

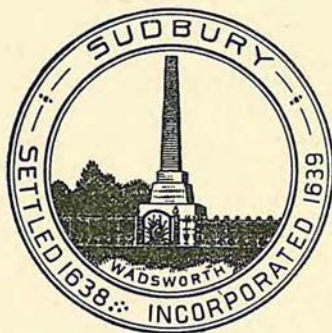
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN *of* SUDBURY
MASSACHUSETTS

AND

Report of the Several Official Boards

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1905



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Town Officers, 1904.

TOWN CLERK.

JONAS S. HUNT.

SELECTMEN.

WALDO L. STONE, FRANK F. GERRY,
J. STANLEY RICE.

ASSESSORS.

JONAS S. HUNT, P. J. McMANUS, ELI H. WILLIS.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

WINTHROP H. FAIRBANKS, EDGAR W. GOODNOW,
GEORGE H. THOMPSON.

CONSTABLES.

FRANCIS E. BENT, HARRY W. GILBERT,
J. STANLEY RICE.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

FRANCIS E. BENT.

AUDITOR.

HENRY M. HALL.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

THOMAS F. O'NEILL, 1 year. WM. L. STONE, 2 years.
ARTHUR A. DAKIN, 3 years.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FRANCIS F. WALKER, 1 year. THOS. F. O'NEILL, 2 years.
FRANK P. BARTON, 3 years.

TRUSTEES GOODNOW LIBRARY.

JONAS S. HUNT, 1 year. FRANCIS F. WALKER, 2 years.
DR. GEORGE A. OVIATT, 3 years.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

F. F. WALKER, GEORGE E. HARRINGTON,
DR. GEORGE A. OVIATT.

TREE WARDEN.

WILLIAM E. BALDWIN.

FENCE VIEWERS.

THE SELECTMEN.

Town Clerk's Report

Transcript of Warrants and Proceedings of Town Meetings.

WARRANT FOR MARCH MEETING.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, SS.

To Francis E. Bent, one of the Constables of the Town of Sudbury in said County, or to any other of said Constables, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sudbury, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the town hall, in said town, on Monday, the 28th day of March, current, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to make any change in its manner of electing town officers, to do or act.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to hereafter elect its Board of Assessors in the manner provided for in Section 339 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the town will rescind the vote passed at the meeting held April 11, 1892, whereby the

offices of Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes were consolidated, to do or act.

Art. 5. To choose three Selectmen and three Assessors; one Overseer of the Poor for three years, Constables, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes and an Auditor for one year; a Road Commissioner for three years; one member of the School Committee for two years, and one member of said Committee for three years; one Trustee of the Goodnow Library for three years, one Tree Warden for one year and any and all other town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To vote yes or no upon the question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town of Sudbury for the ensuing year?

Art. 7. To hear and act on reports.

Art. 8. To grant and appropriate money for any and all necessary town purposes and expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes to be assessed, and to pay any notes against the town that may become due, take any action thereon or pass any votes relative thereto.

Art. 10. To hear and act on the list of jurors as revised and to be reported by the Selectmen.

Art. 11. To see if the town will transport intermediate, grammar and high school pupils to center schools, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to enlarge the High School building so as to make another schoolroom, and grant or borrow money to pay the expense incurred thereby, to do or act.

Art. 13. To determine the manner of repairing roads

and bridges the ensuing year, take any action thereon or pass any votes relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will make a special grant of money for the repair of the road leading from house of Joseph Rafuse to the Maynard line, to do or act.

Art. 15. To see if the town will make a grant of money to enforce the state laws relative to automobiles and motor carriages, to do or act.

Art. 16. To see if the town will grant money to be expended in decorating soldiers' graves and for other expenses of the observance of Memorial day, and appoint some person or committee to receive and expend the same.

Art. 17. To provide for the care and management of the town house for the ensuing year, take any action thereon or pass any votes relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the town will take any action relative to the improvement of the water supply for the public drinking fountain in the Square at Sudbury Center, or pass any votes relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the public way from the house of Newton Brown to the Framingham line, to do or act.

Art. 20. To see if it is the sense of this meeting that the Road Commissioners should lay out a public way from the highway on the west side of the railroad crossing near the house of Hiram Haynes to the land of Myra L. Cummings, to do or act.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 11, Section 364 of the Revised Laws relative to the election of town officers, to do or act.

Art. 22. To see if the town by its vote will appropriate a sum of money to enable the Tree Warden to prosecute the

illegal cutting or mutilating of shade and ornamental trees, or do anything in relation thereto.

Art. 23. To see if the town will grant money to enforce the laws relative to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor in the town.

Art. 24. To see if the town will make any change in the By-Laws of the Goodnow Library relating to the choice or appointment of Librarian.

Art. 25. To see if the town will authorize the removal of the fence around the Wadsworth Monument and substitute curbing therefor and grant money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to amend section 12 of Article III of the town by-laws relating to the collection of taxes, by adding thereto the following, viz: "Except that when any person pays his tax (except a poll tax) in full on or before November 1st of the year in which the same is assessed, no interest shall be collected thereon."

Art. 27. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to complete the repairs on road leading from Sherman's Bridge to the corner at house of A. F. Hunt.

Art. 28. To see if the town will dispose of the gravel pit on the Codger Lane, so called, to do or act.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting attested printed copies thereof at the town house, at each public meeting house, post office and railroad station in said town, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

WALDO L. STONE,
FRANK F. GERRY,
J. STANLEY RICE,

Selectmen of Sudbury.

Middlesex SS.

March 25, 1904.

I have served the within Warrant by posting attested printed copies thereof at the town house, at each public meeting house, post office and railroad station in said town as therein directed.

FRANCIS E. BENT,

Constable of Sudbury.

A true copy of Selectmen's warrant and return of Constable.

Attest :

JONAS S. HUNT,

Town Clerk.

Monday, March 28, 1904.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the Town of Sudbury met at the time and place therein named. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk, and the articles in said warrant were taken up and acted upon as follows, to wit :

Article 1. Chose Francis F. Walker, Moderator, who was immediately sworn by the Town Clerk. The Moderator and Town Clerk then appointed John C. Jones and Charles S. Hunt for tellers, who were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2. This article was laid upon the table and afterwards taken up and passed over.

Art. 3. Voted to pass over this article and article four also.

Art. 5. Elected Waldo L. Stone, Frank F. Gerry and J. Stanley Rice, Selectmen for one year.

Elected Jonas S. Hunt, Patrick J. McManus and Eli H. Willis, Assessors for one year.

Elected Winthrop H. Fairbanks, Overseer of the Poor for the term of three years.

Elected Francis E. Bent, Harry W. Gilbert and J. Stanley Rice, Constables for one year.

Elected Francis E. Bent for Town Treasurer and Tax Collector for one year and fixed his salary at the sum of three hundred dollars, said sum to be payment in full for the performance of all the duties of both said offices.

Elected Henry M. Hall Jr., Auditor for one year.

Elected Arthur A. Dakin, a Road Commissioner for three years.

Elected Thomas F. O'Neill a member of the School Committee for two years.

Elected Frank P. Barton a member of the School Committee for three years.

Elected George A. Oviatt, M. D., Trustee of the Goodnow Library for three years.

Elected George E. Harrington a member of the Board of Health for three years.

Elected William E. Baldwin, Tree Warden for one year.

Voted that Selectmen appoint all the other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

NOTE—All of the above named officers of whom an oath is required were duly sworn

Art. 6. The vote upon the license question was by ballot, the State ballot box being used. At the close of the balloting the votes were counted by the Tellers and the result announced as follows, viz : Whole number of ballots one hundred and fifteen ; Yes, thirty-three ; No, eighty-two, and the Tellers made the statement that fourteen ballots were found that were not of the prescribed form and said ballots were not counted in the result announced.

Art. 7. The annual reports of the several officers and boards of officers were presented in print and accepted by vote of the town. The report of the Road Commissioners on guide-posts and guide-boards to be filed with the Town Clerk.

Art. 8. Voted to grant money for the following purposes, namely :

For support of schools,	\$5,500 00
Salary of superintendent of schools,	225 00
Payment of interest,	1,000 00
Support of poor,	850 00
Incidental expenses,	1,000 00
Support of street lights,	350 00
Salary of treasurer and collector,	300 00
Expenses of Memorial Day,	150 00
Use and salary of tree warden,	75 00
Care of town clock,	25 00
Repairs of roads and bridges,	2,800 00
Arrears of snow bills,	250 00
To enforce liquor laws,	200 00
Improvement of water supply in Centre,	100 00
Special repairs of Maynard road,	500 00
Total grants for the ensuing year,	<u>\$13,325 00</u>

Art. 9. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money as proposed in this article.

Art. 10. Voted to accept the following list of jurors, namely: Harry L. Ames, Adoniram J. Bacon, William E. Baldwin, Charles A. Brackett, Charles E. Bent, Frank P. Clark, John H. Eaton, William A. French, Henry M. Hall, Ralph H. Hall, Frank B. Howe, Willard Hunt, Earl F. Lansil, John F. Oliver, Sylvester D. Perry, Horace C. Seymour, Jairus C. Wheeler, Eli H. Willis.

Art. 11. Voted to transport pupils as proposed in this article.

Art. 12. Voted to pass over this article.

Art. 13. Voted to grant the sum of \$2,800 for repairs of roads and bridges the ensuing year to be expended under the direction of the Road Commissioners; and the town by vote recommended that said Commissioners reserve at least ten per cent. of the amount to be expended if necessary in times of snow blockade.

Art. 14. Voted to grant the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars to be expended for repairs on the road leading from the house of Joseph Rafus to the Maynard line, the said repairs to be let out by the Road Commissioners by contract after giving not less than two weeks' notice of the time and place of said letting.

Art. 15. No action taken on this article.

Art. 16. Voted to grant \$150 for expenses of Memorial Day and place said sum in the hands of Sudbury Veterans' Association for expenditure.

Art. 17. Voted that the subject matter of this article be left to the Selectmen.

Art. 18. Voted to grant one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for the improvement of the water supply in the centre of the town, and the Selectmen were appointed a committee to superintend the expenditure of the same.

Art. 19. Voted to pass over this article.

Art. 20. Voted that it is the sense of this meeting that the Road Commissioners lay out a public or private way from the North Road, so called, in North Sudbury to the land of Myra L. Cummings.

Art. 21. Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 11, Section 364 of the Revised Laws relating to the election of town officers.

Art. 22. Voted to grant \$75.00 for the use and salary of the Tree Warden.

Art. 23. Voted to grant two hundred dollars to pay expenses of the enforcement of the laws relating to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Art. 24. Voted to pass over this article.

Art. 25. Voted to pass over this article.

Art. 26. Voted to amend Section 12 of Article III, of the Town By-Laws as proposed in this article.

Art. 27. Voted to pass over this article.

Art. 28. Voted to pass over this article.

Then voted to dissolve this meeting.

FRANCIS F. WALKER,

Moderator.

Attest : JONAS S. HUNT,

Town Clerk.

SUDBURY, MASS., March 28, 1904.

At the annual town meeting held this day the following motions offered by George E. Harrington, Esq., were unanimously adopted by vote of the town, namely :

In recognition of the laudable interest manifested by

Mr. Reuben L. Reed of Acton, Massachusetts, who on the twenty-ninth day of July, 1903, presented to the inhabitants of our town a gavel, alike valuable because of its rare historic associations and of its being adapted to a useful purpose, I would move that the the thanks of the citizens of Sudbury be hereby tendered that gentleman, and with this vote I believe should be carried the suggestion that the gavel be used at all future town meetings and other important assemblages receiving the indorsement of Sudbury in its corporate capacity.

I would also move that our action in this matter be made a portion of the records of the town and that the Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of this vote to Mr. Reed, whose contribution to the pleasure and success of the first observance of "Old Home Week" in Sudbury was fully appreciated by all, officially or otherwise, who were participants in that interesting event.

A true copy.

Attest :

JONAS S. HUNT,
Town Clerk.

A copy of the above having been forwarded to Mr. Reed the following answer was received :

SOUTH ACTON, May 2, 1904.

HON. JONAS S. HUNT, Town Clerk of Sudbury, Mass.

Your kind letter is received with thanks. Sickness has prevented me from acknowledging the receipt of your kind letter before. When I received the invitation by the "Home Week Committee" of Sudbury to be present and spend the day with you, I did not expect to find so much pleasure in one day's celebration as I did July 29, 1903, with the people of Sudbury. It was your motto and object to make the day a day of pleasure to all and you conducted everything on the highest order and it was evident that all enjoyed the day,

and it was a day that will be remembered by all who had the honor and pleasure of taking part in the same.

When I presented the people of Sudbury the historical gavel and box, I did not expect to receive what I have received in your kind letter informing me that at your town meeting of legal voters you extended me a vote of thanks. Your kindness and the kindness of all interested will be remembered by me and all connected in preparing the same; may it be as educational and serviceable to the people of the Town of Sudbury, as the men who made the wood historical were to the country when their service was needed to defend the Government. May the blessing of God be continued to the people of Sudbury, the home of my ancestors.

Most truly yours,

REUBEN LAW REED.

**Town Warrant for a Special Town Meeting to be Held
Monday Evening, April 18, 1904.**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, SS.

To Francis E. Bent, one of the Constables of the Town of Sudbury, in said County, or to any other of said Constables, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sudbury, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the town hall, in said town, on Monday, the eighteenth day of April current, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to enforce the provisions of the Statutes relative to the speed of automobiles and motor vehicles upon the roads and streets in the town, and grant money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the town will instruct the Collector of Taxes to cause to be printed in the annual Town Reports, a list of all taxes remaining unpaid on the first day of March in each current year, beginning March 1, 1905, which are at said date more than one year in arrears.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to pay the Collector and Treasurer his salary at the close of the year. (Also to allow him interest on his yearly salaries that have not been

paid at the close of each year), to do or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to consolidate all town reports in one book, with less elaboration than is the present custom, to do or act.

Art. 6. To see if the town will cause all bills to be audited at one time, previous to the general settlement at the close of the year, as customary in other towns, to do or act relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the town will dispose of a portion of the gravel pit on "Codger Lane," so called, to do or act.

Art. 8. To see if the town will appoint a committee to inquire and report at a future meeting relative to the introduction of electric lighting in the streets and roads of the town in place of the oil lamps now in use.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to accept as a public way, a road as laid out by the Road Commissioners, from the "North Road" so called, in North Sudbury, to the land of Myra L. Cummings, said road being laid out two rods wide and about forty-two rods long, and grant money for the construction of said way and land damage incident thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new road scraper and grant money for the same.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to paint the town house, and grant money for the same.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting attested printed copies thereof at the Town House, at each public meeting house, post office and railroad station in said town, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant,

with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this ninth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

WALDO L. STONE,
FRANK F. GERRY,
J. STANLEY RICE,
Selectmen of Sudbury.

Middlesex SS.

April 18, 1904.

By virtue of this warrant I have posted attested printed copies thereof at the Town House, at each public meeting house, post office and railroad station, as therein directed.

FRANCIS E. BENT,
Constable.

A true copy of warrant of the Selectmen and return of Constable.

Attest : JONAS S. HUNT,
Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the voters of Sudbury assembled at the time and place therein named and acted upon the several articles in said warrant as follows, namely :

Art. 1. Chose Henry E. Rice, Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to cause the Laws of the Commonwealth concerning the speed of automobiles and motor carriages to be enforced and to grant the sum of one hundred dollars for expenses of the same.

Art. 3. Voted to pass over this article.

Art. 4. Voted to pay the salary of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes annually at the close of each year and voted that the second clause of this article relating to interest on yearly salaries be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 5. Voted that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 6 and 7. Passed over.

Art. 8. Voted to choose a committee of three to investigate the subject of the introduction of electric lighting in town, said committee to serve without pay and to report at some future meeting, not later than March, 1905.

Art. 9. Voted to pass over this article.

Art. 10. No action taken upon this article.

Art. 11. Voted to pass over.

Then voted to dissolve this meeting.

HENRY E. RICE,
Moderator.

Attest :

JONAS S. HUNT,
Town Clerk.

**Town Warrant for a Special Town Meeting to be Held
July 29th, 1904.**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex SS.

To Francis E. Bent, Constable of the Town of Sudbury, in
said County, or to any other of said Constables,
Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the
Town of Sudbury, qualified to vote at elections and town
affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said town, on Friday, the
twenty-ninth day of July, current, at eight o'clock in the
evening, then and there to act on the following articles,
namely :

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meet-
ing.

Art. 2. To see what action the town will take in regard
to a petition brought by George J. Raymond against the inhabi-
tants of the Town of Sudbury, upon which petition an order
of notice to said inhabitants has been issued, returnable to
the Superior Court at Cambridge, on the first Monday of
August next, being a petition to determine the validity or
defining the nature and extent of a possible encumbrance to
land of the petitioner, under Section 11, Chapter 182 of the
Revised Laws.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting
attested printed copies thereof at the Town House, at each
public meeting-house, post-office and railroad station in said
town, seven days at least before the time appointed for hold-
ing said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

WALDO L. STONE,
FRANK F. GERRY,
Selectmen of Sudbury.

Middlesex SS. July 29, 1904.

I have served the within warrant by posting attested printed copies thereof at the Town House, at each public meeting-house, post-office and railroad station as therein directed.

FRANCIS E. BENT,
Constable.

A true copy of warrant and return.

Attest : JONAS S. HUNT,
Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Sudbury assembled at the time and place therein named and acted upon the articles in said warrant as follows :

Art. 1. Chose Henry E. Rice, Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to take such action upon said petition as they think to be for the interest of the town and to employ counsel.

Then voted to dissolve this meeting.

HENRY E. RICE,
Moderator.

Attest : JONAS S. HUNT,
Town Clerk.

**Warrant for State Election to be Held Tuesday,
November 8, 1904.**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, SS.

To Francis E. Bent, one of the Constables of the Town of Sudbury, in said County, or to any Constable of said Town,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sudbury qualified to vote at elections, to meet in the Town Hall, in said town on Tuesday, the 8th day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for electors of President and Vice President of the United States, for a Representative to the 59th Congress of the United States for the 4th Massachusetts Congressional District, for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts and Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for a Councillor for the Sixth Councillor District, for a Senator for the Fifth Middlesex Senatorial District, for two Representatives in the next General Court of Massachusetts for the 21st Middlesex Representative District, a Sheriff for the County of Middlesex, for a District Attorney, for one County Commissioner and one Associate Commissioner for the County of Middlesex, and for any and all other State, County and District officers by law required.

The polls will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at half past four o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting

attested printed copies thereof at the Town House, at each public meeting-house, post-office and railroad station in said town, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said election.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to ourselves, at or before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

WALDO L. STONE,
FRANK F. GERRY,
J. STANLEY RICE,
Selectmen of Sudbury.

Middlesex SS. Nov. 8, 1905.

I have served this warrant by posting attested printed copies thereof at the town house, at each public meeting-house, post office and railroad station, seven days before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

FRANCIS E. BENT,
Constable of Sudbury.

A true copy of Selectmen's warrant and Constable's return.

Attest: JONAS S. HUNT,
Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of Sudbury assembled at the time and place and for the purpose named in said warrant. John C. Jones and Eli H. Willis having been duly appointed and sworn as ballot clerks, and Charles W. Rice, Winthrop H. Fairbanks and Thomas F. O'Neill for tellers; specimen ballots, cards of instruction and penalties to voters posted as by law required, the sealed pack-

age of ballots delivered by the Clerk to the Chairman of the Election Officers and the seals thereof broken in public. The ballot-box was opened in public, examined by the Election Officers and voters present, found to be empty and in good condition, was locked and the key delivered to the constable. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Chairman of the Election Officers and the polls declared open at seven o'clock A. M., and closed at sunset.

Two hundred and eighteen ballots were counted from the ballot box and the same number of names were found checked upon the two lists used by the Ballot Clerks and the Town Clerk, and the ballots were for the following persons and officers, namely :

For Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States

At Large.

Frederick A. Nagle of Springfield, one.
 Charles N. Wentworth of Lynn, one.
 John Eills of Haverhill, three.
 Howard A Gibbs of Worcester, three.
 Patrick A. Collins of Boston, forty-seven.
 Henry W. Ely of Westfield, forty-seven.
 William W. Crapo of New Bedford, one hundred fifty-six.
 Edwin U. Curtis of Boston, one hundred fifty-six.
 Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford, two.
 William H. Partridge of Newton, two.
 E. Gerry Brown of Brockton, one.
 George E. McNeill of Cambridge, one.
 Blanks.

For Electors for District No. 1.

Herman Keopke of Pittsfield, one.
 Edgar N. Whitaker of Holyoke, three.
 Robert Abercrombie of Greenfield, forty-seven.
 Robert M. Woods of Hatfield, one hundred fifty-six.
 Wilbur M. Purrington of Williamsburg, two.
 Blanks.

For Electors for District No. 2.

Henry Nofkee of Holyoke, one.
 Alva A. Fenton of Springfield, three.
 William P. Hayes of Springfield, forty-seven.
 Norman P. Wood of Northfield, one hundred fifty-six.
 Alfred H. Evans of Northampton, two.
 Alvin M. Shaw of East Longmeadow, one.
 Blanks.

For Electors for District No. 3.

John A. Frederickson of Worcester, one.
 Lewis F. Weiss of Worcester, three.
 James E. Estabrook of Worcester, forty-seven.
 Elvin D. Paige of Southbridge, one hundred fifty-six.
 Richard D. Murphy of Worcester, two.
 Francis Leander King of Worcester, one.
 Blanks.

For Electors for District No. 4.

John A. Anderson of Gardener, one.
 Ernest C. Irish of Waltham, three.
 Herbert H. Lyons of Fitchburg, forty-seven.
 Walter Perley Hall of Fitchburg, one hundred fifty-six.
 Alfred L. Cutting of Weston, two.
 Blanks.

For Electors for District No. 5.

John Kenny of Lawrence, one.
 John B. Cameron of Lawrence, three.
 Peter J. Brady of Lowell, forty-seven.
 Newton P. Frye of North Andover, one hundred fifty-six.
 George E. Batchelder of Linnfield, two.
 Horace B. Foster of North Andover, one.
 Blanks.

For Electors for District No. 6.

James F. Dailey of Haverhill, one.
 Harkman B. Flanders of Haverhill, three.
 William B. Sullivan of Danvers, forty-seven.
 George H. Dole of Haverhill, one hundred fifty-six.
 James F. Pease of Merrimac, two.

Benj. Potter of Swampscott, one.
Blanks.

For Electors for District No. 7.

Edwin S. Mayo of Everett, one.
Alfred B. Outram of Chelsea, three.
Charles J. Barton of Melrose, forty-seven.
Clarence T. Fernald of Melrose, one hundred fifty-six.
Henry A. Smith of Stoneham, two.
Levi R. Pierce of Lynn, one.
Blanks.

For Electors for District No. 8.

John J. Wall of Cambridge, one.
Charles W. White of Somerville, three.
John H. H. McNamee of Cambridge, forty-seven.
George W. Perkins of Somerville, one hundred fifty-six.
Joseph B. Bent of Somerville, one.
G. Leonard McNeill of Somerville, one.

For Auditor.

Charles E. Burnham of Worcester, none.
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester, one.
Charles Stevens of Plymouth, three.
Francis V. Tetrault of Southbridge, thirty-six.
Henry E. Turner of Malden, one hundred thirty-nine.
Blanks, thirty-nine.

For Attorney General.

Henry M. Deane of Hyde Park, one.
John P. Lehy of Boston, thirty-four.
Herbert Parker of Lancaster, one hundred forty-two.
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, three.
Thomas Stevenson of New Bedford, none.
Blanks, thirty-eight.

For Representative in Congress.

Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg, thirty-six.
John F. Mullen of Clinton, two.
Charles Q. Tirrell of Natick, one hundred forty-eight.
Blanks, thirty-two.

For Councillor, 6th District.

John E. Brennan of Malden, one.
 John F. O'Brien of Lowell, thirty-three.
 Walter Scott Watson of Lowell, one hundred thirty-eight.
 Blanks, forty-six.

For Senator, 5th Middlesex District.

Harrie C. Hunter of Marlboro, one hundred thirty-seven.
 William T. Jenny of Medford, thirty-two.
 Lewis F. Neal of Waltham, four.
 Blanks, forty-five.

For Representatives in General Court, 21st Middlesex District.

William M. Brigham of Marlboro, eighteen.
 J. Henry Gleason of Marlboro, one hundred fifty-seven.
 John J. Mitchell of Marlboro, nineteen.
 Albion F. Parmenter of Wayland, one hundred seventy-seven.
 Blanks, sixty-five.

For County Commissioner, Middlesex.

Francis Bigelow of Natick, one hundred thirty-eight.
 Charles F. Drury of Natick, four.
 James E. Kelley of Wilmington, thirty-two.
 Blanks, forty-four.

For Associate Commissioners of Middlesex.

Laughlin Cameron of Malden, two.
 Embert E. Hopkins of Cambridge, three.
 David T. Strange of Stoneham, one hundred forty.
 Edward Everett Thompson of Woburn, one hundred twenty-six.
 Blanks, thirty-eight.

For District Attorney, Northern District.

John J. Devine of Lowell, thirty-two.
 Squire E. Putney of Somerville, two.
 George A. Sanderson of Ayer, one hundred twenty-eight.
 Blanks, thirty-eight.

For Sheriff, Middlesex County.

Frederick Bancroft of Reading, thirty-five.

John R. Fairbairn of Cambridge, one hundred forty-three.

John L. Mullholland of Somerville, three.

Blanks, thirty-seven.

All the above ballots having been sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made the meeting was dissolved.

WALDO L. STONE,
Chairman of Election Officers.

Attest, Jonas S. Hunt,
Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the undersigned, Clerks of the city of Marlboro and the towns of Sudbury and Wayland, held at Marlboro, Nov. 18, 1904, the returns of votes for Representatives in the next General Court of Mass. for the 21st Middlesex Representative District were counted by said Clerks and recorded as follows, to wit:

	Marlboro	Sudbury	Wayland	Total
For Wm. M. Brigham, M'lboro,	1578	18	162	1758
" Henry Gleason, "	1057	157	163	1377
" John J. Mitchell "	1664	19	155	1838
" Albion F. Parmenter, Wayl'd,	775	177	273	1205

PETER B MURPHY,
City Clerk of Marlboro.

JONAS S. HUNT,
Town Clerk of Sudbury.

DANIEL BRACKETT,
Town Clerk of Wayland.

Vital Statistics for 1904.

Births Registered.

- Jan. 10, Charles Edward Duby, son—Frank and Mary (Veno.)
- Jan. 11, Eva Clark, daughter—Charles C. and Eva (Dwinels.)
- Jan. 12, Edward Joseph McManus, son—Patrick J. and Katharine (Schneider.)
- Jan. 27, Dorothy Victoria Reid, daughter—Harry O. and Florence M. (Goodnow.)
- Feb. 13, Ralph Otis Lowell, son—Charles P. and Carrie (Amirault.)
- Feb. 25, Grace Alberta Clark, daughter—George A. and Anna E. (Stafford.)
- March 2, Hannah Droyer, daughter—John J. and Mary J. (Dolan.)
- March 8, James Patrick Farrell, son—Dennis J. and Bridget (Whalen.)
- April 9, Hope Elizabeth Whitney, daughter—Henry H. and Anna (Coffea.)
- April 10, Edmond Flagg Garfield, son—John W. Jr. and Ella (Sanford.)
- April 19, John Conroy, son—James F. and Alice (Kane.)
- April 25, Roger Burton Thompson, son—George H. and Elizabeth (Jacobs.)
- July 8, Wallace Ervine Moore, son—Ervine L. and Mabel (Seymour.)
- Aug. 27, Eunice Emeline Hall, daughter—Seneca W. and Marion (Smith.)
- Oct. 4, Dwight Perry Ferden, son—Delmont E. and Alice M. (Perry.)
- Nov. 5, Robert William Ramstrom, son—August and Anne (Hegblom.)
- Dec. 18, Patrick Joseph Maguire, son—Patrick J. and Mary J. (Delaney.)

Marriages Registered in 1904.

- Jan. 30, Patrick J. Maguire of Sudbury, and Mary J. Delaney of Waltham, married at Waltham by Rev. J. Bromuhern.
- May 29, Jeremy Austin and Mrs. Cassie N. Coburn, both of Sudbury, married at Maynard by Rev. Robert E. Bisbee.
- June 5, Thomas Dwyer of Sudbury and Nellie Fox of New York, married at New York by Rev. Henry Van Renssalaer.
- June 22, George M. Howe of Sudbury and Helen G. Howe of Stoughton, married at Stoughton by Rev. E. McP. Ames.
- June 29, Henry E. Rice and L. Gertrude Worley, both of Sudbury, married at Sudbury by Rev. Geo. L. Perin of Boston.
- July 21, James E. Conquest of Marlboro and Lena Duby of Sudbury, married at Marlboro by Rev. L. B. Goodrich.
- Sept. 14, Mahlon A. Palmer and Ella Jones, both of Sudbury, married at Saxonville by Rev. John A. Bowler.
- Sept. 21, John C. Moynihan of Sudbury and Mary E. Owens of Maynard, married at Maynard by Rev. John A. Crowe.
- Sept. 21, Munsey B. Carron of Frost Proof, Fla. and Ida Maude Gilman of Sudbury, married at Maynard by Rev. Frank S. Rice.
- Dec. 25, George N. Johnson and Emma A. Haynes, both of Sudbury, married at Boston by Rev. G. Edward Folk.

Of the twenty parties to the above, all but two were for the first time married, and only one couple married in Sudbury.

Deaths Recorded, 1904.

Giving Age in Years and Cause of Death.

- Feb. 16, Thirza D. Goodhue, widow, 93, senile decay.
 Mar. 7, Richard Rush Horr, married, 71, rheumatism of heart.
 Mar. 7, Catherine Coughlin, widow, 105, billateral pneumonia.
 Apr. 8, Mary Ann Gilbert, wife of Lyman U., 71, hemorrhage.
 June 30, Luke McCann, widower, 85, paralysis.
 July 20, Patrick J. Maguire, married, 28, accidental drowning (in Concord.)
 Aug. 13, Ida Florence Jones, wife of Claron A., 47, apoplexy.
 Sept. 2, John Brooks Goodnow, married, 74, organic disease of heart.
 Sept. 3, Wallace Ervine Moore, infant, 2 mos., infantile diarrhoea.
 Sept. 14, Nichols Brown Hunt, married, 83, Bright's disease.
 Sept. 21, John Murray, married, 80, pulmonary tuberculosis.
 Oct. 2, Edward J. McManus, infant, 9 mos., gastro enteritis.
 Nov. 25, Elizabeth McClaren, widow, 69, apoplexy.
 Nov. 30, Sarah L. Philips, widow, 85, organic disease of heart.
 Dec. 29, Mary McGreevy, wife of John, 46, pneumonia.

The following persons were interred in town but died elsewhere :

- Dec. 1, 1903, Martha Cutler, widow of Roland Cutler, aged 100 years, died in Orange, N. Y.
 Feb. 25, 1904, Abigail Maynard, 84, died in Waltham.
 May 5, 1904, John Bakstrem, 61, died in Brockton.
 July 9, 1904, Susan (Ames) Davis, 72, died in Holland, Vt.

- Aug. 12, 1904, Peter Gravlin, 77, died in Marlboro.
Sept. 11, 1904, Mabel Alice Tulis, 10, died in Framingham.
Nov. 16, 1904, Esther Louise Jones (widow of Abel B. Jones)
71, died in Waltham.

The average age of all those recorded above is remarkable. That of the whole being over 65 years, and leaving out the two infants, who were less than a year old, the age of the remaining thirteen who died in town averaged over 72 years.

The Town Clerk takes this opportunity to say that more than half the reports of Births and Deaths returned to him are incomplete in some one or more particulars, and he would most respectfully request all persons having occasion to make said returns to see to it that they are made complete and accurately, and returned promptly.

All necessary blanks for returns will be furnished to parents, physicians, householders, etc., on application to the Town Clerk.

JONAS S. HUNT,
Town Clerk.

Dogs Licensed.

Dog Licenses have been issued to the following persons during the year ending Dec. 1, 1904.

Amero, James D.	Goulding, John
Ames Bros.	Hall, Henry M.
Anderson, Fred	Hall, Sarah A.
Austin, Henry	Hall, Seneca W.
Ashe, Thomas H.	Ham, Fred
Baldwin, Wm. E.	Handley, William
Barton, Ralph H.	Hawes, Leon E.
Bent, Frank E.	Hastings, H. W.
Bills, William E.	Haynes, Albert
Brackett, Charles A.	Haynes, Charles
Brackett, Sarah A.	Haynes, Charles E.
Brown, Agnes J.	Haynes, Francis
Burnett, Wm. H.	Haynes, Geo. A.
Byrne, John	Hunt, Aaron
Cain, Ambrose J.	Hunt, Warren
Clark, Frank P.	Hunt, Willard
Clark, Fred L.	Hupper, Sherman B.
Cooledge Brothers	Johnson, Neils
Cummings, Geo. P.	Jones, Percival W.
Dadmun, Archie R.	Kempton, Wm. A.
Dakin, Arthur A.	Kenney, J. Fred
Dwyer, J. and T.	Kenyon, Charles E.
Ellms, Carlton W.	Lansil, Earl F.
Fairbanks, W. H.	Lemon, Edward P.
Farrel, Dennis J.	Lenzi, James
Ferden, Wm. M.	Maguire, Patrick
Fisher, Mary J.	McGreevey, John
Gilbert, Harry W.	McKay, Edward
Gilman, John D.	McManus, Edward
Gleason, Augusta M.	Miles, William B.
Goodnow, Elisha	Moore, Ira T.

Morse, George	Richardson, C. W.	
Moynihan, John C.	Rogers, Harland H.	
Nelson, Olof	Rowe, Luther H.	
Nelson, Sven O.	Sawin, Myron W.	
Noyes, Fred A.	Sennett, Edward	
O'Neill, Thomas F.	Smith, Elmer R.	
Parmenter, Harry L.	Stevens, W. H.	
Parmenter, Luman F.	Stone, Albert W.	
Perry, Chester L. E.	Stone, Waldo L.	
Pilkington, Peter	Stright, Henrietta	
Porter, Mary F.	Taylor, Francis	
Powers, Patrick J.	Tebbetts, Edwin N.	
Pratt, Nathan R.	Tyler, George A.	
Quinn, Edward P.	Walker, Carl B.	
Raymond, George J.	Wheeler, Jairus C.	
Rice, Charles W.	Wilson, Charles E.	
Rice, Henry E.	Wilson, Seneca A.	
Rice, J. Stanley	Wright, Charles A.	
Whole number of dogs licensed,		118
Number of males,	109	
Number of females,	9	
		118
Received for licenses 109 males at \$2.00	\$218 00	
Received for licenses 9 females at \$5.00	45 00	
Total,	\$263 00	
Deduct 118 licenses at 20c.	23 60	
Leaving balance paid to County Treasurer,		\$239 40
Amount refunded to the Town,		227 43

Copy of County Treasurer's Receipts.

East Cambridge, Mass., June 7, 1904.

Received of Jonas S. Hunt, Town Clerk of Sudbury, Mass., ninety dollars on account of Dog Licenses as per his return of June 1, 1904.

\$90.00.

J. O. Hayden,

County Treasurer.

East Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 7, 1904.

Received of Jonas S. Hunt, Town Clerk of Sudbury, Mass., one hundred and forty-nine 40-100 dollars as per his return of December 1, 1904.

\$149.40.

J. O. Hayden,

County Treasurer.

Selectmen's Report.

For the Year Ending February 28, 1905.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sudbury :

We submit herewith the annual report, showing the receipts and disbursements of the several departments, with a condensed statement of accounts.

We have, during the past season, with the assistance of the constables and police officers of the town, procured the apprehension and conviction of about thirty automobilists, detected violating the law against excessive speeding of their motor vehicles within the limits of the town, which, we believe, has somewhat improved the conditions previously-existing, and we recommend that the town grant the same sum as was granted last year to carry on the work the coming season. If the law is vigorously enforced one more season, we believe such action will go far towards driving from our roads reckless operators of these machines.

In explanation of the overdraft of \$200 in the account of "Treasurer and Collector's Salary," we would state that the town has raised a sufficient amount during previous years to pay this salary, but that up to 1894 no special grant was voted for this purpose, the salary previous to that year being paid from the grant for Incidental Expenses.

The grant for that year, 1894, was unexpended owing to the salary paid at the end of that year being for 1892 and therefore paid from "Incidentals," and the unexpended grant was carried forward in the general balance in the treasury March 1, 1895, so that when an account of the Salary of Treasurer and Collector was opened on the books, it contained only the grant for the year in which it was opened. In a subsequent year the salary was raised to \$250, but that year a previous year's salary, only \$200, was paid from it, leaving a balance of \$50, which was used

to balance the School account that year overdrawn. Until the year just closed it has been customary to keep the salary of the Treasurer and Collector two years in arrears, but at a special town meeting last Spring it was voted that his salary be thereafter paid at the expiration of the year for which he was elected, and having been called upon for two years' salary, \$600, it was necessary for us to overdraw the account \$200.

Town Grants for 1904.

For support of schools,	\$5,500 00	
Salary of Supt. of Schools,	225 00	
Payment of interest,	1,000 00	
Repairs of roads and bridges,	2,800 00	
Incidental expenses,	1,000 00	
Support of poor,	850 00	
Special repairs on Maynard road,	500 00	
Support of street lights,	350 00	
Salary of Treasurer and Collector,	300 00	
Arrears of snow bills,	250 00	
Enforcement of liquor law,	200 00	
Memorial day expenses,	150 00	
Enforcement of automobile speed laws,	100 00	
Use of Tree Warden, including salary,	75 00	
Care of town clock,	25 00	
Improvement of water supply at Centre,	100 00	
		13,425 00

Statements of grants for the year ending February 28, 1905, including balances of previous years and amounts expended.

For incidental expenses,	\$1,000 00
Receipts from Treasurer as follows :	
From George Noyes for cemetery lot,	\$5 00
F. M. Thayer,	4 00
Hall Bros. on account shade trees,	35 00
Refunded from State on account of inspection of animals,	21 65

District court,	2 54	
George E. Harrington, auctioneer's license,	2 00	
	<u>1,070 19</u>	
Expended,	1,605 28	
Overdrawn,		535 09
For support of schools,	\$5,500 00	
Balance from account of 1904,	129 11	
City of Boston, tuition,	117 50	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, tuition,	300 00	
Commonwealth for tuition of State children,	75 00	
Income of State school fund,	1,153 89	
Dog licenses,	227 43	
Elisha Goodnow school fund,	40 00	
One-third ancient donation,	6 04	
Rec'd from school committee,	21 32	
	<u>\$7,470 29</u>	
Expended,	7,264 33	
Balance,		205 96
For salary of Supt. Schools,	\$225 00	
Expended,	450 00	
Overdrawn,		225 00
For maintenance of street lights,	\$350 00	
Expended,	387 02	
Overdrawn,		37 02
For repairs of roads and bridges,	\$2,800 00	
Expended,	2,917 01	
Overdrawn,		\$117 01
For special repairs on Maynard road,	500 00	
Expended,	516 05	
Overdrawn,		16 05
For support of poor,	850 00	
Balance from account of 1903,	333 74	
Receipts from Overseers,	1,354 36	
	<u>2,538 10</u>	
Expended,	2,307 63	
Balance,		230 47

For payment of interest,	1,000 00	
Balance from account of 1903,	213 54	
Balance from Donation Fund,	32 10	
Receipts,	1,172 39	
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	2,418 03	
Expended,	2,096 39	
Balance,		321 64
For care of Town clock,	25 00	
Expended,	25 00	
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For Memorial Day expenses,	150 00	
Expended,	135 53	
Balance,		14 47

Improvement of Cemeteries.

Interest on Cemetery Funds,	\$50 11	
Expended,	78 25	
Overdrawn,	<hr/>	\$28 14

National Bank and Corporation Taxes.

Balance from 1903,	\$ 10 00	
Corporation tax,	938 16	
National Bank tax,	734 19	
	<hr/>	\$1,682 35
Carried to Incidental expenses,	535 09	
" " Road account,	117 01	
" " Street Lights account,	37 02	
" " State and Military Aid account,	56 00	
" " Salary, Treasurer and Collector,	200 00	
" " Tree Warden account,	2 33	
" " Improvement of Cemeteries,	28 14	
" " Arrears of snow bills account,	88 28	
" " Special grant Maynard road acct.,	16 05	
	<hr/>	1,079 92
Balance,		602 43
For salary of Treasurer and Collector,		300 00
Balance from 1903,		100 00
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		400 00
Expended for salaries for years 1903 and 1904,		600 00
Overdrawn,		<hr/>
		200 00

For detection and conviction of liquor sellers, Unexpended.	200 00
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Overlayings of Taxes.

Balance from 1903,	\$311 08
Overlayings for 1904,	487 43
Additional tax for 1904,	42 57
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	\$841 08
Expended—Abatement of taxes,	348 55
Balance,	<hr/> 492 53

State and Military Aid.

Received from Commonwealth,	\$528 00
Expended,	584 00
Overdrawn,	<hr/> 56 00

Receipts from Tax Sales.

Balance from 1902, Unexpended.	\$650 30
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Temporary Loans.

Balance unpaid Mar. 1, 1904,	\$ 3,500 00
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	16,500 00
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	\$20,000 00
Paid Hudson National Bank,	16,000 00
Balance unpaid,	<hr/> 4,000 00

Statement of Town Debt and Town Funds.

The John Goodnow library fund,	\$20,000 00
Elisha Goodnow funds,	4,000 00
Jerusha Howe fund,	1,000 00
Samuel D. Hunt fund,	1,000 00
Ancient Donation fund,	453 00
Permanent debt of the town,	<hr/> 26,453 00

NOTE—The Permanent Debt of (\$2,000) held by the Hudson Savings Bank has been paid.

The town has invested the following funds :

George Goodnow fund,	\$10,000 00
Joana Gleason fund,	1,192 27
Plympton fund,	250 00
Lois Hunt fund,	500 00
George Goodnow fund,	400 00
Asahel Balcom fund,	200 00
Mrs. Fred Moore fund,	100 00
Joseph Shaw fund,	100 00
Nelson Fairbanks fund,	300 00
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	13,042 27

NOTE—The “Industrious Poor” funds comprise the Elisha Goodnow, Jerusha Howe, Samuel D. Hunt, “Ancient Donation,” George Goodnow and Joana Gleason funds, and the income thereof together with that portion of the Lois Hunt fund not used for the care of donor’s cemetery lot, constitute the “Donation Fund” which has been distributed the present year as appears in the report, except that the income of \$1,000 of the Elisha Goodnow fund and of \$151 of “Ancient Donation” fund, is placed to the credit of Support of Schools account. The income of the remaining funds (with the exception above noted) is applied to the care and improvement of the town cemetery and the lots of the donors of the several funds.

Statement of Interest Paid.

F. F. Walker, treas. library trustees,	\$800 00
Hudson National Bank on temporary loans,	254 77
Hudson Savings Bank on permanent loans,	86 00
Income of Donation funds distributed, cash,	650 00
Income of Donation funds distributed, in wood,	47 50
P. F. Barton, treas. school com.,	46 04
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	1,884 31

NOTE—The interest on all the funds not invested is paid by the town at the rate of four per cent. per annum; \$26,453 is held by the town, and \$13,042.27 is deposited in Savings banks.

"Donation Fund" Distributed 1904.

Mrs. Elizabeth McClaren,	\$30 00
Mrs. Thomas Lee,	30 00
Mrs. Matilda Noyes,	25 00
Miss Mary A. Heard,	25 00
Mrs. Sarah L. Phillips,	25 00
Miss Margaret Allen,	25 00
Mr. Calvin Taylor,	25 00
Mrs. Mary F. Porter,	25 00
Mrs. Lucy Seymour,	25 00
Mrs. Persis M. Sanderson,	25 00
Mrs. Bessie O'Brien,	20 00
Mr. Geo. W. Stone,	20 00
Mr. Wm. B. Bailey,	20 00
Mrs. Emeline Jones,	20 00
Mr. Geo. W. Green,	20 00
Mr. Lyman W. Gilbert,	20 00
Mrs. Harriet M. Rice,	20 00
Mrs. Mary B. Hunt,	20 00
Mrs. Charlotte Parmenter,	20 00
Mr. Geo. H. Bent,	20 00
Mr. John W. Rice,	20 00
Mrs. Rebecca Chisholm,	15 00
Mrs. Mary Shea,	15 00
Mrs. Emma A. Moore,	15 00
Mrs. Kate Senate,	10 00
Mrs. Mary I. Fisher,	10 00
Mrs. Albert Haynes,	10 00
Mrs. Gilbert H. Gerry,	10 00
Mrs. Abi Haynes,	25 00
Mrs. Etta R. Smith,	10 00
Mr. William Hanley,	10 00
Mr. Geo. J. Fish,	25 00
Mr. Patrick Connolly,	15 00
Nine cords of wood,	47 50

Wood distributed as follows :

Mrs. Harriet M. Rice,	1 cord	
Mrs. Margaret Allen,	1 cord	
Mrs. Elizabeth McClaren,	1 cord	
Mr. Geo. J. Fish,	1 cord	
Mrs. Mary F. Porter,	1 cord	
Mrs. Abi Haynes,	1 cord	
Mrs. Mary B. Hunt,	1 cord	
Mrs. Kate Senate,	1 cord	
Mrs. Gilbert H. Gerry,	1 cord	
Balance from 1903,		\$ 32 10
Income received from funds 1904,		731 54
Income, Lois Hunt fund not expended on cemetery lot,		<u>\$11 64</u>
		<u>\$775 28</u>
Balance,		77 78

Arrears of Snow Bills.

Grant, 1904,		\$250 00
Unexpended,		338 28
Overdrawn,		<u>88 28</u>

Improvement of Water Supply at Sudbury Centre.

Grant, 1904,		\$100 00
Expended,		76 11
Balance,		<u>23 89</u>

Enforcement of Automobile Law.

Grant, 1904,		\$100 00
Received from fines,		221 08
		<u>\$321 08</u>
Expended,		309 21
Balance,		<u>11 87</u>

Statement of Bills for Services of Town Officers.

NOTE—By vote of the Town all Officers and Committees are paid \$2.50 per day, of nine hours each, for services, except the Treasurer and Collector, whose salary for the present year is \$300.00.

Jonas S. Hunt, services as Town Clerk :

Recording warrants and reports of Town meetings, -	\$25 00
Notifying Officers, administering oaths, copying, votes, etc.,	12 50
2 days at E. Cambridge on account of dog licenses and expenses,	7 00
Collecting and recording 18 births,	9 00
" " 10 marriages,	2 00
" " 24 deaths,	7 20
Copying and returning above to Sec'y of State,	3 00
Recording perambulation of Town lines,	1 00
Recording location of telephone poles,	0 75
2 days making annual register of voters,	5 00
1 day correcting and revising voting list,	2 50
Preparing list of voters for printing,	1 25
4 days registering voters,	10 00
3 days preparing Town Clerk's reports for printing,	7 50
1 day preparing and mailing Town Reports,	2 50
Cash paid for postage on same,	7 92
Cash paid for envelopes for same,	1 00
Cash paid for distribution of same,	0 90
2 days preparing Election blanks,	5 00
1 day copying and forwarding Election returns,	2 50
1 day at Marlboro, meeting of Clerks and expense,	3 50
Cash paid for express on books and blanks,	2 10
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	119 12

Jonas S. Hunt, services as Assessor :

47 days,	\$117 50
Cash paid for blanks, books and postage,	9 32
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	126 82

Paid Patrick J. McManus :

For 39 days' service as Assessor,	\$97 50
5 days' use of horse and carriage,	7 50
Cash paid for car fare,	0 70
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	105 70

Paid Eli H. Willis :	
For 42 days' services as Assessor,	\$105 00
For 7 days' use of horse and carriage,	10 50
For 2 days' at Boston, acct. Bank and Corp'n taxes and expenses,	6 40
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	121 90
Paid Waldo L. Stone, services as Selectman :	
35½ days	\$88 75
Express on pump,	0 50
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	89 25
Paid Frank T. Gerry, services as Selectman :	
32 days,	\$80 00
Use, horse and carriage,	1 50
Cash paid for car fares and telephone,	1 60
Cash paid for key,	0 25
Cash paid for stationery and postage,	1 15
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	84 50
Paid J. Stanley Rice, services as Selectman :	
28½ days,	\$71 25
Cash paid for postage,	6 40
Use of horse and carriage,	1 50
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	79 15

Enforcement of Automobile Law.

Paid P. J. McManus, Police Officer, for 20 days' ser- vices, use of horse and car. and expenses, less court fees,		\$31 63
Cash paid for repairs of stop-watch,		1 25
Paid F. F. Gerry, Esq., services in trial of 23 Automo- bile cases,		100 00
Cash paid for expenses, car fare, telephone, etc.,		4 85
Paid Waldo L. Stone, 7 days' services,		17 50
Cash paid for car fares,		0 96
3 days' use of horse and carriage,		3 00
Paid J. Stanley Rice, Constable, 8½ days' services,		21 25

Use of horse and carriage,		3 50
Cash paid for repair of stop-watch,		1 50
Cash paid for car fares,		0 42
Paid Henry E. Rice, Police Officer, for services and expenses, less court fees,		2 99
Paid Arthur A. Dakin, Police Officer, for services, 3 days,		7 50
Paid Francis E. Bent, Constable, for 8 days' services, less court fees,		18 70
Paid Harry W. Gilbert, Constable, for 12 days' services and expenses, less court fees,		24 90
Paid Seneca W. Hall, Police Officer, for 13 days' services and expenses, less court fees,		25 74
Paid Ralph H. Hall, Police Officer, 18½ days' services and expenses, less court fees,		27 32
Paid Wm. E. Baldwin, Police Officer, for 2 days' services,		5 00
Paid Prentice S. Walker, Police Officer, for 2 days' services,		5 00
Paid Asahel F. Ellms, Police Officer, for 3 days' services, less court fees,		6 20
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		309 21
Town grant,	\$100 00	
Received from Court fines,	221 08	
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	321 08	
Balance,		11 87

Street Lighting Account.

Paid H. M. Noyes, balance bill for lighting and care of lamps,		\$ 30 08
Paid William E. Baldwin, for do.,		242 57
Paid E. A. Powers, for supplies,		76 97
Paid Globe Gas Lt. Co., for supplies and new lamps,		37 40
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		387 02
Paid Wm. E. Baldwin, services as Tree Warden,	\$60 00	
Use of horse and carriage,		6 75
Car fares,		0 63
Ladder,		9 96
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		77 33

Fire Wards.

Paid F. P. Barton, for services,	\$3 65
S. D. Perry, "	6 67
Fred Ham, "	1 25
J. H. Lovering, "	7 10
Geo. Muse, "	2 78
L. P. Bent, "	6 00
F. E. Bent, "	4 75
A. W. Stone, "	4 76
C. H. Ryan, "	2 04
Expended by Fire Wards for assistance,	<u>77 92</u>

116 92

Police Service.

Paid H. W. Gilbert,	\$12 70
S. W. Hall,	5 00
H. E. Rice,	2 50
F. E. Bent,	10-00
P. J. McManus,	11 25
" use horse and carriage,	2 50
A. A. Dakin,	<u>2 50</u>

46 45

Town Hall Account.

Paid Jos. H. Lovering, janitor, for opening hall 28 times at \$1.75	\$49 00
W. L. Stone & Son, for wood,	6 75
E. A. Powers, for supplies,	7 49
Globe Gas Light Co., for supplies,	4 20
Sundries,	1 30
F. M. Thayer, bal. services 1903-4,	<u>5 25</u>

73 99

Received for use of hall,

44 00

The hall has been opened as follows: For seven dances, two box parties, three caucuses, five entertainments, two town meetings, State election, Memorial Day exercises, twice for High School exercises, three Improvement Society meetings, and five basketball games, a total of 31 times, of which 18 were free, by vote of the town.

Memorial Day Expenses.

Baskets,	\$ 1 20	
Albion Quartette,	34 28	
Rev. J. A. Bowler,	10 00	
Flags,	3 00	
Barge,	10 00	
Flowers,	3 00	
Posters,	1 75	
Band,	30 00	
Lemons and sugar,	3 80	
Woman's Society for suppers,	38 00	
Express,	50	
	<hr/>	135 53

Statement of State Aid Paid for Year Ending February 28, 1905.

Paid Mary I. Fisher,	\$48 00	
Francis Garfield,	48 00	
Lyman W. Gilbert,	48 00	
Abi Haynes,	48 00	
Elizabeth McClaren,	32 00	
Persis M. Sanderson,	48 00	
Eli H. Willis,	48 00	
	<hr/>	320 00

Military Aid.

Paid Wm. B. Bailey,	\$72 00	
Wm. E. Bills,	96 00	
Geo. W. Green,	96 00	
	<hr/>	264 00
Paid Eli H. Willis, services as ballot clerk,		2 50
“ “ inspector of provisions,		3 50
Henry E. Rice, services as moderator, (two meetings,)		5 00
C. W. Rice, services as teller, eight years,		20 00
Francis F. Walker, services as moderator,		5 00

F. F. Gerry, administering oaths to Selectmen on returns, and eight town officers and boards,	7 00
F. F. Gerry, professional services in preparation and trial John F. Oliver case and expenses,	15 70
Francis E. Bent, for printing and posting warrants for four meetings,	32 00
For cash paid for expenses in reinvestment of town funds,	5 25
For labor improvement of water supply at Centre,	43 75
For use of team $1\frac{1}{2}$ days,	2 25
For cash paid for car fare and freight,	1 75
A. D. Holt, for labor water supply,	3 99
Chadwick Lead Works, lead pipe,	24 37
Francis E. Bent, for salary as Collector and Treasurer for years 1903-4,	600 00
Harry W. Gilbert, costs of court,	13 14
H. M. Noyes, for returning 16 deaths,	4 00
Geo. W. Gilman, for services in watching Hastings fire,	5 00
F. P. Barton, services as field driver,	1 00
News Publishing Co., printing town reports,	99 60
C. H. Persons, tuning piano,	1 00
“ stringing piano,	12 00
W. H. Fairbanks, teller,	2 50
J. C. Jones, one day, ballot clerk,	2 50
“ one day, teller,	2 50
H. M. Hall, services as auditor, 25 days,	62 50
Use of team, car fare and postage,	2 10
F. N. Goodnow, insurance on town farm property,	110 18
Insurance on Intermediate school,	11 20
Insurance on Town Hall,	101 90
E. F. Worcester Press, stationery and signs,	14 75
C. S. Hunt, teller,	2 50
May C. Jones, water supply,	5 00
Joseph Breck & Son, new pump at East Sudbury,	9 51

George E. Harrington, for cash paid for printing,	50
Services as Board of Health,	4 37
Administering oaths,	75
C. A. Bracket, care Town clock,	25 00
T. F. O'Neil, school census,	7 50
" teller,	2 50
C. W. Rice, services as cattle inspector 22½ days,	56 25
Use of team,	22 50
Killing horses,	6 00
Telephone,	60
F. M. Rich, return of five births,	1 25
Gilbert H. Gerry, seating chairs,	65
News Publishing Co., printing voting lists,	5 00
Geo. H. Haynes, teller,	2 50

Appointments by the Selectmen.

Forest Firewards.—Joseph H. Lovering, Charles H. Ryan, Albert W. Stone, Patrick J. Powers, Fred Ham, Sylvester D. Perry, George Morse, Eli H. Willis, Lucius P. Bent, Francis E. Bent, Frank P. Barton,

Field Drivers—Francis E. Bent, Seneca A. Wilson, John C. Jones, Frank P. Barton.

Pound Keeper—Francis E. Bent.

Keeper of Lock-up—Francis E. Bent.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Manure—Frank P. Barton, Lucius P. Bent, Frank Bickerton, George B. Coolidge, Charles S. Hunt (resigned).

Special Police Officers—Seneca W. Hall, James F. Conroy, Henry E. Rice, Arthur A. Dakin, Joseph H. Lovering, Ralph H. Hall, Fred Ham, Parker H. Kemble, Fred L. Clark, Patrick J. McManus, John F. Oliver, William E. Baldwin, Asahel F. Ellms, Prentice S. Walker, Nathan R. Pratt.

Public Weighers—Edwin A. Powers, Geo. B. Coolidge, Frank P. Barton, Luman F. Parmenter, Harland H. Rogers.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Fred L. Clark,

Inspector of Animals—Charles W. Rice.

Janitor of Town Hall—Joseph H. Lovering.

Superintendent of Street Lighting—William E. Baldwin.

Superintendent of Cemeteries—Hobart M. Noyes.

Election Officers for State Election, 1904. Tellers—Charles W. Rice Thos. F. O'Neill, Winthrop H. Fairbanks.

Ballot Clerks—John C. Jones, Eli H. Willis.

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO L. STONE,
FRANK F. GERRY,
J. STANLEY RICE,

Selectmen of Sudbury.

Sudbury, March 3, 1905.

List of Jurors.

Revised by the Selectmen, March 1, 1905.

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Ames, Harry L. | 10 Howe, Frank B. |
| 2 Baldwin, William E. | 11 O'Neill, Thomas F. |
| 3 Brackett, Charles A. | 12 Parmenter, Charles O. |
| 4 Clark, Frank P. | 13 Perry, Sylvester D. |
| 5 Gilman, George W. | 14 Stone, Albert W. |
| 6 Goodnow, Edgar W. | 15 Walker, Carl B. |
| 7 Hall, Allen J. | 16 Walker, Charles A. |
| 8 Hall, Henry M., Jr. | 17 Wheeler, Jairus C. |
| 9 Hall, Relph H. | 18 Willis, Eli H. |

WALDO L. STONE,
FRANK F. GERRY,
J. STANLEY RICE,

Selectmen of Sudbury.

Road Commissioners' Report.

W. L. Stone, services,	\$ 96 25
T. F. O'Neill,	71 67
A. A. Dakin,	92 44
W. L. Stone & Son, teams	286 50
T. F. O'Neill,	344 00
A. A. Dakin,	256 11
J. S. Rice, men and teams,	51 13
J. E. Dwyer, men and teams,	51 75
Mrs. M. J. McGuire, teams,	29 75
Parvey Auburn,	2 62
Wm. Hanley,	19 73
P. J. McManus,	83 25
P. J. McManus, man,	19 25
H. M. Hall,	0 50
L. Dadmun,	18 00
Patrick Connelly,	3 00
Eric Anderson,	3 50
Warren Hunt,	3 00
Wm. Taylor,	10 50
Wm. A. French,	15 36
F. E. Bent,	13 10
Waldo L. Chamberlain,	7 88
Chas. Walker,	72 91
Archie Dadmun,	30 23
Arthur E. French,	8 75
Geo. W. Stone,	2 62
Will Connelly,	26 25
James Walker,	6 75
John Tulis,	19 25
A. Brotherson,	60 37
E. Lenzie,	106 74
Reuben Haynes,	14 00
E. D. Quinn,	22 75

J. Smith,	42 48
F. Dalton,	7 88
J. Murphy,	26 25
M. Mula,	7 00
M. Corrigan,	1 46
J. Brady,	1 36
Dan Flynn,	1 75
Arthur King,	1 75
Geo. Cummings,	3 50
C. A. Austin,	3 50
J. Austin,	1 36
D. J. Arminult, teams,	4 50
W. Arminult,	1 75
Ray Haynes,	1 75
T. P. Barton,	1 75
H. M. Noyes,	9 26
R. H. Hall,	10 00
S. O. Nelson,	3 50
J. McNealy,	2 82
T. Shea,	2 14
Sam Willis,	10 32
C. W. Rice,	91 50
S. D. Perry,	55 50
Geo. L. Goodnow,	82 50
W. E. Baldwin & Son,	12 55
Fred E. Bent,	7 60
Gelbert Gerry,	58 52
Frank Taylor,	107 35
T. H. Ashe,	13 60
J. Lovering,	76 99
J. E. Bent,	11 40
Eva Anderson,	17 50
J. McGreevy,	3 50
John Smythe,	52 89
Frank Waldron,	21 58
Sam Peirce	5 65
Warren Thayer,	2 34
Geo. Dadmun,	12 25
Henry Haynes,	32 19

J. Johnson,	2 53
Jos. Keene,	3 41
Walter Smith,	9 00
L. Lavelle,	7 19
Chester Perry,	3 50
F. Porter,	5 25
G. Johnson,	1 56
E. Sanders,	1 75
R. W. Powers,	4 39
Geo. A. Howe, gravel,	41 00
M. T. Carregan, gravel,	24 00
Mrs. M. Oliver, gravel,	12 60
Mrs. Harriet Pratt, gravel,	4 64
J. B. Goodnow, gravel,	6 64
C. W. Rice, gravel,	4 86
G. L. Goodnow, gravel,	22 68
Geo. Taylor, gravel,	4 50
Mrs. Lucy Seymour, gravel,	16 00
W. L. Stone & Sons, lumber,	6 00
C. L. Noyes, lumber,	9 45
C. O. Parmenter, lumber,	7 13
F. B. Tulis, lettering Guide Posts,	4 35
Jos. Breck & Sons, tools,	29 69
W. A. Haynes & Co., tools,	3 14
E. A. Powers, tools,	2 50
O. F. Nelson, repairing scraper,	7 35
Scraper blade,	8 50
Geo. L. Clapp, printing,	1 75
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Ex.,	0 25
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	\$2,917 01
Grant for repairs of roads,	2,800 00
Overdrawn,	<hr/>
	\$117 01

Account of Special Grant for Snow, 1904.

W. L. Stone,	\$ 3 75
C. B. Walker,	4 36
A. J. Cain,	18 36
J. B. Phillips,	3 86

Eben Butterfield,	4 25	
S. A. Wilson,	97	
J. M. Walker,	11 88	
R. H. Hall,	7 75	
A. H. Burr,	8 00	
John Tules,	7 36	
Ames Bros.,	57 00	
P. J. McManus,	23 56	
Will Taylor,	2 62	
W. L. Stone & Sons,	75	
A. A. Dakin,	5 00	
J. E. Bent,	3 54	
Fred E. Bent,	3 50	
W. Thayer,	2 73	
Fred Anderson,	1 75	
W. E. Baldwin & Son,	3 70	
Sam Peirce,	2 15	
F. W. Taylor,	1 75	
T. H. Ashe,	1 75	
F. E. Bent,	10 00	
P. J. Powers,	2 52	
T. F. O'Neill, services,	30 96	
T. F. O'Neill, teams,	28 25	
Geo. Cumings,	12 70	
Henry Haynes,	7 87	
J. McNealy,	5 05	
Chris. Nelson,	6 12	
J. F. Oliver,	12 34	
Ray Haynes,	3 30	
Harry Haynes,	55	
Ed Senate,	88	
T. Shevy,	1 75	
Chas. Rice,	87	
F. Dalton,	13 61	
D. Flynn,	13 32	
J. S. Rice,	4 28	
T. P. Barton,	3 57	
		338 28
Grant to pay snow bills, 1904,	\$250 00	
Expended,	338 28	
Overdrawn,		88 28

Account of Special Grant on Maynard Road.

Thomas F. O'Neill, services,	\$35 00
Arthur A. Dakin, services,	22 50
T. F. O'Neill, teams,	121 50
A. A. Dakin,	103 50
E. Lenzie,	43 75
J. Lovering,	35 00
F. Taylor,	39 37
J. Smith,	39 37
A. Brotherson,	14 00
Ed Quinn,	36 75
Sam Willis,	8 75
Geo. Story, 160 loads of gravel,	9 60
F. L. Hupper, 80 loads gravel,	4 80
W. M. Moore, 36 loads gravel,	2 16
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Expended,	516 05
Grant,	500 00
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Overdrawn,	\$16 05

Four hundred and ten loads of gravel used on this job was paid for out of the regular appropriation and does not appear in the above account. This road was ploughed and put in proper shape to be graveled by the use of the scraper. About 225 loads of sods, stones, etc., was moved in this part of the work. Five new sluices were put in, five sluices relaid, and about 300 feet new railing put up during the year.

Report on Guide Posts.

- One stone post near N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. crossing.
- One stone post near G. W. Hunt's store.
- One stone post near F. W. Goodnow's.
- One stone post near Coolidge Bros.
- One stone post near Seneca Wilson's.
- Two stone posts near Horatio Hunt place.
- One stone post near residence of Fred Ham.
- One stone post near residence of Mrs. N. Goodnow.
- One stone post near G. W. Stone place.

- One stone post on State road near Willis place.
- One stone post on State road near Wayside Inn.
- One stone post near Wayside Inn station.
- One stone post near James Walker place.
- One stone post near Willis Mills.
- One stone post near Pratt's Mills.
- One stone post near S. D. Perry's.
- One stone post near Woodstock farm.
- One stone post near W. M. Moore place.
- One stone post near Maynard line.
- One stone post near J. N. Dewey place.
- One stone post near L. P. Bent place.
- One stone post near Richard Oliver place.
- One stone post near Common, Sudbury Centre.
- One stone post near J. W. Garfield place.
- One stone post near L. McCann place.
- One stone post near C. W. Rice place.
- One stone post near W. M. Ferden place.
- One stone post near A. F. Hunt place.
- One stone post near W. M. Burnett place.
- One stone post near Pantry Bridge.
- One stone post near R. R. station, North Sudbury.
- One stone post near F. P. Barton place.
- One stone post near Town farm.
- One stone post near McGuire farm.
- One stone post near J. S. Rice farm.
- One stone post near John Byrne farm.
- One stone post near Oliver farm.

WILLIAM L. STONE,
THOMAS F. O'NEILL,
ARTHUR A. DAKIN,

Board of Road Commissioners.

Assessors' Report.

Assessors' Table of Aggregates of Polls, Property, Taxes, etc., assessed in the Town of Sudbury, May 1st., 1904, with the same items for the previous year.

Number of Residents Assessed on Property.

	1904	1903
Individuals,	280	281
All others,	29	35
	309	316

Number of Non-Residents Assessed on Property.

Individuals,	86	83
All others,	28	32
	114	115

Number of persons assessed on property,	423	431
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only,	156	139
	579	580

Number of male polls assessed,	376	357
Tax on each male poll,	\$2.00	\$2.00

	1904	1903
Value of assessed personal estate	\$248,725 00	\$243,740 00

Value of assessed real estate :

Buildings, excluding land,	503,775 00	482,260 00
Land, excluding buildings,	430,105 00	437,630 00
	\$933,880 00	\$919,890 00

Total value of assessed real and personal estate,	\$1,182,605 00	\$1,163,630 00
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Amount of Tax for State, County and Town Purposes.

On personal property,	\$3,181 77	\$2,923 18
On real estate,	12,727 09	11,024 58
On polls,	752 00	714 00
Total,	<u>\$16,660 86</u>	<u>\$14,661 76</u>

Rate of tax per \$1,000, -	\$13.50	\$12 00
Number of horses assessed,	371	364
Number of cows,	1,135	1,145
Number of cattle other than cows,	160	178
Number of sheep,	25	13
Number of swine,	169	111
Number of dwelling houses,	273	265
Number of acres of land,	14,772½	14,776½
Number of fowls,	7,045	6,840
Value of fowls,	\$3,659 00	\$3,420 00

The aggregate of State and County Taxes for the year 1904 and the previous year are as follows :

The State Tax,	\$950 00	\$1,050 00
The State Highway Tax,	166 19	206 96
The River Meadow Flowage Tax,	247 92	347 92
The County Tax,	1,284 32	1,375 14
	<u>\$2,748 43</u>	<u>\$2,999 32</u>

The Assessors have abated of the taxes of 1904 the sum of \$209.19, and of taxes of previous years \$139.36, and they have added to the amount shown in the above table the sum of \$42.57 "Omitted Assessments."

The Assessors respectfully call the attention of the taxpayers to the importance of making lists of their estates, and more especially their personal; also of notifying the Assessors of changes in the ownership of real estate, for use in making up their real estate and tax book. Since the general valuation of 1900 not

less than fifty estates have changed hands, and in very few cases have either of the interested parties given any notice, written or verbal, to the Assessors; and the schedules of personal property required by law to be returned have been very few also. The Assessors are always prepared to furnish blanks for the above-named returns, and a more general use of them will save much trouble and criticism.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. HUNT,

P. J. McMANUS,

E. H. WILLIS,

Assessors.

Report of Tax Collector.

Amount remaining uncollected in 1894,					\$ 10 58
“ “ “ 1895,					9 74
“ “ “ 1896,					20 50
“ “ “ 1897,					12 12
“ “ “ 1898,					25 57
“ “ “ 1899,					18 78
“ “ “ 1900,					63 66
“ “ “ 1901,					133 25
“ “ “ 1902,					175 67
“ “ “ 1903,					1,212 03
“ “ “ 1904,					5,026 66
Whole amt. remaining uncollected, Mar. 1, 1905,					\$6,708 56

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS E. BENT,

Collector.

Sudbury, March 1st, 1905.

Report of Overseers of Poor

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

Town grant of Mar. 28, 1904,	\$	850 00
Bal., Mar. 1, 1904,		333 74
Received from milk,		1,095 76
Received from eggs,		54 95
Potatoes, :		53 59
Cows,		48 50
Recd. from City of Medford,		10 00
From E. N. Tebbet's book acct.,		91 56
		\$2,538 10
Expenditures,		2,307 63
Balance in favor of the Town, Mar. 1st, 1905,		\$230 47

EXPENDITURES.

C. O. Parmenter and Co., grain,	\$	447 80
C. O. Parmenter and Co., lumber,		14 11
G. W. Hunt, groceries,		297 91
E. A. Powers, groceries,		122 37
C. O. Parmenter and Co., flour,		27 30
A. N. Young, provisions,		112 35
E. N. Tebbet's salary,		473 33
Labor,		75 56
Cows,		344 00
Fertilizer,		66 50
Dr. Geo. A. Oviatt,		25 00
Supplies,		12 10
A. D. Holt,		12 75
T. T. Baldwin, fish,		25 50
Pasturing Cows,		22 50

Seed Potatoes,	17 10
P. Chinn, blacksmithing,	11 98
W. A. Haynes,	12 19
Paid on acct. Mary E. Haskell,	16 00
A. J. Wright,	8 00
Estate of N. Q. Pratt,	6 83
E. N. Tebbet's book acct.	23 67
W. H. Fairbank, cash paid out and two trips to Boston and one to Tewks- bury,	20 25
Paid for use of stock,	8 50
L. P. Bent, vinegar,	5 87
J. S. Hunt, papers,	5 75
Dr. Bryant,	4 00
Mail box,	2 75
Pigs,	5 00
J. Livingston,	2 00
E. W. Goodnow, salary,	21 25
G. H. Thompson, salary,	22 50
W. H. Fairbank, salary,	34 91

\$2,307 63

The number of tramps lodged and fed at the Almshouse for the year ending Feb. 28th, 1905, was 207, at an estimated cost of \$41.40

The following persons are now inmates of the Almshouse: Andrew J. Wright (blind), 46 years; Francis D. Barker, 58 years; Mrs. W. F. Haynes, 29 years; Ephram Barker, 67 years; G. W. Sloan, 27 years.

Valuation of personal property,	\$1,939 95
Valuation of real estate,	6,375 00

The Overseers of the Poor recommend an appropriation of \$900.00 for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

W. H. FAIRBANK,
G. H. THOMPSON,
E. W. GOODNOW,

Overseers of Poor.

Report of Superintendent of Cemeteries.

Amount expended on	Wadsworth lot,	\$12 00
“	“ Monument lot,	12 50
“	“ Shaw lot,	2 50
“	“ Balcome lot,	4 25
“	“ Fairbank lot,	5 75
“	“ Moore lot,	3 25
“	“ Old Cemetery,	12 75
“	“ Hunt lot,	6 00
“	“ Goodnow lot,	7 50
“	“ Mt. Pleasant,	11 75
Total,		\$78 25

H. M. NOYES.

Treasurer's Report.

Balance in Treasury, March 1, 1904,	\$7,279 87
Town grant,	13,425 00
State tax,	950 00
County tax,	1,284 32
Flowage tax,	347 92
Overlayings,	487 43
Additional tax,	42 57
Receipts from town farm,	1,354 36
Interest on taxes collected,	398 21
Uncollected interest on taxes,	31 00
Interest on E. R. Cutler's mortgage,	325 00
State highway tax,	166 19
Temporary loans,	16,500 00
Interest on Goodnow library fund,	800 00
Interest on Goodnow fund,	212 08
Interest on school fund,	46 04
City of Boston school fund,	17 50
Interest on funds in bank,	256 21
Tuition of children from State,	300 00
Education of children, State Board of Charity,	75 00
Inspection of animals, from State,	21 65
Auctioneer's license,	2 00
Income school fund,	1,153 89
Income dog license, refunded from County Treasurer,	227 43
District court receipts,	207 34
Hall Bros., account of fire,	35 00
Received from Memorial Committee,	14 47
Received from School Committee,	21 32
Income Town Hall,	4 00
Town cemetery,	5 00
Corporation tax,	938 16

National Bank tax,	734 19	
Military and State aid,	528.00	
E. R. Cutler's mortgage note received,	6,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$54,191 15

EXPENDITURES, 1904.

State tax,	\$950 00	
County tax,	1,284 32	
Improvement Sudbury meadows,	347 92	
Repairs State highway,	166 19	
Deposited Chelsea County Savings Bank, Goodnow fund,	1,000 00	
Deposited Wildy Savings Bank, Good- now fund,	1,000 00	
Deposited So. Framingham Bank, Good- now fund,	1,000 00	
Deposited Natick Bank, Goodnow fund,	1,000 00	
Deposited Waltham Bank, Goodnow fund,	1,000 00	
Deposited Assabet Bank, Goodnow fund,	1,000 00	
Orders from Selectmen paid,	38.689 16	
	<hr/>	\$47,437 59
Balance in Treasury, March 1, 1905,	6,753 56	
	<hr/>	\$54,191 15

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS E. BENT,
Treasurer.

SUDBURY, March 1, 1905.

Auditor's Report.

To the Board of Selectmen, Waldo L. Stone, Chairman :

This is to certify that I have carefully examined the books and reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, Town Clerk, Trustees of Goodnow Library and Superintendent of Cemeteries for the year ending February 28, 1905, and find them in perfect shape and supported by proper receipts.

The Treasurer's receipts and expenditures are properly entered up and disposed of, and the balance of (\$6,753.56) agrees with that of the Selectmen's balance.

The Collector's report not reaching my hands until March 11th, did not allow me sufficient time to verify the amount of uncollected taxes with his books.

NOTE.—I should like to call the attention of the Road Commissioners to be a little more particular in having their books receipted and in saving their receipts.

Respectfully yours,

H. M. HALL,

Town Auditor.

Goodnow Library.

SOUTH SUDBURY, MASS.,

March 2, 1905.

Having been requested to make some report as to the condition of the Goodnow Library, I give the following :

The circulation for the year 1904 was 8,075 volumes.

The scarcity of funds available since the total amount borrowed when the Library was enlarged has not yet been paid, making it almost impossible to run the institution properly. For instance, as no appropriation was made by the town for books and there was great demand, the Trustees did not pay anything on the debt, but bought books. The Trustees formerly paid something each year beside the interest ; this year they did not.

It is a misfortune that we are unable to pay the Librarian a larger salary for her services, as in other towns frequently I find that three times as much is given for less hours. The Library ought to be recatalogued, but the finances of the same do not admit.

There are a good many magazines taken by the Trustees and there is a great demand for the same, yet we hear that there are complaints that people who live at a distance cannot get new magazines. There is not any way to remedy this trouble, but to have all the magazines table books, and have clubs formed by the citizens in different parts of the town, passing the issues from neighbor to neighbor.

We wish to urge upon all the great importance of

returning books when they are due and paying the fines if they do not. The delay is often due to carelessness more than intention; but the rules of the institution are not difficult and they should be obeyed.

GEORGE A. OVIATT,

Secretary.

Treasurer of the Goodnow Library.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance on hand March 1, 1904,	\$ 66 87	
Received interest on town note,	800 00	
Received for books,	3 00	
Received from fines on books,	8 05	
Received from sale of magazines,	2 78	
Total receipts,	880 70	880 70

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for books,	\$220 73	
For magazines,	70 70	
Librarian,	105 00	
For janitor and labor,	25 04	
For binding magazines,	12 05	
For insurance,	100 23	
Trustees,	70 50	
For coal and wood,	54 14	
Interest on note,	20 00	
For repairs,	11 25	
For fertilizer,	10 95	
For plowing and seeding,	9 45	
For oil and supplies,	29 19	
For labels,	9 25	
For express and postage,	4 25	
Total expenditures,	752 73	752 73
Cash in treasury March 1, 1905,		127 97

F. F. WALKER,

Treasurer.

Approved:

JONAS S. HUNT, Chairman,

GEORGE A. OVIATT, Secretary,

Trustees.

**Catalogue of Books Added to the Goodnow
Library for the Year Ending
March 1, 1905.**

10821	Adam's Diary, Extracts from	"Mark Twain"
10860	Affair at the Inn, The	Kate D. Wiggin
10693	Agriculture for Beginners	Burkett Hill
10754	Alphabet, The	Edward Clodd
10688	American Prisoner, The	Eden Philpotts
10792	American Ideals	Roosevelt
10801	Ancient World, History of the	G. S. Goodspeed
10766	Animal Life	B. Lindsay
10735	Anna Karénina	Count Tolstoi
10701	Apache Princess, An	Gen. Charles King
10878	Arlington, Vital Records of	
10773	Arnold, Matthew	G. W. E. Russell
10704	Atlantic Monthly, bound vol. 91	Jan. to June 1903
10705	Atlantic Monthly, bound vol. 92	July to Dec. 1903
10856	Basket Woman, The	Mary Austin
10814	Beasts of the Field	W. J. Long
10797	Before the Crisis	F. B. Mott
10889	Bellingham, Vital Records of	
10870	Biddy's Episode	Mrs. Whitney
10851	Book of Little Boys, A	H. D. Brown
10848	Book of the Clever Beasts	Myrtle Reed
10769	Books	G. B. Rawlings
10850	Boy Captive of Old Deerfield	M. P. Smith
10684	Boys of the Mirthfield Academy	L. H. Francis
10836	Bred in the Bone	T. N. Page
10863	Brethren, The	Haggard
10765	Building, The Art of	P. L. Waterhouse
10805	Business Enterprise, Theory of	Thorstein Vebleu
10844	By Conduct and Courage	G. A. Henty

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| 10678 | Call of the Wild | Jack London |
| 10770 | Captain Eri | J. C. Lincoln |
| 10772 | Cardinal Newman | W. Barry |
| 10798-9 | Central Asia and Thibet, 2 vols. | Sven Hedin |
| 10718 | Century Magazine, bound vol. 65 | Nov. 1902 to Apr. 1903 |
| 10719 | Century Magazine, bound vol. 66 | May to Oct. 1903 |
| 10679 | Children of the Frost | J. London |
| 10855 | Christmas Cat, The | Anna Bryant |
| 10862 | Christmas Eve on Lonesome | John Fox, Jr. |
| 10893 | Clansman, The | Thomas Dixon, Jr. |
| 10686 | Commemoration of the Founding of the House of Chickering & Sons | |
| 10830 | Confessions of a Club Woman | Agnes Surbridge |
| 10736 | Crossing, The | Winston Churchill |
| 10702 | Cosmopolitan Magazine, bound vol. 34 | Nov. '02 to April '03 |
| 10703 | Cosmopolitan Magazine, bound vol. 35 | May to Oct. 1903 |
| 10827 | Cost, The | D. G. Phillips |
| 10764 | Cotton Plant, The | F. Wilkinson |
| 10739 | Daddy Darwin's Dovecote | Juliana H. Ewing |
| 10808 | Darwinism and Other Essays | John Fiske |
| 10737 | David Balfour | R. L. Stevenson |
| 10837 | Deacon Lysander | S. P. Greene |
| 10826 | Descent of Man, The | Edith Wharton |
| 10676 | Destiny of Man, The | John Fiske |
| 10750 | Earth's Atmosphere, The | Douglas Archibald |
| 10751 | Earth in Past Ages, The | H. G. Seeley |
| 10758 | Eclipses | |
| 10759 | Electricity | John Munroe |
| 10732 | Essays of Elia | Charles Lamb |
| 10768 | Extinct Civilization of the East | R. E. Anderson |
| 10767 | Extinct Civilization of the East | R. E. Anderson |
| 10806 | Excursions of an Evolutionist | John Fiske |
| 10729 | Faith of Men, The | J. London |
| 10832 | Far and Near | John Burroughs |

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| 10734 | Far from the Maddening Crowd | Thomas Hardy |
| 10694 | Forestry, First Book of | Filbert Roth |
| 10840 | Fort in the Forest, The | E. T. Tomlinson |
| 10725 | Four Roads to Paradise | Maud M. Goodwin |
| 10815 | Fowls of the Air | W. J. Long |
| 10695 | Franklin, His Life | By Himself |
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| 10871 | Garden of the Commuters's Wife | |
| 10763 | Geographical Discovery | Joseph Jacob |
| 10753 | Germ Life | H. W. Conn |
| 10811 | Getting Acquainted with the
Trees | J. H. McFarland |
| 10881 | Gill, Vital Records of | |
| 10824 | Givers, The | M. E. W. Freeman |
| 10674 | God, The Idea of | John Fiske |
| 10748 | Grain of Wheat, A | W. E. Edgar |
| 10879 | Great Barrington, Vital Records of | |
| 10818 | Guide to the Lichens | A. Schneider |
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| 10667 | Habit and Education | Dr. Paul Radestock |
| 10720 | Harper's Magazine, bound vol. 106 | Dec. '02, to May '03 |
| 10721 | Harper's Magazine, bound vol. 107 | June to Nov. 1903 |
| 10831 | Hawthorne and His Circle | Julian Hawthorne |
| 10669 | Hints on Child Training | H. C. Trumbull |
| 10839 | His Majesty's Sloop Diamond
Rock | H. S. Huntington |
| 10880 | Holden, Vital Records of | |
| 10668 | Home Occupations for Children | Katherine Beebe |
| 10696 | Honest Ned | Edw. S. Ellis |
| 10861 | Huldah | Alice Magowan |
| 10810 | Human Work | Charlotte Gilman |
| 10790 | Hunting the Grizzly | Roosevelt |
| 10789 | Hunting Trips of a Ranchman | Roosevelt |
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| 10869 | Japan, The Awakening of | Okakura Kakuzo |
| 10864 | Jess & Co. | J. J. Bell |
| 10680 | Jesus of Nazareth | W. E. Barton |
| 10820 | Jewel | Clara Louise Burnham |
| 10795 | Jewel's Story Book | Clara Louise Burnham |

10724	Knight of Columbia	Gen. Chas. King
10825	Knitting of the Souls, The	M. C. Gay
10775	Ladder of Swords, A	Gilbert Parker
10685	Last Word, The	Alice Magowan
10697	Lena Wingo, the Mohawk	E. S. Ellis
10771	Letter H, The	C. F. Pidgin
10841	Lieutenant under Washington, A	E. T. Tomlinson
10675	Life Everlasting	John Fiske
10752	Life in the Seas	Sidney Hickson
10762	Living Machine, The	H. W. Conn
10859	Lob Lie-by-the-Fire	Juliana C. Ewing
10847	Log of a Cowboy	Andy Adams
10692	Louisiana Purchase, the	R. Hitchcock
10882	Manchester, Vital Records of	
10804	Manchu and Muscovite	B. L. Putnam Weale
10809	Mankind in the Making	H. G. Wells
10803	Man's Place in the Universe	A. R. Wallace
10890	Marblehead, Vital Records of	
10777	Marvelous Land of Oz	G. Frank Baum
10838	Master's Violin, The	Myrtle Reed
10716	McClure's Magazine, bound vol. 20	Nov. '02 to Apr. '03
10717	McClure's Magazine, bound vol. 21	May to Oct. '03
10776	Memoirs of a Baby	Josephine Daskam
10728	Mental Health of the Children of Tomorrow	D. E. Howe, M. D.
10883	Middleton, Vital Records of	
10842	Midshipman in the Pacific, A	C. T. Brady
10747	Mind, The	J. M. Baldwin
10779	Monarch the Big Bear	E. L. Seaton
10834	Mr. Salt	Will Payne
10706	Munsey's Magazine, bound vol. 28	Oct. '02 to Mar. '03
10707	Munsey's Magazine, bound, vol. 29	April to Sept. '03
10813	Mushrooms	George F. Atkinson
10749	Music, The Art of	F. J. Crowest
10872	My Lady Laughter	Dwight Tilton

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| 10785-6 | Naval War of 1812. 2 vols. | Roosevelt |
| 10886 | New Braintree, Vital Records of | |
| 10708 | New England Magazine, bound
vol. 27 | Jan. to June 1903 |
| 10709 | New England Magazine, bound
vol. 28 | July to Dec. 1903 |
| 10877 | Optimism | Helen Keller |
| 10894 | On Satan's Mount | Dwight Tilton |
| 10854 | Orchard Land | R. W. Chambers |
| 10817 | Our Big Game | Dwight Huntington |
| 10816 | Our Feathered Game | Dwight Huntington |
| 10833 | Our Mountain Garden | Mrs. T. Thomas |
| 10853 | Out Door Land | R. W. Chambers |
| 10885 | Petersham, Vital Records of | |
| 10760 | Photography. | A. T. Storey. |
| 10746 | Piece of Coal, A | E. A. Martin. |
| 1074 | Pillar of Light, The | Louis Tracy. |
| 10738 | Pines of Lory, | J. A. Mitchell. |
| 10670 | Pioneer Days in Kansas | Richard Cordley. |
| 10761 | Plants, The | Grant Allen. |
| 10690 | Plutarch's Lives | |
| 10787-8 | Presidential Addresses and State
Papers. 2 vols. | Roosevelt. |
| 10755 | Primitive Life | Edward Clodd. |
| 10802 | Pygmies, The | Quatrefages. |
| 10727 | Queen's Quair | Maurice Hewlett. |
| 10892 | Quest of John Chapman | N. D. Hillis. |
| 10756 | Rapid Transit | Beckles Millson. |
| 10671 | Recovery and Restatement of
the Gospel | L. D. Osborn. |
| 10843 | Red Cap Tales | S. R. Crockett. |
| 10774 | Religious Experiences, Varieties
of | William James. |
| 10722 | Review of Reviews, bound, vol. 27 | Jan. to June, 1903. |
| 10723 | " " " " 28 | July to Dec., 1903. |
| 10778 | Rider of the Black Horse Troop | E. T. Tomlinson. |

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| 10740 | Rivals, The | R. B. Sheridan. |
| 10699 | River Fugitives, The | E. S. Ellis. |
| 10802 | River Land | R. W. Chambers. |
| 10819 | Roof and Meadow | D. L. Sharpe. |
| 10731 | Roosevelt, Theodore - The Citizen | Jacob A. Riis. |
| 10793 | Rough Riders, The | Roosevelt. |
| 10857 | Rufe and Ruth | F. N. Sweet. |
| 10823 | Rulers of Kings | Gertrude Atherton. |
| 10700 | Running the River | G. E. Eggleton. |
| 10687 | Russian Advance, The | A. J. Beveridge. |
| 10710 | Scribner's Magazine, bound,
vol. 33 | Jan. to June, 1903. |
| 10711 | Scribner's Magazine, bound,
vol. 34 | July to Dec., 1903. |
| 10822 | Sea Wolf, The | Jack London. |
| 10780 | Sea Wolves of Seven Shores, | J. P. Frothingham. |
| 10800 | Sheridan's Dramatic Works and
Life | |
| 10741 | She Stoops to Conquer | Goldsmith. |
| 10784 | Shrewsbury, Vital Records of | |
| 10691 | Ship of State, The | |
| 10726 | Silent Places, The | Stuart Edw. White. |
| 10874 | Sign of the Four | A. Conan Doyle. |
| 10757 | Solar System, The | G. F. Chambers. |
| 10868 | Soldier of the Valley | Nelson Lloyd. |
| 10677 | Son of the Wolf, The | Jack London. |
| 10845 | Sportsman Joe | Edwyn Sandys. |
| 10745 | Stars, The | G. F. Chambers. |
| 10733 | Steam and Electrical Engineering | E. Spangenberg. |
| 10849 | Story of Rolf and the Viking Bow | Allen French. |
| 10858 | Story of a Short Life | Juliana H. Ewing. |
| 10876 | Strategy of the Great Railroads | Frank A. Spearman |
| 10794 | Strenuous Life, The | Roosevelt |
| 10712 | St. Nicholas Bound Vol. 30 | Nov. '02 to April '03 |
| 10713 | St. Nicholas Bound Vol. 31 | May to Oct. '03 |
| 10873 | Study in Scarlet A | A. Conan Doyle |
| 10866 | Susan Clegg and Her Friend
Mrs. Lathrop | Anne Warner |

10744	Tess of the D'Urbervilles,	Thomas Hardy
10672	Testimony of Reason, The	S. L. Phillips
10682	Testimony (Duplicate)	S. L. Phillips
10689	Things Fundamental	J. E. Jefferson
10681	Things Seen	Victor Hugo
10730	Third Mass: Cavalry	Rev. James K. Ewer
10673	Through Nature to God	John Fiske
10683	Thro' Thick and Thin	L. H. Francis
10867	Trixy	Mrs. E. S. Phelps
10865	Under Current, The	Robert Grant
10846	Under the Pine Tree Flag	W. B. Allen
10807	Unseen World, The	John Fiske
10887	Waltham, Vital Records of	
10888	Washington, Vital Records of	
10796	When Does the Sky Begin	Washington Gladden
10829	When Patty Went to College	Jean Webster
10875	White Company, The	A. C. Doyle
10835	Whosoever Shall Offend	F. Marion Crawford
10698	Wilderness Fugitives, The	E. S. Ellis
10791	Wilderness Hunters, The	Roosevelt
10812	Wild Life Near Home	D. L. Sharpe
10781-4	Winning the West, 4 vols.	Roosevelt
10743	Woman Errant, The	
10714	World's Work, bound, vol. 5	Nov. '02 to Apr. '03
10715	World's Work, bound, vol. 6	May to Dec. 1903

Magazine and Periodical List for 1905.

American Boy, Atlantic Monthly, Cassell's, Cassell's Little Folks, Century, Collier's Weekly, Cosmopolitan, Current Literature, Everybody's, Field and Stream, Forest and Stream, Frank Leslie's, Harper's Monthly, Harper's Weekly, Harper's Bazar, Home Companion, Home Journal, Lippincott's, McClure's, Munsey's, National, New England, North American Review, Outing, Outlook, Popular Science, Review of Reviews, Scribner's, St. Nicholas, Success, World's Work.

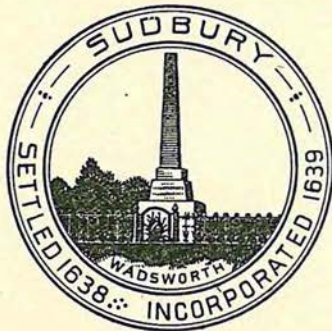
Annual Report
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE
TOWN *of* SUDBURY
MASSACHUSETTS
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1905

FRANCIS F. WALKER.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

THOMAS F. O'NEILL.

FRANK P. BARTON.



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1905

Report of School Committee.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SUDBURY :

The Committee having adopted the reports of the Superintendent of Schools, and of the Supervisors of Drawing and Music and ordered them to be printed in this report, which furnish a clear and concise statement of what has been accomplished during the past year, do not feel that it is necessary for them to make an extended report. There are, however, a few matters to which we desire to call your attention. We know that some of the school buildings and rooms are in need of repairs that are necessary for the health and comfort of teachers and pupils, and for the preservation of the properties. We realize that you have been generous and liberal, and that the burdens imposed upon you for the support of schools have been heavy ; but we feel that it is not economy to allow our properties to reach a condition where it will take a large expenditure to put them in proper shape. We have very good school buildings and we should take pride in keeping them up in good condition.

The water supply at the Centre and North Districts is deficient. Some provision should be made to remedy this. Nothing is more conducive to the health and comfort of scholars than a plentiful supply of good pure water.

Articles will be inserted in the Warrant for your annual meeting, relative to the matters we wish to call to your particular attention and they will be more fully explained to you at that time, and we trust that the generosity that has characterized your actions in the past will again manifest itself.

As we look upon the past year and consider how we have escaped the dangers of epidemics and accidents we feel that it is our duty to thank our merciful Father for his protection. We wish to thank the Superintendent and Teachers for their faithful, efficient service and congratulate them on the success that has crowned their efforts.

In accordance with the by-laws of the town, after careful consideration we recommend an appropriation of \$5500.00 for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS F. WALKER,
THOMAS F. O'NEILL,
FRANK P. BARTON,

School Committee of Sudbury.

Financial Report.

Expenditures—School Books and Supplies.

Milton Bradley Co.,	\$171 27
J. L. Hammett Co.,	102 09
Ginn & Co.,	60 87
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	46 49
Newson & Co.,	30 60
Nathan W. Hall Scientific Co.,	30 40
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.,	27 11
The Home Correspondence School,	19 25
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	14 88
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	6 48
D. C. Heath & Co.,	6 34
American Book Co.,	5 87
Frost & Downing,	4 00
Houghton Mifflin & Co.,	2 55
The News Publishing Co.,	2 50
J. R. Spaulding & Co.,	1 25
May E. Eaton,	1 05
A. T. Haynes,	1 25
H. C. Kendall,	75
Thomas Hollis Co.,	50
Florence Hosmer,	30
	\$535 80

Schedule of Salaries Paid.

Howard Mason 10 months at \$20,	\$200 00
Florence Hosmer, 13 weeks at \$4,	52 00
Florence Hosmer, 22 weeks at \$5,	110 00
William Hodge, 4 months at \$70,	280 00
Calvin Foss, $\frac{1}{2}$ month at \$70,	25 00
Guy C. Dennison, $5\frac{1}{2}$ months at \$70,	385 00

S. M. Chadburne, 3 weeks at \$12,	36 00
Florence L. Sherman, 14 weeks at \$12,	168 00
Sarah C. Lovell, 23 weeks at \$12,	276 00
Ida E. Foley, 3 weeks at \$9,	27 00
Ida E. Foley, 10 weeks at \$10,	100 00
Ida E. Foley, 22 weeks at \$11,	242 00
May E. Eaton, 13 weeks at \$10.50,	136 50
May E. Eaton, 22 weeks at \$11,	242 00
Alice Griggs, 34 weeks at 10.50,	357 00
Johanna R. Parkt, 1 week at \$10.50,	10 50
Elsa L. Ellms, 3 weeks at \$10.50,	31 50
Elsa L. Ellms, 32 weeks at \$11.50,	368 00
May Robinson, 13 weeks at \$9,	117 00
May Robinson, 22 weeks at \$11,	242 00
Laura E. Perkins, 13 weeks at \$10,	130 00
Laura E. Perkins, 22 weeks at \$10.50,	231 00
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	\$3,776 50

Transportation of Pupils.

J. Austin,	\$350 00
Wm. E. Bills,	332 50
Warren Hunt,	162 50
Fred N. Noyes,	272 80
S. D. Perry,	297 50
H. M. Hall,	350 00
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	\$1,765 30

Fuel.

Sudbury Coal & Coke Co.,	\$82 75
Coolidge Bros.,	16 25
C. B. Walker,	25 50
Arthur Haynes,	6 00
Thomas F. O'Neil,	33 00
Hall Bros.,	21 00
Frank P. Barton,	15 50
H. N. Eaton,	46 06
J. H. Lovering,	9 00
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	\$255 06

Janitor.

J. H. Lovering,	\$129 60	
John F. Oliver,	13 00	
Levi Wheeler,	22 00	
A. J. Hall,	88 00	
Geo. E. Tulis,	35 00	
Axel Nelson,	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$322 60

School Committee.

F. F. Walker,	\$24 27	
Thomas F. O'Neill,	28 75	
Frank P. Barton,	26 50	
	<hr/>	\$79 ⁷ / ₅₂

Miscellaneous.

Frank B. Tulis, painting, etc.,	\$66 40
A. D. Holt, stoves, pipes, etc.,	28 87
J. H. Lovering, labor, etc.,	20 53
George H. Clapp, printing, etc.,	12 00
Arthur Haynes, sawing wood,	19 00
Thomas F. O'Neill, salary as purchasing agent,	15 00
Thomas F. O'Neill, postage, express, etc.,	13 38
Alfred T. Haynes, curtains, etc.,	13 75
J. C. Jones, labor,	10 00
T. F. Parker, hardware,	10 30
Mrs. Thomas Amirault, labor,	2 00
F. E. Gerry,	5 25
A. J. Hall, labor, etc.,	7 54
Geo. E. Tulis, labor, etc.,	8 25
J. F. Oliver,	30
E. A. Powers, merchandise,	5 14
F. F. Walker, Cash paid for labor,	1 00
J. T. Corliss, car fare, postage, telephone, etc.,	4 80
S. A. Hall,	75
W. D. Parlin, hardware,	2 10
R. H. Hall, labor,	2 00
Alfred S. Rowe, commencement lecture,	5 82

F. W. Goodnow, insurance,	3 75	
Chas. Persons, tuning piano,	5 00	
Ralph L. Richardson,	50	
Warren Thayer, labor,	3 50	
Levi Wheeler, labor,	1 50	
Geo. H. Gutteridge, repairing clock,	1 00	
Frank P. Barton, postage and express,	5 81	
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Repairs.

J. H. Eaton,	9 67	
Fred Gibbs,	9 35	
J. J. Puffer,	10 29	
	<hr/>	\$29 31

Recapitulation.

Received :

Town grant for 1904-5,	\$5,500 00	
Tuition of State children,	75 00	
Boston Tuition, State children,	17 50	
Income from State,	300 00	
Income of State school fund,	1,153 89	
Dog tax,	227 43	
Income of funds,	46 04	
Unused check from last year,	21 32	
Balance from 1903,	129 11	
	<hr/>	\$7,470 29

Paid :

Salaries of teachers,	\$3,776 50	
Transportation of pupils,	1,765 30	
School books and supplies,	535 80	
Fuel,	255 06	
Janitors,	322 60	
School Committee,	79 52	
Repairs,	29 31	
Miscellaneous,	275 24	
	<hr/>	\$7,039 33
Carried to acct of salary Supt.,	225 00	
Unexpended balance, March 1, 1905,	205 96	
	<hr/>	\$7,470 29

There is still due of State money \$375.00, which should have been paid to the School Board months ago, and which if received would have made an unexpended balance of \$580.00.

FRANK P. BARTON,
Treasurer of School Committee.

School Superintendent's Account—Recapitulation.

Expenditures :

Rufus E. Corlew,	\$180 00	
J. T. Corlew,	270 00	
	<hr/>	\$450 00

Received :

Town grant for 1904-05,	\$225 00	
Taken from school account,	225 00	
	<hr/>	\$450 00

FRANK P. BARTON,
Treasurer of School Committee.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF SUDBURY.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present my first annual report.

HIGH SCHOOL.

At the end of the Spring term Mr. William Hodge, who had been principal of the High school during the year and had done excellent work, resigned to enter the ministry.

Just before the beginning of the Fall term Miss Florence L. Sherman resigned to accept a more advantageous position. During six years Miss Sherman had been assistant and her work was attended with marked success. She had first and last taught every subject in the curriculum. It was with regret that her resignation was accepted by the Committee. She took to her new field in Stoneham the kindest wishes of parents, pupils and school officials.

In August, Mr. Calvin W. Foss was elected principal, but he staid only a few days, being obliged to leave on account of ill health.

Mr. Guy E. Denison of Pittsfield, N. H., was secured to fill the vacancy, and Miss Sarah E. Lovell of Wayland, Mass., was elected as assistant. These teachers have done good work which has shown steady improvement.

Of the three graduates in the class of 1904, two, Misses Bailey and Dadmum, entered Normal schools in this state, and one, Samuel J. Wright, entered the Agricultural College, at Amherst.

GRADES.

For two years the grades have been in charge of the present teachers. It is almost an unheard of thing to retain the entire corps of teachers for that length of time in a town of the size of Sudbury. The work in the grade schools for this reason has been strong and progressive.

It is well known that very much of the desultory work done in the schools is due to the constant change of teachers, and any town that can retain its teachers as we have is exceedingly fortunate.

The work in arithmetic and spelling has shown much progress ; more perhaps than any other branches.

DRAWING AND MUSIC.

Drawing is no longer a disputed subject, but is admitted by nearly everyone to be one of the essentials and the best means of training the observation, and it has been well said that "accurate observation is the absolute basis of all knowledge." Under the able supervision of Miss Florence Hosmer the pupils have shown marked improvement.

It was a piece of good fortune for the Committee to be able to retain Mr. Howard Mason as supervisor of music, for he is an enthusiastic and thoroughly qualified teacher and supervisor. This is shown by the thoroughly good work done by the pupils.

In the above subjects the regular teachers have rendered very efficient assistance.

TEACHERS.

"As is the teacher so is the school," is a true statement and one that needs to be often thought of by both parents and committee.

Our teachers are faithful, conscientious and enthusiastic workers, fully awake to the needs of the schools, and merit the good will and help of all the parents. It is only by the earnest cooperation of teachers and parents that the schools can do their best work.

I wish to thank the parents, committee and teachers for the hearty manner in which they have seconded every effort looking to the betterment of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH T. CORLEW,
Superintendent.

Report of Supervisor of Music.

JOSEPH T. CORLEW, Superintendent of Schools :

The study of music in our schools of Sudbury has been followed during the past year, according to a carefully planned out line, as in previous years. Music, like other studies, is systematically graded. Each month a bulletin or plan of the work for the various grades is prepared and placed in the hands of the teachers, who follow these outlines carefully and faithfully. Vocal drills are constantly used for the production of good tone quality. Oral dictation, for interval study and tone perception, is part of every lesson in the lower grades. Theory and written dictation are touched upon in the upper grades to some extent. The work has gone on steadily and progressively and I desire to thank the teachers for their cooperation. I desire also to express my appreciation of the kindness of the Superintendent and School Committee toward me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD MASON,
Teacher of Music.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing.

MR. JOSEPH T. CORLEW, Superintendent of Schools :

Allow me to present the following report on Drawing in the schools of Sudbury.

The art side of the school work has been regularly pursued, as usual, with added interest and enthusiasm on the part of both pupils and teachers.

It has been my aim this year, so far as possible to have the drawings and designs turned to some practical use, "a means for an end," so in the lower grades we have made place cards for our Thanksgiving dinners, invitations for Christmas exercises, booklets, sachets and book marks for Christmas gifts, not forgetting valentines for Valentines Day, while every month we make a calendar for our school walls; this is done by competition, as only the two best are hung for use.

In the High school we are much pleased with the new models, purchased this summer for work in freehand and compasses for the mechanical drawing. Some good serious work has been accomplished, and I hope for still better results before the year is out. In this department we have also worked for practical purposes, designing and working out our designs, in sofa pillows, cuff and collar sets, lamp shades, etc.

Last Fall all the High school students made water color sketches of the Fall flowers of our own historic town and these are to be kept in the school for reference in Botany and design. A cover for this work was designed by each pupil, the best one to be selected and worked out for the

final cover. An out of town supervisor kindly consented to act as judge, and the first design was awarded to Miss Helen Moore, while five others received special mention, Miss Kenyon, Miss Bishop, Miss Edna Haynes, Master Everett Sanders and Master Rodney Hadley.

Tooled leather has been introduced among the advanced students, the pupils paying for their own tools and leather, enabling them to keep their articles and also work at home.

This detailed account may give you a slight knowledge of the character of our work, but a better idea can be had by visiting the schools, where work is always on exhibition and will be shown with pleasure.

I wish to thank you Mr. Corlew, for your encouragement, the school committee for their kindness and generosity, and the teachers, to whom much credit is due, for the satisfactory results, which, without their interest and faithful assistance could not be obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE HOSMER,

Supervisor of Drawing.

School Calendar

HIGH SCHOOL.

Fall term begins Tuesday, September 4, 1905.

Fall term ends Friday, December 15, 1905—15 weeks.

Vacation.

Winter term begins Monday, January 1, 1906.

Winter term ends Friday, March 23, 1906—12 weeks.

Vacation.

Spring term begins Monday, April 2, 1906.

Spring term ends Friday, June 28, 1906—13 weeks.

PRIMARY AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Fall term begins Monday, September 11, 1905.

Fall term ends Friday, December 15, 1905—14 weeks.

Vacation.

Winter term begins Monday, January 1, 1906.

Winter term ends Friday, March 23, 1906—12 weeks.

Vacation.

Spring term begins Monday, April 2, 1906.

Spring term ends Friday, June 7, 1906—10 weeks.

Holidays.

Holidays occur on every Saturday, Labor Day ; from noon of Wednesday preceding Thanksgiving until the following Monday ; Washington's Birthday, Patriots Day, Memorial Day.

General Summary.

Population of Town (census of 1900),	1,150
Valuation of Town May 1,	\$1,182,605.00
Valuation of Town schoolhouses and lots,	16,600.00
Number of schoolhouses,	4
Number of regulated teachers required,	8
Number of regular teachers employed,	8
Number of special teachers,	2
Number of children in town between 5 and 15 years of age according to school census of September, 1905,	153
Number of different pupils enrolled in all the schools during the year,	171
Number of different pupils enrolled in all the schools during the year under five years of age,	4
Number of different pupils enrolled in all the schools during the year between 5 and 15 years of age,	163
Number of different pupils enrolled in all the schools during the year between 7 and 14 years of age,	116
Number of different pupils enrolled in all the schools during the year over 15 years of age,	31
Total average membership,	169.64
Total average attendance,	157.26
Percentage of attendance,	92.11

ATTENDANCE DATA, 1903-1904.

SCHOOLS	Number different pupils enrolled	Boys	Girls	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Number of Half Days Absences	Number of Cases of Tardiness	Number of Cases of Dismissal	Length of Time School has actually been in session		Number of Visitors	Number of visits by Sup'intend't	Number of visits by School Committee
										mos.	days			
										High School	28			
Grammar School	25	12	13	21.5	20.2	94	448	45	17	8	8½	122	36	3
Intermediate School	36	23	13	31.9	29.8	93.2	725	33	19	8	7½	89	36	3
Center Primary School	41	23	18	36.39	33.49	91.92	989	128	20	8	8	98	36	5
Landham School	14	6	8	13.76	13.3	96.2	167	37	10	8	6	42	33	2
Wadsworth School	23	9	14	17.1	16.7	94.9	283	20	86	8	10½	52	34	
North Sudbury Primary	28	18	10	25.46	23.33	90	735	166	6	8	10½	20	31	2
	195	102	93	169.64	157.26	82.11	3,996	482	252	59	6	448		17

PRESENT LIST OF TEACHERS.

Names	Schools	Grades	Date of first Election	Graduate of What	Attended without Graduating, What
Guy E. Dennison, Prin.	High	High School Classes	Sept., 1905	Dartmouth	
Sara E. Lovell, Asst.	High	High School Classes	Sept., 1905	Tufts	
May E. Eaton	Grammar	VIII, IX	Sept., 1901	Cushing Academy	Smith College
Alice Griggs	Intermediate	VI, VII	July, 1900	Framingham Normal	
Elsa L. Ellms	Center Primary	I, II, III, IV, V	Jan., 1903	Sudbury High School	Framingham Normal
Laura Perkins	Landham	I, II, III, IV, V	Jan., 1903	Sudbury High School	Lowell Normal
May Robinson	Wadsworth	I, II, III, IV, V	Aug., 1903	Framingham Normal	
Ida E. Foley	North Sudbury	I, II, III, IV, V.	Nov., 1903	Framingham Normal	
Florence Hosmer	All Schools	Drawing	Sept., 1903	Boston Normal Art School	
Howard Mason	All Schools	Music	Aug., 1901	Hingham Summer School	American Institute of Normal Methods

Roll of Honor.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Perfect in attendance for entire year.

Mary Wright

Samuel Wright

For Two Terms.

Alice Kenyon

For One Term.

Edith Dadmun

John Hall

Olive French

Nellie Powers

Everett Saunders

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Perfect in attendance for entire year.

Asenath Hadley

Rodney Hadley

Alice Harrington

For Two Terms.

Ethel Clisholm

Gladys Gerry

For One Term.

Newton Bent

Ruth Gerry

Frank Crawford

Sumner Richardson

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Perfect in attendance for entire year.

Marion French

Charles Tate

For Two Terms.

Della Baldwin	Lawrence Hadley
	Marshall Richardson.

For One Term.

John Buzzell	Lora Parmenter
Joseph Chisholm	Ernest Porter
May Clark	Dorothy Sellers
Walter Nelson	Levi Wheeler

CENTRE PRIMARY.

Perfect in attendance for two terms.

Esther Amerault	Arthur Haws
Mildred Bills	Warren Lowell

For One Term.

Bertha Burnette	Minerva Green
Madge Elwell	Albert Porter
Thomas Farrell	James Quinn
	Horatio Whitney

WADSWORTH SCHOOL.

Perfect in attendance for entire year.

Mary Fairbrother

For One Term.

Paul Buzzell	Pauline Miles
Lillian Chinn	Frank Rogers
Chauncey Eaton	Alice Stone
Roland Eaton	Charlotte Whiting
	Hazel Whiting

LANDHAM SCHOOL.

Perfect in attendance for entire year.

Harold Butterfield.

For Two Terms.

Sidney Goodwin

For One Term.

Elizabeth Hall

Elsa Johnson

Marion Hall

Mary Nelson

Malcas Skog

NORTH SUDBURY PRIMARY.

Perfect in attendance for entire year.

Lula Cummings

Ralph Haynes

For Two Terms.

Herman Austin

Gertrude Cummings

George Barton

Clara Duncasson

Ralph Barton

Frank Fisher

Gilbert Haynes

For One Term.

Horace Grant

Ulene Pherson

Herbert Haynes

Charles Ryan

Elizabeth Pherson

George Ryan

**Graduating Exercises of the Sudbury High School, Town
Hall, Wednesday Evening, June 22, 1904.**

PROGRAMME.

Prayer	REV. ELBRIDGE C. WHITNEY	
"Praise ye the Father"	CHORUS	<i>Gounod</i>
History	SAMUEL J. WRIGHT	
"When Life is Brightest"	SEXTETTE	<i>Pinsuti</i>
Prophecy	EDITH M. DADMUN	
Essay "Things That Would Improve Sudbury." Poem	ELSIE E. BAILEY	
"On the Moonlit Stream"	SEXTETTE	<i>Geibel</i>
Address	HON. ALFRED S. ROE OF WORCESTER	
"Fair Luna"	SEXTETTE	<i>Barnby</i>
Presentation of Diplomas	FRANCIS F. WALKER Chairman School Committee	
"Auld Lang Syne"	SCHOOL AND AUDIENCE	

Members of Graduating Class.

Elsie Edna Bailey		Edith May Dadmun
	Samuel Judd Wright	

Town Warrant

For Annual Meeting, March 27, 1905.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex SS.

To Francis E. Bent, one of the Constables of the Town of Sudbury, in said County, or to any other of said Constables, Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sudbury, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of March, current, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose by official ballot, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter eleven of the Revised Laws and Acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto, so far as applicable, a Town Clerk for three years ; three Selectmen, three Assessors of Taxes, a Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three Constables, one Auditor, and one Tree Warden, all for one year ; one Road Commissioner, one Overseer of the Poor, one member of the School Committee, one Trustee of the Goodnow Library and one member of the Board of Health, all for three years. Also to choose Field Drivers, Fence Viewers, a Pound Keeper, and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Also to vote upon the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" Such vote to be by ballot, "Yes" or "No" in answer to said question.

The polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at one o'clock in the afternoon.

ART. 3. To hear and act on reports.

ART. 4. To grant and appropriate money for any and all necessary town purposes and expenses for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes to be assessed, and to pay any notes against the town that may become due, take any action thereon or pass any votes relative thereto.

ART. 6. To hear and act on the list of jurors as revised and to be reported by the Selectmen.

ART. 7. To see if the town will transport High, Grammar and Intermediate scholars to the centre district during the school year, commencing in September, 1905; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 8. To see if the town will grant money to shingle and paint any of its school buildings, take any action or pass any votes relative thereto.

ART. 9. To determine the manner of repairing roads and bridges the ensuing year, take any action thereon or pass any votes relative thereto.

ART. 10. To see if the town will take any action relative to repairing "Sherman's Bridge," or pass any votes pertaining to that subject.

ART. 11. To see if the town will grant money to be expended in the repair of the road leading by the house of

Newton Brown, take any action thereon or pass any votes relative thereto.

ART. 12. To see if the town will grant money to enforce the laws relating to the operation of automobiles and motor vehicles upon the public highways, to do or act anything relative thereto.

ART. 13. To see if the town will grant money to be expended in decorating soldiers' graves and for other expenses of the observance of Memorial day, and appoint some person, organization or committee to receive and expend the same.

ART. 14. To see if the town will provide for the execution of the bonds of its Treasurer and Collector by a surety company, pay the premium thereon, and grant or appropriate money for the same, pass any votes or take any action relative to such bonds.

ART. 15. To see if the town will pay interest on the past salaries of its Treasurer and Collector, not paid at the close of the respective years for which he was elected and grant money for the same ; take any action thereon, or pass any votes relative thereto.

ART. 16. To see if the town will cause the town house to be painted the ensuing year, and grant money for the same.

ART. 17. To see if the town will accept the sum of three hundred dollars from the estate of Edward L. Moore, to be safely invested and the income to be expended in the care of his lot and monument in Mt. Pleasant cemetery ; also one hundred dollars, the income of which to be used for providing flowers to be placed upon said lot on Memorial Day of each year.

ART. 18. To see if the town will accept a gift of two hundred dollars from Mary Vose Thompson of Hudson,

Mass., the income of which to be applied to perpetual care of the lot in the cemetery at North Sudbury in which her father's remains were buried.

ART. 19. To see if the town will cause headstones to be erected at the graves of four soldiers in the town "Soldiers' Lot;" also at the graves of one or more soldiers in other burial places in the town, and grant or appropriate money for the same, to do or act anything relative thereto.

ART. 20. To see if the town will provide for the purchase of a new road scraper and grant money for the same.

ART. 21. To see if the town will take any action towards the laying out and construction of a road from the North road northerly to land of Myra L. Cummings, and grant money for the same.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting attested printed copies thereof at the Town House, at each public meeting-house, post-office and railroad station in said town, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

WALDO L. STONE,
FRANK F. GERRY,
J. STANLEY RICE,
Selectmen of Sudbury.

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