

ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF UPTON  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1,  
1907.



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## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

### TOWN RECORDS.

#### WARRANT OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5TH, 1906.

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 fifth day of March, 1906, 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 ensuing year—three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, three Assessors of Taxes, Town Treasurer, one School Committee for three years, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, five Constables, three Fence Viewers, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, three Trustees of the Public Library for three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for one year, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Henry A. Corbin, 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 determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges the year ensuing and act thereon.

*Article 6.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to defray in part the expense of Memorial Day.

*Article 7.* To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year.

*Article 8.* To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors submitted by the Selectmen.

*Article 9.* To see what action the Town will take in regard to lighting its streets, and appropriate money for the same.

*Article 10.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of (\$200) two hundred dollars to paint and repair the school building in West Upton, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

*Article 11.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of (\$400) four hundred dollars for the annual expense of the town library, and act thereon.

*Article 12.* To see if Town will vote to appropriate the sum of (\$200) two hundred dollars to repair their sidewalks between the villages, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

*Article 13.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of (\$300) three hundred dollars to repair the interior of G. A. R. Hall, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

*Article 14.* To see if the Town will vote to do anything towards grading the high school and Center school lots, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

*Article 15.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of (\$400) four hundred dollars for the care and repairs of their cemeteries, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

*Article 16.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair the hook & ladder truck and room occupied by the Hook & Ladder Company, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

*Article 17.* To see if the Town will vote to elect its boards of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, to serve as follows: One member on each board to serve one year, one member two years, one member three years, and thereafter a member to each board to be elected to serve three years, as provided in section 339, chapter 11, Revised Laws, to take effect March, 1907.

*Article 18.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and act thereon.

*Article 19.* To see if the Town will vote to abolish the office of Sexton.

*Article 20.* To see if the Town will vote to buy a sidewalk snow plow 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, seven 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 twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and six.

DAVID A. FARRINGTON,  
HARRIS J. POTTER,  
BENJ. C. WOOD,  
*Selectmen of Upton.*

UPTON, MASS., February 24, 1906.

By virtue of 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 fifth day of March, 1906, 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, seven days before the day of meeting.

WM. F. PARSHLEY, *Constable.*

A true copy of the Warrant with the officer's return thereon.

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
*Town Clerk.*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH  
5TH, 1906.

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 at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on the first Monday in March, it being the fifth day of said month, A. D. 1906.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said Warrant, 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 David J. Moroney for Moderator, who was sworn to faithfully perform the duties of the office, by the Town Clerk.

TOWN OFFICERS.

*Article 3.* The Selectmen having appointed Albert Davis and George F. Prentiss, ballot clerks and Arba S. Baldwin and Michael Murphy, inspectors, they were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

The cards of instruction and specimen ballots having been posted as the law directs, the ballot box furnished by the Secretary of the Com-

monwealth to be used at elections, was then opened in public meeting and shown to the voters present to be empty, and 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 William F. Parshley, Constable in attendance at said meeting.

The polls were declared open for the reception of ballots for Town Officers at 6.15 A. M.

The ballot-box was in charge of Michael Murphy and the check list in charge of Arba S. Baldwin.

No person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the check list and checked.

Voted to close the polls at 4 P. M.

REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

*Article 2.* Voted, on a motion by Mr. George F. Prentiss that the report of Town Officers be accepted as printed.

APPROPRIATIONS.

*Article 4.* A motion by Mr. Walter F. Partridge, that a committee of eleven representing the varied interests and departments of the town, be appointed to make estimates of the amounts necessary to properly run the different departments for the coming year, this committee to report at an adjourned meeting to be held Thursday evening, March 8th, at 7.30 o'clock, and that no action on appropriations or other articles in the warrant be taken up until such adjourned meeting, was lost.

Voted that the Town appropriate the sums for the different departments as recommended by the Selectmen, as printed at the bottom of the warrant.

Notes and interest	.. . . .	\$2,500 00
Support of schools	.. . . .	6,000 00
Roads and bridges	.. . . .	2,000 00
Support of poor	.. . . .	1,600 00
Removing snow	.. . . .	300 00
Fire department	.. . . .	700 00
Fire wardens	.. . . .	50 00
Town library	.. . . .	400 00
Carpenter's fund	.. . . .	60 00
Cemeteries	.. . . .	200 00
Town officers	.. . . .	1,200 00
Incidentals	.. . . .	1,200 00
Military aid	.. . . .	50 00
State aid	.. . . .	600 00
Soldiers' relief	.. . . .	900 00
Street lights	.. . . .	700 00

Memorial Day . . . . .	\$125 00
Illegal sale of intoxicating liquors . . . . .	50 00
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	\$18,635 00
Support of poor, voted Nov. 7, 1905 . . . . .	\$300 00
Sidewalk repairs, voted later at this meeting . . . . .	200 00
Repair H. & L. truck and room at this meeting . . . . .	125 00
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	\$19,260 00

Voted to raise the above by taxation.

Voted that all taxes be paid on or before November 15th, 1906, that on all taxes unpaid after that date, interest be added at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

*Article 5.* Voted to leave the care and repairing of the highways and bridges for the ensuing year, in the hands of the Selectmen.

MEMORIAL DAY.

*Article 6.* Voted to pass over. Previously acted upon.

BORROWING MONEY.

*Article 7.* Voted that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow what money is needed 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.

JURY LIST.

*Article 8.* The Moderator read the list of names to be placed in the Jury box, as submitted by the Selectmen.

As William H. Wellington had been drawn for the March term of the Superior Court since the list was posted, his name was dropped from the list and George H. Butterfield was substituted.

Voted that the following list of names be placed in the Jury box for the ensuing year.

Aldrich, Theoron A.	Cooley, Matthew
Alexander, John W.	Claffin, Edwin W.
Barton, Alex	Davenport, Frank E.
Batchelor, Henry J.	Davis, Otis H.
Boyd, Theophilus F.	Fiske, Livingstone C.
Brooks, Charles E.	Fiske, Walter H.
Butterfield, George H.	Gorman, Thomas J.

Gould, Leslie W.	Pierce, Charles E.
Jencks, Stephen H.	Sadler, Walter E.
Johnson, Charles H.	Shaughnessy, Patrick
Lyford, Edward C.	Taft, Orlando F.
Lyford, Jefferson H.	Taft, Wilbur G.
Miskell, William H.	Thayer, Orestes S.
Morse, D. Willard	Temple, J. Albert
Murphy, Michael	Walker, William H.
Ormes, Charles A.	Whitney, Alfred L.

## LIGHTING STREETS.

*Article 9.* Passed over. Previously acted upon.

## REPAIRS UPON THE WEST UPTON SCHOOL BUILDING.

*Article 10.* A motion by Mr. George D. Whitney to dismiss this article from the warrant was lost, 26 yeas, 48 nays.

As there was nobody to speak for this article, Robert O. Small, Superintendent of Schools said in part, that he had nothing to do with the repairs of the school buildings in this town, but the ceiling in the West Upton school building is very badly cracked and something must be done, but he was not in favor of expending very much money on the building. Voted to pass over this article.

## TOWN LIBRARY.

*Article 11.* Passed over. Previously acted upon

## SIDEWALKS BETWEEN VILLAGES.

*Article 12.* A motion by Mr. E. A. Willard that the town appropriate the sum of \$200 to repair the sidewalks between the villages. Mr. T. F. Boyd thought there would not be money enough.

On being put to vote it was declared lost. Mr. Willard doubted the vote and called for a standing vote. Carried 77 yeas, 10 nays.

## REPAIRING INTERIOR OF GRAND ARMY HALL.

*Article 13.* A motion by Mr. Walter W. True that the town appropriate the sum of \$300 to repair the interior of Grand Army hall. Mr. True said in part that the floor was very bad, the walls were in a very bad condition and that something should be done.

On being put to vote, it was declared carried, 52 yeas, 50 nays.

Doubted by Mr. George D. Whitney who asked for a division of the house, which resulted in 72 yeas, 92 nays, and declared lost.

A motion by Mr. Roy R. Johnson that the town appropriate \$250 to repair the interior of Grand Army hall.

An amendment by Mr. George W. Knowlton that it be left in the hands of the Selectmen, was carried.

GRADING THE HIGH AND CENTER SCHOOL LOTS.

*Article 14.* A motion by Mr. T. F. Boyd that this article be dismissed from the Warrant was declared carried.

Doubted by Mr. Snow and on a standing vote, 75 yeas, 41 nays.

CEMETERIES.

*Article 15.* Voted to dismiss from the warrant. Previously acted upon.

REPAIRS ON HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK AND ROOM.

*Article 16.* Voted on a motion by Mr. Alvarado Henry that the town appropriate the sum of \$125 to repair the truck and room of the Hook & Ladder Company.

ELECTION OF CERTAIN TOWN OFFICERS.

*Article 17.* Voted on a motion by Mr. Charles A. Whitney that the article be dismissed from the warrant, 55 yeas, 40 nays.

ABOLISHMENT OF SEXTON.

*Article 19.* Voted on a motion by Mr. Charles A. Whitney that the office of Sexton be abolished to take effect March, 1907.

A motion to reconsider the vote under Article 17, whereby we voted to dismiss that article from the warrant was lost, 41 yeas, 44 nays.

Voted on a motion by Mr. A. P. Williams that the town extend a vote of thanks to Alonzo C. Southland for his long and faithful services as a guardian of the public peace in Upton, having served continuously for nearly twenty years.

*Articles 18 and 20.* Voted to pass over.

TOWN OFFICERS.

The Selectmen appointed the following named persons to act as Tellers to canvass the vote: George E. Ambler, William J. Pillion, Charles A. Ormes and Thomas J. Gorman. They were sworn to faithfully perform the duties of the office.

Due notice having been given, the polls were at 4 o'clock declared closed. During the voting the ballot box was opened by the unanimous consent of the election officers, at 9 A. M. and 150 ballots taken therefrom, at which time the register on the box showed that 176 ballots had been cast therein; again at 10.30 A. M., 12.05 M. and 1.45 P. M. at which times 50 ballots were taken therefrom at each time.

All of said ballots and check lists were kept within the unobstructed view of the voters present.

At the close of the polls the register on said box showed that 385 ballots had been cast therein, and the names checked as voted on each list were then audibly counted, and the number checked on each list was 385. The remaining ballots were then taken from the ballot box and audibly counted making the total number of ballots cast therein 385. The ballots having been sorted and counted, public declaration thereof was made in open meeting and recorded as follows:

FOR TREASURER.

Walter H. Fiske	238
Charles A. Whitney	4
S. C. Brown	1
F. T. Nelson	1
G. D. Richardson	1
Blanks	140
Whole number of votes	385

Walter H. Fiske was declared elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk March 9.

FOR SELECTMEN.

David A. Farrington	238
Otis C. Lackey	205
Harris J. Potter	252
Benj. C. Wood	292
Blanks	168
Whole number of votes	1155

David A. Farrington, Harris J. Potter and Benj. C. Wood were declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk. Harris J. Potter and Benj. C. Wood, March 5, D. A. Farrington, March 9.

FOR ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

Alex Barton	314
Herbert M. Buck	304..
Frank E. Lyford	306
Blanks.	231
Whole number of votes	1155

Alex Barton, Herbert M. Buck and Frank E. Lyford were declared elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk. Alex Barton and H. M. Buck, March 9, Frank E. Lyford, March 12.

## FOR OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Dennis T. Fiske	261
Alvarado Henry	245
Walter E. Sadler	158
Orlando F. Taft	274
Blanks	217

Whole number of votes	1155
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Dennis T. Fiske, Alvarado Henry and Orlando F. Taft were declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk. Orlando F. Taft, March 5, Alvarado Henry, March 6, Dennis T. Fiske, March 10.

## FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

George W. Knowlton, Jr.	260
George H. Stoddard	107
Blanks	18

Whole number of votes	385
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George W. Knowlton, Jr., was declared elected.

## FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Henry J. Batchelor	313
Blanks	72

Whole number of votes	385
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Henry J. Batchelor was declared elected, sworn by Town Clerk, March 10.

## FOR AUDITOR.

Fred M. Aldrich	283
Blanks	102

Whole number of votes	385
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Fred M. Aldrich was declared elected, sworn by Town Clerk, March 5.

## FOR CONSTABLES.

Henry D. Aldrich	171
Herbert A. Bagley	235
Israel I. Harper	259
William F. Parshley	278
Fred B. Sanford	171
William B. Walker	225
Manter J. Wright	176
George F. White	1
Blanks	409

Whole number of votes	1925
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Herbert A. Bagley, Israel I. Harper, Wm. F. Parshley, William B. Walker and Manter J. Wright were declared elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk, March 5.

FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER.

Livingstone C. Fiske	282
George Z. Williams	2
Blanks	101
Whole number of votes	385

Livingstone C. Fiske was declared elected and sworn by Town Clerk, March 10.

FOR TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Mrs. Charlotte A. Batchelor	270
Stephen H. Eames	276
John B. Fay	280
Blanks	329
Whole number of votes	1155

Mrs. Charlotte A. Batchelor, Stephen H. Eames and John B. Fay were declared elected.

FOR TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, (To fill vacancy.)

Appleton P. Williams	271
Blanks	114
Whole number of votes	385

Appleton P. Williams was declared elected.

FOR SEXTON.

Frank W. Clark	199
George Z. Williams	7
Franklin E. Lyford	1
Blanks	178

Whole number of votes	385
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Frank W. Clark was declared elected and sworn March 10.

FOR FENCE VIEWERS.

J. Frank Despeaux	243
Jefferson H. Lyford	268
William B. Walker	257
Blanks	387

Whole number of votes	1155
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J. Frank Despeaux, Jefferson H. Lyford and William B. Walker were declared elected and sworn by Town Clerk. William B. Walker, March 5, J. Frank Despeaux, May 12, Jefferson H. Lyford, May 19.

## FOR TREE WARDEN.

Winfield S. Russell	265
Gilbert Rawson	1
Blanks	119
Whole number of votes	385

Winfield S. Russell was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk, March 17.

## FOR LICENSE.

Yes	117
No	236
Blanks	32
Whole number of votes	385

The ballots cast and the 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 4.45 P. M.

A true record, Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
*Town Clerk.*

## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1906.

## TOWN CLERK.

Francis T. Nelson, term expires 1908.

## TOWN TREASURER.

Walter H. Fiske.

## SELECTMEN.

Harris J. Potter, ch., David A. Farrington, Benjamin C. Wood.

## ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

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

## OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Orlando F. Taft, Alvarado Henry, Dennis T. Fiske.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Appleton P. Williams, term expires 1907.  
 Edward C. Traver, term expires 1908.  
 George W. Knowlton, Jr., term expires 1909.

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Henry J. Batchelor.

## AUDITOR.

Fred M. Aldrich, resigned Nov. 5, 1906.  
 Charles T. Potter, appointed.

## CONSTABLES.

Herbert A. Bagley, Israel I. Harper, William F. Parshley,  
 William B. Walker, Manter J. Wright.

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

George E. Childs, term expires 1907.  
 Ellory A. Baldwin, term expires 1908.  
 Livingstone C. Fiske, term expires 1909.

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appleton P. Williams, Miss Hannah N. Johnson, E. C. Traver, M. D.  
 Term expires 1907.  
 Samuel R. Capen, M. D., Miss Dora M. Whitney, Rev. Carl G. Horst.  
 Term expires 1908.  
 Stephen H. Eames, Mrs. Charlotte A. Batchelor, John B. Fay.  
 Term expires 1909.

## SEXTON.

Frank W. Clark.

## FENCE VIEWERS.

J. Frank Despeaux, Jefferson H. Lyford, William B. Walker.

## TREE WARDEN.

Winfield S. Russell.

*Appointed by the Selectmen.*

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Ziba B. Grandy.

## FIELD DRIVER AND POUND KEEPER.

Ziba B. Grandy.

## WEIGHERS.

Frank Page, Leander A. Snow, Harris J. Potter.

## MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

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

## INSPECTOR OF COAL OIL.

Edgar A. Willard.

## MEASURERS OF LUMBER.

Edward B. Newton, Joseph Page.

## BURIAL AGENT OF DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Edward C. Lyford.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Harris J. Potter, David A. Farrington, Benjamin C. Wood,  
 Samuel R. Capen, M. D.  
 Francis T. Nelson, Agent to issue Burial Permits.

## INSPECTOR OF CATTLE.

George D. Whitney.

## INSPECTOR OF MEAT AND PROVISIONS.

Benjamin A. Jourdan.

## FIRE ENGINEERS.

George E. Salisbury, J. Frank Despeaux, William B. Walker.

## FIRE WARDENS.

Alex Barton, Orlando F. Taft, Charles T. Potter,  
 Harris J. Potter.

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Walter F. Partridge, term expires 1907.  
 Grovelon D. Richardson, term expires 1908.  
 William H. Miskell, term expires 1909.  
 Francis T. Nelson, ex-officio.

## SPECIAL POLICE.

Charles M. Wood, Henry A. Stearns.

*Appointed by the School Committee.*

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Henry D. Aldrich,

William F. Parshley.

I have administered the oath of office to the following named persons (they having been appointed to office by the Selectmen), on the date set against their respective names, all in the year 1906.

*Board of Health*, Samuel R. Capen, M. D., March 17.

*Measurers of Wood and Bark*, Elisha Bradish, March 17, Charles M. Wood, March 31, Charles T. Potter, April 28.

*Measurer of Lumber*, Joseph Page, March 17.

*Inspector of Cattle*, George D. Whitney, March 24.

*Inspector of Meat and Provisions*, Benj. A. Jourdan, April 28.

*Weighers*, Leander A. Snow, March 31, Frank Page, May 27.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*, Ziba B. Grandy, May 19.

*Field Driver and Pound Keeper*, Ziba B. Grandy, May 19.

*Truant Officers*, William F. Parshley, March 23, Henry D. Aldrich, May 19.

*Auditor*, Charles T. Potter, December 3.

*Special Police*, Henry A. Stearns, December 31.

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WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION TUESDAY, NOV. 6TH, 1906.

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 Tuesday, the sixth day of November, punctually at six o'clock forenoon, at which time the polls will be open for said voters to give in their ballots to the Selectmen of said Town for:

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney-General, one Representative in Congress, for the Twelfth Congressional District, Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, Senator for the Fourth Worcester Senatorial District, for said Commonwealth.

One County Commissioner, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds, and County Treasurer, for the County of Worcester.

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

At two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, on the above mentioned sixth day of November, at the same place, there will be a meeting of the above described inhabitants to act upon the following articles, namely:—

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

*Article 2.* To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay the expense of a school physician, as provided for under Chapter 502 of the Acts and Resolves of 1906, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

*Article 3.* To see if the town will 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 4.* To see if the town will vote to choose a committee of three or more, to select a site for a school house in West Upton, said committee to report at the next annual meeting in March, 1907.

*Article 5.* To see if the town will vote to appropriate (\$100) one hundred dollars for care and repairs of their cemeteries, 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 twenty-sixth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and six.

HARRIS J. POTTER,  
DAVID A. FARRINGTON,  
BENJ. C. WOOD,  
*Selectmen of Upton.*

UPTON, MASS., October 27, 1906.

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 sixth day of November, 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 meeting aforesaid.

WILLIAM F. PARSHLEY, *Constable.*

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return thereon.

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
*Town Clerk.*

## STATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 6TH, 1906.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WORCESTER, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the Town of Upton, met at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six and were called to order by Francis T. Nelson, who then read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

The specimen ballots and cards of instruction having been posted as the law directs.

Daniel W. Holbrook, Frank A. Brown and George H. Butterfield having been appointed Ballot Clerks and Inspectors by the Selectmen, were sworn to faithfully perform the duties of the offices by the Town Clerk.

The ballot box furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth 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 keys thereof delivered to William F. Parshley, Constable in attendance at said meeting.

The seals on the package of ballots were publicly broken and delivered to the ballot clerks.

The polls were declared open at 6.10 o'clock forenoon, for the reception of ballots.

The ballot box, by the unanimous consent of the election officers, was opened at different times during the voting, and blocks of fifty ballots taken therefrom, for the purpose of counting.

George F. Prentiss, Daniel A. Gorman, Owen E. Donnelly and William H. Wallace having been appointed Tellers to canvass the vote, were duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of the office, by the Town Clerk, and at 9.10 o'clock the first block of ballots were delivered to them.

At 9.30 P. M. on the above mentioned sixth day of November, at the same place, the above described inhabitants acted upon the articles in the warrant as follows:

## MODERATOR.

*Article 1.* The meeting made choice by ballot, the check list being used of Mr. Appleton P. Williams for Moderator, he was duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

*Article 2.* Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of (\$15.00) fifteen dollars, to pay the expense of a school physician as provided for under Chapter 502 of the Acts of 1906.

A motion that the appointing of the school physician be left in the hands of the Board of Health was lost, 9 yeas, 10 nays.

Mr. Charles A. Whitney doubted the vote and asked for a division of the house, lost, 15 yeas, 17 nays.

ELECTING OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

*Article 3.* A motion by George D. Whitney, to pass over was lost.

A motion by Charles M. Wood that the Overseers of Poor be elected in the manner suggested by the article, was lost.

SITE FOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WEST UPTON.

*Article 4.* A motion by Mr. Charles M. Wood, that a committee of three be appointed by the chair, amended by Mr. George D. Whitney and accepted by Mr. Wood, that a committee be chosen by nomination to look up sites for a school house in West Upton, they to report the cost of each at the annual meeting in March next. Carried.

The following named persons were nominated and elected as the above committee: George W. Knowlton, Jr., Charles A. Whitney, Harris J. Potter.

CARE OF CEMETERIES.

*Article 5.* Voted to pass over this article.

Voted to dissolve so much of the warrant as relates to Town affairs.

Voted to close the polls at 4 P. M.

Due notice having been given, the polls were, at 4 P. M., declared closed.

The register on the ballot box stood at 362.

The names of those on the list of voters, both at the polls and at the table of ballot clerks, which had been checked, were audibly counted and found to be as follows:

List at polls, three hundred and sixty-two	362
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List at table, three hundred and sixty-two	362
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The remaining ballots were then taken from the ballot box and audibly counted, making the total number of ballots cast 362

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

FOR GOVERNOR.

Gamaliel Bradford of Wellesley, State Government Reform	2
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James F. Carey of Haverhill, Socialist	6
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William H. Carroll of Boston, Socialist Labor	0
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Curtis Guild, Jr. of Boston, Republican	252
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John B. Moran of Boston, Prohibition	21
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John B. Moran of Boston, Independence League	12
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John B. Moran of Boston, Democratic	61
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John B. Moran of Boston, Undesignated	2
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Blanks	6
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## FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

E. Gerry Brown of Brockton, Independence League Democratic	102
Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham, Prohibition	4
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, Republican	227
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester, Socialist Labor	1
John F. Mullen of Fitchburg, Socialist	7
Blanks	21
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	362

## FOR SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Joao Claudio of New Bedford, Socialist Labor	0
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham, Prohibition	4
Ambrose Miles of Lynn, Socialist	7
William M. Olin of Boston, Republican	256
Charles C. Paine of Barnstable, Democratic Independence League	64
Blanks	31
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	362

## FOR TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.

Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke, Republican	248
George B. Cushman of Brockton, Socialist	7
S. Frederick French of Mansfield, Prohibition	5
George M. Harrigan of Lowell, Democratic Independence League	65
David F. Richardson of Lynn, Socialist	1
Blanks	36
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	362

## FOR AUDITOR.

Albert Barnes of Fall River, Socialist Labor	0
Thomas L. Hisgen of West Springfield, Democratic Independence League	69
Fred L. Johnson of Lynn, Socialist	8
James F. Pease of Merrimac, Prohibition	9
Henry E. Turner of Malden, Republican	235
Blanks	41
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	362

## FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Allen Coffin of Nantucket, Prohibition	8
Dana Malone of Greenfield, Republican	233
Arthur E. Reimer of Boston, Socialist Labor	0

John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist	9
John A. Thayer of Worcester, Democratic	81
Blanks	31
	362

## REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, TWELFTH DISTRICT.

Calvin C. Jordan of Weymouth, Socialist	9
David W. Murray of Hyde Park, Democratic	65
John W. Weeks of Newton, Republican	258
Blanks	30
	362

## FOR COUNCILLOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Robert Lawrance of Clinton, Socialist	8
Calvin D. Paige of Southbridge, Republican	240
Charles T. Pratt of Worcester, Democratic	70
Blanks	41
	362

## FOR SENATOR, FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

William H. Garner of Westborough, Socialist	7
Winfield S. Schuster of Douglas, Republican	239
Arthur E. Seagrave of Uxbridge, Democratic	78
Blanks	38
	362

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, NINTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

George F. Birch of Milford, Republican	224
Bartholomew J. Callahan of Northbridge, Democratic	62
Charles E. Dewing of Milford, Socialist	15
Leonard T. Gaskill of Mendon, Republican	223
Edward King of Milford, Democratic	75
William A. Youngson of Milford, Socialist	8
Blanks	117
	724

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, WORCESTER COUNTY.

George L. Clemence of Southbridge, Republican	248
Edward N. Jencks of Douglas, Democratic	70
John C. Sanborn of Fitchburg, Socialist	8
Blanks	36
	362

## FOR CLERK OF COURTS, WORCESTER COUNTY.

Charles F. Garrity of Worcester, Democratic	69
Theodore S. Johnson of Worcester, Republican	245
Blanks	48
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## FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS, WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Olof Bokelund of Worcester, Socialist	8
Daniel Kent of Worcester, Republican	252
James F. Ryan of Worcester, Democratic	61
Blanks	41
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	362

## FOR COUNTY TREASURER, WORCESTER COUNTY.

Edward A. Brown of Worcester, Republican	254
George E. Harris of Leominster, Socialist	11
Nicholas J. Mooney of Worcester, Democratic	60
Blanks	37
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	362

The returns were then filled out, signed by the Selectmen, attested to by the Town Clerk, sealed up and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, as the law directs. The votes cast and the check lists 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.

Voted to dissolve the warrant at 5.15 P. M.

A true record, Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
*Town Clerk.*

## TOWN CLERKS' MEETING AT MILFORD.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WORCESTER, ss.

MILFORD, MASS., November 16th, 1906.

In compliance with Section 257, Chapter 11, Revised Laws, we, the clerks of the towns of Hopedale, Milford, Mendon, Northbridge and Upton, which towns comprise the Ninth Worcester Representative District, this day met at the Town Hall in said Milford, and compared the returns of votes cast in the said towns 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 meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose on the sixth day of November, A. D. 1906, and are shown by the following tabular statement.

REPRESENTATIVE VOTE IN THE NINTH WORCESTER REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

	Hope-	Mil-	Men-	North-			Total
	dale	ford	don	bridge	Upton		
George F. Birch of Milford .....	375	776	90	414	224	1,879	
Bartholomew J. Callahan, Northbridge	38	824	20	381	62	1,325	
Charles E. Dewing of Milford .....	11	76	6	8	15	116	
Leonard T. Gaskill of Mendon .....	376	644	96	419	223	1,758	
Edward King of Milford .....	45	905	16	286	75	1,327	
William A. Youngson of Milford ....	7	52	5	4	8	76	
Henry W. Gaskill .....					1	1	
Blanks .....	126	653	36	302	117	1,234	
 Totals .....	 978	 3,930	 270	 1,814	 724	 7,716	

George F. Birch of Milford, and Leonard T. Gaskill of Mendon, 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 the towns of Hopedale, Milford, Mendon, Northbridge and Upton, hereunto set our names this sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1906.

WM. H. JORDAN, *Town Clerk of Hopedale,*  
 JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN, *Town Clerk of Milford,*  
 HORACE C. ADAMS, *Town Clerk of Mendon,*  
 JOSEPH A. JOHNSTON, *Town Clerk of Northbridge,*  
 FRANCIS T. NELSON, *Town Clerk of Upton.*

A true record, Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
*Town Clerk.*

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1906.

Mar. 12. Rosa Eva Paille.	Aug. 29. Robert Keniston Sweet.
19. Josephine Grace Foley.	30. Donald Ernest Wells.
26. Lucy Helen Sadler.	Sept. 10. Alvin Goldthwaite Nichols.
May 11. Raymond Hobbs.	Oct. 12. Wilfred Henry Cote.
13. George Andrew Arthur Southland.	14. Mary Evangeline Brewer.
July 11. Linwood Richard Wrenn.	18. Gwendolyn Burris Knowlton
11. Eugina Bushe.	Nov. 25. Carrie Isabel Farrer.
Aug. 5. Carl Albert Anderson.	25. Irene Alice Lee.
	30. Robert Bradshaw.
	Dec. 24. Charles Stewart Barber.

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1906.

Date	Name	By whom married.
Jan. 1.	Gerald Eugene Lincoln Agner Eliza Croly	25 23 Rev. William H. Dyas, Waltham, Mass.
8.	Clarence Perciville Hobbs Alice Frances Warren-Sweet	26 27 Rev. Edward H. Keens, Westborough, Mass.
17.	Henry Augustus Symonds Harriet Jane Cook-Russell	58 56 Rev. Ernest W. Eldridge.
Feb. 22.	Emory A. Burroughs Lydia S. Temple	47 30 Rev. Alexander Wiswall.
May 2.	Clement Jacobson Edith Maria Barbour	20 16 Rev. J. Frank Knotts.
15.	Carroll Cleveland Clark Mary Callahan	21 26 Rev. James M. Cruse.
20.	Charles Oscar Butler Alice Delilah Harback	18 19 Rev. John R. Thurston, Whitinsville, Mass.
June 2.	Theophilus Boyd Addie M. Ruggles	51 38 Rev. Alexander Wiswall, Uxbridge, Mass.
4.	Martin Shaughnessy Mary Gertrude Condon	33 30 Rev. James M. Cruse.
5.	Henry James Potter Lois Ilione Wood	25 22 Rev. Carl G. Horst.
27.	Samuel T. Wood Henrietta Legg	64 62 Rev. Alexander Wiswall.
28.	David Aloysius Howard Nellie Gertrude Clifford	36 21 Rev. James M. Cruse.
July 3.	Arthur F. Murdough Josephine R. Clark	21 21 Rev. H. H. Kelsey, Hartford, Conn.
Aug. 1.	George Edward Bradley Harriet Anna Baldwin	27 27 Rev. Ernest W. Eldridge.
Oct. 4.	Ray Sibley Thomas Bertha Ada Hatch	23 23 Rev. Carl G. Horst
17.	Eugene Buxton Steele Grace Congdon Rawson	24 23 Rev. Alexander Wiswall
17.	Harry Chapin Snow Mary Elinor Bentley	24 20 Rev. Carl G. Horst.
19.	Harry Lincoln Hilliard Maude Elberta Bates	41 20 Rev. Ernest W. Eldridge.
21.	George Louis Herrick Antoinette Daoust	21 18 Rev. James M. Cruse.
Nov. 7.	Daniel W. Whitney Mary E. Barksdale	28 21 Rev. J. B. McLoughlin, Washington, D. C.
8.	Harvey R. Pierce Edith C. Baker	20 20 Rev. Ernest W. Eldridge.

## DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1906.

Date.	Name	Cause of Death	Y. M. D.
Jan. 7.	Elizabeth A. Beck	Parenchymatous Neploritis	63 19 16
8.	Annie M. Blodgett	Tuberculosis	32 1 27
Feb. 3.	Edith M. Benson	Phthisis	33 5 4
11.	Sylvanus W. Farrington	Senility	84 9 7
13.	Patrick Seaver	Old Age	94 10 27
19.	James B. Welsh	Uraemia	61 7 16
19.	Eunice A. Bowker	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	55 10
23.	Sarah F. Warren	Old Age	82

Mar.	5. Dora M. Cooper	Capillary Bronchitis	2
	23. Samuel C. Whitney	Cerebral Apoplexy	84 1 13
Apr.	20. Ruth F. Whitney	Accidental Injury to Brain	4 9 16
	30. Cora A. Metcalf	Uremic Convulsions	38 6 2
May	13. Mary Moroney	Heart Disease	67
	14. Martha Snelling	Old Age	90 11 8
	27. Bridget Dwyer	Cancer of Stomach	69
June	3. Jane Bernard	Gastritis	44
	July 4. Ann Jane Davis	Cerebral Apoplexy	73
	12. Alice D. Butler	Peritonitis	19 2 25
	29. Mabel G. Gould	Tubercular Meningitis	26 7 19
	30. James L. Blodgett	Tubercular Meningitis	1 12
	30. Charles E. Viall	Phthisis	36 5
Aug.	5. James A. Cote	Cholera Infantum	10 20
	13. Michael Reynolds	Interstitial Hepatitis	73
	27. Curtis A. King	Cerebral Apoplexy	70 1 13
Sept.	20. Eugene Page	Diphtheria	9 6 17
Nov.	3. Clement E. Jacobson	Marasmus	1
	3. Daniel Sheehan	Arterio Sclerosis	87
	7. Rena B. Seymour	Appendicitis	21 2 27
	19. Margaret Scully	Sarcoma of Kidney	70 3 8
	28. Ellen McKean	Old Age	85 8 3
Dec.	6. Dorris H. Waldron	Indigestion Producing Fits	3 2

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

1905	Name.	Place.	Cause of Death.	Y. M. D.
Feb. 11.	Lutheria Rawson	at Northbridge,	Bronchitis	72 2 26

1906.

4.	Eugene E. Wallace	at Springfield,	Nephritis	34 15
16.	Susan Eames Smith	at Framingham,	Pneumonia	77 11 24
June 13.	Angeline B. Sadler	at Uxbridge,	Apoplexy	79 3 4
Aug. 29.	Carrie M. Patterson	at Brockton,	Cancer	51 1 8
	31. Henry W. O'Brine	at Uxbridge,	Diabetis	13 8 7
Sept. 21.	Charles H. Stone	at Brockton,	Cancer	87 4 23
Oct. 19.	Alma Keith	at Sutton,	Erysipelas	75 11 7
	30. Judson Southland	at Worcester,	Heart Disease	73 2 2
Nov. 3.	Martha M. Childs	at Everett,	Old Age	82 12
	19. Sadie Morrison	at Providence, R. I.,	Acute Nephritis	27

1907.

Jan. 3.	Peleg Spooner	at Northbridge,	Bright's Disease	76 2 29
	27. John W. Holbrook	at Worcester,	Epileptic Insanity	67 2 2

Births recorded	21
Deaths recorded	34 -
Marriage Intentions issued	14
Marriages recorded	21

## JURORS DRAWN.

## SUPERIOR COURT AT WORCESTER.

William H. Wellington .....	Feb. 21, 1906.
John W. Alexander .....	Dec. 3, 1906.

## DOGS LICENSED.

186 Males.	12 Females.
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Amount sent to County Treasurer .....	\$392 40
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## MORTGAGE RECORDS.

Assignment of wages .....	1
Chattel mortgages .....	8
Discharges of mortgages .....	2
All of which is respectfully submitted,	

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
Town Clerk.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

Number of horses assessed . . . . .	266
Cows assessed . . . . .	501
Neat cattle assessed . . . . .	127
Swine assessed . . . . .	73
Dwelling houses . . . . .	452 $\frac{1}{2}$
Acres of land . . . . .	12,976
Fowls . . . . .	5,132

Rate per thousand, \$17.25.

Value of real estate as- sessed . . . . .	\$821,830 00
Value of personal estate assessed . . . . .	253,334 00
Total valuation of assessed estate May 1st, 1906	\$1,075,164 00

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

On real estate . . . . .	\$15,061 86
Personal estate . . . . .	4,457 43
Poll . . . . .	1,188 00
Total . . . . .	\$20,707 29

Number of polls . . . . .	548
Persons assessed on property . . . . .	600
Persons assessed for poll tax only . . . . .	313
State tax for 1906 . . . . .	\$1,260 00
County tax for 1906 . . . . .	1,259 00

HERBERT M. BUCK,  
ALEX BARTON,  
FRANK E. LYFORD,  
*Assessors of Upton.*

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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1903 BOOK.	Due Feb. 1, 1906	.	.	.	\$258 72
	Abated	.	.	\$11 95	
	Collected	.	.	246 77	
	Due Feb. 1, 1907	.			
					\$258 72
	Interest collected	.	.	\$44 04	
1904 BOOK.	Due Feb. 1, 1906	.	.	.	\$2,413 92
	Abated	.	.	\$116 61	
	Collected	.	.	1,955 74	
	Due Feb. 1, 1907	.		341 57	
					\$2,413 92
	Interest collected	.	.	\$163 37	
1905 BOOK.	Due Feb. 1, 1906	.	.	.	\$7,510 36
	Abated	.	.	\$6 67	
	Collected	.	.	4,910 83	
	Due Feb. 1, 1907	.		2,592 86	
					\$7,510 36
	Interest collected	.	.	\$127 69	
1906 BOOK.	Tax levied	.	.	.	\$19,642 58
	Abated	.	.	\$59 59	
	Collected	.	.	12,321 70	
	Due Feb. 1, 1907	.		7,261 29	
					\$19,642 58
	Interest collected	.	.	\$4 07	

H. J. BATCHELOR,  
*Collector.*

CHAS. T. POTTER,  
*Auditor.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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WALTER H. FISKE, *Treasurer*,

In account with the TOWN OF UPTON.

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Cash balance received of Selectmen . . .	\$660 73
Received of Overseers of Poor, on acct. of Town Farm . . .	1,285 83
Geo. E. Southland, rent Town hall . . . . .	181 00
Third District Court, fines . . .	102 61
Milford Savings Bank . . . .	5,300 00
P. J. McCowan, junk license . .	5 00
J. J. Birmingham, junk license .	5 00
Joseph Adams, junk license . .	5 00
E. W. Howe, Jr., junk license .	5 00
Harvey Sacks, junk license . .	5 00
H. F. Pellett, pool license . .	2 00
E.A. Willard, auctioneer's license .	2 00
Compensation for inspection of animals . . . . .	45 25
Excise tax, F. & U. R. R. 1906	60 32
Interest on Carpenter fund . . .	35 15
Post 105, G.A.R., rent of hall .	1 00
Columbian Chapter, O.E.S., rent of hall . . . . .	10 00
State Treasurer, corporation tax . .	800 58
State Treasurer, national bank tax . . . . .	49 46
State Treasurer, military aid, Chap. 79, R. L. . . . .	12 00

Received of State Treasurer, State aid, Chap. 79, R. L. . . . .	\$2,021 00
H. J. Batchelor, collector of taxes . . . . .	19,774 21
State Board of Charity . . . . .	337 50
Supt. School Fund . . . . .	312 50
County Dog Fund . . . . .	357 08
Income Mass. School Fund . . . . .	845 63
Town of Oxford for Soldiers' relief . . . . .	15 75
H. & L. Co., sale of wheels . . . . .	5 00
	————— \$32,241 60

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By cash paid on Selectmen's orders \$31,508 02	
By cash paid Selectmen to balance . . . . .	733 58
	————— \$32,241 60

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. FISKE,  
*Treasurer.*

CHAS. T. POTTER,  
*Auditor.*

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### Cash paid for Notes and Interest:—

Salem Saving Bank, interest on Municipal Bond . . . . .	\$320 00
Milford Saving Bank, interest on Note	250 00
Milford Saving Bank, Money bor- rowed in anticipation of Taxes, 1906 . . . . .	5,300 00
Milford Saving Bank, interest on pre- ceding Loan . . . . .	155 89
Treasurer and Receiver General, School-House Bond and interest on same . . . . .	1,040 00
Treasurer and Receiver General, interest on School-House Bonds	440 00
Milford Saving Bank, paid on Note	1,000 00
	—————
	\$8,505 89

### 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 .	1,260 00
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	\$2,519 00

### Cash Paid Town Library:—

John B. Fay, Treasurer of Library Trustees .	\$462 96
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### Cash Paid for Support of Schools:—

Bills, as reported by School Committee . . . . .	\$7,779 97
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### Cash Paid for Support of Poor:—

Bills, as reported by Overseers . . . . .	\$2,677 91
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Cash Paid for Roads and Bridges:—	
Bills, as reported by Highway Surveyors . . . . .	\$2,035 85
Cash Paid for Removing Snow:—	
Bills, as reported by Highway Surveyors . . . . .	\$28 90
Cash Paid for Fire Department:—	
Bills, as reported by Engineers . . . . .	\$670 78
Cash Paid for Fire Wardens:—	
Bills, as reported by Fire Wardens . . . . .	\$57 25
Cash Paid Memorial Day:—	
D. Willard Morse, Treasurer J. Orson Fiske Post 105, G.A.R. . . . .	\$125 00
Cash Paid for Cemeteries:—	
Walter H. Fiske, Treasurer of Cemetery Com- mission . . . . .	\$200 00
Cash Paid, Repairs on Hook and Ladder Room:—	
Bills, as reported by Engineers . . . . .	\$130 00
Cash Paid Military Aid:—	
Aid Paid two parties . . . . .	\$66 00
Cash Paid State Aid:—	
Aid Paid various persons . . . . .	\$2,190 00
Cash Paid for Sidewalks:—	
Arthur E. King, Labor and Team . . . . .	\$14 00
Alex Barton, Labor and Team . . . . .	18 00
Fred B. Sanford, Labor and Team . . . . .	18 00
William West, Labor . . . . .	10 50
James Boland, Labor . . . . .	11 37
Otis Sears, Labor . . . . .	6 12
James Walker, Labor . . . . .	8 75
Joseph Savary, Labor . . . . .	6 12
John Bray, Labor . . . . .	7 87
Matthew Cooley, Labor . . . . .	6 12
Clark Ellis & Sons, drain pipe . . . . .	34 80

Concord Foundry & Machine Co.,	
Hardware	\$11 10
Harris J. Potter, Labor and Express	36 40
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	\$189 15

Cash Paid for Soldiers' Relief:—

Aid Paid various persons	.\$930 44
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Cash Paid for Street Lights:—

Thomas F. Moroney, Care of Lamps	\$444 38
Standard Oil Co., Oil	75 62
C. S. Temple, Oil and Supplies	6 95
George E. Southland, Repairs	2 90
A. A. Bowker, Supplies	17 60
Eben T. Hall, Oil	75 75
Clark Sawyer Co., Supplies	30 39
Arthur Lamson, Paint	4 06
Walter H. Fiske, Supplies	1 20
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	\$658 85

Cash paid for Incidentals:—

Standard Oil Co., oil Town building	\$54 08
Geo. E. Southland, Janitor Town building and care of common	144 00
Alex Barton, wood, Town building	59 00
W. H. Fiske, supplies for Town hall	20 55
W. H. Fiske, stationery and postage	21 60
H. A. Bagley, services at Third Dis- trict Court	27 48
W. F. Parshley, services at Third District Court	14 76
H. C. Snell, services at Third District Court	6 81
Benj. C. Wood, repairs on G. A. R. hall	6 25
E. A. Willard, insurance school build- ing	133 50
E. A. Willard, insurance G. A. R. hall, 3 years	90 00
J. S. LeSure, express since 1903	19 05

W. G. Fiske, hardware . . . . .	\$1 20
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies Town building . . . . .	6 95
Avery Woodbury Co., curtains for Town hall . . . . .	13 00
Oron G. Newton, damage on highway	60 00
Henry A. Cobbett, lease of well, 5 years . . . . .	25 00
Norris, Staples & Gould, G. A. R. hall . . . . .	2 90
Malden Specialty Co., supplies for sealer . . . . .	1 50
Arthur Lamson, supplies for Town hall . . . . .	8 75
Sanford Putman Co. . . . .	4 25
Worcester Trust Co., check book for Treasurer . . . . .	1 70
Lakeview Press, printing Town reports . . . . .	133 30
Mortgage record book . . . . .	10 35
G. M. Billings, printing voting list	10 00
Cook & Sons, printing ballots, warrants . . . . .	25 50
H. M. Buck, supplies Assessors . . . . .	2 40
Worcester Abstract Co., supplies Assessors . . . . .	15 00
H. M. Meek Publishing Co., supplies Assessors . . . . .	2 10
R. E. Aldrich, repairs in Town hall	2 50
L. A. Snow, supplies . . . . .	2 66
Milford Journal Co., printing . . . . .	6 40
Burial of Ellen McKean . . . . .	35 00
F. P. Miskell, groceries Board of Health . . . . .	2 51
E. A. Phipps, quarantined by Board of Health . . . . .	18 00
Harry G. Sweet, quarantined by Board of Health . . . . .	6 00
Charles Lambert, quarantined by Board of Health . . . . .	6 75

James Snyder, quarantined by Board of Health . . . . .	\$20 00
Wilbur A. McIntire, quarantined by Board of Health . . . . .	16 87
E. B. Newton, quarantined by Board of Health . . . . .	12 30
E. C. Traver, care of Mrs. Foley . . .	2 00
James Lee, care of Mrs. Foley . . . . .	2 00
G. Z. Williams, returning 18 deaths . .	4 50
E. C. Traver, M. D., returning 21 births . . . . .	5 25
F. T. Nelson, supplies Town Clerk and Selectmen . . . . .	14 90
H. J. Batchelor, supplies for Col- lector . . . . .	10 25
E. W. Batchelor, coal for Town building . . . . .	14 50
C. W. Comstock, care and repairs of Town clock . . . . .	8 50
W. F. Parshley, killing strange dog . .	2 00
Perry Adams, stone . . . . .	1 00
Arthur Lamson, Board of Health . . . .	1 05
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	\$1,115 92

## Cash paid Town Officers:—

George D. Whitney, Cattle Inspector . .	\$90 50
Frank E. Lyford, Assessor . . . . .	50 00
Alex Barton, Assessor . . . . .	60 00
Herbert M. Buck, Assessor . . . . .	60 00
Harris J. Potter, Selectman and Highway Surveyor . . . . .	65 00
David A. Farrington, Selectman and Highway Surveyor . . . . .	40 00
Benj. C. Wood, Selectman and High- way Surveyor . . . . .	40 00
Francis T. Nelson, Clerk of Selectmen .	25 00
Orlando F. Taft, Overseer of Poor . .	25 00
Dennis T. Fiske, Overseer of Poor . .	25 00
Alvarado Henry, Overseer of Poor . .	25 00
Fred M. Aldrich, Auditor . . . . .	18 75
Charles T. Potter, Auditor . . . . .	6 25

Francis T. Nelson, Town Clerk . . . . .	\$88 75
Francis T. Nelson, Registrar . . . . .	70 00
Walter H. Fiske, Town Treasurer . . . . .	125 00
Henry J. Batchelor, Collector of Taxes . . . . .	197 74
Election officers . . . . .	54 00
Herbert A. Bagley, Constable . . . . .	11 00
William F. Parshley, Constable . . . . .	6 00
Israel I. Harper, Constable . . . . .	6 00
Manter J. Wright, Constable . . . . .	6 00
William B. Walker, Constable . . . . .	6 00
Ziba B. Grandy, Sealer of Weights and Measures . . . . .	31 16
Wm. F. Parshley, posting warrants . . . . .	2 00
Samuel R. Capen, Board of Health . . . . .	20 00
B. A. Jourdan, Meat Inspector . . . . .	10 00
	————— \$1,164 15
	————— \$31,508 02

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Department.	Appropriation.	Income.	Total Receipts.	Expenditures.	Balance
					Unexpended.
					Overdrawn
Notes and Interest	\$2,500 00	\$5,300 00	\$7,800 00	\$8,505 89	\$705 89
Roads and Bridges	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	2,035 85	35 85
Support of Poor	1,600 00	1,285 83	2,885 83	2,677 91	\$207 92
Support of Schools	6,000 00	1,852 71	7,852 71	7,779 97	72 74
Fire Department	700 00	.....	700 00	670 78	29 22
Fire Warden	50 00	.....	50 00	57 25	.....
Removing Snow	300 00	.....	300 00	28 90	271 10
Street Lights	700 00	.....	700 00	658 85	41 15
Incidentals	1,200 00	323 61	1,523 61	1,115 92	407 69
Town Officers	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	1,164 15	35 85
Memorial Day	125 00	.....	125 00	125 00	.....
Town Library	460 00	.....	460 00	462 96	.....
Soldiers' Relief	900 00	15 75	915 75	930 44	14 69
Military Aid	50 00	12 00	62 00	66 00	4 00
State Aid	600 00	2,021 00	2,621 00	2,190 00	431 00
Cemeteries	200 00	.....	200 00	200 00	.....
Illegal Sale of Liquors	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
Repairs H. & L. Room	125 00	5 00	130 00	130 00	.....
Repairs on Sidewalks	200 00	.....	200 00	189 15	10 85
State Tax	.....	.....	.....	1,260 00	.....
County Tax	.....	.....	.....	1,259 00	.....

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Due the Town for military aid	. 33 00
Due the Town for burial soldier's widow	. . . . . 35 00
Cash in hands of Selectmen	. . . . . 733 58
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Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies . . . . .	\$9 00
Benj. C. Wood, lumber . . . . .	7 75
A. P. Perry, blacksmith . . . . .	2 55
C. T. Potter, lumber . . . . .	24 35
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	\$111 71
	_____
	\$2,035 85

## REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$300 00
Cash paid:—	
A. E. King, team and labor . . . . .	\$24 00
W. H. Cullinan, labor . . . . .	1 40
A. P. Perry, repairing snow plow . . . . .	3 50
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	\$28 90
Unexpended balance . . . . .	\$271 10

## TOOLS ON HAND FEBRUARY 1st, 1907.

- 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.

HARRIS J. POTTER,  
DAVID A. FARRINGTON,  
BENJ. C. WOOD,

*Highway Surveyors:*

## REPORT OF GUIDE-BOARDS.

- 2 near Box Mill.
- 2 near Fountain.
- 2 near Connelly's Corner.
- 2 near Joshua Aldrich's.
- 1 near Sadler's Bridge.
- 1 near Charles Keniston's.
- 2 near Charles Leland's.
- 1 near W. H. Miskell's.
- 1 near Warren Corner.
- 2 near C. F. Kimball's.
- 3 near A. A. Bowker's.
- 1 near Packard's Corner.
- 2 near E. W. Bradish's.
- 2 near D. W. Whitney's.
- 2 near D. J. Moroney's.
- 1 near W. H. Wellington's.
- 2 near H. P. Gerald's.
- 5 near O. G. Newton's.
- 2 near N. H. Holbrook's.
- 2 near D. W. Morse's.
- 1 near Mrs. O'Connell's.
- 1 near C. H. Johnson's.
- 1 near Waverly Hall.
- 1 near Methodist Church.
- 1 near C. W. Dana's.
- 1 near E. A. Baldwin's.
- 1 near Charles Phipps'.
- 1 near O. F. Taft's.
- 2 near G. H. Evans'.
- 1 near Chamberlain's Fish Market.
- 1 near P. P. Taft Place.

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

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DR.	
To cash, balance last year . . . .	\$1 43
Annie Freeman, care 1905 . . . .	1 00
D. A. Farrington, repairs . . . .	7 00
Chas. Walker, est., lot . . . .	5 00
Mrs. M. C. LeSure, care 1905 . . . .	1 00
Mrs. Joseph Taft, care 1905 . . . .	1 00
Wm. Bowker, lot . . . .	5 00
Isaac Pierce, est., lot . . . .	5 00
Wm. Harvey, lot . . . .	5 00
Mrs. J. J. Waldron, care 1906 . . . .	1 00
Mrs. Eugene Wallace, lot . . . .	10 00
Alfred L. Whitney, lot . . . .	5 00
S. V. Crooker & Stella F. Smith, double lot . . . .	10 00
J. H. Austin, lot . . . .	5 00
Marion N. Colby, lot . . . .	10 00
Marion N. Colby, repairs . . . .	4 00
Mrs. Cooley, repairs . . . .	7 00
Frank Rollins, repairs . . . .	1 50
Fred Luquenne, care 1906 . . . .	1 00
Mrs. David Brown, care 1905 . . . .	1 00
Mrs. E. E. Austin, repairs . . . .	6 00
Goddard Lot, repairs . . . .	2 00
A. W. Emerson, care 1905-1906	2 00
Town of Upton . . . .	200 00
W. B. Keith, care 1906 . . . .	1 00
C. L. Clark, care 1906 . . . .	1 00
John Tuttle, care 1906 . . . .	2 00
O. L. Gay, care 1906 . . . .	1 00
Albert Pierce, care 1906 . . . .	1 50

To Arthur King, care 1906	.	.	\$1 00
D. J. King, care 1906	.	.	2 00
G. E. Stoddard, repairs	.	.	2 00
Whitney lot foundations	.	.	3 00
Shepard lot foundation	.	.	2 00
B. A. Jordan, care 1906	.	.	1 00
G. E. Childs, care 1905-1906	.	.	2 00
Ella B. Adair, care 1906	.	.	1 00
Mrs. J. B. Mansfield, care 1906	.	.	1 00
Mrs. Robert Kenniston, repairs	.	.	6 00
Mrs. Orra Chamberlain, care			
1906	.	.	1 00
Mrs. John Alexander, care 1906	.	.	1 00
M. E. Ellison, care 1906	.	.	1 00
Mrs. Emma Wood, care 1906	.	.	1 00
Miss Alice Wood, care 1906	.	.	1 00
Miss Etta King, repairs	.	.	4 00
Miss Margaret Lavin, care 1906	.	.	1 00
Miss Margaret Ford, lot	.	.	5 00
Israel Page, lot	.	.	5 00
H. L. Blodgett, lot	.	.	5 00
Edgar Conant, repairs	.	.	1 00
G. E. Ruggles, repairs	.	.	2 00
Frank Howard, repairs	.	.	2 00
A. L. Plummer, repairs	.	.	15 00
John Lyons, lot	.	.	5 00
James & Adelia Sheehan, lot	.	.	5 00
Mrs. Ellen O'Connell, care 1906	.	.	1 00
Martin Donelly, care 1906	.	.	1 00
Mary Dwyer, care 1906	.	.	1 50
Mrs. Joseph Taft, care 1906	.	.	1 00
A. C. Kenney, foundations	.	.	26 80
Chas. Walker, lot repairs	.	.	6 00
Mrs. Ursula A. Taylor, care			
1906	.	.	1 00
A. A. Ballou, care 1906	.	.	1 00
Interest on legacies	.	.	84 88
J. S. LeSure, care Kent lot 1906	.	.	1 00
Care Taft lot, 1906	.	.	1 00

To Mrs. A. M. Nelson, care 1905-	
1906 . . . . .	\$2 00
J. B. Fay, care 1905-1906 . . . . .	3 00
Repairs . . . . .	1 00
Etta Southland, repairs . . . . .	4 80
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	\$516 41

CR.	
By E. A. Baldwin, surveying . . . . .	\$2 50
James Walker, labor . . . . .	118 25
Fiske's Pharmacy supplies . . . . .	3 35
L. A. Snow, merchandise . . . . .	20 88
H. A. Barney, cement . . . . .	5 35
J. R. Beck, labor . . . . .	289 43
Fred Sanford, labor . . . . .	7 60
H. O. Harrington, flowers . . . . .	9 25
F. W. Clark . . . . .	6 00
John Wrenn, labor . . . . .	2 50
Norris, Staples & Gould . . . . .	11 10
G. Z. Williams, loam . . . . .	2 50
Arthur Lamson Paint Supply . . . . .	5 21
W. H. Fiske, stationery and stamps . . . . .	3 68
E. A. Baldwin, Secretary . . . . .	10 00
Balance on hand . . . . .	18 81
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	\$516 41

#### 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
Susan M. Mason, Fund . . . . .	100 00
Anna L. Plummer (Hale Lot) Fund . . . . .	100 00
Maria B. Aldrich (Clark Aldrich & John Sadler) by Will . . . . .	100 00
	———— \$2,625 00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. FISKE,  
*Treasurer.*

CHAS. T. POTTER,  
*Auditor.*

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1907.

George F. Prentiss, salary of Steamer Company . . . . .	\$149 17
A. E. Titus, salary of H. & L. Co. . . . .	126 18
George E. Southland, Engineer of Steamer . . . . .	120 00
George E. Southland, labor chimney fire . . . . .	5 75
George Salisbury, services as Engi- neer . . . . .	10 00
J. Frank Despeaux, services as Engi- neer . . . . .	10 00
W. B. Walker, services as Engineer . . . . .	10 00
Alex Barton, team and wood . . . . .	25 00
Fred Sanford, team . . . . .	6 00
Joseph Martin, team . . . . .	5 00
George Walker, ringing fire alarm . . . . .	3 50
G. D. Richardson, supplies . . . . .	4 18
W. H. Fiske, supplies . . . . .	7 80
Arthur Lamson, supplies . . . . .	2 90
Ross Bros., supplies . . . . .	2 80
Rudolph Victor, watching fire . . . . .	2 00
Oliver Capistham, watching fire . . . . .	2 00
H. D. Aldrich, salary as stoker . . . . .	40 00
Frank Brown, labor . . . . .	1 30
Philip Bray, painting . . . . .	10 85
Charles Salisbury, stock and labor . . . . .	17 70
Clark Ellis, stove grate . . . . .	2 10
E. T. Hall, 13 pairs boots . . . . .	42 25

E. J. O'Connell, coats	..	..	\$46 05
E. W. Batchelor, coal	..	..	18 25
		—	\$670 78
Number of chimney fires for year	..	..	5
General alarms	..	..	2
Total expenses for year ending February 1, 1907	..	..	\$670 78
Balance on hand	..	..	29 22

W. B. WALKER,  
*Treasurer.*

CHAS. T. POTTER,  
*Auditor.*

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

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From February 1st, 1906, to February 1st, 1907.

Number of cattle inspected	631
Cattle quarantined for tuberculosis	7
Cattle killed for tuberculosis	5
Cattle quarantined for rabies	1

(It was condemned by Dr. White and was burnt with E. W. Bradish's barn.)

Number of swine inspected	426
Quarantined for swine plague	2
Died	-1

GEORGE D. WHITNEY,  
*Inspector.*

## TOWN LIBRARY.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

#### DR.

Appropriation	.	.	.	\$460 00
Overdraft	.	.	.	2 96
Received for fines	.	.	.	7 08
Received for catalogues sold	.	.	.	4 25
				\$474 29

#### CR.

Paid Chas. E. Lauriat Co., books	.	.	\$54 81
Chas. E. Lauriat Co., books for Carpenter alcove	.	.	63 65
Wm. H. Guild & Co., magazine			38 95
Alice A. Wood, books	.	.	3 00
Mrs. L. C. Sadler, services as Li- brarian	.	.	120 00
Mrs. L. C. Sadler, library ex- penses	.	.	6 90
Geo. E. Southland, Janitor, etc.			35 75
J. B. Townley, binding books	.	.	18 00
Library Bureau, book supports			3 00
J. D. Pierson, books	.	.	25 00
A. H. Collins, book	.	.	2 50
Edgar V. Stone, cleaning library			5 10
E. B. Hall & Co., books	.	.	29 00
Clark Ellis & Sons, lamp burn- ers, etc.	.	.	2 30
G. M. Billings, cards, etc.	.	.	5 90
J. L. Gifford, books	.	.	54 00

Paid J. S. LeSure, express . . . . .	\$5 87
A. Lampson, glass, etc. . . . .	56
	————
	\$474 29

JOHN B. FAY,  
*Treasurer Town Library.*

UPTON, MASS., February 11, 1907.

CHAS. T. POTTER,  
*Auditor.*

#### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

*To the Trustees of Upton Town Library:*

The Librarian herewith submits the annual report for the library year ending July 1st, 1906:

The circulation of books for the year has fallen a few volumes short of the record last year, owing to the fact that the library was open four library days less. The whole number circulated was 11,785 volumes; the average weekly circulation 119 volumes. The library was open 99 days. The largest daily circulation was 294 volumes, the smallest was 31 volumes.

The number of volumes circulated during the year were:—

In juvenile department . . . . .	2,842
In fiction . . . . .	6,869
In history . . . . .	207
In literature . . . . .	162
In travel . . . . .	75

Our library up to date contains 4,295 bound volumes.

The following monthly magazines are to be found on our reading table for one month, and are then placed on the shelves for circulation:—

Century Illustrated Magazine,  
Cosmopolitan,  
Harper's Monthly Magazine,

McClure's Magazine,  
 Munsey's Magazine,  
 New England Magazine,  
 Review of Reviews,  
 World's Work,  
 Popular Magazine, Young People's,  
 Scientific American, weekly.

Of the books which have been added the last year, special attention is called to the set of "Young Folks' Library," in 20 volumes, and of the Burton-Holmes Lectures in 10 volumes, as being very helpful to our young readers.

*Gifts of volumes, pamphlets, periodicals, etc.*

	Vol.
Vital records to 1850	9
17th Report of Hatch Experiment Station of the Massachusetts Agricultural College 1905	1
Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War	13-14
History of the Fifth Massachusetts Battery	1
Journal of the House of Representatives	1
Journal of the Senate	1
Acts and Resolves 1905	1
Railways in the United States in 1902	3
Part 2. Changes in Freight Traffic	.
Part 4. State Regulations of Railways	.
Part 5. Taxations of Railways	.
Annual Report of Smithsonian Institution 1904	1
Manual of General Court 1906	1

*Individual Gifts.*

Knowlton, Mr. G. W. Collection of Magazines and Periodicals	
Williams, Mr. A. P. Books of fiction	3

We are grateful for these gifts and hope others will follow the good example set by these fellow townsmen.

In October a meeting of the Southern Worcester Library

Club was held in our Library. This Club was organized at the Bancroft Memorial Library, Hopedale, Mass., about a year ago, and is composed of the Librarians of the immediate vicinity. Quite a large number of our people were present and with the other Librarians and friends of the Club, a very profitable hour was spent. We hope in the near future to hold another similar meeting, and cordially invite all who are interested in the Upton Town Library to be present.

*Needs of our Library.*

In mentioning our immediate need as *must have*, would say, we have been very much inconvenienced the last year for want of shelf room, especially in our juvenile department in the Carpenter Alcove. We sincerely hope that additional shelf room will be provided this year and so make our work more helpful to our young readers.

The interior of our room is in a very unsightly condition, as any one may readily see. Nothing has ever been done in the way of renovating the walls or ceiling, since the Town Hall was built and in order that we may have a clean, attractive room for library purposes we sincerely desire the voters of our town, to remember us when they are appropriating money for other needs. The interest which the people have taken in the books, especially the young readers, would seem to warrant an improvement in our surroundings. The library year, on the whole, we feel has been a profitable one.

Another great need is a Public Reading Room where the citizens of the Town may have access to the magazines, periodicals and newspapers and are given the opportunity to acquaint themselves with the great questions of the day relating to sociology, economics, political science, etc. Such a reading room, open every day, would enable many to spend their evenings in the most profitable way possible.

Another need is a library building of our own. The time is coming and that soon, when we must have larger and better equipped quarters. Hopedale takes great pride in its Bancroft Memorial Library, Uxbridge in its Thayer Memorial Library, Franklin in its Ray Memorial Library and how much it would add to our town to have its "—

Memorial Library." Here is an opportunity for some good friend to remember the town with a memorial that will confer nothing but blessing upon the citizens and will continually help improve the higher life of the community. For the Public Library is one of the most important educational institutions we have in this country. Its doors are open to old and young and it gladly welcomes to its treasures all, irrespective of color, creed, or nationality, that desire to improve their lives by improving their minds.

A list of books added during the past year is appended herewith and if the citizens of the town will preserve these annual lists, these lists with the "Finding List," published a few years ago, will give them a complete catalog of the books in our library.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA C. SADLER,  
*Librarian.*

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THE FOLLOWING BOOKS HAVE BEEN ADDED.

MAGAZINES, BOUND.

- O51 C33. Century illustrated Magazine, Nov. 1881-April, 1905, v. 1-47.
- O51 C82. Cosmopolitan, Nov. 1892-April, 1905, v. 14-38.
- O51 H32. Harper's Monthly Magazine, June, 1850-May, 1905, v. 1-110.
- O51 M13. McClure's Magazine, Nov. 1899-April, 1905, v. 14-24.
- O51 M92. Munsey's Magazine, April, 1899-March, 1905, v. 19-23.
- O51 N42. New England Magazine, Sept., 1889-Feb., 1905, v. 1-31.

EDUCATION.

- 370 H99. Hyde, William Dewitt. College men and college women.

## BOTANY.

580 H26. Harwood, W. S. New creations in plant life.  
 623 S23. Saint Maur, Kate V. Self-supporting home.  
 634 P8720. Powell, E. P. Orchard and fruit garden.

## FINE ARTS.

705 H66. Hodge, Clifton F. Nature study and life.  
 750 Sin66. Singleton, Estes. Great pictures described by great writers.

## LITERATURE.

811 Em3. Emerson, Ralph Waldo. Emerson's complete poems.  
 821 C63 Coates, Henry J. Golden treasury of poetry and song.

## TRAVEL.

910 H729. The Burton-Holmes lectures, 10 v.

## BIOGRAPHY.

923 M38. Mason, Augustus Lynch and others. "True stories of our pioneers."

## GENEALOGY.

929 B46. Beverly, Mass. Vital records to 1850.  
 929 D17. Dalton, Mass. Vital records to 1850.  
 929 D75. Douglas, Mass. Vital records to 1850.  
 929 E3. Edgartown, Mass. Vital records to 1850.  
 929 L99. Lynn, Mass. Vital records to 1850.  
 929 N82. Norton, Mass. Vital records to 1850.  
 929 P54. Phillipston, Mass. Vital records to 1850.  
 929 R81. Royalston, Mass. Vital records to 1850.  
 929 W48. Wenham, Mass. Vital records to 1850.

## HISTORY.

951 D51. Denby, Charles. China and her people, 2 v.  
 973.7 M38b. Bruce, George A. Twentieth regiment of Massachusetts volunteer infantry, 1861-65.

## FICTION.

All54k. Allen, James Lane. *A Kentucky Cardinal.*  
 B36s. Beach, Rexe. *The Spoilers.*  
 B72t. Brady, Cyrus Townsend. *Three daughters of the Confederacy.*  
 C47co. Churchill, Winston. *Coniston.*  
 C87si. Crockett, S. R. *The Silver Skull.*  
 D282n. Davis, Norah. *The Northerner.*  
 Eg32e. Eggleston, George Cary. *Evelyn Bird.*  
 G46w. Glasgow, Ellen. *The Wheel of Life.*  
 G87i. Griffis, William Elliott. *In the Mikado's Service.*  
 H52g. Hickins, Robert. *The Garden of Allah.*  
 K76s. Knowles, R. E. *St. Cuthbert's.*  
 L85. *The Long Day.*  
 M115b. McCall, Sidney. *The Breath of the Gods.*  
 M696d. Mitchell, S. Weir. *Diplomatic Adventure.*  
 R39m. Richards, Laura E. *Mrs. Tree.*  
 R39mr. *Mrs. Tree's Will.*  
 R542p. Roberts, Morely. *The Promotion of the Admiral.*  
 R544s. Robertston, Morgan. *Sinful Peck.*  
 R55d. Robins, Elizabeth. *A Dark Lantern.*  
 R87t. Runkle, Bertha. *The Truth About Tolma.*  
 Si62d. Sinclair, May. *The Divine Fire.*  
 Si64j. Sinclair, Upton. *The Jungle.*  
 Sm62c. Smythe, William. *The Conquest of Arid America.*  
 Som5u. Somerset, Lady Henry. *Under the Arch.*  
 W154w. Waller, M. E. *The Wood-carver of 'Lympus.*  
 W20s. Ward, A. B. *The Sage-Brush Parson.*  
 W762La. Wister, Owen. *Lady Baltimore.*

## JUVENILE FICTION.

jD86f. Dudley, A. T. *Following the Ball.*  
 jEl5co. Ellis, Edward S. *Comrads True.*  
 jH39l. Henty, G. A. *The Lion of St. Mark.*  
 jH39wi. With Lee in Virginia.  
 jK62s. Kipling, Rudyard. *The Second Jungle Book.*

## JUVENILE LITERATURE.

j800 A124. Aldrich, Thomas Bailey and others. *Young People's Library, 20 v.*

## 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 first day of February, 1907, and beg leave to submit the following report:—

2	Horses	.	.	.	.	\$300 00
12	Cows	.	.	.	.	450 00
2	Calves	.	.	.	.	20 00
10	Tons English Hay	.	.	.	.	180 00
1	Ton Rye Straw	.	.	.	.	16 00
2	Tons Corn Fodder	.	.	.	.	24 00
2	Tons Oat Fodder	.	.	.	.	24 00
3½	Tons Meadow Hay	.	.	.	.	20 00
28	Cwt. Grain	.	.	.	.	30 00
	Grass Seed	.	.	.	.	3 00
80	Bu. Corn	.	.	.	.	22 00
	Lumber	.	.	.	.	50 00
	Ice	.	.	.	.	15 00
137	Fowls	.	.	.	.	102 00
2	Pigs	.	.	.	.	8 00
16	Cords Wood	.	.	.	.	68 00
	Wagons and Carts	.	.	.	.	250 00
	Harnesses	.	.	.	.	40 00
	Farming Tools	.	.	.	.	260 00
	Provisions	.	.	.	.	59 00
25	Bu. potatoes	.	.	.	.	15 00
100	Lbs. Pork	.	.	.	.	8 00
	Furniture in Kitchen	.	.	.	.	90 00
	Furniture in Dining Room	.	.	.	.	8 00
	Furniture in Sitting Room	.	.	.	.	7 00
	Furniture in Store Room	.	.	.	.	5 00
	Furniture in Bath Room	.	.	.	.	5 00

Furniture in Attic . . . . .	\$5 00
Furniture in Sleeping Rooms . . . . .	135 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	115 00
<b>Total Personal . . . . .</b>	<b>\$2,334 00</b>
Farm and Buildings . . . . .	5,000 00
 <b>Total Appraisal Feb. 12, 1907 . . . . .</b>	<b>\$7,334 00</b>
 Farm as Appraised Feb. 1st, 1906 . . . . .	\$5,000 00
Personal, February 1st, 1906 . . . . .	2,082 12
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	\$7,082 12
 <b>Increase in Valuation . . . . .</b>	<b>\$251 88</b>

HARRIS J. POTTER,  
DAVID A. FARRINGTON,  
BENJ. C. WOOD,

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

EXPENSES AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING FEBRUARY 1st, 1907.

To Cash Paid:—

Superintendent	.	.	.	\$400 00
Labor in house	.	.	.	122 62
Labor on farm	.	.	.	107 13
Groceries	.	.	.	385 95
Grain	.	.	.	523 10
Meat and fish	.	.	.	200 83
Sundries	.	.	.	11 97
Drugs and tobacco	.	.	.	26 92
Dry goods	.	.	.	61 94
Blacksmithing	.	.	.	22 35
Hardware and labor	.	.	.	51 65
Shoes and leather	.	.	.	9 45
Medical aid	.	.	.	12 00
Cutting ice	.	.	.	10 20
Seeds and tools	.	.	.	59 94
Burial Eunice Bowker	.	.	.	25 00
Fertilizer	.	.	.	47 30
Milk tank	.	.	.	6 50
Horse supplies	.	.	.	27 19
Sawing and planing lumber	.	.	.	10 10
Range	.	.	.	58 00
Services of bull	.	.	.	6 50
Democrat wagon	.	.	.	90 00
Cows and calves	.	.	.	151 00
				———— \$2,427 64

RECEIPTS AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING FEBRUARY 1ST, 1907.

Milk sold . . . . .	\$847 44
Eggs sold . . . . .	121 25
Wood sold . . . . .	21 00
Calves sold . . . . .	19 00
Poultry sold . . . . .	32 60
Vegetables sold . . . . .	31 48
Pork sold . . . . .	9 87
Heifer sold . . . . .	20 00
Bags and pea brush sold . . . . .	2 40
Ox pole . . . . .	1 00
Rye straw . . . . .	2 70
Old stove . . . . .	1 00
Premiums . . . . .	3 25
Cow hide . . . . .	4 12
From State for cow . . . . .	12 00
Express wagon . . . . .	15 00
Labor . . . . .	3 50
Board for Harry Pierce . . . . .	78 00
Board for William Bowker . . . . .	6 00
Board for Charles Viall . . . . .	18 00
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	\$1,249 61

EXPENSES AWAY FROM TOWN FARM FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1ST, 1907.

Alice I. Harback for City of Worcester . . . . .	\$59 00
Edna French for Town of Mendon . . . . .	71 75
Ida Ferguson for Town of Milford . . . . .	34 04
Wm. West for City of Charlestown . . . . .	3 50
Returned to town of Milford . . . . .	2 00
Care of Ann Davis . . . . .	49 00
Worcester City Hospital for Samuel Walker . . . . .	10 00
Town of Grafton for Maynard family . . . . .	15 67
City of Springfield for Etta Torndinson . . . . .	26 71
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	\$271 67

RECEIPTS AWAY FROM TOWN FARM FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1ST, 1907.

Received from State	..	..	\$10 00
Town of Milford	..	..	4 00
Samuel Walker	..	..	2 50
Town of Mendon	..	..	34 12
Returned from Town Treasurer for Ann Davis	..	..	7 00
			—————
			\$57 62

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

Received from the Farm	..	..	\$1,249 61
Received away from Farm	..	..	57 62
Appropriation	..	..	1,600 00
			—————
			\$2,907 23
Expenses at the Farm	..	..	\$2,427 64
Expenses away from Farm	..	..	271 67
Balance in hands of Treasurer	..	..	207 92
			—————
			\$2,907 23

Due the Town in account with the:—

Town of Mendon	..	..	\$37 63
Town of Milford	..	..	34 04
City of Worcester	..	..	59 00
City of Charlestown	..	..	3 50
Samuel Walker	..	..	7 50
Ann Davis estate	..	..	118 25
			—————
			\$259 92

NAMES OF PERSONS SUPPORTED AT THE TOWN  
FARM FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1ST, 1907.

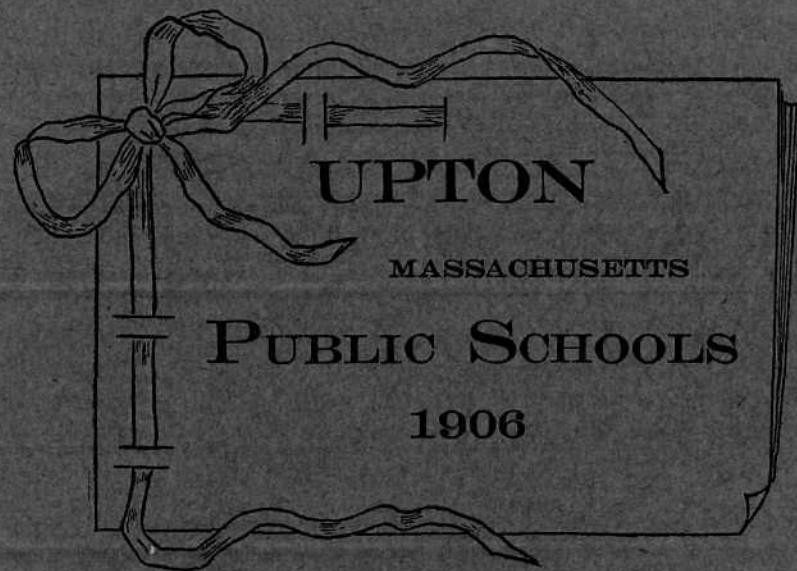
D. L. Potter, Superintendent	..	..	52 1-7 Weeks.
Mrs. Potter, Matron	..	..	52 1-7 Weeks.
George H. Fiske, Inmate	..	..	52 1-7 Weeks.
Alonzo Fiske, Inmate	..	..	52 1-7 Weeks.

Dennis Gerry, Inmate . . . . .	52	1-7 Weeks.
Eunice Bowker, Inmate . . . . .	3-7	Weeks.
Laborers at farm . . . . .	81	4-7 Weeks.
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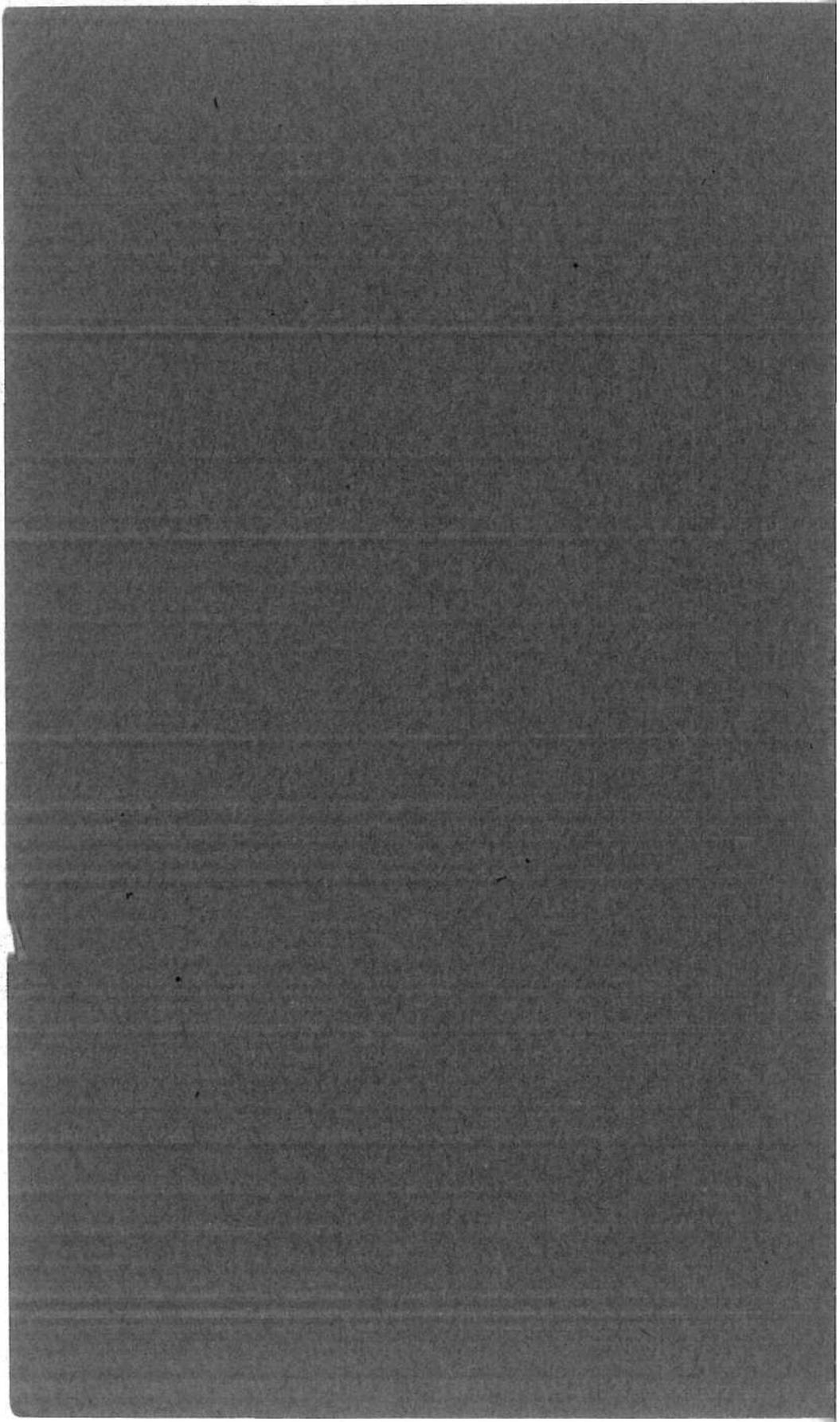
Respectfully submitted,

ORLANDO F. TAFT,  
ALVARADO HENRY,  
DENNIS T. FISKE,  
*Overseers of Poor.*

CHAS. T. POTTER,  
*Auditor.*



DESIGNED BY  
VIOLET STEARNS, GRADE VIII.



1907

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF UPTON

For the One Hundred and Seventy-second Municipal Year Ending Feb. 1, 1907.



Lakeview Press:  
IRVING STREET, SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.  
1907.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

January 29th, 1907.

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, 1907.**

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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SCHOOL OFFICE, HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, MAIN STREET.

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ORGANIZATION FOR 1906.

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

EDWARD C. TRAVER, M. D., term expires 1908.  
Upton Center.

GEORGE W. KNOWLTON, JR., *Secretary*, term expires 1909.  
West Upton.

ROBERT ORANGE SMALL, *Superintendent of Schools*.  
Local Office, High School Building, Main Street,  
P. O. Address, Grafton, Massachusetts.  
Residence, Oak Street, Grafton.

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### OFFICE HOURS FOR SCHOOL BUSINESS.

#### THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Regular meetings in the 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 1907-1908.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

1907. *Winter Term* (11 weeks), Jan. 7—March 22, 1907.  
 - *Spring Term* (11 weeks), April 8—June 21, 1907.

1907. *Fall Term* (16 weeks), Sept. 3—Dec. 20, 1907.  
*Winter Term* (11 weeks), Jan. 6—March 20, 1908.

1908. *Spring Term* (11 weeks), April 6—June 19, 1908.

## COMMON SCHOOLS.

1907. *Winter Term* (11 weeks), Jan. 7—March 22, 1907.  
*Spring Term* (10 weeks), April 8—June 14, 1907.

1907. *Fall Term* (15 weeks), Sept. 9—Dec. 20, 1907.  
*Winter Term* (11 weeks), Jan. 6—March 20, 1908.

1908. *Spring Term* (10 weeks), April 6—June 12, 1908.

## HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME.

Every Saturday, February 22, April 19, May 30, November 28 and 29.

## SCHOOL SESSIONS AND RECESSSES.

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, 1907.

Names.	Grades.	School.	Home Residence.	Where Educated.
George G. Sampson	Principal	High	Farmington, Me.	Bates College
Elizabeth G. Crane	Assistant	High	West Medway, Mass.	Boston University
Fannie M. Clement	Assistant	High	Everett, Mass.	Tufts College
Mabel H. Thompson	7 and 8	Grammar	Cheshire, Mass.	North Adams Normal
Emily E. Pond . .	5 and 6	Grammar	Shrewsbury, Mass.	Worcester Normal
Marian D. Ellis . .	6 and 7	Center	Medford, Mass.	Framingham Normal
Willarette C. Sears .	3 and 4	Center	Worcester, Mass.	Worcester Normal
Alice I. Burns . .	1 and 2	Center	Worcester, Mass.	Worcester Normal
Marion H. Fisher .	3 and 4	West	Westwood, Mass.	Miss Wheelock's Training School
Anna E. Varney .	1 and 2	West	West Newton, Mass.	Framingham Normal
Amelia E. Shor . .	1-8	East	Worcester, Mass.	Worcester Normal
Flora M. Randall . .	1-12	Music and Drawing	North Grafton, Mass.	Worcester Schools

Truant Officers, Henry D. Aldrich, William F. Parshley.

REPORT  
OF THE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

*Gentlemen of the Upton School Committee:—*

I hereby submit to you my report. It covers the school year 1906, and in point of order is my fourth.

<b>Statistics.</b>	Population of Upton (census of 1905)	2,024
Number of schools	9	
Number of teachers (regular)	11	
Number of children between the ages of five and fifteen years, September, 1906	324	
Number of children between the ages of seven and fourteen years, September, 1906	233	
Number of children attending school over fifteen years of age, September, 1906	48	
Number of children attending school under five years of age, September, 1906	0	
Total membership of schools for the year ending June 30, 1906	392	
Total membership of schools in September, 1906	364	
Whole number of pupils enrolled in Upton schools for the year ending June 30, 1906	366	
Average membership	332	
Average daily attendance	310	
Per cent. of attendance	93	
Number of teachers who graduated from, or attended college, or normal school	9	

## Average wages per month of actual teaching:—

Of men in the public high school . . . .	\$86 84
Of women in the public high school . . . .	42 69
Of women in other public schools . . . .	37 97
Of women in the public schools . . . .	38 49

Aggregate of months all the public day schools have been kept during the year ending June 30, 1906 . . . . . 77 m. 15 da.

Average number of months the public day schools have been kept during the year ending June 30, 1906 . . . . . 8 m. 13 da.

Number of months and days the high school has been kept during the year ending June 30, 1906 . . . . . 9 m. 10 da.

Number of different pupils at the high school . . . . . 73

Number of pupils graduated from the high school . . . . . 7

Number of pupils admitted to the high school . . . . . 24

**Distribution of Pupils.** The enrolled pupils are shown in the table below to have been distributed as follows:

Year 1905-6	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	P.G.	Total
	44	27	40	36	38	38	31	31	24	24	12	8	5	358
Sept., 1906	36	38	32	43	37	37	33	32	24	19	18	11	4	364

The per cent. of high school pupils to entire number of pupils is .21; for the State according to last report, it was .091.

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOLS.	Grades.	Average Membership.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance to Membership.
High	IX-XII	64.4	60.8	94
Grammar	VII-VIII	41.63	40.91	94
Grammar	V-VI	41.88	39.07	96
Center	VI-VII	30.41	31.21	92
Center	III-IV	38.50	35.55	91
Center	I-II	33.36	29.91	90
West	III-IV	29.30	25.98	89
West	I-II	33.47	28.87	86
East Part	I-VIII	18.94	17.53	93

TABLE OF COMPARATIVE ENROLMENT (by buildings.)

	P.G.	XII	XI	X	IX	VIII	VII	VI	V	IV	III	II	I	Totals
High, last year	5	8	12	24	24									73
High, this year	4	11	18	19	24									76
Grammar, last year						27	16	12	35					90
Grammar, this year						32	17	17	32					98
Center, last year							15	22		21	19	14	21	112
Center, this year							14	18		18	15	18	13	96
West, last year										13	17	12	22	64
West, this year										19	15	20	18	72
East, last year						4	0	4	3	2	4	1	1	19
East, this year						0	2	2	5	6	2	0	5	22

## EXPENSES.

Teachers	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$4,527	60		
Fuel	.	.	.	.	.	.	593	50		
Care of schools	.	.	.	.	.	.	535	00		
Transportation	.	.	.	.	.	.	790	74		
Supplies	.	.	.	.	.	.	493	24		
Repairs	.	.	.	.	.	.	295	79		
Supervision	.	.	.	.	.	.	439	54		
Miscellaneous	.	.	.	.	.	.	104	56		
Total expenses	.	.	.	.	.	.			\$7,779	97
Less State and other aid	.	.	.	.	.	.			1,852	71
 Taxation cost	.	.	.	.	.	.			\$5,927	26
Expense for support, including all items of expense except repairs, less State aid	.	.	.	.	.	.			5,631	47
Taxation expense per pupil based on enrollment									15	38
Taxation expense per pupil based on average membership	.	.	.	.	.	.			16	96

**Consideration of Statistics.** Your attention is called to the following features brought out by an examination of the foregoing tables of statistics. The total membership, number of pupils enrolled, average membership, average daily attendance, and per cent. of attendance show an increase over the corresponding figures one year ago. The table showing the distribution of enrolled pupils discloses a considerable increase in the lower grades in the West Upton section, and an increased membership in the grammar grades and the high school. The present membership of the gram-

mar school is far in excess of the number that can be properly or successfully administered by two teachers. For comparative information I have continued a table which was started last year.

Distribution of pupils in Upton Schools since 1900:

	High School.	Grades V-VIII.	Grades I-IV.	Totals.
1900	68	80	136	284
1901	66	96	153	315
1902	58	111	139	308
1903	57	126	143	326
1904	66	127	147	340
1905	73	138	147	358
1906	76	139	149	364
1907 (estimate)	80	146		

**Repairs.** In addition to the minor repairs, which have been made at all of the buildings, a very complete and satisfactory overhauling and repairing of the boiler at the high school building has been attended to. Some new adjustable desks have been added at the centre building.

**Supplies.** Besides furnishing the regulation material used by pupils in the regular school work, we have continued in our policy of renewing and adding to our supply of text-books. I think that this is a wise policy to pursue. Our books show the result of it, both in their condition and the quantity, and I recommend that the policy be continued.

**Organization.** Our work has been done during the past year with essentially the same organization as that of the year preceding. The difficulties incident upon the system have been those of the former year, with added embarrassment due to increased membership.

Our school population is slowly but appreciably increasing, and this increase is of most concern in the grammar grades. Our enrolled membership is more nearly approaching our average membership, as each year brings a more careful and systematic knowledge of the reasons for absence. There has been a temporary increase this year, which com-

menced with the opening of the busy season at the West Upton village. A number of pupils have presented themselves for membership in our schools since late in the year. It is perhaps too early to say whether this is an incident, or whether it is the beginning of a permanent condition. I am of the opinion that it must be estimated as a condition with which we will be called upon to cope in future years.

**New Building.** Just as our present scheme of organization is being taxed to the extreme, and some further, but undiscovered, make-shift policy seems absolutely unavoidable, we hail with joy and relief a solution of our difficulty along the correct line.

There could not well be a more opportune, or a more acceptable gift to Upton school children than that which has been announced. A new school building in the West Upton village, constructed to accommodate all the children in the grades below the seventh, who belong in that district, suitably located, adequately heated and ventilated, and equipped with proper sanitary conveniences, is the most nearly ideal benefit which I can conceive for the town of Upton. This is a gift worthy of the members of a family identified with Upton's prosperity for three generations.

The true value of this gift can not be appreciated by one unfamiliar with the conditions for housing the school children of the town. As a comparative stranger and a non-citizen shall I be considered presumptuous, if in an official capacity I express my sincere admiration for the spirit which prompted this gift? I am sure that I voice the sentiment of the Board of School Committee, and the citizens of Upton, when I speak my own conviction, that this building will rise as the most notable monument within the boundaries of the town, a monument vital in the town's future development.

**Future Organization.** With a new building at our disposal, suitably equipped and commodious, the following lines may be undertaken in re-organizing our schools. At the Center building, grades I and II, III and IV, V and VI under three teachers; at the West building, grades I and II, III and IV, V and VI under three teachers; at the High School

building, grades VII and VIII each under one teacher.

At the time of re-organizing it is my earnest recommendation that the age for admission of children to grade I be raised to six years; and that the children of grades I and II attend school only part of the day, children of grade II three hours during the morning session, and children of grade I two and one-half hours during the afternoon session.

Three years' trial of this last plan in the Grafton schools, and the consequent results, enables me to make this recommendation with the assurance that the children and the schools will profit thereby, and that the parents will be pleased with the arrangement after the first difficulties of accommodating themselves to it are surmounted.

**George W. Knowlton** As a direct result of the refusal of the **Fund**. citizens to consider, at the last annual town meeting, the proposition for grading the school lots, Mr. Geo. W. Knowlton, who had contributed \$300.00 towards that project, expressed a desire to have his contribution expended at once for the benefit of the schools. The schools have had the advantage of that amount of money and I have made an itemized report to Mr. Knowlton covering the expenditure. A copy of that report is available at the school office, and I take the time and space to indicate in what particulars our working plant has been strengthened by this generosity.

1. A reference library for the particular use of the classes in English at the High School.
2. Desk copies in all schools of many books mentioned in, and made necessary by, the Course of Study.
3. A reference library for the teachers, covering all of the topics in the Course of Study, and considerable professional reading.
4. Charts and maps for the High School.
5. Maps and globes for the graded schools.
6. Furnishings for some rooms.
7. Apparatus for the High School.

**Industrial Training.** There is much about industrial training in the educational atmosphere, papers, and discussion. Just what will be the outcome for schools in the

smaller communities is not clear at this time. That there will be some development which will in time affect our entire school curricula is evident.

It will probably come about through the Normal Schools giving instruction to all their pupils which will enable them to take classes in all forms of industrial work, and in the establishing of central advanced schools throughout the State for the more expensive and more definite manual education.

When the time comes to require from each school some form of manual work in order to lay the proper foundation for pupils who are going on to avail themselves of the central schools, we must be provided with the necessary room to give this work. A sound policy would seem to require careful consideration of the possible demands, which this latest development in our educational progress may make upon us, whenever any new organization is undertaken.

**Maximum and Minimum Salaries.** In three successive reports I have called your attention to the salaries paid to teachers in Upton. I recognize the limits of action which your board can take before the citizens place at your disposal an increased amount. In the small but acceptable increase in salaries, which you granted last June, you very nearly, if not quite, reached the maximum now possible. This increase was just enough to establish a principle, and it would seem to be so inconsiderable that it could have had no influence in retaining the services of our teachers. It may be only a coincidence that during the summer vacation we lost unexpectedly but one teacher.

As a result of quite a long experience in securing and retaining teachers, it is my opinion that there is nothing which stimulates contentment in a corps of teachers, as a certain maximum and minimum salary schedule; a schedule which every teacher has reason to know will be followed provided a high standard of service is given, one which will operate automatically under that proviso and not one which will work only when a larger offer has come from some other field. The contentment is out of all proportion to the increment gained, it seems to have its rise in, and be operative because of, the principle involved, rather than because of any

exact amount of increase. The psychology of this is apparent. Expectancy and reward are substituted for yearning and mere compensation.

I earnestly urge that the following modest maximum and minimum salary schedule be adopted, and that you use your good offices to prevail upon the citizens of Upton to make it possible for you to maintain this schedule.

	Minimum.	Maximum.	Advance at rate of
Principal of High School . . .	\$900 00	\$1,200 00	\$100 00 per year
Assistants at High School . . .	400 00	450 00	25 00 per year
Principal of Grammar School . . .	400 00	450 00	25 00 per year
Principal of West & Center . . .	360 00	400 00	20 00 per year
All other teachers . . . .	325 00	360 00	17 00 per year

This schedule would necessitate a maximum expenditure for teachers' salaries of \$5,350.00. It is improbable that during any year all of the teachers would receive a maximum salary; the saving could be used in many ways. During the last three years (the years of my service as superintendent) the average expenditure for teachers' salaries has been approximately \$4,500 per annum. If you could secure for the support of schools an appropriation increased by \$500.00, and apply that increase to your teachers' salaries, you would have done the Town and the Commonwealth a service, and the children of Upton immeasurable good.

I have again laid this matter before you and our citizens. As a State as well as a Town official, with a duty to perform for both, I have here pointed out the weakest place in your school system, and suggested the least remedial measure consistent with the conditions and the time. The responsibility for continuing this is first yours and then the citizens. I call upon you and them to face the condition squarely, to accept the responsibility, and then to relieve the condition. Our schools can not be materially improved beyond their present standard until you get, for the use of my office, this potent assistance.

**Income from State School Fund.** The distribution of the annual income of the Massachusetts School Fund to the towns is based on two considerations.

1. The valuation of the towns,—those towns having the lowest valuations receiving the largest amounts, and those

having the highest valuations, provided they fall below \$2,500,000 receiving the smallest amounts.

2. The relation of the school tax to the total tax—those towns in which the ratio is largest receiving the most help, and those in which it is the smallest receiving the least. Under the second principle, eligible towns receive shares in the amount to be distributed, represented by the fractions 1-3, 1-4, 1-5 and 1-6 respectively.

A comparison of the way in which Upton and Grafton shared in the distribution in 1906 will show how the two considerations governed the amounts received.

Grafton received . . . . .	\$783 98
Upton received . . . . .	681 74

Grafton's share was determined as follows:—

\$75 00	because of valuation; between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000. (First consideration).
708 98	because the ratio of school tax to the whole tax
—	was 1-3 or more. (Second consideration).

\$783 98

Upton's share was determined as follows:—

\$150 00	because of valuation, between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000. (First consideration).
531 74	because the ratio of school tax to the whole tax
—	was less than 1-3. (Second consideration).

\$681 74

Grafton, by reason of being in the 1-3 class, received \$177.24 more of the State money than Upton received. If Upton had appropriated \$452 more for schools, we would have been in the 1-3 class, and we would have received from the State \$858.98, or \$177.24 more than we did receive. This would have allowed \$629 more to have been expended for school purposes. This principle will hold for every year. The amount necessary to appropriate in order to share in the 1-3 class will vary with each year.

**Medical Inspection.** The following is the law requiring medical inspection in all schools in the Commonwealth.

**AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.**

**Chapter 502, Acts of 1906.**

**SECTION 1.** The school committee of every city and town in the Commonwealth shall appoint one or more school physicians, shall assign one to each public school within its city or town, and shall provide them with all proper facilities for the performance of their duties as prescribed in this act: *provided, however,* that in cities wherein the board of health is already maintaining or shall hereafter maintain substantially such medical inspection as this act requires, the board of health shall appoint and assign the school physician.

**SECTION 2.** Every school physician shall make a prompt examination and diagnosis of all children referred to him as hereinafter provided, and such further examination of teachers, janitors and school buildings as in his opinion the protection of the health of the pupils may require.

**SECTION 3.** The school committee shall cause to be referred to a school physician for examination and diagnosis every child returning to school without a certificate from the board of health after absence on account of illness or from unknown cause; and every child in the schools under its jurisdiction who shows signs of being in ill health or of suffering from infectious or contagious disease, unless he is at once excluded from school by the teacher; except that in the case of schools in remote and isolated situations the school committee may make such other arrangements as may best carry out the purposes of this act.

**SECTION 4.** The school committee shall cause notice of the disease or defects, if any, from which any child is found to be suffering to be sent to his parent or guardian. Whenever a child shows symptoms of smallpox, scarlet fever, measles, chickenpox, tuberculosis, diphtheria or influenza, tonsilitis, whooping cough, mumps, scabies or trachoma, he shall be sent home immediately, or as soon as safe and proper conveyance can be found, and the board of health shall at once be notified.

SECTION 5. The school committee of every city and town shall cause every child in the public schools to be separately and carefully tested and examined at least once in every school year to ascertain whether he is suffering from defective sight or hearing or from any other disability or defect tending to prevent his receiving the full benefit of his school work, or requiring a modification of the school work in order to prevent injury to the child or to secure the best educational results. The tests of sight and hearing shall be made by teachers. The committee shall cause notice of any defect or disability requiring treatment to be sent to the parent or guardian of the child, and shall require a physical record of each child to be kept in such form as the State board of education shall prescribe.

SECTION 6. The State board of health shall prescribe the directions for tests of sight and hearing and the state board of education shall, after consultation with the state board of health, prescribe and furnish to school committees suitable rules of instruction, test-cards, blanks, record books and other useful appliances for carrying out the purposes of this act, and shall provide for pupils in the normal schools instruction and practice in the best methods of testing the sight and hearing of children. The state board of education may expend during the year nineteen hundred and six a sum not greater than fifteen hundred dollars and annually thereafter a sum not greater than five hundred dollars for the purpose of supplying the material required by this act.

SECTION 7. The expense which a city or town may incur by virtue of the authority herein vested in the school committee or board of health, as the case may be, shall not exceed the amount appropriated for that purpose in cities by the city council and in towns by a town meeting. The appropriation shall precede any expenditure or any indebtedness which may be incurred under this act, and the sum appropriated shall be deemed a sufficient appropriation in the municipality where it is made. Such appropriation need not specify to what section of the act it shall apply, and may be voted as a total appropriation to be applied in carrying out the purposes of the act.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect on the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and six. (Approved June 20, 1906.)

In accordance with this requirement there has been appointed a school physician, and already a number of pupils have been directly referred to him for advice.

It will take same time and experience to point out the most efficient way of using a school physician in our system of schools. This is a comparatively untried procedure in smaller towns, and there is very little data to enable us to shape a policy by. We must work out a method of supervision within the limits of the law, suited to the conditions which prevail in this community, and limited by the expenditure authorized.

The sum total of experience and procedure throughout the State will soon result in some very clearly marked lines of action. This measure should result in much good being done for our pupils. If the law results in nothing more than placing at our command competent medical authority, upon which we can depend for medical advice whenever it is needed to indicate the proper course for action, it can be of great value to the individual and the entire personnel of the schools. The law intends the inspection to comprehend more than this. Its intention is to secure for every pupil competent inspection at regular intervals, and whenever a special need arises, for the purpose of ascertaining definitely whether certain maladies, to which the flesh is heir, are handicapping the full development of the child, and to bring such maladies under treatment. Here is where we require experience to enable us to determine how much or how little the school physician should be called upon to do. There is hardly any limit to what might be undertaken; there are decided limits within which we must act.

The results of the examinations conducted by the principals to determine the conditions of eyesight and hearing are as follows:

Number of pupils examined . . . .	343
Number found defective in eyesight . . . .	79
Number found defective in hearing . . . .	17
Number of parents or guardians notified . . . .	77

The experience gained by having these tests taken leads me to conclude, that to be of the greatest value they should be taken by a physician, or if the teachers continue to take them, more preliminary training must be given and the tests must occupy more time.

**High School.** The High School is to-day one of the strongest parts of our system. It is so because of the hard work and efficient effort of the teachers, and the responsiveness of the pupils. I refer you to the report of the principal for a more extended notice of the work being done.

**Conclusion.** I again close my report with a full appreciation of the support and sympathy which you have given to me. I thank you for these marks of confidence. I thank my corps of teachers for their loyal assistance. Your schools would be of little value were my efforts not supplemented by their unselfish and painstaking work.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT ORANGE SMALL,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

UPTON, MASS., February 1st, 1907.

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#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

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

DEAR SIR:—I herewith submit to you my second report as principal of the Upton high school. The school opened September 4th, 1906, with sixty-six pupils and increased to a maximum enrollment of seventy-five, two more than at any time last year. The number registered at the present time is sixty-four, divided by classes and courses as follows:

	1 <sup>st</sup> Year.	2 <sup>d</sup> Year.	3 <sup>d</sup> Year.	4 <sup>th</sup> Year.	5 <sup>th</sup> Year.	Total
English course . . .	9	6	6	3		24
Scientific course . . .	7	3	5	3	1	19
College prep. course . . .	6	7	3	4	1	21
<b>Total . . .</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>64</b>

The above figures show that slightly more than one-third are pursuing the English course and a little less than one-third each the Scientific and College Preparatory courses. All of the fifth year pupils, seven of the fourth year class and at least fifteen from the lower classes have definitely decided to attend college or normal school after leaving the high school. This means that more than one-third of the school intend, after graduation, to enter some higher institution of learning having courses of study of from two to four years. I introduce these figures to show what the tendency is towards higher education in the school today.

The change in the English course, by the introduction of a three years' commercial subject, just completed with the adoption of "Business Practice" has proved very satisfactory.

The use of new loose-leaf Chemistry manuals for experimental work, along the same lines as adopted for Physics, will put these two sciences on a broad working basis productive of definite results. Granting half credits for work between sixty and seventy has proved a wise move. It recognizes the fact that work, though not up to requirements, yet is of some value to the student and it also allows him to continue with his class, at the discretion of the teacher.

I would urge that students in the grammar school, contemplating entering the high school be given some form of written examinations from time to time, with promotions based partly on the efficiency of this work. I find that the failures of many pupils in the entering classes in their first year, are due, to quite an extent, to their inability to understand the full meaning of a written test.

Our reference library has been doubled and the number of our large wall maps and charts trebled through the gen-

erosity of Mr. Geo. H. Knowlton. By these gifts the work in our English and History courses has been greatly benefited.

The first break in our teaching force this year was occasioned by the resignation of Miss Waite. Her service of two and one-third years has been characterized by conscientious effort with successful results. She leaves regretted by all but with best wishes for her success in her new position. Miss Clement, who takes up her work, gives promise of very efficient service.

I wish to say a few words here directly to the parents. I feel that many of you do not understand sufficiently well what your sons and daughters are accomplishing in school, just what is expected of them or the working of the school in general. For these reasons I urge you to come to our regular sessions and investigate any matters that are not quite clear to you. If, however, some are unable to do this, I should be glad to confer with you at your convenience.

The school has been provided with a large number of new text books the past year. School books in the past have been very poorly cared for by the pupils. I ask you to co-operate with us in seeing that they use these books as well as they do their own and by instilling into their minds a respect for school property.

In conclusion, I wish to thank you, Mr. Small, for your unfailing support and ever ready assistance given me at all times; the school board; and those parents and others, who, by their presence at school and at our closing exercises last spring, as well as by their words, have shown their appreciation of our efforts.

Respectfully,

GEORGE G. SAMPSON,  
*Principal.*

UPTON, MASS., January 30, 1907.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF 1906  
UPTON HIGH SCHOOL.

TOWN HALL, UPTON, MASSACHUSETTS,

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 21, 1906,

8 o'clock.

PROGRAMME.

MARCH . . . . .		
INVOCATION . . . . .	REV. E. E. MARSH	
SALUTATORY AND ESSAY, "Pleasures of Reading" . . . . .	BERTHA MARION BRUCE	
MUSIC, "The Processional" . . . . .	SCHOOL	
ADDRESS . . . . .	{ PRES. FRED W. ATKINSON Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute	
ESSAY AND VALEDICTORY, "The Devel- opment of the Trust" . . . . .	CLARENCE WINFRED TAFT	
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS . . . . .		
MUSIC, "Come, Gentle May" . . . . .	SCHOOL	

GRADUATES.

LATIN COURSE—Bertha Marion Bruce, Charles Ernest Aldrich,  
Charlotte Esther Leary.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE—Winnifred Gertrude Nelson, Lura Ida Holbrook,  
Edith Theresa Warren, Clarence Winfred Taft.

OFFICERS.

President, Winnifred G. Nelson. Vice President, Charlotte E. Leary.  
Secretary, Edith T. Warren.

Class Motto—Labor Conquers All Things.

Class Colors—Green and White. Class Flower—The White Rose.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC &amp; DRAWING.

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

DEAR SIR:—In reviewing the work of the past year I find much in my department that is encouraging. Compared with the previous year the work in both subjects has given better satisfaction in all the schools.

It was our good fortune, after the summer vacation, to be greeted by a larger number of familiar faces among the teachers than for several years previous,—a fact which gave assurance of continued progress during the remainder of the year. In the schools where changes have occurred, and where the outlook for the immediate accomplishment of good work seemed unfavorable, the teachers have succeeded in creating an atmosphere of interest and enthusiasm in both subjects that is highly commendable. If the services of the present corps of teachers could be secured for a number of years in Upton I am confident that a much higher standard in both music and drawing could be maintained than I have yet been able to report.

The plan in drawing, of selecting a few typical objects for special study, has been continued with excellent results where the lessons have been carefully and logically developed, and painstaking in execution insisted upon. In nearly every case poor drawing is not so much the lack of ability on the part of the pupil, as it is the result of habits of carelessness which are distinctly traceable in all his other school work.

The Christmas work in the schools as a whole was well executed and exceedingly interesting, and had it been placed on exhibition would have made an attractive display. The choice of objects was limited to such as could be made from paper, cardboard and raphia, owing to the inability of the pupils to provide more expensive materials. A visit to the schools while this was being accomplished revealed the fact that effort on the part of the teacher to excite interest or to preserve order was unnecessary, as the objects themselves

appealed to the children and claimed their whole attention.

The usual interest in music has been manifested in the high school throughout the year, and the ability of the chorus was shown in their rendering of the cantata, "The Wreck of the Hesperus," at a concert in the Town Hall last May. The remainder of the year has been given to the study of part-songs and choruses in octavo music and the cantata, "Ruth" by Alfred R. Gaul.

In connection with my work in both high and common schools, I wish to acknowledge the courtesy that I have invariably received from the pupils, and also the hearty co-operation of the teachers and the helpful suggestions of the superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

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

NORTH GRAFTON, January 25, 1907.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### TEACHERS.

Salaries	..	..	..	..	\$4,527 60
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### SUPERVISION.

Robert Orange Small	..	..	..	..	\$439 54
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### FUEL.

E. W. Batchelor	..	..	..	..	\$498 50
Alex Barton	..	..	..	..	26 25
W. G. Fiske	..	..	..	..	46 25
O. F. Taft	..	..	..	..	22 50
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					\$593 50

### CARE OF SCHOOLS.

H. D. Aldrich	..	..	..	..	\$500 00
H. E. Buck	..	..	..	..	16 50
Bernard Pease	..	..	..	..	9 00
Mrs. F. G. Pease	..	..	..	..	2 50
Mrs. Ada Morgan	..	..	..	..	2 50
Earl Morgan	..	..	..	..	4 50
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					\$535 00

### TRANSPORTATION.

T. A. Aldrich	..	..	..	..	\$296 00
J. J. Gould	..	..	..	..	251 00
P. Rockwood	..	..	..	..	203 50
Grafton & Upton R. R.	..	..	..	..	40 24
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					\$790 74

## SUPPLIES.

E. E. Babb & Co. . . . .	\$226 41
Davis Press . . . . .	25 50
L. E. Apparatus Co. . . . .	29 47
American Book Co. . . . .	45 24
Houghton & Mifflin Co. . . . .	4 21
Harvard Co-operative Society . . . . .	3 05
Educational Review Co. . . . .	3 00
Educational Work Co. . . . .	1 50
A. Owen Publishing Co. . . . .	1 30
J. B. Townley . . . . .	27 30
Maynard, Merrill Co. . . . .	1 80
Geo. E. Stimpson . . . . .	2 35
Ginn & Co. . . . .	50 88
D. C. Heath . . . . .	45 36
Bausch-Lomb Co. . . . .	3 30
G. G. Sampson . . . . .	3 26
Wadsworth, Howland Co. . . . .	5 44
Wolf, Fisk Co. . . . .	7 30
Silver-Burdette Co. . . . .	6 57
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	\$493 24

## REPAIRS.

W. G. Fiske . . . . .	\$56 40
Geo. E. Stimpson . . . . .	10 55
E. T. Hall . . . . .	11 75
R. E. Aldrich . . . . .	24 50
Swift B. Lyon . . . . .	2 25
E. E. Babb . . . . .	10 55
Norris, Staples & Gould . . . . .	18 49
Grafton Electric Co. . . . .	1 00
Wm. Knowlton & Sons . . . . .	14 19
W. H. Fiske . . . . .	8 56
Geo. E. Southland . . . . .	8 35
Clark, Sawyer Co. . . . .	4 70
American School Furniture Co. . . . .	20 10
G. G. Sampson . . . . .	2 05
Arthur Lamson . . . . .	12 11

Clark Ellis & Sons	.	.	.	1 20
C. W. Comstock	.	.	.	6 25
C. B. Frost & Co.	.	.	.	16 70
Mason Brush Co.	.	.	.	3 50
Barnard, Sumner & Putnam Co.	.	.	.	7 00
J. F. Damon	.	.	.	36 45
J. A. Temple	.	.	.	7 05
Leon O. Childs	.	.	.	1 00
Geo. E. Bailey	.	.	.	11 09
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				\$295 79

## MISCELLANEOUS.

F. W. Atkinson	.	.	.	\$25 00
Grafton & Upton R. R.	.	.	.	24 77
H. D. Aldrich	.	.	.	12 44
Milford Journal Co.	.	.	.	6 70
J. F. Gorman	.	.	.	1 80
Barnard, Sumner & Putnam Co.	.	.	.	4 57
Worcester Electrotype Co.	.	.	.	93
Davis Press	.	.	.	3 10
Davis & Banister	.	.	.	4 35
Charles A. Barber	.	.	.	2 00
H. J. Pushaed	.	.	.	1 65
S. J. Batchelor	.	.	.	13 00
Martin's Express	.	.	.	2 75
Clinton D. Ball	.	.	.	1 50
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				\$104 56

## RECAPITULATION.

## RESOURCES.

Appropriation	.	.	\$6,000 00
Schooling State Wards	.	.	337 50
State Superintendency Fund	.	.	312 50
County Dog Fund	.	.	357 08
Massachusetts School Fund	.	.	845 63
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			\$7,852 71

## EXPENDITURES.

Teachers	.	.	.	\$4,527	60
Supervision	.	.	.	439	54
Fuel	.	.	.	593	50
Care of Schools	.	.	.	535	00
Transportation	.	.	.	790	74
Supplies	.	.	.	493	24
Repairs	.	.	.	295	79
Miscellaneous	.	.	.	104	56
Unexpended balance	.	.	.	72	74
					\$7,852 71

APPLETON P. WILLIAMS,  
 G. W. KNOWLTON, JR.,  
 EDWARD C. TRAVER,  
*Committee.*

I have examined the above account and find it correct.

CHAS. T. POTTER,  
*Auditor.*

