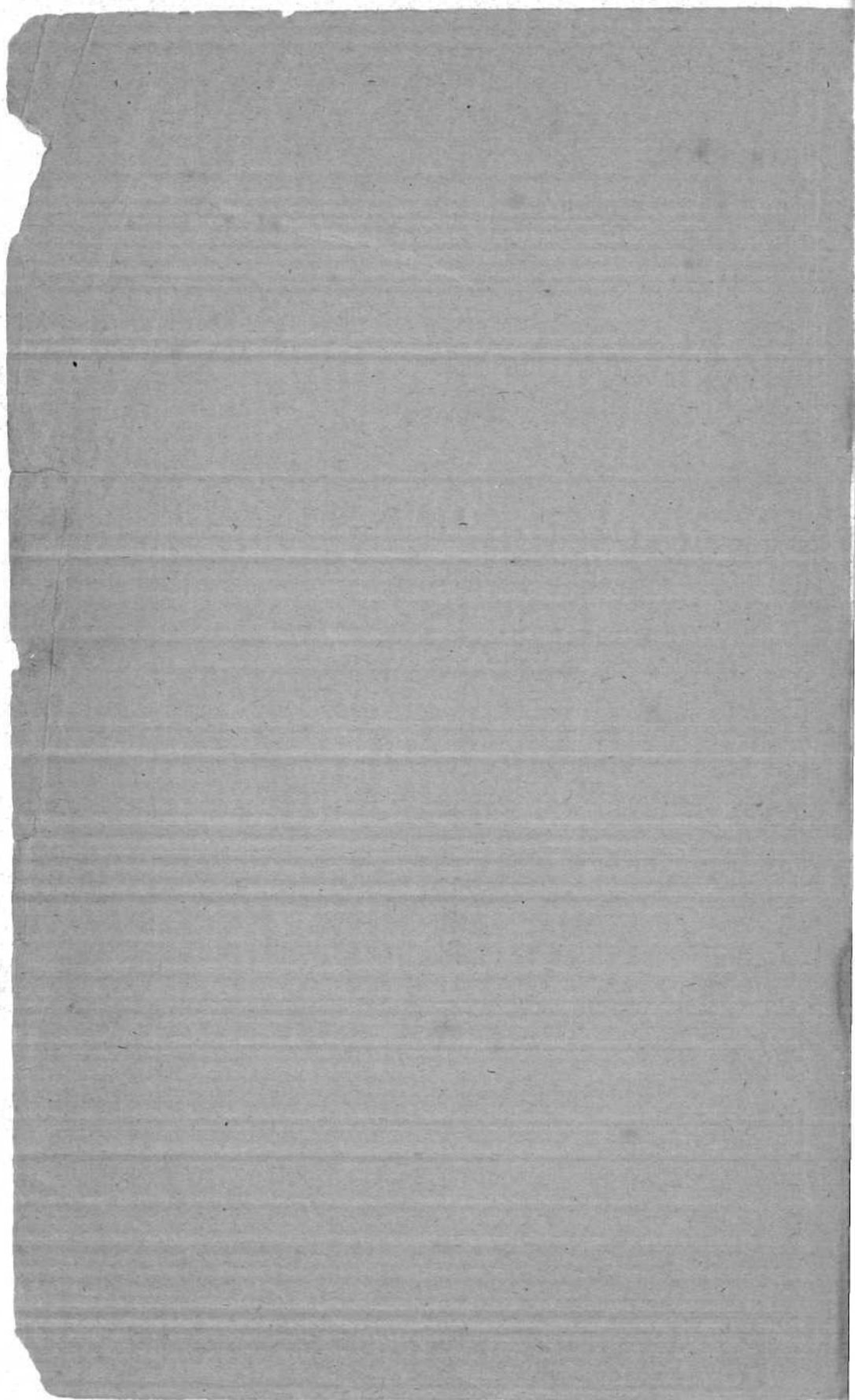


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# REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

TOWN RECORDS, 1904.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 7TH, 1904.

WORCESTER, SS.

TO THE CONSTABLE OF THE TOWN OF UPTON, IN THE COUNTY OF  
WORCESTER,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday, the seventh day of March, 1904, punctually at six o'clock forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

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

*Article 2.* To hear the reports of all Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

*Article 3.* To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing—three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, three Assessors of Taxes, Town Treasurer, one School Committee for three years, Collector of Taxes, one Highway Surveyor for three years, Auditor, five Constables, three Fence Viewers, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, three Trustees of the Public Library for three years, Sexton and Tree Warden, also for said voters to give in their votes, yes or no, in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this Town the ensuing year?" all on one ballot.

*Article 4.* To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, make appropriations of the same, and determine the time the same shall be paid, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

*Article 5.* To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to defray in part the expense of Memorial Day.

*Article 6.* To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year.

*Article 7.* To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money



to pay State Aid, under Section 2, Chapter 79, Revised Laws of Massachusetts 1902, and act thereon.

*Article 8.* To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to pay Military Aid, under Section 9, Chapter 79, Revised Laws of Massachusetts 1902, and act thereon.

*Article 9.* To see if the Town will appropriate money to pay Soldiers' Relief, under Section 18, Chapter 79, Revised Laws of Massachusetts 1902, and act thereon.

*Article 10.* To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors submitted by the Selectmen.

*Article 11.* To see if the Town will appropriate money to care for, and light the Street Lamps belonging to the Town Improvement Association, and act thereon.

*Article 12.* To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the annual expense of the Town Library and act thereon.

*Article 13.* To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the care and repairs of their Cemeteries, or act thereon.

*Article 14.* To see what action the Town will take in regard to the purchase of a Stone Crusher, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

*Article 15.* To see if the Town will authorize the Highway Surveyors to purchase a quantity of Crushed Stone to repair the Leland road (so called), in South Upton, or act thereon.

*Article 16.* To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken June 27th, 1896, whereby they voted to elect three Highway Surveyors, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

*Article 17.* To see if the Town will vote to pay the Auditor a salary, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

*Article 18.* To see if the Town will vote to elect the Overseers of Poor to serve as follows: One member to serve one year, one member two years, one member three years, and thereafter a member to be elected annually to serve three years as provided in Section 339, Chapter 11, Revised Laws 1902.

*Article 19.* To see what action the Town will take in regard to sending representatives to the Bi-Centennial Celebration of the Town of Sutton May 16, 1904.

*Article 20.* To see if the Town will vote to buy three hundred feet of hose, and appropriate money for the same.

*Article 21.* To see if the Town will vote to buy two fire extinguishers for use at brush fires, and appropriate money for the same.

*Article 22.* To see if the Town will vote to paint the dwelling house at the Town Farm, and appropriate money for the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said Town, ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting:—At each of the Post-offices and on the Town House in said Town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your

doings thereon, to the Selectmen and Town Clerk, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Upton, this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and four.

CHARLES A. WHITNEY,  
EDWARD C. LYFORD,  
WM. H. WALKER,  
*Selectmen of Upton.*

UPTON, MASS., February 25, 1904.

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall, on Monday the 7th day of March, 1904, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within Warrant, in each of the Post-offices of the Town, and on the Town House, ten days before the day of meeting.

A. C. SOUTHLAND, *Constable.*

A true copy of the Warrant and the Officers' return thereon.

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
*Town Clerk.*

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PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.  
MARCH 7TH, 1904.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

WORCESTER, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the aforesaid Town of Upton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in their Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the seventh day of March, A. D. 1904, at six o'clock forenoon and proceeded as follows:

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who then read the Warrant and the officers' return thereon. The voters present were then requested to prepare and bring in to the Town Clerk their ballots for a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

MODERATOR.

*Article 1.* The meeting made choice by ballot, the check-list being used, of Mr. William H. Wellington for Moderator. He was then sworn to faithfully perform the duties of the office, by the Town Clerk.

TOWN OFFICERS.

*Article 3.* The Selectmen having appointed Roger Shaughnessy, George F. Prentiss, Michael Murphy and Irving H. Whiting, Ballot Clerks and Inspectors, they were sworn to faithfully perform the

duties of the offices, by the Town Clerk, who then delivered to the Ballot Clerks, a package containing the official ballots properly sealed as by law required, and their receipt was taken for said ballots, as follows:

UPTON, MASS., March 7th, 1904.

Received from Francis T. Nelson, Town Clerk, a package containing five hundred and fifty official ballots to be used at the annual election on the above date.

ROGER SHAUGHNESSY,  
GEORGE F. PRENTISS,

*Ballot Clerks.*

The cards of instruction and specimen ballots having been posted as by law required and the ballot-box provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to be used at this election was publicly opened and shown to the voters present to be empty, was examined by the Moderator and Town Clerk and found to be empty, the register being set at 000 said box was locked and the keys thereof were delivered to A. C. Southland, Constable in attendance at said meeting.

The Ballot Clerks were furnished with a duplicate check-list, and the name of every voter receiving a ballot was announced and checked on said list. The voter so receiving his ballot, marked it at the marking shelf, and then deposited it in the box as the law directs. The name of each voter so casting a ballot was announced and checked by the officer in charge of list at box.

The polls were declared open for the reception of ballots at 6.10 A. M.

At 9 A. M. the ballot-box was opened by the unanimous consent of the election officers, and one hundred and fifty ballots were taken therefrom.

George E. Ambler, Arthur R. Cobbett, Arthur B. Eames and William J. Pillion having been appointed Tellers by the Selectmen, they were duly sworn by the Town Clerk, after which there was delivered to them the first block of ballots for the purpose of counting the same.

Voted, to close the polls at 3.30 P. M.

#### MEMORIAL DAY.

*Article 5.* Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars, (\$125.), to defray in part the expense of Memorial Day.

#### BORROWING MONEY.

*Article 6.* Voted, that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is, authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, such sum or sums of money so borrowed not to exceed in the aggregate \$12,000, and said sum or sums to be paid from said taxes.

## STATE AID.

*Article 7.* Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars, (\$600.), to be used to pay State Aid, as provided in Chapter 79, Revised Laws.

## MILITARY AID.

*Article 8.* Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars, (\$100.), to be used to pay Military Aid, as provided in Chapter 79, Revised Laws.

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

*Article 9.* Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars, (\$800.), to be used to pay Soldiers' Relief, as provided in Chapter 79, Revised Laws.

## JURY LIST.

*Article 10.* Eldred H. Prentiss and Henry W. McBride, whose names were on the list submitted by the Selectmen, were excused and Walter H. Fiske and Frank E. Rollins were substituted.

Voted, that the following list of names be placed in the Jury Box for the current year.

Batchelor, Henry J.	Lyford, Edward C.
Boyd, Theophilus F.	Lyford, Jefferson H.
Chamberlain, Edwin A.	Miskell, William H.
Chamberlain, Henry A.	Murphy, Michael
Childs, George E.	Ormes, Charles A.
Cooley, Matthew	Pierce, Charles E.
Corbin, Henry A.	Prentiss, George F.
Davenport, Frank E.	Rogers, Charles H.
Despeaux, J. Frank	Rollins, Frank E.
Eames, Arthur B.	Sadler, Walter E.
Fiske, Livingstone C.	Shaughnessy, Patrick
Fiske, Walter H.	Taft, Orlando F.
Fitts, Charles H.	Walker, William H.
Gorman, Thomas J.	Wellington, William H.
Holbrook, Daniel W.	Whitney, Alfred L.
Hatch, Frederick H.	Whitney, Charles O.

## STREET LIGHTING.

*Article 11.* Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars, (\$700.), for care, lighting and repairs of the street lamps the ensuing year.

## TOWN LIBRARY.

*Article 12.* A motion by Rev. Carl G. Horst, that the Town appropriate four hundred dollars, (\$400.), for the use of the Town Library the coming year, was lost, 14 yeas, 25 nays.



Voted, on a motion by Rev. Carl G. Horst that the Town appropriate the sum of three hundred forty dollars, (\$340.), for the use of the Town Library the ensuing year.

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of sixty dollars, (\$60.), to purchase books for the Carpenter Alcove in the Town Library.

#### CEMETERIES.

*Article 13.* Voted, on a motion by Mr. George Z. Williams, that the Town appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars, (\$300.), for the care and the repairs of the Cemeteries.

#### STONE CRUSHER.

*Article 14.* A motion by Mr. T. F. Boyd, that the Town appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, (\$2500.), to purchase a stone crusher and to instruct the Selectmen to buy the same, was lost.

*Article 15.* Voted, to pass over this article relating to the purchase of crushed stone for the Leland road.

#### REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

*Article 2.* A motion to accept the reports as printed, amended that each report be taken up separately.

Voted, to accept each report as printed.

#### HIGHWAY SURVEYORS ABOLISHED.

*Article 16.* Voted, to rescind the action taken June 27th, 1896, whereby the Town voted to elect three Highway Surveyors, one to serve one year, one to serve two years, one to serve three years, after which annually, one to serve three years.

Motion to reconsider was lost.

#### AUDITOR'S SALARY.

*Article 17.* Voted, to pay the Auditor twenty-five dollars, (\$25.), per year salary.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

*Article 4.* The following is a list of the appropriations made. Each item was acted upon separately.

Notes and Interest . . . . .	\$2,500 00
Roads and Bridges . . . . .	2,000 00
Schools, including Superintendent's salary	6,000 00
Support of Poor . . . . .	1,600 00
Town Officers . . . . .	1,200 00
Town Incidentals . . . . .	1,100 00
Town Library . . . . .	340 00
Carpenter Fund . . . . .	60 00
Fire Department . . . . .	600 00
Street Lights . . . . .	700 00



Fire Warden . . . . .	100 00
Removing Snow . . . . .	400 00
Painting dwelling house at Town Farm . .	150 00
Soldiers' Relief . . . . .	800 00
State Aid . . . . .	600 00
Military Aid . . . . .	100 00
Memorial Day . . . . .	125 00
Cemeteries . . . . .	300 00

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\$18,675 00

Voted, to raise the above amount by taxation.

Voted, that all taxes be paid on or before November 15th, 1904, that on all taxes unpaid after that date, interest be added at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

*Article 18.* Voted to pass over this article relating to the election of the Overseers of the Poor as provided in Section 339, Chapter 11, Revised Laws.

#### BI-CENTENNIAL TOWN OF SUTTON.

*Article 19.* The following letter was read.

SUTTON, MASS., February 9th, 1904.

TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, TOWN OF UPTON.

MY DEAR SIR:—The Town of Sutton will observe its Two Hundredth Anniversary, May 15 to 17, 1904. The Celebration will in every way befit its ancient and honorable career and include religious, educational and civic features.

On the evening of Monday, May 16, at eight o'clock a reception will be tendered the Officials of the Town, the Town of Upton which formerly,—in part at least—belonged to Ancient Sutton, is invited to bring greetings on that occasion to the mother of all.

Kindly call this matter to the attention of your Town at the Annual Town Meeting, that suitable action may be taken and an official appointment be made for this event and special function.

When such appointment is completed, kindly notify the Central Committee, of your action, advising us who has been designated for this fraternal and neighborly mission.

Very truly yours,

WARREN P. LANDERS,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

In accordance with the above invitation, it was voted, that the Town of Upton be represented at the reception tendered the officials of the Town of Sutton at its Bi-Centennial on the evening of Monday, May 16th, by the incoming Board of Selectmen.

*Article 20.* Voted, to lay on the table this article relating to the purchase of 300 feet of hose.

*Article 21.* Voted, to lay on the table this article relating to the purchase of two Fire Extinguishers.

PAINTING DWELLING-HOUSE AT TOWN FARM.

*Article 22.* Voted, to appropriate one hundred fifty dollars, (\$150.), to paint the dwelling house at the Town Farm.

Due notice having been given the polls were at 3.30 P. M. declared closed.

At the close of the polls the register on the ballot-box showed that 356 ballots had been cast therein. The names checked, as voted, on each list were then audibly counted and found to be 356. The remaining ballots were then taken from the ballot-box and audibly counted, making the total number of ballots cast 356.

The ballots having been sorted and counted, public declaration thereof was made in open meeting and recorded as follows:

FOR TREASURER.

Walter H. Fiske had two hundred thirty-eight votes,	238
Edmond J. O'Connell had ninety-three votes,	93
Blanks had twenty-five,	25

Whole number of ballots three hundred fifty-six,	356
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Walter H. Fiske was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk March 7.

FOR SELECTMEN.

Edward C. Lyford had two hundred seventy-two votes,	272
Orlando F. Taft had one hundred seventy-four votes,	174
William H. Walker had two hundred eighteen votes,	218
Charles A. Whitney had two hundred fifty-two votes,	252
Appleton P. Williams had one vote,	1
Blanks had one hundred fifty-one,	151

Whole number of votes ten hundred sixty-eight	1,068
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Edward C. Lyford, William H. Walker and Charles A. Whitney were declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk March 7.

FOR ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

Alex Barton had two hundred eighty votes,	280
Herbert M. Buck had two hundred fifty-one votes,	251
Frank E. Lyford had two hundred thirty-eight votes,	238
Charles A. Ormes had one hundred eighteen votes,	118
Blanks had one hundred eighty-one	181

Whole number of votes, ten hundred sixty-eight,	1,068
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Alex Barton, Herbert M. Buck and Frank E. Lyford were declared elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk as follows: Alex Barton and Herbert M. Buck, March 11, Frank E. Lyford, March 12.

## FOR OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Theoron A. Aldrich had one hundred sixty-four votes,	164
Edward M. Baker, Jr. had one hundred fifty votes,	150
Charles W. Childs had one hundred fifty votes,	150
Walter B. Clapp had one hundred thirty-five votes,	135
Walter E. Sadler had one hundred sixty-seven votes,	167
William P. Wood had one hundred fifty-six votes,	156
Blanks had one hundred forty-six,	146

Whole number of votes ten hundred sixty-eight 1,068

Theoron A. Aldrich, Walter E. Sadler and William P. Wood were declared elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk, March 12.

## FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

William H. Walker had one hundred fifteen votes,	115
Appleton P. Williams had two hundred seventeen votes,	217
Blanks had twenty-four	24

Whole number of ballots three hundred fifty-six, 356  
Appleton P. Williams was declared elected.

## FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Henry J. Batchelor had two hundred ninety votes,	290
Samuel Hall had one vote,	1
Blanks had sixty-five	65

Whole number of ballots three hundred fifty-six 356  
Henry J. Batchelor was declared elected and sworn Mar. 11.

## FOR HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

Arthur E. King had two hundred votes,	200
Fred B. Sanford had one hundred thirty-two votes,	132
Blanks had twenty-four,	24

Whole number of ballots three hundred fifty-six 356  
Arthur E. King was declared elected.

## FOR AUDITOR.

Charles A. Ormes had two hundred forty votes,	240
Julian H. Brooks had one vote	1
Blanks had one hundred fifteen	115

Whole number of ballots three hundred fifty-six 356  
Charles A. Ormes was declared elected and sworn Mar. 8.

## FOR CONSTABLES.

Herbert A. Bagley had two hundred thirty-seven votes,	237
Israel I. Harper had two hundred thirty-six votes,	236
William F. Parshley had two hundred forty-one votes,	241
Alonzo C. Southland had two hundred sixty-seven votes,	267
George F. White had two hundred forty-four votes,	244
Walter F. Ruggles had three votes	3
Blanks had five hundred fifty-two	552

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Whole number of votes seventeen hundred eighty 1780

Herbert A. Bagley, Israel I. Harper, William F. Parshley, Alonzo C. Southland and George F. White, were declared elected, and sworn as follows: Herbert A. Bagley, Israel I. Harper, Mar. 7th; William F. Parshley, Mar. 8th; George F. White, Mar. 9th; Alonzo C. Southland, Mar. 12th.

## FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER.

George E. Childs had two hundred sixty-seven votes,	267
Otis C. Lackey had one vote	1
Blanks had eighty-eight	88

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Whole number of ballots three hundred fifty-six, 356

George E. Childs was declared elected, and sworn Mar. 21st.

## FOR TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Henry A. Corbin had two hundred thirty-four votes,	234
Miss Hannah N. Johnson had two hundred thirty-one votes	231
Edward C. Traver had two hundred forty-eight votes	248
Blanks had three hundred fifty-five	355

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Whole number of votes ten hundred sixty-eight 1068

Henry A. Corbin, Miss Hannah N. Johnson and Edward C. Traver were declared elected.

## FOR SEXTON.

George Z. Williams had two hundred fifty-six votes,	256
Frank Clark had one vote	1
Blanks had ninety-nine	99

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Whole number of ballots three hundred fifty-six, 356

George Z. Williams was declared elected, and sworn Mar. 9th.

## FOR FENCE VIEWERS.

Jefferson H. Lyford had two hundred thirty-one votes,	231
William B. Walker had two hundred thirty-five votes,	235
Alfred Young had two hundred twenty-seven votes,	227
Blanks had three hundred seventy-five	375

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Whole number of votes ten hundred sixty-eight 1068

Jefferson H. Lyford, William B. Walker and Alfred Young were declared elected, and sworn as follows: Alfred Young, Mar. 12th.

## FOR TREE WARDEN.

Gilbert Rawson had two hundred forty-six votes,	246
Blanks had one hundred ten,	110
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Whole number of ballots three hundred fifty-six,	356

Gilbert Rawson was declared elected, and sworn Apr. 18th.

## FOR LICENSE.

Yes had one hundred eleven votes,	111
No had one hundred eighty-six votes,	186
Blanks had fifty-nine,	59
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Whole number of ballots three hundred fifty-six,	356

The ballots cast and check-lists used at this election were sealed up in open meeting and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk as the law directs.

Voted to dissolve the Warrant at 5.15 P. M.

A true record,

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
*Town Clerk.*

## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1904.

## TOWN CLERK.

Francis T. Nelson, term expires 1905.

## TOWN TREASURER.

Walter H. Fiske.

## SELECTMEN.

Charles A. Whitney, Edward C. Lyford, William H. Walker.

## ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

Alex Barton, Herbert M. Buck, Frank E. Lyford.

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Theron A. Aldrich, Walter E. Sadler, William P. Wood.



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Edward C. Traver, term expires 1905.

George H. Stoddard, term expires 1906.

Appleton P. Williams, term expires 1907.

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Henry J. Batchelor.

## AUDITOR.

Charles A. Ormes.

## CONSTABLES.

Herbert A. Bagley,	Alonzo C. Southland	Israel I. Harper,
William F. Parshley,	George F. White.	

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Benjamin A. Jourdan, term expires 1905.

George Z. Williams, term expires 1906.

George E. Childs, term expires 1907.

## FENCE VIEWERS.

Alfred Young,	Jefferson H. Lyford,	William B. Walker.
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## SEXTON.

George Z. Williams.

## TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Albert Davis,	Mrs. M. A. Stoddard,	Carl G. Horst.
	Term expires 1905.	
John B. Fay,	Mrs. C. A. Batchelor,	Stephen H. Eames.
	Term expires 1906.	
Henry A. Corbin,	Miss Hannah N. Johnson,	Edward C. Traver.
	Term expires 1907.	

## TREE WARDEN.

Gilbert Rawson.

## APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

## FIELD DRIVERS.

Ziba B. Grandy,	Harris J. Potter.
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## WEIGHERS.

Frank Page,	Leander A. Snow,	Harris J. Potter.
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MEASURER OF LUMBER.

Edward B. Newton.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Harris J. Potter,	Charles M. Wood,	Edward B. Newton,
Alex Barton,	Irving H. Whiting,	Elisha Bradish.

INSPECTOR OF COAL OIL.

Edgar A. Willard.

BURIAL AGENT OF DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Edward C. Lyford.

POUND KEEPER.

Ziba B. Grandy.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Charles A. Whitney,	Edward C. Lyford,	William H. Walker,
	Samuel R. Capen, M. D.	
Francis T. Nelson, Agent to issue Burial Permits.		

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE.

George D. Whitney.

INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

Benjamin A. Jourdan.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

Owen E. Donnelly,	J. Frank Despeaux,	George F. White.
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FIRE WARDENS.

George F. White,	J. Frank Despeaux,	Owen E. Donnelly,
Orlando F. Taft,	Charles T. Potter,	Harris J. Potter.
	Alex Barton.	

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Grovelon D. Richardson, term expires 1905.

William H. Miskell, term expires 1906.

Walter F. Partridge, term expires 1907.

Francis T. Nelson, ex-officio.

SPECIAL POLICE.

Charles M. Wood.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Ziba B. Grandy.

## APPOINTED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

## TRUANT OFFICERS.

Henry D. Aldrich, William F. Parshley.

In accordance with Section 238, Chapter 548, Act of 1898, I hereby attest that the package containing the ballots cast during the year was this day destroyed by fire, unopened and unexamined.

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
Town Clerk.

April 1, 1904.

I have administered the oath of office to the following named persons (they having been appointed to office) on the date set against their respective names, all in the year 1904.

*Board of Health.* S. R. Capen, M. D., March 16.  
*Inspector of Coal Oil.* Edgar A. Willard, March 24.  
*Inspector of Meats and Provisions.* Benjamin A. Jourdan, April 2.  
*Inspector of Cattle.* George D. Whitney, March 29.  
*Sealer of Weights and Measures.* Ziba B. Grandy, April 9.  
*Field Drivers.* Ziba B. Grandy, April 9.  
*Measurer of Lumber.* Edward B. Newton, April 18.  
*Weighers.* Frank Page, May 4. Leander A. Snow, March 28. Harris J. Potter, May 16.  
*Measurer of Wood and Bark.* Elisha Bradish, April 13.  
*Special Police.* Charles M. Wood, July 6.  
*Truant Officer.* Henry D. Aldrich, Sept. 5.

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WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 25, 1904.

WORCESTER, SS.

TO THE CONSTABLE OF THE TOWN OF UPTON, IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER.

## GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday, the Twenty-fifth day of April, punctually, at eight o'clock afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

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

*Article 2.* To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Cemetery Commissioners, to set aside a certain section of Lakeview Cemetery, or any part thereof, for the exclusive burial of Catholics, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

*Article 3.* To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to lay out a portion of Lakeview Cemetery, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

*Article 4.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said Town, ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting:—At each of the Post Offices and on the Town House in said Town.

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

Given under our hands at Upton, this Twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and four.

CHARLES A. WHITNEY,  
EDWARD C. LYFORD,  
WM. H. WALKER,

*Selectmen of Upton.*

UPTON, MASS., April 15, 1904.

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of April 1904, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within Warrant, in each of the Post-offices and on the Town House, ten days before the day of meeting.

A. C. SOUTHLAND, *Constable.*

A true copy of the Warrant and the Officer's Return thereon.

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
*Town Clerk.*

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#### PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 25, 1904.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

WORCESTER, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in their Town Hall in said Upton, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of April A. D. 1904 at eight o'clock in the evening.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who then read the Warrant and the officer's return thereon.

## MODERATOR.

*Article 1.* The meeting made choice by ballot, the check-list being used, of William H. Wellington for Moderator, he was then sworn to faithfully perform the duties of the office, by the Town Clerk.

A PART OF TOWN CEMETERY FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

*Article 2.* David J. Moroney made a motion that we, the voters of Upton, instruct the Cemetery Commissioners, to reserve a section of Lakeview Cemetery, or any portion thereof, for the exclusive burial of Catholics. The pastor of the Church of the Holy Angels shall decide who are Catholics. Mr. Moroney said, in explanation, that the Catholics of Upton had decided that the time had come when they should have a place for the burial of their dead in town, that Catholics would do as others do, buy lots and pay for them, that the Cemetery was town property and he thought it was proper and right to set aside a portion for the Catholic people. We want about one-fifteenth of the Cemetery (which contains 1700 lots) set apart for the exclusive use of the Catholics who number about one-fifth of the population of the town. He had faith in the people of Upton and thought they would act wisely and well. Mr. T. J. Harper wanted to know if they did not have the same right as other people had to buy lots.

Rev. E. L. Mills of the Methodist Church wanted to know what Mr. Moroney meant by "exclusive use," "what it involved?" "Does it mean a deed before the consecration or what does it mean? If the members of any church should ask for such a thing, I should stand against them. The burial place of anyone is a private matter. If I am not satisfied with the arrangements provided by the Town, I insist upon my right to go elsewhere. There is a principle involved here and I stand for principle. Public property is public property and I am against setting aside public property for sectarian purposes."

Mr. Geo. F. Prentiss said there were only 800 lots in that part of the cemetery instead of 1700 as stated by Mr. Moroney, and that 200 are not available on account of the nature of the soil.

Rev. J. M. Cruse of the Catholic church said in part, that Lee, Stockbridge, Græat Barrington, Housatonic and other places where the idea prevailed as it did in Upton and where sections of the Town land had been reserved. Dalton had bought six acres of land and gave it to the Catholics for exclusive use, a common ordinary drive-way in the Town burying ground was all that divided Catholic and non-Catholic people. He said, "I think it right and just that the Cemetery Commissioners be instructed. Gentlemen, it would pay us well if we would once in a while visit consecrated ground, if we would now and then journey more often than we do to the places where your dead and mine are buried. Then we should meditate that it is but right that after all our trials, our minglings, our



crosses and our joys, we should sleep together on the green hillsides of our common land. Will any broad-minded, kind-hearted American oppose this religious feeling? Eradicate the feeling of religion from America and you will take from under the American republic that we love so well, its foundation-stone."

Mr. Geo. W. Wood saw no difference between a Catholic and a Protestant and that one ought not to be favored above another. Mr. George Z. Williams and Mr. W. H. Fiske spoke in favor of setting off the land.

A motion to divide the house on the question was voted down 66 yeas to 103 nays.

Voted, to use check-list. A motion to call the roll was lost. Voted, to proceed to ballot. The motion was again read, the Moderator declared the box ready to receive ballots, yes or no, on the question. The Moderator and Constable Parshley had charge of the box and the Town Clerk had charge of the check-list. After all had voted that wished the box was declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk counted the ballots cast,

Yes	80
No	120
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Whole number	200

Article 3. Voted, to pass over this article

Article 4. Voted, to pass over this article.

Voted to dissolve the Warrant.

A true record,

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
*Town Clerk.*

#### WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 22, 1904.

WORCESTER, SS.

TO THE CONSTABLE OF THE TOWN OF UPTON, IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER.

#### GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Saturday, the twenty-second day of October, punctually, at 7.30 o'clock afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

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

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to pay the men employed on the Highway, weekly, instead of monthly as at present, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

*Article 3.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the Fire Department, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

*Article 4.* To see if the Town will vote to place blinds on the dwelling-house at the Town Farm, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

*Article 5.* To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for classifying, according to the Dewey system, and card-cataloguing, according to author, title and subject, the books of Town Library, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

*Article 6.* To see if the Town will vote to allow the First Congregational Church Society to extend their lawn in front of their church building, out into the highway, according to plans now in the hands of the Selectmen, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

*Article 7.* To see if the Town will vote to repair the pipe conveying water to the stone trough in front of the Town Hall building, appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

*Article 8.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the support of the schools, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

*Article 9.* To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said Town, ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting:—At each of the Post-offices and on the Town House in said Town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen and Town Clerk, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Upton, this Tenth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and four.

CHARLES A. WHITNEY,  
EDWARD C. LYFORD,  
WM. H. WALKER,  
*Selectmen of Upton.*

UPTON, MASS., October 12, 1904.

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall, on Saturday the twenty-second day of October, 1904 for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested

copies of the within Warrant in each of the Post-offices of the Town and on the Town House, ten days before the day of said meeting.

A. C. SOUTHLAND, *Constable.*

A true copy of the Warrant and the Officer's Return thereon.

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
*Town Clerk.*

# PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 22, 1904.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

WORCESTER, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the Town of Upton met in their Town Hall on Saturday, the twenty-second day of October A. D. 1904 at 7.30 o'clock in the evening. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who then read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

## MODERATOR.

*Article 1.* The meeting made choice of William H. Wellington as Moderator, the check-list being used; as he could not be found Appleton P. Williams was elected pro tempore, who was duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

## PERSONS EMPLOYED ON HIGHWAY PAID WEEKLY.

*Article 2.* Voted, to pay all persons employed on the Highway, weekly.

## ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*Article 3.* Voted, on a motion by Mr. J. F. Despeaux that the town appropriate \$200. to defray the expenses of the Fire Department.

*Article 4.* Voted, to pass over the article relating to placing blinds on the dwelling house at the Town Farm.

## TOWN LIBRARY.

*Article 5.* Voted, on a motion by Rev. Carl G. Horst to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for classifying, according to the Dewey system, and card-cataloguing according to author, title and subject, the books of the Town Library.

## LAWN IN FRONT OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

*Article 6.* Voted, on a motion of Mr. D. J. Moroney to give the church permission to extend their lawn, under the direction of the Selectmen.

## STONE WATERING TROUGH.

*Article 7.* A motion to pass over this article was lost. Voted, to refer to the Selectmen to get estimates of expense and report at the annual meeting in March.

## APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOL.

*Article 8.* A motion to appropriate \$300. for the use of the schools was voted down.

On a motion to appropriate (\$299.), two hundred ninety-nine dollars for the use of the schools, after a lengthy discussion it was carried, 50 yeas and 21 nays.

## APPROPRIATION TO SUPPRESS ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR.

*Article 9.* Voted, to pass over this article.  
Voted, to dissolve the Warrant.

A true record,

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
*Town Clerk.*

WARRANT FOR NATIONAL AND STATE ELECTION,  
NOVEMBER 8, 1904.

WORCESTER, SS.

TO THE CONSTABLE OF THE TOWN OF UPTON, IN THE COUNTY OF  
WORCESTER.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton on Tuesday the eighth day of November, punctually at six o'clock forenoon.

At which time the polls will be open for said voters to give their ballots to the Selectmen of said Town for Electors of President and Vice President, one Representative in Congress for the Twelfth Congressional District, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, Senator for the Fifth Worcester Senatorial District, Two Representatives to the General Court to represent the Tenth Worcester Representative District for said Commonwealth.

One District Attorney for the Middle District.

One County Commissioner, Two Associate Commissioners and Sheriff for the County of Worcester, all on one ballot.

The polls may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day of meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said Town, ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting:—At each of the Post-offices and on the Town House in said Town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen and Town Clerk, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

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

CHARLES A. WHITNEY,  
EDWARD C. LYFORD,  
WM. H. WALKER,

*Selectmen of Upton.*

UPTON, MASS., October 26, 1904.

By virtue of the within Warrant I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall, on Tuesday, the eighth day of November, 1904 for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within Warrant in each of the Post-offices of the Town and on the Town House, ten days before the day of said meeting.

A. C. SOUTHLAND, *Constable.*

A true copy of the Warrant and the Officer's Return thereon.

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
*Town Clerk.*

# NATIONAL AND STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 1904.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

WORCESTER, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the legal voters of the Town of Upton, met in their Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the eighth day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and four, and were called to order by Mr. Charles A. Whitney, Chairman of the Selectmen, who then read the Warrant and the officer's return thereon.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, of the Revised Laws, the cards of instruction and specimen ballots, and a package said to contain 600 official ballots were delivered to Charles A. Whitney, presiding election officer and his receipt given to the Town Clerk.

The specimen ballots and cards of instruction having been posted as the law directs, the ballot-box required by law to be used in elections was then opened in public meeting and shown to be empty. The register of the box being set at 000, the box was locked and the



key thereof delivered to Alonzo C. Southland, constable in attendance, at said meeting.

Frank A. Brown, Daniel W. Holbrook, Arthur R. Corbett and William B. Walker having been appointed Inspectors and Ballot Clerks for this meeting, by the Selectmen, and were sworn, to faithfully perform the duties of the office, by the Town Clerk.

The seals on the package of ballots were publicly broken and delivered to the Ballot Clerks.

The polls were declared open at 6.15 o'clock forenoon for the reception of ballots. At 9.25 A. M. the ballot box, by the unanimous consent of the election officers, was opened, the register standing at 192 and one hundred fifty ballots were taken therefrom.

At 1.10 P. M. the ballot box was again opened, the register standing at 327 and one hundred fifty ballots taken therefrom also at 3 P. M. the register standing at 420 and one hundred ballots were taken therefrom.

Voted, to close the polls at 4 P. M.

William J. Pillion, Daniel Gorman, Charles A. Ormes and Herbert M. Buck having been appointed, by the Selectmen, as Tellers to canvass the vote, were duly sworn by the Town Clerk and at 9.30 A. M. the first block of ballots was delivered to them. Due notice having been given, the polls at 4 P. M. were declared closed.

At the close of the polls the register stood at 426. The names of those on the list of voters, both at the polls and at the table of the Ballot Clerks, which had been checked were audibly counted and found as follows:

List at polls four hundred twenty-six,	426
List at table four hundred twenty-six	426

The remaining ballots were then taken from the ballot box and audibly counted making the total number of votes cast four hundred twenty-six

The Tellers having sorted and counted the votes given in, at 6 P. M. declaration thereof was made in open meeting and recorded as follows:

FOR ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT, ELECTORS AT LARGE.

Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield, Socialist Labor	0
Charles N. Wentworth of Lynn, Socialist Labor	0
John Ellis of Haverhill, Socialist	4
Howard A. Gibbs of Worcester, Socialist	4
Patrick A. Collins of Boston, Democratic	84
Henry W. Ely of Westfield, Democratic	84
William W. Crapo of New Bedford, Republican	300
Edwin U. Curtis of Boston, Republican	300
Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford, Prohibition	3
William H. Partridge of Newton, Prohibition	3

E. Gerry Brown of Brockton, People's Party	0
George E. McNeill of Cambridge, People's Party	0
Blanks	70
Whole number of votes	852

## FOR DISTRICT NO. 1.

Herman Keopke of Pittsfield, Socialist Labor	0
Edgar N. Whitaker of Holyoke, Socialist	4
Robert Abercrombie of Greenfield, Democratic	84
Robert M. Woods of Hatfield, Republican	300
Wilbur M. Purrington of Williamsburg, Prohibition	3
Blanks	35
Whole number of votes	426

## FOR DISTRICT NO. 2.

Henry Noffke of Holyoke, Socialist Labor	0
Alva E. Fenton of Springfield, Socialist	4
William P. Hayes of Springfield, Democratic	84
Norman P. Wood of Northfield, Republican	300
Alfred H. Evans of Northampton, Prohibition	3
Alvin M. Shaw of East Longmeadow, People's Party	0
Blanks	35
Whole number of votes	426

## FOR DISTRICT NO. 3.

John A. Frederickson of Worcester, Socialist Labor	0
Louis F. Weiss of Worcester, Socialist	4
James E. Estabrook of Worcester, Democratic	84
Calvin D. Paige of Southbridge, Republican	300
Richard D. Murphy of Worcester, Prohibition	3
Francis Leander King of Worcester, People's Party	0
Blanks	35
Whole number of votes	426

## FOR DISTRICT NO. 4.

John A. Anderson of Gardner, Socialist Labor	0
Ernest C. Irish of Waltham, Socialist	4
Herbert H. Lyons of Fitchburg, Democratic	84
Walter Perley Hall of Fitchburg, Republican	300
Alfred L. Cutting of Weston, Prohibition	3
Blanks	35
Whole number of votes	426

## FOR DISTRICT NO. 5.

John Kenny of Lawrence, Socialist Labor	0
John B. Cameron of Lawrence, Socialist	4
Peter J. Brady of Lowell, Democratic	84
Newton P. Frye of North Andover, Republican	300
George E. Batchelder of Lynnfield, Prohibition	3
Horace B. Foster of North Andover, People's Party	0
Blanks	35
Whole number of votes	426

## FOR DISTRICT NO. 6.

James F. Dailey of Haverhill, Socialist Labor	0
Parkman B. Flanders of Haverhill, Socialist	4
William B. Sullivan of Danvers, Democratic	84
George H. Dole of Haverhill, Republican	300
James F. Pease of Merrimac, Prohibition	3
Benjamin Potter of Swampscott, People's Party	0
Blanks	35
Whole number of votes	426

## FOR DISTRICT NO. 7.

Edwin S. Mayo of Everett, Socialist Labor	0
Alfred B. Outram of Chelsea, Socialist	4
Charles J. Barton of Melrose, Democratic	84
Clarence T. Fernald of Melrose, Republican	300
Henry A. Smith of Stoneham, Prohibition	3
Levi R. Pierce of Lynn, People's Party	0
Blanks	35
Whole number of votes	426

## FOR DISTRICT NO. 8.

John J. Wall of Cambridge, Socialist Labor	0
Charles W. White of Somerville, Socialist	4
John H. H. McNamee of Cambridge, Democratic	84
George W. Perkins of Somerville, Republican	300
Joseph B. Bent of Somerville, Prohibition	3
G. Leonard McNeill of Somerville, People's Party	0
Blanks	35
Whole number of votes	426

## FOR DISTRICT NO. 9.

James F. Stevens of Boston, Socialist Labor	0
George W. Galvin of Boston, Socialist	4
Emery D. Leighton of Boston, Democratic	84
Francis L. Auld of Boston, Republican	300
William H. Park of Boston, Prohibition	3
Henry Lemon of Boston, People's Party	0
Blanks	35
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Whole number of votes	426

## FOR DISTRICT NO. 10.

John E. Eustace of Peabody, Socialist Labor	0
Daniel W. Gorman of Quincy, Socialist	4
Lawrence J. Logan of Boston, Democratic	84
Milton C. Paige of Boston, Republican	300
Roland F. Alger of Boston, Prohibition	3
Asa F. Hall of Milton, People's Party	0
Blanks	35
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Whole number of votes	426

## FOR DISTRICT NO. 11.

George Nelson of Boston, Socialist Labor	0
Jacob Haertl of Boston, Socialist	4
John H. Lee of Boston, Democratic	84
Thomas Sherwin of Boston, Republican	300
Hiram B. Cross of Boston, Prohibition	3
Phinehas P. Field of Boston, People's Party	0
Blanks	35
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Whole number of votes	426

## FOR DISTRICT NO. 12.

Carl D. K. Fredrickson of Hopedale, Socialist Labor	0
Herbert Mosman of Stoughton, Socialist	4
James E. Cotter of Hyde Park, Democratic	84
Abbott E. French of Canton, Republican	300
William H. Cobb of Newton, Prohibition	3
George F. Washburn of Westwood, People's Party	0
Blanks	35
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Whole number of votes	426

## FOR DISTRICT NO. 13.

Dennis McGoff of New Bedford, Socialist Labor	0
Jeremiah J. Sullivan of Fall River, Socialist	4
Charles S. Ashley of New Bedford, Democratic	84
Benjamin Anthony of New Bedford, Republican	300
Charles A. Chace of Swansea, Prohibition	3
Blanks	35

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Whole number of votes 426

## FOR DISTRICT NO. 14.

Frank Bohmbach of Boston, Socialist Labor	0
Charles E. Lowell of Whitman, Socialist	4
Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth, Democratic	84
William A. Nye of Bourne, Republican	300
Daniel F. Chessman of Sandwich, Prohibition	3
Thomas S. Hodgson of Middleborough, People's Party	0
Blanks	35

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Whole number of votes 426

## FOR GOVERNOR.

John Quincy Adams of Amesbury, Socialist	6
John L. Bates of Boston, Republican	276
Michael T. Berry of Lynn, Socialist Labor	0
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton, Prohibition	1
William L. Douglas of Brockton, Democratic	121
Blanks	22

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Whole number of votes 426

## FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Olof Bokelund of Worcester, Socialist	6
John C. Crosby of Pittsfield, Democratic	96
Frank P. Dyer of Arlington, Prohibition	3
Curtis Guild, Jr. of Boston, Republican	272
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke, Socialist Labor	0
Blanks	49

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Whole number of votes 426

## FOR SECRETARY.

James A. Bresnahan of Cambridge, Socialist Labor	2
Fannie J. Clary of Williamsburg, Prohibition	1
Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware, Socialist	3
Henry B. Little of Newburyport, Democratic	78



William M. Olin of Boston, Republican	272
Blanks	70
Whole number of votes	426

## FOR TREASURER.

Hubert C. Bartlett of Fitchburg, Socialist	5
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke, Republican	271
Edmund D. Codman of Boston, Democratic	76
Andrew Mortensen of Somerville, Socialist Labor	1
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly, Prohibition	2
Blanks	71
Whole number of votes	426

## FOR AUDITOR.

Charles E. Burnham of Worcester, Prohibition	3
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester, Socialist Labor	1
Charles Stevens of Plymouth, Socialist	5
Francis X. Tetrault of Southbridge, Democratic	78
Henry E. Turner of Malden, Republican	263
Blanks	76
Whole number of votes	426

## FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park, Prohibition	2
John P. Leahy of Boston, Democratic	81
Herbert Parker of Lancaster, Republican	268
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist	4
Thomas Stevenson of New Bedford, Socialist Labor	1
Blanks	70
Whole number of votes	426

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, TWELFTH DISTRICT.

Augustus Hemenway of Canton, Democratic	83
George Elmer Littlefield of Westwood, Socialist	5
John W. Weeks of Newton, Republican	273
Blanks	65
Whole number of votes	426

## COUNCILLOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT.

William A. Lytle of Worcester, Republican	246
Henry L. Rice of Fitchburg, Socialist	15
Blanks	165
Whole number of votes	426

## SENATOR, FIFTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Cyrus R. Axtell of Grafton, Prohibition	4
Samuel E. Hull of Millbury, Republican	265
Burrell W. Morse of Oxford, Socialist	4
Samuel B. Taft of Uxbridge, Democratic	91
Blanks	62
Whole number of votes	426

## REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT, TENTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

George F. Birch of Milford, Republican	235
Edward Halloran of Westborough, Democratic	58
Charles H. Johnson of Upton, Socialist	15
William F. Jordan of Milford, Socialist	4
Francis T. Nelson of Upton, Republican	299
John E. Swift of Milford, Democratic	90
Blanks	151
Whole number of votes	852

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, WORCESTER.

Gideon M. Aldrich of Uxbridge, Democratic	78
George W. Cook of Barre, Republican	258
Charles K. Hardy of Worcester, Socialist	5
Blanks	85
Whole number of votes	426

## ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS.

Stephen K. Edwards of Southbridge, Democratic	73
S. Augustus Howe of Gardner, Republican	238
Joseph H. Lyden of Worcester, Democratic	65
Fritz Wilhelm August Mindt of Fitchburg, Socialist	4
George F. Morse of Leominster, Republican	240
Harry A. Webber of Leominster, Socialist	3
Blanks	229
Whole number of votes	852

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

George E. Harris of Leominster, Socialist	4
Thomas H. Sullivan of Millbury, Democratic	80
George S. Taft of Uxbridge, Republican	259
Blanks	83
Whole number of votes	426

## SHERIFF, WORCESTER COUNTY.

Maurice Barsky of Worcester, Socialist	5
Robert H. Chamberlain of Worcester Republican	268
James K. Churchill of Worcester, Democratic	71
Blanks	82
Whole number of votes	426

The returns were then filled out, signed and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law directs.

The ballots cast and check-list used by the Election officers were then sealed up in different packages, endorsed by the proper officers and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided.

The result of the election was read at 6 P. M.

Voted, to dissolve the Warrant at 7.45 P. M.

A true record,

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
Town Clerk.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

WORCESTER, SS.

HOPEDALE, MASS., November 18, 1904.

In compliance with Section 257, Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, we, the clerks of the towns of Hopedale, Milford, Mendon, Upton, Westborough, which towns comprise the Tenth Worcester Representative District this day met at the Town Hall in said Hopedale, and compared the returns of votes cast in the said Town for two Representatives to the General Court to be holden in Boston, on the first Wednesday in January next.

Said votes were returned to us, as by law required and were given in at legal meetings held in each of said towns for that purpose on the eighth day of November A. D. 1904 and are shown by the following tabular statement:

## REPRESENTATIVE VOTE IN THE TENTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

	Hope- dale.	Mil- ford.	Men- don.	Upton,	West- boro'.	Total.
George F. Birch of Milford . . . .	369	860	88	235	398	1950
Edward Halloran of Westborough	30	695	27	58	208	1018
Charles H. Johnson of Upton . . . .	12	65	5	15	12	109
William F. Jordan of Milford ..	16	101	5	4	7	133
Francis T. Nelson of Upton ..	344	684	95	299	383	1805
John E. Swift of Milford .....	58	1060	41	90	176	1425
Blanks .....	145	813	73	151	358	1540
Totals in each town .....	974	4278	334	852	1542	7980

George F. Birch of Milford and Francis T. Nelson of Upton having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected; and to them were certificates of election issued, also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, as the law directs.

In witness whereof we, the clerks of Hopedale, Milford, Mendon, Upton and Westborough, hereunto set our names this eighteenth day of November A. D. 1904.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN, Town Clerk of Hopedale.  
JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN, Town Clerk of Milford.  
HORACE C. ADAMS, Town Clerk of Mendon.  
FRANCIS T. NELSON, Town Clerk of Upton.  
JOSEPH S. GATES, Town Clerk of Westborough.

### VITAL STATISTICS.

#### BIRTHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1904.

Date.	Name.	Date.	Name.
Jan. 27.	Winnifred Viola Waldron	July 6.	Isabelle Avis Sears
29.	Harold Leroy Smith	7.	Martha Ellen Aldrich
31.	Eugene Irving Whiting	22.	Clarence Elmer Paul
Feb. 28.	George William Anderson	Aug. 20.	Catherine Steere Kenney
Apr. 4.	William Kenneth White	30.	Alice Blanche Paille
10.	Hazel Gladys Foley	Sept. 1.	Doris Ada McKnight
24.	Helen Fiske	19.	Gerald Leo Shaughnessy
27.	Ida Pearl Shaw	Oct. 2.	Anna Maria Inman
June 9.	Nellie Ferguson	2.	Katherine Honora Inman
10.	Stillborn	3.	Herbert Curtis Marshall
12.	Chester Howard Ingerson	Nov. 7.	Mary Southland
13.	Caroline Traver Sweet	Dec. 17.	Stillborn
July 3.	Reginald Phillips Sawyer	18.	Mary Ellen Berridge

#### MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1904.

Date.	Name.	Age.	By whom married.
Feb. 29.	William Cote,	21	Rev. Ernest L. Mills.
	Dorothy Rawson,	22	
Apr. 6.	Edward L. Kellogg,	21	Rev. Alexander Wiswall.
	J. Maude Hanson,	20	
Apr. 6.	Harry Homer Bailey,	26	Rev. Carl G. Horst.
	Florence Lincoln Wood,	27	
Apr. 13.	Rudolph John Victor,	23	Charles R. Johnson,
	Margaret Louise Boland,	19	Justice of the Peace.
June 1.	Stephen Alexander Ide,	26	Rev. George L. Hibbard.
	Olive Emma Robbins,	25	
June 8.	Fred Markell Aldrich,	21	Rev. Ernest W. Eldridge.
	Maud Viola Stanhope,	25	

June 22.	Charles Alton Childs,	37	Rev. Willard C. Selleck.
	Helen Benson,	36	
July 27.	George Francis Mathews,	38	Rev. Alexander Wiswall.
	Jennie May Wood,	28	
Aug. 31.	Roland O. Hammond,	44	Rev. Ernest L. Mills.
	Matilaus Anita Wessell,	30	
Sept. 3.	Edward Richard Hildreth,	37	Rev. Carl G. Horst.
	Mabel Vera Kenney,	24	
Sept. 14.	Frederick B. Waterhouse,	25	Rev. David T. Magill.
	Helen C. Mason,	20	
Sept. 17.	Ambrose P. Lassell,	78	Rev. Wilton S. Danker.
	Harriet E. Billings,	46	
Sept. 20.	Henry Stephen Sadler,	21	Rev. Ernest W. Eldridge.
	Grace Violet Weir,	16	
Oct. 5.	Arthur Lawrence Boyle,	24	Rev. Carl G. Horst.
	Evelyn May Nelson,	19	
Oct. 11.	Thomas Reid Jack,	25	Rev. Ernest W. Eldridge.
	Elizabeth Wood Stenhouse,	27	
Oct. 19.	Leander Austin Snow,	53	Rev. Carl G. Horst.
	Emily "Saunders" Harris,	49	
Oct. 19.	Cyrus Curtis Peters,	22	Rev. George L. Hibbard.
	Hattie Maria Warren,	21	
Oct. 20.	Willie Harris Harvey,	24	Rev. Ernest L. Mills.
	Lillian Nancy Holbrook,	21	
Oct. 26.	William James Johnson,	48	Rev. Carl G. Horst.
	Emma Estella Fitts,	47	
Nov. 16.	Israel Isador Harper,	36	Rev. James M. Cruse.
	Mary Ann Gurry,	34	
Nov. 16.	Alvin Edward Nichols,	22	Rev. George L. Hibbard.
	Flora Ella Green,	22	
Nov. 24.	Whitman Harrison Holbrook,	26	Rev. Carl G. Horst.
	Mary Etta Alexander,	25	
Nov. 28.	John Henry Clark,	31	Rev. Wesley Wiggins.
	Ellen Frances Flagg,	33	
Nov. 28.	Ernest DeVillo Greene,	28	Rev. Ernest W. Eldridge.
	Eldora Elizabeth Bligh,	27	

## DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1904.

Date.	Name.	Cause of Death.	Age.		
			Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 1.	Daniel Edwards Fiske,	Nervous Debility from old age	81	9	27
	8. Nancy H. Beals,	Heart Disease	69	6	28
	12. Mary C. Skinner,	Old Age	86	0	0
	23. Percy A. Alexander,	Suicide	28	1	16
	27. Mary E. Gleason,	Pneumonia	56	—	—
	27. Andrew C. Phelps,	General Debility	65	0	14
	30. Mary Kelley,	Diabetis, Mellitas	55	7	19



Feb.	2. Florence I. King,	Acute Peritonitis	46	11	19
	7. Rufus Windsor Chamberlain,	Interstitial Hepatitis	61	4	25
	12. Palma Paille,	Pneumonia	0	5	0
	13. Charles F. O'Connell,	Valvular Heart Disease	38	7	19
	13. Samuel M. Fowler,	Calcification of Heart	76	4	25
	28. Henry F. Sadler,	Chronic Catarrhal Gastritis	52	9	4
Mar.	21. Bessie Hazel Martin,	Gastric Fever	2	10	2
	22. Catherine Hines,	Old Age	79	0	0
	25. Julia Miskell,	Capillary Bronchitis	75	8	24
	28. Clarence R. Gould,	Marasmus	0	8	24
	29. Nelson H. Brown,	Bright's Disease	58	11	16
Apr.	1. Stephen B. Fiske,	Cerebral Sclerosis	54	5	1
May	13. Sarah J. Johnson,	Old Age	94	6	17
	14. Bridget McDermott,	Dilatation of Heart	67	0	0
	14. T. Elizabeth Barry,	Cerebral Apoplexy	79	2	7
June	10. Stillborn,		0	0	0
	27. Norman B. Hall,	Cerebral Spinal Meningitis	2	3	15
	28. Anita Austin,	Paralysis LaGrippe	23	2	12
July	13. Mary Stone,	Bulbar Paralysis	78	0	15
	26. Elizabeth Holmes,	Senile Debility	81	0	13
	28. Sarah C. Rockwood,	Cerebral Apoplexy	88	5	24
Aug.	18. Sylvester Whitney,	Old Age	85	2	16
	20. Nellie Ferguson,	Cholera Infantum	0	2	11
Sept.	5. Thomas Miskell,	Acute Gastritis	72	0	0
	7. Ella L. Dana,	Double Chronic Salpingitis	36	—	—
	13. John McDermott,	Chronic Enteritis	72	0	0
Oct.	2. Benjamin W. Perry,	Chronic Cystitis	78	—	—
	7. John E. Coates,	Heart Disease	69	0	17
	10. Juliana Bosworth,	Old Age	91	2	12
	15. Michael Dempsey,	Accident	60	0	0
Nov.	7. Mary Southland,	Premature Birth	1	hour.	
	13. Mary Teehan,	Carcinoma	72	0	0
	21. Agnes M. Eames,	Cancer	52	3	7
Dec.	8. Rachel R. Johnson,	Nervous Exhaust'n and old age	87	9	1
	10. Rosilda Paille,	Marasmus	1	2	28
	13. Martha W. Gould,	Pneumonia	78	6	19
	17. William C. Batchelor,	Chronic Bright's Disease	61	6	19
	17. Stillborn,		0	0	0
	18. Olive M. Davis,	Phthisis	25	11	21
	19. Philena A. Aldrich,	Apoplexy	73	7	4
	22. William N. Ward,	Uraemia	70	2	4

The following named persons died elsewhere, and have been brought to Upton for interment during the past year:

1903	Name.	Place.	Cause of Death.	Y.	M.	D.
Dec.	3. Daniel A. Hammond,	at Sutton,	Heart Disease,....	77	8	2
	30. Silas L. Alexander,	at Holliston,	Erysipelas,.....	79	8	17

## 1904.

Jan. 12.	Emery Judson Morse, at Douglas, Disease of Kidneys	74	0	11
Mar. 18.	Frank A. Rawson, at Sutton, Epilepsy,.....	37	6	12
23.	Emma Elizabeth Stone, at Westborough, Bright's Disease, .....	56	0	25
Aug. 14.	Harry W. Chapin, at Milford, Chronic Cystitis,....	86	11	22
Nov. 5.	Horace Fay, at Sutton, Pulmonary Tuberculosis,...	64	11	17

The following named persons who died in Upton, having been interred elsewhere, were returned and reinterred in Lakeview Cemetery during the year:

1904.	Date of Death.	Name.	Removed from
May 4.	Feb. 13, 1904.	Charles F. O'Connell,	Hopkinton.
June 2.	Sept. 23, 1895.	Bessie H. Martin,	Milford.
June 2.	Mar. 21, 1904.	Hazel E. Martin,	Milford.
Oct. 6.	Dec. 25, 1886.	Mary Dwyer,	Milford.
Oct. 14.	Aug. 25, 1901.	William H. Jordan,	Northbridge.
Oct. 14.	July 11, 1902.	Mary Louise Noe,	Northbridge.
Oct. 27.	July 5, 1881.	Abbie Duggan,	Milford.
Oct. 27.	Jan. 24, 1900.	Michael O'Connell,	Milford.

Births recorded	26
Marriage intentions issued	20
Marriages recorded	24
Deaths recorded	47

## JURORS DRAWN.

## SUPERIOR COURT AT WORCESTER.

Henry A. Chamberlain, .....	Feb. 19, 1904.
Daniel W. Holbrook, .....	May 9, 1904.
George F. Prentiss, .....	Nov. 29, 1904.

## UNITED STATES COURT AT BOSTON.

George E. Childs, .....	Oct. 7, 1904.
Henry A. Corbin, .....	Oct. 7, 1904.
Arthur B. Eames, .....	Oct. 24, 1904.
Charles H. Fitts, .....	Oct. 24, 1904.
Frederick H. Hatch, .....	Oct. 24, 1904.
Charles O. Whitney, .....	Oct. 24, 1904.

## DOGS LICENSED.

198 Males. 16 Females.

Amount sent to County Treasurer, .....	\$433 20
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## MORTGAGE RECORDS.

Bill of Sales recorded, .....	2
Chattel Mortgages recorded, .....	8
Assignment of Mortgage recorded, .....	1
Power of Attorney recorded, .....	1

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
*Town Clerk.*

## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

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Number of Horses Assessed	.	.	.	.	266
Cows Assessed	.	.	.	.	390
Sheep Assessed	.	.	.	.	1
Neat Cattle Assessed	.	.	.	.	105
Swine Assessed	.	.	.	.	73
Dwelling Houses Assessed	.	.	.	.	447
Acres of Land Assessed	.	.	.	.	12,976
Fowl Assessed	.	.	.	.	4,420

Rate per \$1,000.00 . \$17 00

Value of Assessed Real Estate \$832,705 00

Value of Assessed Personal Es-  
tate . . . . \$243,410 00

Total Valuation of Assessed Estate May 1st \$1,076,115 00

Tax for State, County and Town purposes including over-  
layings.

On Personal Estate . . \$4,137 97

On Real Estate . . . 14,115 98

On Polls . . . . 1,182 00

Total . . . . \$19,475 95

Number of Polls . . . 591

Number of Persons Assessed on Property and  
for Poll Tax, . . . . 928

County Tax for 1904 . . \$1,259 00

State Tax for 1904 . . . \$900 00

H. M. BUCK

ALEX BARTON

F. E. LYFORD

*Assessors of Upton.*

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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Book 1901.	Due Feb. 1, 1904		\$284 38
	Abated by Assessors	\$6 64	
	Collected	277 74	
			\$284 38
	Interest Collected	\$43 90	
Book 1902.	Due Feb. 1, 1904		\$2,944 13
	Abated by Assessors	\$33 29	
	Collected	2,454 19	
	Due Feb. 1, 1905	456 65	
			\$2,944 13
	Interest Collected	154 29	
Book 1903.	Due Feb. 1, 1904		\$7,033 37
	Abated by Assessors	\$20 18	
	Collected	4,137 08	
	Due Feb. 1, 1905	2,876 11	
	Interest Collected	104 05	
Book 1904.	Tax Levied		\$19,475 00
	Abated by Assessors	\$25 29	
	Collected	12,065 75	
	Due Feb. 1, 1905	7,383 96	
	Interest Collected	8 15	
			\$19,475 00

H. J. BATCHELOR,  
*Collector.*



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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W. H. FISKE, *Treasurer,*

In Account with the TOWN OF UPTON.

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Cash balance received of Selectmen	\$1,723 40
Cash received of Overseers of Poor,	
on account of Town Farm . . . . .	997 17
Received of Highway Dept. . . . .	7 60
Received Third District Court	
Fines . . . . .	18 87
R. H. Chamberlain, Jailer . . . . .	24 00
Edward W. Howe, Jr., Junk	
License . . . . .	5 00
James Birmingham, Junk License . . . . .	5 00
Bernard Kaplon, Junk License . . . . .	5 00
P. J. McGowan, Junk License . . . . .	5 00
Geo. E. Southland, Rent of Town	
Hall . . . . .	137 25
Received Milford Savings Bank,	
Town Notes . . . . .	4,700 00
Received H. F. Pellett, Pool Li-	
cense . . . . .	2 00
Received T. F. Boyd, Pool Li-	
cense . . . . .	2 00
Compensation for Inspection of	
Animals . . . . .	25 25
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax . . . . .	904 15
State Treasurer, National Bank	
Tax . . . . .	45 73
Received Military and State Aid,	
Chap. 79, R. L. . . . .	1,581 00

Cash Received Interest on Carpenter	
Fund . . . . .	\$40 20
Received Post 105, G. A. R.,	
Rent of Hall . . . . .	1 00
Received Columbian Chapter, O.	
E. S., Rent of Hall . . . . .	10 00
Received H. J. Batchelor, Col-	
lector of Taxes . . . . .	19,245 13
Received Indigent and Neglected	
Children . . . . .	2 50
Received State Supt., School	
Fund . . . . .	312 50
Received Support of State	
Paupers . . . . .	14 75
Received Temporary Support	
State Paupers . . . . .	7 39
Received State Board of Charity	217 00
Received County Dog Fund . . . . .	402 88
Received Income Mass. School	
Fund . . . . .	902 92
Received H. J. Batchelor, Col-	
lector, Overpayment . . . . .	50
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	\$31,345 19
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By Cash paid on Selectmen's orders	\$30,641 95
Paid Selectmen to balance . . . . .	703 24
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	\$31,345 19

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. FISKE,  
Treasurer.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### Cash paid for Notes and Interest:—

Salem Savings Bank, Interest on Municipal Bond . . . .	\$320 00	
Milford Savings Bank, Interest on Note . . . . .	400 00	
Milford Savings Bank, Money bor- rowed in anticipation of Taxes of 1904 . . . . .	4,700 00	
Milford Savings Bank, Interest on preceding Loan . . . .	113 00	
Treasurer and Receiver General, School-House Bond and In- terest on the same . . . .	1,040 00	
Treasurer and Receiver General, Interest on School-House Bonds . . . . .	520 00	
Milford Savings Bank on Note . .	1,000 00	
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		\$8,093 00

### Cash paid State and County Tax:—

Edward A. Brown, County Treasurer, County Tax . . . . .	\$1,259 00
Arthur B. Chapin, Treasurer and Receiver General, State Tax . .	\$900 00

### Cash paid Town Library:—

John B. Fay, Treasurer Library Trustees, Town Appropriation	\$340 00	
Carpenter Fund . . . . .	60 00	
Cataloguing and Indexing . . .	100 00	
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		\$500 00

## Cash Paid Military Aid:—

Calvin A. Taft . . . .	\$30 00
Charles W. Comstock . . . .	16 00

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 \$46 00

## Cash paid Memorial Day:—

D. Willard Morse, Treasurer, J. Or- son Fiske, Post 105, G. A. R. . . . .	\$125 00
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## Cash paid State Aid:—

Aaron Aldrich . . . .	\$60 00
George E. Aldrich . . . .	48 00
Dolly P. Brooks . . . .	48 00
Cyrus W. Bryant . . . .	48 00
George E. Childs . . . .	24 00
John Clifford . . . .	48 00
Charles W. Comstock . . . .	32 00
Louisa P. Cushing . . . .	48 00
Jennie S. Davenport . . . .	48 00
William Davenport . . . .	48 00
Albert Davis . . . .	48 00
Louisa F. Despeaux . . . .	48 00
Sylvanus W. Farrington . . . .	48 00
Mary Gerry . . . .	48 00
Ora S. Gibbs . . . .	60 00
Nancy Hall . . . .	48 00
Samuel P. Hall . . . .	60 00
E. W. Harback . . . .	72 00
George E. Hatch . . . .	60 00
Elizabeth E. Holbrook . . . .	48 00
Charles D. Holmes . . . .	44 00
Ellen McKean . . . .	48 00
Charles H. Nichols . . . .	48 00
Charles E. Pierce . . . .	48 00
Charles W. Pierce . . . .	48 00
Harrison Pierce . . . .	48 00
Edward Rivers . . . .	40 00
Jane M. Rockwood . . . .	48 00

John P. Saunders . . . .	\$48 00
Stephen Smith . . . .	32 00
Martha Snelling . . . .	48 00
Mary Stone . . . .	20 00
Hannah Sullivan . . . .	48 00
Henry A. Symonds . . . .	32 00
Betsey Taft . . . .	48 00
Ursula Taylor . . . .	48 00
Sarah Tenney . . . .	48 00
Dolly Walker . . . .	48 00
George W. Wood . . . .	40 00

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\$1,872 00

Cash paid for Support of Schools:—

Bills, as reported by School Committee . . \$8,027 43

Cash paid for Support of Poor:—

Bills, as reported by Overseers . . \$2,567 88

Cash paid for Roads and Bridges:—

Bills, as reported by Highway Surveyors . \$1,979 33

Cash paid for Removing Snow:—

Bills, as reported by Highway Surveyors . . \$247 51

Cash paid for Fire Department:—

Bills, as reported by Engineers . . \$781 11

Cash paid for Fire Wardens:—

Bills, as reported by Wardens . . \$63 94

Cash paid for Soldiers' Relief:—

Aid furnished Judson Southland .	\$88 00
Sarah J. Potter . . . .	120 00
Elizabeth E. Holbrook . . . .	140 00
George E. Hatch and family .	114 83
E. W. Harback and family .	247 42



Aid furnished Susan Bates . . .	\$78 00
Samuel P. Hall . . .	6 00
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\$794 25

## Cash paid Painting Almshouse:—

G. H. Clark & Co., Paint and Oil . . .	\$47 46
O. M. Robinson, Labor . . .	42 04
H. G. Knight, Varnish . . .	40
Overseers of Poor, Boarding Help . . .	15 50
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\$105 40

## Cash paid for Street Lights:—

Estate of C. F. O'Connell, Care of Lamps . . .	\$109 50
Estate of C. F. O'Connell, Supplies . . .	5 05
Standard Oil Co., Oil . . .	178 26
Leon D. Childs, Care of Lamps . . .	319 50
Leon D. Childs, Express and Supplies . . .	3 13
Clark, Sawyer Co., Supplies . . .	41 05
Estate of S. B. Fiske, Supplies . . .	4 13
W. H. Fiske, Supplies . . .	1 05
A. A. Bowker, Supplies . . .	4 60
W. G. Fiske, Supplies . . .	50
Clark Ellis & Sons, Supplies . . .	7 12
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\$673 89

## Cash paid Incidentals:—

The Hamilton Press, Printing Town Reports . . .	\$149 35
The Hamilton Press, Printing School Reports . . .	16 25
The Hamilton Press, stationery for Town Clerk . . .	18 25
Francis T. Nelson, Supplies for Town Clerk . . .	10 75
Frost Stationery Co., Repairing stamp . . .	1 00
G. M. Billings, Printing Ballots and Check-list . . .	23 00

Cook & Sons, Printing Warrants, etc.	\$10 25
Standard Oil Co., Supplies for Town Hall . . . . .	45 95
Alex Barton, Supplies for Town Hall	3 00
Overseers of Poor, Supplies for Town Hall . . . . .	49 25
E. W. Batchelor, Supplies for Town Hall . . . . .	24 00
A. A. Bowker, Supplies for Town Hall . . . . .	47
George E. Southland, Supplies for Town Hall . . . . .	95
Estate of S. B. Fiske, Supplies for Town Hall . . . . .	8 20
W. H. Fiske, Supplies for Town Hall	11 06
Philip Bray, Labor on Town Hall	3 00
O. E. Lincoln, Labor on Town Hall	3 35
H. Austin, Labor on Town Hall .	50
W. G. Fiske, Lumber for Town Hall	30
Robert E. Aldrich, Whitewashing at Town Hall . . . . .	28 50
Phelps and Porter, Slating at Town Hall . . . . .	18 34
Charles W. Comstock, Labor in Town Vault . . . . .	1 35
George I. Aldrich, Labor on Town Vault . . . . .	23 10
George E. Southland, Janitor Town Hall . . . . .	138 00
Norris, Staples & Gould, Lock . .	1 00
Duncan-Goodell Co., Keys . .	50
E. W. Howe, Jr., Pail for Lockup	50
Keys for Lockup . . . . .	3 75
Estate, S. B. Fiske, Supplies for Board of Health . . . . .	95
Estate, S. B. Fiske, Supplies for Treasurer . . . . .	2 55
Davis & Banister, Box for Treasurer	2 00
J. S. LeSure, Express on same .	25
F. W. Clark, Team for Treasurer	75

W. H. Fiske, Check Book for Treasurer . . . . .	\$3 50
O. B. Wood, Stationery for Treasurer	37 60
Charles W. Comstock, Care of Town Clock . . . . .	6 75
E. A. Willard, Insurance on Town Library and G. A. R. Hall	56 88
E. A. Willard, Insurance on Town Farm House and School St. School-House . . . . .	151 21
A. E. King, Loam for Common . . . . .	3 00
George E. Southland, Labor on Common . . . . .	3 50
Samuel Walker, Labor on Common	1 40
A. A. Jenkins, Services 3rd District Court . . . . .	21 25
Burial of Mary Stone . . . . .	35 00
Books for Selectmen's Library . . . . .	11 00
James Walker, Labor on Water Works	1 75
Harry E. Follett, Labor on Water Works . . . . .	7 00
George H. Southland, Labor on Water Works . . . . .	6 65
George E. Southland, Labor on Water Works . . . . .	18 50
Baker Lead Works, Lead pipe . . . . .	55 56
J. H. Martin, Express on same . . . . .	2 00
Grafton & Upton R. R., Digging ditch	38 00
H. M. Buck, Supplies for Assessors	3 60
Sanford-Putnam Co., Supplies for Assessors . . . . .	8 00
Worcester Co., Abstract Co., for Assessors . . . . .	6 00
H. J. Batchelor, Supplies for Collector . . . . .	8 50
Clifford A. Cook, Legal services for Collector . . . . .	5 00
C. A. Whitney, Travelling Expenses	11 70
F. W. Clark, Returning 5 Deaths . . . . .	1 25

George Z. Williams, Returning	26	
Deaths		\$6 50
Edward C. Traver, M. D., Return-		
ing 20 Births		5 00

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\$1,116 52

Cash paid for Town Officers:—

Francis T. Nelson, Town Clerk	\$90 70
Francis T. Nelson, Clerk for Select-	
men	25 00
Francis T. Nelson, Clerk for Regis-	
trars	70 00
Walter H. Fiske, Treasurer	125 00
Henry J. Batchelor, Collector	192 95
Herbert M. Buck, Assessor	67 50
Alex Barton, Assessor	57 50
Frank E. Lyford, Assessor	48 75
Charles A. Whitney, Selectman	50 00
Edward C. Lyford, Selectman	25 00
William H. Walker, Selectman	25 00
Charles A. Ormes, Auditor	25 00
Walter E. Sadler, Overseer of Poor	25 00
Theron A. Aldrich, Overseer of Poor	25 00
William P. Wood, Overseer of Poor	25 00
Charles A. Whitney, Highway Sur-	
veyor	15 00
Edward C. Lyford, Highway Surveyor	15 00
William H. Walker, Highway Sur-	
veyor	15 00
Samuel R. Capen, M. D., Board of	
Health	10 00
George D. Whitney, Cattle Inspector	50 50
Benjamin A. Jourdan, Meat In-	
spector	10 00
Gilbert Rawson, Tree Warden	2 00
A. C. Southland, Police Duty and	
Posting Town Warrants	43 38
William F. Parshley, Police Duty	32 62
Herbert A. Bagley, Police Duty	34 62

Israel I. Harper, Police Duty and Notifying Town Officers .	\$18 17
George F. White, Police Duty .	6 00
William H. Wellington, Appraiser .	3 00
Eben T. Hall, Appraiser .	3 00
Alex Barton, Appraiser .	3 00
Michael Murphy, Election Officer .	3 00
George F. Prentiss, Election Officer	3 00
Roger Shaughnessy, Election Officer	3 00
George E. Ambler, Election Officer .	3 00
Arthur R. Cobbett, Election Officer	6 00
William J. Pillion, Election Officer .	6 00
Arthur B. Eames, Election Officer .	3 00
William B. Walker, Election Officer	3 00
Daniel W. Holbrook, Election Officer	3 00
Frank A. Brown, Election Officer .	3 00
Charles A. Ormes, Election Officer	3 00
Herbert M. Buck, Election Officer .	3 00
Daniel A. Gorman, Election Officer	3 00
William H. Wellington, Moderator	3 00

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\$1,189 69



# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Department.	Appropriation.	Income.	Total Receipts.	Expenditures.	Balance	
					Unexpended.	Overdrawn.
Notes and Interest, .....	\$2,500 00	\$4,700 00	\$7,200 00	\$8,093 00	.....	\$893 00
Roads and Bridges, .....	2,000 00	7 60	2,007 60	1,979 33	28 27	.....
Support of Poor, .....	1,600 00	1,019 31	2,619 31	2,567 88	51 43	.....
Support of Schools, .....	6,299 00	1,835 30	8,134 30	8,027 43	106 87	.....
Fire Department, .....	800 00	.....	800 00	781 11	18 89	.....
Removing Snow, .....	400 00	.....	400 00	247 51	152 49	.....
Street Lights, .....	700 00	.....	700 00	673 89	26 11	.....
Incidentals, .....	1,100 00	.....	1,100 00	1,116 52	.....	16 52
Town Officers, .....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	1,189 69	10 48	.....
Fire Wardens, .....	100 00	.....	100 00	63 94	36 06	.....
Memorial Day, .....	125 00	.....	125 00	125 00	.....	.....
Town Library, .....	500 00	.....	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
Soldiers' Relief, .....	800 00	.....	800 00	794 25	5 75	.....
Military Aid, .....	100 00	15 00	115 00	46 00	.....	.....
State Aid, .....	600 00	1,566 00	2,166 00	1,872 00	.....	.....
Painting house at Town farm, .....	150 00	.....	150 00	105 40	44 60	.....
State Tax, .....	.....	.....	.....	900 00	.....	.....
County Tax, .....	.....	.....	.....	1,259 00	.....	.....
Cemeteries, .....	300 00	476 47	746 47	662 61	113 86	.....

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.  
FEBRUARY 1st, 1905.

LIABILITIES.

Town owes Treasurer and Receiver	
General, School-House Bonds	\$13,000 00
Town owes Salem Savings Bank .	8,000 00
Town owes Milford Savings Bank .	7,000 00
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	\$28,000 00

ASSETS.

Due the Town for Taxes of 1902	\$456 65
Due the Town for Taxes of 1903	2,876 11
Due the Town for Taxes of 1904	7,383 96
Due the Town for State Aid . . .	1,872 00
Due the Town for Military Aid .	23 00
Due the Town for Burial of Indigent Soldiers . . . . .	35 00
Due the Town from Grafton and Upton R. R., Excise Tax .	131 63
Due from the Town of Milford .	2 00
Due from the Town of Mendon .	29 00
Cash in hands of Cemetery Commis- sioners . . . . .	113 86
Cash in hands of Library Trustees	30
Cash in hands of Selectmen . . .	703 24
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	\$13,626 75
Balance against the Town Feb. 1st, 1905 .	\$14,373 25
Balance against the Town Feb. 1st, 1904 .	16,651 07
Decrease of net debt . . . . .	2,277 82

There is deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings, known as the Carpenter Fund, \$1,000.00, from which the Town receives the income so long as certain conditions are fulfilled. This has been done the past year and the Town received \$40.20, as shown by the Treasurer's report.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. WHITNEY,  
EDWARD C. LYFORD,  
WILLIAM H. WALKER,  
*Selectmen of Upton.*

## JURY LIST.

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The following list of persons qualified to serve as jurors, as prepared by the Selectmen, will be submitted for revision and acceptance, at a meeting to be held Monday, March 6, 1905:

Alexander, John W.	Hat Blocker.
Batchelor, Henry J.	Farmer.
Boyd, Theophilus F.	Hotel Proprietor.
Brooks, Charles E.	Farmer.
Cooley, Matthew	Shoemaker.
Clafin, Edwin W.	Farmer.
Davenport, Frank E.	Carpenter.
Davis, Otis H.	Farmer.
Fiske, Livingstone C.	Machinist.
Fiske, Walter H.	Druggist.
Gorman, Thomas J.	Boxmaker.
Gould, Leslie W.	Woodworker.
Jencks, Stephen H.	Woodworker.
Johnson, Charles H.	Hat Blocker.
Lyford, Edward C.	Carpenter.
Lyford, Jefferson H.	Hat Inspector.
Miskell, William H.	Hat Blocker.
Morse, Henry W.	Farmer.
Morse, D. Willard	Straw-worker.
Murphy, Michael	Hat Blocker.
Ormes, Charles A.	Hat Blocker.
Pierce, Charles E.	Retired.
Rogers, Charles H.	Farmer.
Sadler, Walter E.	Farmer.
Shaughnessy, Patrick	Hat Packer.
Taft, Orlando F.	Farmer.
Taft, Wilbur G.	Farmer.

Thayer, Orestes S.  
Temple, J. Albert  
Walker, William H.  
Wellington, William H.  
Whitney, Alfred L.

Farmer.  
Carpenter.  
Clerk.  
Farmer.  
Hat Blocker.

CHARLES A. WHITNEY,  
EDWARD C. LYFORD,  
WILLIAM H. WALKER,  
*Selectmen of Upton.*

UPTON, MASS., January 20, 1905.



## REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Cr. by Appropriation . . . . .	\$2,000 00
E. A. Willard . . . . .	1 00
H. C. Snow, Lumber . . . . .	1 60
A. L. Whitney, Lumber . . . . .	5 00
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	\$2,007 60
Dr. to Cash paid by orders on Treasurer . . . . .	1,979 33
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Unexpended Balance . . . . .	\$28 27

#### Cash paid for Labor on Highways:—

T. F. Boyd, Labor with Team . . . . .	\$285 47
A. E. King, Labor with Team . . . . .	288 08
A. Barton, Labor with Team . . . . .	4 00
Fred B. Sanford, Labor with Team . . . . .	4 00
Gilbert Rawson, Superintendent . . . . .	212 25
James Boland, Labor . . . . .	174 04
Eldred H. Prentiss, Labor . . . . .	138 84
James Lee, Labor . . . . .	140 44
Samuel Walker, Labor . . . . .	125 23
William West, Labor . . . . .	118 36
Joseph Felix, Labor . . . . .	18 47
George Williams, Labor . . . . .	16 19
Marcus Cooper, Labor . . . . .	12 29
James Walker, Labor . . . . .	16 25
George A. Thompson, Labor . . . . .	11 17
Walter Brousseau, Labor . . . . .	6 33
Fred Holland, Labor . . . . .	6 52
Ziba B. Grandy, Labor . . . . .	5 34
George Bowker, Labor . . . . .	3 70
Oliver Capistray, Labor . . . . .	3 50

Walter Taft, Labor . . . .	\$1 94
W. Hannigan, Labor . . . .	1 50
C. Spencer, Labor . . . .	1 50
Alex Pilkington, Labor . . . .	2 00

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\$1,597 41

Cash paid for Incidentals:—

Bill carried over from last year .	\$ 26
W. G. Fiske, Lumber and Hardware	73 22
Albert L. Nason, 244 Posts . .	36 60
O. F. Taft, Lumber . . . .	77 41
Clark Ellis & Sons, Hardware .	21 91
W. N. Prentiss, 1140 ft. Railing .	20 52
S. F. Leonard, Plank . . . .	18 50
George W. Wood, Blacksmithing .	17 60
Gilbert Rawson, Sundries . .	10 99
J. M. Powers, Posts . . . .	10 00
Estate of S. B. Fiske . . . .	5 70
H. M. Albee, Lumber . . . .	2 34
E. T. Hall, Supplies . . . .	90
L. A. Snow, Supplies . . . .	1 28
J. S. LeSure, Express . . . .	70
J. H. Martin, Express . . . .	50
O. E. Donnelly, Blacksmithing .	2 75
W. A. Thayer, Gravel, 1903 . .	23 64
Grafton & Upton R. R., Gravel, 1903	23 80
J. Holmes, Gravel, 1903 . . .	2 50
J. J. Nelson, Gravel, 1903 . .	3 65
M. Moroney, Gravel, 1903 . .	2 75
J. Viall, Gravel, 1903 . . . .	1 25
W. A. Thayer, Gravel, 1904 . .	2 40
Alfred L. Whitney, Gravel, 1904 .	4 20
George Z. Williams, Gravel, 1904 .	9 15
Mrs. Morrison, Gravel, 1904 . .	1 95
George C. Jenner, Gravel, 1904 .	25
Walter F. Partridge, Gravel, 1904 .	5 20

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\$381 92

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\$1,979 33

## REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$400 00
Cash paid:—	
Estate of Henry Sadler . . . . .	\$5 60
Stephen Sadler . . . . .	1 17
James Snyder . . . . .	1 17
Theron A. Aldrich . . . . .	50
Orlando F. Taft . . . . .	32 34
E. R. Taft . . . . .	5 00
Sewell Pugsley . . . . .	21 60
Joseph A. Carroll . . . . .	6 25
William West . . . . .	3 75
L. M. Waldron . . . . .	1 25
Walter K. Butler . . . . .	5 54
George H. Evans . . . . .	1 75
T. F. Boyd . . . . .	21 50
James Walker . . . . .	66
Arthur E. King . . . . .	51 33
John Wellspeak . . . . .	5 79
George A. Walker . . . . .	1 23
Oliver Capistrav . . . . .	1 09
Charles T. Potter . . . . .	22 80
James Lee . . . . .	8 00
Edward Sullivan . . . . .	1 08
Patrick Scannon . . . . .	1 08
Eben T. Hall . . . . .	8 45
Leroy Newton . . . . .	2 00
John Jacobson . . . . .	1 50
Alex Barton . . . . .	17 60
C. L. McIntire . . . . .	3 66
Upton Town Farm . . . . .	4 20
Thomas Cullinan . . . . .	42
William Cullinan . . . . .	5 75
D. McCarty . . . . .	1 80
W. Doles . . . . .	1 65
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	\$247 51
Unexpended balance . . . . .	<hr/> \$152 49

## TOOLS AND SUPPLIES ON HAND FEB. 1, 1905.

1 Road Scraper,  
3 Long-handled Shovels,  
6 Short-handled Shovels,  
3 Pickaxes,  
6 Forks,  
2 Hoes,  
2 Iron Bars,  
2 Harnesses,  
2 Chains,  
3 Long Drills,  
5 Short Drills,  
3 Bog Hoes,  
1 Axe,  
1 Crosscut Saw,  
680 feet of 3-inch Chestnut Plank,  
67 Chestnut Posts.

CHARLES A. WHITNEY,  
EDWARD C. LYFORD,  
WILLIAM H. WALKER,  
*Highway Surveyors.*

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

To Cash, Balance Last Year . . .	\$120 03
Mrs E. W. Bradish, To Care 1903 . . . . .	1 00
A. W. Emerson, To Care 1903 . . . . .	1 00
Clarence Church, To Care '02-'03 . . . . .	2 00
Repairs to Bosworth's Block . . . . .	7 00
Daniel A. Hammond, Lot 585 . . . . .	10 00
Mrs. Allison Smart, To Care . . . . .	1 00
W. W. True, To Care '02-'03 . . . . .	2 00
Fred Luzerne, To Care '04 . . . . .	1 00
M. C. LeSure, To Care '04 . . . . .	1 00
Mrs. Wm. J. Bishop, To Care '04 . . . . .	1 00
James Ingerson, Repairs to Lot . . . . .	1 00
Alice Wood, To Care '04 . . . . .	1 00
O. G. Cahoon, To Care '03 . . . . .	1 00
C. W. Nourse, Repairs . . . . .	12 00
J. B. Mansfield, To Care '04 . . . . .	1 00
E. H. Slocum, To Care '04 . . . . .	1 00
B. A. Jourdan, To Care '04 . . . . .	1 00
M. C. Aldrich, To Care '04 . . . . .	1 00
Mrs. Chas. O'Connell, Repairs . . . . .	5 00
W. B. Keith, To Care '04 . . . . .	1 00
W. B. Keith, Repairs . . . . .	25
S. J. Hall, To Care '03 . . . . .	1 00
A. C. Kinney, Foundation . . . . .	14 00
L. Shaw, To Care '04 . . . . .	1 00
Albert Pierce, To Care '04 . . . . .	1 50



To Mattie Houghton, To Care '04 .	\$1 00
A. E. Freeman, To Care '04 .	1 00
T. L. Dwyer, Repairs . . .	10 00
Gilbert Rawson, Repairs to Pike Lot . . . . .	1 50
E. B. Adair, To Care '04 . . .	1 00
H. O. Harrington, To Care '04 .	1 00
O. L. Gray, To Care '04 . . .	1 00
Victor Noe, Jr., Repairs . . .	5 00
A. A. Bowker, To Care '03 . . .	1 00
Mrs. Laura Sadler, To Care '03 .	1 00
Fred Alexander, Repairs . . .	5 00
Wm. Harper, Lot 692 . . . . .	10 00
Fred Farrington, To Care '02- '03 . . . . .	2 00
A. C. Kinney, Foundation . . .	1 50
Dolly Walker, Labor . . . . .	50
J. R. Beck, Cash . . . . .	25
Repairs to Edward Dipper Lot .	1 00
A. W. Emerson, To Care '04 . . .	1 00
L. D. Nelson, To Care '04 . . .	1 00
G. D. Nelson, Cleaning Stone . .	3 25
Mrs. A. P. Taft, To Care '04 . . .	1 00
Walter Curley, Repairs . . . . .	5 00
David Brown, To Care '04 . . .	1 00
R. C. Chapin, To Care '04 . . .	1 00
Miss Eva Holbrook, Repairs to 3 Lots . . . . .	15 00
Susan Mason, Lot . . . . .	5 00
J. W. Taft, To Care '04 . . . . .	1 00
John Viall, Repairs to Lot . . .	5 00
Victor Noe, Sr., Repairs to Lot .	5 00
Myra Messenger, Repairs to Lot .	2 00
John W. Alexander, To Care '04 .	1 00
Clarence Church, To Care '04 . .	1 00
Harry Jordan, Repairs . . . . .	5 00
H. J. Batchelor, Repairs . . . .	1 00
John Kitterage, Foundation . . .	18 00
A. C. Kinney, Foundation . . . . .	17 50
J. B. Mansfield, Repairs . . . .	1 50

To Troy White Granite Co., Foundation . . . . .	\$3 00
Margaret Lavin, Repairs to Lot . . . . .	5 00
— Fitzgerald, Foundation . . . . .	3 00
Adin Goldthwait, To Care '04 . . . . .	1 50
Annie Freeman, Repairs to Lot . . . . .	1 50
John Alexander, Repairs to Lot . . . . .	3 50
A. Stone, Repairs and Care '04 . . . . .	1 50
Ursula Taylor, To Care '04 . . . . .	1 00
E. J. Eames, Cleaning Stone . . . . .	1 25
Arthur Newton, Repairs . . . . .	1 00
Annie M. Nelson, To Care '04 . . . . .	1 00
J. S. LeSure, To Care '02, '03, '04, '05 . . . . .	4 00
Dolly W. Walker, To Care '04 . . . . .	1 00
Rose E. Phelps, Repairs . . . . .	5 00
W. W. True, Repairs . . . . .	5 00
Mary C. Rawson, To Care . . . . .	16 00
John Fay, To Care '04 and Repairs . . . . .	2 50
G. Z. Williams, Hay . . . . .	5 00
Town of Upton, Appropriation . . . . .	300 00
Interest on Deposit . . . . .	89 94

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\$776 47

## CR.

By W. G. Fiske, Sundries . . . . .	\$23 53
L. A. Snow, Seed . . . . .	4 70
O. C. Lackey, Dressing . . . . .	16 00
Geo. W. Wood, Labor . . . . .	3 10
E. A. Baldwin, Surveying . . . . .	2 50
Clark, Ellis & Sons, Mdse. . . . .	8 65
H. O. Harrington, Flowers . . . . .	9 63
S. B. Fiske Estate, Mdse. . . . .	12 55
John Wrenn, Labor . . . . .	6 75
A. E. Beck, Labor . . . . .	48 90
A. E. King, Labor . . . . .	7 60
W. H. Fiske, Sundries . . . . .	10 50
Chas. Butler, Labor . . . . .	75

By Fred P. Sanford, Labor . . .	\$49 25
G. Z. Williams, Sundries . . .	25 58
J. R. Beck, Labor . . .	257 42
Jas. Walker, Labor . . .	131 50
Mark Cooper, Labor . . .	2 85
Norris, Staples & Gould, Mdse. . .	13 40
F. E. Sessions & Co., Grave Sticks . . .	7 00
G. Z. Williams, Copying and Re- cording Records . . .	8 00
G. Z. Williams, Stamps and Sup- plies . . .	2 50
G. Z. Williams, Services as Sec- retary . . .	10 00
Cash Balance in Milford Nat'l Bank . . .	113 86

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\$776 47

#### LEGACIES.

The following Legacies in trust are deposited in the Worcester County Institutions for Savings:

Henry Chapin, by Will . . .	\$200 00
Johanna B. Rawson, by Will . . .	50 00
Ann Maria Torrey, by Will . . .	200 00
Otis C. Lackey, Fund . . .	100 00
William K. Follett, Fund . . .	100 00
J. B. & H. W. Chapin, by Will . . .	200 00
Elisha Walker, by Will . . .	100 00
Mary B. Partridge, Fund . . .	200 00
Delucia Ward, by Will . . .	100 00
Calvin H. Ruggles, by Will . . .	50 00
Melinda B. Eames, and Chandler J. Pike, Fund . . .	75 00
Mary M. Nelson, by Will . . .	100 00
Enoch Batchelor, Fund . . .	50 00
Joseph W. Alexander, Fund . . .	50 00
Melita S. Fisk, Fund . . .	100 00
Daniel Fisk, Fund . . .	200 00

Jane M. Shaw, Fund . . . .	\$50 00
Carrie Wood, and Orra Wood, by Will	200 00
J. N. Marshall, Fund . . . .	100 00
S. B. Fiske, by Will . . . .	50 00
Nahum W. Holbrook, Fund . . .	50 00
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\$2,325 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. FISKE,  
*Treasurer.*

# FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## REPORT OF ENGINEERS.

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1905.

### DR.

Received on Selectmen's Payroll Orders . . . . .	\$781 11
Balance . . . . .	18 89

### CR.

H. M. Buck, Services as Engineer	\$10 00
O. E. Donnelly, Services as Engineer	10 00
F. E. Lyford, Services as Engineer	10 00
T. F. Boyd, Services as Engineer .	10 00
E. B. Newton, Services as Engineer	10 00
Geo. F. Prentiss, Treasurer of Steamer Co., Salaries of Mem- bers . . . . .	150 00
M. C. Donnelly, Treasurer of H. & L. Co., Salaries of Members	150 00
Geo. E. Southland, Engineer of Steamer . . . . .	120 00
Geo. E. Southland, Work at Chimney fires, labor on Hand Tub, pipe for stove for H. & L. Room .	12 25
H. D. Aldrich, Salary as Stoker .	40 00
Robt. E. Aldrich, Cement to repair West Upton Reservoir .	2 50
Eli W. Batchelor, Coal . . . .	44 21
Archie Beck, Watching Fire at S. B. Fiske's . . . . .	2 00
A. A. Bowker, Supplies . . . .	80



Walter L. Brousseau, Watching fire at John Viall's, S. Upton . . .	\$2 00
Alex Barton, Teams and Wood . . .	25 75
Roy Aldrich, Straps for H. & L. Truck . . . . .	40
C. A. Whitney, Stove for H. & L. Room . . . . .	5 00
O. E. Donnelly, 1 catch on drawer, H. & L. Truck . . . . .	40
J. F. Damon, Labor and Stock on Steamer . . . . .	28 90
J. F. Despeaux, Express on Rubbers for Steamer . . . . .	90
Clark Ellis & Sons, Ash Pan, Repairs on Pumps, 1 Yale Padlock, 18 Extra Keys . . . . .	6 60
W. G. Fiske, Shelf, Brackets, Screws . . . . .	95
S. B. Fiske, Supplies . . . . .	7 80
W. H. Fiske, Supplies . . . . .	5 30
J. F. Gorman, Express on Hose . . . . .	35
Joseph Martin, Hauling H. & L. Truck, 10 lbs. Waste . . . . .	5 45
F. P. Miskell, Supplies . . . . .	65
H. O. Rawson, Watching fire at John Viall's, S. Upton . . . . .	2 00
G. D. Richardson, Supplies . . . . .	5 87
Fred P. Sanford, Hauling H. & L. Truck and Hose Wagon to fires . . . . .	15 00
L. A. Snow, Team and Globes . . . . .	2 00
G. W. Wood, Ringing Bell for fires . . . . .	3 00
W. L. Wood, Cleaning Reservoir, West Upton . . . . .	10 00
G. A. Walker, Watching fire, Labor on hand tub, Ringing bell . . . . .	3 00
G. Z. Williams, Watching fire at S. B. Fiske . . . . .	2 00
Mrs. S. L. Bradish, Meals to J. F. Damon . . . . .	90

American LaFrance fire, Engine Co.,	
Repairs to steamer . . .	\$21 50
Leon Childs, Team, stone, sand . .	2 00
H. A. Barney, Steamer coal . . .	34 63
Mrs. C. S. Wood, Rent of barn for	
hand tub from Oct. 1, 1903	
to Feb. 1, 1904 . . .	5 00
Care of H. & L. room . . .	12 00

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\$781 11

Number of chimney fires for year 5.

Number of general alarms 4.

G. F. WHITE,  
*Treasurer.*

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#### FIRE WARDEN DEPT.

##### DR.

Received on Selectmen's Payroll Orders .	\$63 94
Balance . . . . .	\$36 06

##### CR.

James R. Beck, Work . . . .	\$ 50
William Gorman, Work . . . .	37
Fire at Julian Brook's land . . .	4 25
L. A. Snow, 6 Shovels, 6 Hoes . .	6 90
Teams and men, Fires April 6, 8, and	
19 . . . . .	40 21
E. T. Hall, Pitchers for acid . . .	35
H. K. Barnes, Soda and acid . . .	8 76
S. B. Fiske, Telephone . . . .	35
J. F. Gorman, Express from Boston	
on acid and soda . . . .	1 75
Geo. E. Southland, Chain for can top	50

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\$63 94

For year ending February 1, 1905.

G. F. WHITE,  
*Treasurer.*

# TOWN LIBRARY.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### DR.

Balance Cash on hand March 1, 1904. . .	\$ 70
Town Appropriations . . .	\$500 00
Received for Fines collected . . .	6 30
For Catalogues, etc. sold . . .	1 41
Of Friends through Mrs. E. W. Batchelor . . . . .	100 00
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### CR.

Paid The Clark, Sawyer Co., Lamps . . .	\$7 50
C. W. Comstock, Labor, etc . . .	1 25
Jos. Martin, Express . . .	50
Mrs. L. C. Sadler, Services as Librarian . . . . .	120 00
Mrs. L. C. Sadler, Extra Labor . . .	10 40
Mrs. L. C. Sadler, Library ex- penses, etc. . . . .	7 82
Mrs. L. C. Sadler, Binding book Boston . . . . .	1 25
For Cleaning Library room . . .	5 75
J. B. Townley, Binding books . . .	7 20
Henry H. Sampson, Magazines . . .	21 50
Chas. E. Lauriat Co., Books . . .	75 14
J. S. LeSure, as Janitor, etc. . . .	31 10
J. S. LeSure, Express . . .	2 80

Paid Clark, Ellis & Sons, Stove grate,	
etc. . . . .	\$3 13
Mrs. Hurd for Card Catalogue	195 00
Susan W. Urban, Labor . . .	17 00
Grace S. Dixon, Labor . . .	5 10
J. S. Lockwood, Supplies . .	67 52
G. M. Billings, Cards . . .	3 50
T. J. Barnard & Co., Binding	
books . . . . .	16 35
Jesse A. Rogers, as Janitor .	4 00
Geo. E. Southland, as Janitor .	4 00
Postage, etc. . . . .	30
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	\$608 11
Balance Cash in Treasurer's hands . . . .	\$ 30

JOHN B. FAY,  
Treasurer Town Library.

UPTON, MASS., February 9, 1905.

#### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

July 1st, 1903 there were in the Library 4384 volumes.

There were added during the year 158 volumes, making at the beginning of the Library year, July 1st, 1904, 4542 volumes; of these 63 volumes were from the "Dr. Carpenter Fund," and 95 volumes were from Town Appropriation.

The number of books rebound were 31 volumes in juvenile, 28 volumes in fiction, and 15 volumes of magazines, total 74 volumes.

Fifteen volumes of magazines were bound. The number of volumes circulated during the year were 9,986, and the library was open 101 days.

Gifts to the library were as follows:—

"National Museum," vol. 24; "Journal of Senate, 1904;" Journal of "House Representatives;" "Mass. Soldiers and Sailors," vol. 12; "Acts and Resolves," 1904; "Memorial

Gen. Hooker;" "Vital Records;" "The Trial of John C. Best for Murder;" "Report of Board of Education 1902-3;" "First Regiment Infantry 1861;" "Hatch Experiment Station of Mass. Agricultural College."

Gifts from the estate of D. E. Fiske were:—

"Critical History of the Doctrine of a future Life," William R. Alger; "Moltke," his life and character, Mary Herms; "The Prose writers of America" by Rufus W. Grisworld;" "What of the churches;" "Fun better than Physic," W. W. Hall, M. D.; "President's Words," A. Lincoln; "Life and Habits of Wild Animals;" "Pennsylvania Illustrated;" "America Illustrated," J. David Williams; "Picturesque Western Mass.;" "Our whole Country," vol. 1, by John Barber and Henry Howe; "Shepp's World's Fair;" "Pioneer Boy," William Thayer; "Tried and True," Mrs. Belle Z. Spencer; "High Art, Pictures from the Poets," Louis A. Roberts.

Gifts from the estate of Rev. G. S. Ball were:—

"Parker's Ten Sermons;" "Memoir of the Life of Henry Ware, Jr.," 2 volumes; "Lectures to Young Men," Henry Ward Beecher; "When I was a boy in China."

Gifts from A. P. Williams were:—

"The Russian Advance," Albert J. Beveridge; "A History of the Nineteenth Century Year by Year," 3 volumes, Edwin Emerson, Jr.; "Letters from a Self-made Merchant to his son," George Horace Lorimer.

Gifts from Rollie H. Mansfield were:—

"The Adventures of a Young Naturalist," by Lucian Biart; "With Cochrane the Dauntless," G. A. Henty.

Gifts from other sources were:—

"Rise and Progress of the Standard Oil Company," G. H. Montague; "Contest for sound Money," A. Barton Hepburn; "A History of the Carnegie Steel Company," J. H. Bridge; The "Historic Books," "A Tale of Two Worlds and Five Centuries, 1537-1638-1903."

LAURA C. SADLER,  
*Librarian Town Library.*



## REPORT OF APPRAISERS.

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We the undersigned, Appraisers of Town Farm and Personal Property thereon, hereby certify that we met at said farm on the first day of February, 1905, and beg leave to submit the following report:—

### STOCK, HAY AND GRAIN.

2 Horses . . . . .	\$150 00
9 Cows . . . . .	270 00
1 Yearling Heifer . . . . .	20 00
1 Yearling . . . . .	15 00
2 Calves . . . . .	5 00
3 Shoats . . . . .	15 00
1 Hog . . . . .	20 00
72 Fowl . . . . .	72 00
1 1-2 Tons Meadow Hay . . . . .	9 00
1 Ton Corn Fodder . . . . .	6 00
2 Tons Stock Hay . . . . .	25 00
7 Tons English Hay . . . . .	112 00
2 Tons Oat Fodder . . . . .	20 00
38 Bush. Rye . . . . .	30 40
1-2 Bush. Wheat . . . . .	45
1-2 Bush. C. Corn . . . . .	28
90 lbs. Beef Scraps . . . . .	2 00
100 lbs. Feed . . . . .	1 25
1-2 Bush. Meal . . . . .	28
1-2 Bush. C. F. Salt . . . . .	20
75 lbs. Fertilizer . . . . .	1 00
6 Bush. Corn . . . . .	1 50
1-2 Bush. Leed Corn . . . . .	50
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	\$776 86

## LUMBER AND WOOD.

1000 ft. Pine Lumber . . . . .	\$20 00
60 Posts . . . . .	4 80
10 Logs . . . . .	2 50
240 ft. Pine Timber . . . . .	4 80
456 ft. Chestnut Timber . . . . .	9 12
Random Lumber . . . . .	3 00
3000 Shingles . . . . .	7 50
2 Cords Hard Wood . . . . .	8 00
2 Cords Small Wood . . . . .	6 00
5 Cords Cut Wood . . . . .	15 00
50 ft. Pine Lumber . . . . .	1 00

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## FARMING TOOLS.

1 Horse Rake . . . . .	\$5 00
3 Harrows . . . . .	20 00
1 Two-Horse Wagon . . . . .	50 00
1 Scalding Tub . . . . .	50
4 Ladders . . . . .	3 00
2 Plows . . . . .	10 00
2 Cultivators . . . . .	4 00
1 Corn Planter . . . . .	10 00
1 Weeder . . . . .	3 00
1 Mowing Machine . . . . .	20 00
1 Sulky Plow . . . . .	20 00
2 Hay Cutters . . . . .	6 00
1 Fan Mill . . . . .	2 00
2 Ox Yokes . . . . .	50
1 Iron Seat and Springs . . . . .	50
1 Truck and Feed Box . . . . .	5 00
6 Baskets . . . . .	1 50
2 Measures . . . . .	50
4 Hay Rakes . . . . .	75
6 Hay Forks . . . . .	1 00
Cattle Cards and Brushes . . . . .	75
1 Cooley Creamer . . . . .	20 00
1 Suction Pump . . . . .	2 00
1 Two-horse Sled . . . . .	8 00

1 One-horse Sled . . . .	\$5 00
1 Pung . . . .	6 00
1 Wagon Umbrella . . . .	50
Lot Carpenters' Tools and Bench	4 00
1 Cross-cut Saw . . . .	1 00
3 Wrenches . . . .	1 50
4 Scythes and Snaths . . . .	2 50
Track and Truck . . . .	2 00
1 Apple Picker . . . .	25
1 Tackle and Rope . . . .	3 00
5 Grass Hooks . . . .	50
1 Ice Dog . . . .	1 00
1 Ice Bar . . . .	1 00
1 Pair Ice Tongs . . . .	75
2 Ice Picks . . . .	1 00
5 Axes . . . .	2 00
1 Pair Trace Chains . . . .	50
1 Set Double Harness . . . .	10 00
4 Horse Collars . . . .	3 00
1 Express Harness . . . .	5 00
3 Pair Hames . . . .	1 00
3 Neckyoke Straps . . . .	75
2 Horse Blankets . . . .	1 50
1 Lap Robe . . . .	2 00
1 Light Robe . . . .	25
2 Feed Bags . . . .	50
2 Ox Muzzles . . . .	25
1 Seed Sower . . . .	2 00
1 Scythe Grinder . . . .	2 50
1 Cranberry Rake . . . .	25
1 Harness Clamp . . . .	50
1 Corn Sheller . . . .	1 50
1 Grain Cradle . . . .	1 00
1 Drag Rake . . . .	50
28 Flour Barrels . . . .	4 20
Grain Sacks . . . .	1 00
Lot Junk . . . .	1 00
1 Sprayer . . . .	50
1 Sleigh . . . .	6 00
1 Democrat Wagon . . . .	8 00

1 Express Wagon . . .	\$15 00
1 Two-horse Tip Cart . .	100 00
1 One-horse Farm Wagon . .	40 00
2 Pig Boxes . . .	1 50
3 Grain Chests . . .	10 00
1 Bull Chain . . .	50
6 Butt Chains . . .	1 00
4 Stake Chains . . .	1 00
1 Spreader Chain . . .	1 00
1 Spreader Chain . . .	50
2 Draft Chains . . .	2 00
1 Hay Knife . . .	1 00
2 Iron Bars . . .	1 25
1 Iron Rake . . .	25
6 Garden Hoes . . .	1 25
1 Tree Scraper . . .	25
4 Hoes . . .	50
2 Potato Diggers . . .	50
6 Shovels . . .	1 00
1 Scoop Shovel . . .	50
1 Ice Axe . . .	50
2 Wagon Jacks . . .	1 00
5 Manure Forks . . .	1 25
1 Post Hole Digger . . .	1 00
2 Eveners . . .	1 50
6 Whiffletrees . . .	1 50
3 Neckyokes . . .	75
1 Lawn Mower . . .	1 00
1 Garden Drill . . .	6 00
3 Ox Poles . . .	1 50
2 Iron Pulleys and Rope . .	5 00
1 Hog Hook . . .	25
1 Meat Saw and Bench . .	3 00
1 Pair Balances . . .	2 50
1 Grindstone . . .	50
1 Pork Barrel . . .	50
Rubber Hose . . .	2 00
2 Wood Saws . . .	75
2 Saw Horses . . .	1 00
2 Flails . . .	50

I Cant Hook . . . .	\$ 50
1 Hay Hook . . . .	25
1 Bull Staff . . . .	25
Lot P. Netting . . . .	3 00
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## MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

5 lbs. Coffee . . . .	\$1 00
1 1-2 lbs. Tea . . . .	65
4 lbs. Rolled Oats . . . .	12
1-2 bbl. Pastry Flour . . . .	3 00
1-2 bbl. Haxall Flour . . . .	3 50
11 doz. Eggs . . . .	3 30
3 lbs. Rice . . . .	20
1 lb. Tapioca . . . .	07
1 1-2 lbs. Raisins . . . .	15
4 lbs. Brown Sugar . . . .	24
2 lbs. Black Pepper . . . .	40
1 lb. Ginger Root . . . .	15
1 lb. Corn Starch . . . .	08
1-2 lb. Cream Tartar . . . .	15
1-2 lb. Soda . . . .	04
1 lb. C. Seed . . . .	15
1 lb. Cloves . . . .	25
1-2 lb. Ginger . . . .	13
1-4 lb. Cassia . . . .	08
2 lbs. B. Crackers . . . .	20
Salt . . . .	05
2 lbs. Dried Apples . . . .	15
1 lb. Cod Fish . . . .	10
6 Jars Jelly . . . .	1 50
3 Tumblers Jelly . . . .	30
1 1-2 pks. Pea Beans . . . .	75
8 lbs. Graham Meal . . . .	25
12 lbs. Bolted Meal . . . .	30
6 lbs. Rye Meal . . . .	15
1-4 gal. Molasses . . . .	13
Tobacco . . . .	55
Lot Matches . . . .	30



33 lbs. Butter . . . .	\$9 90
5 lbs. Mince Meat . . . .	50
1-2 gal. Pickles . . . .	20
14 Bars Soap . . . .	56
10 Bars Soap . . . .	70
Medicines . . . .	2 00
5 gals. Oil . . . .	50
10 lbs. Starch . . . .	40
5 lbs. Sal Soda . . . .	10
Blueing . . . .	08
Turpentine . . . .	25
Paint . . . .	2 00
100 gals. Vinegar . . . .	10 00
1-2 Bush. Beets . . . .	25
1 Bush. Turnips . . . .	50
25 Bush. Potatoes . . . .	15 00
5 Bush. Small Potatoes . . . .	1 25
2 bbls. Apples . . . .	2 00
23 lbs. Ham . . . .	2 30
6 Jars Blueberries . . . .	1 20
75 lbs. Salt Pork . . . .	6 00

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## FURNITURE.

24 Fruit Jars . . . .	\$1 50
12 Lamp Chimneys . . . .	1 00
1 Lantern Globe . . . .	10
6 Jelly Tumblers . . . .	18
1 Bread Mixer . . . .	2 50
Tin Ware . . . .	7 00
4 Earthern Jars . . . .	1 50
5 Earthern Jugs . . . .	1 25
1 Moulding Board and Pin . . . .	1 00
2 Meat Choppers . . . .	2 50
1 Ice Cream Freezer . . . .	2 00
2 Milk Pails . . . .	1 00
2 Sets Flat Irons . . . .	1 50
1 Washing Machine . . . .	3 50
2 Scrubbing Boards . . . .	35

1	Clothes Line . . . . .	\$ 25
1	Clothes Wringer . . . . .	1 50
1	Clothes Basket . . . . .	50
2	5 gal. Oil Cans . . . . .	1 50
1	Clothes Frame . . . . .	50
2	Ironing Boards . . . . .	50
12	Lamps . . . . .	6 00
2	Lanterns . . . . .	1 00
2	Wash Tubs . . . . .	1 00
	Crockery . . . . .	13 00
	Spoons . . . . .	5 00
	Knives and Forks . . . . .	2 00
1	Ice Chest . . . . .	12 50
2	Fire Extinguishers . . . . .	20 00
6	Milk Cans . . . . .	3 00
1	Wire Clothes Line . . . . .	90
1	Step Ladder and Brush . . . . .	75
4	Water Pails . . . . .	50
1	Nut Cracker . . . . .	25
4	Clocks . . . . .	7 00
	Furniture in Kitchen . . . . .	45 00
	Furniture in Dining Room . . . . .	5 00
	Furniture in Sitting Rooms . . . . .	7 00
	Furniture in Store Rooms . . . . .	5 00
	Furniture in Bath Rooms . . . . .	5 00
	Furniture in Attic Rooms . . . . .	5 00
	Furniture in Sleeping Rooms . . . . .	135 00
6	Table Cloths . . . . .	6 00
	Towels . . . . .	3 00
10	Bed Spreads . . . . .	5 00
	Sheets and Pillow Cases . . . . .	10 00
38	Window Shades . . . . .	5 00
	Mats and Matting . . . . .	6 00
1	Pair Scales . . . . .	1 00
1	Washboiler . . . . .	75

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Farm and Buildings . . .	\$5,000 00	
Personal Property at Town Farm	1,775 14	
Personal Property at Town House	5 00	
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Total appraisal Feb. 1, 1905 . .		\$6,780 14
Farm as appraised Feb. 1, 1904 .	\$5,000 00	
Personal property, etc. . . .	1,916 73	
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Total appraisal Feb. 1, 1904 . .		\$6,916 73
Decrease in Valuation . . . .		<hr/>
		\$136 59

Respectfully submitted,

EBEN T. HALL  
ALEX BARTON  
WM. H. WELLINGTON,  
*Appraisers.*

I hereby certify that I have examined all of the foregoing reports and find them correct.

CHAS. A. ORMES,  
*Auditor.*

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

### EXPENSES AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1st, 1905.

To Cash Paid:—

G. W. Follansbee, Superin-	
tendent . . . . .	\$66 66
G. W. Follansbee, Sundries . . . . .	4 00
Irving Whiting, Labor . . . . .	4 00
Leonard Wood, Labor . . . . .	7 00
Walter Brousseau, Labor . . . . .	4 00
Charles Haynes, Labor . . . . .	3 00
F. W. Clark, Labor . . . . .	10 00
Maggie Repoch, Labor . . . . .	13 50
Pearl Morrill, Labor . . . . .	9 00
Bridget Kane, Labor . . . . .	15 00
Emma A. Reed, Labor . . . . .	123 00
Frank Morse, Labor . . . . .	5 00
J. Frank Donahue, Balance on	
cow . . . . .	15 00
C. J. Smith & Co. . . . .	50
E. M. Baker, Meat . . . . .	62 20
C. S. Temple, Groceries . . . . .	77 68
W. G. Fiske, Hardware . . . . .	11 02
T. J. Kelley, Dry Goods . . . . .	3 14
A. A. Coburn, Dry Goods . . . . .	75
Wholesale Outfit Co., Clothing . . . . .	5 62
L. A. Snow, Grain . . . . .	204 56
E. T. Hall, Grain and Groceries . . . . .	100 60
F. P. Miskill, Groceries . . . . .	76 34
Prentice & Son, Grain . . . . .	10 30
H. L. Patrick, Grain and Groceries . . . . .	230 36

Paid James Lally, Grain . . . .	\$6 50
R. A. McQuade, Meat . . . .	46 42
E. J. O'Connell, Shoes . . . .	33 48
H. D. Bowker, Clothing . . . .	14 25
King Brothers, Clothing . . . .	26 36
W. E. Sadler, Fertilizer . . . .	18 70
Ross Brothers, Seeds . . . .	3 22
Upton Dry Goods Store . . . .	45
Clark, Ellis & Sons, Hardware . .	14 03
G. D. Warren, Veterinary . . . .	10 50
W. P. Wood, Cutting Wood . . . .	54 58
Thomas J. Curley, Groceries . . .	24 23
Henry G. Knights, Superin- tendent . . . . .	291 60
Henry G. Knights, Supplies . . .	33 73
Dr. E. C. Traver, Medical At- tendance . . . . .	57 00
George Z. Williams, Burial ex- penses . . . . .	100 00
O. E. Donnelly, Blacksmithing . .	14 35
H. S. Cushman, Repairs . . . .	4 35
Ring & Welch, Clothing . . . .	2 00
J. W. Sanborn, Dry Goods . . . .	1 30
Leroy Johnson, Advertising . . .	60
E. W. Claflin, Stamps . . . .	20
T. A. Aldrich, Stamps . . . .	60
S. B. Fiske, Estate, Drugs . . . .	22 36
Walter H. Fiske, Drugs . . . .	14 30
G. A. Walker, Filing Saws . . . .	1 20
E. A. Willard, Dry Goods . . . .	4 39
Avery & Woodbury, Furnishings .	5 80
Mrs. Bradish, Nursing . . . .	3 50
Rena C. Knowles, Nursing . . . .	7 50
J. H. Martin, Express . . . .	2 00
Cash paid to inmates . . . .	2 50
D. J. Cronan, Boots and Shoes . .	6 00
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	\$1,890 73



RECEIPTS AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING FEBRUARY 1st, 1905.

Milk and Cream Sold . . . . .	\$200 97
Eggs Sold . . . . .	59 59
Fowl Sold . . . . .	35 85
Hogs Sold . . . . .	135 23
Calves Sold . . . . .	19 25
Services of Bull . . . . .	2 50
Bull Sold . . . . .	25 00
Ice Sold . . . . .	3 80
Wood Sold . . . . .	11 00
Received for Clothing . . . . .	19 55
Turnips Sold . . . . .	1 50
Received for Boarding Painters . . . . .	15 00
Wood Sold . . . . .	90 00
Wood for Town Hall . . . . .	38 25
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EXPENSES AWAY FROM TOWN FARM FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1st, 1905.

Town of Grafton, Care of Alfred Maynard and family . . . . .	\$141 15
J. A. Dodge, Rent for Alfred Maynard . . . . .	15 00
Worcester City Hospital . . . . .	54 00
City of Lawrence, Care of Thomas Young and wife . . . . .	90 00
Palmer Hospital, Care of Henry Hill . . . . .	22 22
A. C. Southland, Care of Tramps . . . . .	61 55
L. N. Harper, Groceries for P. Ferguson family . . . . .	91 49
Alfred Whitney, Rent for Mrs. Ferguson . . . . .	10 00
Dr. E. C. Traver, Medical Attendance P. Ferguson's family . . . . .	17 00
George Z. Williams, Burial Ferguson child . . . . .	10 00
Susan Mason, Board of John Coats . . . . .	80 00

L. N. Harper, Groceries for Edna	
French . . . . .	\$54 74
Dr. E. C. Traver, Medical Attendance	
Edna French . . . . .	29 00
Alex Barton, Wood for S. Hall . . . . .	1 50
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	\$677 65

RECEIPTS AWAY FROM TOWN FARM FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1st, 1905.

Received from State . . . . .	\$22 14
Received from Mrs. Jennette Johnson, Inmate . . . . .	31 95
Received from Mrs. Julania Bosworth, Inmate . . . . .	2 00
Received from Town of Mendon . . . . .	48 22
Received from Town of Milford . . . . .	206 49
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	\$310 80

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR IN ACCOUNT WITH  
THE TOWN OF UPTON.

Received from the Farm . . . . .	\$657 58
Received away from the Farm . . . . .	310 80
Received from Treasurer . . . . .	1,600 00
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	\$2,568 38
Expenses at the Farm . . . . .	\$1,890 73
Expenses away from the Farm . . . . .	677 65
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	\$2,568 38

Due the Town in account with other towns.

Town of Milford . . . . .	\$2 00
Town of Mendon . . . . .	29 00
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	\$31 00

NAMES OF PERSONS SUPPORTED AT THE TOWN  
FARM FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 1st, 1905.

G. W. Follansbee, Superintendent . . .	8 3-7 Weeks
Mrs. Follansbee, Matron . . .	8 3-7 Weeks
Maggie Repoch, Laborer . . .	4 4-7 Weeks
Pearl Morrill, Laborer . . .	3 Weeks
Bridget Kane, Laborer . . .	5 Weeks
Henry G. Knights, Superintendent . . .	43 2-7 Weeks
Mrs. Knights, Matron . . .	43 2-7 Weeks
H. G. Knights, Children 2 . . .	43 2-7 Weeks
Emma A. Reed, Laborer . . .	40 2-7 Weeks
Mrs. Jennette Johnson, Inmate . . .	19 Weeks
Mrs. Sarah Rockwood, Inmate . . .	30 1-7 Weeks
Mrs. Julania Bosworth, Inmate . . .	36 1-7 Weeks
Mrs. Martha Gould, Inmate . . .	45 2-7 Weeks
George Fiske, Inmate . . .	52 1-7 Weeks
Alonzo Fiske, Inmate . . .	52 1-7 Weeks
Dennis Gurry, Inmate . . .	52 1-7 Weeks
Samuel Follett, Inmate . . .	52 1-7 Weeks

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538 5-7 Weeks

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. SADLER,  
THERON A. ALDRICH  
WM. A. WOOD

*Overseers of Poor.*

1904

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF UPTON

For the One Hundred and Seventieth Municipal  
Year, Ending February 1, 1905.

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Lakeview Press:

EVENING NEWS, SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.  
1905.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Jan. 31st, 1905.

VOTED, To ACCEPT THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND TO ADOPT THE SAME AS THE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.



**MANUAL**  
**OF THE**  
**PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**UPTON, MASS.**  
**FEBRUARY 1, 1905.**

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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SCHOOL OFFICE, HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, MAIN STREET.

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ORGANIZATION FOR 1904.

APPLETON P. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*, term expires 1907.  
West Upton.

EDWARD C. TRAVER, M. D., *Secretary*, term expires 1905.  
Upton Center.

GEORGE H. STODDARD, term expires 1906.  
Upton Center.

ROBERT ORANGE SMALL, *Superintendent of Schools*.  
P. O. Address, Grafton, Mass.  
Local Office, High School Building.

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### OFFICE HOURS FOR SCHOOL BUSINESS.

#### THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Regular meetings in School Office: 2 P. M., last Tuesday of each month during term time.

#### THE SUPERINTENDENT.

At Upton High School Building: Tuesdays in term time, 9 to 10 A. M.

At Grafton Town Block, Grafton Center: Mondays in term time, 7 to 8 P. M.; Thursdays in term time, 4.30 to 5.30 P. M.

## CALENDAR 1905-1906.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

*Spring Term* (12 weeks), April 3—June 23, 1905.

*Fall Term* (15 weeks), Sept. 5—Dec. 15, 1905.

*Winter Term* (11 weeks), Jan. 1—March 6, 1906.

## COMMON SCHOOLS.

*Spring Term* (11 weeks) April 3—June 16, 1905.

*Fall Term* (14 weeks), Sept. 11—Dec. 15, 1905.

*Winter Term* (11 weeks), Jan. 1—March 16, 1906.

## HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME.

Every Saturday; February 22; April 19; May 30; Nov. 30 and Dec. 1.

## SCHOOL SESSIONS AND RECESSES.

High School, 8 A. M. to 1 P. M., with 15 minutes recess.

Common Schools, 9 to 11.45 A. M.; 1.15 to 3.45 P. M., with 15 minutes recess each session.

## STORM SIGNALS FOR NO-SESSION OF THE COMMON SCHOOLS.

The signal is given at 7.45 A. M., by sounding the whistle at W. G. Fiske's mill, one long and two short blasts repeated once.

There is not a storm signal for no session of the High School.

## LIST OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN UPTON, FEBRUARY 1, 1905.

Names.	Grades.	School.	Home Residence.	Where Educated.
Melvin J. White . . .	Principal.	High.	Farmington, N. H.	N. H. State College.
Jane Avery . . . . .	Assistant.	High.	Hallowell Me.	Bates College
Mary A. Waite . . . .	Assistant.	High.	Worcester, Mass.	Smith College
Ella C. Elderkin . . .	7-8	Grammar.	Boston, Mass.	Radcliffe College.
Lena M. Brooks . . .	5-6	Grammar. Center,	Worcester, Mass.	Worcester Normal.
Annie P. Gerald . . .	5-6	Grammar.	Upton, Mass.	Brookfield High School.
Lois M. Draper . . .	3-4	Primary.	Waltham, Mass.	Framingham Normal.
Alice R. Barton . . .	1-2	Primary.	Upton, Mass.	Worcester Normal.
Claire W. Hastings . .	3-4	West, Primary.	W. Upton, Mass.	Framingham Normal.
Lillian G. Hunter . . .	1-2	Primary.	W. Upton, Mass.	Bridgewater Normal.
Ethel Flye . . . . .	1-8	East Part.	Holbrook, Mass.	Smith College.
Flora M. Randall . . .	1-12	Music and Drawing.	N. Grafton, Mass.	Worcester Schools.

Truant Officer, Henry D. Aldrich.

# REPORT

## OF THE

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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*Gentlemen of the Upton School Committee:*

I hereby submit to you my report. It covers the school year 1904, and in point of order is my second.

<b>Statistics.</b>	Population of Upton (census of 1900)	1,937
	Number of schools . . . . .	9
	Number of teachers . . . . .	11
	Number of children between the ages of five and fifteen years, September, 1904 . . . . .	305
	Whole number of pupils enrolled in Upton schools for year ending June 30 . . . . .	339
	Average membership . . . . .	333
	Average daily attendance . . . . .	300
	Per cent. of attendance to membership . . . . .	92

**Distribution of Pupils.** In September, 1904, there were enrolled in the schools of Upton 333 pupils; they were distributed as follows:

Grades	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	High School				P. G.	Total
								IX.	X.	XI.	XII.		
Number	30	39	36	39	33	31	23	26	12	9	17	2	333

In the grades below the High School there were 267 pupils; the per cent. of pupils in the High School to all pupils enrolled is 19.8. For the State it is 8.7 per cent.



TABLE OF ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOLS	Grades	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance to Membership	Number Enrolled
High .....	9-10-11-12	54.2	52.5	97.2	58
Grammar .....	7-8	47.7	44.7	93.6	48
Grammar .....	5-6	40.7	37.7	91.0	42
Grammar (Center)	5-6	23.9	22.8	94.5	26
Primary (Center)	3-4	37.1	35.0	94.7	39
Primary (Center)	1-2	30.3	27.3	89.7	32
Primary (West)...	3-4	30.7	27.6	89.7	30
Primary (West)...	1-2	35.4	30.4	88.0	37
East Part .....	1-8	24.3	22.0	91.0	27

## EXPENSES.

Teachers . . . . .	\$4,541 70
Fuel . . . . .	764 85
Care of Schools . . . . .	525 25
Transportation . . . . .	779 50
Supplies . . . . .	677 12
Repairs . . . . .	257 48
Supervision . . . . .	414 58
Miscellaneous . . . . .	66 95

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Total expenses . . . . .	\$8,027 43
Less State and other aid . . . . .	1,728 43

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Taxation cost . . . . .	\$6,299 00
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Expense per pupil, based on enrollment . . . . .	\$23 70
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Expense per pupil, based on average membership . . . . .	24 43
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Changes in High School; Mr. Wm. M. Marr, Misses Anna Teaching Corps. L. Metcalf, and Anna Burnside resigned. Common Schools; Misses Helen Benson, Margaret F. Wood, and Florence Gilbert resigned. The remainder of the corps of teachers is as it was last year. Reference to the table will show the grades which each teacher has charge of.

**Change in  
Organization.**

The new departure of the year in the way of school organization has been the adding of a sixth grade at the Center; it was necessary to relieve the threatened congestion at the Grammar School in Grade VI. Next year this congested condition will occur in Grade VII.

The very best solution of this annual problem of congestion in the Grammar grades is to provide accommodation for a school of Grades V. and VI. at West Upton. This solution means more room at this part of the town and more room means or should mean, a new building. This is a solution which Upton citizens should consider carefully at once.

The location of the present West Upton school building, and the building itself, would seem to preclude the solving of the problem, as I have suggested, by remodeling the present building. When anything is done, a new location and a new building should be carefully considered. A location where the children can have play-grounds sufficient for healthful play without trespassing on neighbors' property or annoying them; such annoyance often involves teachers, school committee, and superintendent in petty, but none the less disturbing troubles. Very often the entire administration of school authorities is vitiated by small matters arising from just such conditions as prevail at West Upton. With a new building the non-sanitary features of the out-houses, and the unattractive mode of heating could be remedied.

With Grades V. and VI. at the Center and West schools, Grades VII. and VIII. at the High School building, could each be placed in charge of a teacher and assigned to a separate room. Your Grammar School pupils need the time and attention which such an arrangement would make possible. With fifty pupils in Grades VII and VIII, under a single teacher, adequate instruction and proper attention is a thing to be hoped for rather than attained.

Acting on the suggestion above, regarding Grades V. and VI. school at West Upton, would not require the services of another teacher, provided the children in the East Upton school could be distributed among the village schools, and

the teacher of that school released to be assigned duty elsewhere.

**East Upton School.**

In the last report it was recommended that the East Upton school could be profitably closed; it was suggested that the sentiment of all of the patrons of this school be obtained. A thorough canvass among the patrons of the district revealed an almost unanimous demand to have the school continued, and it has been continued with an enrolment this year of eighteen pupils. The reasons which have been presented in the past for closing this school hold now with all of the force that they ever had. I am more than ever convinced that a Superintendent could be of more service to our East Upton patrons if their children were brought to the village schools. That their children could be given more and better opportunities is a fact too evident to require arguing. This is my opinion after recognizing fully the efficient service which the present teacher is rendering this community; a service meriting their loyal support and second to none in the town.

It has appealed to me that all of the objections which came out in the canvass of this district would lose vital force if absolutely commendable transportation service could be afforded the pupils, and a greater continuity of service could be assured them of the efficient teachers in our graded schools.

**Teachers' Salaries.**

Greater continuity of service can not be obtained from our efficient teachers until we pay better salaries. Just as soon as we secure an efficient teacher, and that teacher has established a reputation or even satisfactorily established herself in our schools, she is a desirable candidate for places that pay considerable more to start with than we pay at the present time for a maximum. Very often it is not necessary for the teacher to candidate for schools; she is visited in her own school-room and offered inducement to go elsewhere. This is perfectly legitimate competition and can only be met by adopting and providing for some such a maximum and minimum salary schedule as that here suggested.

I would suggest that \$5,675.00 be set as the maximum

amount to be paid for teachers' salaries and that the schedule be somewhat as follows:—

School	Minimum	Per week, 52 weeks	Per week 38 weeks	Maximum	Per wk., 52 weeks	Per week, 38 weeks
H. S. Principal	\$1000	\$19.23	(\$26.31)	\$1200	\$23.07	(\$31.58)
H. S. Assistant	400	7.69	(10.52)	450	8.65	(11.84)
H. S. Assistant	400	7.69	(10.52)	450	8.65	(11.84)
	\$1800			\$2100		
			Per week, 36 weeks			Per week, 36 weeks
Gram. VII. VIII.	400	7.69	(11.11)	500	9.61	(13.88)
Gram. V. & VI.	360	6.92	(10.00)	400	7.69	(11.11)
Center V. & VI.	375	7.21	(10.41)	450	8.65	(12.50)
Center III. & IV.	360	6.92	(10.00)	400	7.69	(11.11)
Center I. & II.	360	6.92	(10.00)	400	7.69	(11.11)
West III. & IV.	375	7.21	(10.41)	425	8.17	(11.80)
West I. & II.	360	6.92	(10.00)	400	7.69	(11.11)
East Part	360	6.92	(10.00)	400	7.69	(11.11)
	\$2950			\$3375		
	1800			2100		
	\$4750			\$5475		
Drawing and Music	200			200		
	\$4950			\$5675		

It is not probable that in any year the maximum would be spent for teachers' salaries; the unexpended balance might be applied to augmenting the amount to be spent for supplies.

I am sure that your schools could be greatly improved with this schedule of wages instituted as a permanent basis from which to determine salary changes. I suggest that the following are among the many advantages to be gained by this departure.

1. The citizens will know definitely what amount to provide for teachers' salaries.

2. The Superintendent, and School Committee will have a definite sum from which to estimate salaries, and a systematic basis from which to consider initial salaries, increases, etc.



3. The teachers will know just what to expect in the way of salaries, and will be more contented to plan a definite continuance in their schools. At present it is quite the natural thing for a non-resident teacher to begin to plan for a change about as soon as she locates with us. To the questions asked by the teachers regarding the policy of advance in salary, there are no reassuring answers which we can make under our present system; or lack of system.

4. The money can be spent to better advantage. The above schedule more nearly approximates the relative sums established as necessary to secure competent teachers for given grades, than the present schedule of salaries in force in Upton.

I sincerely hope that some definite salary schedule can be established and adhered to, if the one here presented can not become established.

In order that the citizens may know how the above schedule differs from the schedule of salaries in force this year, the following schedule of salaries paid this year is presented.

I have indicated what the different salaries would net or do net the teacher, for the time in which there is service rendered, and also for the whole year. A teacher has to live fifty-two weeks in the year; very few of them are situated, or ever will be situated so that they can increase their yearly salary by other work. In considering these schedules of salaries it is only fair that you have in mind constantly the amount yielded per week for fifty-two weeks in the year.

School	Salary paid this year	Per month, 8.5 months	Per week, 52 weeks	Per wk., 36 weeks
H. S. Principal .....	\$800.00	\$84.21	\$15.38	\$21.06
H. S. Assistant .....	380.00	40.00	7.30	10.00
H. S. Assistant .....	380.00	40.00	7.30	10.00
	<hr/> \$1560.00			
Gram. Prin. & Gr. VII. & VIII....	400.00	44.44	7.69	11.11
Grammar Grades V. & VI. ....	360.00	40.00	6.92	10.00
Gram. Center Gr. V. & VI.....	325.00	36.11	6.25	9.03
Gram. Center Gr. IV. & III.....	324.00	36.00	6.23	9.00
Gram. Center Gr. II. & I.....	350.00	38.88	6.73	9.72
West Prim. Prin. & Gr. IV. & III.	325.00	36.11	6.25	9.03



West Primary Gr. II. & I.....	325.00	36.11	6.25	9.03
East Upton .....	324.00	36.00	6.23	9.00
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	\$2733.00			
	1560.00			
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	\$4293.00			
Drawing and Music.....	200.00			
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	\$4493.00			

The average wages of teachers by the year, month, weeks of service, and weeks in the year in the public schools of the State, and the five towns tabulated below, is here compared with the average wages paid in Upton for the same year; comparison is also made with the suggested maximum and minimum schedule presented.

Class of Teachers	Per year	Per month	Per week of service	Per wk., 52 weeks
Male teachers.				
The average wages of male teachers in the public schools of the State (9 1-2 mo.) .....	\$1380.06	\$145.27	\$36.31	\$26.53
The average wages of the Principal of Upton High School under maximum salary suggested (9.2 mo.)	1200.00	126.32	31.58	23.07
The average wages of the Principal of Upton High School under minimum salary suggested (9.2 mo.) .....	1000.00	105.26	26.31	19.23
The average wages of the Principals of the High Schools in the four towns considered below (9.675 mo.) .....	1091.72	112.84	28.21	20.99
The average wages of the Principal of Upton High School for the year reported (9.2 mo.) .....	825.00	89.67	21.71	15.86
Female teachers.				
The average wages of female teachers in the public schools of the State (9.3 mo.) .....	\$507.87	\$54.61	\$13.65	\$9.76
The average wages of female teachers in Upton under maximum salary suggested, (9 mo.)	422.82	46.98	11.74	8.22
The average wages of female teachers in Upton under minimum salary suggested (9 mo.)	370.80	41.20	10.30	7.21

The average of the wages paid the female teachers in the five towns considered below (9.4 mo.)	387.09	41.18	10.29	7.44
The average wages of the female teachers in Upton for the year reported (9 mo.) .....	348.21	38.69	9.67	6.69

**Other Expenses.** I have at various times suggested that Upton does not spend as much as it should on its schools. The bare statement that this is the case, or is not the case amounts to nothing, and is a comparative waste of words; unless facts can be submitted to substantiate either claim, it is not worth the time or trouble spent on the statement. The liberality or parsimony of a town is directly reflected in the condition of the schools. Schools, like school children and communities, are not materially better or worse than the citizens demand they shall be. The standards of schools are determined absolutely by the character of the community, the efficiency of the teaching and superintending authorities, and the amount of money available for school purposes.

To determine the correctness of my opinion that Upton is not spending the amount of money necessary to have schools of the standard she should, and the standard I know many of your citizens have in mind, I have made a very careful and general investigation as to what all of the towns in the State are doing for their schools. From these towns I have selected five towns of Worcester County which are in practically the same class (considering population, valuation, number of children to educate, etc.) as Upton. I submit below data regarding them. I draw no conclusions; the School Committee and citizens of Upton are competent to draw their own conclusions. In fact it is your right to draw your own conclusions. These figures are taken from the sixty-seventh Annual Report of the State Board of Education, the latest figures available for a comparative study.

TABLE OF STATISTICS FROM FIVE TOWNS OF WORCESTER COUNTY WHICH ARE IN THE SAME CLASS AS UPTON.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
TOWNS.	Population.	Valuation.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.	Number of Teachers.	Teachers in High School.	Pupils in High School.	Salary High School Principal.	Average per Month for Female Teacher.	Total Teachers' Wages.	Text Books, Supplies, etc.	Rank according to amount yielded for each child in average membership of the public schools by the local tax.	Amount raised by local taxation.	Total expenditure for the support of public schools.	Average membership	Amount yielded for each child in the average membership of the public schools by the—	Local tax for support.	Local tax plus State and other contributions.	Am't appropriated to the support of public schools for each \$1,000 of valuation.	Rank on appropriation per \$1,000 of valuation.
Barre . . . .	2,059	\$1,440,145	14	350	14	3	55	\$1,200	\$37 20	\$6,253 50	\$1,170 55	40th	\$9,179 67	\$10,195 46	316	\$29 05	\$32 26	\$6 37	49th	
Douglas . . . .	2,113	1,082,990	9	361	9	1	26	900	38 25	3,815 20	599 34	172d	6,067 57	6,968 52	286	21 21	24 36	5 60	109th	
Shrewsbury . .	1,626	1,228,949	10	300	11	2	40		41 45	4,180 45	792 86	169th	5,529 27	6,577 41	200	21 26	25 30	4 50	210th	
Southborough .	1,921	1,474,558	8	340	11	3	46	1,000	45 12	5,112 18	1,672 99	31st	9,209 76	10,447 30	306	30 10	34 14	6 25	55th	
West Boylston .	2,314	734,266	9	351	10	2	32	1,000	43 88	4,960 00	478 18	56th	7,224 09	7,599 09	264	27 36	28 78	9 54	1st	
Upton . . . .	1,937	1,069,280	8	324	10	3	69	825	38 69	4,273 10	542 73	21th	6,074 58	7,003 04	310	19 60	22 59	5 68	102d	

I wish to call your attention to the comparative data in columns 8, 11, 12, 16, and 17; especial attention to 16.

**Transportation.** The policy of the State Board of Education in dealing with the subject of transportation is so nearly all the guidance which is available in trying to handle the question in a legal and approved way, that I quote from a recent report:—

“First. Little children ought to be conveyed to school where the distances are in the vicinity of a mile. Conveyance is especially important if the way lies through woods or lonely and isolated regions. Where houses abound and walking is relatively easy, walking distances may be increased.

“Second. It is sometimes better for the larger number conveyed that the carriage should not go to every door, but that certain children off the main roads should meet it at suitable places.

“Third. Pains should be taken to furnish clean and comfortable vehicles, in charge of suitable persons. The conduct of children while in transit is largely dependent upon the character and competence of the driver. The authority of the School Committee to enforce proper conduct during conveyance is indisputable.

“Fourth. The practice of paying families money for the conveyance of their children, leaving them to convey them or not, as they see fit, is to be deprecated. If families make their children walk under such circumstances and pocket the money, the plan works a double injustice, for it takes money from the taxpayer for conveyance and yet the children do not have it.

“Fifth. A practice naturally accompanying the policy of conveyance is that of spending the noon intermission in the school house and taking the lunch there. It is a period that can be used socially and pleasantly, to the profit of the pupils, or its privilege can be abused, to their detriment. The right supervision of this period by the teachers, if there are enough in the central school to justify an alternation of service, or by trustworthy older pupils, or in some other way, merits earnest consideration. The ideal for this period is a school so trained to right conceptions of manly and womanly conduct, so trustworthy in the exercise of personal responsibility, so imbued with the idea that its mem-



bers should be good citizens in their minority as well as in their majority, that it may be safely left to itself during the noon hour, or, indeed, at any time when the teacher is temporarily called away.

"Sixth. Conveyance should not be granted for distances so short as to undermine sturdiness and self-reliance in the children conveyed, nor denied for distances so great as to discourage attendance. What the appropriate means is for a town is best determined by local conditions, which, in the nature of the case, must be best understood by local authorities.

"Seventh. The authority of the School Committee to provide adequate conveyance and bind the town by its action, whether the town has specially and separately provided the money for the purpose or not, seems now to be clearly defined by statute. If conveyance is essential to convenience, the School Committee is required by law to furnish it.

"Decisions of the Committee in line with this policy stand in the courts."

The policy of your Committee would seem to be vindicated by the sections quoted. One step further you should go. The entire portion of the town which is served by a school building or buildings should be districted definitely for matters concerning transportation. These districts should be definitely marked at the school office and made the regular basis for determining claims for transportation.

**School Books.** A large part of the expense of this year for supplies has been for text books for use in the common schools. Early in the year I was instructed to equip the schools with such needed books as could be bought from this year's appropriation. I have to report that your schools are practically complete in their equipment in Arithmetics and Geographies, at the same time I must report the necessity of continuing this policy of equipment in all the other branches of both the common and high schools. Such books as have been given out new this year must be returned at the end of the year in a condition in keeping with the length of time they have been in use, or be settled for.



The following rules have been given to the teachers for enforcement.

#### RULES FOR PRESERVING BOOKS.

1st. Cover the books, putting on a new, clean cover when the book is transferred to a different pupil.

2nd. Each teacher's desk shall be supplied with binding material and transparent paper.

3rd. Scholars must report to the teacher at once the first evidence of damage, either a torn or loosened leaf, or weakened binding, so that the repair can be made instantly.

4th. Teachers shall examine the books under their care, occasionally, making such repairs as pupils may have failed to report.

I recommend that the teachers should be held strictly responsible for the enforcement of these rules. No small part of the expense in supplying schools of all grades and in all places is the expense due to the failure to protect this kind of municipal property. In schools where pains-taking teachers have been continued in services for years the life of a book may be eight, and even ten years; in schools where no system of protection is operative, books may be and often are destroyed in six months. You should see to it that Upton has many of the former type and none of the latter type.

**Number Work.** I have attempted the past year to place the teaching of number in the lower grades (I-IV.) on a firm foundation. Much effort has been made to incorporate and establish the "Walter Number Work" in these grades. The teachers have been supplied with carefully prepared outlines for this work, and the rooms are being equipped with the material necessary to do this work. No text is placed in the hands of the pupils until the fourth year in school. The foundation work preparatory to the child receiving a text book in Arithmetic is done by means of objective teaching. This objective teaching is with linear measures, from one inch to twelve inches in length, surface measures from one inch square to twelve inches square or larger, solids from one cubic inch to one of any desired cubic con-

tents. The first unit is one inch (linear, surface, cubic); addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, partition, are all taught with objects to test the work at every stage. The children are not taught to express their work by means of figures until they can talk accurately and connectedly about their constructive problems.

This teaching of number with objects gives the children a comprehension of number facts which is sometimes remarkable. There seems to be, however, a great difference in the power to grasp these facts, evinced by children of the first and second years in school. Many of the children in the first grade do very little valuable work; most of the children in the second grade do work of real value. I recommend that the number work of the first year be simply incidental to the other work, and that the formal study of number be commenced in the second grade and with the pupils who have been in school two years. I feel confident that at the end of the third year in school the children will know as many, if not more, number facts, if this plan is adopted, and that the time now spent with the first grade children on number work can be better employed.

**Individual Work.** A phase of our school work in which I am much interested and upon which much experimenting has been done, is that of grading the school, and arranging recitation periods. We have been following quite closely in our schools the division system. Each room has been divided into two or more divisions for each grade in the room, and for work in the major subjects, (arithmetic, reading, language); while one division was reciting the other division would be studying. I have of late been much interested in a different plan of handling the recitation periods and I have experimented to some extent with this new plan.

At Batavia, New York, for many years, a system of individual work, combined with class work, has been in use. The system as reported is varied in its application but is essentially this. In all the work the pupils of a room recite together; following a recitation period is a period in which the class as a whole are assigned advanced work, are set to work studying or variously applying themselves, while

individuals who need help are given assistance at this time, by the teacher, and in accordance with their individual needs.

The advantages of this system would seem to be these:—

1. The teacher knows what each pupil's difficulty is and helps the pupil to progress by removing this obstacle at a time which is expressly set for that purpose, and is not taken from class periods when the progress of an entire class must be interfered with to impart it.

2. The period of assistance being constant and definitely planned for, the work done in it must be more productive of good than the casual individual assistance given under the division plan.

3. Children who are slow are not made to feel that their slowness is holding the class back. They take their part in class work as best they can and are aware that there is a period in which they can get definite help without unnecessary attention being called to their slowness.

The Batavia system is an evolution; it is not new except to school systems apart from Batavia. It has been tried there for a number of years and has resulted in much good to their schools. The system is just now attracting much attention; the schools have been visited by many superintendents and teachers; much has been written about it. From one report made by a superintendent who has investigated this experiment with a view to its trial in the schools under his charge I quote the summary of results as he saw them in Batavia.

- (1.) "There are no pupils that fail to pass."
- (2.) "Children of the grades do not have to take home books to study."
- (3.) "Teachers are happy and so are the children."
- (4.) "Absence from school has been greatly reduced."
- (5.) "The Grammar grades are as full as the lower grades, except for the difference in mortality."
- (6.) "Discipline nearly takes care of itself."
- (7.) "There is no scolding or sharp words for failure in class."
- (8.) "The work in all subjects in all grades is remarkably uniform."

(9.) "The High School has felt the effect to the extent that it has doubled in three years."

A trial of this system has lead me to apply the central idea, a stated period for individual instruction to alternate with class work, to all of our schools; I am pleased with the results. I recommend that the system be given a thorough trial throughout our entire system of schools.

**High School.** The High School opened this fall with an entirely new corps of teachers, each of the teachers of the last year having been called to a more remunerative position. Work has progressed under the Principal M. J. White and the Assistant teachers, Miss Jane E. Avery and Miss Mary A. Waite.

**The Course of Study.** The Course of Study at the High School has been thoroughly revised. I call your attention to these features of the course as submitted below. Commercial Arithmetic is made a full year subject of the third year; Bookkeeping is offered a full year in the fourth year. Thus is there offered a continuous course in what our supporters must endorse as practical work in essential subjects, and this too, during the last two years a pupil is in the High School. These are the years of the pupil's greatest maturity and this change in our course should result beneficially.

Another change is found in German (1 yr.) being offered and Greek being dropped entirely. This change has been made possible by recent changes in college entrance requirements. After two years no more pupils will be graduated from a three years' course; all pupils receiving a diploma will be required to do work equivalent to that required for a diploma in the present four years' courses. I recommend that a certificate be granted to such pupils as remain in our High School a period less than four years and more than one year and do the maximum work of that period. A five years' course is offered for such pupils as are intending to enter college. My judgment is that all pupils fitting for college in our High School should plan to take this course. It should become our policy to certificate to



colleges allowing us this privilege, in subjects only, and only in those subjects in which there is a very high standard of excellence maintained. A loose administering of the certificate privileges which have been accorded our school will result in our losing this privilege, and such a loss would damage our school immeasurably in the public estimation, though the actual damage might be immaterial.



# HIGH SCHOOL—COURSES OF STUDY.

These courses are to guide the pupil in making a logical selection of studies. English is required in all courses; three other subjects should be elected. It is expected that one of the courses will be chosen and followed.

ENGLISH.	Periods per Week.	SCIENTIFIC.	Periods per Week.	LATIN.	Periods per Week.	FIVE YEARS' COLLEGE PREPARATORY.	Periods per Week.
I.		I.		I.		I.	
English.	4	English.	4	English.	4	English.	4
Algebra.	5	Algebra.	5	Algebra.	5	Algebra.	5
Physiology and Botany.	3	Latin.	5	Latin.	5	Latin.	5
English History.	4	{ Physiology and Botany. }	3	{ Physiology and Botany. }	3	English History.	4
		{ English History. }	4	{ English History. }	4		
II.		II.		II.		II.	
English.	4	English.	4	English.	4	English.	4
Geometry.	5	Geometry.	5	Geometry.	5	Geometry.	5
Greek History.	4	Latin.	5	Latin.	5	Latin.	5
Phys. Geog. and Geology.	3	French.	5	French.	5	Greek History.	4
		{ Greek History. }	4	{ Greek History. }	4		
		{ Phys. Geog. and Geol. }	3	{ Phys. Geog. and Geol. }	3		
III.		III.		III.		III.	
English.	4	English.	4	English.	4	English.	4
Com. Arithmetic.	3	Algebra.	4	Algebra.	4	Latin.	4
Chemistry.	5	Chemistry.	5	Latin.	5	French.	5
{ Algebra. }	4	French.	5	French.	5	Roman History.	4
{ Roman History. }	3	{ Amer. Hist. and Civics. }	4	{ Chemistry. }	5		
		{ Roman History. }	4	{ Roman History. }	4		
IV.		IV.		IV.		IV.	
English.	4	English.	4	English.	4	English.	4
Bookkeeping.	3	German.	5	Latin.	5	Latin.	5
Physics A. or B.	7	Geometry.	4	Geometry.	4	Algebra.	4
{ Amer. Hist. and Civics. }	4	French.	5	French.	5	French.	5
{ Geometry. }		Physics A.	7	{ German. }	5		
				{ Physics A or B. }	7		
				{ Amer. Hist. and Civics. }	4		
						V.	
						English.	2
						French.	5
						Geometry.	4
						Latin Composition.	2
						German.	5
						{ Physics A. }	7
						{ Amer. Hist. and Civics. }	4

Rhetorical work and Music are required of pupils in all courses.

REMARKS.—Braces indicate that only one of the subjects should be elected. The College Preparatory Course may be completed in four years; five years is recommended. Physiology is a one-term study. Botany is a two-term study. Greek and Roman History alternate; also Physics and Chemistry. All other studies are not less than half-year subjects.

**Examinations.** A regular system of examinations has been instituted to occur at the mid-year, and the close of the year, in all subjects. The examinations are to be written in books provided for the purpose, these books are to be corrected by the teachers, handed back to the pupil, taken home for inspection by the parents and signed by them and then returned to the principal to be placed on file for future reference.

**High School Grading Project.** I take space here to report to you and through you to the citizens regarding the project to grade the High School, and Center School grounds.

This project, so far as the High School is a part of the plan, has been a project treasured in my mind since the first year of my principalship of the Upton High School. I reported last year that more or less definite plans had been shaped to raise the funds necessary to perform this work. You are familiar with the nature of the popular movement, which has resulted at this time in a fund of over \$300.

It is planned to continue securing funds until there has been secured a sum of \$750.00, and this has been placed in bank. The next move will be that of asking the town to appropriate \$750.00.

All of the organizations in town, whether permanent organizations or organized for this purpose alone, which have been or will be identified with the active work of securing this fund will be asked to elect or designate some person to become a member of a "school property improvement council," which council will have prepared a definite plan to present to the voters of the town at such a time as the appropriation is asked for.

While the major part of the plan is one to properly grade the grounds about the High School, and Center School buildings, there is no closed plan to devote the entire sum to this purpose. As a matter of fact no definite plan is, or has been made regarding the expenditure of this fund, it is purposely left to those who shall compose the "council" to make these plans; those who raise the fund shall have a full say regarding its application. The function of the Upton Social Club is and has been to carry this scheme

through to a successful completion, not as an enterprise of its own, but as an enterprise of the Upton people regardless of any lines or distinctions.

With less money than the amount suggested something could be attempted but it could not be finished. If it had been the purpose of the originator of this plan to start something and leave it half or less than half done, a smaller figure would have been suggested. None such is the project; it is the plan to ask for a certain sum, carefully plan what we can do with that sum, and finish up what we start.

It is of course a part of the understanding of this plan that the official representatives of the town, such an agent, or agents as is indicated at the time of the appropriation and the School Committee, shall have definite recognition and discretion in its consummation.

I take this opportunity to thank the many citizens of the town who have contributed in the least towards helping along the grading fund. To the press, the schools, the professional public, the public at large, and the citizens in private, the fund is much indebted. Let the good work go on; the thing which costs us most we cherish most.

**Conclusion.** In my capacity as Superintendent of Schools I wish to state my appreciation of the relations which have existed between the School Committee, the entire corps of teachers, the pupils of the schools, the public officials of the town, the citizens of the town and myself. In concluding my second year of service as your Superintendent, and my fourth year of service as an official connected with your schools, I have nothing to regret in the treatment which I have received from you all; I can but hope that in a measure I have merited the confidence and support you have accorded me.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT ORANGE SMALL,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

UPTON, MASS., February 1st, 1905.

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

*Mr. Robert O. Small, Superintendent of Schools,*

DEAR SIR:

My acquaintance with the Upton High School began last September, therefore my report must necessarily be incomplete. I can only speak for the condition of the school during the short time that it has been under my care.

The school opened Sept. 6th, with sixty-four pupils. Since then two new names have been added to our role. Of the sixty-six registered at the present time, sixty-four are undergraduates and two are members of the class of 1904, who are taking post-graduate work.

Nothing is more inspiring to a teacher than a good attendance record. During no month since this school year opened has the attendance fallen below 97 per cent. This shows that the pupils take an interest in their school work.

A large number of the students have made known an intention of entering higher institutions of learning later on and they are now working with that object in view. This matter of having something definite in view for which to strive ensures a higher grade of scholarship. It is only aimless effort that is productive of no results.

The teachers have all tried their utmost to inculcate in the pupils a love for study but at the same time they have recognized the fact that to make great students is not the only end for which a teacher strives. They have also tried to instill into the minds of the young people intrusted to their care those qualities that tend to develop successful and useful men and women.

We have an excellent school building, the best of text books, but I cannot let pass this opportunity for calling attention to the fact that the present school library is inadequate to meet the needs of the different departments of instruction. During this present school year this inadequacy has been, in part, remedied by borrowing books from the town library.

In conclusion I want to extend an invitation to the parents asking them to visit school at every opportunity. Give us your hearty co-operation.

I am, with respect,

MELVIN J. WHITE,  
*Principal.*



# GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF 1904

## UPTON HIGH SCHOOL.

TOWN HALL, UPTON, MASSACHUSETTS,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE. 22, 1904.

### PROGRAMME.

IN VOCATION . . . . .	REV. E. W. ELDRIDGE
MUSIC, "King of the Forest Am I," . . . . .	SCHOOL
SALUTATORY AND ESSAY, "The Power of Oratory,"	
	MARGUERITE M. CAIN
ESSAY, "Success," . . . . .	CLARENCE RAWSON SPENCER
ESSAY, "The Pioneers of America," . . . . .	NETTIE N. FISKE
PIANO SOLO, "Roses de Boheme," . . . . .	MAUD E. BROOKS
ESSAY, "Courage," . . . . .	BENJAMIN CHARLES CROOKER
ESSAY, "Common Deeds," . . . . .	ADAH LOUISE BROWN
ESSAY, "True Patriotism," . . . . .	FRANK OSWALD OGDEN
CLARINET SOLO, Selected . . . . .	HENRY LINWOOD BAILEY
ESSAY, "Our Debt to the Past," . . . . .	AMELIA M. HALL
ESSAY, "Our Manifest Destiny," . . . . .	FRANK DAMON ALDRICH
ESSAY, "The Life That Counts," . . . . .	CAROLYN EDNA CLARK
ESSAY AND VALEDICTORY, "Happiness,"	HELEN A. FAY
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS . . . . .	
MUSIC, "The Lost Chord," . . . . .	THE SCHOOL

### GRADUATES.

Helen A. Fay,	Marguerite M. Cain,	Frank Damon Aldrich,
Adah Louise Brown,	Henry Linwood Bailey,	Amelia M. Hall,
Carolyn Edna Clark,	Nettie N. Fiske,	Frank Oswald Ogden,
Benjamin Charles Crooker,	Maud E. Brooks,	Clarence Rawson Spencer

### CLASS OFFICERS.

President, Clarence R. Spencer. Vice President, Helen A. Fay.  
Secretary and Treasurer, Adah L. Brown.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Frank O. Ogden, Maud E. Brooks, H. Linwood Bailey.

Class Colors—Green and Gold. Class Flower—Yellow Rose.  
Class Motto—Knowledge Comes, but Wisdom Lingers.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC AND DRAWING.

*Mr. R. O. Small, Superintendent of Schools,*

DEAR SIR:

The way in which vocal music is being taught in the schools of Upton at the present time more nearly approaches my idea of what that work should be than that of any previous year under my direction.

As a branch of study worthy of a place in our schools, it must be taught with other aims than simply to cultivate the musical talent of those who possess it. It must be made to serve as a valuable aid in the physical, mental and moral culture of every pupil, for which purpose all study is given. To this end a large share of the time in the first four grades is given to individual work with the pupils, that the condition and needs of each may be perfectly understood, and correct habits of breathing, thought, and concentration or mind established.

Upon entering the fifth year of school life, the pupils have, as a rule, mastered the simple problems of rhythm and notation, and are prepared to read with equal facility in the different keys.

With the present corps of painstaking teachers, and the books now in use, the conditions were never more favorable for success in teaching vocal music than the year upon which we are about to enter.

That good work is being done in the High School was shown by the chorus last June. In September the soprano and alto parts were reenforced by a large entering class of good readers, which has added much to the balance of tone.

The drawing has been steadily improving during the year. In the summer the outlines were rearranged for the purpose of limiting the time assigned to each subject, and producing more uniform work throughout the schools. By the present arrangement a month is given for the study or practice of a certain topic or principle. At the close of it each pupil is required to hand in a neatly finished sheet that shall show his comprehension of the subject taught,

and his best effort at execution with the brush, pen or pencil.

The arrangement has thus far given satisfaction, and I am confident, will continue to, as the aim of each practice period is more definite, and it results in less waste of time and effort on the part of the pupil.

The work in all the schools for December was the planning and making of objects suitable for Christmas gifts. The good results of this work in previous years have been so apparent that I decided at this time to attempt the making of a greater variety of objects, each of which should involve some principle, or the gathering together of various principles that had previously been taught. To ornament the basket forms which were made by the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades, it was decided to use the "spot" designs which had been the topic for the November study. This called not only for good taste in creating a design, but for originality of thought in adapting it to a given space.

In all our work our aim has been to make the child observant, resourceful and self-reliant.

As the success of the work in both departments is largely dependent upon the ability of the teachers in conducting the daily lessons, I realize my indebtedness to them for their earnestness and hearty co-operation throughout the year.

I wish also to acknowledge my gratefulness to the Superintendent and School Board for the generous aid given me at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA M. RANDALL,  
*Supervisor of Music and Drawing.*

NO. GRAFTON, MASS., January 24, 1905.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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### TEACHERS.

Wm. M. Marr . . . .	\$450 00
M. J. White . . . .	400 00
Anna L. Metcalf . . . .	187 50
Anna Burnside . . . .	180 00
Jane Avery . . . .	200 00
Mary A. Waite . . . .	200 00
Ella C. Elderkin . . . .	400 00
Helen Benson . . . .	180 00
Lena M. Brooks . . . .	190 00
Anna P. Gerald . . . .	298 50
Lillian Hunter . . . .	325 00
Claire Hastings . . . .	325 00
Margaret Wood . . . .	153 00
Lois M. Draper . . . .	171 00
Alice R. Barton . . . .	350 00
Florence Gilbert . . . .	162 50
Ethel Flye . . . .	153 00
Flora M. Randall . . . .	200 00
Susie E. Ranahan . . . .	16 20

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\$4,541 70

### SUPERVISOR.

Robert Orange Small . . . . .	\$414 58
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## FUEL.

E. W. Batchelor . . . . .	\$599 70
W. G. Fiske . . . . .	30 00
Alex Barton . . . . .	52 50
O. F. Taft . . . . .	15 00
H. P. Young . . . . .	5 50
F. F. Spicer . . . . .	8 25
Sewell Pugsley . . . . .	53 90

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 \$764 85

## TRANSPORTATION.

J. J. Gould . . . . .	\$216 00
P. W. Rockwood . . . . .	189 00
T. A. Aldrich . . . . .	288 50
Geo. Z. Williams . . . . .	36 00
Milford, Uxbridge R. R. . . . .	50 00

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 \$779 50

## CARE OF SCHOOLS.

H. D. Aldrich . . . . .	\$500 00
Elmer Taft . . . . .	9 00
Bernard Pease . . . . .	4 50
Mrs. Pease . . . . .	2 00
Geo. Fisher . . . . .	9 75

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 \$525 25

## SUPPLIES.

E. E. Babb Co. . . . .	\$380 14
Holden Book Com. Co. . . . .	9 38
School Board Journal . . . . .	2 50
Kenney Bros. & Walker . . . . .	6 25
Silver, Burdett Co. . . . .	3 22



Morgan, Crossman Co.	\$4 90
Cadmus	3 20
The Davis Press	20 10
Milton Bradley Co.	4 00
Atkinson, Mentzer Co.	37 65
White, Smith Co.	1 27
American Book Co.	64 20
Rand, McNally Co.	48 00
Davis, Banister Co.	10 50
Ginn & Co.	20 06
Hamilton Press	4 25
J. B. Townley	44 30
A. Sartorius & Co.	1 35
The Palmer Co.	1 05
Wadsworth, Howland Co.	10 00
Sanford, Putnam & Co.	80

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 \$677 12

## REPAIRS.

Chandler Adjustable Chair Co.	\$38 25
O. E. Lincoln	1 50
C. W. Comstock	17 82
S. J. Willis	7 75
S. T. Hall	14 55
A. Jackson	3 80
Fuller, Warren Co.	26 63
H. D. Aldrich	11 75
G. E. Stimpson Co.	33 58
American School Furniture Co.	45 00
Duncan & Goodell Co.	5 95
W. G. Fiske	6 46
O. F. Taft	50
A. A. Bowker	1 00
Wm. Knowlton & Sons	10 85
Wm. Gebeneau	1 00
J. R. Marble Co.	9 25
Phelps & Porter	3 39

R. E. Aldrich . . . . .	\$3 00
Geo. E. Southland . . . . .	1 25
W. H. Fiske . . . . .	2 80
Geo. K. Nichols & Co. . . . .	4 20
Leon Childs . . . . .	2 00
E. Moulton . . . . .	5 20

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\$257 48

## MISCELLANEOUS.

J. C. Hall Co. . . . .	\$5 00
J. F. Gorman . . . . .	6 20
E. C. Traver . . . . .	3 65
F. W. Clark . . . . .	2 00
Masury, Young Co. . . . .	3 00
H. D. Aldrich . . . . .	11 44
W. H. Fiske . . . . .	16 88
S. J. Batchelor . . . . .	12 28
W. P. Clark . . . . .	6 50

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\$66 95

## RESOURCES.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$6,000 00
Appropriation . . . . .	299 00
State Superintendent's Fund . . . . .	312 50
Schooling State Wards . . . . .	217 00
County Dog Fund . . . . .	402 88
Massachusetts School Fund . . . . .	902 92

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\$8,134 30

## EXPENDITURES.

Teachers . . . . .	\$4,541 70
Fuel . . . . .	764 85
Care of Schools . . . . .	525 25