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# Town Officers

## OFFICERS BIENNIALY ELECTED

*Moderator,*

\*GEORGE T. MCKENNA.

*Supervisors of Check List,*

STEPHEN BROWN,

GEORGE BECKMAN.

HERBERT M. PRESCOTT,

## OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED

*Town Clerk,*

GEORGE T. MCKENNA.

*Selectmen,*

ARTHUR G. WADLEIGH,

EVERETT S. MACE.

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,

*Treasurer,*

RALPH B. FISH.

*Tax Collector,*

FRANK A. MACE.

*Highway Agent,*

LOREN PLUMB.

*Auditor,*

GEORGE B. SHAW.

*Board of Education,*

MOSES M. EVANS,

ARTHUR BROWN.

ALICE M. TRUE,

*Trustees of Public Library,*

\*IRVING C. GOVE,

\*LILLIAN C. SMITH.

MAUD T. SHAW,

*Librarian,*

GEORGE OSGOOD.

*Constable,*

H. M. PRESCOTT.

*Truant Officer,*

HERBERT M. PRESCOTT.

*Board of Health,*

HERBERT M. PRESCOTT.

\* Resigned.

# Selectmen's Report

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## VALUATION

Improved and unimproved land and buildings.....	\$198,450.00
Horses, 146.....	15,040.00
Oxen, 6.....	485.00
Cows, 439.....	18,614.00
Other neat stock, 67.....	2,175.00
Hogs, 5.....	80.00
Fowls, 115.....	58.00
Vehicles and automobiles.....	3,925.00
Portable mills.....	950.00
Wood, lumber, etc., not stock in trade..	47,850.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit.	1,510.00
Stock in trade.....	4,300.00
Mill and machinery.....	450.00
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	\$293,887.00

## APPROPRIATIONS

State tax.....	\$544.00
County tax.....	598.80
Support of schools.....	1,642.25
Highways by law.....	734.72
State road.....	150.00
cutting bushes.....	100.00
Haverhill road.....	100.00
State road maintenance.....	125.00
concrete bridge.....	300.00
Contingencies.....	600.00
Memorial Day.....	65.00
Library.....	75.00
Percentage.....	40.37
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	\$5,075.14

Rate of taxation, \$1.65

## ACCOUNT OF FRANK A. MACE, COLLECTOR

*Dr.*

Amount to collect by assessment . . . . .	\$4,849.14
Amount to collect on polls . . . . .	226.00
Amount of interest collected . . . . .	7.03
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	\$5,082.17

*Cr.*

Cash paid to Treasurer . . . . .	\$4,760.77
Discount allowed . . . . .	68.77
Uncollected . . . . .	252.63
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	\$5,082.17

*Assets*

Remaining in hands of Collector, 1909 . . .	\$11.66
"          "          "          1913 . . .	28.16
"          "          "          1914 . . .	64.70
"          "          "          1915 . . .	252.63
Due from State for road maintenance . . . .	91.08
Cash on hand . . . . .	1,192.18
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	\$1,640.41

*Liabilities*

Note of Amelia Rowe . . . . .	\$400.00
Piano fund . . . . .	100.00
Concrete bridge . . . . .	300.00
State road maintenance . . . . .	91.07
Due schools, dog account . . . . .	87.90
J. F. Gill fund . . . . .	100.00
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	\$1,078.97
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Net assets . . . . .	\$561.44



## TOWN TRUST FUNDS

*Dr.*

John F. Gill fund .....	\$100.00	
Interest on deposit .....	2.00	
		\$102.00

*Cr.*

S. C. Sawyer, care of lot .....	\$2.00	
Deposit in Town Treasury .....	100.00	
		\$102.00

Mary S. Blake cemetery fund deposited in Provident Institution of Savings at Amesbury, Mass.

ARTHUR G. WADLEIGH,  
 GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,  
 EVERETT S. MACE,

*Selectmen of Kensington.*

# Treasurer's Report

Ralph B. Fish in account with the Town of Kensington.

From February 15, 1915, to February 15, 1916

*Dr.*

Received from Treasurer, 1915.....	\$497.24
Collector, 1914.....	1,013.52
Collector, 1915.....	4,760.77
railroad tax.....	20.55
savings bank tax.....	217.24
literary fund.....	62.40
school fund.....	263.04
the Universalist Society for land deeded to the Society.....	1.00
A. G. Wadleigh, balance of the Memorial Day appro- priation.....	3.10
A. G. Wadleigh, for cement	2.90
State, proportion fire bills..	19.80
State, for State road.....	266.47
State, for maintenance of State aid roads.....	32.07
Town Hall janitor.....	46.00
Town Clerk, 1914, balance dog licenses.....	5.10
Town Clerk, 1915, dog licenses.....	82.80
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	\$7,294.00

*Cr.*

Paid State tax.....	\$544.00
County tax.....	598.80
support of schools.....	1,952.89
Public Library.....	75.00
Memorial Day.....	65.00
Haverhill road appropriation.....	99.90
Town Hall railing and safe foundation	72.81
cemetery fence.....	7.23
contingencies.....	88.98
salaries of Town Officers.....	310.64
auto signs.....	4.75
brown tail moth expense.....	1.00
support of poor.....	71.00
interest.....	40.00
Town records, research.....	62.33
fighting fires.....	39.60
abatements on taxes.....	22.54
fixing tomb.....	110.91
janitor and supplies, Town Hall.....	41.00
highways.....	511.97
cutting bushes.....	101.05
State road maintenance.....	66.00
bridge railings.....	64.74
snow paths.....	31.04
State road.....	718.64
Exeter Banking Co., note.....	400.00
cash on hand.....	1,192.18
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	\$7,294.00

## CONTINGENCIES

Paid John Templeton, printing town reports	\$37.50
George L. Briggs, treasurer, surety bond	6.00
James H. Batchelder for tax and blank	
books.....	2.85
Leonard Hunt, printing highway blanks	8.60

Paid F. M. Cilley, ins. on Town Hall piano	\$2.00
James H. Batchelder, record book.....	3.00
Irving C. Gove, dog license book.....	1.50
George Osgood, housing bridge forms..	1.00
S. C. Sawyer, labor on J. F. Gill lot....	2.00
W. N. Dowe, public watering place....	2.00
Emma Chase, housing road machine...	3.00
A. G. Wadleigh, making taxes.....	13.00
A. G. Wadleigh, postage and stationery	2.03
R. B. Fish, stamps and stationery.....	2.50
G. O. Weare, public watering place....	2.00

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\$88.98

#### SALARIES OF OFFICERS

Paid S. C. Sawyer, services as Sexton .....	\$35.80
H. M. Prescott, services as Supervisor .	3.00
H. M. Prescott, services as Constable..	.50
H. M. Prescott, services as Dog Constable	6.00
H. M. Prescott, services and supplies, Board of Health.....	17.30
George Creighton, services as Collector of Taxes, 1914.....	12.47
George Shaw, services as Auditor.....	1.50
George Beckman, services as Supervisor.	3.00
George McKenna, services as Town Clerk	25.00
E. S. Mace, services as Selectman.....	30.56
G. A. Prescott, services as Selectman..	28.50
Stephen Brown, services as Supervisor .	3.00
Stephen Brown, services as Moderator.	2.00
A. G. Wadleigh, services as Selectman.	57.50
R. B. Fish, services as Treasurer.....	25.00
Frank A. Mace, services as Tax Col- lector, 1915.....	59.51

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\$310.64

#### SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Paid S. A. Green, school treasurer.....	\$1,952.89
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## LIBRARY

Paid Maud Shaw, treasurer . . . . . \$75.00

## MEMORIAL DAY

Paid A. G. Wadleigh . . . . . \$65.00

## CEMETERY FENCE

Paid Exeter Lumber Co. . . . . \$3.73  
 Augustus Young, wire . . . . . 3.50

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\$7.23

## TOWN HALL RAILING AND SAFE FOUNDATION

Paid Augustus Young, material . . . . . \$43.96  
 Exeter Lumber Co. . . . . 1.80  
 H. M. Towle, labor . . . . . 7.00  
 George Sawyer, labor . . . . . .75  
 A. G. Wadleigh, labor . . . . . 10.50  
 A. L. Milbury, labor . . . . . 8.80

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\$72.81

## AUTO SIGNS

Paid A. G. Wadleigh, labor . . . . . \$1.25  
 George Sawyer, painting signs . . . . . 3.00  
 James Hall, painting signs . . . . . .50

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\$4.75

## BROWN TAIL MOTH EXPENSE

Paid George A. Prescott, labor . . . . . \$1.00

## SUPPORT OF POOR

Paid A. L. Milbury, care of tramps . . . . . \$3.00  
 F. A. Mace, care of tramps . . . . . 1.00  
 Tryphenia Worthen . . . . . 16.00  
 H. M. Prescott, supplies for T. Worthen . . . . . 51.00

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\$71.00

## NOTES AND INTEREST

Paid Exeter Banking Co., note .....	\$400.00	
Exeter Banking Co., interest on note for 1 year .....	20.00	
Amelia Rowe, interest on note for 1 year .....	20.00	
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		\$440.00

## TOWN RECORDS, RESEARCH

Paid George Osgood, labor.....	\$19.30	
George Prescott, labor.....	43.03	
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		\$62.33

## FIGHTING FIRES

Paid George Prescott, Fire Warden .....	\$39.60
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## TOMB

Paid the United Construction Co. for I beams	\$20.16	
John Gove, labor and material .....	49.85	
A. G. Wadleigh, labor and material ...	12.35	
J. R. Malloy, labor .....	7.90	
F. A. Mace, labor.....	2.00	
George Armstrong, hauling sand .....	1.25	
S. C. Sawyer, labor .....	3.00	
Harry Hill, labor .....	14.40	
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		\$110.91

## DOG LICENSE FUND

On hand 1915.....	\$53.70	
Received from Irving Gove, balance of 1914 tax .....	5.10	
Received from George McKenna, Town Clerk .....	82.80	
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		\$141.60
To school fund .....	\$53.70	
Balance on hand .....	87.90	
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		\$141.60

## ABATEMENTS

1914

Joseph Ballant, poll.....	\$2.00	
James Cilley, poll .....	2.00	
Charles O. Chase, poll .....	2.00	
Joseph Daniel, poll, not taxable .....	2.00	
George M. Gove, poll, not taxable .....	2.00	
Winfred Shufelt, poll, not taxable .....	2.00	
Howard Steeves, poll, not taxable .....	2.00	
T. R. Steeves, poll, not taxable.....	2.00	
		\$16.00

1915

Marcia Tilton, abatement on horse .....	\$0.41	
Alva Brewer, abatement on 2 horses .....	4.89	
Herbert Brewer, abatement on horse .....	1.24	
		\$6.54
		\$22.54

## HIGHWAYS

Paid Loren Plumb, Highway Agent.....	\$490.60	
Clarence Bragg, labor .....	1.00	
Edward Howe, labor .....	.50	
Howard Towle, labor.....	6.50	
Hilliard & Kimball, supplies.....	10.67	
S. C. Sawyer, stone for bridge .....	1.00	
Alva Brewer, labor.....	1.70	
		\$511.97

## CUTTING BUSHES

Paid Loren Plumb, Highway Agent.....	\$100.05	
G. M. Gove, cutting bushes .....	1.00	
		\$101.05

## STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE

Paid Loren Plumb, Highway Agent.....\$66.00

## BRIDGE RAILINGS

Paid Loren Plumb, Highway Agent.....\$64.74

## HAVERHILL ROAD

Paid Loren Plumb, Highway Agent.....\$99.90

## SNOW PATHS

Paid Loren Plumb, spring of 1915 ..... \$23.10  
 Loren Plumb, winters of 1915, 1916 . . . . . 7.94

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\$31.04

## STATE ROAD

Paid S. W. Shaw, team and labor..... \$25.50  
 George Creighton, team and labor..... 49.30  
 S. C. Sawyer, gravel..... 24.96  
 F. A. Mace, team and labor . . . . . 25.50  
 George A. Prescott, labor . . . . . 30.00  
 Herbert Brown, team and labor..... 52.50  
 Frank Kimball, team and labor..... 22.50  
 Loren Plumb, gravel..... 21.25  
 Loren Plumb, team and labor..... 73.50  
 George Armstrong, team and labor . . . . . 36.00  
 E. S. Mace, labor . . . . . 1.00  
 H. M. Prescott, oil for lanterns . . . . . .65  
 A. G. Wadleigh, labor . . . . . 25.00  
 Exeter Lumber Co., lumber . . . . . 6.33  
 Frank Strout, blacksmith labor . . . . . .85  
 Harry Hill, labor..... 20.80  
 Will Blake, labor..... 22.60  
 John Wade, labor..... 19.60  
 Arthur C. Evans . . . . . 19.20  
 Arthur Towle..... 15.60  
 Clarence Bragg . . . . . 28.20



Paid Carl Bragg.....	\$12.20
Bertrand Palmer.....	14.60
David Hodgdon.....	22.80
Elmer Wade.....	16.20
Otis Eastman.....	24.40
Arthur Dube.....	20.80
Harvey Wilbur.....	21.80
Joseph Rock.....	26.00
Earl Wilbur.....	21.80
Edward Howe.....	17.20
	\$718.64

RALPH B. FISH, *Treasurer.*

# Report of Highway Agent

LOREN A. PLUMB, HIGHWAY AGENT

*Dr.*

Received from Town Treasurer for highway work . . . \$490.60

*Cr.*

Mar.	L. A. Plumb, repairing roads . . . . .	\$8.00
Apr. 17,	J. P. Blake . . . . .	3.60
	John Wade . . . . .	13.60
	Percy Wade . . . . .	13.60
	Davis Hodgdon . . . . .	12.60
	Harry Philbrick . . . . .	24.50
	Loren Plumb . . . . .	31.50
	George Armstrong . . . . .	13.50
	George Creighton . . . . .	16.25
	Herman Brown . . . . .	4.00
	Arthur C. Evans . . . . .	2.80
	Avard Milbury . . . . .	1.80
	John True . . . . .	2.00
	John Johnson . . . . .	4.40
	H. M. Prescott . . . . .	.80
	Moses Wilbur . . . . .	1.80
	Earl Wilbur . . . . .	1.80
	John Malloy . . . . .	2.85
	E. N. Howe . . . . .	1.00
24,	George Creighton . . . . .	17.25
	George A. Prescott . . . . .	6.90
	J. Wade . . . . .	9.40
	Percy Wade . . . . .	9.40
	Loren Plumb . . . . .	18.00
	Frank Strout . . . . .	2.85
	George Beckman . . . . .	1.60
	John P. Blake . . . . .	1.50
	Mary A. Tilton . . . . .	1.00
	Lillian C. Smith . . . . .	1.00

May	1,	L. A. Plumb.....	\$19.50
June	19,	L. A. Plumb.....	11.00
		Ralph Fish.....	1.80
		David Brown.....	4.50
		Stephen Brown.....	4.50
		George Tuttle.....	3.80
		John Wade.....	.80
		George Prescott.....	3.80
		E. M. Wilson.....	.20
		Roy Brown.....	.50
		Arthur Brown.....	5.70
	26,	L. A. Plumb.....	4.50
		Harry Philbrick.....	4.50
		Lawrence Philbrick.....	1.50
		John Wade.....	1.80
		Elmer Wade.....	1.80
		George Prescott.....	1.80
Aug.	7,	F. A. Mace.....	5.30
		E. N. Howe.....	1.60
		Harry Hill.....	1.60
		G. A. Evans.....	1.60
		Arthur Evans.....	1.60
		L. A. Plumb.....	7.50
		A. G. Wadleigh.....	1.00
		Ernest Lord.....	.20
	14,	Alva Brewer.....	9.00
		John Wade.....	7.20
		Percy Wade.....	7.20
		G. A. Prescott.....	3.60
		David Hodgdon.....	3.40
		Moses Wilbur.....	3.40
		L. A. Plumb.....	36.00
		G. W. Bartlett.....	1.80
	28,	L. A. Plumb.....	11.25
		Harvey Wilbur.....	5.40
		David Hodgdon.....	3.60
		S. C. Sawyer.....	1.10
		Joseph Rock.....	.50

Sept. 1 to Dec. 1. L. A. Plumb.....	\$13.25
David Hodgdon.....	10.80
Victor Bogrette.....	1.80
J. P. Blake.....	18.00
Moses Wilbur.....	3.60
Earl Wilbur.....	7.20
Harvey Wilbur.....	7.20
George Tuttle.....	1.80
John Wade.....	.80
Frank Kimball.....	11.00
	<hr/> \$490.60

### MAINTENANCE STATE ROAD

*Dr.*

Received from Town Treasurer.....\$66.00

*Cr.*

Paid George I. Armstrong.....	\$4.00
Alva Brewer.....	1.80
Herbert Brewer.....	1.80
J. H. Wade.....	6.20
P. Wade.....	4.80
Elmer Wade.....	1.40
Ed. N. Howe.....	1.70
Arthur C. Evans.....	3.50
John P. Blake.....	.80
David F. Hodgdon.....	2.20
George Beckman.....	1.80
Herman E. Brown.....	.80
Moses W. Evans.....	3.00
Clarence Bragg.....	2.60
Loren A. Plumb.....	24.00
Harry T. Philbrick.....	3.50
Telephone.....	.20
W. A. Hilliard, gravel.....	.60
George Tuttle.....	.40
Herbert Prescott.....	.50
John Johnson.....	.40
	<hr/> \$66.00

## HAVERHILL ROAD

*Dr.*

Received from Town Treasurer..... \$99.90

*Cr.*

Paid John Wade, labor.....	\$5.90
Elmer Wade, labor.....	5.80
David Hodgdon, labor.....	.80
John Johnson, labor.....	5.80
Loren A. Plumb, team and labor.....	22.00
George Tuttle, team.....	5.00
Alva Brewer, labor.....	12.50
Harry Philbrick, team.....	3.50
Herman Baker, team.....	9.00
George Armstrong, team.....	4.50
Herman Baker, gravel and labor.....	8.80
Lillian C. Smith, trip to treasurer.....	1.50
John Wade.....	1.80
Herman Baker, labor.....	13.50

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 \$99.90

## CUTTING BUSHES

*Dr.*

Received from Town Treasurer..... \$100.05

*Cr.*

Paid Dan Glidden, labor.....	\$3.60
Ed. Fellows, labor.....	.80
David F. Hodgdon, labor.....	4.80
Moses Wilbur, labor.....	16.40
John P. Blake, labor.....	4.80
Fred E. Foss, labor.....	1.80
Herman E. Brown, labor.....	3.00
George Osgood.....	5.00
Joseph Yell.....	.80
E. N. Howe.....	4.40
Arthur C. Evans.....	4.55

Paid George Creighton.....	\$3.00
Avard L. Milbury.....	1.50
John R. Malloy.....	3.40
Frank Connor.....	9.00
J. H. Wade.....	10.60
W. Marshall.....	3.60
R. B. Fish.....	3.60
John P. Blake.....	.90
L. A. Plumb.....	13.50
Percy Wade.....	1.00

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\$100.05

## BRIDGE RAILING

*Dr.*

Received from Town Treasurer.....	\$64.74
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*Cr.*

Paid George A. Prescott.....	\$7.40
Exeter Lumber Co.....	8.00
George Tuttle.....	4.40
L. A. Plumb.....	29.49
David Hodgdon.....	2.80
Arthur Batchelder.....	.60
Harvey Wilbur.....	2.60
Ernest Lord.....	2.20
John P. Blake.....	7.25

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\$64.74

## SNOW PATHS

*Dr.*

Received from Town Treasurer.....	\$31.04
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*Cr.*

April, 1915.

Paid Clarence C. Bragg.....	\$1.60
George Beckman.....	.80
E. N. Howe.....	.60

Paid Arthur C. Evans.....	\$1.60
Moses W. Evans.....	1.20
Herman E. Brown.....	1.40
John P. Blake.....	1.10
David F. Hodgdon.....	1.10
Bertrand Palmer.....	.60
Everett Palmer.....	.60
Sumner Card.....	.60
W. D. Shufelt.....	.80
John Evans.....	.80
L. A. Plumb.....	4.00
Moses Wilbur.....	.70
Herbert Brewer.....	.30
Alva Brewer.....	.30
George A. Prescott and man.....	1.40
Arthur G. Wadleigh.....	.60
Hiram Knox.....	.20
Avard Milbury.....	.60
Percy Wade.....	1.00
John H. Wade.....	1.00
Ralph F. Gove.....	.20
December 1915:	
Paid L. A. Plumb.....	6.74
Lawrence Philbrick.....	.60
Will Janvrin.....	.60
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	\$31.04

LOREN A. PLUMB, *Agent.*

# Janitor's Report

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*Dr.*

Received for use of Town Hall .....	\$46.00	
Received from Town Treasurer .....	41.00	
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		\$87.00

*Cr.*

Paid H. M. Prescott, services .....	\$21.00	
H. M. Prescott, supplies .....	20.00	
Town Treasurer .....	46.00	
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		\$87.00

H. M. PRESCOTT, *Janitor.*

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## MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT

*Dr.*

Appropriation from Town Treasurer .....	\$65.00
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*Cr.*

Paid R. D. Sawyer .....	\$10.00	
for flags .....	3.60	
for markers .....	1.00	
for band .....	47.00	
A. G. Wadleigh .....	.30	
Town Treasurer, balance .....	3.10	
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		\$65.00

A. G. WADLEIGH, *for Committee.*



# Library Trustees' Report

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### *Dr.*

Balance from last year .....	\$9.57
Received from Town Treasurer.....	75.00
Received Hannah Moulton library fund ...	40.00
Received fines.....	5.00

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\$129.57

### *Cr.*

Paid H. M. Prescott, directory .....	\$2.00
John L. Parsons, book of facts .....	4.00
George Osgood, Librarian.....	30.00
New England News Co., books .....	70.21
J. H. Batchelder, Scientific American..	3.00
Macmillan Co., books .....	2.00
Courier Publishing Co., printing .....	2.09
express, postage and expense .....	6.17
cash on hand.....	9.20

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\$129.57

The Hannah Moulton Library Trust Fund is on deposit in the Manchester Savings bank, Manchester, N. H. Deposited December 31, 1915, in the name of the Trustees of Kensington Public Library, \$1,020.80, to be drawn by majority of three trustees.

MAUD T. SHAW, *Trustee.*

# Auditor's Report

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KENSINGTON, N. H., February 26, 1916.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of Arthur G. Wadleigh, George A. Prescott, and Everett S. Mace, Selectmen; Ralph B. Fish, Treasurer, with the balance of \$1,192.18 in his hands; Loren A. Plumb, Highway Agent; Maud T. Shaw, Library Trustee, with the balance of \$9.20 in her hands; H. M. Prescott, Janitor; Arthur G. Wadleigh for Memorial Day and the dog account, and find the same correctly cast, properly vouched for, and do hereby approve the same.

GEORGE B. SHAW, *Auditor.*

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# Librarian's Report

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Circulation of Kensington Social and Public Libraries for the year February 1, 1915, to January 31, 1916:

	<i>Soc. Lib.</i>	<i>Pub. Lib.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Fiction.....	297	571	868
Juvenile fiction.....	152	261	413
Travel.....	16	41	57
History.....	4	52	56
Biography.....	18	16	34
Poetry.....	9	8	17
Natural history.....	13	10	23
Science.....	8	6	14
Miscellaneous.....	61		64
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	578	968	1546

There were 323 magazines loaned and 476 visitors to the reading room.

Books added during the year to the Kensington Public Library:

The Standard Dictionary of Facts.	
The Wall of Partition .....	<i>Barclay</i>
The Rainbow Trail .....	<i>Grey</i>
Pollyanna Grows Up .....	<i>Porter</i>
With the Allies .....	<i>Davis</i>
The Man Who Forgot .....	<i>Hay</i>
Shadows of Flames .....	<i>Rives</i>
"K." .....	<i>Rinehart</i>
A Far Country .....	<i>Churchill</i>
The Heart of the Desert .....	<i>Willis</i>
The Double Traitor .....	<i>Oppenheim</i>
Dave Porter at Bearcamp .....	<i>Stratemeyer</i>
Beth's Old Home .....	<i>Taggart</i>
The Book of the Blue Sea .....	<i>Newbolt</i>
The World in the Crucible .....	<i>Parker</i>
One American's Opinion of the War .....	<i>Whitridge</i>
The Nowadays Girls in the Adirondacks .....	<i>Hall</i>
Partners of the Forest Trail .....	<i>Clancy</i>
Two in a Bungalow .....	<i>Smith</i>
Smugglers Island .....	<i>Keeland</i>
India's Why Stories .....	<i>Russell</i>
The Story of Our Army for Young Americans .....	<i>Abbot</i>
Davy Crockett .....	<i>Sprague</i>
Nathan Hale .....	<i>Root</i>
Benjamin Franklin .....	<i>Dudley</i>
William Penn .....	<i>Holland</i>
Flags of the World .....	<i>Gordon</i>
Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo .....	<i>Oppenheim</i>
The Landloper .....	<i>Day</i>
The Fortunes of Garit .....	<i>Johnson</i>
The Story of Julia Page .....	<i>Norris</i>
Kent Knowles, "Quahaug" .....	<i>Lincoln</i>
Red Pepper Burns .....	<i>Richmond</i>
Mrs. Red Pepper .....	<i>Richmond</i>

The Twenty-Fourth of June .....	<i>Richmond</i>
The Melting of Molly .....	<i>Daviss</i>
The Tinder Box .....	<i>Daviss</i>
The Turn of the Tide .....	<i>Porter</i>
Lives of Celebrated Men .....	<i>Gibbon, Bunsen, Carlyle</i>
Life of Nelson .....	<i>Southey</i>
Life of Schiller .....	<i>Carlyle</i>
Life of Thackeray .....	<i>Trollope</i>
Dave Porter and his Rivals .....	<i>Stratemeyer</i>
Dave Porter at Star Island .....	<i>Stratemeyer</i>
Two American Boys in the War Zone .....	<i>Green</i>
In Camp on Bass Island .....	<i>Tomlinson</i>
The Bachelors .....	<i>Orcutt</i>
The Bent Twig .....	<i>Canfield</i>
The Lone Star Ranger .....	<i>Grey</i>
The Inner Law .....	<i>Harben</i>
Thankful's Inheritance .....	<i>Lincoln</i>
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer .....	<i>Clemens</i>
Heart of the Sunset .....	<i>Beach</i>
The Golden Slipper .....	<i>Green</i>
The Bottle Filler .....	<i>Noble</i>
Little Miss Grouch .....	<i>Adams</i>
Lotta Embury's Career .....	<i>Peattie</i>
Prudence of the Parsonage .....	<i>Hueston</i>
The Boarded-Up House .....	<i>Seaman</i>
The Eustace Diamonds .....	<i>Trollope</i>
The Farm Woodlot .....	<i>Cheyney &amp; Wentling</i>
Bush Fruits .....	<i>Card</i>
Highways and Byways of New England .....	<i>Johnson</i>
Robert Fulton .....	<i>Sutcliffe</i>
Thomas A. Edison .....	<i>Rolt-Wheeler</i>
Making the Movies .....	<i>Dench</i>
In the Footsteps of Napoleon .....	<i>Morgan</i>
Through the Grand Canyon from Wyoming to Mexico ..	<i>Kolb</i>

## Recent additions to the Kensington Social Library.

Angela's Business .....	Harrison
Back Country Poems.....	Foss
Beth Norvell.....	Parrish
Blossom Shop.....	Mullins
Book of Knowledge, 20 volumes.	
Brass Bowl.....	Vance
Children of Earth.....	Brown
Diary of a Beauty .....	Seawell
Double Life of Mr. Alfred Burton.....	Oppenheim
Eskimo Twins.....	Perkins
Gabriel Tolliver.....	Harris
Ganton & Co.....	Eddy
Girl of the Blue Ridge.....	Erskine
Governor's Garden .....	Rivers
Heart of Us.....	Sullivan
Hound of the Baskervilles.....	Doyle
Irish Twins.....	Perkins
Key to the Land.....	Rockwell
Lady Betty Across the Water.....	Williamson
Little Sir Galahad.....	Gray
Martha-by-the-day.....	Lippman
Ministry of Art.....	Cram
Nellie's Memories.....	Carey
Our National Parks.....	Muir
Responsibility of Ruffles.....	Watson
Rose of the World.....	Castle
Sea Wolf .....	London
Sentimental Tommy.....	Barrie
Some Experience of Irish R. M.,.....	Somerville
Sylvia's Experiment.....	Piper
Turmoil.....	Tarkington
Way of an Eagle.....	Dell
White Linen Nurse.....	Abbott
Wild Life in the Rockies .....	Mills

GEORGE OSGOOD,

*Librarian of the Kensington Social and Public Libraries.*

# School Report

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The Schools for the past year have been taught very satisfactorily by the following teachers. At the North School the spring term was taught by Mr. Myron Richardson, of Newburyport, Mass.

The fall and winter term by Miss Wilma Curtis, a normal graduate. Miss Curtis was obliged to resign about the middle of the winter term, on account of illness, and the balance of the term was taught by Miss Agnes Hurley, of Portsmouth.

At the East School Miss Carrie Robie taught the entire year, giving excellent satisfaction to both parents and school board. The West school was taught by Miss Ruth Evans, a graduate of Amesbury High School who did excellent work. The East School is badly in need of new seats, a new floor and minor repairs as well as small repairs at the West School. A new wood shed would be much appreciated at the North School.

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## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

### NORTH SCHOOL

#### *Spring Term*

Mary York. Parker Blodgett.

#### *Fall Term*

George L. McKenna. Edna G. Ayers.  
Mary L. Brewer. Edith G. Brewer.  
Ruth E. Brewer. Florence W. Gove.  
Cordelia F. McKenna. Emily A. True.  
Faith N. York. Mary W. York.

#### *Winter Term*

Parker Blodgett. Priscilla Prescott.  
Stuart Blodgett.

## EAST SCHOOL

*Spring Term*

Beatrice Evans.	Gertrude Evans.
Helen Evans.	Helen Lamprey.
Agnes L. Kimball.	Anna Lamprey.
Gordon A. Brown.	Herbert L. Eastman
Charles R. Eastman.	Howard C. Eastman.
Richard Fish.	Theodore Fish.
Horace Evans.	

*Fall Term*

Herbert L. Eastman.	Lena C. Brown.
Charles R. Eastman.	Bertha M. Dube.
Howard C. Eastman.	Gertrude E. Evans.
Agnes L. Kimball	

*Winter Term Ending February 15th*

Gordon A. Brown.	Charles R. Eastman.
Herbert L. Eastman.	Howard C. Eastman.
Horace O. Evans.	C. Richard Fish.
Gertrude E. Evans.	Agnes L. Kimball.

## WEST SCHOOL

*Spring Term*

Howard A. Blake.	Allard Cowan.
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*Fall Term*

Howard A. Blake.	Allard Cowan.
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*Winter Term Ending February 15th*

Howard A. Blake.	Allard Cowan.
Hollis P. Steeves.	

Whole number of scholars attending school in town, 82;  
boys, 39; girls, 43.

## Appropriations recommended for coming year:

Required by law .....	\$510.00
Tuitions .....	600.00
Text books .....	50.00
School supplies .....	45.00
Salaries of officers .....	53.75
Repairs .....	150.00
Janitor services .....	25.00
Fuel .....	50.00
Miscellaneous .....	150.00

MOSES W. EVANS,

*For the Board of Education.*



# School Treasurer's Report



Sarah A. Green, Treasurer for year ending February 15, 1916

## *Receipts*

Balance from last year .....	\$164.59
Appropriated by law .....	510.00
at school meeting .....	1,063.75
from state, literary fund ....	62.40
state aid for aver-	
- age attendance .....	136.24
state aid for quali-	
fied teacher ...	72.00
state aid for tui-	
tion rebate ....	54.80
from dog fund account.....	53.70
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	\$2,117.48

## *Expenditures*

Teachers' Salaries .....	\$1,094.00
Free text books .....	53.64
Scholars' supplies.....	42.12
Tuition of scholars out of town.....	448.00
Salaries of officers .....	53.75
Repairs .....	10.11
Janitor service .....	25.75
Fuel .....	54.00
Miscellaneous .....	43.91
Balance on hand .....	292.20
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	\$2,117.48

## EXPENSES ITEMIZED

*Teachers' Salaries*

Paid Myrón Richardson, teaching North School, 12 weeks . . . . .	\$120.00
Wilma Curtis, teaching North School, 19 weeks . . . . .	228.00
Agnes Hurley, teaching North School, 5 weeks . . . . .	50.00
Carrie E. Robie, teaching East School, 36 weeks . . . . .	408.00
Ruth Evans, teaching West School, 36 weeks . . . . .	288.00
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	\$1,094.00

*Scholars' Supplies*

Paid Edward Babb & Co. . . . .	\$37.62
John J. Allen . . . . .	3.75
Moses Evans . . . . .	.75
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	\$42.12

*Free Text Books*

Paid American Book Co. . . . .	\$27.04
Ginn & Co. . . . .	20.20
F. A. Owen Publishing Co. . . . .	6.40
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	\$53.64

*Tuition of Pupils Out of Town*

Paid C. E. Fish, Superintendent Amesbury High School, for tuition of M. Evans, G. Towle, E. Palmer, spring term . . .	\$45.00
B. Jones, Superintendent Amesbury High School, for tuition of M. Evans and G. Towle, fall and winter terms . .	70.00
William Sleeper, Treasurer Robinson Seminary, for tuition of Ruth McKenna, C. Dolan, spring term . . . . .	\$26.00

Paid for tuition of E. Calnan, N. Dow and D.	
York, spring, fall, and winter terms . .	120.00
F. A. Moore, Treasurer Exeter High School, for tuition of R. Dolan, W. Hilliard, H. Shaw, H. True and J. True, spring term . . . . .	
	65.00
for tuition of R. Dolan, W. Hilliard, A. Hawes, J. True, and H. True, fall term . . . . .	
	70.00
for tuition of R. Dolan, W. Hilliard, H. True, and J. True, winter term . . . .	
	52.00
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	\$448.00

*Salaries of Officers*

Paid Moses W. Evans, chairman of Board of	
Education . . . . .	\$15.00
Alice E. True, Board of Education . . . .	10.00
Arthur H. Brown, Board of Education . .	10.00
Sarah A. Green, Treasurer . . . . .	10.00
Herbert M. Prescott, Truant Officer . . .	5.00
George B. Shaw, Clerk . . . . .	2.00
John M. True, Moderator . . . . .	1.00
George Osgood, Auditor . . . . .	.75
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	\$53.75

*Repairs*

Paid John Blake, material and labor . . . . .	
	\$5.24
Arthur Brown, glass and putty . . . . .	1.02
J. H. Gove, stock and labor . . . . .	1.00
Charles Card, repairs, North School . . .	1.00
John Malloy, repairs North School . . . .	1.25
Hilliard & Kimball, glass, putty, screws	.60
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	\$10.11

*Janitor Service*

Paid Wilfred Eastman, North School.....	\$9.00
Herbert Eastman, East School.....	9.00
Harold Dolan, West School.....	5.00
Lauris Gove, West School.....	2.75

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 \$25.75
*Fuel*

Paid Arthur Batchelder, wood and delivering same.....	\$5.75
Martha Palmer, 2 cords pine wood....	9.00
Charles Robie, 1 cord pine wood.....	4.50
Moses Evans, 5 cords hard wood.....	27.50
Roscoe Morrill, ½ cord pine wood and ½ cord hard wood.....	3.75
Ralph Gove, delivering wood for Roscoe Morrill.....	1.00
Martha Palmer, ½ cord pine wood sawed and delivered.....	2.50

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 \$54.00
*Miscellaneous*

Paid Sears Roebuck Co., for blackboard....	\$5.48
express for same.....	1.52
express for school supplies.....	1.32
Mrs. J. Johnson, cleaning school houses	9.00
John Blake, cleaning vaults.....	3.00
Central Heating Co., funnel.....	.70
A. H. Brown, pail and basin.....	.60
Hilliard & Kimball, pail.....	.25
H. M. Prescott, 3 brooms.....	1.05
Mrs. Keziah Cook, water for West School	3.00
Alice E. True, expense to convention at Concord.....	4.80
Alice E. True, telephoning, express and postage.....	2.84

Paid Moses Evans, telephoning, express and postage.....	\$2.77
S. A. Green, stationery and postage...	1.45
H. Dolan, sawing wood.....	1.00
R. Dolan, sawing wood.....	.50
W. Eastman, sawing wood.....	1.88
H. Evans, sawing wood.....	.75
H. L. Eastman, sawing wood.....	1.25
L. Gove, sawing wood.....	.75
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	\$43.91

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KENSINGTON, N. H., February 26, 1916.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the account of Sarah A. Green, School Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched for, and do hereby approve the same.

GEORGE OSGOOD, *Auditor.*

**BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1915.**

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
June 16, 1914	Ethel May	F	7	L	Joseph A. Yell	Catharine H. Heath	AusableFs, N.Y.	W. Newby, Ms.
May 18, 1915	Ralph Milton	M	3	"	Ralph Fish	Marion Hatch	Kensington	Amesbury, Ms.
	Alberta May	F	3	"	George Beckman	Ada Wilbur	Kensington	Kensington.
June	Louise Anna	"	1	"	Hermann Lohmann	Eugenie A. Krusi	New York, N.Y.	New York, N.Y.
	Henry W.	M	2	"	Henry Brown	Rebecca Mitchell	Kensington	Ashland.
July	Lucius T.	"	2	"	Richard Shiner	Gladys Freeman	Chelsea, Ms.	Barre, Vt.
Sept.	Alice Elizabeth	F	1	"	Henry S. Davis	Florence Hutchins	Kensington	Dover.
Dec.	Eva May	"	5	"	Avard T. Milbury	Nellie M. Rhodes	Nova Scotia	Brentwood.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1915.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
June 16	Kensington	Howard Webster Mildred N. Brewer	30 32	W "	Haverhill, Ms. Kensington	Charles W. Webster Mary Rogers Alva Brewer Mary E. Nason	1st "	Rev. H. Lohmann, Kensington.
Aug. 2	Amesbury, Ms.	Roy S. Brown Lena E. Battis	22 19	W "	Kensington Amesbury, Ms.	Stephen Brown Theodosia Walton George E. Battis Sally Evans	1st "	Rev. S. J. Cann, Amesbury, Ms.
Aug. 12	Exeter	Melvin G. Armstrong Ruth B. McKenna	25 18	W "	Rochester Durham	Walter Armstrong Amelia Priest George McKenna Cordelia W. Tuttle	1st "	Rev. E. J. Riggs, Exeter.
Aug. 28	Kensington	Walter Percival Hilliard Bertha Louise Smith	20 20	W "	Kensington Amesbury, Ms.	Walter A. Hilliard Lizzie E. Austin George C. Smith Mary C. Cook	1st "	Rev. H. Lohmann, Kensington n.
Oct. 20	Manchester	Arthur G. Wadleigh Flora A. Ronzano	34 22	W "	Kensington Boston, Ms.	Frank L. Wadleigh Sarah A. Evans Pascal Ronzano Frances Buno	1st "	Rev. David Fraser, Manchester.
Oct. 23	Portsmouth	Carl H. Bragg Viola F. Nudd	21 21	W "	Amesbury, Ms. Hampton	Clarence C. Bragg Alice E. Brewster Stacy Nudd Ada Emery	1st "	Rev. L. W. Atwood, Portsmouth.
Nov. 24	Hampton Falls	John A. Evans Etta M. Burroughs	48 47	W "	Kensington MiddletownSp's,Vt.	Charles A. Evans Abbie Merrill Ariel K. Hayward Margaret N. Cook	3d 2d	Rev. E. J. Prescott, Hampton Falls.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1915.

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Feb. 6	Daniel Worthing	84	10	20	Sandwich	M	M	M	Moses Worthing	Hepsibah Dirikum
Mar. 27	George E. Knight	50	6	7	Lee	"	D	D	John D. Knight	Annie Cook
Sept. 8	Clinton Gove	77		14	Kensington	"	M	M	Lewis Gove	Susan P. Tilton.
Nov. 27	Abram Hilliard	68		23	Kensington	"	W	W	Rufus H. Hilliard	Mary Eliza Poor.





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