers in training the pupils to care for their teeth, as much disease can be traced to defective teeth.

3. The number of pupils with hypertrophied tonsils is large. The majority of these children will probably never have any serious trouble as a result, but for those children who have repeated attacks of tonsilitis or sore throat, the removal of the tonsils would be recommended as a prevention of serious trouble.

As to the condition of the school premises, the one school which needs the most thorough renovation in its toilet facilities is the Number 6 school at Salem Depot. The condition of the toilet rooms is bad, the earth closets are smelly, unsanitary, and tend to always get worse. I would advise that the State Board of Health be invited to recom-

mend the best method of taking care of the toilets of a school serving so large a number of pupils as the one at the Depot. The well at this school should be abolished as a source of drinking water as soon as practicable, and sanitary fountains of town water installed.

In a large number of the school premises wells are for some reason not usable at present and should be attended to as soon as possible, and I would recommend that samples of water from each school well be sent to the State Board of Health for analysis each year.

The toilets in the outlying schools are in very good condition, the janitors apparently taking pride in keeping everything neat and clean.

In conclusion, the work started this year should prove immensely valuable in the years to come. Parents should co-operate with the school physician to secure the minimum of disease in the schools and the maximum of protection to the school children. The medical inspection of schools should be considered as a most important step in the prevention of public disease.

Respectfully submitted,

G. P. LATON, M. D.,
Medical Inspector of Schools.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Only two-thirds of our graduates are entering high schools or academies. Tuition at Methuen has advanced to \$50. Lawrence and Haverhill charge \$60. Unless the district votes to assume the increase, parents must bear it. Transportation between Salem and the above schools is interstate and reduced rates cannot be obtained. Parents are paying \$40 a year for transportation, or a total of \$2,000 (there being exactly 50 pupils in high school). Extra tuition per pupil costs those outside of Pinkerton Academy \$10, or a total of \$360. The town this year will pay \$2,000 tuition and the state will pay back at least \$1,000. (The amount received from the state in December was \$986.)

The average membership in Salem schools last year was 303. Relative to the above statement, State Superintendent Morrison writes: "I do not know of any other place in the state situated as Salem is (viz., without a high school) which has a larger membership and I am very decidedly of the opinion that it would be a great advantage to the children of the town to establish a high school." Relative to the present condition we wish to quote from the State Department's Circular, No. 13, Series 1913-14: "The attendance of children at high schools oftentimes involves daily trips to and from on the railroad with attendant loitering about the station in the morning and afternoon. They are under no kind of restraint and their behavior is apt not only to prove disgusting to bystanders but also thoroughly prejudicial to their own moral growth."

The Department of Public Instruction figures the teaching cost of a high school to be 70 per cent. of the total. Salem would need a principal at \$1,000; two assistants at \$600 each, or a total of \$2,200. Other cost, \$950, totaling, \$3,150, to maintain a first-class high school. Aid from the state would be as follows: Approved teachers, \$216; average attendance, \$107; increase in Literary Fund, \$64; or a total of \$387; \$1,000 would be saved in tuitions; therefore

the cost to town would be \$1,763 in excess to the expense of sending pupils out of town, as at present; and if the district should vote to assume the entire cost of tuition, only about \$1,000 more than at present. This is taking no account of any income from pupils coming to the school from other towns. The parents of Salem would also be saving \$2,000 in transportation charges.

STATISTICAL RETURNS, YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1914.

School.	No. I. Primary.	No. I. Grammar.	No. III.	No. IV.	No. V.	No. VI. Primary.	No. VI. Intermediate.	No. VI. Grammar.	No. VII.	No. VIII. Primary.	No. VIII. Grammar.	No. IX.	No. X.
Name of Teacher.	Sadie E. Pearson.	Ella M. Green.	Bertha L. Palmer.	Margaret R. Tracy.	Cora J. Duston.	Susie E. McLaughlin.	Eva M. Richardson.	Eva M. Richardson.	Elate R. Cate.	Marion M. Auty.	Elate R. Silver.	Ella S. Getchell.	Ethel M. Tebbetts.
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Length of term.	15	9	12	15	9	12	15	9	12	15	9	12	15
Different pupils registered.	25	15	17	26	25	22	12	8	7	18	18	18	13
Boys.	14	9	11	19	19	17	7	5	4	5	5	5	4
Girls.	11	6	6	7	6	5	5	3	3	13	13	13	9
Tuition pupils.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Average attendance	18	15	18	23	21	21	9.4	6.5	6.4	14	15	15	12.5
Average absence	1	3	1	.7	1	.8	.8	1.4	.6	1.5	2.7	.7	.6

VITAL SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

	Year.				
	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911.	1910.
Total enrollment.....	355	315	335	352	349
Boys.....	171	159	162	177	182
Girls.....	184	156	173	175	166
Average attendance in all schools together.....	282	236	247	268	213
Average absence in all schools together.....	21	18	20	25	25
Average membership in all schools together.....	303	254	267	293	238
Per cent. of attendance in all schools together.....	93	93	93	91.5	89.5
Number of pupils not absent or tardy.....	11	11	21	13	11
Number of pupils attending high schools and academies.....	42	41	46	29	21
Average length of all schools in weeks.....	36	36.16	36.69	36.16	36.18
Number of different regular teachers employed.....	14	12	14	14	14
Average salary of teachers per school month.....	\$46.67	\$46.25	\$44.67	\$44.24	\$40.77
Number of certificated or normal graduates teaching.....	12	9	10	10	7

PROMOTION, RETARDATION AND LOSS.

	Grades.							
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.
Number of pupils promoted to next grade during, or at the end of, the school year.....	39	36	30	32	30	29	34	34
Number of pupils in grade at the end of year not promoted.....	15	2	1	2	6	2	1	3
Number of pupils in grade at the end of year who have been there two years.....	3	1	0	1	4	3	3	6
Number of pupils in grade at the end of year who have been there three years.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of pupils in grade at the end of year who have been there more than three years.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of pupils who have left school, and whose school life has presumably ended during year.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
Average age of class at beginning of school year.....	6-6	7-9	8-10	9-4	10-9	11-11	12-5	13-7

Per cent. entering High School, 70.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the year ending July 15, 1914:

FOR THE YEAR.

Clarence Chittick.	Zartoohie Krikorian.
Mildred Chittick.	Della Smith.
Franklin Cooper.	Ruth Terpsten.
Mae Cooper.	Henry Woodbury.
Ernest Gilman.	Dorothy Woodbury.
Harry Joyce.	

FOR TWO TERMS.

Maud Austin.	Evelyn Ingman.
Aroxie Barsamian.	John King.
Shnorhig Barsamian.	Alice Marshall.
Sylvia Bodwell.	Clayton Meserve.
William Bradford.	Everett Rolf.
Doris Clark.	Annie Rolf.
Herbert Clark.	Susie Torosian.
Elma Cooper.	Howard Turner.
Bessie Coleman.	Walter Vartanian.
Harriet Harris.	Henry Wilson.
George Higgins.	Abraham Wiseman.
Martha Higgins.	Bessie Woodcock.
Marion Hunt.	Gordon Woodbury.

FOR ONE TERM.

Elyh Akmakjian.	Albert Blois.
Barkef Akmakjian.	Evelyn Borchers.
Clara Antonoce.	Dorothy Bradford.
Delida Antonoce.	Mary Butler.
George Balian.	Arlene Call.
Virginia Biglow.	Ralph Call.
Zachary Balian.	Charlotte Cavanaugh.
Ella Biglow.	Alice Dietrich.

Helen Dietrich.
 Lydia Dietrich.
 Fred Duemling.
 Gertrude Duemling.
 Lillie Duemling.
 Bernice Dunbar.
 Milton Dussault.
 Edwin Foss.
 Delbert Henderson.
 Emerson Henderson.
 Doris Hunt.
 William Hird.
 Alice Hyde.
 Esther Hyde.
 Elvera Ingman.
 Mary James.
 Nelson Johnston.
 Ralph Kelley.
 Ruth Kimball.
 Lester Kimball.
 Elsie Kinzler.
 Rosie Kinzler.
 Ashlen Krikorian.
 Sera Krikorian.
 Eunice Lanagan.
 Ralph Littlefield.
 Irving Lundberg.
 William MacAskill.
 Rita Mahoney.
 Eugene Martell.
 Leonard Marshall.
 Louise Martell.
 Louise Matorian.
 Margaret Matorian.
 Fred McCann.

Ina McLean.
 Norman Merrill.
 Helen Merrill.
 Beatrice Merrill.
 Kenneth Morse.
 Margaret Ray.
 Norman Ray.
 Arlene Peabody.
 Frank Richardson.
 George Ross.
 Russell Sheeley.
 Peter Simon.
 Jessie Sleeper.
 Olie Sleeper.
 Doris Sleeper.
 Glines Sleeper.
 James Sleeper.
 Esther Smith.
 Howard Smith.
 Virginia Stevens.
 Alice Torosian.
 Rosie Torosian.
 John Turner.
 Samuel Vartanian.
 Eva Vartanian.
 Sara Vartanian.
 Amelia Wienhold.
 Myrtie Wilson.
 Helen Wilson.
 Helen Wiseman.
 Nelson Winslow.
 Evelyn Woodbury.
 Herbert Woodbury.
 Gordon Woodbury.

SUMMARY BY SCHOOLS.

	Year.	Two Terms.	One Term.
Number One Primary,		4	2
Number One Grammar,	2	1	4
Number Three,			2
Number Four,		3	6
Number Five,	1	2	2
Number Six Primary,	1	4	10
Number Six Intermediate,		5	16
Number Six Grammar,	3	3	8
Number Seven,			3
Number Eight Primary,			8
Number Eight Grammar,		3	9
Number Nine,	3	2	8
Number Ten,			8

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD FOR 1914-15.

This year we have had a number of changes in teachers. Two of them had taught here for several years, and we were sorry to have them go, but we have been successful in getting competent teachers to fill all the vacancies. For a more complete account we refer you to the Superintendent's report.

The toilets at Number 6 school have been condemned, and we must make arrangements to improve the conditions this year.

We recommend the following amounts to be voted on:

In addition to the amount required by law,	\$4,200.00
Salary of school board and treasurer,	200.00
Salary of truant officer,	20.00
Insurance,	46.00

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We, the school board, hereby notify you that the following amounts be assessed the coming year:

To be raised by law,	\$2,865.00
Books and supplies,	300.00
Flags and appurtenances,	20.00
Tuition,	800.00
Error in assessment of 1914,	435.00

CHARLES E. MERRILL,
E. J. MANOR,
School Board of Salem.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1915.

Balance from 1914, general revenue,	\$383.46
Balance from 1914, other funds,	51.67
Amount required by law, assessed,	2,430.00
Additional amount raised at district meeting,	4,500.00
Assessed for books and supplies,	400.00
Assessed for high school tuition,	300.00
Assessed for flags and appurtenances,	20.00
Raised for officers' salaries,	200.00
Raised for truant officer,	20.00
Raised for insurance,	275.00
Received from the state:	
Literary fund,	255.42
Superintendent's salary,	280.00
Approved teachers,	648.00
Average attendance,	468.00
Received for dog licenses,	349.57
Received for tuition, Atkinson,	6.00
Received for tuition, Derry,	5.00
Received for sale of supplies,	3.60
Received for sale of supplies, Atkinson,	2.00
Received for sale of supplies, Hudson,	8.64
Received for interest, No. 3 note,	7.45
Received for interest, No. 2 and No. 10 notes,	27.69
Raised for special repairs, No. 6 school,	600.00
Raised for domestic science and agriculture,	300.00
Raised for medical inspection,	100.00
Assessed for No. 1 note,	500.00
Received for sale of bench and tools,	17.51
Balance tuition fund, 1914	652.13
Balance domestic science and agriculture fund, 1914,	132.38

Received from state for high school tuition,	\$986.58	
Total revenue,		<u>\$13,930.10</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Expended for text-books,	\$91.66	
Expended for supplies,	165.77	
Expended for teachers (regular),	5,708.00	
Expended for music,	213.70	
Expended for medical inspection,	100.00	
Expended for agriculture,	19.33	
Expended for domestic science,	180.67	
Expended for manual training,	221.06	
Expended for superintendent,	616.68	
Expended for clerk hire, including clerical expenses of school board,	15.00	
Expended for school board,	159.98	
Expended for truant officer,	20.00	
Expended for other district officers (treasurer),	25.00	
Expended for high school and academy tuition,	1,703.51	
Expended for elementary tuition,	46.00	
Expended for flags and appurtenances,	4.55	
Expended for transportation,	197.67	
Expended for enumeration,	14.39	
Expended for minor repairs,	236.19	
Expended for insurance,	294.73	
Expended for janitors,	745.00	
Expended for fuel,	555.75	
Expended for water,	24.00	
Expended for miscellaneous,	80.65	
Expended for furnishings,	62.50	
Expended for note and interest, No. 1,	575.00	
Expended for special repairs, No. 6,	600.00	
Total expenditures,		<u>\$12,676.79</u>
Balance all funds,		<u>\$1,253.31</u>

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Balance tuition account, 1914,	\$652.13	
Assessed for tuition,	300.00	
Received from state,	986.58	
	<u> </u>	\$1,938.71
Paid for tuitions,		1,703.51
Balance,		<u> </u> \$235.20

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Assessed for books and sup- plies,	\$400.00	
Received for sale of supplies,	14.24	
	<u> </u>	\$414.24
Paid for books,	\$91.66	
Paid for supplies,	165.77	
	<u> </u>	257.43
Balance,		<u> </u> 156.81

AGRICULTURE AND DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

Balance account, 1914,	\$132.38	
Appropriated,	300.00	
Received for sale of bench and tools,	17.51	
	<u> </u>	\$449.89
*Paid for domestic science,	\$180.67	
*Paid for agriculture,	19.33	
Paid for manual training,	221.06	
	<u> </u>	421.06
Balance,		<u> </u> 28.83

REPAIRS AT NO. 6.

Appropriated,	\$600.00
Paid Sanborn Furnace Co.,	600.00
	<u> </u>

* Includes cost of teaching.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Appropriated,	\$100.00
Paid Dr. Geo. P. Laton,	100.00

Balance special funds,	\$420.84
Balance general school fund,	832.47

Total balance,	\$1,253.31
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CHARLES E. MERRILL,
 E. J. MANOR,
School Board of Salem.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for the same.

FRANK N. EMERSON,
 FRANK W. HADLEY,
 JACOB W. KELLEY,
Auditors.

SCHOOL TREASURER.

DR.

To cash on hand February 15, 1914,	\$1,219.64
Appropriation by law,	2,430.00
Vote,	4,500.00
Insurance,	275.00
Officers,	220.00
Domestic science,	300.00
Heating No. 6,	600.00
Medical inspection,	100.00
Books and supplies,	400.00
Flags, etc.,	20.00
High school,	300.00
No. 1, note,	500.00
Interest, Nos. 2 and 10 notes,	27.69
Proportion school fund,	2,382.58
Literary fund,	255.42
From Town of Atkinson, supplies,	5.60
Hudson, supplies,	8.64
Atkinson, tuition,	6.00
Derry, tuition,	5.00
Manuel training,	17.51
D. W. Felch, interest No. 3 note,	7.45
Dog licenses,	349.57
	<u>\$13,930.10</u>

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By paid orders of school board,	<u>\$12,676.79</u>
Cash on hand February 15, 1915,	\$1,253.31

JAMES EWINS,
School Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for the same.

FRANK N. EMERSON,
FRANK W. HADLEY,
JACOB W. KELLEY,
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.						
Jan. 12	Cagidour.....	M.	L.	Jacob M. Garabedian.....	Hichmough Rushegian.....	Salem.....	Farmer.....	Armenia.....	Armenia.....
13	Isaiah Tenney.....	M.	L.	Chester T. Woodbury.....	Blanche H. Webster.....	".....	Lawyer.....	Salem.....	Salem.....
19	.....	F.	S.	Charles P. Nichols.....	Bessie F. Ross.....	".....	Woodman.....	Derry.....	Haverhill, Mass.....
20*	.....	F.	S.	Robert Frost.....	Annie McEllaery.....	".....	Laborer.....	Alabama.....	Alabama.....
Mar. 1	Barbara.....	F.	S.	Samuel G. Gibbs.....	Sarah F. Stott.....	".....	Farmer.....	E. Machias, Me.....	Lawrence, Mass.....
20	.....	F.	S.	John Vartanian.....	Alice Bellevue.....	".....	".....	Armenia.....	Armenia.....
27	William Joseph.....	M.	L.	Joseph Liberty.....	Sultana Kachadoorian.....	".....	Meat cutter.....	Armenia.....	Armenia.....
28	Leslie Frantlin.....	M.	L.	William J. Bourdelaix.....	Parmeha Lavoi.....	".....	".....	Canada.....	Southbridge, Mass.....
18	Philip Earle.....	M.	L.	Leslie Snow.....	Eva May Borrah.....	".....	Machinist.....	Lawrence, Mass.....	Sciota, N. Y.....
Apr. 22	.....	M.	L.	Charles J. Palmer, Jr.....	Jessie J. Perry.....	".....	Woodworker.....	Derry.....	Revere, Mass.....
25	.....	M.	L.	Clyde Dudley.....	Clora Mona Kezer.....	Methuen, Mass.....	Laborer.....	Lawrence, Mass.....	East Barre, Vt.....
25	Margaret Eames.....	F.	L.	Lezarius Domabedian.....	Sultana Garabedian.....	Salem.....	Clerk.....	Armenia.....	Armenia.....
27	Ralph Leland.....	F.	L.	George Percy Laton.....	Helen Tebbetts Eames.....	".....	Farmer.....	Nashua.....	Frammingham, Mass.....
28	Annie Pattie.....	F.	L.	Harry L. Macdote.....	Edna G. Wilson.....	".....	Loom fixer.....	Strap Falls, Me.....	Derry.....
10	George Elsworth.....	M.	L.	Charles E. Merrill, Jr.....	Deref Daraouramian.....	".....	Farmer.....	Armenia.....	Armenia.....
					Alta F. Johnson.....	".....	Butcher.....	Salem, Mass.....	Somerville, Mass.....

* Colored.

Month	Name	M.	L.	3	Guy Irving Colby	Dell Miller	Salem	Dealer in Educational Books	Lawrence, Mass.	Springfield, Ill.
May	Glen Higgins	M.	L.	3	Guy Irving Colby	Dell Miller	Salem	Dealer in Educational Books	Lawrence, Mass.	Springfield, Ill.
	Muriel Miller	F.	L.	4	"	"	"	Dealer in Educational Books	"	"
June	Ernest George	M.	L.	1	George K. Rogers	Annie Shaw	"	Shoe cutter	Portsmouth,	Oakland, Mo.
	Margaret	F.	L.	6	Manoos Peters	Sarah	"	Farmer	Armenia	Armenia
	Mattie Elizabeth	F.	L.	7	Burton Cox Pettongill	Anna A. Christstrom	"	"	Arknesson	Ellenborg, N. Y.
	Kenneth Herbert	M.	L.	2	Levi E. Dustin	Merritt C. French	"	Mail carrier	Armenia	Armenia
July	Hermestine	F.	L.		Thomas Tomasson	Amyr Balasson	"	Farmer	Salem	Reynoldton, Mass.
	Albert Edwin	M.	L.	1	Jok. Bolanger	Marie Gauthier	"	Mill operative	Turkey	Turkey
	John Thomas	M.	L.	1	Barron C. Packard	Agnes M. Welch	"	Cabinet maker	Canada	Nashua
	Roy David	M.	L.	8	Edlin P. Hoyt	Edna R. Baker	"	Motorman	Canada	Lawrence, Mass.
Aug.	Franklin Pierce	M.	L.	4	Willard C. Maddock	Ethel I. King	"	Auto. repairer	W. Newbury, Mass.	So. Newcasth, Me.
	Shelby	M.	L.	4	Walter F. Hildley	Sadie P. Nudd	"	Farmer	Switzate, Mass.	Salem
	Lyde Lucius	M.	L.	1	Joseph Lincoln Galvin	Leona Helen Carpenter	"	Teamster	Stoneham, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Sept.		M.	L.		Thomas Woodcock	Hannie M. Haynes	"	E. R. R. conductor	So. Boston, Mass.	Canada
		F.	L.	2	Frank Jay	Ellie E. Brockles	"	Machinist	England	Canada
		F.	L.	2	James Peters	Alice Watson	"	Farmer	Vermont	New York
	Melvin Curtis	M.	L.	1	Allan W. Daniel	Agnes Garabedian	"	Farmer	Meducton, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
Oct.	James Lalbe	F.	L.	1	Ralph M. Haugh	Mary E. Ross	"	Heel cutter	Massachusetts	Nova Scotia
	Mildred Frances	F.	L.	5	W. DuBois Fulver	Helen W. Weinhold	"	Cherryman	Salem	Lawrence, Mass.
	Wilfred G.	M.	L.	1	James C. Coleman	Mary E. Lillie	"	Woodworker	Lawrence, N. Y.	Haverhill, Mass.
Nov.	Mildred	F.	L.	6	Robert W. Copeland	Annie E. Rand	"	Shoemaker	Kentucky	Indiana
	Catherine	F.	L.	10	Arslug Horspian	Agnes Carr	"	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Raymond
	James Alfred	M.	L.	23	Paul C. Kezer	Rose Lauback	"	E. R. R. conductor	Armenia	Turkey
Dec.		F.	L.	3	George F. Pettigrew	Margaret F. Bowley	"	Carpenter	Barre, Vt.	Canada
		F.	L.	1	William T. Shayaban	Rose M. Oldroyd	"	Farmer	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
		F.	L.	1	Myrtle D. Henderson	Margaret C. Loney	"	Farmer	Berry	Rock Island, Ill.
		F.	L.	1	Stephen Hovhannes	Nicoletta Lozzi	"	Carpenter	Maine	Italy
		M.	L.	1	James Phillips	Chara Smith	"	Carpenter	Santafrido, Italy	Armenia

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 DANIEL A. ABBOTT, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	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. 4	Salem	George Melvin Otis	E. Boston, Mass.	33	Painter	Farmington	George M. Otis Clara F. Pinkham	Farmington	Farmer	1	Charles S. Haynes, Merrimack.
		Mary Sears Oliver	"	28	Bookkeeper	Truro, Mass.	John Oliver	Truro, Mass.	"	1	Clergyman.
15	Methuen, Mass.	Ralph M. Haigh	Salem	20	Heelmaker	Salem	Herbert Haigh	Yorkshire, Eng.	Dyer	1	Earl C. Wright, Salem.
		Helen L. Weinhold	Methuen, Mass.	20	"	Lawrence, Mass.	Clara M. Foster Charles E. Weinhold	Salem	Soap-maker	1	Clergyman.
30	Haverhill, Mass.	Clifton E. Hunt	Salem	22	Foreman	Salem	Pauline Shuster Lincoln H. Hunt	Windham	Heel manufacturer	1	Silas L. Morse, Haverhill, Mass.
		Ethel May Leavitt	Rowley, Mass.	18	Housework	Rowley, Mass.	Violet Bennett J. Fred Leavitt	Nova Scotia Bangor, Me.	Heel cutter	1	Clergyman.
Mar. 5	Salem	Arthur Holt	Lawrence, Mass.	31	Operator	Lawrence, Mass.	Mary A. Perley Alfred Holt	Rowley, Mass. England	Operator	1	Fred C. Buxton, Salem.
		Hattie C. Abbott	"	20	"	Shapleigh, Me.	Mary Gleason Frey E. Abbott	Shapleigh, Me.	Carpenter	1	Justice of the Peace.
Apr. 15	"	Frank P. Fletcher	Sunapee	32	Clergyman	Groton	Fannie Merrill Orrin W. Fletcher	Groton	Farmer	1	Robert T. Wolcott, Manchester.
		Susie E. McLaughlin	Salem	25	Teacher	Salem	Henrietta J. Barnard Loren B. McLaughlin	Bridgewater Salem	"	1	Clergyman.
18	"	Frank Howard Jackson	Waltham, Mass.	42	Salesman	Boxboro, Mass.	Lizette J. Brown George Henry Jackson	Northwood Roxbury, Mass.	Retired	1	Milton H. Babcock, Salem.
		Lizzie Hattie Morgan	"	49	"	W. Springfield, Mass.	Lucey Ann Brown Lester Morgan	Stowe, Mass. Waltham, Mass.	Tobacco raiser	1	Clergyman.
23	"	Orvilla Paquette	Salem	30	E. R. R. con.	Peterborough	Ester Bean Aphonse Paquette	Ipsburg, Vt. Canada	Farmer	1	Milton H. Babcock, Salem.
		Aida Weighill	Haverhill, Mass.	20	Shoemaker	Auburn, Mass.	Mary Alice Ricard Matthew J. Weighill	Leeds, Eng.	Machinist	1	Clergyman.
27	"	Alfred B. Jennings	Salem	34	Teamster	Somerville, Mass.	Elizabeth Hargraves William E. Jennings	Everett, Mass.	Expressman	1	Floyd S. Webb, Salem.
		Shirley E. Bailey	"	31	Stitcher	Salem	Martina J. Mason Loren E. Bailey Helen Simpson	Lebanon Windham	Stone contractor	1	Clergyman.

May	19	Salem	Walter I. Tabor	Haverhill, Mass.	21	Clerk	Hampstead, Durham	Charles P. Tabor, Mary Reilly, Joseph Saloon, Marion Howe, Peter P. Ackerman, Ida Belle Berry, George Dewkett, Clara, William F. Hardy, Ida A. Tilton, Howard W. Webster, Estella M. Appleton, John E. Vogel, Augusta, Frank L. Troop, Alice Moran, Andrew MacCreighton, Sarah Bazuotani, Milton H. Kimball, Mary Askey, John Morrison, Emma L. Robie	Hampstead, Clinton, Me.	Grocer	1 Earl C. Wright, Salem. 1 Clergyman.
June	1	Nashua	Marjorie G. Nelson	"	19	Telephone op.	Durham	Joseph Saloon, Marion Howe, Peter P. Ackerman, Ida Belle Berry, George Dewkett, Clara, William F. Hardy, Ida A. Tilton, Howard W. Webster, Estella M. Appleton, John E. Vogel, Augusta, Frank L. Troop, Alice Moran, Andrew MacCreighton, Sarah Bazuotani, Milton H. Kimball, Mary Askey, John Morrison, Emma L. Robie	Alexandria, Concord, Thornton's Ferry, Encland, Groveland, Mass., Salem, Haverhill, Mass., Nova Scotia, Germany	Farmer	2 William Porter Niles, Nashua. 1 Clergyman.
July	20	Salem	Royal L. Ackerman	Salem	33	Contractor	Chr. Barnstead	Ida Belle Berry, George Dewkett, Clara, William F. Hardy, Ida A. Tilton, Howard W. Webster, Estella M. Appleton, John E. Vogel, Augusta, Frank L. Troop, Alice Moran, Andrew MacCreighton, Sarah Bazuotani, Milton H. Kimball, Mary Askey, John Morrison, Emma L. Robie	Thornton's Ferry, Haverhill, Mass.	Fireman	2 W. DuBois Pulver, Salem. 1 Justice of the Peace.
	25	"	Eva E. Dewkett	Thornton's Ferry, Haverhill, Mass.	"	18		Ida A. Tilton, Howard W. Webster, Estella M. Appleton, John E. Vogel, Augusta, Frank L. Troop, Alice Moran, Andrew MacCreighton, Sarah Bazuotani, Milton H. Kimball, Mary Askey, John Morrison, Emma L. Robie	Salem, Haverhill, Mass.	Shoemaker	1 William F. Lantegaster, Salem. Justice of the Peace.
	25	"	Charles W. Hardy	Haverhill, Mass.	31	Shoemaker	Haverhill, Mass.	Ida A. Tilton, Howard W. Webster, Estella M. Appleton, John E. Vogel, Augusta, Frank L. Troop, Alice Moran, Andrew MacCreighton, Sarah Bazuotani, Milton H. Kimball, Mary Askey, John Morrison, Emma L. Robie	Nova Scotia, Germany	Shoemaker	1 H. J. Foote, Pembroke. 1 Clergyman.
	25	"	Ina G. Webster	"	18	"		Ida A. Tilton, Howard W. Webster, Estella M. Appleton, John E. Vogel, Augusta, Frank L. Troop, Alice Moran, Andrew MacCreighton, Sarah Bazuotani, Milton H. Kimball, Mary Askey, John Morrison, Emma L. Robie	Haverhill, Mass.	Farm hand	1 Earl C. Wright, Salem. 2 Clergyman.
	25	"	John E. Vogel	Beverly, Mass.	22	Blacksmith	Woonsocket, R. I.	Ida A. Tilton, Howard W. Webster, Estella M. Appleton, John E. Vogel, Augusta, Frank L. Troop, Alice Moran, Andrew MacCreighton, Sarah Bazuotani, Milton H. Kimball, Mary Askey, John Morrison, Emma L. Robie	Nova Scotia, Germany	Weaver	1 Justice of the Peace.
	25	"	Florence Frances Troop	"	20	Shoemaker	Salem, Mass.	Ida A. Tilton, Howard W. Webster, Estella M. Appleton, John E. Vogel, Augusta, Frank L. Troop, Alice Moran, Andrew MacCreighton, Sarah Bazuotani, Milton H. Kimball, Mary Askey, John Morrison, Emma L. Robie	Marblehead, Mass., Encland, Scotland	Baker	1 H. J. Foote, Pembroke. 1 Clergyman.
Aug.	2	Pembroke	Charles MacCreighton	Salem	24	Teamster	Glasgow, Scotland	Ida A. Tilton, Howard W. Webster, Estella M. Appleton, John E. Vogel, Augusta, Frank L. Troop, Alice Moran, Andrew MacCreighton, Sarah Bazuotani, Milton H. Kimball, Mary Askey, John Morrison, Emma L. Robie	Scotland	Farmer	1 Earl C. Wright, Salem. 2 Clergyman.
	8	Salem	Florence L. Kimball	"	19	"	Salem	Ida A. Tilton, Howard W. Webster, Estella M. Appleton, John E. Vogel, Augusta, Frank L. Troop, Alice Moran, Andrew MacCreighton, Sarah Bazuotani, Milton H. Kimball, Mary Askey, John Morrison, Emma L. Robie	Windham, Boston, Mass., Salem	Carpenter	1 Earl C. Wright, Salem. 2 Clergyman.
	8	Salem	Henry L. Morrison	"	26	Shoemaker	"	Ida A. Tilton, Howard W. Webster, Estella M. Appleton, John E. Vogel, Augusta, Frank L. Troop, Alice Moran, Andrew MacCreighton, Sarah Bazuotani, Milton H. Kimball, Mary Askey, John Morrison, Emma L. Robie	Salem	Carpenter	1 Earl C. Wright, Salem. 2 Clergyman.
	25	"	Addie M. Scott	"	28	Shoemaker	No. Barnstead	Ida A. Tilton, Howard W. Webster, Estella M. Appleton, John E. Vogel, Augusta, Frank L. Troop, Alice Moran, Andrew MacCreighton, Sarah Bazuotani, Milton H. Kimball, Mary Askey, John Morrison, Emma L. Robie	Worcester, Mass., Pittsfield	Musician	1 Earl C. Wright, Salem. 2 Clergyman.
	25	"	Harlan B. Pierce	Bradford, Mass.	19	Box maker	Bradford, Mass.	Ida A. Tilton, Howard W. Webster, Estella M. Appleton, John E. Vogel, Augusta, Frank L. Troop, Alice Moran, Andrew MacCreighton, Sarah Bazuotani, Milton H. Kimball, Mary Askey, John Morrison, Emma L. Robie	Reading, Mass., Presque Isle, Me., Biddeford, Me., New Hampton	Architect	1 Chester T. Woodbury, Salem. Justice of the Peace.
	30	"	Corrine C. Marston	"	18	"	Auburn, Me.	Ida A. Tilton, Howard W. Webster, Estella M. Appleton, John E. Vogel, Augusta, Frank L. Troop, Alice Moran, Andrew MacCreighton, Sarah Bazuotani, Milton H. Kimball, Mary Askey, John Morrison, Emma L. Robie	Reading, Mass., Presque Isle, Me., Biddeford, Me., New Hampton	Shoemaker	2 Earl C. Wright, Salem. 1 Clergyman.
	30	"	Harry Melvin Dolloff	Salem	34	Fireman	Laconia	Ida A. Tilton, Howard W. Webster, Estella M. Appleton, John E. Vogel, Augusta, Frank L. Troop, Alice Moran, Andrew MacCreighton, Sarah Bazuotani, Milton H. Kimball, Mary Askey, John Morrison, Emma L. Robie	London, England, Warehouse Pt., Ct., Windham	Carpenter	1 Earl C. Wright, Salem. 2 Clergyman.
Sept.	12	"	Florence May White	"	34	Bookkeeper	Springfield, Mass.	Ida A. Tilton, Howard W. Webster, Estella M. Appleton, John E. Vogel, Augusta, Frank L. Troop, Alice Moran, Andrew MacCreighton, Sarah Bazuotani, Milton H. Kimball, Mary Askey, John Morrison, Emma L. Robie	Lowell, Mass., St. Albans, Vt., Newport, Vt.	Nurse	1 Mills M. Amberson, Salem. 1 Clergyman.
	12	"	Norman Percy Cull	"	19	Carpenter	Windham	Ida A. Tilton, Howard W. Webster, Estella M. Appleton, John E. Vogel, Augusta, Frank L. Troop, Alice Moran, Andrew MacCreighton, Sarah Bazuotani, Milton H. Kimball, Mary Askey, John Morrison, Emma L. Robie	Lowell, Mass., St. Albans, Vt., Newport, Vt.	Lineman	1 Earl C. Wright, Salem. 2 Clergyman.
	12	"	Ada Manie Messiah	"	22	Member	Billerica, Mass.	Ida A. Tilton, Howard W. Webster, Estella M. Appleton, John E. Vogel, Augusta, Frank L. Troop, Alice Moran, Andrew MacCreighton, Sarah Bazuotani, Milton H. Kimball, Mary Askey, John Morrison, Emma L. Robie	Lowell, Mass., St. Albans, Vt., Newport, Vt.	Carpenter	1 Earl C. Wright, Salem. 2 Clergyman.
	15	"	Wilbur Henry Wakefield	Haverhill, Mass.	27	Shipper	Haverhill, Mass.	Ida A. Tilton, Howard W. Webster, Estella M. Appleton, John E. Vogel, Augusta, Frank L. Troop, Alice Moran, Andrew MacCreighton, Sarah Bazuotani, Milton H. Kimball, Mary Askey, John Morrison, Emma L. Robie	Lowell, Mass., St. Albans, Vt., Newport, Vt.	Sole cutter	2 John F. Hall, Salem. 1 Justice of the Peace.
	15	"	Rena S. Horton	Hyanis, Mass.	26	"	Hyanis, Mass.	Ida A. Tilton, Howard W. Webster, Estella M. Appleton, John E. Vogel, Augusta, Frank L. Troop, Alice Moran, Andrew MacCreighton, Sarah Bazuotani, Milton H. Kimball, Mary Askey, John Morrison, Emma L. Robie	Orleans, Mass., Wallfleet, Mass.	Stable keeper	1 Earl C. Wright, Salem. 2 Clergyman.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of groom and bride.	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.
Oct. 18	Salem	Herbert Oscar Morse	Salem	35	Car worker.	Chester	Oscar Morse Abbie Sutherland	Chester	Shoemaker.	1	Earl C. Wright, Salem.
	"	Harriet Louisa Coffin	Peabody, Mass.	30	Housework.	Plympton, N.S.	James Balcomb Louisa Jane Lewis	Nova Scotia		2	Clergyman.
24	"	Jesse G. Samæ	Haverhill, Mass.	30	Importer.	Karditza, Greece	Grasine Samæ Amastasia Paporelis	Karditza, Greece	Importer.	2	Milton H. Babcock, Salem.
	"	Johanna C. Pihy	Jordan, Minn.	21		Jordan, Minn.	Anton Pihy Anna Patraka	Bohemia	Laborer.	1	Clergyman
26	"	Walter L. Hunt	Salem	27	Painter.	Magog, Can.	George M. Hunt Sarah Graves	Salem	Painter	1	Earl C. Wright, Salem.
	"	Cora J. Duston	"	30	Teacher.	Salem	Edwin Duston	Belton, Can.	Farmer.	1	Clergyman.
Nov. 3	"	Harold Mosley Spofford	Haverhill, Mass.	19	Buffer	Haverhill, Mass.	Clara Duston Dora Jones	New York	Buffer.	1	Earl C. Wright, Salem.
	"	Helen Louise Brockelbank	Georgetown, Mass.	17		Georgetown, Mass.	Wendall Brockelbank Emma Morse	So. Groveland, Ms. Georgetown, Mass.	Shoemaker.	1	Clergyman.
Dec. 9	"	John Noble Laycock	Methuen, Mass.	22	Naval officer	Methuen, Mass.	George H. Laycock Rachel Noble	Bradford, Eng. Hadfield, Eng.	Wool sorter	1	Mills M. Anderson, Salem.
	"	Eva Mildred Cole	Salem	19		Salem	Wallace W. Cole Ida D. Colby	Borford, Mass. Salem	Lumber dealer.	1	Clergyman.
Dec. 31	Haverhill, Mass.	Daniel S. Bailey	"	23	Merchant	"	Helen Simpson Herbert W. Harris	Windham, Minnesota	Stone mason	1	Silas L. Morse, Haverhill, Mass.
	"	Augusta C. Harris	"	22	Teacher.	"	Mary F. Woodbury	Salem	Janitor.	1	Clergyman.

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DANIEL A. ABBOTT, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.		Condi- tion.	Occu- pation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Father.	Mother.						
Jan.	3 Jane Smith Judge.	79	7	26	England.	England.	W.	Bookkeeper.	England.	England.	William Bagnell Hazen Dumtley	Jane Smith, Phoebe Loughton.
	7 Jeshedah Leighton Dumtley	79	2	10	Milton.	New Hampshire	M.	Stone mason	Derry.	Derry.	Samuel Bailey	Phoebe Loughton.
	12 Loren E. Babby	61	10	7	Windham.	Salem.	M.		Salem.	Salem.	Charles E. Nichols	Ressie F. Pease.
	20 Louisa J. Kelley	79	5	13	Salem.	Alabama.	F.		Alabama.	Alabama.	Isakiel Cluff	Sally Hawkins.
	29 M. Jennie Lovejoy	61	10	10	Weare.	Henniker.	F.		Bennington, Vt.	Bennington, Vt.	Samuel Frost	Annie McMillberry.
Feb.	20 Sarah Powell	80	7	26	Sharon, Vt.	Vermont.	F.		Vermont.	Vermont.	Samuel Kezer	Mary L. Bartl.
	27 Lavina S. Butler	89	10		Hedron.	Ossipee.	F.		Merodith.	Merodith.	William Preston	Betsy Brown.
Mar.	5 Rosella Ann Stackpole	66	3	29	So., Berwick, Me.	So., Berwick, Me.	F.		So., Berwick, Me.	So., Berwick, Me.	Oliver Lee	Nancy Hawkins.
	14 Mildred Jamieson	75	2	5	Salem.	Lowell, Mass.	F.		Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	Parker W. Chabwick	Elizabeth Emery.
	14 Josephine McDonald	55	5	2	Charlestown, Mass.	Plymouth, Mass.	F.		Plymouth, Mass.	Plymouth, Mass.	Howard G. Jamieson	Alice Bellevue.
Apr.	2 Lizzie A. Stevens	62	7	29	Boston, Mass.	Londonderry	F.		Londonderry	Londonderry	Samuel MacCormack	Susan Porter.
May	26 Franklin P. Carpenter	27	11	17	Revere, Mass.	New Portland, Me.	M.		Maine.	Salem, Vt.	Augustus F. Dyer	Georgie I. Russ.
June	8 Percy A. Dyer	65	10	5	Bern, Vt.	Metuchen, Mass.	M.		Metuchen, Mass.	Metuchen, Mass.	Ebenezer Tuttle	Sarah
	9 Luther Mason Tuttle	76	4		Old Town, Me.	Canada	M.		Canada	Canada.	John Cluff	Mary Petronella.
	10 Lucile L. James	56	5	16	Metuchen, Mass.	Lebanon.	F.		Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Wilfred Martel	Louise
	13 Alice Ruth Gorman	90	1	27	Leominster, Mass.	Germany	F.	Farmer.	Germany	Germany.	Benjamin Calburn	Betsy Wood.
	27 Margaret Graham	3	3	8	Leominster, Mass.	Brighton, Me.	F.		Brighton, Me.	Brighton, Me.	John Cluff	Orrie Meach.
Aug.	26 Wilfred Martel	83	5	9	E. Lebanon.	Canada	M.		Canada	Canada.	Wilfred Martel	Orrie Meach.
	26 George H. Colburn	31	10	4	Haverhill, Mass.	Brighton, Me.	M.	Carpenter.	Brighton, Me.	Brighton, Me.	John Cluff	Louis Grant.
	Unknown	79	10	9	Haverhill, Mass.	Brighton, Me.	F.		Brighton, Me.	Brighton, Me.	John Cluff	Louis Grant.
Sept.	15 Anna Broer	31	10	4	Germany	Germany	F.		Germany	Germany.	John Cluff	Louis Grant.
Oct	27 John Lewis Dussault	56	9	17	Brighton, Me.	Brighton, Me.	M.		Brighton, Me.	Brighton, Me.	John Cluff	Louis Grant.
	31 Emma M. Dyer	56	9	17	Brighton, Me.	Brighton, Me.	F.		Brighton, Me.	Brighton, Me.	John Cluff	Louis Grant.

* Color, black.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.—*Concluded.*

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex.	Condi- tion.	Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.					Father.	Mother.		
Nov. 1	Kezer.			1/2	Salem.	M.			Barre, Vt.	Salem.	Paul C. Kezer.	Anna Russ.
5	Wilfred G. Pettengrew.	76	2	13	"	M.			Canada.	Massachusetts.	George E. Pettengrew.	Rose Laborick.
26	Abbie F. Woodbury.	77	3	14	"	F.			Salem.	Pelham.	Earl C. Gordon.	Lydia Keyes.
Dec. 11	Emily J. Simpson.	77	3	14	"	F.			"	Lowell, Mass.	Jonathan Stickney.	Dorcas
11	Jennie M. Lausford.	78	4	9	"	F.			Haverhill, Mass.	Salem.	David Woodbury.	Sarah Hale.
19	Sarah Ann Newell.	82	10	4	"	F.			Canada.	Bradford, Eng.	Leonard Emerson.	Mehitable Merrill.
27	James Alfred Phillips.	53	5	28	Raymond.	M.			Weld, Me.	Candia.	James Phillips.	Clara Smith.
27	Etta S. Buxton.					F.					Rufus A. Tilton.	Mehitable P. Towle.

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DANIEL A. ABBOTT, *Town Clerk.*

PERMITS ISSUED FOR THE REMOVAL OF BODIES OF DECEASED PERSONS TO OTHER PLACES FOR INTERMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Place of interment.	Name of cemetery.	Date of death.	Age.		
					Years.	Months.	Days.
Jane Smith Judge.....	Salem ..	Lawrence, Mass.	Bellevue.....	Jan. 3, 1914	79	7	26
Jedediah Leighton Duntley.....	"	Rochester.....	.....	7, 1914	79	2	10
Loren E. Bailey.....	"	Windham.....	On the Hill....	12, 1914	61	10	7
M. Jennie Lovejoy.....	"	Methuen, Mass.	Elmwood.....	Feb. 9, 1914	61	10	19
Sarah Powell.....	"	Lawrence, Mass.	Bellevue.....	20, 1914	80	7	26
Franklin P. Carpenter ..	"	Boston, Mass.	Cedar Grove ..	May 26, 1914	62	7	29
Lottie L. James.....	"	Deerfield.....	.....	June 10, 1914	76	4	..
Alice Ruth Gonnam.....	"	Methuen, Mass.	Walnut Grove ..	13, 1914	56	5	16
Margaret Graham.....	"	Brookline, P. E. I. ...	Valley Field...	27, 1914	90	1	27
Wilfred Martel.....	"	Lawrence, Mass.	Imm. Con.....	Aug. 26, 1914	3	8	..
Unknown.....	"	East Derry.....	Forrest Hill ...	1914	..	..	..
Anna Broer.....	"	Lawrence, Mass.	Bellevue.....	Sept. 15, 1914	79	10	4
Emma M. Dyer.....	"	East Madison, Me. ....	.....	Oct. 31, 1914	56	9	17
Emily J. Simpson.....	"	Windham.....	On the Plains ..	Dec. 11, 1914	77	3	14
Jennie M. Langsford.....	"	Lanesville, Mass.	19, 1914	78	4	9

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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, 1914.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Place of interment.	Name of cemetery.	Date of death.	Age.		
					Years.	Months.	Days.
Clara A. Goldsmith.....	Methuen, Mass..	Salem	Pine Grove.....	Jan. 16, 1914	69	2	18
Annie F. Grant.....	So. Berwick, Me..	"	" "	Jan. 22, 1914	39	2	25
Adeline S. Tasker.....	Derry, N. H.....	"	" "	Jan. 30, 1914	73	7	14
Lorenzo Chase.....	Haverhill, Mass..	"	Mt. Pleasant.....	Feb. 1, 1914	73	9	..
Mabel B. Lamson.....	Windham, N. H..	"	Pine Grove.....	Feb. 10, 1914	21	8	3
Joseph E. Long.....	Reading, Mass..	"	" "	Mar. 12, 1914	72	5	12
Abraham L. Clark.....	Haverhill, Mass..	"	Mt. Pleasant	Apr. 10, 1914	66	11	28
Ethelyn M. Lanagan....	Lawrence, Mass..	"	Pine Grove	Apr. 16, 1914	37	11	5
Beatrice Braddock.....	Lawrence, Mass..	"	" "	Apr. 25, 1914	26	4	7
Mary Ann Taylor.....	Methuen, Mass..	"	" "	May 16, 1914	62	4	8
Henrietta W. Sweatt....	Haverhill, Mass..	"	" "	May 25, 1914	73	1	6
Everett Brown.....	Haverhill, Mass..	"	" "	May 27, 1914	9	4	22
Charles Edward Hussell..	Lawrence, Mass..	"	" "	June 12, 1914	..	2	..
Mary A. McLean.....	Hawks Park, Fla.	"	Mt. Pleasant.....	June 21, 1914	73	..	..
Jane E. Taylor.....	Methuen, Mass..	"	Pine Grove.....	June 26, 1914	36	8	22
Mary Ann Harris.....	Lawrence, Mass..	"	Mt. Pleasant.....	Aug. 5, 1914	76	11	2
Auguste Strauch.....	Lawrence, Mass..	"	" "	Sept. 21, 1914	72	4	9
Emma Dearborn.....	Fitchburg, Mass..	"	Pine Grove.....	Dec. 3, 1914	71	6	..
Daniel Nelson Russ.....	Haverhill, Mass..	"	" "	Dec. 23, 1914	79	7	24

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