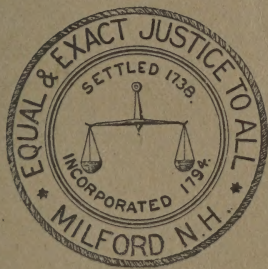


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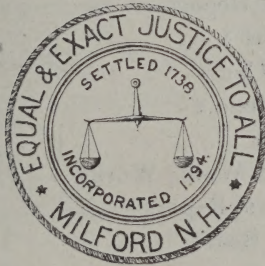
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ESTIMATES FOR 1907

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Schools | \$13,000 00 | |
| County tax | 3,313 14 | |
| State tax | 3,599 75 | |
| Highways | 7,000 00 | |
| Hydrants, etc. | 3,400 00 | |
| Interest school bonds | 1,800 00 | |
| Sinking fund, school | 800 00 | |
| Town officers | 1,500 00 | |
| Electric lighting | 2,500 00 | |
| Fire department | 1,500 00 | |
| Library | 1,500 00 | |
| Town house repairs | 300 00 | |
| " " supplies | 600 00 | |
| Night watchman | 700 00 | |
| Police | 300 00 | |
| Janitor | 500 00 | |
| Town poor | 300 00 | |
| Interests on trust funds | 350 00 | |
| Printing | 200 00 | |
| Memorial day | 100 00 | |
| Water tubs | 24 00 | |
| Board of health | 300 00 | |
| Sewers | 1,200 00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 600 00 | |
| | | ————— \$45,386 89 |

ESTIMATED INCOME

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Savings bank tax | \$2,017 00 | |
| Railroad tax | 1,430 00 | |
| Insurance tax | 250 00 | |
| Town house | 2,500 00 | |
| Surplus from water works | 1,500 00 | |
| | | ————— \$7,697 00 |

The Total Valuation

Found in April, 1906

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Number of polls, 982 | \$ 98,200 00 |
| Value of real estate | 1,551,575 00 |
| No. of hosres, 444 | 37,455 00 |
| " cows, 680 | 22,000 00 |
| " oxen, 4 | 140 00 |
| " neat stock, 139 | 2,717 00 |
| " sheep, 112 | 462 00 |
| " hogs, 21 | 174 00 |
| " fowls, 10,555 | 5,277 00 |
| " carriages, 52 | 7,950 00 |
| Stock in banks | 69,706 00 |
| Money at interest | 40,965 00 |
| Stock in trade | 113,750 00 |
| Mills and machinery | 107,200 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,057,571 00 |
| Rate per cent. | 2 00 |
| F. W. Chase's school tax | 36 28 |
| Amount of tax | 41,187 70 |

RAILROAD STOCK OWNED IN MILFORD

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Boston & Maine | 81 shares |
| Concord & Montreal | 272 |
| Fitchburg | 284 |
| Manchester & Lawrence | 13 |
| Nashua & Lowell | 77 |
| Northern | 137 |
| Peterboro | 385 |
| Wilton | 212 |
| Worcester, Nashua & Rochester | 2 |
| Nashua Street Railway | 4 |

Warrant for the Annual Meeting.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, in the County of Hillsborough in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Milford, on Tuesday the twelfth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

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

2 To hear the reports of all town officers, agents and committees and pass any vote in relation thereto.

3 To see if the town will vote to employ a night watchman and raise and appropriate money for the same.

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

5 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools.

6 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the building and repairing of highways, bridges and sidewalks.

7 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways under the law passed at the January session, 1905.

8 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for lighting streets and town house.

9 To see what sum or money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the fire department.

10 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town house repairs.

11 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the free library.

12 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

13 To see what action the town will take relative to furnishing water for street springling.

14 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for sewers, or take any action relating thereto.

15 To see what action the town will take in relation to destroying brown tail moths and raise and appropriate money for the same.

16 To see if the town will vote to purchase a new flag and raise and appropriate money for the same.

17 To see if the town will give the free use of the town hall, to the Milford Hospital Aid Association for a fair in the summer and an entertainment in the winter, or take any action relating thereto.

18 To see if the town will vote to buy a steam road roller and raise and appropriate money for the same.

19 To see if the town will vote to build a stable for the town team and sheds for storage purposes, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

20 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the piece of road leading from the main highway, from Federal hill to Ponemah station, to the Wallingford place so called.

21 To see if the town will vote to rescind any or all of the votes heretofore passed in relation to the care, control and management of the Milford Water Works, adopt any new plan for the care, control and management of the same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

22 To see what action the town will take in relation to keeping a line of hose constantly attached to the hydrant between the factories of French & Heald and the McLane Mfg. Co. and pass any votes in relation thereto.

23 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, if necessary as provided by the law of 1907.

Given under our hands and seals the twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seven.

HARRY A. WILKINS
EUGENE A. SAVAGE
OLIVER H. FOSTER

Selectmen of Milford.

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Milford :

Your selectmen take pleasure in submitting the following report for the year ending February 15, 1907, the one hundred and twelfth year since our town was incorporated. It is very gratifying to us to be able to show that the year has been a successful one financially, the treasurer's report showing a decrease in net indebtedness of \$808.54, and a decrease in bonded indebtedness of \$3,352.08. All the outstanding notes have been paid, and we have spent about one thousand dollars for new road machinery, which will be spoken of later. We are also pleased to report that the controversy between Mr. Berry and the town has been settled. This settlement has been reached since our accounts were audited, so the figures do not appear in this report, but the amount paid was \$100. This has been a somewhat long drawn out case, and it seemed best to get it off the docket, as the expense, if continued, might easily run into the hundreds of dollars.

SEWERS

As was recommended last year, the sewer on South street has been extended as far south as the residence of Mr. Fay, and at the earnest request of the people on East Union street, it has been extended as far as the dwelling of Mr. Ware, making in all some over 1700 feet, at an expense of \$1,500. We hope the town will continue to

expend at least \$1,200 each year for sewers, as there are several streets that are in sore need of the service. We would recommend for this year the continuance of the East Milford line as far as the residence of Brooks R. Came.

ELECTRIC LIGHT

The service of the Electric Light Co. has been very satisfactory the past year, and although the extensions have not been completed as yet, we are assured by the company that they will be in a short time, making an addition of eleven lights, three on Nashua street, three on Union, two on West, two on Johnson and one on South. We believe that there should be an arc light at the junction of Mt. Vernon and Amherst streets; also at the intersection of Elm and Union streets.

TOWN HOUSE REPAIRS

As was recommended in the last report, the piazza on the south side of the town house, which had become so dilapidated as to be unsafe, has been replaced with a new one, the trimmings of the building have been painted, and the floor of the hall has been relaid. This was necessary, as the boards had shrunken so that the tongues were out of the grooves in many places and when the floor was used the dust from the cracks was almost unendurable. These outlays, with the addition of the minor ones, which are sure to come each year, reach a total of \$893.49, which is far in excess of the amount appropriated, but unavoidable. The town will be called upon to furnish new seats for the hall at no distant day, as the ones now in use are fast going to pieces.

TOWN FLAG

There is an article in the warrant in regard to purchasing a new flag, the old one having been patched and mended until there is little left to work upon.

We are sure the town is patriotic enough to buy a new one.

HIGHWAYS

In addition to the usual repair of highways, there has been set about 600 feet of edgestone. Some over 500 feet of this is on Highland avenue. The abbuttors have concreted their walks, and the appearance of the street has been greatly improved. The canal bridge at Pine Valley and the bridge near the Bartlett farm, on the north side of the river, have been replanked with 3-inch spruce, and the upper end of North street has been straightened, drained and graded, making a very comfortable street, when the conditions used to be decidedly the opposite. There is still some work that should be done on the lower end of the street. If the town is to continue to own its teams, (and we believe it should), it would appear a good proposition that it build a stable, and shed room for storing its machinery, carts, snow plows, etc., on the vacant lot which it owns on School street. This would bring the horses near the fire department, and they might be easily secured in case of fire at night.

TOWN STATE ROAD

The sentiment expressed at the last annual meeting was strongly in favor of macadam for the town state road, and also that the town should do the work. Accordingly, that kind of road was asked for, and the town put in the only bid that was received by the engineer, and the work was awarded to it. Then came the question of machinery. The town owned a crusher and that was all.

We found that to hire a boiler and engine would cost over one hundred dollars, and that we could purchase a new one for some over six hundred dollars, and it appeared to us to be good business to buy. Accordingly, we did so, and we now have a complete equipment, with the exception of a

sprinkling cart and steam roller. The latter is an expensive piece of machinery, but if the town expects to continue improving its highways we believe it should own one, as it is almost impossible to hire, and if one is hired long enough to follow the work as should be done, it is very expensive.

The length of road constructed was 3,700 feet. The total expense, including grading, surfacing with four inches of crushed stone and fencing, was \$2,976.65, or \$93.90 more than the joint fund. This is quite a strip more than was done with gravel surface the year previous with the same amount of money, and we hope it will prove as satisfactory. Will the town continue to take advantage of the state aid? If not, we are required under Section 3 of Chapter 35, Laws of 1905, to set apart and expend for permanent improvement, the sum of \$1,542.75. If we do apply for state aid, under the above mentioned law of 1905, an additional sum of \$771.37 must be set aside and a joint fund for the town is formed, the items of which are as follows:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Set apart by town under Section 3, | \$1,542.75 |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ 4, | 771.37 |
| Apportioned by state under Section 5, | 578.50 |
| Total joint fund, | <u>\$2,892.62</u> |

We trust the town will continue in a good work well begun.

Thanking you for the many courtesies we have received at your hands.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. WILKINS,
E. A. SAVAGE,
O. H. FOSTER.

TOWN OFFICERS

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|--------|-----------|
| John McLane, moderator | ¢ | 20 00 | |
| H. A. Wilkins, selectman | | 325 00 | |
| E. A. Savage | “ | 225 00 | |
| O. H. Foster | “ | 225 00 | |
| J. M. Laws, town clerk | | 100 00 | |
| F. W. Sawyer, town treasurer | | 155 00 | |
| J. H. Fay, tax collector | | 250 00 | |
| C. E. Knight, auditor | | 15 00 | |
| F. W. Barnes, | “ | 15 00 | |
| F. J. Kendall, supervisor | | 23 00 | |
| J. H. Fay, | “ | 23 00 | |
| H. W. Amsden | “ | 23 00 | |
| E. S. Heald, election inspector | | 5 00 | |
| G. E. Connor, | “ | 5 00 | |
| S. A. Lovejoy, | “ | 5 00 | |
| J. H. Donovan, | “ | 5 00 | |
| B. F. Foster, sexton | | 252 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | ¢1,671 00 |

CEMETERIES

| | | |
|---|--------|---------|
| B. F. Foster, cleaning yards | ¢59 00 | |
| Robert Atkinson, cleaning head- stones | 8 00 | |
| F. W. Sawyer, int. on trust funds | 43 00 | |
| | <hr/> | ¢110 00 |

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|
| J. M. Laws, recording deeds | ¢ 1 75 | |
| Water rent | 16 00 | |
| B. F. Foster, care of yard | 30 00 | |
| | <hr/> | ¢47 75 |

TOWN POOR

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Will Jacque | \$276 24 | |
| Mrs. D. S. Green | 15 00 | |
| Dr. H. S. Hutchinson, medical serv- ice | 5 00 | |
| William Hopkins | 67 | |
| | ———— | \$296 91 |

SOLDIERS

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|----------|
| Charles A. Riddle | \$30 37 | |
| A. P. Brigham | 36 00 | |
| Alphonso Maddocks | 45 14 | |
| Mrs. Henry Manning | 46 31 | |
| | ———— | \$157 82 |

COUNTY POOR

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Mrs. R. D. Gilbert | \$ 78 00 |
| “ Julia O’Brien | 72 00 |
| “ McCarty and sister | 85 89 |
| “ Abbie Flanders | 96 00 |
| “ R. Matson and family | 33 98 |
| “ E. E. Johnson | 78 00 |
| “ Edw. Wilson | 65 44 |
| “ Henry Watts | 25 50 |
| “ Sweeney | 8 56 |
| Mary E. Hutchinson | 78 00 |
| David W. Duncklee | 78 00 |
| William S. Brown | 76 00 |
| W. G. Byam | 4 08 |
| M. M. Mertz | 11 00 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| J. J. York | 4 20 | |
| Thomas Lally | 4 45 | |
| Charles Cook | 11 00 | |
| James Dalton | 20 00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 15 53 | |
| Dr. E. H. Taft, professional services | 150 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$995 63 |

WATER

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Hydrant service | \$2,859 14 | |
| “ “ Pine Valley | 150 00 | |
| Drinking fountains | 95 00 | |
| Town house | 80 48 | |
| Stable, oval and hearse house | 23 00 | |
| Sprinkling streets | 158 92 | |
| Flushing sewers | 117 37 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,483 91 |

POLICE COURT

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| A. L. Keyes, salary as Justice | \$100 00 | |
| H. M. Stephenson, food for prisoners | 15 15 | |
| | <hr/> | \$115 15 |

HIGHWAYS

| | | |
|-----------------|------------|------------|
| C. J. Gutterson | \$5,242 90 | |
| James Reilly | 291 85 | |
| E. O. Hathaway | 15 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,549 75 |

ELECTRIC LIGHTING

| | Town House | Streets |
|----------------|------------|------------|
| February, 1906 | \$31 99 | \$151 25 |
| March | 25 12 | 151 25 |
| April | 23 95 | 151 25 |
| May | 26 20 | 151 25 |
| June | 22 60 | 151 25 |
| July | 19 29 | 151 25 |
| August | 25 00 | 151 25 |
| September | 27 03 | 151 25 |
| October | 29 29 | 151 25 |
| November | 31 34 | 151 25 |
| December | 35 92 | 151 25 |
| January, 1907 | 39 51 | 151 25 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$337 24 | \$1,815 00 |

TAXES

| | | |
|------------|------------|------------|
| State tax | \$4,235 00 | |
| County tax | 3,313 14 | |
| | <hr/> | \$7,548 14 |

SCHOOLS

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| C. A. Langdell, appropriation | \$13,000 00 | |
| “ “ overdraft on ap- piation | 425 00 | |
| “ “ dog license | 373 17 | |
| “ “ literary fund | 456 28 | |
| “ “ school superind'nt | 350 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$14,604 45 |

TOWN HOUSE SUPPLIES

| | | |
|--|--------|----------|
| B. R. Came & Son, coal | 366 55 | |
| W. J. Prince, postage and office supplies | 6 25 | |
| Gilbert & Barker, gasolene | 26 38 | |
| Emerson & Son, supplies | 5 65 | |
| Milford Electric Light Co., lamps | 18 00 | |
| Frank Hartshorn, slabs | 4 00 | |
| E. M. Parker, teaming | 1 61 | |
| | <hr/> | \$428 44 |

POLICE

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------|------------|
| F. A. Dodge, chief of police | 726 66 | |
| J. L. Langdell | 190 00 | |
| A. A. Simonds | 50 00 | |
| W. J. Prince | 50 00 | |
| J. E. Hodlin | 3 00 | |
| C. W. Richardson | 2 00 | |
| G. K. Barteaux | 2 00 | |
| H. A. Joslyn | 2 00 | |
| G. E. Boutelle | 2 00 | |
| E. A. Tilton | 2 00 | |
| J. A. Brahaney | 2 00 | |
| J. J. Casey | 2 00 | |
| Peter Cota | 2 00 | |
| George S. Wilson | 2 00 | |
| Henry Lovejoy | 2 00 | |
| Azel P. Brigham | 2 00 | |
| Will Buckley | 2 00 | |
| Fred Buckley | 2 00 | |
| J. B. Varick & Co., supplies | 10 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,055 66 |

TELEPHONE

| | |
|---|---------|
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rent of telephone | \$39 58 |
|---|---------|

ROAD MACHINERY

| | | |
|---|----------|------------|
| Good Roads Machinery Co., portable boiler and engine | \$645 00 | |
| Portable mounted bin | 200 00 | |
| A. B. Black, repairs | 44 00 | |
| Drew Machine Co., diaphragm, pump and hose | 73 59 | |
| H. A. Wilkins, expense | 3 00 | |
| American Express Co., express | 5 14 | |
| B. & M. R. R., freight | 54 51 | |
| A. W. Howison, lumber | 16 45 | |
| Edw. Taylor, land rent | 10 00 | |
| | ————— | \$1,051 69 |

INSURANCE.

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| G. A. Worcester, insurance on town house | \$80 00 | |
| A. L. Keyes, insurance on town house | 69 30 | |
| | ————— | \$149 30 |

MOTHS

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Henry Lovejoy, gathering nests | \$20 00 | |
| Wm. Healey, " " " | 8 25 | |
| | ————— | \$28 25 |

ABATEMENTS

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---|----------|
| J. H. Fay, abatements for 1905 | \$281 21 | |
| | <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> | \$281 21 |

WATER TUBS

| | | |
|---------------------|---|---------|
| George D. Armstrong | \$3 00 | |
| P. C. Colby | 3 00 | |
| F. D. Holland | 3 00 | |
| S. B. Cotton Est. | 3 00 | |
| F. E. Pinette | 3 00 | |
| H. H. Thorp | 3 00 | |
| C. A. Webster | 3 00 | |
| | <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> | \$21 00 |

SINKING FUND.

| | | |
|-------------------------|---|------------|
| Water loan sinking fund | \$1,200 00 | |
| School " " " | 800 00 | |
| | <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> | \$2,000 00 |

JANITOR

| | | |
|--------------|---|----------|
| W. J. Prince | \$500 04 | |
| | <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> | \$500 04 |

PRINTING

| | | |
|---|---|----------|
| W. B. Rotch, printing town reports | \$191 50 | |
| " " " checklists | 10 00 | |
| James P. Melzer, printing station- ery | 10 50 | |
| Edw. M. Stanyan, printing notice | 1 00 | |
| | <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> | \$213 00 |

BOARD OF HEALTH.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Dr. W. H. W. Hinds, services | \$65 00 | |
| Dr. Eugene Wason, “ | 16 50 | |
| B. F. Foster, “ | 18 00 | |
| W. F. French, supplies | 40 05 | |
| Dr. W. B. Loring, services | 1 00 | |
| E. H. Proctor, supplies | 1 15 | |
| | <hr/> | \$141 70 |

TOWN HOUSE REPAIRS

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| J. A. Mixer, painting | \$355 55 | |
| Frank Sargent, building piazza | 264 95 | |
| E. C. Brooks, relaying floor of hall | 150 00 | |
| W. L. Winslow, repairs on boiler | 9 75 | |
| J. Q. Hodgman, electric work | 11 89 | |
| E. J. Parker, carpenter work | 6 80 | |
| E. F. Albee, repairs | 5 00 | |
| C. H. Colby, repairs on roof | 5 50 | |
| H. H. Barber, labor and material | 56 34 | |
| S. S. Baker, “ “ “ | 27 62 | |
| | <hr/> | \$893 40 |

NOTES AND INTEREST

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Souhegan National bank, notes and interest | \$10,158 75 | |
| Mary S. Duncklee | 1,585 80 | |
| Nancy G. Clark | 1,052 50 | |
| Interest on registered bonds | 400 00 | |
| Coupons, water bonds | 2,720 00 | |
| “ school “ | 1,730 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$17,647 05 |

LIBRARY

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| F. W. Barnes, appropriation | \$1,500 00 | |
| “ “ int. on Gay fund | 175 00 | |
| “ “ Nancy Aver- | | |
| ill fund | 3 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,678 50 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| L. C. Hall, treasurer, appropria- | | |
| tion | \$1,500 00 | |
| Appropriation for hose, | 520 00 | |
| Samuel Eastman & Co., deluge set | 215 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,235 00 |

SEWERS

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| James Reilly, sewer work | \$823 55 | |
| A. W. Howison, sewer pipe | 464 72 | |
| F. A. Barker, catch basins | 114 13 | |
| C. H. Bartlett, surveying | 21 00 | |
| Concord foundry, castings | 77 25 | |
| B. & M. R. R., freight | 1 84 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,502 49 |

STATE ROAD

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| James Reilly, construction | \$2,450 00 |
| City of Nashua, use of roller | 132 00 |
| B. & M. R., freight on “ | 30 00 |
| A. W. Howison, lumber and pipe | 62 38 |

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Edw. Taylor, gravel | 49 12 | |
| John Sargent, “ | 25 00 | |
| E. A. Savage, “ | 10 00 | |
| M. F. Crosby, “ | 1 60 | |
| B. R. Came & Son, coal | 59 41 | |
| H. A. Wilkins, expense, | 8 55 | |
| Page Belting Co., supplies | 10 50 | |
| F. B. Bartlett, dinner for engineer | 50 | |
| C. J. Gutterson, moving crusher | 39 53 | |
| Milford Machine works, repairs | 11 35 | |
| Survey and inspection | 86 71 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,976 65 |
| Total joint fund | | 2,882 75 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Overdrawn | | \$93 90 |

TOWN TEAM

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Brooks Piersons, labor | \$530 00 | |
| Henry Lovejoy | 60 00 | |
| Kendall & Wilkins, supplies | 177 56 | |
| F. H. Perkins, hay | 45 90 | |
| B. R. Came & Son, coal | 19 25 | |
| Merrill Bros., plank | 1 50 | |
| J. T. McLaughlin, shoeing | 2 50 | |
| E. F. Albee, shoeing and repairs | 36 05 | |
| J. C. Lease, repairs | 5 65 | |
| W. B. Loring, D. V. M. | 6 00 | |
| G. J. Williams, D. V. D. | 6 00 | |
| A. L. Keyes, barn rent | 45 00 | |
| John McLane, “ “ | 5 00 | |
| E. Langdell, land “ | 5 00 | |
| O. H. Foster, painting snow ploughs | 3 87 | |
| Milford Electric Light Co., light | 11 27 | |
| | <hr/> | \$960 55 |

MEMORIAL DAY

W. W. Hemenway, appropriation \$100 00

RECEIVED FOR USE OF TEAM

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Highway department | \$1,108 10 | |
| C. J. Gutterson, manure | 9 00 | |
| | ———— | \$1,117 10 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | |
|---|----------|
| C. E. Knight, town council | \$ 25 00 |
| J. M. Laws, vital statistics | 75 20 |
| “ “ postage and stationery | 9 52 |
| W. F. French, supplies | 32 42 |
| Hutchinson & Averill, supplies | 16 83 |
| “ “ food for tramps | 41 89 |
| Ordway & Kendall, teams | 20 85 |
| “ “ “ for look- ing after dogs | 1 00 |
| F. A. Dodge, expense, looking after dogs | 7 40 |
| C. A. Jenkins, hens killed by dogs | 6 00 |
| O. J. Sargent, “ “ “ “ | 1 75 |
| F. E. Perkins, ducks “ “ “ | 8 50 |
| Emery Record Preserving Co., re- pair of record book | 127 00 |
| Lilla D. Stott, abstracts | 20 90 |
| Ida M. Ritchie, clerical work | 23 50 |
| Alice M. Wilkins, “ “ | 3 25 |
| Edson C. Eastman, collector's book | 2 31 |
| E. M. Parker, teaming | 1 00 |

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| W. A. Cummings, tuning piano | 5 50 |
| J. B. Heald, repairing clock | 2 00 |
| H. A. Wilkins, expense to Concord | 3 00 |
| “ “ express and office supplies | 5 94 |
| O. H. Foster, expense to Manchester | 80 |
| For Return of Births and Deaths: | |
| Dr. E. H. Taft | \$12 50 |
| H. S. Hutchinson | 11 50 |
| W. H. W. Hinds | 4 50 |
| Eugene Wason | 4 75 |
| J. W. Finerty | 2 00 |
| D. S. Dearborn | 1 50 |
| C. E. Higgins | 2 50 |
| G. W. Hatch | 50 |
| A. W. Smith | 50 |
| Frederick Chandler | 25 |
| For Return of Marriage Certificates: | |
| Rev. C. F. Robinson | 75 |
| Rev. A. M. Pendleton | 75 |
| | ————— \$483 56 |

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. WILKINS,
E. A. SAVAGE,
O. H. FOSTER,

Selectmen.

February 16, 1907.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT
F. W. BARNES,

Auditors.

Highway Agent's Report.

C. J. GUTTERSON, HIGHWAY AGENT,

In account with TOWN OF MILFORD.

February, 1906.

DR.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Received from Town Treasurer, | \$5,242 90 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,242 90 |

CR.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| B. Pierson, team, | 14 days, 3 hours, | \$50 05 |
| H. Lovejoy, " | 12 " 6 " | 44 10 |
| A Ledger, | 22 " | 33 00 |
| W. Healy, | 24 " | 36 00 |
| C. J. Gutterson, | 24 " | 57 60 |
| C. A. Jenkins, labor on road, | | 20 70 |
| H. W. Crosby, " " " | | 3 45 |
| O. R. Kendall, posts, | | 5 04 |
| George Day, repairing tools and plow, | | 4 75 |
| E. P. Jones, water on Amherst St., | | 75 |
| Fire Department, hose, | | 6 45 |
| C. F. Haseltine, posts, | | 7 05 |
| W. Q. Young, labor on road, | | 2 25 |
| F. B. French, plowing walks, | | 9 80 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$280 99 |

March, 1905.

CR.

| | Days. | Hours. | |
|------------------|-------|--------|---------|
| B. Pierson, team | 17 | | \$59 50 |
| H. Lovejoy, " | 2 | 5 | 8 75 |
| W. Healy, | 3 | 5 | 5 25 |

| | Days. | Hours. | |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------|----------|
| A. Ledger, | 25 | | 37 50 |
| H. Parker “ | | 7 | 2 45 |
| W. F. French, | | | 5 38 |
| H. F. Warren, plowing walks, | | | 6 88 |
| H. W. Crosby, labor on road, | | | 14 50 |
| C. L. Kendall, “ “ “ | | | 4 65 |
| C. J. Gutterson, | 27 | | 64 80 |
| Henry Watts, | | 7 | 1 05 |
| H. S. Gutterson, team | | 2 | 3 60 |
| J. F. Grafton, breaking road, | | | 4 25 |
| George Day, repairing tools, | | | 3 50 |
| E. Magoon, | 1 | | 1 50 |
| J. Rossiter, | 9 | | 13 50 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$237 06 |

April, 1906.

C.R.

| | Days. | Hours. | |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------|----------|
| B. Pierson, team | 21 | | \$84 00 |
| H. S. Gutterson, team, | 12 | | 48 00 |
| J. Rossiter, | 24 | | 36 00 |
| A. Ledger, | 24 | | 36 00 |
| W. J. Bills, breaking roads, | | | 2 75 |
| C. A. Jenkins, labor, “ | | | 14 83 |
| J. F. Savage, | | | 3 40 |
| W. Wyman, “ “ | | | 3 65 |
| C. Nichols, “ “ | | | 3 00 |
| W. Q. Young, “ “ | | | 7 90 |
| F. B. French, plowing walks, | | | 16 10 |
| E. L. Kittredge “ “ | | | 3 15 |
| M. F. Crosby, labor on road, | | | 10 00 |
| Geo. Day, rep. tools and wagon, | | | 25 50 |
| H. Watts, | | 2 | 30 |
| C. J. Gutterson, | 25 | | 60 00 |
| H. S. Gutterson, | 1 | 5 | 2 25 |
| H. Lovejoy, | 8 | | 12 00 |
| M. Bowen, | 1 | | 1 50 |
| J. Lackey, 59 posts, | | | 5 90 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$376 23 |

May, 1906.

CR.

| | Days. | Hours. | |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------|----------|
| B. Pierson, team, | 23 | 8 | \$95 20 |
| H. S. Gutterson, " | 15 | 3 | 61 20 |
| J. Rossiter, | 25 | | 37 50 |
| A. Ledger, | 25 | 5 | 38 25 |
| Bowen, | 5 | 2 | 7 80 |
| G. O'Connor, | 5 | 5 | 8 25 |
| M. McCarty, | 4 | 2 | 6 30 |
| T. O'Connell, | 3 | 5 | 5 25 |
| C. A. Jenkins, labor on street, | | | 2 80 |
| W. B. Smith, " " " | | | 25 |
| C. J. Gutterson, | 27 | | 64 80 |
| W. F. French, painting rake, | | | 2 25 |
| F. B. French, labor on street, | | | 2 80 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$332 65 |

June, 1906.

CR.

| | Days. | Hours. | |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------|----------|
| B. Pierson, team, | 24 | 2 | \$96 80 |
| H. S. Gutterson, | 20 | 3 | 83 20 |
| J. Rossiter, | 25 | 8 | 45 11 |
| A. Ledger, | 24 | 1 | 42 18 |
| T. O'Connell, | 24 | 8 | 43 37 |
| J. Sullivan, | 17 | 5 | 30 63 |
| C. J. Gutterson, | 27 | | 64 80 |
| S. S. Baker, plumbing, | | | 50 |
| H. W. Hayden, labor on road, | | | 4 00 |
| C. B. Dodge, 3 rakes, | | | 1 80 |
| W. F. French, supplies, | | | 5 37 |
| E. F. Albee, repairing tools, | | | 3 45 |
| M. Bowen, labor, | | | 1 50 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$422 71 |

July, 1906.

CR.

| | Days. | Hours. | |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------|----------|
| B. Pierson, team, | 24 | 7 | \$ 98 80 |
| H. S. Gutterson, " | 22 | 7 | 90 80 |
| J. Rossiter, | 13 | | 22 75 |
| A. Ledger, | 22 | 7 | 39 73 |
| T. O'Connell, | 22 | 7 | 39 73 |
| C. Elliot, | 21 | 2 | 36 40 |
| A. E. Carlton, edgestone, | | | 215 60 |
| J. F. Savage, labor on road, | | | 10 90 |
| Kendall & Wilkins, rep. plow, | | | 2 25 |
| S. S. Baker, plumbing, | | | 3 72 |
| George Day, rep tools, | | | 2 30 |
| W. F. French, tools, | | | 2 80 |
| C. J. Gutterson, | 26 | | 62 40 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$628 18 |

August, 1906.

CR.

| | Days. | Hours. | |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|----------|
| B. Pierson, team, | 26 | 8 | \$107 20 |
| H. S. Gutterson, " | 23 | 8 | 95 20 |
| J. Rossiter, | 27 | | 47 25 |
| T. O'Connell, | 27 | | 47 25 |
| C. Elliott, | 23 | | 40 25 |
| W. Connor, | 17 | | 29 75 |
| C. J. Gutterson, | 27 | | 64 80 |
| F. Hartshorn, lumber, | | | 55 |
| S. S. Baker, plumbing, | | | 3 33 |
| W. F. French, tools, | | | 2 33 |
| J. F. Grafton, concreting, | | | 93 64 |
| M. E. Mullen, labor on road, | | | 3 68 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$535 23 |

September, 1906.

| | CR. | Days. | Hours. | |
|---------------------------------|-----|-------|--------|---------|
| B. Pierson, team, | | 22 | 7 | £ 90 80 |
| H. S. Gutterson, | | 20 | | 80 00 |
| J. Rossiter, | | 23 | 2 | 40 65 |
| T. O'Connell, | | 23 | | 40 25 |
| W. Connor, | | 21 | 5 | 37 63 |
| C. Elliot, | | 16 | 2 | 28 35 |
| J. F. Grafton, repairing walks, | | | | 208 65 |
| C. B. Dodge, paint, | | | | 16 45 |
| C. A. Jenkins, labor on road, | | | | 5 60 |
| O. H. Foster, painting, | | | | 4 48 |
| T. G. Holland, oil, | | | | 70 |
| Merrill Bros., lumber, | | | | 5 43 |
| C. Wheaton, painting, | | | | 39 46 |
| G. Day, repairs, | | | | 4 95 |
| F. E. Sargent, building roller, | | | | 9 00 |
| C. J. Gutterson, | 25 | | | 60 00 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | £672 40 |

October, 1906.

| | CR. | Days | Hours. | |
|---------------------------------|-----|------|--------|---------|
| B. Pierson, team, | | 25 | 8 | £103 20 |
| H. S. Gutterson, " | | 21 | 8 | 87 20 |
| J. Rossiter, | | 26 | 3 | 45 03 |
| T. H. O'Connell, | | 15 | | 26 25 |
| W. Connor, | | 25 | 8 | 45 15 |
| C. Elliot, | | 21 | 8 | 38 15 |
| J. Colburn, | | 2 | | 3 50 |
| H. H. Barber, | | | | 25 |
| Morse & Kaley Co., waste, | | | | 35 |
| W. F. French, bolts and nails, | | | | 3 03 |
| F. Hartshorn, lumber, | | | | 17 40 |
| J. F. Grafton, repairing walks, | | | | 38 75 |
| S. S. Baker, plumbing, | | | | 5 42 |
| George Day, repairing tools, | | | | 4 60 |
| C. L. Kendall, labor on road, | | | | 10 85 |
| C. J. Gutterson, | 27 | | | 64 80 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | £493 93 |

November, 1906.

CR.

| | Days. | Hours. | |
|------------------------------------|-------|--------|----------|
| B. Pieason, team, | 23 | 5 | \$94 00 |
| H. S. Gutterson, " | 12 | | 48 00 |
| J. Rossiter, | 23 | | 40 25 |
| W. Connor, | 23 | | 40 25 |
| J. Colburn, | 25 | | 43 75 |
| C. Elliot, | 3 | | 5 25 |
| W. F. French, hardware, | | | 1 61 |
| H. H. Parker, labor on road, | | | 6 50 |
| J. W. Bills, " " " | | | 3 20 |
| B. & M. R. R., freight on casting, | | | 1 33 |
| " " lumber, | | | 8 68 |
| T. G. Holland, oil, | | | 70 |
| C. E. Adams, labor on road, | | | 32 00 |
| C. F. Nichols, " " " | | | 4 50 |
| A. Carlton, bridge stone, | | | 7 50 |
| C. L. Farnsworth, broken stone, | | | 6 00 |
| C. J. Gutterson, | 27 | 5 | 66 00 |
| J. A. Twiss, labor and stock, | | | 34 20 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$443 72 |

December, 1906.

CR.

| | Days. | Hours. | |
|--|-------|--------|----------|
| B. Pierson, team, | 22 | | \$ 88 00 |
| J. Rossiter, " | 23 | 5 | 41 13 |
| W. Connor, | 20 | | 35 10 |
| J. Colburn, | 19 | | 33 35 |
| C. J. Gutterson, | 26 | | 62 40 |
| J. H. Tolles & Co., bridge plank, | | | 104 82 |
| H. L. Bond & Co., shovels, | | | 2 13 |
| A. M. Whittier, glass and setting, | | | 1 25 |
| George Day, repairing tools, | | | 1 00 |
| E. C. Brooks, labor, | | | 1 50 |
| E. L. Kittredge, plowing and sand- ing walks, | | | 16 11 |
| E. F. Albee, labor and stock, | | | 85 |
| B. & M. R. R., freight, | | | 1 69 |

| | Days. | Hours. | |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------|----------|
| Kendall & Wilkins, shovel, | | | 75 |
| Merrill Bros., lumber, | | | 63 |
| S. S. Baker, repairs, | | | 2 25 |
| J. Hadlock, snow plow, | | | 55 00 |
| A. W. Howison, pipe and lumber, | | | 12 19 |
| E. J. Parker, labor and lumber, | | | 6 62 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$466 77 |

January, 1907.

| | CR. | | |
|--|-------|--------|------------|
| | Days. | Hours. | |
| B. Pierson, team, | 11 | 3 | \$45 20 |
| J. Rossiter, | 23 | 8 | 41 65 |
| W. Connor, | 23 | 3 | 40 77 |
| J. Colburn, | 23 | 3 | 40 77 |
| F. Barker, labor on water pipe, | | | 3 00 |
| F. B. French plowing and sand- ing walks, | | | 29 35 |
| F. H. Clark, plowing and sanding walks, | | | 14 15 |
| C. A. Jenkins, labor on road, | | | 15 88 |
| H. W. Crosby, " " " | | | 4 10 |
| W. Q. Young, " " " | | | 4 80 |
| W. C. Cleaves, " " " | | | 2 75 |
| J. Hadlock, supplies, | | | 75 86 |
| C. J. Gutterson, | 10 | 5 | 25 20 |
| E. L. Kittredge, plowing and sand- ing walks, | | | 9 55 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$353 03 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Total, | | | \$5,242 90 |

Received from Town Treasurer, \$5,242 90

Amount expended on streets, 5,242 90

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. GUTTERSON,

Highway Agent.

MILFORD, N. H., February 15, 1907.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account
and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,

F. W. BARNES,

Auditors.

Report of Treasurer

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1907

F. W. SAWYER, *In account with* TOWN OF MILFORD

DR.

To amounts received as follows :

| | | |
|---|---------|----|
| Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1906 | \$4,397 | 91 |
| J. H. Fay, collector, 1905 taxes | 3,101 | 25 |
| “ “ “ “ interest | 56 | 12 |
| “ “ “ 1906 taxes | 37,580 | 59 |
| “ “ “ “ interest | 12 | 68 |
| Insurance tax | 252 | 75 |
| Railroad tax | 1,433 | 26 |
| Savings bank tax | 2,017 | 93 |
| Literary fund for schools, | 456 | 28 |
| School fund for superintendent | 350 | 00 |
| Balance liquor license 1905 | 5 | 17 |
| Liquor license to July 15, 1906 | 67 | 50 |
| Hillsboro County pauper account | 1,129 | 26 |
| Building & Loan Ass'n tax | 5 | 63 |
| Milford Water Works, interest on water bonds | 3,000 | 00 |
| Milford Water Works, sinking fund | 1,200 | 00 |
| “ “ “ surplus | 1,600 | 00 |
| Loans from Souhegan National bank in anticipation of taxes | 10,000 | 00 |
| Rents | 2,494 | 27 |
| Police court | 100 | 72 |
| Dog licenses | 407 | 35 |

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Town team | 1,117 10 |
| Miscellaneous licenses | 111 00 |
| Cemetery lots sold | 170 00 |

Cemetery trust funds as follows :

Edwin W. Smith and Louise M.

| | |
|---|--------|
| Dizer | 200 00 |
| John A. Ober | 100 00 |
| Robert Chumard Est. | 50 00 |
| S. M. Clark | 100 00 |
| Mrs. Thomas H. Dodge for Daniels and Ames lots | 200 00 |
| Town histories sold | 17 50 |
| Wood sold | 4 25 |
| Horses sold | 175 00 |
| Grass sold | 15 00 |
| Castings sold | 7 50 |
| Reimbursement | 12 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 1 16 |
| State treasurer, on account of new roads | 489 79 |

 \$72,438 97

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By amounts paid as follows :

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Selectmen's orders for general town expenses | \$27,206 91 |
| State tax | 4,235 00 |
| County tax | 3,313 14 |
| Literary fund paid to School board | 456 28 |
| Notes paid, interest on notes | 12,797 05 |
| Interest on trust funds | 178 50 |
| Coupons on Water Loan bonds | 2,720 00 |
| Coupons on School Loan bonds | 1,730 00 |
| Appropriation for schools | 13,425 00 |

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Superintendent (from state) | 350 00 | |
| Appropriation for Fire Department | 2,020 00 | |
| Sinking funds for Water Loan | | |
| bonds | 1,200 00 | |
| Sinking funds for School Loan | | |
| bonds | 800 00 | |
| Interest on registered town bonds | 400 00 | |
| Dog licenses paid to School board | 373 17 | |
| Abatement of taxes 1905 | 281 21 | |
| Balance of cash on hand | \$952 71 | |
| | ————— | \$72,438 97 |

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. SAWYER,

Town Treasurer.

MILFORD, N. H., Feb. 20, 1907.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched. We have also examined the securities belonging to the Sinking Funds and find them as reported.

CARL E. KNIGHT,

F. W. BARNES,

Auditors.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN OF
MILFORD AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS,
FEB. 15, 1907.

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Notes payable, Feb. 15, 1906 | | |
| Mary L. Duncklee | \$1,500 00 | |
| Nancy G. Clark | 1,000 00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$2,500 00 |
| Amount borrowed during the year: | | |
| Souhegan National bank | 10,000 00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$10,000 00 |
| | | <u> </u> |
| | | 12,500 00 |

DEDUCT.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Notes paid during the year: | | |
| Souhegan National bank | \$10,000 00 | |
| Mary L. Duncklee | 1,500 00 | |
| Nancy G. Clark | 1,000 00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$12,500 00 |

TRUST FUND LIABILITY.

| | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| E. M. Gay, fund for library | \$5,000 00 | |
| Nancy Averill, " " " | 100 00 | |
| Salome Averill, fund | 47 67 | |
| Cemetery trust funds | 3,445 00 | |
| Dorcas Peabody, Library fund | 336 00 | |
| Mary Ann Peabody, " " | 336 00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$9264 67 |
| Unexpended income of cemetery trust funds | | 300 00 |
| | | <u> </u> |
| | | 9,564 67 |

| ASSETS. | | |
|---------------------------------|--|------------|
| Cash in treasury | | \$952 71 |
| Amount due for rents | | 250 00 |
| All uncollected taxes | | 4,266 63 |
| Town team | | 500 00 |
| New road machinery | | 1,000 00 |
| Trust funds in Savings bank | | 672 00 |
| Balance | | 1,923 33 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$9,564 67 |
| Net indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1906 | | 2,731 87 |
| “ “ “ “ 1907 | | 1,923 33 |
| Decrease in net indebtedness | | \$808 54 |

SINKING FUNDS ACCOUNT

F. W. SAWYER, TRUSTEE, *In account with*
WATER LOAN SINKING FUND.

DR.

TO INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS AS FOLLOWS :

BONDS

| | | | |
|---|----|------|-------------------|
| 2000 Boston & Lowell R. R. | \$ | 70 | 00 |
| 500 Woodsville, N. H. | | 20 | 00 |
| 2000 Lisbon, N. H. | | 70 | 00 |
| 1000 Laconia, N. H. | | 40 | 00 |
| 1000 Lancaster, N. H. | | 60 | 00 |
| 1000 Portsmouth, N. H. | | 40 | 00 |
| 2000 Poultney, Vt. | | 80 | 00 |
| 2000 Danbry, Conn. | | 70 | 00 |
| 1000 Winooski, Vt., six months | | 20 | 00 |
| 4000 Milford Reg. water bonds | | 160 | 00 |
| 1500 Milford school bonds | | 60 | 00 |
| 4000 Milford water bonds, coupon | | 160 | 00 |
| 10 shares Concord & Montreal R. R. stock | | 70 | 00 |
| Interest from Granite Savings bank | | 27 | 42 |
| | | | <u>\$947 42</u> |
| Annual appropriation | \$ | 1200 | 00 |
| Cash uninvested as per last report | | 8 | 94 |
| Amount withdrawn from Granite Savings bank | | 450 | 00 |
| | | | <u>\$1,658 94</u> |
| | | | <u>\$2,606 36</u> |

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By amounts invested as follows :

| | | |
|--|-----------|------------|
| 1000 Town of Winooski, Vt., 4 per cent. bond | \$1018 83 | |
| 1000 City of Portsmouth, N. H., 4 per cent. bond | 1010 44 | |
| 500 Town of No. Providence, R. I., 4 per cent. bond | 523 84 | |
| Amount deposited in Granite Sav- ings bank | 27 42 | |
| Cash on hand uninvested | 25 83 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,606 36 |

DEDUCTIONS

| | | |
|---|----------|------------------|
| Amount drawn from Granite Sav- ings bank | \$450 00 | |
| Cash on hand as per last report | 8 94 | |
| | <hr/> | \$458 94 |
| Net increase of fund for 1906 | | <hr/> \$2,147 42 |

F. W. SAWYER, TRUSTEE, *In account with*
SCHOOL LOAN SINKING FUND

DR.

TO INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

| BONDS | | |
|---|----|------------|
| 1000 Lisbon, N. H. | \$ | 35 00 |
| 2000 Haverhill, N. H. | | 80 00 |
| 1000 So. Antrim, N. H. | | 40 00 |
| 2000 Chelsea, Mass. | | 80 00 |
| 1000 Milford school bonds | | 40 00 |
| 2000 Milford water bonds | | 80 00 |
| 1000 Littleton, N. H., six months | | 20 00 |
| 1000 Concord & Montreal R. R. | | 40 00 |
| Interest from Granite Savings bank | | 12 44 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$427 44 |
| 1000 Littleton, N. H., bond ma- tured, premium charged off | \$ | 1,022 78 |
| Annual appropriation | | 800 00 |
| Cash uninvested as per last report | | 198 45 |
| Amount withdrawn from Granite Savings bank | | 125 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 2,146 23 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2,573 67 |

CR.

By amounts invested as follows:

| | | |
|---|----|----------|
| 1000 town of Newmarket, N. H., 3 1-2 per cent bond | \$ | 1,005 83 |
| 500 town of Milford 4 per cent. school bond | | 533 44 |

| | | |
|---|-------------------|------------|
| 1000 city of Newton, Mass., 3 1-2 per cent. bond | 984 83 | |
| Amount deposited in Granite Sav- ings bank | 12 44 | |
| Premium on Littleton bond, | 22 78 | |
| Cash on hand uninvested | 14 35 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$2,573 67 |

DEDUCTIONS.

| | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1000 Littleton bond, matured | \$1,022 78 | |
| Amount withdrawn from Granite Savings bank | 125 00 | |
| Cash on hand as per last report | 198 45 | |
| Premiums charged off | 22 78 | |
| | <u> </u> | 1,369 01 |
| Net increase of fund for 1906 | | <u>\$1,204 66</u> |

SUMMARY OF SINKING FUNDS ACCOUNT.

WATER LOAN FUND.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Amount of fund Feb'y 15, 1906 | \$23,733 06 | |
| Net increase for the year | 2,147 42 | |
| | <u> </u> | |
| Total amt. of fund Feb'y 15, 1907 | | \$25,880 48 |

SCHOOL LOAN FUND.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Amount of fund Feb'y 15, 1906 | \$12,043 15 | |
| Net increase for the year | 1,204 66 | |
| | <u> </u> | 13,247 81 |
| Total amount of all funds | | <u>\$39,128 29</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. SAWYER, *Trustee.*

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS BELONGING
TO SINKING FUND.

WATER LOAN SINKING FUND.

Bonds :

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----|
| 2000 Boston & Lowell R.R. 3 1-2's | \$2,000 | 00 |
| 500 Woodsville, N. H., 4's | 500 | 00 |
| 2000 Lisbon, N. H., 3 1-2s | 2,021 | 50 |
| 1000 Laconia, N. H., 4's | 1,000 | 00 |
| 1000 Lancaster, N. H., 4's | 1,067 | 17 |
| 2000 City of Portsmouth 4's | 2,010 | 44 |
| 2000 Poultney, Vt., 4's | 2,000 | 00 |
| 2000 Danbury, Conn., 3 1-2's | 1,980 | 31 |
| 1000 Winooski, Vt., 4's | 1,018 | 83 |
| 500 No. Providence, R. I., 4's | 523 | 84 |
| 4000 Milford registered bonds 4's | 4,000 | 00 |
| 1500 Milford school bonds 4's | 1,500 | 00 |
| 4,000 Milford water bonds 4's | 4,240 | 00 |

Stocks :

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|----|
| 10 shares Concord & Montreal class | | |
| 4 stock | 1,962 | 50 |

Banks :

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Granite Savings bank | 30 | 06 |
| Souhegan National bank, | 25 | 83 |
| | ————— | \$25,880 48 |

SCHOOL LOAN SINKING FUND.

Bonds :

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|----|
| 1000 Concord & Montreal R.R. 4's | \$1,093 | 11 |
| 1000 South Antrim 4's, | 1,020 | 00 |
| 2000 Haverhill, N. H., 4's | 2,043 | 83 |

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 2000 Chelsea, Mass., 4's | 2,358 78 |
| 1000 Lisbon, N. H., 3 1-2's | 1,010 75 |
| 1000 Newmarket, N. H., 3 1-2's | 1,005 83 |
| 1000 City of Newton, Mass., 3 1-2's | 984 83 |
| 3500 Milford, N. H., coupon 4's | 3,623 44 |

Banks:

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Granite Savings bank, | 92 89 |
| Souhegan National bank | 14 35 |
| | ————— \$13,247 81 |

F. W. SAWYER, *Trustee.*

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT.

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Water loan bonds outstanding | \$65,000 00 |
| Less sinking fund | 25,880 48 |
| | ————— \$39,119 52 |
| School loan bonds outstanding | 45,000 00 |
| Less sinking fund | 13,247 81 |
| | ————— 31,752 19 |
| Water loan registered bonds out- standing | 10,000 00 |
| No sinking fund | ————— |
| Net bonded debt Feb'y 15, 1907 | \$80,871 71 |
| " " " " " 1906 | 84,223 79 |
| | ————— |
| Decrease for the year | \$3,352 08 |

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. SAWYER,

Town Treasurer.

Police Court

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Fines and fees | \$252 24 | |
| Writs and entry fees | 3 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$255 74 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| C. E. Knight, complaints and war- rant | \$67 50 | |
| F. A. Dodge, officer's fees | 40 69 | |
| Ordway & Kendall, conveying pris- oners, | 6 50 | |
| John L. Langdell, officer's fees | 7 24 | |
| J. W. Dodge, assistance | 2 00 | |
| W. J. Prince, officer's fees | 2 00 | |
| E. I. Kendall, complaints and war- rants | 3 00 | |
| James P. Melzer, printing | 11 00 | |
| W. B. Rotch, printing | 5 00 | |
| Various parties, assisting officers | 10 09 | |
| Town treasurer | 100 72 | |
| | <hr/> | \$255 74 |

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. KEYES, *Justice.*

G. A. WORCESTER, *Associate Justice.*

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,

F. W. BARNES,

Auditors.

Report of Tax Collector

J. H. FAY, COLLECTOR,

In account with TOWM OF MILFORD

DR.

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Total tax levy for 1906, including sewer tax, | \$41,617 85 | |
| Uncollected taxes of 1905, includ- ing sewer taxes | 3,330 62 | |
| Interest on taxes 1905 | 56 12 | |
| “ “ “ 1906 | 12 68 | |
| | ————— | \$45,017 27 |

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|--|-------------|-------------|
| Amount paid town treasurer on taxes of 1906 | \$37 580 59 | |
| Interest on taxes 1906 | 12 68 | |
| Amount paid town treasurer on taxes of 1905 | 3,101 25 | |
| Interest on taxes 1905 | 56 12 | |
| | ————— | \$40,750 64 |

BALANCE

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Uncollected taxes 1906, including all sewer taxes | \$4,266 63 | |
| | ————— | \$4,266 63 |
| | | ————— |
| | | \$45,017 27 |

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. FAY, *Collector.*

Board of Firewards.

The Board of Firewards submit the following report of the condition of the Fire Department for the year ending Feb. 15, 1907. The department consists of Eagle Hose Co., 12 men, Souhegan Hose Co., 12 men, Alert Hook and Ladder Co., 16 men.

APPARATUS.

Eagle Hose wagon, Souhegan Hose wagon, Alert Hook and Ladder truck, Neptune fire engine and hose reel all equipped.

800 ft. of 2½ inch hose was purchased during the year and one Eastman Deluge set was purchased by the selectmen for the use of the department.

Hose and material on hand, 3000 ft. 2 1-2 inch hose, 150 ft. 1 inch hose, 40 rubber coats, 1 Eastman Deluge set.

A new box, No. 53, has been located on Middle St., near the Fire station, to be used for brush fires and all other fires beyond the limits of the hydrant service.

FIRES.

| | |
|-------|--|
| 1906. | |
| Feb | 19 Still alarm at Mrs. Lynch, Elm street chimney |
| | 20 " " Restaurant, lamp explosion |
| | 23 " " John McLane, P. O. M'fg |

| | | | |
|-------|----|----------------|---|
| Feb. | 28 | Still alarm at | Chas. Gault, chimney |
| March | 6 | " | Tannery, chimney |
| | 13 | " | John McLane, P. O. Mt'g |
| | 15 | " | Melzer block, chimney |
| | 25 | " | Mr. Beals, Federal hill, chimney |
| | 26 | " | Mrs. Mary Perkins, chimney |
| April | 1 | Box alarm at | Dr. Fred Lovejoy's tenement chimney |
| | 6 | " | John Conte tenement, Nash- ua street |
| | 9 | Still alarm at | L. Hawkins, chimney |
| | 26 | Box alarm at | W. B. Rotch, brush |
| | 28 | Still alarm at | Tannery |
| | 29 | " | Wm Cleaves, brush |
| | 29 | Box alarm at | South Milford, brush |
| May | 1 | Still alarm at | Tannery |
| | 15 | Box alarm at | Blacksmith shop, Putnam st. |
| | 17 | Still alarm at | T. H. Cassidy |
| | 19 | Box alarm at | South Milford, brush |
| June | 4 | Still alarm at | N. Johnson, Highland ave., chimney |
| | 30 | " | Thomas Connell, struck by lightning |
| July | 24 | Box alarm at | to hunt for E. Stickney |
| Aug. | 1 | Still alarm at | R. Howard's tenement, West street, chimney |
| | 9 | " | C. H. V. Smith mill, Nashua street |
| | 19 | Box alarm at | Mr. J. Norrie and E. Butler farm buildings |
| Sept. | 3 | Still alarm at | J. Stowell, lamp |
| | 6 | " | Dr. H. S. Hutchinson, chim- ney |

| | | | |
|-------|----|----------------|--|
| Sept. | 13 | Still alarm at | West street cemetery's grass |
| | 14 | " | B. & M. R. R. Crosby street |
| | 16 | Box alarm at | John McLane's, barn |
| | 18 | Still alarm at | Sam Lovejoy, chimney |
| Oct. | 12 | Box alarm at | Melzer block, Clinton street chimney |
| Nov. | 1 | " | H. O'Connor, chimney |
| | 3 | " | L. Talbot's land, brush |
| | 3 | " | Gilson hill, grass |
| | 6 | Still alarm at | Pine Valley, brush |
| | 11 | " | D. Cahill, chimney |
| | 11 | Box alarm at | B. & M. freight office |
| Dec. | 10 | Still alarm at | Ed. Finerty, tenement, Amherst street, chimney |
| | 23 | " | Harry Hemenway, chimney |
| 1907. | | | |
| Jan. | 11 | " | L. C. Hall, chimney |
| | 15 | " | James Burns, chimney |
| | 22 | " | Knight house, Union street chimney |
| | 24 | " | Knight house, Union street chimney |
| | 27 | " | Fred Wilkins' lunch cart |
| | 28 | " | F. B. French, chimney |
| Feb. | 1 | Box alarm at | W. E. Ames, Clinton street |
| | 1 | Still alarm at | A. Cheyne |
| | 1 | " | Fred Ledger, chimney |
| | 10 | " | Mrs. Lovejoy, Elm street chimney |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|--|---------|
| George M. Stevens Co., supplies | \$16 80 |
| Milford Electric Light Co. | 3 00 |
| John Q. Hodgman, labor | 5 10 |
| “ “ “ “ and sup- plies | 38 43 |
| Milford Electric Light Co. | 1 50 |
| Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., hose and supplies | 572 95 |
| F. A. Hutchinson, fireman | 6 25 |
| George M Stevens Co., supplies | 45 00 |
| Milford Electric Light Co. | 3 00 |
| E. C. Brooks, steward | 13 00 |
| Milford Electric Light Co. | 1 50 |
| P. Cota, fireman | 12 50 |
| G. Woods, “ | 12 50 |
| John Q. Hodgman, labor and sup- plies | 5 78 |
| Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co. supplies | 8 75 |
| Milford Electric Light Co. | 1 50 |
| C. L. Hood, fireman | 14 58 |
| John Q. Hodgman, labor and sup- plies | 8 71 |
| E. C. Brooks, steward | 7 50 |
| Milford Electric Light Co. | 1 50 |
| “ “ “ “ | 1 50 |
| John Q. Hodgman, labor and sup- plies | 14 65 |
| F. A. Stickney, fireman | 16 67 |
| Milford Electric Light Co. | 1 50 |
| James P. Melzer, printing | 2 75 |

| | | |
|--|--------|------------|
| Ordway & Kendall, teams to brush fires | 11 00 | |
| Milford Electric Light Co. | 1 50 | |
| E. M. Parker, teaming and freight bills | 3 33 | |
| A. G. Wilson, fireman | 25 00 | |
| Board of Engineers | 1 50 | |
| Eagle Hose Co. | 293 64 | |
| Souhegan Hose Co. | 283 32 | |
| Alert Hook & Ladder Co. | 335 42 | |
| Adney Sawyer, steward | 23 65 | |
| John Q. Hodgman, labor and sup- plies | 14 30 | |
| George M. Stevens, supplies | 36 37 | |
| W. F. French, supplies | 12 56 | |
| J. A. Brahaney, care of indicator and express | 3 95 | |
| Town of Milford, water rent | 11 00 | |
| W. L. Winslow, supplies, etc. | 18 15 | |
| Cash on hand | 79 91 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,120 02 |

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|--|----------|------------|
| Balance from 1905 | \$ 51 05 | |
| Cash from town treasurer | 2,020 00 | |
| Received for sale of copper and zinc | 13 05 | |
| Received for sale of old hose and couplings | 35 92 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,120 02 |

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. WINSLOW,
JAMES A. BRAHANEY,
LEON C. HALL,

Firewards.

MILFORD, N. H., February 15, 1907.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,
F. W. BARNES,

Auditors.

We would recommend that two pung sleighs be secured for use of the department suitable for carrying hose to be used in winter in place of the hose wagons.

And for the usual expenses of the department for the year we would recommend the appropriation of \$1,500.00.

Milford Water Works

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

| | | |
|------------------|--------------|------|
| W. J. PRINCE, | Term Expires | 1907 |
| G. A. WORCESTER, | “ “ | 1907 |
| W. S. KEITH, | “ “ | 1908 |
| F. P. FISK, | “ “ | 1908 |
| W. L. WINSLOW, | “ “ | 1909 |
| L. C. HALL, | “ “ | 1909 |

OFFICERS.

W. J. PRINCE, President,

W. S. KEITH, Clerk,

F. B. WILKINS, Superintendent and Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Milford :

The Board of Water Commissioners submit herewith their report for the year ending February 15, 1907, together with that of the superintendent and treasurer giving details of the work during the year, all of which is respectfully submitted for your careful consideration.

The income of the plant has shown a very gratifying increase during the past year, both on account of a large consumption of water for commercial purposes and the extended use of meters. New services have also been added during the year. There has been one large extension during the year on Dean Moore Hill, as you will see by the superintendent's report.

The water works are not and have not been for some years any expense to the town. The surplus earnings, which are turned over to the town each year, amount to from \$1500 to \$2000. This sum can be increased by extending the water mains to such parts of the village as need the water and are willing to pay water rates, that will show a profit to the town. It would seem to be only good common business sagacity to make extensions of the water mains to such points, for by so doing a large number of people are supplied with good water, which is a prime necessity, and valuable property is enhanced for the purpose of taxation.

We wish to call the attention of the water takers to the fact that where galvanized pipe has been taken out and cement lined pipe installed, there has been no further trouble.

We are pleased to report that the property of the water works is in good condition and is kept at a high point of efficiency under the able management of our superintendent, Mr. Wilkins. We would call your special attention to his report.

Is the present management of the water works by an unpaid commission for the best interest of the town ?

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. PRINCE

G. A. WORCESTER

F. P. FISK

W. S. KEITH

W. L. WINSLOW

L. C. HALL

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MIL-
FORD WATER WORKS

Condensed report from Feb. 16, 1906 to Feb. 16, 1907

DR

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 16th 1906 | \$ 106 48 |
| Faucet rates | 3,256 10 |
| Meter rates | 3,534 49 |
| Hydrant service | 2,859 14 |
| Drinking fountains | 95 00 |
| Stable, hearse house and oval | 23 00 |
| Public building by meter | 80 48 |
| Flushing sewers | 117 37 |
| Street sprinkling | 158 92 |
| School houses | 200 82 |
| Installing meters | 19 75 |
| Repairing meters | 16 85 |
| Repairing S. and W. fitchburgs | 25 05 |
| Use of diaphragm pump | 19 00 |
| New services | 291 60 |
| Shutting off water | 9 00 |
| Old pipe sold | 2 15 |
| Grass sold | 4 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 13 52 |
| | <hr/> \$10,832 72 |

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|---|----------|
| F. B. Wilkins, supt., registrar, engineer and treasurer | \$900 00 |
| C. J. Wilkins, engineer | 444 00 |
| Mrs. Alice M. B. Hutchinson | 20 00 |

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Mrs. Minnie L. Boutelle | 2 00 |
| Construction | 1,654 27 |
| Service account | 127 59 |
| Repairs at station | 109 07 |
| General repairs | 51 05 |
| Fuel and supply | 1,344 17 |
| Miscellaneous | 155 66 |
| Interest on bond | 3,000 00 |
| Sinking fund | 1,200 00 |
| Cash paid town treasurer | 1,600 00 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 16th, 1907 | 224 81 |
| | ————— \$10,832 72 |

SALARIES

| | |
|---|------------------|
| F. B. Wilkins, supt. and treasurer, registrar and engineer | \$900 00 |
| C. J. Wilkins, engineer | 444 00 |
| Mrs. Alice B. Hutchinson | 20 00 |
| Mrs. Minnie L. Boutelle | 2 00 |
| | ————— \$1,366 00 |

CONTRUCTION

| | |
|--|----------|
| J. K. Sullivan, labor | \$ 15 75 |
| Milford Cabinet, advertising | 1 25 |
| Herrick Company, lead | 106 59 |
| Sumner & Gerald, supplies | 15 91 |
| Builders' Iron Foundry, supplies | 17 70 |
| Boston & Maine R. R. | 1 00 |
| Harold L. Bond, yarn | 2 94 |
| Merrill Brothers, teaming pipe | 15 75 |
| Coffin Valve Co., valves and hy- drants | 123 25 |

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|------------|
| U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry | | |
| Co., 6 in. pipe | 869 | 59 |
| B. F. Butterfield, labor | | 70 |
| Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., supplies | 8 | 41 |
| Osgood Construction Co., labor | 475 | 43 |
| | <hr/> | \$1,654 27 |

SERVICES

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------|----------|
| James Reilly, labor of men | \$8 | 00 |
| J. K. Sullivan labor | 60 | 00 |
| Charles H. Landre, " | 9 | 62 |
| B. F. Butterfield, " | 16 | 80 |
| John Davis, " | 21 | 87 |
| William Wilson " | 4 | 90 |
| Patrick O'Brien " | 2 | 00 |
| George T. Gilmore, " | 4 | 50 |
| | <hr/> | \$127 69 |

REPAIRS AT STATION

| | | |
|--|-------|----------|
| Swan & Finch Co., oil | \$31 | 00 |
| S. S. Baker, supplies | 2 | 74 |
| Jenkins Brothers, " | 4 | 20 |
| M. T. Davidson, " | 16 | 60 |
| Emri W. Clark, repairs on roof | 5 | 35 |
| Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co., supplies | 6 | 40 |
| A. L. Keyes, agent, insurance | 19 | 00 |
| Milford Machine works, labor | 10 | 66 |
| S. Carroll Coburn, supplies | 8 | 03 |
| Roberts Iron Works Co., supplies | 5 | 09 |
| | <hr/> | \$109 07 |

GENERAL REPAIRS.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| J. K. Sullivan, labor | \$37 45 | |
| Fitchburg Hardware Co., supplies | 2 50 | |
| John Miller, labor | 2 00 | |
| A. W. Howison, drain pipe | 1 50 | |
| Coffin Valve Co., repairs | 2 10 | |
| Newton Perham, stone post | 2 00 | |
| H. A. Joslyn, labor of man | 3 50 | |
| | — — — | \$51 05 |

FUEL AND SUPPLIES

| | | |
|--|---------|--|
| F. E. Wells & Sons Co., dies | \$ 1 81 | |
| Union Meter Co., stop cocks | 75 00 | |
| Coffin Valve Co., gates, hydrant parts | 117 00 | |
| National Meter Co., meters and supplies | 113 70 | |
| Art Metal Construction Co., supplies | 5 50 | |
| James E. Moody, steel tape | 5 75 | |
| S. S. Baker, supplies, | 31 13 | |
| Waldo Brothers, cement | 5 75 | |
| Herrick Company, lead | 38 25 | |
| Sumner and Gerald, service boxes | 51 85 | |
| Builders Iron Foundry | 10 50 | |
| J. H. Cunningham Co., 1 inch pipe | 97 39 | |
| Ideal Stamp Co., rubber stamps | 1 10 | |
| Chapman Valve Co., valve | 4 16 | |
| Harold L. Bond, yarn | 4 02 | |
| Brooks R. Came and son, coal | 722 30 | |
| Hersey Mf'g. Co., meter, supplies | 11-66 | |
| Davis and Farnum Mf'g. Co., castings | 16 30 | |

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|--|-------|------------|
| James P. Melzer, printing, gov. envelopes, etc. | 31 00 | |
| | ———— | \$1,344 17 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | |
|---|-------|-----------|
| E. M. Parker, teaming, freight bills, | 21 95 | |
| N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., | 26 40 | |
| Mrs. Belle H. Tarbell, rebate, | 2 00 | |
| F. H. Clark, teaming, | 23 10 | |
| Geo M. Stevens & Co., fire alarm bell, | 5 00 | |
| Mrs. Maria Wilkins, rent of barn, | 24 00 | |
| W. B. Rotch, printing, | 2 50 | |
| E. F. Albee, labor, | 5 60 | |
| F. B. Wilkins, cash paid out, ex. etc., | 29 22 | |
| W. F. French, supplies, | 15 89 | |
| | ———— | \$155 66 |
| Union St. extension, | | \$1654 27 |

February 16, 1907.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,
F. W. BARNES.

Auditors.

STATISTICS

Number of services February, 1905, 496.

Number added during the year, 10.

Total number, 506

Number of taps, 513, of which 180 are metered.

Number of meters added during the year, 15.

Number of meters discontinued, 1.

Number of people supplied with water, 2001.

Number of sink faucets, 712.

Number of hydrants, 64.

Number of hydrants added during the year, 3.

Total number, 67.

Average number of gallons pumped per day, 1905,
101,865.

Average number of gallons pumped per day, 1906,
95,862.

Largest amount of water pumped in one day, Sept.
10th, 227,994.

Least amount of water pumped in one day, June 14th,
57,850.

Largest amount of coal used in one day, Sept. 10th,
1619 lbs.

Least amount of coal used in one day, Oct. 7th, 460
lbs.

Number of tons of coal, for pumping only, 1905, 152,
including banking, 178.

Number of tons of coal, for pumping only, 1906, 144,
including banking, 172.

Number of tons of ashes, 1905, 15 3/4.

Number of tons of ashes, 1906, 15 7/8.

Number of gallons water pumped per pound of coal,
1905, 122 1/4.

Number of gallons water pumped per pound of coal,
1906, 120 1-2.

Average number of pounds of coal used a day for
pumping only, 793.

| | Pumping time | Coal | Banking | Ashes | Water pumped |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | h. m. | lbs. | lbs. | lbs. | Gallons. |
| January | 112-10 | 21,830 | 4,502 | 1,883 | 2,378,108 |
| February | 108-20 | 22,431 | 4,232 | 2,168 | 2,311,679 |
| March | 121 45 | 22,449 | 4,623 | 1,632 | 2,584,764 |
| April | 119-30 | 20,427 | 4,467 | 2,323 | 2,480,933 |
| May | 134-10 | 22,331 | 4,611 | 3,337 | 2,847,896 |
| June | 135 45 | 22,263 | 4,432 | 2,697 | 2,886,377 |
| July | 138-25 | 24,083 | 4,616 | 3,135 | 3,048,709 |
| August | 147-40 | 27,090 | 4,638 | 2,739 | 3,376,696 |
| September | 150-25 | 29,216 | 4,522 | 3,228 | 3,564,814 |
| October | 147-00 | 27,925 | 4,671 | 3,285 | 3,316,937 |
| November | 131-40 | 24,059 | 4,517 | 2,668 | 2,992,090 |
| December | 141-05 | 25,646 | 4,672 | 2,859 | 3,200,669 |
| | <u>1,587-55</u> | <u>289,750</u> | <u>54,503</u> | <u>31,954</u> | <u>34,989,672</u> |

Report of CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Dr.

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| To amount received from sale of lots | \$170 00 | |
| Selectmen's order to cover expenditures, | 75 71 | |
| Am't rec'd from grass sold | 15 00 | |
| | ----- | \$260 71 |

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|---|----------|----------|
| By am't paid town treasurer | \$170 00 | |
| “ “ expended as follows: | | |
| Care of lots covered by perpetual funds | 43 00 | |
| Recording deeds | 1 25 | |
| B. F. Foster, labor | 30 00 | |
| Milford Water Works, | 16 46 | |
| | ----- | \$260 71 |

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. BARBER

B. F. FOSTER

F. W. SAWYER

Cemetery Trustees.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
AND SPECIAL TEACHERS

OF THE
Town of Milford, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1907

ORGANIZATION
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF
MILFORD, N. H.
-
1906-1907

DR. A. W. SMITH, Chairman.
CHARLES A. LANGDELL, Secretary-Treasurer.
FANNIE G. AVERILL.

CARROLL H. DROWN,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TRUANT OFFICER,
CHIEF FRANK A. DODGE,
West Street.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Board and Citizens of Milford:—

As I have not been connected with the work all of the past year, my report will not be as complete as it otherwise would. Some valuable data and statistics were given in the last year's report which will be needless to repeat. For consideration of these facts I refer to the last report.

When looking at the financial report, the citizens will undoubtedly be impressed with the increase of expense for books and supplies.

This increase of amount used for books and supplies was caused by the increase of the number of pupils in the High School, and the fact that the supply of books when the fall term opened was deficient, as but little money had been expended on books in the past few years.

Also the growth of the schools, the progress and the increase of the expenses of the times, make it impossible to run schools with the same appropriation as years ago. Every enterprise costs more and schools should be leaders of progress.

The school officers have endeavored to "cut" the expenses as far as possible. When we consider the number of school children in our school district or town, the running expenses of our schools are not as much as one might at first think.

The average expense per capita of the "current expenses" of the schools last year was approximately \$20, as compared with \$20 to \$25 of other towns of the state. The large number of High School pupils in proportion to the whole number of pupils, makes the cost per capita much greater than it would be under average conditions. As nearly as can be estimated, the yearly cost of education for each Milford High School pupil is about \$40.

Money invested in the education of the growing citizens of our town is the best possible investment, and the money thus expended should be considered an *investment* and not an *expense*. Training for American citizenship is not only a privilege but an obligation of our commonwealth.

SCHOOL MEETING.

There are some important matters which ought to be considered in the next school meeting. As so much of the money raised by taxation is appropriated at the school meeting, and as action is taken on questions which are of vital interest to the welfare of our children, and the highest good of our community, it is imperative to good citizenship that every voter should be present at this meeting and take an active interest in the questions considered.

A better supply of text-books is very necessary, some repairs and improvements on buildings must be made, and if we maintain and equip our schools as they should be, a little larger appropriation of school funds is necessary. Other important matters for consideration are suggested by the school board.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.

The High School, the five "rural" schools, and the schools in the twelve different rooms of the four buildings of the village have been maintained during the past year.

Twenty-five teachers have been employed in the schools since September: six in the High School, thirteen in the village grades, five in the "rural" schools, and a drawing and music teacher. Further particulars can be found on page of "List of Teachers."

We are fortunate in having an exceptionally efficient corps of faithful, hard-working, conscientious teachers; and all of our schools have gone smoothly and done excellent work.

The report of the salaries paid by no means represents

the value of the service of our teachers to the schools. Neither do the six hours' time required by school law at all indicate the amount of time, thought and energy which the teachers use in their school work.

The salaries paid Milford teachers are rather above the average, yet considering the increased expense of living, the present salaries are not sufficient, so but what we may often be obliged to lose a good teacher, who goes to some better paying position.

The small financial compensation which teachers receive for their hard work still shows a deplorable condition of our public school system; yet as the greatest service to the world has always received the smallest financial reward, so the good teacher will work on with unabated zeal, regardless of the compensation, considering only the mission of her work.

A teacher who is not willing to sacrifice pleasure and her best energies for the success of her work, and ceases to learn and grow, has reached her highest limit of usefulness.

Only a few changes have been made from the corps of teachers in town last year. This condition has been very favorable for the success of the schools, as the best results can be obtained from continued service of the teacher. It has been necessary to add one assistant to the High School teaching force, and an assistant in the fourth grade. One teacher has the surplus of the third and fifth grades. The work of our schools during the past year has shown a marked growth of onward progress.

The moral atmosphere, the careless attitude, the lack of refinement and general interest for improvement by some pupils, are conditions which should be improved. With the faithful efforts of the teachers, we have tried to improve these conditions, and we have secured some success from the attempt, but it is impossible to attain the high standard we ought without the earnest support and coöperation of parents and friends. Home training can do much to help the schools in character building.

The people of Milford have reason to be proud of their schools, and we wish to thank the friends of the schools for the hearty support they have given the schools, and

we earnestly solicit your help in trying to improve the unsatisfactory conditions.

It is a credit to the intelligence and loyalty of the citizens of our town that they have so long held the service of such able and devoted teachers, and this faithful service can be compensated by the coöperation of the parents in raising the schools to that high standard of excellence.

It is most unwise and injurious to our school system for parents to oppose and find fault with the regulations and work of the schools. It is encouraging that this spirit is mostly in the past. In this age of advancement time is too valuable for our schools to dally with such impediments to progress. Every person who has an interest in the success of our children and the welfare of our country, will stand firm in the support of our schools. No teacher is infallible. We can best help our schools by giving all encouragement and help to our teachers.

ATTENDANCE.

The average attendance for the Milford schools is commendable, yet there are a few whose attendance is so irregular that school is of but little benefit to them. Some parents fail to realize that legally and morally they are primarily responsible for the school attendance of their children. Every child, whether his parents are rich or poor, has an equal right to the privileges of education; and it becomes the duty of the school officers to see that he is not denied these opportunities. It is much better that this be attended to without the expense and trouble of calling upon the truant officer. Sections of the school law pertaining to attendance were given in last year's report.

The certificates which have been used in the "rural" schools, and the banners in the village schools, have been incentives to better attendance. The certificate is given for eight, not necessarily continuous, weeks' perfect attendance. The school which has the highest per cent. of attendance one week has the banner in its room for the next week.

COURSE OF STUDY AND GRADING.

The present printed course of study should be revised to be better adapted to modern courses and modern text-books. The state "Program of Studies" is being used to some extent, but is not well adapted to local conditions.

The general grading of the schools is well established, but in many particular cases it is not completed. A good beginning has been made toward grading all classes and pupils on the basis of the standard of best schools. With the united effort of the teachers a great improvement has been made wherever the work has been out-of-grade.

There has been some confusion about promotions. The plan for this year is to decide very carefully all cases for promotion and to give a promotion blank to each pupil who is fitted to pass on to the next grade.

The average of seventy-five per cent. in all subjects and seventy per cent. in each is required for promotion. The results of the half-year examinations, one half of the questions of which are given by the superintendent, will count one third in making the average.

The work of our schools should be the training and development of the mind. Parents often make the mistake of judging the progress of their children by the number of pages they have turned over in their book, or the number of times they recite. Children should be taught to think accurately and quickly. The true test of growth and ability is power and expression of thought. Promotion should depend as much upon the development and maturity of the child as upon the marks his papers and work receive.

Our system of saving samples of the pupil's school work will greatly help in knowing definitely each pupil's progress. The parent may at any time go to the school room and quickly examine the work of the child and note his progress as shown on paper.

As nearly all Milford children enter school without a kindergarten training, and many with but little, if any, knowledge of the English language, and for other reasons, nine years' work seems necessary in preparation

for High School. If the child cannot attend High School he certainly needs all the training he can get in the grades.

It is our plan at present to continue the nine-grade system.

There are some schools where the eight-year course is in vogue, but in nearly all cases the grade work is preceded by a subprimary or followed by a year of High School preparatory work.

In special cases where the child develops rapidly and has other advantages, he can be allowed to pass a grade and thus complete the course in less than nine years.

No child will be allowed to enter the schools until he is five years of age, and it would be better if most children did not enter until they are six. To be sure, "Life is short and time is fleeting," but man is living too "fast" in "this age." Parents make a great mistake in attempting to crowd their children through school at an early age, and thus cause an uneven development of the physical and mental nature. Considering the demands of this age, the child needs a broad, thorough training for life's work.

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Reasons for the increased expenditure on books are previously given in this report. No new books have been adopted since this school year began except Morton's Geography in the village fifth grade, and in the "rural" schools. Some much needed busy work and supplementary readers have been put into the schools. We have found some of the "rural" schools very destitute for needed books and supplies. This deficiency has been made up to some extent, but more should be done. Nearly three hundred dollars' worth of books has been saved by the rebinding which Dr. A. W. Smith has done for the schools. Books which were utterly useless have been put into a condition to serve as well as new ones.

The schools are sadly in need of new arithmetics. Those now used are not graded or adapted to modern courses. Some modern books should certainly be adopted next year. Histories must be purchased for

fifth and sixth grades next year. The music books have been used until they are worn out in every respect. A new series should be adopted as soon as possible. Most of the books purchased this year have been to supply what was lacking for the classes.

We have been attempting to improve reading in our schools, and in order to carry out this plan a few more supplementary readers are necessary. The strictest economy has been practiced by the teachers in the use of supplies. Books and supplies are the tools with which pupils can do their best work, and are absolutely necessary for good work. Money economically and properly used for supplies is money well spent.

We do not intend to make any great outlay of expense, but a little is much needed. With a little advance each year the schools can soon be well supplied and equipped.

Children in general seem to fail to appreciate as they should, the advantages they have for an education. Most children are far too careless in their use of school-books, furniture, etc. If children were more careful, much expense might be saved. If each pupil had to buy his own books and supplies, he would take better care of them, and parents would take more interest in the matter. We ask parents to do all they can to help us to impress the children with the idea of right use of public property.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

It is useless to eulogize the beauty and utility of our High School building and its grounds. All buildings are in good repair. The heating and ventilating facilities in most of the "rural" schools are poor. Some of the rooms in the village buildings are badly crowded, and more room for the grades is greatly needed. The repairs in the Old Brick building, which were suggested in the report of the school board of last year, should be carried out in the coming summer. If the toilet arrangements were put in an addition on the ground floor, another small school room could be made on the second floor.

Much credit is due our faithful janitors for the general neat appearance of our school grounds. Children should be more careful about throwing apple cores and other refuse about the grounds. The rooms and grounds should be kept neat and tidy by pupils. There is a decided lack in this respect, especially in the schools outside of the village. I urge that teachers and those who have care of the buildings give an improvement in neat appearance during the coming year. Nothing can give a stronger impetus to our schools than the general appearance of the school children, rooms and grounds.

The plants and flowers, on the grounds in summer, and in the windows in winter, which are cared for by the janitor, Mr. Armstrong, adds much to the attractiveness of the buildings.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Milford High School is flourishing. The school is in charge of its competent principal, William A. Woodward, with a corps of five efficient assistant teachers. The character of its pupils and the quality of school work done are far above the average, and worthy of high commendation.

The school is the largest in its history. There are thirty-one tuition pupils from other towns in attendance. This fact speaks well for the character and popularity of the school. To the limit of the room capacity, the increase of the number of pupils will lessen the cost of education of each pupil. A large class will graduate this year, which will be an honor to the school and town. The plan of graduating classes going to visit the capital of our nation is commendable. Added to what they have achieved in school, the trip is far more educative than books.

Much musical as well as other talent is represented in the school. There are other talents which are not developed as they should be. The military drill by the young men is excellent training, not only for its military value, but for the physical and disciplinary training.

We would like to see the school spirit a little stronger. An athletic association has recently been formed and is

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1907

| Schools | Teachers | Salaries | Boys | Girls | Total |
|-------------------|-------------------------|----------|------|-------|-------|
| High | Wm. A. Woodward | \$1,200 | 71 | 80 | 151 |
| | Isobel D. Davidson | 600 | | | |
| | Zelia A. Cutler | 550 | | | |
| | Susan E. Tidd | 450 | | | |
| | Mary E. Greene | 500 | | | |
| | Edith H. Rand | 380 | | | |
| Ninth Grade | Mary A. Knight | 500 | 17 | 10 | 27 |
| Eighth " | Augusta M. Tappan | 450 | 21 | 21 | 42 |
| Seventh " | Minnie M. Tobie | 450 | 27 | 17 | 44 |
| Sixth " | Alice F. Morrill | 450 | 18 | 19 | 37 |
| Fifth " | Emily C. A. Starrett | 400 | 19 | 24 | 43 |
| Fifth & Third | Nettie M. Bowen | 396 | 23 | 18 | 41 |
| Fourth grade | Bertha L. Marden | 432 | 37 | 29 | 66 |
| " " | Ida L. Carlson, asst. | 288 | | | |
| Third " | Alice C. Gray | 400 | 22 | 29 | 51 |
| Second " | Ada D. Carter | 360 | 36 | 34 | 70 |
| " " | Blanche M. Clark, asst. | 288 | | | |
| First E " | Mary A. Pettee | 360 | 27 | 21 | 48 |
| " W " | Mary E. Davidson | 375 | 30 | 16 | 46 |
| Laurel | Aimee M. Vinton | 324 | 17 | 18 | 35 |
| Pine Valley | Blanche Leadbetter | 360 | 24 | 11 | 35 |
| Osgood | Edith Jerome | 288 | 9 | 7 | 16 |
| North | Helen L. Jordan | 288 | 12 | 7 | 19 |
| Federal Hill | Eveline S. Marsh | 288 | 9 | 7 | 16 |
| Shedd | Mary E. Woodbury | 288 | 9 | 5 | 14 |
| Music and Drawing | Edith A. Jennings | 500 | | | |

FINANCIAL

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|--|----|--------|-------------|
| Balance from last report | \$ | 848 | 25 |
| Town appropriation | | 13,000 | 00 |
| Dog licenses | | 373 | 17 |
| Literary fund | | 456 | 28 |
| Town treasurer, state appropriation for superintendent of schools | | 350 | 00 |
| Frank Dodge | | 6 | 00 |
| John L. Langdell | | 3 | 00 |
| The Globe-Wernicke Co. | | 6 | 34 |
| Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover | | 9 | 84 |
| Mary E. Davidson | | 60 | - |
| W. L. Carr | | 58 | |
| Milford Choral society | | 8 | 50 |
| Catholic society | | 8 | 00 |
| Town of Milford | | 425 | 00 |
| A. Thompson | | 1 | 00 |
| Milford Camera club | | 15 | 00 |
| | | ————— | \$15,511 56 |

TUITION

| | | |
|---------------------|-------|-------------|
| Town of Hancock | \$219 | 00 |
| Bennington | 150 | 00 |
| Brookline | 186 | 00 |
| Greenfield | 290 | 00 |
| Mont Vernon | 60 | 00 |
| Harrisville | 86 | 00 |
| Lyndeboro | 21 | 00 |
| Dr. A. J. Todd | 25 | 00 |
| Henry Sheldrick | 15 | 00 |
| Mrs. J. S. Anderson | 21 | 00 |
| | ————— | \$1,073 00 |
| | | ————— |
| | | \$16,584 56 |

BOOKS

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|----------------------------|----------|
| Myward, Merrill & Co. | \$ 18 36 |
| Prang Educational Co. | 11 96 |
| American Book Co. | 90 08 |
| D. C. Heath & Co. | 143 38 |
| Ginn & Co. | 303 83 |
| Silver, Burdett & Co. | 5 75 |
| E. E. Babb & Co. | 164 30 |
| Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover | 37 70 |
| Thompson, Brown & Co. | 5 00 |
| Little, Brown & Co. | 7 08 |
| Longmans, Green & Co. | 1 37 |
| Sibley & Co. | 80 |
| Doubleday, Page & Co. | 1 56 |
| Harper & Bros. | 3 64 |
| Samuel Head | 9 00 |
| Benj. H. Sanborn & Co. | 7 50 |
| Allyn & Bacon | 18 00 |
| J. L. Hammett & Co. | 5 00 |
| D. Appleton & Co. | 35 |
| Houghton, Mifflin Co. | 24 99 |
| University Publishing Co. | 1 90 |
| Lothrop, Lee & Sheppard | 3 33 |
| J. B. Lippincott & Co. | 20 75 |
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| | \$885 63 |

SUPPLIES

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|----------------------------|----------|
| Kendall & Wilkins | \$ 17 61 |
| J. L. Hammett & Co. | 197 96 |
| Emerson & Sons | 38 33 |
| Milton, Bradley & Co. | 182 50 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co. | 2 40 |
| Esterbrook Steel Pen Co. | 3 20 |
| Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover | 9 84 |

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|-----------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Thompson, Brown & Co. | 14 59 | |
| Edith A. Jennings | 2 10 | |
| W. M. Webb & Co. | 3 40 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$471 93 |

LABORATORY

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|-------------------|-------------------|---------|
| L. E. Knott & Co. | \$52 67 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$52 67 |

DRAWING

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|------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Wadsworth, Howland Co. | \$26 70 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$26 70 |

MUSIC

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|-----------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Silver, Burdett & Co. | \$13 27 | |
| Oliver Ditson & Co. | 2 17 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$15 44 |

SCHOOL BOARD

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|---------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Albert W. Smith | \$ 50 00 | |
| Charles A. Langdell | 100 00 | |
| Fannie C. Averill | 50 00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$200 00 |

INSTRUCTION

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|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Instruction | \$10,700 66 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$10,700 66 |

SUPERINTENDENT

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|--|-------------------|----------|
| R. M. Moore, treasurer of supervisory district | \$699 98 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$699 98 |

FUEL

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|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Brooks R. Came & Son | \$403 95 | |
| Frank Hratshorn | 47 00 | |
| J. R. Wilkins | 8 00 | |
| W. H. Wyman | 22 50 | |
| O. R. Kendall | 13 50 | |
| Brown & Heald | 2 00 | |
| J. F. Savage | 3 75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$500 70 |

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|------------|
| John F. Grafton | \$479 25 | |
| John Q. Hodgman | 1 95 | |
| James A. Mixer | 266 33 | |
| American Seating Co. | 48 00 | |
| C. H. V. Smith | 19 35 | |
| C. B. Dodge | 1 90 | |
| Powder House Novelty Co. | 2 25 | |
| A. W. Howison | 39 08 | |
| W. L. Winslow | 44 60 | |
| W. H. Wilkins | 3 75 | |
| H. H. Barber | 145 56 | |
| McLane Mfg. Co. | 3 00 | |
| S. S. Baker | 15 20 | |
| E. J. Parker | 78 03 | |
| French & Heald | 7 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,155 25 |

JANITORS AND LABOR

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|-----------------|----------|
| E. F. Armstrong | \$649 92 |
| E. Langdell | 204 18 |
| W. J. Prince | 55 07 |
| Amelia Kimball | 5 50 |

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| Eveline S. Marsh | 17 00 |
| F. J. Foley | 37 25 |
| Elgin Burt | 7 25 |
| Carlton Ingerson | 10 00 |
| Blanche Leadbetter | 3 00 |
| C. A. Langdell, cash paid | 19 50 |
| Mary E. Woodbury | 2 50 |
| Mrs. W. E. Chase | 3 00 |
| Merlin E. Cobleigh | 3 00 |
| Mrs. A. M. Cobleigh | 8 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,025 17 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | |
|---|--------|
| A. J. Hutchinson | \$9 86 |
| E. M. Parker, express | 4 05 |
| A. W. Smith, expenses and binding books | 41 91 |
| Milford Electric light Co. | 132 36 |
| Chas. A. Langdell, cash paid for transportation and expenses | 49 60 |
| Milford Cabinet | 19 75 |
| C. E. Powers | 5 46 |
| A. L. Keyes, treasurer's bond and boiler insurance | 31 00 |
| C. H. Drown, expenses | 17 49 |
| W. L. Nutting, tuning piano | 2 50 |
| H. E. Bruce, transportation | 6 00 |
| Freeman Wheaton | 4 00 |
| Leavenworth Co. | 108 00 |
| Hydro Palm Soap Co. | 2 64 |
| A. W. Howison | 6 42 |
| Perry Picture Co. | 1 28 |
| Globe Stamp Works | 60 |
| W. L. Woodward | 2 39 |

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| Geo. S. Wheeler, tuning piano | 3 50 | |
| James P. Melzer, printing | 18 10 | |
| J. E. Taylor, transportation | 12 00 | |
| W. A. Woodward, expenses | 1 75 | |
| H. L. Woodward, expenses | 12 36 | |
| Gertrude Arnold, expenses | 4 59 | |
| Carlton G. Dorman, floor dressing | 14 84 | |
| E. S. Heald, lettering diplomas | 3 00 | |
| Kendall & Wilkins | 5 55 | |
| C. J. Warren | 2 00 | |
| N. K. Holt, transportation | 12 00 | |
| W. S. Nichols | 12 00 | |
| A. E. Brown, laundry | 5 46 | |
| B. & M. R. R., transportation | 3 00 | |
| H. A. Joslyn | 10 00 | |
| Smith's | 3 25 | |
| Eagle Oil & Supply Co. | 4 00 | |
| Milford Water Works | 200 82 | |
| W. H. Pritchard | 45 | |
| Milford Machine Works | 3 65 | |
| Emerson & Son | 1 65 | |
| Geo. C. Langdell, writing diplomas | 1 58 | |
| | <hr/> | \$780 78 |

SUMMARY

Receipts \$16,584 56

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Supplies | \$471 93 |
| Instruction | 10,700 66 |
| Books | 885 63 |
| Fuel | 500 70 |
| Repairs and Improvements | 1,155 25 |
| Janitors and labor | 1,025 17 |

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|---|--------|-------------|
| Miscellaneous | 780 78 | |
| Laboratory | 52 67 | |
| Drawing | 26 70 | |
| Music | 15 44 | |
| R. M. Moore, treasurer of super- visory district | 699 98 | |
| Salary of the School Board | 200 00 | |
| | ————— | \$16,514 91 |
| Balance | | 69 65 |
| There is due the district for tuition | | 21 00 |

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES A. LANGDELL

For the School Board.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,
F. W. BARNES,

Auditors.

REPORT OF C. A. LANGDELL, TREASURER

Milford School District from Feb. 16, '06 to Feb. 16, '07.

RECEIPTS

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance from last report | 1128 18 |
| Town of Milford, appropriation | 13,000 00 |
| Town treasurer, for superintendent | 350 00 |
| Tuition | 1073 00 |
| Literary fund | 456 28 |
| Dog licenses | 373 17 |
| Miscellaneous | 58 86 |
| Town of Milford | 425 00 |
| | ————— \$16,864 49 |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Orders of the School Board | \$16,682 33 |
| Balance | \$182 16 |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. LANGDELL

Treasurer.

MILFORD, N. H., February 20, 1907.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,

F. W. BARNES,

Auditors.

Report of High School Principal.

I herewith submit the report of the Milford, N. H., High School. The whole number of pupils enrolled since September 10th of the present year is one hundred and fifty-one; boys seventy-one, girls eighty. The average membership for the period since that date is one hundred forty-eight and eighty-three hundredths, the average attendance is one hundred forty-four and nine hundredths, the per cent. of attendance is ninety-six and ninety-six hundredths. At present the school is divided by classes, as follows: Seniors, twenty; juniors, twenty-eight; sophomores, thirty-three; freshmen, sixty-four. There are thirty-one tuition pupils divided among the towns of Brookline, Bennington, Greenfield, Harrisville, Hancock and Mont Vernon.

Owing to force of circumstances the freshman class this year is unusually large. This increase in number has filled the school far beyond the accommodations of the school rooms. If the size of the school remains the same, or if it increases in the years to come, more rooms must be furnished, either by finishing the hall now used for a drill room by the cadets or by building a new building for the grades, giving the whole of the present building to the use of the High School.

On June 21st, 1906, a class of twelve was graduated. Five of the twelve are still continuing their education at higher institutions of learning. The following program was presented:

PROGRAMME.

The March

"In Praise of Song," *Strauss*,

Invocation,

Salutatory

School

Rev. Homer H. Moore

Miss Edith Alice Barker

| | |
|---|------------------------|
| Essay, "Landscape Architecture," | Louis Charles Langdell |
| "Marathon Race" from "Carmen," | School |
| Essay, "Our Navy," | Harry Morton Hall |
| Essay, "Our Tour to Washington," | Walter Milton Heald |
| Solo, selected, | Miss Bertha Edna Hood |
| Prophecy, | Darius Pearson Holt |
| Valedictory essay, "Success," | Herbert Alvin Sheldon |
| Presentation of Diplomas | |
| "Italia," <i>Donizetti</i> , | School |
| Miss Barbara D. Bartlett, Accompanist. | |
| Class Motto: " <i>Straight Ahead.</i> " | |

GRADUATES.

Latin Course:—

Louis Charles Langdell,
 Edith Alice Barker,
 Edna Gertrude Heald,
 Bertha Edna Hood,
 Harry Morton Hall,
 Norma Macleod Anderson.

Scientific Course:—

Herbert Alvin Sheldon,
 Walter Milton Heald.

English Course:—

Lucian Holmes Burns,
 Frances Veronica Herlihy,
 Olive Caroline Burns,
 Walter Milton Heald.

Instead of the usual reception at graduation time, this class decided to expend its fund for a trip to Washington. By doing this they supplemented the instruction received in school. Facts which they had learned in school concerning our government and the methods of making our laws became real and vital things when connected with the observation of the law-making body in actual session. This custom is an excellent one and we hope that it will be continued by future classes.

The heating and ventilating arrangements of some of the recitation rooms are not of the best. This, it seems to me, might be remedied by installing more radiators in the rooms that are cold.

While our school library contains many valuable books of reference, its value might be increased by the purchase of a few books that have been brought up to date, especially sets of Encyclopedias. During the year one volume of a school paper has been published, and material is being gathered for another volume to be issued before the end of the school year. The thanks of the school are due to the superintendent for his kind interest and assistance in this work. The work of the cadets is still carried on with much interest on the part of the boys, and the time given to drill—one period each week—seems to be time well spent.

Last July the school received the approval of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and its students are admitted on certificate by the colleges of the New England Entrance Examination Board and the Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

I wish to call the attention of the parents to the matter of home study on the part of the boys and girls. The five hours spent in the school room is, for the most part, given up to recitation work and instruction. If the pupil has four studies, and some have five, the time left for preparing the next day's work is only two hours. This is not enough, and should be supplemented by at least two or three hours of home study. Doubtless we all believe in a proper amount of play and recreation, but we do not believe in wasting weeks and months that could be used in study or in some profitable employment. Parents may be sure that the pupil who does not study at home is not doing as good work as he ought in school.

The hours of school life are too valuable to be disregarded. Absence, tardiness and dismissal should be approved by parents for very necessary reasons only. I wish to emphasize the last two points, for they enter largely into the well-being of the school.

The average daily attendance, although good, can be improved by a little effort on the part of a small number of pupils. The lack of regularity on the part of the few seems to come from an excess of social duties. The old maxim, "Work first and then play," is as true today as it ever was. The pupil who comes to school weary and worn from lack of sleep cannot expect to get the

greatest benefit from the school work, even if he advances at all.

As a whole, the work of the pupils is full of enthusiasm. To them, to the assistant teachers, to the superintendent and school committee, and to the citizens, we are indebted for a successful year's work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. WOODWARD,

Principal.

Report of Supervisor of Music and Drawing.

MUSIC.

In making a report of music or drawing, after having been in Milford so short a time, it is almost impossible to give anything more than a general idea of the work as a whole. At present our work has not begun to show, as it will a little later, what we have accomplished. The manner in which the children have taken hold of the music, and the interest they show in it, has been very gratifying.

In the first grades we have taken mostly rote songs. Recently we have begun the study of notation. In the first year the greatest effort is the building up of the monotonous. The long tones sung with "loo," and individual are aids to this work with the monotonous.

The work of the second and third year is rote songs, sight reading, learning keys, and different kinds of notes and rests, tone production in its simplest form, and training the ear to sound. The best results are obtained by individual work.

The work of the fourth and fifth grade is a continuance of that of the former grades with the introduction of two-part music and half tones. Chromatics are not explained in these grades but are left for the work of the sixth and seventh years. Three-part music is taken up in the sixth and seventh grades.

It is the plan to take four-part music in the eighth and ninth grades as soon as the conditions will permit.

As there is so little time allotted to music in the High School, little more than sight reading can be ac-

complished; and an idea of good music and the manner in which to render it. It is really a preparation for the music of graduation.

I am pleased to say that there is excellent talent to work with, and there has been marked progress and a growing interest in the High School, especially considering the short time we have worked.

Our new "Laurel Song" book for the High School has been a strong impetus to increasing interest.

Our grade work is greatly handicapped on account of the deplorable condition of the music books. In many cases the pages are entirely gone. Not only are the books completely worn out, but the teachers and pupils have used them so long that the "exercises" have become old and uninteresting. Indeed, with conditions as they are, new books are necessary and would be greatly appreciated, which would give a strong impetus to the work.

DRAWING.

Drawing has the advantage over many other studies, inasmuch as it appeals to almost every child, and in this work he has such an opportunity for originality and freedom of expression.

It is the tendency of the upper grades to be backward in using this excellent chance for originality and expression, but if the lower grades are started with creative work and it is kept up through all the grades, I am sure we would be very agreeably surprised at the results.

This particular imaginative, creative, original or memory work, whatever we choose to call it, is showing remarkably good results in the lower grades. True, often the attempts seem crude, and many times unintelligible to anyone but the one who made it, yet the way in which they gain with each succeeding lesson is very encouraging.

In the first, second and third grades we have taken silhouette cutting, landscape, creative drawing and illustrating stories, model drawing from human figure, constructive work, object drawing and proportion. Thanks-

giving, Christmas and Valentine's Day gave us ample material for design and constructive work. Mediums used: Lead and colored pencils, chalk and paper.

The same subjects have been taken in all the grades above the third, only in a graduated and broader sense. The children are taught how to use brush and ink, water-color and pencils, correctly. Spacing the drawing on paper, effects of distance, proportion, rhythm, light and shade, all these must be gone over again and again. Our aim is to draw things as they look, in freehand drawing. Generally the principles of proportion are given in the grammar grades, but I find that a good many supervisors get much better results and approve very strongly of leaving out this technical explanation of prospective and get the child to draw things "as they look." Of course it means hard work and active thinking to get pupils to see straight, but I find it more practical than the old way. The work in all the grades has been very encouraging and also gratifying.

The mechanical drawing is progressing, despite the fact that we have had so few lessons, we have covered considerable ground. We have done quite a few geometric problems and applied them to working drawings and developments. I believe this branch is new this year in the High School, hence the rather small class. The members of the mechanical drawing class seem very much interested in it, and I sincerely hope each succeeding year will find more and more added to this branch of study. It is my earnest desire that the time will come when music and drawing will be allotted more time, and marked just as any other study. This will mean a much higher standard of both music and drawing, as it will necessitate individual effort, and individual effort means much better work as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS E. A. JENNINGS.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Board and Citizens of Milford:—

As I have not been connected with the work all of the past year, my report will not be as complete as it otherwise would. Some valuable data and statistics were given in the last year's report which will be needless to repeat. For consideration of these facts I refer to the last report.

When looking at the financial report, the citizens will undoubtedly be impressed with the increase of expense for books and supplies.

This increase of amount used for books and supplies was caused by the increase of the number of pupils in the High School, and the fact that the supply of books when the fall term opened was deficient, as but little money had been expended on books in the past few years.

Also the growth of the schools, the progress and the increase of the expenses of the times, make it impossible to run schools with the same appropriation as years ago. Every enterprise costs more and schools should be leaders of progress.

The school officers have endeavored to "cut" the expenses as far as possible. When we consider the number of school children in our school district or town, the running expenses of our schools are not as much as one might at first think.

The average expense per capita of the "current expenses" of the schools last year was approximately \$20, as compared with \$20 to \$25 of other towns of the state. The large number of High School pupils in proportion to the whole number of pupils, makes the cost per capita much greater than it would be under average conditions. As nearly as can be estimated, the yearly cost of education for each Milford High School pupil is about \$40.

Money invested in the education of the growing citizens of our town is the best possible investment, and the money thus expended should be considered an *investment* and not an *expense*. Training for American citizenship is not only a privilege but an obligation of our commonwealth.

SCHOOL MEETING.

There are some important matters which ought to be considered in the next school meeting. As so much of the money raised by taxation is appropriated at the school meeting, and as action is taken on questions which are of vital interest to the welfare of our children, and the highest good of our community, it is imperative to good citizenship that every voter should be present at this meeting and take an active interest in the questions considered.

A better supply of text-books is very necessary, some repairs and improvements on buildings must be made, and if we maintain and equip our schools as they should be, a little larger appropriation of school funds is necessary. Other important matters for consideration are suggested by the school board.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.

The High School, the five "rural" schools, and the schools in the twelve different rooms of the four buildings of the village have been maintained during the past year.

Twenty-five teachers have been employed in the schools since September: six in the High School, thirteen in the village grades, five in the "rural" schools, and a drawing and music teacher. Further particulars can be found on page of "List of Teachers."

We are fortunate in having an exceptionally efficient corps of faithful, hard-working, conscientious teachers: and all of our schools have gone smoothly and done excellent work.

The report of the salaries paid by no means represents

the value of the service of our teachers to the schools. Neither do the six hours' time required by school law at all indicate the amount of time, thought and energy which the teachers use in their school work.

The salaries paid Milford teachers are rather above the average, yet considering the increased expense of living, the present salaries are not sufficient, so but what we may often be obliged to lose a good teacher, who goes to some better paying position.

The small financial compensation which teachers receive for their hard work still shows a deplorable condition of our public school system; yet as the greatest service to the world has always received the smallest financial reward, so the good teacher will work on with unabated zeal, regardless of the compensation, considering only the mission of her work.

A teacher who is not willing to sacrifice pleasure and her best energies for the success of her work, and ceases to learn and grow, has reached her highest limit of usefulness.

Only a few changes have been made from the corps of teachers in town last year. This condition has been very favorable for the success of the schools, as the best results can be obtained from continued service of the teacher. It has been necessary to add one assistant to the High School teaching force, and an assistant in the fourth grade. One teacher has the surplus of the third and fifth grades. The work of our schools during the past year has shown a marked growth of onward progress.

The moral atmosphere, the careless attitude, the lack of refinement and general interest for improvement by some pupils, are conditions which should be improved. With the faithful efforts of the teachers, we have tried to improve these conditions, and we have secured some success from the attempt, but it is impossible to attain the high standard we ought without the earnest support and coöperation of parents and friends. Home training can do much to help the schools in character building.

The people of Milford have reason to be proud of their schools, and we wish to thank the friends of the schools for the hearty support they have given the schools, and

we earnestly solicit your help in trying to improve the unsatisfactory conditions.

It is a credit to the intelligence and loyalty of the citizens of our town that they have so long held the service of such able and devoted teachers, and this faithful service can be compensated by the coöperation of the parents in raising the schools to that high standard of excellence.

It is most unwise and injurious to our school system for parents to oppose and find fault with the regulations and work of the schools. It is encouraging that this spirit is mostly in the past. In this age of advancement time is too valuable for our schools to dally with such impediments to progress. Every person who has an interest in the success of our children and the welfare of our country, will stand firm in the support of our schools. No teacher is infallible. We can best help our schools by giving all encouragement and help to our teachers.

ATTENDANCE.

The average attendance for the Milford schools is commendable, yet there are a few whose attendance is so irregular that school is of but little benefit to them. Some parents fail to realize that legally and morally they are primarily responsible for the school attendance of their children. Every child, whether his parents are rich or poor, has an equal right to the privileges of education; and it becomes the duty of the school officers to see that he is not denied these opportunities. It is much better that this be attended to without the expense and trouble of calling upon the truant officer. Sections of the school law pertaining to attendance were given in last year's report.

The certificates which have been used in the "rural" schools, and the banners in the village schools, have been incentives to better attendance. The certificate is given for eight, not necessarily continuous, weeks' perfect attendance. The school which has the highest per cent. of attendance one week has the banner in its room for the next week.

COURSE OF STUDY AND GRADING.

The present printed course of study should be revised to be better adapted to modern courses and modern text-books. The state "Program of Studies" is being used to some extent, but is not well adapted to local conditions.

The general grading of the schools is well established, but in many particular cases it is not completed. A good beginning has been made toward grading all classes and pupils on the basis of the standard of best schools. With the united effort of the teachers a great improvement has been made wherever the work has been out-of-grade.

There has been some confusion about promotions. The plan for this year is to decide very carefully all cases for promotion and to give a promotion blank to each pupil who is fitted to pass on to the next grade.

The average of seventy-five per cent. in all subjects and seventy per cent. in each is required for promotion. The results of the half-year examinations, one half of the questions of which are given by the superintendent, will count one third in making the average.

The work of our schools should be the training and development of the mind. Parents often make the mistake of judging the progress of their children by the number of pages they have turned over in their book, or the number of times they recite. Children should be taught to think accurately and quickly. The true test of growth and ability is power and expression of thought. Promotion should depend as much upon the development and maturity of the child as upon the marks his papers and work receive.

Our system of saving samples of the pupil's school work will greatly help in knowing definitely each pupil's progress. The parent may at any time go to the school room and quickly examine the work of the child and note his progress as shown on paper.

As nearly all Milford children enter school without a kindergarten training, and many with but little, if any, knowledge of the English language, and for other reasons, nine years' work seems necessary in preparation

for High School. If the child cannot attend High School he certainly needs all the training he can get in the grades.

It is our plan at present to continue the nine-grade system.

There are some schools where the eight-year course is in vogue, but in nearly all cases the grade work is preceded by a subprimary or followed by a year of High School preparatory work.

In special cases where the child develops rapidly and has other advantages, he can be allowed to pass a grade and thus complete the course in less than nine years.

No child will be allowed to enter the schools until he is five years of age, and it would be better if most children did not enter until they are six. To be sure, "Life is short and time is fleeting," but man is living too "fast" in "this age." Parents make a great mistake in attempting to crowd their children through school at an early age, and thus cause an uneven development of the physical and mental nature. Considering the demands of this age, the child needs a broad, thorough training for life's work.

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Reasons for the increased expenditure on books are previously given in this report. No new books have been adopted since this school year began except Morton's Geography in the village fifth grade, and in the "rural" schools. Some much needed busy work and supplementary readers have been put into the schools. We have found some of the "rural" schools very destitute for needed books and supplies. This deficiency has been made up to some extent, but more should be done. Nearly three hundred dollars' worth of books has been saved by the rebinding which Dr. A. W. Smith has done for the schools. Books which were utterly useless have been put into a condition to serve as well as new ones.

The schools are sadly in need of new arithmetics. Those now used are not graded or adapted to modern courses. Some modern books should certainly be adopted next year. Histories must be purchased for

fifth and sixth grades next year. The music books have been used until they are worn out in every respect. A new series should be adopted as soon as possible. Most of the books purchased this year have been to supply what was lacking for the classes.

• We have been attempting to improve reading in our schools, and in order to carry out this plan a few more supplementary readers are necessary. The strictest economy has been practiced by the teachers in the use of supplies. Books and supplies are the tools with which pupils can do their best work, and are absolutely necessary for good work. Money economically and properly used for supplies is money well spent.

We do not intend to make any great outlay of expense, but a little is much needed. With a little advance each year the schools can soon be well supplied and equipped.

Children in general seem to fail to appreciate as they should, the advantages they have for an education. Most children are far too careless in their use of school-books, furniture, etc. If children were more careful, much expense might be saved. If each pupil had to buy his own books and supplies, he would take better care of them, and parents would take more interest in the matter. We ask parents to do all they can to help us to impress the children with the idea of right use of public property.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

It is useless to eulogize the beauty and utility of our High School building and its grounds. All buildings are in good repair. The heating and ventilating facilities in most of the "rural" schools are poor. Some of the rooms in the village buildings are badly crowded, and more room for the grades is greatly needed. The repairs in the Old Brick building, which were suggested in the report of the school board of last year, should be carried out in the coming summer. If the toilet arrangements were put in an addition on the ground floor, another small school room could be made on the second floor.

Much credit is due our faithful janitors for the general neat appearance of our school grounds. Children should be more careful about throwing apple cores and other refuse about the grounds. The rooms and grounds should be kept neat and tidy by pupils. There is a decided lack in this respect, especially in the schools outside of the village. I urge that teachers and those who have care of the buildings give an improvement in neat appearance during the coming year. Nothing can give a stronger impetus to our schools than the general appearance of the school children, rooms and grounds.

The plants and flowers, on the grounds in summer, and in the windows in winter, which are cared for by the janitor, Mr. Armstrong, adds much to the attractiveness of the buildings.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Milford High School is flourishing. The school is in charge of its competent principal, William A. Woodward, with a corps of five efficient assistant teachers. The character of its pupils and the quality of school work done are far above the average, and worthy of high commendation.

The school is the largest in its history. There are thirty-one tuition pupils from other towns in attendance. This fact speaks well for the character and popularity of the school. To the limit of the room capacity, the increase of the number of pupils will lessen the cost of education of each pupil. A large class will graduate this year, which will be an honor to the school and town. The plan of graduating classes going to visit the capital of our nation is commendable. Added to what they have achieved in school, the trip is far more educative than books.

Much musical as well as other talent is represented in the school. There are other talents which are not developed as they should be. The military drill by the young men is excellent training, not only for its military value, but for the physical and disciplinary training.

We would like to see the school spirit a little stronger. An athletic association has recently been formed and is

active in baseball and basketball. This is commendable, yet there ought to be a debating society or the like, and more training in public speaking, and consideration of current topics. Other suggestions for general education might be made.

Further report is given by the High School principal.

DRAWING AND MUSIC.

Miss Long, who began in September the work of supervising drawing and music in the schools, soon resigned to accept a better salaried position in Massachusetts. After some delay, Miss Edith Jennings was elected to fill the vacancy. She has entered into her work with earnestness and enthusiasm.

There is much talent in our schools for both arts, music and drawing, which should be developed.

While the generally admitted fundamental subjects of the curriculum should receive the most serious attention, the education of no child is complete without the polished, intellectual and emotional training of such subjects as drawing and music. These subjects, especially vocal music, are sadly neglected in many schools. If we are to keep up with the educational progress of the times we must give attention to this line of training.

Mechanical drawing is being taught in the High School.

There is a strong sentiment in the state in favor of introducing manual training. It has been tried with success at Plymouth and Berlin. It would be valuable training, especially for pupils who are not adapted to high intellectual training. The conditions in Milford do not demand instruction in manual training as much as some cities, yet its training would add much to the earning capacity of many of the boys. Our schools are, in a very simple way, doing something in this line now.

Some people fail to see the advantage of school supervision and modern methods. Everything is done differently today than twenty-five or fifty years ago. Every business enterprise is better systemized and more closely supervised; so should our school work today be conducted on a different plan, with an improved system

and better supervision. There may be danger of becoming too radical. The best educational training of today works in the happy medium.

The aim of our work is to give these country boys and girls a thorough practical education, which will fit them for the demands of life.

Better supervision is being considered more and more an essential to greater advance in our educational system. Vermont was the last state to step into the line of progress. Its last legislature has passed a supervisory bill similar to the one which Massachusetts and New Hampshire has. The Vermont law will be more effective in its results, for it has the advantage in that it provides that the state pay four-fifths of the superintendent's salary, and it gives the entire management of the school work to the superintendent.

We do not advocate that a superintendent will lessen the amount of money needed for schools, but he can so manage that much greater returns can be secured from the money expended. The "rural" schools should have the same help and advantages, as far as possible, as the village schools. It is impossible for the average member of the school board, who has his own business to take his time and attention, to attend to the general needs of the school as well as a superintendent who is conversant with the work, and makes that his sole business.

The superintendent has been pleased with the interest, the earnestness and the enthusiasm which the children have shown in their work, and the progress they have made. He is very grateful for the courtesies they have shown him, and his visits to the schools and work with the children have been pleasant.

All things considered, I am confident that the schools of Milford are progressing, and much credit is due to the faithful teachers as well as school officers and citizens.

I wish to express my appreciation of the cordial support of the school board, who have done much to help my work, the earnest coöperation of the teachers, and the interest of the citizens in general. It has not been possible for me to get acquainted as much as I wished; but

I assure you that my whole interest is for the success of your schools and the welfare of your children. Let us as teachers, school officers and citizens, put forth every effort to make, as far as possible, the schools of Milford equal the best schools of the country.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL H. DROWN,
Superintendent of Schools.

Course of Study in the High School, Milford, N. H.

| Year | ENGLISH COURSE | Periods per Week | LATIN COURSE | Periods per Week | SCIENTIFIC COURSE | Periods per Week |
|------|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| I | English | 5 | English | 5 | English | 5 |
| | Algebra | 5 | Algebra | 5 | Algebra | 5 |
| | Gr. and Rom. History | 5 | Gr. and Rom. History | 5 | Gr. and Roman History | 5 |
| | Phys., Geog. and Botany | 5 | Latin | 5 | Latin | 5 |
| | | | | | | *Phys. Geog. and Botany |
| II | English | 5 | English | 5 | English | 5 |
| | Geometry | 5 | Geometry | 5 | Geometry | 5 |
| | History, Gen. or Eng. and Modern | 5 | Latin | 5 | Latin | 5 |
| | French or German | 5 | French or German | 5 | French or German | 5 |
| III | English | 5 | English | 5 | English | 5 |
| | French or German | 5 | French or German | 5 | French or German | 5 |
| | Physics | 5 | Latin | 5 | Physics | 5 |
| | Algebra and Geometry reviewed | 5 | Physics | 5 | Algebra and Geometry reviewed | 5 |
| IV | Sol. Geometry | 4 | English | 5 | Sol. Geometry | 4 |
| | English | 5 | Latin | 4 | French or German | 4 |
| | French or German | 4 | French or German | 4 | English | 5 |
| | American History | 3 | American History | 3 | American History | 3 |
| | Chemistry | 5 | Chemistry or Mathematics reviewed | 5 | Chemistry | 5 |
| | | | | | | *Optional |

No change of course will be allowed after the first year without consent of school authorities.

DAILY PROGRAMME - - - MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL

| Time | MISS CUTLER | MISS DAVIDSON | MISS TIDD | MISS GREENE | MISS RAND | MR. WOODWARD |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| 8.35 to 9.15 | German II. 5 B | English I. a 5 C | Main Room | Mathematics I. c 5 D | Mathematics III 5 L | Mathematics IV. 4 M. T. W. Fr. E |
| 9.15 to 9.55 | German III. 5 E | English II. b 5 B | Latin I. a 5 C | History I. c 5 D | Latin | Mathematics II. a 5 A |

RECESS, — FIVE MINUTES

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| 10.00 to 10.40 | French II. a 5 B | English IV. 4 M. T. W. Th. A | Latin III. 5 E | History I. b 5 C | English I. c 5 D | Laboratory |
| 10.40 to 11.20 | French IV. 4 E | | Latin II. 5 B | Mathematics I. b 5 C | History II. 5 D | Science III. 5 A |
| 11.20 to 12.00 | M. T. W. Th. 5 E | English I. b 5 C | Latin I. c 5 D | | History IV. 3 T. W. Th. B | Mathematics II. b 5 E |

RECESS — TEN MINUTES

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|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 12.10 to 12.50 | French III. 5 B | English II. a 5 C | Latin IV. 4 E | History I. a 5 C | Science I. 5 A | Laboratory |
| 12.50 to 1.30 | French II. b 5 E | English III. 5 B | Latin I. b 5 C | Mathematics I. a 5 D | Main Room | Chemistry IV. 5 A |

1.30 Dismissal.

MUSIC—One exercise each week.
RHETORICALS—Once in two weeks.
Freshman Music—Tuesday 10.40.

DRAWING—(elective) One exercise each week.
A, B, C, D, E, L, indicate recitation rooms.
Music, three upper classes, Friday 11.20.

Milford Free Library.

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| MRS. HARRIET A. HUTCHINSON | “ | “ | 1907 |
| WILLIAM F. FRENCH | “ | “ | “ |
| CHARLES S. EMERSON | “ | “ | “ |
| ELLA M. POWERS | “ | “ | “ |
| CAROLINE K. FULLER | “ | “ | “ |
| MRS. HARRIET E. KALEY | “ | “ | 1908 |
| MRS. SUSAN H. KENDALL | “ | “ | “ |
| FRED A. ROBINSON | “ | “ | “ |
| FRED W. BARNES | “ | “ | “ |
| WILLIAM B. ROTCH | Term expires | | 1909 |
| ANDREW J. HUTCHINSON | “ | “ | “ |
| GEO. A. WORCESTER | “ | “ | “ |

REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEB. 15, 1807.

Receipts:

| | | | | |
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| Cash on hand as per last report | \$ | 2 | 98 | |
| Selectmen, appropriation | | 1,500 | 00 | |
| Interest on the Gay fund | | 175 | 00 | |
| “ “ “ Nancy Averill fund | | 3 | 50 | |
| Miss R. F. Doane, fines, use of the library, etc. | | 59 | 00 | |
| Total receipts | | | | \$1,739 58 |

Disbursements:

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|---|---------|-----|----|------------|
| To R. F. Doane, librarian, salary | \$600 | 00 | | |
| Annabel Secombe, assistant libra- rian | | 170 | 00 | |
| Janitor | | 50 | 00 | |
| Lightning | | 99 | 96 | |
| Water | | 11 | 00 | |
| New books purchased | | 342 | 82 | |
| Magazines, subscriptions | | 114 | 80 | |
| Binding books | | 76 | 88 | |
| Repairs and permanent improve- ments | | 186 | 77 | |
| Incidental items, postage, express and labor | | 78 | 31 | |
| Total disbursements | \$1,730 | 51 | | |
| Cash on hand | | 9 | 04 | |
| | | | | \$1,739 48 |

F. W. BARNES, *Treasurer.*
MILFORD, N. H., Feb. 20, 1907.

I hereby certify that I have examined the items of the
above account kept by F. W. Barnes, treasurer of the Milford
Free Library and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT, *Audithr.*

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|--------------|
| Executors of Pliny Earle's estate | 1 | bound volume |
| Hevey, Thomas | 1 | " " |
| Interior Dept. | 1 | " " |
| Interstate Commerce Commission | 4 | " " |
| Labor Bureau | 1 | " " |
| Navy Dept. | 2 | " " |
| Pillsbury, Hon. A. E. | 1 | " " |
| Smithsonian Institute | 3 | " " |
| State Library | 1 | " " |
| War Dept. | 1 | " " |
| White, J. T., Co. | 1 | " " |
| American Library Association | 1 | pamphlet |
| Carnegie, A. | 1 | " |
| Baker, S. H. | 1 | " |
| Depau University | 1 | " |
| Indian Rights Association | 4 | " |
| Larned, Charles | 1 | " |
| League of Peace | 1 | " |
| Leominster Public Library | 1 | " |
| Milford Chapter, D. A. R. | 2 | " |
| Mundy, Ezekiel | 1 | " |
| New York Women Auxiliary | 4 | " |
| Prison Society | 1 | " |
| United States | 94 | " |
| Weymouth Public Library | 1 | " |

LIST OF PERIODICALS IN READING ROOM.

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| Atlantic Monthly | Milford Cabinet |
| Appleton's Magazine | Milford Daily Pointer |
| American Engineer and Ry. Journal | Munsey |
| American Boy | Nashua Telegraph |
| American Monthly | New England Magazine |
| Boston Herald | New Voice |
| Century | National Geographic Mag- azine |
| Christian Herald | North American |
| Christian Science Sentinel | Outlook |
| Christian Science Journal | Outing |
| Civic Federation of New England | Popular Science |
| Cosmopolitan | Puck |
| Country Life in America | Putnam's Monthly |
| Everywhere | Photo Era |
| Forum | Review of Reviews |
| Forestry and Irrigation | Sacred Heart Review |
| Good Housekeeping | Scientific American |
| Granite Monthly | Scribner's |
| Harper's Bazar | Silver Cross |
| Harper's Magazine | Suburban Life |
| Harper's Weekly | Success |
| Independent | St. Nicholas |
| Life | Universalist Leader |
| Little Folks | Watchman |
| Leslie's Monthly | World's Work |
| Manchester Union | Wool and Cotton Reporter |
| McClure's | Youth's Companion |

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE READING ROOM.

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Adams, <i>Rev.</i> Raymond | Milford Chapter, D. A. R. |
| First Church of Christ Scientist | Nashua Telegraph Pub. Co. |
| Foster, M. F. | Rotch, W. B. |
| French, W. F. | Stanyan, E. M. |
| Heald, David | Union Pub. Co. |
| Livermore, Miss Elizabeth | Wilkins, <i>Mrs.</i> Frank |
| Marshall, <i>Rev.</i> G. F. | Worcester, George |

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR

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| Days library was open | 304 |
| Volumes taken out | 22,898 |
| Average daily use | 75 |
| Largest daily use | 197 |
| Smallest daily use | 29 |
| Names registered since Feb. 15, 1906 | 204 |
| Bound volumes Feb. 15, 1906 | 9,138 |
| Added during the year by purchase | 309 |
| " " " " " gift | 17 |
| " " " " " periodicals bound | 29 |
| Books withdrawn | 74 |
| Books replaced | 34 |
| Bound volumes Feb. 15, 1907 | 9,419 |
| Attendance in reading room | 10,032 |
| Average daily attendance | 33 |

NUMBER AND CLASS OF BOOKS TAKEN OUT

| Class. | Number. | Per Cent. |
|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| General works, including magazines | 2,706 | 11.90 |
| Philosophy | 49 | .21 |
| Religion | 100 | .44 |
| Sociology | 287 | 1.25 |
| Natural Science | 313 | 1.37 |
| Useful Arts | 201 | .90 |
| Fine Arts | 164 | .72 |
| Fiction | 17,212 | 75.00 |
| Literature | 526 | 2.30 |
| Geography and Travels | 478 | 2.10 |
| Biography | 356 | 1.60 |
| History | 506 | 2.21 |
| Totals | 22,898 | 100 |

circulation was of that class. This does not prove however that the others were not appreciated, as very many were used at the library, and while most of the fiction changes hands two or three times in the two weeks, most of the others are retained the full time. I can but feel, as I review the past year, that the library has been worth to the people much more than the money expended. Very much of the success is due to the cordial support of the trustees, and the confidence they have manifested in acceding so willingly to the requests made for those changes which we deemed necessary for the better administration of affairs.

REBECCA F. DOANE, *Librarian.*

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Trustees of the Milford Free Library :

The year closing Feb. 15, 1907 has been a year of the largest circulation and the largest reference work of any year in the history of the library. The improvements made to relieve the congested condition of the stack room, and the enlarging of the children's quarters, together with the appointment of an assistant, have made it possible to handle the increased work more satisfactorily. The room on the third floor provided for the storing of public documents is filled to the capacity of the present shelving. In this room are also stored the volumes of the town history which had cumbered the stack room, thus leaving the latter room available for material which is in constant use for circulation or reference.

The circulation of books in the schools has also largely increased. The books are sent to the schools at the teacher's request, who assumes the responsibility and accounts for the circulation until the return to the library. These books are of various classes, some of them fiction, but largely history, and natural history. The circulation while at the school is not included in our statistics. We have spent about three hundred and fifteen dollars for books of which one hundred and sixty eight dollars was spent for books other than fiction, these were of various classes, history, natural science, useful arts, fine arts, sociology, religion, biography, travels, literary essays, and poetry. One hundred and seventy five dollars is the interest received on the Gay fund. About one half of books purchased were fiction, though three fourths of the

“a working library,” and that the people are educated to its use and appreciate its privileges.

The children's department, added during the year has proved a useful acquisition, and at almost any hour of the day a group of interested children may be seen gathered around the low tables provided for their use. The same is true of the reference table. By the removal of a large number of reports and documents to another part of the town building, space available for the beginning of the work for the children was made possible. The appearance of the interior of the library has been greatly helped by the walls being tinted. About three hundred and fifteen dollars have been expended for new books during the year, one hundred sixty eight of this amount was for books other than fiction. Frequent bulletins of the additions to the library have been issued during the year and have proved helpful to the patrons. Excepting for the ordinary wear and natural deterioration the library is holding its own. By the employment of an assistant the librarians have been able to give much more time to the repairing of books which will very materially extend their life. The report of the librarian and the treasurer is subjoined.

Respectfully submitted,



THE TRUSTEES

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

On the evening of March 27th, the Trustees met and organized as follows:

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| W. F. French, | President |
| F. W. Barnes, | Treasurer |
| Rebecca F. Doane, | Librarian |
| G. A. Worcester, | Secretary |
| W. B. Rotch, | Library Committee |
| Mrs. E. I. Kendall, | |
| Caroline K. Fuller, | |
| A. J. Hutchinson, | Finance Committee |
| C. S. Emerson, | |
| Mrs. H. S. Hutchinson, | |

The year just closed has been in many respects the most successful one in the history of the Milford town library. The generosity of the town in increasing the annual appropriation sufficiently to allow the employment of an assistant librarian has relieved a condition which had become serious and enabled us to retain the valuable services of Miss Doane. Miss Annabell C. Secomb has been employed as assistant and we believe it for the best interests of the library as well as for the accommodation of the public that her services be continued. The amount of library work now makes an assistant librarian necessary. The circulation of the library was larger by over twenty five hundred volumes than the circulation of the previous year. It will be noticed from the statistics elsewhere in this report that over 23,000 books have been taken out. This bears out the often repeated remark that Milford has

New Books Added to the
Milford Free Library  

1906

New Books Added Since February, 1906.

PHILOSOPHY.

- Hyslop, James H. Borderland of psychical re-
search 150 H99
King, Irving Psychology of child development 150 K58

RELIGION.

- Alexander, James M. The islands of the Pacific 266 A12
Brain, Belle M. Transformation of Hawaii, 266 B73.1
Brown, Arthur J. New era in the Philippines 266 B81
Dwight, *Rev.* Henry O. Bluebook of missions
1905 266 D96
Gayley, C. M. Classic myths in English lit-
erature 291 G25
Guerber, H. A. Myths of Greece and Rome 292 G93
Walker, *Rev.* W. L. Christian theism and a
spiritual monism 230 W15

SOCIOLOGY.

- Carpenter, Edmund J. Long ago in Greece 398 C22
Dewey, John The school and society 370 D51
Fairlie, John A. Local government in counties,
towns and villages 352 F16
Greenwood, James M. Successful teaching 371 G85
Mabie, Hamilton Legends every child should
know 398 M11
Mahan, A. T. Sea power in its relation to
War of 1812. 2 vols. 359 M27.2
Seudder, Horace The book of legends 398 Scu2
Terhune, *Mrs.* Some colonial homesteads 390 T27

NATURAL SCIENCE.

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| Bascom, Caroline C. The bird hospital | 598 B291 |
| Duncan, R. K. The new knowledge | 500 D91 |
| Harrison, Newton Electric wiring, diagram and switchboard | 537 H24 |
| Langley, Samuel P. The new astronomy | 520 L26 |
| Lounsberry, Alice Wild flower book for young people | 580 L92 |
| S. John, Thomas M. Study of elementary electricity and magnetism by experiment | 537 Sa2.3 |

USEFUL ARTS.

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| Byrn, E. W. Progress of invention in the nineteenth century | 608 B99 |
| Call, Annie Payson The freedom of life | 613 C13.1 |
| Grimshaw, Robert Steam engine catechism | 621 G88 |
| Hiscox, Gardner D. Gas, gasolene and oil engines | 621 H62 |
| Hopkins, George M. Home mechanics for amateurs | 680 H77 |
| Hes, George Inventors at work | 608 H3 |
| James, Alice L. Catering for two | 641 J23 |
| Patterson, Charles B. The will to be well | 613 P27 |
| Perrigo, Oscar E. Modern machine shop | 621 P43 |
| Trueblood, Sarah E. Cats by the way | 636 T76 |
| Wilcox, E. V., and Smith, C. B. Farmers' cyclo- pedia of agriculture | 630 W64 |
| Woodworth, Joseph V. Hardening, tempering, annealing and forging of steel | 672 W87 |

FINE ARTS.

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| Barbour, Ralph H. Book of school and college sports | 796 B23 |
| Caffin, Charles How to study pictures | 750 C11 |
| Hastings, Charles The Theatre, its develop- ment in France and England, and a his- tory of its Greek and Latin origin | 792 H27 |

- Holder, C. F. Life in the open. Sport with
rod, gun, horse and hound in Southern
California 799 H71
Log of a sea angler 799 H71.1
Nichols, Rose Standish English pleasure gar-
dens 710 N52
Seton, Ernest Thompson Monarch, the big
bear of Tallac 799 T37.3
Simpson, F. M. History of architectural de-
velopment 722 Sm4
Whitecomb, Ida P. Young people's story of art 709 W58
Inexpensive country homes, Scientific Ameri-
can architecture series 728 A1

POETRY.

- Foss, Sam Walter Back country poems 811 F79.2
Dreams in homespun 811 F79.1
Songs of war and peace 811 F79
Longfellow, Henry W. Courtship of Miles
Standish 811 L86.6
Stevenson, Burton E., and Elizabeth B. Days
and deeds. A book of verse for special
occasions 811 St4
Wagner, Richard Parsifal. Retold by Oliver
Huckel 831 W12H

FICTION.

- Adams, Andy Cattle brands Ad11.1
Alden, Mrs. I. M. Mara 813 A122.9
Alden, W. L. Jimmy Brown trying to find
Europe 813 A12.1
Anderson, Robert Jack Champney An 21
Austin, Alfred In Veronica's garden Au 72
Bacheller, Irving Silas Strong 813 B12.4
Barbour, A. Maynard Breakers ahead 813 B23.1
Bassett, Mary S. The little green door 813 B291.1
Beach, Rex. E. The spoilers B35
Beal, Mary Barnes, A misunderstood hero B36

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| Bond, A. Russell | The scientific American boy | B641 |
| Bonehill, Capt. Ralph | The island camp | B642 |
| Brooks, Amy | Dorothy Dainty | 813 B792.8 |
| | Dorothy Dainty at school | 813 B792.7 |
| | Dorothy Dainty in the city | 813 B792.10 |
| | Dorothy's playmates | 813 B792.9 |
| | Randy's loyalty | 813 B792.11 |
| Burnett, Frances H. | Little Saint Elizabeth | 813 B93 |
| Burnham, Clara Louise | Dearly bought | 813 B931.10 |
| | Mistress of Beech Knoll | 813 B931.12 |
| | No gentlemen | 813 B931.11 |
| | Young maids and old | 813 B931.13 |
| Butler, Ellis P. | Pigs is pigs | B971 |
| Carey, Rosa N. | Household of Peter, The | 823 C18.11 |
| Castle, Agnes and Egerton. | Rose of the world. | 823 C27.2 |
| Chambers, Robert | Tracer of lost persons | 813 C35.4 |
| Churchill, Winston | Coniston | 813 C47.4 |
| Corelli, Marie | The treasure of heaven | 823 C91.4 |
| Crawford, F. Marion | A lady of Rome | 813 C85.24 |
| Crockett, S. R. | Sir Toady Lion | 823 C87.23 |
| | The white plume | 823 C87.24 |
| Crothers, Samuel M. | Miss Muffet's Christmas party | C883 |
| Curtis, Alice Turner | Marjorie's way | C942 |
| Darling, Hope | Madeline, the island girl | D231 |
| Daskam, Josephine | Smith College stories | 813 D26.2 |
| Davis, Norah | The northerner | D296 |
| Deland, Margaret | The awakening of Helena Ritchie | 813 D37.6 |
| De La Pasture, Mrs. Henry | The man from America | D372 |
| Desmond, G. G. | The other side | D46 |
| Dillon, Mary | The leader | 813 D58.1 |
| Doudney, Sarah | Under false colors | D741 |
| Douglas, Amanda | Helen Grant at Aldred House | 813 D74.29 |
| | Helen Grant in college | 813 D74.31 |
| | Helen Grant's friends | 813 D74.30 |
| Doyle, A. Conan | Sir Nigel | 823 D77.13 |
| Dudley, A. T. | Following the ball | D86.1 |
| | With mask and mitt | D86.2 |

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| Duncan, Norman | Adventures of 'Billy Top- | |
| | sail, The | 813 D912.1 |
| Dunn, Byron | General Nelson's scout | D921 |
| | Raiding with Morgan | D921.1 |
| Ellis, Edward S. | The great cattle trail | 813 E15.2 |
| | The young scout | 813 E15.3 |
| Foster W. Bert | Lost expedition | F812 |
| Frothingham, Eugenia B. | The evasion | 813 F93.1 |
| Gates, Eleanor | The plow woman | 813 G22.1 |
| Giberne, Agnes | Father Aldur | 813 G35.1 |
| Gilson, Roy Rolfe | Katrina | 813 G423.2 |
| | Miss Primrose | 813 G423.1 |
| Goodrich, Arthur | The balance of power | G62 |
| Greene, Anna Katherine | The woman in the | |
| | alcove | 813 G82.10 |
| Grinnell, George B. | Jack among the Indians | G881 |
| | Jack in the Rockies | G881.1 |
| | Jack, the young ranch man | G881.2 |
| Hillis, Newell Dwight | The guest of John Chap- | |
| | man | H551 |
| Holbrook, Florence | Northland heroes | H69 |
| Hopkins, Herbert M. | The mayor of Warwick | H77 |
| Hughes, Rupert | Lakerim Athletic Club | H871 |
| Jackson, Gabrielle | Wee Winkles Wideawake | 813 J131.2 |
| James, Hartwell, editor | Enchanted castle. Fairy | |
| | tales | J231 |
| John E., Wister, A. L., <i>Mrs. translator,</i> | Owl's | |
| | nest | .833 J61.5 |
| Johnson, Annie F. | Little colonel's Christmas | |
| | vacation, The | 813 J641.7 |
| Kaler, James Otis | With Warren at Bunker | |
| | Hill | 813 K12.13 |
| Kennedy, Howard A. | New world fairy book | K381 |
| Lang, Andrew | Brown fairy book | 823 L25.4 |
| Lillie, Lucy C. | Ruth Endicott's way | 813 L62.1 |
| Lincoln, Joseph | Mr. Pratt | 813 L631.2 |
| Lisle, Seward D. | Teddy and Towser | L68 |
| London, Jack | White Fang | 813 L84.5 |
| McCutecheon, G. B. | Jane Cable | 813 M131.6 |
| Madison, Lucy Foster | In doublet and hose | M26 |
| Malone, <i>Capt.</i> Paul B. | Plebe at West Point | M29.1 |
| | Winning his way to West Point | M29 |

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| Meredith, George | Diana of the Crossways | 823 | M54.1 |
| Michelson, Miriam | Anthony Overman | | M58 |
| Miller, Olive Thorne | Kristy's queer Christmas | M612.1 | |
| Mitchell, S. Wier | A diplomatic adventure | 813 | M691.4 |
| Nicholson, Meredith | House of a thousand candles | | N52 |
| Page, Thomas Nelson | A captured Santa Claus | 813 | P15.9 |
| Phelps, Elizabeth S. | Gypsy Breynton | 813 | P51.16 |
| Phillips, Henry W. | Plain Mary Smith | | P541 |
| Pier, Arthur | Stanwood Harding of St. Timothy's | 813 | P61.2 |
| Poor, Agnes Blake | Under guiding stars | 813 | P79.1 |
| Potter, Beatrix | Tale of Mr. Jeremy Fisher | | P85.6 |
| Price, Lillian L. | Lads and lassies of other days | | P931 |
| Pyle, Howard | Merry adventures of Robin Hood | 813 | P99.2 |
| Ray, Anna Chapin | Nathalie's sister | 813 | R21.9 |
| Raymond, Evelyn | Polly the Gringo | 813 | R212.2 |
| Reed, Myrtle | At the sign of the Jack o'Lantern | 813 | R25.4 |
| | A spinner in the sun | 813 | R25.5 |
| Rhoades, Nina | The children on the top floor | 813 | R34.4 |
| | That Preston girl | | R34.3 |
| Richards, Laura | Geoffrey Strong | 813 | R39.16 |
| Richmond, Grace S. | The second violin | | R41 |
| Riis, Jacob A. | Is there a Santa Claus? | 813 | R44.1 |
| Roberts, Chas. G. D. | Barbara Ladd | 813 | R45.6 |
| | The heart that knows | 813 | R45.5 |
| Runkle, Bertha | The truth about Tolna | 813 | R87.1 |
| Scott, John Reed | Colonel of the Red Huzzars | | Sc011 |
| Shelton, W. H. | The three prisoners | 813 | Sh4.1 |
| Slosson, Annie T. | Fishin' Jimmy | 813 | Sl5.2 |
| | Story-tell Lib | 813 | Sl5.1 |
| Smith, Gertrude | Arabella and Araminta | 813 | Sm514.4 |
| | Little mother and Georgie | 813 | Sm514.3 |
| Smith, F. Hopkinson | The tides of Barnegat | 813 | Sm51.9 |
| Spofford, Harriet Prescott | Old Washington | 813 | Sp6.2 |
| Stratemeyer, Edward | At the fall of Montreal | 813 | St8.17 |
| | Dave Porter in the South Seas | 813 | St8.16 |
| | The fort in the wilderness | 813 | St8.14 |
| | Larry, the wanderer | 813 | St8.13 |

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| Marching on Niagara | 813 St8.18 |
| On the trail of Pontiac | 813 St8.19 |
| Under Togo for Japan | 813 St8.15 |
| With Washington in the West | 813 St8.20 |
| Tannenforst, Ursula Thistles of Mont Cedar | T15 |
| Tappan, Eva March Robin Hood, his book | T16.1 |
| Taylor, C. Bryson Nicanor | T213 |
| Thompson, Adele E. Polly of the pines | 813 T372.2 |
| Tomlinson, E. T. Winning his degree | 813 T59.11 |
| Thurston, Lucy M. Called to the field | T41 |
| Ward, Mrs. Humphrey Fenwick's career | 823 W21.8 |
| Milly and Olly | 823 W21.9 |
| Warde, Margaret Betty Wales, freshman | W211 |
| Betty Wales, junior | W211.2 |
| Betty Wales, sophomore | W211.1 |
| Warner, Susan (Elizabeth Wetherell) Queechy | 813 W241.2 |
| Weaver, E. P. The search | W37 |
| White, Eliza Orne A borrowed sister | 813 W582.4 |
| An only child | 813 W582.3 |
| Williams, Egerton Ridolfo | W674 |
| Williamson, C. N. and A. M. Lady Betty across the water | 813 W672.3 |
| Wister, Owen Lady Baltimore | 813 W75.1 |
| Wright, Mabel Osgood (Barbara) The garden, you and I | 823 A13 |
| Zimmern, Alice Old tales from Rome | Zi6 |
| Anonymous Ding-dong stories | A19 |
| Favorite story-book | A27 |
| Fun and flowers | A20 |
| Every day story book | A26 |
| Little folks' stories | A23 |
| Old fairy tales for children | A28 |
| Pretty stories | A24 |
| Sparkling tales | A22 |
| Stories for little tots | A21 |
| Sunshine stories | A25 |

ORATIONS.

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| Ford, Paul Leicester, <i>editor</i> , Great words from great Americans | 815 F75 |
| Hay, John Addresses | 815 H32 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

- Brice, Catherine, *compiler*, Robert Louis Stevenson reader 808 St4
 Cody, Sherwin, *editor* Selections from world's great orations 808 C64
 Foster, L. C. and Williams S., *compilers* Selections for memorizing 808 F79
 Shoemaker, Mrs. J. W., *compiler* Best selections No. 25 808 Sh7
 Swift, Jonathan Gulliver's travels. School edition 827 Sw5.1

DESCRIPTION AND TRAVELS.

- Baring-Gould, S. A. Book of the Riviera 914 It1B
 Gibson, Charlotte In Eastern wonderland 915 G35
 Lee, Yan Phon When I was a boy in China 915 C43L
 Lees, J. A. Peaks and pines 914 N83L
 Lucas, E. V. A wanderer in Holland 914 H71L
 Pepper, Chas. M. Panama to Patagonia 910 P39
 Shioya, Sakae When I was a boy in Japan 915 J27S
 Stevenson, Robert Louis In the South Seas 919 St4
 Waddington, Mary K. Letters of a diplomat's wife 914 W11.1

BIOGRAPHY.

- Banks, Martha B. Heroes of the south seas 922 B22
 Brooke, Stopford A. Alfred Tennyson, his art and relation to modern life 928 T25B
 Chalmers, James Autobiography and letters 922 C35
 Dawson, George Biographical lectures 920 D32
 Farmer, Lydia Hoyt Boys book of famous rulers 920 F22
 Harwood, W. S. New creations in plant life. Account of the life and work of Luther Burbank 925 B89H
 Hurl, Estelle Landseer 927 L23H
 Millet 927 M61H
 Murillo 927 M94H
 Rembrandt 927 R28H
 Reynolds 927 R33H

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| Page, Jesse Bishop Patterson, martyr of Melanesia | 922 P271P |
| Putnam, M. Louise Children's life of Abra- ham Lincoln | 923 L63P |
| Roseoe, William Leo X life and pontificate, 2 vols. | 922 L55R |
| Rothschild, Alonzo Lincoln Master of men | 923 L63Ro |
| Sanborn, Frank B., <i>editor</i> Memoirs of Pliny Earle, M. D. | 926 Ea7S |
| Seeley, L. B., <i>editor</i> Fanny Burney and her friends | 923 Ar1.1 |
| Vernon, R. James Calvert, or from dark to dawn in Fiji | 922 C13V |
| Celebration of Garrison Centenary, 1905 | 923 G19.1 |

HISTORY.

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| Balcocks, K.C. Rise of American nationality, American nation series. Vol 13 | 970 B11 |
| Bassett, John S. Federalist system, The Ameri- can nation series. Vol. 11 | 970 B29 |
| Carter, Rev. N. F. History of Pembroke, N. H. 2 vols. | 974 P36C |
| Chadwick, <i>Admiral</i> French E. Causes of the Civil War, American nation series. Vol. 19 | 970 C34 |
| Channing Edward Jeffersonian system, The American nation series. Vol 12 | 970 C36 |
| Church, A. J. Stories of English history | 942 C47.2 |
| Donovan, Rev. D. and Woodward, J. A. His- tory of Lyndeborough, N. H. | 974 L99D |
| Fowles, George M. Down in Porto Rico | 972 P83F |
| Garrison, George Pierce. Westward extension, American nation series. Vol 17 | 970 G19 |
| Hart, Albert Bushnell Slavery and Abolition, American nation series. Vol 16 | 970 H25 |
| Hosmer, Dr. James K. Appeal to arms, The American nation series. Vol. 20 | 970 H79 |
| Lossing, Benson J. Our country. 8 vols. | 973 L89.3 |
| MacDonald, William Jacksonian democracy, American nation series. Vol 15 | 970 M14 |

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| Morris, Charles | American historical tales | 970 M83 |
| Rhodes, James F. | History of the United States. | |
| | Vols. 4, 6, 7 | 973 R34 |
| Robinson, James H. | Readings in European history | 940 R56 |
| Smith, Theodore C. | Parties and slavery, American nation series. Vol. 18 | 970 Sm5 |
| Turner, F. J. | Rise of the new West, American nation series. Vol 14 | 970 T85 |
| Wade, Mary H. | Ten big Indians | 970 W11 |
| Woodburn, James A., <i>and others</i> | Stepping stones of American history | 973 W85 |
| | Massachusetts soldiers and sailors in Revo- lution. Vol. 14 | 974 M39 |

REFERENCE.

| | | |
|------------------------------|--|-----------|
| Dana, John Cotton | Bookbinding for libraries | 025 D19 |
| Derby, George, <i>editor</i> | Derby anniversary cal- endar | 030 D44 |
| | Author list, N. H. State Library sup- plement | 019 N45.3 |

REPORTS AND PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

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| Educational department | 1 vol. |
| Interstate Commerce Commission | 4 vols. |
| Labor department | 1 vol. |
| Navy department | 2 vols. |
| Smithsonian Institution | 3 vols. |
| War department | 1 vol. |

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| Atlantic Monthly | Vol. 97 |
| Century Magazine | Vol. 71 |
| Cosmopolitan | Vol. 40 |
| Forum | Vols. 35, 37 |

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| Granite Monthly | Vols. 36, 37 |
| Harper's Magazine | Vol. 112 |
| Living Age | Vols. 38, 39, 40, 169 |
| McClure's Magazine | Vol. 26 |
| Munsey's Magazine | Vols. 33, 34 |
| New England Magazine | Vol. 33 |
| North American Review | Vols. 181, 182 |
| Outing | Vol. 47 |
| Popular Science Monthly | Vol. 68 |
| Review of Reviews | Vol. 33 |
| St. Nicholas | Vols. 33, 32 |
| Scribner's Magazine | Vols. 37, 38, 39 |
| World's Work | Vols. 10, 11 |
| Milford Cabinet | 1905-1906 |

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the legislature, enacted June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I herewith submit the following: —

JAMES M. LAWS, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1906.

| Date of marriage. | Place of marriage. | Name and surname of groom and bride. | Residence of each at time of marriage. | Color. | Occupation of groom and bride. | Place of birth of each. | Names of parents. | Birthplace of parents. | Occupation. | MARRIAGE. |
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| Jan. 1 | Milford..... | James R. C. Davis.. | Milford..... | 70 | Cobbler..... | Barnstead, | Israel P. Davis..... Hannah A. Fulker..... | Barnstead..... | Shoemaker.. | 2 |
| " | " | Mary J. D. Bailey... | " | 54 | Mill Operative | Salem..... | George Dow..... Lena Smith..... | Wallace, N. S..... Fall River, Mass. | Housewife.. | 2 |
| " 17 | " | George W. Tong.... | Brooklyn, N. Y. | 27 | Physician.... | Brooklyn. | Alfred R. Tong..... Fannie Ann Gamgee.. | Gillingham, Eng. Brooklyn, N. Y. | Housewife.. | 1 |
| " | " | Harriet Lou Heald.. | Milford..... | 27 | Teacher..... | Milford | David Heald..... Mary E. Stone..... | Nelson..... Marlboro | Housewife.. | 1 |
| " 24 | Peterboro... | Albert F. Wheeler.. | " | 32 | Teamster.... | East Jaffrey... | James A. Wheeler... Pamcha M. Emery... | Squott, N. Y..... Hudson..... | Housewife.. | 2 |
| " | " | Emigene E. Perry.. | Peterboro.. | 27 | Tailorress... | Dublin..... | Charles H. F. Perry.. Mary E. Moore..... | Dublin..... | Farmer..... | 1 |
| " 25 | Milford..... | Charles H. N. Rich.. | Milford.... | 22 | Painter..... | Needham, Mass. | Frank A. Rich..... | Providence, R. I. | Housewife.. | 1 |
| " | " | Mae L. H. Fipphen. | Amherst... 19 | 19 | Housekeeper. | Bedford..... | Clara N. D. Tucker.. Willie F. Hebert.... | Canada..... Merrimack..... | Housewife.. | 2 |
| " 25 | " | Willis E. Carrier... 22 | Milford ... 22 | 22 | Tannery Work | Manchester... | Clara E. Fields..... Charles E. Currier... | Canada..... Rutland, Vt..... | Housewife.. | 1 |
| " | " | Florence G. Hebert. | Amherst... 18 | 18 | Housekeeper. | Coffstown.... | Willie F. Hebert.... Clara F. Fields..... | Merrimack..... Merrimack..... | Laborer.... | 1 |
| Feb. 5 | " | Frank W. Drew..... | Milford.... 23 | 23 | Tannery Work | South Stukley, P. O. | David C. Drew..... Augusta Eldredge.. | Bolton, C. E..... Knowlton, P. O. | Farmer.... | 1 |
| " | " | Jennie E. Pond..... | " | 19 | At home..... | Milford..... | Charles M. Pond.... Susan J. Wilkins.... | Bennington..... Lowell, Mass..... | Housewife.. | 1 |
| Mar. 21 | " | Charles K. Grant... | " | 23 | Farming..... | Lyndeboro.... | James A. Grant..... Nellie F. Blanchard.. | Lyndeboro..... Wilton..... | Mechanic.. | 1 |
| " | " | Florence M. Goss... | Wilton.... 22 | 22 | Domestic.... | Wilton..... | Charles H. Goss..... Hattie Wright..... | Dunstable, Mass. Portsmouth..... | Housewife.. | 1 |
| " 24 | Temple, N. H. | William D. Smith... | Milford.... 35 | 35 | Lunch Room.. | Whitehall, Penn. | David Smith..... Ellena Kineed..... | Huffmann's, Pa. Leighton..... | Engineer.. | 1 |
| " | " | Mary J. Hoshman... | " | 39 | Lunch Room.. | Stewacke, N. S. | George Nuttall..... N. S. Rachel Cox.... | York, Eng..... Stewacke, N. S. | At home.. | 2 |

All White.

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| Apr. 17 | Amherst | Alfred J. Emery | Milford | 20 | Teamster | Lyndeboro | Albert H. Emery | Auburn | Cabinet mkr | Charles Ernest White, |
| | | Isabella M. Adams | " | 24 | Domestic | Salem, Mass. | Abbie F. Draper | Lyndeboro | Housework | clergyman, Amherst. |
| " | 30 | Milford | " | 23 | Quarryman | Coatecook, P. Q. | Charles H. Adams | Barstable | Gardener | |
| | | John Provencal, Jr. | " | 22 | Domestic | Island Pond, Vt. | Isabella Kelley | Providence, R. I. | Housekeeper | George F. Marshall, |
| June 5 | " | Anna Jacques | " | 22 | Station agent | Concord | John Provencal | Halifax, N. S. | Housekeeper | clergyman, Milford. |
| | 15 | Nashua | " | 21 | Waitress | Woburn, Mass. | Mary Marcoux | St. Joseph, P. Q. | Housewife | George F. Marshall, |
| | | William E. Morgan | West Rutland, Mass. | 24 | Tannery work | Mason | Joseph Jacques | St. Julie, P. Q. | Housewife | clergyman, Milford. |
| | | Anastasia M. Sloan | Milford | 18 | Shoe stitcher | Nashua | William Morgan | How | Housewife | |
| | 19 | Wilton | Milford | 31 | Mill operative | Milford | Helen B. Holt | Hoksett | Stone cutter | George W. Buzzell, |
| | | Annie E. Cooley | Wilton | 25 | " | Wilton | Patrick Sloan | Navy, Ireland | Housewife | clergyman, Nashua. |
| | 20 | Milford | Milford | 37 | Eating saloon | Kenmare, Ire. | Mary McHugh | Co. Cavan | Housewife | |
| | | John J. Brennan | " | 25 | Mill operative | Amherst | Henry L. Williams | Pepperell, Mass. | Housewife | |
| | 26 | " | " | 23 | Quarryman | Milford | Lizzie Elhott | Mason | Housewife | |
| | | Willie C. Frost | " | 16 | Housework | Nova Scotia | David H. Boggis | Canada | Shoemaker | |
| | 30 | " | Hudson | 20 | Quarryman | Sutton, Vt. | Ida Veillette | Co. Kerry, Ireland | Tanner | P. J. Scott, clergyman, |
| | | Lizzie M. Frost | Milford | 19 | At home | Milford | Daniel Hurley | Co. Kerry, Ireland | Housewife | Wilton. |
| Aug. 15 | Beverly, Mass. | Herbert L. Webster | Beverly, Mass. | 23 | School teacher | Beverly, Mass. | Catharine O'Neil | Manchester | Teamster | |
| | | Annie L. Rowe | Milford | 29 | Stone polisher | Co. Cavan, Ire. | James Cooley | Ireland | Housewife | George F. Marshall, |
| | 20 | Milford | Milford | 25 | Domestic | Co. Sligo, Ire. | Mary Burke | Kenmare, Ireland | Laborer | clergyman, Milford. |
| | | Delia M. Feeley | " | 32 | Stone cutter | Opedaletto, Italy | Mary J. Brennan | Kenmare, Ireland | Housewife | |
| | 25 | " | " | 21 | Housekeeper | Campanariello, Italy | John J. Brennan | Middletown, Ct. | Laborer | |
| | | Virginia Luongo | " | | | | Patrick Doyle | Lubec, Me. | Housewife | A. M. Pendleton, clergy- |
| | | | | | | | Julia Haley | Brookville, N. S. | Laborer | man, Milford. |
| | | | | | | | James F. Frost | Nova Scotia | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | | Rosella A. Brown | " | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | | William H. Bent | Vermont | Farmer | A. M. Pendleton, clergy- |
| | | | | | | | Sophia Chute | Lydonville, Vt. | Housewife | man, Milford. |
| | | | | | | | Orrin D. Philbrick | Brookville, N. S. | Laborer | |
| | | | | | | | Romans Haywood | Widham | Parmer | Carey W. Chamberlin, |
| | | | | | | | James E. Frost | Salem, Mass. | Painter | clergyman, Beverly, |
| | | | | | | | Rosella A. Brown | Annapolis Co. N.S. | Housewife | Mass. |
| | | | | | | | Charles A. Webster | Co. Cavan, Ireland | Farmer | George F. Marshall, |
| | | | | | | | Nellie Gray | Co. Sligo | Farmer | clergyman, Milford. |
| | | | | | | | Bennett Rowe | Opedaletto, Italy | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | | Sophia Prentiss | Campanariello | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | | Patrick Soraghan | Italy | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | | Margaret Riley | Italy | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | | Ellen Henry | Italy | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | | John D'Angelillo | Italy | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | | Caterina Pastore | Italy | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | | John Luongo | Italy | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | | Antonia Catarusso | Italy | Housewife | |

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MARRIAGES.—Continued.

| Date of Marriage. | Place of marriage. | Name and surname of groom and bride. | Residence of each at time of marriage. | Age. | Color. | Occupation of groom and bride. | Place of birth of each. | Names of parents. | Birthplace of parents. | Occupation. | Marriage and official station of person by whom married. |
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| Sept. 5 | Milford. | Alex. M. Ingram. | Milford. | 38 | | Stone cutter. | Aberdeen, Scot. | William Ingram. | Scotland. | Stone cutter. | F. A. Robinson, clergyman, Milford. |
| " | " | Eva (Willard) Beals. | Wilton. | 24 | | Domestic. | Lowell, Mass. | Barbara Martin. | " | Housewife. | " |
| " 10 | " | Clarence G. Frest. | Milford. | 20 | | Teamster. | Milford. | Dorcas Blanche James E. Frost. | Lowell, Mass. Red Beach, Me. | Housewife. | " |
| " | " | Lula M. Bryant. | Northwood. | 15 | | Domestic. | Northwood. | Kosella A. Brown. John L. Bryant. | Lubec, Me. Brooksville, N. S. | Laborer. Housewife. | A. M. Pendleton, clergyman, Milford. |
| " 22 | Brookline. | John F. Turner. | Milford. | 36 | | Millwright. | Mechanicsville N. Y. | Almeda Emerson. John Turner. | Ireland. | Housewife. | Walter F. Whitney, clergyman, Brookline. |
| " | " | Maud Dandley. | " | 25 | | Domestic. | Nashua. | Ellen Kelley. William Dandley. | " | Housewife. | " |
| " 29 | Milford. | Antti Wesaja. | " | 22 | | Quarryman. | Finland. | John Wesaja. Donnelly. | Nashua. | Housewife. | " |
| " | " | Mary Sankala. | " | 23 | | Housework. | " | Johanna Wesaja. Aaro Sankala. | Finland. | Housewife. | F. A. Robinson, clergyman, Milford. |
| Oct. 3 | Amherst. | A. C. Richardson. | " | 24 | All White | Farmer. | Milford. | Sandia Kangas. Charles A. Richardson. | " | Housewife. | " |
| " | " | Lizzie B. MacKay. | Amherst. | 22 | | Music. | Amherst. | Abbie T. Hutchinson. Charles MacKay. | Lyndebo-ro Milford | Housewife. Musician. | W. H. Walbridge, clergyman, Milford. |
| " 18 | Wilton. | John T. Smith. | Milford. | 28 | | Stone cutter. | Milford. | Carrie L. Boutelle. John C. Smith. | Amherst. St. Johns, N. B. | Housewife. Foreman. | P. J. Scott, clergyman, Wilton. |
| " | " | Ellen A. Keeley. | " | 33 | | Dressmaker. | " | Mary A. Broderick. Michael P. Keeley. | Milford | Housewife. | " |
| Nov. 14 | Milford. | George W. Moore. | Lyndebo-ro | 31 | | Plumber. | Warwick, Mass. | Mary Dornody. John A. J. Moore. | Ireland. Co. Galway, Ire. | Laborer. Housewife. | " |
| " | " | L. June Hodgman. | Milford. | 22 | | Book keeper. | Mason. | Sarah M. Smith. Horace K. Hodgman. | Warwick, Mass. Alfred, Me. | Housewife. Housewife. | C. F. Hill Crathern, clergyman, Braintree. |
| Dec. 1 | " | Antonio Ciampi. | " | 23 | | Engineer. | Campanarello, Italy. | Ann M. Gipson. Pomauello Ciampi. | Mason. Ashburnham, Mass. | Housewife. | " |
| " | " | Sabbatena Luongo. | " | 18 | | Housekeeper. | Italy. | Italy. Corelene Rapi. Campanarello, John Luongo. Italy Marie Antony. | Italy. | Housewife. Tannery w'k Housewife. | Geo. F. Marshall, clergyman, Milford. |

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| Dec. 9 | Milford | Willie E. Taylor | Milford | 47 | Carrier | Wilmingon, Mass. | Kilbridge Taylor | Burlington, Mass. | Carpenter | 2 F. A. Robinson, clergyman, Milford. |
| " | " | Elsie M. Clark | " | 20 | Domestic | Melrose, Mass. | Abbie L. Alexander | Wilmingon, " | Housewife | 1 |
| " | 19 | James H. Fay | " | 61 | Farmer | Sutton, P. Q. | Frances Ellen Abbott | Patrick Co., Va. | Carpenter | 2 Charles F. Robinson, clergyman, Milford. |
| " | " | Harriet E. G. Stickney | " | 61 | Housewife | Londonderry | Edward M. Fay | Cambridge, " | Farmer | 2 |
| " | 22 | William E. Peirce | " | 49 | Manufacturer | Manchester | Betsy Curley | Dunham, " | Housewife | 2 |
| " | " | Harriet P. Saunders | " | 39 | Stenographer | Waterford, Me. | John F. Goss | Merrimack, " | R. R. e'ployee | 1 |
| " | 22 | Charles W. Robinson | " | 29 | Salesman | Milford | Harriet J. Foster | " | Housewife | 1 |
| " | " | Helena J. McAllister | Tower Hill | 21 | Stenographer | Oak Bay, N. B. | William L. Peirce | Winchendon, Mass. | Man'factur' r | 1 |
| | | | N. B. | | | | Alice M. Danielson | Newburyport, " | Housewife | 1 |
| | | | | | | | Theodore S. Saunders | Waterford, Me. | Farmer | 1 |
| | | | | | | | Elizabeth Plummer | " | Housewife | 1 |
| | | | | | | | William N. Robinson | Hancock | Mar'etman | 1 |
| | | | | | | | Ella A. Bruce | Milford | Housewife | 1 |
| | | | | | | | William A. McAllister | Oak Bay, N. B. | Clerk | 1 |
| | | | | | | | Margaret A. Gillespie | Tower Hill, " | Housewife | 1 |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. LAWS, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS--Continued.

| Date of Birth. | Place of Birth. | Name of the Child (if any.) | | Sex and Condition. | | | Name of father. | Maiden name of mother. | Color of parents. | Residence of parents. | Occupation of father. | Birthplace of father. | Birthplace of mother. |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Male. | Female. | Living or still-born. | No. of child 1st, 2d, etc. | Color. | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 11 | | Theodore Paul | M | " 1 | 1 | Lawrence G. Puckett. | Lottie M. Hodlin | Milford | Milford | Mechanic | South Carolina | Nashua | |
| 15 | | Mary Christine | M | " 2 | 2 | Loni F. Taylor | Maud Howatt | " | " | Lineman | Hooksett | Bedque, P. E. I. | |
| 18 | | Florence - Emily | F | " 3 | 3 | Willie F. Richardson | M. G. Lillian Perham | " | " | Carpenter | Lowell, Mass. | Amherst | |
| 17 | | Theresa Margaret | F | " 8, 16 | 8, 16 | Thomas F. O'Neil | Phebe H. Durnan | " | " | Blacksmith | Cork, Ireland | Edmondston, P. O. | |
| 20 | | James William | M | " 2 | 2 | Maurice J. O'Connor | Mary Mahoney | " | " | Section hand | Mt. Collins, Ire. | Mt. Collins, Ire. | |
| 28 | | Eugene | M | " 4 | 4 | William J. Sullivan | Mary J. Connell | " | " | Stonecutter | Wales | Milford | |
| Nov. 10 | | Edna Louise | F | " 3 | 3 | Joseph T. O'Brien | Mary A. Cahau | " | " | Tanner | Mout Vernon | Woburn, Mass. | |
| 12 | | Harold Gardner | M | " 4 | 4 | Arthur E. Brown | Edith M. McManus | " | " | Laundry | Thrin's Ferry | Pollon, P. O. | |
| 14 | | Alvin Leonard | M | " 1 | 1 | Sidney Kiddle | May L. Grafton | " | " | Basket mfg'r | Nashua | Milford | |
| 19 | | Jesse Earl | M | " 1 | 1 | Leonard A. Pond | Margaret F. Nash | " | " | Cabinet mkr | Nashua | Roxbury, Mass. | |
| 22 | | Loisa Augusta | F | " 3 | 3 | Charles K. Grant | Florence M. Goss | " | " | Farmer | Lyndeboro | Dunstable, | |
| 30 | | Forrest Duncan | M | " 2 | 2 | Fred A. Farwell | A. Lucy Melendy | " | " | Mechanic | Milford | An herst | |
| Dec. 11 | | Mary Helia | F | " 5 | 5 | Chester E. Berry | K'ith'rine A. M'Dona'd | " | " | Cabinet mkr | Finland | Lewiston, Me. | |
| 17 | | Walter Joseph | M | " 1 | 1 | Charles Johnson | Atehim Pelda | " | " | Laborer | Finland | Finland | |
| 20 | | Mania Carmina | F | " 3 | 3 | George H. Broome | Angelina Leopold | " | " | Mechanic | New Ross, N. S. | New Ross, N. S. | |
| 26 | | | | | | Herbert F. Sears | Mary Tonelli | " | " | Teamster | Havelock, N. B. | Augera, Italy | |
| 26 | | | | | | Patrick Grelle | Angelina DeMaro | " | " | Laborer | Italy | Italy | |

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J. M. LAWS, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Milford for the Year ending December 31, 1906.

| Date of death. | Name and surname of deceased. | Age. | | | Place of birth. | | Sex and condition. | | Occupation. | Place of birth. | | Name of father. | Maiden name of mother. |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------|-------|------------------|--------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | | Years. | Months. | Days. | Sex. | Color. | Single, married, or widowed. | Father. | | Mother. | | | |
| Jan. | 4 Henry Heald..... | 80 | | 10 | Nelson..... | M | W | Mechanic..... | Nelson..... | Nelson..... | Oliver Heald..... | Patty Wright..... | |
| | 7 Albert A. Gilbert..... | 76 | | 14 | Hollis..... | M | M | Laborer..... | Fracestown..... | Hollis..... | William Gilbert..... | Mary Ranger..... | |
| | 7 Mary Broome..... | | 2 | | Milford..... | S | S | | New Ross, N. S. | New Ross, N. S. | George F. Broome..... | Angelina Leopold..... | |
| | 10 Foivo A. Painanen..... | | 3 | 23 | | M | S | | Finland..... | Finland..... | Henry Painanen..... | Mary..... | |
| | 10 Thomas P. Burnas..... | 34 | | 9 | Amherst..... | M | M | Painter..... | Co. Cork, Ire. | Co. Cork, Ire. | Daniel Burnas..... | Johanna Lewis..... | |
| | 13 Marcus U. Gutterson..... | 51 | | 2 | Milford..... | M | M | Freight Agt. | Milford..... | Milford..... | Joel H. Gutterson..... | Eliza Gutterson..... | |
| | 21 Eva Aulia Clair..... | 43 | | 6 | Douglass, Mass. | M | M | Housewife..... | Ashland, Mass. | Douglass, Mass. | Herman S. Greenwood..... | Lucy B. Humes..... | |
| | 28 George W. Riddle..... | 24 | | 5 | Amherst..... | M | M | Printer..... | Amherst..... | Bedford..... | Charles A. Riddle..... | Dolly Gardner..... | |
| | 30 _____ Burke..... | | | | Milford..... | S | S | | St. Wenceslaus | Ca E. Swanzey..... | Joseph Burke..... | Jennie Vigneault..... | |
| | 31 Nona Matson..... | | | 2 | "..... | S | S | | Kimi, Fin. | Barrington, N. S. | August Matson..... | Hannah Federi..... | |
| Feb. | 11 Lucy J. Shepard..... | | 2 | 5 | "..... | S | S | | Bedford..... | Barrington, N. S. | Harry Shepard..... | Mina B. Snow..... | |
| | 13 Mary J. Fay..... | | 63 | 4 | Chelsea, Vt. | M | M | Housewife..... | Chelsea, Vt. | Chelsea, Vt. | Lewis Thompson..... | Linda Sanborn..... | |
| | 18 Susan A. Stevens..... | 74 | | 12 | St. John, N. B. | M | M | Housewife..... | W. Plains, N. Y. | Quebec, P. Q. | Robert Robertson..... | | |
| | 22 Adelaide Grace Works..... | | 3 | 3 | Milford..... | S | S | | Milton, Mass. | Westford, Mass. | James R. Work..... | Emily Kecey..... | |
| Mar. | 28 Harry Wells Longwell..... | | 4 | 24 | "..... | M | S | | Glasgow, Scot. | Northfield..... | James B. Longwell..... | Della F. Elder..... | |
| | 1 Charles F. Palmer..... | 38 | | 6 | 19 | M | M | | Hampton..... | Needham..... | George Palmer..... | Rebecca Needham..... | |
| | 8 Michael T. Rossier..... | 27 | | 11 | Co. Carlow, Ire. | M | M | Furniture Fmt | Co. Wexford, Ire. | Co. Carlow, Ire. | John Rossier..... | Elizabeth Doyle..... | |
| | 11 Florence M. Colby..... | 45 | | 4 | 26 | M | M | Housewife..... | Scituate, R. I. | Springfield, M'ss | George A. Davis..... | Emily Woodward..... | |
| | 11 Rufus Converse..... | 86 | | 9 | 18 | M | M | Retired..... | Stoneham, Mass. | Amherst..... | Ebenezer Converse..... | Rhoda Boutelle..... | |
| | 12 Susan H. Savage..... | 90 | | 1 | 9 | M | W | | Milford..... | Milford..... | Eugene Hutchinsou..... | Susan Danforth..... | |
| | 20 Martha Dow..... | 90 | | 9 | 11 | W | W | | "..... | "..... | Joseph Stevens..... | Plummer..... | |
| | 20 Betsey Ann Curtis..... | 72 | | 3 | 4 | W | W | | Lowell, Vt. | "..... | Rufus Brown..... | Betsey..... | |
| | 31 Mary Ann Burns..... | 84 | | 24 | Milford..... | M | M | | Milford..... | Milford..... | Peter Burns..... | Sally Dunklee..... | |
| | Apr. | 2 _____ Rice..... | | | 2 | "..... | M | S | | Sheldon, Vt. | Dunham, P. Q. | Blanchard F. Rice..... | Mary L. Patterson..... |
| 11 Mary E. A. F. Vigneault..... | | | 2 | 4 | "..... | S | S | | St. Celestine, P. Q. | Louisville..... | Origene Vigneault..... | Anne Duhaime..... | |
| 15 James A. Dalton..... | | 45 | | 1 | 14 | M | M | Laborer..... | Calais, Me. | Middlebury, Vt. | Harry Lawler..... | Helen Gouett..... | |
| 15 Ruth Marion Lawler..... | | | 3 | 10 | Milford..... | S | S | | Amherst..... | St. Gregoire, P. Q. | John J. Dillon..... | Mary R. White..... | |
| 16 Alice G. Dillon..... | | | 5 | 7 | 14 | M | S | | "..... | Goshen..... | Thaddeus Fuller..... | | |
| 17 Ozem Fuller..... | | | 72 | | | M | S | Farmer..... | BillERICA, Mass. | "..... | "..... | "..... | |

DEATHS—Continued.

| Date of death. | Name and surname of deceased. | | | Age. | | Place of birth. | | Sex and condition. | | Occupation. | | Place of birth. | | Name of father. | | Maiden name of mother. | |
|----------------|-------------------------------|---------|-------|------|--------|------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|--|------------------------|--|
| | Years. | Months. | Days. | Sex. | Color. | Single, married, or widowed. | Occupation. | | Place of birth. | | Name of father. | | Maiden name of mother. | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Father. | Mother. | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. | 21 | 5 | 13 | M | | | Farmer | Brookline, Mass. | Amherst, Mass. | Lorenzo P. Melendy. | Mary Williams. | | | | | | |
| | 21 | 6 | 19 | M | | | Housewife | Co. Kerry, Ire. | Co. Kerry, Ire. | Lawrence Wallace. | Betsy O'Brien. | | | | | | |
| May | 5 | 8 | 19 | M | | | " | Lyndeboro, N. H. | Wilton, Mass. | Tyler Towne. | Sally Rockwood. | | | | | | |
| | 11 | 7 | 2 | M | | | Housewife | Clementsport N. S. | Merrimack, Mass. | John C. Beals. | Bertha L. Wilson. | | | | | | |
| June | 19 | 5 | 15 | M | | | " | Danvers, Mass. | Gilsum, N. H. | George LeBlanc. | Virginia Beaudin. | | | | | | |
| | 26 | 2 | 13 | S | | | Housewife | Bisuschio, Italy. | Bisuschio, Italy. | Henry S. Townsend. | Leona P. Guillow. | | | | | | |
| July | 28 | 3 | 18 | M | | | Housewife | Merrimack, Mass. | Merrimack, Mass. | Frank Macchi. | Josephine Rossi. | | | | | | |
| | 29 | 3 | 18 | M | | | Farmer | Ireland. | Ireland. | Henry J. Wilson. | Lucy J. Keob. | | | | | | |
| Aug. | 3 | 7 | 10 | M | | | Schoolboy | St. Anne, P. Q. | St. Anne, P. Q. | Joseph Duby. | Mary Murphy. | | | | | | |
| | 5 | 8 | 20 | M | | | Housewife | Amity, Me. | Washburn, Me. | Melvin R. Greenleaf. | Jennie Gray. | | | | | | |
| Sept. | 8 | 10 | 13 | M | | | Salesman | Bedford, Mass. | Bedford, Mass. | Daniel L. French. | Nettie C. Story. | | | | | | |
| | 11 | 10 | 13 | M | | | Housewife | Boston, Mass. | Buffalo, N. Y. | Benjamin G. Russell. | Polly Riddle. | | | | | | |
| Oct. | 29 | 6 | 10 | M | | | Housewife | Portland, Me. | Bow, Me. | Barzillai Hinds. | Lucretia E. Ward. | | | | | | |
| | 25 | 6 | 29 | M | | | Housewife | Elizabeth, N. J. | Bedham, Mass. | Richard O. Hodges. | Selma Aldrich. | | | | | | |
| Nov. | 1 | 8 | 11 | M | | | Housewife | Amherst, Mass. | Amherst, Mass. | Henry Howard. | Abby D. Ames. | | | | | | |
| | 1 | 8 | 11 | M | | | " | Canada. | Canada. | John Legier. | Polly Odell. | | | | | | |
| Dec. | 1 | 8 | 11 | M | | | " | Manchester, Eng. | Bedque, P. E. I. | William F. Foy. | Lucy Ebert. | | | | | | |
| | 11 | 8 | 11 | M | | | " | Manchester, Eng. | Bedque, P. E. I. | William F. Foy. | Mary L. Howatt. | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 12 | 2 | 8 | M | | | Schoolgirl. | St. Anne, P. Q. | Maple Valley, M. C. | Peter St. Peter. | Jessie Paradise. | | | | | | |
| | 24 | 8 | 10 | M | | | Housewife. | Bisuschio, Italy. | Bisuschio, Italy. | George Calderara. | Angelina Bianchi. | | | | | | |
| Feb. | 7 | 8 | 1 | M | | | Housewife. | Billerica, Mass. | Lyndeboro, N. H. | Rutus Crosby. | Ann Blanchard. | | | | | | |
| | 15 | 7 | 15 | M | | | Housewife. | Bisuschio, Italy. | Brenno Useria, It. | Frank Rossi. | Carmella Ronchetti. | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 15 | 1 | 27 | M | | | Housewife. | Green Isle, P. Q. | Nashua, N. H. | Jesse Jennings. | Mary Ann Bowker. | | | | | | |
| | 24 | 9 | 2 | M | | | Schoolboy. | Rutland, Vt. | Provincetown, M. C. | David Dube. | Rosanna Plant. | | | | | | |
| Apr. | 20 | 6 | 21 | M | | | " | Milford, Vt. | Perkinsville, Vt. | Oscar F. Duncklee. | Minnie W. Larien. | | | | | | |
| | 20 | 6 | 21 | M | | | " | Milford, Vt. | Perkinsville, Vt. | Frank N. Sears. | Lilla Pike. | | | | | | |

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| Sept. | 20 | ----- | Weymouth..... | 1 | 1 | Milford..... | M | | Housewife | Parsonsfield, Me. | Brookfield..... | Daniel M. Weymouth..... | Lilla M. Brown..... | |
| Oct. | 6 | Margaret A. Childs..... | 77 | 7 | 1 | Francesstown..... | W | | Canada | Warwick, P. Q. | St. Henedine, P. Q. | Arthur Caron..... | ----- | Dodge |
| | 6 | Marie A. A. Caron..... | 11 | 2 | | Milford..... | M | | South Carolina | Canada | Canada | Euriste Jutra..... | ----- | Anysie Bedard..... |
| | 9 | Joseph A. Jutra..... | 3 | 16 | | " | | | Hudson | South Carolina | South Carolina | Achilles Dendy..... | ----- | Flora Limmeau..... |
| | 9 | Lulu E. Watts..... | 44 | 2 | 7 | Shreveport, La | M | | Milford | Hudson | Hollis | Calvin Rideout..... | ----- | Mary F. Powell..... |
| | 17 | Julia A. Moore..... | 74 | 7 | 28 | Hollis..... | M | | Milford | Hudson | Greenfield | Richard Center..... | ----- | Hannah Grainger..... |
| | 21 | George M. Center..... | 80 | 10 | 26 | Greenfield..... | M | | Penzance, Eng. | Milford | Hancock, Vt. | Rodney K. Hutchinson | ----- | Catharine Smith..... |
| Nov. | 2 | Alfr. d. A. Hutchinson..... | 64 | 9 | 25 | Milford..... | M | | Casabuono, It'y | Penzance, Eng. | Boscovale, Italy | Benjamin Keast..... | ----- | Susan E. R. Hartshorn..... |
| | 15 | Erna W. Keast..... | 6 | 1 | 18 | " | S | | Plainfield, Vt. | Casabuono, It'y | Amherst..... | Peter Germuno..... | ----- | Elizabeth Brooking..... |
| | 16 | Antonio Germuno..... | 1 | 5 | 18 | Quincy, Mass. | M | | Wilton | Plainfield, Vt. | Amherst..... | Robert Boutelle..... | ----- | Annie Oliva..... |
| | 17 | Caroline F. Junkins..... | 74 | 10 | 4 | Amherst..... | W | | Co. Kerry, Ire. | Plainfield, Vt. | Amherst..... | Dennis Vincent..... | ----- | Frances Melendy..... |
| | 26 | Nellie V. Lease..... | 56 | 9 | 12 | Plainfield, Vt. | M | | Milford | Wilton | Wilton | Gilbert Tapley..... | ----- | Julia A. Howard..... |
| | 26 | Harrist R. Boynton..... | 81 | 7 | 20 | " | M | | New Ross, N. S. | Wilton | Wilton | Cavin Washburn..... | ----- | Nancy Stiles..... |
| | 6 | Calvin N. Washburn..... | 89 | 1 | 11 | Peterboro..... | M | | Co. Kerry, Ire. | Co. Kerry, Ire. | Co. Kerry, Ire. | Michael Riney..... | ----- | Polly Straw..... |
| | 6 | Hattie M. Seavey..... | 47 | 1 | 27 | Webster..... | M | | Milford | Co. Kerry, Ire. | Co. Kerry, Ire. | Hale..... | ----- | Huntton..... |
| | 8 | Mary J. Holohan..... | 70 | 1 | 27 | Co Kerry, Ire. | W | | New Ross, N. S. | Co. Kerry, Ire. | Co. Kerry, Ire. | Moran..... | ----- | Ellen Lynch..... |
| | 12 | Rosalie Rouleau..... | 70 | 1 | 27 | Quebec, Can. | W | | Weedspport, N.Y. | Co. Kerry, Ire. | Co. Kerry, Ire. | Nathaniel Hutchinson | ----- | Lucinda Pearson..... |
| | 13 | Everett Hutchinson..... | 81 | 2 | 26 | Milford..... | M | | | Milford | Milford | George H. Broome..... | ----- | Angeline Leopold..... |
| | 17 | ----- | Broome..... | 2 | 5 | " | M | | | New Ross, N. S. | New Ross, N. S. | Daniel K. Marvell..... | ----- | Hattie L. Smith..... |
| | 31 | Willis B. Marvell..... | 2 | 5 | 4 | " | S | | | Weedspport, N.Y. | New Ipswich .. | | | |

All White.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 J. M. LAWS, Town Clerk.

Brought from Away and Buried in Milford.

| Date of Death. | Place of Death. | Name and Surname of the Deceased. | Age. | | | Place of Burial. |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|-------|------------------|
| | | | Years. | Months. | Days. | |
| Jan. 11 | Worcester, Mass.. | Susan M. Buxton..... | 77 | 10 | 6 | West St..... |
| 21 | Medford, " | Sarah A. Boutelle..... | .. | .. | .. | " |
| 25 | W. Somerville " | Addie E. Ames. | 63 | .. | .. | " |
| Mar. 28 | Grasmere..... | Nancy Sargent..... | 83 | 4 | .. | North..... |
| Apr. 8 | Fitzwilliam..... | John Casanova..... | 47 | .. | .. | Riverside..... |
| 7 | Lynn, Mass..... | Helen G. Burnham..... | 39 | 10 | 12 | West St..... |
| May 14 | Amherst..... | Frank W. Chase..... | 61 | 5 | 5 | Riverside..... |
| June 11 | Melrose, Mass.... | Hattie M. Hinds..... | 47 | 1 | 23 | West St..... |
| July 6 | Nashua..... | Thomas Law..... | 92 | .. | .. | " |
| 7 | " | John E. Murphy..... | 14 | 5 | .. | Am. Catholic.... |
| 31 | Goffstown..... | DeWitt C. Parker..... | 57 | 5 | 11 | West St..... |
| Sept. 6 | Orange, N. J..... | Ludlow Patten..... | 81 | 1 | 8 | North..... |
| 23 | Manchester..... | Timothy J. Murphy.... | 42 | .. | .. | Am. Catholic.... |
| 23 | Nashua..... | Georgianna Beals..... | 34 | 11 | 15 | " |
| Oct. 9 | " | Infant Beals..... | .. | .. | 21 | " " |
| 24 | " | Francis J. Spaulding... | 73 | 2 | 20 | Union St..... |
| Nov. 1 | Manchester..... | George L. Melendy..... | 61 | 8 | 19 | New London.... |
| 5 | Mont Vernon..... | William Ryan..... | 75 | .. | .. | Am. Catholic.... |
| 11 | Amherst..... | Lucy Burnham..... | .. | .. | .. | West St..... |
| 12 | Winchester, Conn. | Horace W. Murphy..... | .. | 2 | 7 | Riverside..... |
| Dec. 4 | Amherst..... | Paul E. Nelson..... | .. | .. | 10 | Tomb..... |
| 10 | Concord..... | Margaret M. Reilly.... | 23 | .. | .. | " |
| 17 | Nashua..... | Charles H. Chase..... | 30 | 2 | .. | Riverside..... |
| 26 | Wilton..... | Abigail A. Parker..... | 83 | 8 | .. | West St..... |

Of the deaths in town in 1906, 33 were buried out of town, 12 in Amherst Catholic cemetery, 4 in Amherst Meadowview cemetery, 2 in Wilton, 3 in Massachusetts, 1 in Maine, 1 in Vermont, 3 in Nashua, 7 in other towns in our state.

There were brought here for burial from other places 24.

The average age at death for the year was a fraction over 38 years. The average was greatly lessened by the number of very young children in the death list. The united age of 21 of these was 3 years, 6 months and 25 days.

The oldest person was 90 years, 9 months and 11 days, 2 were over 90; between 80 and 90, 9; between 70 and 80, 14; between 60 and 70, 4; between 50 and 60, 5; between 40 and 50, 5; between 30 and 40, 4.

The sex was females, 46; males, 31; 33 none or both parents were born outside the United States, and 8 themselves were born in other countries.

Of the 91 births during 1906, 58 one or both parents were born in foreign countries.

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